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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Fred Allen
Drew Durham
C. L. King
J. S. Thompson.

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

Bobby Westbrook
Ronnie Allen
Ralph Bynum
W. A. Merrell.

Correct Number Important GIVE YOUR CORRECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN REPORTS

Failure to give a social security account number, or giving incorrect account number when reporting earnings for social security purposes, prevents those earnings from being credited to the worker's account by the Social Security Administration's records office in Baltimore. George Clark, manager of the San Angelo Social Security office, states that this is true whether the person reported is an employee or self-employed individual.

The administration's record office can be certain of the individual account to which earnings are to be credited, only if the report of earnings shows the correct account number AND name of that individual as they both appear on the Administration's master records. A person's official social security account number card is the only safe source from which to copy that person's account number and name.

Incompletely reported, or incorrectly reported, earnings items can be credited ultimately, Clark said, but only after a check-back by the Baltimore office with the reporter of the earnings. That check-back increases the Baltimore office operating expense and is bothersome to the erring worker. Both can be avoided by reasonable and normal care on the part of the reporter of the earnings.

Dorothy Sue Lowe, daughter of the Roland Lowes and student in SMU, arrived home Wednesday night for the Thanksgiving holidays.

R. P. Brown returned home Sunday from a deer hunting trip near Presidio with a four point buck. Doc Slaton of Marfa went with Brown. His old hunting partner, D. L. Slaton of San Angelo, was in the hospital and could not go this time for the first time in 39 years.

Regional Title 6-Man Game To Be Here on December 12

The regional final game between six-man football teams of this district and the Fort Davis district, is to be played here on the night of December 12. Such announcement was made Wednesday night of this week following Christoval's win over Eola. The Christoval Cougars beat out a 61-25 victory over the Eola team in a bi-district tilt at Lakeview. Jack Pardee, Cougar back, was just too much for the Eolans. He ran the length of the field for scores several times.

Dittle Young's Fort Davis boys and the Cougars had been asked to play the regional title game here by a group of interested sportsmen, and now it is assured that the game will be played here.

Bill Green, Roland Lowe, Jake Martin and Donald Joy, highway patrolman, all went out to John Reed's place near Sierra Blanca last week on a deer hunt. Jake got the only buck.

The Charley Drennans and Charlie Davis went out to Presidio last week-end and tried for some of the deer of that section. They (Collins & Drenna) have a lease out there for some of their livestock. Jim Davis accompanied them.

Hector Long, son of the Cecil A. Longs and student at Arlington State College is home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dick Bailey, student in Texas University, is spending the holidays here with his parents, the S. M. Baileys.

To State Teachers Convention

Superintendent of the schools O. T. Jones and D. L. Haralson, local teacher, left Wednesday for El Paso, where they will attend the Texas State Teachers Convention this week-end.

Chesley McDonald went down to San Saba this week to look after some stock pastured there, and while there he killed a couple of bucks. His distaff side said he just used the excuse of going to look after the stock as an excuse to go deer hunting.

Worth Allen, Ralph Davis, Fred Campbell and Mr. Hubbard composed a deer hunting party near Sierar Blanca last week.

Lions Have Picture Made at Luncheon

The Lions Club members and three guests met at the community center Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests were Hal Knight, Jr., D. L. Haralson and J. A. Size.

Coach Oscar Dorsey told of plans for the Sterling City basketball tournament. He said the first game of the season was to be with Bronte here next Tuesday night, December 2.

Hal Knight, Jr. and Haralson, of the high school annual staff, took a picture of the club members for the club's page ad in the annual.

Worth B. Durham told of the plans of the State Highway Department to immediately begin paving of the first five miles of the Big Lake road. The bridge will be in this project, and should have already been built, according to State Highway Commissioner Wemple of Midland.

R. P. Brown said he was on a committee (statewide) to formulate a plan for a possible gasoline tax increase for road building and improvement purposes in coming years.

COOPERATION OF THE PUBLIC IN PREPARING CHRISTMAS MAIL

Christmas Mailing

Experience has shown that the hearty cooperation of the public in preparing and mailing Christmas cards and parcels constitutes an important factor in facilitating their expeditious dispatch and delivery. This cooperation by mailers is highly essential to avoid unnecessary delay and disappointment. Therefore, the following information is given for your guidance in preparing your Christmas mailings:

POSTAGE: Save time. Purchase your stamps in advance of the rush period. Prepay postage on all mail, fully.

