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"High octane fertilizer" and "imported grass seed" are used by the ton, and Texas Beef Council's 3,000 cattlemen members would buy "instant rain," if they could, to make better beef.

Rabid Animals Are Problem Here

During the last few weeks there have been several fox and skunks killed on the edge of Sterling City that have been suspected of having rabies. Last week one house cat head was sent to Austin after the cat had bitten one man; the head was diagnosed as positive for rabies in the Public Health Department. Several counties surrounding Sterling County have declared a state of emergency due to the incidence of rabies and it seems that this winter is going to see quite a bit of the disease.

It used to be thought that animals went rabid only during the hot summer months but that is not true. More and more of it is found in the winter months. This is true since during those months there is a shortage of food for the animals; they are forced to seek food in and around centers of human habitation. Since animals that are suffering from rabies do not act normal, they are often the first to move into these areas seeking food. While around the house they come in contact with the pets and in the ensuing fight, the dogs or cats are bitten. If the animal doing the biting is rabid, the animal bitten may or may not become rabid. After the virus which is the cause of rabies and is present in the saliva is deposited in the wound, it follows the course of the nerves to the spinal cord and then to the brain. The time between the bite and the first appearance of symptoms of rabies may occur any time from 14 to 285 days after the bite. The only place that the virus is present and can be transmitted is in the saliva of the infected animal.

After the virus becomes active, the animal undergoes changes in behavior. Dogs that ordinarily friendly become irritable and snappy; a dog that is not very friendly may become friendly. They have a tendency to wander and may disappear for a day or two and then return exhausted and emaciated. They may seek dark corners and hide; the bark may change tones.

Later on paralysis develops the animal has difficulty in drinking and staggers around. Then complete paralysis sets in and the animal is unable to move. In the furious form of the disease, an animal will attack anything placed in front of it before paralysis sets in. They may run for miles if allowed to run loose. In the dumb form, the animal is the opposite. There is no tendency to roam or fight, the animal is quiet and will not fight or attack other animals or humans.

Cats act similar to dogs. They usually however seek

out dark places to hide in such as under furniture or in dark barns. Usually, they become belligerent attacking other animals or humans, biting and scratching severely, even biting themselves. They mew noisily or lose their voices.

What should you do with an animal that you may suspect of having rabies? The first tendency is to kill the animal after it attacks you or some member of the family. This is the worst thing that you could do. You should lock the animal up in some type of pen or cage where it cannot escape. The animal should be kept under observation for at least ten days and fed and watered. If it is still alive at the end of that time, you may rest assured that it did not have the rabies since rabid animals die within ten days. Persons bitten by rabid animals have 14 days in which to begin the shots after they are bitten.

If the animal dies within that period of time, there is a possibility that it did have rabies. The only way that this can be determined positively is through a laboratory examination at one of two Health Department laboratories in Texas, either at Austin or El Paso. If humans are involved, the head should be taken to Austin as soon as the animal dies. If no humans are involved but you would like to know, the head can be sent by air parcel post, special delivery. Cost is about \$6. For more details on this, contact the county agent of the sheriff's department.

But this is important in cases where you suspect an animal of being rabid: **Do not kill the animal.** Often, if an animal is killed, the disease may not have progressed far enough to be determined in the lab. If the animal dies after the disease has run its course, it can be determined easily. If the laboratory cannot determine positively either way, they can only recommend that the shots be taken.

Dogs and cats are not the only domestic animals that are susceptible to rabies. Cattle, horses, any warm blooded animal, are susceptible to the disease.

Rabies can be controlled. Inoculation of pets will do much to protect the pets around the house. Careful watch on the wildlife around the place will do much to keep it down. Animals that act abnormally should be destroyed when they come around the home.

—Arthur Barlemann
Sterling County Agent

Editor's note—Levi Martin killed a rabid fox over near his chicken house Wednesday

Mac Benge Loses Left Hand in Hunting Accident

W. Y. (Mac) Benge lost his left hand last Friday in a hunting accident. He was out quail hunting on his farm west of town when the accident occurred. Mac was trying to keep an old sow from getting his birds that he had killed and as he ran, he fell and his shotgun discharged.

He drove to Will Durham's and Will brought him in to town. The Lowe ambulance, driven by Jake Martin, took him to the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Going with the ambulance were Bill Brooks, Elton Hull and Mrs. Benge.

