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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN
Taylor County Home Demonstration agent



Thanksgiving is just next week. Doesn't time fly by? Several people have been calling about a turkey so I thought maybe you'd like some information.

Start with a ready-to-cook turkey. Salt inside of turkey. Fill body and neck cavities loosely with stuffing. Stuffing swells as it cooks, thus needs room to expand. Fold neck skin toward back and fasten with skewer or a few stitches. For stitching use clean white wrapping cord and large needle. Tuck legs under the band of skin at tail or tie down. To do this wrap cord around legs and under tail. This will hold legs close to the body. Fold the wing tips back on the wings. This will help to hold the neck skin in place. Grease skin of turkey with melted or softened fat. Place breast down on rack in shallow pan. Do not add water, and do not cover. Place in preheated oven, set at proper temperature indicated on time table. Baste with fat from bottom of pan during baking, and turn from one side of the breast to the other, then breast up. Or cover her top and sides of bird with a loosely woven cloth which has been moistened in fat. Moisten cloth with fat from bottom of pan if cloth dries during cooking.

Time Table for Roasting Whole

Reared-to-cook weight Pounds	Oven temperature F		Time Hours
	5 - 7	8 - 11	
5 - 7	325	2 1/2 - 3	
8 - 11	300	3 1/2 - 4 1/2	
12 - 15	275	5 - 6	
16 - 20	250-275	6 1/2 - 7 1/2	
21 - 25	250	8 - 9	

Bread Stuffing
1 cup fat
1 cup chopped onions
4 cups chopped celery
9 cups cornbread crumbs
7 cups bread cubes

**TASTY TREAT
Chicken and Spaghetti**



Canned foods on the pantry shelf mean time saved in the kitchen! If you're one of the many homemakers having outside activities, hospital auxiliary work, charity fund drive, or even full-time career... you know food preparation time is often cut to a minimum. Despite a busy schedule, hearty meals must still be prepared. Let canned convenience foods help solve your important problem.

Canned boned chicken and canned spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese are just two of the many items that should appear on a well stocked pantry shelf. They combine wonderfully for a flavorful main dish which is heated top-of-stove and is table-ready in less than 20 minutes.

Spaghetti Sicilian is a hit in any dinner or supper menu. With a tossed green salad and crisp Italian bread, you can dream you're in sunny Italy. Then for dessert... fresh fruit and cheese. Coffee, of course, for the beverage.

SPAGHETTI SICILIAN
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 can (5 ounces) boned chicken or turkey
2 cans (15 1/2 ounces each) spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese
2 to 3 tablespoons dry red wine (optional)
Cook green pepper in shortening until tender. Add chicken, spaghetti, and wine, if desired. Heat. Makes 4 to 6 servings. **FMS**

1 tablespoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
1 1/2 to 2 cups broth, milk or water
4 eggs, raw or hard cooked

Use 2 to 4 day old light bread for bread cubes. Cook onion and celery in fat over low heat until onion is soft but not browned, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, blend seasonings with bread cubes. Add the onion, celery and fat. Pour liquid and beaten eggs (if used raw) gradually over the surface, stirring lightly. Add more seasonings as desired. Stuffing for a 14-18 pound turkey.

If you'd like more recipes for using turkey, we have a bulletin B-201, "Let's Eat Turkey" that will be very helpful. Come by the office or write for a copy.

**Hunters, Deer
Plentiful As
Season Opens**

White-tailed deer season opened in Texas Sunday, morning, Nov. 16, with a bountiful crop of

both deer and hunters, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.
Reports coming into headquarters indicate not only a heavy crop of deer, but that they are in excellent condition, according to the director. There will also be plenty of wardens on hand to see that hunters do not take more than their legal limits or kill the wrong kind of deer.

The director warned: Don't hunt on any land unless you have permission from the land owner, and it is better to have it in writing. Don't shoot at anything unless you see it first and know it to be a legal animal. Be careful with your guns.

When you take them into the camp or car, be sure they are unloaded. Don't shoot birds or other game that is out of season. Be sure and attach your deer tag to the antler of your deer immediately after the kill. By following a few of these simple rules hunting for everyone will be made easier, according to the director.

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gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR

I got a heap of things to be thankful fer this Thanksgiving. I'm mighty thankful I got good health, which I attribute to the fact I save my energy and don't work too hard. I figured a long time ago it's better to be healthy and delinquent than paid up and run down.

I'm thankful we ain't got but one world. Us Americans couldn't afford to finance more'n one. And I'm thankful we ain't got but one Chiang Kai-shek. He can git us in more trouble between changes of the moon than we can get out of between Haley's Comets.