ADDRESSES: All mail matter must be plainly and completely addressed, preferably in ink, giving street address, including apartment number, if any, or post office box, or rural route and rural box number whenever possible. Mail intended for delivery in the larger cities should be addressed to include the delivery zone number when applicable. It is important that the sender's return card appear in the upper left corner of the address side. Avoid the use of address tags unless absolutely necessary, in which case a slip containing the name and address of the sender and the name and address of the addressee should be placed inside the parcel for purpose of identification. Address labels and tags and the address space on cards and parcels should be free of any extraneous written or printed matter.

GREETING CARDS: Send holiday greetings as first class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings prepaid at the first-class rate may be sealed and contain written messages; they are dispatched and delivered first; forwarded, if necessary, without additional charge, and, if undeliverable, returned at no further expense to the mailer provided the sender's return address is shown on the envelope.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third-class mail without unauthorized writing are chargeable with 2 cents postage (if the weight does not exceed 2 ounces). However, a minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable to such greeting cards which measure less than 4 inches long or 2 3/4 inches wide.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to deposit are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all faced one way before mailing so as to facilitate their handling in the post office.

Greeting cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, tinsel, and other similar substances for decorative purposes which are likely to rub off and injure postal employees or damage canceling machines must be enclosed in tightly sealed envelopes with postages prepaid at the first class rate in order that such cards may be accepted for mailing.

PACKING AND WRAPPING: Pack articles carefully and tightly in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie packages securely with good quality paper and cord, but do

Good Rains Fall Over Drouthy Ranges

Thanksgiving Holiday Here

The Thanksgiving holiday saw Sterling City businesses and the school shut down tight. The business houses all observed the holiday, and the school turned out for two days. Classes will be resumed Monday.

"TOP SECRET!" Your Family's safety is guarded here. If war comes, enemy bombers may first strike at a closely guarded uranium mine in the jungles of the Belgian Congo. Read an amazing eye-witness report about America's biggest source of atomic power in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Bill Loven went to Mason the first part of last week on a deer hunting trip. He reported no luck.

LOST—Gold wedding band. See or call Mrs. T. H. Murrell for a reward.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

not seal them unless name and address of sender are shown together with the printed inscription reading "Contents, Merchandise—Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection, if necessary", as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to the letter rate or postage. The name and address of the sender may be handstamped or typewritten on the labels.

LIMIT OF WEIGHT AND SIZE FOR SURFACE PARCELS: Parcels mailed at a first class post office for delivery at any first-class post office cannot weigh more than 40 pounds, local, first and second zones (up to 150 miles); 20 pounds, third through eight zones. Limit of size is 72 inches length and girth combined.

Parcels mailed at, or addressed for delivery to any second, third or fourth-class post office, or to or from any Territory or possession of the United States, including the Canal Zone and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands: limit of weight—70 pounds; limit of size—100 inches length and girth combined. Your local post office is a Third Class Office.

AIR PARCEL POST— Limit of weight—70 pounds; limit of size—100 inches in length and girth combined.

PERMISSIBLE ADDITIONS & ENCLOSURES: To encourage early mailing, senders are permitted to mark parcels, "Please Do Not Open Until Christmas." In addition, written salutations, such as "Merry Christmas", "Happy New Year", "With Best Wishes", as well as numbers, symbols, etc. for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with third or fourth class (parcel post) mail. Do not enclose letters or messages, no matter how brief, in parcels, as doing so would subject the entire parcel to the letter rate. Communications enclosed in envelopes prepaid at the letter rate may be securely fastened to the outside of parcels sent at the third or fourth-class rate.

PERISHABLE MATTER: Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery are not acceptable for mailing. Parcels containing perishable articles must be endorsed by postmasters or other postal employees with the word **Perishable** directly above name of addressee.

SPECIAL FEATURES: For those mailers who may wish to expedite handling and delivery of their cards or gifts, there are the air mail, special delivery and special handling services. Christmas gifts should be registered or insured. Parcels containing small articles of considerable value, such as watches and other articles of jewelry, etc. should always be registered.

Thank you,
Anna Lee Johnson, Postmaster.

1.50 Inches Fall Slowly

Good, slow falling rains the first part of this week cheered all of West Texas. In fact, the rains cheered all of Texas, being general over the state.

