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County Officials Begin New Terms

Two new county officials and one new member of the commissioners court took up their duties at the Coke county court house this week. Oaths of office were taken Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Good succeeds Frank Percifull as sheriff, Bob L. Davis is the new county judge and superintendent of schools, replacing McNeil Wylie, while W. J. Eads succeeds S. A. Kiker as commissioner from Precinct No. 2.

Entering upon new two-year terms following re-election are Willis Smith, county and district clerk; Mrs. Ruby L. Athey, county treasurer; G. S. Arnold, county attorney; and the following commissioners: H. C. Varnadore, Precinct 1; T. R. Harmon, Precinct 3, and Ben Brooks, Precinct 4.

Frank Percifull retires from the Sheriff's office after serving 14 years. He was not a candidate for re-election and is being succeeded by Paul Good, who served him faithfully as deputy during his entire tenure of office. Mrs. Percifull and Mrs. Good have also done a lot of the office work in compiling assessment rolls and making up tax lists.

Ollie Eubanks of Bronte has been the assessor but is resigning at this time, and Sheriff Good says he will take care of the assessing job himself. He has not selected a deputy as yet.

McNeil Wylie also has completed 14 years as a county official. He was elected county assessor starting Jan. 1, 1933. A short time later the legislature merged the assessing and tax collecting job with the sheriff's office, so Wylie ran for judge and took over that office Jan. 1, 1935. This office also includes being county school superintendent ex-officio.

The county board of education held a meeting Tuesday afternoon with Chairman S. E. Adams presiding. Judge Wylie, as secretary of the board, turned over \$143,313.60 in funds owned by the permanent school fund. It was made up of \$65,000 in Series G Government bonds, \$78,000 in county road bonds, and \$314.60 cash. Wylie says the fund was \$125,000 when he went into the office in 1935, and much of it consisted of poor securities and bad notes.

Bob L. Davis, the new judge and county superintendent, defeated Wylie in a close race last summer. Bob is apparently well qualified for the position and he should make an excellent official. He has announced the appoint-

ment of Mrs. Marcus Turner as his office assistant.

S. A. Kiker is retiring from the commissioners court after a long tenure. He was elected in 1934, having been appointed in July 1933 following Ed Homan's death. W. J. Eads, substantial farmer north of Bronte, won over Kiker by a few votes in a runoff election last August.

Gertie Mae Burgess Is Bride of Bill Lloyd

Miss Gertie Mae Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess of Robert Lee, became the bride



of Bill Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Lloyd of Bronte, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7 p. m. The Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated in the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a wool suit of pale blue with black accessories. Her corsage consisted of white carnations.

Mrs. Carl Brock, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. Brock as best man. The only other attendant was Miss Madine Burgess of San Angelo, also a sister of the bride.

Mrs. Lloyd attended school in Robert Lee and has made her home in San Angelo the past two years, being employed by Wallace Studios and as a PBX operator at the Cactus hotel.

The bridegroom attended school in Bronte and after graduation entered the armed forces and served two years in the Pacific theatre. He received his discharge last February. He is a student at San Angelo junior college, majoring in pharmacology.

The couple are on an extended honeymoon to Waco, Harlingen and points in Mexico. They will make their home in San Angelo.

A little want ad will sell it.

Fred Jameson Test Drilling at 3900 Ft.

Drilling of the No. 1 Fred Jameson test, being made by Sun Oil Co. near Silver, had reached a depth of more than 3,900 feet Thursday morning. The crew lost 18 hours drilling time this week because of bad weather.

Meanwhile No. 1 Allen Jameson, discovery producer, was shut in Wednesday because no more storage space was available. The well is flowing 168 barrels daily and already two 1,000 gallon storage tanks have been filled.

Sun company planned to begin hauling off the crude oil yesterday and expect to have a pipeline laid into the field in the near future.

Armilda Looney And Matthew Caperton Wed

The marriage of Miss Armilda Looney of Robert Lee and Mr. Matthew Caperton of Bronte occurred last Thursday, Dec. 26, at the Baptist church. The Rev. Fred D. Black officiated at the beautiful candle light ceremony, using the single ring service.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Fred McDonald, Jr. Miss Martha Smith was bridesmaid and R. T. Caperton attended his brother as best man. "I Love You Truly" was sung by Mrs. J. C. Sneed, Jr., with the piano accompaniment being played by Mrs. Cortez Russell.

The bride wore an old fashioned pearl grey suit, with basque waist, mutton sleeves and full skirt, with accessories to match. Her corsage was of gardenias. The bridesmaid wore a black suit and carried a corsage of white carnations.



Present for the wedding were relatives and a few intimate friends. The church was decorated with candelabra and alter vases of white gladioli. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. The dining table was centered with a beautiful three-tier wedding cake. Mrs. W. T. Roach was in charge of the register, while Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. and Betty Jane Higginbotham assisted in serving the cake and punch.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Looney. She graduated from Eden high school with the class of 1944. She attended Sul Ross college last year and is now a home economics student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton of Bronte, and graduated from Bronte high school in 1943. He was discharged last May after serving 27 months in the Navy, being stationed a large part of the time as a radio-

Income Tax Reports

The County Agent's office is prepared to offer assistance to farmers and ranchmen in filling out their income tax returns during the next two weeks. Since reports must be filed by Jan. 15 persons needing assistance are urged to come in soon a big rush the last few days. Any fees derived from this service will go into a fund for buying a moving picture machine to be used in rural education work in Coke county.

Birthday Tea

Children of Mrs. J. Q. McCabe have planned an afternoon tea in honor of their mother on the occasion of her 80th birthday Friday, Jan. 3. Friends and neighbors of the family are invited to call.

A family gathering in which all of their children were present for the first time in six years took place Christmas Day at the Millard Meek home. Here for the occasion were Luther Meek and family and Millard Ray Meek of Kermit, Billy Meek of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmington of Grand Falls. Mrs. Bert Duncan and children were also guests at the Meek home for Christmas dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith spent Christmas in Abilene with their daughters and grandchildren. Mrs. D. R. Wells and daughter and Mrs. D. P. Walling came home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. H. C. McMinn returned last Thursday to her home at Corpus Christi after spending Christmas with her parents, the G. A. Harmons.

Marvin Simpson returned Saturday to a San Angelo hospital for observation and treatment.

