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## Services Held Here For Mrs. Elmer Ayres

Graveside services were conducted at the Silvertown Cemetery last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Elmer Ayres, 73, Lockney resident, whose death came early Thursday morning as a result of long illness.

Earl I. Cantwell, minister of the Lock Creek Church of Christ officiated with Lemmons Funeral Home, Plainview, in charge of arrangements.

Willie Irene Ayres was born March 29, 1874 in Erath County near Stephenville. The family moved to Thorp Springs about 1881.

In 1891 they moved to Briscoe County. She was married to Elmer Ayres in December, 1894. Mr. Ayres passed away in December, 1946.

To this union was born seven children. Carlisle, who preceded her in death in December, 1934. She is survived by Madison, Lamesa, Waller, Lee, Delila, Robert and Frederick of Lockney, and by one sister, Miss Emma Waller of Lockney. Two granddaughters, Joye Lee Ayres of Mosto, California and La Dora Ayres, of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres moved to Lockney in 1901, having lived there up to the time of their death.

## More Funds Are Received by Cemetery Ass'n.

A report to the Briscoe County News this week by George Seaney, president of the Silvertown Cemetery Association, revealed that contributions are still being made to that organization at the rate of approximately \$34.00 per week.

When Mr. Seaney made his report last week, contributions had been made in the amount of \$68.00 for the two weeks prior. This week \$34.00 more has been contributed to the cause.

Those contributing during the past week to the Silvertown Cemetery Association, and the amounts given, are as follows:

W. B. Hughes	\$1.00
Bood Myers	5.00
W. Coffee, Jr.	5.00
P. D. Jasper	5.00
Jim Bomar, Lot	10.00
Gabe Garrison	5.00
H. L. O. Riddle	3.00

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Maxey and family, and Marvin Davis, all of Post, were guests in the Durward Brown home Tuesday of this week.

## Death Claims One In Wreck Here Last Week

Funeral services were held in Quitaque on Monday of this week for Miss Betty June Pointer, 15, a victim of a wreck which took place about a mile west of Silvertown last Thursday afternoon, when the 1948 Chrysler Club Coupe she was driving overturned some six times on a straight stretch of highway.

Others hospitalized with injuries were Mildred Foster and "Dillie" Pierce, also of Quitaque.

According to the most reliable sources of information, the two girls joined Mr. Pierce at Quitaque and accompanied him to Amarillo where they visited some of their relatives as Mr. Pierce attended to business matters. Later in the day, Mr. Pierce picked up the girls and the three were enroute to Quitaque when the accident occurred.

When asked why the group might have been traveling at excessive speeds, Bryan Strange, Briscoe County Sheriff said, "they were trying to reach Quitaque before the school bus left the Quitaque schools. Miss Foster stated they were travelling about 100 miles per hour at the time of the accident."

Mr. and Mrs. Barney DeBuck and family, of Plainview, were Sunday guests in the Henry Price home.

## G. I. Insurance To Be Explained At Meeting Here

George A. Sessums, Chief Insurance Officer of the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Lubbock will be in Silvertown Tuesday, March 2 at 7:20 p.m. to talk on National Service Life and U. S. Government (World War I) insurance.

Mr. Sessums is an expert insurance man and will explain all phases of G. I. Insurance and answer any question veterans may have concerning their insurance. All veterans of both wars are invited whether or not their insurance is still in force. This meeting will be held in the District Court Room.

## Registrations Of Vehicles Deadline April 1st

The deadline for registering vehicles for 1948 licenses is April 1st, it was reported here this week by Bryan Strange, Briscoe County Sheriff, Tex - Assessor - Collector.

Mr. Strange stated that to date the office has registered some 125 vehicles but that the greater bulk of registrations will probably come in the latter days of March.

## Office Room Changed At Chevrolet Company

John Earl Simpson, owner of the Simpson Chevrolet Company, has recently changed his office from the west side of the display room to the east side.

The old office room has been torn down and the parts department has been enlarged. Mr. Simpson states that now they can carry a more complete line of parts and at the same time have more room left for display space.

The new office space is of a more modern variety than the old one. The walls stand approximately five feet in height and when completed will have glass around the top, making the walls an approximate six feet in height. New additions to the mechanical department are new steel tool cabinets.

Dillard Scott was a Plainview visitor last Monday night.

## Red Cross Drive to Start Here Monday

### SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Cotton, grains and livestock partly recovered recent losses last week, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton trading increased sharply at southwest markets, and prices advanced around \$3.50 a bale. Dallas closed Friday at 32 cents a pound.

Grains made a strong comeback from sharp declines of recent weeks. More active demand brought out materially increased marketings as the situation became more stable. Sorghums gained around 16 cents a hundred for the week, as corn advanced 19 to 23 cents a bushel, barley 16 cents, oats 5 1/2 cents and wheat 8 1/2 cents.

Rice markets maintained a firm tone but trading moved very slowly. Improved demand absorbed increased offerings of hay at unchanged to lower prices. Although most feedstuffs showed net declines for the week, some strength developed toward the close. Peanuts sold at support prices, and shelled goods found little demand.

