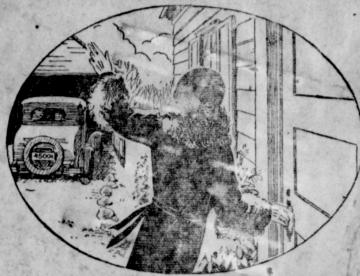


CARBON MESSENGER

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Time to Play

"SOME people have all the luck!" Mrs. Workaday, from her kitchen window, where she sat stringing beans, watched Mrs. Playawhile jump into the roadster with her husband and bounding off for a Sunday morning spin. "Where DOES she find the time?" With another slice Mrs. Workaday turned to her next job—preparing the chicken.

We rather from this domestic scene that Mrs. Workaday is going to have chicken and green beans for dinner. Right. Also that her dinner will be punctually served and dietetically correct. Right again. Whereas Mrs. Playawhile according to the rules of this yarn, should dash home belated and toss a helters-skelter dinner to a disgruntled family. So far, not so good.

"The kitchen clock registers twenty-two minutes to one," she places a can of favored chicken in a pan of boiling water—government-inspected chicken, scientifically cooked. It takes twenty minutes to heat piping-hot. Then she opens a can of stringless beans. What was it that efficiency expert said at the cooking lecture—"Three quarters of an hour saved by using stringless beans multiply by 24,000,000 families and the nation would save 15,000,000 hours—at no additional cost!" The beans strain slowly; the chicken boils in its own rich juices; our hospitable arrangement remains leaves with pungent cheese dressing. A paring peep at that peep pumpkin pie the baked Saturday and then—"Dinner's ready!"

Mrs. Playawhile sits down to dinner, glowing from the crisp morning air, feeling altogether fresh and fine; whereas if we looked in on Mrs. Workaday—

"But it isn't nice to make a habit of looking in people's windows."

As a Matter of Fact
Let us look in on Mrs. Playawhile. She has just returned from her drive and calls back towards the garage "Dinner at

Lost

W. S. Houck's Home Burned

Best Thursday

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Houck was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in which they lost all their household goods. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss was partially covered by insurance. We regret such misfortune happening to one of our citizens.

Dr. Jackson is on the sick list this week.

P. T. A. Meeting

Fri. Afternoon
At 4 O'clock

Invocation—Mr. Knox. Song. Program—Primary a d Intermediate Grades. Business. This is the date for regular evening meeting, but because of conflicting dates cannot be held in the evening. The last two afternoon meetings have been called off because they came on holidays. Everyone interested is urged to be present for this regular business meeting.

New Years Eve Party

Misses Bessie and Anna Lee McLellan entertained at their home Thursday night, December 31, 1931, with a New Year's Eve party in honor of Miss Lucile Gentry who is in school at Lubbock. Bridge and music were played throughout the evening. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Hazel and Lillian Weaver, Ruth Hines, Madean Weaver, Lucile Gentry and Messrs Cyrus Justice, Freeman Hines, Woodrow Speer, Morris Hampton, Russell Barton, J. W. Weaver and the hostesses, Bessie and Anna Lee McLellan.

- TEN THINGS FOR WHICH NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN SORRY**
1. For doing good to all.
 2. For hearing before judging.
 3. For thinking before speaking.
 4. For holding an angry tongue.
 5. For speaking evil of none.
 6. For being patient toward evildoers.
 7. For being kind to the distressed.
 8. For asking pardon for all wrongs.
 9. For stopping the ears of a tale-bearer.
 10. For disbelieving most of the ill-reports.

Well, another Christmas has past and gone and perhaps the children are sighing at the long wait till another Christmas would sound. But the old boys who have witnessed several scores of Yuletides are sighing at the rapidity at which they roll around. Scarcely do they get over paying one set of holiday bills until they begin to wonder how in the world they will be able to meet the next ones. What we mean to say is that as we grow older it seems that time flies faster; one Christmas is scarcely gone until another is upon us. But the child looks forward with fond expectations and time moves slowly with it. But we all enjoy Christmas time. It may crowd us to pay the bills, but we like the good cheer that Christmas brings; we enjoy the privilege of giving and enjoy the happiness that our gifts scatter. Of course we all state that Christmas was till—we always say that. But when we stop "to count our blessings one by one," we might figure out that it was good.

