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Stockman Shown Results of External Parasite Control

An interested group of farmers and ranchmen received first hand information on the successful program of external parasite control being carried on in Coke county, at a field day demonstration last Tuesday at the Frank Percifull farm, 6 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

The event was in charge of County Agent Travis B. Hicks, who had the cooperation of a number of stockmen and the group of men who purchased the power spraying outfit a year ago.

Among the demonstrations were the following:

1. Goats sprayed out of the shearing pen in August. Only a very few lice were found on the animals, while one goat from the same ranch which had not been sprayed was heavily infested.

2. A herd of cattle which had been sprayed for grub control a year ago was found to be entirely free of grubs, except one animal which had a few. At time of spraying the herd was heavily infested.

3. Another herd of cattle was examined that had been sprayed 30 days ago for horn flies. It was found that only a few flies had not been destroyed.

4. Ear tick control demonstration with the new Formula 1029. It was the first time this treatment had been demonstrated in Coke county. One treatment to the season is sufficient. The

solution is easily applied, ears of the animals being swabbed out with a small paint brush. The treatment is said to be very effective and no doubt will be extensively used in the future.

More than 100 persons enjoyed the fine barbecue feed at noon. Sheriff Percifull himself prepared a big kettle of tempting beans, while the barbecued lamb was cooked by Roy Taylor, and everyone said it was just about the best tasting spread they had enjoyed for a long time. County Agent M. H. Badger of Tom Green county was a guest of Mr. Hicks during the day.

The power spraying machine was bought a year ago by a group including Frank Percifull, Frank McCabe, Harris River Ranch, John Walker and Gerald Allen. It is operated under direction of the county agent by James Montgomery and is available for public use by payment of a reasonable rental fee.

WHD Council Elects

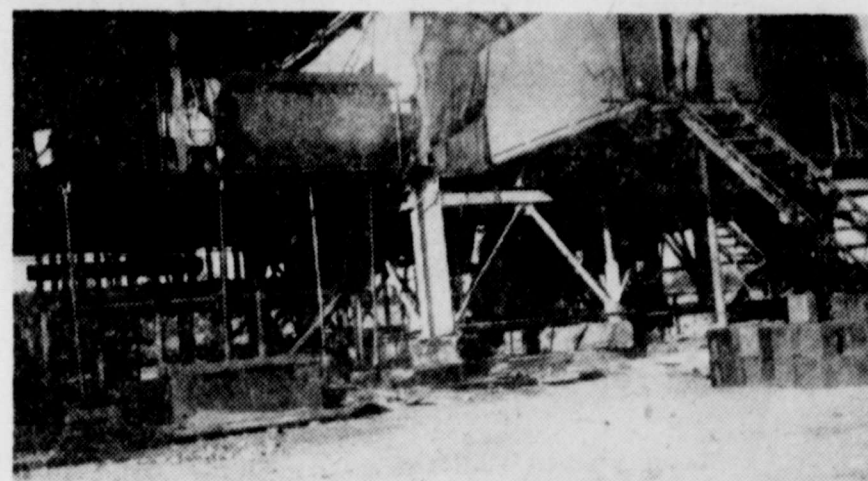
Coke County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, Oct. 26, in the Methodist Church. New officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, of the Bronte Jr. Club council chairman; Mrs. A. D. Fields, Friendship club, vice chairman; Miss Gladys Waldrop, of the Hayrick club, secretary.

Plans were made for Achievement Day to be held in the basement of the Methodist church November 6th. Exhibits will be open for the public from 1 to 7.

Will Raise Poultry

Judge McNeil Wylie announces that he is engaging in the poultry business and will specialize in producing 8 weeks old broilers for the market. He plans to start 250 baby chicks each week.

Drilling For Oil in Coke County

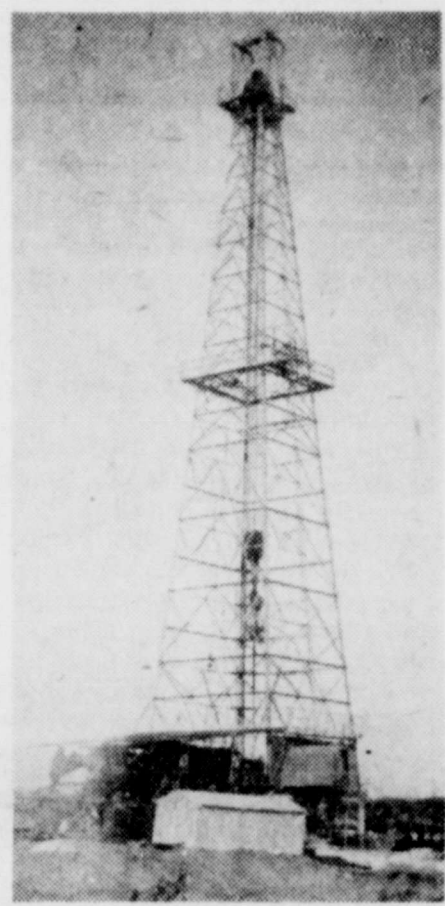


The two pictures show the big rig which is drilling a wildcat test on the Allen Jameson farm near Silver, 17 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

At right—Huge 126 ft. steel derrick which is necessary to handle the heavy drilling bit and steel casings.

At top—This gives an idea of the enormous machinery used in drilling operations. The platform is 20 feet above ground.

Sun Oil Company is making the test and Coke county is hoping a new oil field may be brought in. Wednesday drilling reached a mile deep, and the contract calls for 7,080 feet. A vein of hard sand was slowing up progress this week.



Steers Win Grid Tilt From Christoval By Score of 40 to 0

Robert Lee high school Steers won another football game last Friday night when they defeated the Christoval Cougars 40 to 0 on the local field. The visitors put up a scrappy game, however, and though unable to score they rolled up a number of first downs.

The Christoval starting lineup weighed an average of 145 pounds, while the Steers average weight is 160, quite an advantage when it comes to a tussle on the gridiron. The Cougars put up a game fight all the way, making some nice gains through the line and by air, and they were a gritty bunch of tacklers. This is the first year Christoval has had football. They will lose only one man by graduation, so look out for the Cougars in 1947.

The Steers looked better than at any time this season. They used an aerial offense quite extensively and Will Percifull was throwing out some beautiful long ones. There were many completions and some attempts that hit the mark but slipped through the fingers of receivers. They were better in other departments, too, both as to blocking and tackling, but further improvement in blocking should be possible. Robert Lee backs uncorked a triple reverse that was a good one and more new plays can be expected when the going gets tough.

Coach Hannaford used a number of reserves against Christoval, and announces that he will continue this policy when it is possible. For last Friday night's standout we picked Howard Varnadore, right end, who did some great tackling and snagged several beautiful passes, and Jarvis Littlefield, who was back in top form as an outstanding ball carrier. Will Percifull's punts were the best he has done all year.

First Quarter Percifull received the opening kickoff on his 30. Three plays gave

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Election Is Nov. 5 But You Wouldn't Know It

Next Tuesday, Nov. 5, is General Election Day but you wouldn't know it. In most parts of Texas voting in November is merely a formality, because the contests are settled at the primaries.

Of course, the Republicans have a state ticket, but the Democratic nominees have no opposition from congressman on down through district and county offices. There will be some Republican votes in the state, especially in the big cities, and a few in Coke county by persons who are not satisfied with the New Deal in particular and the Truman administration in general. But they won't cut any figure.

County Clerk Willis Smith will have charge of election supplies, ect., but he don't look for much of a vote to turn out.

There are some Constitutional Amendments up for ratification, too, and the Roads Amendment and Veterans Land Amendment are explained in articles elsewhere in this issue of The Observer. The Veterans Amendment comes up at a special election on next Thursday, Nov. 7, because of some technicality it couldn't be voted on Tuesday.

Sgt. Michael Casey and wife left last week for Baltimore, Md., after a month's visit with Robert Lee relatives. Sgt. Casey is attached to the Counter Intelligence section of the U. S. Army.

Retta Braswell submitted to an appendix operation Monday at Shannon hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Feed Crop Maturing

Local farmers are hoping frost will hold off another ten days to give their feed crop time to mature properly. Since the rains two months ago an excellent crop of maize has been in the making. Ranchers in some sections say rain is badly needed again for ranges and the small grain crops are also beginning to suffer from lack of moisture.

