

O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Nov. 11, 1948

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Will Close Nov 11
Historic Day

of the local business firms
for the Armistice Day
Nov. 11th. Other holi-
days observed will be Nov
and Thanksgiving Day and
Day Dec 25th.

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disease from rabid dogs at
the end of the year but actual
occurs at all times of
the year. During the fast year the
Health Lab found 847 anti-
rabies positive for rabies. 4
occurred in humans.
people need to be warned
of a fatal disease yet
precautions against its
often neglected. Stray
pets should be vaccinated
efficiently and will stamp out rabies in

Card of Thanks

to take this opportunity
to thank our friends and neighbors for the
kindness extended to us at
the re-burial of our
husband, Cpl. Wm
and the O'Donnell
League Post for the
service. May God bless
Ed Cook and family
Annie Huett

line of boys and girls
at H. and S.

O'Donnell Voted

Truman 351; Dewey
20
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Truman 61; Dewey
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new beauty is the 6 piece
stainless steel utensils
and S.

STARS
CERTAIN

Friday night the O'Donnell
Order of Eastern
entertained with a program
of 3 past matrons and 4
parsons. The decorations
were Mums and refreshments
were Mums, whipped cream
and coffee were served.

Local Pastor To Attend
Church Meet In Dallas

Thursday and Friday of
week. Rev. Alby J. Cochrell,
pastor of the local Methodist
church with the Rev. C. A. Hol-
comb, pastor of the Methodist
church at Tahoka, and the Rev.
J. Cochrell, pastor of the Meth-
odist Church of Post, will attend
the "Advance" meeting
of the State. This
planning meeting for the
"Advance For Christ" which is a
year plan which the Meth-
odists are using to guide them in
their work in the local churches.
The emphasis for each of the 4
years will be: our faith; our
work; our ministry; and our
love.

MRS HARRIS IS FARM BUREAU QUEEN



Mrs. Ina Merle (Corky) Harris of O'Donnell was recently selected Lynn County Farm Bureau Queen in a contest in which five other Lynn County girls participated. Mrs. Harris was selected because of her personality, poise, charm and beauty. She was awarded \$50 and given an opportunity to participate in the District Contest at Lubbock, which she did, winning third place. She was sponsored by the O'Donnell High School Seniors and gave her award to the Senior Class.

Mrs. Harris is an attractive blonde, 20 years of age. She was born and reared in O'Donnell and was graduated from the O'Donnell High School in 1946. She is the daughter of one of O'Donnell's finest families, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beach of O'Donnell. On Feb. 9th of this year, she was married to Joe Harris, also of O'Donnell. Mrs. Harris enjoys house keeping, does her own sewing, laundry, and has done considerable canning this summer in addition to her job as a saleslady in a local clothing store.

The Lynn County Farm Bureau is very pleased to have Mrs. Harris as Queen for 1948 - 49 because they feel that she is an excellent example of American womanhood and are proud that she was among the highest in the district contest. The Farm Bureau Queen Contest is to be an annual affair. Farm Bureau News Release

Eagles To Play Tahoka On Armistice Day at Tahoka

Thursday afternoon Nov. 11th at 2:30 p.m. at Tahoka the famed O'Donnell Eagles will tangle with the Tahoka Bulldogs in the annual classic of the season. The Eagles have had a fairly successful season winning all games except for a loss to the district bound Post team and a tie in a non conference game with Crosbyton while the Tahoka Bulldogs have had only a so-so season. The Eagles will probably be slight favorites however anything can happen - and usually does - between these traditional rivals. This is the last game of the season for the Eagles.

Stocking calves for sale. W. R. Gibson.

Rotary Speaker Says Tolerance Is Big Challenge

The modern day challenge that Rotarians, as members of a world wide service organization, must accept with action in terms of good will and understanding is "Live Together in Constructive thinking and tolerance - or die." Our responsibility is not so much to try to get the other fellow to understand us but rather, to try most earnestly to understand him.

That was the message of Dr. Ira E. Woods, Governor of District 127 of Rotary International, in



Ira E. Woods

addressing the O'Donnell Rotary Club on an official visit. He addressed a luncheon meeting of the Club following a conference with club officers, directors and committee chairmen.

Rotary, with one of its principal objectives "to encourage and foster international understanding through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service", has a wide influence far greater than its numerical strength. Dr. Woods said.

"Devoted to service, Rotary provides a common ground for the men of the world, regardless of creed, color or government under which they live, to promote and nurture understanding," the District Governor emphasized.

He said that Rotary's objective of international good will predates a provision of the United Nations charter in virtually the same language, and that at the San Francisco conference the leaders included seven Rotarians as well as 39 members of the service club on the staff of consultants.

Indorsing the United Nations Program, Dr. Woods declared, "Even if the United Nations groups meet only to disagree, they still meet and that is a step which holds hope. Surely no nation will risk its all to fight the world. The United Nations serves as that check."

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Proutt and daughter of Lamesa visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Land last Wednesday.

Sapa Plumb Trees; Best and Surest; Ben Moore Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Snook Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Todd and son Jimmy and Miss Bertha Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Todd at Seagraves Sunday.

C. R. Burlison, Jr. J. W. Gardenhire, Hal Singleton, Jr., Dallas Vaughn and Dal Stubblefield left Friday for Van Horn to hunt.

