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## Menard Goes To Regional After Defeating Bronte

The Menard Yellow Jackets and the Golden Cranes of Crane high school will battle for the West Texas regional football championship in the Bobcat stadium at San Angelo Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Crane won its place in the Region 2 playoff by defeating Sanderson 44 to 0, while Menard downed Bronte 19-6.

Robert Lee fans still have vivid memories of a year ago when their own Steers took the bi-district title from Ozona and were nosed out in the regional by Marfa 7 to 6.

After winning the 7-B conference with apparent ease, the Bronte Longhorns failed to hold Menard, winners of District 8-B. The contest was played at Ballinger last Friday night with a crowd of more than 2,000 persons in attendance. Previously Menard had defeated Bronte 12 to 7.

Otis Guyton and Jean Walker were the standouts for the Yellow Jackets. Guyton, 159-pound speedster, carried the ball 11 times, gaining 135 yards for an average of 12.3 yards. Two of his runs went for 55 and 37 yards. In addition to the above he returned a Bronte punt 80 yards for the Yellow Jackets final tally, and lofted a 30-yard touchdown pass for Menard's first score.

LeDrew Arrott was the spark of the Bronte eleven. Arrott carried 13 times for 80 yards, giving him an average of 6.1 yards. Big Bill Herron, Bronte fullback, also played a fine game, carrying the oval 11 times for a total gain of 28 yards.

Menard scored in the second quarter and again in the third period following recovery of a Bronte fumble on the Bronte 47. Bronte launched its lone touchdown drive from its own 32. Arrott swept around end to his 44. Two plays netted six yards and Billy Thomas spotted a pass to Judge Sandusky who went to the Menard 30. Two more passes failed and Thomas connected again, Jerald Sandusky being downed on the 14. Kirchman hit right tackle to the nine, Arrott went over left guard to the one yard line, then hit center for the score.

Guyton tallied the final touchdown of the game when he took the Bronte kickoff, broke through a seemingly solid wall of Longhorn tacklers, raced 80 yards to pay dirt.

### Notice

A city ordinance prohibits shooting firecrackers or any kind of fireworks on the sidewalks and streets of Robert Lee. There have been complaints in regard to this matter and the ordinance will be enforced in the future.—By Order of the City Commission of Robert Lee, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott of Lampasas visited a couple of days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore.

### Junior Play a Success

A big crowd witnessed the Junior class play at the high school auditorium Tuesday night and pronounced it one of the best school plays given here in some time. The comedy farce, "Brides to Burn," was a scream from start to finish. Tiney Hurley as the hill billy cook, and Foy Dell Smith in the role of deaf dentist, had especially good parts. All members of the cast performed well. They included Cornelia Boykin, Joe Thetford, Catherine Rabb, Edna Mae Wallace, Franky Percifull, Maynard Read, Bonita Childress, Buddy Havins and Janie Sue Higgins. Jo Alice McDonald gave a tap dance between acts.

We want to thank each of you who helped us in any way with our play. We especially want to thank those who loaned us furniture and other things, the people who placed ads with us in The Observer last week, and Don Cole for his art work on the pictures.—Junior Class and Miss Darter, Sponsor.

### Pete Davis Returns

G. E. (Pete) Davis has accepted a position in the Havins & Vowell automotive company and began his new duties last week. Pete is an expert at engine tuneup and ignition and has many years of successful service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis and for the past few years has been employed at Colorado City and McCamey. Pete and his family have moved to Robert Lee and are occupying the J. F. Hamilton residence.

### Attend Son's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMillan plan to leave the last of the week for Hastings, Neb., where they will attend the marriage of their son, L. O. McMillan, on the 18th. The bride-elect is Miss Bette Morse of Blair, Neb. Both are students at Hastings college and Miss Morse recently reigned as homecoming queen. L. O. was in the armed services three years and will graduate from college next year in business administration.

### P. T. A. Meeting

Regular meeting of the Robert Lee Parents-Teachers association will be held next Thursday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m. Rev. Fred Blake will speak and Miss Eunice McLure will be in charge of the program. Christmas carols will be sung by a group of local women. A good attendance is desired. Robert Lee school affairs are at the crossroads and the PTA should have a vital part in seeing that we make some much needed improvements during the coming year.

### Silver Cafe Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown have purchased the Flood cafe at Silver and took possession Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Fritz Maxwell is assisting them for the present and her children will be with their great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Brown.

### Change in Mail Service

Postmaater Melrose Russell announces that effective Dec. 21 the only mail coming into Robert Lee on Sundays and holidays will be on the bus from Abilene arriving at 7:40 a. m. The star route service bringing mail from Bronte at 9:30 a. m. will be discontinued when the new schedule goes into effect.

The W. E. Beavers family recently moved to Big Lake where Bill has a position with the county road department. They sold their home here to Steve Macey, a son-in-law of J. C. Cobb, who is employed at the oil field.



## Dale Stephenson and Bob Fields Married

In a candle light ceremony at the Robert Lee Baptist church last Friday evening at 7 o'clock marriage vows were exchanged between Mrs. Dale Stephenson and Mr. Albert Newt (Bob) Fields. The Rev. Fred D. Blake officiated, using the double ring ritual. A large number of invited guests were present.

Miss Chrystelle Mathers was maid of honor and Mr. Hawley Fields served his brother as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Lem E. Cowley. Wedding music was played by Miss Joyce Littlefield. Ushers were Harold and Bert Sheppard, cousins of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a pink wool jersey dress with matching accessories of brown and her corsage was white rosebuds. Miss Mathers' dress was of brown wool with brown accessories and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cowley of Robert Lee. She graduated from Robert Lee high school and has been employed in various farm agency offices at Levelland and in Robert Lee. At present she is connected with the Coke County Triple A office.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields of Edith. He served 2 1/2 years in the army and is now employed at the Harris River Ranch northwest of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields are among the community's most popular young people and they have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. They are making their home at a Y-Courts apartment, having returned Monday from a short visit with the Franklin Cowleys at Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick returned home last Friday morning from Dallas where she submitted to surgery the previous week at Baylor hospital. She is improving very nicely and has been happy to receive so many remembrances from her pupils and friends. Miss Florence Kirkpatrick, who was with her sister-in-law at Dallas and accompanied her to Robert Lee, returned Sunday night to her home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Harris, at Bullard, Tex. Mrs. Harris returned with them and has been a guest in the Richardson home in Robert Lee. Last Friday they attended the funeral of an old time friend, Mrs. C. C. Higgs, in San Angelo.

### Residence Property Sold

Mike Casey has purchased the Gerald Allen residence and the latter is moving to the H. C. Allen ranch house out near Hayrick. The Caseys expect to get possession of their new home immediately. This is one of the nice residential properties of Robert Lee and is well located a block off the pavement in the north part of town. Mr. Allen bought the place from Paul Brown 20 years ago and has made extensive improvements. The house on the Allen ranch is rock veneered and was built new in 1942. It is eight miles from town and three miles north of the No. 158 paved highway.

### Lease Meek Station

M. A. Cox and son, Russell, have leased the Millard Meek service station at the west edge of Robert Lee on the Bronte highway, and from present indications it's going to be a mighty busy spot. Mr. Cox says they will handle three grades of gasoline, a full line of oil and grease, make tire repairs, etc. They will be open long hours and an attendant will be available at all hours of the night.

## Several Changes On Triple A Committees

Monday was election day for community committees to carry on the government farm program in the county, and the returns showed a number of new members.

