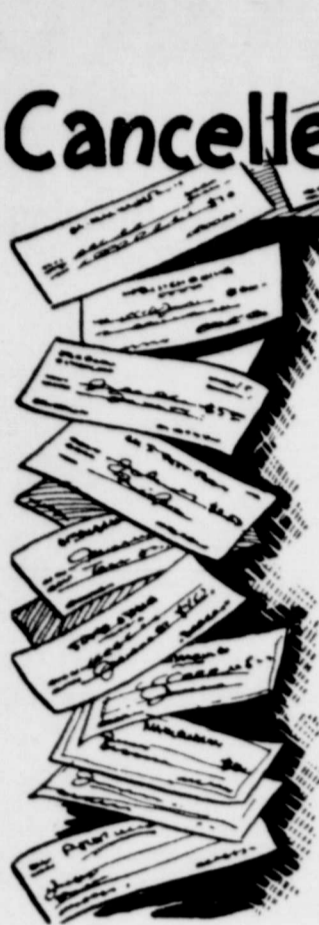


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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week service 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

Methodist Church

The Rev. Roy Shilling, Jr. of McMurray College of Abilene will speak at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, it has been announced.

The Rev. Billy Crews, local Baptist pastor, preached last Sunday evening for the service at 7:00 o'clock. Jim Lovelless, layman from San Angelo, spoke at the Sunday morning service.

The Methodist pastor, Asa Avant, is recovering from a heart attack and is able to be up and about more all the time, said his wife this week.

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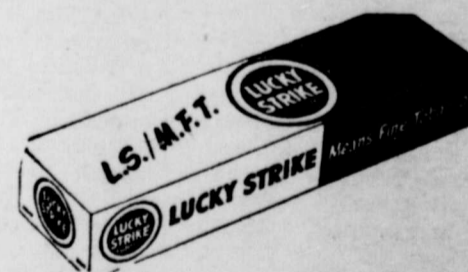
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Bridge was played and Mrs. Durham won high, Mrs. Bill Cole bingo and Mrs. Alvie Cole high cut. Prizes were baskets of homemade candy.

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High School Library Given Memorial Books

Mr. and Mrs. David Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass have placed in the high school library these books: in memory of J.S. Cole, *Paul Revere and the World He Lived In* by Esther Forbes; this is not only a splendid biography of the diligent patriot, silversmith, soldier but also a picture of his time, a panorama of eighteenth century Boston and its life; in memory of Mrs. Sam Simmons *Invincible Louisa* by Cornelia Meigs, the clearly written biography of Louis May Alcott, picturing her in the midst of family and friends, among who she numbered Emerson and Thoreau.

In memory of J. S. Cole Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milligan have placed *Playmaker of Avon*. This biography of William Shakespeare was written by Charles Norman, an author-

ity on the great actor and writer of plays. Especially written for older boys and girls, it describes the life, work and times of Shakespeare.

Junior High Football, Pep Squad Party

The Junior High football and pep squad party was held Tuesday night at the Community Center. Sixty-five students and about 35 adults were present.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and soft drinks were served by the mothers.

Junior high coach Darrell Flynt was in charge of the games and contests.

Gifts were presented to the pep squad sponsors, Mrs. T. C. Davis and Mrs. Arthur Barlemann and to coach Flynt.

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—John Casper Lavater

A man's biography is conveyed in his gift.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

It is the will, and not the gift that makes the giver.

—Gotthold Lessing

AROUND THE COUNTY by ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Winners of the 4-H Club Gold Star award will receive their awards at a luncheon in San Angelo this Saturday. Host for the luncheon will be the West Texas Utilities Company. Place is the Cotillion Room of the Town House Hotel. Honorees will be one boy and one girl from each of the 22 counties in Extension District Seven, two adult leaders or parents; the Extension agents in each county will also be present.

