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SWEDISH MEAT BALLS

- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 1/4 cup grated onion
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 3 tbsps. chopped parsley
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 1 cup consomme

Soak crumbs in milk. Mix well with meat, eggs, onion, parsley, and seasonings. Shape into small balls and brown on all sides in small amount of fat. Pour consomme over meat balls, cover and simmer gently for 15 minutes or until meat is done. Keep warm in chafing dish. Makes about 3 dozen meat balls.

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- Dressing Cheese Premier, Restaurant 6-Oz. Bot. 53¢
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- Olives Manzanilla, No. 8, Italian, Stuffed 3-Oz. Bot. 33¢
- Peas Blackeye, Sunny Hills 2-Lb. Pkg. 21¢
- Pure Lard 3-Lb. Can 44¢
- Flour Kitchen Craft 5-Lb. Bag 46¢
- Flour Harvest Blossom 5-Lb. Bag 41¢

Spam

3 12-Oz. Cans 1.00

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SOCIETY

Roberson-Heath Marriage Vows Read at Plainview

Dorothy Sue Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Heath, of Plainview, and Violes Leroy Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Roberson, of Lubbock, were married at 4 p.m., December 23, at the First Baptist Church of Plainview. Rev. Harlow Harris, church pastor, performed the ceremony. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Borders, of Ballinger.

Larry Harrell was at the organ console for the traditional wedding music and accompanied John Ward, who sang "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me." At the close of the ceremony he also sang "The Lord's Prayer." The double ring ceremony was read before an altar of candelabra, white bows and palms and baskets of white gladioli and pom poms with greenery.

Miss Gwen Rusler, of San Angelo, was maid of honor and Misses Anne Feagin and Betty Bryant, of Plainview, were bridesmaids. Kay Ingram, of Ballinger, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and carried a white basket.

Dale Roberson, of Lubbock,

served his cousin as best man. Ushers were Paul Wright and Jackie Newton, of Plainview, and Jimmy Dale Heath, brother of the bride, lighted the candles. A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony.

Guests at the wedding from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Borders, Frank Borders, Mrs. Helen Tubbs and Kay Ingram. The bride is to be a graduate of the Plainview High School at mid-term and the groom is a student at Wayland College, Plainview, and is employed by Kerr & Kerr, Architects, of Plainview.

Dances Highlight of Holidays for Young People

Grace Ann Parrish was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parrish, when she entertained about 90 friends at a party and dance at the Ballinger Country Club last Thursday evening.

The Christmas theme was featured in club rooms, with festoons of red and green crepe paper extending from the center of the room, where a cluster of mistletoe hung. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth ornamented

with red and green bows. Red punch was served with decorated cookies.

Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Mrs. Willie Belle Middleton, and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston assisted in entertaining the group.

Kay Ayers and Pat McBride entertained 24 young people at a dance in the dance studio at Dick Ayers home on Fifth Street Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. K. N. McBride assisted their daughters in entertaining.

The Christmas tree and other seasonal decorations were in the party room. Sandwiches and punch were served throughout the dancing period.

Ann and Joe Davidson and Judith and Jane Hampton will be hosts at a dance this evening at the Acapulco Cafe.

The New Year's theme will be utilized in decorating the dance hall. Mrs. E. B. Davidson and Mrs. L. Hampton will assist in serving cookies and punch. Approximately 175 friends of the four hosts will be included. Those coming from out-of-town are: Jet Bartlett, of Anson; John Compere, of Abilene; Ronnie Cosper, Jackie Simpson and Ronnie Snow, all of San Angelo.

Christmas Party in Powell Home for Bank Employees

Mrs. Eckel Powell, Mrs. W. G. Olier, Mrs. Ray Mathis and Miss Margaret Moonen were hostesses at a Christmas party held in the Pou Avenue home of Mrs. Powell, on Monday evening, for the women employees of the First National Bank.

Party rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme and gifts were exchanged from the

Christmas tree.

A buffet supper was served to: Mrs. Charles Webb, Misses Ruby Moeller, Dorothy Thomas, Patsy Hale, Kay King and Alma Lee Ray.

Mrs. Flynt Hostess to Members of Know Your Neighbors Club

Mrs. Joe Flynt was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon in her Sixth Street home.

Arrangements of tall man

robes and potted poinsettia gave added beauty to rooms where individual sewing was the diversion. At a business period conducted by Mrs. Cal Adair, pres-

ident, officers for 1956 were

elected. They are Mrs. R. A. Bagwell, president, and Mrs. Ray Butler, secretary-treasurer. The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee. Members pres-

ent were: Mmes. R. L. Hollis,

E. J. Stone, E. B. Davidson, A. H. Dallinger, Fred Harwell, Bill Clark, Bagwell, Butler, Jack Nixon, Herman Rountree, Adair and Malcolm Morgan.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

All West Texans have one big wish for 1956. This is for general rains—a year with enough moisture to bring back the range and make crops of all kinds. This region for the past six years has been hard hit and it has been impossible for some to carry on. Had it not been for income from oil, many business houses, farmers and ranchmen would have had to close shop because of high operating expense. Runnels County is due a wet year and should this happen many will pull a comeback to normal. The series of dry years has started many to thinking about irrigation and it is hoped that some plan can be formulated by the officials of the new water district which will impound a lake big enough to serve many acres.

