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Market on Small Grain is Established in Spur

Due to the large acreage planted to wheat in Dickens county this year, a wheat market is being established for the first time in Spur, which will be strong enough to handle all the grain in this territory. Loaders are being provided and there will be ample means of handling the crop as quickly and with as little trouble as with an elevator.

Two firms, Sullivan and Snider, local men, and Porter and Turner Grain Company, have announced that they will have buyers here and that elevator prices will be paid at all times.

It will no longer be necessary for farmers of this trade territory to take their grain to another county since Spur is an easy haul from all points, top prices will be paid here, and adequate means provided for handling the grain.

This is the first year that any notable acreage has been planted to wheat in the southern and eastern parts of Dickens county and with the success the farmers have had in growing the crop this season as a precedent, it is to be hoped that this section will grow rapidly as a wheat center.

The benefits to be derived from a winter pasture and a summer harvest of small grain in addition to the fall cotton crop has been fully demonstrated and the probability is that the acreage planted to wheat, oats and other grains will be greatly increased here another year.

Earnest Thanisch Died at Home Near Dickens Friday, 29

Earnest C. Thanisch, 25, died at the home of his parents in the Deer Lake community Friday morning, May 29 at six o'clock. Death followed several years of ill health, he having until recently made his home in New Mexico in an attempt to get well. Earnest is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thanisch, a prominent family of this county and had lived here practically all of his life.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Dickens Saturday afternoon at one o'clock by Revs. Harris and Randolph, interment following in the Dickens cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife and four-year-old son, his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Don Merriman and Mrs. Homer Barnes, five brothers, Robert, Rufe, Harvey, Joe, and Marion, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Mrs. C. E. Hamilton Died Suddenly At Home in Girard

Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, mother of Char' Hamilton of this city, died suddenly at her home in Girard Thursday evening of last week at eight o'clock. Mr. Hamilton was killed in a car accident last December, exactly 6 months to the hour and minute preceding Mrs. Hamilton's death and grief over his loss is thought to have been the cause of her death. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Missouri, March 17, 1875 and moved to East Texas early in life, where she later married and had made her home up until three years ago when the family moved to Girard. She was a member of the Baptist church and a consecrated Christian woman, always taking a part in the church work of her community.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dickson of Aspermont at the Girard cemetery Friday evening at five o'clock.

Five children survive, C. A. Hamilton of this city; H. W. Hamilton of Brownfield; Mrs. W. L. Buckle of Jayton; Mrs. Lewis Brady of Sulphur Springs; and Mrs. Geo. S. Moore of McKinney; all of whom were present at the funeral.

Duck Creek News Items

SCHOOL PROGRAM

A large crowd turned out for our school program Wednesday night. The program was rather long, but for the most part well rendered and seemed to meet with the approval of those who attended. The music rendered by Mr. Cowan, Joe Simmons, Dutch Owens and Randolph East did a great deal toward making the program a success. We certainly appreciate their wonderful assistance in all the programs of the year.

D. C. BAPTIST ASS'N.

The Dickens County Baptist Association met with the local church for the fifth Sunday meeting over the weekend. A very interesting and successful program was rendered. The following ministers had places on the program: Rev. Burnham of White Flat, Rev. Rogers of Spur, Rev. Harris of Dickens, Rev. Bennett of Spur, Rev. Stokes of Afton, Rev. Bilberry pastor of the Duck Creek church, also were active on the program.

FRANK BURAL INJURED

Frank Bural was thrown from a horse and painfully injured Monday morning. He was carried to Spur where treatment was given him. He is reported better at this writing.

SCHOOL CLOSES

School closes this week. This is the last school in the county to close. The extreme lateness of closing was caused by the effort to make up the time lost during the epidemic of diphtheria which occurred early in the winter. Attendance has continued good in spite of the warm weather. A good percentage of the pupils remaining until the end will pass their grades. Plans are being made for a picnic at the school house Friday.

Aubrey Bennett made a trip to Plainview last week.

Mrs. Mae Bennett and daughter, Marguerite, of Shawnee, Ok., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural are the proud parents of a fine boy. Mother and babe are reported doing well.

The Antelope base ball team came over and defeated the Duck Creek team Friday afternoon.

Misses Alta Lancaster, Willie Mae Durham, and Rosa Lee Haynes of Jayton visited Miss Edith Durham Monday evening.

We were glad to learn that Mr. McCurry has been elected manager of the Farmer's Gin of Rochester, Texas. He plans to move to that city as soon as the school is out here. We regret to lose this family for they have been of great assistance in school, church and other community activities, but we rejoice in their good fortune.

The farmers are very busy this week. Some are cutting grain, others replanting cotton. The grain crop in this section has been greatly aided by the recent rains. Cotton has not grown as it should. This slowness of development is due to the dry and cool weather.

