



1949 IN A NUTSHELL

GENERAL BUSINESS:	Off 5%	AUTOMOBILES:	Up 10%
NATIONAL INCOME:	Off 5%	BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:	Off 20%
FARM INCOME:	Off 15%	LUMBER:	Off 5%
BITUMINOUS COAL:	Off 5%	FOREIGN TRADE:	Up 5%
ANTHRACITE:	Off 10%	AIRLINE PASSENGER MILES:	Up 10%
CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION:	Up 3%	MILITARY ACTIVITIES	
STEEL OUTPUT:	Up 5%	INCLUDING AIRCRAFT:	Up 50%
RETAIL TRADE:	Off 5% TO 10%		

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1949

By ROGER W. BABSON



Roger W. Babson

- Total volume of business for 1949 will be less than that of 1948. There surely will be many soft spots.
- Most industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in many cases dividends will be less in 1949.
- Military preparedness will be a new and powerful industry which this country never heretofore experienced in peace times. It is destined to bolster employment for some years ahead, but not the standard-of-living.
- Inventories quoted both at their dollar values and in volume will increase during 1949. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1949.

COMMODITY PRICES

5. Some rationing or priorities may be attempted in 1949. The public will make demands for price controls in the case of certain products. Beware of installment purchases in 1949.

6. We expect the peak in wholesale commodity prices has been reached for this cycle. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories. 1949 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt.

7. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, may be higher during 1949, but we believe that the Cost-of-Living Index has turned downward.

8. Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect many retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices decline.

FARM OUTLOOK

9. The total farm income for 1949 should be less than that of 1948, due to lower prices for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1949, get out of debt, putting surplus money into savings and prepare for real trouble some day.

10. The supply of certain vegetables and fruits should increase during 1949. The price of these should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

11. Poultry and dairy products will also increase in volume during 1949, prices averaging less than 1948 prices.

12. Farmers will continue to work for extensions of subsidies. The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather. A drought could upset these.

TAXES

13. The Federal Budget will not be decreased during 1949.

14. Federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949, but there may be some readjustments to encourage venture capital and to ease the tax burden on wages.

15. We forecast that an attempt will be made by some cities to put ceilings upon real estate taxes or enact local sales taxes.

16. The long-term capital gains tax of 25 per cent will remain unchanged.

RETAIL TRADE

17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1949.

18. There will be many "markdown sales" of inferior quality goods. Curbs on installment buying will continue.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1949 should about equal that of 1948, perhaps off 5 per cent.

20. The unit volume of retail sales will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

FOREIGN TRADE

21. Our foreign trade will remain about the same. We shall continue to help Europe; but it will be on a more efficient basis.

22. More foreign credits will be granted during 1949; but these mostly will be direct to business concerns.

23. There will be greater competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good.

24. Throughout 1949 war talk will continue; but no real World War III will start in 1949. WAR PREPARATIONS WILL CONTINUE.

LABOR OUTLOOK

25. Good business depends upon two things: (1) reasonable wages and (2) reasonable prices. When both of these factors are in balance there is good business; but when they get out of balance, look for trouble: Low prices are of little help when people have insufficient wages, with which to buy; but it is also true that good wages are of little use if prices are too high for people to buy. The Taft-Hartley Law will be repealed or amended to encourage free speech, union protection and increased production.

26. The income of wage-workers must increase before an advance in prices. Contrarywise, too high prices always precede a decline in employment and wages. This downward cycle leading to unemployment may begin in 1949. Much depends upon crops and weather.

27. Labor leaders who get increased wage rates usually get re-elected, while those who do not get wage increases are liable to be defeated. Hence, labor leaders have naturally kept urging higher wages, although they may feel in their hearts that wages are high enough for the time being. We forecast that 1949 will see some change of attitude in this regard and that wise leaders will be more interested in preventing the "bust".

28. If wages are too high, organized labor is the first to be laid off when business declines. Unorganized workers have the steadiest jobs and will go through 1949 without losing their positions.

29. Some labor leaders will, during 1949, work for pension systems and sick benefits. This would be a constructive pro-

gram for employers who can afford to do it, but many employers cannot afford even these benefits at this time. Both employers and wage workers will some day unite in urging a program which will give steady work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lower building costs. Bricklayers, painters and carpenters are criticized today for doing such a small amount of work, but we must remember the many days when they are unable to work due to weather and other conditions.

INFLATION

30. Inflation (high prices) comes when consumption exceeds production. This means that inflation can be checked only by increasing production or by reducing the money supply. The job of getting prices down today depends, therefore, upon what management and labor produce per hour. We believe that wage increases during 1949 will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the hour production of wage workers.

31. Some object to the large profits that their employers are getting today compared with the 1930's. It, however, should be remembered that during these depression years most employers had no profits whatsoever. We forecast that profits will continue to be regulated automatically by the law of supply and demand, rather than by the government.

32. At some time during 1949 we forecast that the point will be reached where the nation's inflated money supply will have become fully employed. Hence, emphasis may shift from efforts to stop inflation to efforts to halt deflation.

STOCK MARKET

33. 1949 may not be a better year stock market wise than 1948. Investors will especially get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big, "vulnerable in case of war" cities, reinvesting in companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

34. The Administration will not want the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to go too high on account of the consequent effect upon labor's demands. Commodity speculation will continue to be curbed.

35. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1949; but will diversify broadly. Those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Governments, for the big break which will come some day. Careful buyers of stocks



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will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1949.

36. Safe dividend paying stocks will be in greatest demand, especially if double taxation on dividends should be eliminated.

37. We are definitely bearish on low-coupon-rate, long-term taxable bonds as money rates will gradually increase.

38. If Congress should exempt dividends from double federal taxation, 1949 will see a further falling off in the prices of certain tax-exempt bonds.

39. We forecast no change in the nation's monetary policy relating to credit control and interest rates during 1949.

40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1949 and will try to have their bond maturities either fairly short or staggered.

REAL ESTATE

41. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1949, due to less available rental space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build new city property in view of the present high costs.

42. Suburban real estate will continue in fair demand during 1949 although there will be some shading of prices.

43. Big commercial farm acreage will sell for less during 1949; but subsistence farms, located close to established communities, will hold up in price.

44. General building will decrease during 1949 although the cost of building may decline a little. The quality of workmanship will improve.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1949. Only as property owners are granted higher rentals, will there be enough houses to rent.

46. Mortgage interest rates during 1949 will continue about the same as in 1949. Any changes will be toward increases.

POLITICS

47. The Administration will encourage legitimate new enterprises and full employment, continuing its loyalty to labor and the farmers.

48. Vacancies in the various

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By LIDA BYRNE

There was a meeting held in the slums of a big city where some people would go to worship who could not be persuaded to go to a large church. The upstairs, above the meeting place, was used as a "house," and a so-called religious worker said: "I don't intend to go down there to that dingy place because I am afraid I'll get bugs on me." A preacher heard about the remark, and said from his pulpit: "If anyone lets a bug get between them and heaven, the bug is nearer to heaven than they are."

