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## Bronte Wins 7-B Title By Rolling Over Steers 32-0

The Bronte Longhorns won the District 7-B championship in a Thanksgiving Day game there last Thursday afternoon, rolling over the Robert Lee Steers for a 32-0 victory before a record crowd of 1,500.

Both teams entered the crucial game with clean records in conference play, but Bronte had defeated Robert Lee 26-0 earlier in the season, a contest which did not count in the official league standing.

The Steers put up a game fight and finished the first half with the score 6 to 0 against them. In later stages of the game, however, a number of breaks went against Robert Lee and the alert Longhorns cashed in whenever the opportunity presented itself.

Bronte's first score came in the second period when Royce Smith fumbled on a line smash and Gerald Lee recovered for the Longhorns on the Steer 9 yard line. Herron and LeDrew Arrott alternated in carrying over for a touchdown and Herron failed to convert the extra point from placement.

The second touchdown resulted midway in the third period. Bronte had been stopped in three plays and was forced to punt. However, a 15 yard clipping penalty on Robert Lee gave the Longhorns a first down on the Steer 25. From then on the Steers seemed to lose heart, and Bronte put over three more touchdowns.

LeDrew Arrott and Billy Thomas were the mainstays in the Longhorn attack, along with Billie Bob Herron, 195 pound fullback. Gerald Lee was a standout in the Bronte line.

The Steers played a fine game against overwhelming odds and every member of the squad is entitled to high praise. Bronte came through with one of the best teams in the school's history, while Robert Lee lost too many players from last year's eleven which had a glorious season ending up with a one point loss to Marfa in the West Texas regional play off.

Robert Lee loses a number of good men again this year, but they have some mighty fine material coming on and the second stringers have been allowed to play considerably, thus giving them experience for 1949. Bronte has a great team, but they are losing eight of those first string stalwarts, and Steer fans can look ahead to next year with brighter prospects of a district championship.

### Silver WHD Club

The Silver Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Jahew Jameson on Dec. 2. Cherry and pumpkin pie, coffee and cocoa were served to Mesdames G. B. Gebhart, W. S. Powell, H. H. Jameson, Jahew Jameson, and Terry Gebhart. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the Baptist church on Dec. 16. Each member is requested to bring a gift.

### Virgil M. Allen

Virgil M. Allen, 94, a brother of Hawley Allen of Robert Lee, died Tuesday night at a San Angelo hospital where he had been a patient the past week. Mr. Allen had resided in San Angelo the past ten years. He is also survived by a brother, Don J. Allen of Joshua, Tex. He was not married.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday from Robert Massie Chapel, with the Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Pallbearers were F. C. Clark, Hubert Buchanan, W. T. Roach, Paul Good, Sam Jay and H. E. Ivey.

### Bronte Plays Menard In Bi-District Tilt

The following from Blondie Cross concerns the Bronte-Menard bi-district football game in which all Coke county is highly interested:

Officials of Bronte and Menard high school wrangled considerably in session last night in Ballinger.

Upshot was Bronte is to take on Menard in Ballinger Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This is a bi-district football bout between Bronte as champion of District 7-B and Menard as 8-B representative.

After much scrambling and the eating of several bowls of chili, the officials decided to settle the issue by coin whirl whether the game be played in Eden or Ballinger.

Guy Wheeler, Menard coach, tossed and Coach H. R. Gassiot of Bronte called "heads."

That's what it was—and Gassiot designated Ballinger as the battle ground.

Game officials chosen are Conny Smith of San Angelo referee, E. Y. King of San Angelo umpire, John Crosby of San Angelo head linesman and Joe Forester of Ballinger field judge.

### Keele-Braswell

Miss Naomi Keele and Mr. Malcolm Braswell were married Tuesday night, Nov. 25, in San Angelo. The double ring ceremony was used and attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin. The bride wore a pale blue wool suit with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Braswell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keele, and is a niece of Mrs. T. A. Richardson. Mr. Braswell is the son of Mr. and Bill Braswell of Robert Lee.

### Legion Tacky Party

A hilarious time was enjoyed at the Tacky Party Tuesday night of last week by members of the American Legion and Auxiliary. First prize for the best costume and make-up went to Carl Brock, as the painted lady. The women's prize went to Mrs. W. T. Roach, while Marcus Turner won first among the men.

Thad Green, wife and little daughter, Nita Jo, arrived in Robert Lee this week to make their home, if living quarters can be located. He is a former Coke county boy and a nephew of Mrs. Ollie Green.

## School Boards Discuss Plans For Annexing Districts

A movement was launched here Monday night which is hoped will result in a vast improvement to the public schools of the west half of Coke county. Responding to an invitation from Robert Lee school authorities, board members of Wildcat, Green Mountain, Sanco and Silver districts gathered here to discuss the possibility of annexing the outlying districts to the Robert Lee independent district.

Also present for the meeting were Joe Umphries, deputy state superintendent, Charles Freeman of Dallas, an official of Sun Oil company's tax department, and Judge Bob L. Davis, county school superintendent. M. G. Hannaford, superintendent of the Robert Lee school, presided.

It was pointed out that every transfer student coming to the Robert Lee school during the year 1946-47 lacked \$44.49 of paying its share of the cost of education. Transfer money includes only state apportionment and state equalization funds, and no property tax money. Supt. Hannaford said the cost of operating the Robert Lee school system last year was \$98.87 per pupil, while the district received only an average of \$54.38 from pupils sent here by transfer.

He reported that \$903.50 was received in tax money from Sanco, which cut the net deficit on 82 transfer pupils to \$2,544.68. At the same time Hannaford said the Robert district was in debt at the bank for operating expenses to the amount of \$3,179.82. It was pointed out that property owners in the Robert Lee district are paying a \$150 tax rate and they could not continue to operate on a deficit. The proposal was that surrounding districts be annexed to the Robert Lee district and that a modern school system be built up.

Supt. Hannaford presented valuation figures which showed that a bond issue of \$60,000 or more could be voted in addition to the present bonded debt of \$41,450. There has been a big increase in valuation because of the oil activity and further increases are anticipated. With the districts annexed into one there should be enough students for 15 teachers, and proposed immediate additions would include home economics, agriculture and shop and elementary music.

It was agreed that each board appoint one of its members to serve on a committee which will meet Dec. 15 to further discuss matters. A proposal submitted Monday night was that a two room 6 grade elementary school would be maintained at Silver under the annexation plan.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter left Saturday for Winters to visit her mother, Mrs. J. D. Davis.

REWARD will be paid for the return of a lady's purse and contents belonging to Mrs. B. E. Davis.

### Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Bob) Hickman of Bronte observed their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home Monday night. Present for the occasion were their four children and their families. The children include Mrs. J. R. (Calla Mae) Warren of San Angelo, Mrs. Cumbie (Mary) Ivey of Robert Lee, Robert Hickman of Bronte and W. A. Hickman of Blackwell. Also in attendance were Mr. Hickman's sister, Mrs. Tom Modgling, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan of Blackwell. The Hickmans were married Dec. 1, 1897, and have resided in Coke county most of their wedded life. They have a lovely home at the west edge of Bronte and have extensive real estate holdings in the community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hickman are enjoying reasonably good health. They have a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

### Folks You Know

S. E. (Skinny) Adams, well known Robert Lee abstractor, continues to improve at Shannon hospital where he has been a patient following a serious auto accident two weeks ago. He suffered a broken leg above the knee and other injuries.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick is recovering very satisfactorily from an operation last Friday at Baylor University hospital in Dallas. She is being cared for by her sister-in-law, Miss Florence Kirkpatrick, graduate nurse of Kansas City, Mo., who will accompany the patient to her home in Robert Lee the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Morris Sheppard have bought a nice home in Mertzon with four rooms and bath, and were recently honored with a house warming. The affair was attended by a large group of friends and the Sheppards received many gifts.

Robert Lee college students who were home for the Thanksgiving holidays included Jamie Bilbo, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay, Morgan Cox, Douglas Dean and Eckart Tinkler of Sul Ross college in Alpine, Ruth Ann Tinkler and Mrs. Mary Lou Weathers of Texas University in Austin, Sumner B. Cragin, Jr. of T. C. U. in Ft. Worth, Will Percifull of St. Edward university in Austin, Memory Gramling, Clifford Robertson and Cumbie Ivey, Jr. of Denton, Eddie Paul Good of Norman, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. David Key visited Thanksgiving at Brownfield with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCabe entertained a group of Robert Lee friends on Friday night.