The blast practically tore off Mac's left hand at the wrist, making it imperative that it be amputated.

He is recovering satisfactorily, it is reported.

Named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons C.C. Ainsworth Gets Masonic Post

C. C. Ainsworth was named or appointed District Deputy Grand Master, 77th district of the Texas Masons, last week. He was appointed by the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge last week in Waco.

He and W. H. Owens local Worshipful Master, were attending as delegates from the local lodge. Owens was the delegate and Clell was the alternate.

Faculty Christmas Party Monday Night

The faculty of the Sterling school and their wives and husbands, gathered Monday night for a Christmas party in the school cafeteria. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations. A record played Christmas music throughout the party.

Cake and coffee were served and Christmas presents were "drawn".

Gifts for the administrators were presented by faculty members.

Bridge and forty-two were played.

Wimodausis Club Has Christmas Program

The Wimodausis Club met in the club room of the community center Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas program "The Birth of A King."

Mrs. C. A. Bowen, vice-president, presided in the absence of Miss Ethel Foster.

Mrs. W. N. Reed read poems and scriptures and Mrs. Lester Foster gave appropriate songs and played a record of Ave Maria, on a bamboo organ which was constructed in 1818 in a church in the Philippine Islands.

Hostesses Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. Lester Foster served delicious homemade candy.

Mrs. Nick Reed returned home the first part of the week from Houston where she visited Mrs. John Boyd and the Trinnon Revells.

morning. The fox fought with Levi's dog, bit himself and made a lot of racket, Levi said. It is thought that it is the same one that tried to get into the hospital last week. A fox came to the door of the hospital and tried to get through the glass front there.

Right in Town

One skunk, possibly realizing his condition, tried to get into the drug store here just before noon Thursday. It walked on around until it finally got a shotgun blast from Lowe Hardware.

They are getting desperate it seems.

Lions Club To Have Christmas Auction December 16

The Lions Club will have its annual Christmas auction when the club meets on next Wednesday. Money raised will be used for the Christmas acts of the club. Each member is to bring a toy for Christmas baskets, and the toys will be auctioned off to club members. Riley King has been named to act as auctioneer for the club. Each club member is to bring a guest with him to the dinner next Wednesday.

Closings of business houses on both December 25 and 26 was decided on. This gives the merchants closing a long 3 day Christmas holiday.

Will Martin of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, was a guest.

Swann Report on Governors' Youth Conference

Lion Dr. Swann reported on the Governor's Youth Conference that he attended as a delegate last Saturday. The conference was held in the House of Representatives room in the state capitol building. Dr Swann was the only delegate attending from Sterling County. Problems of youth were discussed.

Judge W.R. Brooks told of the background of the Governor's Youth Conference.

Mrs. I. W. Terry Is Noratadata Hostess

Mrs. I. W. Terry was hostess to members of the Noratadata Club at her home on Monday evening. A dinner plate was served.

Mrs. Stanley Horwood presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Ross Foster read the Christmas story and Mrs. Terry played Christmas carols.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Martin Reed won hi, Mrs. Robert Foster second hi and Mrs. Ross Foster bingoed.

Other members present included Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. F. S. Price and Mrs. Finis Westbrook.

Guests present were Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mrs. Sterling Foster, Mrs. Ray Mixon and Mrs. Eddie Braswell.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week were—

D. P. Glass
Fannie Copeland
Phoebe Owens
Luther Hallmark
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Rufus Foster
Andrew Coronado

DAUGHTER TO THE W. H. DORSEYS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorsey of Lincoln, Nebraska on Dec. 1. Mrs. Dorsey is the former Jenny Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Sterling City. Jeff said Bob, the baby's father, told him on the phone that they had named the baby Jenny Ruth.

Mrs. Davis is in Lincoln to be with the Dorsey and will return in about a week.

ARSON REWARD

The City of Sterling City, Texas hereby offers a reward of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of committing the crime of arson in the city limits of Sterling City, Texas. This reward is a standing offer and shall be paid out of the City of Sterling City funds of the City of Sterling City, Texas.

RUFUS W. FOSTER
Mayor of the City of Sterling City, Texas
Johnnie Donalson
Secretary of the City of Sterling City, Texas.

