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## \$550.00 Netted From Lions Negro Minstrel

The Sterling City Lions Club netted \$550 at the Negro Minstrel staged here Thursday night. The affair was a sellout, all seats were sold, and the auditorium filled.

The minstrel, directed by Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson and Miss Pam Sanderson, was held in the school auditorium. Proceeds are to be used to remodel the inside of the community center building here.

The first part, or the Carolina Minstrel, featured jokes by the six endmen—Johnnie Ozee, Roland Lowe, W. D. Farnsworth, H. A. Chapple, George W. Blackburn, and Harry Bradstreet. The Rev. Bob Brannon was interlocutor. Jokes were cracked on local citizens and also standard minstrel jokes were pulled. Various musical numbers were interspersed throughout, featuring Jackie and Elizabeth Cole, Ronald and Evelyn Ann Smith, Glenn Weimer, Miss Pam Sanderson, Mrs. Bill Barbee, Misses Ginger Lane, Carol Campbell, and Patsy Davis.

Included in the other various acts and choruses were Riley King, L. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Martin and their "eleven children."

Appearing in the chicken lifter's convention were R. T. Caperton, Fred Campbell, Bill Cole, R. P. Brown, Chappel Murrell, Pat Boatler, Alvie Cole, W. O. Batten, Roy Morgan, M. K. Smith, C. L. King, Dayton Barrett, D. D. Garrett, Glenn Weimer and Kenny Garms.

Preacher Horace Donaldson delivered a sermon and a half from his pulpit.

Everyone did his part well. The crowd was attentive and the laughs were numerous. There were so many outstanding performances it would be hard to point them out. Several will live in the memories of people for a long time.

The Lions Club president, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, for the club, expressed the thanks of the club to the directors, the performers, the audience and all who had in any part in making the affair a success.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital Friday of this week included Mrs. J. M. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Will Atkinson, Mrs. R. L. Lowe, O. C. Arp of Barden City, and Mrs. O. M. Fulton and infant son, Johnny Mason, born December 12. He weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces.

Dismissals since last Friday include E. D. Gibson, Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. Paul Gonzales and infant daughter, of McAllen. Mrs. Gonzales was passing through when her daughter, Irene, was born, and she was released shortly.

## "Covering the County"

By Fred Campbell, County Agent

The Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held on Saturday night, December 15, at the Community Center.

The banquet starts at 7:00 p.m. It is open to all 4-H Club members, their leaders, their parents and guests.

After eating, the awards will be made, and a talk will be given by Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, president of San Angelo College. A set of colored slides, made during the Lamb Tour on Nev. 10, will be shown.

The Queen of the 4-H Club will be presented during the banquet.

John O. Casparis, Alpine eagle hunter, was in Sterling City Wednesday, to meet with the Executive Committee of the Game Management Association. Worth Durham is president.

## BILL BAUER HONORED WITH Birthday Party

Mrs. Henry Bauer honored her son, Billy, with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in the community center. Billy was observing his sixth birthday. Mrs. Bauer was assisted by Mrs. Worth Durham.

Birthday cake, ice cream and candy filled baskets were served. Inside games were played.

Present were Bitsy Durham, Cecile and Jeannie McDonald, Lee and Collin Douthit, Ollena Davis, Bobby Westbrook, Tommy Williams, Mitsy Davis, Ginger Stone, Ronnie Allen, Kenneth Garms, Temple Ann Foster, Beverly Dunn, Vicki June Johnson, Tommy Foster, James Morgan, Su Speck, Crisp Williams, David and Drew Durham, and Jimmy and Billy Bauer. Adults present were Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Charles Speck, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Bauer.

Remembering Billy with gifts were Jane and Johnny Copeland, Rosanne Foster, Billy Boyd Allen, Trina Marie Revell, and David Foster.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace of Goldthwaite were visitors here the middle of the week, the guests of the H. L. Hildebrands. They took in the Lions Club Negro Minstrel Thursday night. Mr. Lovelace, former pastor of the Methodist church here, is now the pastor of the First Methodist church in Goldthwaite.