Results of the voting are as follows:

Community A—Willie I. Tubb, Lowell G. Roane, Guy Denman. Community B—Owen Colvin, James L. Brunson, James P. Arrott.

Community C—William F. Burns, W. Bryan Yarbrough, Johnnie Williams.

Chosen as delegates to meet here next Monday and select a 3-man county committee were Thomas E. Rives, Jr., Will C. Shamblin and Alvin N. Counts.

The Coke County Planing Mill, owned by Joe Mathis, moved last week to the new concrete block building which Millard Meek constructed near his service station east of town. Mr. Mathis has been doing a fine business and says he has a big volume of work ahead. He predicts a good sized building boom in Robert Lee the coming year.

Capt. H. S. Lewis, Jr. returned this week after spending a number of weeks at Lederman army hospital in San Francisco, Calif. Hugh's many friends will be glad to learn that his condition shows continued improvement.

Mrs. Mabel Williams was brought home Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital where she was treated for several days following a light stroke. Her many friends will be happy to know that she is greatly improved.

Frank Percifull, prominent farmer and stockman and county sheriff for 14 years, has been a patient the past week at St. John's hospital in San Angelo. He is being treated for a heart ailment and seems to be recovering satisfactorily.

County Judge Bob L. Davis is in Austin for a couple of days on official business.

For Sale—Good oil heater, used only one year, \$25. Ogdon McGinley.

## Homer Jameson 3 Is 12th Producer For Sun Company

Sun Oil company's No. 3 Homer Jameson was completed this week and flowed 354 barrels of pipeline oil in the official railroad commission 24-hour test completed at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 9. The test was made through a quarter inch choke and the gas-oil ratio was 952-1. The oil showed a high gravity test of 48.7.

No. 3 Homer Jameson thus becomes the 12th producer in Sun's Jameson field south and west of Silver. The field was discovered just a year ago when Sun put down a wildcat test on the Allen Jameson property and found paying production in the crinoidal of the Pennsylvania section a depth from 6,200 to 6,400 feet.

No. 3 Homer Jameson was drilled to the Ellenburger below 7,100 feet, but salt water prevented completion at the lower level. It was then plugged back at a depth of 5,501 feet and acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Roberts & Hawkins rotary rig in charge of Slim Hill was released Monday from No. 3 Homer Jameson and is being rigged up on Sun's No. 3 Willie I. Tubb, a south offset to No. 1 Tubb.

No. 1 J. S. Walker is still being cleaned out after being treated with 340 quarts of nitro glycerine the last of the week. The test was plugged back to 6,420 feet after failing in the Ellenburger.

No. 1 C. E. Mathers was drilling at 6,254 feet in lime Thursday morning after setting pipe at 6,150 feet. In previous drillstem tests there had been a good showing of oil, and it is thought operators will continue to a bottom of 6,500 feet before running additional tests.

No. 1 J. B. Walker, wildcat across the river, was drilling ahead Thursday in shale at 5,945 feet. Operators reported no showing of oil in a test taken from 5,857-72 feet in sand early this week.

No. 5 Fred Jameson was drilling Thursday at 4,600 feet in shale.

No. 5 Homer Jameson was drilling in shale and lime at 3,235 feet.

Sun's No. 1 J. W. Aledge, wildcat test north of Sanco, had reached a depth of 4,248 feet when contractors lost 56 joints of drill pipe and 6 drill collars. They were fishing Thursday and hoped to get out of the difficulty by the end of the week.

### Income Tax Change

County Agent T. B. Hicks points out that income tax returns for farmers and ranchmen are to be filed between the 1st and 15th of January instead of the first half of December as in previous years.

Rev. J. H. Estes has been in San Antonio this week attending a Methodist conference meeting.

# JUST GRANDMA

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"What are you thinking?"  
"Oh, nothing much."  
"Don't be so self-conscious."

**Modern Husband:** "Dear, these beans taste just like those out of the can Mother used to open."

## In Deed!

**First Sheep—**You look tired, my dear.

**Second Sheep—**Tired! I should think I am tired. I've been jumping over gates all night for a fellow with insomnia.

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# British Laborites Win Strength Test; Government Seeks Coal, Oil Ration; Hannegan Quits as Post Office Head

Released by WNU Features.

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

## LABOR TEST: Clean Slate

In Great Britain the Labor party had been worried over the outcome of the by-election in the southern town of Gravesend.

Richard Acland, a rich baronet, was carrying the Labor party's banner against Frank Taylor, an ex-furnace stoker, the Conservative candidate. A seat in parliament was not the only thing at stake. The election was of major importance as a test of strength between the two parties.

It was a hard fought battle, and Acland, the Laborite, was elected to Parliament by a majority of 1,675 votes—a clear cut defeat for the Conservatives. The British people, the Labor party announced, retained their confidence in their government.

Nevertheless, the 1,675-vote margin of victory was considerably smaller than the 7,056-vote Labor party margin that had been piled up in the same district in 1945. Labor was still in the driver's seat, but clearly had lost something of its original strength. However, the party had kept its slate clean; it had not lost a single by-election since it first was swept into power.

Perhaps one reason for the Labor party's continued popularity was that, despite all else, it was doing a good job of distributing equally what food and other goods were available in Britain. The food rations of the poorer people were approximately the same as those of the rich, and that fact continued to carry a lot of weight with the mass of voters.

## POSTMASTER: Hannegan Out

Robert E. Hannegan has eased himself out of the public political eye.

Little more than a month after he had quit his job as Democratic national chairman—because of ill health—he turned in his resignation as postmaster general.

To replace Hannegan as head of the nation's post office, President Truman named 62-year-old Jesse M. Donaldson, first assistant postmaster general, who has had 42 years in the postal service. It was the first time a president ever had dipped into the ranks of postal "career men" to fill the top job in the department.

Donaldson is one of the men who came up the hard way. His career with the service began with his appointment as a city letter carrier in Shelbyville, Ill., in 1908.

Hannegan, meanwhile, had no intentions of going into retirement. He has purchased a substantial interest in the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club and would go to work as head of that organization.

## FARM GOALS: Still Higher

Farm production goals for 1948, as announced by Clinton Anderson, secretary of agriculture, call for a continuation of high wartime levels of output in recognition of the desperate world need for food and this nation's own increased domestic consumption.

Anderson's report, which will serve as a guide for farmers next year, asks for nine million acres more of cultivated and noncultivated crops than the 347 million acres used to produce this year's near-record total of farm commodities.

Although aware of the need to give overworked land a rest from its heavy production burden of the past seven years, he said large domestic and foreign requirements dictated his decision.

Total production next year well might top the record set in 1946, but supplies of meat, poultry, eggs and dairy products are destined to be smaller in 1948 because this year's short corn crop left farmers with insufficient grain to maintain the volume of animal products.

Crops for which Anderson recommended increased acreages over this year include: Corn, 7 per cent; grain sorghums, 36; soybeans, 1; cotton, 3; potatoes, 5; oats, 2; barley, 4, and rye, 26. He called for a decrease of 3 per cent in wheat acreage.

## Female of the Species



Ana Pauker, Communist firebrand, outlines Romania's foreign policy during a speech she delivered at her installation as Romania's foreign minister. It is the first time in Romania's history that a woman has held that post.

