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Wimodausis Club Has Science Study

The Wimodausis Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. V. E. Davis. Mrs. Lee Reed, president, called the meeting to order.

The club observed art week by giving a response on art for roll call.

Hand painted pictures were exhibited by Mesdames J. R. Lane, Jr., Kenneth Garms, C. D. McEntire, Herman Everitt, C. A. Bowen, H. L. Hildebrand and R.P. Brown.

Mrs. Harvey Glass, federation counselor, gave the highlights on articles from the "Clubwoman" magazine.

Miss Ethel Foster and Mrs. Harvey Glass plan to attend a Federation Counselor meeting in Abilene November 8.

Invitations were extended to the club members by the El Concho Study Club of Christoval to a tea and book review on November 19 at the Boat House. Mrs. H. A. Chapple, member of the Wimodausis Club, will review "Came a Cavalier" by Francis Parkinson Keyes.

On November 25 the Sesame Club will be hostess to a tea and book review at the Community Center. Mrs. Elvin Bawson of Christoval will review, "How Green Was My Father."

The following program was rendered at the meeting: "Strange Genius: Nicola Tesla"—Mrs. R. T. Foster; "The Radio Could Be Better"—Mrs. R. P. Brown; "Atomic Energy: Science Scans Our Horizons"—Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Members present were Mesdames V. E. Davis, W. E. Allen, C. A. Bowen, C. N. Crawford, H. H. Everitt, R. H. Emery, R. T. Foster, H. D. Glass, D. Hall, S. R. Hefley, H. L. Hildebrand, J. R. Lane, Jr., E. F. McEntire, L. R. Reed, C. D. McEntire, R. P. Brown, and T.S. Foster.

The club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand November 19.

4-H Club Has Grub Control Demonstration

The Sterling County 4-H Club had excellent attendance at the grub control demonstration which was held November 10 at Tom Humble's Rio Concho ranch. The club members and County Agent Frierson sprayed and dusted 20 head of cattle for grubs.

Infestation was worse in the cattle than had been expected. Fred Hodges furnished his spraying machine and Reed's Warehouse furnished the rotenone and wettable sulphur used in the demonstration.

Some of the cattle were sprayed with a mixture of 7½ pounds of 5% rotenone per 100 gallons of water and the balance of the cattle were dusted with a mixture of half 5% rotenone and half wettable sulphur.

Members present for the meeting were Don Gann, O. F. Carper, Billy C. Humble, Alfred Thieme, Bobby King, Billy Ralph Bynum, Rusty Huff, Jack Tweedle, Bobby Blair, Bob Mitchell, Bill Hudson, R. B. Mitchell, Harry Blaneck, Clinton Hodges, Elroy Butler, Quinton Welch, Dennis Reed, and Leroy Butler.

At the end of the demonstration officers were elected for 1948. Harry Blaneck was chosen president, Rusty Huff, vice-president, and Alfred Thieme, secretary-treasurer.

Plymouth Well

PLYMOUTH TEST IN LIME

The Plymouth Oil Company Mrs. Willie Mae Foster, proposed 9,000 foot test in northwestern Sterling County, C NW 56-2- H&TC, was drilling the first part of this week at 3,615 feet in lime. It is 2,951 feet southwest of Plymouth No. 1 Mrs. Georgia Frost, now testing the Ellenburger on the pump.

NEW OIL WELL

It has been reported that the Cities Service Oil Company is just about ready to start a new oil test on the Collins Hackberry ranch or in that vicinity right away.

Drilling crew members and other workers were in town last week-end trying to find apartments or places to live.

Approaching Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth, to R. B. "Doc" McKinney of San Angelo. The wedding will take place November 22 in San Angelo.

Miss Abernathy is employed by the San Angelo Telephone Company in San Angelo. Mr. McKinney is in the venetian blind business in San Angelo. He served in the Air Corps during the recent war, having spent 32 months of the time overseas.

Beth is a 1946 graduate of Sterling High School and Mr. McKinney is a graduate of the San Angelo schools.

ATTEND BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. McEntire and Mrs. Mud Allen attended the Texas Baptist State Convention in Amarillo the first part of the week.

Rev. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, opened the Brotherhood portion of the convention with a chalk talk and devotion.

The McEntires went to Kermit and Wink Saturday and went on to the convention from there on Sunday.

