d Fort News Letter

Mary Adams Robinson

lla Simmons.

Ella Jane Simmons, 91, of the late Marion Simmons, he morning of March 4 in nson City, Tenn., hospital long illness. Funeral ser- were held at the Harmony Baptist church Sunday af- n at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Cooper and the Rev. C. F. Burial was in the church ry.

is survived by four sons, one er, 15 grandchildren, 10 grandchildren and one broth-

Simmons was the mother Fletcher Simmons of Old

tore Opens.

rt Willis and Brooks Ly- ners and managers of Willis le Grocery on Main street, ening a new store in the building on Catawba ave- Thursday, March 10. It known as the "Old Fort Karry" and will stock the ands of canned goods, meats ples. Frozen fruits, meats, ices and vegetables will al- old.

store has been remodeled decorated. The outside front n painted an attractive yel- t will be modern and up-to- every way and will be of f-service type. Brooks Ly- manage it, assisted by Bill

s and Lytle have been in s together since 1946. They th Old Fort men and are own in this section. Mr. rs. Willis and family live Old Fort, and Mr. and Mrs. and family reside on the Hill road.

ry Postponed.

fish fry and chicken supper he Senior class had planned turday evening, March 12, Old Fort school cafeteria has postponed.

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and Mrs. John Haney, Jr., e parents of a baby girl, Yvonne, weight 8 pounds, arch 6 at Marion General l. Mrs. Haney is the for- iss Louise Bailey.

and Mrs. Richard Allison ce the birth of a son, March arion General hospital.

nd Mrs. Robert Haney were visitors at the home of his , Mr. and Mrs. John Han- The Robert Haneys live hington, D. C.

Billy Kelly of Fort Bragg recent visitor with his par- r. and Mrs. Carl Kelly.

and Mrs. Raymond Padgett mily have moved to Hem- ill, home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin, which they will while the Sandlins are liv- Winston-Salem. The Sand- pect to leave this week.

ek tomato red Cadillac con- parked on Main street on y afternoon drew envious rom the gay young blades, rom the young ladies, and glances from the "not-so- of both sexes. The hand- utomobile belonged to Rob- sie, who is here from De- ich., to visit his mother, ck Massie, RFD, Old Fort. rd Moore, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Willie Moore, is vis- is parents this week.

Class Play.

Junior class of the Old Fort "Deadly Ernest" for their presentation April 1 in the auditorium of the school. Miss Joan Field, faculty member, will be director, and selection of the cast will be announced later.

On Monday of last week, Mr. Johnson, public relations representative of Cecil's Business college, made a visit to the Old Fort school and while there taught the Folk Dancing club two new numbers, "Waltzing To The Bells" and "Texas Square."

On February 13 Larry B. Wolfe got his private pilot's license at Meyer Flying Service.

Corporal Terry Morrison of Fo Knox, Ky., is visiting his mothe Mrs. Etta Morrison here, on a fourteen-day furlough.

Shirley Lytle, sophomore at High Point college, is on the dean's list for the first semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Lytle of Old Fort.

Jimmy Ricks, grandson of Mrs. Lessie Swann, visited her on Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Robinson, who has been a patient at Aston Park hospital in Asheville, returned to his home on Sunday afternoon.

Corporal and Mrs. Bob Adkins and daughter, Debra Anne of Fort Knox, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Etta Morrison. He is a friend of her son, Corporal Terry Morrison.

Mrs. Brady Skidmore, Mrs. Jessica Gibbs, and Miss Katie Silver attended the YMA Sumac concert at the Asheville City Auditorium Monday evening.

All-Star Gold Medal Tournament.

The McDowell County Wildlife Club Basketball tournament is underway at the Old Fort High school gym. The first game started at 6:00 p. m. Monday. There will be four action-packed games per night.

Admission will be 25c and 50c with the exception of the final night which will be 35c and 75c.

The games will be held during the week March 7-12.