Hogs recovered mostly 50 cents to \$1 or more of recent losses during the week's trade, though off weights and sows suffered further losses at Wichita and Denver. San Antonio paid a top of \$23 for the week as Fort Worth gave \$23.50, Oklahoma City \$24, Wichita \$23.25 and Denver \$23.75. Sows ranged from \$16.25 to \$17.50.

Texas sheep markets held steady to strong for the week, though goats sold weak to \$1 lower at San Antonio. Other southwest sheep prices closed \$1 to \$2 lower on lambs and as much as \$1 down on ewes. Medium to choice fat lambs ranged from \$18.50 to \$22. Top ewes brought \$11 to \$13, and most goats \$8.50 down.

Most cattle classes sold strong to \$1 higher for the week, though bulls tended lower at some markets and cows lost at Houston.

The 1948 Red Cross Fund Drive will begin March 1st, and it is hoped that the \$1000.00 goal will be reached before the final date of March 31, Leo White County Chairman, reported this week.

Of the funds raised, 43.1% of the money will remain in the county for home use, while 56.9% is turned over to the National Red Cross Chapter to be used by them during times of National Disaster and in other Red Cross work.

The money which is retained in Briscoe County by the County Chapter is used to good advantage on needy cases arising in our home communities. Under the capable supervision of Mrs. G. W. Seaney as Home Service Chairman and her Assistant, Mrs. Gladys Wise of Quitaque, \$821.64 was used by the local Chapter last year to help needy cases to extend loans to deserving people, and to assist more than a dozen service boys or veterans in securing emergency furloughs or getting discharges from service, securing hospitalization or disability aid in various ways.

Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, County Red Cross Chapter Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Seaney and Mrs. Gladys Wise, Home Service Chairman make the following report on local help which was given by the County Chapter last year:

Eight families were assisted in getting medical aid or other necessities in the amount of \$312.73.

Four loans were made by the local chapter in the amount of \$134.16. Amount of loans repaid was \$29.16.

Used for communication purposes with other Red Cross Chapters or Service Men—regarding furloughs, emergency discharges from service etc., was \$11.85.

Under the direction of W. Coffee, Jr., chairman of the Disaster Committee, the local Red Cross

Chapter also gave assistance to the cyclone stricken town of Higgins, Texas last year. Three truck loads of clothing and other supplies were gathered and sent to the stricken area and \$362.90 in money was sent in by the Briscoe County Chapter of the Red Cross to be used to help relieve the disaster victims.

County Fund Campaign Chairman Leo White announces the following Community Chairman and workers have been appointed to work with him in the 1948 Fund Drive. Your help and co-operation in working with these people is urged. Everyone is urged to do his part in making the 1948 drive successful. The list follows:

Dee McWilliams, Silvertown chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, J. E. (Doc) Minyard, Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson, Bud Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Rev. G. A. Elrod, and Wm. F. Talley, all for Silvertown. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Riethmayer, Rural Silvertown District; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Rural Silvertown District; and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mills, Rural Silvertown District.

Marion Robinson, Chairman, Quitaque; Gordon Montague, Chairman, Lakeview; W. A. Steele, Chairman, Francis; Wayland Fitzgerald, Chairman, Rock Creek; Brys Cook, Chairman, Heikman; Guy Edens, Chairman, Antelope; Louie Kitchens, Chairman, Wallace; J. L. Self, Chairman, Haylake; W. E. Helms, chairman, Gasoline; Tom Pierce, chairman, Kent; Elbert Dickerson, Holt; and Murray May, Chairman San Jacinto.

Mrs. Richard M. Mayer is in Glenwood, Iowa, this week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Prewitt. Mrs. Prewitt suffered a stroke last week.

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## Moisture Total For February Is 1.02 Inches

With moisture constantly falling since Monday of this week & to the present, leaving a total of 1.02 inches, the Silvertown area has received a total of 1.02 inches of moisture, so far during the month of February. It has been reported by Ray C. Bomar, operator of the local Weather Bureau station.

Winds, blowing from the Southwest last Sunday night brought hanging gulf clouds with considerable moisture in the air Monday morning. Tuesday morning winds had shifted to an easterly direction with still a greater amount of moisture in the air which fell in the form of a misty fog. Wednesday the wind, blew eady from the Northeast and during the day heavy showers fell at intervals, along with continued fog and mist. Thursday (as News goes to press) fog and mist still exists and there is no immediate sign of clearing skies.

Though this week's rain will be worth its weight in gold to the young wheat in this section, many farmers have expressed hopes that at least another inch of rain will fall before clear weather prevails.

## Silvertown F. F. A. To Observe National F. F. A. Week

By F. F. A. REPORTER

The local F. F. A. Boys join with Chapters from all of the 48 states as well as Hawaii and Porto Rico in observing National Future Farmer of America Week. Since this is the first time in six years that Vocational Agriculture has been taught in the local school, the activities are not as extensive as they will be in the future but all the boys are doing their best. As the name Future Farmer implies, it is safe to say that some of our budding farmers of the future are now in F. F. A. work.

How appropriate it is that we pick that time of the year for the celebration. In the first place, it is for the first of the year when a farmer is behind us and the machinery of the local chapter is well oiled and running smoothly. Secondly, it commemorates George Washington inasmuch as his birthday is February 22. The high role the memory of George Washington plays in the rituals of our organization is significant, particularly in view of the fact that many of the farming practices of our first President are not out of date.

