

PLAIN TALK
By BILL PERKINS

1955 is about to fade into history and 1956 will be knocking on our door Sunday morning. It will be a leap year, too, and a lot of the girls may be popping the question this year. Some say they do, regardless.

We are especially interested in leap year because that's the only time we ever have a birthday and come February 29 we'll be seven years old.

Having a birthday every four years may have its advantages but we haven't found many. It didn't keep us from being drafted when we were only five years old.

This is also the time of year when most folks begin to check up and see just what they have accomplished in the last 12 months and to make plans and resolutions for those coming up.

The news services compile the top news stories of the year, some magazines choose the man of the year, etc. Our guess of the top news story of the year will be that of President Eisenhower's heart attack.

Looking back over our files of 'The News for 1955, about the most important story we can find is the election okaying McLean's new clinic.

Those with the figures say that Americans earned more, spent more, and saved a smaller percentage of their earnings than any time in history. States with the fastest growing rate in 1955 were Nevada, Arizona, Florida, Delaware and New Mexico.

Florida tops California in rate of growth but California leads in population and is expected to top even New York in the next ten years. Retail sales in Texas were up 15 per cent over 1954 and all business income increased except agriculture.

If the present trend of births continues, in 20 years the population of the United States will be 221 million. Here are some interesting statistics concerning our population growth:

The baby boom is continuing. It stays on the high plateau of the past nine years, promises to run on and on. Birth rate hovers around 25 new babies per year for each 1,000 population, down a bit from the peak of 26.6 in 1947, when men came home from war. Still, the number this year was a record high—plus 4 million new babies.

Reasons for high births: People doing well, can afford babies. Not like the depressed decade of the 30's, when the times were not good. Then the birth rate ran around 18 per 1,000 instead of the current 25.

Also, now it's "the style" to have more babies, bigger families. Young mothers are having more seconds, thirds, fourths, and even fifths.

City women lag, with 2 children average. Farm women average 3. But the younger women, both city and farm, now have more or plan on more. This new generation of mothers has an edge on the preceding generation.

As for marriages, they run along about as usual in the picture. But because of fewer babies in the 30's, there are fewer adults today in the marriage ages. In the past year, there were 1.5 million marriages, about the same as in recent years, but under the 1946 peak of 2.3 million. By 1960, however, a new marriage wave . . . by those from birth wave of the 40's. And then, all through the 60's, another baby boom.

Matrimony Note: For every 100 women, 109 men of marriage ages. That's enough to go around for all the women . . . some bachelors left over. So say the statistics, but the women ask where to go for good hunting. Answer: Go to the farms . . . 152 single men there for every 100 single women.

Divorces running level . . . about one divorce for every four marriages. And three out of four divorces remarry . . . no change in the habit of perseverance.

Widows: Women live six years longer than men by national average. Also women are about three years younger than their husbands, on the average. It means a 9-year difference in the life expectancies of average couples. Thus it occurs that 13 per cent of women are widows, only four per cent of men are widowers. Add the fact that men leave their fortunes, big or little, to the widows, and you see why it is that widows have so much of the nation's wealth.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

The McLean News



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C. E. Cooke Home Wins Christmas Decorations Contest

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke was judged as the first place winner of the home decorations contest, one of the activities sponsored each year by the McLean Lions Club.

Second place winner in the contest judged last week was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Terry took third place honors.

The John Haynes home, the George Colebank home, and Mrs. S. J. Dyer's residence received honorable mention from the judges, and were very attractive.

Vergal Ray Smith Participates in Pre-Holiday Program

Taking part in pre-holiday activities on the Wayland College campus at Plainview was Vergal Ray Smith of McLean, who has been working with the rest of the student body in planning dormitory parties and all-school socials. Included in this celebration were, a formal dinner at which the All-College Favorites were presented, a Christmas opera, a performance of "The Messiah," and club parties. Classes will be resumed January 3.

As a freshman student, Smith is a member of Wayland's Golden Anniversary class. He is working toward a B. A. degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of McLean. He and his wife, the former Laura Willis of McLean, have a daughter, Lana.

Christmas Sales Up, Savings Down, as 1955 Nears End

When bookkeepers finish their massive job of year-end tabulation, they will find that Texas merchants in 1955 had the biggest holiday sales rush in their history, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research predicts.

The boom began early enough in November to give some inkling of its magnitude. Customers were free-spending but discriminate in their selections. Dr. A. Hamilton Chute, retailing specialist, says, they responded readily to two special promotional themes in retailers' advertising luxury gifts and practical gifts.

Toy sales rose 25 per cent over 1954. Most types of apparel (except for coats) and footwear faced heavy demand with a larger average sales check. House furnishings moved briskly, especially bedroom and dining suites, upholstered chairs, juvenile furniture, chinaware and glassware, curtains and carpeting, washers, refrigerators and television sets.

The November ratio of credit sales to total sales in 56 Texas departments and apparel stores stood at 67 per cent, its highest point in a year. Highest ratios were reported from Fort Worth (70.9 per cent) and Dallas (68.1 per cent).