Billie Campbell and her sister, Mrs. Wayne McCabe and the latter's little daughter, Charlotte Wayne, were weekend guests in parental W. D. Jameson home at Clairmont.



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Coveted Star Farmer Award Given to Four Rural Youths

Top Honor Goes To Pennsylvania High School Boy

By W. J. DRYDEN
WNU Farm Editor.

Outstanding young farmer of the United States is 20-year-old William G. Carlin of Coatesville, Chester county, Pa. He has won the title of Star Farmer of America—most coveted honor that can be won by an American farm boy.

Of what stuff are champion farmers made? In the case of William Carlin the answer would be summed up in a statement of his zeal, his enthusiasm, and his attention to detail in developing a run-down farm into a high producing enterprise.

The award was made at the recent National Victory convention of Future Farmers of America held at Kansas City. Carlin was chosen from among the 200,000 boys studying vocational agriculture in high schools of the country, who make up the membership of the F.F.A.

Farming in partnership with his brother on 190 acres of land, Carlin has made an outstanding record in bringing run-down farm land back into production. His accomplishments in soil rehabilitation are cited as examples for farmers throughout the country.

In 1940 the Carlin brothers took over a farm owned by their father and previously operated by tenants. Through the years the land had been literally "farmed out," with severe gully erosion present and with the soil in poor condition.

Purchase New Farm.

Through their classes in vocational agriculture in high school, these boys learned what had to be done to bring such land back into good production. Land that had produced only 25 bushels of corn to the acre in 1939 brought a yield of 55 bushels in 1942. By 1944 they had accumulated enough profits to buy 90 acres of land with a house and farm buildings. Today the farm is a going business, with assets of nearly \$15,000. Its resources include 145 head of beef cattle, 15,000 chickens, 50 market hogs, 50 acres of corn, 65 acres of hay and 25 acres of oats and barley.

Billy Carlin has been active in the affairs of his community. He is a member of the farm bureau, farmer's exchange, co-operative exchange and grange. In 1944-45 he was president of Pennsylvania Association of Future Farmers of America.

Kentucky Boy Wins.

Central region winner of the Star Farmer of America award, Paul H. Smart, 20, of Versailles, Woodford county, Ky., was chosen from among 55,000 Future Farmers in 13 central states.

His first farming venture began six years ago, when he was 14 years old, with four lambs and a small crop of tobacco.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMERS . . . Winners of Star Farmer of America awards, highest honors accorded to Future Farmers of America members, were announced at the Kansas City convention. Upper photo: William G. Carlin of Pennsylvania, who won the title; lower photo, from left to right, are the sectional winners: Brody Lee Koon of Texas, Paul H. Smart of Kentucky and Dennis O. Heitman of Nevada.

From this small beginning, the enterprise has expanded until it now includes 20 head of beef cattle, 70 head of sheep and extensive crop acreages in tobacco, corn, soybeans and lespedeza.

Smart has served as a director of Kentucky Farm Bureau federation and Purebred Livestock Breeders association.

First Nevada Winner.

Dennis O. Heitman, 20, of Gardnerville, Douglas county, is the first Nevada boy to win the Pacific region award of the Star Farmer, being selected from among 25,000 Future Farmers in 11 western states. He has complete responsibility for the management of a 1,500-acre cattle ranch owned by his mother.

Heitman began his first farming program with four heifers and a quarter acre of corn when he entered high school in 1940. From this small beginning his program has been expanded from annual profits on the projects. Today his assets include 30 head of beef cattle, 60 swine, 40 sheep and some 20 acres of growing crops.

Texan Gets Award.

Outstanding young farmer of the year in the South is Brody Lee Koon, 19, of Brashear, Hopkins county, Tex.

The young Texan was selected from among 95,000 Future Farmers in the southern region. Koon already is established in farming as one of the outstanding dairymen of northeast Texas. A farming program that began with one Jersey and has expanded into a herd of 55 registered Jerseys, along with a general crop program on 255 acres which he bought last year from prof-

its on his projects, brought Koon the Star Farmer award. In seven years he has realized a net profit of over \$16,000 from his own projects, nearly all of which he has re-invested in expanding his program.

Outstanding as a community leader as well as in farming, Koon has served as a director of Northeast Texas Dairy association, director of the Dairy Herd Improvement association and vice president of the Texas F.F.A. association.

Honor War Victims.

More than 15,000 farm boys from every state in the Union, Puerto Rico and Hawaii were present at Kansas City when the awards were presented. The Victory convention honored the more than 4,000 members and past members of F.F.A. who lost their lives in World War II.

Future Farmers of America is the national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture.

Main objectives of Future Farmers of America are to develop agricultural leadership, co-operation, citizenship, improved agriculture and patriotism.

In the emblem of Future Farmers of America, the owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress, and the day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to co-operate; the cross-section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests, since corn is native to America and grown in every state, and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization. Their motto: "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve."

State's Unique One-man Probes Realize Results

LANSING, MICH. — Michigan's unique one-man grand jury system is developing into a sizable government activity, with seven inquiries now in progress in six counties and more than \$600,000 in state and local funds earmarked to pay the bills.

Targets of the jurors range from gambling, bribery and liquor control to labor and local courts. An estimated 2,800 witnesses have testified before the inquisitors.

As an aftermath of the investigations, nearly 200 citizens have been indicted, the list including legislators, state and local police officials, labor leaders, bankers, industrialists and gamblers.

The Michigan system of one-man grand juries dates back to the Detroit police court procedure of the 1880s. The statute providing for the system, which was not written until 1917, enables a justice of the peace, police judge or judge of a court of record to act as a grand juror whenever, upon filing of a complaint by a citizen or official, he has cause to suspect that a crime has been committed within his jurisdiction.

Provision is made for subpoenaing witnesses, who may be punished for contempt of court.

Legality of the one-man probe has been upheld several times by the Michigan Supreme court, most recently in 1945.

Holiday Turkeys Will Be Plentiful

CHICAGO.—Despite heavy drains on the nation's poultry supplies during the critical meat shortage, Americans will sit down to turkey and cranberries for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals as usual this year.

Reports compiled from all turkey areas indicate that more than 41 million turkeys will be marketed, the second largest crop on record and only nine per cent under last year's all-time high.

Although a larger percentage of turkeys will be marketed early because of the meat shortage, there will be plenty of birds left for the holidays, according to Cliff B. Carpenter of the poultry institute.

More Women Listed As Heads of Families

WASHINGTON. — Another aftermath of war years was disclosed in a census bureau report that increasing numbers of women have moved into positions of "heads of families"—that is, the major bread-winner for the family.

In 1940 only 15 per cent of American families looked to a woman as the family head, the report reveals, while by V-E Day, the percentage had climbed to nearly 22. This means, the bureau says, that three million more families have a woman as the main support.

Experts Culling Mass of Secret Data on Germany

WASHINGTON.—World's biggest editing job is under way in Germany as experts of the Office of Technical Service screen an estimated 3½ billion pages of once-secret technical and scientific data on German factories, industrial and scientific processes. From this mass of data, experts probably will select about 3½ million pages to be returned to this country for study by industry, schools, government agencies and other interested organizations. Less than one million pages have been returned to this country.

Approximately 100 OTS editors, supervisors and microfilm operators, 600 Germans and an undisclosed number of military personnel are engaged in the task.

The data now being culled is in addition to first-hand reports which 650 technical experts have made on German secret data.

OTS, which is the outgrowth of five former war and postwar government agencies, publishes a weekly "Bibliography of Scientific and Industrial Reports."

Work is now in progress on the second volume of reports, the first containing 26,000 abstracts of industrial and scientific data, both foreign and American. The latter also were secret during the war.

Best sellers on the agency's current list are reports on German soap, electronics, leather, adhesives, paints, varnishes, lacquers and synthetic waxes.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 3

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PAUL CHAMPIONS FREEDOM AND BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:23b-29; Galatians 5:13-18.
MEMORY SELECTION—But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.—Acts 15:11.

Fundamental doctrine must be sound and true or the church will go astray. A question had arisen at Antioch which had to be answered authoritatively, and once for all.

The early converts of the church were naturally from among the Jews, and they carried with them into their new-found faith the traditions of their religion. This promptly raised the question whether Christ alone could save, or if men were saved by grace plus works.

To settle this matter, Paul and Barnabas went up to the church at Jerusalem, and there a great council discussed it freely, and came to a decision which was then transmitted by letter and a committee.

