

# FAMILY FAVORITES

By Mrs. E. D. Besch

(Ed. note—Guest editor for this week's Family Favorites is Darnell Besch, wife of Everett Besch, senior veterinary medicine student. Mrs. Besch, a native of Orange, is a member of the American Veterinary Medicine association auxiliary and is also in the Veterinary Wives club, '54. The Beschs, members of Our Saviour's Lutheran church, have two children, Carolyn, 3, and Lyn, 1.)

## Chicken Spaghetti

I find this recipe very helpful for "expected" guests as it may be prepared in advance and is as good, if not better, when "warmed over."

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| 4 or 5 pound hen | 1 onion, large           |
| 1 bay leaf       | 1 can pimiento, 4 ounces |
| 4 pieces celery  | 1 bell pepper, large     |
| 1 clove garlic   | 2 boxes spaghetti        |
| Salt and pepper  | 2 cans mushroom soup     |

Boil chicken with bay leaf, celery, garlic, salt and pepper until tender. Cut chicken in small pieces. Cook chicken with onion, pimientos and bell pepper in small amount of shortening. Do not brown. Boil the spaghetti in the chicken stock, adding more water if needed. Drain spaghetti and add to other ingredients with the mushroom soup. One can of mushroom soup may be sufficient, according to taste.

If "warmed-over" an additional can of mushroom soup is needed. Add worcestershire sauce to taste and serve with Parmesan cheese. The chicken spaghetti can be served with a sweet-pickle coleslaw and hot rolls.

## Devil's Food Cake

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| 2 cups sugar      | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 3/4 cup butter    | 3/4 cup cocoa       |
| 3 eggs            | 1 cup boiling water |
| 1/2 cup sour milk | 1 teaspoon soda     |
| 2 1/2 cups flour  |                     |

Thoroughly cream butter and sugar; and eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour milk, beating well after each addition. Add soda to boiling water, then stir into cake mixture. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, 30 to 35 minutes.

My family likes a "little" cake and a "lot" of icing, so I bake the above cake in four layers and frost with the following:

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| 1 3-oz. package cream cheese | Grated peel of two lemons   |
| Juice of two lemons          | 2 boxes confectioners sugar |

Soften cream cheese with lemon juice, add lemon peel and sugar. Add cream if needed and beat until spreading consistency.

## Date and Nut Fingers

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| 3/4 teaspoon salt              | 2 cups broken pecans |
| 3 egg whites                   | 1 cup chopped dates  |
| 1 3/4 cups confectioners sugar | 1 teaspoon vanilla   |
| 1 tablespoon flour             |                      |

Add salt to egg whites; beat to stiff foam. Add sugar sifted with flour, one tablespoon at a time. Continue beating until very stiff. Fold in nuts, dates, and vanilla. Drop from teaspoon onto cookie sheet covered with unaxed paper; shape in fingers. Bake in slow oven, 300 degrees, 30 minutes. Makes two dozen.

## Oatmeal Crispiers

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| 1/2 cup shortening       | 3/4 cup flour            |
| 1/2 cup brown sugar      | 1/2 teaspoon soda        |
| 1/2 cup granulated sugar | 1/2 teaspoon salt        |
| 1 egg, beaten            | 1 1/2 cups oats, rolled  |
| 1 tablespoon water       | 1 1/4 cups nuts or fruit |
| 1/2 teaspoon vanilla     |                          |

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Stir in beaten egg, water and vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients, rolled oats and nuts or fruit. Drop from a teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for ten minutes.

The date and nut cookies are my party favorite and the oatmeal cookies are the favorite of my family. Very good when served with jello.



Sallie Puddy

## Sallie Puddy Represents CS

Miss Sallie Puddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Puddy, will represent College Station at the annual Watermelon festival at Navasota, July 3-5.

Sallie will be one of the duchesses to be presented at the coronation the night of July 5. She will be escorted by Jimmy Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ran Boswell.

Queen of the festival is Miss Mary Lou Hertenberger of Navasota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hertenberger.