The best rains to fall for over a year, generally speaking, the fall in Sterling County was around one and one-half inches. In some parts of West Texas the fall was heavier, presaging lower feed bills for stockmen next spring. Too late to do much good this year, the rains at least proved that it can and does rain. Moisture penetration was good due to the fact that the rains fell slowly, and all soaked in. Penetration was up to 8 or 10 inches, it was reported by the Soil Conservation people in West Texas.

Snow fell in the Panhandle and plains when temperatures dropped below freezing. Some hail fell in Sterling Monday night, but was not large and did not last long. A rain that followed the hail, melted it rather quickly.

West Texas ranchers have been getting rid of their livestock due to the prolonged drouth and the rain cheered them immensely. Some of the stockmen had scraped the bottom of the barrel on this feeding proposition and some had even "scraped the barrel clean and thrown the barrel away."

Not a drouth breaker, the rain nevertheless, presages an end to the long dry spell. With rainfall averages "way off" the past several years, everyone is hoping and looking for a good wet year next year.

Bake Sale

FOURTH GRADE TO HAVE BAKE SALE TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The fourth grade room mothers will have a bake sale at the West Texas Utilities office Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, said Mrs. Chesley McDonald this week.

The purpose of the sale is to raise some money to put on the Christmas pageant on December 14. Mrs. Johnnie Lee, teacher of the grade, is in charge of the pageant. Some pre-schoolers will appear in the play, it was announced.

Next Week's School Lunchroom Menus

The menus at the Sterling City school lunchroom next week will be as follows:

MONDAY, December 1—Potatoes and vienna sausage, green beans, cabbage and carrot salad, rolls, margarine, milk and preserves.

TUESDAY, December 2—Pinto beans, macaroni and tomatoes, buttered spinach, corn bread, margarine, milk and egg custard.

WEDNESDAY, December 3—Meat loaf, English peas, whole kernel corn, light bread, margarine, milk and frosted cup cakes.

THURSDAY, December 4—Potatoes au gratin, lettuce and tomato salad, light bread, margarine, milk and chocolate cake.

FRIDAY, December 5—Pimiento cheese sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, pork and beans, cookies and stewed prunes.


Delbert Hopper, Billy, Nelson McClellan and Alvin Lawson went out on John Reed's place near Sierra Blanca last week deer hunting. Delbert got an eight-point buck.

TAME JACK RABBIT

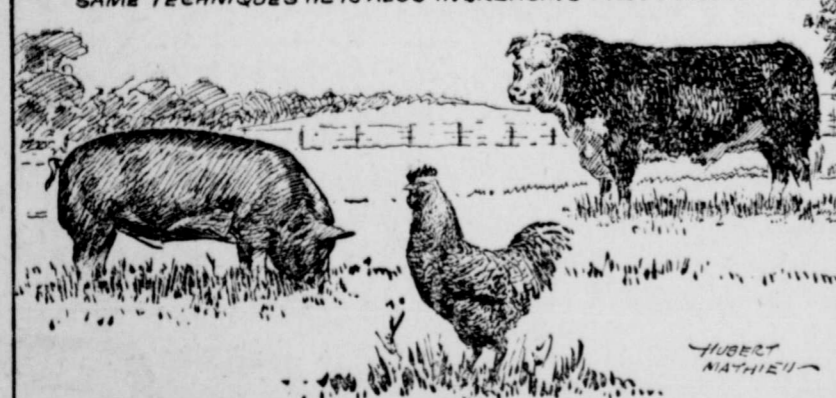
Early last summer Delbert Dear-en took a baby jack rabbit out of a snake's mouth and took it home to his children, Gwen Dell and Pat for a pet. When the Dearens went on their vacation in August, they left it at H. Sparkman's to care for while they were gone. Even after returning they left it at the Sparkman's and last week it got out of its box. They thought it was "long gone" but a neighbor, Mrs. Owen Armstrong says it was staying under her house and eating out of the bowl with her pet cat.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

