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## Lectureship At Church Of Christ

The Church of Christ in Goldthwaite will conduct a Lectureship beginning Sunday February 1, to last through Friday February 6. Services will begin each evening at 7 P. M. Sunday morning service at 10:30 A. M.

The theme of the Lectureship will be "THE CHURCH AT WORK" and some of the best speakers in this section of the country will speak on the well arranged program. The speakers and their subjects are: Sunday 10:50 A. M. "PLANNING THE WORK" M. E. Blake, Goldthwaite.

Sunday 7:00 P. M. "OUR YOUTH AT WORK" M. E. Blake, Goldthwaite.

Monday 7:00 P. M. "TEACHING IN THE CHURCH" C. A. Buchanan, Lometa.

Tuesday 7:00 P. M. "THE WORK OF THE LEADERSHIP" Wilburn C. Hill, Brownwood.

Wednesday 7:00 P. M. "BUILDING THE CHURCH" J. P. Williams, Hico.

Thursday 7:00 P. M. "PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY" E. L. Green, Brownwood.

Friday 7:00 P. M. "FINANCING THE WORK" Roy E. Stephens, Brownwood.

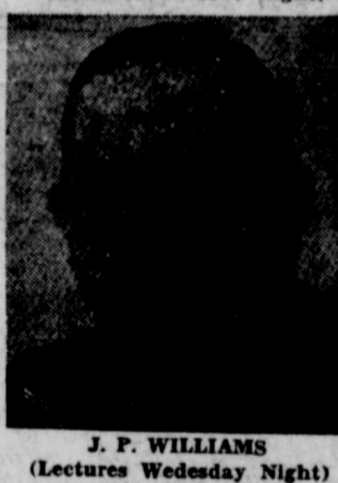
Make your plans now to attend each service of this Lectureship and then see to it that your plans are carried out. Everyone is urged to come. You will find a Christian welcome at all times at the Church of Christ.



M. E. BLAKE  
(Lectures Sunday Night)



WILBURN C. HILL  
(Lectures Tuesday Night)



J. P. WILLIAMS  
(Lectures Wednesday Night)

## AMATEUR BAND CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

The Goldthwaite Band is sponsoring an Amateur Night here next Friday, Feb. 6, at the School Auditorium beginning at 7:30.

First prize for best group will be \$25 and second prize \$10. In addition smaller prizes will be given for each group or class of entertainment.

The contest has been divided into the following groups:

1. Girls Trio.
2. Barber Shop Quartet.
3. Fiddlers' Contest.
4. Baby Beauty Contest. (Children 6-months to six years eligible.)
5. Miscellaneous Group, including piano numbers, instrumental numbers, imitations, monologues, dancing solos or teams, and anything entertaining not included in above.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Boyd Hunt, director of the Goldthwaite Band, or at Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co. These blanks must be mailed to Mrs. O. O. Smith, entry chairman, on or before February 1, 1948.

## BAD WEATHER CAUSES DELAY IN VISITS HERE

R. E. McCrary of Brownwood, representative of the Texas Employment Commission who was scheduled to be here last Tuesday morning, phoned the Eagle that morning that icy roads between here and Brownwood prevented his scheduled visit. However, he will be in the district court room at the court house here next Tuesday morning, weather permitting.

John Quick, also of Brownwood and representative for the Veterans Administration, was unable to be here for his regular Tuesday morning visit on account of the frozen roads, but will be at the district court room next Tuesday morning.

Watch for Amateur Night, Friday, February 6, at School Auditorium.

## Churches CHURCH-OF-CHRIST

M. E. BLAKE, Minister SUNDAY

BIBLE SCHOOL — 10:00 a. m. Offering a graded Bible School with classes properly arranged for each group.

10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship, with the minister speaking on the subject, "Planning The Work."

6:15 p. m.—Junior and Senior young Peoples' Meeting. M. E. Blake, Director.

6:15 p. m.—Senior Young Peoples' Meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship, Sermon subject, "Our Youth At Work."

8:15 p. m. Officers meeting.

MONDAY

Ladies Bible Class, 3:00 p. m. meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oma Robertson.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting, with Austin M. Whit leading.

7:00 p. m.—Junior and Senior Young Peoples Meeting, with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blake in charge.

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JOSEPH L. EMERY, Pastor WALTER R. LANGSTON, Educational Director SUNDAY

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.

6:15 p. m.—Training Union

7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship Service.

MONDAY

3:00 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sunbeams at the church.

FRIDAY

7:00 p. m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

8:15 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE

JIM ASHCRAFT, Pastor Sunday School — 9:45 a. m. T. T. Boyd, Superintendent.

Morning Worship — 10:50 a. m. Evening Worship — 7:45 p. m. N. Y. P. S. — 7:00 p. m. W. F. M. S. Every Second and Fourth Tuesday Nights at 7:30

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

M. D. LOWRY, Pastor SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Sunday School — 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship — 10:50 a. m. Youth Fellowship — 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.

MODNAY

Womens' Society Circle No. 1, at 2:30 p. m., at the church for Bible Study.

TUESDAY

Youth Choir Practice — 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Womens' Society, Circle No. 2, 9:30 a. m. Adult Choir Practice — 7:00 p. m.

The church will be comfortably heated. Make definite plans to worship this Sunday.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY OR TOMORROW

As this year of 1948 will probably be the year when more people will want to vote in elections coming up all year long than in all history, voters of Mills County are urged to pay their poll taxes, if they have not already done so, today or tomorrow, Saturday, January 31, is deadline date for paying poll taxes for this year's voting.

It is estimated there are 2,250 persons eligible to vote in Mills County this year—and up to Thursday noon only 1,446 had paid poll taxes at the County Collectors office. However, bad roads have kept people from coming in this week, and a rush is expected today and tomorrow, weather permitting.

## MILLS CO. LOCKER CORPORATION REPORTS A GOOD YEAR

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Mills County Locker Corporation held at the company offices in Goldthwaite Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after cards had been mailed out ten days previous, only a small crowd was present due to icy conditions of the roads.

Joe S. Langford, general manager of the plant, read his report which showed a substantial earning for the company during the past year, and a substantial retirement of the debt incurred when the plant was put in operation here during the war when nearly unsurmountable obstacles were overcome by the won't-give-up attitude of our citizens, had been paid off during the past year.

At the stockholders' meeting the following directors were selected for the coming year: Joe S. Langford, Hollis Blackwell, E. T. Fairman, W. P. Duren and C. T. Wilson.

At the close of the stockholders' meeting, the newly-elected directors went into a directors' meeting and elected the following officers to serve the corporation for the coming year:

President—Hollis Blackwell. Vice-President—E. T. Fairman. Secretary-Treasurer—W. P. Duren. General Manager—Joe S. Langford.

President Hollis Blackwell announced that any stockholder of the corporation who was unable to be present due to slippery roads, and who was interested, could read the financial statement read at the meeting at anytime by calling at the company offices.

## EARL SUMMY IS OUT FOR RE-ELECTION FOR COUNTY CLERK

County-District Clerk Earl Summy this week authorizes his candidacy for re-election to the office of County-District Clerk of Mills County, subject to action of the July 24 Democratic Primary. His name will be found in the Political Announcement Column.

Earl Summy needs no introduction to the voters of Mills County. He is now serving his fourth term in the office of County Clerk, three years of which were filled by Mrs. Summy while he was in the Service during the war. His present knowledge of the details of the Clerk's office, combined with his previous varied business experience, education and training qualify him exceptionally well to keep the records of Mills County as well as the records of the District Court here.

Mr. Summy asks for the influence, support and vote of the electorate of Mills County, promising to give the best service possible.

Pie and Cake Sale Sat., Jan. 31st, at Campbell Butane, sponsored by Circle No. II of Methodist Church.

## NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Goldthwaite will accept bids on proposal to build approximately 3000 feet of concrete sidewalks, from designated points toward Goldthwaite Schools, until February 2nd, 1948.

## County Chairmen For Mills County Announced For March Of Dimes

Mills County chairmen and committeemen for the various communities of the county were announced this week for the annual March of Dimes campaign for the eradication, prevention and treatment of infantile paralysis. A simultaneous campaign to raise money to fight "this dread disease is now," going on throughout the United States.

"Give that others may live," is the slogan adopted by Mills County leaders who are taking an active part in this most worthy cause. The fight for the prevention of infantile paralysis is on in Mills County. Several children from this county have been benefited from this annual campaign to raise funds to fight polio.

The drive is on—Give! Give! Put your dime or dollar in the jar at your local store or school—there are about forty jars scattered over town—or contact one of the following committeemen:

Mills County Chairman—E. T. Fairman.  
Secretary—W. P. Duren.  
Committee Chairmen:  
Goldthwaite—Ray Duren, V. A. Hudson.  
Big Valley—Homer Weaver.  
Mullin—Mrs. Jewell Ivy.  
Star—Mrs. John Soules.  
Center City—Mrs. D. D. Geeslin.  
Priddy—Miss Eleanor Jeske.  
Caradan—A. J. Cline.  
Lake Merritt—Mrs. W. E. Garner.  
Pleasant Grove—O. Z. Berry.  
Democrat—A. C. McCurdy.  
Regency—Mrs. Delton Barnett.  
Nabors Creek—John Parker.  
All committeemen are requested to turn in money collected to Treasurer W. P. Duren at the Trent State Bank not later than February 10.

## Give To The March Of Dimes

Jars are out over town for Mills County citizens to Give to the March of Dimes. This county got a late start in the campaign—so please do it at once.

Each year polio strikes with deadly effect. Each year this mysterious crippling disease attacks thousands of children—killing, maiming, depriving helpless little ones of their right to a normal childhood.

Last year was no exception. The scourge of polio struck again, claiming approximately 10,000 victims. This was the fifth consecutive year of unusually high incidence—five years in which roughly 80,000 persons have been infected with the disease. Thousands of these will require care and treatment for months—even years—to come.

Several of these cases are Mills County's own.

The March of Dimes is now being held throughout the nation. It is our opportunity to engage actively in the fight against infantile paralysis. This is the only annual fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which in 1948 marks a decade of service in fighting polio with the dimes and dollars raised through the March of Dimes.

The National Foundation is your army, working in the field, fighting epidemics, bringing aid to the stricken, supplying equipment; doctors, nurses, physical therapists and other polio specialists. It assures you the best available care and treatment for all, regardless of race or religion. It supports intensive research to find the cause of polio and eliminate it as a threat to our homes and our children.

The March of Dimes has become an American Institution. It is our guarantee that everything possible will be done to repulse the savage onslaught of a mysterious killer.

Join in the fight. Give generously to the March of Dimes.

## JOHN L. PATTERSON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION CO. JUDGE

County Judge John L. Patterson this week authorized The Eagle to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent of Mills County, subject to voter action in the coming July 24 Democratic Primary. His name will be found in The Eagle's Political Announcement Column this week.

Judge Patterson, who needs no introduction to the people of this county, made the following statement to the voters:

"I wish to thank the people of Mills County for their unflinching courtesy which has been shown me since my assuming the duties of office, and promise, if elected, to continue to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability."

The Judge is asking for the support and vote of the citizens of the county in the coming election next July.

## STAMPS' QUARTET TO BE HERE FEB. 3

On Tuesday night, February 3, Lester Stamps' Quartet will appear in the grammar school auditorium for a concert, sponsored by the Senior Class. The class plans to use the money made from this program to buy a useful gift for the school.

Lester Stamps' Quartet may be heard over the radio each morning at 6:30 over KRLD. See them in person and hear their concert Tuesday night. They are one of the leading quartets for gospel songs, and their concert will be one that can be enjoyed by the entire family. For an evening of fun and favorite gospel songs, do not fail to hear the Stamps Quartet, Tuesday night, February 3.

To assure yourself of a seat where you can both see and hear, purchase a reserved-seat ticket from members of the senior class. These tickets will be 50 cents and will be on sale Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at Hudson's Drug Store.

## W. M. JOHNSON IN HOSPITAL

W. M. Johnson was carried to Scott and White Hospital the first of this week where he will undergo an operation. He was to have been operated on yesterday (Thursday) morning, but at the time the Eagle went to press word had not been received how he stood the operation.

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BY OLD MAN 100

WHY BOSS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

WHY OLD MAN 100 SAYS IN COLUMB—NEITHER IS THE OLD MAN. IF YOU GET MAD, COUNT AT 10 THOUSAND BEFORE YOU GET OR BEAT HIM UP.—(THE BOSS)

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ow Old Hunnert figures ny of his meny readers ain't n one of them new-fangled h tubs—he hadn't until one them youn men (a red-head al'd've made a sale) working way through college showed a picture of one which he ed to sell the Old Man for 6 lers down and bal. cod. Old unnerst just pointed to the hot d cold (depending on the ther) running water in the sk in front of his shack. But ight he'd draw a picture of s for his column. After he w the bath tub, Old Hunnert ided he'd add what is known local color to go in it so may—the men would look a little

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WRECKERS—

It looks to Old Hunnert as if h the people are trying to get h for nothing—the other half are trying to give ood for something. Instead of gving yourself a pat on the back, try giving yourself a good hove.