## GENERALS: Disability?

As a result of the sordid disclosures by the senate war investigating committee of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers' wartime money dealings while he was an AAF procurement officer, President Truman has ordered an inquiry of all army and navy officers who were retired on tax-free disability pensions and then obtained high salaried jobs in private industries.

Mr. Truman asked James Forrestal, secretary of defense, to submit a list of all officer disability discharges since V-J day. More than 350 generals reportedly are receiving such pensions, and a number of admirals also get tax-free incomes.

Meyers' disability pension, totaling \$549 a month, was halted and he was stripped of his medals as a result of the revelation that he has used his air force post for personal gain.

There was a possibility that the President would ask congress to eliminate the tax-free status of officer pensions except in cases of actual combat disability.

Said Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, White House military aide, "I know of one officer who is receiving tax-free disability pay and is holding a \$75,000 job in private industry. If a man is handicapped to such an extent that he gets tax-free disability pay, he's not worth \$75,000 a year to private industry."

## OIL RATION: Anti-Inflation

When President Truman, in his celebrated "10 points against inflation" address to congress, asked for limited authority to impose ration and price controls on basic commodities, it was taken for granted that they were food commodities alone.

First indication that this might not be a correct interpretation of Mr. Truman's proposal came when the department of interior asked congress for power to fix price controls and rationing on coal and oil as part of the anti-inflation program.

Oscar L. Chapman, undersecretary of the interior, told the house banking and currency committee that grave shortages and price advances were threatened in the two basic fuels.

There was no way of telling, he said, whether such controls actually would have to be imposed, but he insisted that the government should have authority to do so, just in case.

It is not probable that congress will give the government power to control oil and coal, but the incident serves to reflect the current point of view of the administration that a return to wartime rationing and price controls is the quickest and most effective way to buck inflation.

President Truman disclosed the policy first in his speech at the opening of the special session of congress. The interior department's request for control of coal and oil probably was a planned follow-up. There was a likelihood that other evidences of the administration's new price control and rationing complex would be forthcoming before long.

## THAT 'NAUGHTY BRAT'

# Scientist Puts Blame on Allergy

A Northwestern university scientist finds that an allergy often is responsible for spells of listlessness, bursts of temper and incorrigibility in children.

In a report to the medical profession, Dr. Theron G. Randolph points out that sensitivity to foods—particularly to corn, wheat, milk and eggs—could be responsible for the sudden change in a previously healthy, well-adjusted youngster.

"All allergic children are commonly misunderstood by their parents and teachers," Dr. Randolph said.

"A common reaction is to as-

sume that the child is a 'naughty brat' and to inflict various types of punishment to induce him to 'snap out of it.'"

Dr. Randolph told medics via the Journal of Pediatrics that allergic disease has not had the recognition or emphasis it deserves.

Restlessness, drowsiness, sullenness, depression, irritability, fretfulness and jitteriness sometimes can be traced to allergic conditions when efforts to explain them by other means have failed, he said.

These youngsters are commonly restless sleepers, either crying or tossing in their sleep.

## Many Bible Variations

During the 1,400 years in which the New Testament was copied by hand, so many changes were made by the copyists in order, for instance, to soften harsh sayings and to strengthen indecisive statements that there are at least 150,000 variations in the existing manuscripts of this part of the Bible.

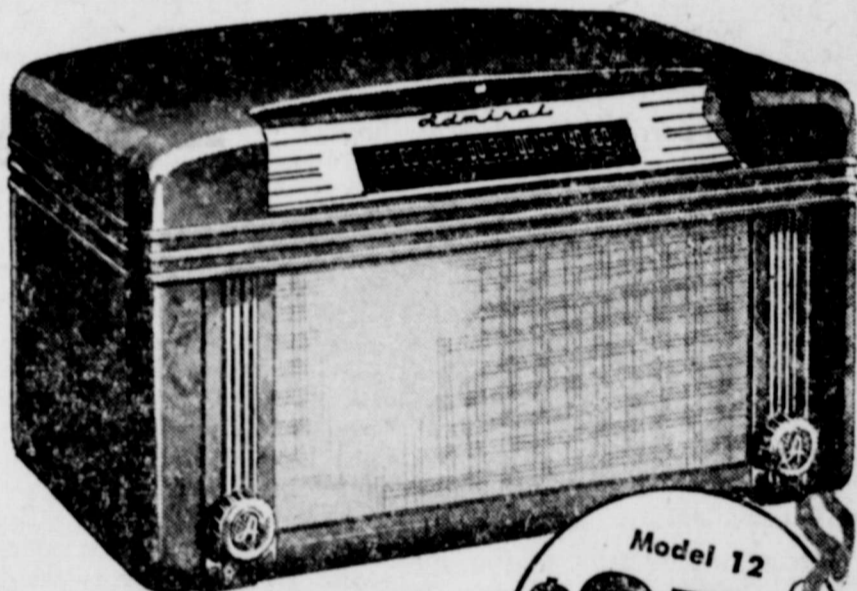


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## Soil Conservation Group Setting Up Program of Work

The supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation district completed their program and plan of work at a special meeting in Robert Lee last Friday R. B. Allen, chairman of the board, announced.

The "program" is a docket which points out the various problems that affect putting a complete conservation program on the land and the "plan" sets forth the needed corrective measures to control erosion and soil deterioration. The program and plan were both developed by the supervisors through local farmer-rancher committees and will be used as a basis for district operations under the supervision and direction of the local board of supervisors.

Thus, the landowner board has both the responsibility and authority to administer their local program as prepared by local landowners E. J. Hughes, district

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conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Big Spring, pointed out. Hence any assistance from local, state or federal agencies will be rendered at the request of and under the direction of the local board of supervisors.

The four major parts of the program deal with the historical, physical, social and economic conditions throughout the district. The historical committee, composed of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Mark Chumley, Charlie Copeland, and W. I. Tubb, prepared the information pertaining to the history of the district. The physical committee, made up of Messrs Bob Reaves, O. T. Colvin, Ben Brooks, V. V. Wojtek, Wm. Millican, and J. B. Walker, developed the information relative to the soils, erosion, kinds of vegetation and needed treatment in a conservation program.

Messrs L. R. Schooler, L. T. Youngblood, J. B. Arrott, W. L.

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Carr and Lowell Roane were on the economic committee. The social committee was Mrs. Tom Peay, Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, Mrs. R. S. Anderson and Mrs. Wornock Hipp.

The supervisors expressed their appreciation for the assistance rendered by the above mentioned committee members in making the development of a local plan possible, and expressed hopes of starting operations shortly after the first of the year if present plans develop as anticipated.

At the next regular meeting December 13, the supervisors have on their schedule the development of their "annual plan of operations" which will be used as a guide for rendering assistance to farmers and ranchers as soon as operations begin, according to Chairman R. B. Allen.

## T. Whitehead

Public  
Accountant

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Announces the opening of a part time office in Robert Lee next door to Post Office, starting Jan. 1, 1948

### Cole-Brown Wedding

Mr. Johnnie Cole and Miss Claudia Brown, both of Robert Lee, were married Saturday, Dec. 6, by the Rev. Fred D. Blake, Baptist minister. They were attended by the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caston.

The bride wore a white wool suit with black accessories. She is

a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown, who reside on the Fred McDonald farm southwest of town, and is a graduate of Miles high school.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole. He attended Robert Lee high school and served three years in the navy during the war. He is employed as a mechanic in the Casey Chevrolet garage.