Otis Rabb came in from Rankin for a visit over Christmas with his family. He has a good position as heavy equipment mechanic with the Kay Williams Construction Co. of Midland.

Baptist W. M. S.

Nine members with four visitors met in the home of Mrs. S. R. Young for their last meeting of the year in a missionary program with Mrs. Frank McCabe in charge. Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr. gave the devotional on the "Birth of Christ and What It Means to the Christian World." Those having parts in the program were Mmes. W. J. Cumbie, H. E. Ivey, Fred Blake, B. A. Austin, Victor Wojtek, J. C. Sneed, Jr. and S. R. Young. General theme for the year is "Let Us Now Prepare to Build." The president, Mrs. H. E. Ivey, had charge of the business session after which the hostess served refreshments.

man on the Marshall Islands. He is a freshman at A & M College where he is majoring in business and accounting.

First Cold Spell Brings Big Snow

Coke county received its first cold spell of the season this week, when a blue norther came down Saturday night. The cold wave, which followed a period of warm weather, saw temperatures drop to below freezing over the weekend. Lowest temperature recorded the first of the week was 17 degrees.

Beginning on Monday snow has fallen three straight nights. Heaviest snow was received Wednesday night, making a total of from 4 to 5 inches on the ground Thursday morning.

Storm conditions closed the Robert Lee schools Tuesday and again Wednesday. With additional snow falling Wednesday night school authorities decided to not reopen school until next Monday.

Ranchmen are having to feed their livestock, but the storm has not been severe enough to cause much damage. Fortunately there has been no wind with the snow. The moisture will be of great benefit.

Basket Ball Season To Open Saturday Night

Robert Lee high school opens the basket ball and volley ball season on Saturday night of this week with teams from Water Valley. It will be a full evening of entertainment starting at 6 p. m., with two girls volley ball games and a pair of boys basket ball games on the program.

The local school has a belated start in the hard floor sport, largely due to the football season extending well into December for the Steers district and regional games.

Not too good a team is in prospect, but the material is promising though inexperienced, and a lot of improvement can be expected as the season continues.

Sold Sheep in Kansas City

Raymond McCutchen shipped 1,136 head of Coke county lambs to the Kansas City market early last week. They averaged 83 pounds and brought \$20.25, \$19.50 and \$18.00 per cwt. Raymond bought the lambs from Frank Percifull at \$14 a head.

Leonard Walker and family of Gatesville visited over the weekend with his parents, the J. H. Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord and family left Monday for their home at Eunice, N. M., after a few days visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clell Varnadore, and family.

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By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features

"Chust look at dis! It's coal!"

John Peter Salley, one of an exploring party, had picked up what seemed to be another rock, and found it to be bituminous coal. Today West Virginia, with its 585 mines, often is referred to as the "coal bin of America."

When William Tompkins used natural gas as fuel to evaporate water from brine in 1841, he became one of the first men in the United States to use gas for industrial uses. West Virginia's natural gas production in 1944 was 213 billion cubic feet.

In 1797 Elisha Brooks began extracting salt for commercial purposes from a brine spring in Kanawha valley near the present site of Charleston. Other West Virginia salt works have been operating for more than 100 years.

Develop New Industries.

As early as 1790 a furnace was built by Peter Tarr of Kings Creek, near the present site of Weirton, now one of the biggest steel producing cities in America. Cannon balls made here were used by Commodore Perry's fleet in the Battle of Lake Erie in 1813.

Michael J. Owens, son of a coal miner, invented a bottle-making machine in 1903 and started a new epoch in that industry. West Virginia produced, in prewar years, glass, china and pottery valued at 50 million dollars annually.

Miflin Marsh made stogies and sold them to passengers on Ohio river boats in 1840. M. Marsh & Son, Wheeling, is reputed to be the largest stogie manufacturer in the United States.

And back in 1915, when World War I cut off the German supply of playing marbles, Akro Agate was founded at Clarksburg, and today the concern makes over half of the world's glass marbles.

But lest West Virginia's industrial achievements blind us to her other claims to fame and distinction, let us look farther than bituminous coal production, natural gas, petroleum, chemicals, salt, stone, hardwood timber, steel and iron manufacture, textiles, glass, pottery, ceramics and others. There is also the romantic and historic West Virginia. And there is the mountainous and scenic West Virginia which has become one of the nation's greatest recreational areas.



CHIEF EXECUTIVE . . . Clarence Watson Meadows was elected the 22nd governor of West Virginia in 1944. A former lawyer, he had served as state attorney general and judge of the 10th judicial circuit court before his election. He is a native of Beckley, W. Va., where he was born February 11, 1904.

The first white men went into what is now West Virginia as early as 1719, and a few years later cabins were being built. After 1735, South Branch valley began to fill up with the overflow from Shenandoah valley and from Pennsylvania and Maryland. Settlers were of several nationalities — and the composition of the people of West Virginia always has been different from that of the country east of the mountains.

Story of Controversy.

West Virginians heartily supported the Revolution and sent troops to help New England and the Middle Colonies, but the history of western Virginia before 1801 is a story of controversy with eastern Virginia. Socially, politically and economically, the two sections were unlike from the very beginning. Western Virginia was democratic while eastern Virginia was aristocratic. The idea of separation was foremost long before the Civil war.

When war broke out between the states in 1861, there were bound to be repercussions through the entire state. Eastern Virginia was the heart of the Confederacy. Western Virginia was opposed to secession. The long desired separation was ef-

fect, not with the Civil war as a cause, but rather as an opportunity. On December 31, 1862, the congress of the United States gave its consent to admit West Virginia as a state, and the next spring, on April 20, 1863, President Lincoln issued his proclamation. West Virginia became the 35th state of the union two months later.

Many Historic Shrines.

Three states and two rivers meet at historic Harpers Ferry where John Brown's anti-slavery raid was staged. Blackwater falls, Seneca rocks, Pinnacle rock, the burial mounds at Moundsville, the state capitol building, the historic shrines — all are interesting and worthwhile.

From mountain tops to blue grass farms, the agricultural side of West Virginia is a revelation. Anyone must marvel at the agriculture and fruit that are produced in a state that ranks among the first in industry. Prize beef and bituminous coal? Yes, anything is possible in West Virginia.

Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson was born at Clarksburg, and West Virginia also gave the nation John W. Davis, Pearl S. Buck and Ann Jarvis. In case you've forgotten, it was Ann Jarvis who in 1907 asked a group of Philadelphia friends to wear white carnations on the first anniversary of her mother's death — and thereby founded Mother's Day.

State of Contrasts.

The state's northwestern border is the Ohio river, the aquatic highway that opened the west. But the Monongahela and the Kanawha rivers are important too. West Virginia's elevations range from 240 to 4,860 feet above sea level, with the highest average elevation of any state east of the Rockies. Yes, it's a mountainous state, but every wooded hill, every shady nook and every sparkling stream belongs to just such a state. About 60 per cent of the state's area is covered by forest, with trees ranging from spruce in the highlands to prickly pear cactus and other semi-desert plants in the lowlands.

Scenery, wildlife and extensive, semi-primitive areas combine to lure vacationists to West Virginia's two vast national forests, the Monongahela and the George Washington. The state also has 15 state parks and seven state forests.

Fishing, hunting, hiking, riding, swimming, golf, tennis, boating — well, what do you want for recreation? And what is your trade, what are your business ambitions, your specifications for success? And what of your "dream" home where nature is loveliest? Perhaps the answer is — in West Virginia!

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 5

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THE WORD MADE FLESH

LESSON TEXT — John 1:1-18
MEMORY SELECTION — No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him. — John 1:18

A new year always carries with it a deep sense of responsibility and at the same time a thrill of expectancy.

That is why we need to begin this new year — and continue it — in the study of God's Word, so that we may know his will.

Our lessons for the next three months are of unusual interest, for they take up the Gospel of John which was "written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31).

Jesus Christ is here presented as the Word (Logos), and he is indeed the living Word come to reveal God to us.

I. The Living Word Is the Light of Men (vv. 1-5).

Men ask questions about Christ. They want to know whether he is to be regarded as a good man and a great leader, or must we recognize him as being God?

The answer is here. He "was" in the beginning (Gen. 1:1), which means that he pre-existed from all eternity, and he "was God" even as he was "with God." This eternal, living, divine Word was the "express image" of God (Heb. 1:3), and so perfectly revealed the Father (v. 18).

He is the Creator (v. 3) and giver of life both natural and spiritual.

This eternal Word became (as he was) the light of men. He came to shine into the darkness of a sinful world with the only light of redemption. We say again, "This is the Lord!"

II. The Living Word Is a Divider of Men (vv. 6-13).

Now the question comes. Does it make any difference how a man regards Jesus Christ?

The answer is clear. You must decide what you will do with him. You cannot avoid that decision or evade that light which shines. You must either accept or reject, and a failure to accept is a rejection.

God has witnesses to the Light. John was such a witness and he, like all true witnesses for Christ, directed attention to him. John's great testimony was just a lesser light to point men to the true Light. That true Light is shed abroad for all men (v. 9).

As they face Christ, men divide into two groups. His own people, and his own creation rejected him when he came (v. 11). How utterly tragic! And yet the same thing goes on today.

But, thank God, there are those who receive him (v. 12), and to them he gives the power, the right or authority, to be the sons of God.

This change is expressly declared to be (1) not by reason of family or heredity — "not of blood"; (2) not by natural instinct or development — "not of the will of the flesh"; and (3) not by human volition or by man's will power — "not of the will of man."

III. The Living Word Is a Revealer of God (vv. 14-18).

The eternal Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, laid aside his place of honor in heaven, came to earth and took upon himself our flesh that he might redeem us from sin.

He dwelt among men and showed forth the grace and truth of God, for he was full of these heavenly attributes. But it was in his giving of himself as Redeemer and Saviour of mankind that he fully revealed God in all his gracious love for us.

Notice the antithesis here. "Law" is set over against "grace"; "given" stands in contrast with "came," and "Moses" with "Jesus Christ."

The law was a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ (Gal. 3:24), but it could not save anyone; but grace — oh, it is by grace that we are saved (Eph. 2:8).

Moses was God's honored servant, but Jesus was the Son in the household (Heb. 3:5, 6). It was this Son of God who came to reveal the Father and to declare his grace in salvation.

The law was sent through a messenger, but no messenger, no matter how great or worthy, would do to bring the gospel of the grace of God. That message of "grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (v. 17),

Sublime to Ridiculous

A slightly tipsy gentleman walked into the telegraph office, took a pencil, spent three or four minutes in deep thought, and wrote this message to a friend in St. Louis:

"Tra la, tra la, tra la, tra la."

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After checking it, she said: "That will be 64 cents."

The gentleman paid her and she said: "You used only eight words."

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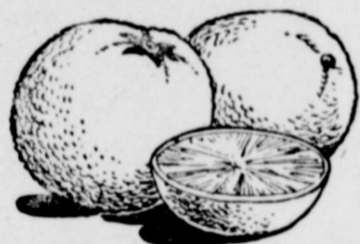
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

CIO Girds for New Wage Drive; U.N. Closes Meet in Harmony; More Rental Units Planned

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Elected to head interim French government, 74-year-old Leon Blum receives traditional embrace from Vincent Auriol, president of national assembly.

LABOR:

New Wage Pattern

Hardly had the hub-bub occasioned by the CIO's adoption of Economist Robert Nathan's formula for higher wages within current prices died down than United Automobile Workers hit for a pay boost of 23 1/2 cents an hour to compensate for rising living costs in 1946.



Robert Nathan

Gist of Nathan's report, to be used as a basis for CIO wage demands in coming months, is that record earnings allow industry to jack up pay appreciably while maintaining existing price levels. Although Nathan said that the unions should negotiate new scales with different companies and industries on the basis of their abilities to pay, he averred that the manufacturing industry can grant a 21 per cent boost without raising prices and still make double the profits of the 1936-'39 period.

In view of the high earnings of industry and the gradual transformation of a seller's into a buyer's market, business leaders will hesitate before adding additional wage increases onto prices, Nathan said.

UAW Demands

In subscribing to Nathan's theory that industry can hike wages without boosting prices, UAW Chieftain Walter Reuther declared that corporation profits are running at a rate of 15 billion dollars a year in comparison with 10 billion during the war and 5 billion in the prewar period.