J. S. COLE MADE BANK DIRECTOR

J. S. Cole, executive vice-president of the First National Bank here, was named to be a director to succeed the late J. L. Glass, who died recently. This action was taken by a directors meeting on last week.

BREAKS ANKLE

Miss Vera Cotten fell and broke an ankle at her home Tuesday as she was helping put up a stove. Her injury is not serious.

Attend Worthy Matron's School

Marveletta Garms, Sue Nelson, and Anna Lee Johnson attended a meeting of Worthy Matrons of District 5, Section 1, in San Angelo Saturday, November 8.

Visiting the O. M. Coles here are their two grandchildren, Catherine and Suzanne, daughters of Mr and Mrs Oliver Cole of Rusk.

W. L. Foster, local ranchman was taken to a San Angelo hospital on Monday of this week. He is reported doing fine and there was no serious ailment wrong with him.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club voted to deed the Community Center building to the Sterling County Commissioners' Court, when the set-up was explained at the Wednesday luncheon. It was pointed out that the court could not spend any money on the upkeep of the building unless it was the property of the county.

A change in the arrangement of the rooms for the hostess' was approved.

Lion Bratton reported on the "Food for Peace Train" movement being sponsored by the club. Lioon Tillerson told of the last week's ball game and the approaching game with Garden City.

Jeff Davis was a guest. The prize went to Worth Durham.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Lower prices for poultry, hogs and some other livestock marred otherwise steady to strong southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Carlot movement of tomatoes and peppers from the Lower Rio Grande Valley picked up sharply. Tomatoes sold strong at \$6 to \$6.50 per lug box of U.S. No. 1 green wrapped 6 by 6 and larger sizes. Peppers moved slowly at barely steady prices of mostly \$3 to \$3.25 per bushel basket of 2½ inch minimum U.S. No. 1's. Colorado onions and potatoes and Louisiana sweet potatoes strengthened some.

Unsettled conditions in the wheat markets during the past week left prices a little higher in the Southwest. Feed grains strengthened, too, as continued active demand for corn found only moderate offerings from the new crop. No. 1 hard wheat closed Friday at \$3.07, No. 2 white corn around \$3.10, yellow corn \$2.66, No. 2 white oats \$1.31, and No. 2 milo \$3.75 in bulk carlots at Texas common points.

Rice held steady the past week, with fairly active domestic and foreign demand. Southwest feed prices showed mixed trends but a weaker tone prevailed. Hay continued about unchanged. Current Peanut haulings moved largely to government warehouses, while a few went to shellers at support prices. Some privately owned good French combing original bag 12-months Texas wools sold at \$1.25 per pound, clean basis.

Southwest poultry markets experienced general weakness, and eggs eased off at some places. Northwest Arkansas broilers dropped to 30 to 32 cents per pound on the farm, and principal cities paid 30 to 35. Heavy hens fell to 29 to 30½ at New Orleans and from 20 to 25 at other points. Turkeys sold at or near support prices.

Cattle moved to markets at mostly steady to slightly stronger prices except at Fort Worth, where considerable weakness appeared. However, slaughter cows sold mainly steady to lower. Houston bought common and medium cows at \$12 to \$14.50, as San Antonio paid \$12 to \$15.50, and Oklahoma City gave \$13 to \$15. Fort Worth took cutter and common cows at \$11.50 to \$13. Denver moved carners and cutters at \$10 to \$12.

Hog prices continued downward the past week in losses of 23 cents to \$1. Closing top was \$25 at San Antonio, \$25.75 at Fort Worth, \$25.50 at Oklahoma City, \$25.10 at Wichita, and \$26.15 at Denver. Declines on sows fully equalled those



Photo by Dick Bailey

STERLING CITY EAGLES FIRST STRING

These are the six boys who have started the Eagles game this season and brought a tie for 1st place to Sterling City. From left to right they are Harold Baker, Bobby King, Billy Hudson, R. T. Smith, Duard Grosshans, and Jackie Tweedle. Grosshans played end, Tweedle, Hudson, and Smith back, King center, and Baker end.

GARDEN CITY GAME

The Garden City—Sterling City game was moved up from Nov. 14 to Thursday, Nov. 13 in order that the boys, coaches and fans could see the Forsan—Coahoma game at Forsan Friday night.

As this paper is printed on Thursday, we can not carry the results of the Sterling City—Garden City game in this paper.