Died

Little Anita Wandine Welch, born May 19 to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Welch, of the Wichita community east of Dickens, died ten hours after birth. Interment was made May 20 in Dickens cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis, of Swenson, were visitors in Spur Monday.

Estle Smith returned home Monday after a visit in Carlsbad.

Church of Christ Revival to Begin Next Sunday

As has previously been announced, the revival meeting to be held at the Church of Christ will begin next Sunday, June 7th. The local pastor, Rev. Wright Randolph, will conduct the services which will be held each evening at 8:30. He has announced that only subjects pertaining to the salvation of the soul will be discussed and everyone is invited to come out and hear this interesting preacher of the gospel.

Mr. T. C. Cooner will have charge of the singing services and he has announced that 150 new song books have been purchased and will be on hand for the meeting.

A special song service will be held next Sunday, the opening day of the meeting, at 3:30 in the afternoon and everyone is especially invited to attend and enjoy a real singing program.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Miss Nell Albin entertained the Kolonial Kard Klub in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Stotts, Thursday evening from 9:30 until 11:00. After several games of bridge, Mrs. David Burns received high guest and Miss Mildred Williams high club prizes.

A delicious salad course was served the following: Mesdames David Burns, Carl Proctor, C. L. Love, Edwin Ripley, S. B. Scott, Jr., Pat Watson, Cash Wileman, Elza Watson, Joe Stotts, and Misses Hazel Watson, Sybil McDaniel, Zelle Ellis, Mildred Williams, and Dell Kennedy of Lubbock.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in Bible Study, Monday afternoon, with the following members present:

Mesdames Stack, Mims, Briley, Koon, Dyess, Hall, Collier, Zachry, Lee, Brown and McCulley.

We will meet in a social with Mrs. Stack next Monday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. All members be present with needles and thimbles.—Reporter.

W. W. Garrett was here Thursday from his home three miles north of Dickens. He is this week cutting and baling 20 acres of wheat, barley and oats.

Matthew Gruben Suffers a Broken Arm Last Tuesday

Little Matthew Gruben suffered a broken arm Tuesday afternoon of this week. He was playing with his older brother, Bill, when he fell, breaking both bones of the left arm near the wrist. The fracture, however, was not a serious one and he is getting along fine.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The ladies home demonstration club met last Wednesday. The subject of "Kitchen Aprons" was discussed. Each member brought a kitchen apron and a pattern. Patterns and ideas were exchanged. Miss Osborne met with the club and it was decided that on her next regular meeting day, which is the fourth Wednesday, that a simple meal would be served. Each member is to bring some dish.

Mr. Walker, of Cisco, visited his brother, Frank Walker, last week end. Ray Walker returned home with him where he expects to find work and remain through the summer.

Pearline, Pansy and G. W. Moore, from near Dickens, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Tom Williams.

Farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain which fell last Thursday and Friday. At this time we have fine prospects for a good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parks left last week for Colorado City where he has employment with a railroad company, and expect to spend the remainder of the year there.

Mrs. Pete Perry, of Spur, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Austin Frazier.

Mrs. Luther Denson spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Thomson.

Due to the rain and other hindrances last week, the farmers are behind with their grain harvesting. Binders are running day and part of the night in order to save the grain.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB

The Prairie Chapel club ladies met at Mrs. Eva Braddock's June the first. The subject for discussion was "duties of a hostess."

There were seventeen members and eleven visitors present, twenty-eight ladies in all.

The club adjourned to meet at the Prairie Chapel school house June 15th.—Reporter.

Spur Farmer Has New Features Added to Cowboy Reunion in June

John Aston was in the city Wednesday transacting business and incidentally looking for a market for several hundred pounds of fine onions, which he has grown on his duck creek farm a few miles north of town. He will also have a large crop of early tomatoes and roasting ears and will have green beans for market within next two weeks.

Mr. Aston is one of the most progressive and business like farmers of this section. During the past two years he has rigged up a cylindrical pump on his shallow wells along the creek and with the outlay is able to throw over three hundred and fifty gallons of water a minute onto his land. This year he has over five acres of truck and produce under irrigation and is not only almost entirely 'living at home' but is expecting the sale of this produce to bring more returns than the rest of his farm combined. He also harvested 40 acres of wheat this week but since the price is so low will feed it to his 20 head of fine dairy cattle and make it bring a better price in the form of milk, cream and butter.

Farmers like Mr. Aston are of course hurt the same as everyone else by the low prices on farm products and the general economic slump, but they are not the least bit worried about having plenty to eat and the wherewith to make another crop and tide over droughts and depressions. Such a system is real diversification and make of farming a comfortable and profitable profession and the most independent life there is.

Another attraction will be a replica of the famous Roy Bean saloon at Langtry, where Bean, self-appointed magistrate administered the "Law West of the Pecos" for a number of years in a highly individual style.