(See F.F.A.—Page 8)

## A Good Turn Is A Good Right Hand Turn

If you want to do a good turn for yourself and your fellow motorists, learn the proper way to make a right turn while driving your car.

The law on making a right turn was explained today by W. J. Elliott, Chief of The Texas Highway Patrol, in cooperation with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

The program seeks to reduce the huge motor vehicle accident toll by familiarizing the public with traffic laws and the necessity for obeying them.

"A right turn is one of the simplest of maneuvers in an automobile, yet turning errors are reported in about 5 percent of all accidents," Chief Elliott said.

He emphasized these points:

1. Keep as close as possible to the right edge of the roadway both before and after turning. Don't swing out.
2. Don't forget to make the hand signal well in advance of the turn.
3. Anticipate the turn far enough in advance so that you can be in the proper lane. This means keeping your mind on your driving.
4. Keep close to the right after turning to cause a minimum of interference with the traffic flow you are entering.

## Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie B. Burk on the birth of twin girls born Saturday February 21st at Borger, Texas. The babies were named Faye and Kaye. One weighed 7 pounds, the other 5 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Burk are former Silvertown residents.

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## Six County Singing To Be At White Flat

The News has this week been requested to announce that the Six-County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday, February 29th, at Whiteflat.

The singing is scheduled to commence at 2:00 p.m. and all singers and lovers of good gospel music are invited to attend.

Floyd, Hale, Motley, Hall, Dickens, and Briscoe Counties make up the six-county singing convention.

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## Ghandi With India's Leaders Before Assassination



NEW DELHI, INDIA—(Soundphoto)—Mahandas K. Ghandi, India's great spiritual leader who was assassinated on his way to prayers, is pictured outside the Birla House, his residence, with some leaders of Nationalist India. On his right is Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and on his left Vallabhi Patel. The 78 year old Ghandi was enroute to his usual evening prayer meeting. His followers were shocked by the violent end which came to a man who had been near death's door through lengthy fasting in his life long campaign to bring peace to his people.

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## PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and little son, of Lamesa, spent several days last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Black visited relatives in Olton, Oklahoma last week-end.

Juanita Edwards and Jeanne Merris were Tulsa visitors last Monday.

Ross W. Dowdy, of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy of Silvertown over the week-end.

Ann Grimland, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited friends and relatives here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Allen Jones and Kenneth Autry were Plainview visitors Monday of this week.

Jimmy Price, of Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price.

Mrs. Nora Gilliland, of Gainesville, visited in the H. A. Morris home Sunday and Monday.

Dot Garvin was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Monday where she underwent surgery. Her condition is reported as good.

Eddie Cox is on the sick list this week as a result of a streptococcal infection of the throat.

Mrs. Gordon Montague and son, Teddy Gail, Mrs. Will Smithee and Mrs. Kenneth Bain attended the birthday party of Keith Green of Turkey, Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain of Floydada, spent Wednesday of last week as the guest of Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mrs. Henry Price and Stanley were Amarillo visitors last Saturday.

Louise Grewe, of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe, and her brother, Raymond, Sunday of this week.

Mrs. Monroe Lowery returned home from an Amarillo hospital Tuesday, after undergoing surgery in that city last week.

## WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

- J. D. Strickland
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- Tony Burson
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## Befogging The Consumer . . .

Those who wish a return to rationing and price control—two devices which are essential to any totalitarian economic system—are going to extreme lengths to stir up worried consumers, and to exploit lack of understanding of the price problem. For instance, one such advocate recently said that "Come spring, the American housewife may find meat nesting in blue velvet cases in Cartier's instead of the usual butcher shops."

This is an obvious attempt to hide the fact that governmental controls on commodities are the surest way to take them out of the reach of the ordinary consumer, for the simple reason that they inevitably bring back the black market, and drive the goods out of legitimate trade channels. An arbitrary low price is of no service if the shopkeeper's shelves are bare. And no one can keep producing either manufactured goods or food if he must sell at a loss.

Controls would, in the long run, add to the inflationary spiral by placing a great many kinds of goods and produce within the reach of only those to whom price in a black market is of no importance. It would probably prove most damaging to low-budget families. The alleged excessive profits that are supposed to be earned today have, for the most part, proven to be non-existent on objective analysis. In a supply and demand economy, commodities sell at the lowest price consistent with the cost of doing business.

The United States contains more than 60 species of mosquitoes. Living costs in Hungary have increased 15 percent in two months.

The sun is so large that about 225 earths like our own could be strung around its equator, like a string of beads. Czechoslovakia plans to have three tractors in each rural village within three years.

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## Behind The Scenes in AMERICAN BUSINESS

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT  
NOTE TO READERS—The information contained in this weekly summary of happenings in the world of business and industry has been obtained from sources we consider reliable but is not guaranteed. Opinions and forecasts are based upon careful analysis but are subject to change without notice.

NEW YORK—Industry's spending for plants and equipment to expand production and improve manufacturing efficiency is still an important part of the nation's economic foundation.

The argument that new and more efficient production equipment cuts down jobs and payrolls has been pretty well disproved during the past few years. Industry right now is spending at record levels for plant and equipment expansion. Yet labor has been obtaining an increasingly large share of corporate revenues. In 1929 workers received about 24 percent of the total sales dollar. That share jumped to 27.5 percent in 1947. During the same comparable period the share of the sales dollar paid to stockholders in dividends slid from 4.2 percent of corporate sales in 1929 to 2.1 percent in 1947.