BESKOW
Jewelry & Optical Co.
Eastland, Texas
Ask about our optical work as we have been giving help in relieving nagging head aches where others failed.

Town Talk

Mrs. Effie White of Meridian and Mrs. Sue Parks of Aie Leon, sisters of Mrs. Reed, together with Dr. Rex White and family of Pensacola Florida, were New Year's callers in the home of J. H. Reed.

Mr. Allen of California is the guest of his sister Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, this week.

Miss Estelle Clement and Mrs. J. A. Clement of Moran visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Butler of Morven Valley visited relatives here Sunday.

A. A. Tate and family of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Harry Chatham and son Thomas, of Plainview visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Butler of Seymour visited the mother, Mrs. W. S. Houck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis and Kenneth Davis and wife of Woodson visited relatives here last week end.

Rev. J. W. Holt's Sunday School class of Flatwood surprised their New Year's eve with a picnic, after which they held a short service, and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

A. L. Butler and wife of Gorman were guests of his mother, Mrs. W. S. Houck, Sunday.

Mr. Duke and family of Long Branch community are moving into the Ben White house.

N. J. Potts and wife of Gorman were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Clement Wednesday.

Mr. V. C. Stanford is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. E. Riley of Floydada is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Linn.

Here's A Good One

The owner of a pecan orchard in Mississippi also owns property in Detroit, Michigan.

Being unable to meet his taxes, he shipped 500 pounds of pecans to the city treasurer, with a letter of explanation. The treasurer sold the pecans, paid the taxes from the proceeds and had a surplus to return to the sender.

Now if our farmer friends who are short on tax money would start their hay, grain and goods rolling toward the local tax gatherer, and the tax man would rise to the occasion and dispose of the produce in order to collect the taxes, it would be right convenient all around.

And just think of the newspaper articles and movie pictures it would create!

THE MARKET

The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man referred to, spoke wisely and said: "Young men generally give a party and in demand; papas, firm, but declining; manas, unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; eggs, quiet but expected to open soon; whilkeys, still going down; onions, strong; yeast, rising; bread stuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are sold and constantly going up and down; caps and hats not so high as last year, excepting footcaps, which is stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver, close, but not close enough to get hold of."—Eagle Lake Headlight.

A \$1 Dinner for 4



In these days of cut prices—hats within reach, shoes within reason, stockings at par and two frocks for the former price of one—the budget wears an exceedingly cheerful face. But don't get up all the money you save. Stick to your weekly "dollar dinner for four" habit. And now that a dollar goes much farther than it did last year, you'll find that for the small sum of twenty-five cents per person, you can plan other dinners quite as tempting as this one. A dietitian has put her seal of approval on the menu and tested the recipes for you.

Hamburger, Mexican Style: To one pound of hamburger steak add one teaspoon salt, a few grains of pepper, and form into eight little cakes; then pan fry in dripping until brown and tender. Remove to baking dish, saute one tablespoon chopped onion in one tablespoon butter, add the contents of one 11-ounce can of corn, one 10-ounce can tomatoes, three-fourths teaspoon salt, two-fourths teaspoon chili powder; bring to boiling point and pour over the meat cakes. Bake in a moderate oven—350 degrees—for thirty minutes.

- MENU**
- Hamburger, Mexican Style, 53¢
 - Baked Potatoes, 6¢
 - French Dressing and Butter, 12¢
 - Plain and Canned Salad, 21¢
 - Cheese Sauce, 5¢
 - Dessert, 15¢

Pear and Orange Salad: Have very cold one Serrano can of pears, one orange, four lettuce leaves, and four tablespoons French dressing. Arrange a drained pear in each lettuce leaf, lay on slices of orange and pour over the French dressing.

