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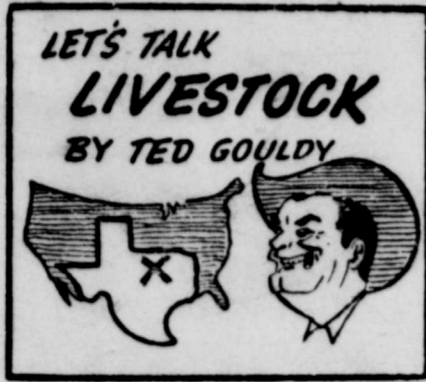
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ALL LIVESTOCK LOST IN PRICE DURING 1955

Fort Worth—Despite some improvement in many areas of Texas and the Southwest in pasture conditions and a generally better crop of feeds and roughage, these developments were offset to large degree by lower prices on nearly all kinds of livestock.

A bigger decline was avoided because of the somewhat better conditions which enabled livestock producers to hold onto their stock, and demand for restocking purposes created a market for stockers in the Southwest that most of the year was measurably higher than going prices for the stockers in other sections of the country.

The tremendous production of red meat and poultry all over the nation was the factor that hammered prices lower and lower. Four times during November and December, the USDA reported new records were established for the production of red meat under federal inspection in the nation's packing plants.

The deluge of hogs was aggravated by extremely large numbers of fed steers. Feeders in efforts to hold cattle until the market firmed finally tired and went to market with them at weights between 50 and 100 pounds per head heavier than averages of a year ago. Chicago week after week reported average weights of fed steers marketed there were 60 to 75 pounds above a year earlier. This added tonnage spelled ruinous prices for many feeders.

Every segment of the nation's economy put their shoulders to the wheel in efforts to increase meat consumption to work out from under this bumper crop of meat. The result is that meat and poultry consumption is at an all-time peak. The producers and processors of meat and poultry confidently expect to increase eating of meat to double the present amounts. Some say this will be done in a short span of five to ten years and that meat consumption in the United States will one day equal that of such countries such as Argentina, Australia and New Zealand.

It appears the United States has the production capacity and the know-how to produce this much meat and poultry. New agricultural plans will gravitate toward more and more meat and poultry production.

An "educated" guess is that 1956 meat production will be pretty much the same as during the past year.

FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS LOST \$2 TO \$3 PER HUNDRED

At Fort Worth in December, 1954 choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$22 to \$25, against a top of \$19 to \$21.50 for similar cattle to \$19 last year, compare with prices of \$10 to \$15.50 today. Fat calves are \$1 or more lower. Choice kinds topped around \$21 a year ago, against a \$19 to \$20 market on similar kinds this week. Lower grades sell around \$1 under a year ago.

Cows and bulls suffered less decline. Bulls at \$10 to \$13 this week are level with a year back. Fat cows at \$10 to \$12 a year ago are little if any lower and canners and cutters are actually \$1 higher in selling today at \$6.50 to \$10.

Stocker calves and yearlings sold most of 1955 around \$2 above 1954 averages, but the drop in fat cattle prices and slackened demand from Southwestern points of the past 60 days has resulted in a decline of \$2 or more under prices of a year ago. Today calves quoted in the \$17 to \$18.50 bracket compared with calves at \$19 to \$21 at this time in 1954. Stocker cows sell in line with a year ago, perhaps a bit better.

HOGS \$7 TO \$8 IN YEAR; SOWS ARE \$9 LOWER

Butcher hogs were topping at \$19.50 at Fort Worth in December of 1954. Those hogs selling in the \$11.75 to \$12.50 bracket the last week of 1955 do not tell the full story. The "meat-type" hogs bring the top figure. Over-fat and fatback types are selling around \$75 to \$1

Rainfall in 1955 Only 10.22 Inches Here

Rainfall here in town at the J. T. Davis rain gauge was only 10.22 inches during 1955, a check of the year's total by Davis revealed this week.

