

VIRGIL

By Len Kleis

I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY...

...I COULD PHONE TH' TEACHER AND TELL HER I WUZ SICK...

-AND NOT HAVE TO LIE ABOUT IT EITHER!

YESMAM--EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES SICK?

SUNNYSIDE

By Clark S. Hoas

I'LL TAKE A DOZEN CROOPS!

OK!

...AND SEE THAT YOU MAKE THEM LEAN!

YES, SIR!

...TO THE LEFT OR THE RIGHT?

THE OLD GAFFER

By Clay Hunter

Mr. ROBER'S DENTIST!

YOU DON'T SEEM TO FIND THE TOOTH--

TOOTH?--I CAN'T EVEN FIND THE MOUTH!

BOUFORD

By MELLORS

RING!

Oh-oh!

I'LL GET IT!

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MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher

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JITTER

By Arthur Pointer

I NEVER SEE FRED AT BREAKFAST. HE'S ALWAYS HIDDEN BEHIND HIS NEWSPAPER.

G' MORNIN' HONEY. WHAT'S NEW?

WYLDE AND WOOLY

By Bert Thomas

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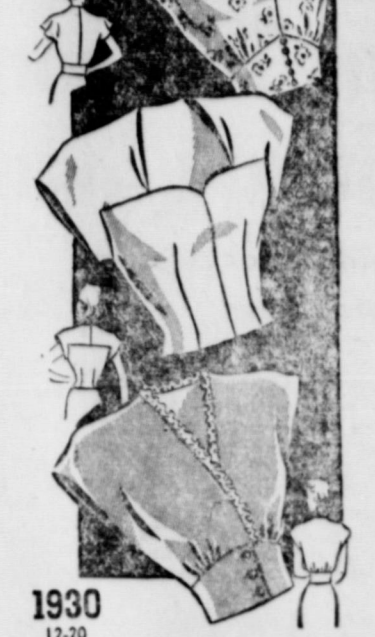
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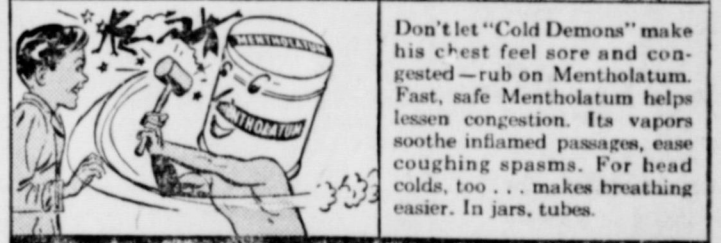


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Here is another MASTER-MIX Recipe



Try These **DATE NUT MUFFINS**

First, here is your **Clabber Girl MASTER-MIX recipe**

4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons Clabber Girl Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cup shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening. Store in covered container in refrigerator. Now try

DATE NUT MUFFINS

These Muffins are ideal to serve for breakfast, luncheon or supper. Here is the recipe:

2 cups Master-Mix 1 egg well beaten
1/2 cup pitted dates 1 tablespoon sugar
cut in small pieces 3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Measure Master-Mix into a mixing bowl. Stir in the dates and nuts. Mix egg, sugar and milk together. Add, all at once, to the dry mixture. Stir gently until the flour is moistened—the batter will look lumpy. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full. Bake at 425° F. (hot oven) 15 to 18 minutes. Makes 1 dozen 2-inch muffins. If plain muffins are desired, use the Date Nut Muffin recipe but omit the dates and nuts.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Good Breakfasts Put Pep into Work (See Recipes Below)

Teen-Agers' Breakfast

IN THE HUSTLE and bustle of school work and social activities, teen-agers are apt to short-change themselves on the food they eat. Their stomachs aren't going empty; but, considering between-meal snacks of candy bars and soft drinks, the kind of food they eat is apt to be off the track as far as good nutrition is concerned.

At this age, the phrase "You are what you eat" is all-important, for personality development, the capacity for work and play, as well as health, are dependent in considerable measure on good nutrition.

Also, this is the time when boys and girls are forming food habits that will follow them through life. Let's consider the first meal of the day—breakfast.