ANNUAL CEMETERY DINNER PLANNED FOR NOV. 25th

With the approaching Thanksgiving season at hand, the O'Donnell Cemetery Association is planning its annual dinner.

Our strongest feeling is one of deep and lasting gratitude to the many people who have cooperated in such a generous manner. It is thru such cooperation as this that has enabled us to keep our city of the dead so nice and clean the past years.

We have to make this Thanksgiving dinner one of the best we have ever had. Come and bring your friends to the O'Donnell School Cafeteria Thanksgiving Day.

For Sale: Chicken House, medium large; see W. T. Brandon

See us for your Permanent and Semi Permanent ANTI FREEZE at H. and S.

FHA HONORS MOTHERS AT RECEPTION

The F. H. A. girls installed their officers and gave a reception for their mothers Tuesday night Nov. 2nd at 7 p.m. Open faced sandwiches, cookies were served to the following guests: Mesdames Mack Simpson, Van McKee, Miss Mary Sufall, Mesdames L. E. Vance, B. K. Cooley, Edgar Telchik, Leroy Smith, Finis Gleshorn, George Shumake, Jr., V. B. Hahn, Truett Hodnett, Sam Nelms, F. M. Jones, Claude Schooler, E. C. Harris, James Reeves, Clyde Lindly, Vera Etter and Polly, Sue Forbes, R. O. Baggett, Lucille Barnes, Alton Hobby, Arthur Golden, John Ellis, O. L. McClelland, and E. W. Summers.

Girls serving on the committees were: Reception: Anna Lois Rains, Frances Reeves, Hazel Shumake, Arrangements: Elaine Hahn, Nadene Roberts, and Pat Simpson. Refreshments: Daphne Telchik, Cooley, Nancy Franklin, Hostesses: Carlene Eaker, Pat Edwards, Sue Franklin and Invitation: Inez Summers and Juanice Seay. All of the F. H. A. co-operated and made the reception a success.

A complete line of Peerless Heater - room furnaces, circulating heaters, Clay Backs and Bath Heaters at H and S. Auto and Home Supply.

Don't Forget Teacher's Fine Fruit Cakes for Thanksgiving.

MESQUITE NEWS

Patsy and Sellie Turner were home over the week end.

Patsy Bradshaw visited Frances Telchik Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Rae of Brownfield visited a few days with Adolph Telchik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telchik visited Mr. and Mrs. Boots Turner. Daphne Telchik visited Wanda Smith Sunday.

Nancy Telchik and LaQuita Lane visited Judy Doyle Sunday. Mrs. Irene Telchik visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Doyle Sunday.

Leola Dunn spent the week end with Dorothy Bradshaw. Margaret Bradshaw spent Sunday with Nancy Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Groves and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and family of Berry Flat Sunday.

Bro. Thompson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance Sunday.

Local News

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Chrles Vermillion and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warden of Lubbock.

Mrs. C. R. Burlison Jr. honored her son Charles Wayne with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Hal Singleton Jr. Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane and Leona spent the week end in Odessa and attended the Sweetwater-Odessa ball game.

2 Per Cen Discount on State and County Taxes if paid in November. Frank McLaugh, Jr. Lynn County Collector

Little Rusty Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson last Friday underwent surgery at a Lubbock hospital. He is doing fine, friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindly are vacationing at Galveston.

Hoot Gibson, Willie Gates, R. R. Pelts and Blondie Barnett are deer hunting near Pie Town, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett and children spent the week end in Tulla as guests of the Ed Dorsey; the men went on a wolf hunt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shack Blocker had as their guests over the week end J. D. Stewart Sr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart and children of Brashear, J. D. took them thru the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mrs. Feb Gary is visiting at Marlin this week.

Mrs. Naymon Everett and Mrs. Burley Brewer are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lumpkin attended the wedding Sunday morning at the Catholic Church at Lamesa of Trudy Amara and Beatrice de la Garza.

Messrs and Mesdames D. Bingham, G. W. Jones, Marvin Swinney, J. C. Swinney and Hazel and Hallis Swinney visited relatives in Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. Roy D. Smith and Mrs. Bill Hays and son visited in San Angelo for the week end.

The Dorcas Class will meet in their social and business meeting Friday Nov. 19 with Mrs. W. E. Vermillion as hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hale left Monday for Houston to attend the Baptist Convention.

Little Harvey Lee Jordan has been quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dabendorf of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thomson and son of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and children of Crosbyton visited home folks over week end.

Pfe. Carroll Jones spent his 10 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones. He will be stationed at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terrell and baby of Hamlin visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Clemage left for market at Dallas this week.

J. T. Middleton, Sr. and Jr. and Dewey Middleton, Rudolph Middleton and Benny left Sunday for a hunting trip to Hot Springs, N. M.