HARROLD DEFEATS STERLING B TEAM

Sterling B team was defeated by the strong Harrold six last Friday night by the score of 31-0. Sterling made 7 first downs, Harrold made 3. Sterling made 180 yards rushing and Harrold 212. Sterling made 160 yards passing to Harrold's 110. Sterling fumbled 9 times and recovered 1. Harrold fumbled 6 times and recovered 4. Sterling was inside Harrold's 20 yard line 10 times and didn't score. Score at half-time was 12-0. Jack Gibson scored 3 touchdowns on runs of 75 yards, 10 yards and 40 yards. L. Gibson scored 6 points, Hollingsworth 6 points and J. Huff 1 point. Leroy Butler and R. B. Mitchell were outstanding for Sterling City.

MEMORIAL APPRECIATION

Whereas, our devoted co-worker, Mr. J. L. Glass, departed this life on October 11, 1947, and,

Whereas, as a director of this bank for many years Mr. Glass has been faithful to every duty, it is but fitting that we should give expression to our appreciation of his life. Possessing a sound judgement and being a willing supporter of every worthy enterprise, he rendered a service to this bank that will be long remembered.

Therefore, we, the directors, officers and employees of the First National Bank with deep sorrow express our feeling of great loss in his death and our high appreciation of his useful and noble life.

We hereby extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and request that this memorial be spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished the family.

Claude Collins
Rufus Foster
H. M. Knight.
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins left Monday for a week's stay at their New Mexico ranch. Mrs. Collins's mother, Mrs. P. E. Young of Abilene, is here staying with Claudia.

Neal J. Reed, Ewing Fowler McEntire and Tom D. Davis, all students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent last week-end here with their respective parents.

butcher hogs, and closing prices ranged from \$23.50 to \$25.50 except San Antonio.

Southwest sheep markets held mostly steady, but lambs lost up to 50 cents at Oklahoma City and Denver. Good and choice lambs brought \$21 at San Antonio, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, around \$23 at Wichita, and \$24.25 to \$24.75 at Denver. Goats sold steady to strong at San Antonio, where cull and common grades cashed at \$4 to \$5.50.

Cotton trading continued very active at about \$1 higher prices. Labor supply improved in the western part of the belt, but congestion at the gins hampered movement.

FOOTBALL GROUP TO HARROLD LAST WEEK

Early last Friday morning, the Sterling football squad, some of the pep squad and a number of fans left the local school building for a trip to the northern part of Texas. The boys had played hard all season to entitle them to make the trip. The trip was made on a chartered bus sent from San Angelo by the Oilfield Bus Lines.

The highlight of the trip, was of course, a gridiron battle between the local B team and a strong sextet from Harrold High School. Our boys were defeated by a score of 31-0. Our first string players were denied the right to participate in this game by an Interscholastic League ruling. Nevertheless, the B squad showed promising prospects for a future Sterling team.

The football team and pep squad of Harrold played host to the local group Friday night.

At 10:00 a. m. Saturday morning the group left Harrold and journeyed to Wichita Falls. Twenty-eight bands from various high schools in Texas were assembled in Wichita Falls on that day. A beautiful display of colors and a number of floats were seen in the downtown parade. Some members of the local party witnessed the judging review during the afternoon at the Wichita Falls Coyote Stadium. The entire group enjoyed the Grand Review and special numbers presented by the winning bands which preceded the Texas Texas Conference College game between Hardin College of Wichita Falls and Abilene Christian College of Abilene. This was the annual homecoming for the Hardin College and a number of feature attractions added interest to the game.

Immediately after the game the Sterling group began the return trip, which everyone seemed to enjoy. The group arrived in Sterling at 6:00 a. m. Sunday.