The rainfall by months was as follows:

January	.79
February	.40
March	.10
April	.00
May	2.70
June	1.53
July	1.78
August	.60
September	1.30
October	.95
November	.00
December	.07
TOTAL	10.22

Baptist WMS Meets With Mrs. Martin Brown

The members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Martin Brown.

Mrs. Johnnie Lee led in the study of the Articles of Faith. The devotional was given in favorite songs of the groups—and the reason why it was a favorite song. Mrs. Sallie Wallace and Mrs. Tom Humble led in prayer. Mrs. Mud Allen played the organ for the singing. A tape recording was made of the program. Refreshments were served following the program.

Present were Mrs. Witt Hines, Mrs. Tom Humble, Mrs. Mud Allen, Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mrs. H. F. Merrell, Mrs. Earl Campbell, Mrs. W. B. Everitt, Mrs. Robin Burns, Mrs. Darrell Garrett and Mrs. Martin Brown.

Husband visitors included Mr. Mud Allen, Mr. Earl Campbell, Mr. Lee Hunt, Mr. Darrell Garrett and Mr. Martin Brown.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

- Wm. R. Conger
- Mackie McEntire
- Royce Murrell
- Mrs. Earl Blair
- Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
- Recent dismissals include—
- Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
- Fannie Copeland
- C. B. Stovall
- Alvie Cole
- Mrs. J. L. Bigby
- Terry Jones
- Bill J. Cole
- Phoebie Jane Owens
- Candalario Medina
- Diana Lou Cole
- Mrs. J. S. Cole, Jr.
- L. D. Gibson
- Louis Madrid
- Mrs. Jesus Rodriguez and infant daughter, Jesusa, born Dec. 25.

Bill J. Cole got flash burns and his Mercury car burned during the holidays. He was lighting a cigarette, it was said, and the car burst into flame, from a butane arrangement. He was treated for a day in the Sterling County Hospital.

per hundred under the meatier hogs. After "talking" meat types for three decades, the packing industry finally got around to the lean trim on primal pork cuts. In a span of less than two months, buyers were paying premiums for meaty hogs and penalizing laardy ones. Breeders and feeders of laardy hogs can see the handwriting on the wall—if they just look!

Sows selling at \$9 to \$10 at the close of 1955, were sold at \$17 to \$19 a year ago.

WOOLED LAMBS SUFFERED MOST LOSS DURING 1955

At Fort Worth last week fat lambs topped at \$18 to \$19, against a top of \$19 to \$20 a year earlier. Woolled fat lambs at \$17 down are \$3 lower than a year ago.

Feeder lambs at \$16 down, are fully \$2 under a year ago and reflect the pessimistic Cornbelt attitude and the fact that improved conditions in the Southwest have deteriorated in the past ninety days.

Breeding ewes sell level with a year ago and old wethers and yearlings and two-year-old muttens are about \$1 lower than at the close of 1954.

Sheriff Bill Green Seeks Reelection

Sheriff W. O. (Bill) Green was the first local candidate to announce for office this year. Green is asking reelection to the office of Sheriff, Tax-Assessor and Collector of Sterling County.

Green, who has served as sheriff, assessor and collector for the past four and one-half years, is seeking reelection for the four year term beginning January 1, 1957. He was appointed by the court in August, 1951 to fill out the unexpired term of Henton Emery, who resigned to move to San Angelo.

Green says his record is an open book and that he is running on his record solely. He asks the voter's consideration in the July Democratic primaries.

Billy Roland Conger Gets Broken Leg On Highway Job Saturday

About five o'clock last Saturday afternoon, Billy Roland Conger received a broken leg on the highway construction job between here and Garden City. A big road grader backed over his leg breaking it just above the ankle. A bone specialist came to the hospital Tuesday and set the bone, which was broken and bunched up considerable.

Conger works for the highway engineering crew here supervising road construction in this area.