Mrs. Nina Caffrey of Pyote spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Viola Gramling.

P. E. Mahon was employed at Kemp Cleaners at Bronte during the holidays.

### 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.

## Good Showing In Mathers Test At Field Near Silver

Sun Oil company's C. E. Mathers, bidding for a southwest extension to the Jameson field in northwestern Coke county, recovered 85 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and five feet of distillate on its first drillstem test of the crinoidal reef from 5,940-60 feet. The oil content of the mud was estimated at 10 per cent.

Operators were drilling ahead Thursday morning at 6,075 feet in lime. Location is the center of the NW NE Section 459.

No. 1 J. S. Walker flowed seven barrels of oil in 12 hours the first of the week, through a 12-64ths tubing choke from 6,150 to 6,420 feet, plugged back depth. The flow was being killed Thursday and operators planned to shoot the well with nitro glycerine Friday. A workover crew from Beckman, Inc., of Odessa is standing by. J. R. Lewter, pusher in charge, said he will work two shifts, with four men on each tour. His equipment includes a portable electric rotary with reverse circulation.

No. 3 Homer Jameson, fourth Ellenburger failure in the area, was swabbing through tubing with plugged back depth at 6,501 feet in lime. Fluid was standing at about 2,500 feet Thursday.

No. 1 J. B. Walker, wildcat across the river, was drilling Thursday at 5,726 feet in shale and sand.

No. 1 J. W. Arledge, wildcat north of Sanco and 10 miles east of the Jameson field, was drilling Thursday at 3,475 feet in shale and lime. Surface pipe was previously set at 1,200 feet.

No. 5 Fred Jameson was drilling at 2,168 feet in shale, after setting 12 3-8 inch casing at a bottom of 1,452 feet.

No. 5 Homer Jameson resumed drilling the middle of the week and had reached a depth of 1,776 feet Thursday morning. Casing was bottomed at 1,445 feet. Baker-Taylor is the contractor, having moved rotary rig from No. 1 J. S. Walker location.

### Another Glorious Rain

Coke county received another generous rain Wednesday which amounted to an inch and a half or more of moisture. Following a rain of equal size ten days ago, farm and grazing land in this area is now well supplied with moisture. Fair and warm weather Thursday will bring on the small grain crops rapidly.

### Young Couple Will Wed

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mrs. Dale Stephenson and Mr. Bob Fields, well known Robert Lee young couple. The event will take place at the Baptist church here Friday, Dec. 5, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Coke Austin returned last Wednesday from Comanche where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Roberts, who is ill.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Ramadier Quits as French Premier, Vast Struggle for Power Develops; Marshall Hits Russian Accusations

Released by WNU Features.

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

## DIVIDED: All France

All Gaul is divided into three parts—Communist, Socialist and DeGaulle.

Unable to make an impression on the turbulent French scene, Premier Paul Ramadier resigned his office in the face of widespread Communist-inspired strikes and France's elder statesman Leon Blum was given a mandate to form a new Socialist government.

The situation in France had never been worse. It was touch and go, with the terrifying possibility of a civil war looming as a result of the present deep unrest.

Underlying cause of it all is France's prostrate economic condition and the prospect of a cold, hungry winter. Even if U. S. stopgap aid is rushed through immediately it will fall far short of being the oil needed to pour on the troubled waters. Superimposed on that situation were these political factors:

1. The Socialist government, trying to pursue a moderate course, was being squeezed between the stronger Communists to the left and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Rally of the French People on the extreme right.
2. The Communists, true to the teachings of Marx, were trying to foment revolution by instigating the paralyzing strikes after their legal and political methods to overthrow the government had failed.
3. General De Gaulle, seeking the governmental reins for himself, has said he would deal with the Communists with a strong, authoritarian hand. De Gaulle is feared because he stands for totalitarianism.

The real struggle for France is being waged between the Communists and DeGaulle's followers. Moderate Socialism is simply caught in the middle.

## FED UP: With Russia

To his Chicago audience, it sounded as though U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall was full up to here with Russia's obtuse and exasperating tactics in the field of international relations.

He made it clear that the state of active resentment of the Soviet Union, to which Americans have been goaded by the obstructionist actions of Russian leaders, can in no wise be interpreted as warmongering.

It was one of the most angry denunciations yet made against Russia by a high U. S. official, and there was a distinct possibility that it was a reasonably accurate reflection of the temper of the times. Marshall's Chicago address, added to all the other recent expressions of disgust (including President Truman's) with Russian policy, indicated that perhaps a U. S. ultimatum dealing with Soviet obstructionism was not too far distant.

As a matter of fact, a strong possibility existed that Marshall might make just such a stand at the London conference of foreign ministers to discuss German and Austrian peace treaties. Awaiting the conference with utmost seriousness, the secretary of state told his Chicago listeners that:

"It is my purpose to concentrate solely on finding an acceptable basis of agreement to terminate the present tragic stalemate and to speed the advent of a new era of peace and hope for Europe and the world."

## HEADLINERS



**IN NEW YORK . . .** The Duke of Windsor, arriving from England with his duchess (above) replied with some asperity, "It is a personal and family matter," to the question of why he had not been invited to the wedding of Princess Elizabeth.

## FOURTH ESTATE

### Editors Polled

America's weekly newspaper editors, the still, small voices from the grass roots, would make Harold Stassen of Minnesota their personal choice as the Republican presidential candidate in 1948, according to a straw poll conducted by Publishers' Auxiliary, newspaper publication devoted to the weekly field of journalism.

At the same time, with laudable objectivity, the editors expressed their belief that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York would be the one to receive the GOP bid.

President Truman, as virtually the only conceivable Democratic candidate, was chosen by the editors for that party's nomination. They also conceded overwhelmingly that the Democratic delegation would give him the nod at the national convention next year.

Publishers' Auxiliary distributed 500 ballots to country weekly editors in 48 states and tabulated the results on the basis of 218 com-



pleted ballots, representing a 43.6 per cent return.

Although the straw poll contacted a representative section of small-town editorial opinion, its results cannot be held entirely conclusive because of the unknown quantities present at the time it was conducted. California's Gov. Earl Warren had not yet declared his candidacy for the Republican nomination, and the MacArthur sentiment was barely a ripple.

According to the election forecast section of the poll, 36.9 per cent of the editors believe President Truman will be re-elected; 21.9 per cent think Dewey will be the next chief of state; 12.4 per cent favor Eisenhower; 9.5 per cent have confidence in Taft, and 5.4 per cent believe Stassen will be elected.

Editors polled were predominantly Republican. A GOP candidate was named as personal choice by 66.7 per cent and a Democrat by 30 per cent.

## TARIFF FIGHT: GOP Objects

True to the traditional credo of their party which holds that high tariffs are one of the foundations of a successful U. S. government, two Republican congressmen have raised their voices against the 23-nation reciprocal trade agreements, effective January 1, that will lower the tariff on a majority of this nation's imports.

Rep. Harold Knutsen (Rep., Minn.) said that the Geneva tariff agreements would threaten American living standards, and Rep. Richard Simpson (Rep., Pa.) described the pact as "a calamity" that will put American industry's back to the wall when foreign imports flow in volume into domestic markets.

## WEDDING BELLS: In London

And so they were married. Even while bug-eyed correspondents feverishly were scribbling down hundreds of thousands of descriptive phrases, it was obvious that there actually was very little to be said about the wedding of Princess Elizabeth of England to Lt. Philip Mountbatten.

A million persons lined London's streets to watch the wedding procession, resplendent with the trappings and pageantry of 900 years of tradition, pass on the way to Westminster Abbey.

A couple of thousand chosen souls inside the abbey heard Elizabeth and Philip, newly named Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Merioneth and Baron Greenwich, exchange their "I wills."

They saw Philip cast an eye filled with husbandly anxiety on his wife's 15-foot train as she left the church.

There was little to say about it. It was everybody's wedding, and everybody hoped that Elizabeth and Philip would live happily ever after.

## PRICE DEBATE: Ration Meat?

Congress was preparing, with some misgivings, to tackle President Truman's proposed 10-point anti-inflation program including requests for rationing and price control power.