State Senator Louis Crump of San Saba will be the speaker. Houston Harte, Jr. of San Angelo will present the Gold Star Awards while Congressman O. C. Fisher will present the Friends of 4-H Award to an outstanding friend of club work in the district.

Gold Star girl for Sterling County this year is Mitsy Davis. Mitsy and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Davis, will be present. Clayton Stewart is the Gold Star boy of the county. His father, Vernon Stewart, will also be present.

The Christmas season is the merriest season of the year for grownups and children alike. Yet this very season often turns out a sad one for numerous families due to home fires.

Many of the home fires result from the Christmas tree which is the center of the family Christmas. These fires result when the tree is dried out and the lights are left on for several hours. It is surprising how hot the little bulbs do get. Then too, there is usually lots of tinsel and paper present to feed the fire.

Proper treatment of the Christmas tree will help in cutting down many of these fires. This year why not fix your tree so that the chance of fire is lessened.

When you put the tree up, place it in a bucket of wet sand. Even better than this, a few days before you put the tree in the house stand it in a bucket of water. After a

few days in the water, then place it in a bucket of wet sand. The tree will absorb enough water from the pail and the wet sand to keep it from getting dry and brittle. Also, it will keep the tree looking fresh longer. If you leave the tree up for several weeks, you can add water to the sand.

Keep Christmas merry; don't ruin it with a disastrous fire.

The lack of green weeds and grass during the winter months brings about a distinct possibility of vitamin A deficiency in livestock. This deficiency is characterized by night blindness. Younger animals such as calves are more susceptible than older animals.

Vitamin A reserves are stored in the liver of animals. Here it is on call when needed but when it is not replenished, trouble may result in 45 to 60 days. At the present time, hard freezes and the dry weather have pretty well killed out the winter weeds and grasses and cattle are not getting any Vitamin A unless you are supplying it. Vitamin A is present in green feeds only.

It can be supplied in several ways. Alfalfa hay is one of the best sources of this necessary vitamin. Alfalfa pellets or cubes will supply plenty; yellow corn is another source of it. If you are feeding you livestock, you can check to see if they are getting the proper amounts of it by checking the ingredients in the feed. Feed manufacturers will add it on your direction. They have several different preparations that they use to supply it; the method or form it not important. The important thing is to see that they get enough to keep their level up. Once they exhaust the supply in their body and have no reserve, it is much harder to build them back up to the maintenance level. An ounce of prevention is really worth more than a pound of cure in this case.

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By Betty Barclay

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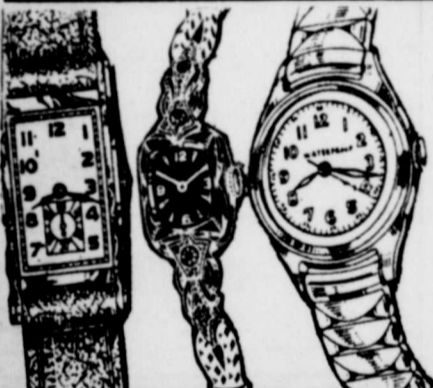
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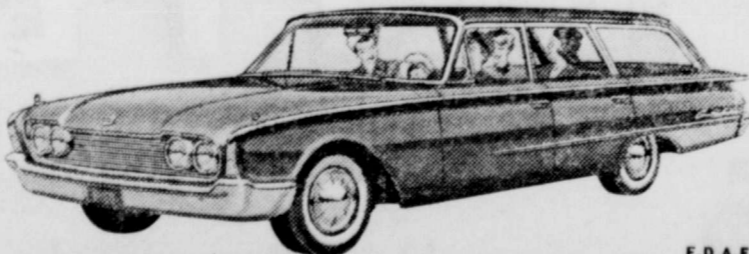


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Texas History Club

The 7th grade organized a Texas History Club on Monday, December 7. Officers were elected and installed as follows:
President—Shirley Price
V.-Pres—Barbara Durham
Secretary—Janie Copeland
Treasurer—Nelwyn King
Historian—Troy Murrell
The first regular meeting of the club will be December 11 at 2:00 p.m.
Betty Barrett—reporter

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation; for here is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.
—Seneca

INQUIRE BEFORE YOU RETIRE

Naturally you want to receive your first social security check soon after you retire. To accomplish this, Floyd B. Ellington of the San Angelo social security office offers this bit of advice. "Inquire before you retire at your local social security office."