## SANTA CLAUS HERE DECEMBER 20

Arrangements have been made to have Santa Claus and his sleigh here for a parade on December 20, reminded D. D. Garrett, this week. Details for the program have been worked out with John Norman of the Lazy S Ranch near Winters to provide the sleigh, which will be pulled by shetland ponies. Garrett said.

Plans are for the parade to begin at the truck stop, go east to the Humble Station and circle back to the vacant corner by the American Legion Hut. There a platform will be built and Santa will be on the platform to greet and talk to little children and give them a gift package, said Levi.

## Sponsored By Woodmen of the World Camp

The parade and entire affair is being sponsored by the Woodmen of the World Camp here. A gift package will be given children. This is part of the Woodmen contribution. Some of the money was raised here and the head camp of the W. O. W. sent \$40 for the event.

## BASKETBALL

### STERLING CITY TO PLAY FIRST DISTRICT BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

Friday night, December 14, at 7 o'clock, the girls play their first district basketball game with the boys following at 8:15 in their first conference game.

For the girls, it is experience on the defense and inexperience on the offense. Back for another year is Mary Davis and she is ably assisted by Kay McEntire, Charlotte Berry and Charlene Drennan. Other guards are Ginger Lane, Shirley Langford and Bobbie McEntire. On the offensive set-up two freshmen and two sophomores are the key players. The two freshmen are Patsy Martin and Jenny Davis, while the two sophomores are Celia Hanson and Betty Dunn.

The girls have dropped two games, one by one point to Water Valley and one to the strong Lakeview team. They beat Forsan three points in their last engagement.

The boys this year will be sparked by two seniors and a host of freshmen and sophomores. The two seniors, and high scorers thus far, are Larry Glass (the only regular back from last year) and Garland Cates. Rounding out the first eight are Gene Smith, Billy Blair, Tommy Cole, Marshall Blair, Bob Blair, and Earl Blair. Others who will see lots of action are Delmar Radde, Joe Mullins, Leslie Cole, Don Martin, Charles Davis and Robert Harris.

The Sterling boys and girls teams will go to Blackwell Saturday for a game. That game will start at 7 in Blackwell.

The boys beat Lakeview B 31-18, then dropped a close one to Water Valley. The Eagles were defeated by Mertzon 36-35, and were defeated by Forsan 29-26.

## P.T.A. Meeting Tuesday

The Sterling City Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. A delightful program was given.

Mr. O. T. Jones gave the devotional. The two first grades under the direction of Mrs. C. King and Mrs. Ray Lane presented a Christmas program.

Evelyn Ann Smith gave the musical selection.

The topic for the day, "Preserving Our Heritage", was given by Mrs. Lee Reed. Sheriff Bill Green introduced Highway Patrolman Brookshire, who gave an interesting talk on "Safety in Driving."

The association voted to appropriate \$800 of the Halloween carnival proceeds to sponsor lunch room, musical, public address system and health and safety programs.

It was decided that four cash prizes would be awarded in the safety contest now on.

The first five grades will make safety posters. The sixth through the 12th grades will write themes on safety.

The contest closes January 4. Winners will be announced at the next P.T.A. meeting, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ozee returned home Wednesday night after having attended the funeral services for Johnnie's grandmother in Henrietta Wednesday afternoon.

## Spraberry Oil Found In Sugg Well in Sterling

Extension of Spraberry production from the Weddell field in northeastern Reagan County 6½ miles northeast into extreme southeastern Sterling County was indicated Tuesday of this week.

Honolulu Oil Corp. No. 1-A A.A. Sugg and others flowed oil for 37 minutes at a rate estimated at seven barrels hourly to bid for the first Spraberry production in Sterling County. The flow developed on a drillstem test from 5,131 to 5,151 feet, the total depth, lasting 1¼ hours. Gas surfaced in 20 minutes. The 37-minute oil flow followed. The testing tool was being pulled.

