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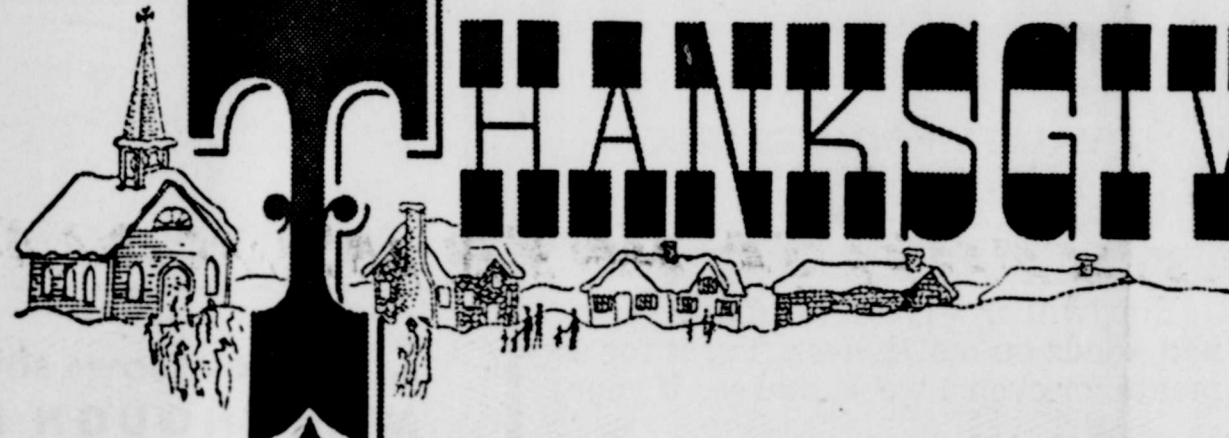
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THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1949

THANKSGIVING DAY



L-R J. M. Collins, Mgr. Plains Division, Plainview, Texas; M. O. Blackshear, Mgr. Silvertown, Mrs. Blackshear; J. G. Ausman, Vice President, Amarillo, Texas.

'The Hermit' to be Presented at High School Nov. 29

The girl's basketball team will sponsor a play "The Hermit" directed by Mrs. John Wilmoth. The cast has been selected from the entire high school and the proceeds will go to help buy girls' basketball suits.

The cast appears as follows:
Gene—Denald Paige.
Kits—Marion Arnold.
Lynda—Mary Frances Dudley.
Jeanie—Mrs. Kirby.
Teresa (Old maid aunt)—Junis Mercer.

Muldoon (Irish police) — Pat Northcutt.
Town Marshall—Derrel McWilliams.
Tall Bandit—Donald Rhea.
Short Bandit—Wayne McMurttry.

Hermit—?
Come find out for yourself the identity of "The Hermit" November 29 at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

Birthday Dinner Held In Home of Richard Hill

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Summers were greatly surprised Sunday night when a group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill to give them a birthday supper. After a sumptuous meal every one enjoyed chatting with each other until time to return to their homes. About twenty-five were present.

Mrs. Clifford Davis of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill were attending to business in Tulia, Saturday night.

Enjoy Public Service Company Banquet At Plainview

Silvertown was represented at the Southwestern Public Service Company awards banquet held at Plainview last week by M. O. Blackshear. Mr. Blackshear received a pin and scroll for 5 years service with the company.

95 employees of the Plains Division, and their guests, were honored at the banquet. They received service awards for periods of employment ranging from 5 to 30 years.

J. G. Ausman, of Amarillo, vice president of the Southwestern Public Service Company, presented Mr. Blackshear and the other guests with their awards. Mr. Ausman was introduced by J. M. Collins, division manager, and toastmaster for the dinner.

Mr. Ausman said that loyal and skilled employees such as Mr. Blackshear were the company's most valuable single assets.

"You veteran employees, with the 'know how' in this business are more important than ever right now. Our company is growing and we are depending upon you to help the new employees keep up the standards of service to which our customers are accustomed," he said.

This is the first year that Southwestern Public Service Company has had a service award system. 453 employees, about one-quarter of the number employed will receive awards this year. Their combined service is 6183 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter left Friday afternoon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Price of Henrietta, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Heckman of Clarendon are the guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heckman.

'Scene of the Crime' At Palace Theatre Sun. and Monday

Showing at the Palace Theatre, Sunday and Monday, November 27 and 28 with Van Johnson, Arlene Dahl, Tom Drake, Leon Ames, John McIntire and Gloria DeHaven.

Produced with painstaking regard for accuracy by the late Harry Rapf, the film is easily the best of its kind to come to market this year.

Excellent alongside Johnson, are Arlene Dahl as his wife, Tom Drake as a rookie learning his profession from Johnson, Leon Ames as his superior, John McIntire as his assistant and Gloria DeHaven as a night club singer whom he cultivates romantically by way of getting information about underworld personalities. Los Angeles is the scene of the crime, where a police is shot and killed and Johnson succeeds in tracking down the killer by orthodox police methods.

Its perhaps the most credible and therefore the most satisfying detective story filmed in recent times.

'The Robber' Will be Reviewed at Lockney December 5

"The Robber" by Bertram Booker will be reviewed by Mrs. N. S. Daniel in the Lockney Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. December 5.

The Robber is a biblical novel based on the life of Barabbas, Judas, Joseph of Arimathea and Jesus. It tells the story of why Jesus was crucified and Barabbas was set free.

Mrs. N. S. Daniel recently reviewed "The Big Fisherman" here at the local Methodist Church.

Boy Scout Troop 62 Meet For Study Period

Boy Scout Troop 62 met at the power plant building Monday evening for a study period, and an evening of games and fun. During the evening we reviewed most of our Tenderfoot work and started our second class work by practicing artificial respiration exercises.

The Wolf patrol in business session elected Doyle Tiffin as assistant patrol leader.