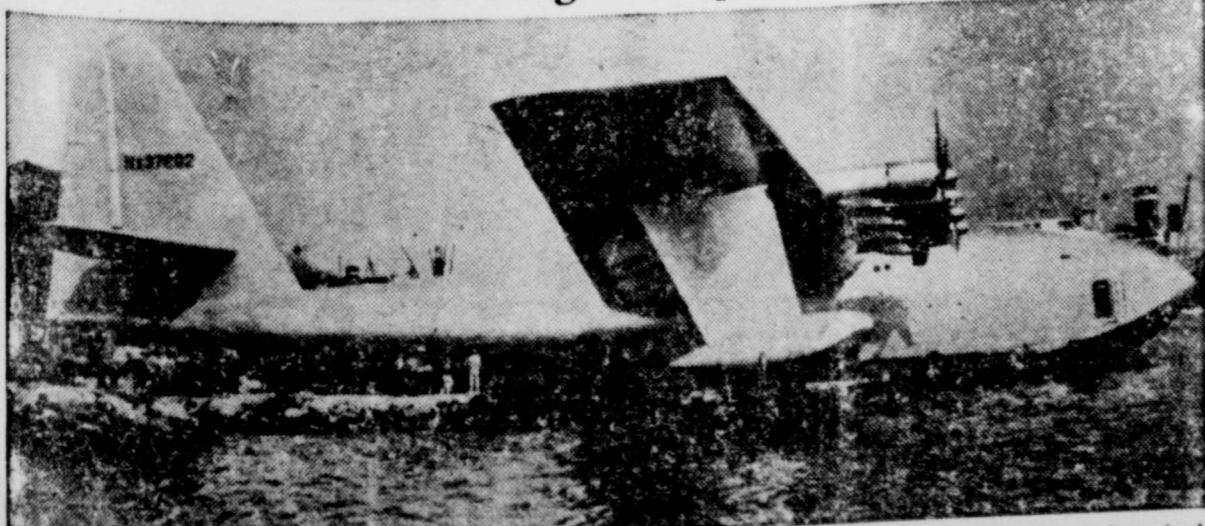
The following made the trip: Jackie Tweedle, Bobby King, Billy Hudson, R. T. Smith, Blaine Mitchell, Duard Grosshans, Harold Baker, Jimmy Lindsey, R. B. Mitchell, Leroy Butler, Elroy Butler, Pascal Brown, Bob Mitchell, Don Gann, Edwin Aiken, O. F. Carper, and Edmund Heacock, players. Billy Ralph Bynum and Dick Bailey accompanied the group. The pep squad girls making the trip were Carolyn Foster, Jacqueline Everitt, Trinabeth Reed, Fern Garrett, Laverne King, Joan King, Moleta Huff, Helen Lawson, Dorothy Sue Lowe and Elizabeth Hildebrand. Sponsors making the trip were Coach and Mrs. Tillerson, Coach Walter Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn and Mrs. Riley King.

Girls' First Basketball Game

The Sterling high school girls played the first basketball game of the season on November 5 with Water Valley. The girls participating in the game were Joan King, Norma Huff, Margaret Ritter, Carolyn Foster, Jacqueline Everitt and Fern Garrett, forwards; Melvina Huff, June Baker, Moleta Huff, Darlene McEntire and Trinabeth Reed, guards. Joan King was the high point girl, having scored eight points. Although the girls were defeated 19 to 16, they had good team work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes and son, Hugh, spent last week-end at the Marvin Churchills here visiting.

World's Largest Seaplane



TERMINAL ISLAND, CALIF. — (Soundphoto) — The Hercules appears above as it was launched recently. The giant of the water and skies, designed to carry 700 soldiers, created congressional controversy.

Rise and Shine!