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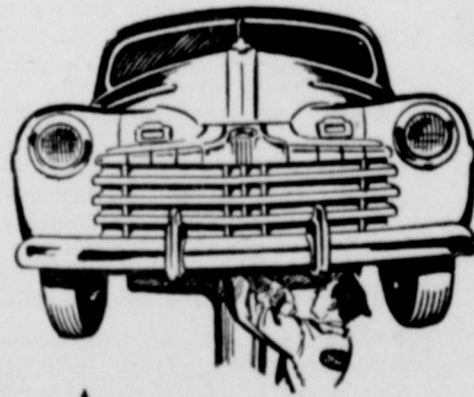
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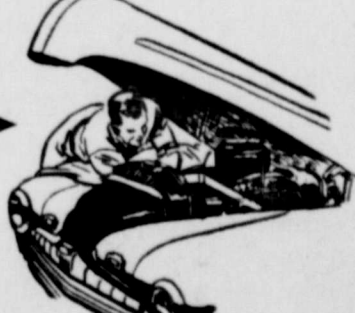
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Ignorance is preferable to error; and he is less remote from truth who believes nothing, than he who believes what is wrong.—Jefferson.

Errorless plans always include plans for errors.

So of cheerfulness, or a good temper, the more it is spent the more of it remains.—Emerson.

Vulgarity defiles fine garments more than does mud.

**Hunting Wild Animals With Helicopter, Siren**

An expedition now preparing to visit Africa to record the habits and sounds of wild animals in motion pictures and on recording machines has equipped its helicopter with a novel weapon of defense, a high-pitched siren called a Shriek-Gun, says Collier's.

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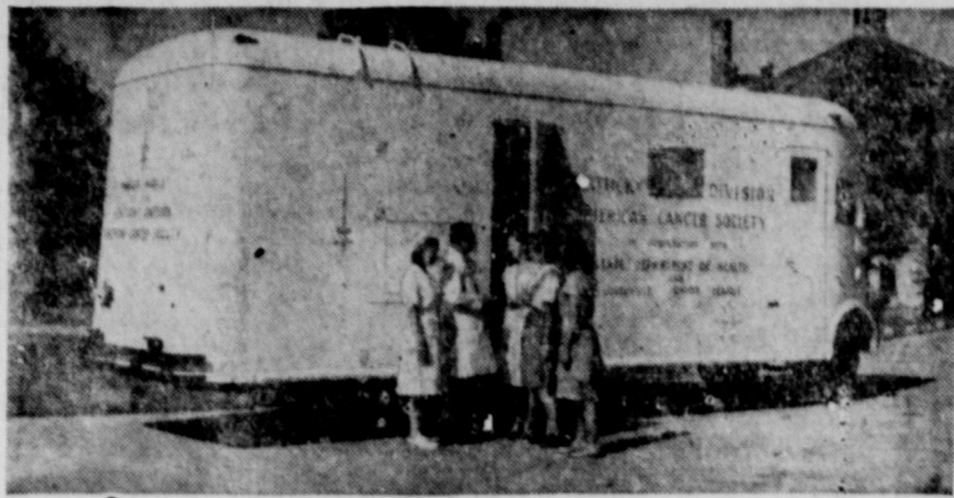
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Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste. Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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**DOAN'S PILLS**



**NEW WEAPON AGAINST CANCER . . . Latest development in Kentucky's campaign against cancer is acquisition of this mobile detection bus. Dr. Ellis Duncan, medical director, and nurse are shown here welcoming three girls referred to them for examination.**

**ON HEALTH FRONT**

**Mobile Detection Bus to Aid Kentucky's Fight on Cancer**

WNU Features.

The farmer's wife with the lump in her breast, the village store clerk whose voice has dwindled to a hoarse whisper—no longer need they go without examination for months and live in the fear that they may have cancer.

A new weapon, forged by the Kentucky division of American Cancer society with the aid of General Electric X-Ray corporation, has made it possible for people in outlying areas, where doctors and x-ray facilities are few, to receive first-class medical examination for cancer without the cost and difficulty of traveling great distances. This weapon is the first mobile cancer detection bus ever to be equipped with x-ray apparatus.

Modeled after buses now used for x-ray surveys of apparently healthy persons in TB campaigns, the cancer bus, known officially as the "Cancer Mobile," will carry x-ray into the by-ways of Kentucky, acting as an "extension arm" of the state's widespread network of 16 cancer clinics.

**Aid Rural Areas.**

The unit, however, will not be used for mass survey work as this would be economically impossible. But it will permit bringing detection facilities to thousands who otherwise might succumb to the nation's No. 2 killer.

Primary purpose of the unit is to provide free examination for suspected cases among those unable to pay. In addition, doctors who do not have x-ray facilities also may use the apparatus in the bus for their private patients.

Kentucky physicians are supporting the unit enthusiastically and have volunteered their services without charge for the examination of indigents.

The unit was purchased for the Kentucky cancer group by young women of the Louisville Junior league, who also have offered to go out with the unit in teams to take case histories and assist in handling patients. Only cost to the cancer society is for services of the medical director, Dr. Ellis Duncan, and his technician.

To insure fullest utilization of the bus and other diagnostic facilities, the cancer organization has under way an intensive program of education. This is designed to increase the public's awareness of warning symptoms and to stress the importance of routine periodic medical examinations.

**Stress Lay Education.**

The bus will go only to counties which extend a formal invitation through their county medical societies. After arrangements have been made to have the unit come to a particular county, members of the medical society and other groups will be asked to volunteer assistance at the diagnostic clinic to be held in the bus.

While the unit is in the county, educational programs on cancer control will be presented to lay groups.

Acquisition of the bus is the latest of many steps taken by Kentucky in its battle against this dread disease. The first state to have 100 per cent organization of all counties for fund-raising, Kentucky also is credited with sponsoring frequent cancer detection and treatment clinics and with promoting an educational program reaching down to grade school children.

Because of the large proportion of volunteer work done, administrative costs of the Kentucky cancer program have been held down to only 3 per cent.

The bus is of sturdy construction, designed specifically for the complete coverage of the state over roads of all types. It is equipped with fluorescent lighting, ventilating fan, electric heater, shockproof cables, vibration dampers for the x-ray tube, lead-lined partitions to protect personnel against radiation, work benches and water storage tanks.

**Honest Citizens Outdo Honestly**

VIROQUA, WIS. — Even honesty can be outdone, a recent incident here indicates.

Berlie Moore, Vernon county employee, was on his way to the bank with a roll of bills bound with a rubber band when the band suddenly snapped and the money whirled down the street.

Passersby rounded up the bills and returned them to Moore. He counted the roll and it totaled \$1,150. He had started out with \$1,147.

**Rural Blood Bank Follows Pattern Of Pioneer Days**

FAIRPLAY, COLO. — In an attempt to guard against sudden emergencies in which outside help might come too late, residents of Park county are organizing their own "walking blood bank."

In a modern application of the rural neighbor-help-neighbor tradition which dates back to pioneer days, residents of the scattered, frequently isolated communities of the county will have their blood typed and recorded to qualify them for service as potential donors.

Demand for blood is not great enough to warrant a regular bank with typed blood kept on hand in sterile containers. Yet in distant corners of the county, particularly when roads are snow-blocked in winter time, sudden emergencies frequently arise.

Then it's too late to get blood from Denver; too late to call for volunteers and type their blood. But if prospective donors — neighbors, friends and relatives — are already typed, a card index provides the key to a "walking blood bank" on which a doctor can draw quickly.