Two events scheduled in Ballinger for the first part of 1956 should arouse considerable interest. The first is the livestock show on January 14, when F.F.A. and 4-H club members in the southern section of Runnels County will put their best on exhibit. A large number of animals are being prepared for this and other shows. Following the county show the young exhibitors will compete in some of the biggest livestock exhibitions in the Southwest. The show here is free to the public and much of the reward for many days of work by the boys comes from large public attendance. The boys like to have their friends see what they have accomplished. The second big program here soon is the annual membership meeting and banquet of the chamber of commerce. A program has been arranged which will be well worth attending. It will include one of the best after-dinner speakers in the state and excellent musical numbers. Every person interested in the growth of Ballinger should make plans to be present.

The state highway department is still holding money which was appropriated for highway construction in the southern section of Runnels County. Recently a member of the state commission was in Ballinger and was shown over the present route of highway 83 from Hatchel to Ballinger and the proposed route Local

McCumby taxpayers will be asked to approve a \$70,000 bond issue to be spent for expansion and improvement of the public schools. It was stated that the building program would require about \$150,000 but because of a surplus in the school fund, only \$70,000 in bonds will be necessary. Additional classrooms, a warehouse, office space and enlargement of the cafeteria are contemplated. The additional classrooms would relieve a crowded condition in the primary building.

Fifteen new members have been named to serve on the board of directors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for next year and are making plans to carry on an expanded program. Other civic groups are linked with the chamber, the Jaycees and club having representation on the board. In this way there is no overlapping of work and each group is informed at all times of proposed projects of other clubs and organizations.

Coleman County citizens put up more than \$1,500 in cash last week to take care of needy families in the city during the Christmas holidays. The fund was handled by the Coleman firemen, who earlier had collected, repaired and repainted toys to give to needy children with other packages. In addition, more than \$500 had been received in letters for the county old people's home. The Salvation Army quota of \$1,500 also was attained. Leaders are perfecting a cheat plan which they hope will be put in effect next years.

An epidemic of measles at leaders who are seeking the construction hope that some plan, more desirable to the public, can be worked out after the first of the year and a bond issue submitted which will draw a two-thirds majority. It is a safe bet that at least one more attempt will be made to issue bonds to provide the right-of-way required for the various projects.

The Ballinger fire department is looking forward to the delivery of a new pumper soon after the first of the year. The firemen will have this additional equipment to help keep losses at a minimum in 1956. The new truck has been needed here for some time to replace equipment that had become obsolete.

Midland caused a large number of children to spend Christmas in bed. The outbreak came just before the holidays and many were absent because of the disease. Superintendent Harold Hitt was hopeful that the epidemic would run its course and not interfere with reopening of the schools after the holidays. The city health officer stated that only a few new cases had been reported.

Many people saw on television last week how a Texas ranch family spends Christmas. The Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s "Texas in Review" featured Christmas in the Tol Roberts home on the Richards Ranch in McCulloch County. It showed the children and grandchildren arriving home, the work of the women in the kitchen, the men selecting the Christmas tree and dragging it home behind a saddle horse, the decorations and finally the big event. The cowboys even played instruments and sang for the program Christmas morning.

The Christmas party staged by John Norman, Steve and Nancy at Winters last week was attended by more than 1,500 people. Three shows were presented with Shetland ponies from the Lazy N Stables, one in the morning and two in the

afternoon. Each performance included three groups of Shetlands, all perfectly trained and some well known nationally. An added feature was Santa Claus in a sleigh drawn by Shetlands. The jolly visitor distributed souvenirs to the children.

Joe Harper 35, began his superintendency of the Comanche schools last week and was at work most of the time while still serving the Cranfills Gap school. He and his family will move to Comanche during the holidays and he will be on full time after the first of the year. Mrs. Harper, teacher of public school music and speech at Cranfills Gap, will complete the year there. Virgil Chaffin, superintendent at Comanche several years, resigned to take the position of business manager of the Belton schools.

Preliminary plans have been drafted for the new school gymnasium at Colorado City. The \$200,000 structure will be one of the largest and most complete plants of its kind in West Texas. In addition the school program will provide a number of classrooms at one of the elementary schools and other expansion and improvement. Money for the building program was authorized in a bond issue for \$500,000 voted earlier this year. Construction of the gymnasium will be started soon after the first of the year.

Members of the Erath county veterans land board has announced that in the future meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Veterans who have business with the board are asked to arrange to be on hand at the regular meetings as no special sessions will be held.

Board members pointed out that they serve without pay and are anxious to assist all veterans as much as possible but feel that applications for loans can be handled with the two meetings each week.

Citizens at Eden staged three features on Christmas eve which were of interest to kiddies and adults. First was a free show for the youngsters at the Rogue Theatre. This was followed by the awarding of cash prizes to shoppers. The final feature was on Christmas eve when Eden firemen loaded a fire truck with toys and made a visit to the homes of needy children.

Dr. and Mrs. Arie S. Watana, of Chiangmai, Thailand, spent one night last week in Menard where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Thurman. The visitors were touring the United States for their second time. They were close friends of D. C. Thurman, son of the Menard couple, who served with the health service in Thailand until his death. He worked with Dr. and Mrs. Watana and it was because of their friendship that they visited Menard to meet the mother and father of their friend.

Rev. Frank Reynolds has accepted a call to the Melvin Baptist Church and will begin his duties there at once. He has been preaching for the past two and one-half years and most recently has been serving the church at Valera. He is attending school in Brownwood and will move to Melvin in May to be on the job full time. In the meantime he will be with the church at all regular services.

Happy New Year to All

As the New Year dawns all of us look back over the path we have trod and wonder what is ahead. Youth is expectant and eager for time to pass—those who are older count the years that have gone to profit by what experience has taught.

The occasion gives us another opportunity to express our deep appreciation to depositors and friends for their good will and loyalty. It will be our aim to be even more helpful to them in the years ahead. May 1956 be a happy year for you. To all of you the Season's Greetings.

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