That decision established an eternal

I. Principle—Believers Are Free from the Law (Acts 15:23b-29).

The believers at Antioch were to abstain from those things which would hinder their spiritual progress and harm their testimony. That was important and right, but it must not be allowed to confuse them regarding the basis of their salvation. They were not saved by works, not even though they were most commendable.

Salvation is by grace, through faith, "not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9). That principle, which is absolutely foundational in all Christian thinking, was established then, and is valid and blessedly true for all time.

Is it not strange, then, that all through the church's history there has been a determined effort on the part of some in the church to add something to God's redeeming grace as a ground for salvation?

Observe the plain rebuke given to teachers of error in verse 24. It is no light matter to trouble and mislead the souls of men by injecting our worldly wisdom or our opinions, when we should be teaching the truth of God's Word.

Salvation by grace and freedom from the law does not bring the believer into a place of license, but of liberty—and a liberty controlled by a new factor in his life. We note that in

II. Practice—Believers Are Bound by Love (Gal. 5:13-15).

The one who turns to Christ by faith is indwelt by the Holy Spirit and finds that, far from failing to keep the high moral principles of God's law, he is given grace to keep them more perfectly. This he does, not in order to be saved, but because he is saved.

He comes out of a bondage to legalism, which he could not bear, into a new bondage to the law of love, which his new nature in Christ delights to bear and in which it finds the fulfillment of its highest and holiest desires.

Note that this shows itself in the church and in the world in loving service to others in the absence of strife; in a word, in the practice of the admonition: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (v. 14; Lev. 19:18).

No one faces that life responsibility without realizing that he is evidently not able for it. God has provided for that need, for we note next that there is

III. Power—Believers Are Led by the Spirit (Gal. 5:16-18).

Being saved does not set us free from the conflict with sin, for the old nature declares itself in enmity with the Spirit. We find it often to be in our hearts to do right, and in the decisive moment we find the flesh taking control and we cannot do the things we would (v. 17).

What is the solution of that problem? An all-out attack on sin and sinful desires? That is commendable, but it somehow doesn't work. We need a superior power to work in and through us.

That's it! There is a power in us and ready to work through us—the matchless, victorious power of the Holy Spirit. He dwells in the heart of every believer (1 Cor. 6:19) and only awaits our yielding to him that he may take control of our lives.

Walking in the Spirit (v. 16) is simply giving him the liberty to direct our lives after the will of God, day by day and moment by moment.

Ain't It So?

"The way of the transgressor is hard." Naturally; it's a well beaten path.

Some people think they are worth a lot of money because they have it.

A neglected duty returns tomorrow with seven others at its back.

Explanations are useless. Our friends don't require them, our enemies don't believe them, and others don't listen to them.

Youth has been given a lot, but deprived of a sense of its value.

Cut-Out Frame for A Set of Shelves



IMPORTANT pieces of furniture that give a room an air of distinction are much in demand and hard to come by. Yet this sketch proves that the thing can be done—and with very little trouble and expense too.

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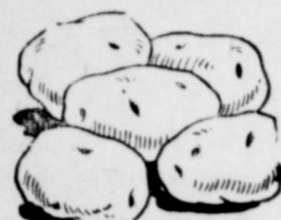
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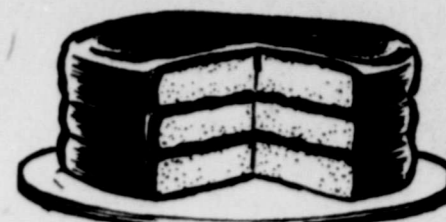
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Beef Lb **27c**

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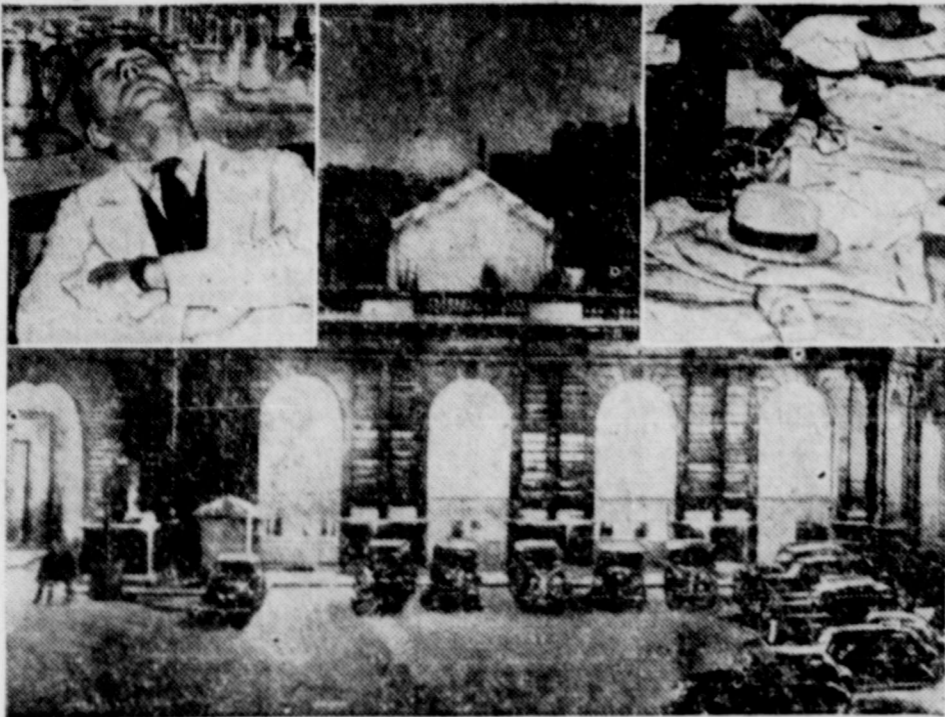
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Moves to Free Economy; Paris Parley Ends in Dissent; Ask Reds to Settle Lend-Lease

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Luxembourg palace was all lit up on the eve of adjournment of Paris peace conference but the weariness attending the 11 weeks of bitter bickering was indicated by the slumber of the bartender on his stool (upper left) and the newspaper man at his desk (upper right).

DECONTROL: Speeded Up

Hundreds of non-essential items were scheduled to be removed from price control as OPA moved to comply with President Truman's plans for a speedy shift to a free economy. Whereas 52 per cent of the nation's economy was under regulation, the total was expected to be reduced to 40 per cent by the end of the year.

Items basic to production or living will continue to remain under control to keep the economy within balance. Included in this category are farm equipment, needed for output of food and fibers; building materials in widespread demand for housing; clothing; household appliances and furniture.

Removal of controls from livestock led to OPA decontrol of fats, oils and feeds. Because of the lifting of ceilings on lards, OPA said it would be difficult to keep corn oil, cottonseed oil, peanut oil and soybean oil under control. Free market prices for livestock might lead to excessive use of cheap mixed feeds, OPA declared.

See Hope for Soap

Prospects for improved shipments of livestock following decontrol promised to relieve the critical soap shortage although a continued scarcity of copra from the Far East threatened to limit maximum production.

Normally, soap consists of 50 to 70 per cent tallow or grease, obtained from cattle and hogs, and 20 to 30 per cent coconut oil, derived from copra.

Since experiencing a shortage of coconut oil, producers have been increasing the amount of tallow and grease for soap. Heavier marketings of cattle and hogs thus would enable them to step up their production.

Despite high production of coconut oil in the Philippines, crippled grinding mills have been unable to turn out large volumes of copra. While cottonseed mills in the U. S. could crush the coconut, it was said that OPA ceilings were inadequate to permit operations.

PARIS:

Grim Ending

Secretary of State Byrnes made a final address about a "people's peace"; Molotov spoke of a "democratic peace," and Bevin prayed for a "lasting peace," but there seemed as yet to be no peace as the Paris conference ended in the ornate Luxembourg palace.

Ten empty seats belonging to the Yugoslav delegation strongly attested to the differences existing between the powerful western and eastern blocs. Complaining that decisions had not been reached on the basis of existing facts, but rather in the interests of the nations commanding a majority, Yugoslavia preferred to remain away from the closing session.

Yugoslavia's action pointed up Molotov's declaration that the newly established democratic Slav states would not be "dictated to" by the western powers. The Russian foreign minister had backed Yugoslavia's strong protests against the creation of a neutral governor for the key port of Trieste and rejection of Tito's claims to Italian border territory.