J. W. Ross, age 91, RFD 1, Old Fort, who has been a patient in Marion General hospital for two weeks is reported to be in a critical condition.

The Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra appeared in Asheville last week, and two of the members had a very pleasant surprise when Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder, who attended the concert, took them out to dinner. The two musicians were old acquaintances of the Snyders, but had not been aware of the fact that the Snyders had moved to this part of the South.

Mrs. Lillian Conner, who has spent the winter with relatives in Old Fort, has returned to her home in Pennsylvania. She motored back with her daughter Shirley and her son Hyams Conner, also of Pennsylvania. The Conners were for a long time residents of Old Fort.

Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vess of Old Fort have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lora, to Harry Wescott of Kingsport, Tenn. Friday, Feb. 25 at First Methodist church in Kingsport.

The bride was a graduate of Old Fort High school and has been employed in Kingsport for the past four years as a secretary for an insurance agency.

The bridegroom is connected with Eastman company at Kingsport. The couple will make their home there.

Roadside Park to Open Easter.

Work on the roadside picnic ground between Old Fort and Ridgecrest is almost complete, according to Chief Landscape director Allen of the State Highway department, who is in charge of the project.

Much has been accomplished there during the fine weather of the last few weeks. A dozen wooden picnic tables with attached benches have been placed about the park, and an attractive "well house" built over the force pump recently installed. The well is 216 feet deep and has a column of pure water standing in it which is 180 feet deep.

Grassed areas have been separated from the parking spaces by borders of native stone. Grass seed has been sown and should be showing green by opening day.

Three stone grills have been built and an ample supply of wood is available for spring picnickers. Appropriate signs will soon be erected.

The U. S. Forest service donated the space for the park, and asked only that it be fenced on both hill sides and a fire lane provided, so that the Pisgah Forest would not be endangered.

Superintendent Allen stated that quite a few thousand dollars have been spent providing free facilities for the public in this attractive spot on the new four-lane No. 70. When asked if the park would be closed at night, Mr. Allen replied that it all depends upon how the public responds. If the public respects the property and tries to help take care of it, it will be open 24 hours a day. He said that the public is usually appreciative and co-operative and that he anticipates no trouble, and hopes the facility will provide many happy hours for travelers and those who live near by.

Miss Jeanne Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Silver, was voted the outstanding girl basketball player in the McDowell County Tournament last week. Miss Sammie Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allison was also selected as a member of the All-Tournament team for her excellent playing.

The boys all-tournament team had two members from Old Fort—J. C. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allison, and Don Lyda, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lyda.

Rotary Sponsors Basketball Games

The Old Fort Rotary club sponsored doubleheader basketball games in the High school gymnasium on Friday evening. Proceeds which amounted to over $100 will go to a football fund for the Old Fort High school.

Old Fort Finishing Plant's girls' team played the Old Fort High school girls. The final score was Old Fort High 41, Old Fort Finishing 31. The Finishing Plant team was made up of Joyce Harris, Mary Anne Early, Lenore Padgham, Elenor White, Doris Guthrie, Johnsie Gibbs. The Old Fort High girls playing were, Nancy Hughes, Jeanne Silver, Shirley Silver, Margaret Hensley, Alma Jean Walker, Carolyn Porter, Marion Teague.

The two civic club teams were composed of the following "boys" (and the term is used advisedly), Old Fort Rotary club: Bill Ramsey, P. W. Greer, Everette Richardson, Rev. Robert Park, Clifford Jones, Dr. Jerry Snyder. American Business Club: Paul Richardson, Ike Caplan, Jr., Randy Hogan, George Grindstaff, Dan Early, Bill Early, and Jimmy Harris.

The final score was ABC 33, OFRC 23.

Between games, cake walks were held, and cold drinks, pop corn, and homemade candy were on sale at the concession stand.

The only casualties resulting from the encounter seemed to be a twisted ankle for Dr. Snyder, a bumped nose for the Rev. Mr. Park, and an injured finger for Rotary president, Everette Richardson.

