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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Four-H Club members from District 7 who won the Gold Star Award, highest county award given for club work, will be honored at the annual luncheon in San Angelo on December 13. Sponsor for the luncheon as it has been for the past four years will be the West Texas Utilities Company.

Gold Star girl for Sterling County is Barbara Durham. Winner in the boys division is James Morgan. Mrs. Worth Durham and W.R. Morgan will also attend the luncheon to see the presentation of the awards.

Both club members are to be commended for their work in the past and are very deserving of the awards they are winning. Both have participated in several parts of the 4-H club program. Barbara won first in the junior division of the range management contest in 1960 in this district. She was a member of the first place junior grass identification team in 1960 and was second high individual of the contest.

James was on the same grass team in 1960. In 1961 he was on the range grass judging team that won the district contest, the San Angelo College-North River Soil Conservation District contest, and placed third in the state 4-H contest at College Station.

Announcement of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce tour has been received. This year the tour is a livestock feeding-grain market development tour. Date of the tour is January 14-20, 1962. This year's tour will take in the Phoenix area, the Imperial Valley-El Centro area, San Diego, and the San Joaquin-Bakersfield area. They will see Texas Cattle being fed Texas milo in Arizona. Feedlots, markets, and other points of interest will be visited.

W.L. Stangel, chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will conduct the tour. Other sponsoring agencies are the Grain Sorghum Producers' Association, Texas A&M College and Texas Tech College.

Pullman cars for the tour will leave Fort Worth on January 13, Lubbock, Amarillo, and Clovis on January 14. Cost for all points except Fort Worth is \$246; from Fort Worth the cost is \$256. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis and must be made before December 15. For more information contact the county agent's office.

The San Antonio Livestock Show will have carcass classes for lambs and steers this year for the first time. Fort Worth will also have a carcass class for steers.

Rules and regulations for the San Antonio show have been received. Lambs in this carcass class will be judged on the hoof; then slaughtered and graded and given a carcass score. Placings will be paid on the hoof and carcass both. Prize money in the carcass class starts at \$30 and drops to \$7 for tenth; on the hoof it starts at \$20 and drops to \$5 for tenth place. In addition, the champion carcass will receive \$30. All breeds compete in the same class.

Scout Drive Totals \$440 So Far

H. L. Bailey, chairman of the Sterling County drive for Boy Scout funds this year, said a total of \$440 had been raised on Monday of this week. He was hopeful of getting above \$600 before the drive is officially over. Bailey said letters were to be mailed out to those not yet contacted and he hoped for the goal to be reached.

Screwworm Fund Drive on in Sterling

A concentrated effort will be made to finish the screwworm fund drive in Sterling County by December 1 says Alvie L. Cole, chairman of the drive. Up to noon on Wednesday of this week, sixteen checks totaling \$1670.80 had been deposited with H. L. Hildebrand, secretary-treasurer of the group.

Ranchers will be contacted by representatives of the group who are working roads in the vicinity in which they live. However, if you have not been contacted, you can deposit your check at the bank in Sterling City with Mr. Hildebrand.

The funds are being solicited to initiate the screwworm eradication program in Texas in 1962. The Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation is asking help from all livestock owners in Texas in the program. If livestock owners contribute 50c per cow or horse, 10c per head for sheep, goats or hogs, the program will raise the \$3 million necessary to get the program under way.

The checks for the fund can be handled in several ways. If you desire to pay now, you can date the check and have it cashed and it will be deductible as ranch expense for this year. If you desire to withhold payment until the money is called for by the state organization, you can leave the check undated and give Mr. Hildebrand authority to date it at the time of cashing when called for by the state group. This will probably be after the first of the year and it would be deductible for 1962.

All funds contributed to the fund are deductible. The Internal Revenue Service classifies this as necessary ranch expense for all livestock owners. Other individuals not owning livestock can contribute and deduct it as a contribution to a non-profit organization.

If there are any questions regarding the program, contact on of the road men in your area. The road men are: William Foster, Bill Humble, Riley King, John Copeland, Jr., Forrest Foster, J. R. Clark, Neal J. Reed, Lee Reed, Foster S. Price, Ross Foster, Dayton Barrett, Clinton Hodges, Gene Alley, and R. T. Foster, Jr. Also, the county agent or the vocational agriculture instructor have full information on the program; or Alvie Cole or H. L. Hildebrand will discuss it with you.