The Owl Patrol in their business session selected Donald Cherry as their assistant patrol leader.

The entire troop welcomed two new members to our troop, Victor Fogerson was installed in the Wolf Patrol and Clayton Elkins was installed in the Owl Patrol.

Our games for the evening were, Steal the Bacon, Antelope Race and Walking Statures.

Visitors welcomed were Mr. V. L. Stewart and Mr. Ed Minter, and in charge of the meeting were M. O. Blackshear and W. E. Stodghill.

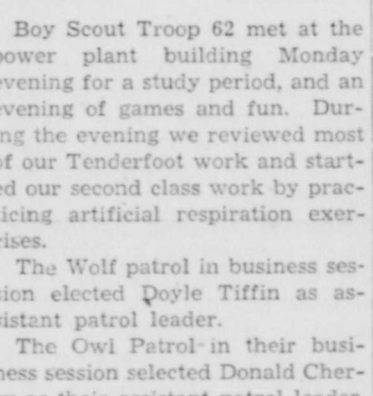
Meeting adjourned by troop sing America, led by Joe Vardell, Loyd Jasper and Gene Minter. Sidney Marshall, Scribe.

NEWS PRINTED EARLY THIS WEEK

On account of the holiday Thursday the News was printed early this week in order to reach its readers before the holiday.

The News office will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day. The First State Bank, Willson & Son Lumber Company, Chapman-Minter Dry Goods and the Post office have indicated they will be closed. Several business houses have indicated they would take the holiday Thursday, but whether or not all business will be closed we were unable to ascertain.

Shivers Proclaims 'Operation Democracy'



Wednesday, December 7, is proclaimed "Democracy Beats Communism Day" by Governor Allan Shivers, seated above with American Legion State Commander Joe Sparlock, standing left, and John Ben Sheppard, State Legion Americanism chairman, standing right. Governor Shivers called upon the seven million citizens of Texas to join with more than 100,000 Legionnaires in 758 Texas American Legion posts in "a calm, patriotic, appraisal of Democracy."

Presbyterian Auxiliary Met Monday Afternoon

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the Manse Monday at 2:30 with twelve members present. Mrs. Richards presided at the business session and also gave the Bible study, the book of Amos, assisted by Mrs. Albert Mallow.

Names were drawn for the Christmas party.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bundy December 5.

First Graders Feted With Fruit Shower By Room Mothers

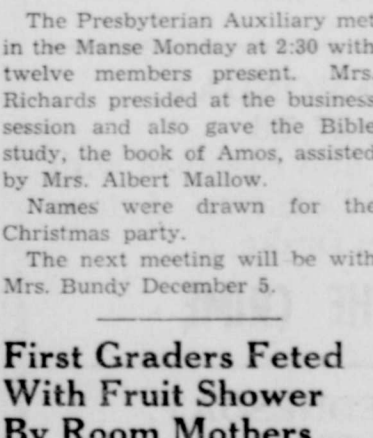
The first graders were honored with a Thanksgiving fruit shower, given by their room mothers, Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Fry, Mrs. Charles Cowart, Mrs. J. L. Francis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilmoth is the first grade teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas and Charlsie Satterfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and daughters, Judy and Linda, were guests for dinner, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese of Tatum, New Mexico were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Chitty.

Herbert Hoover Defends Unification Act



WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ex-President Herbert Hoover, shown before the House Armed Services Committee, defended the Unification Act with the comment that it has been in operation less than 4 months while "it requires a year for newly wedded couples to get used to each other."

PROCLAMATION

The American Legion, department of Texas, has through its commander and its executive committee decided to dedicate one day for an intensive study of the merits of our democratic form of government.

The more than 100,000 members of that organization in Texas and the 758 post commanders have pledged an all-out campaign in behalf of democracy and against communism.

The movement is already one of proven merit and was successfully tried for a week at Glade-water, Texas, last March 20-26, becoming statewide and nationally known as the "Gladewater Plan."

The enemies of democracy and the friends of communism dedicate not one but every day of the year to tearing down and belittling our form of government and our American way of life.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, hereby call upon the citizens of Texas to join with the American Legion in an all-day series of programs in every community in our State for a calm, patriotic appraisal of democracy and do hereby designate Wednesday, December 7, 1949, as "Operation Democracy: Democracy Beats Communism Day".

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 17th day of November, 1949.

ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

The Owlet

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EDITORIAL

What If You Were the Teacher?

This editorial is written mainly for those students who are always antagonizing or finding fault with the teachers. Some students make this statement: "If I were a teacher, things would be different." If you are guilty of saying that, we could suggest that you do become one yourself.

Two reasons why you probably will not be that teaching is not an easy profession and that not everyone has the ability to teach or the patience to contend with the various antics of the students. A teacher's work day does not end when school is out at 3:45. Nights when you are out on a date or seeing a movie, your teacher sits at home making out tests or correcting papers. She may be sponsoring a student activity which is beneficial to you and to the school.

So the next time you criticize or think about antagonizing a teacher, just remember that the teacher's job is not an easy one. Your cooperation will make it a great deal easier and far more enjoyable. —From the Arlington Colt.

THANKSGIVING EDITORIAL

In assembly last week, Mr. Talley announced about the Thanksgiving holidays. The news of a

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two-day vacation was received with great joy. He asked us to think of all our many blessings as we sit down to our Thanksgiving tables next Thursday. We should remember that we are the best fed and best clothed nation in the world. We should not only be thankful that we have plenty for ourselves, but also enough to share with our less fortunate neighbors across the seas.

BROTHER CANTWELL MAKES TALK TO STUDENTS

Brother Cantwell talked to the student body at assembly on Wednesday, November 16. He spoke of portraits and how the shadows of our deeds showed us to be what we were. He reiterated the statement that "reputation is what others think we are while character is what we really are." He pointed out some of the pitfalls awaiting teen-agers everywhere.