While Sen. Robert Taft (Rep., Ohio) chairman of the senate-house economic committee, announced that his group will sidetrack those two controversial points to consider first the other portions of Mr. Truman's plan, other congressmen objected to that method of procedure.

Sen. Ralph Flanders (Rep., Vt.) and Sen. John Sparkman (Dem., Ala.) said they believed the rationing and price control proposals should be debated during the current special session, even though they may be predestined for certain defeat. It was an argument that promised to grow louder.

At the same time there was a surprising indication of growing support, even among Republicans, for direct consumer rationing of meat as a compromise answer to demands for curbs against rising prices.

Argument in favor of that step is that meat is the center of the inflationary spiral and the rationing of it alone would serve as a brake against soaring prices of other food commodities.

Many Republicans, otherwise sternly opposed to a return of wartime rationing and controls, probably would support a meat rationing measure if it were pushed through as a compromise.

## JOBLESS PAY: Vets Collect

More than half of the 14,450,000 veterans of World War II have applied for unemployment compensations under the G. I. bill of rights and have collected more than 2.2 billion dollars, Veterans' administration has reported.

Through September, a total of 7,400,000 World War II veterans had applied for unemployment compensation and 600,000 for self-employment allowances.

About 500,000 veterans have exhausted their claims for unemployment or self-employment benefits, it was reported. There are 6,500,000 potential claimants who never have participated in the program.

Veterans' administration economists said that if the present high employment rate continues for the next two years, new and continuing unemployment claims probably will become stabilized and, "except for seasonal variations, may even show a gradual decrease."

## National Heroine



Now 15 years old, Marguerite Van Steenberghe became a national heroine of France when she was 11 and has just been decorated with the *croix de guerre* at Nice. A member of the French resistance movement, she saved two underground army chiefs from the Gestapo during the occupation.

## IMBALANCE: Canada Trade

Now it's Canada which is fuming under the weight of an unfavorable balance of trade with the United States and consequent shortage of the lovable American dollars.

In an effort to bridge part of the gap between two billion dollars worth of imports from the U. S. annually and sales to this country of only one billion, Canada has adopted an austerity program that bears a mild resemblance to the one now governing England.

Under the plan, Canada has restricted or prohibited imports ranging from fruit to motor cars, has curtailed pleasure travel and imposed heavy taxes on a wide range of durable consumer goods made from U. S. materials.

Among the items prohibited are: jewelry, candy, novelties, typewriters, radios, refrigerators, washing machines and furniture. Import of motor vehicles has been prohibited "temporarily."

Import quotas have been placed on oranges, grapefruit, lemons, fruit, potatoes and onions.



## Egg Production Can Be Increased by Lights

### Less Feed and More Eggs By Longer Working Days

The swing shift still is on the job in modern chicken houses. No longer do farmers expect a drop in egg production during the fall and winter. They've learned how to prevent this downward curve.

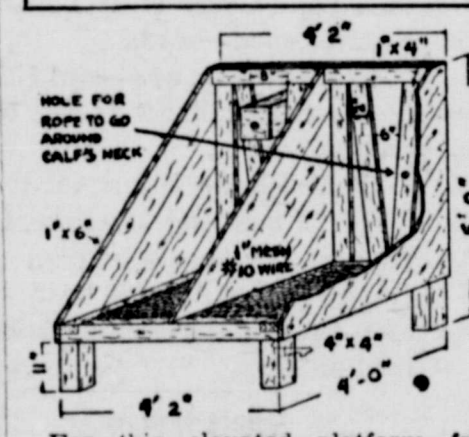
The answer lies in providing laying hens with 13 hours of light in every 24-hour period, plenty of good feed and an adequate supply of water. Chickens having these "good laying" helps will produce from 10 to 30 per cent more eggs during



fall and winter months than those not similarly cared for. Because natural light usually is not available for specified periods during these months, poultrymen find they must resort to the use of artificial light.

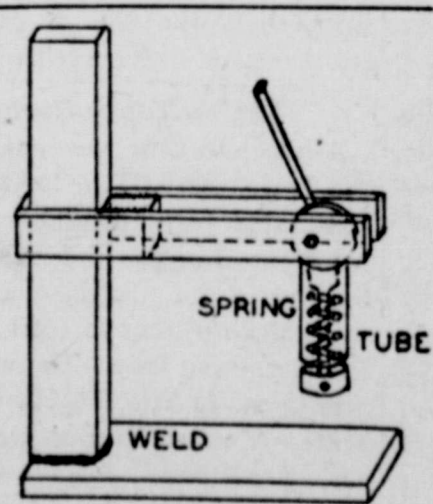
Most poultrymen start using lights in October and continue until late in March or early April. In general, three lighting practices are as follows: Morning lights, evening lights or all-night lights. For morning and evening light, one 50 watt lamp used in a reflector, 16 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep, is required for each 200 square feet of floor space. If all-night lights are used, one 10 to 15 watt lamp is needed for the same amount of floor space. Lights should be located 6 feet above the floor and placed so that roosts, waterers and feed troughs are well illuminated. Electric time switches are available for dimming and turning lights on and off at required periods.

## Platforms for Calves



For this elevated platform for calves, developed by University of Vermont, finished lumber or rough lumber may be used. The bottle box shown is made for a two-quart milk bottle, five inches in diameter, but the box may be adapted to fit other size bottles. The hole for the nipple is off center, because the box is higher than it is wide. Two cleafs on each side of the box are placed at the angle to permit drainage of the bottle.

## Australian Clamp



Because of its quick action, the Australian clamp has several advantages over the screw type. One advantage is that the job does not move when the clamp is put into action; another is that it eliminates worry about splashing metal on threads.

## Ain't It So?

Words I Wish I'd Never Spoken: "Would you care to step outside and say that again?"

A prominent minister was asked how long women's skirts should be. He had the perfect answer: "A little over two feet."

The man who thinks he has arrived is already slipping.

Imagination is given a man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor to console him for what he is.

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## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Green of Hickman, N. Mex., are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 22. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been named Terry Erleen. Rex is a former Coke county boy and is a brother of Mrs. J. Jameson of Silver.

Chick Bullard has been at Coleman with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Bullard, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey returned Sunday night from a visit at Houston with the former's father, W. H. Casey. The senior Mr. Casey and his stepson, R. H. Green, brought them back to Robert Lee.

Ray Eugene Rives, Painter 3rd Class of Moffett Field, Calif., has been promoted to PTR(V)2C in the Naval Air Service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives of Robert Lee.

The State of Texas  
County of Coke

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of W. B. Peay, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of W. B. Peay, deceased, commonly known as Billy Peay, by Bob L. Davis, Judge of the County Court of said County, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Coke County, Texas, or at Robert, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 5th day of December, A. D. 1947.

G. F. Peay  
Administrator of the Estate of  
W. B. Peay, Deceased.

## WANT ADS

Gifts for birthdays, showers, anniversaries, etc. See our gift display. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Motorcycle, 1946 Harley-Davidson, 45 cubic inch motor. In good condition. Priced at \$495. Jerry Estep, 2426 Dallas St., San Angelo, Texas. Phone 5-7125

For Electric Wiring and Plumbing see Henry Gaston. 20w4p

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For Sale—All steel sheep and goat panels, 3 x 12, wt. 69 lbs., ideal for corral fences, gates, hog pens, hay feeding racks and numerous other uses on the farm or ranch. Price \$5.00 F. O. B. Goldthwaite, Tex. Write A. P. Fambrough for photo. Rt. 1, Goldthwaite, Tex. 22w4

For Sale—Cafe and equipment. Call or see W. S. Powell, owner, at Silver, Texas. 20tf

For Sale—Allis-Chalmers 1947 tractor and 2-row equipment, A-1 condition. Waymon Robertson. 25tf

For Sale—Farmall tractor, power lift, with latest equipment and recently overhauled, includes cultivator, planter and breaking plow. See Claud Dean, Phone 6603, Robert Lee. 2wp

Now in stock—5-ft. recessed bath tubs. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Kerosene heater, six gallon container. See J. D. Boykin.

For Sale—One good oil heater, and one oil cook stove, both in good condition. Phone Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw. 25w2

Westinghouse electric irons, light weight; also Westinghouse radios, electric and battery sets. Leeper Supply Co.

Male Help Wanted—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coke county. Wonderful opportunity, \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. w2p

Get your free copy of Color Dynamics for the home. Leeper Supply Co.

In sending a remittance to renew his subscription R. W. Fields writes as follows from Tankersly: "We enjoy your paper very much. Some times it is missent and we don't get it until a day or two late and then we wait impatiently for it finally to arrive. Having been born and raised in Coke county, we enjoy keeping up with our old friends through 'The Observer.'"

A. N. McIntyre spent Sunday at Wingate where he joined his wife and baby who had spent a few days in the parental J. R. Watson home.

Edward Rives spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives. Edward is employed by Phillips Oil company at Penwell.

A '42 party was enjoyed Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin with ten guests present. Coffee and sandwiches were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters, Joyce, Zona Mae and Gwendolyn and Harry Anderson of Sundown, spent Thanksgiving Day in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine and daughter, Brenda, of Sterling City were Thanksgiving guests of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Green. Johnnie returned home with his parents after a weeks' visit with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and family of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Bill King and George King of Stanley, N. Mex. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee.

### From Mrs. Bailey

Mrs. Clyde Bailey who recently sold her cafe in Robert Lee, wishes with her children, Max, Vernon and Patsy, to thank their friends and customers for their kindness during the time they were in business here.

Although their plans are indefinite, they left last week for a visit over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam, near Hamlin. Mrs. Bailey wishes to express again the feeling she has for the friendly town of Robert Lee. It is one of the most friendly places she has ever known.

Mrs. Bailey and children came here two months ago from Winters where they had lived for years. She was in the grocery store and service station business there for a year and a half after her husband passed away, and was also

in the cafe business. She hopes to continue in business here in the near future after she has had a short vacation with her folks on the Dunnam fruit farm.

Preston Turner of Lubbock was a guest of Mrs. Hattie Day on Thanksgiving.

Matthew Caperton was taken to the Bronte hospital Friday afternoon with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. J. S. Augustine and family at Sterling City.

Mrs. Elmer Adkins returned home Sunday from the Bronte hospital where she underwent an appendix operation.

Mrs. Beth Gilmore of Monahans visited her sister, Mrs. A. D. Fields and family the last of the week.

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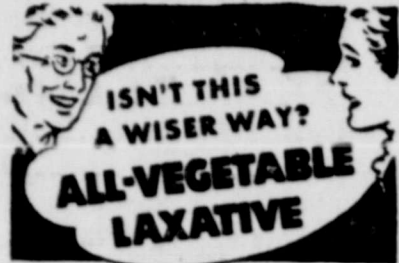
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### A VOICE FROM THE COUNTRY

## U. S. Dollars Can't Halt Cataclysm Facing World

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles on current problems by Louis Bromfield, one of America's leading writers.)

By **LOUIS BROMFIELD**  
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There are times when some of the men in positions of power or influence in this country seem like pitiful, ant-like figures confronted by a vast wave about to overwhelm them which, like Canute, they are commanding to stand still.

Their voices, loud out of all proportion to the roar of the oncoming wave because we all are standing near them, still seem puny and insignificant. What they are crying out to the wave approaching them is: "We will pay you to subside. We will give you billions of dollars and raw materials and manufactured commodities, if you will simply subside and behave yourself." They are trying to buy off what is a world cataclysm.

The world is far worse off than even the loudest calamity howlers of the state department have implied. The two world wars, the vast increase of world population during the 19th century, the industrial revolution with its evil social results, the dire shortage of food in the world, the demoralization and chaos of most governments, the intrigues of Russia in a disintegrating world are not merely incidents of comparative historical insignificance to be repaired overnight by a few billion dollars.

Recalls Past History. Together (and they are inseparable) with many other intimations of disaster they form a great wave of history such as destroyed Carthage and brought about the fall of Rome. They represent a revolutionary change in world society as great as the disappearance of feudalism or the inauguration of the Industrial Age and the rise of the British Empire.

There is no way of dissipating the wave, confining it or ordering it to cease. The best we can do is to put out stout anchors against the storm, adjust ourselves and hope to survive as people do in a hurricane.

The wave is everywhere evident—in the Orient, the Near East, Russia and Europe. To fling ourselves against it, to think that we can buy off or even postpone its approach is simply a folly by which we weaken our own forces. Unfortunately, perhaps tragically, the responsibilities for our defense are largely in the hands of men who still are thinking in the idiom of an age which is already past and will not return.

Withstanding the Wave. It is possible that we, as a nation, may be able to stand as a rock in the path of that oncoming wave, surviving it as Rome survived the wave which swept her world as barbaric Carthage challenged her power and security. We shall not do so if we deliberately weaken ourselves in insignificant, picayune efforts to halt the wave.

I mean, by picayune efforts, four billions loaned to England and dissipated quickly, 20 billions poured into Europe to vanish perhaps without result overnight, or even billions and billions more. Waves of history, like earthquakes and hurricanes, are not to be bought off. They are simply not in the market.

The unrest, the perpetual strikes, the unwillingness of British coal miners to produce more, the despair of absurd and destructive Nihilist philosophies like Existentialism, the inertia and the despair of whole peoples, the prevalent philosophy of living from day to day, the evil tactics of Russia in exploiting all these elements and many more, are all a part of that wave of history.

Money will not cure the despair of a twice-defeated Germany. It will not get more work out of the British coal miners, who constantly seek more and more pay for less and less work in a desperate nation on the verge of bankruptcy. It will only permit the miner to relax a little more before the final catastrophe which may engulf us as well. It is significant that the abler and more honest European leaders are showing some recognition of this fact.

Purge Is Necessary. To soar into the realms of philosophical history, there come times when a purge of men and nations seems necessary and inevitable, when man is forced to depend upon himself alone and to develop ingenuity, energy, leadership and indeed a whole new soul in order to save



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himself and his country. A Europe which is unwilling to give up artificially pegged currencies, complicated customs barriers, a Britain which still seeks to re-establish cartels and 19th century closed-trade areas, has not yet reached the catharsis out of which new strength, new character, new hope is born.

Forced into socialism on the one hand by poverty and disaster, Britain still clutches with the other the decaying remnants of the 19th century imperialism which brought her in another age great power and wealth. That imperialism lies behind the advancing wave of history, gone forever.

The humanitarian responsibility for food lies almost wholly upon our shoulders and, so long as civilization exists and Christian morality has any weight, cannot be avoided. We cannot look for humanitarianism in the moral and ethical vacuum represented by Soviet Russia. The men in Moscow, in themselves a horrible manifestation of the wave, will use their wheat politically. They will even sell it at a high price, demanding in turn American dollars because their own pegged currency has no real value in the world.

Russia Overestimated. Despite its ruthlessness and realism, Soviet Russia is not a power comparable to this nation. As Walter Lippmann has pointed out, the satellites and the nations Russia has swallowed up are, in their present state, liabilities rather than sources of strength.

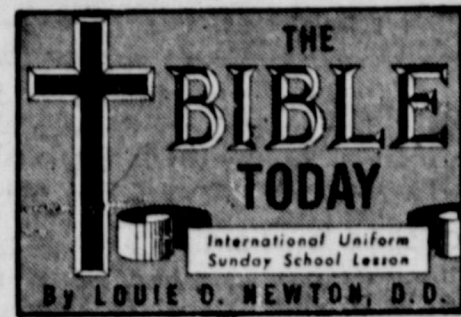
Essentially Russia is only a potential power which can fall into disintegration quickly in the face of another war. It is not impossible that the Balkans and central Europe can fall within a generation into the desolation of the Thirty Years war. That possibility, too, is a part of the "Wave of History."

We shall not stop the wave by pouring out billions and billions carelessly or perhaps generously or under any other circumstances. We can, however, perhaps keep intact a citadel about which world civilization can rebuild itself. We shall not do so by economically weakening ourselves. The quickest route to the destruction of democracy is that of economic depression. To weaken ourselves in a futile attempt to halt the wave of history is the surest way to death of democracy and, in the end, of western civilization.

### Sympathetic Irish Replace Shamrock

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Loss of a shamrock is a crushing blow to all good Irishmen, Police Sergeant and Mrs. Timothy O'Leary insisted in coming to the rescue when someone stole a 50-year-old shamrock plant from Mrs. George Valley.

After reading a newspaper account of Mrs. Valley's plight, the O'Learys sent her some slips from their own shamrock plant, brought here from Ireland 92 years ago.



SCRIPTURE: III John.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 1:10-17.

### Christian Fellowship

Lessons for December 7, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the short third Epistle of John. You can read it in two minutes, but you will not exhaust its meaning in a lifetime. Link with III John the devotional reading found in First Corinthians 1:10-17, and you have a great and glorious picture of Christian fellowship. Note these words:

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same things, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." I Corinthians 1:10.

And these words from III John, second verse: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

### Let Us Love One Another

WHAT is the first test of Christian fellowship? Read I John 4:7

Love one for another is the first and last test of Christian fellowship. Of course, love one for another is dependent upon love toward God. We do not really love one another until we first love God. And we do not love God until we realize that he first loves us.

Why do we keep certain letters? Because they are from those who love us, and whom we love. Boys and girls can help to make this a better world if they will express their love one for another in letters.

### Fraternal Words

IN ECCLESIASTES 10:12, we read: "The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious."

Christmas will soon be here. There will be many Christmas cards and Christmas letters. Let us think carefully of some lonely boy or girl in our community who may not receive such a message unless you send it.

More than that, think of the lonely boy or girl in the hospital, in the orphan home, in the underprivileged tenement. Think what a letter from you to such a lonely neighbor would mean!

### Being Good

CHRISTIAN fellowship, in the last analysis, is doing good. "He that doeth good is of God," says John, and we know that it is true.

While in Europe last summer, I was impressed with the fact that there will be very little Christmas for the young people in many of those lands this year. War has left its frightening desolation. The people are without money and without homes and without clothing and without food.

May I suggest that you discuss plans by which you may send packages through CARE to some lonely, needy neighbor in Europe this Christmas, thus proving your sense of Christian fellowship.

### Furthering the Gospel

AS WE grasp more fully the meaning of this lesson next Sunday, our hearts will gladly respond to the opportunities for furthering the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In every community are crying needs for Christian ministry. Your newspapers will be telling of special opportunities for Christmas help.

"I thank God for your fellowship in furtherance of the Gospel from the first day until now," wrote Paul to the Philippian Christians.

How did they show this fellowship? In many, many practical ways, some of which Paul names. They sent food, books, clothing. More than that, they gave themselves in personal visitation to lonely friends. They cheered the faint.

How happy we shall be if after the study of this lesson we go out to do with all our might what our hands find to do.

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### Gems of Thought

HOW the sting of poverty, or small means, is gone when one keeps house for one's own comfort, and not for the comfort of one's neighbors—D. M. Mulock.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for leaving it alone.—Thomas Scott.

Help a brother up the hill and you get nearer the top yourself.

A wise man gets learning from those who have none themselves.

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## BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

The Brookshier Baptist church, some seven miles southeast of Bronte, as the crow flies, is enjoying an era of prosperity, under the leadership of Rev. L. B. Smith of Winters. The congregation are elated of their last bit of progress. They installed a complete butane system Saturday and now have a comfortable auditorium in which to worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gleghorn and baby of Wilcox, Arizona, came to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Gleghorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn who reside in the Brookshier community, southeast of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stephenson from Oakland, Calif., are here to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson.

Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn returned Saturday morning from Safford, Arizona, where she had been some weeks with her daughter and husband. The daughter gave birth to twins. Mrs. Gleghorn reports the mother and twins doing excellently. She had to remain with her daughter longer than she intended due to the lack of being able to secure someone to care for the mother and twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull of Bronte and Frank Percifull of Robert Lee spent the weekend with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brashier, at Ranger.

Thanksgiving was observed in Bronte in a quite way, nothing exciting except the Robert Lee-Bronte usual Thanksgiving football tilt.

Dr. J. L. Barron of Winters was in Bronte last week on professional duties.

Mrs. Walter Scott is recovering satisfactorily from major surgery at Karen-Gayle hospital.

Lester Ash who resides a few miles east of Bronte was in town Saturday, rejoicing over the good rains on his place. Mr. Ash said he dug down in the ground and found a good season eight inches down in the soil, and that his oats are up to a good stand and will now do well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldredge were in San Angelo Friday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray and Mrs. D. M. West shopped in Ballinger Saturday, reporting that Ballinger is filled with Christmas spirit, all the stores having their Christmas displays in their windows.

Mrs. Wylie Clark was one of Bronte's Christmas shoppers in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. O. E. Allen, one of the nurses at the local hospital, has recovered from a serious illness from which she suffered last week.

Cumbie & Co., owners of the local Red & White store, with I. Cumbie manager, observed their 27th anniversary in business in Bronte. "Irv" has been in charge of the store's affairs from the first day of its existence, and by the high quality of merchandise he always handles, and fair, courteous treatment the store has accorded those who trade there, Bronte's Red & White store is one of the most popular trading places in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith were in San Antonio first of the week buying Christmas merchandise for their store.

Benny Gilbert who was recently injured in a truck-transport wreck near Tahoka, and is now in a hospital in Lubbock, is reported as doing well after an operation on one of his legs.

Mrs. C. C. Smith was hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner to relatives and friends from Coleman and her children and grandchildren.

Bobbie Gentry narrowly escaped death or serious injury Friday morning when his car struck a bridge on highway 70 near the Colorado river bridge. The car was reported as an absolute wreck, but Mr. Gentry fortunately escaped without harm.

Bud Jones and family returned this week from a stay of nearly a year at Blythe, Calif., where the former trained some horses and did some racing with his own stock. They are back home to stay and will again operate their ranch west of town.

J. I. Murtishaw has been on the sick list the past two weeks. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bro. Ulmer Bird and wife have returned home after the former completed 80 days active duty as a reserve army officer, serving during the period as protestant chaplain at Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston. He served as a chaplain overseas during the war and at present is on leave from the Methodist conference.

The Douglas Gartmans and Mrs. Bryan Gartman recently visited a few days with Winifred Cartman in New Mexico.

Truman Gartman is working on his rent house getting it ready for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jones were down from Sweetwater recently and delivered a new G-E refrigerator to the Roy Wyatts.

Mrs. John Allen is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jackson of Colorado City were weekend guests of the W. H. Wyatts. They were San Angelo visitors on Monday.

Eva Bell McCutchen went with the Wrights to Winters Sunday night where Bro. Wright filled an appointment.

Belva McCutchen gave a birthday supper Friday night for her daughter, Eva Bell, and Charles Fowler.

Daniel McCutchen was taken to the Bronte hospital last week for a physical examination, and then again later for a checkup.

Harvey Reid and some of his family are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Elmer Adkins is at the parental Oral Adkins home, recovering from a recent appendec-

tomy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman went to Brownwood on business over the weekend.

Billie Dove Allen visited over the weekend with her sister in San Angelo.

### Notice To Veterans

Veterans of World War II who have let their National Service Life Insurance policies lapse, are reminded that January 1, 1948, is the deadline for reinstatement without the necessity of a full physical examination. After January 1, 1948, NSLI Policies lapsed for more than 3 months may be reinstated with a physical examination.

All NSLI Term Policies, the type that was issued in the service, may be reinstated with the payment of only two monthly premiums; the payment of all premiums in arrears is not required. All veterans are urged to contact the Veterans Administration, or service organizations for full, correct information on G. I. Insurance while reinstatement can be so easily accomplished. Don't put it off. Do it NOW!

Mr. George W. Curry, contact representative of the Veterans Administration is at the court house, Robert Lee, Texas, each 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00, for the purpose of assisting veterans and their dependents with G. I. Insurance and all other problems. Get in touch with your V. A. representative.

A little want ad will sell it.

## Folks You Know

The many friends of Mrs. Mabel Williams, highly respected and long time Robert Lee resident, will be pleased to know that she is recovering from a stroke which afflicted her Tuesday of last week. She is being treated at Shannon hospital and her children from a distance have been at her bedside.

Mrs. Glen Estes of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Ida Turman of Fort Worth are guests of their sister, Lee Hallmark, and their nephew, Dooge Hallmark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal and daughter, Joan, came over from Ballinger for a weekend visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Vestal were guests of the El Hatleys, while Joan was entertained by Lyn Doris Varnadore.