AUTOMATIC AGE—Modern technology is rapidly making the pushbutton era "old-fashioned," according to Harold W. Sweatt, president of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company. The next stage is going to be completely automatic operation of home and factory.

The day of the wholly automatic factory is still far off, Mr. Sweatt said, but there is a marked trend in that direction, particularly in the chemical and petroleum products fields. He added that the last few years had seen a greatly

accelerated use of automatic instruments also in the food, textile, tobacco and ceramic industries because of the demand for greater production efficiency. Because "no one wants to bother with pushing a button anymore," homeowners and apartment dwellers are demanding more automatic controls for everything from dish washers to heating plants, he said.

THINGS TO COME—Taking a cue from bubble gum, a plastics company has developed inflatable manikins for window display of dresses. The forms can be inflated and deflated like balloons. You can give your customers cash awards a la radio give-aways through a new device which can be attached to cash registers to turn up gift tickets every 200 to 600 sales. Plastic kitchen cabinet doors that operate like window shades are now available in a variety of colors. A pagoda-like device which may solve the problem of protecting crops from early frost heats vegetation in a 100-foot radius through infra-red rays. Eleven Indiana and Illinois newspapers have joined to build a new paper mill for reclaiming newsprint from de-inked used paper. A hardwood bicycle trailer is being marketed by a Chicago firm. Newly engineered trolling propeller for outboard motors is said to bounce over rocks and elude weeds.

ENDORSEMENTS—The fact that "the customer always writes" sparks many a successful merchandising idea, particularly when the customers' writing is "right." Unsolicited owner endorsements provided the basis for a major advertising theme of Crosley Motors, Inc., the nation's sole producer of lightweight, low-cost automobiles and trucks. The customers' letters highlight in realistic fashion the company's principal sales message—economical automobile transportation, at low first cost and low operating cost.

Correspondence received by the company from Crosley owners has

produced not only an impressive array of economy performance records, but also hundreds of suggestions for broadening the utility of the cars. Many of these owner suggestions have been incorporated in the company's new passenger, commercial and general utility vehicles.

BITS O' BUSINESS—America's life insurance companies have invested 400 million dollars in rental housing projects, completed or under way, which are designed to take care of about 200,000 persons. Fifty of the biggest American companies earned a total average profit of less than \$2 billion during the years between 1942-46 and required assets of \$47 billion to do so. Hence their war year earnings averaged only four percent of the total money involved in conducting these businesses. Under current conditions it requires capital of about \$10,000 to start a dealership for much in demand farm implements. The magic word "free" will have to be used more carefully in advertising. A recent Federal Trade Commission ruling permits the use of the word only when free goods are offered with no strings attached, such as an obligation to buy one package to get another as a "gift." With direct mail promotion booming, the business of compiling lists of possible customers has become a big industry in itself, with compiling companies collecting about \$200 million for their specialized services last year. The movie industry's continuing economy drive may give you more entertaining film fare. Some industry leaders say that less money to spend on movie production will mean more striving for originality and hence better pictures.

Farms of the United States were expected to farm 8,600,000 acres in the spring of 1947, an increase of six percent over 1946.

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Q. Should ewes which remain dry their first year be culled?

A. Yes, if you want to increase lamb production. That's the advice of the U. S. Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois, Idaho. According to them, ewes which had a lamb their first year, even though they may not have raised it, averaged 14 more pounds of lamb each of the next three years than ewes which did not lamb the first year. Ewes raising their first lamb averaged 16 more pounds of lamb each of the next three years. Ewes which had twins their first year, whether they raised them or not, averaged 19 more pounds of lamb the following three years.

Q. What measures should be taken to prevent calf pneumonia?

A. The Disease Control Laboratories of the Ralston Purina Company recommend the following measures in the prevention of calf pneumonia:

- 1. House calves in pens that are dry, light, and well ventilated.
- 2. Provide adequate fresh, clean bedding at all times.
- 3. Do not crowd calves.
- 4. Do not keep calves of marked age difference in the same pen.
- 5. Remove and isolate immediately any calves that show symptoms of pneumonia.
- 6. Pens which have harbored sick calves should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with Purina Chek-R-Fect before being used again.

Q. Is it all right to use built-up litter for layers an entire season without removal?

A. Yes, poultrymen at Ohio State University have found that built-up litter works well even for a second season, although most poultrymen like to start fresh each fall. Deep litter must be kept dry, and that means adding new litter from time to time, keeping the litter frequently stirred, and mixing in a little hydrated lime. Any wet litter, such as may be found around waterers, should be removed immediately. Deep litter users find it an advantage in saving time and work.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.



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A while back, your columnist visited Fort Davis and met Barry Scobee, author of hundreds of Western magazine stories and newspaper feature articles.

during the submarine-menace days of World War II.

Scobee has written a book, "Fort Davis," giving the history of the fort, the ruins of which are being restored to their original state by Judge D. A. Simmons of Houston. Scobee was in his office in the courthouse—(he is justice of the peace)—when I called and he insisted on being my guide and thereby added much to the pleasure of the drive in the November sunshine in air so pure that it almost sparkled—Fort Davis is almost a mile high.