H. Sparkman To Be Buried Saturday

W. H. Sparkman, Jr. 53 is to be buried here Saturday morning. Funeral services are scheduled to be held at the First Baptist Church at 10 a. m. with the pastor, Sherman Conner, officiating. Burial is to be in the Montvale Cemetery.

The Lowe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. H. died in the Sterling County Hospital at 3:00 a.m. Friday. He had been ill for some time.

Survivors include his mother, a sister, Mrs. Delbert Dear, a nephew and niece and a brother-in-law, all of Sterling City. His father died in 1956.

Pallbearers are to be Earl Bailey, Temp Foster, C. C. Ainsworth, Johnny Dawson and Will Durham, all of Sterling City, and Elmer Kenner of San Angelo. Honorary Pallbearers are all his friends.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club members met at the community center Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests present were Evan Jones, T. D. Joplin and Gene Alley.

The club voted to sponsor an Explorers Scout unit of Boy Scouts here. A question and answer program on the bum fund took place. Also discussed was the problem of door-to-door peddlers or salesmen—particularly on hard-to-get rid of magazine salesmen. Sheriff Jim Cantrell pointed out that all peddlers or salesmen should have a city peddler's license. He suggested all persons who are worried with or by such persons, should immediately call the sheriff's department so they could be dealt with. Obstreperous sales people should not be tolerated here, brought out deputy Dub Fincher, Judge Bill Brooks and Cantrell. Any such salesmen just take away sales from the local people who pay taxes, do civic work here and deserve patronage of citizens, it was pointed out. Then too many of the peddlers never do deliver their goods following the sale—to someones sorrow.

The bum fund is kept for helping deserving people, particularly transients. The sheriff's department is in charge of the fund and know best how to spot the undeserving applicants. The city license fees law should be complied with and all who do not get a permit from the city should be reported.

The club discussed the raising of money to light up the town with Christmas lights this season. President Arthur Barlemann named a committee to look into the matter and decide about the lights. He named Boots Williams, Elroy Butler, and H.A. Chappell.

The prize went to Will Durham. The club plans to go to Garden City next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to sell the bags of bulbs if nothing prevents. All members that can go are asked to go and help in the final sale of the campaign.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Meat Loaf
Pinto Beans
Creamed Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Cookies

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Turkey, Dressing, Gravy
Buttered Potatoes
String Beans
Broccoli
Stuffed Celery
Cranberry Sauce
Rolls

Applesauce Cake,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

Left open for convenience due to holidays.

Mrs. Martin C. Reed Is Noradadeta Hostess

Mrs. Martin C. Reed was hostess when the Noradadeta Club met Monday, November 6 at the community center. A salad course was served.

Mrs. Robert Foster presided. Mrs. Alvie Cole led the members in the club creed.

Present were Mmes. Foster S. Price, Alvie Cole, Dayton Barrett, Leroy Butler, Ross Foster, Worth Durham, John Gibbs, Stan Horwood, I. W. Terry, Robert Foster, Bill J. Cole, F.F. Westbrook, Forrest Foster, Joe Emery, Bill Brooks, Hubert Williams, J. I. Cope and Neal J. Reed, members. Guests were Miss Radora Massey and Mrs. Ray Mixon.

Bridge was played and high score award went to Mrs. Neal J. Reed; second high to Mrs. Alvie Cole and high cut to Mrs. Westbrook.

Visitors at the Marvin Churchills last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill and little son. Dale Lee, of Richardson and Charles Churchill of Odessa.

Mrs. J. O. Longshore Is Buried Here Thursday

Mrs. J. O. Longshore, 86, was buried here in the City Cemetery Thursday afternoon following funeral services at the local Church of Christ. She had died in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Marion Hays, local minister was in charge of the church service, and Lowe Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Born Celia Elizabeth Tuel, August 19, 1875, Mrs. Longshore was born in Upsher Co. She was married to James Oscar Longshore in 1894 and they moved to Sterling County in 1910. He preceded her in death, passing in 1945.

