

FAMILY FAVORITES

By Mrs. H. E. Burgess

(Ed. note—Guest editor this week is Mrs. H. E. Burgess, wife of a local insurance agent and man of the year. They are members of the First Baptist Church of College Station, where Mrs. Burgess is a Bible teacher. She is also a member of the PEO society and teacher for the Aggie Wives Bridge club. She is also a director of the College Station Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Burgess is the daughter of T. O. Walton, former president of A&M.)

Bean Soup

This recipe is inexpensive to make, and served with hot egg cornbread is a full meal.

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| 1 gallon water | 1 onion |
| 1 1/2 pounds smoked ham hocks | 1 stalk celery |
| 1 pound small navy beans | 1 piece of garlic |
| 1 cup mashed potatoes | 6 or 7 stems of parsley |

Put beans and meat on to boil in the gallon of water. When it comes to a good boil, cut fire to simmer. Continue cooking until skins of beans curl when you blow on a few in a spoon. Then add mashed potatoes. Braise chopped onions, celery, parsley, and garlic in butter. Add to soup. Continue simmering until soup has cooked between 3 and 4 hours. About 1 hour before it is ready to be served, season with salt and pepper.

This soup is good as long as it lasts. If it gets too thick, add water.

Sand Tarts

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| 1 cup shortening | 1/2 tablespoon vanilla |
| 3 tablespoons powdered sugar, heaping | 1 to 1 1/2 tablespoons water |
| 2 cups all purpose flour plus 2 or 3 tablespoons more (dough should not be sticky) | 1 cup chopped pecans |

Mix flour and powdered sugar. Add shortening and work together. Add nuts, and then vanilla and water mixed together.

Shape dough in rolls the size of the small finger and bake on an ungreased cookie sheet at 300 degrees until slightly brown. Requires 30 to 45 minutes for baking.

While still warm, roll the tarts in powdered sugar. Yields 50 to 60 tarts.

Cream Puffs

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| 1 cup boiling water | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1/2 cup Crisco | 4 eggs |
| 1 cup all purpose flour | |

Add shortening to boiling water. Mix salt and flour. Add all at once to boiling mixture, stirring and cooking until mixture leaves sides of pan in ball. Cool one minute. Add whole eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Drop by teaspoonfuls on baking sheet. Cook at 400 degrees until moderately browned, about 25 or 30 minutes.

Filling

Heat 1 1/4 cups sweet milk and 1/2 cup cream in a double boiler. Mix 1/2 cup sugar, 5 tablespoons flour (sifted) and 1/4 teaspoon salt together and add to hot milk and cream. Stir constantly until very smooth and thick. Cook at least 15 minutes. Beat 2 eggs, add milk mixture to eggs gradually in a bowl. Then put it all back in the

double boiler and cook 2 or 3 minutes, stirring all the time. Cool and fold in at least 1/2 cup cream (use more if you like) whipped stiff. Flavor with vanilla.

Stuff puffs with filling shortly before serving. Sprinkle powdered sugar lightly over puffs.

Keep the filling in refrigerator and stuff puffs as you use them. For best results serve them the day they are baked.

Don't let the idea of making cream puffs scare you. They are easy to make and take very little time.

Chili Pie

Chili pie served with a green salad and a simple dessert makes an excellent dish for company, the last minute kind.

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| 1 large package Fritos | 1 can chili (without beans. Wolf brand recommended) |
| 2 medium large onions, diced coarsely | 1/2 pound cheese grated |

Arrange fritos in a pyrex pie plate (large size). Add from 1/4 to 1/2 can of water to the chili. Remove most of the grease on top of chili. The chili-water mixture should be slightly soup.

Pour chili on fritos; sprinkle generously with coarsely diced onions and top with grated cheese.

Bake at 425 degrees about twenty minutes or until cheese is melted and brown and chili is thoroughly heated and bubbling. Serves 3 or 4.

Local DAR Group Elects Mrs. Brown

Mrs. F. B. Brown was elected Regent of the La Villita chapter of Daughters of American Revolution Monday night.

She will be assisted by Mrs. V. V. Parr, vice regent, Mrs. J. M. Nace, Chaplain, Mrs. H. D. Zimmerman, recording secretary, Miss Kate Adele Hill, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. C. Garner, treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Patterson, registrar, Mrs. R. E. Callender, historian, and Mrs. Don R. Dale, librarian.