ATTENDES CONVENTION AT GRAMAM

Anna Lois Rains, Maxine Stokes, Nadene Roberts, Pat Etter, Jannelle Lindly, Norma Seely, Pat McKee and Ruth Locke were delegates to the Area 2 F. H. A. meeting in Graham Saturday. Mrs. Blacky Roberts and Miss Stokes were sponsors of the group. The girls left O'Donnell at 5 p.m. Friday and arrived in Graham about 10 where they went to their rooms at the Dolman House. The next morning they all got up early, had breakfast and went to the meeting at 9 a.m. The program consisted of a welcome address from Supt. I. T. Gilmer of the Graham Public Schools, stunts, special music, group singing and an address, "Toward New Horizons" by Martha Graulis of Texas Tech.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 and the girls were served dinner at the Graham lunchroom. The afternoon session started at 1 and adjourned at 3 p.m. The House of Delegates met for F. H. A. business meeting. Ruth Locke represented the O'Donnell Chapter in the House of Delegates. The other program included stunts, singing and a movie showing F. H. A. in action. The girls departed soon after the meeting adjourned and returned to O'Donnell arriving at about 8:30 p.m. Saturday night. The Spring meeting will be in Whiteface March 6th

For Sale: 41 Twin City Tractor and 44 A C Combine Located 4 miles west of O'Donnell. R. L. Stokes 2tp

33 of the Church of the Nazarene attended a fellowship meeting Sunday nite at Lamesa.

Re-Burial Cpl. Wm. B. Cook At Tahoka

Reburial services for Corp. William Bernice Cook, who died on June 16, 1945 in Chaville, France from wounds received in action, were conducted at the First Baptist Church at Tahoka at 3 p.m. last Thursday by Rev. C. T. Alv. the pastor assisted by Rev. Sheats, pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Lubbock. The body was buried in the Tahoka Cemetery with full military honors with the O'Donnell American Legion in charge.

The body was recently transported back to the States from France and arrived in Tahoka last Wednesday morning.

The son of the late Ed Cook and wife, Mrs. Ida Cook of Wells, the deceased was born on December 5, 1906 and at the time of his death he was 38 years, 6 months and eleven days old. He came with his parents from Taylor county to Lynn County in 1924. He was married in 1927 and lived in the Spring at the time he was called into service in the United States armed forces being a truck driver for the H. O. Wooten Co.

Surviving are his wife, his mother and other relatives. The sisters are Mrs. Lena Dial of Meadow and Mrs. May Ellis of Baldwin Park, Calif. The brothers are R. F. Cook of Lorenzo, V. P. Cook of Meadow, E. A. Cook of Tahoka, H. L. and W. H. Cook of Wells.

Homemakers Meet

The Future Homemakers of the O'Donnell Chapter held a regular meeting in the High School Auditorium Nov. 2nd at 2:15. The following girls were elected to represent the O'Donnell Chapter at the area meeting which is to be held in Graham Nov. 6th. They were as follows: Freshmen, Virginia Sanders, Anna Lois Rains, Sophomore, Nadene Roberts, Pat Etter; Junior Jannelle Lindly, Norma Seely; Seniors: Betty Dorman and President Ruth Locke.

It was agreed by the group that the club pay room and car expenses for the trip.

A club father and mother were elected. Mrs. C. C. Schooler is the club mother and V. B. Hahn is the club father. A club constitution has been made and accepted by the club. Reporter.

FOR SALE: 2 rear tractor tires 11 by 38 Price: \$50 for both see F. C. Ward

Last Friday Berry Flat beat Mesquite in baseball 9 to 3.

HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT HAS OPEN HOUSE

The Homemaking Department of the O'Donnell High School held open house for the public Monday night Nov. 1st. The guests were shown the articles given by clubs and individuals and the cottage. They were served punch and cookies. Hostesses were Nadene Roberts, Hazel Swinney, Pat Simpson, Sue Cooley, Inez Summers, Bobbie Baggett, and Miss Stokes. The guests were Mrs. Carl Sanders, Mrs. T. J. Hammond, Mrs. Levi Gray, Leroy Mensch, Mrs. M. J. Roberts, S. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vandell, Mrs. T. J. Vandell, Mrs. Harvey Line, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mires, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles, Mrs. Everett Cook, and Carin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hobby and Donna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. James Crumley and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Felts and daughter, Nancy Everett, Carol Lambert, Ima Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Baggett, Mrs. James Wiese, Mrs. Vaughn Gibson, Mrs. Glen Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion, Mrs. Burl Koeninger, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hallow, Mrs. Lydia Hancock, Mrs. Joe Eaker, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Whitsett and Mrs. L. T. Brewer.

Cub Scouts Meet

The Cub Scouts of Den Four met with their den mother, Mrs. S. F. Johnson Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of sandwich, pop, and candy were served to Avery Doss, Dan Seely, Cleon Eason, Tommy Todd, Marshall Barton, Billy Ratliff, Slaton D. Harris, the den mother and Sammy and Bill Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hahn will leave next week for Del Rio where Mr. Hahn will hunt. They will return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenora Bates of Ennis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons Thursday night; they were neighbors in the early '20s.

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2. Don't keep your car greased... it may last until you get a new
3. Don't worry about anti freeze this winter... Your cylinder block might not break.
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The Fiction Corner

JACK
By JOHN H. ROSE

Freddy and John wanted a dog but they weren't getting far with their plea. Then a stray mongrel wandered upon the scene one day and caused a great deal of excitement.

"WHY, how do you do! Won't you come in?" asked Mother as she opened the front door. Both Freddie and I looked up to see who the caller might be.