Survivors include three children, Mrs. Bill Reed of Sterling City, L. W. Longshore of Big Spring and Mrs. Alta McGibney of San Antonio; two grandchildren, Roy Longshore and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Seth M. Bailey, H. S. Latham, Ross Foster, Riley King, Lee Reed, Adolph Wood, Jim Butler and Will Durham.

Club To Have Goodie Sale November 21 Epsilon Zetas To Hold Sale

Members of the Epsilon Zeta club will hold a goodie sale next Tuesday, November 21 in the West Texas Utilities Co. office here. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock that morning said a club spokesman.

Members will have for sale cakes, pies, cookies, candies, preserves and relishes. There will be a drawing for a door prize, it was said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Ella Ligon
H. Sparkman
Mrs. E. V. Lowrance
Mrs. Guadalupe Trevino and infant son
Mrs. Jimmy Hipps and infant daughter
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: John C. Blackburn
A. L. Jackson

LIGHT RAINS MONDAY

Light rains, totaling up to a half inch fell here in town Monday and Monday night. Fall was heavier in some areas but the rain general over this part of West Texas.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Grandfalls Nudges Eagles 38-32

Thanksgiving Service Sunday Evening

The community is invited to a Thanksgiving Service Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Sherman Conner will bring the message. Stanley Horwood will lead the singing and sing a special number. Miss Willene Glass will play the organ. The Rev. Hubert Travis will read the scripture and lead in prayer. An offering will be received for the purpose of supporting the community fund for transients, commonly known as the "Bum Fund."

PTA November 27

The Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Monday afternoon, November 27 at 3:15 said Mrs. Ray Lane, publicity chairman.

The Rev. Hubert Travis is to give the invocation and superintendent of schools O. T. Jones will give an "Introduction of American Education Week and Invitation to Classrooms." A special feature or program will be presented by the first grade Latin Americans.

Following the business session there will be open house in the classrooms.

CONTRACT LET FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION HERE

A contract for 7.1 miles of construction on U.S. Highway 87 in Sterling County has been awarded to an Austin firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

W. L. Barnes and L. R. Bowden, contractors submitted the low bid of \$328,851 on the project. Grading, structures, flexible base, one and two course surface treatment from the west edge of Sterling City to 7.0 miles northwest is expected to take 200 working days, according to J. A. Snell, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo.

The work is straightening out the highway from the First Baptist Church to the George McEntire ranch line seven miles up the Big Spring highway.

H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer at Sterling City, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Thrilling Game Winds Up Season

The Grandfalls 8-man football team nudged out the Sterling Eagles 38-32 last Friday night here in the final game of district play. The Eagles stayed up with the Cowboys in touchdowns scored but lost out on points after touchdown to the mighty Cowboys.

The Cowboys had some real backs, heavy and experienced and imbued with the will to win a district conference title and they did. It was a battle to the last second of play. The Eagles got down to within a few yards of the goal line and had 58 seconds to go in the game. The locals tried four straight pass plays, none of which clicked, perhaps due to the tremendous pressure that had built up in the players. Had the Eagles made that last 6 point touchdown, they had the district title sewed up—even with a tie they had it.

The Grandfalls team had a tie earlier with Imperial and the Eagles had all wins. But, the ball game ended 38-32 and the happy Grandfalls boys took off with a district title in their arms—so to speak.

The game was a thriller all the way with Grandfalls boys usually just one jump ahead of the Eagles.

In the first quarter, Sam Trees and Butch Cox racked up six points each for Grandfalls and Trees and K. Mosley 2 points each, making 16 for the Cowboys. Clayton Stewart romped over for 6 for the locals and Jerry Payne passed to C. L. King for 2, giving the Eagles 8 at the close of the first quarter.

In the second quarter King passed to Leroy Churchill for 6 and Payne passed to David Durham for 6 for the Eagles. Trees got six and Cox 2 points for the Cowboys, making the halftime score 24-20, in favor of Grandfalls.

In the third as well as the fourth quarters, Payne passed to Churchill for six points in each to make the Eagles total up to 32. But during that half Cox wrapped up 6 and 2 and Trees 6 for the Cowboys, so the visiting team remained in the lead as the game ended.