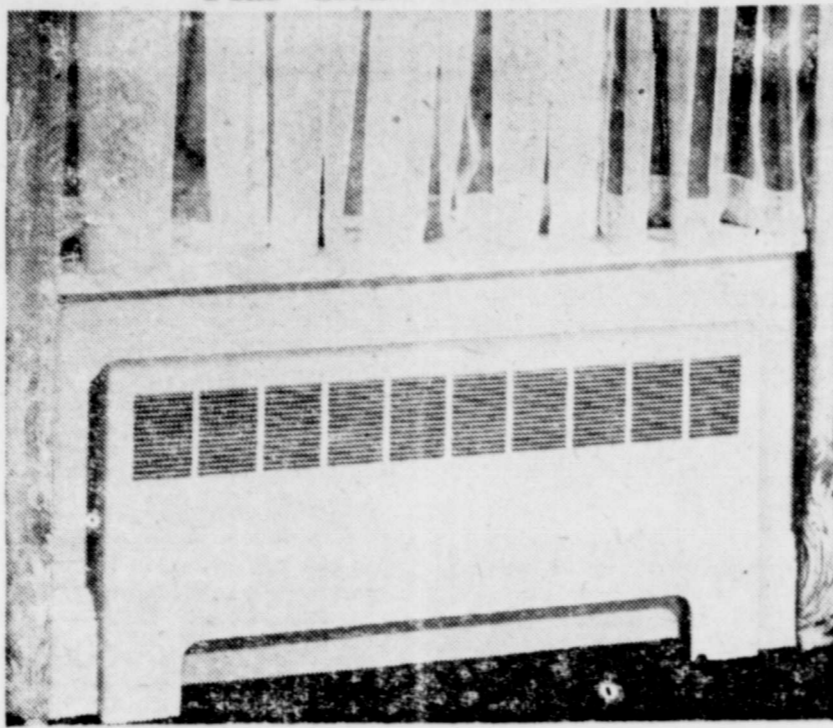


If you're like most women and do your nails at home, there's no need to be satisfied with less than professional-looking results. And for glamorous digits at a moderate cost, try the new Nail Brilliance by Cutex at your next home manicure session. Recently introduced by a pioneer manufacturer of beauty aids, this line features a new ingredient, enamel, that actually helps defy chipping. Home manicurists who welcome the non-chipping quality will be pleased, too, with the deep, clear colors, the high lustre. Perhaps you're one of the unfortunates who have been unable to use ordinary brands of nail polish because of skin sensitivity. Then purity of formula in this new polish will probably be a boon to you.

The fashion-styled color range includes pale pink, cotton candy, queen's lace, pink spangle, fire engine, robin red, high ruby, and black cameo in addition to colorless and natural. Whether you choose table or chair arm for your manicure session, you'll find it handy to use the flat-topped, cylinder-shaped bottle. There's a lotion nail polish remover and two-step, a combination base and top coat, that teams with these new fashion-right shades.

The fashion-wise help themselves to color harmony by choosing a matching Cutex lipstick shade that compliments skin and wardrobe tones.

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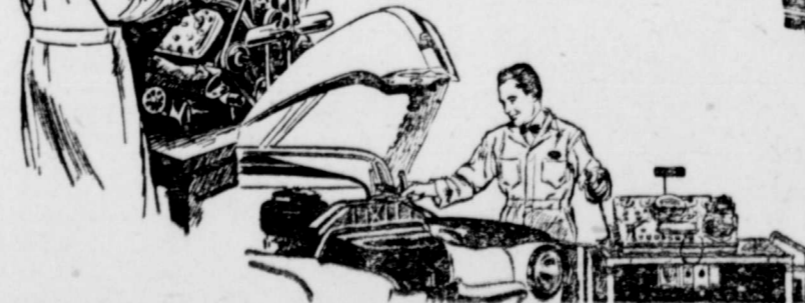
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And the most cheerful girl I ever saw was a helpless paralytic.

They smiled and laughed and said gay things. The visitor, call-

ing to cheer them up, found that they cheered him up. The room was brightened by their presence.

The human spirit is a marvelous thing. At its brave best, it can not be crushed. It rises above disease and suffering, even as a skylark soars above a battlefield and soaring, sings.

A friend of mine writes that he read clear through my newest production, "Cub Reporter", after supper one night. I'm slipping—my other books always put 'em to sleep by the time they had read 10 pages.

Just two or three years ago, "A

Tree Grows in Brooklyn" was at the top of the best seller list—now it's on sale at 49 cents. So passes the glory of this world.

Finley Peter Dunne (as famous back around 1900 under his pen name of "Mr. Dooley", as Will Rogers was during his lifetime) was a reporter. He started on the smallest of the Chicago dailies, the Express. One day, he and another reporter were looking out of the news room window when a funeral procession went by. Dunne said, "I hope it's not the Express' subscriber."

Mark Twain declared that of all

creatures, man is the only one that can blush—or needs to!

I like limeade made with plain, not carbonated water. Orangeade is made with plain water. Lemonade is made with plain water. So, what is there so peculiar about wanting limeade made with plain water? But most people prefer it with carbonated, and, regardless of my request, that's the way it's always served to me. If and when I ever get limeade with plain water, I'll know the good old days when the customer was always right have returned.

In a Houston show window, "Shirts made to order, only \$17.50" The material was not beaten gold or woven radium it was cloth from Czechoslovakia.

Most of us blame nature because we do not become famous. We don't have the voice or the presence or something else. There are many singers with far richer voices than Cantor, or Jolson or Durante—but these three have personality. As Durante says, "It's gotta come from the heart."

Opportunity is lacking, did someone say? Irving Berlin began as a singing waiter. He can scarcely pick a tune with one finger on the piano but he has composed 800 songs, many of which have gladdened million of hearts, and will live as long as the human race.

