

**Mrs. Gertie Adair Feted in Farewell**

AMELIA—Mrs. Blake Ott entertained several ladies at a farewell party at her home Friday evening honoring Mrs. Gertie Adair. The evening was spent playing cards.

Those present besides the hostess and honored guest, were: Mrs. Mamie Sammons, Mrs. Margie Sammons, Mrs. Asa Watson, Joyce and Sharon, Mrs. Alice Prewitt and Sharon, Mrs. Etta Ott, Mrs. Floyd Adams, Mrs. Ralph Rees, Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. Lindsey and Florence, Mrs. Edith Andersen, Mrs. Stella Sparks.

Mrs. Adair was presented an apron made by the hostess and autographed by each lady present.

Mrs. Ott was also presented an apron for her birthday anniversary.

Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

**Other Amelia News**  
Mrs. Arlen Miles of Denver, Colo., visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. M. B. Kennedy. She went to O'Neill Monday to join her husband at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Gertie Adair spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella Sparks. She plans to leave soon to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. George (Modena) Fogle and family at Meade, Md.

Upon her return she will visit her daughter, Mrs. William (Joan) Schmidt, at Des Moines, Ia. Then to Honolulu, Haw., to live with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Price, for a time.

Duane Carson, the high school teacher, and Jimmie Carr, and Carl Kamphaus stayed at Dunk Peterson's this week to be able to attend school. Mrs. Walters, the grade school teacher, stayed at the Vern Sageser home.

Mrs. Edith Andersen was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sageser.

Mrs. Emma Lindsey and Florence and Mrs. Gertie Adair were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Stella Sparks.

Vernon Berry is employed at the Vern Sageser ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Doolittle were charivariied Friday evening.

**John Hawk Party Turns Around**

SOUTHFORK — Starting Friday evening a storm moved in to cover the area. By Saturday morning it had turned into a blizzard. Winds blew the snow into monstrous drifts in this area blocking roads and stopping all traffic. The snow plow opened the roads Sunday afternoon.

John Hawk attempted to take his neighbor to town but the wind had whipped the snow into drifts, therefore they were forced to return home.

**ADD SOUTHFORK NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fleming were in O'Neill Monday afternoon.

**Visit in South Dakota**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yusten were in Wagner, S.D., Friday afternoon on business and were afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nohr and family.

Mrs. Lyle McKim is taking care of her little granddaughter, Suzanne Tasler, while Suzanne's mother is in the hospital.

**Molasses Plum Pudding For A Feast**



Plum pudding matches the festive mood and menu of the holiday season. Though not a single plum in this traditional dessert, it is full of spices and dried fruits with delicate unsulphured molasses to blend the flavor medley.

Colonists, bringing plum pudding recipes from England, early added the sweet touch of molasses. Unsulphured molasses, then as now, possesses mellowness being the natural, concentrated juice of sun-ripened sugar cane.

Plum pudding can be made a day, several days, or a week before use. Remove from mold after steaming, cool and wrap in waxed paper and store in refrigerator. Then re-steam about an hour in the same greased mold before serving. Fancy molds or oven-proof casseroles may be used as containers for the pudding, and steam in a regular steamer or deep, covered kettle with a wire rack in the bottom. The trick is to keep in the steam which bakes the pudding.

**MOLASSES PLUM PUDDING**  
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
3 tablespoons sugar  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon cloves  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
3 tablespoons melted shortening  
3/4 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup finely cut pitted dates  
1 cup raisins  
1/2 cup sliced citron  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 cup unsulphured molasses  
3 tablespoons milk  
Sift together flour, sugar, salt, soda, and spices. Stir in nuts and fruit; mix well. Combine egg, unsulphured molasses, milk, and shortening; stir into dry ingredients, mixing well. Turn into a greased and floured 8-cup pudding mold with a light-fitting cover. Or cover with aluminum foil, or two thicknesses waxed paper; tie securely. Place on rack in deep kettle; pour in boiling water to half the depth of mold. Cover steam 2 hours, 45 minutes, adding more boiling water during steaming if necessary. Serve warm with a hard sauce, ice cream sauce, or whipped cream, with a little unsulphured molasses added. YIELD: 10 to 12 servings.

**Blaze Destroys Chicken House**

PAGE — Fire destroyed the chicken house and 250 laying hens last Thursday evening at the Ed Cernousek farm, northwest of Page. The building had been cleaned that day and a litter of straw placed on the floor.

It is thought the lamp that kept the water warm in the drinking fountain caught some straw afire. Another chicken house with 150 hens did not burn.

**Brownie Troop I Makes Christmas Gifts**

Brownie troop I met with Mrs. W. B. Gillespie. Election of officers was held: Jeanie Lohaus, president; Irene Collins, vice-president; Suzanne Stewart, secretary; Beth Bowker, treasurer; Mary Jo Walker, reminder; Verna Butterfield, reporter.

Meeting time was spent making Christmas gifts. The hostess was Mary Jo Walker.—By Verna Butterfield, reporter.

**Deloit News**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paul and Larry and Mrs. Lambert Bartak shopped and visited in Norfolk on Wednesday.

The Bartak son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbs and son, of Norfolk are going to move to the Lambert Bartak farm formerly occupied by the Wayne Paul family.

Mrs. Rose Lodge of Oakland, Calif., visited at the Wayne Paul and Lambert Bartak homes last Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewell of Dallas, S.D., were Sunday guests at Ralph Tomjack's on Monday, November 28, Mrs. Tomjack and Mrs. Jewell went to Omaha by bus where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bartak received word from their son, Keith, that he expects to arrive in the states from Germany on December 2 and hopes to be home by December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paul of the Deloit community have purchased the Mobil gas station in Elgin. They will take possession on December 15. They have also bought the Link property and will move this week. The Pauls have two children, Larry 4 and Nancy, who is a junior in Bartlett high school.

The Deloit Pinochle club had

their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul Fink on Thursday. Mrs. Leon Sisson won high score. Mrs. Carl Thiele had low. Traveling prize went to Mrs. Charles McDonald. A dessert lunch was served by the hostess.

The HEO club will meet with Mrs. Leon Sisson on Thursday, December 8, for a covered dish dinner. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bauer were dinner guests on Wednesday, November 30, at Ralph Tomjacks.

**8-Inch Snowfall at Deloit**

DELOIT—Deloit had its first blizzard of the season Friday night and Saturday. Received about eight inches of snow, high winds, near zero temperatures. All roads were blocked Sunday.

Nick Ramold of Emmet was a Sunday night guest at the Andrew Ramold home.

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