Dr. Chute points out that the ratio of personal spending has been rising steadily and at a faster rate than increases in income. Installment sales of department stores recently topped last year by 16 per cent, while cash and charge sales were up 5 per cent. The rate of personal savings is the lowest since 1950.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 1—Glenda Smith, Mrs. Joe Hindman, Betty Milam, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, Mrs. W. R. Clark.
Jan. 2—Clyde Allen Windom, Louise Dwight, Mrs. Bob Trout, Opal Patterson, Velma Pearl Baker.
Jan. 3—Pat Miller, Evelyn Bobby Gilbreath, Allen Wilson.
Jan. 4—Gordon Wilson, Joe Cooper.
Jan. 5—Mrs. John B. Rice, Jim Evans, Opal Watson, Teresa Don Humphreys, Mrs. T. A. Langham.
Jan. 6—W. C. Simpson, Billie Mae McClellan, Jimmie Shaw, Donald Stafford.
Jan. 7—Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mavis McCurley, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.



Happy New Year

When the bells ring out at the stroke of midnight, may they ring in one of the best years of your life . . . with good health and abiding happiness for you and your family . . . with success for your highest ambitions and fulfillment of your most cherished desires.

Most Businesses Here To Close Monday for New Year Holiday

Monday, January 2, 1956, will be a holiday for most McLean business firms who will close in observance of the New Year.

Cooper's and Puckett's food stores have announced in their advertisements that they will be closed. The American National Bank will be closed and also the Post Office.

Most other businesses are expected to be closed.

Two McLean Tigers Among Top Players In Class A Football

Two of Coach Hap Rogers' McLean Tigers were recognized for outstanding season's play Sunday in the Amarillo News-Globe.

Charlie Vineyard, Tiger tackle, was chosen for the All-Regional Class A second team, and Bob Boyd, Tiger center, received honorable mention.

Sportswriters of the Amarillo newspapers annually choose the top grid players in Class A football to form their all-regional teams.

Lions Club Receives Large Donation From Pampa Business Firm

The McLean Lions Club has an extra hundred dollars this week to further its youth recreation program, due to the generosity of a Pampa business firm.

In a Christmas greetings letter from the Pampa Machine Company mailed to Ruel Smith, O. B. Schiffman of that company stated that instead of giving small personal gifts as they had done in the past, the money was given to worthwhile charities and asked that Mr. Smith place the check where it would do the most good in McLean.

Mr. Smith deposited the check for \$100.00 in the McLean recreation fund last Wednesday, Dec. 21, and the money will be put to work in the summer for youth recreation in McLean.

McLean Lions are extremely grateful to Mr. Schiffman and the Pampa Machine Company and will put the money to work for the young people here next summer.

Visitors in the C. A. Myatt home during the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Myatt of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shull and children and Keith Myatt of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin Jr. and children of Odessa, and Mrs. J. R. Williamson and children of Stinnett.

From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Drew Pearson is drawing the wrath of Texas.

The TV news commentator's financial advice to "put your trust in U. S. Trust" led many Texans to invest life savings in the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. So says Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, who along with Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Judge Charles O. Betts clamped the padlock on the firm's 14 Texas offices.

"I think Drew Pearson was responsible to a great extent . . . Mr. Pearson sitting in Washington, the capitol at his back, telling people 'You can put your trust in U. S. Trust.' We've talked to these people. They think the U. S. government was behind it—that it was safe," said Smith.

According to Judge Betts, the firm's operations appear to have been "born in iniquity and sin and fraud, and would seem to have been conducted that way from the beginning."

A Texas legislator warned Pearson more than six months ago that there were questions about his extravagant claims. Pearson flew to Waco and talked to the head of U. S. Trust. He decided that everything was fine and continued his TV chant "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust."

Now his gesture of hiring a lawyer, to help salvage what is left of the firm's funds, doesn't alter the fact that Texans who took his advice and sank their savings in the firm stand to get back as little as 15c out of every dollar invested. Many of the depositors and policy holders are bitterly criticizing Pearson.

Today something like 128,000 people are feeling the sting of personal losses because of easy faith. Not all of the criticism is directed at Pearson, but he is getting his share of the blame.

Senate Inquiry Starts
Even while court hearing was underway, the senate's investigating committee went to work to gather facts surrounding the failure of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Criticism was directed at the state insurance commissioners by Rennee Allred, ousted last year as attorney for the liquidator-receiver of the commission. In a prepared statement he said there was evidence of the company's insolvency as far back as last year.

A second meeting of the senate committee is scheduled for January 11.

More Insurance Actions
Another insurance company, All American Home Lloyds of Dallas, was put in receivership last week. Hearings were set for January 5 for four others to "show cause" before the insurance commission why their licenses should not be revoked.

All American was shut down after the commission alleged it was insolvent to the tune of \$235,217.

Ordered to show cause were U. S. Life Insurance Co. and Southern Medical and Hospital Services of Waco, both affiliates of U. S. Trust, Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. of Dallas, and American Atlas Life Insurance of Dallas.

