



Canton Flea Market

Almost 40 years ago my sister-in-law, Elaine, and I had a hand painted clothing business we named Bonita Creations. We sold hand painted shirts, dresses, and accessories out of my home and also parties in the homes of our customers. We went all over the state, as well as Arkansas and Tennessee. Twice a year we would have a booth at the Canton Flea Market. We made a killing. People would start at about 4:00 in the morning and practically throw money at you. More than once, we would take off what we had on to sell and just grab another shirt off the rack and later end up selling that as well.

I have never been as tired in my life as I was on those Canton Flea Market days.

We would leave home at 3:00 in the morning and return about 7:00 that night.

We would take the rest of the weekend off to recuperate. Keep in mind we were much younger then.

Well a few weeks ago, we headed back to the Canton Flea Market as shoppers and not sellers. It was the first time we had been back since our Bonita Creation days. As I remember, we said if we survived that last trip, we would never go back. Well time and something for the grandchildren will quickly change your mind. We arrived early in the morning and commented on how small the crowds were. We spoke too soon. Both of us were looking for some art work for our homes. Elaine was also looking for some clothes and wooden furniture for her granddaughter.

We noticed that the crowds were begin to swell. After purchasing some children's clothes and art work, we headed to the car. As we looked up there were throngs of people just arriving and heading our way. We held our art work in front of us as a shield and fought our way to the car. It was only

10:30, and we were headed for lunch and some "store shopping".

It is a blessing to not only have great sisters-in-law, but to have them as your friend is yet another blessing that I don't take for granted. We were glad to have a day together, but to only spend a few hours, instead of 15.

I hope you will give today's recipes a try. Thanks for reading.

HOT CHICKEN SALAD

- 1 rotisserie chicken, cut meat off the bones
- 6 green onions, sliced
- 1 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 3 hard-boiled eggs, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup crushed plain potato chips

Combine all ingredients, except cheese and chips, and place into a lightly greased casserole dish. Bake at 400 degrees for about 30 minutes. Turn oven down to 350 degrees and put cheese and chips on top. Bake an additional 10 minutes.

*You can also boil 4 chicken breasts and chop meat up. I came up with this recipe when I found myself with a rotisserie chicken in the fridge that needed to be eaten.

CRANBERRY STRAWBERRY SALAD

- 1 pkg. frozen strawberries, thawed
- 1 small pkg. strawberry jell-o
- 1 pkg. plain gelatin
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1 can whole cranberry sauce
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Dissolve gelatins in boiling water. Add strawberries, cranberry sauce, and pecans; pour into dish and congeal.

HOT FETA ARTICHOKE DIP

- 1 (14 oz.) can artichokes, drained and quartered
- 1 (4 oz.) pkg.



I started the morning sitting in a tree stand. A few weeks ago I had trimmed limbs and opened up some shooting lanes for this new stand placement. I think it is going to be a good one. The cool morning was expected as well as the lingering fog that hovers over the hills, sometimes through the late

morning. That was the case on this particular day. As I peered toward the sky just before dawn, I wondered if what I was looking at was clouds instead of the fog. But after a few more minutes I recognized the familiar look and feel of this hazy mist. It wasn't long until I could see the sun began to

- Feta cheese, crumbled
 - 1 cup mayonnaise
 - 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
 - 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
 - 1 tsp. white pepper
 - 1/2 cup sliced green onion
 - 1/2 cup chopped tomato
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix artichokes, cheeses, mayonnaise, lemon juice, and pepper; bake in a shal-

low dish for 30 minutes, or until browned. Garnish with green onions and tomatoes. Serve with toasted pita triangles or baguette slices.**Lee Ann Fleming is a Holmes County native, food columnist and has garnered fame for her recipes featured in the film, The Help. Fleming can be reached at lafkitchen@hughes.net.*

peek over the mountains just in front of me. It would have its work cut out for it today as it began to slowly burn away the veil that was hiding everything from my view. I was surprised how quickly the fog began to surrender to the sun, and it was not too many minutes later until it was all gone and everything around me became crystal clear. The lines between the objects that were blurred just a few minutes earlier were now distinct, prominent, and flawless.

As I watched this transformation, I was reminded of a quote from C.S. Lewis. He said, "I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen. Not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else." For him, Christianity gave perspective to the things in his world. It shone a light of understanding on otherwise confusing circumstances. By coming to

know his God he could appreciate his world. By contrast, however, he was saying that without a proper view of God, life is only one random and undirected action after another. Or as Shakespeare's Macbeth put it, "it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

There is no doubt life is full of head-scratching moments. Some are fleeting; others shake our very foundation and leave us changed forever. The lens that we view these through will either bring a sense of clarity or a deeper sense of confusion and despair. I am not saying my faith makes me perfectly understand everything, but it does give me the same picture as the sun; that no matter what may seem unclear and indistinguishable, it will burn away the longer I am in His presence.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS IN BEAT 2 SUB-DURANT AND BEAT 5 LEXINGTON POLLING PLACE CHANGE

BEAT 2 SUB-DURANT, VOTERS PRESENTLY VOTE AT THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY IN DURANT and you will no longer vote at the National Guard Armory effective immediately. This polling place no longer meets statutory federal and state guidelines. Therefore, your polling place has been changed to Williams Sullivan Elementary School/Band Hall, 14494 Hwy. 51 South, Durant, MS 39063.

BEAT 5 LEXINGTON VOTERS PRESENTLY VOTE AT THE LEXINGTON ELEMENTARY GYM IN LEXINGTON and will no longer vote at the Lexington Elementary Gym effective immediately. This polling place no longer meets statutory federal and state guidelines. Therefore, your polling place has been changed to Lexington Library in Lexington at 208 Tchula Street.

On November 6, 2018, you will vote at the Lexington Library if you are registered in Beat 5 Lexington and at the Williams Sullivan Elementary School/Band Hall if you are a registered voter in Beat 2 Sub-Durant for any and all future elections.

If questions, please contact the Circuit Clerk's Office @ 834-2476.

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Crop	CBOT Month	Delivery Period	Futures Price	EGT Basis	Net Price	Change
Wheat	Jul 19	2019 Jun	5.45	-0.22	5.23	0.01
Corn	Dec 18	2018 Oct	3.67	-0.22	3.45	-0.04
Corn	Dec 18	2018 Dec	3.67	0.00	3.67	0.06
Corn	Sep 19	2019 Aug	3.95	-0.05	3.90	-0.02
Soybeans Sidon	Nov 18	2018 Oct-Nov	8.39	-0.77	7.62	-0.06
Soybeans G'wood	Nov 18	2018 Oct-Nov	8.39	-0.62	7.77	-0.06
Soybeans G'wood	Jan 19	2018 Dec	8.52	-0.30	8.22	-0.06
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Soybeans Minter City	Nov 18	2018 Oct-Nov	8.39	-0.65	7.74	-0.06
Rice	Nov 18		10.475			-0.255
Rice	Jan 19		10.630			-0.300
Cotton	Dec 18		77.17			-1.360
Cotton	Mar 19		78.66			-1.160

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