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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—The robust appetite of the Nation for meat asserted its power price-wise in the pre-Thanksgiving livestock market at Ft. Worth Monday.

While fed steers and yearlings were barely steady in the face of competition from turkey, other fowl and game of the season—the other cattle and calves enjoyed higher prices.

Cows were strong to 50c higher. Slaughter calves were fully 50c higher. Bulls drew strong prices. Stockers and feeders were strong to 50c up. Butcher hogs topped at \$22 and \$22.25, or 50c to 75c up. Sows advanced 50c, to \$18.50 to \$20. Some 322 lb. hogs brought the top.

Slaughter lambs were stronger and other sheep and lambs fully steady.

The tendency toward a stable Thanksgiving week market in cattle was established during the war and has been maintained. However, this year the lamb market held steady in the week before and also Thanksgiving week—the first time in more than 20 years this has happened.

Top fed yearlings weighing under 900 lbs. and consigned by V. O. Hildreth, Parker County, drew \$23. Numerous loads of well finished heaves sold for \$18 to \$22. Most grassers drew \$12 to \$16, with lower grades \$8 to \$11. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$15, some heiferettes in the \$13 to \$15 field, including some barren, prebred Herefords from a registered herd. Cannors and cutters drew mostly \$7 to \$10, a few shells lower. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.

Fat calves of the better kinds drew \$14 to \$18, yearling weights in the beef cattle bracket. Cull, common and medium kinds sold from \$7 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker calves and yearlings drew \$14 to \$18, some calves to \$19. Stocker steers drew \$17 down. Stocker cows sold at \$8 to \$12.

Fat lambs drew \$17 to \$18.50, and feeders sold from \$17 down. Both classes were eligible to top prices well above those marks on the right kinds. Old wethers \$7 to

Demo Money Raising Dinner December 8

Plates at \$10 to Raise Funds

The Democrats of the 23rd district are trying to raise a quota of \$2500.00 for the Democratic Party. A dinner is to be held in the St. Angelus Hotel on the night of December 8 at 7:30. A well-known Democrat is to be the chief speaker, perhaps Senator Estes Kefauver.

Col. J. M. Piner of San Angelo is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner and is chairman of the money raising for this district. He feels that the money can be raised (about \$100 per county) by loyal Demos attending the meeting.

Tickets are on sale at the News-Record office by Jack Douthit, the County chairman. Price is \$10.00 a person. If you want tickets, please let it be known soon. A complete count must be known before the night of the dinner, advises Col. Piner.

AWARD FOR RIFLE TEAM SERVICE IN ROTC

Fort Worth—David Larry Glass of Sterling City has been presented the rifle team award for service in the Air Force ROTC at TCU.

Glass is an airman 3rd class in the Air Force ROTC and is a member of the ROTC rifle team.

Presentation was made to team members by Brig. Gen. Edward C. Farrand, assistant division commander, 1st armored division at Fort Hood.

Glass is a graduate of Sterling High School, and is a sophomore majoring in geology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glass of Sterling City.

Mrs. Martin C. Reed and Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson spent last week end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr. They also saw Anna Lee's brother and family, the Homer L. Pearces, Jr. and Orrie Deal, former druggist here. Little Homer Pearce III, was a patient in the Hendrix Memorial Hospital there, and Deal is the prescription pharmacist at the hospital.

\$10. Slaughter ewes \$5.50 to \$7. Old bucks \$3 to \$3.50. Medium to fair yearlings drew \$13 to \$14, and were quotable higher.

Lectureship at Church Of Christ Nov. 29, Dec. 6

There will be a lectureship at the local Church of Christ November 29 through December 6, announced Wayne Zuck, minister, this week.

Services will be held twice on Sundays and each weekday night at 7:30, with the exception of Saturdays, he said.

Among speakers lined up for the lectureship are, including Zuck, Harrison A. Matthews of San Angelo, W. O. Batten of Coahoma, Lyle Price of Big Spring, Roy Pheonster of Ackerly, A. A. Berryman of Clyde. The out-of-town speakers will be here on the week nights and Zuck will be the speaker for the Sunday services.

1954 Chevrolet Pickups Showing at Capertons Saturday

A showing of the new 1954 Chevrolet pick-ups will be held at the R. T. Caperton Chevrolet Company Saturday, November 28. Such announcement was made by Caperton this week.