MEAT: In Offing

If meat was slow in coming onto the market following decontrol of the industry, consumers could lick their chops for a big feast ahead.

While housewives were sure to find increasing quantities of meat at market in the ensuing months, the chief effect of President Truman's

The record number of livestock on farms and ranges was instrumental in influencing the administration to lift controls, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson told the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. Were the nation to suffer a drought, the meat industry would be menaced with loss and disorganization, he said. As of last January, there were 40,900,000 beef cattle on farms and ranges, and with the recent rate of slaughter the number would have risen to 44,800,000 by the end of the year.

decontrol will be to induce farmers to use their record supplies of feed to fatten cattle and hogs to prime beef and pork, experts said.

In the meantime, farmers are expected to market suitable livestock now, with the high prices prevailing influencing the culling of cows, fat bulls and old canner cows from breeding herds. While prices were expected to rocket with the first wave of buying, experts said they would level off once distribution channels were returned to normal or if consumer resistance was met.

LEND-LEASE:

Ask Russ to Settle

In asking Russia to settle its lend-lease account of \$11,141,000,000, the state department reported that the action was taken in compliance with congressional desires to speed up final liquidation of such obligations.

Settlement is expected to follow the pattern of previous arrangements made with Britain and France, with the Reds paying only a percentage of the cost of the guns, tanks, airplanes and other material sent during the war. In arriving at the final figure, the U. S. has always written off part of the debt owed in consideration of losses and casualties suffered in the common cause.

In the case of the British and French, the U. S. extended credits for the purchase of surplus goods as part of the settlement, and the same privilege could be afforded the Russians. As it is, the U. S. advanced the Reds between 300 and 400 million dollars at the time of the cessation of lend-lease to permit them to obtain supplies ordered but not yet delivered.

Withdraw Czech Aid

Possessing no inclination to be Uncle Sam, Uncle Sam withdrew a 40 million dollar credit to Czechoslovakia and suspended negotiations for a 50 million dollar loan following the Czechs' support of Russian charges at the Paris peace conference that the U. S. was trying to enslave Europe economically.

While Czech support of Red baiting of the U. S. constituted the principal reason for the action, the state department also charged the Czechs with profiteering in the resale of American surplus goods to Romania and stated that the Czechs were far ahead of other European countries in postwar recovery.

Washington Digest
Need Time for Democratic Roots to Take Hold in Japan

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WASHINGTON.—Recently one of Japan's liberal newspapers took occasion to admonish its readers against substituting General MacArthur for the emperor as an object of reverence. The paper pointed out that MacArthur was a symbol of democracy, but not a living god. In so doing, the editor touched on a matter of deep significance to the future of Japan and one which poses one of the greatest problems of the occupation. I doubt if most people realize it.



Baukhage

This situation was revealed to me by a very earnest and very widely experienced observer, just back from Japan. The burden of his theme was the strange unreality which seems to envelop the life of the Japanese people like a mist. Let me give you, as nearly as I am able, the gist of his impressions, supplemented by other current reports of on-the-spot observers.

The remarkably successful record made by General MacArthur in one year's occupation of Japan can be written down on the credit side of America's postwar undertakings.

It is, nevertheless, only a beginning. Unless the structure is completed on the foundation we have laid, all of our work will go for nothing.

On the negative side, we have disarmed Japan and destroyed its military machine. We have taken over its industrial power. The business monopolies have been broken up.

On the positive side, according to MacArthur's own report, "the average Japanese no longer cringes in the presence of the police or other public authorities; his home has become his castle; he registers his opinion on public issues, uncontrolled except by his own conscience; he enjoys the right of assembly and petition; he worships as he chooses in accordance with his individual religious faith; he enjoys the untrammelled right individually or collectively to demand correction of unjust labor practices; electoral discrimination has been removed."

That is probably literally true. But it does not tell the whole story for, according to my informant, there are indications that the progress made, the reforms achieved in the political, economic and social life of the country, are only forms, and it will take a long time—many years—before those forms can be hardened into enduring substance. The reason for this is that the life of the individual Japanese and acts of their government, actually are dominated by a supreme power which, while it is not constantly visible, is no less potent—that is the power of the U. S. occupation forces.

Recover From Stunning Loss

At first the Japanese were utterly stunned by the suddenness of their crushing defeat. Gradually they discovered that they were being well treated and they assumed a co-operative attitude, an almost servile loyalty, obedience, friendliness and an apparently complete sympathy with the Americans. But that does not mean they actually have absorbed our culture, socially, politically or otherwise. Nor does it mean that they have been able to build up any real or lasting structure of their own. An utterly exotic democratic culture has suddenly been superimposed upon them. It would be absurd from the standpoint of human psychology or human experience to expect that Japan, an almost feudal nation, a land of powerful tradition and a thoroughly oriental viewpoint, could possibly about-face in a period embracing even decades. Certainly not in years.

In addition to the wide gulf that exists between occident and orient, there are many obstacles which stand in the way of the achievement of a democratic Japan.

Let us look at this conquered country through the eyes of a man who had the opportunity to study, first-hand, the rise and fall of democracy in Germany under the Weimar republic. It so happened that this observer also watched the attempts at the westernization of Turkey after the last war. Both

Germany and Japan lived in a semi-feudal atmosphere for centuries. Of course, the Germans belonged to western civilization but ever since 1870 they grew under what amounted to a military dictatorship in a highly disciplined society, a rigid class system with complete subservience to authority. In these respects Japan is similar.

Like Germany, after World War I, Japan has suffered a crushing defeat, has deposed an emperor, has absolutely no training in democratic organization or democratic action, no experience in parliamentary government as we know it. Political parties organized in the sense that we know them were utterly strange to both nations, and both peoples lived under an economy and a society based on the support, morally and materially, of a huge army and navy.

These are some of the difficulties which the Weimar republic faced and the young Japanese democracy is facing. Strong anti-democratic influences represented by big business and the aristocracy of blood and uniform, common to Japan and Germany, are at least latent in the former.

But perhaps the greatest parallel danger in Japan today—and the thing that eventually destroyed the Weimar republic—is the economic situation produced by inflation. Many students of history feel that Hitler never would have gotten even a start in Germany if it had not been for the chaotic condition caused by the terrible inflation.

Inflation today is one of Japan's greatest problems.

Economic Chaos Breeds Controls

It is quite possible that the Weimar republic, even under the best conditions and with the material and moral assistance of the democratic nations (which it did not get) never would have succeeded. On the other hand, it never had a fair trial, for economic chaos forced the dic-



GENERAL MACARTHUR

tatorship. There was no time to establish in the minds of the people or in the processes of government, a real, solidly built democratic philosophy. It is inconceivable that without a long period of education the Japanese can evolve politically to the point which the Germans never reached.

America's greatest bulwark of democracy is conceded to be the public school.

A whole new curriculum must be laid down for the Japanese. At present the shortage of books is serious. The old books are, of course, almost useless. There is likewise a shortage of trained teachers.

Another factor essential to the growth of a democratic government is security, without which individual effort cannot flourish.

Today in Japan no Japanese worker is sure that his wage in the rapidly deteriorating currency will provide him a livelihood. No industrialist is certain he will have purchasers and many are not sure their factories will be allowed to operate until the question of reparations is settled.

In other words, the Japanese lives, thinks, acts, by the grace of a superior force, the American high command. Remove it, and the anti-democratic forces will be let loose; maintain it without a solid foundation of native grown democratic structure springing from the people themselves, and you are merely removing a substitute for a MacArthur or an Uncle Sam, or a Mikado, and another will quickly be found.

Gems of Thought

USE what talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those which sing the best.

We have asked for strength for the battle:

We have prayed for a worthy sword:

But now we ask for a harder thing: Wisdom in victory, Lord

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Would Provide \$5,000 Farms For Veterans

Austin, Texas, Oct. 30.—Passed by the Legislature unanimously and approved by the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the 36th Division and the State Democratic Convention, a Constitutional Amendment making it possible for Texas veterans to purchase farm and ranch homes from the State, faces ratification by the voters on Thursday, November 7, two days after the general election.

Over 5,000 Texas veterans have already expressed a desire to participate in the program in letters addressed to Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Under the plan the State would put some 10,000 tracts located in every sector of the state on sale to the veterans for as little as 10 per cent down with 40 years to pay the balance at 4 per cent interest. The tracts would range from 50-acre farms to 2,500-acre ranches with a maximum purchase price of \$5,000.