I'm thankful the country is full of Republicans, Democrats, conservatives, radicals, politicians, statesmen, and Senate committees, because as long as we got everybody trying to git into the act there ain't no chance of any one of them stealing he show.

And I'm thankful for the finer things in life, like the count-down and up-and-at-m milkshake, the sanforized shirt and non-squeeze girdle, the fountain pen that writes under water and them TV singing commercials.

But I'm also thankful that scientists still ain't found no better way to preserve the American home than fer the good woman of the house to dip her wedding ring in dishwasher three times a day.

I'm thankful I didn't make no big crops this year, because not holding much, I ain't losing no sleep over not selling when the price was right. I'm thankful a farmer's output ain't always figured by what he's got in his barn. What he was thinking during the year might be as important as what he is producing. So far, Congress ain't put no income tax on what a feller is thinking. Many a time I've been setting in front of the fire and my old lady accused me of dozing when my thoughts had do rose above the level of the weeds in my fields and I was rassling with international problems right up alongside Secretary Dulles.

I'm mighty thankful I'm living in America, don't make no difference if it does cost four cents to mail a letter and there's some confusion over whether the unions is working for the companies or the companies for the unions. At least you don't hear about no diplomats running around over Europe passing the hat fer us.

And I'm always mighty thankful at this time of year that Congress ain't in session. The country is a heap safer when we got them fellers at home fer a spell where we can watch 'em.

Yours truly,
 Gabby

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Right End



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Right Guard



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Tailback



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Left End



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Center



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Right Guard



Jim Horton (Left)
Left Guard



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Fullback



Benny Melton (Left)
Left Guard



Phil Seymore (Right)
Left Tackle



Ronnie Reeger (Left)
Quarterback



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Girls' Teams Win Season Openers Here, 60-25, 44-27

The Merkel girls' basketball team started this year's season Tuesday, November 11, with a victory for both the "A" and "B" team.

The score in the "B" game was 60-25. Top scorer was Sue Mod-rall with 20 points followed by June Owen, 16, Linda Jones, 10, Edith Bagby, 6, Jean Owen, 4, and Penny Gardner, 4.

Mattie Arnold, Sandra Hale, Vaudie Smith, Linda Toliver, and Maxine Patterson played defense.

In the "A" game, Merkel scored 44 points against Rotan's 27. High point girl was Beth Loflin who scored 14 points, followed by Janice Windham, 11, Sue Mod-rall, 10, Janie Breaux, 8, and June Owen, 1. The girls playing defense in this game were: Mattie Arnold, Deanna Bird, Fonda Brown, Marie Foster, and Mary McKeever.

The top scorers from Rotan were Ashton in the "A" game with 18 points, and Gruben in the "B" game with 14 points.

A week before the girls played the same team in a scrimmage game in Rotan. Here, too, both "A" and "B" team was victorious.

GOODMAN HD CLUB
 A program on "Care of Clothing" was presented by Mrs. Jennings Winters when the Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 14.

Mrs. D. L. Butler opened the

meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Cal McAninch led the recreation. Roll call was answered with "what I read in the newspaper." Mrs. Karl Bonneaux president, presided at the business meeting when plans were made for a family night featuring a pot luck supper on November 21.

Weston Family Reunion Held

Mrs. H. M. Weston of 403 Runnels Street had her six children, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren in her home Sunday, Nov. 9 for a family reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston of Prague, Oklahoma; Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stafford and son of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greer of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Weston and West of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston, John and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Weston and Robin of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton Kirk and Cindy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Weston of Lubbock; Mrs. Bud Roper, Don, Pam, and Juvnie of Post; Mrs. Bill McCrumb, Stan and Sherry; Mrs. Mary Helen King and son of De Leon; Mrs. Buddy Windham and children, Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Mr. Frank Demere, and Mr. Bill Moore, all of Merkel.

Campbell - Amason Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Blanche Campbell and T. J. Amason were married at 8 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 15, in Mrs. Campbell's home.

The Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony before a fireplace decorated with white gladiola and pompons, flanked by candelabra holding burning white tapers.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Refreshments of punch and wedding cake were served from a table laid in lace and centered with lighted candles and white chrysanthemums. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Mrs. Satterwhite Hosts TEL Class

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. P. C. Satterwhite last week.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Earl Foster and the devotional brought by Mrs. A. R. Booth.

After the business meeting pumpkin pie and spiced tea were served by the hostess to Mrs. Ira Moore, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Jennings Winter, Selma Teaff, Mrs. King, Lucy Ford, Mrs. Booth and Myrtle Walker.

Lucy Ford led the closing prayer.

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Thanks to Mrs. Ernest Smith for the nice turnips she brought the home.