Sallie is a sophomore at A&M Consolidated high school.



Mary Lou Hertenberger

## Aggie Wives Hold Election of Officers

Election of officers for the Aggie Wives Bridge club will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Memorial Student center.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames Madie Cooper, Jean Place, Kenda Faulkner, Sue Rieves and Doris Purser.

Score prize winners at the meeting last week were Mesdames Helen Jacobs, Jeanette Williams, Sarah Whitehead, Ann Jerryman and Ada Lee Williams.

## Barkholm, Good Win Design Prizes

Chris Barkholm and James Good, both of Dallas, won awards in landscape exchange competition.

Barkholm received a blue seal and Good was given a traveling award. The problem of the competition was to design a women's recreation area for a state school.

## Thomases To Leave June 1 for Peru

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomas of College Station, will leave after June 1 for Lima, Peru, where Dr. Thomas will be director general of cotton insect research and control for the Peruvian National Society of Agriculture.

Thomas came to the Agricultural Experiment station in 1924 as state entomologist and chief of its Division of Entomology.

Next time you prepare vanilla pudding surprise your family and swirl in a little thick chocolate sauce when you are spooning it into individual serving dishes.

By Miss Oliver

## Club Holds Installation

Miss Jennie Oliver, a member of the Campus Study club and district chairman of character education for the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, installed the new officers of the Campus Study club at a garden party at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Tuesday afternoon.

The officers installed were Mrs. Robert N. Craig, president; Mrs. Price Hobgood, vice president; Miss Genevieve De Werth, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert E. Smith corresponding secretary.

Mrs. P. T. Montfort, treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Brock, reporter; Mrs.

E. B. Reynolds, auditor; Mrs. Carl M. Lyman, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Ross M. Sherwood, historian.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Wilson, members of the outgoing executive board, and the new officers.

A trio composed of Miss Ann Williams, Miss Mary Varvel and John Harrington, entertained members and guests with the selection "Yankee Doodle on Tour."

Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Craig, the outgoing and incoming presidents, presided at the tea table.

Mrs. W. T. Matzen was chairman of the entertainment committee assisted by Mesdames T. W. Hughes, H. K. Stephens, J. K. Riggs and J. S. Shawn.

Also assisting with arrangements were members of the Fine Arts committee. Mrs. E. B. Reynolds is chairman, and Mesdames J. S. Mogford, E. R. Alexander and R. C. Sneed are the committee members.

The receiving line began in the living room from where the guests were directed to the sunken garden where fern and yellow hysache were placed in vases throughout the garden.

The tea table was covered with a green cloth and centered with gladiolas in a green bowl.

The punch bowl and cups were of cranberry white crystal. Sandwiches, punch and cookies were served.

## Steel Shortage Delays Opening Of New Chapel

Completion of the new Lutheran church at College Station has been delayed.

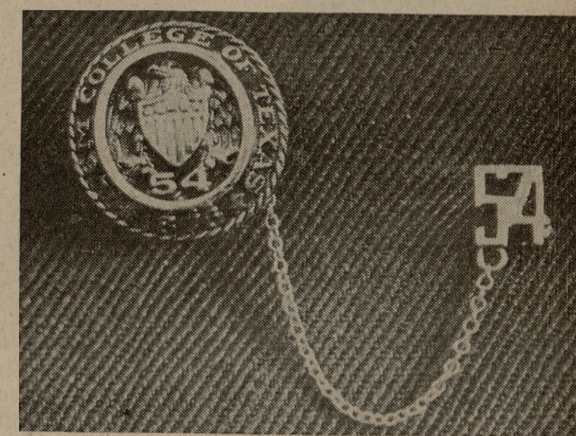
The \$60,000 building was to be completed in May but because of the delay of the steel, completion will not be until late summer.

The building, with a seating capacity of 265, will be of contemporary design. It will be enclosed with panels of brick and cathedral glass. A large steel cross will be integrated into the structure behind the altar and will be visible from the outside as well as from within.

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