The shades were drawn in the living room, so we couldn't see who was standing on the porch. Mother had darkened the room to protect Freddy's eyes because Freddy had the measles. He was covered with a blanket and curled up on the day bed which had been moved down from upstairs. I was spread out on the floor with the erector set.

We waited to see the unexpected visitor, and imagine our surprise when in walked a big brown dog. The newcomer trotted across the room to inspect me, and I patted him on the head. Then he went over to the day bed and nuzzled his big head against Freddy, as much as to say:

"Hi, there. Bud, I've come to help you get well!"

"O, gee, Mom," cried Freddy excitedly, "a dog! Can we keep him, Mom? Where did he come from? What's his name?"

"Now, now, not so fast, son," interrupted Mother, as she settled Freddy under the blanket again. "He just came to the door when I went to get the mail, and I thought maybe he'd help you pass the time while you're closed up here with the measles. Do you like him?"

"Boy, I'll say," Freddy and I chanted in unison, "he's swell!"

The newcomer, who was busy inspecting the premises, was just dog; part airdale, part hound. He was big, grayish-brown, and would have passed for a genuine airdale if he hadn't had those big floppy, hound-dog ears.

We had always wanted a dog but Dad said we didn't have a place for a dog, and he wouldn't have one if he had to keep it tied.

"What'll we call him, Mom?" I asked eagerly.

"Why don't you and Freddy figure that out for yourself, son," she said as she went toward the kitchen to get dinner under way.

All my life I had wanted people to call me Jack, because I liked it for a nickname; but all I ever heard was just plain John, so I said:

"Let's call him Jack, Freddy."

"Yeah—Jack's a good name all right. Here, Jack, come over here, old boy!" he called to the dog. And Jack wagged his tail, put his big front paws up on the couch, and licked Freddy on the nose.

"Gosh, look, John," said Freddy, "he knows his name already."

We had a wonderful time with Jack until Dad came home.

"What's going on here?" he called when he saw the dog stretched out on the living room floor. "Where did that mongrel come from?"

"He came to help me get well, Dad," piped Freddy from his haven on the day bed.

Freddy always could work Dad for most anything, and when he finished telling Dad how the dog just practically came up and knocked on the door to help Freddy get well, Dad just grinned and said grudgingly:

"Well, I guess we can keep him for a while. . . until you get well anyhow."

But after Freddy got well, Jack stayed. Dad kicked about it a little, but he finally agreed to let us have Jack if we kept him in the basement at night, and the dog didn't get into any trouble.

We both promised! But keeping Jack out of trouble was like trying

to keep water from flowing downhill. Everything went along fine until Mr. Westover came over to complain that Jack had dug up his garden to bury a bone. All our efforts to explain didn't appease Dad very much, and he was disgusted.

Then Jack chased Roush's cat, and the cat got caught in the porch railing and couldn't get out until old man Roush sawed the railing loose. Naturally, he wasn't too pleased about that.

Dad was adamant by that time, and insisted Jack would have to go. He had found some farmer who would take the dog. But Jack had a knack for taking things into his own hands, or I guess we ought to say, his own paws!

He had a habit of following us to school, but we'd usually chase him home after a block or two. But one morning, when the snow was coming down pretty heavily, Jack trotted along behind us.

"Go back, Jack," I shouted at him. "Go on home, old boy," but the dog kept trotting along behind us. I threw stones at him and tried everything I could think of, but he



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kept coming right along. Nothing we could do would persuade him to go back. We knew we'd be late if we didn't hurry, so we went on to school. As we entered the building, Freddy shouted to the dog:

"You wait here till we come out, Jack!"

I asked my teacher if I could bring Jack in, and she gave consent if I would promise to keep him quiet. I hurried out to find him, but Jack had disappeared.

WHEN we got home that night, Mother asked:

"Where's Jack? I haven't seen him all day."

"He followed us to school this morning, Mamma," I explained, "but when I came out to get him, he was gone."

"Well, I suppose that saves your father the trouble of getting rid of him," she said. "Take off your coats and hang them up to dry. You're all wet from the snow."

No one had much to say at the supper table that night. Even Dad was pretty quiet, and he went to the window several times to look out before we went to bed.

Two dejected little boys prayed fervently for the safe-keeping of a lost dog that night. We rolled and tossed all night long, wondering where our pet might be.

That was the last we saw of Jack until about a month later. One of the neighbors said:

"You know, I think I saw your dog this morning over at the Whittier school. He was outside watching the children as they came out. I stopped the car and turned around, but by the time I went back to look for him, he was gone."

Mother replied that Jack was probably making the rounds of the schools looking for us. We kept searching and hoping, renewed by the news that Jack was still alive. But we didn't have much time to hunt for him, as I was practicing every night for a school play. The night of the play's performance we almost found Jack again.

During the second act, there was a lot of commotion near the back of the auditorium, and several ushers ran up and down the aisles. It was pretty hard for us to enact the scene with all that commotion going on in the auditorium.

On the way home, I asked Mom what the noise was, and she laughed.

"I think it was your old friend," she replied.

"What do you mean, Mom?" I questioned.

"Why a dog got in during the play and made a bee-line for the stage



THE GARBLE SISTERS

"Did you read that Llandudno speech?"