He invites truck buyers and prospective truck buyers in for the showing of the new and different trucks.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served that day, said R. T. He cordially invites those interested to attend the showing.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

From drouth ridden range land to land producing 2½ tons of silage per acre plus 2½ tons of bundle feed per acre was accomplished by Frank Smith who ranches 15 miles southwest of Water Valley.

In April of this year Mr. Smith decided he would like to have some irrigation to supplement his range feed. He drilled two wells, the first only testing 175 gallons per minute, but the second well tested about 1400 gallons per minute. He had 30 acres of fairly heavy mesquite cleared. He then broke and disked this land and smoothed it with a land leveler.

Soil Conservation Service technicians then made a topography map and Mr. Smith decided to put the field to level borders. The technicians then staked the ditches and borders and they were constructed with a bull-dozer and maintainer. To prevent erosion in his ditches, Mr. Smith constructed drop structures for every 8 inches of fall in his ditches. The land sloped an average of 1½ feet for every 100 feet, so the system required 50 such structures. They were constructed by using concrete blocks, each structure requiring 40 blocks. These structures also enable him to easily siphon the water out of his ditch onto his borders by using five, six inch siphons.

By June the 15th, his conservation irrigation system was complete and it was planted to hegari. The feed was watered 4 times as there was no moisture in the soil at the time of planting and a fast growth was desired. The feed was cultivated only one time.

On September 15th approximately one-third of the field was cut and 70 tons of silage was put into a trench silo. The rest of the field was cut with a row binder and put up as banded feed. Seventy tons of bundles were harvested making a total of 140 tons of feed being produced on 28 acres.

Immediately after the feed was removed from the field it was planted to oats and alfalfa. A good stand of both resulted. After the oats are harvested in the spring the alfalfa will be left to produce hay for the ranch.

Mr. Smith has installed 1000 feet of concrete pipe laid underground to make water available for an additional 60 acres which has been cleared. Smith is a cooperater with the North Concho River Soil Conservation District.

The Harry Lawsons are spending the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in San Antonio.

The Bruce Medfords left Monday for San Antonio and Lockhart to visit friends and relatives through the Thanksgiving holidays.

\$100 Netted by 4-H Club at Turkey Shoot Last Sunday

Another Set for December 20

The 4-H Club boys netted approximately \$100 on their turkey shoot here last Sunday afternoon. Twenty-six turkeys were awarded participants in the affair, which was held at the Emery caliche pit two miles from town. Around two hundred people gathered for the event.

Another One December 20

Fred Campbell, County agent and sponsor of the 4-H group, said another turkey shoot would be held Sunday afternoon, December 20. The money raised by the shoots will be used to finance the club boys livestock show here early next year. No donations will have to be taken up if the necessary amount can be raised by the turkey shoots.

Four classes of marksmanship were held. Pistols, shotguns, 22 rifles and high-powered rifles made up the classes. Toward the end of the affair, a class was made for prone or resting position was held for the high powered rifles. And next time there will be such class for 22's said Campbell.

Ray Barr of Midland won three turkeys. He won one in the 22 class, one in the high-powered free-hand rifle class and then one in the prone or resting position high-powered rifle event. His score was perfect in the last class named (score of 30.) Three other men had scores of 28 in that class—two from Big Spring and H. A. Chapple.

Turkeys were awarded to winners as follows in the various classes:

Don Gann—22 rifle
Ray Barr—22, high-powered both free-hand and prone
E. D. Haynes—22 rifle
H. O. Haynes—shotgun
Roy Pahl—22 rifle
Son Jackson—pistol
Doug Womack—pistol
Harry Lawson—shotgun
Dayton Barrett—pistol
Harold Emery—22 rifle
Doug Womack—high-powered rifle
Altus Clemmer—high-powered r.
Mrs. Levi Martin—22 rifle
A. D. Ayers—22 rifle
Jodie Green—shotgun
Bobby Dunn—22 rifle
William Foster—22 rifle
Jerry Cole—high-powered rifle
Kelton Gaston—high-powered rifle
Wilford Oyler—shotgun
Fred Campbell—22 rifle
Wilbur Stone Jr.—pistol
Robert Foster—pistol
Mrs. J. Q. Foster—22 rifle.