Thank you Mrs. Miller for playing and singing Sunday evening for the old people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford of Stanford visited M. E. Smith last week.

We want to thank Mrs. Mary Floyd for the fruit jars she gave the Rest Home.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- NOVEMBER 24**
Potato boats
Vegetable salad
Milk
Rolls
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Banana pudding
- NOVEMBER 25**
Spanish rice
Red beans
Celery strips
Pickles
Hush puppies
Milk
Peach halves
- NOVEMBER 26**
Turkey
Dressing
Gravy
Cranberry sauce
Candied yams
Fruit salad
Rolls
Milk

Herbert Swinneys Feted At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney were honored with a shower in the Pioneer Memorial Church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16. Hostesses included Mmes. Louis Butman, A. D. Scott, Banning Butman, Dewell McLean, K. D. Ray and Tom Russom.

Music was by Carol Joe Perry and Ida Mae King. Mrs. K. Ray registered guests.

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Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is doing nicely at this writing only uncle Milton Smith who fell with a stroke last Wednesday evening. We hope that his condition will improve, although he is 95 years old.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jeffrey who brought fruit jars, green tomatoes and rags. They were appreciated.

We want to thank Mrs. Joe Nalley for the flowers she brought Grandma Cade and Mrs. Hartley.

Mrs. Anderson from Lawn visited her mother Granny Cade last week.

Rev. Wm. S. Agnew, pastor of the Assembly of God Church filled his appointment Sunday Nov. 9th. Mrs. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert helped with the singing. They had a good service and everyone enjoyed it.

Gene Cade of Abilene visited his mother Granny Cade Sunday.

Paul Wheeler of Abilene visited the Rest Home Sunday and Uncle Jim Smith. We are always glad to see Paul come for he really comes in to cheer the patients. He comes in laughing and leaves laughing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Perkins and children of Abilene visited their grandmother Mrs. May Perkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith of Sweetwater visited his father G. C. Smith last Sunday.

The young men of the Church of Christ brought the sacraments to Margaret Eason Sunday. We appreciate you doing this for her. It makes her happy and that pleases her.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Reynolds and daughter Jennie Mae of Trent visited R. D. Hunter and Mrs. Hartley last week.

We want to thank Mrs. Velma Stutts for the beautiful roses and other flowers she brought the patients.

Mrs. Joe Bennett of Loraine visited Mrs. J. M. Meeks last week.

We want to thank Mrs. Ella Morris, our nurse for the nice tomatoes she gave the home.

We want to thank Mr. Reagan for the nice turnips and greens he gave the home also the nice pepper sauce he gave us.

Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Clark brought some beautiful flowers to the Rest Home last

week. Everyone has been enjoying them.

Mr. O. D. Tatum came into the Rest Home for 10 days for nursing care. He returned to his home Monday evening. He was a very nice patient and we hope that he will soon be up and about.

Hamilton Cates, Knox City visited Mrs. Margaret Eason Sunday.

We want to thank L. L. Murry for the bushel of tomatoes he brought the Rest Home. We are making preserves and chowchow. We certainly appreciated them.

We went to Junction squirrel hunting last week with Uncle Tom Bagby. We killed a few but the pecan hunters had run off the squirrels.

Mrs. Roy Baird of Loraine visited her mother Mrs. Meeks Sunday. Mrs. Meeks sister and her daughter also visited her.

We want to thank Mrs. Blanche Amason for the beautiful glads that were sent from her wedding. She was Mrs. Blanche Campbell before her marriage to Mr. Amason. We extend our congratulations to the nice couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Perkins of Abilene visited his mother May Perkins Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Terrell of Rotan visited Aunt Aquilla Durosa and ed Margaret Eason Sunday.

Rev B b Cannon filled his appointment Sunday at 3 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCoy, Joe Nally and Ira Stanley helped with the singing. We sure enjoyed the nice service and the good singing.

Prof. S. D. Trentham, Professor of Simmons University visited Margaret Easton Sunday.

There were also a nice couple from Trent who also visited her but we are sorry we did not get your name.

Margaret also had Louise Cargell, Betty Wilburn, Mrs. A. J. Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Troy McMillan all of Abilene to visit here.

Romeo, our little gray fluffy kitten, pride and joy of the Rest Home strayed or wandered or was taken last Wednesday evening from the Rest Home. He was such a cute kitten with 24 toes if anyone hearing of his whereabouts please bring him home and if some little boy or girl will return him they will receive a reward. So if anyone knowing of his whereabouts please call the home 326. Margaret Eason our cripple patient named him and was loved by us all.