"No, I don't pay much attention to what their Notre Dame football stars say."

"This Llandudno is a place. Winston Churchill made a terrific speech there. He warned French labor that any more strikes would be like insurrection and said everybody working in an atomic bomb plant should answer yes or no whether he is a Communist."

"The situation is getting worse and worse. Do you think there will be a world war this season?"

"Not at present inflation prices. Nobody can afford it, not even under lend lease."

"Have you been following them Paris meetings at the Patisserie de Chenille?"

"No, I think we should follow our own styles and forget them Paris dress designers."

"How are you going to vote in the coming election?"

"I'm waiting for the next Hooper ratings on all the candidates. We should have a man in the White House who can hold his radio audience without a jackpot or free ice boxes."

"I can't make up my mind whether to vote for Truman or Dewey. They're both friendly to the American Indian. I suppose Truman will have to take the blame for the world series. It was permitted while he was in office."

"What did you think of Satira being released?"

"Those New York Yankee club owners don't care who they fire as soon as the season ends."

"That was strange about General Marshall being rushed back to this country for a talk with President Truman with Cleveland leading by three games to one, wasn't it?"

"What was it all about?"

"There was some idea of sending Boudreau to Moscow or someplace."

"Did you see where John L. Lewis had Lincoln's birthday named after him?"

"Yeah, but he didn't pitch that good. They got two hits off him."

"Are you seeing any football games?"

"I seen the Cleveland-Yale game by video, that's all. Veeck was too good for Yale. Shotton is pretty old but New Haven will keep him another year."

"The spy investigations at Washington have slowed down lately."

"Yeah, Alger Whittaker has sued Chambers Hiss and the winner sues Lizzie Bentley or somebody. Then if it turns out Moscow has the atom bomb we sue Vishinsky in a playoff."

"Do you think the Russians have the bomb yet?"

"How can anybody tell until they cross-examine Tokio Rose."

The American Chemical society reveals that it is now possible to treat sawdust chemically so that it can be used as a substitute for cattle and poultry feed. Somehow or other we are a little afraid of a pork chop with an oak flavor and a steak that has the taste of Oregon pine. Not to mention Junior's complaint that he just got a splinter in his hand from an egg.

"Istanbul, Turkey.—The National party, Turkey's third political group, has joined in the sharp attack on ERP as ruinous to the country. It says the terms of the Marshall plan infringe on Turkish sovereignty and encroach upon financial independence. The government made serious errors in accepting the terms of the latest loan which amounts to nothing," says a statement.—News item.

The *Loax* was one of 10 million for 90 days. It's a dirty shame the way some of those European nations have to stand for American millions!

Pete, a hippopotamus at the Bronx zoo, just reached his 45th birthday. He attributes his long life to the fact he watches his diet, never having a bale of hay more than twice a day.

Snell recently asked an American envoy to come up and have a cocktail with him any time. We will wager that Joe can shake up a drink so it will not agree with anybody.

New York taxicab interests say the business is in a terrific slump. It is so bad they can hear a flag drop.

Scientists warn that there is not enough food in the world to go around. A lot of restaurants seem to have discovered this months ago, lettuce and beets excepted.

"Loyal Worker" beat "Why the Rush" at Saratoga recently, and the boss says it is mighty encouraging.

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lately come under heavy attack
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vidual in America. We are almost
unanimous. Current Congressional
investigations at last seem to be
hitting pay dirt. Russia herself, by
strangling little Czechoslovakia and
conducting the "cold war," has
been losing some of her friends. In-
fluential Communists are deserting,
once they see what Russia's "ideol-
ogies" really are like.

In Our Generation
No matter by what name you call
it, state control has grown in al-
most every country you can name.
This has happened in our genera-
tion. After World War I, politicians
in many nations sensed their oppor-
tunities for power. Usually, this
power was obtained through econ-
omic tyranny. Heavy taxes, false
money, and tinkering with produc-
tion and distribution kept the tyr-
anny in power. Finally, it was Ger-
many, Italy, and Japan that brought
on another terrible war.

They were the "statist" nations.
In each of these nations aggression
against other countries followed ag-
gression against the individual at
home. Little nations, weakened by
statism of their own, were easy vic-
tims. When their people did not
care to resist and nothing seemed
worthwhile, totalitarianism could
find easy pickings. Now, statist
Russia continues this sorry busi-
ness.

Recognize the Infection
The infection of statism is at its
worst in Russia, but we have not
escaped it in America. We cannot
always call it Communism, for un-
fortunately it does not always wear
the name. Yet its effects are un-
mistakable. It demoralizes every-
thing. Those in government can
then justify a growing hunger for
more and more power. Statesmen
lose their vision to become mere
politicians. They come to believe
that the state can do everything.

The citizen is demoralized by
statism. He gets to the point where
he does not resist invasions on his
liberty. He becomes a slave of
the state. He is willing to follow
evil courses no matter whether his
heart tells him they are wrong. Re-
sistance is simply not worthwhile.
This is an exact picture of the Ger-
man people before and during World
Wars I and II. It fits also the Ital-
ians and the Japanese in World
War II.