Helping conduct the affair for the club along with Campbell were Ewing Fowler McEntire, Billy Roland Conger, Delbert Haralson, Bill Loven, Ches McDonald, Bill Green, Connie Bristol, Doug Womack, Clinton Hodges, Harry Lawson, William Foster, George Blackburn, Jay Echols, C. J. Dunn, Jim Hinshaw, Dayton Barrett, and perhaps others. An expression of thanks from the club and sponsor was for all who helped in anyway.

Lions Club Luncheon

Deputy District Governor of this District, J. W. Jones, of San Angelo, was a guest at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the community center. Mrs. Levi Martin served a turkey Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

Deputy Governor Jones spoke briefly to the club following the luncheon. County Agent Fred Campbell told of the successful turkey shoot held by the 4-H Club on Sunday afternoon.

Billy Roland Conger, chairman of the club's committee on raising the money for the Christmas lighting of the town, told of his committee raising the necessary money for the project this year.

Chesley McDonald told of the bi-district football game between Forsan and Lohn which is to be in Brady Friday of this week.

The prize went to Lion Hal M. Knight.

Guests present at the luncheon included Jones, McDonald, Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, J. P. Lester and Mrs. Oscar Dorsey.

R. P. Brown returned home with a deer from his hunt near Presidio. He and D. L. Slaton of San Angelo got a buck each. Brown's was an 8-pointer and Slaton's was a six. This was the 41st time the two had been on annual deer hunts.

Football Boys, Pep-Squad Banquet Held Last Saturday Night

The Sterling City High School Football and Pep Squad banquet was held last Saturday night at the community center. The mother's club of the pep squad gave the affair.

Jenny Ruth Davis acted as mistress of ceremonies. Superintendent O. T. Jones gave the invocation and Mrs. Boots Williams gave the welcome. The responses were given by June Boatler and Dan Glass.

Kent Jones played a piano selection, "Nola." Pep squad sponsor Miss Mary Lee Swindell gave a review of the pep squad activities and Oscar Dorsey, coach, reviewed features of the 1953 football season. Mrs. Dorsey sang a special number.

Chesley McDonald introduced the chief speaker of the evening, Walter H. Adams, Dean at Abilene Christian College.

The menu for the meal was turkey and dressing, cranberries, giblet gravy, 24-hour salad, green beans, buttered potatoes, French Bread 'n butter, apple pie a la mode and iced tea.

Coach Dorsey announced the lettermen for the season—being the three captains Earl Blair, Dan Glass and Marshall Blair and Don Martin, Leslie Cole, Bobby Lester, Lynn Glass, Kelton Gaston and Jessie Morris. Sweaters, too, were awarded to Hal Knight, Jr., and Jimmy D. McWhorter. R. D. Ayers had served as manager of the team.

Jenny Ruth Davis, one of the pep cheer leaders, was again crowned Queen of Football. The table centerpieces were given to the other leaders, June and Jean Boatler, and Virginia McCarty. Winona Blair and Patsy Martin had served as major-ettes throughout the season. Members of the pep squad include Betty Dunn, Celia Hanson, Jacque Foster, Clara Tindall, Shirley Langford, Billie Green, Carolyn Dunn, Wanda Williams, Shirley Cole, Jane and Nettie Gartmann, Barba Dunn, Barbara Simmons, JoAnn Parker, Lee Bryant and Bernice Green.

Miss Mary Lee Swindell, sponsor of the pep squad, was presented a gift by squad members. The football boys presented a gift to Jenny Ruth and to Coach Dorsey. The season's record for the Eagles was as follows:

Fort Davis 22, Sterling 14
Norton 6, Sterling 31
Mertzon 47, Sterling 24
Forsan 51, Sterling 40
Garden City 18, Sterling 26
Water Valley 0, Sterling 38
Divide 7, Sterling 31
Christoval 14, Sterling 35
Blackwell 46, Sterling 28.
The last seven games here listed were the conference games.

Seniors to Present Play December 4

The senior class of Sterling High School is to present the annual class play in the auditorium on the night of December 4, a spokesman said this week. Miss Helen Brown is directing the play. Delbert Haralson is class sponsor.

The name of the play is "House for Sale—Haunted". It is a comedy.

Appearing in the play will be Jacque Foster, Betty Dunn, Jean and June Boatler, Clara Tindall, Shirley Langford, Celia Ruth Hanson, Gene Smith, Don Martin, Billy Joe Swann, Delmar Radde, Earl Blair, Hal Knight, Jr. and Dan Glass.