Thanksgiving will soon be here and I wonder if each and every one realizes we have a lot to be thankful for. I for one do.

We sure have had a lot of company these past two weeks and we do appreciate your visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brown of Trent visited Mrs. Sarah Carr Sunday.

We want to thank the ones who called during the illness of my brother J. W. Ccle. He was in the hospital 12 days, had a flare up of the ulcer, of which he has had for six or seven years. He will have to stay on his strict diet for a long long time. He is back at home now but unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw are visiting in our home at the present time.

Mrs. Hicks went to Sweetwater (r) out to the lake at Blackwell and visited with Bob Hicks and wife. Bob caught a nice cat while on the trip. Bob you lucky guy. Wish I could have been there.

Hettie West spent the day last Thursday with her sister Mrs. Jones at Stith. Hettie reported a good time.

We have a new dryer, have been waiting three years for it as we need it so badly in winter weather. As the little boy said: "We have to crawl before we can

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Bobby Gilberts Leave For Calif. After Visit Here

1st Lt. and Mrs. Bobby Glenn Gilbert and two sons, John Mark and Robert Grover, left for San Francisco Saturday after visiting the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilbert. Lt. Gilbert and his family returned to the states Nov. 6 from Tripoli, Libya where he served 30 months with the 431st Fighter Interceptor Squadron, U. S. Air Force.

After visiting Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Mark Maher, in San Francisco, the Gilberts will go to Big Spring where the lieutenant will be stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Doss McCain visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Holton Jones at Sylvester recently.

Patsy McCoy of Abilene visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy last weekend.

George Clemen of Roscoe spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mr. Oran Hodge entered the Sadler Clinic Tuesday for minor surgery.

Mrs. Bennie Anderson is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Georgia Cooper spent Friday and Saturday in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Tatum. The Rev. Tatum is in the Rest Home at Merkel.

Mrs. Zenobia Lucas and Jeanette from Abilene, spent Saturday night in the Harrell Vancil home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eoff attended church at Noodle Sunday and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith.

S. Sgt. Lyn Hudson spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Hudson and brothers, Clarence and Bob.

Mrs. Earnest Dixon has returned home after several days in the Sadler Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whisenant spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Paula spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood at Big Spring.

Mr. Les Cox spent a few days last week in the hospital with an injured leg.

Jackie Lee Benningfield of Sweetwater visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bishoo and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and children of Stamford visited their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop last weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Williams & Charles of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Williams and baby of Merkel visited in the home of Mrs. Callie Williams Sunday. Charles was at home for the weekend. He is a student at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pime Brooks from Wax spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Forrest Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway visited with Mrs. Warren for a while Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barbee returned last Sunday from La Junta, Colorado, where they spent three weeks looking after their ranch and buying some calves.

Becky and John Barbee children of the Bobby Barbee's spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Andrew Barbee's.

Noodle has gone over the 500 bale mark with their ginning. Everyone, especially the cotton farmers, are so happy to see the sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan were weekend guests in Ft. Worth with her brothers Loyd and T. C. Jenkins.

Bobby Campbell and J. E. Touchstone are sick at this time.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Walter Frazier last week were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier of Wichita Falls, who also attended the funeral of Mrs. Frazier's nephew, in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier and family of Aspermont; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frazier and family of Wax, who attended the Merkel football game Friday.

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We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to everyone for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason



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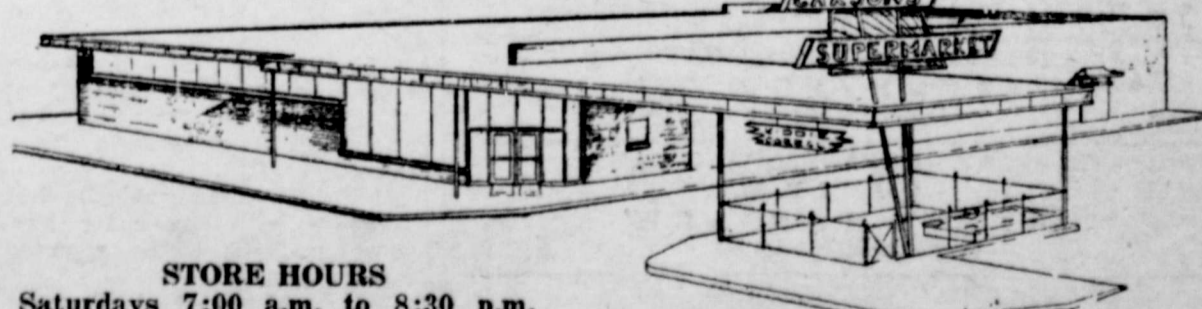
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