The top of the Spraberry had not been called officially but the drillstem test was in the top of the sand section. Located 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 55, block 2, T&P Ry. Co. survey, 15 miles southwest of Sterling City, the Honolulu wildcat is only three-eighths miles of the Reagan County line, five-eighths mile north of the Tom Green County panhandle separating Sterling and Irion Counties for about 23 miles.

Honolulu No. 1-A A.A. Sugg and others is 6½ miles northeast of Atlantic No. 1-B J. D. Sugg Estate in Reagan County, nearest completed Spraberry producer. The Atlantic well, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 135-2-T&P, was finished early in October for a 24-hour natural flow of 396.24 barrels of 43.7 gravity oil from open hole at 5,415 to 5,550 ft. Moving Spraberry production 6¼ miles of east of Stanolind No. 1-A F. E. Wade, it was assigned to the Weddell field. Atlantic No. 1-B Sugg is one mile south of Atlantic No. 1 Calvin H. Sugg, opener of the Sugg Wolfcamp field.

## Lions Club Luncheon

Visitors at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday were Joe Tharp, R. A. (Dick) Wagner, Jess Bodiford of Lubbock, John Allen, John Casparis, and Bill Brooks.

Alvie Cole reported on the District Lions Convention that he attended in Del Rio last week. He was official delegate from this club.

Roy Morgan told of raising the money to pay for the Christmas lights over town. He reported that about \$14 yet was needed to pay for the lights.

Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson told of progress of the negro minstrel and rehearsals scheduled.

R. P. Brown told of progress on the road matter to the Crit Clark oil field. He also told of some needs for the fire department.

W. J. Weimer reported that the Christmas cards from the club to Sterling men in the armed forces had all been mailed.

George Blackburn reminded the members of the first conference basketball games here Friday night.

Roland Lowe reminded the club of the scrap drive and asked greater cooperation.

## Next Week's School Lunchroom Menu

The menus for next week at the Sterling School lunchroom will be as follows:

MONDAY—Hot tamales, creamed potatoes, lettuce wedges, light bread, margarine, milk, and prune plums.

TUESDAY—Deviled eggs, pork and beans, cabbage slaw, corn bread, margarine, milk, and cherry cobbler.

WEDNESDAY—Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, light rolls, margarine, orange juice and pumpkin custard.

THURSDAY—Potatoes au gratin, green beans, whole kernel corn, light bread, margarine, milk and apple brown betty.

FRIDAY—Vienna sausage, sweet potatoes and marshmallows, light bread, milk and mincemeat pie.

## Wins Free Trip to San Francisco

Roland Lowe, G.E. dealer here, was notified Wednesday of his winning a free trip to San Francisco in February. Roland won the all-expense trip on his volume of sales on G.E. heavy appliances.

The Clyde Reynolds were down from Garden City Thursday night to attend the Lions Club Minstrel.

## J. A. Elliott House Is Guttled By Fire

Fire, originating in the attic over the kitchen, gutted the J. A. Elliott house here Tuesday evening at six o'clock. Cause of the fire was not fully determined, but it was thought wiring may have been the cause.

All contents of the house were ruined. The inside of the house was ruined—just the kind of fire that ruins the inside of a house and everything in it, and yet leaves the house standing.

Mr. Elliott had no insurance, it was said. Loss ranged about \$4,000 and belongings of the Sam Ivey's, who were renting the house, were ruined.



MRS. D. C. DURHAM

## Mrs. D. C. Durham To Be 80 December 17

Mrs. D. C. Durham, one of Sterling County's few remaining pioneers, will celebrate her 80th birthday here on December 17. Her life can best be told in the definitive value of three words—children, school and church.

Widow of Professor D. C. Durham, who passed away here in 1948, she is still the matriarch in her home where she is still active and where her children and grandchildren gather frequently. There will be no special celebration of the anniversary, but she will spend the day quietly in the company of relatives and friends who may chance to call.

When she and Mr. Durham moved here from Coleman County in 1897, she recalls that there was only a two-room school house, scattered homes, a few stores and a church. Her husband served as superintendent of schools here for almost a decade, and she has watched the school system emerge from that first two-room school house to the modern school plant of today. The new school is just west of her home.