Thanksgiving Holiday Observed Here

The stores, offices, school, bank, post office, and businesses in general closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

Many people went off visiting relatives and friends for the day, and the college students all came home for the occasion.

Crowds of tourists were seen on highway 87 here the day before as well as Thursday on a trek to observe the holiday.

The next and last holiday for this year will be Christmas Day, December 25.

The Fred Campbells and the Roland Lowes spent Thanksgiving in Paint Rock, guests of Mrs. Campbells mother, Mrs. O. L. Sims.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

PRESCRIPTION for HEALTH

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fulcher, now residents of Milland, were visitors in Sterling City Sunday. While here, Mr. Fulcher placed a bronze marker by the large pecan tree on the court house square at the northwest corner of the court house. In March 1919, the citizens of Sterling met on Arbor Day and planted trees on the square. C. C. Reynolds planted this tree in memory of Vonnie Fulcher, Aubrey's brother, who died in the service of his country in 1918. This is the only tree that survives from that day's work by Sterling citizens that day. With the Fulchers last Sunday as they placed the marker were Mr. Reynolds, the Fulcher's little granddaughter, Mrs. Wiesner and Mrs. Rufus Foster.

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Receives Promotion

Pat McWhorter, BUCN, who is in the Sea Bee's, stationed in Guantanamo, Cuba, recently made a new rating. He was promoted from Builders Apprentice (BUCD) to Builders Constructionman (BUCN).

Drinking Cups at News-Record.

CARD OF THANKS

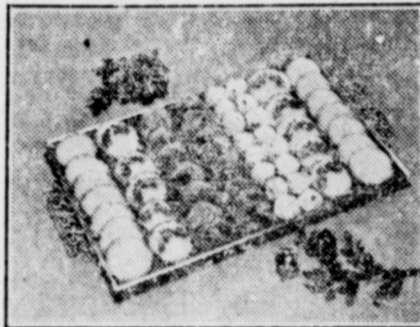
I want to thank my friends for the flowers, cards and other kindnesses while I was in the hospital. May God bless all of you.
John Walraven.

James McWhorter, Gravy and Clarence Daves returned home last week-end from a deer hunting trip in the Big Bend. They had a good time, but no luck was reported.

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Cookies for Christmas



By JANE ASHLEY

Be prepared for the Holiday Season! Keep a jar full of assorted cookies to serve with coffee or milk when relatives and friends come to call. Here is one delicious, easy-to-make variety that should be on the cookie tray.

- Brown Sugar Fruit Cookies**
 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
 3/4 cup Mazola Salad Oil
 1/4 cup water
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup raisins

Sift together first five ingredients. Make a well and add in order, sugar, salad oil, water, eggs and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Fold in raisins. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Cookie dough may be covered, stored in refrigerator and baked as needed. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

* If desired, 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 1 cup brown sugar may be used.

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The second San Angelo Symphony children's concert will be held in San Angelo Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city auditorium, it has been announced by

the Young Women's Service League.

The special program for youngsters will be directed by Dr. Eric Soratin. Kent Jones, of Sterling City, will be guest soloist. Kent, 16, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones, is making a name for himself in musical circles over West Texas.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record

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Behind The 8 Ball

8-BALL

A THANKSGIVING LETTER:

Dear Lord:
Forgive us for setting aside only one day a year to openly render our thanks unto You for Your material and spiritual blessings so abundantly bestowed upon us.

We thank Thee for guiding the Founding Fathers of our great nation; for helping them to constitute a new concept of government predicated upon the principle that Man alone is supreme upon this earth.

We thank Thee for aiding our leaders through the critical days of our nation's adolescence.

We thank Thee for the manifold helps given to us that have made our country industrially, agriculturally and morally great.

But now, most of all, we thank Thee for giving us a few great statesmen with the courage and brilliance to speak forth and fight against the great cloud of tyranny that hangs over the world. These shining lights in a world beset by darkness are the knights in armor fighting to preserve Your teachings and our great government which is based upon Your principles.

We pledge ourselves worthy of Your confidence and Your trust. We pledge to You, our Creator, that we shall never permit the light of Freedom to be extinguished on this earth.

We thank Thee.