Show cause for the four did not necessarily reflect on their solvency, the commission said.

Land Suits Filed
Although piling beside the new excitement of far-flung insurance manipulations, the old veterans' land scandal was back in the news.

Attorney General Shepperd filed six new suits, seeking recovery of \$548,824 paid out by the state to block land operators.

Thirty-six such suits, asking for \$3,500,000, are pending in court.
Big Business Year
Except for falling farm prices, Texas' economy is riding high at the end of 1955, with a bright outlook for 1956. Experts predict a leveling off after the big push upward from 1954, but foresee no sharp jolts.

Evidencing the general prosperity in 1955 were: A new high in crude oil production. An all-time high in non-agricultural employment. A billion-dollar year (forecast) for Texas construction. Booming retail sales, expected to run 10 per cent ahead of 1954. New car registrations running almost 50 per cent higher than last year. Recovery of the Valley citrus industry from the 1949 and 1951 freezes. Multi-million-dollar contract for a Texas aircraft plant.

In contrast, State Agriculture Commissioner John White warned farmers that the future was "grim." He advised them to keep production costs to a minimum and avoid further debts.

Classes to Begin Tuesday Morning at McLean Schools

Classes will be resumed next Tuesday morning, January 3, at the McLean schools, after the 12-day holiday season. Superintendent Freeman Melton Jr. has announced.

Superintendent Tindall of the Alancree school stated that classes there would also take up Tuesday morning.

McLean Tiger basketball squads are scheduled to go to Memphis Tuesday night for games.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. Roy McCracken was given an award of \$90 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday.

LaVetta Sawyer, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Immel of Stinnett, won third place and a prize of \$1.50 in the Christmas coloring contest sponsored by Bonger merchants and the Bonger News-Herald. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sam Jones of McLean.

Teen-town will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall beginning at 8 o'clock.

REVEILLE



with the boys

Chaplain and Mrs. Leo McDonald and children of Libertyville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Borger visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Visitors in the C. E. Cooke home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and family of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and family of Borger.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Lt. and Mrs. Neil Price of Rantoul, Ill., are the parents of a boy born December 20. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Randy Neil. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Smoky) Price of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hendry of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff of Amarillo are the parents of a girl born December 26. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Tanya Deane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff of Brice.

Personals

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt during the holidays were their children, Miss Ozella Hunt of Denver City, Mrs. Glen Thompson and family of Morton, Lloyd Hunt and family of Idalou, and Cagle Hunt and family of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Myatt of Abilene, visited in Stinnett Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson and children.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Pampa spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West.

Bob Black Jr. of Denton is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family spent Sunday in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson.

Bonita Bailey of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter, Allison, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Ferrell and daughter, Sharon Kaye, of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan.

Mrs. Ernest Duncan and son, B. W., accompanied by Mrs. Babe Ferrell and daughter, Sharon Kaye, of Lawton, Okla., visited Tuesday with Shelia and Shireess Cable at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Don Crockett of Canyon is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett.

Personal

Mrs. Madge Page visited in Breckenridge this week with her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Pevey.

Mrs. Doug Clawson and daughter visited in Dumas this week.

Frankie Smith of Amarillo visited this week with Gayle Mulanax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon and daughter, Rosemary, of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. Eunice Timmons, Misses Adra and Reta Lamons of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson Monday.

Mrs. Vita Cooke visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke and daughter, in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and children of Pampa visited this week with Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and son Jack, visited with relatives in Vernon over the week-end.

Guy Hibler left Monday for Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and family visited in Turkey over the week-end with Mrs. Ollie Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son of Spur visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Ferrell and Sharon Kaye of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Ernest Duncan and Peggy visited in Dumas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Collie and boys.

Visiting in the L. H. Nicholson home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and children of Pampa, Hershel Nicholson of Lubbock, and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton and children of Glenwood Springs, Colo., visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bob James and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and children of Lefors visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham visited in Pampa Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud and daughters of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Goodman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited during the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown of Wichita, Kans., visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Jo Ann Stevens of Lubbock were here to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter, Sammie Jane, visited in Henrietta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and son, Eddie, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and boys at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris left Tuesday for Luling to visit his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son, Gene.

C. E. Aldridge and family of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Martha Aldridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Nachlinger and family in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper and boys of Pampa visited with Mrs. Madge Page and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willhite of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham and family of Childress visited Sunday in the T. A. Langham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son, Don, visited in Dumas this week.

Mrs. Lucille Gaines of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Petie Everett visited with Mrs. W. E. Kennedy over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gray of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Harris of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Major over the week-end.

Visiting with Mrs. Hattie Heasley Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heasley and family of Tucumcari, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wallace of San Angelo.

Mrs. Kate Everett spent the week-end in Brownfield with relatives.

Visiting in the N. A. Greer home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Greer of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty King and son, Butch, and Sue Hill of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burrows and children of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler and daughter, Suzanne, spent the week-end with relatives in Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited in Spearman Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Cliff Callahan and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson.