GUESS WHO—

1. Classification—
Gender, male, hair, light brown, eyes blue, height 5' 10 1/2", best girl friend Junis, best boy friend Poochy, favorite food milk chocolates, favorite pastime skipping classes.

2. Classification—
Gender female, hair dark brown, eyes brown, height 5' 6", best boy friends Rex (Sonny), best girl friend Mary Tom, favorite food candy and ice cream, favorite pastime horseback riding.

ART CLASS NEWS

The Art Class has an enrollment of 21 students and more are being enrolled all along. The teacher, Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, reports that the students are doing very fine work this year. She says if she keeps gaining students she will have a full time schedule by the first of the year.

Mrs. Vaughan has recently become a member of the Texas Art League at Austin. She is doing some original work of her own which will be entered in the exhibit to be held in April at Austin.

Art is a very interesting hobby as well as a useful vocation. It is considered the best paid field a person can enter. It is the broadest field you can enter because there are so many types of art work one can take up. Art is used in nearly every phase of life. Designers of machinery, clothing, automobiles, homes, sign painting, professional painting, magazine covers and countless other fields are open to the artist.

Give your child an opportunity in fine arts. The investments you make in your child aren't lost. They money spent foolishly or for pleasure is lost.

In honor of the Junior Football team's recent victory, Mrs. Redin gave a fine reading of "Casey at the Bat." Valda Jo Estes led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Led by Mrs. Wingo the audience sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful." As a final touch two FFA boys presented the FFA Sweetheart, Miss Fayrene Cantwell, with a lovely white jacket on which is the emblem of the FFA with the word, "Sweetheart!" appearing beneath the emblem. Fayrene made a pretty little speech of acceptance. The eighth grade will have charge of the next assembly program.

Answer to last week's riddle: Pauline Chitty.

Introducing Our New Teachers

Mrs. Wilma Lee Gill was born in Silvertown and attended public school here. After her graduation she attended West Texas State College at Canyon, where she received a B. S. degree in Art and Education.

Although she has not taught prior to returning to Silvertown, Mrs. Gill is proving herself a capable teacher and the faculty is happy to welcome her to their midst. The patrons of the school are proud of her and the vary fine work she is doing.

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors have the great pleasure of having their candidate, Betty Dickerson, voted queen of the Silvertown School. So we say congratulations Betty. To the other classes we are sorry you lost out and we wish you better luck next time.

JOKES

Mrs. McNeese: "Buford, you mustn't laugh out loud in the school room."

Buford: "I didn't mean to do it. I was smiling and the smile busted." —From the Lions Tale.

Prison Warden: I've had charge of this prison for two years. We're going to celebrate. What kind of a party do you boys suggest?"

Prisoners: "Open house."

Mr. Goodwin: What do you consider the most outstanding contribution chemistry has made to the world?"

Don: "Blondes."

Cannibal Chief: "What are we having for lunch to-day?"

Cannibal Cook: "Two old maid school teachers."

Cannibal Chief: "Oh, darn! left-overs again!"

WANT ADS

Wanted: The person or persons who enjoyed lifting our money, jewelry, etc in the dressing room. The basketball girls.

Wanted: Information on writing themes on "Why I Should Not be Late to English." Mary, Kay, Junis and Sandra.

Lost: Our purple boxing gloves. Sam and Zephyr.

Wanted: Some extra wind to aid me in running my laps. Gay.

Wanted: Sam to give my football back to me. Norman.

Wanted: Milton! Millie.

Wanted: A better memory to aid me in memorizing my part in the play. Mary Dudley.

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The junior class has been studying Emerson and one of his essays dealt with the subject of "Compensation." Surely Emerson had the students of Silvertown in mind when he wrote it. For listen, kids, even though our teachers give us those six weeks tests just before Thanksgiving, they'll have to spend their own holidays grading the papers, averaging grades and making out report cards while you and I are having lots of fun. Yeah, Emerson knew what he was talking about!

Miss Loretta Parker, a new comer to our midst this year, is recovering from a major operation she underwent recently at the local hospital. We miss having her with us but are very happy to learn that she is getting along so well. We understand from her mother that Loretta is going to New Mexico where she can recuperate in the home of friends.

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Her mother, having to teach cannot be at home to take care of Loretta so she is going to visit friends.

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Nut meats and a small amount of whipped cream combined with bits of jelly and whipped until light makes a delicious sauce for puddings and ice cream.

CARBON PAPER at the NEWS

Christmas Cards at the News office.

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happened to the ring Lett wearing? Is Lettie beating...

your timing is real good. two or three Math. tests that...

anyone wants to learn all of... just listen to the Fresh...

does Gay especially like... familiar football games? Gale...

Friday night must be a good... to go places. At least Mary...

isn't it odd that Junis came to... show in the Buick and Flute...

Why was Gay glaring at Millie... Wednesday? Could the junior...

Why is it Sandra didn't have a... Friday night? Is it because...

What's this we hear about... Francis saying she can have a...

How about this, Millie?

FRESHMEN NEWS

The Freshmen class came out third in the Queen's race with a sum of sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

They did various kinds of work to raise this money which will be used for school beautification program, parties, and any other occasion where money will be needed by the class.

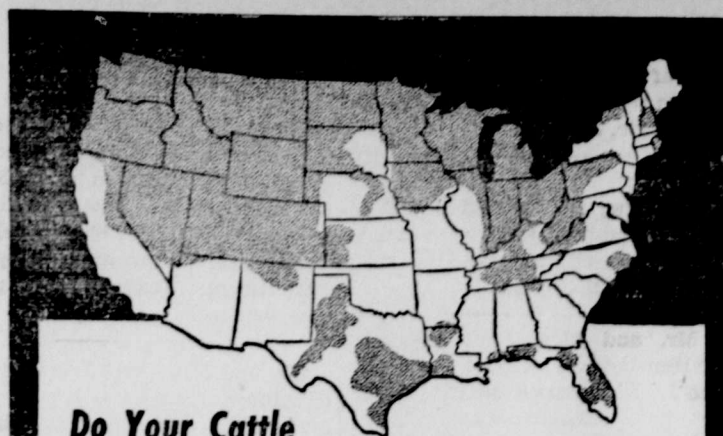
BASKETBALL NEWS

The A team of Silverton played the A team of Lockney on Wednesday, November 18. The girls fought every step of the way but fate seemed against them and the final score was 31 to 19 in favor of Lockney.