She recalls that several of Professor Durham's pupils of Coleman County moved to Sterling City just so they might have him for a teacher, and although they had a growing family, they always seemed to find room in their home for them. Her home was always noted for its hospitality, and she recalls many guests—traveling preachers in the horse-and-buggy days, friends who stopped to spend the night in order to be able to take the one and only train out the next morning, and friends from the country in town for the supplies—and for all of whom the welcome mat was always out.

Then when Mr. Durham entered public life, first as County Treasurer, the as tax assessor and later as county and district clerk, which office he filled for many years, she always worked side by side with him, keeping the home fires burning, so to speak. But their interest in education always remained with them, and one of their greatest satisfactions was that all their children, save one, had college educations.

She and Mr. Durham were among the organizers of the First Baptist Church here. Mr. Durham serving as its superintendent of Sunday School for almost 30 years, and she as president of the Woman's Missionary Society for a number of years. She is still active in church work, and never misses a Sunday's service unless prevented by illness. She was a charter member of the Wimodausis Study Club, and has always taken part in community and charitable affairs during the years.

Mrs. Durham was born Annie (Continued on Page 3)

## THE AMERICAN WAY



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Discussion of the massacre of U. N. war prisoners in Korea may be a major topic.

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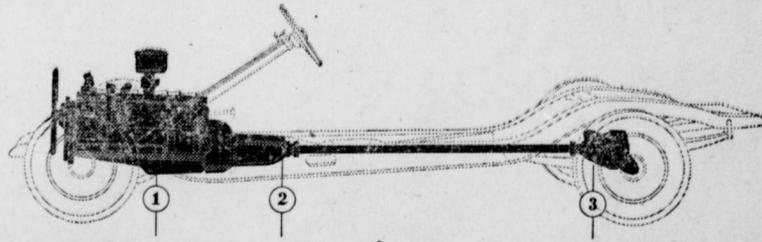
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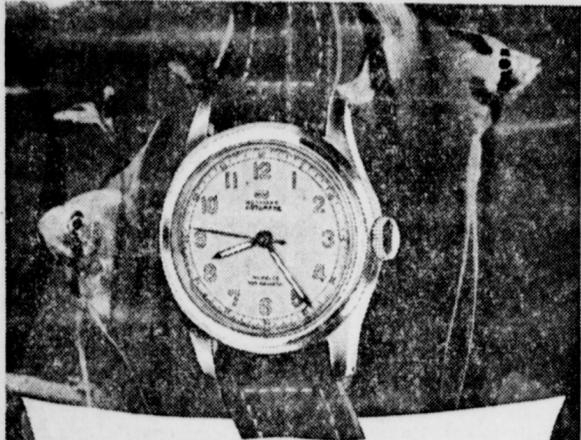
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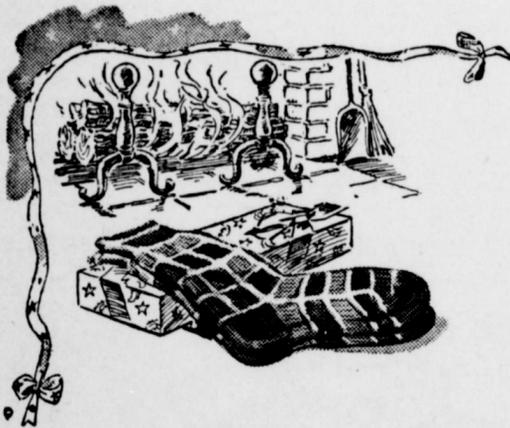


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**Mrs. D. C. Durham To Be  
80 December 17**

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Frances Kennedy, at Salado in Bell County, Texas, on December 17, 1871, the daughter of James Dickson Kennedy and Martha Rebecca Mills. Her great grandmother was Betsy Ross, the designer of the first United States flag. She moved with her family to Coleman County in 1884. In 1889, she was married to Will Guffy, by whom she had two children. Following his death in 1892, she married D. C. Durham on September 28, 1895, in Coleman County in a ceremony performed by Rev. W. S. Maddox. She and Mr. Durham celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Sterling City on September 28, 1945.