Visiting in the Noah Smith home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter, Lana, of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett visited Monday with Mrs. H. B. Martindale in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrew and family spent the week-end in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett visited in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston visited with friends in Canadian Monday.

CAR-TUNES



NO, THANKS . . . JUST WIND IT UP

Guess we'll have to ring up "No Sale" on this one! But if you're still driving the kind of car that runs on gas, this is the place to get it. You'll appreciate our fast, efficient, courteous service . . . and we'll appreciate your business!

We Give Top Stamps

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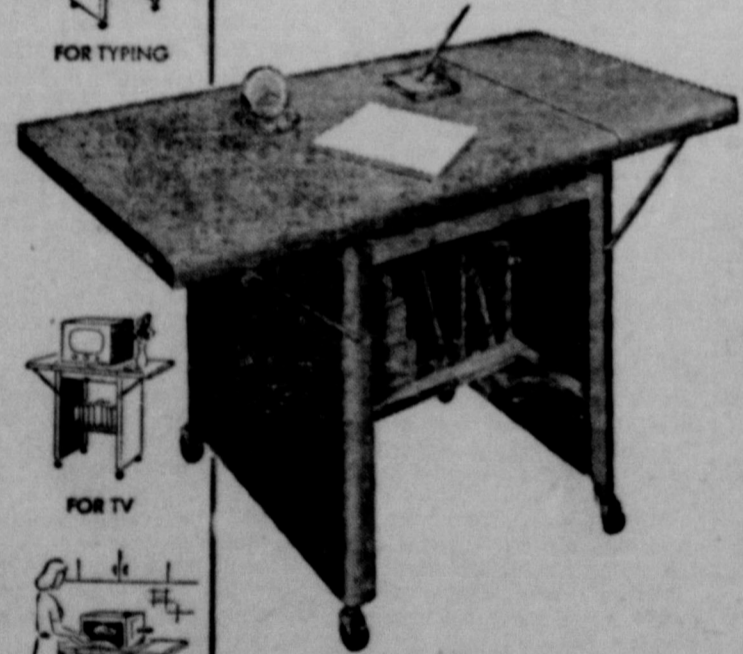


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- Smooth Rolling Casters
- Solid Side Walls
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Use it as a typewriter table, "TV" stand or work bench. Has a shelf for books that makes it ideal as a student's desk. Also is mighty handy in the kitchen. Rolls smoothly on four quality casters. Larger and roomier than most tables, it opens up to 39" x 17" and is typewriter desk height. Heavy gauge steel and strong piano hinges. Will last a lifetime.

Cole gray baked enamel finish.

The McLean News

We Will Be Closed Monday, January 2



Giant Size Ajax or Bab-o 2 cans 25c

Wilson Certified Chopped Beef 12 oz. can 29c

Wilson's Certified Hickory Smoked Mor can Luncheon 12 oz. can 33c

Pet Instant Powdered Milk 12 qt. size 69c

Shurfine Sour or Dill Pickles pint 2 for 39c

Lever Bros. Breeze large 29c giant 69c

Shurfine White or Yellow Popcorn 10 oz. can 2 for 33c

Gebhardt's CHILI Plain-no beans 300 can 30c

Gebhardt's TAMALES 300 can 15c

TENDER CRUST Bread, 1 1/2 lb Loaf 23c

Munt's Sliced Peaches gallon \$1.10

Tender Crust Brown-Serve Rolls 23c

46 oz. can 29c

2 pkgs. 15c

25 lb sack \$1.89

Forest Brand Apricots gallon 95c

VEGETABLES

Cranberries Eatmor 1b box 19c

Onions Colorado Yellow 1b 6c

Potatoes Colorado White Russet 10 lb cello. bag 49c

Florida Ruby Red Grapefruit 6 for 33c

Walnuts Diamond 1b 49c

Tender Crust Bread—look for the red, white and blue wrapper

CHOICE MEATS

Wis. Longhorn (Red Rind) Cheese 1b 49c

All Meat Bologna 1b 39c

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., DEC. 30, 31, 1955



John COOPER'S FOOD MARKET

THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE

McLEAN, TEXAS

PHONE 35

ESTATE OF IRENE WADE, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, IN MATTERS PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF IRENE WADE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of Irene Wade, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of December, 1955, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are P. O. Box 4082, Tech Station, Lubbock, County of Lubbock, State of Texas.

BENNIE WADE McMAHAN, Administratrix of the Estate of Irene Wade, Deceased.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: BILLY W. AREY.
GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1956, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of September, 1955.

The file number of said suit being No. 11,466.

The names of the parties in said suit are: WILMA RODGERS AREY as Plaintiff, and BILLY W. AREY as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Annulment.

Issued this 7th day of December, 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1955.

HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas (SEAL)
By GWENN GRAY, Deputy

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CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church
Each Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church School 10:55 a. m. Morning Worship 7:00 p. m. Evening Fellowships 7:00 p. m. Children, Youth, Adults
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Bible School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. 7:30
Evening worship
A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."
J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ
Sunday Services: 10 a. m. Bible School 10:50 a. m. Preaching 11:45 a. m. Communion 5:00 p. m. Young People's Classes
Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Services: Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m. Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once you come.

Harold D. McColum, Minister
Church of the Nazarene
Sunday Services: 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.
L. A. Miller, Pastor

First Baptist Church
Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Worship service 6:30 p. m. Training Union 7:30 p. m. Evening worship following the evening service.
Tuesday: W. M. U. meetings.
Wednesday: Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.
Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday Services: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Morning Worship 6:30 p. m. Youth meeting 7:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
Archie Cooper, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church
Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Morning worship 7 p. m. Training Union 8 p. m. Evening worship

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Please Phone for Appointments

Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
Wednesday: 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
R. M. Cole, Pastor



"Self-employed farmers in the Texas Panhandle district have become increasingly aware of their rights and responsibilities under the 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act." John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo district office, said this week.

Sanderson based his statement on the large number of farm operators that have been contacting the local social security office. "The social security district office has been glad to assist these farmers in obtaining answers to their questions and will continue to do so," Sanderson said.

One of the most frequently asked questions during this past season when crop harvesting was under way dealt with the employer-employee relationship between the farm operator and the harvesting crew.

Sanderson summarized this situation as follows: "Employees are often made available to farmers by a 'labor contractor' or 'crew leader.' Some labor contractors or crew leaders are the employee agents of the farmer; others are self-employed in their own right.

When the farmer has the right to control and direct the crew leader in his work, the crew leader and members of the crew are employees of the farmer.

All farmers who have had employees during the year 1955 who were paid cash wages of \$100 or more should immediately apply for their agricultural employer identification number. (This is different from their social security number.) Forms may be had at the local post office or by writing to your district social security office or internal revenue office.

Sanderson advises farmers wishing more detailed information to get in touch with the social security office. The address of the Amarillo office is Room 324, New Post Office Building.

A representative from the social security administration office in Amarillo will be in McLean on Wednesday, January 11, at 2:00 p. m. at the City Hall.

MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our father, J. A. Haynes, who passed away five years ago December 19. Somewhere back of the sunset Where loveliness never dies, He sleeps in a land of beauty With the blue and gold of the skies. We who have known and loved him, Whose parting has brought sad tears, Will cherish his memory always To brighten the drifting years. The Family

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker and their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Christie, and family of Pampa, spent the Christmas holidays in Wichita, Kans., with Vernon Baker and family.

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Personals

Nora Loveland from Abilene and Zora Kennedy and son, Vernon, from Amarillo spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. Vernon remained until New Year's.

Mrs. R. A. Wood and son, John, of Amarillo visited Friday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and son, Gayle, visited in Graham over the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Pharis of Lela visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and sons of Henderson are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody.

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"Only 12 o'clock?" questioned the traveler. "I thought it was much later than that."

"It's never more than that around this part of the country," replied the native. "It goes up to 12 o'clock and then it starts over again."

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HEADACHE REMEDY DUE

John D. Morris of the New York Times reports: "Congress appears likely to prescribe remedies for some of the taxpayer's most annoying headaches next year by overhauling the long-neglected excise-tax system."

Mr. Morris describes a few of the absurdities that are now part of the excise-tax set-up. One example is a bowling ball bag—which is taxable as luggage at 10 per cent if space is provided for carrying bowling shoes, but isn't taxed otherwise.

As revenue producers, the excise taxes don't amount to much. But they can be a significant item to the consumer who needs the many items in daily use which are subject to the tax.

Finally, most of these taxes were emergency war measures, just as were transportation discouraging taxes.

KEY MEN

Comparatively few people, it is safe to say, know what the "specialists" do who trade on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange—or have even heard of them.

The job of the specialists—without going into technical details of their work—is to maintain orderly markets. They insure an investor always finding someone who wants to do exactly the opposite from what he wants to do—and at a price very close to the last one quoted.

A dramatic example of their worth occurred with the stock market break of September 26, following the President's heart attack. The market was swamped with sell orders. An absence of buying support endangered its vital services.

Time Magazine says of the specialists: "They rank among the last great chance-takers of free enterprise, are probably in the only business where a man can lose a fortune in a few hours."

29 YEARS OF SEARCHING

Governor Brunsdale of North Dakota has something important to say about oil and oilmen in relation to his state.

For almost 30 years, the governor observes, he had heard about oil in North Dakota—"the only trouble was that nobody had been able to find it."

Then, the oilmen's persistence finally paid off in the spring of 1951. A successful well was brought in, and North Dakota became the 27th oil-producing state.

It might be assumed that since then the oilmen have enjoyed a golden stream of profits. But hear what the governor has to say in this connection: "Strangely enough, oil men have benefitted least from North Dakota's oil. That's because, out of the 295 'wildcat' wells drilled in unproven areas, only 22 were oil producers—the other

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273 were 'dry holes.' To date, oil companies have invested over \$200,000,000 in our state. I know that it will be a very long time before they realize a profit on that huge investment.

Why do the oil people accept the tough odds inherent in their business? Governor Brunsdale also answered that question: "Because they know that, under America's competitive system, profits can be made if a reasonable amount of success is attained."

THE ABILITY TO PAY

The railroad non-operating unions have demanded a wage increase, along with various expanded fringe benefits. A railroad attorney, speaking before the Presidential Emergency Board, had something to say about this that the railroad workers, as well as everyone else, would do well to consider.

The increase would cost about \$500,000,000 a year. He said that "any appreciable part of these costs is more than the carriers have the ability to pay without serious injury to the railroads, to the service and to the nation."

Then he made this point: "All industries cannot rank first in granting the most and best of everything to their employees. The range of industry accomplishment with respect to wage and fringe benefits is a wide one."

The railroads propose to keep abreast of the average, but it cannot and should not be expected to do more."

Everyone wants higher pay—but the highest pay scales imaginable would do no group any good if the jobs weren't there. The first thing rail workers should concern themselves with is the perpetuation of their jobs, by doing all they can to help the railroads keep and expand their business and improve their financial situation.

IT HAPPENED HERE

40 Years Ago—

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

Copeland in Race

W. S. Copeland was over from the capital the latter part of last week collecting taxes and mingling with the voters. Mr. Copeland informs us that he is going to make the race a second time as sheriff and tax collector, and at the proper time will make a formal announcement in the News but in the meantime desires his friends to remember his candidacy.

Farmers of this section will be interested in the announcement that the Rock Island is distributing free copies of the Southwest Trail for December, giving an account of the International Dry Farming Congress held recently at Denver, Colo.

The company sent an expert to this congress for the purpose of selecting from the addresses and discussions such practical information as would be of aid to the farmers in the semi-arid regions of the Southwest.

This information has been compiled with special reference to the needs of the company's own territory, giving farmers the latest information of scientific value developed at the convention.

Copies of the issue may be had on application to the local banks

or by writing direct to B. M. Allen, passenger traffic manager, Rock Island, Chicago.

What About It, Dear Reader? Not that we wish to be impertinent, or unduly insistent, but by the way of a reminder, dear reader, to the fact that no one so far has demonstrated any interest in the proposition of a county fair which was brought up through these columns some time since.

terest up to the "do something" stage.

Memphis Man Buys Land W. P. Dial of Memphis has purchased five sections of land in Gray County on which he will place 300 head of cows for home cattle breeding. A big bunch of hogs will also be placed on this ranch.

Voice Travels 8000 Miles The voice of an experimenter in Washington, D. C., was carried from the naval radio towers at Arlington October 21 by a wireless telephone, and was heard by listeners in Paris and Honolulu 8,000 miles apart.



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Society

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. T. A. Landers Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers were honored with a reception on their Golden Wedding anniversary Christmas Eve.

The affair was planned by the children of the couple and was held at the family home near McLean, with all the children attending. The children are Mrs. Vivian Grigsby, McLean; LeRoy A. Landers, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, Pampa; Mrs. Floye Reager, Lubbock; Mrs. Madge Mead, Pampa; Mrs. Fern Serra, Atlanta, Ga.; and Mrs. Marie Carruth, Elsa. There are 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The rooms were decorated with yellow roses, chrysanthemums, and poinsettias. A three-tiered wedding cake and punch were served from a table laid with a lace cloth over gold.

Background piano music was presented by Miss Kathleen Huber of Vega, Mrs. Violet Huber of Amarillo, and Owen Rhea of McLean. Miss Huber also sang several selections, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Violet Huber.

Sound recordings and color movies were made during the afternoon.

Many friends of the couple and their children called during the afternoon, and more than 150 gifts and many beautiful floral remembrances filled the rooms.

Miss Emmie Nita Boase of Stephenville married T. A. Landers, a young school teacher from Glen Rose, in a home ceremony on December 24, 1905. They moved to northern Colorado and later to McLean, where they have resided for the past 45 years. They published The McLean News until retirement a few years ago. Mr. Landers is a former mayor of McLean and has served as president of the Panhandle Press Association.

Senior Music Club Meets December 22 At Boyett Studio

The Senior Music Club met in Mrs. Boyett's studio December 22 at 8 p. m. Ten members and 21 guests were present. Each member played two numbers, and Christmas hymns were sung by the group. Becky Barker sang "Away in a Manger," accompanied by Gayle Mullanax.

Don Cash was introduced as a new member of the club. Repertoire selections were played by Lester Sitter, consisting of Sonatina No. 2, Shadows of the Night, Dance of Joy, Donker, Serenade, Song of India, and The Whistler and His Dog.

The hostesses, Mrs. Spencer Sitter and Mrs. Evan Sitter, served refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif.

Students making the honor rolls were: "A," Dorothy Pagan; "A-," Becky Barker, De Ann Clayton, Othelia Eustace, Gayle Mullanax, Lester Sitter, Wanda Stapp, Laura Mae Switzer, and Mauree Miller; "B," Kay Stubbs and Darlene Potter.

June Story and David McGahey Wed in Pampa

Mrs. June Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day of McLean, and David E. McGahey, son of Mrs. D. E. McGahey of Pampa, were married recently at Pampa.

The wedding ceremony was read by Rev. Woodrow Adcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pampa.

Baskets of pink gladioli flanked the altar of the chapel. The bride carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations and pink lace.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Day of McLean, Jimmy Story, Mrs. McGahey, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis of Pampa, R. W. Adams of Amarillo, Mrs. Donald Ross Crocker and son, Donald Ross Jr., of Tulsa.

The bride is a former teacher in McLean High School and is now teaching in the Pampa public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. McGahey will make their home in Pampa.

Stephen Day set up the first printing press in the U. S. in 1638.

Personals

Visitors this week in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander were M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. P. Powers and children of Fairfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Alexander of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tucker of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander and children of Amarillo.

Week-end visitors in the E. C. Bragg home were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg of Fort Worth, A. K. Hutchison and family and John L. Liedtke and family of Paducah, A/3c and Mrs. Linden Immel of Rantoul, Ill. They visited in Paducah Monday with Kenneth Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick and children of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Hood and children of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDowell and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann and children visited with Mrs. Pat Carmichael this week.

Bill Mounce of Austin visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce, this week.

Visiting in the Josh Chilton home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chilton and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Blackshear and Debbie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton and children of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Bob James of McLean.

Jack Sanders of Midland visited this week with his mother, Mrs. R. F. Sanders. They visited in Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bishop and son, Don, of Mexico City visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and son, Drew, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Vega visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry this week.

Van Brawley of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, over the week-end.

Pat Reeves of Austin is spending the holidays with his father, Frank Reeves, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister visited with relatives in Walters, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling spent Sunday with relatives in Amarillo. Nettie Odell and Marsha Mitchell of Amarillo are visiting with the Applings this week.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson and son, Ken, visited in Kansas during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in the George Colebank home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family of Tucuman, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. and daughter of Dallas, Lt. and Mrs. Benny Cooper of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter of Sundown.

SPEAKING OF CARDS

OLD GAME, NEW FAVORITE

One of the most profound changes in the character of our population in recent years has been the steady increase in the number of persons 65 years of age and over. In 1900 there were only about three million persons in this age category but by 1950 this number had increased to twelve and a half million and it is expected to reach nearly sixteen million by 1960.

One of the unusual ways in which this change is manifest is a surge of interest in that old favorite card game, Solitaire. Although it is played by card players of all ages, Solitaire has always been especially popular with invalids and older people with time on their hands—those who have no one to join them in a two-handed game. Solitaire fans will advance many reasons for their devotion to the game but the chief one seems to be that it eases tension and prevents boredom by occupying the hands as well as the mind.

Whatever the reason, Solitaire has become so popular that manufacturers have brought out a special Solitaire package consisting of a double

deck of playing cards and a colorful, illustrated booklet, "150 Ways to Play Solitaire." One of the most popular of these versions and a particular favorite of the late President Roosevelt is Spider.

To play this game, two regular decks are shuffled together and dealt out to form a row of ten cards face down. Then three more rows are added face down on the first, followed by four more cards face down, one on each of the first four piles, making in all forty-four cards. Now deal a row of ten face up on the piles.

Cards may be built on each other downward, regardless of suit. The sequence ends with the Ace. The King may not be built on it. A group on top of a pile, in correct sequence and also in suit, may be moved in premium upon making the "natural" builds in suit, when possible.

On removing the last face-up card from a pile, turn up the top face-down card, which then becomes available.

Object of play is to assemble an entire suit of thirteen cards in ascending sequence from Ace to King, from top card to bottom. Whenever this is accomplished, it may be lifted off and discarded. Game is won when all eight suits are so assembled and discarded.

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For Sale—Desk and chair, \$25; studio couch, slip covered, with pillows, \$20; matching chair, \$10; coffee table, mirror top, \$5; large circulating gas heater, \$15; two small circulating gas heaters, \$5 each; 1 bathroom heater, \$2.50. See Mrs. Guy Hibler, Phone 8W. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

Fifty dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who illegally entered my locked home and removed the water closet from the bathroom commode and replaced same with a similar but older and very dirty water closet. Ruby Cook. 50-3c

Come over New Year's Day for baked chicken dinner with the traditional black-eyed peas (fresh frozen). Howdy Cafe, Sophia Hutchison. 1p

I'll not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself. J. D. Kirk, Box 333, McLean, Texas. 51-3p

PIANO TUNING—Organ and player piano tuning and repair. New and used pianos for sale. Write or call John M. Branham, 101 S. Faulkner, Phone 4-5882, Pampa. 19-tfc

One hundred dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who entered my locked home and removed therefrom thirteen short stories on which I had worked for two years with Chicago teachers. Ruby Cook. 50-3c

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

Twenty-five dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who illegally entered my locked home and damaged my typewriter. Ruby Cook. 50-3c