Mrs. L. S. Paine was elected an honorary regent for her faithful work for the chapter before and after her regency during 1950 through 1952.

Delegates and alternates elected for the National Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. are Mrs. George Ash, delegate, Mrs. R. E. Callender and Miss Kate Adele Hill, alternates.

Mrs. R. E. Patterson and Mrs. F. B. Brown were elected dele-

gates for State Conference in Austin, March 15 to 18. Alternates are Mrs. Robert Darwall, Mrs. V. V. Parr, Miss Kate Adele Hill and Mrs. J. M. Nance.

The meeting was held as a celebration of George Washington's Birthday in the home of Mrs. E. B. Reynolds. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, Mrs. A. C. Baker, and Mrs. L. L. Fouraker.

A dinner was served the members and a special guest, Miss Janice Latimer, who was recently selected as the DAR Good Citizen from A&M Consolidated High School. Mrs. Don R. Dale, chapter chairman of the Good Citizen committee, introduced Miss Latimer and told of the program at the high school recently when she presented the silver Good Citizen pen to Miss Latimer.

Avery-Moss Rites Held Here Sunday

Miss Jane Avery became the bride of Kennard Moss Jr. in a ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday at the A&M Methodist church.

Miss Avery, a junior at Texas State College for Women, is the daughter of Mrs. Vera Mac Avery of Corpus Christi.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Moss Sr. of Corpus Christi is a junior at A&M.

The bride wore a white waltz length gown and carried a prayer book with white carnations. The Rev. Nolan Vance, pastor of the A&M church officiated.

Maid of honor was Frances Weiss. The groom chose LeRoy White as his best man.

A reception was held at the Memorial Student Center immediately following the ceremony. Miss Audine Ardoin presided at the punch bowl.

After a short honeymoon the couple will make their home at 201 Patricia, College Station.

BOSTON (AP)—Boston officials are increasing the car parking space from 22 to 25 feet on several streets to make it easier — and quicker — for motorists to park.

Here's some handy kitchen arithmetic: You'll get about 3/4 cup diced drained pineapple and about 1/2 cup juice from a nine-ounce can of sliced pineapple.

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Marian Gaddis was elected the citizen of the week by the Student council this week. She will go to the Rotary club as a representative Wednesday for lunch.

Marian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gaddis, 800 South Dexter. She is the first-vice-president of Future Homemakers of America, member of the annual staff, and a honor student.

The student council set the date for the talent show for Saturday April 24. The council also passed a request from the freshman class to have a sock hop dance in the cafeteria at 7:30 to 12 p.m. Saturday, March 6. There will be a floor show and free refreshments.

Wanted: Any old radios lying around your house or attic, and are of no use to the owner. The junior high radio club, sponsored by J. D. Chaney, wants to use them for experimental and repair work.

Mrs. Barlow Talks At Dames Meeting

Mrs. Howard Barlow talked on "Fun with Flower Arrangement" Tuesday at the Dames club meeting.

The arrangement made of dried vegetables and weeds interested the group the most since it can be made without flowers and can be used through the winter months.

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By Al Capp

L'I' ABNER

SERGEANT!!—WILL YOU KINELY HANG MAH BABY? HE MURDERED A MAN.

WHAT MAN?

WE DUNNO HIS NAME—

WHERE'S TH' BODY?

WE DUNNO THAT, EITHER. THEY DRUG IT AWAY!!

WHO DID?

WE DUNNO SOME STRANGERS.

OH, IT'S ALL TOO SAD T TALK ABOUT!!—JUST TAKE TH L'I'L CRIMINAL AN' HANG HIM!!—HE GOTTA BE TAUGHT A LESSON!!

By Walt Kelly

POGO

SOMEWHERE, THEM GLASSES IS SOMEPLACE

THERE'S ONE NOW, WILDEBERE. ASK HIM.

IF YOU'RE A ELEPHUMP, WHY IS YOU GOT A LUMPY TRUNK?

PHMMPH SOMEWHERE SOMEPLACE

WAW!! HE SAY HE AIN'T NO ELEPHUMP... 500 AGO!

DESTROY A SON'S FAITH IN HIS FATHER, WILL YOU? YOU PACHYDERM! YEAH! BACK TO PAKISTAN!