Livestock numbers should be adjusted to fit the grazing capacity of the range and this should be based on the number and amount of good grasses present. Low producing and poor quality animals eat more than their share of the range vegetation.

All pork, regardless of the cuts should be cooked to the well-done stage. For the large cuts of pork such as hams, etc., one-half hour of cooking time per pound is a good allowance.

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NO FARM DEPRESSION IS IN SIGHT FOR 1950

The net income of Texas farmers and ranchmen, on the average, should be good again next year, says Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of Texas A. and M. College.

In the first place, he says, net farm income is expected to be good in terms of most previous years even if the decline expected in 1950 materializes. This will make the third straight year that farm prices have dropped from the postwar high of 1947. Net farm incomes for 1950 may be down as much as 10 to 12 percent under 1949 if yields are average.

Secondly, he continues, incomes of persons not living on farms and receiving their earnings from business profits, wages, dividends and rents may find their net incomes dropping less than those of farmers — maybe only 5 percent. The expectation that exports will hold up, that business inventories will continue in good shape, that a large volume of savings is still waiting for prices of many post-war products to drop more and the cashing-in of the insurance repayment to veterans amounting to some 2.8 billions of dollars are the dominant factors in the general outlook.

A third consideration, says Timm, is that the level of farm

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smith and daughter, Mary Suzette of Clovis, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter of Denton, were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Strickland and other relatives and friends, over the week end.

Mrs. R. H. Stodghill was taken to Washington Center Hospital of Amarillo last Wednesday for medical treatment. Mr. Stodghill was with her Saturday afternoon and reports her condition improved, but she will remain a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Autry and children went to Levelland Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry and new baby daughter.

J. W. Brannon, Jr. was taken to Tulia hospital Monday morning for emergency medical treatment.

The lives of thousands of children could be saved every year if parents took the same precautions to prevent fires as are taken in most of our schools.

Stapling Machines and staples at the News office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hargeton of Blackwell, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter and son, Gene, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Houston were recent visitors in the H. Roy Brown home.

Mike Mason spent the week end with his family at Littelfield.

Mrs. D. O'Neal received word from Portales, New Mexico, Friday that her mother was seriously ill. She left immediately to be at her bedside.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly and Mrs. T. C. Bomar made abusiness trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Lee Dillard of Floydada was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown last week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod took their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lindsey and daughters, Terry and Jerry, to their home in Abilene, Thursday. They have been visiting here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr. and Mrs. Pearl Simpson, and little Dorna Sue Wilmoth made a business trip to Tulia Friday afternoon.

Christmas Cards Just arrived at News office.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and son Don and daughter, Becky, went to Childress to meet Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Mayfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson and family of Van Alstyne, Texas, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughters, Janice and Karen, and Mrs. Cora Donnell, Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Myrna Sue attended a surprise birthday supper at Canyon Wednesday night, honoring Mrs. Bill Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and children, Don and Vickie, of Tulia, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and family, Sunday night.

Edna Murray Tiffin of Amarillo, was a visitor in the home of her brother, Keith Tiffin and family, Saturday night.

Mrs. Luther Vardell of Clovis was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vardell and family over the week end.

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PERSONALS

Those attending the Plainview Methodist District Conference at Hale Center Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. R. M. Hill and Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown and Howard visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown Saturday afternoon in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Weldon Warren and children, and Mrs. Jean Bingham of Plainview were guests in the homes of their sisters, Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mrs. Donald Alexander last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Sharty Hartman and sons, David and Timmy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Sunday night.

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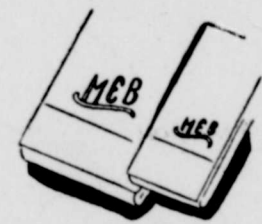
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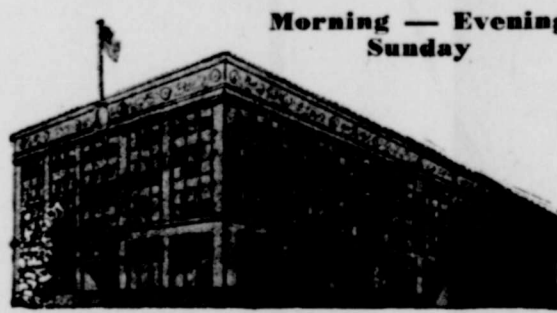


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BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry of Levelland, are the parents of a baby daughter born Thursday, November 17, in the Plainview hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry.

Mrs. G. W. Lee spent Saturday in Lubbock as the guest of her husband's mother, Mrs. George Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson have moved to the south part of town to the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Autry, recently.

Ollie Pyeatt of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS, addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, at Silvertown, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1949, for the purchase of the following described road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said county, to-wit:

One (1) Diesel powered motor grader of 100 HP to weigh not less than 23,000 lbs., equipped with enclosed cab, heater, electric starting and lighting, 13-00x24 tires front and rear, 12ft. moldboard with one 2 ft. extension, and leaning front wheels. Such machine to have tandem rear wheel drive and power operated mechanical linkage controls. Successful bidder will be required to take as a trade-in on the purchase price of said new motor grader, one used No. 51 Adams motor grader.

It is the intention of said Commissioners' Court to issue warrants for the payment of such machinery, over and above the trade-in allowance for the above listed old machinery.