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January 3 to 31

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hallmark and Linda Jean Myers visited the C. J. Dunns in Alpine and the Joe Pools in Fort Stockton during the Christmas holidays.

FOUND—Tire, tube and rim on highway. See Jeff Davis.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler included Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Butler and family from Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and family of Bossier City, La.; Elroy Butler of Barksdale Air Force Base, La. and Miss Margie Lindley of Bossier City, La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Asbill of Yeso, New Mexico, parents of Mrs. York Gruney, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting the Gruney's.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the many nice cards, handkerchiefs and visits while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Will Meyer

The Charles J. HARRIS of Amarillo visited Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. D. C. Durham, and other relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

FOR RENT—The Garlyn Hoffman house. See Worth Durham.

FOR SALE—1953 8-ft. Frigidaire refrigerator like new. See C. B. Stovall. Phone 151.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tate and family of Fort Worth spent last week end here visiting with the Cecil A. Longs.

Lions Raise \$195 in "Blue Crutch" Auction For March of Dimes

The Lions Club members and guests met Wednesday noon at the community center for the regular weekly luncheon meeting.

Polio Film Shown
A film on polio was shown by D. L. Haralson. The title of the film was "Remember Me."

Rufus Foster, club president, is serving as drive chairman for the March of Dimes campaign this month, and he spoke on the campaign that opened here Wednesday. **FIRST BLUE CRUTCH GOES TO J. T. DAVIS; BRINGS \$195**

As an opener to the part that will be played by the Lions Club in the polio campaign, the first "Blue Crutch" was auctioned off to the club members. The spirited bidding got underway and when the bids reached \$60 from J. T. Davis, he suggested that the remainder of the auction be Chinese Style. That was done and each bid was added on to the bids, raising \$195 for the drive.

President Foster named a committee to handle the club "Blue Crutch" sales. He named Joe Blank, Bill Green, Jeff Davis and R.T. Caperton.

Guests present at the meeting included Mrs. M. C. Reed, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Joe Emery, Wayne Zuck, Mr. Thieme, Mr. Treadway, Mr. Scroggins, Glenn Smith, Mrs. Bill Green and a Mr. Estes.

Basketball Game To Benefit Polio Drive

There will be a March of Dimes Benefit basketball game at the local gym on January 20 at 7 p.m. it was announced this week. The game between the girls teams will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a boys game at 8:30.

As a money raising scheme for the polio drive, points will be sold to the public between now and the game, it was said.

GREERS VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

Dr. and Mrs. Baxter Greer returned from San Antonio last Friday, after a week's visit in the homes of their daughters and families. All of their children, except one, were present to join in celebrating their father's birthday on December 28. Dr. and Mrs. Greer with their three daughters and son, sons-in-law, and eight grand children; there were 17 present to join in the festivities of a turkey dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodnight. Others who joined in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkinson of San Antonio, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Helsley of Hillsboro, and Baxter Greer, Jr. of San Antonio. The daughter who was not present is Miss Louise Greer of Aiken, South Carolina—but over the telephone she expressed her congratulations and all exchanged words of greeting with her.

DONALSON'S VISITORS

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Donalson over the Christmas and New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee and Hull of Dallas, Mrs. L. R. Donalson of Lucerne Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donalson and Cherie Lou, Russell and Don of Yuma, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tittsworth, Mrs. Bessie Drake and Miss Sue Drake of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bill Sims of Big Spring has been visiting her parents, the Roland Lowes this week.

Webb Hudson went to Trinidad, Colorado the week following Christmas to visit a brother, Marvin Hudson. Marvin has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Lawson, A. D. and Mr. P. C. Kerley spent Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and son, Russell, in Big Spring. They all enjoyed a long distance call from Edward (Bubba) and Helen Lawson Adams of Rapid City, South Dakota.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the Christmas cards, gifts, visits, the good turkey dinner and for making my 91st Christmas happy. May God bless each of you.