—A Navy cruiser requires about 40,000 gallons of fresh water in a normal day's steaming.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Cannon of Swannanoa have a son born Feb. 28 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thomas of Oteen, a daughter, March 4, in St. Joseph's hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carpenter on March 4, in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson of Albany, Ga., announce the birth of a son, March 2. Mrs. Williamson is the former Miss Fate Burnette of Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charles Innes of Asheville announce the birth of a son, David Thomas, March 6, at Memorial Mission hospital. Mrs. Innes is the former Miss Ruth Richardson of Black Mountain.

MRS. OULAHAN HOSTESS FOR TEA & TOPIC CLUB

Mrs. Richard Oulahan entertained the Tea and Topic club for its regular monthly bridge meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 28, at her home. A dessert course was served prior to the playing. Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., held high score for the evening and Mrs. Robert Swope held low. The floating prize went to Mrs. S. M. Bittinger and the bingo award to Mrs. R. T. Greene.

Members playing were: Mrs. B. G. Byron, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Otty Leeman, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. A. F. Tyson Jr., Mrs. Max Woodcock, and Mrs. Don Wright. Guests included Mrs. Swope, Mrs. Ernest Hilfiker, and Mrs. Bittinger.

SAINT JAMES RUMMAGE SALE TO BE SATURDAY

Saint James Episcopal church auxiliary is holding a rummage sale Saturday, March 12, in George Gudger's new transfer office at the corner of Cherry street and Sutton avenue (next door to Woodcock Motor Co.)

The sale will begin at 9 o'clock and last all day. There will be good bargains for the whole family. Come early for the best buys.

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Swann Receives Army Discharge

Pfc. Vaughn P. Swann of route 1, Black Mountain, was separated from active military service at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, on March 3, after serving for a period of two years. His most significant assignment while serving in the Army was with the 188 Trans. Co. Port, APO 203 St. Nazaire, France.

He is the son of Thomas M. Swann of Black Mountain. His wife Mrs. Shirley H. Swann lives here.

GLEANERS CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. C. NANNEY

The Gleaner's class of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Nanney, with Mrs. Robert Queen serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Hagan Wood, class president presided and Mrs. A. G. Callison had the devotions.

After the business session a salad course was served by the hostesses to Mrs. Frank Melton, Sr., Mrs. Robert Reese, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Glenn Stafford, Mrs. Jack Ford, Mrs. Callison, Mrs. T. M. Farr, Mrs. Nilla Hall, Mrs. Jack Briggs, Mrs. Carl Moore, Mrs. O. R. Thayer, Mrs. Virgil Mitchell, Mrs. Herman Morrow, Mrs. Joe Bullock and Mrs. Fred White.

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MRS. TERRELL REESE HOSTESS FOR CLASS

The monthly meeting of the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Terrell Reese on Thursday evening, March 3. Mrs. Al White gave the devotional and Mrs. Gary Carson conducted a short business meeting.

During the hour of fellowship refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Walter Holmes, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Jake Robertson, Mrs. Jerry Faulk, Mrs. Dorsie Ford, Mrs. William Senn and Mrs. George Bumgarner of Nashville, Tenn.