Promoting the project are Dr. Robert Patterson of Fairplay, who learned the value of blood transfusions while in military service; the American Legion post and county commissioners. The Belle Bonfils memorial blood bank of Denver and the state health department are co-operating in the venture.

Among the county's 2,500 residents, about 1,000 are of donor age and about 500 of them are expected to qualify as prospective donors.

**Farmers Prefer Old Threshing Machine**

ROCHESTER, MINN. — Modern machinery, in the form of the heavily-puffing, steady-powered steam threshing rigs of today, holds no lure for a group of progressive farmers in this rich farming community.

Instead, they prefer to stick to a 31-year-old steam thresher which, they insist, will stack up for speed and performance against any of the present-day models.

Christopher Groen, engineer who has worked on the rig for 10 years, says the hazards which largely brought about new methods of threshing do not exist "when you stay on the job and tend to your business."

The old-time outfit is owned by a cooperative unit organized 31 years ago. W. C. Dickinson, present chairman, has been a member of the group for 30 years.



**Corn Is Preserved In New Field Method**

**Ice-Dipping Keeps Sugar Content of Vegetable**

By W. J. DRYDEN

Ice-dipping of sweet corn in the fields has been tried out during the past season and has proven that all possibility of the corn losing its sugar content has been eliminated. The ice water on the field made it possible to dip the sweet corn in water immediately, thus keeping in



Top: Harvesting the corn. Center: Bagged corn placed in large tank for ice bath. Bottom: Priced corn on the market.

the tenderness which usually is destroyed if the ears are exposed to temperatures above 40 degrees for a matter of even a few hours. The tests were conducted by the University of Illinois in cooperation with A & P stores.

**Tapioca Starch Made From New Waxy Corn**

A substitute for tapioca starch now is being made from waxy corn.

It is enough like the real tapioca to have been used successfully for a few purposes formerly considered the rightful domain of tapioca.

The particular type of waxy corn was discovered in China by an American missionary. Seeds were sent to the United States 37 years ago. From this seed has been developed a satisfactory waxy hybrid.

**Farmers Urged to Pay Cash for Machinery**

In many cases it will be good business for farmers to spend more money for labor-saving machinery.

Many farmers are now in position to pay cash for machinery. By paying cash, they avoid the risks of having to pay this year's debt's out of next year's income. They know that debt payments, which seem reasonable at present incomes, could be too heavy if income fell off sharply.

With increased shortage in labor and the high cost of labor, many farmers will find it profitable to gear their purchases of machinery toward those that offer the most in labor saving.

**Home Refrigerators Supplement Lockers**

The idea of supplementing central locker plant service with home-type refrigerators that include compartments for freezing and for storing frozen foods is one that appeals to farmers who are equipped with electricity.

Larger frozen cabinets now are available for farm use in which a large part of the winter supply of frozen fruits, vegetables and meats may be stored. In some cases it still may be advisable to use community or co-operative locker plants for the larger amount of frozen foods needed.

**Luck at Last!**

A butcher was in the habit of sending his son with a small car to deliver orders. The lad was a careless driver, and one day he knocked down an old lady.

A lawsuit followed, and the butcher had to pay damages. Shortly after this the son was the cause of another accident, which had a similar unfortunate result.

A few days after the second case had been settled, he was thinking over his hard fate when a neighbor rushed in with the information that the butcher's wife had been run over by the careless driver of a motorcar, and was in a hospital. "Thank goodness," exclaimed the butcher, "my luck's changed at last!"

**Relief At Last For Your Cough**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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### Kerosene Cause Of Many Serious Fires

AUSTIN, Nov. 26—A nine-month-old Texas baby was burned to death last month in her family home when fire destroyed it, mainly as a result of kerosene, Marvin Hall recalled today in asking Texans to observe safety precautions in using the oil.

The State Fire Insurance Commissioner said that a gallon container of kerosene in the kitchen was presumed to have exploded causing the fire to spread more rapidly and the house to collapse. Another of the parents' children had died last year from drinking kerosene oil.

Explosions of and improper use and care of kerosene stoves caused 18 fires in September in Texas resulting in \$11,419 property loss, while August figures reached 24 and \$18,770, the Commissioner reported.

"Although there was a decrease of kerosene fire losses in September, extra precaution should be taken with the oil as the weather grows colder and the use of it is greater," Hall cautioned.

He urged that persons using kerosene in the home for light or heat treat it with respect and keep it outside of the house in oil cans, which should be discarded the minute a leak is noticed in them. Kerosene should be kept out of the reach of children, he emphasized.

"Above all, lamps or heaters should not be refilled when they are hot or when the wicks are lit, and should be filled by daylight only," Hall said.

The most common and dangerous cause of kerosene fires and explosions is the practice of speeding up a reluctant wood fire in the kitchen stove by wetting the fuel with kerosene.

"People sometimes follow this practice for a good many years without fatal results, but the records show that in many cases there is an unseen spark in the stove and this causes a flash fire which ignites the clothing of the person guilty of this brand of heedlessness," Hall stated. "Painful injury or death, and complete destruction of property, have followed in a number of cases."

"Should one be so unfortunate as to have a kerosene fire occur in a house or garage, earth or sand can be used to smother it, although the use of a chemical extinguisher is even better," Hall recommended. "Water applied as a spray can be used, but never as a forceful stream because this would scatter the flaming liquid. Sometimes a woolen rug or a coat thrown over this type of fire will put it out instantly."

#### Many Hear Quartet

A large crowd attended the program given the night of Dec. 2 by the Stamps All Star Quartet. The program was sponsored by the Coke County Home Demonstration Council, and it enhanced their treasury in the amount of \$31.65. The organization wishes to thank the Robert Lee school board for use of the auditorium for the program.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each one personally, but knowing that is impossible I take this method to express my sincere appreciation to all my good friends for the flowers, cards, visits, and every kindness extended me during my illness. It helped a lot in knowing there were so many pulling for me.—Mrs. Mabel Williams.

A little want ad will sell it.

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## BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

John Wright, who lives on the Wendland ranch southwest of Bronte, while trying to scare a fox out of a tree, fell and hurt himself. Mr. Wright climbed the tree to make the fox jump out of tree, when a limb on which he had stepped broke and Mr. Wright fell to the ground. He feared at the time that he had broken some of his ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen of San Antonio spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. O. E. Allen.

Mrs. Lewis Sims of Big Lake spent the weekend with her son, Robert Hugh, and wife.

Mrs. O. E. Allen visited her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Faubion, and family at Abilene first of the week.

Albert Palmer of Brownwood spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer.

The Bronte Longhorns, Bronte's football team, lost in a hard fought game on the Ballinger field, to the Menard team, on a 6 to 19 score, Friday night.

The new road maintainer, recently bought by the commissioners' court for the Bronte precinct, was delivered to County Commissioner Otis Smith Monday and was adjusted at once for service. Mr. Smith and his helpers are elated and state that they expect to keep the roads around Bronte in ship shape.

The city council of Bronte re-

cently bought a maintainer for the city and the work of grading and setting the streets in Bronte in first class condition has already begun. Mayor H. O. Whitt and members of the council state the streets throughout Bronte will be put in A-1 condition as fast as it can be done.

The recent rains around Bronte and throughout this section make folks jubilant, as it is now assured of early weeds and grass for grazing but also abundance of small grain for grazing purposes.