While business profits have been rising, consumer purchasing power has been diminishing, Reuther said. During 1946, living costs have climbed another 18 per cent, necessitating the 23 1/2 cents an hour wage raise for the 900,000 UAW members to maintain their "take-home" pay. At present, the average wage in the industry is \$1.33 an hour.

Reuther's claim of big business profits was challenged by major producers, who charged that this year's costly strikes and shortages of materials adversely affected earnings.

FRANCE:

Blum Comes Back

Leon Blum, whose Popular Front government in the middle '30's threw France into a turmoil, returned to head the new French interim government as the compromise choice of the left and right parties of the nation.

Though Blum's Socialist party commands only 100 seats in the 600 odd national assembly, the dominant Communist and Popular Republican parties agreed on his leadership after failure to work out a satisfactory deal between themselves for sharing the government. Ranting over the failure of achieving a coalition cabinet, Communist Representative Duclos accused the rightist Popular Republicans of "renewing the class struggle."

Reversing his liberal policies, which led to a wave of sitdown strikes and the bitter opposition of capital in the '30's, Blum announced that he would work for stringent economies during his brief term before a permanent government is formed. He also reiterated French demands for internationalization of the Ruhr and Rhineland.

U. N.:

Meets Test

Having "met the test" of resolving major issues and differences, to quote U. S. Delegate Warren Austin, the United Nations general assembly adjourned until next September with this record of accomplishments:

—Acceptance of an \$8,500,000 gift from John D. Rockefeller Jr. for purchase of a 17-acre site in Manhattan for a permanent U. N. home.

—Adoption of a resolution instructing the security council to devise a system of international disarmament to be presented to member countries in treaty form.

—Approval of trusteeships for eight former League of Nations mandated territories and formation of a U. N. trusteeship committee to which administering powers will report.

—Admission of Sweden, Afghanistan, Iceland and Siam to the U. N.

—Establishment of the International Refugee organization to resettle and repatriate 1,000,000 displaced persons.

HOUSING:

New Emphasis

In line with findings that most home-seekers are looking for rental rather than purchasable dwellings, the administration's new housing program places emphasis upon construction of rental property.

To encourage rental construction, Federal Housing Administration will extend the amortization period for such projects beyond the usual 28 years, and work out arrangements for adjusting loans to protect owners from losses in the event of unstable economic conditions.

Whereas a maximum of \$80 a month was set on rental of individual units under the veterans' emergency housing program, rentals now will be limited to an average of \$80 for a building.

With the principal demand for more dwellings, any person will be permitted to build a house, thus making an apartment or old building available. Vets will continue to get first crack at homes put up for sale or rent, however.

Because of the increasing production of building materials coupled with the curb on non-residential construction, materials priorities no longer will be needed.

Though non-residential construction will continue to be restricted, permission to build stores, schools, churches and other facilities will be granted to accommodate new neighborhoods.

MILITARY:

Unify Commands

With plans for a unified command temporarily shelved by navy opposition, the services agreed to the wartime practice of naming a single chieftain for each strategic world area to increase the efficiency of operations and avoid the confusion of Pearl Harbor.

Under the setup, the theater commander is responsible directly to the joint chiefs of staff in Washington. Subordinate army and navy officers remain at the head of their respective units. Strategic air forces not assigned to theater commanders are at the disposal of the chiefs of staff.

FOOD:

Full Tables

After counting the bountiful yields of 1946 farm production, the department of agriculture told Americans that they would eat well again in 1947.

By intensive tillage of substantially smaller acreage than prevailed in the '20's, farmers produced record crops of wheat, corn, rice, potatoes, soybeans, tobacco and garden vegetables; near record yields of grapes, peanuts and oats, and better than average harvests of sweet apricots, sugar cane, sugar beets, dry peas, sorghum and hay.

If Americans will have plentiful supplies of cereals, vegetables and fruits, they also are promised a full table of meat. The department reported record numbers of cattle on feed in grain belt feedlots.

Production Pattern

The department's final estimate of 1946 farm output suggested the shifting pattern of production within the past decade.

While such old American agricultural standbys as wheat, corn, potatoes and tobacco showed appreciable increases in 1946 over the 1935-'44 average, rye was down to 18,685,000 bushels from 42,356,000, and cotton dropped to 8,482,000 bales from 12,553,000.

Because of changing needs, emphasis was placed on other crops. To make up for a drop in imports, rice production was boosted to 71,520,000 bushels from the 10-year average of 55,257,000; to meet the demands for industrial and edible oils, soybean yields jumped to 196,725,000 bushels from 103,457,000, and peanut output soared to 2,075,880,000 pounds from 1,587,964,000; and as part of the program to raise nutritional standards, the harvest of dry peas increased to 6,926,000 bags from 4,580,000.

SPORT:

Gambling Menace

In the early 1800's, American youth held up the statesman as a tin god; in the late 1800's, it was the empire builder, and since the early 1900's, it has been the athlete.

Most touching example of the faith that the average American boy put in his athletic hero involved the young kid who clutched at "Shoeless Joe" Jackson's sleeve when that great outfielder emerged from questioning over his part in the Black Sox baseball scandal of 1919. With tears in his eyes, the kid pleaded: "Say it isn't so, Joe, say it isn't so."

Unfortunately, Joe couldn't, but fortunately, had any kid been waiting outside Mayor O'Dwyer's mansion in New York on the morning of December 15, Frankie Filchock and Merle Hapes of the New York football Giants would have been able



Playing the game on the level, Frankie Filchock (with ball) leads Giant attack against Bears.

to say so. By turning down alleged bribes from a gambling front, the two grid stars saved pro football from disgrace.

Efforts of the gamblers to get the two Giants to throw the pro championship game to the Chicago Bears marked the first known attempt by the "easy-money" boys to corrupt pro football and lessen the risk of their heavy wagering.

INDIA:

Troubles, Troubles

Mother India, long sorrowing for freedom, could see nothing but trouble ahead as she planned the achievement of her independence after centuries of British domination.

For freedom seemed to mean different things to the powerful political factions within the country: To the majority Congress party chiefly embracing the Hindus, independence represented a unified nation; to the minority Moslem league, it stood for "pakistan" or self-rule of Mohammedan provinces.

While the wily British professed their desire for a free India, they looked on apprehensively as Hindus and Moslems locked horns. Attending the constituent assembly being held in New Delhi to frame a constitution for the new India, the usually mild and compromising Hindu Leader Nehru breathed fire: The Moslem league was reactionary and the British may favor "pakistan" to divide India, he said, but the Hindus were determined to solve their own problems.