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Manager

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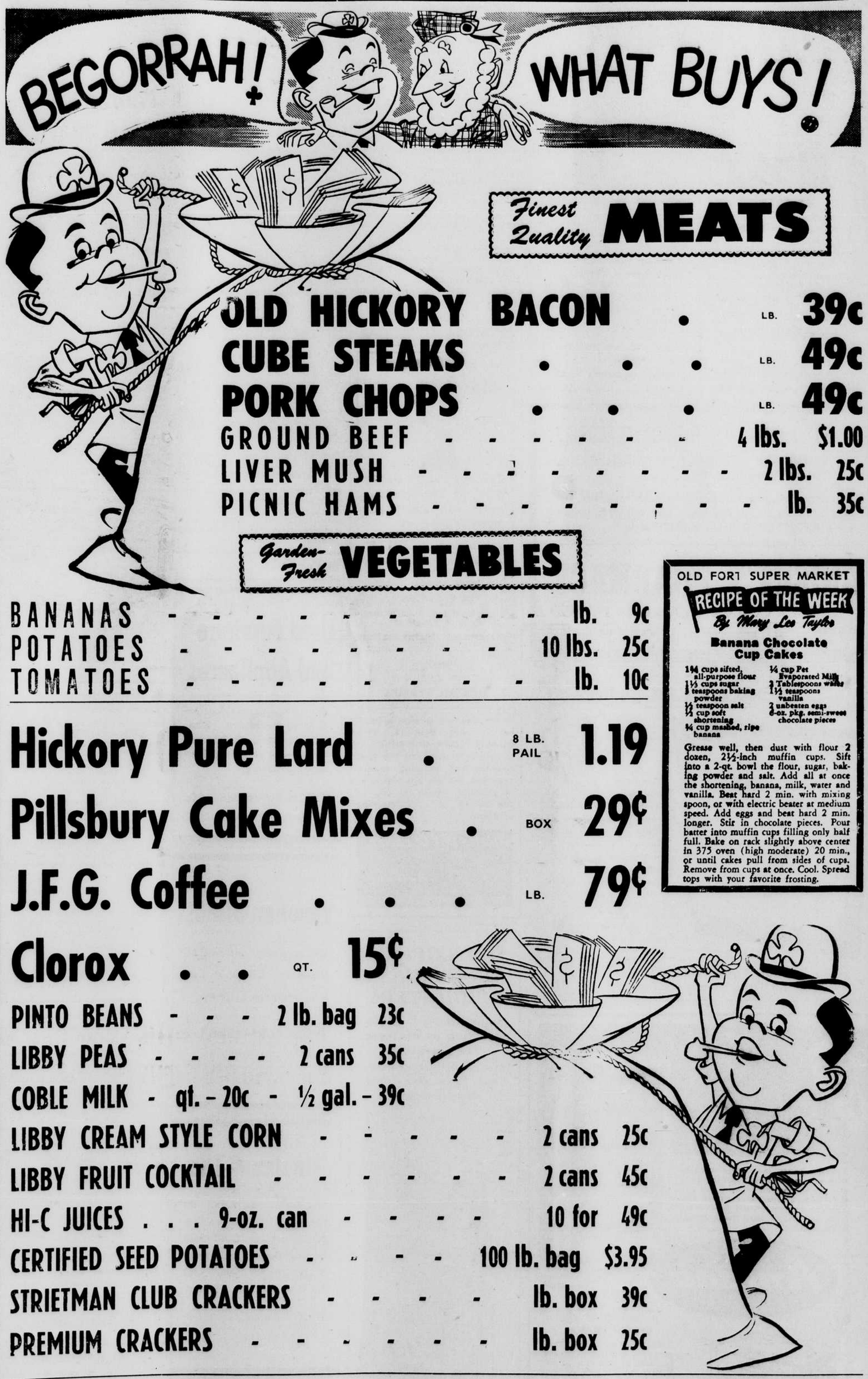

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OLD FORT SUPER MARKET

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Banana Chocolate Cup Cakes

1¾ cups sifted, all-purpose flour
1½ cups sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup soft shortening
¼ cup mashed, ripe banana
¼ cup Pet Evaporated Milk
2 Tablespoons water
1½ teaspoons vanilla
2 unbeaten eggs
6-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Grease well, then dust with flour 2 dozen, 2½-inch muffin cups. Sift into a 2-qt. bowl the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add all at once the shortening, banana, milk, water and vanilla. Beat hard 2 min. with mixing spoon, or with electric beater at medium speed. Add eggs and beat hard 2 min. longer. Stir in chocolate pieces. Pour batter into muffin cups filling only half full. Bake on rack slightly above center in 375 oven (high moderate) 20 min., or until cakes pull from sides of cups. Remove from cups at once. Cool. Spread tops with your favorite frosting.

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