The Eagles all turned in good performances. The linebackers really played ball and the passing and pass receiving of the Eagles was superb with the exception of that final desperate touchdown try in the final seconds of the game.

Homecoming Halftime Activities

The Eagles crowned their football sweetheart at the half and the pep squad revealed their choice of football hero. Willene Glass was chosen the sweetheart by the boys and Clayton Stewart got the title of hero from the girls as the halftime activities unfolded.

The Grandfalls school band and pep squad performed on the field with a good performance.

Coaches J. R. Dillard and Fred McDonald's Eagles have turned in a very successful district season—losing only a single conference game, the one Friday night to Grandfalls. They lost two pre-season games—one to Wellman and one to Grandfalls.

Parade That Afternoon

A homecoming parade and pep rally was held here Friday afternoon. All grades of the school were in the parade and the whole town turned out for the festivities. The parade began at the Baptist Church on the west and was routed down the highway to the highway park on the east. There a pep rally was held, as the parade ended. The parade featured football boys, pep squad girls, fire fighters, Boy Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, clowns, etc. and some clubs of the town entered floats.

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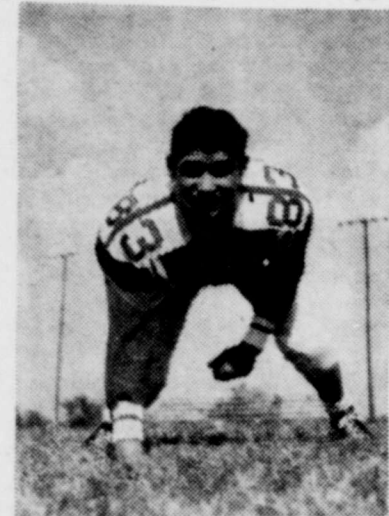
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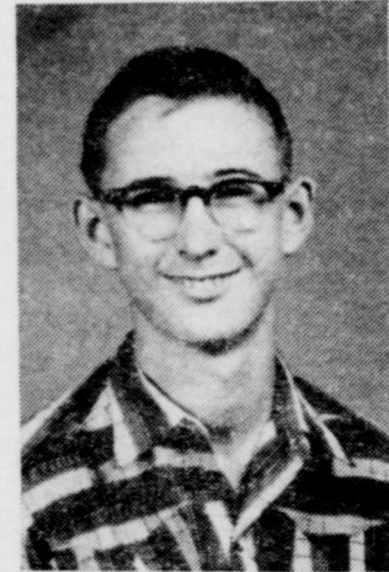
BILL FOSTER

Bill Foster, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, is a freshman halfback on the Eagle squad. He shows promise and has three years of playing ahead of him.



BILLY JOE TINDALL

Billy Joe Tindall, 15, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tindall. He played guard on the Eagles this year.



JAMES HARVEY LATHAM

James Harvey Latham, 14, is one of the managers of the Eagles team this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Latham.

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FALL FOOD FAVORITES



By BETTY BARCLAY

Here are some excellent recipes that are wonderful for Labor Day picnics, back to school snacks—or anytime during the delightful fall season:

"Easy-Mix" Oatmeal Cookies

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup MAZOLA Corn Oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 2 cups rolled oats

Sift together flour, salt and baking soda. Combine sugar, egg, Corn Oil, vanilla and lemon peel. Beat until well blended. Stir in flour mixture until smooth. Add rolled oats and mix thoroughly. Shape into balls about 1-inch in diameter. Place on greased baking sheet about 1 1/2 inches apart. Flatten cookies with a fork. Decorate with raisins, nut meats or maraschino cherry, if desired. Bake

in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen.

Sally's Chocolate Sponge

- 1 package (1/4 pound) Baker's German's Sweet Chocolate
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - Dash of salt
 - 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
- Place chocolate in small bowl and set over hot water until melted. Remove from heat. Add butter and blend. Add sugar and salt and mix well. Cool slightly while beating egg whites. Stir chocolate mixture into egg whites, gently but thoroughly. Turn into custard cups. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 50 minutes. Serve hot with whipped cream. Makes 4 servings.