Coming over from Alpine, I had passed peaks in the distance, then had passed others that frowned down upon the highway like the ramparts of a giant castle.

The cottonwoods were glowing in the gold of autumn and my host pointed out different kinds

of trees, among them the juniper, which is mentioned in the Old Testament but which I had never seen—to know, at any rate. Scobee is something of an authority on trees. In fact, he brought in 22 different kinds and planted them in the courthouse yard.

He indicated the spot where a party of Spaniards had camped in 1500-and-something; we inspected beautiful Indian Lodge (a tourist hotel), and drove to the top of Mt. Locke, where the McDonald observatory stands.

On the spot where scientists study the heavens, I thought of Elbert Hubbard's opening line about the sinking of the Titanic, "It was a night of a thousand stars." One obtains a noble view from the mountain-top, including a range, an estimated 90 miles away, in Old Mexico.

On the way back to Fort Davis, we talked of the Magee expedition when American adventurers drove every Spanish soldier out of Texas and, for brief weeks, ruled a republic of their own.

All in all, a most pleasant afternoon, that one spent in the company of Barry Scobee.

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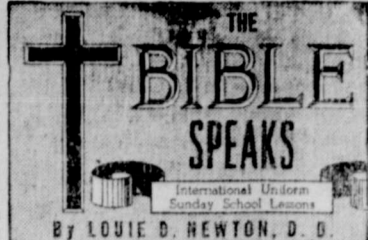
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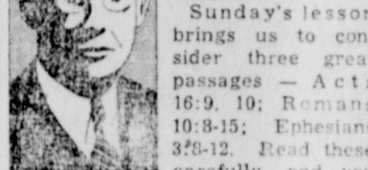


SCRIPTURE: Acts 16:9, 10; Romans 10:8-15; Ephesians 3:8-12
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 10:8-15.

World Mission of Church

Lesson for February 29, 1948

JOHN WESLEY said, "The world is my parish." Many another Christian has entertained this great concept, and that is precisely what Jesus wants us to understand concerning the sweep and scope of his Kingdom.



Dr. Newton
flaps of the tent of your small habitation until you will catch glimpses of the far horizon.

CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD
"GO YE into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation," said Jesus, Mark 16:15. There is no backyard definition of the mission of the church in these great words of Jesus. Just as Paul was summoned to cross over into Europe with the Gospel, so are we commanded to make Christ known to all lands. He loves every body.

"Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world; Yellow, brown, or black, or white, They are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world."

REACHING THE WORLD
JUST as Paul went from one land to another, so may every Christian boy and girl do. Each church can reach out hands of blessing to all the world.

How? Through our gifts. Our gifts for missions, joined with the gifts of all the other members of our local church, joined with the gifts of many other churches, go out in multiplied blessing through the missionaries to make Christ known around the world.

How? Through our prayers. As we pray for the redemption of the world, we fortify the missionaries — teachers, doctors, preachers — in all the parts of the world.

How? Through our sympathetic understanding of the conditions under which people live in other lands. Just now we are giving clothes and food to help the stricken peoples of the war-ravaged lands. These gifts of material things bear their message of our Christian concern for all who suffer. Thus we are extending the reach of our individual lives and the reach of our churches to the ends of the earth.

PUBLISHING SALVATION
"HOW beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings, that publisheth peace . . . that publisheth salvation." Isaiah 52:7.

The world mission of the church is here pictured in the exquisite language of the ancient prophet, with which words we may link the declaration of the great apostle, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," Romans 8:13.

Publishing salvation is the chief task of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the objects of this universal message are the souls of all men. There is universal need, and here is the adequate and available answer.

See how this conception of the world mission of the church brings into focus the one hope for civilization. The only voice that carries across the barriers of this troubled world is the voice of salvation through Jesus Christ. Let that word be sounded in any spot on this earth, and some waiting heart will be lifted up.

THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES
AND what are we to say about the message we have to publish? Paul puts it well in Ephesians 3:8-12, when he declares:

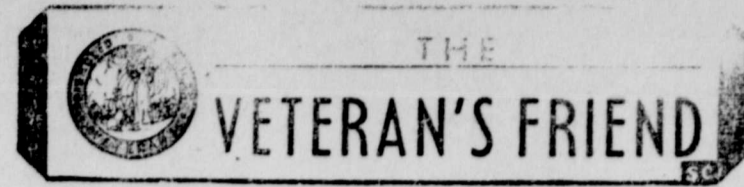
"Unto me, who am less than the least of all the saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ."

In another place we read about the "unspeakable gift of God," II Corinthians 9:15. The message, then, is one of unsearchable riches, and unspeakable gift.

In this message is healing for the peoples of the earth. If the true mission of the church is understood and voiced in all the ways by which the Gospel may today be given to the world, we shall see the fulfillment of the dreams of the prophets, and the angels about the throne of God will shout for joy.

As Paul changed his course in the long ago, heeding the Macedonian call, so may we today find ourselves turning about in our response to the Holy Spirit's leading; but let us be afraid so long as we are simply seeking to publish glad tidings to all men.

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Q. I am a World War II veteran and would like to know how much an attorney who represents me in my claim for compensation or pension against the Veterans Administration is permitted to charge?

