

WONDERFUL STRAWBERRY JAM IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

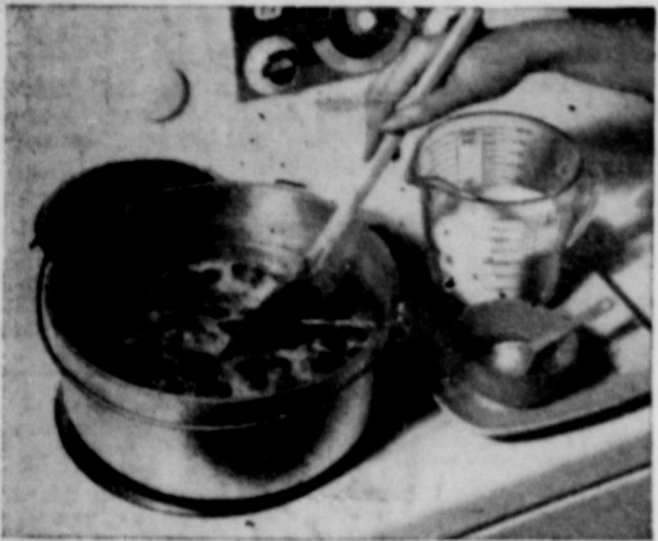
This new, easy method and how-to-do photos courtesy of Jean Porter, C and H Homemakers' Bureau



1 • Wash 2 pint-baskets of ripe berries. (No, don't hold them under running water from the faucet! That drives the sand right into them. Instead, dunk the berries quickly in a bowl of cold water, lift out with fingers, drain in strainer or colander. Hull berries after washing.)



2 • Measure 1 quart hulled berries; 1 quart C&H pure Cane Granulated Sugar; 2 tablespoons strained lemon juice. Put berries and 2 cups of the sugar into a large, broad kettle or saucepan. (The jam will cook more evenly in a broad pan than in a deep, narrow pan.)



3 • Heat berries and sugar to boiling, stirring constantly; boil 2 minutes, stirring. Add remaining 2 cups sugar, again heat and boil, stirring, 3 minutes. Add lemon juice. Pour into shallow bowl and stir occasionally while cooling. Leave overnight. (This plumps berries, keeps them from floating.)



4 • Spoon the cold jam into hot, sterilized small jars, and seal at once. Makes 2 pints of rich, bright jam, thick but not too stiff. Label jars and store in a cool, dry, dark place. Make additional batches rather than double the recipe. Pour them into the same bowl to cool, if you wish.

Trip To Mexico Enjoyed By Seniors Of Olden High; Teachers Get Thanks

At noon Friday, April 23, the Seniors started on a trip that they will remember the rest of their lives. Their first night was spent in the Kincaid Hotel in Uvalde, Texas. On their way down to Uvalde they saw scenery that was simply breath taking. On their way down they stopped and went through Garner State Park. They all agreed that they would like to spend a week there. After touring the park they left for Uvalde. They arrived in Uvalde about 7:00 p.m. After eating supper they turned in for the night in order to get an early start Saturday morning. After a good night's rest the seniors left Uvalde for Eagle Pass around 7:15 Saturday morning. They arrived in Eagle Pass around 9:15 a.m. and were ready to cross the border at 10:00 a.m.