Magic Picnic Cakes

There will be no sticky fingers when you take these cakes to a picnic. Cut off the tops of cup cakes, spread the cut with this creamy mocha frosting, replace the tops of the cakes. They are easy to pack, easy to eat without stickiness.

- 1 1/2 cups (15-oz. can) Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
 - 1 tablespoon water, 1 tablespoon instant coffee
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 squares (2-oz.) unsweetened chocolate
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Dissolve instant coffee in 1 tablespoon lukewarm water. Put it with sweetened condensed milk and salt, in top of double boiler. Mix well. Add chocolate. Cook over rapidly boiling water, stirring often, until thick about 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Cool. Stir in vanilla.



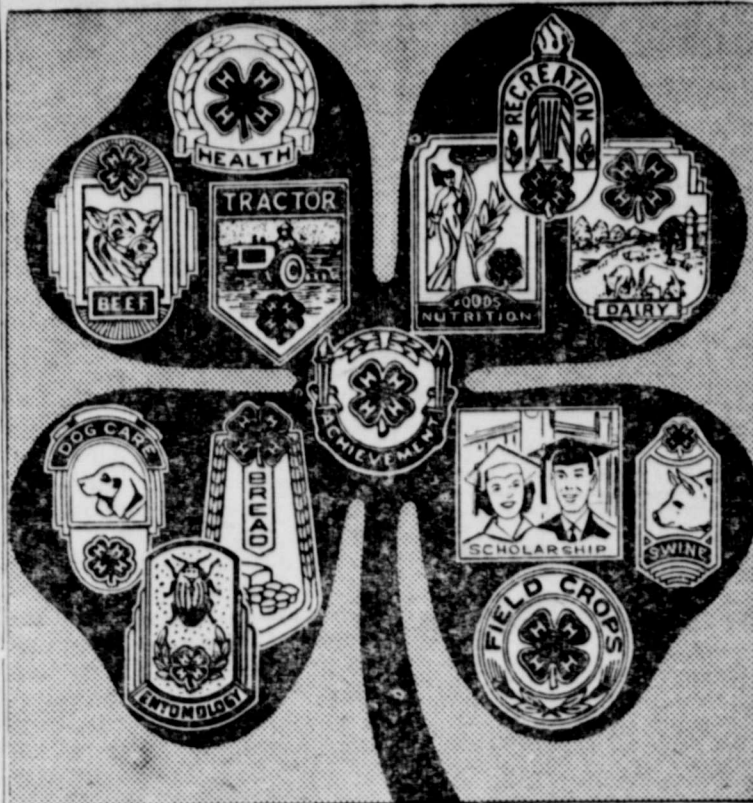
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MEDALS MARK 4-H PROGRESS FOR MANY

Scholarships Aid Outstanding Youth

One 4-H Club member in 14 will qualify for a county medal this year, predicts the National 4-H Service Committee, while the ratio for national scholarship winners will be one in approximately 10,000 members.

The coveted medals shown here represent 12 different 4-H award projects. More than 50,000 boys and girls in virtually every county in the U. S. who have done outstanding work in one of these areas will earn a medal, according to the committee.

Altogether, there are nearly 60 national 4-H projects and scholarship programs participated in by 2.3 million club members. Last year a total of 166,000 medals were won.

Only members over 15 years of age who have been in 4-H at least three years can compete for scholarships and other awards. Younger 4-H'ers are eligible for medals only, one of the first badges of county recognition.

At the national level, around \$115,000 in scholarships will be presented to qualified 4-H youth and young adults who were for-

mer 4-H'ers. This is a slight increase over last year, the committee reports.

All 4-H award winners are named by the Cooperative Extension Service. Funds for awards come from private business firms and educational foundations, and are administered by the National 4-H Service Committee.

Among the award sponsors are: Ford Motor Co., Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Standard Brands Incorporated, Oliver Corporation, Ralston Purina Company, Hercules Powder Company, Allied Chemical Corporation, General Foods Corporation, Eli Lilly and Company, John Deere, Moorman Mfg. Co., Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Also, California Chemical Company, Singer Sewing Machine Company, Homelite, a Division of Textron Inc., Sperry and Hutchinson Company, Massey-Ferguson, Inc., Successful Farming (through Edwin T. Meredith Foundation), Elgin National Watch Company, International Minerals & Chemical Corporation, and Whirlpool Foundation.