TURKEY FOR TWO

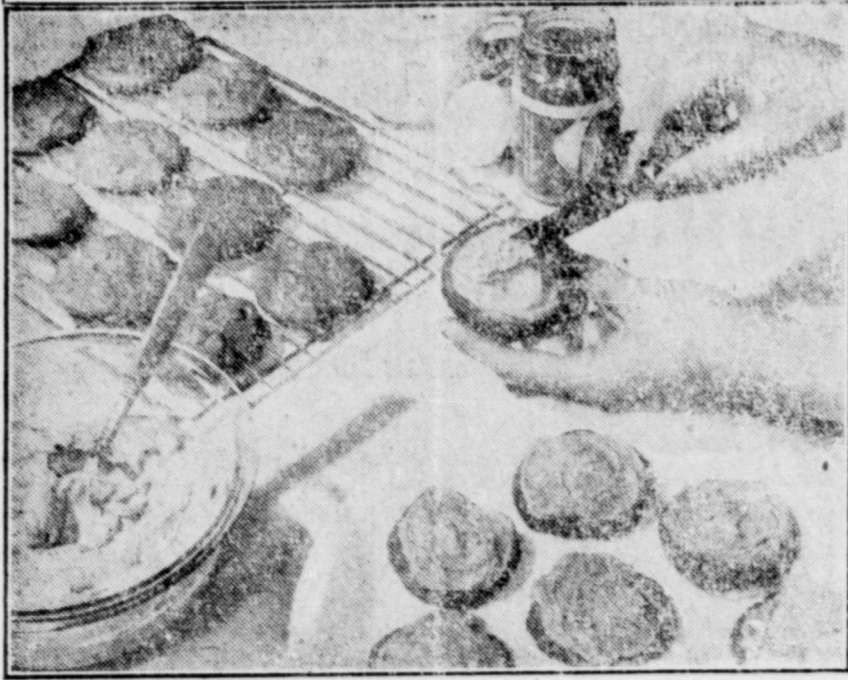


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**Chocolate and Coffee Make Mocha
And Mocha Calls For More!**



By BETTY BARCLAY

Here's a new and different recipe sure to stimulate raids on your cookie jar—Mocha Crisps—frosted with Coffee Butter Glaze that requires no cooking. They're so good to have around when the youngsters gather to demand a dividend with glasses of milk, yet rich enough to become a delicious dessert.

Mocha Crisps are crunchy chocolate cookies topped with creamy rich, Coffee Butter Glaze . . . made with Instant Maxwell House Coffee, the easy economical way to add perfect coffee flavor to desserts. Just add instant coffee by the spoonful to your dry ingredients and your flavor results will be perfect every time.

And don't forget to serve steaming hot cups of instant coffee with these cookies, or later on in the evening. One cup, two or more—it's always economical and easy to prepare. You'll like the way this pure coffee flavor has been brewed for you.

Mocha Crisps

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 cup Coffee Butter Glaze

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and egg and mix thoroughly. Add melted chocolate and beat well. Then add flour, a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add milk and blend.

Shape dough into 2 rolls, 2 inches in diameter. Roll each tightly in waxed paper. Chill overnight. Cut in thin slices and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes, or until done. Cool. Spread cookies with Coffee Butter Glaze, using about 1/4 teaspoon glaze for each cookie. Allow to harden before storing. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