Also, a straight line may be the shortest distance between two points—but lots of people find it the hardest way.

New nearly everybody already knows the news around here— but still they take the Eagle just to see if the editor got it right.

Old Hunnert says. Reduce them taxes. Them Govt. fellers who enters—will spend all the money they can get—beg, borrow or steal. So the only way to reduce the cost of gov. is to reduce the revenue of gov.—

over since Old Hunnert was over his new Weather- distributor, the 7th has had a uneasy feeling that some- thing would happen to open the world's eyes.

Also, when the Old Man was talking that his shavin brush was awfully stiff this mornin', and wondered what was the matter, the 7th has had a uneasy feeling that some- thing would happen to open the world's eyes.

"Didn't you say once something you liked?" the 7th replied: "We've spent it all."

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ers in the Pottsville gymnasium.

We sincerely hope that the Priddy Community will be at these games, backing the Pirates.

**BEGINNING GYMNASIUM**

The spirits of the entire community are rising as the gymnasium is being started. The interest and the cooperation of the community are a big help for the construction of the gym and will be until it is completed. The students, especially the ball players, are interested in the completion of the building. So, constructors, carry on!

**THE UNMASKED EYE**

Charlene D., seems like you really enjoyed the show Saturday night. Was it because you were with Doyce?

Dorothy N., at last you got your only wish, Orble Dee came back.

La Verne, did you exchange your engagement ring for all those bracelets you are wearing now?

Leo, does it pay to go with a different girl every once in a while? (Edeline)

Edeline! We thought you were going steady with Henry, instead it's Eugene.

It seems Wanda doesn't want her name written in the paper. Maybe it's because Mrs. Muehlbrad reads it.

Howard W., we didn't need a loud speaker on the bus last Friday night, because of you and Geraldine.

We wonder what Mrs. Limmer thought when Hester didn't come in the same time Clayton did Friday night, maybe it's Leland.

Clayton, you haven't got us acquainted with your new girl friend at Newburg, and who ate the box of candy with you?

Girls! It would really be nice if we had a boy-friend like Geneva to keep our feet warm. For information ask Rosie

Ruth, when are you and Wilford getting married? Gossips been going around, sometime in February?

Romona, what are you going to do since Leo stepped out? Rubiline, what's this we hear and see about you and Alton? Huh?

**SEVENTH GRADE REPORT**

We have finished our midterm exams. During this semester, the teachers have taught us a great deal.

Mr. Rankin is teaching us Texas Geography, and we are learning a lot about home state.

Mr. Healy teaches us math and Mrs. Kesler teaches us

English and spelling. In our math we are reviewing addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, in addition to the stated problems. In English we have studied letter writing, paragraphs, invitations, and the parts of speech.

Mrs. Dorgan is teaching us Health. We have just finished the unit on foods. The first thing we did on this unit was to prepare an exhibit of all

foods grown locally. We had fresh foods and foods canned, dried and frozen.

Then we studied about a balanced diet with due consideration to the needs of the body, cost, and likes and dislikes of the family.

The third thing we did was to plan meals for the lunchroom for a week.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—



**TOP TRICK ACT FOR HOUSTON FAT STOCK SHOW**

Gallant Bess, the famous motion picture horse that starred in the recent movie, "Gallant Bess," will be one of the features during the rodeo of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition to be held January 31 through February 15. The highly trained animal working with her ebony twin, Chico, will appear daily with her trainer and owner, Byron Hendricks, 23-year-old Hollywood trick rider. Known as the "Flying Twins," the act will be one of many new ones to be staged for the first time at Houston. The Gene Autry World Championship Rodeo will give 22 performances during the shows 16-day run. Tickets are on sale in Houston at the Milby Hotel and Sam Houston Coliseum, and can also be ordered by mail.

**THANKS ... FOLKS**

We want to express our sincere thanks to all our customers, for their liberal patronage—the last years—that we have been in business in Big Valley. We have now sold this business to Mr. and Mrs. Page—and know that they will appreciate your continued patronage. Any time we can be of service to you please call on us for we sincerely enjoyed the association we have had with you good folks.

THANKS AGAIN  
**HARRY AND LONA OGLESBY**

**TOM LEWIS HALE**

Tom Lewis Hale died at his home in Goldthwaite last Saturday, January 24. He was 68 years old at the time of death.

Rev. Joseph L. Emery, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, conducted funeral services for him at the church here last Sunday afternoon, January 25, at 3 p. m. Interment followed in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Hale was born Jan. 24, 1880, in Bell County, and moved to Mills County in 1908, where he resided until death. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Van Straley of Goldthwaite, and a sister, Ollie Hale. Surviving him are the widow;

father, Deola Hale and Wanda Hale of Fort Worth, and Forest Straley of Goldthwaite, two sons, Raymond Hale Winters, and Lewis Hale Goldthwaite; one sister, Colwell of Belton, and brother, J. H. Hale of Belton. He is also survived by four grandchildren.



**PRIDDY PIRATES' TREASURE**

(Intended for last week)

**BASKETBALL**

The Pirates got off to a good start in their conference games last week.

Tuesday night, the 13th, the Pirates played two good games against Mullin.

The girls played a good game but lost to the Mullin girls 22 to 31. The boys played a better game and won a victory for Priddy with a score of 15 to 29.

Friday night, the 16th, the Pirates went to Evant to play their second games of the Conference. These games were with Evant.

The girls played a very rough game but ended up with a victory for Priddy. The score was 19 to 27.

The boys also won their game. Thus Priddy came home with two victories. The boys score was 27 to 33.

This week, Tuesday, the 20th, both teams are heading toward Lometa with the hope that they will win.

Friday night, the 23rd, the Pirates will play the Star Tig-

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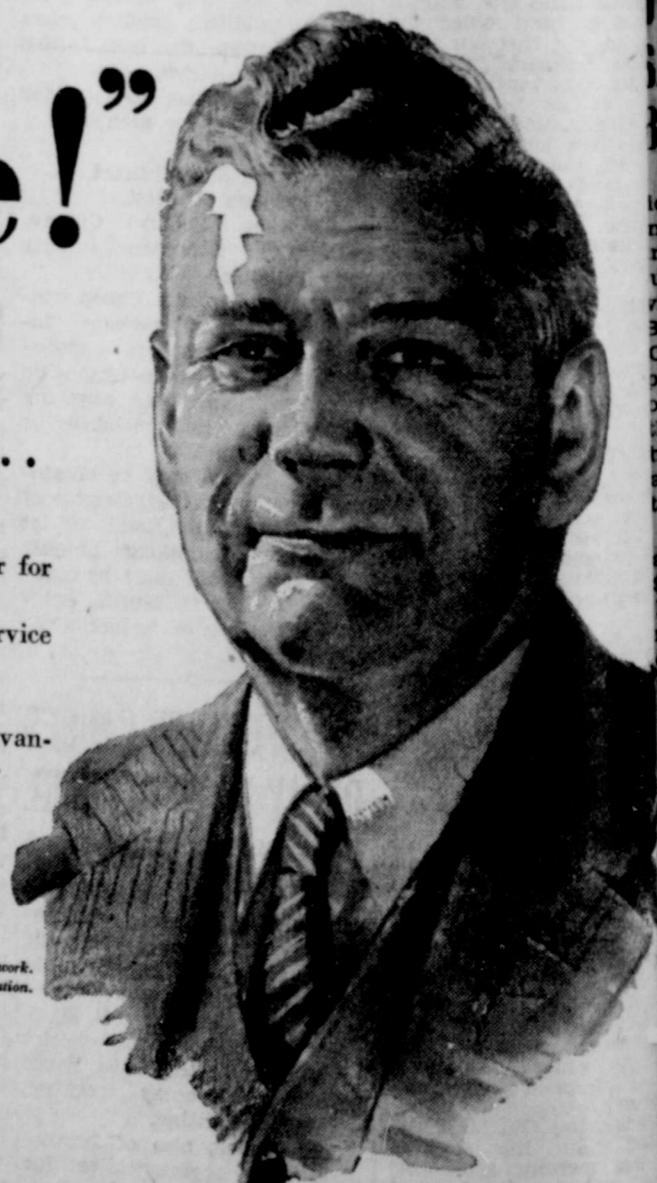
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OVER 200 MILLION SAVINGS BONDS BOUGHT IN 1947

Texas topped the nation in dollar mark in Savings Bonds, Series E, in 1947, according to a report released by the Advisory Committee on Savings Bonds. Nathan Ada, Chairman of the Texas Citizens for the Savings Bonds, praised the citizens of Texas for their continued support of the U. S. Treasury's help combat inflation and its management of the national debt.

Total sales for Texas amounted to \$202,813,650.00 in Series E Bonds. Mr. Adams pointed out that most 60 percent of the Series E Bonds are in the \$10 denomination, indicative of the habit of living the small investment plan. He said that regular to meet Mr. Adams' committee and more people.

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### OVER 200 MILLION SAVINGS BONDS ARE BOUGHT IN TEXAS

Texas topped the 200-million dollar mark in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E, F, and G, in 1947, according to figures just released by the Texas Advisory Committee on Savings Bonds. Nathan Adams, Dallas, Chairman of the Committee, praised the citizens of the state on their continued support of the U. S. Treasury's program to help combat inflation and to aid its management of the national debt.

Total sales for Texas in 1947 amounted to \$202,896,123 with \$134,650,000 in Series E Bonds. Mr. Adams pointed out that almost 60 percent of the number of Series E Bonds issued were in 1947 denominations. "This is indicative of the high cost of living the small investors is setting aside part of his earnings regular to meet the future," Mr. Adams commented. "More and more people are reaping

the benefits of systematic saving by investing in U. S. Savings Bonds—a practice that began with patriotic buying during war years and has carried over on a personal basis."

Mr. Adams also congratulated the farm and ranch population of Texas on its foresight in investing heavily in 1947 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E, F, and G. "With a rare combination of high production and high prices, rural incomes were at an all time peak and as a great number of farmers and ranchers invested to the limit in Savings Bonds last year," he said.

"An upward swing in the Payroll Savings Plan seems to be assured for 1948; the Bond-a-Month Plan through banks for self-employed will also be featured during the year," Mr. Adams stated.

Enter Amature Night, February 6, at School Auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Broyles of Dallas visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

### GENE AUTRY TO BE FEATURE AT HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

Gene Autry, famous star of radio and screen, again will be the feature attraction of the 1948 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, W. Albert Lee, acting president of the show, announces.

Autry, who is one of Houston's favorite cowboy personalities, only recently confirmed his ability to be in Houston during the sixteenth annual show, which will run from January 31 through February 15.

Mr. Lee, who has been with Autry at several of the actor's recent personal appearances over the country, said that the popular singing cowboy was "packing them in more than ever."

Autry and his Melody Ranch Boys will appear at all 22 performances of the Gene Autry World Championship Rodeo. Performances will be held every night between January 31 and February 15, except on Saturdays and Sundays when both a matinee and night performance will be staged.

Appearing with Autry's rodeo will be the top talent of the rodeo world who will compete for more than \$30,000 in cash prizes and entry fees.

These cowboys from all over the nation who are schooled in the art of rough-riding and tricky roping will give rodeo audiences an unsurpassed show in thrills and spills.

Gallant Bess, the famous motion picture horse that starred in the recent movie bearing her name, will be featured in one of the new acts included in the rodeo this year. Working with her ebony thin, Chico, the high-

### SCALLORN—

—By MRS. ORA BLACK  
In spite of bad weather, which prevailed Sunday, a large crowd attended the morning worship. Rev. Cloud of Brownwood delivered a very spiritual message on the Prodigal Son.

Mrs. Walter Featherston went to Dallas last week to attend the funeral of her grandchild. The parents were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Great Sue went to Santa Anna last week to visit their son-in-law, Allan Todd, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeon Johnson were called to San Saba last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's little niece.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and mother, Ora Black, attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. June Tyson.

Huntis Black will go to Fort Worth this week to enter his fat lambs in the Stock Show at that place.

The writer accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Chas. C. Wright of Mullin, to Temple last Thursday to visit Mrs. Wright's son Lamoin who is a patient of the U. S. Government hospital.

Friends who attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Hale from here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston, Jane Black and Ora Black.