By studying teen-age habits in this country, we have turned up the interesting fact that two-thirds of our teen-agers feel that everyone should have a good solid breakfast. But, in this same survey, it was discovered that thirty per cent of the boys and girls in this age group were skipping on breakfast. What causes the gap?

Consider the wide range of foods offered in this basic breakfast of fruit, cereal, milk, bread and butter. Canned, dried, fresh or frozen fruits may be used at the breakfast meal.

Almost two dozen varieties of cooked and ready-to-eat cereals are available. The beverage might be cocoa, milk, or hot chocolate; the bread could be in the form of sweet rolls, hot muffins, biscuits, waffles, or pancakes.

FOR APPETITE APPEAL, a hot bread is a quick and easy treat for breakfast. This recipe for upside down oat muffins is doubly good, too, for it supplies extra nourishment in the rolled oats and the apricots. You might vary the fruit by substituting cooked peach slices, pitted prunes or apple slices for the apricots.

Upside Down Oat Muffins (Makes 1 dozen)

1 cup rolled oats
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons fat
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
4 tablespoons honey
12 drained cooked apricot halves

Combine rolled oats and milk; let stand five minutes. Cream together fat and sugar. Add egg and beat. Add oat mixture. Sift together flour, salt, and baking powder; add to first mixture. Stir only until mixed. In each well-greased muffin pan place one teaspoon honey and an apricot half with cut side up. Fill 3/4 full and bake in moderate oven (350-375°) 25 to 30 minutes. Turn out fruit side up. Serve hot.

LYNN SAYS: Introduce Breakfast Variety With These Simple Tricks

Chopped, minced dried fruits, such as a combination of apricots, dates and prunes, make a colorful and tasty cereal topping. Or add these fruits to the cereal during cooking.

Brunch calls for something a little bit out of the ordinary. Next time you're making hot biscuits for this occasion, add chopped deviled ham to the dough for a pleasant surprise.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Baked Ham Loaf
- Pineapple Garnish
- Buttered Asparagus
- Baked Sweet Potatoes
- Grapefruit-Carrot Salad
- Cornflake Honey Rolls
- Beverage
- Peppermint Ice Cream
- *Recipe Given

Molasses Bran Muffins (Makes 1 dozen)

- 2 cups whole bran
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda

Soften whole bran in molasses and milk (5 to 15 minutes). Add egg to first mixture. Sift together flour, salt, and soda. Combine with bran mixture. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full and bake in moderately hot oven (400°) about 20 minutes.

*Corn Flake Honey Rolls (Makes 1 dozen)

- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup fat
- 2/3 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 3 cups corn flakes
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup honey

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in fat until a coarse even texture is obtained. Add milk, stirring enough to make a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured board and knead about 30 seconds. Roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness. Brush with melted butter. Combine slightly crushed corn flakes, raisins and honey; spread over biscuit dough, roll as for a jelly roll and cut into one-inch slices. Place slices on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°) about 15 to 20 minutes.

Oatmeal Fruit Bread (Makes 1 large or 2 small loaves)

- 1/4 cup fat
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 egg, well-beaten
- 1/2 cup chopped Brazil nuts, pecans or walnuts
- 1/2 cup cooked diced prunes
- 1/2 cup cooked diced apricots
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon soda
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/4 cups buttermilk or sour milk

Cream fat; add sugar gradually. Add egg to creamed mixture. Stir in nuts, prunes, apricots, orange rind and rolled oats. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk to creamed mixture. (To make sweet milk sour, add 1 tablespoon vinegar to 1 1/4 cups sweet milk.) Turn into greased loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches and bake in moderate oven (350-375°) about 1 hour. Cool on rack. If desired, decorate the top of the loaves before baking with whole pitted prunes, apricots and nuts.

Add grated orange rind to applesauce; serve on hot or ready-to-eat breakfast cereal.

On weekends and special occasions, serve breakfast buffet style; provide a tray for each member of the family, and give them a choice of fresh fruits and ready-to-eat cereals with the usual milk, bread and butter.

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 LYNN COUNTY:
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 For County Clerk: Beulah Pridmore (re election)
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 For County Judge: R. W. (Buster) Herndon (re election)
 For Commissioner, Prec. 2: W. T. (Bill) Snellgrove (Re Election)

NOTICE FOR CANDIDATE FILING FOR CITY ELECTION

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Farm Topics

New York Farmers Hit 'The Jackpot'
 New Device Determines Good Soil Management

What a New York farmer gets these days when he "hits the jackpot" might not be dimes or quarters, but it may be increased crop yields in the years ahead.