The Commissioners' Court of said Briscoe County hereby specifically reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts 1931, Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

J. W. LYON, JR.
County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas. 47-2tc

TEDDY HANCOCK HONORED ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Gordon Montague and Mrs. W. C. Smith honored Teddy Hancock on his 8th birthday with a birthday and theatre party Saturday afternoon. The group gathered at Teddy's grandmother's, Mrs. W. C. Smith. After opening gifts, playing and taking pictures, the group went to the theatre, to see Gunga Din. After the show, ice cream was served to the following children:

Diane Ferguson, Norman Faye Rowland, Peggy Davis, Sandra Talley, Pat Wilmoth, Glennie McWilliams, Gretchen Morris, Jean Rowland, Bobby Criss, Larry West, James Clemmer, Lewis Edg Crabbe, Billy Stodghill, Jerry Stodghill, Victor Ferguson, Susette Smith, and the honoree, Teddy Hancock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, and his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown and son Sam, and Mrs. E. L. Brown and son.

Mrs. D. J. Bomar of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar and other relatives and friends here, Monday and Tuesday.

HOG PRODUCERS SHOULD BE ON LOOKOUT FOR SWINE FLU

Hog producers should be on the lookout for swine flu. The weather during this season of the year—warm days and cold nights—is favorable for flu development, says Leo White, farm agricultural agent of Briscoe County.

Hogs should be protected from the elements. A well-bedded shed that is clean and has plenty of ventilation is the best shelter for hogs at this season of the year. Better check to see that they use the shelter you provide, because they will probably prefer to stay outside, says Mr. White.

The disease, according to Mr. White, is seldom fatal but the loss of flesh is important. In addition to the losses suffered on fat hogs, gilts that are being kept for brood sows may be affected. Small, weak litters often result when the gilts have been sick with the flu.

Whenever there is any doubt about the diagnosis, Mr. White suggests that you call in a veterinarian, for there is a chance that you may be confusing hog flu with hog cholera. Hogs that have flu should be provided with a comfortable house that is free from drafts and should be fed on a light, slightly laxative diet.

Mr. White says keep an eye on the hogs from now on, especially those running in the fields. Prompt and proper attention for the ailing animals is the best way to keep not only the hogs but other livestock on the farm in the best of condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and children of Plainview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. M. Walton returned recently from Clarksville, from a business trip. Her husband remained and she will join him again later.

Mrs. Carroll Garrison and Mrs. A. D. Arnold transacted business in Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown spent Monday in Plainview transacting business.

E. C. Hutshell went to Odessa Monday for his daughter, Mrs. James Tidwell, who will take care of her mother, Mrs. Hutshell. Mrs. Hutshell has been receiving treatment in the local hospital for several days, but she is improving.

Mrs. G. G. Pennell and children of Amarillo visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson last Friday.

Mr. J. W. Asher, Mrs. Mattie Ford and daughter, Elton, of Monument, New Mexico, and Mr. Willie Asher visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell the first of last week. The Ashers and Rowells were neighbors in Parker County some fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin and children of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowell and daughter Jean, of Tullia, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell and daughters, Rucki and Martha, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell, Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Rowell of the Hay Lake Community visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell Sunday.

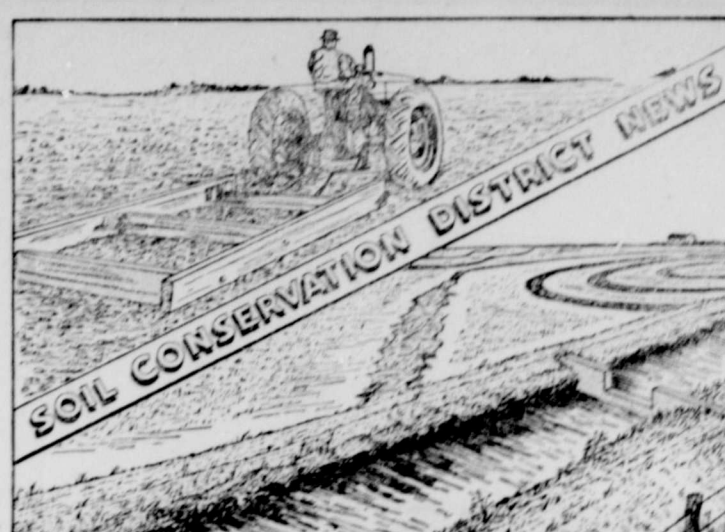
Mrs. D. O'Neal has just returned from the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Hedrick of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Hedrick is gravely ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts and children of Canyon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Mary Tom Bomar was a visitor in Lubbock, Saturday.

Hot treats and a small amount of whipped cream combined with bits of jelly and whipped until light makes a delicious sauce for puddings and ice cream.



Supervisors for Cap Rock District—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman; Chester Burnett, Bray H. Cook, L. A. McJimsey and R. L. Brunson.

Topographic maps have been made by Soil Conservation Service technicians on Ben Whitfill's farm and Mr. Seymour Brannon's farm. Ben has 320 acres located 3 miles east of Silvertown and Seymour has 160 acres located 3 miles east and 2 south of Silvertown. These maps are made to show the various elevations on the farms in order that a more satisfactory irrigation system can be laid out. A diversion terrace has also been constructed on Seymour Brannon's farm for the purpose of gully control.

A diversion terrace has been constructed on Hugh Huckaby's farm located 7 miles northeast of Quitaque. This diversion was constructed with the aid of SCS technicians to take care of the surplus water that was eroding the farm.

The soil conservation service wants to again urge those farmers that expect to need assistance in applying conservation practices in the near future to let us know about it as early as possible. In this manner we will be able to render satisfactory assistance to a greater number of cooperators.

PERSONALS

Fayres McMinn spent the past week in Happy with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace and Mrs. Elza Teague made a business trip to Tullia, Thursday.

Mr. T. D. Wallace is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Susie Wallace in Tucuman. He plans to be gone until December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kay Denton visited relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Dickerson and son, Dennis Ray, were in Tullia Friday.