According to Ellington, if you are a working woman 62 or more or a man age 65 or older planning to retire, you should contact your social security office two or three months before your retirement.

"Why wait those extra weeks for your first social security check when a little foresight will bring it to you soon after your last pay check," Ellington concluded.

Puddings That Please

By Betty Barclay

WHEN the back-to-school parade begins, and youngsters march in for dinner with hearty appetites, a filling dessert to their liking can be one of the easiest ways to win their approval for your entire menu. Today's recipe for Peanut Butter Crunch Pudding includes ingredients that please youngsters most, and its easy preparation is gratifying to every homemaker.

Peanut Butter Crunch Pudding
1 package vanilla pudding and pie filling mix; 2 cups milk; 1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs (about 20 crackers); 1/4 cup sugar; 1/4 cup creamy-style peanut butter; 3 tablespoons butter.

Combine pudding mix and milk in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat. Let cool to room temperature.

Meanwhile, combine graham cracker crumbs, sugar, peanut butter, and butter. Mix thoroughly. Spread 1/4 cup crumb mixture in an 8x8-inch cake pan. Cover with 1 cup of the pudding. Then add alternate layers of 1/4 cup crumb mixture and remaining pudding. Sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture. Chill. Makes 9 servings.

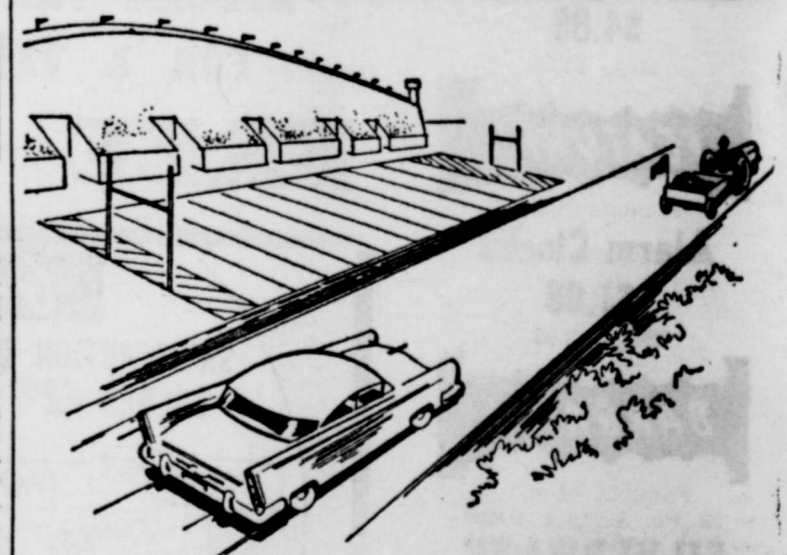
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"Highway safety is everyone's responsibility," 4-H leaders declare, and during the summer when traffic is at its peak the obligation becomes greater. The devastating fact that three out of four traffic fatalities occur in rural areas makes the 4-H Safety program the "number one crop" for nearly a million conscientious club members.

Statistics reveal that there are more teen-age drivers on the highways today than ever before.

It is also true that drivers under 20 years of age have a worse safety record than older drivers. So each 4-H boy and girl enrolled in the safety project is encouraged to become a "self-policing committee of one." These 4-Hers make certain that the family car, truck, and tractor are in safe operating condition at all times.

For the past 15 years the 4-H Safety program has been supported nationally by General Motors, which among other things provides incentive awards for top ranking club members in each state. The awards consist of \$400 college scholarships, all-expense paid trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, medals of honor, and plaques. The program is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture.