

## From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It has been announced that scientists will view the planet Mars on February 18 from the top of a West Texas mountain.

Mars will be closer to the earth than at any time within the past two years, and our scientists want to learn, if possible at that time, what the green areas which appear in telescopic observations really are.

They want to know if these areas sighted on Mars may be vegetation similar to that on the earth.

The observations will be made from McDonald Observatory, according to the director, Dr. Gerard Kniper, stationed there.

It is said that farming sections in Bavaria are being plagued by invasions of wild hogs and the farmers have appealed to our soldiers stationed there for rifles to deal with them.

Major General George P. Hays, deputy United States Military Governor in Germany, took their request under advisement and asked to be supplied with a list of expert marksmen to whom the rifles could be issued.

It is said plans for a new town in the Rio Grande Valley are being made and the name has already been agreed upon—Citrus City.

The new town will probably be located on a 700-acre tract of land about twelve miles Northwest of Mission.

It is said oranges, tomatoes, tomato juice, raw cabbage and salad greens are all excellent sources of vitamin C and should be included in our daily menus these wintry days.

It has been found that sorghums are rich in niacin, the vitamin that helps in preventing pellagra.

The Republican Party is reported to have come out with a new 1948 victory slogan which runs like this: "Vote Republican in 1948—save what's left."

In 1846 the slogan was "Had enough?"

The story is being told of New Mexico's Governor, T. J. Mabry how he recently started out on a journey and before he had gone very far his car developed motor trouble. The Governor got out, looked at his engine and decided there was just one thing he could do—wriggle his thumb at a passing motorist.

Soon he was picked up by a talkative stranger.

"Live around here?" inquired the man.

"Yes, I work for the state," replied the Governor.

"What's the fuss in the schoolyard, sonny?" asked the man passing a country school.

"Why," the doctor has just been around examining us and one of the deficient boys is knocking the stuffing out of a perfect kid."

City Man (on tour of countryside): "What time is it?"

Farmer: "Twelve o'clock."

City Man: "Only twelve o'clock? I thought it was much more than that."

Farmer: "No, it's never more than that around here. It just goes up to twelve then starts all over again."

The Associated Press reports that in case the people of our country are not generally aware of the reason for our good health, the following advertisement in a New Delhi, India newspaper may explain:

"There was a time when the U. S. A. was called the land of dyspepsia, but now she enjoys the best of health in the world, only because people there kept the liver function in perfect running."

A Liberty Bell is being shipped to the city of Philadelphia from Florence, Italy. It is not a new Liberty Bell—it is old and has a crack in it, but it is being sent by the people of Florence as a gesture of friendship from a hungry people to a people who divided their bounty with them in a time of great distress.

It is said the bell was sent by the Rotary Club of Florence and, naturally, the Rotary Club of the city of Philadelphia is presenting the plea that it has been designated as the recipient of the bell.

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## C. T. Hutcheson, Former Putnam Resident, Dies At Home In Abilene Jan. 26

C. T. Hutcheson, 79, former resident of Putnam and a prominent business man in Abilene, died at his home at 466 Grape St. about 4 p.m. Tuesday afternoon after an illness of about two years.

Mr. Hutcheson was born at Afton in Hood County on December 18, 1868, moving to Callahan County in 1883. He and his father drove 1200 cattle from Hood to Callahan county. He was married to Miss Emma Edwards of Callahan county on December 18, 1889, his 21st birthday.

Mr. Hutcheson ranched in this county near Putnam, later going into the hardware business and was made president of the Farmers State Bank in Putnam when it was organized.

In 1917 he and his family moved to Abilene, serving as president of the old Central State Bank until it was merged with Farmers and Merchants National Bank. Since that time Mr. Hutcheson has been in the loan business. He served

many years as a member of the board of trustees of the Abilene Christian College, retiring two years ago on account of poor health. He also served as city commissioner for four years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Sewell auditorium at A.C.C. with Glenn L. Wallace, minister of the college Church of Christ, and O. E. Proctor, minister of the North Park Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was made in Cedar Hill cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Warren Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Aton Hutcheson of Putnam; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Harwell of Abilene, and Mrs. Mollie Coulter of Dallas; two grandchildren, Wesley Walker of Ranger, and Nancy Hutcheson of Putnam. Another daughter, Mrs. Hall Walker, died in 1946.

Pall bearers were Joe Williamson, John Brown, E. L. Harwell, Harvey Hayes, J. S. Arlige and E. T. Pitzer.

## The New Texas Highway Pass Word "Do Not Cross Over New Yellow No-Passing Line"

AUSTIN — Officials of the Texas Highway Department recently told the story about the bright yellow lines now being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways.

The new yellow no-passing line being put down on our highways is a double indemnity device," State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer declared.

"It gives a flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and the lives of others," he explained, "and it gives the police something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane."

In all States the color was changed to yellow, which tests

have shown is more visible in all kinds of weather than any other type of marking. This yellow color is used also to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be crossed.

Highway Department officials pointed out the state-wide yellow striping program for no-passing zones is considered the best method from the engineering standpoint of view for temporarily combating the traffic accident menace on the highway system.

The officials are hopeful the traveling public will soon become "yellow line conscious," since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and limb, but is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for a maximum fine of \$200.

"Do not cross the yellow line," is the new password to safer driving.

## Best Hunting Story Of Season Is Heard During Holidays

Best story of the current hunting season so far as the writer is concerned, comes from East Texas. A hunter was going deer hunting and decided to take his son along with him. They were returning home with a three point deer on the fender of the car. He stopped at a small town and leaving the boy in the car, went into a store to make a purchase. While he was gone a game warden came along and looking the buck over said, "he doesn't have many points does he?"

The boy said, "you ought to see the one daddy has covered up on the back seat, he doesn't have any horns at all."

It must have been high class venison for it cost the hunter \$300.

## HIGHWAY PATROLMEN HAVE AUTO ACCIDENT

Returning to Abilene Tuesday night after investigating an automobile wreck near Cross Plains, Highway Patrolmen Eddie Powell and Homer Bailey "flipped" a patrol car into a ditch. Neither was injured.

Funeral services for Mrs. Will Miller, 72, mother of Mrs. A. D. Petty of Cross Plains, were held Saturday afternoon from the Baptist church in May. Interment was made in the family plot of the May cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was stricken Tuesday morning of last week with a heart attack and was rushed to a Brownwood hospital where she expired Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the May Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Ramsour, of Brownwood, and Revs. D. L. Barnes and J. E. Miller, pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches in Cross Plains.

## Union-Hart H. D. Club To Meet With Mrs. Ramsay Feb. 12

The United Hart and Union H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough January 22 with 12 members and one visitor present.

All went from there to Mrs. Enoch McCollum's to see a sick club member who was surprised with her friends coming with presents and a nice program which was followed with a refreshment plate served by the club.

Pictures were made of the group and Mrs. McCollum was made happy. Hope we soon meet with her again.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsay on February 12. Grafting trees, sodding flowers and a health talk will be given by Miss Wieland, county H. D. Agent.

## Legion Meeting In Eastland Feb. 23-29

American Legionnaires of the seventh district, along with the district Legion Auxiliary, will hold the first district convention of the year in Eastland on February 23-29 officials of the Dulin-Daniels Post No. 70 of the Legion have been advised by the seventh district commander Stacy of Stephenville.

Procurement of post office quarters in Cross Plains for the ensuing 10 years has been transferred from the Fort Worth office to Lie Dallas branch. It was announced by postal officials over the week end.

Bids recently submitted have therefore been switched to the Dallas office for consideration. No announcement as to the preference in recent bids was made, however. It was indirectly understood that there were more proposals than at first believed.

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## Merit System Council To Hold Examinations On February 28, 1948

The Merit System Council, which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare, will hold open competitive examinations on February 28, 1948, for a number of positions now open in both agencies, according to Chas. S. Gardner, Director of the Merit System Council.

Positions to be filled by the Department of Public Welfare consist of Field Worker, Child Welfare Worker, and Senior Child Welfare Worker, Junior Stenographer, and Key Punch Operator. Openings existing in the Texas Employment Commission are for Interviewers, Claims Examiners, Technical Draftsmen, Clerk-Typists, Stenographers, and Clerks. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college work and experience requirements.

Gardner pointed out that application to take an examination must be made on an official application blank, which may be obtained by writing the Merit System Council, 808 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas, or from the Employment Commission and Department of Public Welfare local offices located throughout the State.

"The closing date for submission of applications is February 7, 1948, and applications postmarked after midnight on the closing date will not be considered," he added.

Gardner also stated that these examinations present to people the opportunity for permanent employment with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare.

## 80 Barrels Daily Is Estimate For Groehl Well On Gary Tract

Tubing and rods were run Sunday and tanks set at the Al P. Groehl number one Garland Gary Lake sand discovery, two miles Southeast of Cross Plains. The well will be put on production as soon as weather conditions permit the setting of a pump unit.

James Campbell, superintendent for Groehl's operations in this locality, announced Monday afternoon that the well would easily make the rail road commission allowable of 80 barrels daily. "It will pump more than we could swab," he said, "and three barrels were being swabbed hourly when operations were suspended Sunday night due to the extreme cold."

Production is through casing perforations from 3,314 feet to 3,325. The formation—Lake sand—is the same as that from which the E. J. Ruwaldt number one L. L. Houser, discovered over a year ago, is producing, two miles to the Northwest.

Two offsets will be started within the next few months, Campbell announced. Groehl will drill the DeBogoy tract, a South offset, and Ruwaldt is contracting for a long Southwest offset on the 20 acre W. H. Coppinger tract.

The recent discovery, 1,293 feet from the East line and 330 feet from the South line of the W. G. Anderson survey, is only 330 feet from Sinclair's pipeline, built into this locality more than 20 years ago.

## 17 MAKE HONOR ROLL AT COTTONWOOD SCHOOL FOR THIRD SIX-WEEK PERIOD

Seventeen students made the honor roll for the third six-week period at the Cottonwood school. It was announced Wednesday morning by H. S. Varner, principal.

Honor students were: Winona Dumlup, Rolan Jones, Anna Ruth Jennings, Kathryn Green, David Jennings, Sandra Lovell, Claxton Joy, Clayton Joy, Ted Archer, Trisa Luster, Louise Bennett, Danny Myrick, Rose Jennings, Reta Jo Brown, Neva Lee Luster, Coy Brown, and Tommy D. Van Pelt.

Mrs. M. D. Heist was returned to her home on the lease in the Hart community this week from the Graham hospital in Cisco where she had been for treatment and a minor operation for the past two or three weeks. She is reported to be doing nicely since returning home.

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## You Have To Put Prices Up So You Can Put On Controls And Regiment Americans

While President Truman asks for price ceilings to push prices lower, Senator Capehart (R. Ind.) pointed out on the floor of the senate the Department of Agriculture takes radical steps to force prices higher.

When Mr. Truman submitted his program for all out controls The Commodity Credit Corporation had on hand \$497,333,823 worth of commodities, purchased to hold prices higher.

Senator Capehart cited the demand of the Agricultural Department for a reduction in the raising of pigs, despite the increased need for meat at home and abroad.

At the same time the Agriculture Department records show in support of that regulation that a shortage of corn for feed prompted the recommendation. Senator Capehart said, yet the Commodity Credit Corporation owned on Sept. 30, 247,855 pounds of corn which had been purchased to maintain high prices.

Here are a few of the things the department is now holding to keep the price up, purchased with the tax money:

Cotton 113,754 bales, dry milk 78,138,230 lb, coconut oil 2,025,250 lb, linsed oil 8,320,902 lb, Peanuts 16,125,427 lb, potatoes 79,804,800 lb, seed hay and pasture 8,906,088 lb, seed winter cover 39,550,524 lb, wheat 48,360,788 bu., appraised wool 342,077,943 lb, unclassified wool 77,396,643 lb, making a total of 419,474,586 lb of wool hoarded, dry eggs 40,815,137 lb, liquid and frozen eggs 64,096,730 lb, turkey 1,541,477 lb, fluid milk 18,835,574 lb, Oleomargarine 10,145,406 lb, shortening 44,814 lb, soap and related products 710,279 lb, fats and oils 518,127 lb, dehydrated fruits 3,696,000 lb, dry or canned beans 560,000 lb, feed and grain 54,375 lb, flour and grits 587,765,240 lb, dry peas 4,700,000 lb, rice 80,000 lb, field seeds 68,063 lb, canned meats 5,692,620 lb, fresh and frozen pork 52,932 lb, salted and smoked pork 106,241 lb, lard and animal fats 29,802,130 lb, canned fish and sea food 1,712,000.

These figures were taken from the records of the Agriculture Department and shows what has been bought up and being hoarded for higher prices while they are giving lip service to reducing prices all along the line. There should not be any doubt by anyone where the responsibility lies for the inflation we have in the price of commodities. As you will see that practically everything is covered with this hoarding.

## Winter's Worst Squall Locks Locality In Snow, Ice Monday

School was dismissed Monday, bus travel through Putnam suspended, daily papers and mail late and business was somewhat at a standstill Monday and Tuesday when sleet, snow and a freezing drizzle brought sub-freezing temperatures and icy streets and highways. Several persons were hurt from falls on iced-over sidewalks Monday and Tuesday.

Putnam was not without gas but pressures were too low for comfort in the mornings and some residents reported a shortage of supply all during the days. Brownwood was said to be without gas to consumers from one supply systems. Local plumbers and fuel dealers were busy thawing frozen water lines and connections the first of the week and expected the worst to come when freezing subsided and burst lines and connections began to thaw.

The worst cold of the current winter in this section moved in Sunday night and by Monday morning tree limbs were drooping with ice and travel brought to a minimum. Another frigid blast was said to be moving onto the North Central states Tuesday and expected to spend its force in this area and further South by

the week end. The Highway patrol advised by radio that travel must be suspended during the cold seldge except on official and emergency business.

Snow over the larger portion of Texas was reported Saturday, however Cross Plains and vicinity had failed to get any before Monday afternoon, when flurries fell; but Tuesday morning snow was falling fast. Abilene reported four inches Saturday.

Temperatures were reported at 18 degrees here Tuesday morning, which had not yet fallen as low as the seven above reported during the January 1 freeze in 1947. The Fort Worth area reported sub-freezing temperatures since Thursday of last week. To Tuesday, moisture received from drizzles and snow were negligible as far as putting a season in the ground for spring growth of pastures and planting.

Farmers and ranchers in this area report that unless moisture is received in quantity within a few weeks prospects for spring pastures and grain crops will be endangered. It is pointed out that while the frigid weather in January of last year was perhaps lower, it brought with it moisture which seasoned the ground, whereas the present winter has been dry.

## Fertilizer Plant Opens At Comanche

One of the largest new industries in Texas, the Central Texas Fertilizer Company, opened last week in Comanche—and is now in full production. This new and modern business, which selected Central Texas as its headquarters, was built at a cost of approximately \$100,000.

It is housed in a building 315 feet long, and 40 feet wide. It ranges in height from 1 to 4 stories—and has ample storage facilities for large tonnage production.

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

The Central Texas Fertilizer Company is equipped with the machinery and staffed with the personnel to make a quality product second to none. Company officials explain that their product will be put on the market under an iron clad guarantee for correct analysis, and good physical conditions, which simply means that any and all of its fertilizer which might tend to cake or harden may be returned to the company or to the dealers without question.

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

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

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

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## 2 Drill Stem Tests Run On Wallace 4

Drill-stem tests in the Ellenburger were taken last week end on the East offset to a recent long West extension of the new deep oil field five miles West of Cross Plains, the Fogelson and Ingelwright number four Hulda Wallace.

Topping the Ellenburger at 3,850 feet, the first test was taken from 3,850 feet to 3,865. Tool was open for an hour and a half and gave recovery of 240 feet of slightly oil cut mud. Following the test drilling was resumed for another 15 feet, where a second test was run.

Location of the well is 330 feet from the West and 1,443 feet from the South line of the Wallace lease in the G. M. Vigil survey.

## