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Democratic Run-Off Election Saturday

The second or runoff primary election (Democratic) will be held this week, Saturday, August 28, in the usual polling places over the county. Only three listings are on the ballot in Sterling County.

ELECTION RUNOFF SATURDAY
Quite a bit of interest locally and over the state in general, is being shown, especially in the governor's race. A record second primary vote is looked for here and over the state, with some places showing even more interest than in the first primary held July 24. More absentee votes have been cast than usual.

The Sterling listings are as follows:

For Governor:

RALPH W. YARBOROUGH, Travis County

ALLAN SHIVERS, Jefferson County

For Supreme Court of Texas, Place 1:

ALFRED M. SCOTT, Travis County

FEW BREWSTER, Bell County

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:

LLOYD W. DAVIDSON, Travis County.

Davidson's opponent, Haley of Wichita Falls, withdrew from the race and requested that his name be left off the ballot for the run-off.

Election Judges Requested to Call In Returns Early

The judges at the election boxes are requested to call in their results to County Chairman Jack Douthit at the sheriff's office that night as soon as possible after 7 p.m. He calls in the election returns to the Texas Election Bureau and Standard-Times. Also, local results can be posted in the usual spot in front of the Utilities office.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Roland Lowe
Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
Thomas Earl Martin
C. C. Reynolds
Mrs. J. B. Buckner
John Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Gene Smith
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. Ruth Allen
Mrs. Lillian Reed

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR RACHEL LYNN BENGE

An assorted gathering of bearded ladies, clowns, hillbillies, little ole ladies with their children, Miss Universe, and other "tacky folk" gathered at the W. Y. Benge, Jr. residence on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21, to help Rachel Lynne Benge celebrate her ninth birthday with a girls "Tacky" party. After the gifts were opened, a "tacky style review" was held. The three judges, Mrs. Bill Y. Clements of Garden City, Mrs. J. B. Crossno and Mrs. T. C. Davis found their job a hard one, as competition was so keen. The decisions were finally made and prizes were awarded the following: The Cutest Tacky—Lynn Alexander and Elaine Price; The Funniest Tacky—Jeannie McDonald and Nancy Benge; The Tackiest Tacky—Lois Ethel Price and Cecilia McDonald.

Happy birthday was sung and refreshments of cake and ice cream served.

Those present were Linda and Brenda Clements of Garden City, Judy Wallace of Dallas, Ginger Stone, Edna and Ollema Davis, Judy Hamilton, Linda and Laura Zuck, Louise and Lynn Alexander, Lois Ethel, Shirley and Elaine Price, Joanna and Lynette Murrell, Cecilia and Jeannie McDonald, and Nancy and Chris Benge.

Pastor Bruce Medford of the First Methodist Church went to Lubbock Sunday night to preach at the First Methodist Church there for Dr. Chess Lovern. The Medfords returned home Monday evening.

Delbert Haralson showed a film on World Peace in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Worth Durham and children left Monday for a visit with her parents in Amarillo.

Lions Club Luncheon

Wade Cooper and Harry Bradstreet were guests when the Sterling City Lions Club held its regular weekly luncheon in the community center Wednesday.

Announcement of the Spike Jones Show being sponsored in San Angelo by the San Angelo Lions Club was made by president R. T. Caperton.

Talk of the coming football season and prospects for the Eagles occupied some time. The boys are in a camp at the Nick Reed ranch this week with Coach Diddle Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott returned home last week-end from their vacation trip to Los Angeles and San Diego, California, where they visited relatives. They visited the Fox Studio, Tia Juana and on the aircraft carrier Princeton.

Tom said they saw dog races at Tia Juana, Mexico.

Billy Roland Conger left Monday for Fort Smith, Ark. to get his wife and two children, who had been there visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

The Fred Allens of Las Vegas, N. Mexico, are here this week visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. William Foster, Bill Wayland Lee, visited in Dallas last week-end. They visited the H. L. for a time Sunday. While in Dallas they saw the show, "This Is Cinema", and took the boys out to the zoo.

Peavy-Mendenhall Wedding in Sanderson

In a candle-light ceremony, Miss Nancy Jane Peavy and Elliott Mendenhall, Jr. were united in marriage the wedding being solemnized at 7 o'clock Saturday, Aug. 14, in the First Methodist Church in Sanderson. The Rev. John W. Byrd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the double ring rites.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Clifford P. Peavy and the late Mr. Peavy of Sanderson. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Mendenhall of Dallas.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, organist, presented traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Leland Hacker of Ft. Worth as she sang "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer."

Candles were lighted by John F. Lawler of Mercedes.

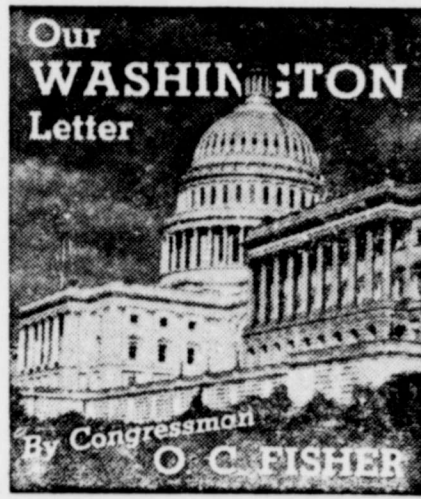
Providing a unique and ethereal background, art glass windows aglow with rays of the setting sun highlighted the nuptial space where vows were exchanged before an improvised altar arranged with white chrysanthemums and Plumbago fern. Seven white tapers in wrought iron candelabra centered from the altar. Outlining the prayer bench, topped with a white satin kneeling cushion, were white pedestal baskets of similar floral arrangements extending into the foreground. Aisle bows of satin marked the pathway.

Given in marriage by a friend of the family, Tol Murrah, the bride chose a formal gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. Her molded lace bodice featured a scalloped portrait neckline joining a deep yoke of shadow illusion outlined in an applique pattern of hand cut lace. The long fitted sleeves tapered to petal points over the hand. The floor-length satin skirt and overskirt of lace formed a full fan-shaped cathedral train, and her veil of imported French illusion extended in three tiers to finger tip length from a scalloped crown encrusted with seed pearls. Wearing her gift from the groom, a single strand of pearls, and her grandmother's dinner ring traditionally worn by brides in the family, she carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid tied in lovers knots.

Mrs. Thurman White of Winters was her sister's matron of honor. With matching tiara, she wore a bouffant ballinera length gown of turquoise silk, enhanced with a broad off-shoulder collar tapering over a basque bodice; and carried a muff of white nylon net overlaid with tiny soft, yellow chrysanthemums. Identically dressed in aquamarine peau de soie gowns and muffs were the bridesmaid, Mrs. C. H. Newman of El Paso, cousin

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School Opens Next Wednesday, Sept. 1



The 83rd Congress ended its two-year session on Friday evening. It was an historic session, featuring the controversial McCarthy issue, the first tax revision in 60 years, a new farm program, a half dozen bills designed to deal more effectively with domestic Communists--and scores of other major legislative items.

The first tax relief in years was voted, with the major benefits going to rank-and-file individual taxpayers. The budget came within \$3.5 billion of being balanced. Foreign aid was cut considerably, and social security was expanded.

A NEW WOOL program, different from anything heretofore undertaken, was approved. Under this new plan, the Secretary of Agriculture will, in the Autumn, announce an incentive price for wool during the following year. The price will be one designed to encourage the production of more wool until a goal of 300 million pounds annually is achieved. The grower will sell his wool on the free market and retain his sales slip. At the end of the marketing season the average price received by the growers will be compared with the incentive price previously announced by the Secretary.

A payment will be made to the grower in an amount that will insure him an approximation of the incentive price level. The formula will be applied in a way that will give advantage of those who get higher prices on the market and encourage all growers to improve their quality of wool and its preparation for market.

The money to pay for this program will come exclusively from revenue derived from tariff collected on imported wool. There will be no direct appropriation of funds by Congress.

MOHAIR will be included in the program. We were able, with the assistance of Rep. Bob Poage, to get a formula written into the law, which guarantees mohair growers an incentive level of 15% of the parity accorded wool. In other words, if wool is allowed 100% of parity as an incentive price, mohair must be allowed at least 85%.

While the wool program was not the solution many of us preferred to the wool growers' dilemma, it was the Administration's program. We undertook to make it as workable as possible, after it became apparent that we must live with it and adjust ourselves to its terms. In practice it may work out very well. Time will tell.