8-BALL

Pfc. Tommie Cole, son of Agnes Cole, now serving with the Marine Corps at El Toro, California, said

he ran into Ben Greathouse in the mess hall the other day. Said Ben, a radio technician with the Marine Corps, was getting out in four months—the lucky dog.

Tommie says he might get home on a Christmas leave, but nothing is certain in that outfit. Or words to that effect.

8-BALL

Glenn Weimer, son of the W. J. Weimers of Dille, got an all-expense trip to the International Allied Youth Conference in Buck Hill Falls, Pa. the first part of this month. The ten day trip took the group on sightseeing tours of New York City, Washington and Philadelphia.

Speakers at the affair included Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, J. C. Penny, Kenneth Wells, Dr. John Van Dyk and Dr. Daniel A. Poling. The only trouble with an inferiority complex is that the right people never have it.

8-BALL

One place people seem to think they can get just as much as ever for a quarter is in church.

8-BALL

One reason why a man requires less time to dress than a woman is that he never has to slow down for the curves.

8-BALL

A motorist should always approach a school slowly—as he did when he was a child.

8-BALL

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. J. F. McCabe

D. P. Glass

W. D. Farnsworth

Mrs. W. T. Conger

Mrs. Malinda Mitchell

Mrs. Forrest Foster.

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

J. I. Cope

Mrs. Raymond Blair

Mrs. N. H. Bee

Mrs. D. P. Glass.

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Fri. Sat., Dec. 4-5

"The Sword and the Rose"

Richard Todd, Glynis Johns

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 6-7-8

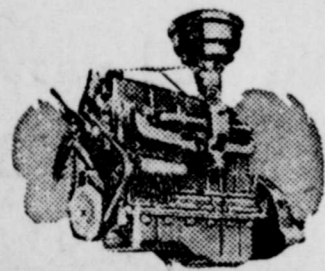
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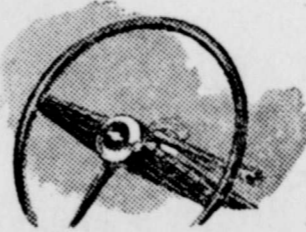
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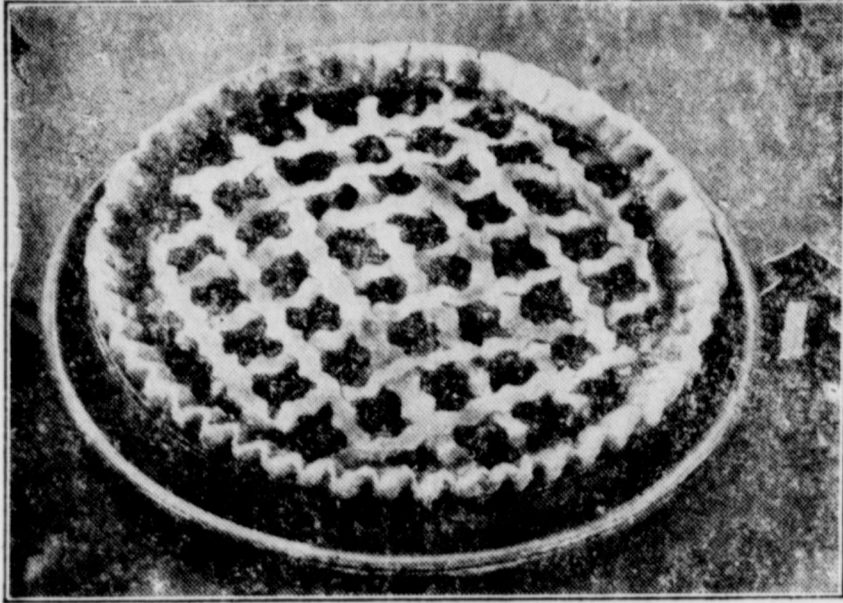
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Celebrate With Cranberry Pie



By JANE ASHLEY

The National Cranberry Association is saluting their special fruit this month with a big Festival in Massachusetts. So, you have your own celebration by serving your family this delicious pie.