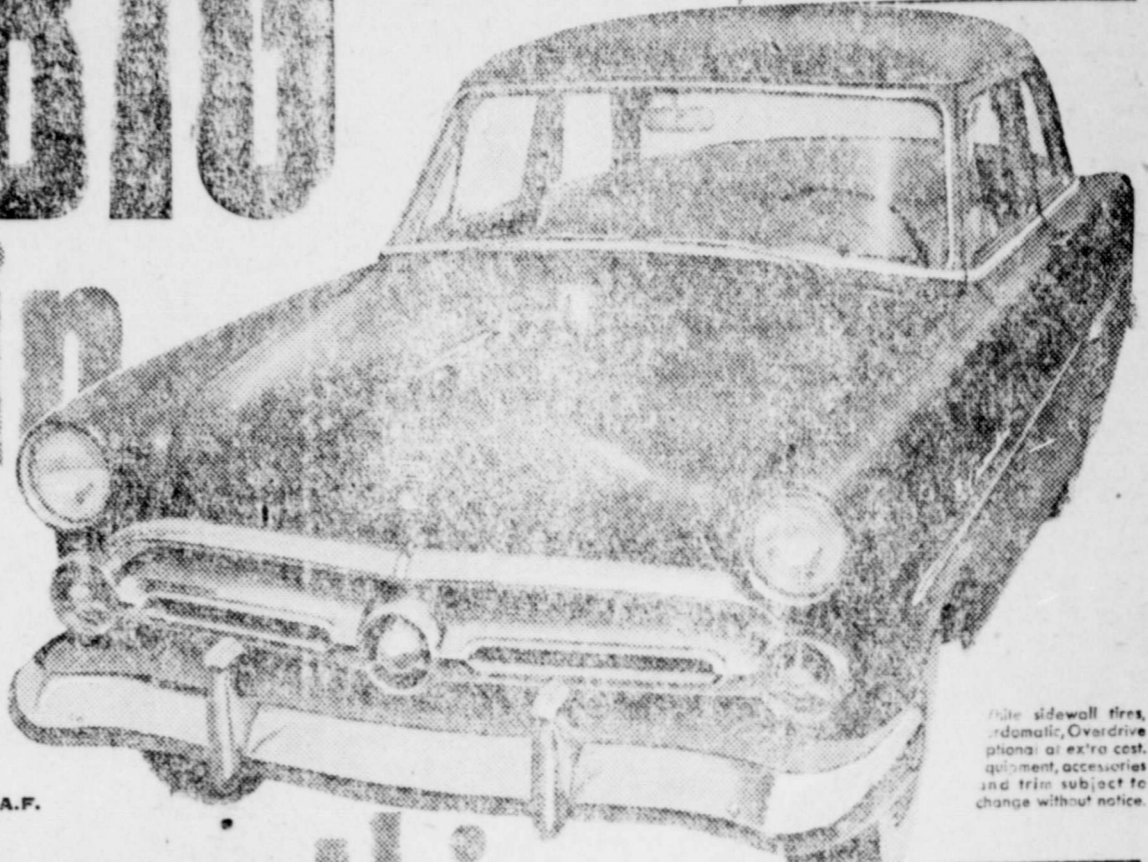
Note: If desired, cookie dough may be chilled for 2 hours and then rolled thin on lightly floured board, cut with floured 2 1/4 inch cookie cutter, and baked as above.

Coffee Butter Glaze. Place 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, dash of salt, 4 teaspoons Instant Maxwell House Coffee, 5 tablespoons hot water, and 2 tablespoons melted butter in bowl. Blend well. Makes 1 cup.

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By Betty Barclay

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Chocolate Pecan Pie

2 squares unsweetened chocolate; 3 tablespoons butter; ¾ cup sugar; 1 cup light corn syrup; 3 eggs, slightly beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup coarsely chopped pecan meats; 1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell; ½ cup cream, whipped.

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Combine sugar and syrup in saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Boil 2 minutes. Add chocolate mixture. Pour slowly over eggs, stirring constantly. Add vanilla and nuts, stirring to mix well. Turn into unbaked pie shell. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 45 to 50 minutes, or until pie is puffed completely across top. Cool. Top with whipped cream.

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Chicken put up in your own canning jars means "company meals" on short notice. You can celebrate a birthday or anniversary with an extra special dinner; or you can give the family an unexpected treat any time if you have a supply of home-canned chicken on hand.

You may can chicken on or off the bones. The boneless pack takes a little more time but canned boned chicken is more useful because it's ready for instant use, either for sandwiches or a main dinner dish.

To can chicken without bones, put 4 or 5 cups of water in a steam pressure cooker and steam plump hens at 10 pounds pressure until they are cooked through but not tender. Cooking time depends upon age and size of hens; 30 minutes is about average. Take hens out of cooker and put cooker where broth will cool.

Use sharp knife to cut chicken from bone; then cut meat in neat pieces and place in clean, hot Ball Mason Jars. Leave about 1 inch headspace. Add ½ teaspoon salt to each pint. Next, skim the grease from the broth in the cooker, pour the broth into a kettle and put it on the stove to heat to boiling. Wash

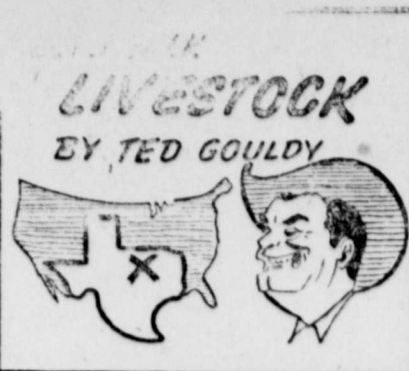
the cooker; add measure of water needed for processing and set cooker on stove.