Mrs. W. J. Swann and Kent Jones flew to Austin last week-end for a visit. Mrs. Swann visited her son, Bill, a student in Texas University.

Claude Collins has sold his New Mexico calves to Sol Bouziden of Oklahoma for 18½ and 21c, the steer calves at the higher figure. Collins has sold his Texas calves to Charley Eastman of Amarillo, as well as the B-7 (Collins & Drennan) calves.

LaVerne King visited in Lubbock last week-end. She visited a friend, Louise Glass. While there she also visited Sue Lowe, daughter of the Roland Lowes. La Verne will re-enter A.C.C. next month for her senior year there.

Visiting, the George Blackburns this week are Mrs. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. V. L. Jernigan, and her sister and brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vineyard and children, all of Bells, Texas.

The Sterling School will open next Wednesday, September 1, with a general assembly in the auditorium at 9 o'clock. Following the official opening of school, announcements will be made concerning the school year and program.

The faculty is complete, with the exception of the high school business teacher. Larry Coleman, who held that position has resigned to be the high school principal at Paint Rock. His wife will also teach there.

The faculty is as follows:

O. T. Jones, School Superintendent

George Blackburn, High School Principal

Harry Bradstreet, Grade School Principal

Leon Young, Coach and Social Science

Mrs. Mary Lee Strong, English

Miss JoRetta Owen, Home Economics

Mrs. Bena Davis, 7th Grade

Mrs. Mattie Hines, 6th Grade

Mrs. Mary Ann Bradstreet, 5th Grade

Mrs. Johnny Lee, 4th Grade

Mrs. Mary Crossno, 3rd Grade

Miss Helen Brown, 2nd Grade

Mrs. Irene Lane, Latin-American 1st Grade

Mrs. Evelyn King, 1st Grade

Mrs. Leon Young, Latin-American Group

Mrs. Charles Titsworth, Jr., Piano and Public School Music 2 days a week in the grades

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM WILL BE OPEN SEPTEMBER 1

Mrs. T. E. Carr announced this week that the school lunchroom will be opened on Wednesday, September 1—the first day of school here.

The lunchroom will again be in charge of Mrs. Carr, and she and her helpers will be ready on the first day of school.

Summer Round-up At Hospital Next Monday

For First-Time School Children

The annual summer round-up for the six and seven years olds starting to school for the first time will be held at the hospital next Monday, August 30 from 1 to 6 p.m., announced Mrs. Forrest Foster this week. All children starting to school should report there to get a physical check-up. The summer round-up is sponsored each year by the local Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Forrest Foster and Mrs. Joe Emery are the two from the P.T.A. in charge of the program.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. W. J. McClure

Mrs. W. J. McClure, the former Jacque Foster, was honored with a gift tea Thursday afternoon for last week with a gift tea. The affair was held in the clubroom of the community center.

Eight women were hostesses for the tea. They included Mrs. Pat Boatler, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. James Strong, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Jr., Mrs. Horace Donalson and Mrs. Martin Reed.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Boatler, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Robert Foster, mother of the honoree; Mrs. C. R. Gooch, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Sterling Foster, the bride's grandmother, and Mrs. Etheve Cleveland, the bridegroom's grandmother.

The tea table was covered in pink linen and pink net. The centerpiece was of pink carnations.

Serving were Miss June Boatler, Mrs. Earl Blair, and Miss Betty Dunn. Miss Judy Gooch was at the bride's book. Music was presented by Mrs. Reynolds Foster.

At Texas Tech Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Donalson are in Lubbock for the week-end to attend the graduation exercises at Texas Tech tonight, August 27th. Their daughter, Mrs. Bill Barbee, will receive her degree in music at the exercises.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

Tom Humble, who is a cooperator with the North Concho River Soil Conservation District and also one of the district supervisors, has recently put an application of salt in his irrigation reservoir for the purpose of sealing the bottom and sides against excessive seepage loss.

This salt treatment is effective when soils contain at least 20 per cent clay. Rates of application vary depending upon base exchange characteristics of the clay. Rates vary from 1 pound to each 3 to 5 square feet of surface area. The salt should be disked into the soil from 3 to 8 inches in depth.