Old-Fashioned Cranberry Pie
 2 1-pound cans whole cranberry sauce
 1/2 cup raisins
 2 tablespoons sugar
 2 tablespoons corn starch
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 1 recipe "Easy-Mix" Flaky Pastry

Combine filling ingredients in a bowl; mix well. Line a 9-inch pie pan with 1/2 of pastry. Fill with cranberry mixture. Roll out remaining pastry for top crust. Make several slits in crust to permit escape of steam. Place crust over cranberry mixture; seal and flute edges, or prepare top crust, lattice fashion, as pictured. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

"Easy-Mix" Flaky Pastry
 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup Mazola Salad Oil
 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon ice water, or cold milk

Sift flour with salt. Combine salad oil and ice water in measuring cup. Beat with fork until creamy. Pour all at once over

flour mixture. Toss and mix with fork. Form dough into ball; divide in half. Roll between two 12-inch squares of wax paper (wipe table with damp cloth so paper will not slip). Remove top sheet, place dough in pan, peel off other sheet. Proceed as above.

National Wine Week is marked off for October, too. So we offer you this fine main dish for this special occasion.

Chicken in Wine Sauce
 1/2 cup salad oil
 3 1/2-pound frying chicken, cut in 6 pieces
 1/4 cup flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 teaspoon leaf thyme
 2 1/2 cups (No. 2 can) canned tomatoes
 1 medium onion, sliced
 1/2 cup red wine

Heat salad oil in Dutch oven or heavy skillet over medium heat for about 3 minutes. Put chicken and flour in paper bag and shake until well coated. Sauté chicken over medium heat until well browned. Combine salt, pepper and thyme with tomatoes, and pour over chicken. Add onion and red wine. Cover; reduce heat, and cook slowly for about 30 minutes, or until chicken is tender. Remove cover and cook about 10 minutes longer (sauce will thicken). Makes 6 servings.

Plum Pudding Days Are Here

By Frances Lee Barton

THERE'S a nip in the air that calls for heavier foods — just what our body engines need to give us "full steam ahead" in cold weather. Incidentally, these are plum pudding days — all the way through the rest of the year. So here's a recipe for a Plum Pudding that is nutritious, tasty, economical and — thanks to the use of flavored gelatine — downright unusual!



Plum Pudding

1 package lemon-flavored or cherry-flavored gelatine; dash of salt; 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon cloves; 2 cups hot water; 3/4 cup finely cut raisins; 3/4 cup finely cut cooked prunes; 1/4 cup finely cut citron; 3/4 cup finely cut nut meats; 3/4 cup Grape-Nuts.

Combine gelatine, salt, and spices; add hot water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in combined fruits, nuts, and Grape-Nuts. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with whipped cream flavored with nutmeg. Makes 10 servings.

Note: If desired, 1 1/4 cups cooked dried figs may replace prunes, citron, and raisins. You may also substitute 3/4 cup crushed vanilla wafers or graham crackers for the Grape-Nuts.

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Two new biographies have been added to the Sterling High School Library by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass and Dan.

These books are **Franklin D. Roosevelt, Man of Destiny** by David E. Weingast and **Lives of Poor Boys Who Became Famous** written by Sarah K. Bolton.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Man of Destiny is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. J. W. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips was especially interested in this man who was four times president.

The author, David Weingast, is a native of New Jersey. He is a life-long student of history. After becoming acquainted with those who knew FDR best and conferring with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt about obscure points in the Roosevelt story, he completed the biography in 1953.

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Sarah K. Bolton has presented a collection of true stories about 23 men who made their own opportunities. A variety of names are included. Among these are Mozart, John D. Rockefeller, George Washington Carver, Benjamin Franklin and Will Rogers.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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At first she'd ask if I mailed them, then double-check my coat pocket at night. She stopped that, and I figured she was convinced I'd learned my lesson.

Then yesterday, I got a postcard at the office in a familiar handwriting. I turned it over and by golly it was from the Missus herself! It read: "Hi Joe, for mailing my letters. Well!

Looks like she figured I still needed some checking-up and slipped that postcard in the last batch of letters.

From where I sit, an occasional check-up is a good thing. Check-ups on just how tolerant we are of other people's preferences and tastes, for example. I like a glass of beer with supper, you may prefer cider—but if I ever try to switch you to my choice, simply "address" me with a reminder of your ...

Joe Marsh

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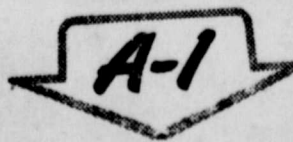
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