A. If the attorney is admitted to practice before the VA he may receive \$10 in an original claim or \$2 in a claim for increase in compensation or pension, provided the claim is allowed. These fees are paid by VA and deducted from the monetary benefit awarded the claimant.

Q. I have been granted admission to a Veterans Administration domiciliary home and now would like to know if it is possible for me to take my wife with me to stay at the home?

A. No. The law does not permit the wives of servicemen to be admitted to any domiciliary home of the Veterans Administration.

Q. How do I calculate the period of eligibility time consumed while I am taking a correspondence course under the G-I Bill?

A. One-fourth of the elapsed time in following your correspondence course will be charged against your period of entitlement.

Q. If I am hospitalized in a Veterans Administration Hospital, must the benefits from my hospitalization insurance policy be assigned to VA?

A. If treatment is rendered for a non-service-connected disability, the amount of the policy that provides for hospital expenses must be assigned to Veterans Administration. If the policy provides for stipulated amounts for the period of disablement, it is not necessary that it be assigned.

Tips Given on How to Iron Shirt in 5 Minutes

Homemakers who spend fifteen or twenty minutes ironing each shirt can save time and energy by learning the "new way" says Florence Low, extension home management specialist for Texas A. & M. College. In a new publication "Ironing A Shirt" she explains how to iron a shirt in 5 minutes and turn it only 3 times.

Mrs. Low gives two suggestions in preparing to iron the shirt. The first is to use an ironing board 20 inches wide and a comfortable height. She says that ruffling to iron saves much energy. The second preparation is to dampen and roll the shirt so it will be in good position for ironing.

The rolled shirt is placed at the left end of the ironing board so the tail will fall over the side of the board and the yoke toward the person ironing. The right sleeve is ironed first and both hands are used to shift the iron over the surface. As the shirt is front side up on the board, the top of the collar and band are ironed next. The shirt is turned and the left sleeve the back of the collar and

band ironed. The next step is to put the yoke in position to iron and with a one-fourth turn the shirt is placed lengthwise of the board. The inside of the left side and back and yoke are ironed. The unironed left front is folded over the ironed back, smoother and ironed. The buttonhole band is given an extra pressing on the wrong side.

The shirt is shifted slightly toward the back of the board a second time the inside of the right back ironed. Then the right front is ironed over the back and the button bands pressed on the wrong side. Folding is done without moving the shirt from the board so that the finished shirt is ready to be put away.

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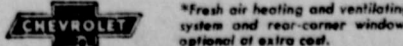
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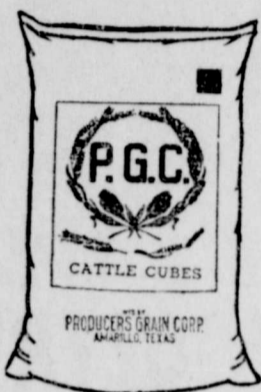
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It Happened ...



20 Years Ago

**23 Years Ago Today**

Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas C. of C. expressed his surprise at the scenic grandeur of the Schott Ccp. ten miles north-east of Silverton on the Silverton-Clarendon road, Tuesday, when he was here. He predicted that within a few years Tourists from all over the country would be going out of their way to enjoy this scenic drive, replete with horse shoe bends, hair pin curves, perpendicular cliffs on one side, great chasms on the other, thrilling vistas and peculiar formations. The road is in good condition and is climbed regularly by the average car without the necessity of changing gears.

The first grade pupils who were on the honor roll last week were: Wynona Bomar, Harley Redin, Mildred Fornby, Bill Norrid, Dorothy Brown, Lois Davis, Junior Smith, Carl Bean and Imogene Pitts.

In "West Texas Today"—Silverton, the county seat of Briscoe County, is said to be the largest county seat in Texas without a railroad in the town or county. Silverton in 1925 made much improvement and through the activities of a live Chamber of Commerce secured many important buildings. A new lumber yard was constructed at a cost of \$12,000, a new gin, six brick buildings were erected, a modern newspaper, and 100 new residences, in all building pursuits totaled above a quarter million dollars. Silverton has one bank, nine groceries, two drug stores, five dry goods stores, three hardware stores, a flour mill, three cafes, tailor shop, two gins, eight filling stations, two wholesale oil houses and two modern lumber yards.

**19 Years Ago Today**

The Palace Theatre will be merged with the Southwestern Amusement company and talking-

picture equipment will be installed in the Silverton house within the near future. W. W. Fournery, local manager, says a number of the latest talking pictures have been booked. Among the coming attractions are: Al Jolson in "Say It With Song," "Noah's Ark," "Gold Diggers of Broadway," "No, No, Nanette," "Madame X," and Al Jolson in "Mammy"

Another great forward step is being taken by Silverton in the starting Wednesday with the laying of sidewalks, the first link in the connected system of the near future. It is predicted that with this improvement actually started, it will go over in a big way, the citizens falling in line rapidly.

The high school senior class were entertained in the home of Mrs. C. C. Blackwell on Feb. 17th with a Valentine party, with Graham Chandler as host to his classmates. Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served to Lallie Haynes, Geraldine Biffle, Bonnie Mae Walling, Christine Bundy, Mildred Jackson, Fodean Lee, Sudie Lee Foust, Jonnie Bundy, Ray Murphy, Albert Dickenson, Herbert Davis, Kemp Thompson, Fred Biffle, Haynes McClendon, Phillip Murphy and Hoyt Hill.