Numerous other exhibits that will be reminders of the beginning of civilization in West Texas and neighboring areas are being planned for the pioneer cattle-men's round-up, and indications are that the cowboy rodeo and its kindred features which will be staged twice daily during the 3 days of the affair will be an outstanding offering.

Changes Made in Law Forces Of This Precinct

Stamford, June 5.—A new feature of the Texas Cowboy Reunion program for this year on June 25, 26 and 27th in this city will be a large exhibit of relics of pioneer days in West Texas. This collection will consist of early day saddles, bridles, spurs and other cowboy trappings; historic revolvers and rifles, branding irons, and other antiques of the open range days. There will also be a large and varied assortment of interesting ranch pictures.

A request is being broadcast by R. A. Bible, director of this part of the reunion, to all people who have articles that might be included in this display to communicate with him. He is desirous of having a large exhibit and will be glad to know of any items that can be secured for it.

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Cotton Man Urges the Substitution of Cotton For Jute

Austin, Texas, June 5.—In a letter to J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, the belief was expressed by W. J. Walker, cotton agency proprietor of New Orleans, that jute holds the "balance of power" in arriving at the price of cotton.

Walker cited figures from Leaville, McCampbell, cotton manufacturer and selling agent of New York city, that to replace jute with cotton in its many uses as burlap bags and bagging would increase the consumption of American cotton in America by 1,500,000 bales a year.

"The farmer will have to start housecleaning at home, by covering his cotton with cotton bagging, by demanding his fertilizer sacked in cotton sacks," Walker declared. "Positively no success can be had in preaching increased use of cotton when the farmer uses jute."

"Cotton bagging and cotton sacks are available, and if the farmer will demand them, half the battle will be won."

"Just suppose that six years ago we had stopped importation of jute into this country, or had refrained from using it for any purpose. We would have consumed about nine million bales or more of cotton in that period, and there would be a cotton famine now instead of the largest surplus in the history of the south."

Walker is making a speaking tour in Mississippi, in company with J. C. Holton, commissioner of agriculture of that state.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

The Kolonial Kard Klub was delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon of this week by Miss Alice Brashear at the home of Mrs. T. A. Johnson in the east part of the city.

After several games of bridge high score prize, a clever bridge set, was awarded Mrs. Bodie Stafford.

Delicious refreshments of lemon sherbet and cake were served at a late hour to Mesdames Elza Watson, Bodie Stafford, Pat Watson, David Burns, Joe Stotts, S. B. Scott, Jr., and Cash Wileman and Misses Pauline Brown, Sybil McDaniel, Mildred Williams, Louise Collier, Nell Albin and the hostess.

E. L. Smith resigned his office as constable of this precinct Monday in order to qualify for the appointment by the City Commissioners as night watchman and member of the city police force.

W. M. Malone, for several years a peace officer of Spur, was given the appointment of City Marshal, formerly held by the late C. W. Denson and temporarily by Constable Smith. Mr. Malone was one of the most conscientious and best liked officers this city has ever had and everyone is glad to see him back on the force.

An appointment to fill the vacancy in the constables office will be made by the Commissioners Court at a meeting to be held tomorrow (Saturday) at Dickens. Applicants so far, for appointment to this office are S. C. Rawlings, former constable, Jno. A. Bell and John Mims.

Local News Items

J. H. Taylor was through Spur Thursday of this week on his way to Ralls where he will probably teach vocational agriculture another year. While here he stopped over for a short visit with his uncle, Dave Taylor and family. J. H. is a graduate this year of Texas A. & M. He is a former Spur boy, the son of Mont Taylor who died here in 1918 during the flu epidemic.

W. D. Blair was transacting business in the city Friday of the past week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, giving us his renewal for another year on the paper.

T. E. Love was in Friday from his farm home southwest of Spur and while here was a pleasant caller at the Spur office.

Mrs. Chloa McIntyre has been in Spur the past two weeks to be with her sister, Mrs. Tom Russell who has been seriously ill. She is much better now however, and Mr. Windham plans to accompany them to Salt Lake City this week where the family will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter this week moved to their farm home in the Dry Lake community to spend the summer months. Their three daughters, Ila, Annie Mae and Ottilie Maude will leave this week for Canyon where they will attend the summer term of the teachers college. Miss Annie Mae has a position in Spur Schools the coming year.

H. L. Lovell was in Spur Friday of the past week and while here was a caller at the Spur office. Mr. Lovell has been elected principal of the Midway school for the coming year. The faculty will be Misses Cidonia Dittrich, Keady and Giesky.

Dick and Leon Speer made a business trip to Matador Wednesday of this week.

Peggy Elliot is back from Oklahoma where she has been teaching the past school term.