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Eula Nichols were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hofferley of Madill, Okla., Beryl Roberts of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vance of Abilene and a number of Goldthwaite relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hicks of Cameron were here over the week end to enjoy Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Hicks.

Announcement

All members of the North Bennett Church are urged to be present Sunday night, January 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. This is a very important announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snay and family of El Paso are visiting relatives in Goldthwaite and Brownwood. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family of Brownwood and Mrs. Florence Conner also visited in the Conner home.

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4:00 p. m., Saturday—Children's Church.

8:30 p. m., Saturday—Evangelistic Service.

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8:30 p. m., Thursday—Bible Study.

7:30 p. m., Sunday—Evangelistic Service.

W. W. PAASCH, Pastor.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank those who sent me such nice Christmas cards from far and near; I received one hundred and thirty-five cards which I appreciate very much. I don't send cards any more as I'm getting too old, for when you get old your mind gets weaker and I would be sure to leave some one out. I wish for all of you who sent me cards, Happy New Year.  
MRS. E. NICHOLS

**FINAL RITES HELD FOR J. W. WEATHERS**

A very large crowd of friends, neighbors, and loved ones gathered at the Weathers home December 23, at 10:30 o'clock to pay honor and respect to one of Goldthwaite's most respected citizens, J. W. Weathers, who passed away Tuesday, Dec. 21, after several months of illness. All that medical aid and loving hands could do for him could not stay the illness that caused his death.

Jasper Weems Weathers was born Jan. 23, 1874, in Hopkins County, coming to Mills County while quite small.

On November 8, 1896, he was married to Miss Janie Ivins Hines, who survives him; also three children, Mrs. Joe J. Johnson of Fort Worth; L. W. Weathers, Brownwood; and Mrs. R. R. Williams, Colorado Springs, Colorado; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers; two sisters, and a multitude of friends.

Mr. Weathers was a successful farmer and orchardist and numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

His funeral was conducted by E. S. Fitzgerald of Valley Mills, assisted by C. W. Hoover, Luther Norman and Paul Myers, all close personal friends and former ministers of the Church of Christ, which church Mr. Weathers had been a member of since 1897.

He was buried in Goldthwaite

**Memorial Cemetery.**

The following out-of-town friends and relatives attended the last sad rites:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Street of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Hale Center; Minister Hershel Dyer, Lubbock; Minister and Mrs. Paul Myers, Post; Minister and Mrs. Luther Norman of Bowls Orphans Home, Greenville, Texas; Minister and Mrs. C. W. Hoover, Cherokee; Minister and Mrs. E. S. Fitzgerald of Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faubion, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wagle, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Townsend, Adamsville.

Steve Weathers, Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jordan and children, Cisco; Clifton and Thurman Stanley of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Graves of San Antonio and Miss Jaunita Knight of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Johnson Jr., and family, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wallis and Charles of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Johnson Sr., of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weathers of Brownwood; Mrs. R. R. Williams, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mrs. Mary Philen, of Brownwood; Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lobstein of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brim, Jr., Brooksmith; D. L. Wheeler, Houston; Mrs. Bill Todd, San Antonio.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their favors and many kind deeds during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. Weems Weathers.

Especially do we want to thank Dr. C. M. Smith, Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Johnson for their services, also Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fairman, Grover Dalton, Ernest Rhoades, Robert Littlepage, Walter Fairman, Austin Whitte, Jno. Parker, Brock McCasland, C. A. Womack, A. L. Reese, and Henry Ezzell, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson.

We also want to thank Roy Wilkins and Fairman Company for their services during our bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest with each of you.  
THE WEATHERS FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith and family and W. P. McCullough spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough and family at Hico.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler and children of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler Jr. of Pasadena, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norris and Miss Kathleen Wheeler of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Field Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Oud Kauha.

**HEADS COMANCHE TRAIL COUNCIL, INC., BOY SCOUTS AMERICA**



President E. J. Howell of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is the new President of the Comanche Trail Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters in Brownwood. The Council is launching out on an expansion program for 1949, which includes a Council-wide Campaign for Scout funds during the month of February. The Program calls for a \$21,000 budget. With necessary funds the Council can have a greater program to attract more boys and give to them an experience in the various phases of Scouting, the program in which all boys will participate, if given an opportunity to do so. The Council is composed of Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, San Saba, Brown, Mills, and Lampasas Counties. The towns of Ellasville in Young County, Woodson and Lusk in Throckmartin County.

**COL. M. Y. STOKES JR., TO RE-ENTER THE ARMY JAN. 3**

Austin, Dec. 17—Melmoth Y. Stokes, Jr., a Colonel in the Military Intelligence Section of the Organized Reserve Corps, will re-enter the Army on January 3, 1949, for a tour of extended active duty. Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Senior Army Instructor for the Organized Reserves in Texas, announced here this week. He will be assigned to Fourth Army Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he was on duty for three months a year ago. He has accepted his current appointment in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.

Colonel Stokes, who was Postmaster at Goldthwaite from March 1935, until the first of this month, will be on military leave from the Post Office Department from his present position of Rural Carrier. Mrs. Stokes and their baby daughter, Margaret Anne, will accompany him to San Antonio.

He first entered the Army in 1917 and served in France in World War I as an aviator. In March 1941 he again entered the service and served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, participating in one major engagement, and he was awarded the Soldier's Medal and the Bronze Star Medal. He returned to Goldthwaite and resumed the postmastership in September, 1946.

**PEOPLE ARE LIVING LONGER THAN IN PAST**

The editor of this paper has just received a beautiful Christmas card signed by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, carrying the following message to be published for the citizens of Texas:

"The Texas State Department of Health is happy to report that with your help the incidence of communicable disease in Texas has reached an all time low; also people are living longer, on the average, than at any time in the past.

"Christmas is a proper time to give thanks for the degree of health we now enjoy. I want to thank you for your assistance in making this record possible, and ask you to continue your efforts to further public health in Texas.

"May you and all those you hold dear have a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of Good Health. Sincerely yours, Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health

Officer." On the handsomest of the new State Health Department Building which was first occupied by the Department in 1943, and on which has just been completed a fourth floor addition. Prior to occupying this building, the entire Health Department was housed on part of one floor of the old Land Office Building. Dr. Cox was re-appointed to his 7th consecutive two year term as State Health Officer, by the State Board of Health in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Curtis spent the day in Austin, Monday.

**Democrat H. D. Club**

The Democrat Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. U. Dunlap for the Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 21.

Names had been exchanged at the previous meeting so the excitement of the day were the gifts under Mrs. Dunlap's lovely Christmas tree. Mrs. W. A. Robinson's small daughter, La Rue, passed the gifts around.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Henry Tilma, Mrs. Lester Rutherford, Mrs. Silas Stevens, Mrs. George Aldridge, Mrs. Lewis Sawyer, Mrs. Ben Aldridge, Miss Martha Dud-

ley, Mrs. Chester Evans, Mrs. Weldon Echols, Mrs. Lery Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Hodges, Mrs. E. J. Drucekhammer, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Mrs. James L. Aldridge.