**12 Years Ago Today**

After getting off to a slow start in 1936, the marriage business went on a boom this week with six weddings reported in and around this community. Cupid, after almost two months of slow hunting threw down his bow and arrow, grabbed up a double barreled shotgun and went to work. Net result. Mr. Ready Farley and Miss Nell Collet; Wilbur L. McKnight and Pauline Kimble; W. E. Helms and Miss Annette Johnson; Ernest Strange and Miss Ollie Rowell, Kemp Thompson and Miss Billie Lou Lowery.

Silverton city officials have designated the week of March 9 as Clean-Up-Week for Silverton. Let's clean up our trash and keep it cleaned up—let's show that Silverton knows what is going on in Texas this year.

Men have been at work in several places in Silverton this week repairing sidewalks, and crossings. New crossings have been made on Main Street east and north from Kirk's Cafe. The force for the

D-Day at Winter Olympics



ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND—(Soundphoto)—These American athletes stand at attention as one of their group carry an American flag, during the opening ceremony of the fifth Winter Olympics. Nearly one thousand athletes gathered for the colorful ceremony. Immediately afterwards, to the roar of artillery fire, actual competition got under way.

state highway hauled dirt and levelled off a bad crossing by the Magnolia Service Station Tuesday.

**2 Years Ago Today**

Winona Francis of Silverton, Junior at West Texas State has been elected president of Delta Zeta Chi, a campus sorority, for the spring semester.

Chinese Coup's Pay Highly To Enroll at Tech

Mr. and Mrs. Ma To Seng, of Foochow, China, paid more than forty million dollars in fees to enroll in Texas Tech College this semester. That's the figure in Chinese national currency from a licensed dealer. If from the black market it would run to sixty million, maybe seventy million; maybe eighty million, Ma says.

In American money the young

Chinese couple paid \$150 tuition, \$15 activity fees and \$12.50 breakage deposits each. In CNC there was \$30,000 in postage for each air mail sent the Texas Tech registrar to arrange admittance. Then there was more than eighty million dollars for steamship tickets (maybe twice that amount on the black market.)

"It is really costing us to go to Texas Tech, isn't it? Our Chinese money isn't worth much, is it?" Ma grins.

Ma, 25, is enrolled in industrial engineering, his wife in the graduate division. He is taking business law and finance, psychology and three industrial engineering courses. Mrs. Ma, 23, is in classes in child development family relations, Shakespeare, Romantic poets and masterpieces of world literature. Ma, son of a mechanical engineer, is a mechanical engineering graduate of the National Yet Sen college at Canton. His

wife, daughter of an architect, is a graduate of Wha Nan Missionary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ma came to Texas Tech as culmination of a dream which started in 1943 a dream that came true because a Lubbock flier kept a promise.

Lt. Ernest Winters of Lubbock, former Texas Tech student now enrolled in Baylor Dental school, Dallas, was shot down in Chinese waters and was rescued by fishermen. The underground took him almost 400 miles through the mountains back to American forces. During the last half of the journey his guide and guardian was a Ma Toa Seng, a guerilla. Throughout the week Winters talked long and often of the United States, Lubbock and Texas Tech. He promised to help the Mas get to Tech.

Back in Lubbock after the war Winters negotiated. Two weeks ago the Chinese couple arrived on the campus. Two days later they were in Dallas visiting their American friend and benefactor, returning this week to Texas Tech for registration.

"This is the most wonderful thing that ever happened to us. I never thought a terrible war could bring such a dream about," Ma said.

To date Theodore Roosevelt is the youngest person to become President of the United States.

In 1946 the average farm wage for farm hands in the United States was \$521 per year.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A Suit for divorce, and for the custody of the four minor children of Plaintiff and Defendant, wherein Plaintiff seeks a divorce from Defendant by reason of the cruel treatment and tyrannical conduct by Defendant toward Plaintiff; Plaintiff also seeks the custody of their four minor children, Gary

Don Moses, Sharon Ann Moses, John Francis Moses and Janice Gladys Moses; there are no property rights involved, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silvertown, Texas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1948.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Budget requirements, as well as declining inventories, will necessitate a slash of 500 workers from War Assets Administration payrolls in the five states of the southwest during March. The cut will mean that the agency will lose more than a third of its present force of 1450 at the same time it must launch a final sales drive on remaining war surplus in the area. An overall inventory is now being rushed to completion while sales of personal property are suspended before start of the "clean-up" liquidation program.

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### Lettuce is High Yield Crop on Plains Now

In sections of the High Plains where deep irrigation wells have been dug to bring in the necessary water for truck crops, farmers are finding a new source of income, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College. This area of Texas has been very successful with its production of truck crops.

Lubbock county came out with a brand new truck crop last year; 1947 was the first year that lettuce has been tried. Several farmers in the Monroe community grew a potato crop using intensive fertilizer and irrigation methods; the potatoes were followed by lettuce, grossing \$600 per acre. The truck crops in Lubbock County included 1000 acres of potatoes with a yield of 130 sacks per acre; 230 acres of lettuce yielding 230 crates per acre; 360 acres of sugar beets, 14 tons per acre; 150 acres

of sweet potatoes at 400 bushels per acre; and 400 acres of black-eyed peas.