Upon crossing the border they went shopping for little gifts for themselves and their friends back home. After a few hours of shopping they returned to Eagle Pass for lunch. After lunch they crossed back into Old Mexico and decided to go down in the interior to see how the people lived. They came with more knowledge of how the people in Old Mexico lived. They felt that this tour was very well worth while. They left for San Antonio around 5:00 p.m. Upon arriving in San Antonio they went to Playland Park. After spending several hours there enjoying the many rides, they had a late supper and then returned to the Hotel for the night. Early Sunday morning they went through the Alamo and San Jose Mission. Later, they went through Breckenridge Park, Zoo, and Sunken Gardens. It was so much fun and very educational too. They ate lunch at Cristies and had delicious sea food. From there they went to Austin and found they had missed hearing Billy Graham by about two hours. They went through the Capitol and found it very impressive. They stayed for home late Sunday evening. This Senior trip of 1952 will live in the hearts of the Seniors for the rest of their lives. They wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, their sponsors, for the most marvelous time of their lives. They thank them for making it possible for them to take this most delightful and enjoyable trip—contributed.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Today, for a change, we simply do not have a news item handy. No one is sick—that we've heard. No one has had visitors this past week. We missed church again—just because the rain was too torrential for the comfort of baby pigs, so better quarters had to be built, even if we got sopping wet. We have been called all kinds of names, but for the first time "one of the Gold Dust Twins" has been tagged on us. What Bonnie Highsmith doesn't know is that "Gold Dust" went with the Arburckle Coffee coupon. We'd even bet that he's been using pure Eastland County blow sand inured with some of that Dawson County element which blew over last March for shaving soap. Why, the Republicans have him so labled to sleep his dreams of elephants, but that's not to be wondered at, poor fellow, he has been sleeping in the turkey house brooding that 1000 turkey poulters for the past ten days. He went to Delcan Monday, after 2 jugs of butane—maybe he will wake up, come election time in November. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway did tell us they had recent visitors—their preacher uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway of Abilene. The Alameda church dressed itself up with a few used pews last week. It seems that these were purchased from the Eastland Methodist Church. We saw Glenn Moody the other day and waved at her—also Mrs. Sarah Wilson and granddaughter, Beth Wilson, enjoying a morning swinging on the front porch. Mrs. Ann Love, who has had two medical checkups the past ten days, was so happy about the diagnosis, she decided not to consider surgery, "just ain't no use anyhow," she said. Got conversation in town the other day was about rain gauges and the amount of each registered, which ran all the way from 1 1/4 to 7 inches of rainfall. Anyway, the land was in fine shape Monday for setting potato slips. Even the gardens everywhere look fine. Probably a speed-up operation against grass a n d weeds and the usual degree of coming English peas and snap beans will be the order of the day, and several different days. Graduation announcements are in the mail, so we know many schools are closing. We were at Lake Cisco Park Saturday, and the place was overrun with school kids, by the bus loads all over the place. Other picnic groups were in evidence, also.

STRICTLY BUSINESS



U. S. Chamber Commerce Outlines Five Ways For Better Government

WASHINGTON — Five things that people may do to promote better and more economical government are spelled out by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in a leaflet which it is distributing in large numbers to its membership throughout the United States. "You can help fight inflation by becoming a budget vigilante. When you know a government agency is wasting money, tell your Congressman about it. Write to the U. S. Bureau of the Budget at Washington about it. Tell your local newspaper about it. "Big Government: America is the traditional home of freedom and liberty. But have you noticed that more and more the government tells the people—farmers, businessmen, workers, consumers—what to do and how to do it? Americans always have voted down socialism. But actually socialism is just another name for big government. And government is getting higher fast. Big government and big spending go hand in hand. "You can help reduce big government by making it crystal clear to your Congressman that you want rigid economy in government. "Corruption in Government: Don't overlook the close connection between the huge sums of money flowing into and out of Washington and the corruption that has shocked the nation. Thousands in and out of government find it hard to resist the temptation to dip into the spending stream for personal gain. "You are a member of an organization, perhaps several. Get them interested in better and more economical government. If you don't have a suitable organization, you can help form one. Set up a budget committee, an economy committee or a study group, whatever seems best suited to the need. Then get all the material you can. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States will help supply you."

Game Warden Arrest Total Slumps Again

AUSTIN, May—The Director of Law Enforcement for the Texas Game & Fish Commission said the downward trend in arrests by game wardens continued during April. He said the monthly statements shows 130 arrests for a total of \$3,470.20 in fines and court costs. This contrasts with 294 cases and \$6,667 in fines and costs for April last year, and 236 cases and \$5,377.42 for this year. More than one fourth of the violations involved infractions of

the fishing code, since 55 arrests were made for failure to possess proper fishing licenses. Shooting out of season, involving 156 cases for hunting deer, brought some heavy fines. A Three Rivers father and son caught headlighting netted a penalty of \$150. A San Antonio man paid \$200 on a pollution count. Sequoia seedlings, germinated at the University of California, are growing again in Alaska for the first time in about 35,000,000 years. Clothes that aren't perfectly colorfast should be kept separate when dampened for ironing after being washed.

A NEW DRINK FLAVOR DERIVED FROM REAL ORANGES

Advertisement for 'K ORANGE' beverage featuring a bottle and the text 'BOTTLED BY AN OLD COMPANY SEVEN-UP BOTTLING CO.' and 'EVERY FASCINATING PHASE OF Your Wedding'.