Or, as the saying goes in Ithaca, Cornell's two versatile soil conservationists have "done it again." Hugh Wilson and Harry Kerr of the state extension staff have come up with another "gadget" to demonstrate the value of good soil management.

That's where the jackpot comes in. Their latest contribution has been dubbed the "one-armed bandit" because it looks like a cross between a slot-machine and a roulette wheel. But it has proved an



Hugh Wilson, left, and Harry Kerr, originators of Cornell's "one-armed bandit," stand before the device discussing improvements.

effective teaching device to let farmers know if their crop practices are robbing the soil.

The "bandit" is in two parts: one, a chart which determines land use capability (LUC) and the other, an analyzer consisting of four concentric circles. It can set up a possible 768 combinations and a flashing green, yellow or red light indicates whether or not favorable soil balance is being maintained.

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Cows Infested With Lice Give Poor Milk Output

Cows with lice make lousy performance records, says T. H. Parks, extension entomologist at Ohio state university. Since lice are often abundant on cattle during the winter and spring when the hair is long, he recommends treating the animals for lice as soon as possible.

Either rotenone or DDT is an effective treatment. If rotenone is used, two treatments, 15 days apart, are necessary. Only one thorough treatment with DDT is required.

Parks states that cattle with lice will not make satisfactory gains in weight, or if being milked, will not maintain a steady milk flow. Symptoms of lice include rough and coarse hair, and, sometimes, large, hairless patches on the neck and body caused by the animal rubbing the irritated area.

Winning Carload



The grand champion carload lot of hogs at the annual International Livestock Show in Chicago was owned by 23-year old Stanley K. Swift, Gilman, Iowa, who is shown with the winners. Swift is said to be the youngest winner of the carload championship in the history of the big show. The hogs are pure-bred Berkshires.

Insects, Insecticides Team Up on 'Bad' Bugs

According to many scientists, certain insects beneficial to man, in that they prey on harmful bugs, may be expected to team with newer and better insecticides in controlling these harmful bugs. They tell how insecticidal spraying killed the "friendly" bugs as well as others in North Dakota, and that spraying, was suspended for a time sufficient to let predators of the harmful bugs build back up.

NOTICE OF INCREASING THE CITY VALUATION

At a regular meeting of The City Council for the City of O'Donnell, Texas, when among other business the following business was transacted:

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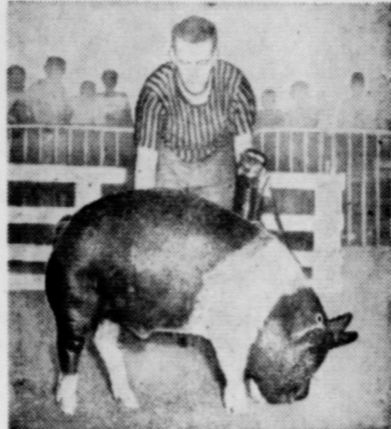


Hog Breeders Resume Pelletized Feedings Post-War Availability Of Dairy Products Helps

Many hog breeders have reluctantly dropped skim milk and dairy by-products from their hog rations in the past few years.

Although farmers for generations have recognized the values of milk products in hog feeding, several factors have frequently influenced them to forget or ignore those values.

But now that dairy by-products can be adapted to self-feeder and labor-saving feeding programs through pelletizing of the products,



Rations which include pelletized dairy products produce champions such as this one. This Hampshire, shown by James Henderson, Coin, Iowa, was grand champion over all breeds at the 1949 Iowa State Fair.

they are again returning to their traditional place in more and more hog rations.

This is indicated in a summary of 1949 state fair results across the Midwest hog belt, which seems to re-emphasize the feeding value of milk by-products and points up the fact that they can be fitted into self-feeder programs.

The summary, prepared by Kraft foods company, shows a total of 72 championship prizes and 70 first prizes won at six big state fairs and the national barrow show by hogs fed a pelletized dairy product in their rations.