Mr. Humble said the salt treatment seems to have stopped the seepage in his reservoir.

L. R. Stringer, who is a cooperator with the North Concho River Soil Conservation District, has just completed the construction of a farm pond, which will hold approximately 2½ acre feet of water. This pond will be used for livestock water to get better distribution of grazing.

This pond was staked by Pete Hanson, the ranch foreman, and Soil Conservation technicians, serving the North Concho River District.

Misses Linda and Brenda Clements, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Y. Clements of Garden City, were guests of Lynn and Nancy Bengtson this past week-end. Their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Bigby and mother came to take them home Monday.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackman were hosts to an unexpected family reunion for two days this week arriving en masse were Mrs. Blackman's mother, Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Gatesville; and her brothers and families, Mr. Sam Weaver of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weaver, Jane, Tunk, and Robert of Jonesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Weaver, Shirley and Nancy of Oklahoma City.

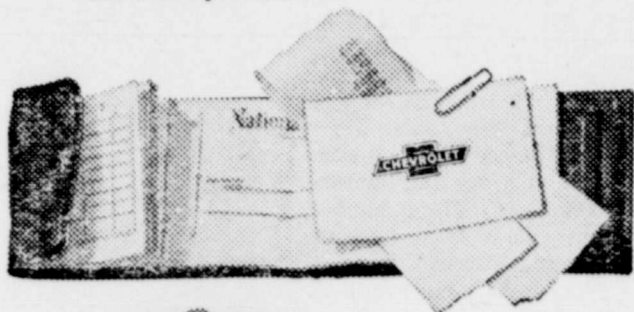
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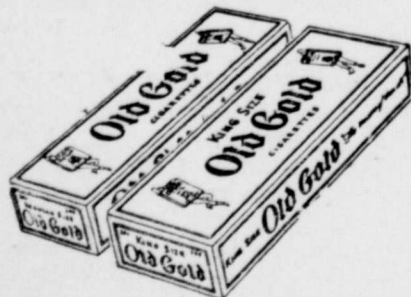
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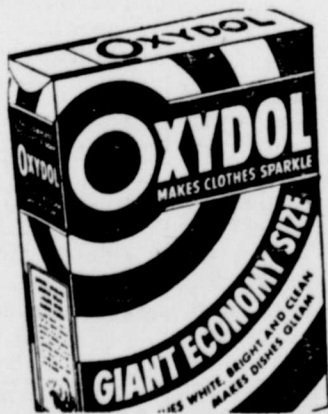
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What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Bruce Medford, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wayne Zuck, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Classes 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:15 p.m.
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week
Bible Study 8:15 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Ritchie, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 8:15 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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Apostle of the Golden Ladder" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Baxter Greer at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. In lieu of the worship service at 7:30 p.m., a meeting of the congregation will be held at 5 p.m. for the purpose of considering plans and specifications of the proposed new church building. Sunday school with classes arranged for all ages will meet at 10 a.m.

NEW BUILDING PLANS GETTING UNDERWAY

Earl Bailey, general chairman of the new church building committees, has called a meeting of all committees to assemble at the church Sunday at 5 p.m. to consider final plans and specifications for the proposed structure. The architect, John Becker, of San Angelo, will be present at the 11 a.m. service to show a picture of the building. Also he will attend the meeting at 5 p.m. to explain the details of the sanctuary and other parts of the building set-up. A conservative estimate of the complete structure, including a modern cooling and heating system for the entire building is approximately \$40,000.00. The cost of the organ, pews, pulpit and altar furniture, and for the equipment of the Sunday School rooms, fellowship hall, and kitchen will amount to about \$10,000.00, making a total investment of \$50,000.00. Some very substantial contributions and pledges have already been made. It is hoped that the actual construction will be underway in the near future.

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ACTING by virtue of order of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, made on the 9th day of August A. D. 1954, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas, as prepared for the year A. D. 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on September 13th, 1954, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas at which time any tax payer of Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of August, A.D., 1954. W. W. DURHAM County Clerk, (Seal) Sterling County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins and family visited in Fort Worth and Dallas last week-end. In Fort Worth they visited Claude's sister, Mrs. C. W. B. Collins, who is seriously ill, and not expected to live. In Dallas they visited the Elliott Mendenhalls. While there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Augenthaler who were recently married. Mrs. Augenthaler was the former Miss Jean Ritchie.