Fannie Copeland

KICK-OFF BREAKFAST OPENS MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

A kick-off breakfast for the local March of Dimes workers was given Wednesday morning by the drive chairman, Rufus Foster. The breakfast was held at the City Cafe at 7:30 a.m.

Foster expressed his thanks to all workers who had participated in the program through the years in Sterling City. He said he had received progress reports on polio control. Money is needed primarily for treatment of children who have been crippled in prior years. Such patients often require many years of expensive treatment to regain normal (or near so) use of body. The chairman told of the parts to be played by the various ones in the drive this year.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann talked on the vaccine program. It is not a part of the drive, but he thought it was very important. He said he would like to see all the children in the county vaccinated against polio. Foster added that he personally would like to see all Sterling children vaccinated with the Salk vaccine. (Incidentally, stocks of the vaccine are available.)

Dr. Baxter Greer spoke briefly to the group. Rev. L. S. Dubberly gave the invocation for the breakfast.

Present at the breakfast were Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. M.C. Reed, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Wanda Williams, Glenda Lambert, W. L. Diddle Young, A. T. Barrett, Dr. Swann, D.L. Haralson, G. C. Murrell, Jim Butler, Ross Foster, Joe Blank, Wayne Zuck, Dr. Baxter Greer, Rev. L. S. Dubberly, Rufus Foster and Jack Douthitt.

Visiting with Mrs. G. Ainsworth and other relatives here Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Edwards of El Paso. Mrs. Edwards is a daughter of Mrs. Ainsworth. On Christmas day, Mrs. Ainsworth, the Edwardses, Mrs. Lura McClellan and Billy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth went to Colorado City and had dinner with the R. P. Ainsworths.

What's Doing in the Churches


FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
L. S. Dubberly, Pastor
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wayne Zuck, Minister
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Claude B. Stovall, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 T. U. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

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Presbyterian Church

Communion and Roll Call Sunday
 Sunday, January 8 will be a red letter day at the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 10 a.m. with A. F. Clark as general superintendent.

At 11 a.m. the communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Also, as an important feature, all members of the church will be issued a membership certificate, bearing the name of each member; when received into the First Presbyterian Church; the name of the pastor by whom received; and the name of the clerk of the session at the time received. This special service will mark a re-dedication of each one to Christ and the church.

The Women of the Church with Mrs. David Glass as president, will serve lunch at noon. The committee on arrangements are Mrs. Earl Bailey, Mrs. James McEntire and Mrs. Hal Knight.

At 11 a.m. the communion meditation will be "A Vital Religion." At 2 p. m. the sermon topic will be "A Joyful Religion." Dr. Baxter Greer is minister.

FOR RENT—House on West Highway. See Green Williams.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. S. Dubberly, pastor of the Methodist Church, will attend a district meeting of the pastors of the San Angelo District in the First Methodist Church in San Angelo Tuesday, January 10 at 10 a.m. Members of the Commission or Missions will also meet at this time. Members of this Commission here will also attend the meeting.

The official board will meet Sunday evening at 5:45 in the Church. The evening meal will be served by members of the board and following the meal, the board will have a business session.

Sermon subjects for next Sunday are "What Is Up to Us?" in the morning and "The Great Decision" Sunday evening.

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These handsome little individual pizzas are so easy to prepare you can even turn the job over to the youngsters. Toasted English muffins or hamburger buns are topped with tomato paste or chili sauce, shredded sharp cheese and a sprinkling of the Italian herb, oregano. The full flavored brown 'n serve sausage link slices are the perfect topping. Because the sausage links are fully cooked as purchased, they are ready to serve with only a quick broiling to melt the cheese and combine the flavors. For appetizers, cut the pizza into wedge-shaped pieces and serve hot.