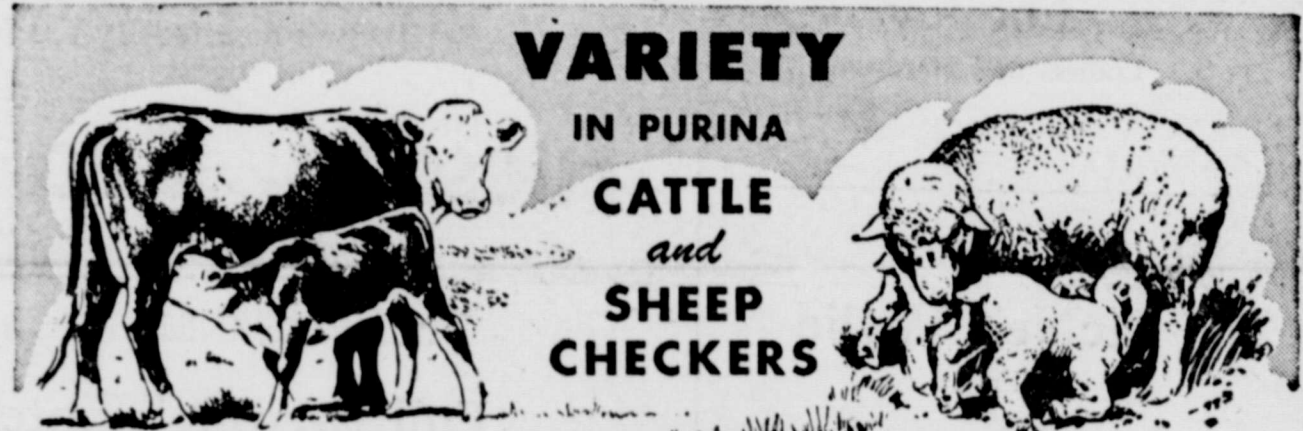
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell left Wednesday for Dallas where the former will consult a specialist for an eye ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gaston of Missouri are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Morris Sheppard at Merton. Wayne and Delmir Morris were buddies overseas.

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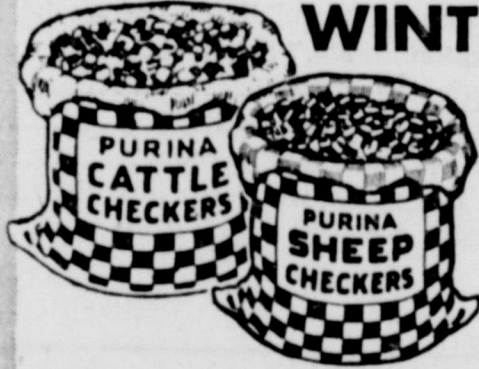
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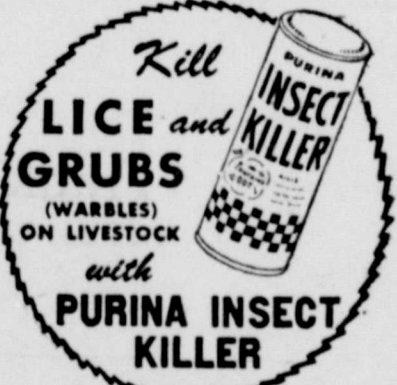


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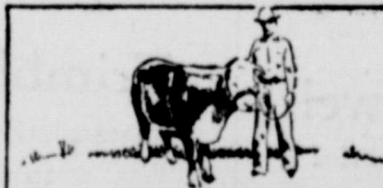


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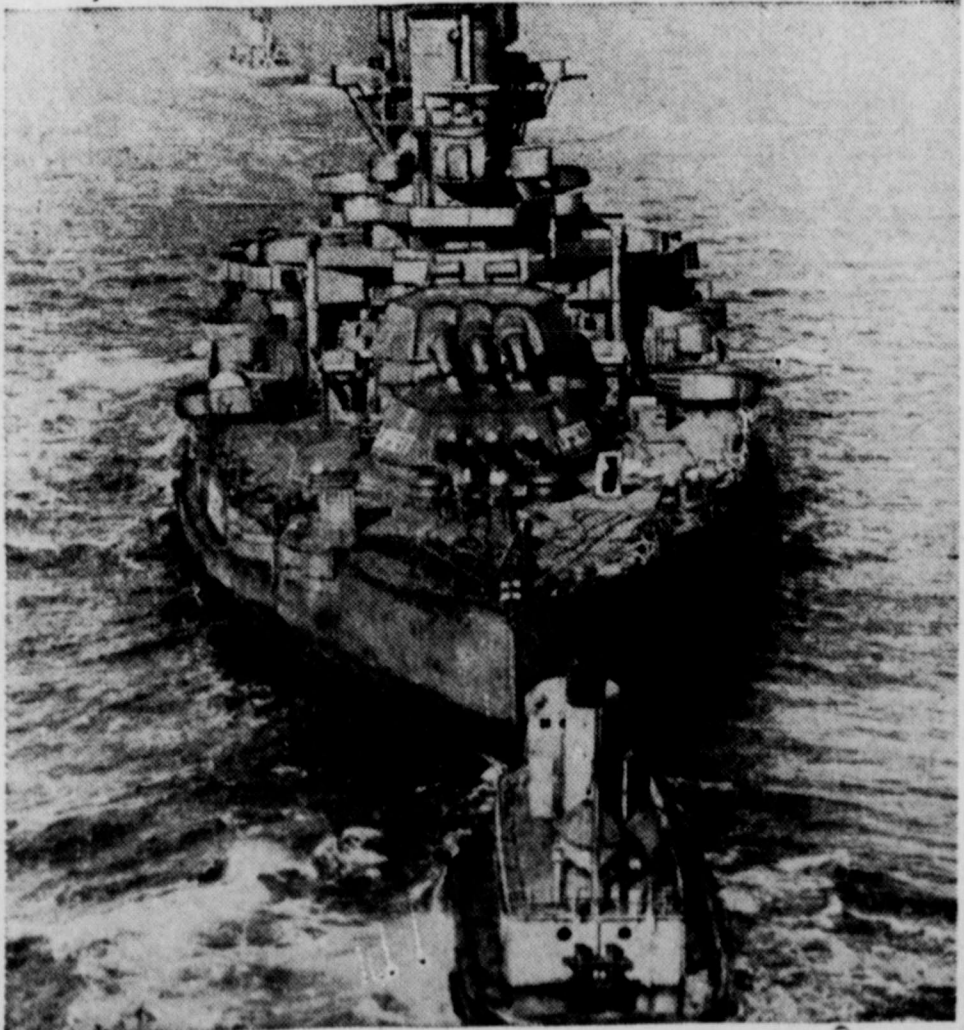
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**MADE IT . . .** Among the recent arrivals in Washington to attend the special session of congress was Sen. Glen H. Taylor (Dem., Idaho) who came in on a horse after completing his cross-country ride from California. The poor man's Paul Revere pulled the stunt as an objection to U. S. foreign policy.



**HE'S THE YOUNGEST . . .** Dr. Samuel D. Marble, 31 years old, automatically became the youngest college president in the United States when he was inaugurated as president of Wilmington college, Wilmington, Ohio.



**SIGHT FOR SORE EYES . . .** Now the people booming Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for president in 1948 are trying to give the general that new look. Kay Comiskey of New York wears the sentiment on her sunglasses.



**SYMPHONIC GIFT . . .** Dr. Jury Arbatsky, young Russian composer and former student of Rachmaninoff, is reported to have dedicated a symphony to Princess Elizabeth of England as a wedding gift. But no one knows for sure.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

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

Wash picture glass with a chamois wrung out of warm water. This prevents the water from running down through the frame and back of picture.

China or pottery should never be scoured. Hard rubbing causes the color or gilt to fade and damages the smooth finish.

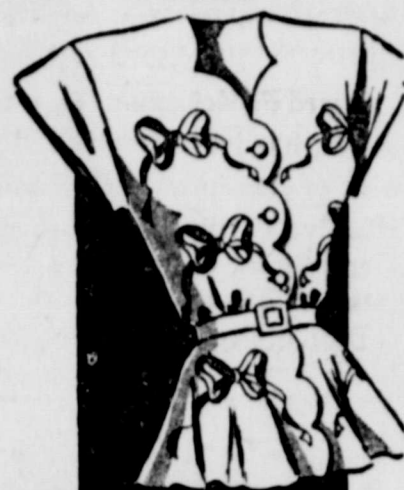
Slide-fasteners on garments to be laundered should be closed before washing.

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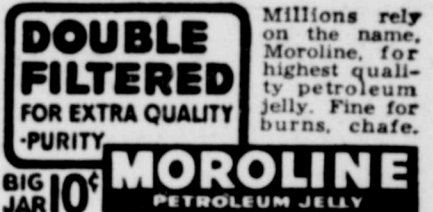
Here's an old home mixture your mother probably used, but, for real results, it is still one of the most effective and dependable, for coughs due to colds. Once tried, you'll swear by it. It's no trouble at all. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments until dissolved. No cooking is needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

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### McCollum New President Continental Oil Company

PONCA CITY, OKLA., Nov. 26—Leonard F. McCollum, 45, pictured above, has just been elected president of Continental Oil Company, effective December 1, succeeding Dan Moran, who has resigned because of ill health.

Born in Bradford, Tenn., in 1902, McCollum now becomes one of the

youngest major executives of a fully integrated oil company in the United States. He launched his oil career following graduation from the University of Texas in 1925 by joining the Humble Oil and Refining Company, an affiliate of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), as a geologist.

In 1934 he became chief geologist and manager of exploration for the Carter Oil Company, another Jersey Standard affiliate and later became president of the Carter company. He moved to New York in 1943 as assistant coordinator of producing activities for Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), and a year later advanced to the position of coordinator, which assignment he held at the time of his election to head Continental Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and son of Hayrick and Rev. John H. Estes and wife were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Waldrop are their daughters.

## To The People Of Coke County

On January 4, 1946, nearly two years ago, I gave to the people of Coke County a road plan that I believe is workable. Here, again, is that same plan as printed in the Bronte Enterprise and The Robert Lee Observer as of that date.

It will be the responsibility of next County Judge of Coke County, whoever he may be, to either accept this Road Program or devise a better one.

The Commissioners Court of Coke county in co-operation with other officials of Coke county submit to the citizens of Coke county a Post War Plan of a Program of Road Building that includes all of Coke county—Lateral Roads, Farm to Market Roads that will over a period of time connect all communities with all weather roads.

This plan is of such magnitude that we can not hope to complete it within a month, a year or within five years, but with the co-operation of all the people we can reasonably hope to make a substantial progress over a period of time.

The Plan of Operation, through the State Highway Department:

(a) Farm to Market Road to county line (Colorado City) \$240,000. This road will be completed in 1946.

(b) Farm to Market Road to county line (Sterling City) \$400,000. This road will be the next No. 1 Project.

(c) Farm to Market Road to county line (Winters) \$60,000. This road will be asked for at the same time as the Sterling City road.

(d) Farm to Market Road to county line (Water Valley) \$300,000. This road will be the No. 2 Project.

(e) Farm to Market Road from Highway No. 208 beginning at Valley View across the Lometa community to an intersection with Highway 70 at Juniper, \$165,000.

(f) A new bridge over Oak Creek on Highway 70, \$100,000.

If it is possible for the commissioners court of Coke county to secure and complete these roads it will constitute approximately \$1,265,000.00. The reason that the commissioners court of Coke county hopes and believe that it is possible to secure the allocation of this amount of money over a period of time is because there has been in the past ten years approximately \$1,000,000.00 of State Highway funds spent in Coke county. Therefore it is reasonable to believe that the commissioners court of Coke county can do in the next 10 years as much as they have in the past 10 years.

Plan of Operation for Lateral Roads:

The commissioners court has asked for a survey of all the roads of Coke county to tie in to the Farm to Market roads as above outlined. If and when these roads are completed through the federal government, the county or however they may be built, it will give us a complete system of roads that will serve all the people of Coke county alike. This plan is not for today, tomorrow, nor for a year, but from now on; to meet the changes of the State Highway department, the commissioners court and the wishes of the citizens of Coke county.

This may be a big order but it is the belief of your commissioners court that it can be accomplished. We may have set backs and hurdles to go over, but with the will to do, it is possible.

This two-year old story is again printed for your information.

Respectfully,

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Sir Edw. nodded. "It has the largest automatic switchboard in the world," he added.

"No doubt," Sir Edw. said. The Wrigley man felt that Sir Edw. wasn't getting the point, so he regaled Sir Edw. with all sorts of detailed statistics.

"It's very nice," Sir Edw. said, "but isn't it a bit obtrusive?"

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**WITH THE COLUMNISTS**

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**The Communist Infection**

**T**HROUGHOUT the wrangling over fine questions of the right of congress to ask a witness whether he is a Communist, I have been aware that most of those who doubted this right never have been disturbed over injustice in the trials and even less formal mockeries conducted by the unions under the monstrous Wagner act.

When congress asks a man whether he is a Communist, the question actually means "Are you a sworn enemy of the United States?" In most, if not all cases, the Thomas committee on un-American activities had proof that the witnesses actually were members of the Communist party at the time of their testimony.

The Communist party is commonly believed to have a legal right to exist in the nation whose destruction by treachery and force is the party's purpose for existing. Some of our people think it is just cute or amusing—our quaint American way—that this is so, but a glance at other places in the world shows that it is terrible folly.

Those who believe the party should be allowed to exist remark with jovial condescension for our fears, "We are big and strong enough to keep our political health and ignore such a little infection." That is like arguing that it is a good thing to pick up a few germs in our bodies. The bugs are small and few, but that was so in Russia in 1917. It has been so in all the other countries which the Moscow conspiracy has conquered.

**H. I. PHILLIPS**

**Soviet Delegate Objects**

**Mr. Herschel Johnson**—Mr. Chairman, I desire to put a motion, somewhat early, recording this organization as wishing everybody a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

**Mr. Vishinsky** — I oppose any such motion as typical of the capitalistic mind and as another effort to impose the will of Wall street on the rest of the world.

**Mr. Johnson** — I had assumed that wishing the world a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year might be one thing on which we could all agree.

**Mr. Vishinsky** — You can't pull the wool over my eyes.

**A French Delegate** — Mr. Chairman, in a spirit of compromise it might serve the purpose if we eliminated the adjective "very" which I take it is objected to by the Soviet

delegate as going perhaps farther than is necessary at this time.

**Mr. Vishinsky**—A rascally horse trade!

**GOVERNMENT ULTIMATUM**  
Listen, little hen,  
If you plan on stayin'  
Around the coop you  
Had better start layin'.

A New York hotel will put television in its rooms at a charge of \$3 a day extra. After paying for a hotel room in New York these days, where do they get the idea anybody has \$3?

**SLICING IT THIN**  
One fellow who has never had to be urged to save chicken or turkey is the fellow who slices it for the delicatessen store sandwiches.

**WALTER SHEAD**

**Farm Program Delayed**

**D**ESPITE the fact that price supports on many farm commodities expire December 31, 1948, there apparently is no inclination on the part of congress, or even in the farm organizations here, to hurry any long-range farm program.

Although the house agricultural committee has held extensive hearings here and elsewhere throughout the country which developed almost as many ideas on the farm program as there were hearings, there appears to be no strong demand for action for several months to come.

The concensus seems to be that with farm prices high, supplies short and demand strong, the thing to do is to let things slide for a while and let nature take its course. It may be that shortly before election time things may start poppin'.

**WALTER WINCHELL**

**Lint From a Blue Serge Suit**

**I**zzit true that the J. P. Morgan company has a lawsuit against the state of Pennsylvania for three bucks??? . . . There have been many fights in a bar near 88th and Columbus avenue — involving Russians (dwelling in the vicinity) and Americans. . . . Fergoodnessakes Dep't: Up-to-date dictionaries include "Communazi." . . . The Rooshyuns keep cussin' Americans for being capitalists. They'd be in an awful fix if we were paupers. . . . Al Bernie says his new six-weeks young daughter (Darleen) is wearing her dydees the new length.

**General Eisenhower** (slated to start at Columbia university in mid-April) has requested a 60-day leave of absence, to begin the day he becomes prexy. This would cover through the Repub convention in June.

**Headline: "Economists Expect Mild Business Recession Will Begin Next Spring." Begin???** . . . Henry Wallace (after all) will stump for Mr. Truman ("better than any Republican"). His advisors are working on the alibi. . . . Herbert Hoover hopes to snare John Hanes, former U. S. treasury undersecretary, for his government reorganization committee. . . . Execs on the Redaily (the Worker) are frantic about the steady circulation slump. Subscribers apparently are worried about being seen buying a copy and advertisers in it being "marked"?

*One of the things we didn't appreciate at the Washington-H'wood probe was this: One film writer was asked if he ever VISITED a Communist. . . . What would that prove? Didn't the conservative President Truman visit the biggest Communist of all at Potsdam?*

**DREW PEARSON**

**The Merry-Go-Round**

**T**HE White House will ask congress to pass another unification bill next session if the President's blustering military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, has his way. This time it is a merger of the national guard with the army reserve. Vaughan is boldly pushing the merger backstage. . . . White House Secretary Charlie Ross is quietly promoting the idea of running Clark Clifford, chief assistant to President Truman, against GOP Sen. Forrest Donnell of Missouri.

If the U. S. government wanted to save money, it might take a lesson from the Canadians. The Canadian government uses discarded mimeographed press releases and old government reports to make envelopes. These are folded outside in, then pasted together in the form of envelopes. Yet Canada supplies us with most of our paper. Think of all the press releases wasted by U. S. bureaus every day!

Paul Fitzpatrick, New York state Democratic chairman, tried to get Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. to run for congress against liberal Republican Jack Javits next year. Young FDR refused. Instead, he will follow in his father's footsteps and run for the New York state senate. . . . Actor Adolphe Menjou soon may repeat in court his scene before the house un-American activities committee. The suave screen star is legally protected from libel for his statements at the committee hearing, but he made the mistake of repeating his charges at a Hollywood restaurant. Two lawsuits now are being prepared against him.

**Smile Awhile**

**Not for Him**  
"Dear," cooed persuasive Polly, "it always makes a hit with father if my boy friends help him a little bit on his garden."  
"I'm no hoe-beau," replied Sam.

**Girl in phone booth:** "Operator, can I have my nickel back? Albert won't speak to me."

**That's Sense**  
Little Dorothy—I'm so hot. I wish I had a sweater on.  
Mother—Why on earth a sweater if you're hot?  
Dorothy—So's I could take it off.

**Ask for It**  
A smart fellow stepped up to the bus as it pulled into the terminal and said to the driver:  
"Well, Noah, I see you got here at last. Is the ark full?"  
"Nope," replied the driver. "Need one monkey. Hop in."

"I don't believe in prenatal influences. It's just a lot of bunk. Why just before I was born, my mother broke an armful of phonograph records and it didn't do me no harm, no harm, no harm."

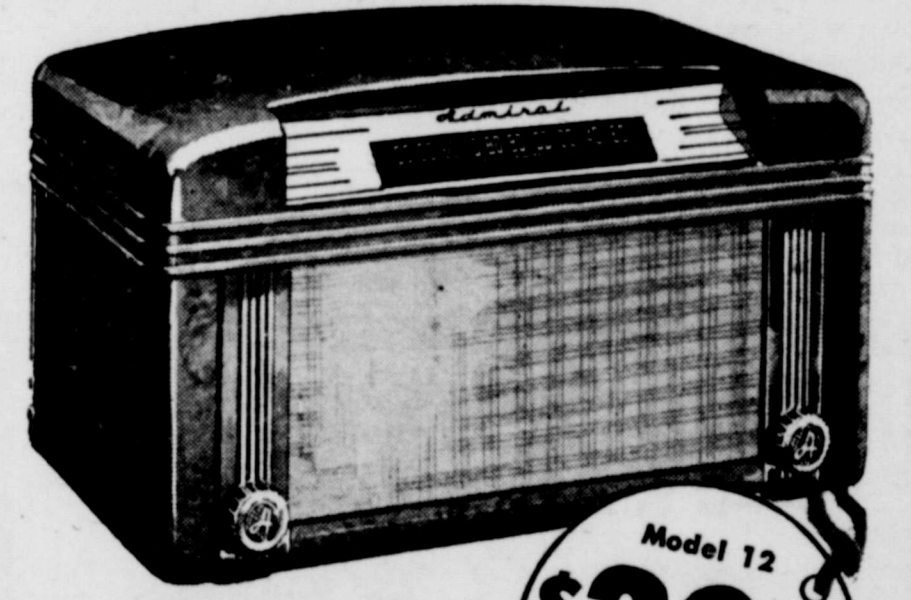
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Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark visited Thanksgiving Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock at Colorado City. Robbie Ann came home with her grandparents for a few days visit.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson at Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and sons, Royce and Willis Wayne, and Wanda Mauldin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mitchell and daughter, Maurine of Salt Gap. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mitchell are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid were her sister, Mrs. Robert Currie and daughter, Hettie Myrle of Odessa.

Mrs. H. C. Allen is visiting her sisters, Mrs. I. N. Brooks at Mineral Wells and Mrs. Alice Burnett at Abilene.

Bill Rial Denman of Tyler visited during the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Bell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lee Ligon and children of Odessa were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott and daughter, Sherry of Del Rio were Thanksgiving guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson of near Clairemont, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and daughter, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers and son, Craig of Ft. Stockton spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs and Mrs. Mary Brod of San Angelo attended the funeral of their uncle, Willis Jacobs, at Dallas last Wednesday.

Madine Burgess of San Angelo was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Viva Roberts spent the holidays at Brownfield with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clark.

Zelda Caraway of Blackwell is a new employee at Allen's Rexall Drug.

Doyle Mathers who is attending Hardin-Simmons college at Abilene visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers near Silver.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bernard at Bronte on Thanksgiving were their children, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Littlefield and daughter of Palistene, Walter Bernard of Conroe, and Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and daughters of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Yarbro and son, Donald, of Abilene spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Campbell.

Jesse Ray Robertson and James Page of Odessa spent Saturday in Robert Lee visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and daughter, Arlene, of San Angelo visited his brother, Monroe Parker and family on Saturday.

## ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 5-6

Randolph Scott-Robert Ryan

Anne Jeffreys-George "Gabby Hayes in

Trail Street Also Comedy and News

SUNDAY, DEC. 7, 1:30 and 3:25, also MONDAY

Joan Crawford-Van Heflin-Raymond Massey in

Possessed Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

Laraine Day-Brian Aherne-Robert Mitchum in

The Locket Also Cartoon

## Pork Roast lb. 59c

Walnuts . . . . .	Per lb. . . . .	39c
Pecans . . . . .	lb. . . . .	49c
Hominy . . . . .	3 cans . . . . .	25c
Chuck Wagon Beans . . . . .	2 cans . . . . .	25c
Green Beans & New Potatoes . . . . .	2 cans . . . . .	25c
Brick Chili . . . . .	lb. . . . .	39c
Seven Bone Roast . . . . .	lb. . . . .	39c
Sausage Seasoning, Old Plantation . . . . .		22c

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**Eagle Brand Milk, each . . . 29c**  
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**C. H. B. Sweet Relish, 8 oz. jar 10c**  
**Coffee, Del Monte, lb. . . . 45c**  
**Del Monte Sweet Pickle Chips 12 oz 33c**  
**Pineapple Preserves, 2 lb. . . 39c**  
**Peach Preserves, 2 lb. . . . 39c**  
**R. & W. Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can 9c**  
**Catsup, Jack Sprat, 14 oz. . . 19c**  
 Fresh Lima Beans & White Corn  
**SUCCOTASH, No. 2 can . . . 15c**  
**Date-Nut Loaf, No. 2 can . . . 15c**  
**Pineapple, Sliced, flat can . . 16c**

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 Chenille and Silk Jersey . . . 8.95  
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 Panties . . . . . .98 to 1.25

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  
 Davis Hats . . . . . 8.95 to 12.50  
 Dress Shirts . . . . . 2.49 to 3.95  
 Lounging Robes . . . . . 5.95 to 12.95  
 Sox . . . . . .39 to .59  
 Handkerchiefs . . . . . .19 to .49  
 Belts . . . . . .98 to 2.95  
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