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- Pure Coffee 14c Silverwear Oats 30
- Pure Cane Sugar 10 lb 50c

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Carbon, Texas.

A \$1 Dinner for 4



A Spring dinner that is pink and green in color—to harmonize with one's dainty pink or green Spring table linen, is lovely indeed. But it is still more lovely if its price is so incidental that it saves the price of a gay flowered-chintz apron to wear in preparing it. Behold the menu—and the apron—above.

The Recipes

Friday Dinner Dish: Boil one-half cup rice until tender; drain, add one-third cup milk and one beaten egg, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour into greased mold, and bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Turn out onto hot platter. Add one-half

contents of a tall can of pink salmon, one-third cup chopped cherries and ripe olives to one cup white sauce. Heat to boiling and pour over the rice mold.

Steamed Fruit Dumplings: Roll out baking-powder biscuit dough, made with one cup flour, and cut in four 4-inch squares. Pare and core one apple and cut it wedges. Divide the apple and one-fourth cup canned cranberry sauce between the four squares of dough, placing them in the middle. Bring the corners of the dough together and pinch well. Place dumplings on a plate, put in a steamer and steam forty-five minutes. Serve with butter and brown sugar.

KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS

An Amarillo Hereford bull was first in its class at Wichita and Stock Show, Wichita, Kansas, recently.

A half million tin cans were used in home canning of foods in Denton County this year.

A radio broadcast by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce offering a tire cover to the first person responding from each state in the Union brought two hundred fifty letters.

Curry County, New Mexico, farmers are marketing a breakfast cereal made from wheat.

Eddy County, New Mexico, has sufficient proven potash area to supply the domestic needs of the United States for many years with an increased demand.

The Panhandle of Texas has a road building program aggregating \$2,600,000.00 for the present year.

United States Navy officials are being asked to name the next dirigible to be constructed "Amarillo," for the Panhandle city of that name.

Amarillo's building permits for ten months of 1931 total over two and a half million dollars.

Six hundred thirty-three tourists visited Palo Duro Park during one Sunday in October.

DON'T be FOOLED by Tricky SALES TALK

DON'T be fooled by challenge—guarantees—laboratory analyses—price comparisons—claims of 25% savings—made by distributor of special-brand tires.

A recent example of a grossly misleading and extravagant statement by a distributor of special-brand tires is—'Mount one of our tires on one wheel of your car and a tire of any other make on the opposite wheel. If our tire does not give you equal service at a saving up to 25% in price, we will give you a new tire free.'

This statement can be made for only one purpose—a desperate effort to gain your confidence and sell you a tire before you have had time to think about the ridiculousness of their challenge, which asks you to buy one of their tires and go to another store and buy a tire—have it mounted on the opposite wheel—then turn yourself into a tire tester!



Firestone don't ask you to run test cars for them—they have twenty-nine test cars of their own, running city and highway, on which they try the Firestone Tires and other makes, including special-brand tires, and we have the proof of the safety, quality and extra miles of Firestone Tires before you buy.

Drive in today—examine sections cut from Firestone Tires and special-brand non-brand tires—ask for yourself the two extra miles and the extra safety which give you extra protection against punctures and blowouts—compare the construction and quality—don't be fooled!—by including advertisements. We will give you safer, more dependable tires at no greater cost.

COMPARE PRICES

MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each
Ford	4.40-21	4.40	4.98	5.00	5.45	5.45	6.20
Chevrolet	4.50-20	5.60	5.60	19.00	4.70	4.75	9.20
Chevrolet	4.50-21	5.60	5.69	11.10	4.85	4.85	9.40
Ford	4.75-19	6.65	6.55	12.90	5.08	5.68	11.14
Whippet	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.14	5.75	5.75	11.20
Chrysler	5.00-19	6.90	6.90	13.60	5.99	5.99	11.60
Willys-Knight	5.00-20	7.50	7.50	13.50	6.10	6.10	11.90
Nash	5.00-21	7.35	7.35	14.30	6.35	6.35	12.40
Bluff	5.00-21	7.35	7.35	16.70	7.37	7.37	14.52

MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each
B's-Mc	6.00-21	11.59	11.59	11.59	11.59	11.59	11.59
Oldsmobile	6.50-20	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45
Jordan	7.00-20	15.35	15.35	15.35	15.35	15.35	15.35

TRUCK and BUS TIRES

MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Special Brand Mail Order Type Each	Firestone Special Brand Mail Order Type Each
Chrysler	6.00-20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Franklin	6.00-19	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Hudson	6.00-19	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
LaSalle	6.00-20	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47

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	Special Brand Mail Order Type	Special Brand Mail Order Type	Special Brand Mail Order Type	Special Brand Mail Order Type
More Weight, pounds . . .	22.09	17.80	17.02	16.10
More Thickness, inches . . .	5.55	.605	5.39	.561
More Non-Skid Depth, inches . . .	2.61	.250	2.50	.234
More Piles Under Tread . . .	6	5	5	5
Same Width, inches . . .	5.13	5.20	4.75	4.75
Same Price . . .	\$6.05	\$6.65	\$4.05	\$4.85

*A "Special Brand" tire is made by a manufacturer for distributors such as mail order houses, oil companies and others, under a name that does not identify the tire manufacturer to the public, usually because he holds his "best quality" tires under his own name. Firestone puts his name on EVERY tire he makes.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff Or Any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded To summon Pearl Stuard, by making publication of this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in the same, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1932, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1932 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of December A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 15,112 and which, was on the 12th day of December 1931, duly transferred to the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, where in R. W. Stuard is Plaintiff, and Pearl Stuard is Defendant and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff sues the defendant for absolute divorce and alleges that plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife, having been lawfully married on the 27th day of February, 1931, and that said bonds of matrimony have never been annulled, cancelled, nor held for naught but continues as

a valid, subsisting marriage between them. Plaintiff alleges that he separated from the defendant on or about Oct. 31, 1931 and since said date has not lived nor cohabited with the defendant's his wife; plaintiff sues the defendant for divorce, alleging in substance that the defendant is guilty of excesses, cruelties and outrages, which rendered further living with the defendant as his wife unbearable and insupportable, and by reason of which he was forced and compelled to separate from and did separate from the defendant on or about said date aforesaid. That the specific acts of excesses, cruelties and outrages are fully set forth in plaintiff's original petition on file herein and here referred to as a part hereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, on the next term hereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, on this the 12th day of December A. D. 1931.

W. H. McDonald
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
By Dorothy Watson Deputy.

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THRIFT diners are of unusual interest at this season. When there are so many interesting things in the clothing shops to be bought, why spend all of one's

No. 2 can of sauerkraut and pile in the center of a hot platter. Arrange the spareribs around the kraut.

Grapefruit Tapioca: Drain one-

money in one place—the grocery store? Especially when ninety-nine-out-of-a-hundred cents will buy a meal like this one:

MENU

- Baked Spareribs with Sauerkraut 45¢
- Mashed Potatoes and Turnips 8¢
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad 15¢
- Bread and Butter 8¢
- Grapefruit Tapioca 15¢
- Demi-Tasse 3¢

Baked Spareribs with Sauerkraut: Wash and drain one and one-half pounds of spareribs and dust with salt and pepper. Place in a baking pan. Pour two-thirds cup water over and bake in a moderate oven—350 degrees—for about one hour, basting occasionally. Heat the contents of one-

and arrange in the bottom of a greased baking dish. Sprinkle one tablespoon sugar over. Combine one-half cup of the grapefruit syrup with one-half cup of orange juice. Bring to boiling, add one and one-half tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, and cook in a double boiler for fifteen minutes. Beat one egg yolk slightly, add three tablespoons sugar to the yolk and then add this to the tapioca. Pour over the grapefruit and bake in a moderate oven—350 degrees—for about twenty-five minutes. Make a meringue by beating the white of one egg until stiff, adding two tablespoons sugar and a few grains of salt, and then beating again until very smooth and stiff. Pile on top of the pudding and return to a slow oven—200 degrees—for fifteen minutes.*

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