Advertisement for D. E. Pulley, Jeweler with the headline 'SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW FOR THE VERY NEWEST "Gift of a Lifetime" FOR GRADUATION LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE LIBERAL TERMS'.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam Copyright 1951 by NEA Service, Inc. XXVI S UDDENLY all their years together were there with them in the familiar room; all the lovely things they had done together, all the shared precious thoughts, the small quarrels which now seemed so unimportant. Mysteriously Tommy had become in reality the man she had mistaken him for when they first met. The offices of Trumbull & Co. were closed on the day of Bright's funeral, which was held very quietly and in private. And on the day following Tommy received the long-expected summons to an interview with Mr. Muncie in his private office. Alma was requested to go with Tommy but by the time they arrived at The House they had still not decided upon what course to take. Alma carried the incriminating piece of jewelry over which she had once labored with so much love, in the inner compartment of her purse, in case it should, for any reason, be needed. She could feel the tense expectancy in her husband as they went up in the elevator, and realized that she herself was trembling slightly. After all, she thought, they neither of them, had any idea of what lay ahead. None of the many rumors which permeated the shop grapevine ever sprang from the inner sanctum, and consequently there had been no gossip about what The Head intended to do where the Conroy were concerned. She began to wish the interview was done and over with. At the third floor they were joined by Old Victor in richard who announced his intention of accompanying them. "You are going up to him—but yes?" he spoke with a slightly uneasy shake of his head. "I too go along for this, my concerns could anyone tell these two suffering old men the truth? After all, Bright was dead. That was all that really mattered. "I have nothing further to tell you," Tommy said. "But I would like to say that Bright died gallantly. If he failed to come back to prove his worthiness of the trust which was put in him, it was only because he gave his life when he might have bargained for it." Tommy had been speaking to the immovable man behind the desk but he was also watching Papa Victor, who listened with fire in his eyes—the fire of faith renewed—as Tommy comforted his life-long friend and hero, his impeccable superior, The Head of The House of Trumbull. THERE was a moment of complete silence. Then Mr. Muncie cleared his throat and he assumed a business-like manner. "Mr. Conroy," he said briskly, "your recent magnificent performance in the recovery, with my son's aid, of those stolen jewels, puts a new light on your character. We want men of your caliber, and I would like to keep you with us. I understand that you are a good commercial photographer. We have an opening for you as head of that department. Would that be agreeable to you?" "Would it?" said Tommy, startled out of his formal manners. "WOULD IT—OH BOY!" "Now at last it arrives!" said Old Victor delightedly. "Now we carry on, and maybe the next born of Blanchard blood shall carry on some day, as for the 100-year past—a good workman for a good master!" Outside the snows were melting at last under a warmer sun. At the corner of the street an angry torrent rushed along, carrying bits of refuse and the grime of many winter months down the gutter grotting. As she passed Alma opened a surreptitious hand and something golden flashed as it fell into the hurrying waters and was rapidly sucked down out of sight. "Did you drop something, dear?" Tommy asked absently. "Yes," said Alma, "our last unpleasant link with the past!" THE END

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip 'Freckles and His Friends' by Merrill Blosser, showing a car accident and a fire.

VIC FLINT

Comic strip 'Vic Flint' by Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane, showing a man in a suit and a woman.

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip 'Alley Oop' by V. T. Hamlin, featuring a character named Marion and a woman.

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Brotherhood To Serve Breakfast At 1st Baptist

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will again serve as hosts to the "Breakfast Devotional Services" during the coming revival which begins Sunday, May 25, with Rev. Milford Howell, Missionary to Nigeria, Africa, doing the preaching. The Brotherhood Captains who will serve during the week are: Harman Shockey, Monday; Horace Adams, Tuesday; John Usery, Wednesday; R. V. Robinson, Thursday; and Hugh Smith, Friday.

A complete breakfast will be served each morning at 7:00 with the services beginning at 7:15 and closing in time for those who have to start to work at 8:00 to arrive in time for work.

Those who come to breakfast are asked to bring bacon, eggs, and jelly each morning, or to bring enough for the entire five mornings. The church will take care of the other part of the meal.

During the April revival there was an average attendance of over 100 people attending the morning devotional hour, and with the coming week of worship the attendance is expected to run much higher, according to Lem Rushing, president of the brotherhood.

An invitation is extended to every one in the city to attend these breakfast devotional hours, those desiring breakfast will be expected to bring their eggs, bacon and jelly, according to Dr. Marshall Jolly who is vice-president in charge of groups and attendance.

PTA To Sponsor Bake Sale Sat.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hodges Oak Park school will launch their initial project to raise money for the lunch room, Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Harris says "if you are hungry for a good homemade cake or pie, come to the Bake Sale at the Piggly Wiggly store beginning at 9:30 Saturday morning."