Mrs. Pearl Boynton was in Amarillo Sunday to see her nephew, Benny Gilbert, who was seriously injured recently when his truck crashed into a transport near Tahoka, resulting in one broken leg and the other leg was crushed. Mr. Gilbert was rushed to a Lubbock hospital and given treatment. He now is in the veteran's hospital at Amarillo where he is doing well as could be expected.

Mr. Rose who works in the production department of the Sun Oil Co. in the Jameson field west of Robert Lee was in Bronte Sunday looking for an apartment, stating that there were no available apartments in Robert Lee. He spoke encouragingly of the oil prospects in the Jameson field.

Bronte is "getting set" for Santa. The streets have been hung with beautiful Christmas lights, which gives the touch of the Glad Season to the town.

A little want ad will sell it.

## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Truman Gartman had to have four stitches taken in his hand last Tuesday. He let a saw slip while doing carpenter work on the H. J. Gartman house at Silver.

Miss Lurlene Reid of San Angelo visited her parents, the J. L. Reids, at Sanco over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman were Sunday guests of the B. D. Gartmans.

Mrs. Oral Addins is visiting her sisters in Dallas and is also getting medical attention there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Billie Dove visited the Ray McDonalds at San Angelo Sunday.

Otis Campbell and wife were Sunday guests of Mrs. L. W. Campbell.

Mrs. Alta Gartman and children, Jane, Nettie, Robert and Bonnie, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Fowler.

Charles Fowler and Eva Bell McCutchen went with Bro. and Mrs. Wright to Ballinger for services Sunday night.

Bro. McClanhan will preach Sunday at Sanco. Everyone welcome.

Those enjoying a barbecue supper in the home of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe and daughters of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield.

Marie Wallace underwent a minor operation at the Bronte hospital on Monday. She is doing fine.

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NYLON HOSE	
New DK Shades	1.95
House Shoes	1.95 to 2.95
Pillow Cases	1.95 to 2.95
Bed Spreads	9.95 to 12.95
Blankets	4.95 to 7.95

## For Him

Ties	1.00 to 1.50
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## Gifts for All Ages

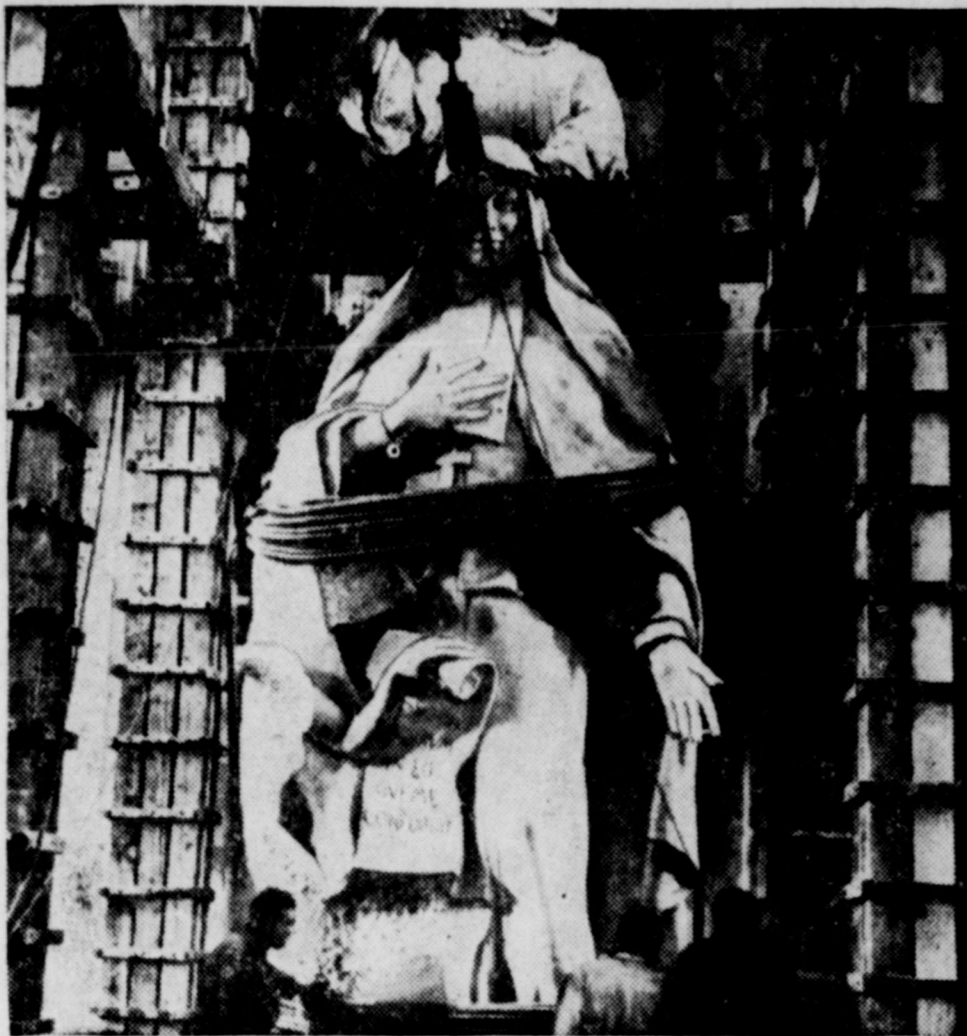
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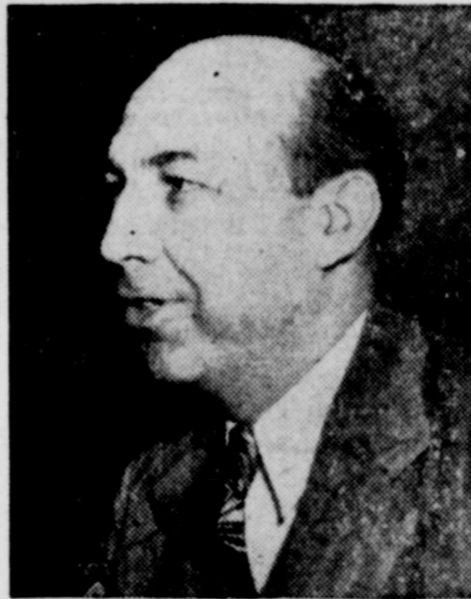
# PASSING SHOW



**U. S. SAINT JOINS VATICAN GALLERY . . .** The 21-ton marble statue of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini is hoisted to its niche in the gallery of saints of the Roman Catholic church who are honored by statues in St. Peter's basilica, largest church in Christendom. Mother Cabrini, a native of Italy, was a naturalized American citizen and died in Chicago 30 years ago. Canonized in July, 1946, she is first U. S. saint whose statue has been added to the gallery.



**'EYES' FOR BLIND BEAUTY . . .** Miss Kathleen May of Chicago, blonde and beautiful but stricken blind at height of her dancing career, hugs new master-eye dog as she returns from Minneapolis, Minn., where she trained animal for six weeks.