Miss Virginia Forbis returned to spur last week from Lubbock where she taught in the public schools during the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perring were visitors and shoppers in Spur Monday of this week.

Misses Madge and Kate Moore and Mr. Earnest Moore were in Spur the first part of the week on a visit to their brother Jno. A. Moore and family.

W. A. Johnson of Floydada is in Spur this week looking after his business interests in this section and meeting with his many friends.

Anyway, We're Burying Our Dead—

By Albert T. Reid



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Miss Floye Rodgers and Mrs.
Hale and sons of Greenville are
guests this week of Dr. and Mrs.
B. F. Hale of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Woods and
children are here visiting her
parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith
and family.

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**Use of Canned Foods Increases
As New Standards Are Enforced**

**Public Said to Be Responding to More Rigid
Restrictions by Increasing Its Purchases**

By DR. P. B. DUNBAR
Assistant Chief, Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration,
Department of Agriculture

THREE decades ago—before the passage of the Federal Food and Drugs Act—when the housewife donned her poke bonnet and went to the store for, let us say, a can of tomatoes, she was entering into a deal that had some of the marks of the long chance. She asked for what she wanted and she put her money down in good faith. Maybe she got what she wanted—maybe she did not. I am afraid that I cannot say the whole canning trade in those days was notable for the quality of the foods it was putting out. And this sad state of affairs was not limited to tomatoes. There was at least a popular feeling that buying almost any kind of canned food, then, was an interesting diversion for people who also liked to try to beat the shell game at the county fair. In too many instances this feeling was well founded.

But, in 24 years' enforcement of the national pure food law, a change has come about. An amazing change for the better in the quality of canned foods on the American market. And the public, long-suffering, it is true, but highly appreciative of a good turn, has fallen to and bought more and more of these foods that come in cans. The Food and Drugs Act specifies that foods be unadulterated, wholesome, and honestly labeled. The canning industry as a whole has supported this law admirably. The law has helped the public. The law has encouraged ethical and profitable business.

that you will get just about what you ask for and pay for. But there are many kinds of canned tomatoes. Some cans contain better tomatoes than others. They may all be wholesome and good to eat. But some are better than others—and the buyer has a right to know just what kind she is getting.

The same general principle naturally applies to other canned foods: Corn or cherries, peas, pears, peaches, sauerkraut, shrimp.

Everybody knows that there are different qualities of canned foods, just as there are different qualities of fruits and vegetables and the other good things that go into cans. There are also superior and inferior methods of doing the canning. This amendment, then, authorizes legal quality standards for all canned foods that are enclosed in hermetically sealed containers and sterilized by heat—with two exceptions. The exceptions are canned milk and canned meat and meat products—not fish and poultry.

The amendment gives the Secretary of Agriculture authority to set standards of quality, condition, and fill of container of all canned food, with the two exceptions I mentioned. If a product falls below the standard of quality, condition, or fill established, it must bear a plain and conspicuous statement of such a nature as to advise the buyer that that food is below standard. The designation has been set. It is Below United States Standard—Low Quality. But Not Illegal. Those words will be the buyer's guide after a certain date, a period of at least 90 days after formulation of official standards.

Standards for canned peaches, pears, and pears already have been worked out, announced by the Secretary, and will go into effect May 18. Tentative standards for canned tomatoes, apricots, and cherries have been announced and, following official hearings and consideration by the trade, the consumer, and the Department of Agriculture, will become law. Standards for other canned foods are being worked out and will be officially announced as soon as possible.

inferior or below-standard product for the price she pays for a standard-quality or superior food. Canned goods falling below the standard will be conspicuously labeled. Below U. S. Standard—Low Quality, but not Illegal. Since the Food and Drugs Act prohibits the sale in interstate commerce of adulterated, misbranded, or injurious foods, the housewife who desires a cheaper product for some particular reason will be perfectly safe in buying canned foods that bear this low standard label.

Quality Requirement Explained

The value of the canners' bill to the housewife, to the consumer, will be the assurance that the canned foods she purchases meet a definite, minimum quality requirement established by a Government agency. The amendment will not constitute a bar to the manufacture and sale of wholesome canned food of a quality lower than the standard, but such products will have to be labeled so that if the buyer wishes a less expensive canned food, she will be able to buy it with full knowledge of its character and, it is presumed, at a lower price. We in the Food and Drug Administration feel that a housewife with a limited budget should be enabled, under the terms of the canners' bill, to buy a substantial product within the reach of her pocket-book which will carry the nutritive if not the aesthetic value of standard canned foods—provided she reads intelligently the labeling required by the amendment to appear on the can.

Substandard Product Wholesome

It is not the Food and Drug Administration's conception of the purpose of Congress, in enacting this bill, that the labeling for substandard foods was intended to stigmatize unduly the article to which it is applied. The amendment makes it very clear that its purpose is to let the consumer know what goods are below the standard, but the substandard product will be wholesome and edible, even if not so palatable or so attractive as the standard product. If the food were unwholesome or inedible, its distribution would be illegal under the terms of the national pure food laws.

I might say, in conclusion, that if any of you want a copy of the canners' bill, together with standards formulated for canned peaches, pears, and pears, as well as of the legal label designation for substandard goods and the fill-of-container specifications required by the bill, you can get all this in a circular called "Service and Regulatory Announcements," F. D. No. 4. Write the Federal Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D. C.

Deficiency Corrected

There was a loophole, however, in the Food and Drugs Act in so far as canned foods are concerned. That loophole has now been plugged through the enactment of an amendment to the law, the so-called canners' bill. The President signed the bill that amended the pure food law July 8 last. And the canning industry itself was the power that put that bill through. The canners, not satisfied with existing standards for canned foods, fought for a bill that imposes more rigid restrictions upon themselves. It is not going to lighten the task of the Federal Food and Drug Administration to have to take up the burden imposed by this amendment. But that task will be carried on as effectively as personnel and working funds will permit.

New Measure Commended

I believe that enforcement of the canners' bill will do the consumer and honest business a lot of good. This new measure is going to make it much harder for the purchaser of canned foods not to get her money's worth. That will mean that more buyers will get their full money's worth. How? Well, suppose we go back to tomatoes.

You go to the store and ask for a can. If you are one of the many who buy with discrimination—one of those who read labels—who accept no substitutes for what a really want—the chances are

Meaning to Buyer

Now, what will the enforcement of the canners' bill mean to the buyer? It will mean—

First, that quality and condition standards for practically all classes of canned foods except meat and meat-food products, and canned milk, will be eventually set by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Second, that a standard fill of container for such products will be enforced. This standard of fill has been drawn up already, thus guaranteeing the housewife protection against slack-filled cans.

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C. W. Barrett and Brode Puckett returned Sunday from College Station where they have been attending A. & M.

Mrs. Swaner, of Stamford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Elliott of Baird who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Powell, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mesdames C. H. Spraberry and W. D. Spraberry were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham here the past week.

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This note is given for a part of the purchase money for Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 2 Freeman addition of the town of Spur, Texas, and is secured by a vendor lien retained in deed of conveyance, of even date herewith, made, executed and delivered by the Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Co., to us conveying said property.

This is one of a series of two John Young, of Afton, was in Spur, Saturday of the past week.

Zell Ellis left Sunday for Abilene where she will enter A. C. C. for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simmons of Elton, were in Spur Saturday.

Ed Lisenby was here Saturday from his ranch north of Dickens.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. B. Arthur are this week visiting Mrs. Arthur's sister in the northern part of Colorado.

Wallace Bingham, of Oklahoma City is in Spur this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham and family.

promissory notes given for a part of the purchase money for said property, and it is hereby and in the said deed of conveyance, understood and agreed, that if any one of the said promissory notes or any installment of interest on all, or any of them, be not paid when due, then all of the said promissory notes, shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of the holder thereof, and suit may be immediately commenced, at the option of the holder of the said promissory notes to collect the same and to foreclose the said vendor's lien. (Signed) Wiley Felder — Dimple Hill. Endorsed: Interest on the within note paid to Dec. 27, 1926. Interest on the within note paid to Dec. 27, 1927. May 7, 1928, By Cash \$6.48. June 4, 1928, By Cash \$5.00. Oct. 4, 1928, By Cash \$5.00.

The defendants though often requested, have failed and refused and still refuse to pay the balance principal due on said note or any interest thereon since the 27th day of Dec. 1927, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of balance, principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, and that upon a trial hereof it have judgement against the defendants, and each of them, jointly and severally, for the balance, principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note; that the vendor's lien on said same existing on the 27th day of December, 1924, be foreclosed as to all of the defendants that said property be ordered sold as under execution and proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of said judgement, costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law, and in equity, as plaintiff may be entitled to receive.

Herein Fajl Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with our endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this, the 1st day of June A. D. 1931.

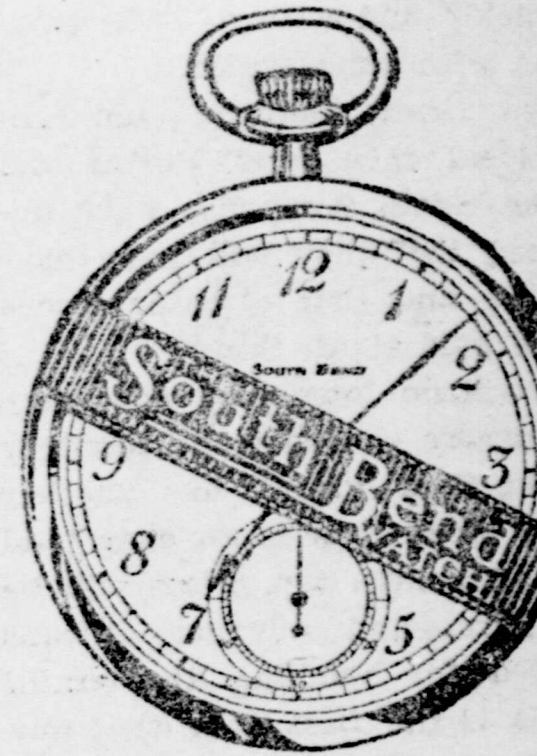
VIRGINIA WORSWICK,
Clerk District Court, Dickens
32-4 County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends who were so loyal and helpful during the illness and death of our darling baby. We also want to thank those who assisted in the floral offerings, and especially Bro. Rogers who spoke so many comforting and loving words. May God's blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens and family.
Mrs. W. J. Pickens.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pickens and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rogers.
Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. Hacknew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gurberrall of Crosbyton, were guests of Mr. and Ms. T. A. Bingham Sunday of this week.

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3 "Inspiration" Menus For Weary Housewives



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

WHEN you feel as though you cannot possibly plan another menu, it is time to go to your cook book or read the food pages of your favorite newspaper for suggestions. And right now is the season when many housewives are making up their minds to allow someone else to plan the meals for at least a little while.

Accordingly, you will find below several menus that are especially suitable to serve this month; and they will be most helpful when you feel that your supply of ideas needs to be replenished. While most of these dishes are old favorites, they are so carefully combined that the menus are decidedly interesting as well as practical.

Try one of these dinners tonight:

- Swiss Steak
- Baked Potatoes
- Buttered Carrots and Peas
- Stewed Mustard Pickles
- Rice Flake Muffins
- Peach Custard Balls
- Coffee
- Cream of Tomato Soup
- Crisp Crackers
- Vegetable and Meat Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Quince or Grape Jelly
- Caramel Pudding
- Fruit Macaroons
- New Style Chicken Shortcake
- Buttered Asparagus
- Spiced Peas
- Hot Biscuit
- Molded Vegetable Salad
- Peach Truets with Marshmallow Sauce

Swiss Steak: Have round steak weighing about 2 pounds cut 1 inch thick. Mix 1/2 cup flour with salt and pepper and pound into the steak. Cook in butter until golden brown on both sides, and sprinkle with 1/2 onion, chopped, and 1/2 green pepper, chopped. Add 1 1/2 cups boiling water blended with 1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup. Cover and simmer slowly until the meat is tender—at least one hour.

Rice Flake Muffins: 1 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoon baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 cup Rice Flakes; 1 egg; 1/2 cup milk; 3 tablespoons melted butter. Mix together flour, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add Rice Flakes crushed with a rolling pin. Beat egg and add to the

Rotten Thinking

The present depression began as a result of rotten thinking. A year and a half ago we were invited by publicists, foolish prophets and boosters to subscribe to the proposition that these United States had attained a prosperity that differed from all other prosperities heretofore. It was a prosperity they said, that had in it the seeds of permanence. Don't sell America short," shouted that cock-sure, dangerous bleater, Brisbane, in his poisonous paragraphs. "Get in on the ground floor, if you can; if not, on any floor that is open, for the building is going up indefinitely, and will tower above the clouds and touch heaven," was the oft repeated burden of his song. Too many followed this advice. The building was rushed ahead before the concrete was set, and those who went in on the fifth, sixth and higher floors "found the structure crumbling upon their foolish heads."

Permanence! There is no such thing on earth. Assured prosperity! O foolish dream. We have no assurance that worse drouths than the present will not come upon us. An earth adjustment of the hidden forces beneath us may shatter our biggest cities tomorrow. An organized Asia with its energies bent on industrial mass production could shake our standards down to the European level.

In place of Brisbaneism we offer the following, an alternative line of thought:

Easy money is dangerous and always short lived. When you get 'inside information,' forget it. Do your own thinking. If you go wrong the disappointment is not so bitter as it is when disaster comes through following another man's advice.

No one is entitled to a reasonable living wage. It is up to each one to be his own star. If his best efforts fail he is unfortunate; but he should recollect that better men than himself have failed.

Gaining knowledge and skill is only half of life's problems. You have to persuade the world to buy them.—Ex.

Talking To His Mule

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule. The clothopper was broadcasting.

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet here we work hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work harder than you do. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I do it on two. So, naturally speaking I do twice as much per leg as you do."

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. The other goes to you and what is left is my share. But, while you consume all of your third, with the exception of a few cobs, I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. Bill, you are getting the best of me; it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of his substance. And, come to think of it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that, I cut, shock and husk it, while you look on over the pasture fence, and 'hee-haw' at me."

