

Tips for housewives was a regular feature

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A column on tips for the housewife was a regular of *The Rexford News*, which was published continuously from April 24, 1903, through May 28, 1942. The following hints on canning fruits was given nearly 100 years ago. Microfilms of the paper are available at the Thomas County Historical Society.

At this season, when the home canning is just being completed for the year, and those who have been unable to do the canning at home are visiting the markets in quest of the winter's supply, a few suggestions upon the selection and care of canned goods may not be amiss.

After the cans which have been filled at home have cooled and the tops have been screwed down lightly, place them in a cool place, bottom upward, and watch closely for a few days. If the juice begins to leak out, or any appearance of fermentation is scene, it is a sign that the work has failed, and the only thing to do is to open the can immediately, boil the fruit and use as quickly as possible; recanning will not save it unless boiled for a long time. If no signs of spoiling are observed within two or three weeks, the fruit may be safely stored away in a dark, cool place. If one has no dark storeroom, it is an advantage to wrap each can in brown paper to keep out the light.

Sometimes the fruit will settle so that a little space appears at the top. If you are perfectly sure that the can is tight, do not open to refill, as you will be unable to make it quite as tight again, unless you reheat the fruit, in which case you would be liable to have the same thing occur again. Air is

dangerous because it is likely to contain germs, though in itself it is harmless.

If mold is observed upon the top of a can, it should be opened, and the fruit boiled and used at once, after carefully skimming out all moldy portions. If there is evidence of fermentation, the fruit should be thrown away, as it contains alcohol. If care be taken to provide good cans, thoroughly sterilized, and with perfectly fitting covers; to use only fruit in good condition; to have it thoroughly cooked; and at boiling temperature when put into the cans; to have the can well baked and heated; filled completely and to overflowing, and sealed at one while the fruit is still near boiling temperature, there will be little likelihood of failure.

The Dec. 28, 1905 paper gave some of the following prices at Thompson's Cash Store, Rexford. They offered spot cash and low prices. Gent's new over-shoes were \$1.; 22 short cartridges were 12 1/2 cents per box; New Rival or Club shot gun shells were two boxes for 85 cents; Best Navy soup beans were 4 cents a pound; Best Coal Oil was 11 cents per gallon; A 25 cent box of crackers sold for 20 cents. Grape Nuts were 11 cents per package. Uneeda Biscuits were 4 cents per package; at 10 cent box of 1,000 matches sold for 5 cents; Lewis Lye was four cans for 25 cents; and a one pound package of Cow Brand or Arm and Hammer Soda sold for 6 cent. Fleece prints (flannel?) sold for 9 cents a yard; a \$2 pair of wool underwear was on sale for \$7.75; a \$1 value men's underwear was 75 cents. Eight bars of White Russian soap, Silk soap, or Lenox soap were 25 cents.

Brewster Schools release honor roll

Students at Brewster Public Schools were recognized for academic achievements.

The following is a list of those who made honor in the first and second quarters during the fall and winter of 2001.

Honor With Distinction (4.0)
7th grade: Abbie Allen, Hayley Rice, Michael Collett
8th grade: Sarah Flanders, Audrey Hoyt
9th grade: Caitlan Rush, Kar-men Selby
11th grade: Andre Colomb

Honor Roll (3.5 - 3.99)
7th grade: Melissa Baird, Emily Carney, Luke Goudy, Kily Miller, Baylee Westover
8th grade: Megan Allen, Ryan Edmundson, Amanda Hanley, Tim Knox, Avery Schultz
9th grade: Jonathan Collett, Megan Fulwider, Aaron Horinek, Jalyne Reid
10th grade: Heath Baird, Paul Flanders, Andrea Horney, Darren Howard, Tyler Johnson, Anne Pinkelman

11th grade: Ashley Cook, Karin Dittel, Amber Fulwider, Joel Selby, Chanel Siruta, Miranda Starns
12th grade: Erin Carney, Alicia Collett, Lucas Moore.

Honorable Mention (3.0 - 3.49)
7th grade: Amanda Albers, Rebecca Howard
8th grade: Andrew Starns
9th grade: Sarah Albers, Amy Carpenter, Branson Gilley
10th grade: Andrie Baird, Jake Long, Josh Ryan
11th grade: Jolene Bremen-kamp, Jarrett Carpenter, Jena Cranston, Jennifer Horney, Sean Swanson;
12th grade: Ashley Carpenter, Chelsey Cranston, Jesse Crumrine, Tyson Dixon, Kristy Jamison, Sara Luckert, Eric Pitcher, Ashley Stewart.

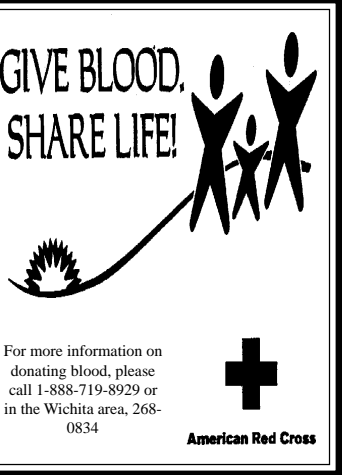
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