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Death Claimed John Vestal, 92, County Pioneer

Funeral services for J. J. Vestal, 92, who died at his home here last Friday morning of pneumonia after a short illness, were held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Robert Lee Methodist church with the Rev. J. H. Estes officiating. Hymns were sung by the church choir, with Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough singing a solo, "Death Is Only a Dream." Burial was held in the local cemetery with the following pallbearers: B. M. Mundell, Earl Roberts, Ell Higgins, W. P. McDorman, Henry Varnadore and Jack Dixon. Clift funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

"Uncle John," as he was familiarly known, was one of the county's pioneers and one of its most greatly esteemed citizens. He was born July 9, 1854, in Columbia, Tenn., and moved to Missouri as a child. He came to West Texas in August, 1886, and settled in Coke county where he learned the blacksmith trade under the old apprentice system.

His first shop was in Abilene where he worked a year before going to Hayrick, where he stayed until 1891, when the county seat was moved to Robert Lee. He moved his shop at the same time.

The blacksmith shop operated in Robert Lee by Uncle John is one of the landmarks of Coke county. He chiseled the stone, burned the lime and built it himself. He worked at his trade regularly until he was 87 years old, and occasionally until last Nov. 14 when he became ill.

Mr. Vestal was the last surviving charter member of the Robert Lee Methodist church. He was married to Mary Walker in 1877. She died in 1892. In 1897 he married Catherine Walker, who preceded him in death in 1945.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw of Robert Lee; Mrs. Ed Fletcher of Bronte; Mrs. Tom Leineweber of Caddo, Okla.; and Mrs. Walter McDorman of Ballinger; and three sons, Aaron Vestal of Robert Lee, and Delbert and Clarence Vestal, both of Ballinger.

Also surviving are 23 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen are constructing a new home on the corner west of Mrs. Ollie Green's property. A concrete foundation was run a few weeks ago and this week the walls are being laid. Hollow tile is being used. The material was obtained from a surplus following construction of a new church at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden gave a turkey dinner last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marshall and their two children, Billie and Sissie. Mr. Marshall is the supervising agricultural agent of District No. 6 and resides in San Angelo.

School Buys Oil Stoves

At a special meeting of the school board Monday night it was voted to purchase oil heating stoves to be used in the six rooms of the north wing. For some time it has been impossible to heat these rooms from the large furnace, and it is hoped the central heating plant can now be adjusted to properly heat all rooms of the main building. The stoves will be installed as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Savage and children, Forest and Martha Jane, of Denver City, Texas, visited relatives and friends at Silver over the weekend.

Billie Campbell Sells Beauty Shop

Purchase of the Billie Campbell beauty shop by Olene Snoddy is announced this week, with the new proprietor taking charge Dec. 1. The shop enjoys a fine patronage and is well equipped.

Olene graduated from the Jolley beauty culture school and for a year and a half was employed as an operator here. She is well acquainted with the patrons and will no doubt meet with fine success.

Mrs. Campbell has owned the business for several years. She is one of the community's most popular young ladies and her many friends wish her success in the future. Billie says her plans at present are indefinite.

County WHD Clubs Make Plans For 1947

Coke County WHD Council held its annual meeting last Saturday at the office of the home demonstration agent. Seven of the nine clubs of the county were represented, with 16 voting members and two visitors.

Each club president reported on the achievements of her members during the past year. Mrs. Taylor Emerson of Bronte was elected council chairman for 1947.

The group voted to alternate their meetings between Robert Lee and Bronte during the coming year. The annual Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. O. W. Chapman at Bronte. Honored guests will be the new council members.

The county WHD clubs officers training school is scheduled for next Monday, Dec. 2, at the Bronte Baptist church, from 10 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. A fine program has arranged and The Observer regrets that publicity concerning same was submitted too late for publication in this issue.

Furn Havins Buys Home

Furn Havins has bought the H. M. Edwards home, two blocks north and two west of the post office. This is the former Naomi Brown property and was purchased by Mr. Edwards last May. Mr. Havins and his family will move here from San Angelo the last of the week.

Steers Lick Bronte; Meet Ozona For Bi-District Title

Robert Lee high school's football team, known far and wide as the stampeding Steers, closed the regular season in a blaze of glory last Thursday afternoon when they defeated their friendly enemies from Bronte by a score of 13 to 0. It can be said here and now that the Longhorns were a good football outfit, too, but were up against an assignment that was a little too tough. For details of the Bronte-Robert Lee game turn to an inside page.

The big game last Thursday drew a record crowd, with gross receipts of \$606, and a net split for each school of \$236.

Last week's victory gave the Steers a clear title to the 7-B conference, and as a result they meet Ozona in a bi-district playoff on the Ozona field Thanksgiving Day. School authorities from Ozona were here for the Bronte game and after its conclusion they went into a huddle with Coach Hannaford on arrangements for the playoff. The Robert Lee mentor accepted their proposition of a \$325 flat guarantee to play the contest at Ozona.

Hannaford and his football squad were scheduled to leave at 8 a. m. Thursday, while a special bus was chartered from Abilene to carry fans at \$2.80 for the round trip. A large crowd of Coke county folks will be on hand for the contest which should see two well matched elevens in action.

Winner of the Robert Lee-Ozona game will then have a crack at the regional title with their opponent being the winner of the Ft. Stockton-Marfagame. Who knows? Maybe Robert Lee will be in there at the finish, but they've had a glorious season anyway, and here's the record to prove it:

Robert Lee 13; Eldorado 0.
Robert Lee 8; Loraine 0.
Robert Lee 97; Miles 0.
Robert Lee 13; Bronte 7.
Robert Lee 40; Christoval 0.
Robert Lee 33; Noton 0.
Robert Lee 76; Wingate 6.
Robert Lee 24; Stanton 14.
Robert Lee 13; Bronte 0.
Total points, 317 to 27.

Terminal Leave Pay

Hubert Buchanan is the first veteran of World War II in this locality to receive his terminal leave pay. His settlement which included a \$275 bond to mature in 5 years and \$23 in cash was received last Friday from the Navy office at Great Lakes, Ill. Hubert was in the service three years.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young last week were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend of Pecan Station, and her brother, W. A. Perry and wife of Ray community.

If you've been having us to send The Observer to a friend and want it to continue, better call and check expiration dates. A number of subscriptions expire this and next month, and when the time is up the paper is discontinued.

L. S. Bird Remains Serious

The condition of L. S. Bird, well known Sanco resident, remains very serious, according to word from his brother, Ira, upon the latter's return from San Angelo Wednesday noon. The patient seemed to be somewhat improved the middle of the week, following a setback on Monday night. He has had a number of blood transfusions and is under oxygen. Mr. Bird, who is nearing his 73rd birthday, underwent a surgical operation and has been in the hospital six weeks. He has a wide circle of friends and neighbors who are deeply concerned over his condition.

Wallace Clift Will Spend Year In Orient

Wallace B. Clift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Robert Lee, is preparing to leave next week for a year's stay in the orient where he will be employed by the War Department. He plans to leave early in the week for Seattle where he will take boat transportation across the Pacific.

His appointment is designated as an administrative assistant with the Military Government and he is scheduled to be stationed at Gensan, Korea. He hopes, however, that he may get a transfer to Japan.

Wallace is well qualified for the position. He recently was discharged from the Navy after completing a course in Japanese language at A & M College in Stillwater, Okla.

Auxiliary Unit Of Legion Elects Officers

Plans are going ahead rapidly with organization of an Auxiliary unit of the American Legion in Robert Lee. Sixteen charter members attended a special meeting at the J. C. Strickland home on Monday night when the following officers were elected.

Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Strickland.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Eddie Patterson.
Secy. treas.—Ava Lou Tubb.
Historian—Mrs. H. S. Lewis.
Chapl'n—Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough
Sgt. at Arms—Mrs. Minnie Buchanan.

The officers will be formally installed at a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary Tuesday night at the court house. Officers of the Auxiliary unit of San Angelo will be in charge of the installation. All veterans and their ladies are urged to attend. Women eligible to membership in the Auxiliary include wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of veterans of either war.

All ladies who sign up before Tuesday night will be considered as charter members of the Robert Lee unit. There will be a social hour following the meeting Dec. 3.

Ed Looney and wife of Burk Burnett visited here a couple of days the last of the week with the former's brother, O. V. Looney, and family.

Ed McDorman of Bronte was taken to the hospital in the Clift ambulance Sunday night for an emergency operation for hernia.

Final Testing Of Jameson Oil Well Is Expected Soon

Swabbing operations were in progress Thursday at Sun Oil Company's wildcat test on the Allen Jameson property near Silver. A 5-inch casing was cemented in a week ago and the well capped with heavy valves, but difficulties have been encountered to prevent a final test.

The new casing was tested out Sunday night and found to be satisfactory. Later the plug was opened, but attempts to run a drillstem test on Wednesday were unsuccessful because the testing tool failed to open. A large accumulation of mud is believed in the bottom of the hole. After swabbing is finished the path will be cleared for testing. It is reported the test will cover a 24-hour period.

Oil and gas were reached on Nov. 17 in crinoidal at a depth of 6,210 feet. A core from 6,210 to 6,230 feet yielded five feet of lime, the bottom two feet of which was very porous and saturated with high gravity oil. Gas came to the surface, the volume of which was estimated at 2 million cubic feet daily. The recovery included 500 feet of sweet, green oil that tested 44.

Interest has calmed down somewhat awaiting results of the final test. There is every indication, however, that a good producing well has been brought in. Some activity is reported in leasing operations, but few have signed up the past week. Lease talk includes quite a territory around Robert Lee and Edith.

Too late for last week's Observer was the deal in which R. S. (Sherm) Anderson was given a bonus of \$40 per acre for leasing 360 acres to Sun. The tract lies across the road north of the Jameson land where the test is being made. This deal followed the one in which Victor McCabe received \$40 per acre for leasing two sections two miles north of the well, to the Sun company.

Uncle Sam Says



Supposing you had the job of buying Christmas presents for everyone in our big country? Tonight in your dreams you would be living a nightmare of huge shopping crowds pushing you off empty-handed into endless space. And yet you could buy a splendid Christmas gift for every American . . . and with great ease and comfort, too. United States Savings Bonds are available in as great numbers as you and millions of my other nieces and nephews need to fill out your 1946 Christmas gift list. Give United States Savings Bonds—the present with the future.

U. S. Treasury Department

Aristocrats of Stock World To Be Shown at International

Famed Exhibition To Draw Entries From All States

By W. J. DRYDEN
WNU Farm Editor.

Only a few hours before the shattering blow of Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, the curtain had been rung down on the greatest International Live Stock exposition ever held in Chicago's International amphitheater.

Now, five years later, the curtain will rise on the 43rd edition of the famed International, universally heralded as the "world's greatest" livestock exposition, in the same amphitheatre setting, on November 30. The exposition, ranked as one of the leading exponents for livestock improvement, was disbanded during war years.

Revival of the International after the wartime lapse will be marked by color and fanfare at opening day ceremonies in the amphitheatre, which is the largest structure in the world devoted to livestock exhibitions. The show will continue until December 7.

Improved Show Seen.

All indications are that the 1946 International will far excel the one held in 1941 in all respects. Missing, however, will be B. H. Heide, for years general manager of the show. William E. Ogilvie, former assistant manager, who has been identified with the International more than 20 years, will serve as manager for 1946.

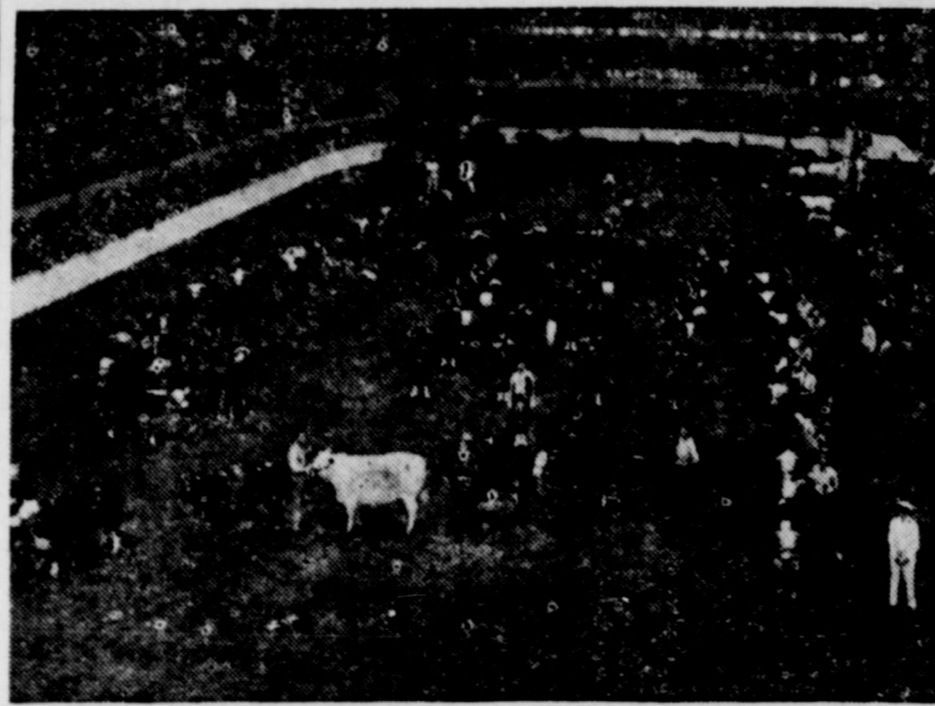
With exhibitors registered from every state, the entry list may surpass the previous high of 13,149 animals representing all leading breeds and breeders of North America. In addition the junior department, including the 4-H club, will be represented by 2,000 young breeders.

The National Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club congress is an important feature of the International. Many of the grand champion awards are carried away by the youngsters in competition with their elders. In addition, junior contests are held for the various breeds, as well as for meat animals, garden, girl's record, clothing, food preparation, canning, better methods of electrical use, home beautification, achievement, leadership, poultry, dairy foods, field crops and frozen foods. Four-H boys also will take part in the sheep shearing contest.

Big Money to Winners.

Chicago packers have available nearly six million dollars, which will be used to purchase prize animals exhibited at the International. More than \$100,000 in prizes for fattest steers, hogs and sheep also will be given the winners.

Recognizing the importance of interesting young men in the study and improvement of breeds, special



ON PARADE . . . Highlight of the 43rd International Live Stock exposition will be the cattle parade, at which all the prize-winning animals will be shown.

won the grand championship a total of nine times to date.

Bidding on all classes is expected to hit a new high. There even are hopes that the winner of the grand champion will receive more than the \$40,000 given the winner at the Kansas City show.

Entries in the sheep department will pass the 900 head record, with exhibits from at least 20 states. Short-downs are usually numerically the largest, closely followed by Shropshires and Hampshires.

Stress Wool Show.

To encourage production of better wool, to stimulate interest in proper preparation of wool for market and to ascertain commercial grading of fleeces of the various breeds, special emphasis is being placed on the wool show.

This year's barrow show is expected to surpass all previous exhibitions in interest and size. This is attributed to postwar production conditions and increased interest among boys and girls. Bulk of the entries will come from the Corn Belt region. By counting the carlot entries as individuals, nearly 2,500 hogs will be entered in the International. Many of the entries will be shown by leading colleges of the nation, as in the case of cattle and sheep entries.

There may be fewer horses on the farms than 10 years ago but entries at the International will indicate no shortage. Draft horses from many states and Canada will compete for the valuable list of awards. Draft gelding show will be particularly strong. Breeders are reporting a greatly revived interest in horse breeding, which has encouraged the breeders to display their wares.

Most popular feature of the International, to the general public, is

may see quality steaks—vegetables, grains, canned products as well as sewing and a dress or fashion review will be a feature.

The International Grain and Hay show, for 24 years a popular feature of the show, again will boast the largest farm crop competition in the world, with entries from nearly every state in the union and from Canada. The collegiate crop judging contest also is a feature of this show. Last year's winners were from Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Corn kings, wheat kings and hay queens will be competing against corn princes, wheat princes and hay princes. The junior division is always on hand to give strong competition to their elders. Junior entries are also winning factors in the carlot contests of cattle, hogs and sheep. The entries will be larger than usual.



CLASSIC OF SHOW . . . The nightly horse show brings out a packed house.

Bumper Cranberry Crop Is Harvested

WASHINGTON. — Turkey eaters, honing their appetites this holiday season, will not want for tangy cranberry sauce, for another bumper crop of the tart berry that adds tradition as well as zest to holiday feasts has been harvested in the Cape Cod district.

True to form, the Cape Cod sector again will supply about two-thirds of the nation's cranberry supply. Occasionally, as in 1944, the Cape Cod crop falls short of expectations and the berry is scarce in the nation's grocery stores.

Thousands of harvesters, working with slotted scoops and nimble fingers through the fall months, have combed the nation's bogs to gather more than 800,000 barrels. The crop is second only to the 1937 output of 877,300 barrels. In 1942 as well as in 1937, Massachusetts marshes produced a few thousand barrels more than their estimated total of 550,000 barrels for the present crop.

More than \$50,000,000 is invested in the scientific business of growing and processing cranberries. The industry puts to use about 50 square miles of land that previously lay waste, unsuited to any other type of agriculture. The new crop, worth about \$9,000,000, will reach stores in the form of sauce, juice and dehydrated fruit, as well as in raw fruit form.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for December 1

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A LETTER ON CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:23-30; Ephesians 6:13, 14.
MEMORY SELECTION—Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.—Ephesians 6:10.

The war is never over for the Christian. He is called to a constant strife against the world, the flesh and the devil, which knows no armistice or peace conference so long as he lives or the Lord tarries.

Paul, who had now set out on his third missionary journey, was this time permitted of the Holy Spirit to witness and minister in Asia.

For three months he spoke in the synagogue, as was his custom, but when his ministry resulted in many converts others hardened themselves in opposition.

I. Expect Opposition — It Will Come (Acts 19:23-30).

The comfortable and contented Christians of our day who just want to be let alone to carry on their worship are certainly not related to the real Christians of Paul's type.

The enemy of our souls is often content to let us go on in comparative peace as long as we do not bother him unduly, but once we put up the banner of a holy life and service in God's army, he begins a terrific counterattack. Paul had felt it already in the hardening of listeners' hearts (v. 8).

1. Selfish Opposition (vv. 23-27). One way to bring a violent reaction against spiritual truth is to let it interfere with business. Demetrius and his fellow silversmiths professed to be concerned about the threatened destruction of the heathen worship of Diana. Many of the enemies of the gospel in our time are fighting against God's Word because they are in a business which is condemned by it.

2. Senseless Tumult (vv. 28-30). Shouting a slogan which had no real meaning, they lent their voices to the tumultuous agitation against God. Finally, one sensible man, fearing the punishment of city officials, quieted them (Acts 19:35-41).

The Ephesians were just like many in our day who fear man more than God. But, may we ask, if you fear the judgment of men, how think you to escape the judgment of God? After all, it is God and His Word you oppose. Unconverted friend, do you think He will hold you guiltless?

Paul was not afraid (v. 30), for he had also learned that the servant of the Lord can

II. Count on God—He Will Deliver (Eph. 6:13-18).

Writing to the church in this very city where the Lord opened "a great door and effectual" for Paul (1 Cor. 16:9), he admonishes them and us to make full use of the provision which God has made for victorious warfare.

There is a complete armor, and a mighty weapon, the sword of the Spirit, but none will do us the slightest good unless we put it on and go into battle. If we think we can do without the breastplate of righteousness (and some Christians and church workers seem to think they can), or neglect to carry and use the shield of faith, we can only expect defeat.

The girdle of truth binds up the warrior and eliminates the hindrances to rapid movement. The breastplate is righteousness, not his own but Christ's, but it must be appropriated and used.

The soldier must be well shod for the long rough journeys and to give him a good foothold in the day of battle. Peace in the heart provides such a firm vantage point in the fight for God.

Faith is the quickly moved shield, catching all the fiery darts. Here again it is not my faith or yours alone, but our faith in God, putting him between us and our enemies.

The sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, is our all-powerful weapon. Let us not neglect to use it. We are so prone to talk about the Bible, to defend it, to argue for its truths. Talking about a sword does not make it effective. Let's really use it.

Prayer is always to be counted on and it is both a defensive and offensive weapon. It keeps us in touch with the Captain of the Lord's hosts. We call for help, get orders and transmit news of victory through prayer.

Up to Constitution

At Carlisle, the conductor finding the seedy-looking individual without ticket or money, grabbed him by the arm and put him off the train with the help of a swift kick.

At the next station he found the same fellow and again threw him off, accentuating the force and gesture.

At the third station the guard was astonished to again find the chap, who attempted to jump off quickly enough to escape the violence of the attack.

"How far do you think you are going to get like this?" demanded the conductor.

"As far as Chicago," replied the persistent one, "if my constitution can stand it."

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SOARING PRICES . . . The stakes (and steaks) are high at sale of the International grand champion steer, another feature of the show. Previous record price at the International was \$3.35 per pound, which undoubtedly will be exceeded by a wide margin this year.

livestock judging contests, both collegiate and non-collegiate, in which winning teams from all sections of North America will compete, have been arranged.

More than half the total entry will consist of cattle, with some 8,000 heads entered. In this division, Herefords, Aberdeen Angus and Short-horns will be largest classes entered. Many of the national breed associations will hold their annual meetings in connection with the International. Boys and girls will be among the big winners. They have

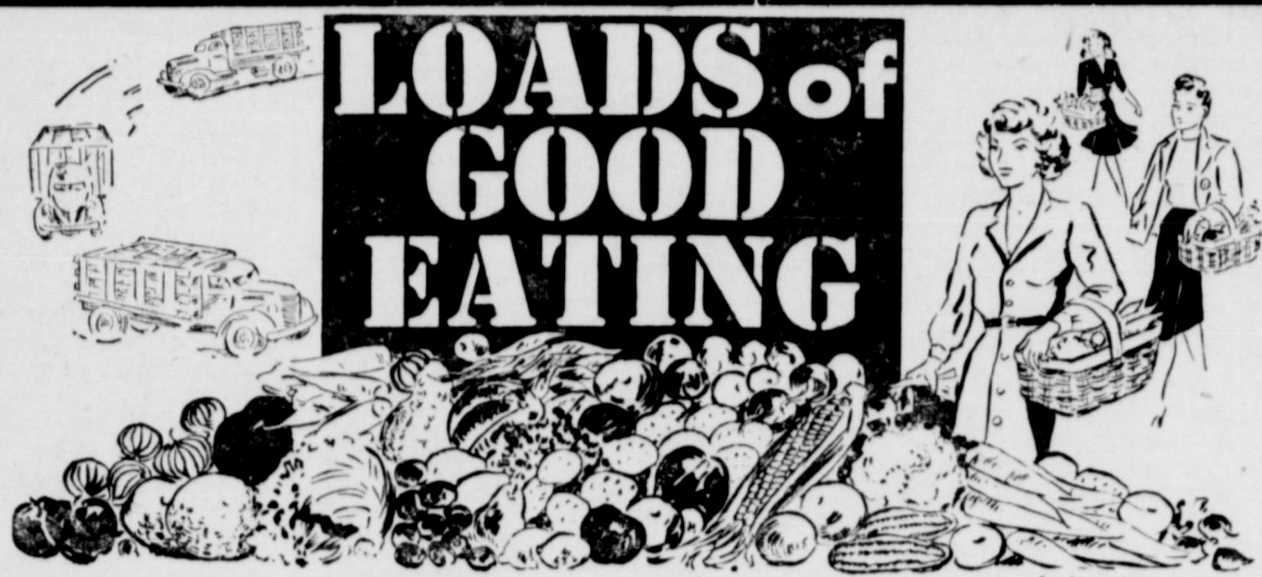
the evening horse show. Outstanding youths, harness classes, three-gaited classes, hackneys, roadsters and saddle classes will be shown. Shetlands, harness horses, hunters and jumpers will put on a show that has seen few equals.

Arrange Displays.

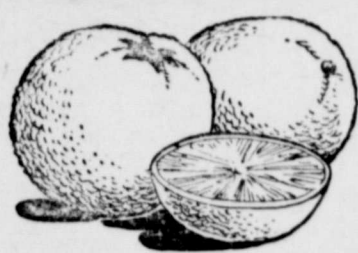
With 4-H clubs, commercial organizations and U. S. department of agriculture co-operating, educational displays and features will be of high quality. In addition to the meat show—where the consumer again

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Corn Belt Fills Feed Lots;
British Push Nationalization;
Hike Prices to Offset Costs**

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



With heavy snow drifts preventing feed wagons from reaching marooned cattle on Colorado ranges, airplanes dropped hay to animals. Picture shows feed being loaded in aircraft for mercy flight.

CORN BELT: Fatten Cattle

With corn belt cattle feeders filling their feedlots at a record rate, consumers can look forward to plentiful supplies of prime beef by next spring and summer, the department of agriculture declared. Purchases of heaves from western grass lands for fattening in October were the highest for that month and topped the 1945 figure by 14 per cent.

Large feed supplies resulting from the banner 1946 harvests have spurred the heavy feeding operations, department specialists said. If present corn and livestock price differentials persist, feeders could double the value of their grain by fattening cattle.

The re-establishment of a free market also has contributed to an increase in feeding activities, it was said. With ceilings off, finished beef will command a price commensurate with its quality and assure feeders of a profitable return on costly feedlot operations.

HIGH JUMP: Important Operation

Amid rumors that other nations were preparing expeditions to search for reported uranium deposits around the south pole, the U. S. announced that Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd would lead a navy contingent to Antarctica in December on a scientific study.

While Byrd's force will make exhaustive geological surveys in the polar wasteland to uncover any uranium, the famed explorer declared that his band also would undertake intensive studies of geo-



Admiral Byrd plans High Jump to Antarctica.

graphical, meteorological and electro-magnetic conditions. Weather developing in Antarctica affects all parts of the world.

Four thousand men, 12 ships and at least a score of aircraft will compose Byrd's operation High Jump, as the expedition will be known. No part of the task force will be kept in the region during the Antarctic winter but Byrd will establish a small base capable of supporting a small party for 18 months in the event of national need.

BRITAIN: Labor Program

Great Britain's Labor government served notice that it will press ahead with its socialistic program as parliament assembled amid a colorful medieval setting in London.

Indicative of their cautious approach to socialization, the Laborites announced that nationalization of only the inland transport and

power industries was planned for the current session. By going slowly, the Laborites hope to transform essential segments of the economy without disruptive effects and at the same time arrive at a fair and sound financial agreement with private owners.

The Laborites also disclosed their intentions to regulate the delicate postwar British economy to prevent serious dislocations. Securities exchanges are to be controlled; the free cotton market will remain suspended, and the government will work for guaranteed prices and markets for principal farm products.

DECONTROL: Prices Rising

Price rises all along the line accompanied decontrol of the nation's economy, with producers hiking items for full coverage of higher wages and material costs and promising lower prices when output reached volume proportions.

Biggest manufacturer in the industry, International Harvester boosted prices of farm implements and tractors 9 per cent to offset wage increases amounting to 60 per cent since 1941 and higher material costs. Declaring its intention of keeping prices at a minimum, the company stated that it based its increases on present costs and did not anticipate future higher operating expenses.

Zenith Radio corporation announced an increase of from 2 to 20 per cent on radios and radio-phonograph combinations.

Leading shoe manufacturers expected a 10 per cent rise in all standard lines as a result of the increase in the cost of hides from 15½ cents a pound to 30 cents.

Previously, General Motors and Crosley had boosted the price of passenger cars by \$100 and industry spokesmen predicted increases in some steel items, building materials, clothing, batteries and lumber.

Long held within rigid ceilings despite mounting janitorial and maintenance expenses, landlords petitioned for a 15 per cent boost in rentals. An estimated 16 million housing units have been under rental control in addition to hotels, rooming houses and tourist camps.

WEST: Snow-Bound

Approximately 15 people died and cattle losses were counted in the hundreds as Colorado was hit by the worst snowstorm in 33 years. At the same time, deep snow piled up in southern California's mountain regions and rain and wind lashed the sea coast.

C-47 twin-engine army cargo planes, ski-equipped ships, weapon carriers, bulldozers and tractors were put into use in Colorado to reach snow-bound ranches and feed thousands of shivering and hungry cattle hemmed in by tall drifts. On one ranch alone, bales of hay were dropped from the air to 10,000 head of cattle standing stiff-legged in three feet of snow.

As rescue planes winged over the area, marooned ranchers were advised to make one cross visible from the air if they needed food, two if they required medical help. Supplies intended for overseas shipment were diverted from the Pueblo, Colo., ordnance depot to meet the emergency needs.

U. N.: Trustees' Terms

Proposals for United Nations trusteeships over strategic territories or dependent peoples ran into rough sailing at U. N. deliberations at Lake Success, N. Y., with holding powers reluctant to relinquish their control.

The take-it-or-leave-it basis of the proposals was pointed up by the Union of South Africa's determination to annex or retain control of Southwest Africa in defiance of Soviet Russia's demand that the territory be placed under the U. N. Citing article 77 of the U. N. charter, Union representatives said that trusteeships were to be instituted only through agreement with affected parties.

With no territories of her own to surrender to U. N. control despite extensive land grabs in Europe in World War II, Russia has hollered the loudest for an effective trusteeship system. Compromising differences between the services and state department, President Truman submitted a proposal for nominal U. N. supervision over strategic Pacific islands, with the U. S. maintaining absolute military control.

PANAMA CANAL: Study Alteration

Working under a special congressional grant, top meteorologists and hydrodynamic, dredge and excavation engineers are busily engaged in studying the alteration of the existing Panama canal or construction of a new waterway to accommodate heavier modern traffic and decrease vulnerability to atomic warfare.

Erected at the turn of the century, the canal's narrow channel and locks are too small for the latest warships and merchant vessels. Water storage capacity of Gatun lake reservoir will be insufficient to handle prospective traffic by 1960 or a diversion of traffic from Suez canal in event that vital artery is closed by war.

To meet modern needs engineers are considering increasing size of reservoirs, lengthening locks from 1,000 to 1,500 feet and widening them from 110 to 200 feet. Against these plans, some technicians argue that it would be better to build a new canal with fewer curves and wider turns. However, it would be necessary to clear the bordering jungle, install sanitary facilities, and erect dock and administrative installations.

House That Theft Built



William and Christina Leonard (inset) of Portland, Ore., solved their housing problem, but at other people's expense. Held by police, the pair were alleged to have confessed that they built a three-room house of stolen timber, cement and shingles, and furnished it with plumbing and electrical equipment, radios, typewriters and other articles valued at \$10,000. To assure her warmth, no doubt, Mrs. Leonard was said to have included a \$1,200 mink coat in the loot.

COTTON: Ponder Curb

With the recent break in the cotton market fresh in their minds, department of agriculture officials moved to limit speculative trading in cotton futures on the New York, New Orleans and Chicago exchanges.

Agriculture Secretary Anderson announced that he would ask the Commodity Exchange commission to restrict daily speculation or holdings to 30,000 bales for all futures instead of the present limit of 30,000 bales for any one future.

The department acted as its crop reporting board predicted a 1946 crop of 8,487,000 bales, 525,000 bales less than last year. Although the new crop is expected to fall below both domestic and foreign demands, it will be supplemented by substantial carryovers from previous years.

Meanwhile, with cotton futures down almost 10 cents from the October peak, prices remained firm following the crop forecast and reports that farmers were withholding deliveries for higher returns.

Washington Digest

Labor's Interests Fused With Average Citizen's

By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON. — "There never will be a Labor party in the U. S." In the aftermath of the election, I couldn't help cogitating these words, spoken to me several years ago by an official who helped write some of the most important New Deal labor legislation a decade ago.



Baukhage

The reasons given were that workers in America were individuals first and members of labor unions afterward—they were primarily citizens with group interests common to other citizens. They didn't look at themselves as a political unit.

In analyzing the new congress, some people have made the mistake of pointing to the defeat of candidates conspicuously endorsed by the CIO-PAC and the victory of those marked for purge. Then, because the PAC is an institution which has behind it one of the two big international union organizations, these people imply that because of the defeat of the PAC, labor itself was defeated. As a matter of fact, labor was not beaten by any opposing group. It was not a question of labor, politically organized, meeting organized political opposition. It was a case of a lot of men who happen to belong to unions plus a lot of others who don't go to the polls and utterly disregarding the wishes of a group which had tried to attach itself to the labor union and thus proving (as my friend said) that American labor is an American citizen first and a lot of other things next and when he sits in his union meeting he is a member of that local and not a member of a political party.

I haven't the slightest doubt that many an American citizen, who otherwise might not have voted, did so because of the energetic efforts of persons inspired by the CIO-PAC booklets and contacts, the chief aim of which was to get voters to the polls. I am equally certain that of these voters who exercised their franchise chiefly because of CIO-PAC nudging, many voted quite the opposite to what the CIO-PAC wished.

GOP Win Stems From Many Causes

But this election was something more than a revolt against the frank effort of CIO to reward those who had espoused specific measures or to punish those who didn't. When Guffy, Meads and Murdock were mowed down in the senate, men who certainly spoke the speech as labor considered it should be spoken, when 20 congressmen, marked for the purge at the PAC meeting in Atlantic City last spring, were all re-elected with one exception (and that was Representative Slaughter, beaten by the President's own special efforts in the primaries); when things like that happen, you know that plenty of perfectly good union members in perfectly good standing were voting against the preachments of the PAC. Perhaps if it had not been for two other circumstances PAC's views might not have been so vehemently opposed up and down the line. Both have to do with good old American customs which spring from frontier days when emergency situations had to be met with emergency measures for the sake of simple self-preservation. One of those customs which has precedent implied all through the constitution is that too much power isn't good for anybody, and in a republic you don't elect people for life, or put one party in power indefinitely.

That is one thing that accounted for most of the votes against the "ins" regardless of the candidates' persuasions. Another factor which added to the landslide quality of the vote is the old law of action and reaction. Americans have a habit of going to extremes. They have certain tastes inherited from pioneers that make them like their music loud, their horses fast, their stakes high, their goals worth winning. They are not as fast to start either a fight or a frolic as some nations, but when they do get "het up"—oh,

my! Failure to recognize that fact has caused what was the greatest military nation of its time to be licked twice in a generation.

It was this characteristic, I feel sure, which caused Americans of all sorts to swing much farther toward the conservative side than they normally would have done. Their patience had been exhausted by the efforts of a screaming minority to implant Communism on our soil and thus attempt to bring to this country the very thing from which America was supposed to be the escape, tyranny of the minority.

Of late it has become the style to sneer at the majority. The "vulgar herd" and the "mob" were the contemptuous epithets of kings. The modern majority-scorn is more careful of his language. He phrases it so that it will appeal to the "pensant and worker" or to the readers of persuasive and expensive page advertisements in metropolitan papers. The language differs when it comes from the extreme right and the extreme left, but its purpose is the same: minority rule. Totalitarianism as produced by a Hitler or a Stalin is not too different from that more subtly suggested by the powerful pressure group in a capitalistic country.

The 80th congress has a tougher job than the 79th. We hope it will be able to handle it. It was not elected to smash labor. It was elected to carry out a mandate (among others) to help keep labor from smashing itself.

Parties Split On Hot Issues

It may be that after the next election we can get down to the old party lines again, but it can't be done yet. There is still a pretty bad scrambling of Democrats and Republicans on many issues which will split parties as it has before.

It will be a relief if we do get back to honest labels again.

The British are still having their troubles on this score. The Conservatives, who are the "outs," have discussed changing their name. They have done it before. They have been known as the "Tory," the "Unionist" and the "National" as well as the "Conservative." Sir Hartley Shawcross, brilliant British prosecutor, taunted them about this recently and even went as far as calling them "neo-Nazis."

This sounded strange from those dignified lips which hurled one of the most restrained and yet most devastating charges against the Nuernberg war criminals that I have ever heard in a courtroom. It would take a pretty inflamed imagination to see in the great majority of American or British conservatives, a similarity to the Nazis—a different breed of cats!

Marianne Ready To Forgive Fritz

'Twas the day after Christmas in Frankfurt, Germany, 1945, when all through the ether there was static enough to make a trans-Atlantic broadcast impossible. I had an exclusive story, so I sent it as a dispatch to David Wills, my substitute, who was sitting at the microphone in Washington to cope with such contingencies.

The story (I said in my dispatch) would probably be denied, and I admitted it seemed incredible, for it revealed a plan of the French government to help re-populate France by admitting German war prisoners to citizenship. It seemed impossible, that, with the ancient Franco-German hatred so recently fanned to new fury, Marianne would take her "traditional enemy" to her bosom.

The story was broadcast and that was the end, until, some 10 months later, it was confirmed in a matter-of-fact statement of the French minister of population, then touring America.

A copy of the original dispatch which I exhumed from the files reflects my feeling in its incredibility as I stood amidst the ruins of a German city with the memories of a twice-devastated France clear in my mind. The idea now apparently is accepted without comment.

How well the plan will succeed, I do not know. But to me it is a comforting thought that it has been proposed because it shows so clearly how war hates are artificial things, and bear no part in the relationships between individuals.

PTA Buys Movie Machine For Use in Schools

Robert Lee public schools are soon to have the use of a moving picture machine, coming as a gift from the Parents-Teachers association.

At a special meeting of the P. T. A. last week it was voted to buy a new Bell & Howell Filmo-Sound 16 mm. projector, the list price of which is \$579.

Supt. M. G. Hannaford announces that the public will have an opportunity to see and hear the new machine on Saturday night, Dec. 7, at the high school gym. There will be bingo games, coffee and cake and free movies.

The P. T. A. had net proceeds of about \$600 from their recent Halloween carnival.

"Down To The Last Dollar." They bet until they went broke. Then raised more cash and went broke again until, in most cases, the grave claimed them as paupers. Even those who managed to leave a bank account behind were the exceptions that proved the rule; you can't beat the horses. Read this story of the great racing gamble in *The American Weekly*, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

H. M. Edwards and family have moved back to Lawn where the former has employment. They were formerly connected with the Club cafe here.

Pvt. Curtis Yarbrough visited here the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yarbrough. He has been in the army three months and is being sent to Camp Stoneman in California. Curtis is a son of Mrs. L. M. Baird of San Angelo.

Mrs. Baylor Walker has been a patient for several days at a San Angelo hospital where her condition has been serious. She is suffering from complications following the birth of a child a few weeks ago.

Foy Dell Smith returned home this week from a three months' stay with Russell and Chanda McBroom at Quemado, N. M.

New Home for Braswell's

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell have begun the construction of a new home two blocks south of the south-east corner of the court house square, where they purchased a lot and old building from O. C. Duncan. The new residence will have five rooms and will be of frame construction. E. A. Burgess and will Capps are the builders in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCabe and children, Truitt and Vicki, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, at Carlsbad and attended the football game at San Angelo Saturday night between the Austin and San Angelo colored high school teams.

Bought Surplus Material

FORT WORTH (Special)—Sharing in the awards announced this week by War Assets Administration in a sale to veterans only of miscellaneous hardware items was Jack Looney, Box 515, of Robert Lee. Looney was successful in obtaining several long sought items on his WAA certificate to buy surplus property, having been awarded 50 pick mattocks at fifty cents each, 50 push brooms and 2 intrenching shovels at a half dollar apiece and 4 general purpose shovels at 75c each. An extensive list of veterans throughout Texas participated in the sale.

Cattle Grub Control Proves Very Effective

If your cattle are showing up any grubs now is the time to treat them with rotenone spray. You can get this treatment for 12c per head.

Cattle sprayed last fall did not run from heel flies in the spring and have very few grubs this fall. Harris River Ranch treated over 800 head this year after trying it on 150 head last year. You can fairly well clean your ranch of heel flies unless you bring in grubby cattle after you spray.

Get together with your neighbors and arrange for a clean up campaign of cattle grubs. If you want the high pressure spray machine to do the work call Robert Lee Phone 78, County Agents Office.

Robert Lee Wins From Bronte 13-0

The Longhorns kicked off, with Littlefield being downed on his 30. Will Percifull punted on the third down, the wind taking the ball out on the 45. Bronte was unable to gain and punted to Duncan who fumbled and Bronte recovered on the Steer 6 yd. line. Their net gain was 2 yds. in three punches at the line and an aerial and Robert Lee took over on the 4 yd. line.

Littlefield punted to the 29 and Robert Lee recovered on a fumble. The Steers were forced to punt again and another fumble gave them the ball on the Longhorn 40. The Steers went to the 23 for the first down of the of the game. In two plays Littlefield carried to the 11.

Second quarter opened with the Steers being held in three line plays. Percifull then tossed a pass to Littlefield to the 2. It laced a foot from being first down and Bronte took over. A punt into the wind rolled dead on the Longhorn 13. Fowler, Percifull and Littlefield each picked up yardage and then Littlefield plunged for a first down on the 2. He carried again to the 1 ft. line and on the next play Duncan went over for a touchdown. A place-kick attempt was wide. Score: Robert Lee 6, Bronte 0.

White brought the kickoff back to the Bronte 30. Simpson's punt was blocked but they recovered on their 17. They punted again on the 4th down and Percifull was down on his 40. The Steers picked up 7 yds. in three plays, then Percifull got loose to the Longhorn 35. Duncan made a first down on the 25 and Littlefield followed suit to the 14. Herron intercepted a pass and was downed on his 21. Jack Austin intercepted a Bronte pass attempt as the half ended.

Percifull returned the kick off 20 yds. to his 28. He got off a quick kick which rolled over the goal and Bronte took over on their 20. Vaughn made 6 yds. Littlefield was hurt on the play and Paul Burns replaced him in the Robert Lee backfield. On the next play the Longhorns were penalized 15 yds. for holding. They punted to midfield. After Percifull was thrown for a few yds. loss Duncan and Burns each picked up 5 yds. Percifull got off a "coffin corner" punt which went out on the Longhorn 7 yd. line. Littlefield returned to the lineup.

In three line plays the Longhorns moved for a 1st down on their 20, their first of the game. Aided by two 5-yd. Robert Lee penalties and then 15 more for holding the Longhorns the Longhorns moved to the Steer 38 where it was a first down. Herron made a yard and Robbins was dropped for a 7 yd. loss. The Longhorns fumbled and Robert Lee recovered on their 41. Littlefield made 5 yds. and Duncan gained 1 as the quarter ended.

Percifull punted out of bounds on the Longhorn 35. On the next play Varnadore broke threw and downed the passer for an 8 yd. loss. Doug Dean intercepted a pass attempt on the Longhorn 35. Percifull went off tackle for 5 and Fowler following nice interference circled his right end to the 15. Pete Taylor left the Longhorn lineup. Littlefield got thru for a 1st down on the 5. Percifull gained 3 and Fowler went over for a touchdown. A plunge thru the line by Fowler converted. Score: Robert Lee 13, Bronte 0.

Burns and Smith went in for Fowler and Devoll. Rogers downed the kickoff on Bronte's 27. Two long pass attempts were knocked down. On the next pass officials ruled there was an interference by Littlefield and it was 1st down for the Longhorns on their 48. A long pass to Sandusky slipped thru his fingers. Devoll in for Smith. The Longhorns kept busy with passes. They failed to connect but a 15 yd. penalty for roughing a passer gave them a 1st down on the Steer 25. The visitors were unable to gain in two line plays and two more aerial attempts and lost possession on Robert Lee's 26. Fowler carried to the 36 and a 1st down in two plays. Lacking 2 ft. for a 1st down Percifull punted out on the Longhorn 24. Vaughn attempting to get off a pass was downed for a 10 yd. loss as the game ended. Score: Robert Lee 13, Bronte 0.

Send Food to Orphans

A nice collection of food for the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas was shipped this week, following a drive headed by Mrs. A. W. Littlefield for the Baptist church. Most of the items were of the "sweet" variety and included 49 jars of jam and jelly, 49 pounds of sugar, a large sack of candy and 20 cans of syrup. Mrs. Littlefield wishes to thank all persons who were so generous in their gifts.

Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. J. K. Griffith was hostess to El Valle Garden Club on the afternoon of Nov. 13, when 11 members and one visitor were in attendance. A very interesting program was carried out. Mrs.

Jack Lasseter gave a talk on "Bulbs for Winter Gardens," telling how close together and how deep they should be planted. Mrs. F. C. Clark told the club how leaf mold should be made. The hostess served delicious angel food cake and coffee.

Announcement

I have purchased the Bille Campbell Beauty Shop and extend a cordial invitation to both old and new customers to come in and see me.

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Livestock Ass'n Plans Big Show

The Coke County Livestock Association met Nov. 14 to make plans for the coming year's show. Meeting was called to order by the president, Wilson Bryan, with the following committee members present: Charlie Copeland, Tom Schooler, Bryan Gartman, Delmir Sheppard, James Arrott, Horton Devoll, Bud Jones, W. D. Latham, R. T. Caperton, J. T. Henry, Edward Cumbie and Lewis Bridges.

Discussions opened as to arrangements to be made by committees relative to the various classes of livestock exhibits. Committees met separately and came to the following agreements: Tommy Stewart was selected to judge the cattle, sheep and hog divisions of the show. Bob Mims was named judge of the Quarter horses and Col. Dornblaser to judge the Thoroughbreds.

A report by Secretary Caperton showed that proceeds of the auction sale and donations were approximately \$1,300. An inven-

tory of assets shows the Coke County Livestock Ass'n now has a permanent show ground including two city blocks of real estate, complete rodeo pens and a show pavilion 114 feet long and 25 feet wide. This represents an outlay of \$4,200. The property has been acquired through hard work and cooperation of the people of Coke county. Every citizen of the county can be proud in having a part in establishing a show ground and county program second to none in West Texas.

The girls 4-H clubs and Womens Home Demonstration clubs will have exhibits at the show again this year. Their exhibits committee is composed of Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Mrs. J. Jameson.

Following are the committees who will have charge of the various divisions of the show rules and exhibits:

Cattle Division—Edward Cumbie, Tom Schooler, Brooks Browning.

Goat and Sheep Division—Delmir Sheppard, T. M. Wyl'e, Louis Bridges.

Horse Division—R. T. Caperton, Bud Jones, Charlie Copeland.

Hog Division—Wilson Bryan, James Arrott, J. T. Henry.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. C. H. Millican honored her mother, Mrs. Bettie Neagle, with a dinner on Nov. 19th, the occasion being her 80th birthday. Guests included her son, Roy Neagle, wife and son, Raymond, of Crosbyton, Rev. Fred Blake and family, her granddaughter, Mrs. Louis McCormick, and her sons, Rhiley Morgan, Earl Dean and Billie Gean Sargent, of San Angelo; also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Millican. After singing a number of old favorite gospel hymns a talk was enjoyed by Rev. Blake on the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Neagle received a number of gifts. She is enjoying good health again after undergoing two surgical operations the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis were Sunday guests a week ago at the Creswell ranch near Ballinger. Mrs. Creswell is a sister of Mr. Lewis.

Folks You Know

Mrs. F. A. Puett and little son, Leland, arrived Saturday from San Bernardino, Calif., for a visit over Thanksgiving with her brother, Fred Smith, and her two sisters, Mrs. Willie Wallace and Mrs. T. C. Coffey. Mrs. Puett and her husband were former publishers of The Observer. This is her first visit back to Coke county since before the war and she is being heartily welcomed.

A news dispatch from Alpine states that Jamie Bilbo of Robert Lee has been elected reporter of the Sul Ross college Clip and Brand club with a membership of students majoring in agriculture.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Estes left Monday for El Paso to visit over Thanksgiving in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Rogers, who are the recent parents of a baby daughter.

Coke Austin, Jr., who is serving in the Navy on the Carrier Antietam, has written his parents here and sent newspaper clippings concerning a recent explosion which occurred while the ship is in drydock at San Francisco. Cause of the explosion below deck in which a civilian worker was killed and several persons injured, will be investigated by the Navy Department. The Antietam recently returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach spent a week lately at Artesia, N. M. While there Bill Tom purchased a hunting license which cost \$25 to non-residents, and hoped to bag a deer. But after getting up into the game territory he discovered his rifle had a broken firing pin, so he had to come home empty handed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Colorado City came down for the football game last Thursday and visited relatives and friends.

Lucian Bryan and wife of Midland were recent guests in the Paul Good and Frank Bryan homes.

Delmir Walker and wife of Colorado City were guests part of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jones.

Mrs. Wayne Hulse and daughter, Ann, of Brownwood were visitors last week in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Sparks.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman included Mrs. J. E. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Bill Holmes, and Mrs. Hadley Richards and daughter, Francis Eileen, all of Amarillo. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Richards are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman.

Press McDorman and wife of Blackwell and Lindsey McDorman of Norton were Robert Lee visitors Saturday afternoon.

Marcus Turner and Jodie Williams and their wives witnessed the Ballinger-Winters grid game at Ballinger Friday night.

NOTICE

To Water Subscribers:

Our City Commission has ruled that the collector will call on business houses and offices only for the collection of water accounts. Residential water subscribers will please come to the City Hall not later than the 15th of each month to pay water accounts. If water accounts are not paid by the 15th of the month and service discontinued, there will be a service charge of \$1.00 for turning the water on again.—By order of the City Commission, of Robert Lee, Texas.

Good Hunting

Chism and John Brown and their wives returned Sunday from a week's visit at Marfa with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McSpadden. Also members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scherz. The men had good success hunting deer during the week and got four bucks. Chig and John brought home a big 11 point blacktail. Mrs. Chism Brown was called to Brownwood during the week by the illness of a sister, but came on to Robert Lee Friday night.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued here Nov. 20 to Mr. Curtis E. Caldwell and Miss Cora Mae Still, both of Abilene. They were married by the Rev. Fred Blake, Baptist minister. On Nov. 22nd a license to wed was issued to Mr. Jerrold K. Hawkes and Miss Dorothy Lee Chandler.

Hattie Day returned the middle of the week from a few day's visit with relatives at Gatesville.

Samuelsons Build Home Overlooking the River

Arnold Samuelson has a new home well under way and the location is in the south part of Robert Lee 20) yards from the Colorado River. He purchased a 7-acre tract from Roy Taylor that has been rented as a pasture by Genie Baker.

Samuelson is doing all the work himself and is using concrete tile manufactured at Bronte. Main part of the structure has dimensions of 10 x 44 feet, while the front section is 10 x 24. The front will be a divided into a living room and nursery. Across the back there will be a bedroom, kitchen and dining room, utility room and bath.

A feature of the home will be ample windows on the south to provide plenty of winter sunshine. The floor will be of concrete.

Mr. Samuelson will occupy the property with his family. He plans to drill a well and irrigate a few acres for feed and vegetable crops.

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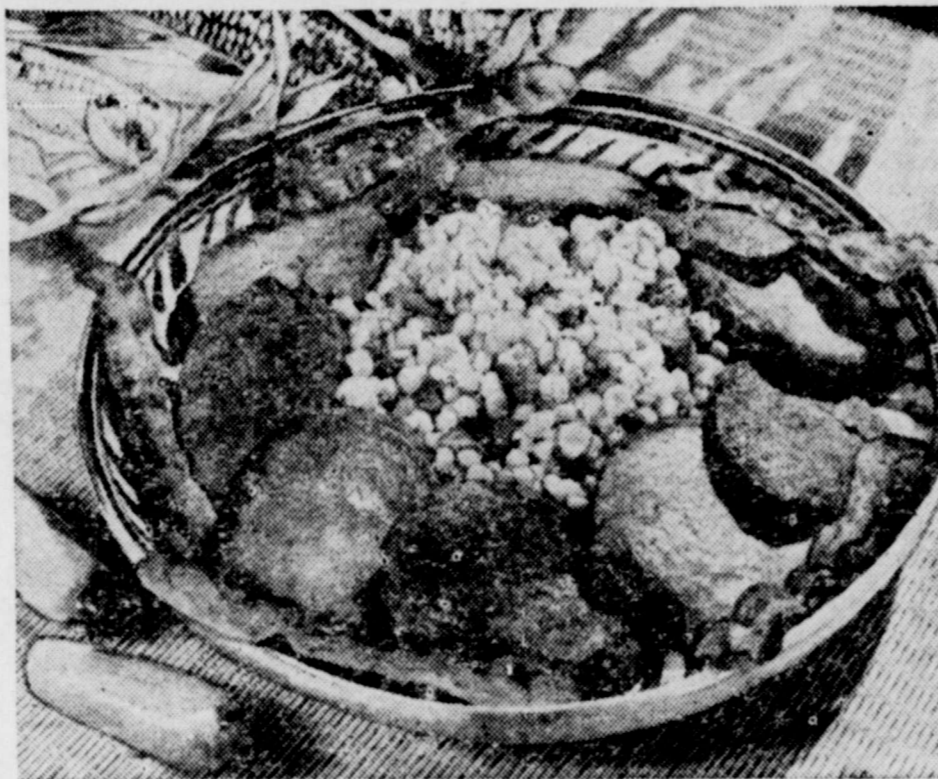
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Never let the leftover problem get out of hand is my first bit of advice, however, for then food will spoil and will have to be thrown out. Plan in advance what will be leftover and include it in the menu. This is easy to do with roasts and even vegetables.

It's an excellent idea to check the refrigerator systematically every day so that no bit of food escapes notice. Combine several vegetables in one jar and toss them into a salad. Or, plan to cream them and serve with bacon on toast for lunch. After a bit of practice you will learn to think of food in this way and there will be no "left-over problem."

Change the food to some extent when it is served a second or a third time, and it will become a sort of fascinating game to see just how much can be done with leftovers. Use a variety of seasonings and watch the family take an interest in the food.

Here are several suggestions on what to do with fowl:

Chicken Chow Mein. (Serves 6)
2 cups cooked chicken
2 tablespoons fat
2 cups thinly sliced celery
1 1/2 cups sliced, peeled onions
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 No. 2 can mixed vegetables, Chinese style
1/4-ounce can mushrooms
2 tablespoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons soy sauce
Scallions
1 small can fried noodles

Brown chicken slightly in fat. Add celery, onions and pepper. Add chicken broth (about 2 cups) and cook covered until vegetables are tender. Add drained Chinese vegetables and mushrooms and heat to boiling. Mix cornstarch with soy sauce and add to mixture. Stir this mixture and cook until thickened. Arrange vegetable dish garnished with sliced scallions and pour mixture over them. Serve with fried noodles.

***Turkey Pie.** (Serves 6)
3 tablespoons fat
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
2 cups hot mashed potatoes
Leftover roast turkey, sliced
1 cup cooked, sliced carrots
1 cup cooked or canned peas, drained

Melt fat, add flour and blend in salt and pepper. Add milk gradually while stirring and cook until mixture thickens. Spread mashed potatoes in a layer in a buttered baking dish and cover with a layer of turkey slices. Add carrots and peas to sauce and pour over turkey. Place in a broiler and broil until

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- *Turkey Pie
- *Orange Sweet Potatoes
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- Asparagus-Green Pepper Salad
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the top is a golden brown. Serve at once.

Chicken Casserole. (Serves 6)
3 cups cooked, boned chicken
4 cooked sweet potatoes
2 cups chicken gravy, may be leftover
4 strips of bacon

Arrange chicken and sweet potatoes, sliced in alternate layers, in a buttered baking dish. Pour gravy over all and top with bacon strips. Bake uncovered in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

Slivered cheddar cheese may be used on top of the above casserole in place of the bacon, if desired.

Vegetable Souffle. (Serves 6)
1 cup cooked leftover vegetables
1 cup thick white sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons minced onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
4 eggs, separated
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Press vegetables through a sieve or chop fine before using. Combine them with white sauce and seasonings. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Cool. Fold in beaten whites mixed with cream of tartar before beating. Turn into a greased casserole and bake in a moderate (325-degree) oven for 1 hour. Serve at once.

***Orange Sweet Potatoes.** (Serves 4 to 6)
6 cooked sweet potatoes
1 cup orange juice
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1 tablespoon cornstarch
3 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar

Remove skins from potatoes. Combine remaining ingredients in saucepan and cook, stirring until thickened. Arrange sweet potatoes in a baking dish and pour sauce over them. Cover and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes; uncover and bake 15 minutes longer.

Lima Beans With Tomatoes. (Serves 4)
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons fat
1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes
2 teaspoons granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/4 cups cooked lima beans
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs

Saute onion in fat until tender; add tomatoes, sugar, salt and pepper and simmer 5 minutes. Add lima beans and heat thoroughly. Add crumbs, heat for a few minutes longer, then serve.

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5. How large is the area of Japan proper?

6. Where is Dutch Harbor?
7. How many rivers are there in the United States that are over 1,000 miles long?

The Answers

1. On approximately July 4th the sun is farthest from the earth.
2. Daniel Webster.
3. One-fifth of a cent.
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Folks You Know

Carroll Russell made a business trip to Ft. Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page of Odessa came down Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Wilfred Gardner and a friend, John Roberts, came from McCamey the latter part of the week for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner. They returned to McCamey on Sunday and Mrs. Gardner accompanied them to San Angelo where she caught a bus for Kilgore to visit over Thanksgiving in the home of her son, Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeShazo of San Angelo visited over night the last of the week in the C. M. Byrd home, northeast of Robert Lee. The ladies are sisters.

Sgt. Towner Leeper arrived home last week having received his discharge at Camp Lee, Va., after 18 months army service. Before entering the army Towner was a student at A & M and will remain in the parental Palmer Leeper home until after the first of the year when he plans to go back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy of Mertzon and Imogene Rampy of Christoval were here last Thursday for the big football game and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lothlen Mahon are the happy parents of an 8 pound girl, Bobbie Jean, born to them Friday forenoon at Shannon hospital. Mrs. Mahon is the former Jack Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Jess Varnadore and little daughter came from Texon on Thursday to see the football game and remained for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Dick Collier, owner of the Big Lake Motel, sends two dollars for a subscription to The Observer and says: "I have seen two issues of your paper lately and believe it is the best weekly I have ever seen."

Cullen Clark, wife and son, Royce Dean, came over from Ft. Chadbourne Thursday. They were guests of the former's brother, Freeman Clark, and attended the Bronte-Robert Lee football game.

Joe Trammell of San Angelo came up Thursday for the Bronte-Robert Lee grid game and visited among friends. Joe formerly was a rancher here and is still an ardent booster for the Steers.

Mr and Mrs. G. C. Allen spent a few days the fore part of last week out in Culberson county where they were guests at the Ted Gardner ranch north of Kent. While there Gerald did some hunting and was successful in bagging a 5-prong blacktail buck.

The Fred Robertson family moved Saturday to Rotan were they have leased a 160 acre farm. That is considered a good farming locality and produces lots of cotton. Fred and his family take with them best wishes of their many Coke county friends.

Sgt. Joe Dodson, Jr. spent a few days last week with home folks in Robert Lee. He is being transferred from Merced, Calif., to an air base at Tucson, Ariz.

Tuesday night of last week the Boy Scouts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams at a marshmallow roast. The group played games and had a fine time. Mr. Williams is the scout leader.

Mrs. Jack Brownfield of Menard was a guest several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins.

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W.N.U. FEATURES



Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. McCale obtains some important clues from Shari Lynn, Vallaincourt's former wife, and from Victoria, Veronica's sister. Veronica, the No. 1 suspect, is called again to headquarters. McCale questions the members of the family. Stephen, Veronica's brother, tells how he met Vallaincourt in Chicago, when his sister, Victoria, was running around with the handsome adventurer. It was Victoria who introduced Vallaincourt to Veronica. McCale considers this significant. Stephen also reveals that he knew Shari Lynn in Chicago.

CHAPTER XII

"I'd met her. We all met once or twice. But he divorced her, you know." He shut his mouth, and his brooding eyes half closed. He looked at McCale with an expression that said as plainly as words could, "And that's all you'll get from me." McCale changed the direction of his next questions strategically and said with the suddenness of a catapult, "You were spying on your wife and Curt Vallaincourt at The White Abbey night before last, weren't you?" He thought he had exploded a bomb with that, but curiously enough, Bigelow was ready for it.

"No, indeed. I just happened to be there. I saw them talking. What of it? Karen comes and goes as she pleases."

"You didn't, then, suspect her, say, of having an affair or some secret connection with him—say something she wished to keep from you?"

Bigelow laughed hollowly, the watchfulness gone from him. "Not at all, Mr. McCale." He accented the mister disdainfully. "Whatever gave you that absurd idea?"

He shrugged. "You haven't a thing to tell me that might help the growing case against Veronica, then?" he asked, a reasonable barb in his question.

"Nothing at all." Stephen rose, well aware that he had acquitted himself, in his own mind anyway, with some success—that the interview was over. He paused at the door.

"Who is next for the inquisition?" he asked mockingly.

"You might ask your mother to step in for a moment," McCale answered, wrapped in sudden fury.

"Sorry to bother you, Mrs. Bigelow," he said, somewhat disgruntled.

"Oh, no, I mustn't be spared," she sighed. "It's all so sordidly necessary."

"Why did you go to the White Abbey the night before last?" he asked without preliminary.

"Why, I—I wasn't there . . . I—" The unexpectedness of the attack made her forget momentarily her Dostevski role. Quickly she sank into a chair.

"Did you see him?" McCale prodded.

Sybil Admits She Saw the Shooting

"I told you I did not go to—that is, I did go inside the lobby, but decided not to go upstairs. I returned home."

"You didn't see Curt Vallaincourt as you had planned, then?"

"I tell you I didn't go upstairs. Besides, I went there to get my son. He had quarreled with Karen and I was afraid he had started out on a—binge." She said it very defiantly.

"One more question, then," he said, to her surprise and disappointment. "What did you see, yesterday afternoon, when you were in front of this house at the time of the murder?"

The blow of it visibly staggered her. Again there was the automatic reaching out for her glass of sherry. She gasped. Her eyes were filled with sheer terror. Her mouth grew slack.

"Oh, no," she whimpered. "I was not there. I wasn't. You're mistaken."

His voice became hard, his look insistent. "You wore a gray raincoat," he said. "Both Miss Adelaide and I saw you."

"No, no—she couldn't have." She didn't—hasn't—

"She would not tell you. You know that. She has not admitted it even to me. But I saw you, Mrs. Bigelow. I know it was you."

He waited, tense, as she pulled herself slowly together. She aroose with cold determination.

"Very well, then," she said at last. "I was going to protect her. God knows why. I didn't actually see the shooting. It was foggy, slippery, you know. I have very small feet and sometimes lose my balance. I was picking my way. I had my head down when the shot came. I was so frightened—and for

a moment dazed. I didn't know it was Curt. I only saw a man stagger a moment. He seemed to recover himself and walk on—toward me. In my shock I stepped off the sidewalk and crossed the street. It was only when he fell to his knees on our steps that I knew something terrible had happened. It was then I saw Veronica running across the Common path. Veronica—" she drew herself up majestically.

"Why didn't you immediately come into the house? I should have thought—"

"Oh, but I couldn't. Don't you see?" She was Cornell now, loyal, misunderstood, rejected. "If I'd gone right in, everyone would have known, wouldn't they? I'd have had to say I'd seen Veronica. I couldn't do that—I couldn't."

McCale wondered why, if she couldn't face telling it then, she was able to be so glib about it now.

"I slipped down the other side of the street to the drugstore for cigarettes. I met Stephen there, you know—or don't you?"

"Yes. I have seen the police reports," he said gravely. "Will you send your daughter in please?"

You never would have guessed that Victoria had been up most of the previous night. The circles under her eyes were no darker than usual. She slunk in, her mouth the same insolent gash of red.



"A hard nut to crack," was all McCale made of her.

"A hard nut to crack," was all McCale made of her, as he smiled to himself.

"Too bad you weren't able to find your letters in Vallaincourt's apartment last night," he opened.

She did not seem startled. She tossed her dark head.

"Oh, you know that, do you? How did that get out?"

"My assistant, who helped you search. He was quite smitten by your charms."

"That ox." Her lip curled. "So he works for you. He told me he was a policeman."

"Well, he'd make a good one, at that." McCale chuckled. "You'd have recognized him if you'd been home the night before. He was on duty here all that night. Where were you, by the way?"

"That's my business."

Those Letters Could Be Damaging

"Perhaps it's mine. Or at least the police may want an explanation. Were you at the Vallaincourt apartment, by any chance?"

"My little romp with Curt was over long ago."

"Was it?" he asked quietly, hard bunches showing along his jaw.

"Yes. Who says it wasn't?"

"The red wig you wore when you impersonated your stepsister, Veronica, each time you went there."

"You'll have to prove that."

Her eyes grew hooded and he saw her hands tremble. His shot in the dark had been a good one.

"Proof?" he said, smiling. "I don't need to prove it. It's self-evident. I know a lot more about the woman that Curt Vallaincourt knew than you can imagine in your wildest dreams."

A crooked little smile curled the edges of her mouth.

"Oh, what does it matter, anyhow? We're all sunk. I did want those letters though. You know what I think? I think you could get them for me. Why won't you work for me? I said I'd pay you well. I've got enough money." Her eyes were bright.

"What good would that do?"

She got up, turned her back to the window, and made a quick, pleading gesture.

"Shari Lynn has them. She must. You hinted at it the other night. You can act as intermediary—get your cut—anything. Only I've got to have them."

"Why?"

She was impatient in her anxiety, boldly took another task.

"See here"—she came close to him, dropping her voice conspiratorily—"you're working all out for Veronica, aren't you? Now listen. If those letters come out, it will put her in a worse spot than she's in now."

"I'm sorry, but I don't follow you."

"Oh, Lord, I thought you said you were a detective. Look. Veronica found out, somehow, that I had known Curt rather well. Don't ask me how. I don't know that. We had a whale of a row over it, but I denied it. Do you see? Now, if they get her for his—his death, and the letters are found, it will prove she was right. Don't you get it? It will give them a motive. If I can get them back, I can destroy them."

He chuckled cynically, striking his hands together with a muttered exclamation. "No," he barked, "not really! Don't tell me, in all seriousness, that you want to protect Veronica?"

"Of course. Why?"

"Because it just occurred to me, being a detective, that if you had those letters you might just possibly not destroy them. They make such a swell motive."

He bowed. "Not only that, my loyal young lady, but you seem to think—as a matter of fact, you're practically convinced yourself that Shari Lynn has possession of those letters. Suppose I tell you that the police have them safe under lock and key. Evidence, you know."

"It's a lie!"

"Yes," he said, "so far as I know, it is a lie, but how did you know?"

She shut her lips together and just glared at him.

"You may go," he said unconcernedly. "I'll talk to your sister-in-law next."

A few minutes later the door opened and Karen Bigelow came in. "I think," he observed, "that of all the Bigelows, you belong least of all to this house."

"You mean, perhaps, that I am an acquisition—let us say—an ornament?"

"Exactly. You can tell me more about them than anyone."

"Oh, but I couldn't." She made a slow, somnolent motion, not so much in horror or disloyalty as of deadly indifference.

"I think you can," he persisted. "Let me tell you what I know to be true. You all were acquainted with Curt Vallaincourt in Chicago—at about the same time Stephen Bigelow was, shall I say, rushing you into matrimony? You knew his wife, too, Sarah Linsky, wasn't it—the present Shari Lynn?"

She was watching him covertly from under her long lashes.

The Ugly Plot Begins to Show

"I know you finally consented to marry Stephen," he continued. "I'll confess, I've wondered why."

She shifted her position imperceptibly, placing her long white hand on her knees.

"I had suffered all winter with pain here." She touched her arm. "A nervous ailment. I thought that I would never play again. I thought—" She had thought, of course, that she could forget her music in the bosom of a rich social life. How wrong she had been. She found herself embroiled between a jealous mother-in-law and a jealous husband. She had withdrawn, therefore, to her Nordic hauteur, until boredom and unhappiness had driven her back to the keyboard to find that sheer necessity enabled her to overcome her illness, forced her to play again.

McCale stood very straight and still before the glacial Karen.

"Look, Mrs. Bigelow," he said very quietly, "I know that Victoria knew Vallaincourt and that was still going on even after his engagement to Veronica, and that he still saw Shari Lynn as well. I know, too, that you once had some connection with him, because you went to the White Abbey the night before last to buy back some letters from Miss Lynn. They must have been old letters or Vallaincourt would have had them and you would have had to deal with him. The fact that he showed surprise when you made the exchange with his ex-wife proved that."

"What else do you know?" she asked wearily, her voice toneless.

"Well—" he hesitated. "I know that your husband also saw the exchange. Did you know that?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AROUND THE HOUSE

The corners and crevices of your furniture sometimes need extra attention. Use a small new paint brush. Dip it in furniture polish, then give the corners and crevices a real going-over. Makes a really thorough dusting job.

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By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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Folks You Know

Marcus Turner and Towner Leeper made a business to Winters and Ballinger on Monday.

Naomi Brown came up from San Angelo Monday to visit friends and relatives and attend the Eastern Star meeting.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery, and their children of Rotan spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. S. R. Young.

Miss Luda Roberts came down from Levelland and spent several days last week with her sister and brother, Wilma and Stroud Roberts.

Thanksgiving guests in the Calvin Wallace home were his sister, Mrs. H. O. Payne, of Clovis, N. M., and her daughter, Aileen Payne of Amarillo.

Garland Green, Eckert, Tinkler, Jamie Bilbo, Martha Smith and Sarah Lou Sheppard, students at Sul Ross college in Alpine, came Tuesday evening for a visit over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rabb and son, Skippie, of San Angelo spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Rabb.

Mrs. Franklin Cowley, who recently underwent a surgical operation, has been convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eddie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin entertained a group of friends at a turkey dinner last Thursday night at their home at Panther Gap. The guests included Messrs. and Mmes. J. S. Craddock, J. C. Snead, Paul Good, Freeman Clark, Cumbie Ivey, Frank McCabe and Gerald Allen.

Mrs. W. E. Melugin, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall and their baby, were visitors Saturday and Sunday in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald. There were four generations represented in the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay of San Angelo and their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Blaylock and baby of Eldorado visited relatives in Robert Lee Sunday.

Mrs. V. B. Bilbo and daughter, Marjorie, of Fair Acre, N. M., and Allie May Belcher of Lubbock spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. B. W. Bilbo and other relatives.

Johnnie Beth Snead observed her 12th birthday last Saturday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. A number of guests were invited to the affair. Party games were enjoyed and refreshments included punch, cake and popcorn balls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs came from San Angelo on Saturday to attend the funeral of their long time friend Uncle John Vestal.

WANT ADS

For Sale—Farmall 20 tractor, good condition, on rubber, \$500. See Marvin Smith.

Ideal Christmas Gifts—Avon Cosmetics. See Mrs. Hattie Day.

For Sale—Coleman irons and lanterns. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—2 bedroom suites, 1 dining room suite, 1 pair bunk beds with springs and mattresses, 1 desk model Woodstock typewriter, assorted chairs and breakfast table. These items are for immediate sale and can be seen at my home. Mrs. Than Brown.

For Sale—6 and 8 foot Aeromotor double geared windmills and towers. Leeper Supply Co.

Lost—Ladies Elgin wrist watch. Reward. Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr.

Notice—Beginning Mon., Nov. 25, I will gin only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Robert Lee Gin Co.

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