Mrs. C. H. Black visited awhile Monday in the Elmer Berry home. Mr. Berry is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durwin and Mrs. Steve Smith of Lampasas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

Attending the fat stock show at Lampasas from here last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Jim Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and son, Huntis, and mother Ora Black.

Mrs. C. H. Black and sons, Huntis and Layton, called Sunday afternoon in the Wilke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witterman called Saturday evening in the Webb Laughlin home.

School was dismissed in Lometa Monday until further advised, due to the shortage of gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin of Brownwood were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue were guests Sunday in Goldthwaite of Mrs. Minnie Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Hines went to San Angelo over the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Casey.

The Missionary Union ladies will meet next with Mrs. Luther Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Hines were guests Sunday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Drew Wheeler.

### Wedding Shower For Venell Lee

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isbell of Fort Worth were honored with a wedding shower by the Moline Community Saturday night January 24, in the Moline school building.

Mrs. Isbell is better known as Venell Lee, daughter of the A. P. Lee of Moline. She has been employed by the Bell Telephone Co. in Fort Worth since graduation from Star High in 1947.

W. C. Isbell is the son of the W. C. Isbell, Sr. of Fort Worth. He received his discharge November 17 after 23 months Naval service.

The couple's home is in Fort Worth. Due to the groom's work and serious illness of a member of his family, the couple's first visit to the Lee home since the wedding was the occasion of the wedding shower.

Fifty-five guests registered and thirteen gifts were sent.

ly-trained animals will appear daily with her trainer and owner, Byron Hendricks, 23-year-old Hollywood trick rider. The act presented by the unusual group will be called the "Flying Twins".

The hostesses, Mrs. Wilbur Arrowood, Mrs. Ernest O'Neal, Mrs. Doris Patterson, Mrs. Jim Kinchele and Mrs. Clabourne Walton served layer cake and hot chocolate to those present after Mrs. Arrowood had directed the young folks in games and the bridal couple had received their gifts.

### Big Valley H. D. Club

The Big Valley H. D. Club met January 1, with Mrs. Connie Knowles.

The President, Mrs. Connie Knowles called the house to order and issued the new year books.

A report of the January Council Meeting was given by Mrs. Carl Woods.

The duties of the president, vice-president and parliamentarian were read; also the responsibilities of the Council delegat and duties of the reporter were stated.

The recommendations from Recreation Expansion and Finance Committee were read and adopted.

Mrs. Haenisch gave a preview of the years work.

Each member present paid five cents for her year book and all or part of her dues for the new year.

Refreshments were served to seven ladies and one child.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wiley Robbins February 5.

Mrs. Phillip Nickols attended her sister's wedding in Stephenville last Saturday night.

Enter Amature Night, February 6, at School Auditorium.

Jesse Morland and family moved Shirley Nickols' family to Pampa last Thursday. They visited a sister of Mrs. Morland's while in Gray county.

Tom Dyer and wife from Odessa spent the week-end with their son, Charley Chambers and family.



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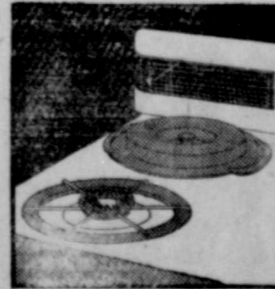
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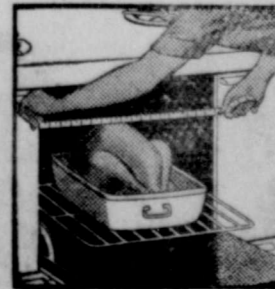
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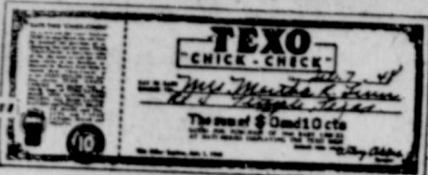
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**VFW VICE-COMMANDER ON VISIT TO TEXAS POSTS**

AUSTIN, Jan. 28—Clyde A. Lewis, Plattsburgh, N. Y., attorney and junior vice-commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will arrive in Dallas by plane early January 29th to begin a four-day visit to the Department of Texas, VFW. He will be met in Dallas by Doger Q. Evans, Department of Texas commander.

Following day and night engagements in Dallas, Lewis and Commander Evans will go to Houston for a series of functions on Friday, January 30; will go to Galveston for additional engagements Saturday, January 31st, and to Brenham for a four-district VFW rally

on Sunday, February 1st. In every city Lewis, the first War II veteran scheduled to become commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be principal speaker at dinners and other programs, will deliver several radio addresses and will conduct press conferences in every city.

**RIDGE**

By Mrs. Sallie Kight McCarty Hello everybody—I am glad to say "Hello" to everybody again. Most everyone knows by now that Santa Claus brought me a nice new husband for Christmas and the Preacher, Bro. B. F. Renfro tied the knot and changed my name to McCarty.

Old man Weather has it in for us pretty bad lately. The ground, fences, and trees are all covered in ice today and it

certainly has been a bad spell of weather. Here is hoping that it soon changes for a little warmer weather. This is really hard on old poor cows, sheep herders in the area, school teachers and school bus drivers, farmers and all.

Guests in Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCarty's home Sunday were: Mr. McCarty's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Shirley and son Linn and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Hall Valley.

R. D. McCarty went to Hall Valley, Richland Springs and San Saba one day last week. He brought home two nice pigs from Hall Valley.

E. K. Wood made a business trip to Goldthwaite last week, attended the sale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Jr. and sons went to Brownwood Wednesday.

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending January 24, 1948, were 25,103 compared with 27,382 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 10,929 compared with 10,439 for the same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 36,032 compared with 37,821 for the same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,808 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hunn of Fort Worth arrived last week for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Ashley. Mr. Hunn spent one night and returned to Fort Worth, while Mrs. Hunn remained for a longer visit.

Watch for Amateur Night, Friday, February 6, at School Auditorium.

W. F. Hiller of Shive made a short visit in the home of Mrs. Henry Martin Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frizzell of Cresson were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frizzell.

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**MRS. W. F. SIMMS**  
(Sweetwater Reporter)

Mrs. W. F. Simms, 81, widow of a veteran Santa Fe employe, died at her home, 804 West Seventh, at 2 a. m. Monday. She had been in failing health for two years.

Her husband, coming here from Goldthwaite in 1919 as a Santa Fe employe, established a working tradition which has been carried on by their only son, J. M. Simms of 608 West Fifth, and their only grandchild, Alton Simms of 411 East Oklahoma, both of whom are employed by the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Simms was born Belle Christine on May 31, 1866, in North Carolina, and was married there in Catauta county on December 19, 1883. She and Mr. Simms came to Texas around 55 years ago and lived at Goldthwaite until they came to Sweetwater 29 years ago. Mr. Simms died in January, 1930.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Simms. Their daughter died in infancy. In addition to the son and grandson, Mrs. Simms is survived by three great-grandchildren—Marianne Simms, Bill Simms, and Sammie Raye Simms, all of Sweetwater.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Fundamental Baptist church with the Rev. A. L. Patterson officiating. Burial was beside Mr. Simms, grave in Sweetwater cemetery with Wells Funeral home directing. Pallbearers were H. D. Kaiser, O. L. Stamps, L. Dunlap, G. D. Brashers, R. E. Britton, and Ace Forgay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simms and their son, Monroe Simms, lived in Goldthwaite many years ago, and will be remembered here by all the old-time residents. The present Eagle owner and publisher got his start in life working for Monroe Simms on his drayline, and loading cotton on box cars many years ago when cotton was the main local industry here. All their old friends here will be grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. Will F. Simms.

Mrs. Shirley Nichols and daughter left early Thursday morning for their new home in Pampa, Texas where Mr. Nichols has a job with the police force.

Miss Billie Oden, who is one of the beauty parlor operators at the Rosebud shop, spent Saturday night with her parents. She has a room with Mrs. Eula Nickols since Christmas.

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**MILLS CO. BAPTIST ASSO'NL. WORKERS CONFERENCE**

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Rev. C. F. Cloud—Moderator  
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5:00 p. m.—Mills County Baptist Associational Executive Board, Rev. C. F. Cloud, Moderator, presiding.

W. M. U.—Mrs. T. F. Sansam, President, presiding.  
6:00 p. m.—Supper and Fellowship Hour.

**Theme: EVANGELISM**

7:00 p. m.—Song Service—Rev. Bill Hogue.

7:15 p. m.—Devotional—Rev. W. A. Pendergrass.

7:25 p. m.—Our Baptist Mexican Work—Rev. Milton Leach

7:45 p. m.—Texas Baptist and Their Work—Dr. J. R. Hickerson.

8:15 p. m.—Special Music, arranged by Rev. Bill Hogue

Announcements—Roll Call—Offering—Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Organizer Report—Rev. J. L. Emery.

8:40 p. m.—Evening Message—Rev. Cecil Meadows.

Adjournment—Closing Prayer.

**Karnes-Humphries**

Miss Geardene Karnes, resident of San Saba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Karnes, became the bride of Donald Humphries, resident of this city and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Humphries, in a single ring ceremony, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, January 22, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wyatt Berry. Close friends and relatives were in attendance.

The tapers were lighted. As the traditional wedding song, "I Love You Truly," was played, the best man, Douglas Humphries, and maid of honor, Miss Imagine Karnes, twin of the bride, approached the altar, followed by the young couple.

Rev. M. D. Lowry read the single ring ceremony before an altar decorated with orchid gladiolus.

The bride was attired in baby blue with black accessories, wearing a corsage of pink carnation and carrying a bridal bouquet of pink carnations with pink and blue streamers.

The bridegroom wore a blue business suit.

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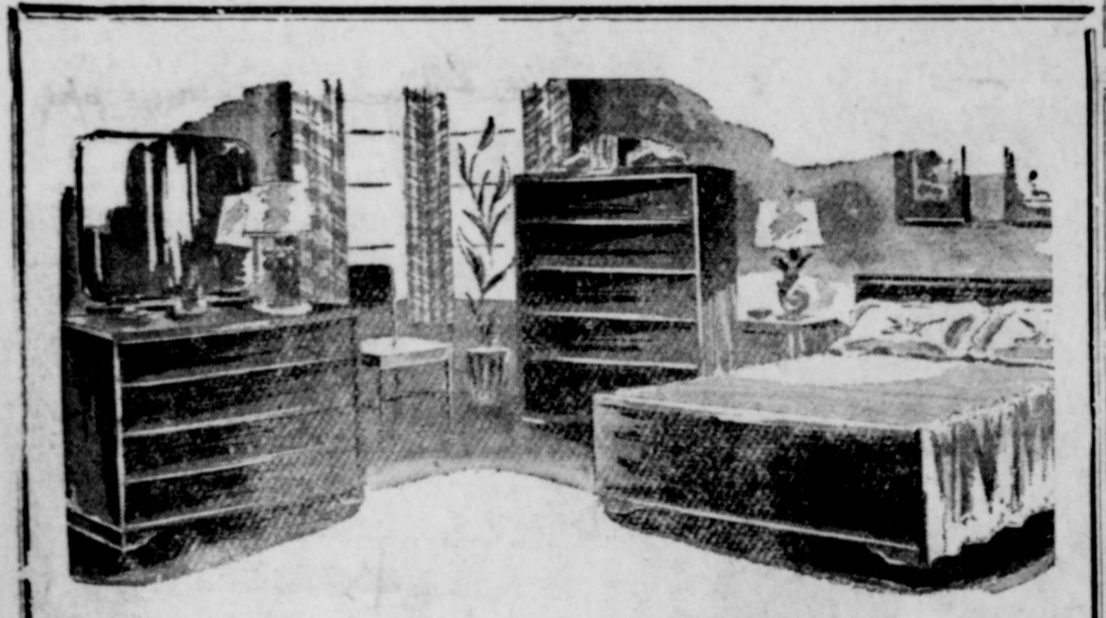
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A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The table was laid with a peach cloth and centered with a basket of white gardenias.  
Mrs. Humphries attended high school in San Saba.  
Mr. Humphries is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School.  
Mr. and Mrs. Humphries left, following the reception, for Brownwood.  
The young couple will make their home in Long Beach, California, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Bob Miller, Mrs. Henry Skordal were in town Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith are having some improvements made on their home on South Reynolds Street.  
Watch for Amateur Night, Friday, February 6, at School Auditorium.  
Mmes. H. E. Patton, Blake, F. D. Reynolds, Reid and R. L. Steen of the Heart of Texas Girls Area at the Brownwood Sunday afternoon.



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**S. S. ADMINISTRATION ISSUES SPECIAL CALL TO 55-YR. WORKERS**

To help them protect their full social security benefit rights, the Social Security Administration is issuing a special call to workers and former workers who have reached the age of 65, it was announced today by David S. Pruitt, Manager of the Austin Field Office, 105 Brown Building.

Any person covered by the Social Security Act may file his claim at age 65 even though he is still working, according to Pruitt. Of course, the eligible wage earners may not receive benefits while he is working on a job covered by the social security program. But by filing application he can prevent any possible loss of benefits in the future. If he keeps putting off making a claim, he may lose some monthly payments to which he would otherwise be entitled.

"So important is this matter that we not only invite, but urge all workers in private industry and business establishments—those who have done some work under social security and are 65 or older—to come and see or to write to us", Pruitt said.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doggett and Mrs. Walter Doggett visited their children in Austin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Clyde Weatherby and family at Hamilton.

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**Our  
WASHINGTON  
Letter**



The House has passed and sent to the Senate a bill amending the Articles of War as they relate to Courts Martial. There has been much criticism in the past, from both civilians and army officers, of the procedure set up for military trials of men in the service accused of offenses. Evidence of miscarriages of justice has shown up in some cases. The bill just passed is intended to improve the procedure and provide with more certainty that justice will be meted out.

While the new proposal does not go as far as the American Bar Association has recommended, the new system is sure to be more democratic than has been the case in the past.

The bill provides: That local commanders shall not have control over the members of courts by taking Judge Advocate General officers out of "line of command";

That officers as well as enlisted men may be tried by special courts for minor offenses;

That both the defense counsel and the prosecutor in general courts be attorneys;

That lesser penalties than those now provided may be imposed in many cases;

That accused men may not be confined with prisoners of war, or otherwise punished (except to be confined) prior to conviction;

That the members of courts be instructed as are juries in civilian courts, that the accused be presumed to be innocent until proven guilty and that the burden of proof shall be on the government.

cents lower, and other grains netted declines of around five cents.

Finally, the bill establishes a much more comprehensive system of review of conviction. A new board will review all convictions and will consider questions of fact as well as of law. I am convinced that this bill will go a long way toward insuring the service men fair and impartial trials.

In Washington last week on business were Walter McKay of Fredericksburg and Forrest Kyle, newspaper publisher of Bangs. Mr. McKay, with our State Agriculture Department, is concerned over the threat of the spread of the pink boll worm in Texas cotton. Consideration is being given to the use of DDT spray along the Rio Grande at vulnerable points, provided necessary funds can be provided. The pink boll worm menace is a most serious one to our cotton farmers and an effort will be made to increase the appropriation for use in that fight.

In the Capitol corridors are many statues of the great men of American history, including representatives from each of the 48 states. For Texas, the likeness of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin were chosen years ago and are located in Statuary Hall. Oklahoma very appropriately picked the late Will Rogers. It is said the cowboy humorist once wisecracked that if his statue should ever be placed in the Capitol, he wanted it located at a spot where he could "keep an eye on Congress". Sure enough, his wish was granted, and his huge bronze statue now faces a door opening into the House chamber. There it is admired by thousands of visitors.

**4 MILLS COUNTY BOYS  
IN CALF SCRAMBLE**

Houston, Jan. 28—W. V. Horton, Jr., Sammy Owens, Davis

Owens and Marion Reynolds of Goldthwaite have been selected to compete in the Calf Scrambles of the 1948 Houston Fat Stock Show and Exposition, which opens January 31 and continues through February 15. Darlus B. McCombs, County Agent, is supervisor.

All 4-H Club members were selected by their county agents and finally passed by J. W. Potts, State 4-H Club Specialist, as being eligible to participate in the Scramble.

Some 322 farm boys from all over the state of Texas will gather at the sixteenth annual stock show to compete for 161 fine beef calves which will be given to the boys who catch them.

The 161 winners will manage and feed their animals during the next year and then bring them back to compete in the Fat Steer Contest of the 1949 Houston Fat Stock Show.

In addition to the calves they catch, the boys have an opportunity to win a share of the many prizes which are offered them each year, including a scholarship, cash prizes and free vacation trips.

Scrambles for the 4-H Club members have been scheduled as follows: two Scrambles on January 31; one Scramble on February 11; and two on Feb. 14.

**EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED  
FOR STUDENT NURSE  
AND ADJUDICATOR**

The Civil Service Commission announced today that it is accepting applications for Student Nurse training at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington, D. C., and for Adjudicator positions in Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C. and throughout the United States.

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**Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets**

(By U. S. D. A.)  
Many southwest farm products found weaker markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Hogs fell sharply at midweek for net losses of mostly 50 cents to \$1 for the period. Top butcher hogs closed at \$26.50 at San Antonio and Fort Worth, \$27 at Oklahoma City, \$27.50 at Wichita, and \$27.75 at Denver. Sows brought \$22 to \$24.

Ewes sold steady to strong, but lambs dropped 50 cents to \$1 and more at most southwest markets. Good and choice lambs closed around \$23.75 at San Antonio. Contracting of spring clip wools increased, as a million pounds of Texas combing wools were signed up at 50 cents a pound f. o. b., 59 per cent shrinkage.

Late losses offset early gains on southwest cattle markets to leave some classes higher, some lower than a week ago. Steers

and yearlings showed weakest tendencies. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$16.50 to \$22.50 at Houston, as medium grades sold at \$22.50 to \$26.50 at San Antonio.

Some southwest markets quoted eggs a little lower for the week. Dallas and Fort Worth paid around 40 to 42 cents a dozen for most current receipts, Denver 37 to 38, and New Orleans 43 to 48. Hens held firm, but fryers found rather slow demand at 40 to 41 cents a pound at New Orleans and around 37 to 38 elsewhere.

Spot cotton prices registered net declines of around \$3.50 per bale in less active buying. Low grade current ginnings were not readily accepted by the trade.

Wheat marketings fell off sharply as prices slumped early in the week and closed fully 10 cents lower Friday. Bulk carlots sold at \$3.11½ per bushel at Texas common points. White corn all but regained early losses but yellow corn stayed 12

cents lower, and other grains netted declines of around five cents.

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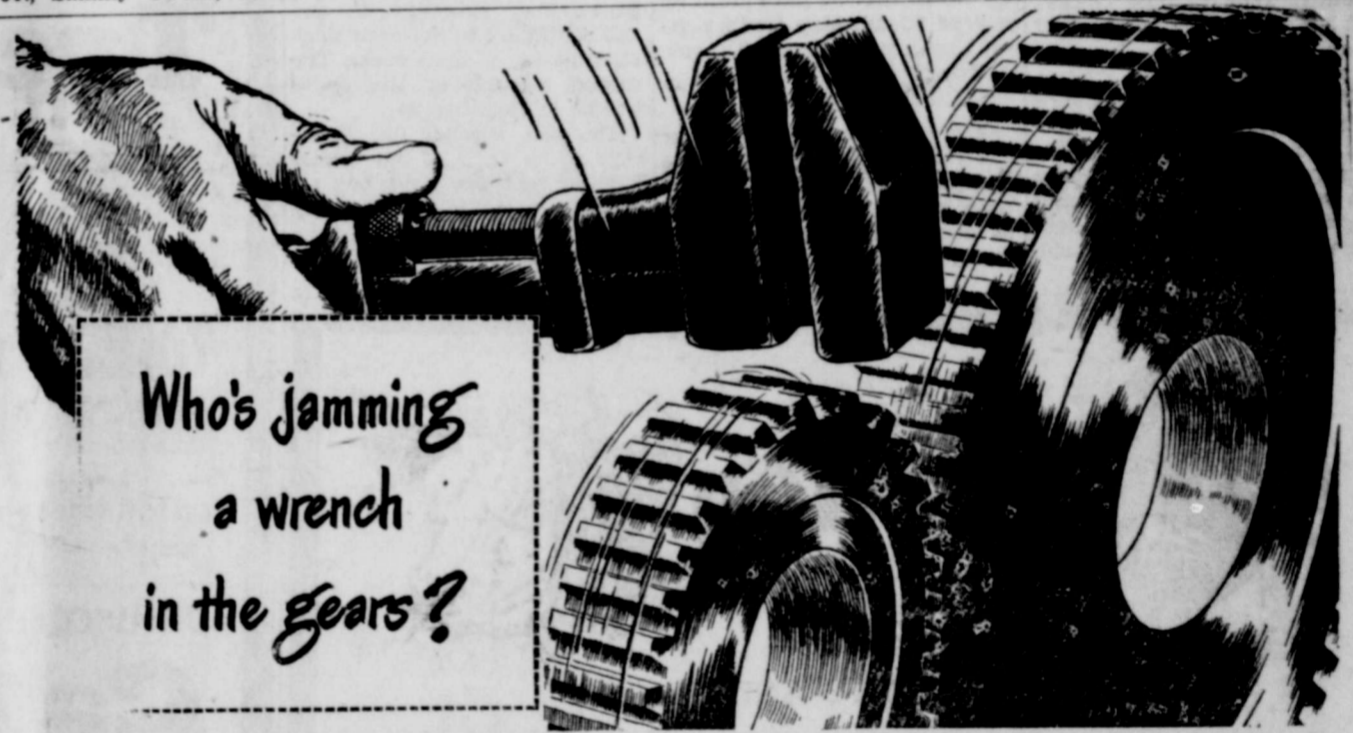
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**3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost  
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The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

**Strike Threat**  
The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

**What Now?**  
The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

**Compare these wages with what you make!**

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
<b>ENGINEERS</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$5,136	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
<b>FIREMEN</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,653	5,233
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,135	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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## MESSAGES of HOPE by

Dr. T. A. Williams



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The usual procedure of a careful Neurocalometer and X-ray examination was followed and the nerve pressure and misaligned vertebrae causing it were identified. In one month this case was free from asthma and completely well in four months.

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### In Memory Of Mrs. June Tyson

Mrs. June Tyson passed away Sunday night the eighteenth of this month. Her daughter, Mrs. James Nickols and husband went with her to Temple, but she passed away before they reached Temple. She wasn't sick but about two and one-half hours. Mrs. Tyson was loved by all who knew her; she had a smile for everyone. She was good to her children and grandchildren. She was good to her in-laws too and they all loved her. She was good to her friends and was always ready to help those in need. In the lunch room she

was liked by the school children and the teachers. She spoke well of those who she worked with in the lunch room. We will miss her. To her children I extend my sympathy. You have given up the best friend you ever had. It is hard to give up our loved one but when we give up our mother we have given up a dear friend. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you. A Friend

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## Mills County Veterans' Vocational School

About the most important work of the Vocational School for this week has been making contact with the various students of all departments. However, we will have to take our hats off to Charles Conradt for making a trip out to the country with Dr. D. R. Kerby of Brady for testing cattle. They tested 20 cows and have 93 in all to test for Bangs Disease. Owing to the bad weather they could only reach a few farms. Dr. Kerby will be back Thursday of this week if the weather will permit it and finish the work.

Mrs. Connie Shaw has been assisting Mrs. Mary Dickerson in the office, working on the Farm and Home plans for the agriculture classes of the county. We should place Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Dickerson on the honor roll with Mr. Conradt for superior work. Also we should give honorable mention to Tom Booker who has been faithful to get to school early and light the fires and keep the house in good order.

Raymond Williams and Oscar Swindle attended the district meeting of Distributive Education teachers which met at Llano last week-end. They report a good meeting with several counties represented. These meetings are for the purpose of instruction and coordination of the work of the district. Mr. T. B. Friend, supervisor for the State in this division, was chairman and instructor for the group. The next meeting for this group of teachers will be in Stephenville on Friday, Feb. 6.

There is to be a refresher course for Agriculture Teachers beginning next week at Brownwood, February 3, and will continue one day each week for a period of eight weeks. The second meeting of the series will be in Goldthwaite.

The bad weather has interrupted the work of our school for the past few days but we are still on the job and will try to get thawed out for full-time work again soon.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of trying to thank our many friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy to us in our recent bereavement and loss of our dear mother.

We also want to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offering and the abundance of food that you brought in. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Jauneta Nickols.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Nickols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tyson, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and son.

### Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Sumner January 22, 1948.

Mrs. Ray Duren, who was leader, opened the meeting with a current event from each member present on "religion in the news." Next was a poem "Sun of My Soul", by Keble. Which was very beautifully given by Mrs. T. M. Glass.

Mrs. H. E. Patton reviewed the book "Christ In The Drama" written by Fred Eastman. This was very scholarly given and we received an intellectual benefit.

Mrs. Summy served club members and guests a delicious plate.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

### 11 TURKEY HENS LAY 1,721 EGGS IN 12 MONTHS

Stephenville, Jan 26—Eleven turkey hens competing in the Tarleton Turkey Egg Test laid 1,721 eggs in 12 months, an average production of approximately 156 eggs each for the year.

One hen from James Bar Nothing Ranch, Austin, Texas, set a new world's record for an official test by laying 224 eggs during the year.

Although the Tarleton Test closed in May, the outstanding layers were kept the whole year to establish 12 month record for production.

None of the hens laid any eggs between September 12 and December 2.

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### Enter Amature Night

February 6, at School Auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Long Island, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. John L. Gwin and Mrs. Wartley and Mr. Gwin overseas together in W. II.

Enter Amature Night February 6, at School Auditorium. Fort Worth spent the afternoon with her sister and relatives and friends.

"Forever Amber" will be shown at the Plaza Theatre at 8:00 one day only, Tuesday, Feb. 3, afternoon and night. Adm: Children, 55 cents; adults—afternoon, 80 cents; night, \$1.30.—Adv.

Mrs. Fred Stephens, Chas. Ford, Mrs. Loy L. Wood Saturday afternoon

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 30 AND 31

COLORADO POTATOES 10 Pounds 45c

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English Peas No. 2 Can 10c

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BRICK CHILI . . . . . Lb. 48c  
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END SLICE BACON . . . . . Lb. 45c  
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**CATTLE**—Good Fat Calves 20—27; Medium Calves 17—20; Plain Calves 14—17; Stocker Calves 22—24; Good Fat Cows 17—20; Good Butcher Cows 12—17; Cannors and Cutters 10—12; Plain Stocker Cows, Dry, by Head 80—120; With calves 100—150; Good Quality Cows with Little Calves 125—165; Heavy Bulls, per pound 12—21.

**SHEEP**—Good Mutton Sheep, per head 7—9; Good Dry Ewes, per head 9—11; Medium Ewes, per head 7—9; Cull Ewes and Wethers, per head 4—6; Good Lambs, per pound 18—21; Medium Lambs, Lb. 16—18; Culls 12—16; Good Ewes and Lambs 12—16; Others 9—12.

**GOATS**—Good Mutton Goats, per head 5—6; Good Dry Nannies, per head 5—6; Medium Nannies, per head 3—5; Cull Nannies 2—4; Good Kids 5—6; Medium Kids 3—5; Culls 2—3.

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### 1948 Chevrolet is Massive



Over-all simplicity and massiveness of the new, 1948 Chevrolet is well shown in this three-quarter view of the Fleetmaster Sport Sedan. Fenders, body and door panels all blend; and the crease moulding, below the new, wider than that used in previous models. Note the new T-shaped center bar on the radiator grille.

### Seven Models New 1948 Chevrolet Autos On Display Here Soon

HOUSTON, Jan. 22 -- The new Chevrolet models, incorporating design changes dictating a minimum change-over in order to insure high production flow, were announced today and will be on display at most Chevrolet dealers throughout the country during the next few days.

All models in three series feature a re-designed radiator grille, pleasing new color schemes in interior upholstery and engine changes producing a more rigid crankshaft and more durable bearings.

Conservation of time was lost in the development of the new motor cars in the largest of motor cars in the world to produce a maximum of automobiles for the public, which is so vital to the new vehicles.

The new motor cars were developed to bring out a new motor car without retooling production to any great extent, said T. H. Keating, general manager. "The re-tooling of the new models is accomplished with a minimum of production to those who have placed their orders with Chevrolet dealers."

Three series of the new cars are the superlatively designed, in two body styles featuring low, sweeping fenders; the new Fleetmaster with five body styles including a cabriolet and a station wagon; and the Stylemaster offering unusual refinements in the economy price class.

Smooth, over-all contour of the front end and sides are achieved through the use of horizontal moulding on the hood and side of body, are retained in the models. Fenders, hood, and door panels all blend in color, presenting an all appearance of simplicity and massiveness in the

entire car. A new ornament, simpler in appearance, highlights the nose of the hood, bearing the Chevrolet trade-mark flanked by horizontal wings. The crease moulding, below the windows at the side, is wider than that used in the previous models.

An entirely new, more colorful series of fabrics highlights the interiors of the new Chevrolets, creating an over-all color or harmony typically suited to modern-day tastes. The tone of the entire group of fabrics is much lighter than in previous years.

All series feature the time-tested valve-in-head engine, unitized knee-action front wheel suspension, and synchro-mesh transmission with vacuum gearshift, all exclusive with Chevrolet in the low-price field.

The crankshaft on the 1948 Chevrolet is more rigid, with crankarm thickness increased for greater durability and for increased bearing life. The resulting weight increase also benefits engine smoothness.

New precision, interchangeable, main bearings with thin-wall babbitt will have more than double the life-span of old-style bearings. Connecting rod bearings also will be of the thin-wall, babbitt type, and also will have more than double durability.

A new, Chevrolet-developed design of oil seal on valve stems is introduced in the 1948 models. The new seal is a buna rubber ring. It eliminates the need for valve spring cap covers, thus achieving a weight reduction in reciprocating parts. Caps are smaller and stronger, and low speed oiling of the valve stems is improved.

Mrs. Lola Wilkey and Mrs. Eula Nickols joined Mmes. Kauhs, Burnett, Parker and Wrinkle in the Wamack home Thursday afternoon to quilt. They almost finished the quilt. The hostess served delicious cake and coffee.

### EBONY—

By Mrs. Clementine Wilmeth Briley

(Written for last week) Bro. Carrel of Abilene Christian College preached for us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glen Egger and their children, Cleda Fay, Wanda, and Glen, Jr. left Sunday for Eldorado where he will have charge of a ranch.

Mrs. John Griffin and her son, Weldon, of Electra, who have been visiting relatives in Brownwood, came out Sunday to visit the Charles Griffin family. They went back to Zephyr to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grogan.

Mrs. Edna Dwyer visited Ernest Malone Sunday. She says the material for building her bump gates is on the grounds. Cecil Egger and Taylor Duncan have been on the job.

Ezelle Thompson stayed home from school Monday to take his fine lambs to the Fat Stock Show at Goldthwaite, but on account of the terrible cold weather, the Stock Show was postponed.

We met up with Mrs. Lena Crowder at Woolworth's Saturday. She told us that Nancy Jim Wilmeth had had an appendicitis operation on Friday, January 9. We went by the Wilmeth home to see Nancy. Found her getting along fine.

Mrs. Crowder also told us about an announcement from her grandson, Billy Burl Crowder, of San Angelo announcing the birth of his son, Ronald Burl, born January 11.

W. C. Whittenburg and J. E. Egger went to Austin Thursday with a number of others from Mills and Brown Counties to protect the proposal of the Fish and Game Commission to make a large part of Camp Bowie Manuever Area a game reserve. We are happy over the outcome. And we hope in the near

future we shall see old neighbors and new neighbors settle the manuever area.

The past year has been a hard year on stock, since the summer drouth left pastures bare for winter. But Nature seems trying to atone with winter grass almost everywhere now we see green grass peeping up.

Miss Georgia Frizzell had the misfortune to fall on the ice as she went to work Monday morning. She hurt her hip and broke a bone in her right hand.

Miss Marvin Weatherby of Austin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Burnett. "Forever Amber" will show at the Plaza Theatre at Evant one day only, Tuesday, Feb. 3, afternoon and night. Adm: Children, 55 cents; adults--afternoon, 80 cents, night, \$1.30--Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy and daughter and son, Maggie Lee and John, of Midland spent a few hours Friday afternoon of last week with her mother, Mrs. F. D. Webb.

Enter Amature Night, February 6, at School Auditorium. W. D. Marshall is quite sick at his home on Parker Street with flu and other complications.

Enter Amature Night, February 6, at School Auditorium. Last Friday night James Nickols and family and his mother and Mrs. Jaunita Nickols visited with Mrs. Florence Ashton and Glen Nickols and wife at Ridge.

Will Marshall is on the sick list this week.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful cards and flowers sent me while in the hospital. I appreciated them so much. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Ethel Massey.

### Mills County Boys Have Entries In Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Y. B. Johnson, Box 199-5, Vocational Agriculture teacher, has registered livestock in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 30-February 8, in competition with exhibitors from 22 states.

Johnson has registered 11 Southdowns, 1 Shropshire, 1 Delaine-Merino lamb and a fat lamb in the sheep division and 1 fat steer and 2 nurse cows in the cattle division. Livestock premiums for all classes total a record \$72,500 at the Fort Worth show in 1948.

Among the exhibitors who have entered nearly 5,000 costly show animals in this oldest and largest of Southwestern Livestock exhibitions are Homer H. Smith of Priddy, who has entered 2 baby beef calves and a nurse cow in the boys' division, and the Mills County FFA, with 3 fat steers and 2 nurse cows.

These animals will be housed in the new \$1,500,000 livestock buildings, which contain wash pens, judging arenas, office space, dormitories with bunk beds and hot showers, roofed

exercise areas, and are connected by covered passages providing maximum weather protection.

Horses are stabled in the remodeled horsebarn, connecting directly with the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. Performance classes will be interspersed among the three-hour rodeos, at 2:00 and at 8:00 daily throughout the 10-day exposition. The world's oldest indoor rodeo will be produced by Yerne Elliot, Cowboy contestants will vie for a rodeo purse of \$28,000 for 19 performances. The Fort Worth show pays the highest per-event premium of any rodeo in the country, and is approved by the RCA.

Amusement features include 14 performances of "Hellzapoppin'" in the auditorium adjoining the coliseum. The "Pioneer Palace Revue" will go on at 11:15 nightly in the famous old nightclub on the showgrounds, which will open for dining and dancing during the exposition. Olson and Johnson will appear personally in the auditorium and nightclub shows.

Hear Lester Stamps' Quartet in person, Tuesday night, Feb. 3. Look! Look! Lester Stamps' Quartet will be at Grammar School Auditorium Tuesday night, February 3.

Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

### Reta Lucinda Kniffen

Reta Lucinda Kniffen died in the Duren Community Tuesday. Before the body was sent to California for burial, Bro. M. E. Blake held services for the deceased at the local funeral home.

Mrs. Kniffen has a son and daughter of Nebraska and a son and a granddaughter of Mullin.

### GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PEANUT SHELLING

Many mills began shelling peanuts under Commodity Credit Corporation contracts this week in both the southeastern and southwestern peanut growing states. Milling is done on fee basis, under FO-41 contracts.

Buyers showed little interest in shelled peanuts for trade either in the Southeast or Southwest, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. Occasional sales brought mostly 16 and 3-4 cents per pound for prompt shipment in both areas.

thority's conservation program by having surveys made of the area by Department of Agriculture specialists and by enlisting the support and assistance of federal departments.

Mary Jane Brim was born December 13, 1865 and died January 25, 1948. She came to Mills County in 1905 and was a member of the Church of Christ since early childhood.

Mrs. Brim is survived by a sister, Mrs. L. V. Austin of Idaho; two sons, John Walter Hanlon and Henry Hanlon; three daughters, Mrs. Bell Hashaw and Mrs. Maggie Berry of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Hattie Sale of Dallas. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Services were conducted from the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite with M. E. Blake as minister in charge of the services. Interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Fairman-Wilkins Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

### LCRA HAS A SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM IN SECTION

The comprehensive program of conservation and whole farm improvement to be conducted by the Lower Colorado River Authority is a direct outgrowth of recommendations made by Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson last fall.

The far-reaching plan was originally proposed to the Board of Directors of the Authority by Congressman Johnson who called attention to the fact that the Authority's flood control and water conservation programs were the beginning of the job of developing the natural resources of the Lower Colorado River Valley, but that to make the program effective conservation of soil must also be developed.

Congressman Johnson has made important contributions to the development of the Au-

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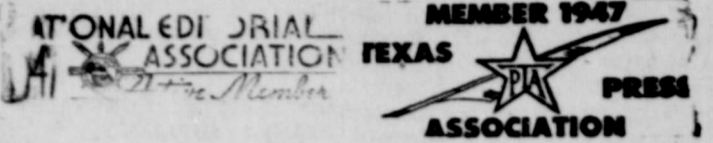


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Illustration of a map of the United States with a line of figures representing church school attendance. Text: 1. Through neglect, the church schools of America (Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish) have reached only one person in five. 2. Thus, four out of five people are without adequate religious teaching. 3. America's greatness rests upon the greatness of its religion. 4. Take your children to church school every Sunday.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

How long since you've been to Sunday school?

The Church School of today is no longer a project for children alone. It has a program for persons of every age and is designed to meet the religious needs of every group. In many Church Schools, some of the largest classes are made up exclusively of adults. In these classes, men and women find congenial fellowship, practical religious instruction, opportunities of service and worship experiences that are deep and genuine.

The Church School still teaches the Bible, but it teaches it as something more than mere content to be stored in one's mind. It seeks to focus Bible teachings on the problems, needs and characteristic evils of our day.

By way of example, let us look at the question of basic human rights. The matter of guaranteeing these rights to larger and larger blocks of humankind has always been a problem, but it is especially timely and challenging now. In the past, many wars have been fought for human rights and it may be that as long as they are deprived of them, men will continue to fight for basic rights to which they feel themselves entitled.

There are those who say there can be no lasting peace until these basic rights are well established. In the light of such thoughts, it is not comforting to reflect that recent years, have witnessed more violation of human rights than have occurred in any previous period since the birth of Christ. The problem is immense. It calls for an ever widening sense of social responsibility and for increasing recognition and application of Christ's teachings, concerning the sacredness of human personality and the supreme worth of persons.

But where are these attitudes and concepts to be achieved?

Where (except the Christian home) can they be developed better than in the church school with its emphasis upon such practical guidance as, "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Where, better than in the church school, can the essential nature of Christian Brotherhood be explained and where can the need for brotherhood be more impressively set forth? Where else can the Golden Rule be made real and livable?

The current efforts to build up church school attendance now being exerted by various denominations in communities throughout America comprise one of the most heartening movements of recent years. It is a movement which merits the full cooperation of all of us.

Plain bread, muffins, cakes or cookies become something "extra special" with dried fruits mixed into the batter or dough. A little lemon added to dried fruits will increase flavor appeal.

Revised BAE report on U. S. farm mortgage debt shows \$4.7 billion for 1947, in comparison with \$6.5 billions in 1940. Texas, California, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are top states in volume.

LOOKING BACKWARD

THROUGH EAGLE FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle File of February 4, 1938)

Mills County has had only 11 sheriffs since the county was organized and of these eight are still living and six are living in Mills County. The list, as compiled for the Eagle by R. E. Clements, is as follows:

- G. W. Cunningham, deceased; B. F. Geeslin, Edinburg; W. G. Welch, Sterling City; R. G. Atkinson, Merton; E. O. Priddy, Mills County; H. C. Ezzell, Mills County; J. H. Burnett, Mills County; J. E. Evans, Mills County; A. D. Karnes, deceased; Carl Bledsoe, Mills County; Hern Harris, Mills County. Several of the neighbors met at Fred Laughlin's and played "42" Saturday night. Fred Ehrldge worked for Tom Copeland a few days this week. George D. Brooks of Jones Valley has announced for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. J. H. Priddy of Route 1, Mullin, has announced for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Miss Ida Mae Roberts spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Roberts. Ollie Shelton is having a home built out of native stone across the railroad track, on the lot formerly owned by Sam Oden. Lewis Hudson and John Scholer were among those who attended Sam Trowbridge's funeral at Big Valley Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fletcher are building a new brick home on their farm on Highway No. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rudd came over from their new home at San Saba Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ell Fairman. Mrs. Oscar Burns and daughter, Evelyn, spent the week-end in Coleman with friends. R. C. Petty from John Tarleton College was at home Saturday night and Sunday.

45 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files For February 7, 1903)

Dr. H. E. Brown and family moved here from Lometa the first of the week and will occupy Mrs. Porter's house for a time. Robt. H. Harper went to San Angelo this week to look after his father's business. Mrs. M. E. Thompson returned Thursday night from a visit to relatives in Somerville and will spend some time with her son, R. M. Thompson and family. R. D. Martin of Mullin spent Sunday in Goldthwaite. Mrs. Sam Shelton and daughter, Maranda, have moved to Mullin, where Mr. Shelton is in business. Harvey Madison is just up from a spell of rheumatism. Frank Mitchell sold his bunch of cattle to Hufstutler & Kelly last week for \$10.00 per head. Hayes Burgess has retired from his position with H. F. Butts and is at home for the present. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duyer of Evans visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. Lee Hobbs of Ebony was the guest of Lien Reids Sunday. C. Nierns has just completed his house and has moved his stock of goods from Ratier to Priddy. J. M. Steel was a visitor to this city Thursday. The tax collector issued 1157 poll tax receipts for 1902.

THE PURPOSE OF JESUS

RECALL again the words of the angel to Joseph, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." It was to save sinners like Zacchaeus that Jesus came down from heaven and died on the cross. That was and is his purpose.

"He went about doing good, for God was with him." Acts 10:38.

We shall never understand the work of Jesus until we come to see him at work in every age and amongst all mankind to do the will of the Father in saving any and all who will come into him in faith believing.

"SO SEND I YOU"

JESUS calls upon you and upon me and upon every follower of his to accept as the central purpose of our lives this mission of winning lost souls unto him. "As the Father hath sent me, so send I you."

I sat in a boat with two prominent business men, fishing in a private lake one afternoon last November. Mr. Asa G. Candler of Atlanta and I were guests of Mr. Carr P. Collins of Dallas. We were at his Wild Briar farm, a few miles from Dallas. We were talking about the plight of the world. Mr. Collins said: "What is money worth if I think of it apart from the purpose of God? Until we come back to the words of Jesus, 'So send I you,' we cannot hope to improve the sorrowful plight of our frightened day and generation. All men are lost until they come to know him as Saviour."

Let this testimony of one of God's gentlemen be heard and heeded by laymen and preachers alike, and fear will give way to faith, and the kingdoms of this earth will become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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One ton of good hay and three tons of good silage for each cow in the dairy heard should be every Texas dairyman's minimum roughage goal for 1948.

The annual whaling season is on in the Antarctic and due to the world fats and oil shortage, it's an important business.

Seaborn Allen of Lometa visited C. L. Stephens and family in this city the early part of the week.

Two of the express trucks were demolished Saturday night when they rolled off the platform onto the railroad track, and were struck by a passing train.

G. H. Frizzell made a business visit to Belton the first of the week.

Miss Dera Humphries left for Fort Worth Wednesday to visit relatives.

The third snow storm within a month struck this section Thursday night. The "Oldest in-

habitant" says this is the most severe winter in his recollection. The following have made their announcement for County political office: F. P. Bowman and Robert Weaver for County Judge; Clyde D. Lane for County Clerk; D. D. Kemper for Tax Assessor; J. H. Burnett, J. Everett Evans, and Joe Taff for Sheriff and Tax Collector; Lewis Hudson for County Treasurer; and M. N. Brinson for District Clerk.

F. A. Scott came in from his home in Arkansas the first of the week to visit friends and look after business matters.

HIS WORK OF SALVATION

Lesson for February 1, 1948

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53:4-6; Matthew 1:21; 5:17; 26:26-28; Luke 19:1-10; Hebrews 4:14-16. DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 53:1-12.

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was once asked to give a definition of Christianity. He replied, "I doubt if there is a satisfactory definition of Christianity, but I can give you an example of it — Dr. Phillips Brooks."

Our lesson for Sunday tells us many things about Jesus, his work of salvation chiefly. But before we can understand what he does, we must look again at who he was and is. We begin with Isaiah 53:1-12. Who can read those majestic words without tears? And then we come to Matthew 1:21, "And thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." Then go on to read Matthew 5:17-28, Luke 19:1-10, and Hebrews 4:14, 16.

The key verse, it seems to me, in Sunday's lesson is Luke 19:10. "The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." Hold to this key, and every door will open in his lesson.

JESUS HELPS ZACCHAEUS

IN THE first ten verses of the 19th chapter of Luke we have the fascinating story of Jesus calling Zacchaeus down from the tree, forgiving his sins, and entering into his house. The disciples complained that Jesus had gone to lunch with a man that was a sinner. It was then that the Master declared, "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Zacchaeus is but an illustration of what Jesus seeks to do for every man. He has not come to save a few, but "whosoever will." He will not force himself upon any man, but he waits in hope of saving every man.

The "worst" boy in your community may be saved — will be saved — if only he will do as Zacchaeus did, come to Jesus, just as he is, confessing his sin and believing on the Lord Jesus Christ.

HOW JESUS CHANGES PEOPLE

JESUS saved Zacchaeus by forgiving his sins and putting a new attitude in his heart. He had harmed many people, or at least they thought he had. They would not forgive him.

He may not have asked them to forgive him, but when he met Jesus and was changed by the redeeming grace of the Saviour, he proposed to restore fourfold wherever he may have wronged anyone. More than that, Zacchaeus offered to give the half of his goods to the poor. He gave convincing evidence that he was a changed man. So will every man who believes in Jesus.

But we must remember this, Zacchaeus bared his soul to the Saviour in repentance of his sins and believed on him as the Son of God before he manifested a changed attitude.

THE PURPOSE OF JESUS

RECALL again the words of the angel to Joseph, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." It was to save sinners like Zacchaeus that Jesus came down from heaven and died on the cross. That was and is his purpose.

"He went about doing good, for God was with him." Acts 10:38.

We shall never understand the work of Jesus until we come to see him at work in every age and amongst all mankind to do the will of the Father in saving any and all who will come into him in faith believing.

"SO SEND I YOU"

JESUS calls upon you and upon me and upon every follower of his to accept as the central purpose of our lives this mission of winning lost souls unto him. "As the Father hath sent me, so send I you."

I sat in a boat with two prominent business men, fishing in a private lake one afternoon last November. Mr. Asa G. Candler of Atlanta and I were guests of Mr. Carr P. Collins of Dallas. We were at his Wild Briar farm, a few miles from Dallas. We were talking about the plight of the world. Mr. Collins said: "What is money worth if I think of it apart from the purpose of God? Until we come back to the words of Jesus, 'So send I you,' we cannot hope to improve the sorrowful plight of our frightened day and generation. All men are lost until they come to know him as Saviour."

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One of the largest new industries of this section, The Central Texas Fertilizer Company, opened this week in Comanche. It was built at a cost of approximately \$100,000, and is housed in a building 315 feet long and 60 feet wide. The structure ranges in height from one to four stories—and has ample storage facilities for large tonnage production.

All machinery is completely new, and of the most modern type—capable of producing one ton of fertilizer every two minutes, or a total run of 30 tons per hour. It is operated and serviced by expert and experienced mechanics.

The Central Texas Fertilizer Company is equipped with the machinery and staffed with the personnel to make a quality product second to none. Company officials explain that their product will be put on the market under an iron-clad guarantee for correct analysis, and good physical conditions, which means that any and all of its fertilizer which might tend to

cake or harden may be returned to the company or to the dealers without question.

#### "TOPPER BRAND"

The Central Texas Fertilizer Company will put its product on the market under the trade name of "Topper Brand," with each bag carrying the picture of a large top hat.

This new fertilizer industry is incorporated for \$100,000, which is all paid in. The owners and operators of the new company are: W. M. Durham Jr., Floyd W. Prather, and Pat Cagle, who are also owners and operators of Durham Pecan & Peanut Company of Comanche, which has been specializing in Topper Brand peanut seed for many years.

The Central Texas Fertilizer Company is now in production at maximum capacity, and it is hoped that the location of this new industry will tend to relieve the critical fertilizer needs in this highly diversified area.

A formal opening of Comanche's newest enterprise is being planned for March or April.

### FISHER COMMENDED FOR TIDELANDS WORK

For his active support of the fight Texas is making for title to tidelands and submerged lands, Representative O. C. Fisher of this district has been commended by the Democratic Executive Committee of Texas.

In a telegram to Fisher, Robert W. Calvert, State Chairman, said: "The State Democratic Executive Committee met today (January 15) and unanimously commended the splendid work you have been doing in behalf of the movement to save our tidelands from federal encroachment."

The title to the tidewater lands and the submerged lands of the state has been clouded by a Supreme Court decision in a California case. Congressman Fisher has expressed fear that the court's decision is so broad it might be extendable to the soil under navigable inland waters within the territorial jurisdiction of the states.

The importance of this subject becomes apparent when it is realized that Texas has over 3,000,000 acres of submerged lands within the boundaries of the state as they existed upon annexation to the United States in 1845. All income from this land and the minerals is appropriated to the public school fund of Texas, Congressman Fisher points out.

A bill to reaffirm the states' ownership was passed by Con-

gress two years ago, but met with a presidential veto. Attorney General Price Daniel has been in Washington recently working on new legislation, and on a concerted effort to get a new law enacted this session.

### FARM AND RANCH CHATTER

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With the underground water table dropping in many West Texas localities, much concern is being voiced over the future of deep-well irrigation in that area. Many residents feel some sort of law regulating use of water in West Texas is inevitable. Meanwhile, siltation in existing lakes of Texas is becoming a problem, with virtually all bodies of water suffering. Most attention has been focused on Lake Waco and Lake Corpus Christi, which are the municipal water supplies of the cities they serve. Less publicized findings, however, show the same thing going on in Possum Kingdom and other lakes, as dirt is washed from unprotected slopes on the watershed into the lakes, gradually filling up the bottom, reducing the lake capacity.

The seed catalogue—also the mail ordered house catalogs—Both sure signs that spring is on the way.

Some New York state families

who have had the same farms for over a hundred years have been honored with "Century Farm" titles by the N. Y. State Agricultural Society, itself 116 years old. Texas may be honoring some of its pioneer ranch families in that way within a few years.

The Freedom Train, bearing a number of the priceless documents which figured in the making of this nation's history, papers which helped us gain the freedom we have held since 1776, will be in Texas for a number of stops beginning January 29, at Denison; January 31 in Dallas; February 1, Fort Worth; February 2, in Waco. Check the date of the stop nearest you, and try to see this exhibit.

### Pleasant Grove—

By EDITH COVINGTON  
If the cold weather last much longer the wood cutters will have plenty of work to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berry of Bryan spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd and daughter of Tuscola visited relatives here recently. They were moving to Plains, Texas.

Chester Covington and wife of Grand Prairie brought his brother, L. C., home Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Armstrong and Billy Ray, Mrs. McClean and Earl Armstrong and family of town visited in the Ray Berry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Head of Lometa spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery and children went visiting Sunday but I did not learn where they went.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, Jr. and Mrs. Glen Armstrong spent Sunday in the L. B. Covington home.

W. L. Berry and wife visited relatives at Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dyas from town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilkey and children.

Mary Katherine Elm visited with Melba Dean Miller Sunday.

### PULL THE SWITCH

College Station, Jan. 15—The first impulse, when fire breaks out in the home, is to pour on water. But that is not always the wisest move.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist for Texas A. and M. College, says that when fire is in or around electrical equipment, water or other fire extinguishers should never be used until the electric current is cut off at the switch.

For that reason, she suggests that every member of the family know how to "throw" or "pull" the main switch to deaden the wiring system in case of a fire emergency.

After the electricity is turned off, the fire can be treated by the proper extinguisher. But it is well to remember, Mrs. Claytor says, that wires inside motors and other electrical equipment are covered with tarry material which burns much like an oily rag.

### ANNOUNCING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hill are the proud parents of a 7-pound boy, Charles Ronald made his arrival January 15, at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lula Horton.

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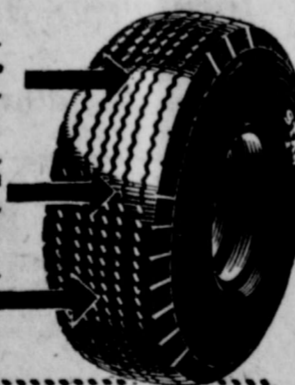
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County Surveyor

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—My home in Mullin. 4-rooms and bath. Good well and windmill. Garage and barn. Fruit trees. Fine garden spot. On pavement. 80 acres brush land between Goldthwaite and Pecan Wells. 1936 Ford panel in good condition.  
DAN EDMONDSON, Mullin, Texas. 1-23-2TP

FOR LEASE: Ranch land, 1440 acres or smaller place if desired. Near Democrat, on Priddy-Zephyr highway. Six miles west Priddy. A tractor or car trailer for sale.  
W. C. ECHOLS, Rt. 1, Mullin, Texas. 1-23-2TP

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth pickup with '43 Dodge engine. Good condition. ROBERT DOAK, Rt. 1. Tel. 1607F4. 1-23-2TP

One ton of good hay and three tons of good silage for each cow in the dairy heard should be every Texas dairyman's minimum roughage goal for 1948.

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This is the time of year when the "shop early for Christmas" signs begin to take on meaning which will grow day by day until the happy day actually is here. You could do no better than to put savings bonds at the top of your gift list for someone in your own family circle or a dear friend. U. S. Savings Bonds are truly the gift that is thrice blessed—when it is given, when it is received and when it matures 10 years hence at the rate of \$4 for every \$3 invested.  
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1948  
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grama and Canada wildrye— from the open pastures. The chief remaining seed pastures are small areas along road ditches, gullied areas, church yards, plots fenced in with cropland and other locations where grazing, for various reasons has been restricted.

**NOVEL DEVICE RIGGED UP**  
Such areas generally are inaccessible to combines or other conventional harvesting machinery, so it was necessary to design and build a machine that could harvest the grass seed wherever it might be found.

W. L. Garner, Soil Conservation Service technician at Rising Star, had the idea that the needed native grass seed could be stripped off the seed head between two rubber bats revolving in opposite directions. The idea of getting only the ripened matured seeds and leaving the green seeds on the stalks to mature later, appealed to the Soil Conservation Service technicians of the work unit and to the local soil conservation district supervisors.

Accordingly the harvester was built. The reels were designed to strip the seeds rather than the entire seed stem. The bottom reel, eight inches in diameter, is made of four rubber bats. These rubber bats consist of three strips of an old truck inner tube, each three inches wide, separated by quarter-inch wood lathes that are bolted to a specially built axle. The upper reel is a regular combine reel with eight bats, made similar to the lower bats, except that it has only two rubber strips. The upper reel pulls the seed heads between the two reels, and with the bottom reel running relatively fast, the seeds are shattered into the seed pan. As the machine moves forward, the threshed stalk is pulled under the machine and new seed stalks are pulled between the bats.

**WILL HARVEST TWO CROPS**  
It is possible to return to the

same seed plot several times to harvest the seeds as they mature.

The seed pan, constructed of sheet metal, collects the seeds as they are threshed. A slide opening at one end provides a place to rake the seed out when the pan fills with seed. Since some of the grass seeds are small and others are light and fluffy, it did not seem practical to build an elevator or auger to carry the seed to a sack and take a chance on losing some of the seeds. An elevator also would have made the machine too bulky. No objections have been found to raking the seed from the pan, since the average seed plot is small and little time is lost just removing the seed.

**VO-AG DEPARTMENT HELPS**

Ben R. Day, another Soil Conservation Service technician at Rising Star, supervised construction of the seed harvester in the Vocational Agriculture shop at Rising Star. He made the harvester propel itself by mounting the reels and seed pan on the rear axle of an automobile, and driving the whole mechanism with an air-cooled motor. To reduce the speed of the motor, which usually runs from 1,600 r. p. m. to 2,000 r. p. m., down to 30 r. p. m. on the drive shaft, Day used two automobile transmissions along with the reduction in speed he could secure between the motor and the main drive.

A flat belt off the motor to the main drive also serves as a clutch. One transmission is fastened to the main drive and the other to the drive shaft of the rear axle. A roller chain drive between the two transmissions also reduces the speed. With the transmissions in the various gears, ten forward speeds are possible as well as a reverse.

A six horsepower, air-cooled motor was used on the seed harvester to rotate the reels and to propel the machine. While there is no way to determine the power requirements of this machine,

experience has shown that the present motor is more than adequate and that probably a smaller motor can be used satisfactorily. Speed-reducing gears in the motor would be a great advantage in dissipating the speed.

**ONE MAN OPERATION**

A small wheel at the rear guides the machine. The operator sits on the seat and holds the steering arm in his left hand. He guides the harvester as one would a boat. With his right hand, he can shift gears and operate the clutch and throttle.

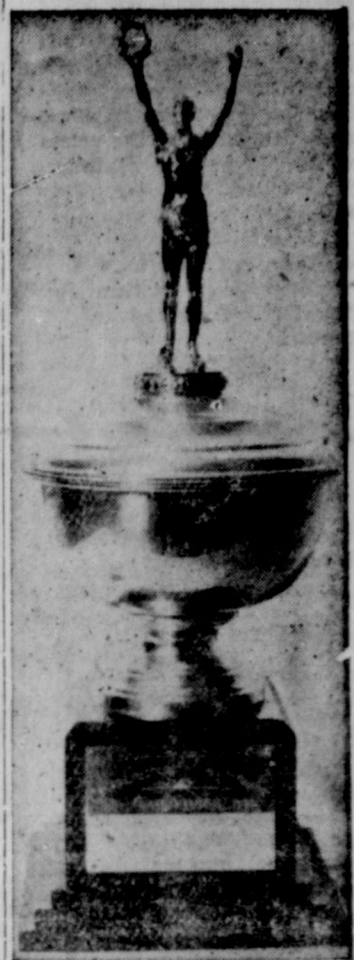
In moving a short distance, the harvester will propel itself at about 12 miles per hour. For longer moves, the rear hitch on the harvester hooks to the trailer hitch on a car or truck.

The harvested grass seeds will be sown on the farms of Upper Leon and Brown-Mills District cooperators for seed plots. A good seed bed will be prepared on good land for these seed plots. After adequate seed becomes available from these seed plots, a vigorous seeding program will be started on depleted ranges, new pastures and on retired cultivated land.

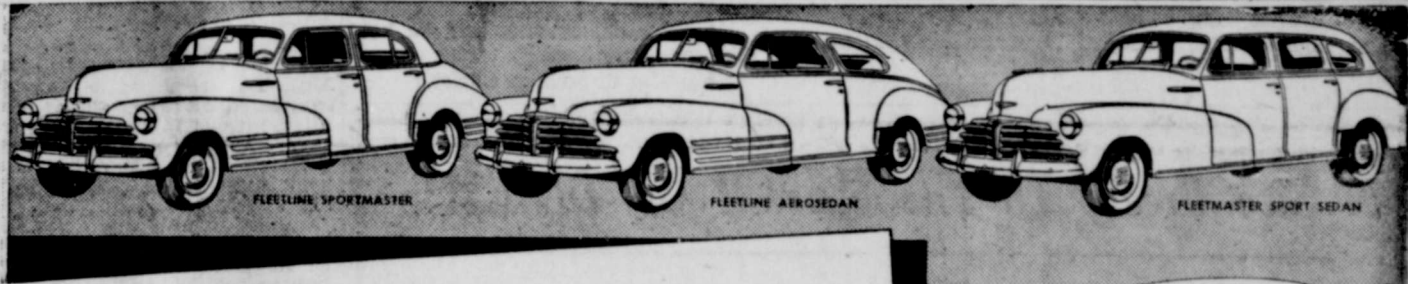
**LOCAL MERCHANTS CO-OPERATE**

The building of the grass seed harvester was sponsored and paid for by the Hickman Conservation Group. The Hickman Group had won a \$200 award from the Fort Worth Press for being a top soil conservation group in Texas. Since the group had over 100 acres of yellow bluestem grass planted for seed production, it was interested in a seed harvester. The tentative plan is to loan the machine to a farmer who has seed to harvest. The farmer will keep one-third of the seed for his own use or to sell, the Hickman Group will get one-third of the seed to sell for expenses, and the district supervisors will get one-third for trial plantings on cooperators' farms.

## LIVESTOCK TROPHY



This Trophy, known as the Texas Livestock Marketing Trophy, will be one of the highly valued prizes won by the boy who shows the champion steer in the Boys' Steer Class at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Jan. 30-Feb. 8. The Trophy will be presented by The Texas Livestock Marketing Association, and all boys who have livestock entries in the show will be guests of the Association at a barbecue Friday night, Jan. 30, in the judging arena in the new \$1,500,000 livestock buildings at the show.

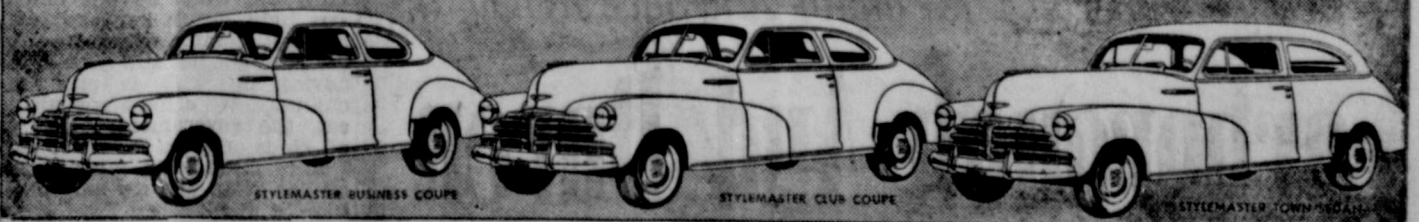


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## County Farm Owners Build Seed Harvesting Machine

Universal Farmer" publisher Universal Mills carried this month about a Seed Harvester that was designed by W. L. Garner, Mrs. W. L. Garner of Goldthwaite, and Ben R. Day, Goldthwaite. The story is reprinted as follows:  
R. HEIZER AND RAN-REEVES

ture. But the native grass seed wasn't to be bought. There was none on the market. Prospects for getting sufficient seed were hopeless until the conservation units took matters in their own hands. They built a grass seed harvester and now they are gathering their own seed.