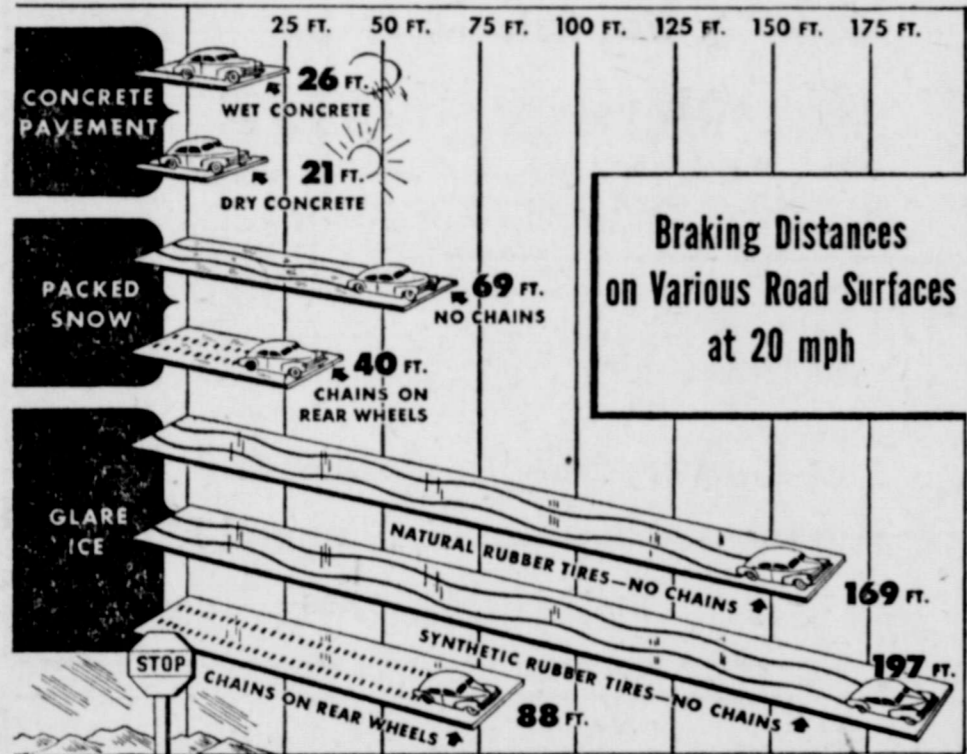
**ASKS CROP DICTATOR . . .** Carl C. Farrington, agriculture department official, asked congress for emergency power to buy up entire farm crops when poor yields threaten the domestic economy or the export program.



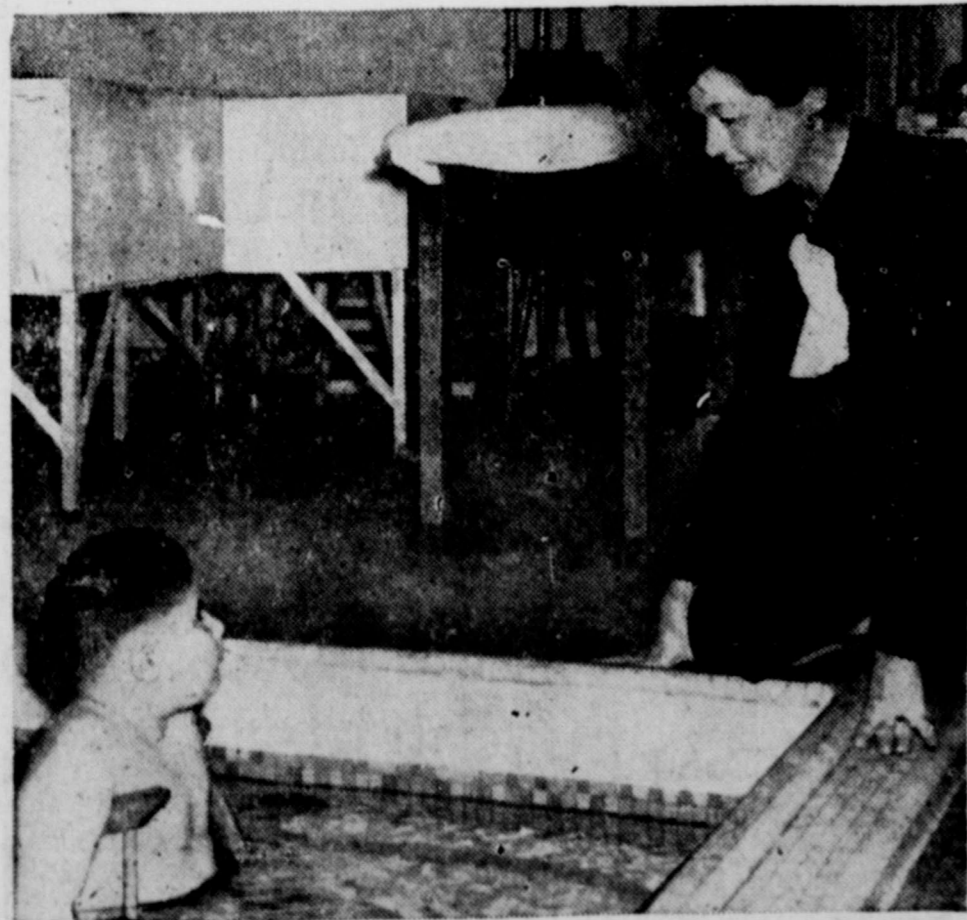
**THE MARINES . . .** Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift (right), who is retiring as commandant of the U. S. marine corps, is shown conferring with his successor, Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, at USMC headquarters.



**BASEBALL BUYER . . .** Robert Rodenberg, Baltimore and Washington sportsman, said he would pay 2.5 million dollars for the American league franchise of the St. Louis Browns. He would bring the Browns to Baltimore in 1949 when that city's new stadium opens.



**INVITATION TO LIVE THIS WINTER . . .** New winter accident facts, based on research by National Safety Council, reveal alarming increase of skidding and poor visibility crashes during snowy, icy weather. Authorities urge equalized brakes, using tire chains, windshield wipers, defrosters, good lights and lower speeds to minimize the added seasonal hazards of inadequate stop-and-go traction on snow or ice and in reduced visibility.



**THE LONG ROAD BACK . . .** Admiration and encouragement help Robert Laser, 9, of Somerville, Mass., take his first steps toward learning to walk again in the infantile paralysis center at the children's hospital in Boston, the nation's only general hospital for children. With the youngster at the polio center pool is Cornelia Otis Skinner, actress and national chairman of the women's division of the 1948 March of Dimes.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

When using a hammer, it should be held far back in order to produce the greatest striking power and improve the accuracy of the blow. A short grip is the wrong method.

Try waxing painted surfaces where finger marks usually appear. The waxed surfaces can be cleaned quickly and easily without damage to paint.

When curtains are removed from stretchers, iron the edges. This gives a more finished appearance.

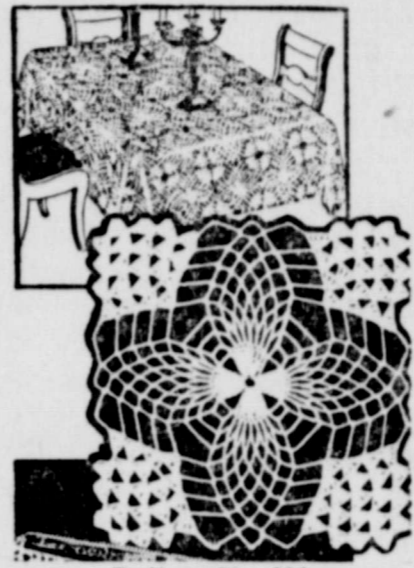
To protect blankets from soil bind the tops with light weight washable material about 16 inches wide.

A hammer and screw-driver will find many uses in the kitchen. Keep these tools in a drawer along with the usual kitchen implements.