Mrs. Dunlap, assisted by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Tieman, served coffee and several delicious candies with apples.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Aldridge on the third Tuesday in January. The ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Stokes and son, Bobby, of Giddings, were here during the Christmas

holidays with his father and grandmother, Col. M. Y. Stokes Jr. and family and Mrs. R. M. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson accompanied them to Bangs to visit Mrs. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds and Myriene spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker near Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Oklahoma City, Okla., were in Goldthwaite for the Christmas holidays, visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Henry Martin and Miss Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Curtis of Houston are visiting his party. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Curtis of Eagle Want Ads Get Re-

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**Lady Baltimore Pie**

Broadcast: January 1, 1949

1 cup graham cracker crumbs	1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons melted shortening	1/2 cup Pet Milk
1 envelope unflavored gelatin	1/2 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup cold water	1/2 cup cut-up Marshchino cherries
2 eggs	1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup sugar	

Mix crumbs with shortening. Press 1/4 cup of mixture on bottom and sides of greased deep 9-inch pie pan. Chill. Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup water. Mix slightly beaten egg yolks, sugar, salt, milk and remaining 1/2 cup water. Cook and stir over boiling water until slightly thickened. Stir in gelatin; remove from heat. Add vanilla. Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Add raisins, cherries and nuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Put into crumb crust. Top with remaining 1/4 cup crumbs. Chill until firm.

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Reeves is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMullen in their new home at Pumpkin Center not far from Brownwood. Lucky lady, she is to get to stay with Kate, who is a good nurse, and does everything with the efficiency of an expert. I once heard her mother, the late Mrs. Singleton, say, "I believe Kate can do more work than any one else. She always plans her work so well. It just rolls off like a wheel."

We learn that Mrs. Flora Reeves Hodges and her son, Fred, of Texhoma were visiting here not long ago. How sorry I am to have missed seeing one so dear to my heart as Flora.

Mrs. Grace Wilmeth Bateman of Fort Worth writes that she will not be able to make the Wilmeth reunion here this Christmas. She is just returning home from a several weeks stay in Cook Memorial Hospital. She says that she and her son, John Robert, were driving peacefully along and up the hill in front of them, not a thing was in sight. But suddenly John Robert says, "There's a train." He swerved and jammed on the breaks. She felt herself thrown bodily against some terrible obstruction. Then the next thing she knew she was on her knees with her head in her lap, scarcely able to breathe, and she realized that a freight train was rolling over her. She was expecting any minute to be crushed to pieces by some low part of the train, when it suddenly stopped. She said she didn't know how she got out from under it, but a negro woman said she rolled out. At the hospital they found eleven broken ribs, a fractured shoulder, and two bones broken in her elbow. She is now able to wait on herself, and she is very happy to be alive. She thinks too that "Mom" is going to be pretty important around home now for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caywer and Edna Beth will be guests of Mrs. Edna Dwyer until December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Belich and Billy of Lubbock will arrive Tuesday to be guests at the Briley home for the holidays. We find that Grandmother

**EBONY NEWS**

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

(Too Late For Last Week.)  
 Just one hour and thirty minutes after school dismissed for the holidays Friday at Orange, the Caywers and Yours Truly were on our way to the "Hills of Home," our hearts as elated as children at Christmas time. Skies were gray and rain was falling some. At Beaumont we took the route north via Woodville, Crockett, Elkhart, and Waco. By the dim moonlight we could see the tall pines on either side of the highway all along our way.

At Woodville we stopped for supper. As we neared Waco, the pines dwindled. After we crossed the Brazos, there were no more pines, and the mesquites set in. When rain ceased, fog and weariness from lack of sleep slowed up driving. Out from Goldthwaite we were happy to find mud and water standing in the road, for all the news from home had been, "It's still dry here."

It was 5:30 Friday evening when we left Orange. It was 5:30 Saturday morning when we reached the bump gate into Mrs. Dwyer's pasture, and the speedometer registered 417 miles. At the Briley home there

was a light, and John Briley was getting breakfast. Back at the Dwyer home, Mrs. Dwyer also had breakfast ready. Mrs. Caywer and I congratulated ourselves that we each had some one stout-hearted enough to hold down the farm while we were away teaching.

We were thrilled to be able to discern even in the darkness the REA poles carrying the electric wires into our homes. We had hoped to have electricity by Christmas, but it hasn't been turned on yet. Everything is in readiness except the meters.

We were glad to find in the home paper that the Camp Bowie Maneuver Area is about to be sold back to its owners. And also to find that Mills County favors the Brownwood to Richland Springs highway.

We find that Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg are enlarging and repairing their house.

We are sorry to find that Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves and their two children have moved away. Also that Mrs. Irene Reeves has moved with them. That leaves us two more vacant houses. They have leased a place north of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bradley, who have been living on Mrs. Effie Egger's place for the past few years, have moved to

Brownwood.

We are happy that Mr. and Mrs. Glen Egger and their three children have come back from a ranch out West and are going to live on Mrs. Effie Egger's place, and help her run her farm and ranch. Children are what we need here.

Sunday morning at church our cup ran over, meeting again with the faithful few who have not allowed scarcity of numbers to cause them to lag. We were glad to have Cleda and Wanda Egger join the little folks' class. Mrs. Edward Egger is doing a wonderful work with that class. She is teaching them the life of Christ, and is illustrating each lesson with pictures on the flannel board.

We hear that the Griffins are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder and their four children for their Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves are to spend Christmas with Mrs. Reeves' relatives in Oklahoma.

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### Machine Shed Pay Its Own Cost

A machine shed is considered an inexpensive building for a farmer to own because in most cases the shed will pay for itself by preventing rapid rusting and depreciation of machinery.

The most popular type of machine shed is open along both sides and closed at the ends. It is covered by a gable roof which extends a few feet out from each side.

### Colors Seem To Change Room Shape

Properly chosen colors for walls and ceilings can change the apparent shape of a room.

Many old houses have ceilings which are too high in proportion to other dimensions of the rooms. This is especially true when a room is furnished with simple lines.

One way to make a high ceiling appear lower is to paint the ceiling and walls of the room the same color. In some cases, it is advisable to use a darker shade for the ceiling.

For an exceptionally high ceiling, use a dark color and paint not only the ceiling but about a foot down each wall. Place molding or narrow wallpaper over the line where this dark color meets the lighter color below it.

For a ceiling that is too low, make the ceiling lighter than the walls. Another decorator's trick to make a ceiling seem higher is to use vertical-striped wallpaper or a floral design which reaches from the baseboard to the ceiling.

### 2,4-D Treatment Blocks Stump Growth

The likelihood that stumps will begin to grow again after trees are cut can be reduced by treating the freshly cut surfaces with a mixture of 2,4-D and oil.

Each stump must be thoroughly treated with the mixture to obtain results. Stumps must be treated as soon as possible after cutting.

### KEEP OLD ROOF ON

Roofing rarely needs to be replaced before new roofing is installed. Asbestos shingles, for example, can be left on top of any worn roofing except slate.

### NO TURKEY FOR HIM

President Andrew Jackson's "Yankee" Thanksgiving sanction. Thanksgiving was a "Yankee holiday."