As the 4-H Club year draws to a close, well over 1,400 top-notch boys and girls look forward to winning the most exciting award of their 4-H career: a sponsored trip to the week-long National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. More than 200 will receive scholarships at this event.

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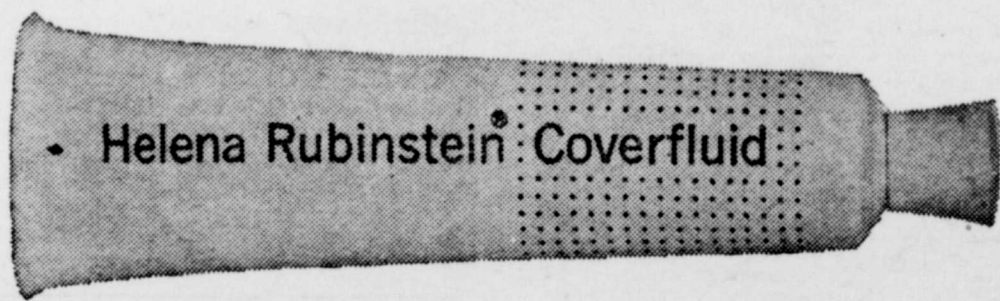
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Simple Cake with Penuche Sauce



by Jane Ashley

Whether you bake your own sponge or angel food cake, use a mix, or buy the cake at the corner store, you'll like this Penuche Sauce to make the dessert your own. It's simple enough for the children after school, yet glamorous enough to serve at a card party or other grown-up affair.

This Three-Way Penuche Sauce is versatile, too. Add confectioners' sugar and you'll have a frosting for a butter or chiffon cake, or a full pound of confectioners' sugar for a smooth creamy fudge.

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 3 tablespoons margarine
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup dark Karo Syrup
 2 tablespoons light cream
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix margarine, brown sugar, salt and Corn Syrup together in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil 3 to 4 minutes over low heat, stirring frequently. Stir in cream and let mixture come to a boil again. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Serve warm over ice cream or plain cake. Makes 1 cup sauce.

Frosting: Follow recipe for sauce as directed above. Gradually add 3 to 3 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar to the hot sauce, mixing until well blended, smooth and of spreading consistency. Makes sufficient frosting to cover top and sides of 9 x 13-inch cake.

Fudge: Follow recipe for sauce as directed. Gradually add 1 pound sifted confectioners' sugar to the hot sauce and blend until smooth. Turn into greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan. Chill until firm. Cut into squares. Makes 1 1/2 pounds fudge.

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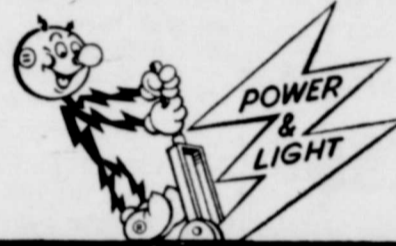


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OLD AGE BENEFITS ARE CHANGED

One of the recent changes in the Social Security Act is important to all persons who work between the ages of 62 and 72, according to Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo social security office.

"This change concerns the 'earnings test' the amount one may earn and still receive some payments," he said. "Earned income of \$1200 or less in a year has no effect on the benefits. Now, however, only \$1 in benefits is withheld for each dollar earned in excess of that amount," he continued.

"This means that in some cases where a man and wife are both of retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age insurance. Where there are three or more beneficiaries in one worker's family, it is possible for him to earn as much as \$4,000 and receive some family payments for the same year."

After age 72, there is no retirement test, Mr. Ellington believes that there are many workers in the District between age 62 72 who should apply for the benefits to avoid any possible loss. Claims may be filed with the Social Security Administration office at San Angelo, Texas.

Even when annual earnings are too high to permit any payments, benefits are payable for any month in which a beneficiary does not work in his own business or earn wages of more than \$100.