The PTA has undertaken to equip the two south rooms of the school building for a modern lunch room and they hope to have it in operation by the opening of school next September.

Hightower Pupils Present Recital Saturday Evening

Miss Ruth Hightower will present a group of her piano pupils in a recital at the First Baptist Church Saturday, May 24th at 8 p.m. Soloists will be played by the following students:

Linda Clarke, Sarah Johnson, Kathleen Wallace, Lola Fay Weems, Barbara Vandergriff, Wilda Joyce Sides, Gail Rapp, Ruth Miller, Nedra Moreland, Betty Miller, Carolyn Rose, Norma Gayle Emfinger, Annabeth Deffenbach, Maxine Vandergriff, Lynda Ferguson, Betty Gardshire, Maxine Rainwater, Sherry Baker, Patsy Entler, Bob Moreland. The public is cordially invited.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Anderson and baby have had some very dear friends as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. D. Perry of Huntington, W. Va.

The Perrys and Andersons were neighbors while they were living in California and have kept in touch with each other. They returned to their home Thursday by train.

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Harris and family had as their guests Thursday evening, Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Gun Stream and some friends, Mr. Wheeler and Miss Drain of Dallas.

Revival To Begin At 1st Baptist Sunday Morning

The Rev. Milford Howell, Missionary to Nigeria, Africa, for the past ten years will do the preaching this coming week in the First Baptist church. This revival will have services each morning with a breakfast being served at 7:00 and the worship service following, then the evening services will begin at 7:45.

Rev. Howell is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and of the South Western Baptist Theological Seminary, of Ft. Worth. This fine preacher and servant of the Master is no stranger in Ranger. He has supplied in the First Baptist Church and has visited here on numerous occasions.

Mrs. Howell and their daughter Mary Katharine, will be in Ranger during the revival. Mary Katharine was born in Africa and has spent most of her life there.

The experiences of these servants are many and their joys in serving on the foreign field have been many.

An invitation is extended to all faiths in the city to visit and worship with us during this revival week, and to share with us the many thrilling accounts of the power of God as He works in the hearts of His people.

"To those who have no church home in our city, and to those who do not attend regularly, a most cordial welcome is extended, you will find that the folks in our church are people who are trying to serve God, and in so doing to make a better place in which to rear our children. The stronger the Christian Churches are in our city, the better the homes, schools, and government. Plan now to hear Rev. Howell this coming week," states the pastor.



Rev. Milford Howell

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee of Foch Street are the parents of a baby girl born May 17 and weighing 5 pounds and twelve and a half ounces. She was named Cynthia Sue and has two brothers, Billy age 8 and Johnny age 4.

Grandparents are Mrs. Calla Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vinson of Route 1.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith and son of Penwell have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd.

Johnny Ferrell is spending the summer in Penwell with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Griffith.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

A large number of friends attended the wedding of Miss Betty Vaughn, and Edd Colburn, last Friday, at the Church of Christ, in Eastland.

Miss Nannie Allman took a bus load of her 3rd and 4th graders on a picnic Thursday. They went to the Eastland park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and children of Rising Star visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Slaton here Wednesday evening.

Miss Elnora Patterson was rushed to the hospital last Thursday night, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nabors and Connie, and Mrs. Nora Preece of Mineral Wells, visited in the Dick Yielding home Sunday. Connie remained with her grandmother for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson and children of Brownwood, visited his brother, Alfred Nelson and family here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee of Dallas, spent the week end here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Sallie Lee accompanied them home.

Mrs. Stanton of Beeville, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Bill Edwards.

Johnny Marlow has accepted employment in the Magnolia office at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Colburn were visiting relatives in Weatherford Sunday.

Carol June Hilliard left Friday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, of Desdemona.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges

Monday evening, and presented them with a beautiful set of "Fosteria" as a going away gift. They will leave Friday for their new home in San Angelo.

Dannie Woods of Midland was a guest here over the week end.

Mrs. Cap Norton of Coleman, visited in the Dick Yielding home Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson and family attended the funeral of a relative in Athens, Monday.

Miss Doris Rough underwent minor surgery Monday morning, but was released Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire received word Monday night that

their daughter, Mrs. Irene Musgrove, of San Angelo, had undergone surgery, but was resting well at the time.

Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda visited Mrs. Granvel Nabors in Mineral Wells, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hillard are visiting relatives in Kene, at this time.

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