Edison was deaf. Milton was blind. Byron had a club foot. Napoleon was five feet "tall". Demosthenes had a weak voice but developed it by declaiming against the roar of the ocean.

Paul Revere and Jesse James didn't amount to much until each got a horse.

Say, this pep talk of mine is getting me all fired with ambition!

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Moslah Temple's 5th Annual Circus to Show in Fort Worth Nov. 21-30

The Fifth Annual Circus produced by Moslah Shrine Temple of Fort Worth will open November 21 at Will Rogers Coliseum for ten evening and six matinee performances. Featuring 60 acts, with 200 people and 100 animals, the circus will be greater than ever this year. H. Ward Collier, general chairman of

the circus, has declared. Highlights of the show will include Capt. Terrell Jacobs with his man-eating tigers and lions, Miss Victory Zaccini who will be shot hundreds of feet through the air from the mouth of a cannon, and the Dailey Brothers Elephants including the largest group of baby

elephants ever exhibited in one group in America. Box or ring side tickets are \$2.40, reserved seat tickets \$1.80 and general admission \$1.20. Tickets may be ordered by addressing Moslah Shrine Circus Fund, P. O. Box 1820, Fort Worth 1, and will go on sale at the Texas Hotel November 12.



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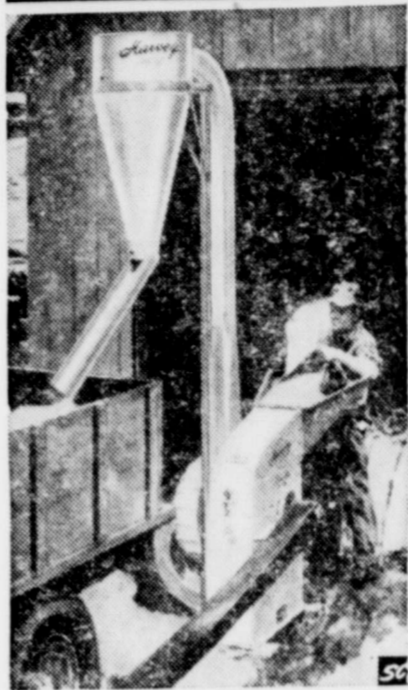
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A son, named Ricky Hudson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Green at 12:15 Thursday at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed eight pounds and eight and one-half ounces.

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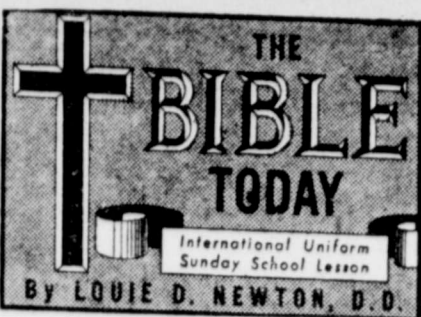
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SCRIPTURE: II Peter; Jude; Luke 2:40-52
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Building Character

Lesson for November 16, 1947

WE SHALL need to read carefully Second Peter if we are to profit most in the study of Sunday's lesson. Peter tells us:



Dr. Newton

"According as his divine power hath given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

We may partake of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. That, I realize, is very difficult for us to understand, and yet it is within the grasp of every boy and girl, every man and woman, in all the world.

In addition to Second Peter, we are asked to read Jude and Luke 2:40-52. The passage in Luke tells how Jesus grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

As Jesus Grew

WE HEAR a great deal today about juvenile delinquency. The question everywhere arises, What can we do to prevent juvenile delinquency?

We have the answer in Sunday's lesson. As Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man, so can every youth in America grow into strong and beautiful manhood and womanhood.

The parents of Jesus, we are told, obeyed God in doing for the Child all that they were commanded to do.

The Love of God

"KEEP yourselves in the love of God," Jude 21. There is the formula for building Christian character.

This business of building Christian character is based on a formula—keeping within the circle of God's love.

It is just as essential to have the proper nourishment in building Christian character as in growing a fine ear of corn. Progress is not accidental. It is the result of right thinking, right behavior, right purpose. Only in the love of God can the young life find the nature for Christian character.

Christian Mathematics

TURN again, if you will, to Second Peter, and read his mathematical formula by which Christian character is realized:

"Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Old-fashioned stuff, someone will cynically observe. Aye, old-fashioned it may seem, but only from this old-fashioned formula can character be built—Christian character.