Mrs. Phyllis Mackenzie of Clovis, New Mexico spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mrs. W. G. Montgomery and Mrs. Archie Montgomery of Turkey were guests of Mrs. Sylvian Turner on daughter, Saturday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. C. Fry and Mrs. Charles Cowart were guests of Mrs. E. B. Knollhoff of Quitaque, Thursday. They also drove on to Flomont for a visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens visited his family at Whiteflat, returning by Flomont and visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Trulove.

Little Viola Mae, age three has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman the past week. They took her to her home in Tullia Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughters of Memphis, spent Sunday of last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russell and daughter of Big Spring spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Womack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Brunson, of Turkey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blasingame and children from the JA Ranch were in Silvertown on business, Saturday.

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Youngster Gets Tips on Railway Prexy's Skills

CHICAGO—Seldom does a youngster get the opportunity for the best of advice that came to 15-year-old Eugene Knol, of Blue Earth, Minn.

Eugene had wanted to be a railroad president ever since he can remember. A high school freshman, he has his heart set on that job. Now, he has taken the first step in that direction.

He was assigned in school to write a paper on what he planned to do in adult life. He needed expert advice, so he wrote to C. H. Buford, president of the Milwaukee railroad.

The letter finally found its way through all the intricate channels in a huge railway office to the desk of President Buford.

Buford said later he read the letter with a nostalgic feeling. It had been years, he said, since railroad presidents received letters from boys with that ambition.

Ambition Fading

He recalled that at one time it was the mark of a typical American boy. But today, Buford said, that ideal seems to have disappeared in a world of atomics and jet planes.

Buford was glad to write the letter, he said, and took considerable time from his duties. He was "on the spot," so he thought about it for a long time, then sat down and outlined the steps he believed brought him to the top job.

This is his advice:

1. Keep strong and physically fit. This is a must for railroad men.
 2. No young man can succeed in any line unless he is scrupulously honest, conscientious and considerate of others. Develop confidence in yourself, but don't be a smart aleck.
 3. Industry and co-operation are important. Teamwork is as essential on a railroad as on a football field.
 4. Don't be miserly
 5. Learn and remember the value of the dollar. Don't be miserly, but get value received for what you spend, and don't squander either your own or your employer's money.
 6. Cultivate and develop a pleasing and friendly personality.
 7. Finish college, and, perhaps, a technical or professional school. Specialize in some type of engineering, accounting, business administration, law, or some other field. It is possible to achieve the presidency through any of these lines.
 8. Spend your summer vacations working on a railroad. You must know a great deal about all types of railroad work.
 9. When you get that vacation job, get a letter of recommendation or go on your own. Sell yourself to your employer. Tell him that you are not afraid to work and that you are ready to start.
 10. When your preparations are finished, go after your permanent job the same way you went after the vacation job.
- From then on it's up to you.
- The railroad president concluded: "I sincerely hope that your ambition may be achieved and that some day, when I am not around, those of your generation will read the annual report of a large railroad, signed by Eugene Knol, president."

'Dream Voyage' Ends For Boston Engineer

PITTSBURGH—The Seven Seas, "dream ship" for the Frank Potter family, ended an 11-month, 6,000-mile voyage here. The trip was begun at Boston where Potter, a sales engineer, dreamed his dream of a sea voyage, and then made the dream come true.

On its journey from Boston, the vessel—a 46-foot schooner carrying two masts—followed the Atlantic coast around Florida, crossed the Gulf of Mexico and sailed up the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Potter bought the schooner at a Long Island dock. He sailed her up to Boston, where he quit his job as a sales engineer, packed his wife and children aboard and set sail for his home town of Beaver.

After a brief stopover in Pittsburgh, the Potters set sail again up the Ohio river to Beaver. There the Seven Seas was to be put up for sale.

"Dreams have to end sometime," Potter philosophized. "Now we expect to settle down and buy a home and I'll have to hunt a job."

First Incubator Baby Asks It as Anniversary Present

CHICAGO—Perlee Mathers, who was America's first incubator baby, would like to have that incubator for his 59th birthday.

The incubator, first ever used in this country, saved Mathers' life after he was born in 1890. At birth, he weighed only one pound and was only eight inches long.

Just as doctors despaired of keeping him alive, the incubator he now wants arrived in New York from France.

The incubator disappeared, however, after having been shown at the Columbian Exposition here in 1893 and later at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Burrowing Snakes of S.W. Presented to Smithsonian

An Oklahoma school teacher has presented to the Smithsonian institution the largest collection ever made of some of this country's most secretive and least-known animals—the earthwormlike burrowing snakes of the Southwest.

They are insect-eating reptiles that spend their lives buried in sand or under piles of debris. They are seldom seen, and very little is known of their ways of life.

Study of these obscure reptiles, the Sonora and Tantilla, has been the life hobby of Miss Edith R. Force of Tulsa, and she has become the world authority on them. Her collection contains more than 2,000 specimens.

Most largely represented are the western ground snakes of the genus Sonora, about a foot long and a quarter-inch or less in diameter. They live under rocks and under piles of debris in city lots. One species—there are eight in all—have been found buried more than two feet under a sand dune. Apparently they are rather plentiful, although many persons living in their neighborhood are unaware of their existence. They might be mistaken for very large earthworms.

The Sonora are non-poisonous. The rather closely related group, the Tantilla, have grooved "fangs," however, and probably are mildly poisonous to the large insects on which they feed, but not to human beings. They are notable for their long tails, which represent from 15 to 30 per cent of the entire length.

Some of the species of Sonora are banded with red and black rings, while Tantilla usually has a black head, but by and large these little reptiles are sand-colored and depend on their inconspicuousness for their security.

Paint Failures Detected 'In Bud' by New Device

Invention of a portable instrument which examines painted surfaces and makes a blueprint of all tiny flaws and holes marking the beginning of paint failure was announced by Professor Max Kronstein, Marion M. Ward and Robert Roper of the New York university college of engineering.