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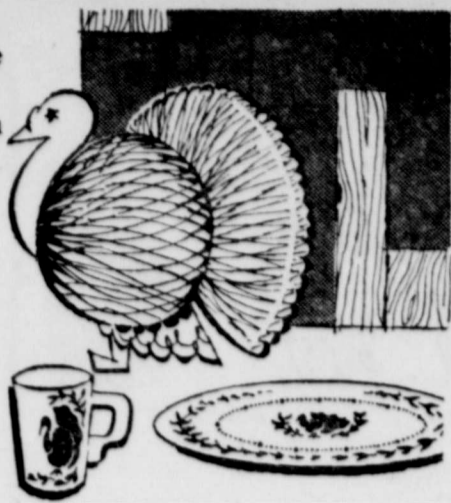
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November 11th, some forty odd years ago, I will long remember that day. After riding war horses all day I was sleeping the peaceful slumber of the just in the old Drivers Hotel at K.C., Mo. when the big noise brought me awake with A jar. When I found what it was all about and not to be out of date I got Gentlemenly drunk with the others. I didn't miss A drink Ententionally.

About six o'clock that evening I come to down in the stockyards laying in A hay manger, puking right straight up. And I shore needed some, no hat, no coat, no money and no one to cry to. The war was over but the shells was shore busting in my head. I got to my feet like A new born colt A wee bit shaky.

But what I started to point out is that that was the war to end all wars, But it DIDEN T. The U.S. Soldiers doing the actual fighting has never lost A war. And the diplomats at the conference table has never won one. If the diplomats would have stayed at home and let about ten of them old boys from the Argonne forest dictate the terms of that Armistice things would have been different.

I bet they would have put it very bluntly. "Say look you birds, we win the war and we are going to tell you what to do." Every time A job has been turned over to A gang of diplomats, it has been gummmed up. And if you think I am way off base just look back and see. For when this great U.S. was run by cowmen, lumbermen and miners we was happy. Now there ain't nobody happy.

doughBelly Price
Taos, New Mexico

Film to Aid Latin Grades

A film, "Sunbonnet Sue" is to be shown November 22 at 12:45 at the school for benefit of the Latin-American first and second grades Christmas. Prices are 15c for high schoolers and 10c for grade students. The film stars Phil Regan and Gale Storm.

HISTORY OF TEXAS

From seventh grade Texas History class. By Drew Durham.

A news report as it might have appeared in the newspaper, September 1, 1835.

NAVAL BATTLE TODAY

Velasco, Texas - a naval battle took place here between a Mexican warship, CORREO DE MEXICO, and an American merchant vessel SAN FELIPE. The CORREO had been cruising off the coast of Texas for more than a month. It was supposed that it was aiding in the enforcement of tariff laws. On the morning of September 1, 1835, a small vessel, named the TREMONT left Velasco. It carried lumber and was captured by the CORREO. A volunteer force used the steamer LAURA to free the TREMONT from the Mexican warship. A few hours later the SAN FELIPE arrived from New Orleans. The vessel carried passengers and supplies for the Texans. The SAN FELIPE put its supplies and passengers aboard and engaged the CORREO in a battle. Although the SAN FELIPE was listed as a merchant ship, it was armed.

The fight lasted throughout the night, and that morning, November 2, both ships were becalmed. The LAURA entered the conflict at this time. She towed the SAN FELIPE into position, and forced the CORREO to surrender.

Thomas M. Thompson, an American, and commander of the CORREO is in custody and is expected to have a trial.

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Our deepest appreciation to the people of Sterling for the many visits, gifts, and other kindnesses shown us during Debra's hospitalization.

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North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

The North Concho River Soil Conservation District held a special planning meeting on November 15, in the Sterling County Courthouse.

L.F. Stewart, a field man with the State Soil Conservation Board, met with the supervisors. He assisted the board in planning a tentative program for the coming year.

Supervisors Foster Conger, Neal J. Reed, Albert S. Brokaw and George Skeete were present. Also, County Agent Arthur Barleman, bookkeeper Sandra Peel, and SCS representatives Barney Jefferson of San Angelo and Richard Reed of Sterling City attended the meeting.

The supervisors approved their annual report which will be mailed to all cooperators soon.

The supervisors reviewed a proposed Great Plains Conservation Program Contract on the Lela Belle Davis Bird ranch in northern Sterling County. The proposed plan includes brush control, cross-fencing, livestock water facilities, deferred grazing, and proper range use.

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