Washington Digest

Constructive GOP Congress Depends on Party Harmony

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WASHINGTON. — Now that the senate has settled its first problem — naming of the committee chairmen — the next big question is



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whether the Republicans are going to be able to develop a leadership able to ride herd and establish the party discipline necessary for iron-handed control. The Republican majority is very slim and there are a number of restive members who will be as hard to get into the corral, come roll-call time, as the "sons of the wild jackasses" used to be.

It isn't the lack of a leader so much as a surplus of them that worries Republican politicians—that and the danger that the leaders may start leading in different directions.

Another factor not calculated to further unity is the flock of presidential bees crawling all over the inside of the capitol dome. In his December poll, Gallup listed four senators as possibilities in the following order: Vandenberg, 9 per cent; Bricker, 8 per cent; Taft, 2 per cent, and Saltonstall, 1 per cent. These are small figures compared to the poll's 52 per cent granted Governor Dewey of New York, or Minnesota's ex-Governor Stassen's 17 per cent, the two leading Gallup's list. But that doesn't mean the candidates think that way about it. Nobody is placing bets yet. As the veteran Republican National Committeeman Clarence Buddington Kelland said:

"I don't think you are going to see the matter jell at all until Ohio decides whether it is backing Taft or Bricker. When that decision is made, the lineup will come fast."

Gallup predicted that Eisenhower's star would rise higher and thus whip the hopeful senators to added zeal.

Lapel buttons labeled "Draft Ike" are already out. Under whose banner Eisenhower would be drafted it is not stated, but it is generally conceded his personal leanings would be more Republican than Democratic.

Neither Vandenberg nor Saltonstall's friends have begun to fight, and at this writing neither one has even indicated publicly he is in the running.

More distressing to the men who have to make the upper house members hew to the Republican line is the old problem of the so-called progressive element. Some people are predicting that there may be more harmony in the next session among the minority, so widely split last time, than among the majority with its swollen ranks. Some Republicans are worrying lest they be divided to the extent that their power will be considerably reduced.

Senator Works For His State

Many people fail to realize the many factors which contribute to individualism in the senate. In the first place, each senator is, and so considers himself, an ambassador from a state — it is his business to serve that state to the best of his ability and his ability can be greatly supplemented by the prestige he acquires. Indeed, prestige, if acquired by nothing but seniority can go a long way toward making up for lack of ability.

But it is not mere personal ambition which drives a senator to work for individual prominence—it is a part of his job to strengthen the sovereignty of the sovereign state he represents.

Another thing which often forces a senator to walk alone or as part of a small group is sectionalism—not a hidebound attitude either, but the demand that he truly represent the interests of his community, even if those interests conflict with those of other parts of the country. The ancient antagonism of West-versus-East has never quite died. It was only a little over three decades ago that the 17th amendment was passed which authorized the popular election of senators. This was accomplished largely through the

influence of western and southern states which had already, by means of state primaries or other subterfuge, managed to take the choice of senators out of the hands of the state legislatures.

The Republicans benefited by the failure of the Democrats to maintain a West-South alliance, but they now suffer in turn from other sectional and ideological cleavages. I heard one man remark the other day that two recent speeches, one by Senator Morse, Republican of Oregon, and the other by Senator Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, each expressed views much more in line with the opposite party's than with their own organizations. There are many other similar anomalies in the 80th congress, as there were in the last session.

The belief that the extreme conservatives will be in the saddle ready to ride rough-shod over any liberal move is not generally supported. True — history has shown that the American people can stand just so much reform at a time. But on the other hand they have seldom been willing to sacrifice past social gains. Consequently, when the Republicans have been swept into office after periods like the Wilson "New Freedom," they have been very chary of repealing laws which were passed, in answer to a demand for new privileges for the many.

Nation Clings To Old Reforms

Harold Laski, the British left-wing labor leader, would have us believe that there is a "return to reaction" in America. He says in a recent article under that title that "in abandoning the Roosevelt heritage Mr. Truman made the shaping of the postwar economic policy of America the concern of business and not of congress." Mr. Truman would be the first to deny that he deserted the New Deal heritage whether he was personally inclined



Senators Bricker (left), Taft; Hold Presidential Key

to support all of its tenets or not. And I can see the hackles of congress rise, even on the leftish side, at the suggestion that "the initiative was returning to the hands" of National Manufacturers' association.

Mr. Truman was removed by the election from a number of restraints and pressures from groups which favored courses he personally disliked but he has not been party to any move to sacrifice past "social gains," and I cannot see congress allowing the few reactionaries in either party or in the house or senate to set back the clock.

As the Beards point out in their "Basic History of the United States," the Republicans despite their landslide victory over Wilson in 1920 did not or could not, "stamp out the spirit of progressive or radical insurgency, old in American tradition and yet ever new in its application to changing conditions."

Harding's "normalcy" and Coolidge's conservatism temporarily did end our internationalism. But their next choice was Herbert Hoover, who had been speaking with continual concern over conditions affecting the less privileged. In 1923, for example, he had called on the insurance companies to study unemployment insurance; he had endorsed an amendment abolishing child labor; he had frightened the reactionaries to death when he proposed the inheritance tax to "redistribute overgrown fortunes."

Going further back into history, we note that after three successive victories, the Republicans, even when they had majorities in both houses, did not repeal so-called "reform" measures passed up to 1900. When they returned to power in 1921, although attempts were made to do so, such measures as the income and inheritance taxes were not abolished, or reduced to an empty gesture. Yesterday's radical is tomorrow's conservative.

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Vegetable Trickery

It seems only yesterday that winter vegetables were allowed to lie in storage almost indefinitely, and when served, it was done with an apology. Yet these winter members of the vegetable kingdom have not only good nourishment but excellent appetite appeal to offer.

Carrots and sweet potatoes are rich sources of vitamin A which we need for building resistance to colds. Rutabaga is also rich in this vitamin. For vitamin B2 you can concentrate on such things as turnip greens, beet greens, green lima beans and dried peas. Green peppers, which are easily available as well as brussels sprouts, are good sources of vitamin C. Green beans, broccoli and cabbage supply calcium, phosphorus and iron.