### INSPECT CEMENT BLOCES

Cement blocks should be checked when placed in a wall. High quality cement blocks should have straight edges and corners and should meet strength, absorption and moisture content tests.

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### G. C. & F. GEN'L. MGR.



J. P. COWLEY

J. P. Cowley, born at Schulenburg, Texas, starts the New Year as Vice President and General Manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway succeeding R. B. Ball, retired. Cowley, prominent in railway activities of the Southwest, has served the Santa Fe for 44 years. He will continue headquarters at Galveston where he has been assistant general manager.

### CHAPPEL HILL

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds and family of Abilene; Mrs. C. A. Hill, Caylen and Greta Riddle of Winters; Mildred and Alvis Stevens.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughn, Bob, Ruth, Mera Ruby Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Reynolds; O. A. Hill of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crook and family of Dallas.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens and family were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stevens and Jimmie of Anton; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrington and family of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds and Mrs. C. A. Hill also called a while.

Holiday visitors of B. J. Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G.; Mrs. R. J. Schindler of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford; Charles Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanford, Ronal and David, all of Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heath had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Jobe from Lubbock. Also Mrs. Heath's father, Mr. Uul Young. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heath and Miss Laura Fields also visited Christmas Day.

Jeanene Heath enjoyed a birthday dinner on Dec. 24. M. L. Heath and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heath on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam and boys and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, spent Christmas with relatives in Ballinger.

## YOU

Should let me help you with your Income Tax Returns. Have it done right at a reasonable charge of \$2.00 and up.

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**Walter J. Marwitz**  
Priddy Texas

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the lovely gifts of fruit, candy, nuts, cards and other expressions of kindness shown us during the holidays. Your deeds of kindness shall be gratefully remembered.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Skaggs  
—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Womack, of Sonora, visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

### CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visitors in Mrs. Edith McWhorter's home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. James Collier, all of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Churchill of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill of Lometa, Mrs. Mary E. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stark and sons, Oran, Billy and Johnny and Ralph Perry, city; and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kattles and little Evelyn Pauline from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Jones and family had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oltrogge, and family, Miss Minnie Oltrogge, of Fort Worth, also their mothers, Mrs. Emma Oltrogge and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman of Goldthwaite met the five sisters of Mrs. Fairman's, Mrs. Myra Prater Clark, El Paso, Mrs. J. A. Youngblood, Dallas, Mrs. Sam Allen, Brady and Mrs. J. A. Taylor at Nevada, Christ-

mas day where they all had a happy visit. Miss Minnie Oltrogge of Fort Worth came Saturday night and visited with her mother, Mrs. Emma Oltrogge, and other relatives until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Caves, Tommy, and Carol Ann, of Graham, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Tom Cave and Miss Ruby Cave.

—Eagle want ads get results.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Here's wishing you a Good Year of Good Eating!

## ★ PIGGLY WIGGLY

SPECIAL VALUES FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 31-JAN. 1

### Plymouth Coffee

- 1 Lb. Bag . . . . . 43c
- 3 Lb. Bag . . . . . \$1.28

It's Fresher - Ground While You Wait

There Is No Substitute For Quality

GLADIOLA FLOUR 25 Lb. Bag . . . . . \$1.85

FOR MORE ECONOMICAL COOKING A TRUE VALUE

PURE LARD . . . 3 Lbs. . . . . 67c

TOMATOES . . . . . No. 2 Can-2 Cans . . . . . 25c

PHILLIP'S NOODLE SOUP . . . . . 2 Cans . . . . . 25c

### STRAIGHT FROM THE FARM! FRESH DAILY

- SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag . . . . . 43c
- LETTUCE Head . . . . . 10c
- DELICIOUS APPLES Lb. . . . . 12c
- TEXAS ORANGES Lb. . . . . 6c
- CELERY Stalk . . . . . 15c
- CARROTS Bunch . . . . . 5c

### 50¢ SOAP DEAL 50¢

- RINSO-Lg. . . . . 38c
- RINSO-Sml. . . . . 5c
- Both For . . . . . 43c

## PIGGLY WIGGLY Personal Trimmings MEATS

- HOME MADE - SACKED SAUSAGE . Lb. . . . . 55c
- DRY SALT JOWLS . . . Lb. . . . . 27c
- PORK ROAST Lb. . . . . 49c
- SIRLOIN - Choice Cut STEAK . Lb. . . . . 63c
- FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER MEAT Lb. . . . . 53c
- SLICED BACON . Lb. . . . . 59c

### Waldorf Tissue 3 For . . . 25c

### Cut Green Beans No. 2 2 For . . . 25c

- BAR-B-Q Home Made CHILI OYSTERS - FISH - FRYERS

## "THE STORE YOU'RE MOST AT HOME IN!" PIGGLY WIGGLY

# NOTICE

The Furniture Stores of Goldthwaite Will Be Closed All Day

TOMORROW (SATURDAY, JANUARY 1)

## New Year's Day --- 1949

MILLS COUNTY HARDWARE  
ESTEP FURNITURE  
L. J. GARTMAN CO.

Arnold, Texas. ... of San Saba, Mr. ... and Mrs. Bert Locke ... son, Carol, of Penwell, M ... Mrs. Aulry Keating ... nwood were Christma ... of Mr. and Mrs. W ... ser. The Locketts a ... ed Mr. and M ... Zeph

# LITTLE'S 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sale

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"SINCE 1898" it has been our pleasure and good fortune to live and be associated with the people of Goldthwaite and Mills County. Our policy in the beginning and all down through the years has been to live and let live with Dependable Merchandise at an Honest Price. We trust our record and reputation among our customers old and young will bear out this statement. Now on our 50th Birthday we are offering the best values ever. It has never been our policy to announce a "SALE" unless we meant we were offering our customers values far below the market. During this event we pledge that every item of merchandise offered on this 50th Anniversary Sale represents a value as advertised and will be guaranteed by our firm.

**SMASHING SAVINGS IN SEASONABLE APPAREL**

**IT IS OUR BIRTHDAY AND YOUR PARTY**

## Men's Suits

Our ENTIRE STOCK of MEN'S SUITS. NOTHING excepted from Size 34 to 46. Worsteds, Tweeds. Single and double breasted in long wearing pure wool. Newest shades and patterns to go during this Birthday event at

**1 - 3 OFF**

## Men's Hats

Our stock of Mallory and Resistol Hats at One-Third Off. Every man can use an extra hat and here is your chance to get one in the money. These are all regular stock and reduced

**- 3 And More OFF**

## WESTERN SUITS

Three different styles in Frontier Clothes for men. Wool, and Wool-and-Rayon by Levi and Dickson-Jenkins. Broken sizes in some but all three worth seeing and now. Absolutely Unprecedented Savings

**50% OFF**

## Men's Khaki Pants

Counter of khaki colored, blue and other colors in broken sizes and brands at a special Anniversary Price of only

98c

## GIRLS' COATS

Sizes 3 to 14 for the School Girl. These Coats have all been marked down before. They are not reduced at one-half that price. Some of these are \$1.98. All of them are at a ridiculous low price. Don't fail to look these over.

**50% OFF**

## SWEATERS

Men's Women's and Children's. Every Sweater in our house to go during this Birthday Sale at

**50% OFF**

## BOYS' POLO SHIRTS

Sizes 6 To 14. Colors or Plain White. Long Sleeves only. At a Big Bargain

50%

**50% OFF**

## LOOK TO LITTLE'S

For sensational savings in all kinds of ready to wear that are too numerous to mention on this page. Drastic reductions all over our store that space does not allow us to quote. You will find it worth your while to look and ask.



## DRESSES

A large assortment on two racks which for convenience we have placed together consisting of everything from house dresses to our JUNIOR GUILD And ZUKIN Line of Dresses.

**50% OFF**

These are super values and will make you know there is a Santa Claus. The highest price dress on this rack was \$32.95

## 30 NELLY DON

Sizes 10 to 44. Rayons and Gaberdines. You know what these are - "Just Try One On."

**1 - 3 OFF**

A Few

## DORIS DODSON

Dresses for the Junior Miss. Sizes 9 to 15. Our customers know this line of dresses as the best in the Junior field. Nationally Advertised. All First Quality.

**1 - 3 OFF**

## SKIRTS - JACKETS - CORDUROYS

Our entire stock of the three. Nothing excepted to close out during this sale at half price.

**50% OFF**

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FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

By Maurice R. Franks

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In speaking of free enterprise, too few of us realize its significance, what it stands for, how it came about and what it means to our American way of life.

By and large, we Americans, who have so greatly benefited by this system, have become so accustomed to it that we take it completely for granted and make the simple assumption that it always was and always will be with us.

But free enterprise was not always here and, if certain forces have their way, it is slated for an early demise.

This, if nothing else, should remind us that freedom of enterprise, like our other basic freedoms, does contain the germ of its own immortality.

We Americans proudly boast—and rightly, too—that we are the greatest nation on earth.

In a word, our precious freedom of enterprise, if it is to survive the forces that would destroy it, must be fully and consistently paid for through our conscientious adherence to the principle of fair dealing.

Paradoxical as it may appear on the surface, and whether we wish to accept the fact or not, we must pay a price for freedom. And that price, when understood by one and all, means that the freedom of the smaller fellow is the only basis for our own.

Freedom is conscience; FREEDOM ISN'T FREE.

Texas has 394 entries in the annual Laying Contest representing nearly 122 thousand birds.

Help fight cancer by joining one of the 2,613 county units of the American Cancer Society.

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files of December 20, 1938) Students home for the holidays from the University of Texas included Mary Clements, Louise Gartman, Snaultz Faulkner, Buel Condon, Earl Harvey, Harold Yarborough, Marvin Hodges, Lester Moreland, Allan Campbell, J. N. Bayley, Forrest Hill, and Floyd McKenzie.

40 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files of December 26, 1908) A large number of marriages have taken place in Mills County since the last issue of this paper. Walter Weathers and Alma Trent were married Saturday evening.

30 YEARS AGO (Taken From Eagle Files, December 28, 1918.) The Eagle's suggestion that a monument be erected on the public square in Goldthwaite to the young men who fell in France or died in any of the training camps has met with universal approval.

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Isaac Weaver and family have returned to good old Mills County after a protracted stay in Hill County, and are glad to be at home again.

Miss Mamie Kelley, teacher of Primary methods in Fort Worth schools arrived at home Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

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SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:10-23:39; Luke 2: 3-13; Galatians 4:1-5; DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 1:46-55

Before Sunrise

TAKE another look at your new calendar. 1949 it says: 1,949 years since the one single event on which turns the history of the world—the birth of Jesus.

Military Government

IF WE go back in imagination and think what the world was like before there was a bit of the Christian religion in it, we can better understand the story of Jesus and of the nineteen Christian centuries.

Established Church

WE MUST not think there was no religion before Jesus was born. There was too much of it—that is, of the wrong sort.

The Sects

WHEN as now, not all the religion of the people was confined to the official priesthood and "officers of the church."

Watching for the Dawn

IT WAS a discouraging world in which to be born. Under the Roman heel, with government in the hands of foreigners, with religion under the leadership of political bosses, hypocrites, church lawyers and fanatics, it was not a hopeful time.

And yet there were some really Godlike souls.

The stories in Luke 1 and 2 bring before us God-fearing people old and young; a priest who had real faith in his heart, old, old people who prayed for nothing else so much as for God's kingdom, and simple shepherds who welcomed the message of God.

T. M. GLASS AGENCY AT FAIRMAN COMPANY. Includes illustration of a man with a trombone and text: "... and don't forget Junior's trombone—I'm fully covered by T. M. Glass Agency theft insurance."

THE TRADING POST The Goldthwaite Garden Club. Ladies AND Children's Clothing. A Nice Selection Of Men And Boys' Suits And Shoes. EVERYTHING REDUCED. THE TRADING POST Open Mondays and Saturdays. MRS. J. D. BRIM, Mgr.

More than 1,500,000 cancer dressings were made by volunteers of the American Cancer Society during 1947.

In Memory of a loved one departed, let us help you in the selection of an appropriate monument. WHEN IN NEED OF MONUMENT SEE E. B. ADAMS. ON SAN SABA HIGHWAY GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS



COLEMAN, MULLIN WINS S. A. CAGE MEET

(Coleman Daily Democrat Voice) One of the big events in county basketball this season was the recent Santa Anna tournament held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, when area cagers, both boys and girls teams gathered at Santa Anna to decide the winner.

For the girls teams, Mullin walked off with top honors by defeating May in the finals 21-10, with Zephyr taking consolation, thanks to a 25-17 victory over Talpa, and a forfeit.

Winners of the boys meet were Coleman with a 33-23 win over Lake View in the final rounds. Consolation honors went to Early who downed Mullin 34-20.

In the girls semi-finals Saturday, Mullin smashed Blanket 45-12, May edged a win over Mozelle 19 to 18. In the finals, Mullin defeated May 21-10. Consolation honors went to Zephyr who won over Talpa, 25-17.

Results of the boys semi-finals were Lake View and Bangs 22-20, and Coleman over Santa Anna, 47-2. Mullin edged out Zephyr 27-23, while Early downed Mozelle 33-19.

Coleman came out on top in the finals winning over Lake View 33-23, while Mullin took consolation to Early, 20-34. The Mullin boys and girls played the first games of the Tournament against Santa Anna on Thursday night.

NEAL ES Neal Soat 85, was killed in a mobile collision at 10:30 a. m. on the highway at Lometa, survived by his wife and three children.

John Guthrie was followed during the holidays by his children and grandchildren, Mrs. S. E. Ross of San Angelo, J. L. Carswell, Brownwood, and H. F. Carswell of Fort Worth.

Survivors are three children, Mrs. S. E. Ross of San Angelo, J. L. Carswell, Brownwood, and H. F. Carswell of Fort Worth.

MULLIN (Mull) Crockett and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duren.

Funerals were held at the First Church at Ben Arnold at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Britt of Austin, NAVY EXHIBIT There will be a U. S. Navy exhibit van in Malin, Friday, January 7. Every one is welcome to see this van.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massengill and little son, Geary Don, of Port Arthur, Mrs. J. C. Barnett and children, Harvey Glenn and Rebecca, Mrs. Dovie Watson of Austin, and Mrs. Iva May Parker of Lubbock, a granddaughter, were guests of Mrs. Pearl Absher during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett and son, Carol, of Penwell, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Keating of Brownwood were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chesser. The Locketts also visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockett of Zephyr, and Autry and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keating. Barney Keating and family were also visitors in the Walter Keating home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swafford recently visited in Roscoe with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald Locke and daughters enjoyed Christmas day with his parents in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Westerman had the following holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Linn of San Antonio, Mrs. Della

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swafford recently visited in Roscoe with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald Locke and daughters enjoyed Christmas day with his parents in Zephyr.

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SHOPPERS' GUIDE

HE THINKS HE'S SUPERMAN! YEAH, AND JUST BECAUSE HIS MOTHER... GETS HER MENUS AND RECIPES FROM OUR GROCER! TOMATO CHEESE RABBIT BOILED EGGS LIMA BEANS COMBINATION SALAD TOAST BANANAS 'N CREAM COFFEE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our resolution for the New Year: To continue to exert every effort to bring our customers the finest foods at the lowest cost.

VEGETABLES: Carrots Bunch 3c CABBAGE - Lb. 3c TOMATOES - Lb. 15c CELERY - Stalk 19c Cauliflower - Each 20c SPUDS - 10 Lbs. 42c

CHOICE MEATS: LOIN STEAK Nice-Lb. 59c BEEF ROAST-Lb. 57c SLICED BACON . . Lb. 60c SHORT SLICED BACON . . Lb. 35c OLEO . . . Lb. 35c VELVEETA CHEESE - 2 Lbs. 93c

FRESH FRUITS: ORANGES Or GRAPEFRUIT 8 LB. Fresh Bag . . . 29c GRAPES . . . 2 Lbs. 25c DELICIOUS APPLES-Lb. 12c TANGERINES . . . Lb. 10c

MENU SPECIALS: Del Monte SPINACH . . . Can 15c Kimbell's ORANGE JUICE - 2 No. 2 Cans 25c Colorado PINTO BEANS . . . 2 Lbs. 23c Brer Rabbit Syrup - Gal. 85c OXYDOL Or DUZ - Pkg. 33c SUNSHINE CRACKERS . . . 2 Lbs. 49c

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**SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT THIS CITY**

Residents of Goldthwaite and vicinity who wish information concerning Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance should contact the representative of the Austin Social Security office who will be at the Post Office in Goldthwaite on Wednesday, January 5, 9:30 a. m. to give persons of this area an opportunity to file benefit claims, obtain new and duplicate Social Security Cards, and check their wage records.

**Homecoming**

Sunday, December 12, was a happy day in the G. W. Hill home, as it was a home coming for their children. Those present were Mrs. Walter Weiss of St. Louis Mo., Miss Elsie Hill of San Antonio, Mrs. C. J. Anderson, C. J. Jr. and Michael and Mrs. J. R. Sandstrom and Johnny of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis, Geo. Wayne and Joe Don, Mr. and Mrs. We'don Hill, Virginia Carole and Larry and David, also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edlin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings and little granddaughter, Willene Stuck, Miss Bess Hutchings and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hutchings and Hershel Hutchings.

The time for departing came all too soon, for good-bys and each going to their respective homes hoping to meet again next year.

Those that were absent were Mr. Walter Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morris and Gerald, Larita and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morgan, Charles and Jimmy, J. R. Sandstrom and C. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eugene Palmer and Tommie Joe, of Austin came Christmas to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer. They returned to Austin, Sunday, while their son remained for a week's visit with relatives.



**JAMES L. DUTTON**

James Lowell Dutton, age 21 of Paddy, Texas, passed away Friday evening, December 10 at Scott and White Hospital at Temple, Texas. He had been ill a year receiving treatment there during his illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Priddy Baptist Church at two o'clock Sunday, December 12 by Rev. Ralph Simpson, pastor of the Priddy Baptist Church and Rev. J. C. Bisbee. Interment followed in the Pottsville Cemetery, Pottsville, Texas.

James was born at Indian Gap, Hamilton County, June 8, 1927. He made his home at Priddy for the last 10 years,

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Joe Stalin... But if anybody... the body back... These Texans get... papers. They do their... pull a shootin' iron to... right to disagree.

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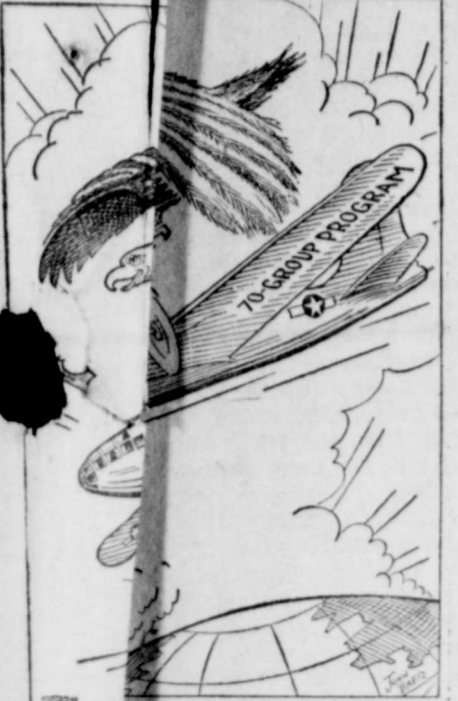
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making many friends. He was married to Frances Steinmann, August 3, 1946. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutton of Priddy, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter, and many loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Laura Perstick of... is visiting Mrs. J. M. Cummings... during Christmas.

Mrs. Louise Long and... were guests Christmas day with... relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas... had their children at home... Christmas.



Our national... with steady jobs for trained workers. This means... Congressmen to support the U. S. Air Force... Urge you... rely upon their return to Washington.

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ket for lots of cotton fiber but there is little prospect it will ever be the "king" it used to be. Even so, cotton is the principal cash crop in Texas, amounting to \$639,868,000 in 1947. That's more than a third of the total. Next in line was cattle and calves with \$390,676,000. The figures came from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

We appreciate all those Christmas cards and letters which came wishing us happy holidays, etc. Many were from folks we've never met, and that puts us at a slight disadvantage because we can't express adequately how we feel about those kindnesses. The Redhead put a good many of our cards in those little cubby-holes around the walls (can't think what you call them) which were built there for knick-knacks, pictures and such. It makes a clever, colorful display.