"All fall and a part of the winter the whole family, from granny down to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to buy you a new set of harness, and pay interest on the mortgage on you, and by the way, what do you care about the mortgage? It doesn't worry you any. Not a darn bit. You leave that to me, you ungrateful cuss."

About the only time when I'm your better is on election day, for I can vote and you cannot. But, if I ever get more out of politics than you do, I don't see where it is."

This resemblance is not necessarily confined to the farmer. When we look about us we can see a very strong resemblance in the other professions, barring of course the newspaper men. Now let us all bray and bray together.—Exchange.

The Price Of A Comfortable Home

Most women take a distinct pride in their homes. They insist on keeping them clean and attractive. They realize the true value of cleanliness and wholesome surroundings.

It takes a vigilant woman to keep the home pleasant and comfortable.

The cleaning of a home is not merely a matter of sweeping out the dirt and dusting the furniture. These days it means keeping out vermin and insects.

An infestation of insects will render the most attractive home a place of doubtful comfort. No one likes the 'creepy' feeling that goes with bugs.

Those housewives who have gone through an experience with insects need no urging to constantly use a good type of spray insecticide, as they clean. It has been but a very few years since some of the large oil refining companies have developed this spray type of insecticide, which has been a boon to housewives and has simplified their problem of keeping the home insect free.

Disease lurks wherever there are insects. Flies carry many dangerous diseases, so do mosquitoes and bed bugs. Roaches contaminate and destroy your food. They embarrass you before your friends.

Most any insect infestation can be readily controlled by the regular use of a good insecticidal spray, which can be easily purchased from any hardware dealer, grocer, druggist or department store, and, which are at present being advertised in this paper by some of the large oil refining companies.

Mrs. Clark Forbis who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay, in Abilene the past week, has returned to her home near Afton.

W. B. Lee and E. L. Tanner made a business trip to Dallas the first part of the week.

J. D. Powell, Jr., has been here this week from Pampa, on a visit to his father and brothers.



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MEALS without meat help to vary our menus, greatly reduce the expenditure for food, and are very healthful. We should serve such meals often, even though planning an appetizing meal without meat requires more ingenuity than one built around a meat dish. It is necessary to select foods sufficiently substantial and nourishing to be the main dish of a meal, and of course the dessert served should be a little more substantial than usual.

We should not neglect serving meatless meals often, even if they do present new problems. Many of us are especially interested in meatless meals at this season, when the observance of Lent causes them to be even more in demand than at other times of the year.

It is well to form the "meatless dinner once a week" habit, and the complete menus suggested below will relieve you of the work of planning such meals:

- Cheese Croquettes with Tomato Sauce
- Buttered Green Beans
- Fresh Cucumber Pickles
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Waldorf Salad
- Lemon Meringue Pie

- Cream of Tomato Soup
- Crackers
- Creole Corn
- Buttered Asparagus on Toast
- Heated Rolls
- Apple Pie

- Oven Baked Beans, Vegetarian Style
- Preserved Sweet Mixed Pickles
- Cole Slaw
- Buttered Spinach with Eggs
- Pure Apple Butter
- Boston Brown Bread or Hot Biscuit
- Chilled Boiled Custard with Sliced Peaches

Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce
Cheese and Olive Salad
Buttered Green Beans or Asparagus on Toast

Apple Sauce Heated Rolls
Ice Cream with Butterscotch Sauce

Cheese Croquettes: 2 cups cooked beans; 1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup; 1/2 cup grated American cheese; Rice Flakes.

Add well beaten egg and Tomato Ketchup to rice and cook until thick. Add grated cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Cool partially, shape into croquettes and cool. Roll in crushed Rice Flakes, then in beaten egg, and in crushed Rice Flakes again. Fry in deep fat until golden brown. Garnish with parsley, and serve with Tomato Sauce.

Creole Corn: 1/2 tablespoon butter; 1/2 of a medium-sized green pepper, chopped; 1 medium pimiento, cut in small pieces; 1 tablespoon minced onion; 1 medium can of corn; 1 teaspoon sugar; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon Mustard Sauce; 1/2 teaspoon Pepper Sauce.

Melt butter, add green pepper, pimiento and minced onion, and cook together slowly until the pepper is tender. Add corn and season with sugar, salt, Mustard Sauce and Pepper Sauce. Simmer for ten minutes and serve.

Cheese and Olive Salad: Mash 2 packages of soft white cheese. Add 1/2 cup Stuffed Spanish Olives and blend well. Make into small balls and place three balls in a deep cup of crisp lettuce. Serve with French Dressing or Mayonnaise Salad Dressing.