Vegetable farming in 1947 paid high gross returns per acre in Bailey county. Two hundred and fifty acres of green beans were planted, producing a little over 30,000 cases—30 train carloads—for the crop. One venture in tomato growing aroused much enthusiasm thru-out the county. Seventy acres of tomatoes were planted with an ordinary grain sorghum planter, and germination results were high. Five tons of "green pack" tomatoes were shipped out to a ready market, and about 10 tons of tomatoes per acre could have been produced if they had ripened for canning.

Hale county reports that vegetable production in that area is new, but such crops as carrots, onions, lettuce, beets, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and Irish potatoes have been grown in sufficient quantities to show that exceptionally good yields may be produced.

### Lack of Vitamin A May Cause Night Blindness

Strange as it may seem, the lack of vitamin A in rations will cause night blindness in cattle—just as it will in humans.

The results of experiments conducted by the Spur substation of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A. & M. College prove that statement, and the re-

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sults were even more convincing this year.

Paul T. Marion of the Spur substation, says that a group of 14 yearling steers, made up of five Herefords, five Jerseys, and four crossbreds, ranging in weight from 700 to 1000 pounds, were fed a ration of cottonseed meal and hulls (a ration that is deficient in vitamin A) for 84 days. They developed symptoms of vitamin A deficiency within that time. They are night blind, have poor appetites and their average daily gain of 2.25 pounds per animal for the first 56 days dropped to 1.10 pounds the last 28 days.

When green grass, wheat pasture, alfalfa or other green feeds are available, yearling steers are able to store carotene—a form of vitamin A—to supply their body requirements for as long as 100 to 180 days. This particular group developed the symptoms in less time because they had no green grass from the middle of July through October, due to the late summer and fall drought.

Fifteen similar steers grazed side by side with the first group all summer, Marion says. In the feed lot, these 15 were fed a ration of alfalfa hay and silage, both of which contain carotene. None of these steers have developed vitamin A deficiency symptoms.

Marion warns that the recent drought may have left many cattle throughout the midwest without a reserve of vitamin A. This is particularly true of cows and calves wintering on dry grass.

"It's easy to check your cattle for night blindness," he says. "Drive them around in the pen after dark. The blind ones are usually slow to move and will run into feed troughs or other obstacle. If they are night blind, two to four pounds per day per animal of good quality green alfalfa hay will correct the condition within a short time."

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The Social Security Administration does not, like a bank, send regular statements to its account holders. However, any holder of a social security card can get a statement of his account once a year if he asks for it. And, if the statement is not right the local office of the Social Security Administration will investigate the amounts for the last four years and make corrections if necessary.

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things. First, be sure that each new employer gets to see your social security card and second, ask for a statement of your account once every four years.

"Don't forget," Sanderson warned, "that after four years have gone by, we are powerless to correct our records even though we know they are wrong, unless the employer, of his own free will, sends in a corrected tax report and pays the tax due."

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today. On the contrary, many of his advocates are proving more sound each year.

The third point in favor of our chosen time for FFA Week is that vocational agriculture was created by virtue of an Act of Congress on February 23, just thirty years ago. Within a few years a number of departments had developed so-called "agricultural clubs." Such organizations were largely social and recreational in nature, but certain educational, self-improvement and cooperative features were often included as well. Undertakings of this type, therefore, under the guidance of enterprising local agricultural teachers marked the first expression of students of vocational agriculture to band together and to do things in an organized way.

Between 1923 and 1928 a number of states actually formed organizations of vocational agriculture students; however, the pioneer efforts of the Future Farmers of Virginia attracted the greatest attention nationally, due to the very excellent ideals, purposes, ceremonies, and definite constitution, formulated by Henry C. Groseclose who continued working with Future Farmers until the summer of 1942.

By 1927-28 the goal of the national organization was gleaming in the distance in the minds of various leaders. The call came clear and strong from various sections. The Country was ready; the time was ripe to launch the Future Farmers as a national organization of, by, and for boys studying vocational agriculture.

Accordingly, a temporary constitution, purposes, and ceremonies, patterned very closely after those of the FFV were drafted during the summer of 1928. The first National Convention was held in November of that year and since that time it has grown in favor with the entire world and is today serving as a pattern for other countries.

The tremendous growth and success of the organization, as well as the possibilities it offers in the future, are no doubt due largely to the fact that it is carried on "of, by, and for" the farm boys of America who may set up, under guidance, a program of activities befitting American boys. Then, it is well that we celebrate. Let's all observe February 21-27.

**ROCK CREEK NEWS**  
By Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens were Plainview visitors Monday.  
Guinn Fitzgerald spent Friday night with Jamie Allison.  
Mrs. Ruth West went to Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the W. H. Fitzgerald home.

Claude Allison, J. L. West and W. H. Fitzgerald were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Sunday visitors in Mrs. W. W. Reed's home were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed and family, Mrs. Pack McKenny and Roy Lee, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Newberry.

Mrs. Milton Frizzel visited her

mother, Mrs. Lewis Francis day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West and Mrs. Claude Allison were in the Lenard Matthews Tuesday night.

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