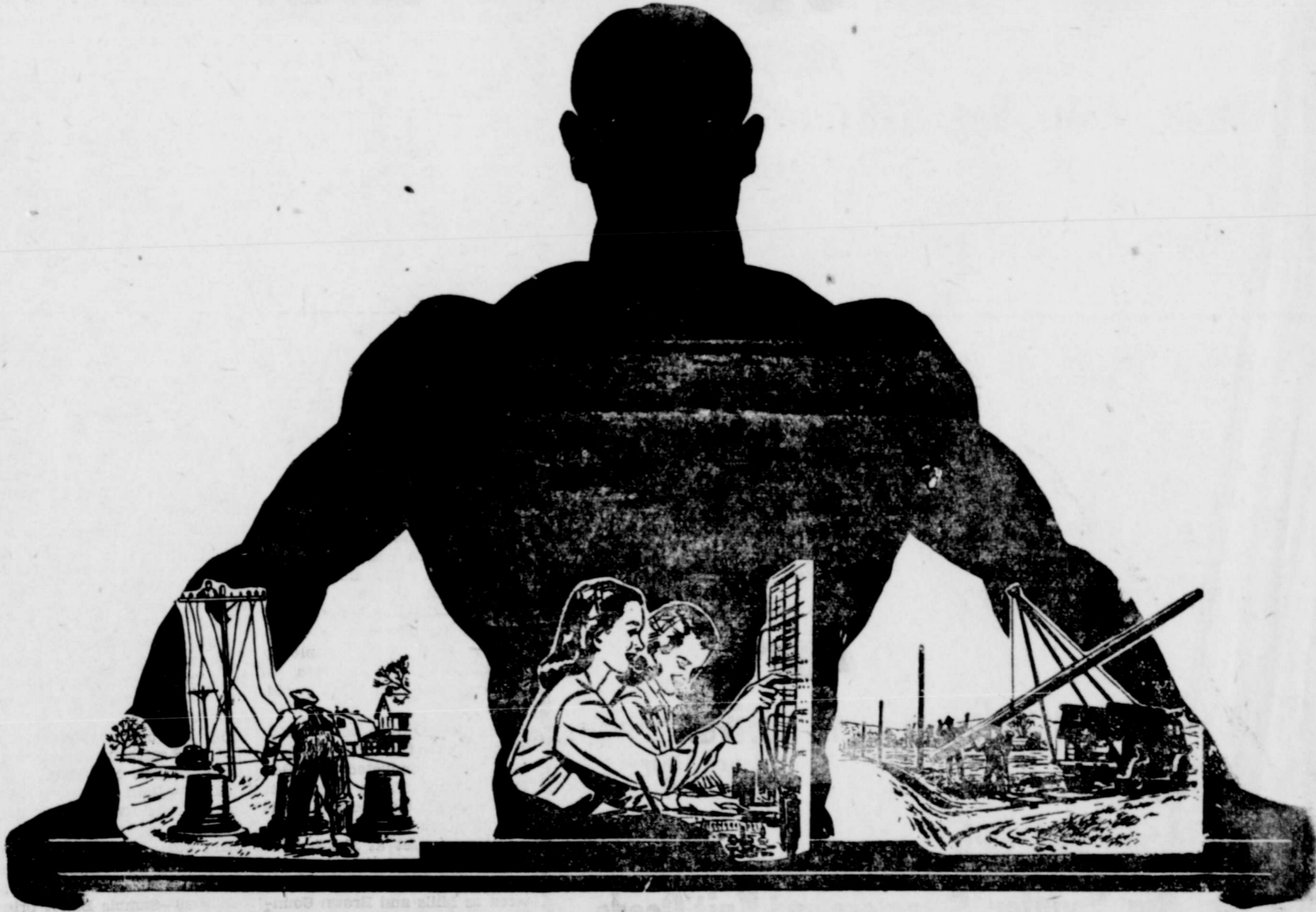
Reading the Atlanta CONSTITUTION the other day, we learned that Kentucky Fescue 31 is a popular soil-holding grass all the rage in the south-east now, and that it is being planted in churchyards, often within a few feet of the graves of southern landholders who fought bitterly the often-losing battle against grass. Times and thinking do change, don't they?

Two-thirds of a pig's body is...



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**A MAN SIZE JOB IN '49**



IT COSTS MONEY to assure a high quality of exchange and fast reliable toll service. A comparison of prices with 1940 shows building costs up 130%, dial equipment up 40%, over 55% increase in cost of poles and cables, and salaries and wages up over 200%.

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## Main News Events For Year 1948 As Taken From Goldthwaite Eagle

Following are taken from headlines in The Eagle on dates shown in 1948:

Jan. 2, 1948—Roger W. Babson predicts the year 1948 will be a duplicate of 1947, there will be no depression during the year, but things will become increasingly less favorable. No war with Russia seen. All his predictions have come true at year's end. Congressman O. C. Fisher announces in Eagle he will be candidate for re-election, and former Gov. Coke Stevenson announces his race for U. S. Senator job.

Jan. 9—Governor Beauford H. Jester lists his achievements during his first term, and announces for second. Political campaign opens in Mills County with announcements by L. B. Porter for County Judge, W. L. Mahan for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, A. T. Pribble for County Attorney, Mrs. Bertha Weathers for County Treasurer, and Jess Y. Tullos for Com. Prec. 1. Goldthwaite City Council publishes letter of proposal from Lower Colorado River Authority to construct and maintain new high-line.

Jan. 16—Mills County 11th Annual Livestock Show to begin Monday, Jan. 19. Lee R. Hendry, former Goldthwaite resident, celebrates 85th birthday at home in Coleman. First Mills County Vocational School news letter published.

Jan. 23—Howell E. Cobb of Brady announces for Congressman from 21st District. "Freedom Train" to be on display at Waco Feb. 2. Postponed Livestock Show to be held Jan. 28.

Jan. 30—Officers and directors of Mills County Locker Corporation elected to serve for 1948. E. T. Fairman is Mills County Chairman for March of Dimes. Minister M. E. Blake announces Lectureship at Church of Christ here.

Feb. 6—Mills County 4-H Club boys break all records at Houston Livestock Show, winning Grand Championship for second straight year, also Reserve Champion and \$492 in prize money. Spring Revival at First Baptist Church here announced for Feb. 22 to 29. Mayor Loy Long proclaims week as Infantile Paralysis Week.

Feb. 13—Heart Disease Week. Soil Conservation Service here presents free picture show, "Raindrops and Soil Erosion." Work on two farm-to-market highways in Mills County expected to start soon.

Feb. 20—Charles E. South announces for Congress. Piggly-Wiggly grocery store completely remodeled. Insurance rate to remain same, reports T. M. Glass.

Feb. 27—Owens and Witty ranches near Star scene of SSS field day conducted by Ben Day. From 2 1/2 to six inches rain reported over county. Mills County quota for Red Cross financial goal set at \$3,207, with 75 million over nation.

March 5—Homer Weaver entered as Mills and Brown Counties "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contest. William G. Featherston dies in Chicago hospital.

March 12—4-H Club boys of Mills County win Grand Champion honors at San Angelo Livestock Show. Supt. Patton resigns as head of Goldthwaite Schools. School trustees call election for March 20 to see if bonds for \$75,000 could be voted to build a new school gymnasium and other improvements.

March 19—Religious film to be shown at Methodist Church Sunday. Goldthwaite Lions have ladies' night Tuesday. Grass plantings being made in county for seed production.

March 26—Bond issue for Goldthwaite schools was carried nearly 9 to 1. New fire alarm siren installed. First body for reburial here arrives in United States. Fred Junior Laughlin.

April 2—County and district school trustees to be selected Saturday. Goldthwaite FFA boys win second in stock judging contest at Brady. Vernon J. Schlee 22, shot and killed at Priddy in accident.

April 9—Lions have 4-H Club winners as guests. Barnes & McCullough start on remodeling lumber yard building.

April 13—Teachers for school opening on September 6 listed. Brown-Mills soil supervisors have Field Day August 10. Howard Campbell, President, T. M. Glass, Adjutant, installed by American Legion. First bale 1948 cotton ginned at Priddy.

Aug. 20—Reburial services for Estell A. Fpinkas at Mullin. Baptist Revival services begin. Methodist Revival starts Sunday.

Aug. 27—Draft registration to start Monday. Pathe News man to take motion pictures at Dry Pond and on streets. Reburial services for Elwyn E. Doggett. Lions Club committee announce all ladies' benefit softball game for Tuesday night.

Sept. 3—Revival to begin Sunday at Church of the Nazarene. Countywide REA meeting called. Small vote in county in Run-off Primary. Johnson-Stevenson race over state closest in Texas history.

Sept. 10—4-H Club and F.F.A. boys to have exhibit here Saturday. Annual Baptist Association Meeting at Mullin Sept. 14-15. Ed Gilliam III, president of 1948 Senior Class, died suddenly Sept. 8. General rainfall over county, 1 1/2 to 3 inches.

Sept. 17—Many young people leave to enter colleges. Eagles go to Coleman for matched football game. M. E. Archer passes away.

Sept. 24—First Dist. 22-A football game to be played here tonight, Eagles vs. San Saba.

Oct. 1—Junior Chamber of Commerce organized. Farm and Ranch group organized for Mills County.

Oct. 8—Dr. C. M. Smith was elected president, Y. B. Johnson, vice-president, and J. D. Harper secretary-treasurer of the Goldthwaite Junior Chamber of Commerce at organization meeting Thursday night. Frontier Day announced as for October 30.

Oct. 15—Mills County teachers meeting held Monday night. Daniel Baker faculty member to preach at Methodist Church. Eagles to play Leamas here tonight.

Oct. 22—T. M. Glass diversity Players here. Company to bring fire stage and picture show to Melba. F. F. A team and coach represented Texas at the National F. F. A. judging contest at Kansas City.

Oct. 29—Fire destroyed this new First Baptist Church building early Tuesday morning, falling debris killing Thomas B. Barber and injuring two others.

Nov. 5—Democrats win sweeping victory in Nov. 2 election. Armand Zoe Clary, 11-year-old 4-H Club boy, pictured with his five turkeys that won Reserve Champion Pen at Dallas Fair.

Nov. 12—Large crowd attends Farm and Ranch Group Meeting Jaycees and wives enjoy Charter Night meeting. Capt. Lyle Crume killed in airplane crash in England. Town closed Nov. 11.

Nov. 19—January 14 and 15 was date set for 1949 Livestock Show here. One inch rainfall. Annual Garden Club "Nigger Minstrel" program printed.

Nov. 26—Plans for rebuilding Baptist Church progressing. Town closed for Thanksgiving Day. Annual Thanksgiving services at Methodist Church.

Dec. 3—Homecoming Party for Seniors of '48 held at Hangar. Twelve more miles Farm-to-Market highways announced for Mills County. Lectureship at Church of Christ.

Dec. 10—Reburial services for Lt. William T. Head to be held Tuesday. Santa Claus with reindeer here today. Community Committeemen for Mills County to be selected Monday.

Dec. 17—Six Goldthwaite players make All-District team. Lions Club Ladies night to be Monday. Christmas Candle Lighting at Methodist Church to be Sunday night. Large crowd at Farm and Ranch Group meeting. Hayloft Jan. boree tonight. Football banquet for Eagles.

Dec. 24—Eagle's Annual Christmas Edition printed Tuesday afternoon. Half to inch and half rain. More miles REA power lines announced for county. County Committeemen for 1949 listed. Mills County oil test drilling. Christmas programs.

Dec. 31—Read this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris, of Route 2, Hamilton, became parents of a baby boy at 6:20 p. m., Wednesday, December 22 at the Smith-Childress Clinic. The baby, who has been named Ronald Luther, weighed nine and a half pounds at birth. Both he and Mrs. Harris are doing fine and are now at home. Ronald Luther has a seven-year old brother, O. B. Harris.

Charles Manley and family of Big Lake spent Christmas here with Mrs. Manley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors for each act of kindness shown us during the recent death of our mother, Mrs. J. D. D. Berry.

—HER CHILDREN

S. E. Pass and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Rupert Lamar, and baby of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long had as their guest Christmas Day her mother, Mrs. Peck and husband of Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. L. Conway of Brownwood spent Christmas here with her father, Ray Blackburn and wife, and other relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Five room house to be moved. Also 1936 Chevrolet pick-up. See A. P. F. AM-BROUGH. 12-31-tfc.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

**Mrs. J. D. Nix, Sr., Passes Away**  
Mrs. J. D. Nix, Sr., a resident of Mills County for 50 years, passed away at her home in the Trigger Mountain Community on Wednesday morning, Dec. 28, at 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. Nix had been failing health for some time. Funeral services were conducted at the Trigger Mountain Church, of which she was a faithful member, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment followed in Trigger Mountain Cemetery. Mrs. Nix was born in the Nix family; her husband, J. D. Nix, Sr., Goldthwaite; three sons, Lynn of Goldthwaite, Earl of Waco, and J. D. Nix, Jr., of Goldthwaite; three granddaughters, Earlene Nix, of Goldthwaite; Yvonne and Cheryl Johnson, of Goldthwaite; other relatives.

**Rev. J. S. Passaway**  
Rev. J. S. Passaway at his home on Wednesday, December 23, at 10:30 a. m. Funeral services will be in Fort Trinity Methodist Church, Friday at 2:00 p. m. from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Guests over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faulkner were their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Faulkner and Jimmy of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. O. G. Kielman and son, Chester and Mrs. Sedberry of Austin.

Mrs. Maud Newbury spent Christmas week in Brownwood with relatives. James Collier and wife spent the week-end here with his grandmother, Mrs. Edith McWhorter, and other relatives.

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**1 Lot Curlee Suits, Broken Sizes . . \$25<sup>00</sup>**

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A friend this week made O. H. think some when he said: "Ever notice a fellow who has time to kill usually spends it with some one who doesn't. O. H. took the hint.

If sure takes a raft of money to keep afloat these days. Also seems what this country is is not a working major. a majority working.

Two boys were talking of the Sun. J. J. Jenson. D you believe what business about the d. one hst "Heck, no."- r. boy: it's like the Santa stuff—it's just our old man

**CAR OVERTURE**  
Last Monday about 12: while returning home spending the Christmas days with her 4-year-old in Farrell, Miss. County Home. Accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Rz of Dallas had the misfortune of over- turning the car.

The ladies were fortunate in that neither was injured, but were and suffered from shoe. The car was almost completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mark Fairman here home for the Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott of Houston spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. llams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ober all their children Christmas but one, Pat.

**Uncle Sam**

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