Mrs. Durham is the mother of ten children, two of whom died in infancy. Her children are:

Mrs. W. B. Day of DeLeon, W.W. Durham of Sterling City, Mrs. Clyde H. Davis of San Angelo, Harold H. Durham of Eastland, Durham K. Durham of San Angelo, Mrs. Roy Morgan of Sterling City, Mrs. Charles J. Harris of Amarillo, and Worth B. Durham of Sterling City.

She has 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Asked concerning her long stay in West Texas, she said, "I have never learned to like the dust storms, but the people are the world's best, and for me, life is full with the love of my children, friends and church."

**LYDIA CIRCLE HAS A  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The Lydia Circle met with Mrs. Lee Augustine Monday afternoon. A foreign mission program was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Revell. Giving parts were Mrs. Sallie Wallace, Mrs. Mud Allen, Mrs. Claude Collins, and Mrs. Trimon Revell.

An offering for foreign missions was taken. Gifts of toys and clothing were brought for the Mexican's Orphan's Home.

Refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif, were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr. and Brenda Augustine.

Present were Mrs. Claude Collins, Mrs. Trimon Revell, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. Henry Merrell, Mrs. Mud Allen, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Charley Wadell, Mrs. Sallie Wallace, Mrs. J.A. Revell, Mrs. Minta Phillips, Mrs. Augustine, Mrs. Jack Douthit, and Miss Effie Carwile.

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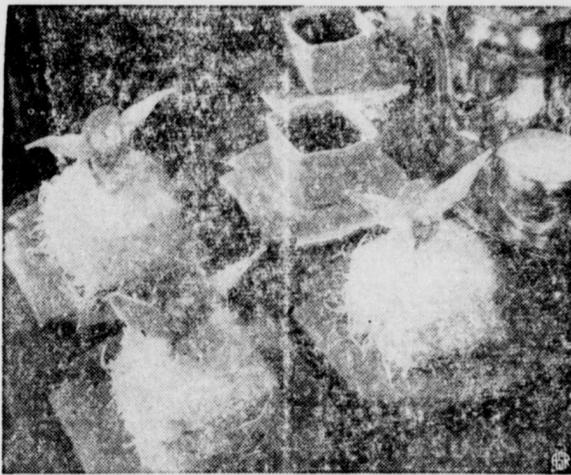
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**Christmas Angel Cakes**

Prepare one package of cake mix as directed on package. Bake in 9x9x2-inch pan. Cool. Cut into 16 squares.

Frost with Seven Minute Frosting and sprinkle lavishly with shredded coconut.

**Seven Minute Frosting**

- 2 egg whites, unbeaten
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- Dash of salt
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 teaspoons light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater or electric beater about 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Cook over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly with rotary egg beater (or at high speed of electric mixer) 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand up in stiff peaks. (Stir frosting up from bottom and sides of pan occasionally with rubber scraper, spatula, or spoon.) Remove from boiling water. Add vanilla and beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layers, or 16 cupcakes.

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These five Methodist Home children will take part in the Christmas radio dramatization to be heard Sunday, December 16, at 8:15 a.m.

Christmas with 400 children will be the setting for the final radio broadcast of the series, "These Are Your Children," to be presented at 8:15 A.M., December 16, by the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas.

A visit from old Santa and Christmas songs by the Methodist Home chorus will highlight the portrayal of a typical Christmas eve and Christmas day as they are thankfully observed by the Home children, according to Hubert Johnson, superintendent.

"We have many children who have come to the home this year who have never known the thrill of a happy and joyful Christmas," Mr. Johnson explained. "To them Christmas is a dream which has never come true, and Santa is a fictional character who never keeps his promises.

"This year, however, thousands of friends in Texas and New Mexico will share in making Christmas come true for these 400 children of broken homes," Mr. Johnson said.

Activities of the Methodist Home at Christmas as well as every other day in the year are financed by thousands of small gifts from Methodists and other friends who have recognized the outstanding program of rehabilitation being carried on there.