Quicke Pizza Sandwich

Yield: 4 servings

- 1/2 pound Swift's Premium Brown 'N Serve Sausage
- 4 English muffins, split, buttered, and toasted
- 1/2 cup tomato paste or chili sauce
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- Oregano

Cut each sausage link into 8 pieces. On each toasted English muffin half spread a tablespoon of tomato paste. Top each with the sausage (one link per muffin half) and the shredded cheese. Season lightly with oregano. Broil until hot. Serve hot.

School Lunchroom Menus

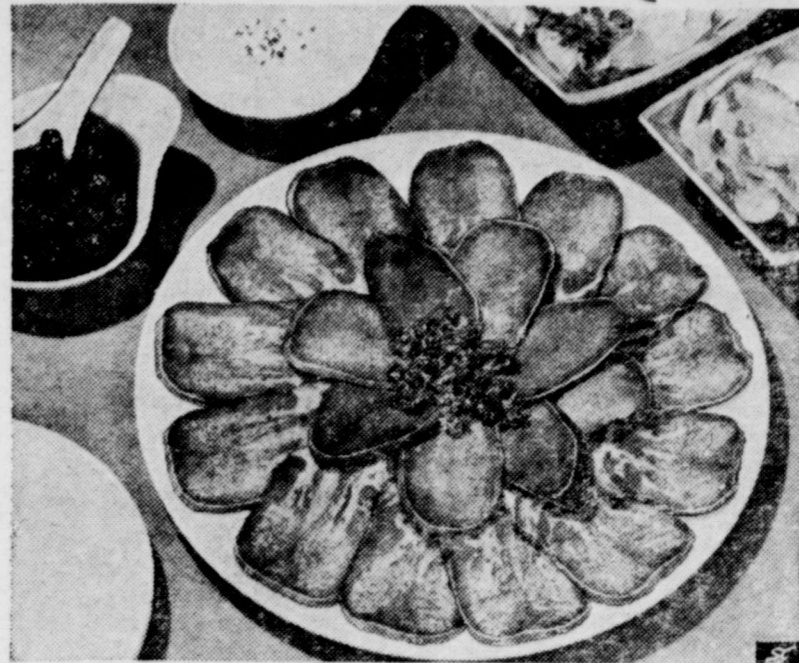
- MONDAY, JANUARY 9**
Buttered Rice with Cheese
Pork & Beans, Buttered Spinach, Vegetable Salad
Cornbread
Cherry Pie
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 10**
Beef Stew, Pinto Beans
Combination Salad
Whole Wheat Rolls
Peach and Rice Crisp
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**
Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy
Buttered Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Mixed Fruit
Rolls, Marble Cake
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**
Steak and Gravy
Parsley Potatoes
Sweet-Sour Green Beans
Catsup or Steak Sauce
Biscuits, Pumpkin Pie
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 13**
Pork & Noodles
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes
Carrot and Raisin Salad
Buttered Enriched Bread
Apricot Preserves

Visiting the R. P. Browns here last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott of Alexis, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell C. Mathis and son, Mark Warren, of San Angelo.

Christmas visitors here at the home of Mrs. Ruth Allen included Mrs. Guy Dayvault and Mrs. Veri Spalti, and Mr. and Mrs. Rawson, all of Dallas and Mrs. Marjorie Hambright of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grigsby of Sanderson visited the Harvey and David Glasses here the Monday after Christmas.

Answer To "What To Serve" Question



Left-overs from turkey and ham dinners take on party airs when combined on handsome cold meat trays with neat, uniform slices of cooked smoked tongue. Ideal for buffet parties, cold meat trays and sandwiches, cooked tongue is the perfect answer to that "what to serve" question, whether it be for a meal or a snack.

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Cranberry Raisin Sauce

Yield: 1-1/2 cups

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1 cup cranberry juice cocktail
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons raisins

Mix sugar, cornstarch and cloves in a saucepan. Gradually stir in cranberry juice, lemon juice and raisins. Cook over medium heat 5 to 7 minutes until thick. Serve hot with sliced Swift's Premium Ready-to-Eat Smoked Tongue.