Pour the hot broth over the chicken and run knife down inside jar to get out air bubbles. Wipe top of jar free of grease. Apply Ball Dome Cap according to directions. Process pints 75 minutes and quarts 90 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. It takes a little longer at high altitudes.

To can chicken on the bone: Boil, steam or bake from one-third to one-half done, then separate at joints. Pack into hot Ball Mason Jars. Cover with boiling broth. Salt to taste. Process 75 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. This is the hot pack method.

If you want to pack the chicken raw, cut it in serving size pieces. Pack into hot Ball Mason Jars. Add one teaspoon of salt to each quart. (Add no liquid.) Process pints 75 minutes and quarts 90 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

Ball Freezer Jars are especially good for canning chicken because the wide shoulderless shape makes these jars easy to fill and empty. They come already fitted with Ball Dome Caps.



Fort Worth—The week opened with another heavy run of cattle, calves and sheep at Fort Worth and other points around the market circle. Twelve major livestock markets reported 165,300 cattle, 8,300 above a week ago and 76,000 more than the same Monday last year. Calf receipts at 12 markets were 41,900, or 7,400 above last week and 26,700 above a year ago. Thus, cattle and calf shipments on Monday were 102,700 above the same day last year. Sheep receipts at 12 markets Monday were 67,800, or 18,500 over a year ago, and 31,500 above the same day last year.

These heavy shipments of livestock to market have been going on for more than six months at Ft. Worth and other major livestock markets.

Slaughter cattle opened 50 cents and spots \$1 lower at Ft. Worth Monday. Exceptions were that bulk sold steady. Stocker cattle and calves were steady, other killing calves were 50 cents and spots \$ off. Hogs were steady to 25 cent lower, topping at \$17.25 and \$17.50. Sows were steady at \$16.50 down. Lambs sold weak to \$1 lower for slaughter and feeder lambs were 50 cents lower. Yearling ewes sold steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$22.00—\$30.00 plain and medium butcher cattle brought \$13.00—21.00, with rann yearlings \$10.00—12.00. Bull cashed at \$10.00—13.00.

Good and choice fat calve cashed at \$19.00—26.00, and plain and medium butcher kinds sold for \$13.00—18.00, with rannies from \$10.00—12.00.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$20.00—23.00 and heifers sold for \$21.00 down. Stocker steer yearlings sold at \$22.00 down and heifer calves and yearlings usually sold around \$2 or more under similar steers. Stocker cows cashed at \$11 to \$13, four leads Monday at \$17.50.

Fat lambs sold at \$17 to \$22, and feeder lambs drew \$10 to \$15. Aged wethers at \$9 down. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to \$7. Old bucks sold around \$4 to \$5. Fat yearling wethers sold from \$11 to \$15. Feeder yearlings sold at \$11 down.

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EVERY time a new season arrives, it brings changes. The coming Fall months will change the leaves to beautiful red and gold colors; balmy breezes to nippy winds. People, taking their cue from nature, begin to look for changes too—in clothes and in focus. Here we give you an old favorite, lemon pudding and pie filling mix, all dressed up with a new Fall "topper" of gingersnap cookies and whipped cream. One important ingredient in this luscious dessert hasn't changed, however—the ease and speed of preparation that you can count on during all four seasons when you use a prepared pudding and pie filling mix!

Ginger Fluff Pudding

2 egg yolks, slightly beaten; 2 cups water; 1 package lemon pudding and pie filling mix; ½ cup sugar; 2 egg whites; 8 tablespoons sugar; 12 gingersnap cookies (2¼ inches); 1 cup cream, whipped.

Mix yolks with ¼ cup of the water in saucepan. Add pudding mix and ¼ cup sugar; blend well. Then add remaining water gradually, stirring constantly. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil and is thickened. Remove from heat.

Beat egg whites until foamy through-out. Add 3 tablespoons sugar gradually and continue beating until mixture will stand in soft peaks. Fold in hot pudding. Turn into 9x9x2-inch serving dish. Chill. Arrange 9 of the cookies on top and spread with whipped cream. Crush remaining cookies thoroughly and sprinkle the crumbs on the whipped cream. Chill 1 hour longer. Cut in squares. Garnish with mint leaves and maraschino cherries, if desired. Makes 9 servings.

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