The native grass seed of the area is the best for erosion control, soil building and beef production. Years of heavy grazing have depleted most of the desirable native grasses—the big bluestem, sand lovegrass, Indian grass, little bluestem, sideoats

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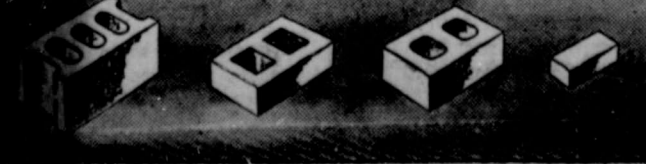
Besides, concrete masonry can't burn. It can't decay. Termites can't eat it. Rats can't gnaw through it. Concrete masonry farm structures are dry, comfortable, attractive to look at.

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Always insist on concrete masonry units which meet the specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM).

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**Political Announcements**

The Goldthwaite Eagle has been authorized to announce the following names as candidates for the offices specified, subject to action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, July 24, 1948:

**For Representative to the National Congress from Texas 21st Congressional District:**

O. C. FISHER  
Of San Angelo, Texas  
(Re-Election)

HOWELL E. COBB  
of Brady, Texas

**For State Representative, 104th Rep. District:**  
W. E. HEATLY  
Of De Leon, Texas.  
(Re-Election)

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent:**  
LEWIS B. PORTER  
JOHN L. PATTERSON  
(Re-Election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
W. L. MAHAN  
(Re-Election)

**For County-District Clerk, Mills County:**  
EARL SUMMY  
(Re-Election)

**For County Attorney:**  
A. T. PRIBBLE  
(Re-Election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. BERTHA WEATHERS  
(Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
JESS Y. TULLOS  
(Re-Election)

WORLEY W. LAUGHLIN  
**For Mills County Commissioner, Prec. 4:**  
J. FRANK DAVIS  
(Re-Election)

Bring the entire family to hear its favorite Gospel Songs Tuesday night—Lester Stamps' Quartet.



**GENE AUTREY TO BE AT HOUSTON SHOW**

Gene Autrey, famous cowboy star of screen and radio, and his own world championship rodeo will be the feature entertainment during the Houston Fat Stock Show, January 31 through February 15. With Governor Beauford Jester and other dignitaries, Autrey will lead the colorful Main Street parade which will herald the opening of the sixteenth annual show. Many new and unusual special acts will highlight the rodeo program during its 22 performances. Tickets can be ordered by mail by addressing the Director of Ticket Sales, Box 2371, Houston.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

LOST—A Bay saddle horse, 14 and 1-2 hands high, about eight years old. Last seen on Rock Springs road.—Notify HUGH NOWELL, RT. 1. 1-30-2TP

**MRS. C. FESSLER**

Mrs. C. Fessler, a long time resident of Goldthwaite, was found dead in bed Thursday morning, at her home on Parker Street, after being in ill health for some time. It is thought she passed away sometime between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Mrs. C. Fessler, who was born in Iowa in 1855, was 92 years old, and had been a shut-in for several years, up to three or four days ago, when she was confined to her bed.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock at the Church of Christ.

FOR RENT—Vacant building between the Butane Co. and Gwin The Cleaner.—MRS. J. V. COCKRUM. 1-30-1TC

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Hot Water.—See MINNIE KENDALL. 1-30-1TP

**OLD MAN 100**

(Continued from page 1.)  
we quit while we're ahead? And five of the most common bugs here in Mills County are: June: tumble, lady, bed and hum.

And once when Old Hunnert, who is very slim, was at the bar gettin' confidential with a very big fat man, the fat man said: "I only weighed 4 pounds when I was born." Old Hunnert—"No! And did you live?" Fat Man—"Did I live? Boy! You should see me now!"

And the Old Man got stuck on a jury once when he told the judge he had been married for five years and had not formed or expressed an opinion since.

One time when the 7th was at a dude ranch and a cowboy asked her: "Gettin' your saddle on that horse backwards, aren't you?" the 7th haughtily said, "That's all you know about it. You don't even know which direction I'm going."

One thing about the 7th, she has police—even if it is avoirdupois.

The members of the "Texas Little Below the Knee Club" have come out against longer skirts. And, believe us, they have a leg to stand on.

A Goldthwaite man is going around bragging about how it now costs him more money to keep his daughter practically undressed than it used to cost to keep his wife overdressed.

And even if she is a blonde, folks like her henna-way.

And the 7th is allus wishing she had a \$5 bill so's she could buy a \$10 road. And when a friend said: "My wife tells me that most every night she dreams she's married to a millionaire." Old Hunnert told him: "You're darn lucky. Mine thinks that in the daytime."

Once, about the 3rd, the judge asked Old Hunnert: "Why did you break into this woman's wear shop four nights running?" And Old Hunnert said: "Well, I got a dress for my wife and she made me go back and change it three times."

Old Hunnert heard a radio commentator say: "Why send billions of dollars to Europe, they can't eat money." Correct—but if inflation keeps on here and we keep printing more dollars, them European nations can fuel their factories with 'em.

One time when Old Hunnert owned a fine registered bull he had him on display at the county fair and charged a dollar per head for visitors to see him. When a man and his wife and 12 children stopped at the gate and got in an argument, Old Hunnert asked what was the trouble. "We want to see the bull, all right," said the man, "but we can't afford to pay \$14 dollars." Old Hunnert asked him if all 12 was his children, and when he said yes, Old Hunnert opened the gate and said: "Come ahead; there won't be no charge. I jest want the bull to see you-all."

And the 7th (who is mighty fat-stout) made a bright comeback once when she was sitting beside a mighty thin lady and the T. L. said to somebody sitting next to her on the other side: "They really should charge by weight on these street cars." 7th—"But if they did, dearie, they couldn't afford to stop for some people."

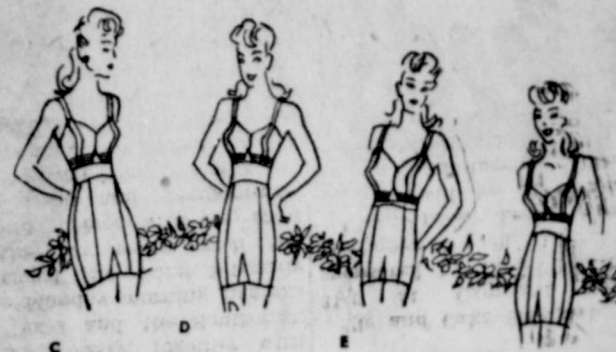
Speaking of weather, a big shot from L. A. was talking to the Boss when Old Hunnert butted in and asked: "You mean to say that in California they have 365 days of sunshine each year?" And the Big Shot answered: "Exactly so, sir; and that's a highly conservative estimate."

**SOME S WEATHER—**

F. S. and Oh Yes—Take Thursday morning when Old Hunnert finally got them I over E buttns unstuck on his Weather Distributor and happily plunked in the S buttn wanting Sunny Sunshine, here's what happened: He got some weather that started with S all right—Snow, Slop, Slime and Slippery and something the Boss won't let him print—and anyway, one man brought out a Sledgehammer but Old Hunnert didn't take no hint. Old Hunnert's jest found out with a cap. F that Fame is Fickle, and figures his best bet now is to pass a bar onct and get up in that honorable class. Enyway, don't get excited and think the world is coming to an end or something if you find some real hot spells coming in February and some real cold spells coming in June, July and August—It'll jest be Old Hunnert tinkering with them buttns on his famous Weather Distributing machine. (And, remember, save your money and let nature take its course.)

One time a friend asked the Old Man what on earth caused that pained expression on his face, and when he was told it was tight shoes, he asked why not get comfortable ones. The Old Man got hot and said: "Fine advice. My wife is sick, my children don't have enough to eat, the government thinks up all kinds of taxes for me to pay, I have troubles in my business all day long, and my only pleasure in life is when I get home in the evening and take off my tight shoes. And he advises me to get comfortable ones!"

Hear Lester Stamps' Quartet in person, Tuesday night, Feb. 3.



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**LITTLE'S**  
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**GOLDTHWAITE TIES BROWNWOOD IN BOXING TOURNAMENT**

Goldthwaite's Golden Gloves Interries in the San Saba Tournament copied three titles last Saturday to tie Brownwood for first place.

Hamel Lynch, 147 declared San Saba's Donald Clary, 144, in an all-out slugging contest for the Novice Welterweight championship. Clary had twice defeated Jesse Hammond of Goldthwaite in previous bouts.

Larry Dalton, 130, coach for the locals, won over Pete Stovall, 135, of Brady to clinch his division. Later in an exhibition match Dalton was floored in the first round for a 10-count by a Brownwood leather puncher.

In the last official fight Saturday night, James Ehrbridge, 106, of Goldthwaite, won over Joe Bennett, 111; Brownwood, to take the championship in the flyweight division.

Lynch, Dalton and Ehrbridge were awarded trophies and Golden Gloves for their victories.

Other Goldthwaite boys, entered were James Miller, defeated by Winston Lackey of San Saba; Herman Anderson lost to a Brownwood boxer; Charles Davis received a knock-out from Mario Grimaldi, Brownwood; Billy Anderson was defeated by Woodward of San Saba; Kaubs went down late in the tournament after a good start Thursday night. Mitchell and Jones also turned in good performances in the slugging contest.

**ENTIRE SOUTHWEST COVERED WITH ICE, SNOW AND SLEET**

Mills County, together with all Texas and the Southwest, since Monday morning has experienced the worst blizzardy weather in years, with the ground covered with ice, snow and sleet and temperatures staying well below freezing.

Livestock is suffering, and damage to frozen water pipes here will be considerable. Thursday at noon no let-up was in sight, although temperatures had risen some.

Due to icy roads and cold weather, the Mills County Livestock Show, re-scheduled here for Wednesday of this week, was postponed indefinitely, with livestock being loaded for shipment on to the Houston Show

**MILLS COUNTY 4-H CLUB WIN GRAND CHAMPION AT BROWNWOOD LIVESTOCK**

The Brownwood Regional Livestock Show was held last Friday, January 23. The Mills County 4-H Club boys had 24 entries of Club Calves and the following boys won the following honors:

James and Junior Horton: Grand Champion of Show; Champion of Boys' Fat Steer Classes 1st, 5th, and 12th in Junior wet-lot Division; 18th place in Senior wet-lot Division.

Robert-Henry Johnson: Reserve Champion of Show; Reserve Champion of Boys' Steer Show; 1st place in Junior wet-lot Angus Class; 2nd place in Junior wet-lot Hereford Class; 1st place in Group of Three.

Dave Nugent: 2nd and 19th place in Senior wet-lot Hereford Division.

Owens Bros. (John, Sammie, Dave): 16th place in Senior wet-lot Hereford Division. 2nd place in dry-lot Hereford Division.

Reynolds Bros. (Don and Marlon): 3rd place in Senior wet-lot Hereford Division.

Poe Bros. (Allen and Roland): 14th in Senior wet-lot Hereford Division; 20th in Junior wet-lot Hereford Division; 4th in Group of Three.

Floy Woodard: 9th place in Junior wet-lot Hereford Division.

The boys also won 1st place in both the Group of Five and Carlot of 15 from one county.

Roland Poe also carried off a large portion of the winnings in the Duroc-Jersey Hog class with Allen Poe winning 7th place in Fat Lamb class.

All of the above winners will go on to Houston this week to show on Monday, February 2.

Pie and Cake Sale Sat., Jan. 31st, at Campbell Butane, sponsored by Circle No. 11 of Methodist Church.  
Look! Look! Lester Stamps' Quartet will be at Grammar School Auditorium Tuesday night, February 3.

early Wednesday morning. The Goldthwaite Public Schools have been closed since Monday afternoon.

All rural mail carriers out of the Goldthwaite Postoffice have made their regular routes every day this week under the most unfavorable weather conditions, and should receive the gratitude of all the patrons.

**FUTURE FARM REPRESENTED BROWNWOOD**

The Goldthwaite Farm Show was represented by Brownwood show winners in the following boys and girls:

Red Miller with his son Pat B. Delaine ewe which was grand champion of the show. The ewe was owned by S. H. Rahl.

Larry Simmons with his son Delaine ram lamb, and were bred by S. H. Rahl.

R. H. Johnson with a mutton lamb won its class and Tommy Brooks of Saba.

James Hillman with his son Pat B. Delaine ewe which was grand champion of the show.

Billy Slaughter with his son Pat B. Delaine ewe which was grand champion of the show.

All the PFA boys to the Fort Worth show.

James and Myron Gene Long, Jackie James Wesson, Billy Miller will show breed.

All of which will be shown except Billy Miller's and Red's Delaine ewe.

**MILLS CO. BREED TOP FEMALE DIV AT HEREFORD**

Willis Hill and Sons Goldthwaite sold the two top females in the Hereford Breeders Sale January 19th.

In spite of the weather shortage of buyers, Robert of Sonora had the on Duskey's Donna which 2nd in the open show and paid \$610 for Princess. Don Reynolds, early of Goldthwaite herdsman for Mr. purchased a half sister two top heifers.

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