Fortunately for advances made in cooking techniques, none of the winter vegetables need wear a humdrum air when they come to the dinner table. Dress them up and give them a bit of seasoning and glamour and the family will relish them.

***Carrot Loaf. (Serves 6)**

- 1 cup milk
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 1 1/2 cups grated raw carrots
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup cooked rice

Add milk to well beaten eggs; add salt, pepper, sugar and salad oil. Mix carrots, bread crumbs, nuts and rice; fold into first mixture. Turn into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45 minutes. Serve with a cream sauce to which hard-cooked eggs or peas have been added.

Fried Carrots and Apples. (Serves 6)

- 6 medium-sized carrots
- 6 small apples
- 3 tablespoons drippings
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 cup dark corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon salt

Wash and drain carrots; cut into thin pieces lengthwise. Wash, peel and core apples; cut into eighths lengthwise. Melt drippings in skillet and add sugar and syrup. Arrange carrots and apples in alternate layers in pan, sprinkling each layer with salt. Cover and cook over low flame for 1 1/2 hours. Turn onto hot platter and serve at once.

Corn Puff. (Serves 4 to 6)

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of white pepper
- 1 cup milk

Melt butter in skillet, then saute flour in it for 5 minutes. Add cabbage and boiling water. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 8 to 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients which have been combined.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Glorify Vegetables to Whet Appetite (See recipes below)

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Rutabaga Puff. (Serves 6)

- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 2 tablespoons drippings
- 3 1/2 cups cooked, mashed rutabaga
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 eggs

Cook onion in drippings for 3 minutes. Add to mashed rutabaga with salt, pepper, sugar and well-beaten egg yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Turn into a greased casserole and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes.

Stuffed Onions. (Serves 4)

- 4 medium-sized onions
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons grated cheese
- 1 cup cooked peas

Peel onions; cover with boiling salted water and cook gently for 30 minutes or until tender. Make cream sauce of butter, flour and milk and season with salt and pepper. Add egg yolk and cheese, then peas. Cut a cross almost through the onions and fill with the creamed peas. Sprinkle with paprika and serve at once.

***Sour Cream Cabbage. (Serves 4 or 5)**

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 peeled, minced clove garlic
- 8 cups finely shredded cabbage
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 egg, beaten

Melt butter in skillet, then saute garlic in it for 5 minutes. Add cabbage and boiling water. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 8 to 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients which have been combined.

Vegetable Trickery

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The club will meet Jan. 9th with Mrs. Howard Eaton.

Folks You Know

Sunday guests in the T. A. Richardson home included Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keele and Mr. and J. K. Harris of San Angelo.

James Thomason and wife of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the weekend with the former's parents, the Ned Thomasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe returned Saturday from Pecos where they spent the week with his sisters, Rose Briscoe and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Jr. and daughter, Tommie Ruth, of San Angelo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie.

J. H. Escue is in a San Angelo hospital, having undergone a major surgical operation on Christmas Day. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

County Agent and Mrs. T. B. Hicks spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Lubbock and Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon wish to thank their friends who so kindly remembered them with Christmas gifts and good things to eat.

A family gathering on Christmas day at the Raymond McCutchen home included her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen and Allene, also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Olsen and J. D. Olsen and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Olsen of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hudson and family of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gardner and little son of Kilgore visited over Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and children of Odessa spent the weekend with relatives in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, at Santa Anna.

Gilford Lord left last week for Kermit where he is operating a dump truck on a road construction project.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peay during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Borger and T. A. Peay, Jr., wife and daughter, Pamela of Lubbock.

Otto Havins of Odessa visited a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins.

Mrs. Josie Keithley and daughter Doris Woodmansee, of Houston are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, and other relatives.

Mackie McCutchen and wife of San Antonio were guests over Christmas of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen. Mackie was only recently married.

Guests at a Christmas gathering in the parental P. H. Havins home included Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Thieman of Corning, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield of Menard, Cleo Havins and family of San Angelo and Basil Havins and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore of Sterling City and Edith and Agnes Walker of Abilene spent Christmas in the parental D. J. Walker home.

Alta Bell Bilbo, who is in the auditor's office at Sul Ross college at Alpine, enjoyed a Christmas vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

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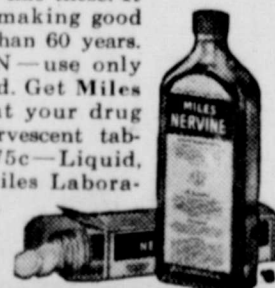
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Murder in Plain Sight

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Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale uncovers a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family through a deal with Vallaincourt. Shari Lynn, Vallaincourt's former wife, is shot to death. McCale is shot in the shoulder. Sybil, Veronica's mother, is slugged. Suddenly, the truth strikes McCale. Rushing out of the mansion, he approaches a man in sailor's uniform. He is Stephen Bigelow, Veronica's brother. McCale and his aids overpower him before he can shoot. Just then Donlevy drives up, and brusquely takes over.

CHAPTER XVII

Donlevy took over with a brusqueness that was unfamiliar. He herded them all into the library, where an astonished and shaking butler was fussing around Miss Adelaide. She stood, a figure of stone, drained of all animation. Her face was gray against the mantel, anguished.

"Stephen," she said in a murmur that became a cry.

The young-old face of Stephen looked half ugly, half despairing in the dim light. There was a haunted look behind his eyes. He wet his lips with the tip of his tongue. Suddenly he slumped into a chair.

"Yes," McCale said. His sophisticated mouth curled in triumph and his tone was brittle. "It was Stephen Bigelow, dressed as a sailor, whom we saw loitering about the entrance to the Common just before the murder. He looked up at the house once, remember? He must have seen us at the bay window of the drawing room, for the next time I noticed him, he was reading a paper, probably to hide his face. When Vallaincourt approached the house, he must have come across the street into the shelter of the areaway that goes under the front steps—the service entrance. When Curt was passing, he simply stepped up to him and fired point-blank."

McCale looked at Donlevy and his men, who were grouped over the crestfallen culprit. Donlevy looked up at him. It was so simple, really, now that it was explained. He did say, the ghost of derision on his lips, "Peculiar no one mentioned a sailor hanging around."