America's Danger
The picture fits Russia, too. It is
the statist, government-controlled
countries that soon take their peo-
ple down the road to war. Nations
do not foment wars when the people
have a say-so. The greatest danger
in America today is that we shall
adopt one by one the ways of stat-
ism, even while denouncing Com-
munism. This is what Russia would
like to see us do. Instead, we must
learn to identify the infection, no
matter what label it may carry.

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avoid is Communism, but our un-
derstanding of it is usually pretty
sketchy. Read and study "Com-
munism in Action," a 140-page
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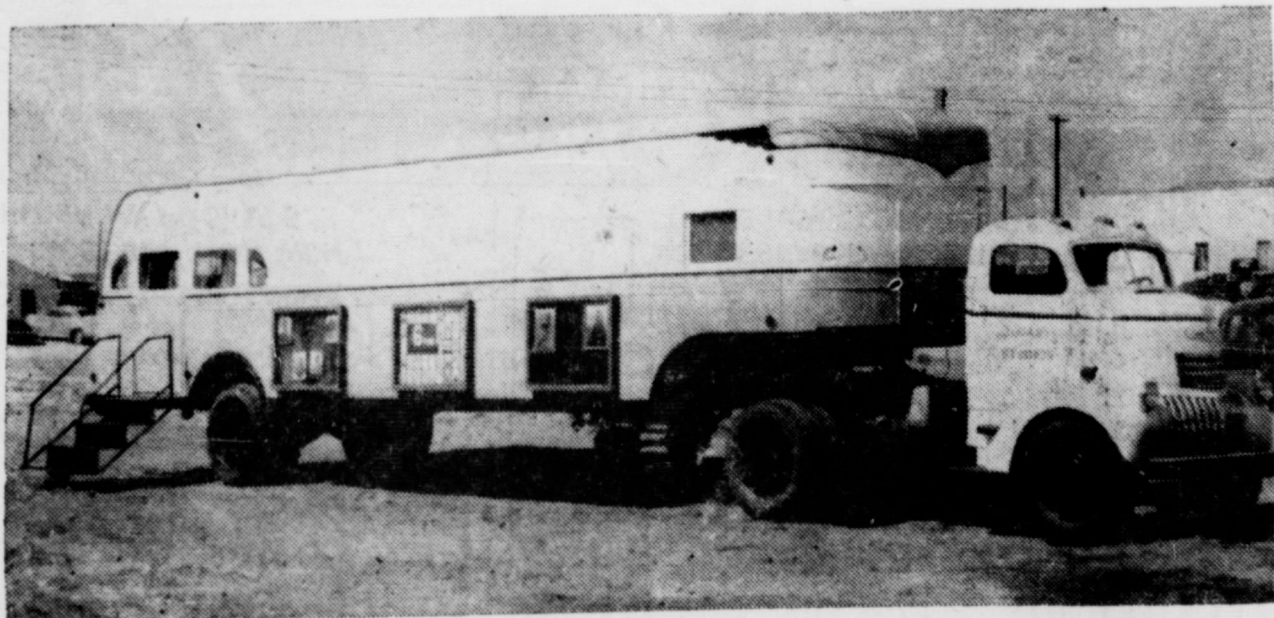
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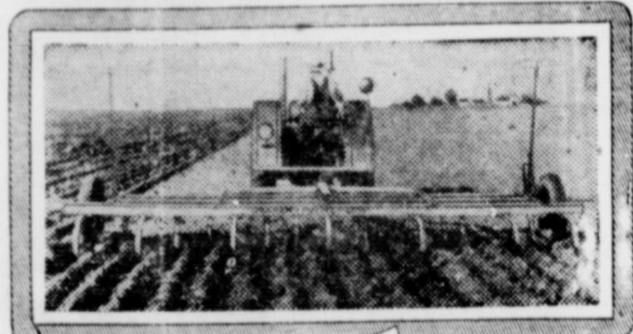
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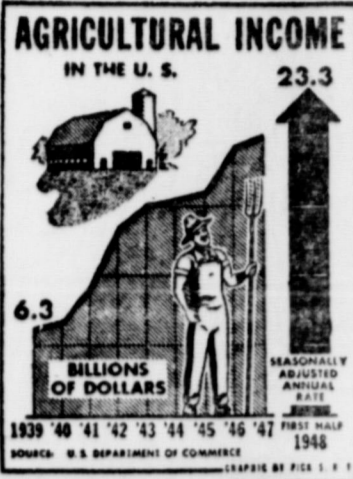
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Single Dish Suppers
Please Family Tastes;
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EVERY HOMEMAKER needs several special dishes on which she can draw for Sunday night suppers and other occasions when company appears and needs hot and hearty refreshment. There are covered dish suppers at the church which are so popular, and then, too, the youngsters coming home from school games and events may want something to warm them as well as to satisfy their appetites. Plan to serve either a salad or dessert or both as one of the main dishes, depending upon the appetites, and, of course, on the type of supper you are serving. All of the recipes I'm giving you today are bound to be special favorites.

Baked Beans
1 quart dried navy beans
1 teaspoon soda
1 medium onion
1 cup molasses
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup brown mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1/2 pound salt pork
1/2 cup tomato juice
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Soak beans in cold water (to cover) overnight. Drain, cover with cold water and add baking soda. Bring to a boil and boil 15 minutes. Drain, cover with fresh water and bring to a boil again. Drain.