Be careful of sauerkraut juice. It's one of the strongest natural food acids, and will stain many surfaces. Very difficult are these stains to remove too.

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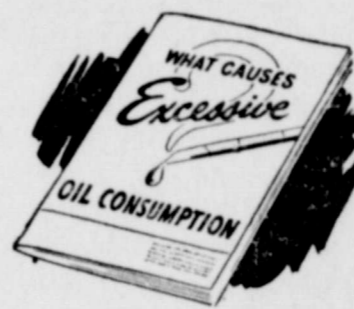
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Be it remembered that at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, held on the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1947, all members of said Board being present and participating the following ordinances were passed and adopted to-wit-  
**FIRST**

An ordinance prohibiting the parking of any automobile or other motor vehicle within the distance of ten (10) feet upon either side of any water hydrant located within the corporate limits of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, by the authority of said Board of Commissioners, or at or along the intersection of any of the streets of said City of Robert Lee, within its corporate limits, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE:

Sec. 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any owner or person in charge of any automobile or other motor vehicle to park same within the distance of ten (10) feet of any city water hydrant located within the corporate limits of said city by the authority of the Board of Commissioners of said city, or to park any such vehicle at or along the intersection of any of the streets of said city within the corporate limits thereof.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (100) Dollars.

Sec. 3 The fact that there is now no ordinance covering the matters herein, and that there is constantly danger of fire to buildings located near to said water hydrants, and the parking of automobiles and other motor vehicles nearer than ten feet to any of said water hydrants would create an obstruction preventing the prompt use of same in the event of such fires resulting in damage to property and injury to persons, and the further fact that the parking of automobiles and other motor vehicles at or along the street intersections within the corporate limits of said city obstructs said streets and prevents the free passage of people and cars thereon resulting in danger of collision of people and vehicles attempting to cross the street so obstructed, and danger of damage and injury to both property and people, for want of regulations herein provided, creates an emergency and public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners, be suspended, and that this ordinance be published in The Robert Lee Observer, the official newspaper of said city, same being published weekly, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after such publication, and it is hereby so ordained by said Board of Commissioners. Passed and approved this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1947.

W. B. CLIFT, Mayor  
W. T. ROACH  
Commissioner  
A. J. BILBO  
Commissioner

ATTEST: R. S. CRUM  
City Secretary

### SECOND

An ordinance prohibiting the operation of and riding of bicycles upon the side walks of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, and the parking of same upon the side walks along either side of Austin Avenue between 6th Street and 9th Street, of said city and prohibiting the driving of automobiles or other

motor vehicles upon or along any of said side walks within the corporate limits of said City, except at filling stations, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE:

Sec. 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any owner or person in charge of any bicycle, to operate, ride or park the same upon any side walk along either side of Austin Avenue between 6th Street and 9th Street of said City of Robert Lee, within the corporate limits of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, and for any owner or person in charge of any automobile or other motor vehicle to drive or park the same upon any of said sidewalks, except at filling stations.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Sec. 3 The fact there is now no ordinance of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, covering the matters herein, that there is constantly danger of collision with and damage to property and injury to persons by reason of the operation, riding and parking bicycles upon said side walks, and by reason of the operation, driving and parking of automobiles, and other motor vehicles upon said side walks, for want of the regulations provided herein, creates an emergency and public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners be suspended, and that this ordinance be published in The Robert Lee Observer, the official newspaper of said city, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after such publication, and it is hereby so ordained by said Board of Commissioners. Passed and approved this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1947.

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City Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ballew and Mrs. J. D. Green and daughter, Judy, spent the weekend at Lamesa with their grandmother, Mrs. Enser.



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"Welcome Stranger" Also Cartoon

SATURDAY ONLY, DEC. 13

William Boyd-Andy Clyde in  
"Unexpected Guests" Cartoon and late News

SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 1:30 and 3:25, also MONDAY

Dennis Morgan-Jane Wyman in  
"Cheyenne" Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

Robert Cummings-Michele Morgan in  
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**Del Monte Pineapple Juice, No. 2 can 19c**

Stokely's

**Diced Carrots, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c**

Allen's

**Whole Green Beans, No. 2, 2 cans 25c**

**Mustard Greens, No. 2 size 2 for 19c**

**Carnation or Pet Milk, tall 2 cans 25c**

**Ajax Cleaner . . . 2 cans for 23c**

Planters Chocolate Covered

**Almonds or Cashew Nut, 4½ oz. jar 22c**

Schillings

**Coffee, 1 lb. can 51c**

**Jack Sprat Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 19c**

**Diamond Walnuts, 1 lb. bag . 39c**

**Sardines, flat can . . . 15c**

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## Folks You Know

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw were the former's brother, Tom Murtishaw of Eldorado and a nephew, Ray Murtishaw of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers were weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington, in San Angelo.

Mr. C. N. Webb, Mr. G. C. Casey and Mrs. Jessie Fay Brock attended a district meeting for 1948 practices in Big Spring Thursday and Friday. Mr. Carl Brock accompanied the group on the trip.

County Agent T. B. Hicks and wife attended the home coming at Texas Tech Thanksgiving Day. While in Lubbock they purchased a 1947 4-door Plymouth.

Jim Williams of Valentine was a visitor of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams, at Shannon hospital on Sunday.

Upton Mathers of Winslow, Ariz., arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Gatesville and her sister, Mrs. C. C. Sumpter and children of Oregon.

Wilfred Gardner of Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes and children of Lebanon, Okla., visited over the weekend with her sister and aunt, Mrs. Linzy McDorman and Mrs. R. C. Roberts. They also visited Mrs. Grimes brother, Alvin Ellison and family at Balmorra.

Minister Claude Lawrence and wife were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. While there Bro. Lawrence performed the wedding ceremony of Mr. Edward Simmon and Miss Elizebeth Bagget of Ballinger.

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#### Fortenberry-Blaylock

Mrs. Joyce Fortenberry and Mr. R. H. Blaylock were married Sunday night, Dec. 7, in Mertzon. Attending the couple were the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lackey, and Jeff Brooks of Robert Lee. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kirkpatrick of San Angelo and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blaylock of Robert Lee.

#### Casey Garage Improvements

Extensive improvements are taking place at the Casey Chevrolet garage. The parts department is being moved to the west side of the front room, while a new display room will occupy the east side. The interior will be repainted, and the remodeling program will add much to the attractiveness of the plant. Three new employees at the Casey company are Wesley Kinsey, parts department, Johnnie Cole, mechanic, and Harold Sheppard, service.

#### New WOW Camp

An open house and barbecue marked the installation of a new camp of Woodmen of the World last Friday evening at Silver. Public installation will be conducted Jan. 13. Victor McCabe was elected commander of the new camp and Elton Mathers will serve as secretary.

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Supersuds, 1 lb. box 35c

Planters Chocolate Covered

Cashews or Almonds, 4½ oz. jar 25c

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Corn, Country Gentleman, No. 2 can 17c

Castle Prepared Spaghetti, tall can 9c

Pinto Beans, 2 lbs. 33c

Sun Maid

Raisins, Seedless or Muscat, 15 oz. 19c

Jack Sprat Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 17c

Bluebonnet

Salad Dressing, 8 oz. 15c 16 oz. 25c

Armours Shortening, 3 lb. crt. 95c

Wide assortment of Christmas candies,  
nuts and other holiday goodies.