Rats Blamed for Spread Of Mesquite in Arizona

Desert rats that gather reserve feed, store it in shallow caches, and leave many of these undisturbed, are practically planters of the stored seed. This is one of the important causes of the rapid invasion of grassy range lands by mesquite shrub.

Mesquite, says the U.S. department of agriculture, displaces forage grasses and reduces the beef and wool production. In areas in Arizona the number of mesquite shrubs to the acre have increased about 50 per cent in the past 15 years, according to a U.S. forest service report.

The Merriam Kangaroo rat is a small rodent that lives in the arid areas of the southwest. The mesquite is one of its favorite foods.

Highest Scorer



Shirley Mae Cooper, 18, of Baton Rouge, La., was highest scorer in individual judging at the invitational interstate 4-H poultry judging contest at the National Farm Show in Chicago. Miss Cooper, who had a total of 1,100 points, is shown with the prize-winning cocker-ell awarded her as first prize.

Undulant Fever Must Be Wiped Out in Animals

The only known way to eliminate undulant fever in man is to eradicate the disease in domestic animals, according to W. W. Spink, professor of veterinary medicine at the University of Minnesota.

Prevention of undulant fever, or brucellosis, in man requires the pasteurization of all milk used for human consumption, Spink says. There is no way, he says, of prevention by immunizing.

...Wanted Farm work; man with 23 year old son; 3 extra hands for hoeing and picking; see O. R. Hodkinson, rt. 1 O'Donnell (at old Weems place)

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Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can peeled whole

Peas 2 for 25c

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Raisins 17c

15 oz. box "Sun - Maid"

oats 39c

"Mothers" with premium

miracle whip 55c

Salad Dressing Quart jar

DREFT Large Box 23c

Milk 12c

Tall Cans "Carnation or Pet"

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BERRY FLAT NEWS

Come to the Berry Flat March of Dimes. Supper, bring food for your family Friday noon January 27th, 1956 at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

The Hitch and Clatter club met with Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter Tuesday afternoon; refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to 12 members. The afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Several families from Berry Flat attended the Donkey Basketball game at O'Donnell Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. Bill Staggs, Mrs. Harlin Williams and Mrs. Dick Simpson attended the Medical Society of Borden Co. that meets in the Court house each month.

Mr. Nance and Mr. Staggs visited Grandpa Dempsey in the hospital at Lubbock one nite last week; he is improving some.

(DELAYED) The Bill Staggs family visited the Otis Parris at Lubbock last Sunday. The Berry Flat Hitch and Clatter club met with Mrs. C. C. Stubblefield last week. The club honored

Mrs. Milton Lang with a bridal shower.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones spent the week end in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Williams and family, Revs. Bill Williams and Ross Shelby were Sunday visitors in the Staggs home.

Fern Simpson visited in Slaton over the week end and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson drove over after her.

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ARNETT'S LAUNDRY

Ben Moore, sr and Elvin R Moore visited in Big Spring Sunday

FOR SALE: Doodle Bug Motor Scooter; will trade for livestock. Clean Eason Box 985

FOR SALE --4 - row M Farmall with 4 row equipment with 3 row fister attachment with some land to go with it. Also for sale 2 houses (2 and 3 rooms). Gus Owens 10 miles west of O'Donnell 2tp

For Sale: One 26 inch bicycle \$15 and one 24 inch bicycle \$10; both in fair condition; good tires and tubes. See Alby Cockrell 1tp

Mr and Mrs S. W. Bearden of Dallas visited her parents Mr and Mrs. W J Shook over the week end.

Betty Frances, 7 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. H A Locke, underwent a tonsillectomy at a La Mesa hospital Thursday, Jan. 12th. She is doing fine.

Mr and Mrs. D L Harris, Mr and Mrs. J C Harris and daughter visited at Snyder Sunday.



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Mr and Mrs. Buford Kay visited Mr and Mrs I J Jeter and daughter visited Mr and Mrs B R at Littlefield Sunday. Terrie Frances Jeter spent last week with her grandparents Mr S D Strasser at Post Sunday and Mrs. Ira Jeter of Lamesa.



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No. 2 can TOMATOES 10c
No. 2 can GREEN BEANS 10c
No. 2 can green shelled Black Eyed PEAS 10c

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