In 1948 Professor Kronstein and his associates developed a way of blueprinting minute failures in paint applied to steel and iron. Paper soaked with a salt solution was sandwiched between the painted surface and a sheet of aluminum, and the two metals were connected to an electric battery. Iron particles were carried by the current through holes in the paint and then deposited on the paper, where they were chemically "developed" into bright blue spots.

The new instrument is a vast improvement on the old process because it can be plugged into an ordinary electric outlet, thus doing away with the need for heavy and expensive batteries, and because it is light enough to be employed in field testing, according to the paper presented today. Another new feature is that developing solutions have been discovered for metals other than iron it was reported, so that now paint coatings on aluminum and cadmium, for example, can be tested.

Beautiful Mt. Rainier

Standing sentinel-like on the western edge of the Cascade Range, Rainier overlooks the lowlands that stretch to Puget Sound—about 60 miles distant from Seattle and 50 miles from Tacoma. It covers 100 square miles of territory, or about one-third of the park area. Only two other U. S. peaks—Mount Whitney in California and Mount Elbert in Colorado—surpass it in height. Mount Rainier's glacial area, equal to 45 square miles and comprising 28 ice streams, exceeds that of any other mountain in the United States. Some of the glaciers creep down as far as the 4,000-foot elevation mark, terminating in the thick forests of Douglas fir and Western hemlock which garb the mountain's flanks.

Tips on Cantaloupes

It's not so much of a trick to pick out a ripe, succulent melon—if you know the rules. Look for one that has a ground color of light green to yellow with coarse corky grayish netting that stands out against the background. The caloused scar at the stem end should be slightly sunken. You might smell it, too; a ripe cantaloupe has a distinct and pleasant odor. And don't be misled by the fact that the melon is soft at the blossom end. It may be soft from too much handling!

Study Infants' Sleep

Investigation of the sleeping habits of infants six to 26 weeks of age will be made in a study by the university of Chicago department of physiology. Effect of diet on the sleep habits of the infants under study will be one phase of the investigation. Protein content of the diet will be increased by twenty-five percent by feeding the babies especially prepared meats. Special apparatus attached to the crib will record the movement of the children, and will indicate their periods of sleeping and wakefulness.

Rugged Electron Tubes Undergoing Development

Rugged electron tubes are indispensable wherever electronic equipment is used under severe conditions of vibration shock, or acceleration. Important in the development of such tubes are methods of testing for sturdiness and durability.

These methods are now being studied and developed at the National Bureau of Standards as part of a comprehensive tube ruggedization program under the direction of I. L. Cherrick of the bureau's electron tube laboratory.

One phase of the project consists of a survey of the actual operating conditions for electron tubes in various kinds of commercial, industrial, and military applications. This study provides a practical basis for the design of test equipment to simulate the hazards of actual use.

In addition to working out adequate test methods, the bureau is developing new kinds of rugged tubes. The design of these tubes is based on an analysis of the ways in which ordinary tubes fail under test or in service. A detailed knowledge of operating conditions and tube failure is thus a useful guide to the design of tubes that will be strong enough to operate properly under severe mechanical abuse. Some tubes may have to withstand great extremes of temperature as well, but in any case the mechanical design of a rugged tube is strictly governed by the required electrical properties.

The bureau's facilities for testing the ruggedness of electron tubes now include vibration apparatus, mechanical resonance testers, high-impact shock machines, and high-speed centrifuges. Some tests are conducted with typical electrical potentials applied to the tube elements so that noise modulation, short circuits, and other effects can be easily studied. Destructive field conditions can be reproduced through the proper choice of vibration, impact, and acceleration tests.

Clip Cows for Clean Milk, And Cut Down Milking Time

Clipping dairy cattle regularly is an economical and effective step in producing clean milk of high quality, according to Dr. R. C. Klussendorf, assistant executive secretary of the American Veterinary Medical association.

The AVMA official said that a systematic clipping program helps to lower the bacteria count and reduces the amount of sediment in milk—both of which are important in qualifying for the premium on special grades of milk, or in guarding against rejection of milk on the receiving platform.

Clipping also makes it easier to keep cows clean, lessens the time required to prepare them for milking, increases the keeping quality of milk, and aids in controlling lice and ticks, he pointed out.

Other factors in producing milk of high quality are healthy cows, sterile utensils and prompt cooling. Dr. Klussendorf commented, "Clipping the udders, flanks, and bellies of dairy cows once a month takes only a few minutes with an electric clipper, and the improved quality of clean milk from healthy cows insures a uniform market at profitable prices" he concluded.

Firearms in Homes

Firearms are kept in many homes for numerous purposes other than for protection against burglars. Sportsmen have them on hand for hunting purposes and for target practice. Farmers keep shotguns in convenient places for use in killing hawks, crows, and other birds and animals that often play havoc with their livestock and growing crops. The chief hazards from firearms in the home are brought about by keeping the weapons loaded and leaving them in places where they are accessible to everybody, including children.

Old Dogs Need Calcium

A time-worn belief that milk and other calcium-rich foods are "mainly for growing youngsters" has been disproved in dogs as well as in human beings. Nutrition authorities have pointed out that people past 60 need an abundant supply of calcium—almost as much as growing children require—and now veterinarians are passing along the word that calcium intake of aging dogs also should be watched closely. The advice is based on laboratory studies showing that as dogs get older, they tend to lose calcium from their bodies unless they get a generous amount of it in the daily diet.

Here's A New One!

If your car is mugged up by a moose or catapults into a catamount, you have a chance to collect damages, according to a new law in the state of Maine. AAA officials who publicized the legislation assert that Maine is the first state to take action in compensating motorists for injuries to their cars by protected wild animals or birds. Motorists for a long time have been able to secure damages from collisions with domestic animals wandering aimlessly on the highways. Now one state at least puts wild animals in this category.