"I know," McCale answered bitterly. "My fault entirely. I pride myself on having a photographic mind, and I missed that, too. Men in the service are so common about the streets these days that they go almost unnoticed anywhere. That is where he was so clever. Who would connect a sailor with the Bigelows? One thing I should have seen, though, most certainly, I'll never forgive myself for that."

"What's that?" asked Donlevy. McCale reached out and took the hat Stephen Bigelow had in his hand. He cocked a finger and spun the thing around like a plate.

Stephen Goes Quietly To Prison

"Well, I'll be damned," Donlevy exploded.

"I don't blame you." There was chagrin in McCale's tone. "This hat is perfectly round, which identifies it as the type worn a number of years ago. The style was changed about five years ago. The newer ones tilt up in front like a regimental officer's cap without a visor. If I'd only noticed that one thing, I'd have realized the sailor we saw was a phoney." He sighed. "It might have saved a life." He thought of Shari Lynn.

Donlevy cleared his throat. Then there was a rustle of feathers and satin at the door and Victoria whirled in. Her eyes were bright and her make-up stood out in ghostly relief against the paleness of her face. Her fingers jerked to her hair and a shriek died on her lips. Two officers moved forward automatically. She blurted some wild gibberish that foretold rising hysteria; then suddenly was quiet.

"So you did it," she said slowly. "My God, I didn't think you had the guts. You fool, you utter fool. She isn't worth it, you know—not worth it."

By this time Donlevy was rattled. He moved in on Stephen with a circle of his men. He gave the charge so low it was hardly audible. His voice dropped for an interminable minute before he stepped back. As he did, McCale saw Bigelow's jaw move, his head come up slowly. Tired, furtive eyes lit up as he looked away from the group that surrounded him. A single tear ran out of the corner of an eye.

He got to his feet, lowering his head as he slowly turned to take them all in. No one moved toward him. He gave them a contemptuous glare. Finally he turned to Victoria and spoke his last words in

their presence. "You'll tell—Mother?" His voice broke.

She nodded. "Let's go," said Donlevy. They took him away.

They had left the Bigelow house in a storm of questions from the first reporters on the scene, in the din of explosions from photographers' flash bulbs, in the confusion of the comings and goings of officials from police headquarters and the district attorney's office. McCale was looking forward to the peace and quiet of his own apartment.

When they reached it, they found Ann Marriot dozing by the dying fire. She jumped up, smoothing ruffled hair into place.

"Well," she said tartly, "are you all right? Running around like that in your dressing gown. My goodness. That's no way to call on the Beacon Street Bigelows. It's all over, isn't it? It came over the radio about an hour ago. You would have to wrestle with murderers, wouldn't you? You sure you feel all right?" She was trying hard to cover up her concern. She had been worrying about him all evening, afraid that he might seriously harm his injured shoulder.

"I'm all right," McCale said, "but I'm still wet and very, very tired."

"Then you get into dry clothes right away. Rocky, you mix him a highball while I make coffee. While you're getting the liquid inside of you, I want to hear about everything. If you think I'm going to tuck you in and go home before I get the whole story, you are sadly mistaken. If you will go out chasing a murderer all night with a hole in your side, you'll just have to take the consequences. I'm going to ask questions if I stay here the rest of the night."

"If you keep this up, spending your nights with me the way you have been doing, you'll have to marry me to save my good name." "Your good name. Tsk, tsk." She laughed and flounced out the door.

The three of them sat a long time over brandy and hot coffee discussing the case. After a lengthy resumé, they grew silent. McCale finally spoke.

Why Sybil's Life Was Spared

"The maddening thing about it all was the motive, you see. Everyone who came under suspicion after Veronica was more or less cleared had a motive. But not different motives—they all had the same one."

"What do you mean?" Ann asked.

"Well, they were all in the plot to get Curt married to Veronica and in charge of the Bigelow millions. Then when it was discovered that he didn't intend to give them a share after all, they all had the same incentive—to keep him from getting control of it. When it was clear that they all wanted him out of the way for the same reason, it became more a matter of seeking out the person with the characteristics most suitable to committing murder."

"Bright lad," Rocky grinned. "It's a wonder you fumbled as long as you did."

McCale scowled. "Oh, I know the old one about everyone being a potential murderer. I had to nose a little closer to the ground than just accusing one right after the other. Some of them had to have a stronger motive than just money."

Call it jealousy combined with passion. Karen was the 'femme fatale,' of course. I think she knew from the first that Stephen did it. She didn't give him away, though,

not until tonight. She'd even thought of helping him to run away again. That's why she drew the \$800. But tonight when I asked her if she knew why Sybil hadn't been killed instead of stunned, she didn't answer. However, as I went out the door, she began to play the Lullaby from Jocelyn. It was her way of telling me about the mother fixation Stephen had. He could not bring himself to kill her, even though he realized she had gone to the attic to see if his sailor suit was still there—and the gun."

"Oh, that's what she was looking for."

"Of course. Funny. All the way along the line, everything pointed to the sailor angle. It wasn't until I found the black silk square in the attic that I realized what I had missed. It was a kerchief, you know, the kind sailors wear knotted about their necks. When I realized what it was, the whole puzzle fell into focus. There was a sailor lounging near the gate across from the house on the afternoon of the murder. Then Miss Bigelow had told me that Stephen had once run away and joined the navy. He even mentioned the fact himself. Then there was the picture missing from Shari Lynn's wall. The only sailor in all those uniforms. Stephen's photograph, of course. The picture was taken years and years ago—not a very good one—but if I had given it more than a cursory glance the night I saw it at Shari Lynn's, I think I would have recognized him."

"Lord. The whole business was out in the open all the time." This from Rocky.

"Uh uh. That's where he was clever. It was almost too out in the open. Stephen told no lies. He admitted being jealous of Karen. Everything he did was logical, you know, except attacking his mother. He shouldn't have done that, because he couldn't follow through on it. He didn't have the heart to kill her. It showed that the killer had a fondness for Sybil that kept him from destroying her. That definitely put the finger on Stephen."

It All Ends With a Kiss

Rocky said, surprisingly, "He was lucky about the false clues, too, boss. He didn't try to leave any himself—false ones—to point another way, like most murderers do. There was the red wig and everybody being in the same locality at just the right time to come under suspicion. Those things just happened. All the confusion it caused was lucky for him—for a while, anyway."

"That's certainly right. He almost got away with bumping me off, too."

"He'd never been caught if he'd killed you," said Ann.