Fifteen radio stations of Texas and New Mexico are cooperating with the Methodist Home in making the broadcasts possible. They are: WFAA, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KGNC, Amarillo; KROD, El Paso; KGGM, Albuquerque; KFYO, Lubbock; KFDM, Beaumont; KFRO, Longview; KVAL, Brownsville; KERB, Kermit; KTBC, Austin, and KBST, Big Spring.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are so grateful to the nice people of Sterling who were so kind and thoughtful during Lee's stay in the hospital—the gifts, the cards the visits and kind words.

Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Swann and the nurses in the hospital, and those who helped get Lee to and from the hospital.

May God's richest blessings be with you all

The Lee Hunt family.

**SIXTH GRADE CLUB**

The Sixth Grade Club met on Thursday of this week. President Wilbur Stone called the meeting to order. Stone was named the best citizen of the week by members.

Ronald Smith had the program. Clyde Kennemer, Ronald Smith, Jim Daves, and Wilbur Stone sang "Shot Gun Boogie."

Reporter Jackie Cole.

Mrs. D. C. Durham returned to her home here Thursday after being San Angelo a week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Davis. Mrs. Davis has been ill, but is getting better.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank my friends for the cards, flowers, presents and visits and kindness while I was in the hospital. The doctor and hospital staff were especially nice.

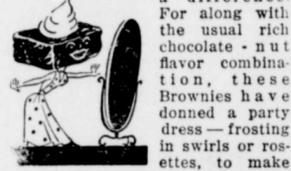
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**Brownies Put On Party Dress**

By Betty Barclay

No cookie enjoys greater popularity than Brownies. However, here are Brownies with a difference.



For along with the usual rich chocolate-nut flavor combination, these Brownies have donned a party dress—frosting in swirls or rosettes, to make these little dessert squares worthy of some special occasion. Serve them when Aunt Jane comes for dinner, as bridge club sweets, or when you want to give your family an extra-yummy dessert. Then sit back and enjoy the compliments that are bound to follow after the first mouth-watering bite.

**Tea Brownies**

½ cup sifted flour; ¼ teaspoon double-acting baking powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; ½ cup butter or other shortening; 2 squares unsweetened chocolate; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs, well-beaten; ½ cup broken walnut meats; 1 teaspoon vanilla; Butter Frosting.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Melt shortening and chocolate over boiling water. Add sugar gradually to egg, beating thoroughly. Add chocolate mixture and blend. Add flour and mix well; then add nuts and vanilla. Bake in greased 9x9x2-inch pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Cut in 1-inch squares. Remove from pan and cool on cake rack. Swirl butter frosting on top, or force frosting through pastry tube to make a rosette on each square. Bake 1 dozen small brownies.

**Dedicated To—**

By Betty Barclay



CHOCOLATE Lovers! Got any around your house? If your family is like most families, we're willing to bet there are! Want a quick and easy answer to that old familiar question of "How about making a cake with lots of chocolate frosting?" Well, here it is in just four words—Heavenly Chocolate Fluff Frosting. And it's just about that simple to make, too—no cooking necessary for this delicious frosting! Try it soon, and see how its rich chocolatey-flavor will delight the chocolate-loving members of your family. Homemakers will find its easy preparation an "angel in disguise" these busy November days.

Heavenly Chocolate Fluff Frosting  
6 tablespoons butter; 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar; 1½ teaspoons vanilla; 4 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; ½ teaspoon salt; 3 egg whites.

Cream butter, add ¼ cup of the sugar, and blend. Add vanilla, chocolate, and salt, and mix well.

Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Add remaining sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Add chocolate mixture and fold in only enough to blend. Makes 3½ cups frosting.