Baked beans make an outstandingly good supper for Sunday night or for entertaining informally for men folk or youngsters who like their food hearty, but good to eat.

Place the onion at the bottom of the pot and add beans, molasses, brown sugar, seasonings and juice. Cut pork into small pieces and press into the beans. Add enough water to cover the beans. Bake, covered, in a slow (225-degree) oven for five hours, adding more water when necessary to keep the beans from drying. Remove cover, bring pork to the surface and bake for one hour longer.

BAKED BEANS ARE good when served with the following dessert and salad:

***Cabbage-Fruit Salad**
(Serves 6)
2 cups finely shredded cabbage
1 cup diced pineapple
2 red apples, cored and diced
Mayonnaise
Toss all ingredients together with enough mayonnaise to make creamy.

Orange Sponge Pudding
(Serves 8)
2 cups bread crumbs
1 pint milk
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 orange
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
2 beaten egg whites
Place bread crumbs in top of double boiler with milk and cook until soft. Then add remaining ingredients. Pour mixture into a buttered baking dish and bake in a slow (325-degree) oven until firm. Serve with the following sauce: Beat two egg yolks until thick; add one-fourth cup of powdered sugar and the juice and grated rind of one-half orange. Just before serving fold in one cup of cream, whipped. The pudding may be baked as the beans finish since the oven temperature is the same.

LYNN SAYS:
Keep Ingredients Available For Making Hot Snacks
These baking powder biscuits from Sunday dinner can be turned into delicious snacks on Sunday evening. Split the biscuits, butter them and top with a slice of tomato, a slice of cheese and sprinkle with chopped cooked bacon. Broil until cheese melts.
Creamed, well seasoned crabmeat may be broiled after being spread on buttered toast rounds.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Chilled Tomato Juice
*Hamburger-Cheese Buns
Relish
*Cabbage-Fruit Salad
Hot Chocolate
Boston Cream Pie
*Recipe Given.



After a heavy dinner on Sunday, the family will enjoy the light savorness of Shrimp Wiggle for the evening supper. Serve with a salad or just a dessert depending upon how sharp the appetites are.

ONE OF THE following fish dishes makes a delicious supper when the gang gathers at your home or for Sunday night supper as a delightful change from regular dinner:

Shrimp Wiggle
(Serves 4)
2 onions, sliced
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups stewed tomatoes
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 cup water
2 cups cleaned shrimp, cooked or canned
Salt, pepper
Toast rounds

Saute onions in butter until golden brown. Add tomatoes. Simmer for a few minutes. Stir water into flour to make a smooth paste and add tomato mixture. Cook, stirring as mixture thickens. Add whole shrimp. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve with toast rounds and garnish with stuffed olives.

Macaroni-Salmon Scallop
(Serves 6)
1 cup macaroni
1 1/2 pound can flaked salmon
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
Salt
1 1/2 cups thin white sauce

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and rinse.

Alternate layers of macaroni and salmon in a casserole, sprinkling each layer with onion, green pepper, and salt. Pour white sauce over all and sprinkle top with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven. This dish may also be made with tuna fish, ham or chicken.

SOMETIMES WE MERELY want hot sandwiches to satisfy our appetites for Sunday night or after a football or basketball game. But, make these hot and substantial, and serve with a hot beverage and dessert if you want to make a grand meal of them.

Open-Faced Cheese Sandwiches
(Makes 6 Sandwiches)
6 slices lean bacon
1/2 pound American cheese
2 slices onion
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
6 slices bread

Grind together the cheese, bacon and onion. Add mustard and mix thoroughly. Toast bread on one side and spread a thick layer of cheese on the untoasted side. Brown under broiler or in oven. Serve hot.

***Hamburger-Cheese Buns**
(Serves 5)
1 pound ground beef
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
5 round buns
5 slices snappy cheese
India relish or piccalilli

Combine beef with salt and pepper and form five round, flat cakes. Fry on both sides until well browned. Split buns, toast and butter them. Cover the lower half of each bun with cheese, slice and let melt under broiler flame. Cover with hot hamburger, spread with relish and serve hot.

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Season mashed sardines with catchup and Worcestershire sauce and stir in grated cheese. Spread the mixture on slices of toast and broil until cheese partially melts.
Salami may also be ground and mixed with cream cheese and enough cream of celery soup to moisten. This may be spread on buns or toast for tasty snacks.
Tuna fish salad spread in toasted buns makes a delicious hot sandwich if you place over the tuna fish some nippy cheese and broil until the cheese melts.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Amos 5:21-6:6; 7:10-17; Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-4; 6:6-8
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 55.

Voices of God

Lesson for November 14, 1948

"WHAT became of our lost mules?" That is the kind of question which prophets once upon a time were expected to answer (I Samuel 9:1-10). Some people still have this notion about prophets in the Bible, as if they had been gypsy fortune-tellers, tea-leaf readers or astrologers. They were nothing of the sort. It is not possible to open the Bible to the prophets and read history-in-advance, finding out when the next war is coming and when the end of the world is scheduled.



Dr. Foreman

If we could really use the prophecies of the Bible in this way, then any reader of these books could write history accurately in advance; but no one has done this yet.

