

UPWARD TREND FARM LIVING PROMISES A HIGHER STANDARD

What farm families have is one way to measure what they consider important in modern living and to predict what they will have in the future which affects their level of living, suggests T. Wilson Longmore of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

More than three-fourths of all farm families in this Nation now have radios and sewing machines. Apparently farm people regard these two items as necessities or of first importance in family life today. Ranking close, because more than half of all farm families report them, are: magazines, daily or weekly newspapers, electricity, births in hospitals, all-weather roads, automobiles, and self-heating irons.

One-fourth of all farm families report having power-driven washing machines, electric refrigerators, telephones, running water in homes, and electric water systems.

Less than one-fourth of all farm families report vacuum cleaners, electric ranges, bathrooms, electric water heaters, central heating, electric sewing machines, and college educations of people 25 years old or older.

Such selected items as electricity and running water in homes, radios, automobiles, all-weather roads, and telephones are increasingly part of the level of living of more and more farm people. If recent upward trends in farm living levels continue, Longmore believes it possible that all farms may have radios by about 1952, and electricity by 1955. Practically all farms may have mechanical refrigerators by 1965 or thereabouts. All-weather roads may be accessible to all farm families by about 1957, but an automobile on every farm still is in the distant future. As a result of the recent passage of the rural telephone and housing bills, telephones and running water in all farm homes may come sooner than was recently expected. Even so, it seems likely that all farms will have radios before all have telephones.

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WINS CHICAGO TRIP

In an informal meeting at the Agriculture Building at Trenton on Friday night with Jones County Farm Bureau President W. G. Mallard, other officers and members selected by drawing their representative to the national convention of the Bureau in Chicago this month, J. N. Foscue of Pollockville was the lucky one picked by lots for the free trip from the group of the 1949 membership drive workers. County Agent A. V. Thomas has reported. Alternate delegates chosen were Wayne Mallard and Jasper Lee Foy.

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REMOVING STAINS

REMOVING STAINS from tablecloths as soon as you have finished with the meal. Most stains will yield to prompt attention whereas, left standing until laundry day, they may not come off.

Candles will not drip on the tablecloth, and will burn more evenly, if they are chilled in the refrigerator for at least 24 hours.

Dinnerware should not be heated in a regular oven as they are not made to withstand this type of heat. Use a warming oven or place them in a pan of fairly hot water if you want them heated.

Make a small pan of mild soap-suds in which to place silverware as soon as it's removed from the table. This prevents a hard wash-

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Apple Meat Balls
(Serves 8)

- 3/4 pound ground beef
- 3/4 pound ground pork
- 1 apple
- 1 small onion
- 2 pieces celery
- 5 crackers
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Flour
- lard or drippings
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup water or soup stock

Combine beef and pork. Core apple and grind with onion, celery, crackers. Add to meat with egg and salt; mix well. Form into small balls. Dredge with flour and brown in lard. Remove meat from pan. Add flour to drippings. Add water gradually, stirring constantly until thick. Return meat balls to gravy. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes.

GARY WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT A CAR?

THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH SPECIALS

this week's patterns...

Del Clothes 209
FOR 14, 16, 18 & 20 IN. DOLLS

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Crossword Puzzle

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HORIZONTAL

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- 4 To hesitate
- 8 Month
- 12 Poem
- 13 Caper
- 14 Part of "to be"
- 15 Metrical composition
- 17 Avoids
- 18 Speck
- 20 New Zealand aborigine
- 21 Ran from danger
- 22 Snake-like fish
- 24 Handle
- 27 Length measure
- 28 Immediately
- 29 Split into two
- 30 By
- 31 Hand (slang)
- 32 Owning
- 33 Two one
- 34 Like a wall
- 35 Chew piece
- 37 Silkworm
- 39 One of
- 40 Fish-like
- 41 Short
- 42 First class of wool
- 43 Advertisement
- 44 Form by Homer
- 45 Epitaph
- 46 Articles of good news of church
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Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle

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