**County Treasurer's Quarterly Report**

Tabular Statement of W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County  
Quarter Ending June 30, 1951

JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS		
Mar. 31, 1951	To bal. last quarter	\$3,608.28
	To amt. received during quarter	.81
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$3,609.09
June 30, 1951	To balance	\$3,137.09
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CLASS		
Mar. 31, 1951	To bal. last quarter	\$16,244.43
	To amt. received during quarter	9,781.60
	By amt. paid out during quarter	21,536.02
June 30, 1951	To balance	\$4,490.01
GENERAL FUND, 3RD CLASS		
Mar. 31, 1951	To balance last quarter	\$5,866.59
	To amt. received during quarter	1,863.85
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$7,730.44
June 30, 1951	To balance	\$7,048.79
	To amt. received during quarter	\$ 681.65
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND, 4TH CLASS		
Mar. 31, 1951	To bal. last quarter	\$6,533.28
	To amt. received during quarter	2.14
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$6,535.42
June 30, 1951	To balance	1,451.75
	To amt. received during quarter	\$5,083.67
COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND, 5TH CLASS		
Mar. 31, 1951	To bal. last quarter	\$3,020.05
	To amt. received during quarter	1.88
	To amt. paid out during quarter	\$3,021.93
June 30, 1951	To balance	.00
	To balance	\$3,021.93
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND, 6TH CLASS		
Mar. 31, 1951	To bal. last quarter	\$560.50
	To amt. received during quarter	.00
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$560.50
June 30, 1951	To balance	\$560.50
LATERAL ROAD FUND 7th CLASS		
Mar. 31, 1951	To bal. last quarter	\$218.48
	To amt. received during quarter	.00
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$218.48
June 30, 1951	To balance	.00
	To balance	\$218.48
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST ACCT. FUND, 8th CLASS		
Mar. 31, 1951	To bal. last quarter	\$206.25
	To amt. received during quarter	503.75
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$710.00
June 30, 1951	To balance	412.50
	To balance	\$297.50
HOSPITAL FUND, 9th CLASS		
Mar. 31, 1951	To bal. last quarter	\$3,773.14
	To amt. received during quarter	45,527.95
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$49,301.09
June 30, 1951	To balance	34,501.33
	To balance	\$14,799.76
June 30, 1951	<b>TO CASH BALANCE VARIOUS FUNDS</b>	<b>\$32,290.59</b>

Report as revealed by the Finance Ledger of Sterling County, Texas as of June 30, 1951.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of Oct. A.D., 1951.

(Signed) W. W. DURHAM  
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

By: Mrs. R. F. Burns, Deputy  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October A.D. 1951

(Seal) W. O. GREEN, Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas

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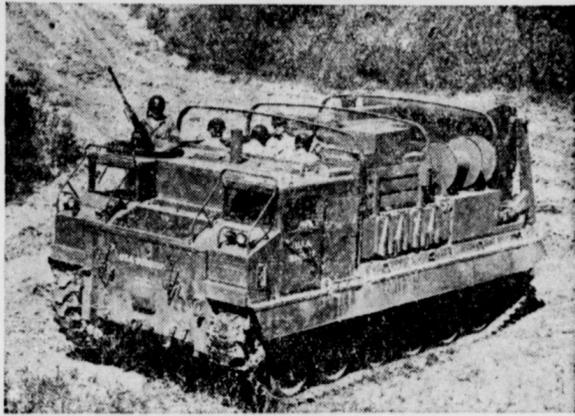
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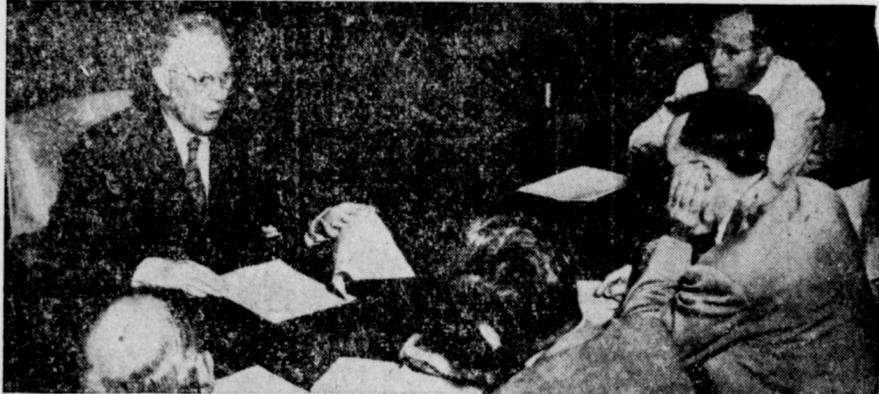
MILWAUKEE, WIS. — One of the army's newest cargo tractors, the 22-ton M8E2, is now being manufactured by the Tractor Division of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at their La Porte (Ind.) works. This multi-purpose utility unit is designed to crawl over rugged terrain, ford swamps and hurdle small trenches, but can reach a speed of 40 m.p.h. when road conditions allow.