District Court Session Here Monday

51st District Court held a session here Monday with Judge Joe Mays presiding. Although a jury panel had been summoned, jurors were not used in either trial.

Melvin Burney of San Angelo was given a two year prison term when he pleaded guilty to theft of a motor vehicle. Arthur Donnell Taylor of Brady was fined \$150 on a second offense of driving while intoxicated—a second offense.

F.F.A. NEWS

Members of the Sterling City FFA, chapter sweetheart Willene Glass, and some parents attended the Concho District FFA Awards Banquet held at Sitton's Cafeteria in San Angelo Monday night.

There were approximately 80 FFA members from the 9 schools in the Concho District attending along with fifty guests.

Don McDonald, district president, acted as M.C. for the banquet.

The principal speaker was Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo. Mr. Metcalfe was supposed to have attended a director's meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Austin Monday night, but he was kind enough and interested enough in the district FFA members to forego the director's meeting and speak to the group at the banquet. Mr. Metcalfe's speech concerned the future need for trained agricultural workers, in production, processing, and marketing. He put strong emphasis upon agricultural leadership.

Clemon Montgomery, vocational agriculture Area 11 supervisor, presented the banners to the winning teams in the district leadership contests held in Eldorado on November 16. The Sterling team won a second in Senior Chapter Conducting, third in Junior Chapter Conducting, third in radio broadcasting, third in the FFA quiz, and fourth in the senior farm skill demonstration.

Nine girls, the chapter sweethearts from each chapter, competed for the title of Concho District Sweetheart. This was won by the Bronte sweetheart, Miss Deanie Allen.

Those attending from Sterling City were Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Miss Willene Glass, chapter sweetheart, Miss Janet Westbrook and F. F.A. members Tony Allen, Bill Davis, Don McDonald, David Durham, Johnny Aug-

Two-Day Christmas Holiday Here

It has been decided that the merchants will close on both Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays here. This gives them a real 3-day Christmas holiday. The bank, utilities and courthouse offices are always closed on Saturdays anyway, it was pointed out. The stations and indispensable businesses will be open, but not the average store, it was said.

BACK FROM TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS CONVENTION

Eleven persons from Sterling attended the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Convention in Austin this week. Two local FFA boys were on the program, being Reynolds Lee Foster and David Durham.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster and Arthur Barlemann.

Worth Durham New Director
Worth Durham was named a new director of the association at the convention.

Avant's Visitors

Visiting the Asa Avants here for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Avant of Austin. Last week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godde of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strifler of San Antonio.

Visitors last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham of Lubbock.

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—Chinese Proverb

ustine, Clayton Stewart, Jimmy Flynt, Jerry Payne and sponsor Fred Igo.

The local members wish to express their appreciation for the fine support shown by the parents in attending FFA functions.

Turkey Shoot Sunday, December 20

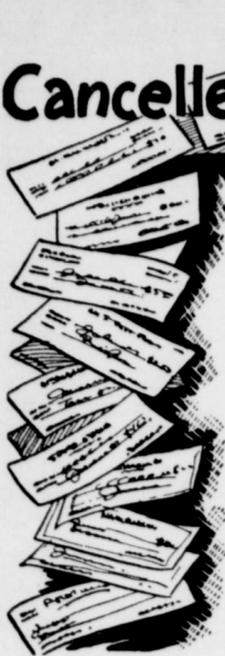
The FFA is sponsoring a turkey shoot at the caliche pit Sunday afternoon, December 20, said Tony Allen this week. More announcement will be made concerning the shoot in next week's paper.

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These children are puzzled and frightened. The shrieks of their father and mother terrify them. Homes that rock with family fights can't produce happy, well-adjusted children.

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Asa Avant, Minister
 Church school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 MYF 6:00 p.m.
 Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir Practice
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Billy R. Crews, Pastor
 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.

CARD OF THANKS

For every act and deed of kindness toward our loved one and all of us, the visits, the food, the flowers, and every other expression of sympathy, we shall ever be grateful.