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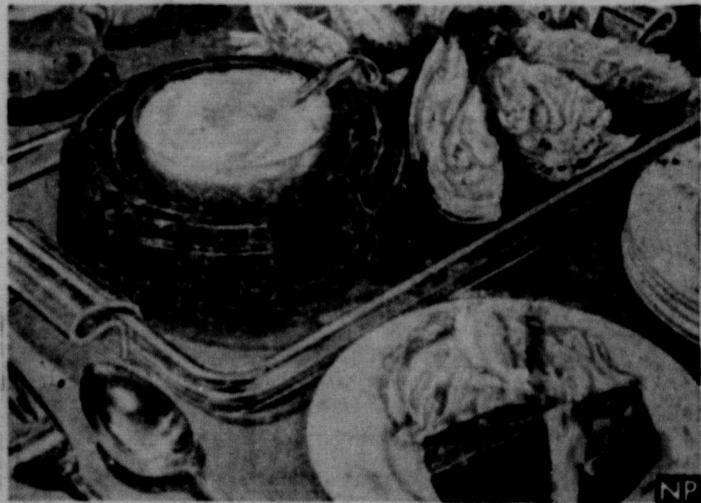
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And the taste! Tart and refreshing, it's a fruity combination of apple, cranberry and orange. You'll notice, too, that the crunchy pieces are evenly distributed all through the salad.

The secret is canned apple sauce. Canned apple sauce provides smooth "body" for the chunky bits of cranberries, nuts and celery, holds them blended evenly throughout. It also bestows the delicious apple taste.

Make the salad... try it out on Dad and the youngsters. Chances are, it'll end not only as your pride as a party salad but a family favorite, too.

APPLE-CRANBERRY HOLIDAY SALAD

- 2 cups raw cranberries
- 1 orange, quartered
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups canned apple sauce
- 3 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup diced celery
- Salad greens
- Mayonnaise

Using medium blade of food chopper, grind cranberries and orange (rind and pulp); add sugar. Mix well. Soften gelatin in cold water, let stand 5 minutes. Add boiling water to gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Combine cranberry mixture, apple sauce, walnuts, and celery; gradually add dissolved gelatin; mix thoroughly. Pour into 1 1/2 quart ring mold, which has been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise. Yields 8 servings.

Miss Ina Scott and Buddy Atwell Are Married December 17

Miss Ina Scott and Buddy H. Atwell were married Saturday, December 17, at 10:30 a. m. in Ramsgate, England Following the ceremony, a reception was given for them by friends, after which they left for London for a week's stay.

Mrs. Atwell is originally from Scotland and was taking nurse's training in Ramsgate.

Mr. Atwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler of McLean. He attended school here and graduated with the 1952-53 class of McLean High School. He joined the Air Force after graduation and is now stationed at Ramsgate.

The couple is making their home in Broadstairs England.

Liberty HD Club Has Christmas Party Olen Davis Home

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis for their annual Christmas party.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, and a guest, Mrs. Alma Turman.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Lions Club for the nice things we received on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Golightly and Girls

Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Coleman of College Station are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Houze and children, Bobby and Jane, of College Station are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and daughter, Karen, of Samnorwood were visitors here last week-end.

Edna Faye Bryant of Wellington is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Harlon Pool.

Longhorn cattle were brought to Mexico by the Spaniards in 1521.

More than three-quarters of a million acres are encompassed in Texas state and national parks.

Top Awards To Texas 4-H'ers

TWO Texas 4-H Club members have won 19-jewel wrist watches as state awards in the 1955 4-H Entomology and Meat Animal programs.

Bernice Duderstadt, 17, of Harper, has won the state award for all-around accomplishment in the 4-H Meat Animal program for 1955. In recognition of her accomplishments, Thomas E. Wilson presented her a 19-jewel watch.

During her seven years in club work, Bernice has had a total of 123 cattle and sheep. She takes complete charge of her animals and does all the feeding and grooming. Her showmanship with the Angus cattle has won her awards at county and state fairs and she was presented with a trophy from the County Angus Association for her Grand Champion steer. Her Southdown ram and Suffolk ewe were champions at the Harper Show.

Bernice has given 33 talks and made four radio and television appearances. She is a Junior Leader and council delegate. Her leaders are Mrs. M. R. Duderstadt and Victor Wendall.

Jerry T. Smith, 15, of Gilmer, has been selected by the State 4-H Club office as the 1955 State winner in the 4-H Entomology program. In recognition of this honor, the Hercules Powder Co. awarded him a 19-jewel watch.

Both programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



B. Duderstadt Jerry Smith

Jerry learned much about insects and insect life through the Entomology program.

He has 125 different insects in his collection and finds that it helps him to understand them as well as control harmful ones. He attended the Entomology short course at College Station.

For his insect control program he used his own garden and cotton fields, which he sprayed and dusted. He also sprayed his livestock for fly control and in his poultry demonstrations showed how to control lice and mites. He has an understanding of insecticides and the correct dosage for certain types of insects. He has been a member of 4-H five years under the leadership of H. C. Smith.

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