And what is it that our needy, frightened world is asking for above everything else today? For the certitude of hope that is found only in hearts that are staid upon God.

We may smile at Peter's mathematics, but his formula is the only hope for United Nations, the only hope for world peace, the only hope for civilization.

Jude's Benediction

YOU have read, I hope, the brief Book of Jude, only 25 verses. You have followed his pungent, cogent argument. You have followed his exhortation. And now you come to his benediction—a very fitting climax for Sunday's lesson:

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and evermore. Amen."

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As you sit in your living room, or on the train, or in the plane, or in the hotel, or at the hospital, or wherever you may be, reading these lines, remember this—the need of America today is more Christian character in the home, factory, store, bank, mill, field, school room, in the meeting house.

God grant that we may heed the admonition of the Scripture passages above cited, and think on our ways while it is yet day. The night cometh apace.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Prissy's Got a Man! (Maybe)

Yesterday Sis Martin, our librarian, found an article cut from their file copy of the *Clarion*. When he compared it with another copy that I gave her she found it was my column on "How to Keep a Husband Happy."

Nothing unusual about that. Except the last person seen reading the paper was Prissy Hoskins (our town's proverbial Old Maid)!

Well, if Prissy has finally got a man, more power to her. And more tolerance to both of them... because that's what my column was

about: Tolerance of a husband's taste for old hats, old pipes, old friends, and mellow beer. And tolerance on the husband's part of a wife's tastes and habits.

From where I sit, nobody begrudges Prissy taking that clipping from the *Clarion*. But I'd like to hint that if she'd just subscribe, she'd get my thoughts on tolerance firsthand. And in return I'll treat her to a glass of beer.

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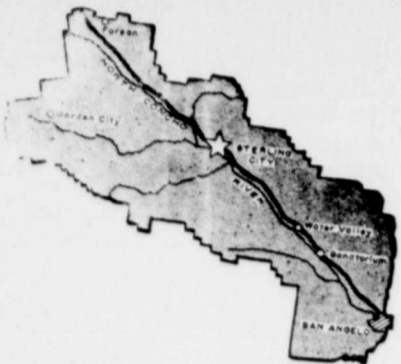
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Foster S Price, district supervisor of Zone 5, was elected as official delegate of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors to the annual meeting at Brownwood, December 10.

Foster & Hildebrand shipped two carloads of aged cows and sold all short age calves off the river ranch recently. The cows sold for \$150.00 each. The livestock on this ranch are kept in balance with feed produced by native range grasses.

Philip Thompson, district cooperator, is building a 5000 yard tank on his ranch northwest of Sterling City this week. The tank was staked by the Soil Conservation Service engineers and the work is be-

ing done by Bob Fielder of San Angelo.

R. J. Welch has recently finished pushing cedar on his ranch northeast of Sterling City. Soil Conservation range conservationists have found that cedar requires about 2000 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter whereas buffalo grass requires only 400 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter. Welch believes that his moisture can be used to better advantage for grass production with the cedar competitor eliminated.

The district supervisors in regular meeting Monday approved conservation plans on three ranches totaling 33,864 acres. The plans

and supplements included the following ranches: Philip Thompson, Foster & Hildebrand Shack Ranch, Robert Foster, and Neill Munn of Sterling City; W. J. Currie of Garden City, and R. O. Sheffield of San Angelo. Applications by Lester Foster, George O'Barr and C. & M. Ranch Co. for assistance on 44,200 acres were approved.

T. H. Humble states that in spite of the very dry growing seasons he has more grass on his range than last year. Humble has been watching his grasses very closely since the development of his conservation plan in 1942. Side oats grama, hairy grama in head, and other high feed producing grasses show evidence of spreading on hill land observed by range conservationist last week.

Rain has not been sufficient yet to bring up the grasses planted by T. H. Humble, Forrest Foster, and N. H. Reed.

The stores, offices, school, post office, bank, etc. all closed here on Tuesday in observance of Armistice day.

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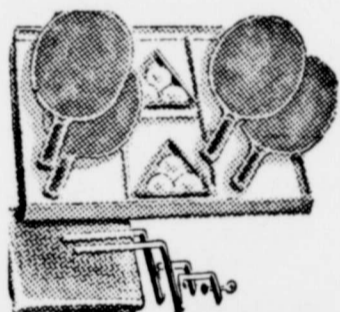
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