These machines will be used ba-

sically as prime movers to tow anti-aircraft guns, artillery pieces and howitzers into battle positions, between battlefields and lines of defense. The vehicle also carries the gun crew, with supplies, and a quantity of ammunition. In accordance with modern army requirements, this unit has been engineered to use parts which are interchangeable with other vehicles of the light tank family.

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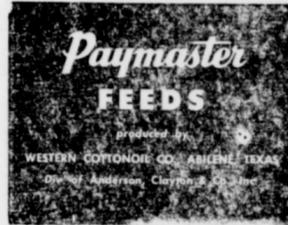
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**From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh**



**Sign of a Nice Guy**

Got so around these parts that everywhere a hunter went this fall, he came up against signs saying "PRIVATE PROPERTY, NO HUNTING. KEEP OFF." But not out at Happy Preston's place!

Happy's signs say "PRIVATE PROPERTY, GOOD HUNTING, BUT BE CAREFUL."

"Don't hunt myself," Happy says, "but there's plenty of game on my property. I tell the hunters where the best spots are—away from where I'm working and where nobody else is hunting. It works out pretty well all-around."

From where I sit, Happy has once again shown why he gets along with everyone and why everyone respects him. Happy's likes and dislikes might not be the same as his neighbors', but that doesn't stop him from understanding. When it comes to opinions on hunting, fishing, politics, ways of farming, or whether your favorite beverage is beer or cider, try to be like Happy and the chances are you'll be really happy!

*Joe Marsh*

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Behind  
The  
8 Ball

Hal Knight, the Republican whip in Sterling County, was wearing a political button Wednesday that read: "I Like Ike". Hal was fined a dime at the Lions Club at noon for wearing the button by Horace Donalson, tail twister.

8-BALL

SEEN IN STERLING—The various Christmas decorations and the trees all lighted up each night . . . The whole front of the Charley Coulson house is flooded with various colored Christmas lights . . . The members of the cast of the Lions Club negro minstrel practicing these nights . . . J. D. Fowler home from Korea on a thirty day furlough . . . H. L. Hildebrand back from the clinic at Temple, looking fine

8-BALL

Bob Brannon, the minister who lives in "single blessedness" was ill some of this week. Someone suggested that he needs a helpmate to take care of him.

Any suggestions?

8-BALL

CORRECTION—a la humbly. We reported that R. P. Brown furnished the venison for the Lions Club dinner last week. Riley King was the donor. Yessir, the guy that "stole them britches to be baptized in" was the venison furnisher. It was good, too.

8-BALL

That old saw: "Taxation without representation is tyranny," can now be brought up-to-date. Let us all join hands and sing our new battle-cry: "Taxation with representation is TERRIBLE."

8-BALL

Never underestimate the power of a woman. You don't see any male government officials in Washington wearing mink coats, do you?

8-BALL

The longer an official (or a bureaucrat) holds office, the more likely he is to yield to temptation. This fact is recognized by bonding companies that furnish bonds for officials in government offices. The longer a man has held an office, the more the bond costs. I found that out when I was a small time office holder.

The bonding companies reasoning is (and it is supported by past experiences) that the longer a person holds an office and handles public money or such, the more likely he is to yield to temptation. He sees too many ways to cover up his misdeeds as the years go by.

New Mexico has a good idea. No office holder can hold an office for more than two terms. That's part of their state constitution. There might be a little more honest bungling by beginners, but very little meafesance in office.

8-BALL

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