Hot Mustard Sauce

Yield: 1/3 cup

- 1/2 cup wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon sugar

Combine ingredients in saucepan. Stir and cook over low heat until thickened. Serve hot or cold with sliced Swift's Premium Ready-to-Eat Smoked Tongue.

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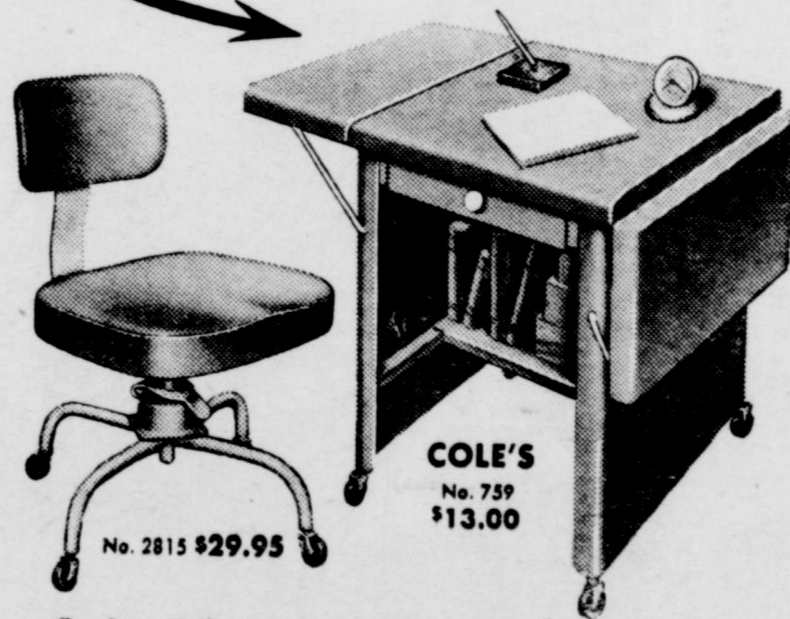
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Falling Leaves

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Christmas day visitors at the David Glasses included the W. M. Keys of Dunlap, N.M. and the Geo. Phillips family of San Angelo.

STERLING CITY EAGLES 1955-

1956 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 6—Mertzon	There
Jan. 10—Forsan	There
Jan. 12-13-14—Garden City Tournament	
Jan. 17—Knott	Here
Jan. 20—Garden City	Here
Jan. 26-27-28—Christoval Tournament	
Feb. 3—Robert Lee	Here
Feb. 7—Knott	There
Feb. 10—Garden City	There
Feb. 14 or 17—Wall	Here

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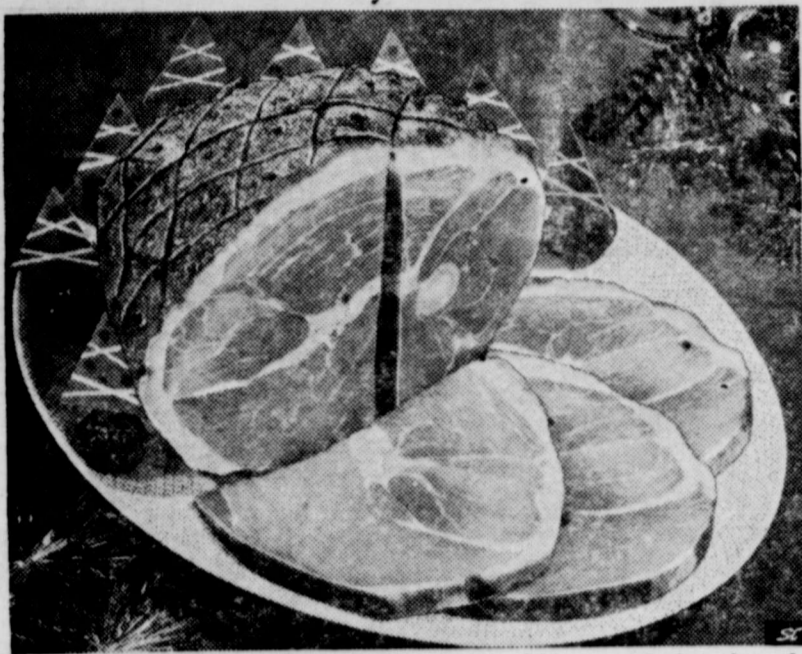
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For work-free entertaining, select a fully cooked ham. For the holiday buffet, you may even serve the ham simply glazed, without additional cooking. Because the fully cooked ham is completely cooked as taken from the wrapper, it requires no additional cooking and the warmed ham is a delightful buffet dish in combination with the hot vegetables and other accompaniments.