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Grady Adecock, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Childrens and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Arnold Banks, Evangelist

Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Communion and Preaching 11:00
Sunday Young People's Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor

Preaching 7:30
Training Union 6:30
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00
W. M. U. Monday 4:00
Sunbeams Monday 4:00
Junior G. A.'s. Monday 3:00
Brotherhood Monday 8:00

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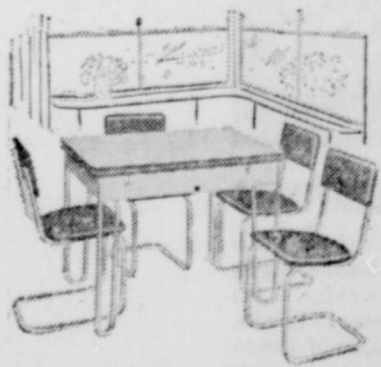
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Baby Says Lot in One Word, Child Speech Study Shows

Your baby is making more sense than you know, mother and dad, when he speaks to you one word sentences. A Northwestern university professor says that a small child between the age of eight months and two years expresses a complete thought or feeling with just one word. In the infant's mind, the word covers the subject, and it is only the more worldly adult who has trouble understanding.

That and many other findings on the language habits of young babies are revealed by Werner F. Leopold, professor of German and linguistics, in the third and fourth volumes of an intensive study of the speech development of his own child. Prof. Leopold made notes on the development of his daughter, Hildegard, from the time she made her first sound until she was 15 years old. The study is especially interesting for linguists because Hildegard speaks both English and German.

In his latest volumes, Prof. Leopold points out that words selected by the infant aren't really nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs, for he selects any part of speech that serves the purpose of communication. The baby's attention is on the word that he thinks most significant in a sentence, the one most stressed. This word, with the help of the particular situation where it is used, is good enough for the baby to satisfy his needs of communication, at least for the first several months of speech.

The child does use one word, however, for many different meanings. It all depends on his tone of voice, says Prof. Leopold. A simple word like "there" can mean joy or interest, or it can be a request, a question, or a statement of fact by the infant. Prof. Leopold explains how one word can represent a wish in the form of a question. With a certain intonation, a baby may merely say, "Apple?" and mean, "May I have an apple?"

Save Large Hog Litters, Farm Experiment Shows

The profit-making way to feed hogs is to save large litters of pigs and to keep them healthy until they're sold. You may profit as much as \$780 a year by doing a good job on both practices.

This advice is based on a study of 200 hog farms in north-central Illinois for the 10 years 1936-45.

The 60 farms weaning the largest litters raised 36 more pigs each year than the 60 farms with the smallest litters. And the large-litter farms earned \$12 more per \$100 worth of feed fed. The 200 farms averaged \$3,000 worth of feed a year, so that means \$360 more income each year on the large-litter farms.

The 60 farms with the lowest death losses raised an average of 1,150 more pounds of pork each year. These low-death-loss farms earned \$14 more per \$100 worth of feed fed, or \$420 a year on a farm feeding \$3,000 worth of feed a year.

It is estimated that every pig lost before weaning costs you about \$10 in feed. And your loss for every 100 pounds of pigs that die after weaning is around \$36.50.

The combined extra earnings from weaning large litters and keeping death losses low after weaning amount to a healthy \$780 every year.

Two Famous Writers

Thomas Hardy, the great English novelist, was not nearly so brilliant a conversationalist as he was an author. At a London dinner party, Hardy sat next to another famous writer. The two had never met before their hostess introduced them. Halfway through the meal, the only words they had spoken to each other were "How do you do." Suddenly Hardy looked up from his plate and said, "Do you talk?" The other gruffly replied, "No." "Neither do I," granted Hardy, thereupon settling back and finishing his dinner in silence.

Insect Pollination

Colorado's honey production in 1948 was estimated at 6,840,000 pounds, worth \$1,012,000, according to U.S. department of agriculture figures. But this is only a small part of the picture. Entomologists claim that honeybees are responsible for more than 80 per cent of all insect pollination and that at least 50 crops depend upon the insects for pollination or yield more abundantly when insects are plentiful. Included in these 50 crops are cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, onion, alfalfa seed, apples, some peaches, pears, cherries—just to mention nine.

Spread of Mastitis

If mastitis is present in even one cow in a herd, the milker's hands or teat cups of the milking machine may spread the infection to other cows, recent experiments showed. Throughout a period of 15 weeks, mastitis-infected milk was applied to the teats of 18 healthy cows prior to each milking, and by the end of that period, 12 of them had developed this udder disease. Veterinary medical authorities say this experiment emphasizes the need for systematic disinfection in dairy barns, with special attention to udders, milkers' hands, and milking equipment.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Turner are the parents of a baby daughter born at the Briscoe County Hospital Clinic, Thursday morning, November 17, 1949, named Sherrol Dianna. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery of Turkey and Bob Turner of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe enjoyed a midnight show in Amarillo, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and children of Vigo Park spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are moving to his father's place ten miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Black and sons, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Douthit, of Plainview, Sunday.

Christmas Cards just arrived at News office.

ROCK CREEK CLUB NEWS

The Rock Creek Club met November 14 with Mrs. Marie Garrison. Two quilts were quilted for Mrs. Eula Shelton.

Members present were Mesdames: Eula Shelton, Ruby McWatters, Verna Allison, Ruth West, W. W. Reid, and hostess, Mrs. Marie Garrison.

The next meeting will be with Ruby McWatters, November 28. This will be an all day meeting. Everyone bring a gift for their sunshine sister.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar, Jr. are the parents of a baby girl born at the Briscoe County Hospital Clinic, Saturday, November 19, 1949, weighing seven pounds and five ounces, and named LaQuita Jo. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

Mrs. Rayburn Burgess spent the week end in Quitaque, with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess.



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