Baked Bean Casserole: 1 onion, green pepper, chopped; 2 tablespoons butter; 1 medium can Oven Baked Beans; 1/2 cup grated cheese; 1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs. Cook chopped onion and pepper in butter slowly until browned. Add Oven Baked Beans and mix thoroughly. Arrange the bean mixture and grated cheese in layers in a buttered casserole, having a layer of crumbs on top. Sprinkle the buttered bread crumbs over top. If desired, place strips of bacon on top. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

WHEAT TRUCKS WANTED

I will need a number of trucks at harvest for hauling wheat in Deaf Smith, Castro, and Swisher counties.

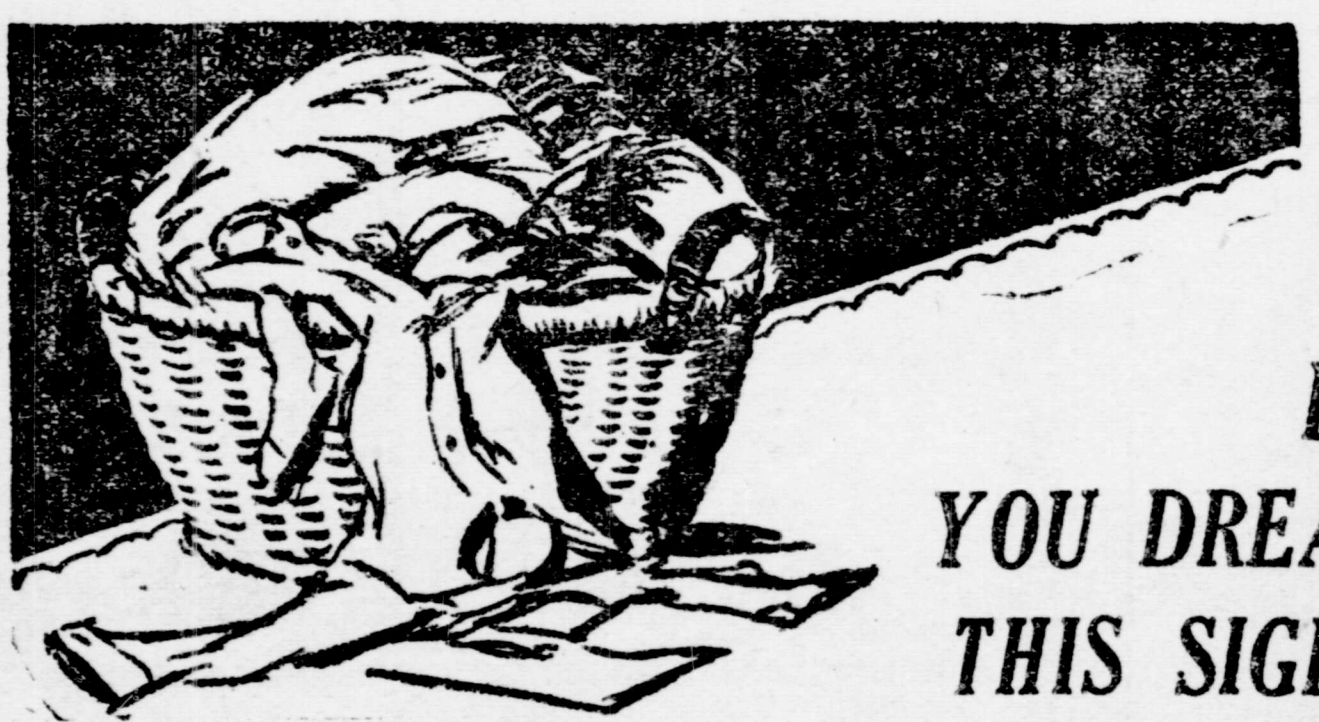
Apply: Hickman Price, Kress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blenden left Sunday for Kansas to visit her father who has been seriously ill. Dave Taylor is managing the produce business during their absence.

Mrs. C. W. Denson and family are here this week from Panhandle where they are now making their home.

W. B. Lee Jr. returned to Spur Tuesday from California where he has been for the past few weeks. He reports seeing many Dickens county folks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elloch Tillotson spent the weekend in Lubbock.



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It's tough luck when you'd like to get mad but can't. That's the predicament of a writer, who calls himself an "avowed radical," in a recent issue of Nation's Business.

"It's all due to my household electricity bill," he says.

"We make no attempt to economize on electricity. On the contrary we waste a lot of it. Every night two or three lights burn until past dawn, simply because we forgot to turn them out . . . The radio is turned on for hours at a time . . . During the warm months the electric fan ran for 24 hours at a stretch.

"The end of the month arrives and I receive my bill. Under the head of residence lighting I find—'\$3.53'. I think back over the month—of all the convenience, comfort and pleasure we have had from the use of electricity.

"So there is the secret. I simply can't become enraged over the 'power trust' when I get all the electricity I can use for \$3.53."

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