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Ham Balls In Sour Cream Gravy

Yield: 4 to 6 servings
 2-3/4 cups ground cooked Swift's Premium Ham
 1/4 cup chopped onion
 4 tablespoons fat
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1 egg
 2 tablespoons flour
 1/2 cup water
 1 cup commercially soured cream

Pan-fry onion in fat in skillet. Remove and combine with ham, pepper, and egg. Shape mixture into balls and brown in hot fat. When evenly browned, remove from pan onto platter. Combine flour with remaining fat in skillet. Add water and sour cream and cook until thickened. Pour over ham balls and serve.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

of STERLING CITY, TEXAS
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1955
Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency,
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	549,900.72
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,031,991.40
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	443,964.18
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	500,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Fed. Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1290.15 overdrafts)	626,357.39
Bank premises owned \$3750.00, furniture and fixtures \$6400.00	10,150.00
Other assets	4,177.24
TOTAL ASSETS	3,174,040.93

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,723,363.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,168.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	108,764.77
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,844,297.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,844,297.08

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	79,743.85
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	329,743.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,174,040.93

MEMORANDA	
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	2,803.10
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	2,803.10
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	2,803.10

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:
I, D.L. HARALSON, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. L. HARALSON, JR., Cashier

CORRECT ATTEST:
RUFUS W. FOSTER
J. T. DAVIS
J. S. COLE

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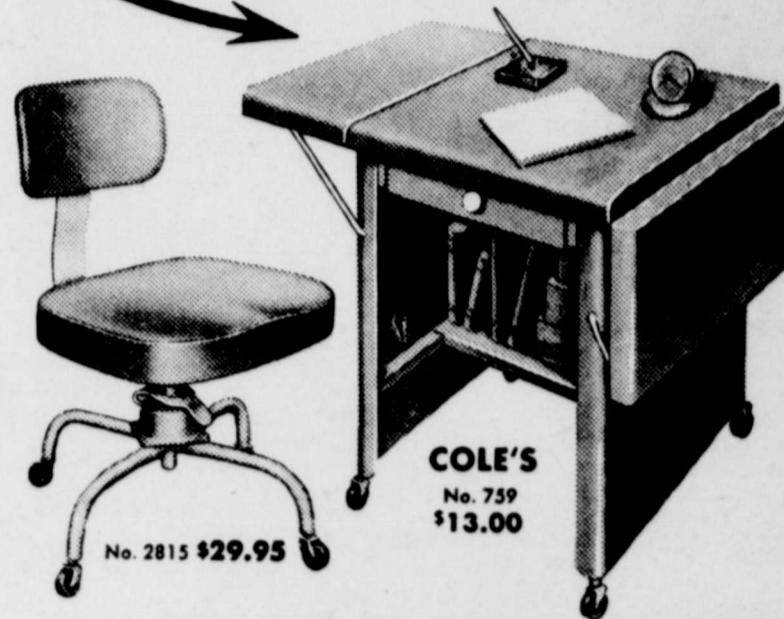
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