Hired Man and Aristocrat

THE genuine prophets, whose writings make up so much of the Bible, are something far loftier than mere fortune-tellers. They are authentic voices of God. Because of the way they spoke, the timeless truth of what they said, they are God's spokesmen to our own times as well as to their own, and to all times.

The Bible prophets were not "professionals." They had no churches to support them. No regular meetings were arranged for them. You never would have read in the Jerusalem Journal, if there had been such a newspaper, that the Rev. Dr. Isaiah would preach at the temple at 11 a. m. and there would be special music. Few ever knew when or where a prophet might speak.

No one knew beforehand where a prophet might come from. Amos, for example, was a hired man from a sheep-ranch. Micah was a small-town preacher. Isaiah was a highly cultured citizen of the capital, intimate with all the important people. Ezekiel was a trained priest, loving ritual and pageantry. Jeremiah was a lonely, hunted man, living often in jails. Daniel was a member of a king's council, wealthy and famous.

They were all kinds of men, these prophets, but one and all, they were God's voices, pleading, warning, teaching all who would hear.

Their Times and Ours

HUMAN nature is always much the same. One man alone, or one man with another man, or a man with a woman, or a man in a crowd—in the Eighth century before Christ when Amos preached, or now in the 20th century after Christ, the same sort of situation brings out the same temptations, the same sins. The prophets often sound quite modern, but that is only because the human race is so old-fashioned.

The prophets looked about them and saw a world much like our own. They saw people spending more than they could afford; they saw wealthy women dressing in competition with one another while poorer women starved; they saw crowds of business men attending religious services on Sabbath mornings and spending the rest of the Sabbath figuring out how to cheat their customers on Monday.

The prophets lived in evil times and they brought the judgment of God to such times—then, now and always.

Sins of Society

IN AN American town there was a lynching one Saturday night. The next morning there were four sermons in the four little churches of the town; but not one of the preachers had a word to say about that lynching or any lynching or about the causes that produce such crimes.

The prophets never would have missed an opportunity like that. They were not afraid to speak out, even when they had the whole community against them.

What Does God Require?

IT IS easier to say "Don't" than "Do." It is easier to criticize than to construct. But the prophets did not stop with warnings. They have given us a pattern for living, which Micah summed up in those matchless, inspired words: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Everything that is good, in public life or in private, is included in those 22 words.

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METHODIST NEWS
Next Sunday will be Texas Methodist College Day in the Methodist Church. The morning sermon theme will be on Christian Education. The Church will send \$150 to McMurry college in Abilene as its part in the Christian Educational work in Methodism.

On Sunday evening the sermon subject at 7 p.m will be "The Practice of A Christian Steward"

WELLS CLUB NEWS
Misses Myrtle and Ina Ledbetter were hostesses to the Wells H. D. Club Nov. 2nd.
Mrs. T B Barton and Miss Myrtle Ledbetter had charge of the demonstration on stenciling. There was much interest expressed by all the ladies present.
Plans were made for the December meeting to be in the home of Mrs. Joe McLaurin.

Club members present were. Mesdames R G Grogan, L J Barrett, Nola Bolch, A J Stinnett, T B Barton and Misses Ina and Myrtle Ledbetter. Mrs. Andrew Jordan and Mrs. Buster Phipps were enrolled as new members. Mrs. Marvin Ratliff was a visitor

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Snafu, Snarlieu
The French Government will like very much to get 500 new housing units put up in Paris, for it is home to nearly 3,000,000 Frenchmen. Paris is terribly overcrowded. This fabulous city would have room for tourists and visitors too. But, unfortunately, France is a country where the government "controls" things, and things are controlled by the government. Housing, alas, is in a snarl.
To build 500 units of "public" housing, the government will have to have money. But the national budget is already laid down. In France, there are salaries of multitudes of government employees, there are pensions, there are numerous other things the government is doing for the people. All these things cost money. France are legion. The government figured it could run properly, and it is still spending.

Enterprise Deceased
But, alas, the money for the 500 units cannot be found. why does not free enterprise exist in France there is hardly anything as free and private enterprise. The government, you has made laws against this that. It is still all right to property, but it is getting more unpopular. Even so, a group property owners has proposed to build some rental housing, if the government will let them.
These private owners have to build this housing on a non-basis, without any return on investment, if the government will permit them to collect rents to maintenance and depreciation. is the kind of situation that in a country where government management is the order of the day. In France, a man spends times as much a year for his rent. (Tobacco is plentiful; houses are scarce.)

Under "Control"
In fact, rents are cheap in France. But then, you see, everything is a snarl. Housing and rental kinds are shrinking to the vanishing point. Rent is very well controlled. The average worker is to be paying from 1 to 2 per cent of his annual wages for rent. a well-to-do family that makes \$5,000 a year, pays only \$45 for five rooms and bath. The for tobacco is likely to run high.

Those on the Third Grade Honor Roll are: Pat MacTub, Ronnie MacTub, Jackie Cox, Peggy Danney, Danny Shaw, Billie Ann Chas. Ray Bolch, Wayne Kenny Mires, Gustene Simpson, Ethel Simpson, Steve Simpson and David Beattie.

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