"Oh, I don't know. Donlevy's smart and he would have plugged away until he got the right line, no doubt."

"Maybe." She sounded skeptical. "Good heavens. It's five o'clock. What about you and your good name now?" She grinned at McCale.

Rocky tilted his bulk from his chair, saying, "I'll mosey along, too. Come on, Ann. I'll drop you."

"You get right to bed now, Duke," she ordered. "I hope you're going to be all right. You aren't running a fever are you?"

She put her hand on his forehead and, bending over suddenly, gave him a long kiss.

"I'm fine," answered McCale happily, "but if you want my temperature to go up, you're certainly doing the right thing."

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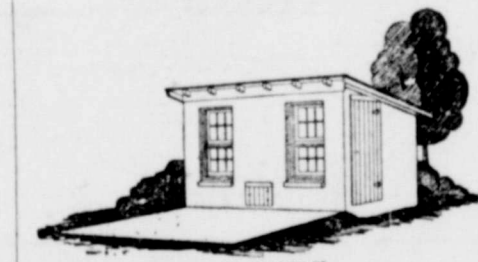
New outbreaks of Newcastle disease, the serious chicken ailment which had appeared in 21 states, must be detected promptly if further rapid spread is to be checked.



The American Foundation for Animal Health has urged farmers to be constantly on the alert for signs of nerve disorders in their flocks, such as trembling, throwing the head backward, or pulling the head down between the legs. Ruffled feathers, difficult breathing, or a condition that looks like a "cold" may also be danger signs.

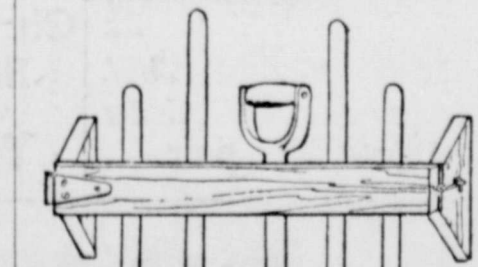
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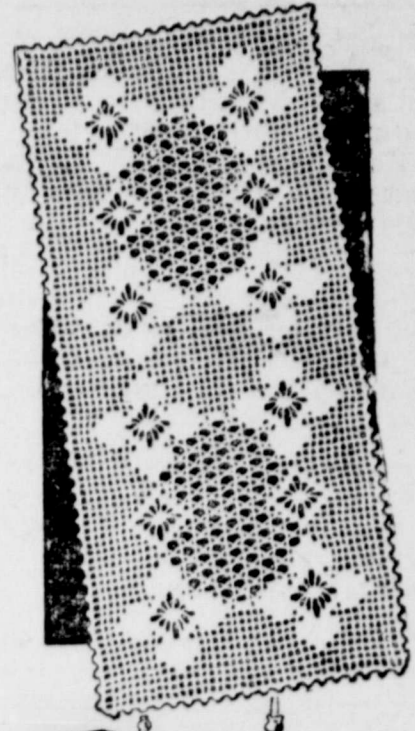
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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham returned the last of the week from Carlsbad, N. M., where they spent Christmas in the home of their son, Lee Roland and family. Little Monnette Latham returned with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins and daughter, Beverly, of Lubbock visited here the last few days with Mrs. Gibbins' mother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, and her sister, Mrs. Ell Hatley.

Miss Mozelle Turney of New London is spending a holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fred O. Green. She is a home economics teacher at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican of Eastland are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Sue, born Dec. 11. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Dalton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mathers and children of Del Monte, Calif., and Letha Mathers of Denver, Colo., visited over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers at Silver.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone who contributed to the fund raised on Christmas Eve by the Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster for the purpose of helping the Baylor family through an extremely difficult period. Illness has kept Mrs. Walker in bed over 58 days and in the hospital most of that time. Only those who have undergone a similar experience can fully realize the gratitude we hold in our hearts. The only way we know to thank you is ask God's blessing for each one of you and your loved ones. We thank each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Walker and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith entertained a group of relatives at Christmas dinner including Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Bronte, also the Leslie Mitchells of Salt Gap, Nelson Johnson and wife of Prairie Hill, and Sewell Johnson and family of Waco.

Bobbie Baker and Vaughn Davis were in the Ritz theatre at Ballinger Monday night when a fire broke out. They were among the last to leave the building and soon after they had crossed the street the front of the theatre burst out in flames. No injuries were reported. The boys had gone to Ballinger with Bob L. Davis who attended a district meeting of educational leaders.

Pete Davis has been seriously ill this week at a hospital in Colorado City, where he is suffering a heart attack. A former well known Robert Lee resident, Pete is employed by the Craddock Motor Co. at Colorado City.

Mrs. Nina Williams of San Angelo, deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star, will make an official visit to the Robert Lee chapter next Thursday, Jan. 9. Proceeding the meeting a dinner will be served to officers and members at the Club Cafe.

Mrs. W. H. Bell was hostess at a Christmas dinner with the following relatives in attendance: Bill Garrett and wife, Marcus Turner and wife, R. E. Lowery and wife, Bob Lowery, Jr., A. J. Bilbo and family, F. C. Clark and wife, Bill Craddock and wife and Paul Brown and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley spent Christmas with the Delbert Vestal family at Ballinger.

Mrs. J. H. May and daughter, Carol, of San Diego, Calif., are guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Viola Gramling.

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Sunday dinner guests at the Freeman Clark home were Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Sr., Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Jr. and baby, Mrs. Bill Craddock, Mrs. J. A. Clift and Freeman's brothers.

Joe Dodson, Jr. started work this week in the M System store, succeeding Mrs. Marcus Turner, who has accepted a position as office assistant to Bob L. Davis, newly elected county judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown entertained the following relatives and friends at dinner Christmas night: F. C. Clark and wife, John Brown and family, Bill Craddock and wife of Colorado City, B. J. Jarmon, wife and son of Austin, and P. J. Brown and wife, Otto Schertz and wife, and Arch Lewis, Jr., wife and daughter of San Angelo.

Guests in the D. M. Millican home at Silver on Christmas Day included L. R. Rogers and wife and Claud Rogers and wife of Lamesa, Dalton Millican and family of Eastland, Frances Millican and family of Robert Lee, Gerald Millican of Stephenville and Miss Eva Jo Johnson of Waldon, Ark.

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