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Purchasers would not be required to homestead the land. They would also be permitted to dispose of their equity.

The State, which owns several million acres of land, plans to select the best tracts and to supplement this acreage through purchase of some of the 2,400,000 acres of land acquired by the Federal government during the war.

The program, which would run over an eight-year period, would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board composed of the Governor, Attorney General, and the General Land Commissioner, in cooperation with enabling statutes by the Legislature. This Board would be authorized to issue up to \$25,000,000 in bonds to be sold to State surplus funds, for the purpose of purchasing Federal-owned land.

Roads Amendment Should Be Approved

Few proposals in Texas history will affect more people than the Good Roads Amendment to the Constitution which is in third place on the November 5 General Election ballot. The only people who will not benefit from passage of this measure are those who will never in their lives have an interest in anyone who will attend a public school in Texas.

The practical benefits of this measure to all who use our public roads and schools have aroused the intense interest of Texans in every walk of life. The cry for better roads and better schools has at last been heard by those in authority. It is recognized this need cannot be met in a day, and can be met only by concentrated effort over a long period of time.

A continuous long range road building program cannot be accomplished with short range financing. The Good Roads Amendment squarely faces the fact that road building is here to stay, and puts road financing on a permanent basis. It guarantees that the present gasoline taxes and vehicle registration fees now going to State and County road building will continue to be used for that purpose until and unless the voters of Texas order them spent elsewhere. It guarantees that the present one-fourth of the gasoline tax allocated to the Available School Fund will continue for school purposes until and unless the voters shall order it spent elsewhere.

Farmers would continue to get their refunds on tractor gasoline and counties would be guaranteed their present maximum percentages and amounts of motor vehicle registration fees. It makes all road user taxes subject to "direction, appropriation, and allocation" of the Legislature, so long as they are used for "purchase of rights-of-way, construction, maintenance, and policing of public roads," and so long as one-fourth of the gasoline tax is used for public education.

It is a big job to build paved Farm-to-Market roads which will connect every Texas farm and ranch with an adequate highway system leading to any other point in the great Lone Star State. Yet such a job has been undertaken by Texas Highway Department and our Texas counties. To complete it under existing tax levies will require the most efficient and economical expenditure of available revenues. To achieve this kind of expenditure, administrators must plan—not on the day to day basis required under the present financial policy, but on the long range basis that permits the greatest road value for each dollar spent.

SANCO NEWS

Six ladies and five youngsters were present at the WHD meeting Monday. Lunch was served at noon. Bedspreads were worked on, also crocheting and embroidery. A short program was presented by Mrs. Leo Prine. Officers were installed for another year, as follows: President, Mrs. Leo Prine. Vice President, Alma Adkins. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. T. A. Gartman. Reporter, Mrs. Roy Wyatt. Delegate, Mrs. Bryan Gartman. Inez and D. R. Gartman motored to Colorado City Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Robert Ramage.

Friendship WHD Club

The Friendship WHD club met with Mrs. A. V. Hughes October 23 at two o'clock.

New officers elected for the club year, were Mrs. Alfred Fields, president; Mrs. Howard Eaton, vice president; Mrs. Lowell Roane, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ell Hatley, reporter.

Following the business session, "Sunshine Pal" names were chosen and grab bag gifts were appreciated and admired by all.

Refreshments of iced tea and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Alfred Fields, Howard Eaton, Rowell Roane, Leon Leonard, Lee Roberts, Willis Smith, Tom Peay, Pat Rives, A. V. Hughes and Ell Hatley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Willis Smith Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Lee Legon and children of Odessa spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Kitty Taylor Honored

A dispatch from Austin this week announces that Katherine Taylor of Robert Lee has been selected to sing in the sextet of the Girls Glee Club at the University of Texas. Miss Taylor will sing alto in the sextet. She was chosen this week with other members. Katherine is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

"Truth About Painless Childbirth." Medical science is still looking for the perfect means of achieving this goal. G. B. Lac, science editor, tells of the latest studies in *The American Weekly*, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Lee R. Latham came Saturday from Carlsbad, N. M., to join his wife and little daughter, Monnette, in the parental A. E. Latham home. Lothlen Mahon accompanied him and spent the weekend here with his wife.

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Dear Friends:

Now that conditions are more nearly normal than they have been for years, we'd like to make a suggestion—that you take an inventory of the livability of your home. It is time once again to consider your personal comfort and satisfaction, to make your home the place of ease and charm that is its real purpose.

And this is our good news—the things you need and want are becoming increasingly available! A visit from you would be very welcome, and we think you would enjoy seeing the smart new things that we have to dress up your home. Scores of ideas, too—room and color schemes, decorator touches—see them soon. Dependable Robert Massie quality is evident also—that's something that doesn't change with the times here.

Sincerely,

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San Angelo, Texas

Coke County Boar Wins District Show

Coke county youths scored heavily in the annual Sears Roebuck fall pig show at the fair grounds in San Angelo last Saturday. A young boar shown by Wayne Arrott of Bronte was given a blue ribbon as the district champion and W. D. Latham of Tennyson received second in the district on his gilt.

Competing in a show of their own prior to the district judging, the Coke county gilts were placed as follows: W. D. Latham, 1st; Milburn Wink, 2nd; Roy Burleson, 3rd; Clayton Bloodworth, 4th; and Elbert Davidson, 5th.

As a special award from the Sears Roebuck Foundation Latham will receive a registered heifer, while the second, third, fourth and fifth place winners will receive 100 chicks, 25 turkey poults, or 50 turkey eggs, as they choose.

In the show of heifers won in last year's pig contest, red ribbons were awarded to Charles Arrott and Don Joel Schooler of Coke county.

County Agent Travis Hicks, who was in charge of Coke county entries at the show, says that both the first and second place gilts were farrowed by a sow owned by Don Joe Schooler, which was first in last year's show. A second place boar in the show was also out of the same litter of nine pigs farrowed last spring. They were sired by a litter mate of the champion barrow at El Paso show in 1945.

The district champion boar shown by Wayne Arrott is really the property of the Coke county group and was recently purchased from the Secco Durco Jersey herd in Missouri. The young animal is low down and deep. This boar is being handled by Wilson Bryan and will be used on the group of Sears Roebuck gilts this winter.

Mrs. B. W. Biho and granddaughter, Jo Ann, and Mrs. Charlie Ragsdale spent the weekend in Alpine visiting Alta and Jamie Bilbo at Sul Ross College. Mrs. W. H. Bell returned home with them after spending a week at Ft. Stockton with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Landers and family.

FEED

From now on I will have feed of all kinds at the Robert Lee Gin. I am selling the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill line of feed which I think is one of the best in Texas. I can furnish you Laying Mash at \$4.15, Dairy Feed \$2.75, Wheat \$4.00, and a Special Meal \$4.00. I am open only in the afternoons.—Fred McDonald, Jr.

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War Veterans who are interested in buying lumber from salvage of buildings at Camp Barkley are requested to contact J. C. Strickland within the next few days. Mr. Strickland, who is commander of the American Legion post at Robert Lee, headed a local delegation which attended a meeting at Abilene Wednesday night. It is understood that camp buildings will be sold in the near future and veterans will have a preference to purchase the material.

City Cafe Remodeled

The City Cafe reopened Monday morning after being closed the previous week for extensive remodeling. Improvements include a rearrangement of the kitchen which was moved forward and an L-shape counter was constructed for use of the public. The interior was completely re-decorated and the place has been greatly improved throughout and the appearance is highly attractive. It is also announced that Ruby and Joyce Martin have bought an interest in the cafe from Jodie and Ruth Williams.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued here Saturday to H. C. Cornelius and Miss Jo Ann Hill. The former is now a resident of Sonora and is a son of Homer Cornelius, former county commissioner of near Bronte.

A birthday party honoring Stroud Roberts was given one night last week at the Roberts home with Miss Myrtle Hurley and Mrs. Elbert Hurley as hostesses. A number of Stroud's friends were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen were in Waco over the weekend visiting their son, Bill, who is a student at Baylor University. They were present for the homecoming festivities and the football game between Texas A & M and Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin and son, Ed, returned Thursday from a visit in Cleburne and Dallas. At Cleburne they were guests of their daughters, Mrs. Zelachoski and Mrs. Wallace, and in Dallas they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forrest and also attended the state fair. Mrs. Garvin and Mrs. Forrest are sisters.