Mrs. Robert Ritchie, wife of the local Baptist pastor, is in the Cumberland Medical Center hospital in Crossville, Tennessee. She was reported doing better, but is still ill.

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Yarborough's home! — precinct 229 in Travis County voted:

ALLAN SHIVERS	893
Yarborough	367

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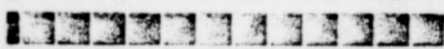
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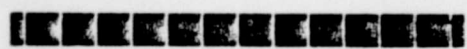
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PEAVY-MENDENHALL

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of the bride and Mrs. Neville Murray of Kerrville.

Nelda Kay Sudduth, whose matching dress and bonnet were of yellow organza, carried a basket of white and yellow rose petals. Joe Espy Williams acted as ring bearer.

Roland Crane of Portales, New Mexico, was best man. Groomsmen were John F. Lawler and Thurman White.

Immediately following, a reception was held in the Legion Hall. The refreshment table, covered in floor length white net, caught with twists of white satin, was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, white gladioli and fern in a silver epergne. The bride's cake encircled in lilies of the valley, was adorned with the miniature bridal couple that decorated the wedding cakes of the grandparents, parents and sister of the bride.

Serving the cake was the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ed I. Pruett of Marfa. The groom's cake, decorated in aquamarine and yellow sugar spun flowers, was served by an aunt, Mrs. Ben R. Pruett, also of Marfa. Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr. of San Angelo, aunt of the groom, served punch, and presiding at the silver tea and coffee service was Mrs. Claude Collins of Sterling City.

When she left on a wedding trip to New Orleans, the bride wore a travelling suit in gunmetal with light grey and red accessories. The couple will reside in Houston where Mr. Mendenhall is a senior student at the Baylor School of Medicine. He is a graduate of Highland Park high school and Southern Methodist University and is a member of Phi Chi fraternity. Mrs. Mendenhall is a graduate of Sanderson High School and Baylor University.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pruett of Marfa, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Ed I. Pruett of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Pruett of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Knight, Marfa; Mrs. Jeff Graham and Robert, Alpine; grandfather of the groom, Claude Collins and Mrs. Collins, Claude, and Corwin, of Sterling City; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr. and Carolyn of San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. Mendenhall were hosts for the rehearsal dinner served in the home of Mrs. Peavy Friday evening at eight o'clock. The bride and groom exchanged gifts and presented gifts to the members of the wedding party.

Those present were the hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman White, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth and Nelda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams Kay, Travis and Joe Espy; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, Roland Crane, John F. Lawler, Mrs. Neville Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrain, Mrs. C. P. Peavy, Miss Nancy Peavy and Elliott Mendenhall, Jr.

A Treat For Campers

By Betty Barclay

MAKING a box of Coconut Gumdrop Cookies to Junior at camp this summer. He'll share them with his buddies and you'll be elected the "camper's best friend"!



Coconut Gumdrop Cookies
1 cup sifted flour; 1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon soda; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1/2 cup granulated sugar; 1 egg, unbeaten; 1 1/2 cups shredded coconut; 1/2 cup finely cut gumdrops; 2 cups corn flakes; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugars gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; add flour, coconut, gumdrops, corn flakes, and vanilla. Beat until well blended.

Shape into small balls and place on ungreased baking sheet. Press down with fork. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

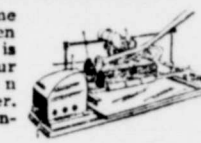
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By Betty Barclay

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Chocolate Pompadour Pudding
1 square unsweetened chocolate; 6 tablespoons sugar; 2 tablespoons milk; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch; dash of salt; 2 cups milk; 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 egg whites.

Melt chocolate over hot water. Add 6 tablespoons sugar and 2 tablespoons milk. Set aside.

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, cornstarch and salt in top of double boiler. Add milk and blend. Place over boiling water and cook and stir until mixture thickens—about 15 minutes. Pour small amount of hot mixture over egg yolks, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Pour into custard cups, filling two-thirds full.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in chocolate mixture. Pour over puddings. Set custard cups in hot water. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool, then fill. Makes 5 servings.

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