May God bless all of you. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole Jackie and Elizabeth Cole Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard

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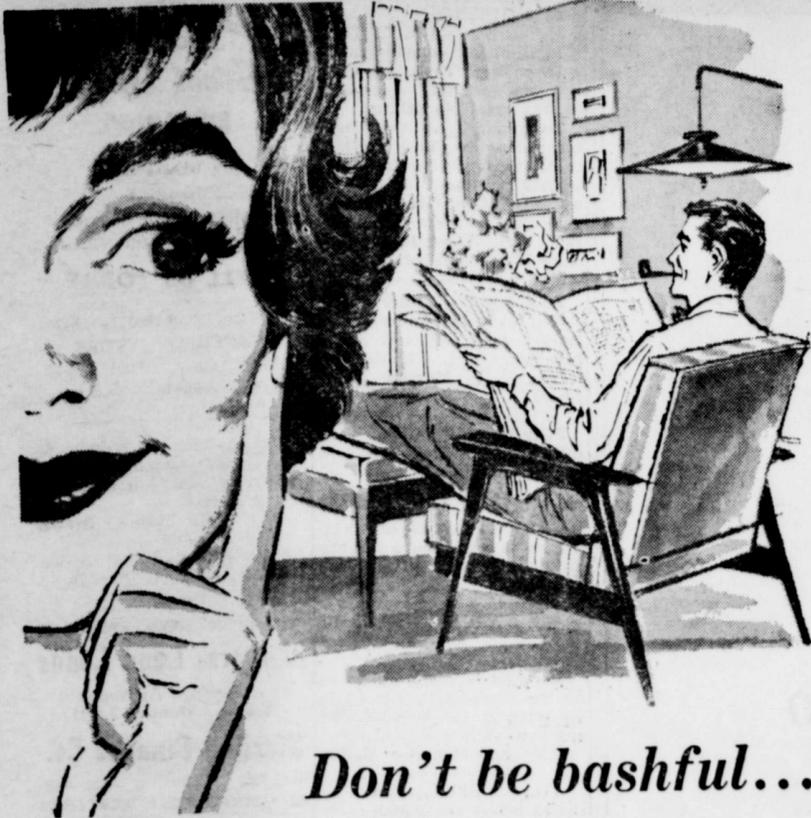


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Mrs. Joe Emery Is Noradata Hostess

Mrs. Joe Emery was hostess to the members of the Noradata Club on Monday, November 30 in the club room of the community center.

Present were Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Kenneth Peel, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Ray Mixon and Mrs. Alvie Cole.

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

In case of fire dial 8-2121.

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.

WANTED—Someone to do housework 2 mornings a week (Tues. and Fri. preferably.) Mrs. H.L. Bailey, ph. 8-2641.

God is not separate from the wisdom He bestows. The talents He gives we must improve. — Mary Baker Eddy

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself. — 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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REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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By Betty Barclay

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Raisin Nut Pudding
1 package butterscotch pudding and pie filling mix; 2 1/4 cups milk; 1/2 cup cut raisins; 1/4 cup chopped walnuts.

Combine pudding mix and milk in saucepan. Then add raisins. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat and add walnuts. Pour into sherbet glasses. Chill. Serve plain or with cream. Makes 5 or 6 servings.

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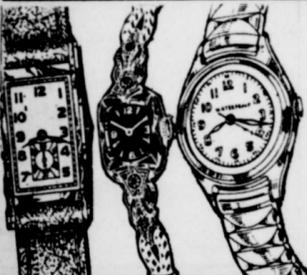
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Texas History Club

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 is 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.

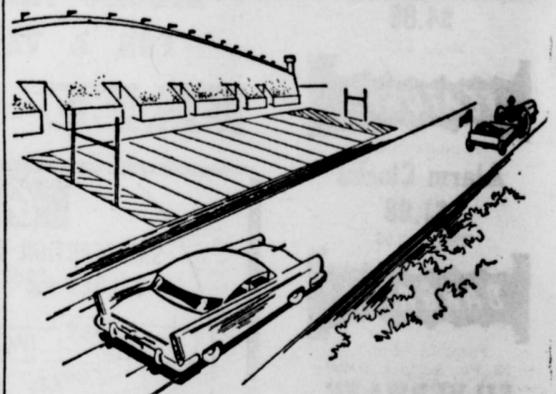
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"Highway safety is everyone's responsibility," 4-H leaders declare, and during the summer when traffic is at its peak the obligation becomes greater. The devastating fact that three out of four traffic fatalities occur in rural areas makes the 4-H 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.