F. C. Clark, C. S. Brown and Bill Craddock and their wives were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Jameson home at Silver.

Jerry Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Simpson, was home over the weekend on leave from the army. Josh Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, was also home on a brief furlough.

Nina Gramling Weds Young Army Officer

Miss Nina Gramling, daughter of Mrs. B. M. Gramling of Robert Lee, was married to Lt. James K. Caffrey Oct. 4 in the Catholic church at Monahans, with the Rev. Father Edwards officiating.



Attendants were Miss Frances Harris of Grosbeck and Lt. Irby N. Jarbis of Sweetwater.

The bride was attired in a brown crepe street dress with yellow accessories and wore an orchid corsage. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the officers club at Pyote.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Ada Caffrey of Boston, Mass. He is now stationed at the army air base at Pyote, but will soon leave for Japan. His bride is employed at the base and will continue with her position until arrangements are made for her to join her husband in the orient.

Mrs. Gramling went to Pyote to visit her son-in-law and daughter last Saturday and Sunday.

Can't Hire Coach

Local school authorities announce that their efforts to employ a part time football coach have been without result. They had made arrangements to secure the services of an Abilene man, but officials of the state interscholastic league advised that a coach must be a full time employee of the school. Supt. M. G. Hannaford took over the coaching duties when the regular coach resigned two weeks after school opened. The vacancy was left open a month while the school tried to find a capable man to serve as high school principal and coach.

New Methodist Minister

Rev. J. H. Estes was named new pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church at the close of the Southwestern Texas conference at San Antonio last week. He has been located at McCamey. Rev. J. C. Campbell was transferred to a pastorate in Austin.

Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Bruce Clift and Sam Ed Skipworth were released from the hospital and returned to their homes here the past week.

A little want ad will sell it.

Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver spent a couple of days last week in San Angelo where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Archer, and also underwent a physical checkup at the hospital.

Joe Dodson, Jr. and wife spent Tuesday in Winters visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Farbus.

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.

Folks You Know

Aubrey and Alfred Jones returned Sunday night from a trip to California. They took part in a number of rodeo and roping events and their winnings more than paid their expenses. Aubrey's fine little registered mare, Samaria, was left at Stockton, Calif., where she will be consigned to a quarter horse sale this fall. He refused an offer of \$2,750 for the mare while in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Casey of Goose Creek were guests the last week in the home of their son, Turney Casey, and family.

Armilda Looney, who is a sophomore at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and sons, James Winfred and Phil, came over from Odessa the last of the week for a visit with Robert Lee relatives.

G. P. Lowery, wife and daughter, Pam, of San Angelo attended the football game here Friday night and visited over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Otis Smith, wife and daughter, Jean, and Farnk White of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley visited Sunday with the Pete Rampys at Mertzton.

Mrs. Viva Roberts of Levelland spent the past weekend in Robert Lee with her daughter and son, Wilma and Stroud Roberts.

Cumbie Ivey was a business visitor in Dallas Monday. He went by plane from San Angelo and drove home a new Ford.

Norton Here Friday Night

Norton comes here Friday night for a football game with the Robert Lee Steers. The kickoff is at 8 p. m. Bronte defeated the Norton Eagles 31-0 at Bronte last Friday. Coach M. G. Hannaford is looking for a good game and plans to rest the first stringers part of the time. In the game against Christoval here last week every member of the Steer squad got to see action.

Cotton Market Off

Local cotton producers, who have watched the market drop more than \$50 a bale in the past few weeks, are confident that speculators are causing the decline. Although Coke county will produce only a very small cotton crop this year, the loss is quite noticeable. Fred McDonald, Jr., operator of the Robert Lee Gin, says he has processed 26 bales thus far, but picking will continue for a number of weeks and he expects to reach at least 100 bales before the run is over.

Miss Mettie Russell and Miss Eunice McLure were Abilene visitors on Saturday.

Edward Rives, accompanied by a friend, Jimmie Miles, came from Odessa for a weekend visit at the parental J. P. Rives home. Ed is employed by the Phillips Oil Co.

Mrs. Allie Rutherford of Sterling City has come to Robert Lee to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Rabb.

J. F. Blair and family returned the end of the week from Nolan county where they spent several weeks picking cotton.

Mrs. Jesse Adkins of Sanco has been visiting a sister in New Mexico.

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Father pondered a short moment, then—

"My dear," he replied, "if you want a good husband, take Sam. He really loves you."

Betty looked interested.

"How do you know?" she asked.

Father smiled.

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- Tomato Gravy
- *Squash De Luxe
- Banana-Apple Salad
- Peanut Butter Beverage
- Apricot Mousse
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Cook the parsnips with the onions and salt in boiling water for 15 minutes or until tender. Drain and mash well. Add parsley, egg, coarse bread crumbs. Chill well and form into patties. Roll in finely sifted bread crumbs and saute on both sides in fat until golden brown. Sprinkle with paprika, garnish with parsley and serve as a luncheon dish or as a side dish with meat.

Sweet potatoes are one item you'll be serving often in the next few months. I'll guarantee you'll like this way of preparing them.

Orange Sweet Potatoes
(Serves 4 to 6)

- 6 medium-sized sweet potatoes
- 2 cup orange juice
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Cook potatoes in their jackets until tender. Remove skins. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients in a saucepan and cook, stirring until thickened. Arrange sweet potatoes, either whole or cut in lengthwise slices, in a baking dish. Pour sauce over them. Cover and bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 minutes longer. Cut-up pieces of marshmallow may be sprinkled over the potatoes during the last 15 minutes of baking.

*Squash De Luxe.
(Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 medium-sized squash
- 1 medium onion, minced
- 1/4 cup butter or substitute
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon mixed, powdered herbs
- Rich milk, scalded
- Melted butter or drippings

Cut squash into small pieces. Remove seeds and stringy portion. Place in steamer or colander over boiling water and cook on top of range for about 45 minutes or until tender. Scoop squash from shell, leaving each shell intact. Mash squash thoroughly, then cook onion until clear in butter. Add to squash with the next four ingredients. Add enough milk, if necessary to make a fluffy mixture. Pile lightly into shell sections. Brush with melted fat and broil for 10 minutes, or until squash is browned.

Turnips with Peas.
(Serves 6)

- 3 cups hot, diced cooked turnips
 - 2 1/2 cups canned peas
 - 1/4 cup rich milk
 - 4 tablespoons canned, diced pimientos
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- Combine turnips with other ingredients in order given. Place in a saucepan and heat thoroughly before serving.

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Steers Win Grid Tilt From Christoval By Score of 40 to 0

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the Steers a 1st down on their 45, and another series of 4 plays made it first down on the Christoval 42. Littlefield went thru for a first down on the 29. Billy Bert Duncan made 5 yds. and Percifull carried to the 15. Littlefield circled right end for a touchdown. A kick from placement was no good. Score: Robert Lee 6, Christoval 0.

After receiving the kickoff Christoval lost 7 yds. in two plays and punted to the Steers 46. Fowler broke thru for a first down on the visitors 40. Christoval held and on the fourth play Percifull punted over the goal line. The Cougars put the ball in play on their 20 but Varnadore recovered a fumble for Robert Lee. Percifull got loose and ran for a touchdown. Again a placekick attempt was wide. Score: Robert Lee 12, Christoval 0.

Christoval downed the kickoff on their 11. They made 6 yds. in three plays and punted to Burns who returned to the Cougar 17.

Second Quarter

Varnadore caught a forward pass and ran for a touchdown. Percifull carried the ball over to convert the extra point. Score: Robert Lee 19, Christoval 0.

The Cougars downed the kickoff on their 25. Unable to gain they punted to Duncan who was downed on the Christoval 45. Baker went thru the line for 9 yds. and on the next play Littlefield went around right end and ran for a touchdown. Sheppard converted by a placekick. Score: Robert Lee 26, Christoval 0.

The Cougars downed the kickoff on their 20. Kirby knifed thru for a first down on his 31. Stephens plunged for 6 and on the fourth play they carried to their 43 for another first down. The Steers held and the visitors punted to the Robert Lee 35. Officials said something happened (we don't know what and wonder if they do) and the ball was given to Christoval on the Steers 32 yard line. Later they were forced to punt and the Steers downed the ball on their 10. Two plays netted a first down on the 25. Percifull ran 15 yds. to the 9 as the half ended.

Third Quarter

Christoval took the kickoff on their 30. A pass was good for 17 yds. and first down on their 47. The Cougars went thru the line for another first down on the Robert Lee 42. Their drive was fruitless when they lost the ball on a fumble and Littlefield punted to the Christoval 20. The visitors made another nice gain and a first down

on their 45. Littlefield intercepted a pass on his 33. Robert Lee punted to the Christoval 28. Aided by a 5 yd. penalty the Cougars made a first down on their 40 and Looney got thru for another first down on the Steers 49. Robert Lee recovered a fumble, but again the officials went into a huddle and gave Christoval the ball on the Steer 31 yard line. Later they punted over the goal line and Robert Lee took the ball on their 20. Fowler got lose for a 35 yd. run to the Cougar 45. Varnadore caught a pass and was down to the 10 and on the next play he caught another pass and went over. Percifull converted by placement. Score: Robert Lee 33, Christoval 0. Christoval took the kickoff on their 34.

4th Quarter

Markham went thru for a first down on his 47. They punted to Burns who was loose but stepped out of bounds on the visitors 49. Later a punt rolled over the goal line and the Cougars had the ball on their 20. They punted to their 39 and recovered the ball after it had been touched by a Robert Lee player. The Cougars ran their right end for a first down on the Steer 40. The visitors were penalized 5 for taking too much time in the huddle and then lost the ball on downs. Fowler went around his left end for a first down on Christoval's 32. A pass from Percifull to Varnadore was good for 30 yds. and a touchdown. Percifull converted. Score: Robert Lee 40, Christoval 0.

The Cougars took the kickoff on their 41. Varnadore broke thru and threw the passer for a 10 yd. loss. The Steers carried a punt back to the visitors 36 Christoval recovered a Robert Lee fumble. They failed to gain and a Cougar punt was blocked and the Steers recovered the ball as the game ended. Score: Robert Lee 40, Christoval 0.

"Are They Bad Fairy Tales?"

Some of the old versions, with Witches and Ogres, might be; others, however, are not so bad. Read this story, beautiful illustrated in four colors, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McElroy, accompanied by their daughter and her husband, were here this week visiting among old friends and made their headquarters at the B. E. Daniel home. Mr. McElroy operated a mail route out of Robert Lee many years ago. The family now reside in California.

Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. H. S. Lewis entertained the El Valle Garden Club Wednesday afternoon. The Civic Committee, consisted of Mrs. Cortez Russell and Mrs. A. W. Littlefield, and other members of the club will contact the Board of Community Development at their next meeting to discuss the matter of improving the court house lawn. Mrs. W. J. Cumbie was leader. The roll call was naming favorite bulbs. Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. gave an article on "Deep Planted Tulips," and Mrs. J. K. Griffith talked on "Fall Flowers and Roses." The hostess served individual pumpkin pies, nuts and coffee to eighteen members.

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Murder in Plain Sight

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Duke McCale, private detective, is guarding the wedding presents at the Bigelow mansion. He senses that old Miss Adelaide Bigelow is afraid of something more than theft. In a conversation with Miss Bigelow he learns that she is sorry now that she gave her consent to her niece, Veronica's marriage with handsome Curt Vallaincourt, as she has discovered that he is a fortune hunter and rake. He will control the entire family fortune of thirty million dollars. There are several cross currents in the family, she tells McCale. While they are talking and looking out the window, they hear a shot, and see two women hurrying away. The one in green runs toward the park.

CHAPTER VIII

She stopped running when she reached it. For a moment, he thought he saw someone else, someone in a gray raincoat walking steadily away into the fog. He could not tell whether it was a man or a woman, for the gray of the coat dissolved the figure into a mere blur. It only struck him as odd that the figure did not turn or falter or come nearer. It just walked—sedately was the only word—away. There was something terrible in the unruffled walk, because directly across from it and below where they peered out, something quite awful staggered, one hand to its chest, the other groping out blindly.

It was a man, tall, wide, a dark shadow of agony, seeking to climb the Bigelow stairs.

The doorbell pealed sharply, a ring of sheer despair.

Miss Bigelow and McCale, in a single movement, ran out of the drawing room. McCale reached the stairs first, tumbling down them two, three at a time. The bell was ringing now, steadily, a shriek, as though someone leaned heavily against it.

The butler, King, came out of the back hall, a sour look on his face. But McCale was already wrenching open the door. A light went up in the hall as the startled manservant pushed a button. For a moment, no one seemed to be there. The door gaped wide and black. Then, from around its edge, a bulky object slid, slumped to its knees, lunged inward, then out flat.

Curt Vallaincourt turned his exquisite head once, opened his agonized eyes once, mouthed a word before he died.

"Veronica," he muttered thickly before his heart bubbled up into his throat.

It was then that Adelaide Bigelow dropped down beside him, cradling his head in her lap. Her tired old hands smoothed dark silky curls out of his eyes.

"A doctor," Miss Bigelow gasped. "The police," McCale said curtly. "But he may be dying—a doctor."

"I'm sorry," he looked deep into her eyes, "but he is dead."

He closed the door on the night, shutting it out with the incredible thoughts which seethed through his mind. He barked an order to the butler, necessary action taking over his brain and body for the next few minutes.

"Leave the body just as it is," he cautioned, adding, "a police requirement," for he saw a look of dismay on Miss Bigelow's face.

McCale spoke to the butler. "Get the police department. Wait a minute. Call Devonshire 1212—line 103—and ask for Donlevy, chief of homicide."

The old man moved slowly. "Perhaps if you can, sir—" he began.

"No. Better you."

McCale grasped Miss Bigelow's elbow in a reassuring grip.

McCale Slips Out Ahead of the Police

"I want your help," he began, and rushed on, for he lived in the world as it is and knew that there were things he might do if she could remain a little while outside the police orbit. "I'm going to be out of here before the police arrive."

"Oh—but please—"

He held up his hand. "You must understand this. There may be some way I can lessen the publicity this case is bound to stir up."

"I understand." Her face was bleak.

He went on rapidly. "If I am here when the police arrive, I will be tied up for hours maybe with the preliminary investigation. If I am not, I can perhaps discover something before they do. I know Donlevy, Chief of Detectives. I can talk to him tomorrow. What I must do is get a head start. I want, for instance, to search Vallaincourt's rooms. Where does—did he live?"

"413 Fensroad—but what shall I tell the police?"

"Tell them I left—that you do not know why."

"Yes."

He glanced at his wristwatch. Two minutes to go.

"Now, Miss Bigelow, I must ask you to tell me quickly what you saw from the window upstairs just before the shot."

She closed her eyes and let a shuddering breath escape her lips. Her hands clasped and unclasped nervously. He thought she might faint. She opened her eyes suddenly, tense, staggered, but determined.

"At first there was only Curt coming up the steps from the path that cuts across from Charles Street." The old voice was pained and hushed. "I knew it was he from away off. He always swaggered, sort of, and never wore a hat. There was also—a woman—coming along the outer walk that comes over the hill from Park Street."

"A woman in green?"

"Yes, in green." She looked frightened. "There was someone else in a gray coat and hat coming along Beacon Street toward the house. I couldn't see very well. The person was almost directly under the window and I was concentrating on—on Curt."

"On this side of the street?"

"Yes."

Whoever it was had crossed the street, then, for the figure had been on the opposite side when McCale looked. That someone must have been almost at the door when the shot was fired? The murderer?

"Man or woman?" he snapped.

"I—I couldn't tell. I was watch-



A tall wide man seeking to climb the Bigelow stairs.

ing Curt, I told you."

"But the hat. You said the figure had on a gray raincoat and a gray hat. Surely you could recognize the sex from the hat?"

"I'm sorry—I was watching Curt."

"Yes. Go on."

"I just can't remember what happened then. Curt and the woman in green almost met at the gate, but he was a little ahead. I thought he turned his head to look at her."

"I'm not sure. Then—I'm sorry. It's all confused. There was just the shot. I closed my eyes, I think. Then you were behind me and I did notice someone—the woman in green, I believe, running off into the fog."

Shari Lynn Tells Her Story

Then she went to an old, battered desk that stood in a corner of the room. Pressing a spring that opened a secret drawer, she took out a small envelope from which she shook a piece of paper.

"You'd better have this." She spoke almost furtively, and added, "If the house is searched, they'd be bound to find it."

He took it over to the light and saw it was the merest corner off the edge of a letter.

when you control the dough your promise to me, lover, will be ours.

e's to crime. Ha, ha.

"This, then," he said, straightening up, "is what really sent you to me."

"Yes," she murmured. "I found it in the drawing room grate. It was, surely, a note to Curt. He must have tried to burn it in this house. You see how it proved almost all my suspicions?"

"Yes."

He returned the fragment to its envelope, slipped the envelope into his inside pocket. No time to lose now.

"The woman in green had red hair, didn't she?" he asked, coldly.

She looked for a moment down into an abyss of sheer terror.

"I—I don't know," she faltered.

"I was looking at Curt."

Disappointment and wrath flashed across his eyes, was as quickly gone.

She turned to the fire. He went out.

There was no one in the hall. The body of Curt Vallaincourt lay long and dark and lifeless, half in, half out of the light thrown by the scones on each side of a console table.

McCale stopped by the still form, avoiding a puddle of congealing blood. He knelt and noticed that Curt had been shot a little above the heart, at close range, as if someone had walked up to him and let him have it.

He frisked the body until he came upon a key ring that held a number of keys. Satisfied that one of these must be the key to the dead man's apartment, he rearranged the clothing, walked to the door, eased it open and slipped out.

Four-thirteen was a big hunk of concrete and stainless steel. He stopped before Vallaincourt's apartment and listened carefully, his ear to the door.

After he'd entered, he stood completely still, testing the silence that hung heavily about him. A wide doorway at his right gave entrance to a large living room. He stepped toward it, soundlessly.

The quiet of the place was disturbing. It was the intense, pregnant quiet of a room so recently occupied that the effluvia of that occupancy still hung in the air. There were two doorways in back and a little to the left of him as he stood motionless in the center of the carpet. Not a board creaked or a pin dropped, but the hair on the back of his head stood up warningly. Moisture beaded his palms. He swiveled slowly, expecting—anything.

A woman stood in the first doorway. Tall, dark, voluptuous, she lounged, white-faced, breathless, in a peculiarly familiar attitude. Hooded, discontented eyes looked steadily at him. Her face was so white she seemed all lipstick in the glare of so many lights. If she had had a cigarette in that mouth—Memory tugged at McCale and he knew it was Shari Lynn. She wore a dark green wool dress!

"Who are you?" he said huskily. She moved slowly toward him, eyes wary. For a moment he ignored her.

"You were a fool to come directly here," he said then.

Apprehension widened her eyes for a moment, bringing out unsuspected lines in her face. She sat down unsteadily on a chair and ran nervous fingers through dark dyed hair.

She's scared, McCale thought.

He perched perilously on the arm of the Empire sofa, shaking out a cigarette from a pack directly into his mouth in one motion. He spoke over the flame of his lighter.

"Curt Vallaincourt has just been shot."

Watching her closely he was certain that it wasn't news to her—that she already knew.

"Who are you—a dick? I didn't kill him."

"You were there."

She was guarded now. Her eyes narrowed and she clutched the glass with shaking fingers. "You've got to prove that, copper."

"I'm not the police."

"Then who are you? What are you doing here? What is this, a shakedown?"

He shook his head. "I'm a private dick. I am, however, investigating Curt Vallaincourt's murder."

Curt's Apartment Yields No Clues

Curiously, she seemed relieved. He soon found out why. A crafty look slid into her eyes. She almost smiled.

"Listen, then. I'm not saying I don't know Curt has been killed. I'll even admit maybe I was near enough to have seen it done. I might give you information as to who did it, mister."

"I'm listening. But make it quick. I want to frisk the place before the cops crawl all over it."

She understood the necessity for speed and went on hurriedly. "I was up here having a couple of drinks with Curt before he went to the wedding rehearsal. I decided to wait until he got back. He was gone a long time—too long. I grabbed a cab, and got out at the music shop near Park Square. I was paying off the taxi when I saw Curt cutting across the path to Beacon street."

"You followed him?"

She hesitated a moment, a look of doubt coming over her face, as if she were not sure of saying the right thing. That pause made a lot of difference in McCale's calculations.

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How the sensitivity of the human ear may be changed instantly and radically is demonstrated by a sound film recording of a revolver shot, says Collier's. When the film is run forward the loud report makes the ears insensitive to other sound waves that follow with decreasing intensity.

When the film is run in reverse, only a soft swish is heard because these sound waves successively increase in intensity and so condition the ears in a split second that the report itself is not detectable.

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Van Camp Beanee Weenee, jar	21c
Idaho Russett Potatoes, 10 lbs	43c
Tomatoes, No 2 can	2 for 31c
Coconut, pure white, pkg	33c

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Folks You Know

B. M. Mundell last week sold
out his well drilling outfit to Ford
Hallmark, who will operate it in
the future.

W. E. Burns, well known farmer
and stockman of near Edith, suf-
fered a heart attack last Thursday.
He was removed Monday to a
San Angelo hospital for treatment,
and reports indicate his condition
is improving.

Earl Roberts returned home the
middle of the week from a San
Angelo hospital where he submitted
to a minor operation.

A family dinner was enjoyed
Sunday at the Bob Patterson home
when all of their children were
there except a daughter, Mrs.
Aubrey Denman, of McCamey.
Those present included Crowley
Harmon and family of Green
Mountain, Mrs. Sid Compton and
son of Colorado City, Herman
Patterson and family of Big Spring,
and Eddie and R. C. Patterson
and their wives of Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. E. Roane left Tuesday
on an extensive trip to various
points in Texas and Oklahoma.
At Ft Worth she will be a guest of
a girlhood friend, Mrs. Edna Bur-
ton. She will spend some time
with relatives and friends at
Valley View and McKinney and
then go to Jenks, Okla., to visit
her brother, E. E. Gates. Before
returning home the middle of
December Mrs. Roane plans to
visit a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lois
Russell, in Oklahoma City.

Wesley Smith and wife of San
Angelo spent the weekend with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Jasper Gaines, who enlisted in
the Navy a few months ago, ship-
ped out last Thursday for
Honolulu, according to word re-
ceived here by his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. Gaines.

Sheriff Frank Percifull is driving
a brand new Chevrolet sedan which
he purchased Saturday from Casey
Chevrolet Co.

W. H. Davis of Arizona was a
recent guest of the Littlefield
family.

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 ac-
counts. Residential water sub-
scribers will please come to the
City Hall not later than the 15th
of each month to pay water ac-
counts. 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.

WANT ADS

For Sale—100 head good year-
ling ewes, and 600 head good solid
mouth ewes. M. A. Cox. 1p

For Sale—Haddorff piano, in ex-
cellent condition, \$450. Mrs.
Bruce Clift.

For Sale—8 room house, block
off Main street, new roof, new paint.
Might consider livestock as trade-
in. See J. C. Strickland. 1c

For Sale—Good, clean peanut
hay. See E. E. Stagner, Silver. 1c

For Sale—a good 10 room re-
sidence with 2 baths, suitably ar-
ranged for 2 large apartments.
Two extra lots. See Mrs. N. C.
Brown, Jr., or Chism Brown.

Fog Sale—6, 8 and 10 ft Aer-
motor double geared windmills and
towers. Leeper Supply Co.

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tery radio. Find out if it can be
changed for electricity. Most late
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOV. 1-2
Ken Curtis- June Storey-Hoosier Hotshots in
"Song of the Prairie"
Andy Clyde Comedy and News

SUNDAY 1:30 & 3:25 and MON., NOV. 3-4
Rita Hayworth-Glenn Ford in
"Gilda"
Also color Cartoon

WEDNESDAY ONLY, NOV. 6
Pat O'Brien-Ruth Warrick in
"Perilous Holiday"
Also "Calling all Fibbers"

TEXAS THEATRE Bronte, Texas

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 1-2
Eddie Dean-Al LaRue in
"Caravan Trails"
Also Color Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 & 3:30 also MON., NOV. 3-4
Gene Tierney-Cornel Wilde in
"Leave Her to Heaven"

TUESDAY ONLY, NOV. 5
Pat O'Brien-Ruth Warrick in
"Perilous Holiday"

These Just Arrived

- ★ Coleman Gasoline Irons. Electric
Irons expected Nov. 4.
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first sign of weakness come in and have it analyzed and put
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left in stock.

Now is the time to get those heaters working. We have
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hand Drench, Screw Worm
Smear and Binder Twine.

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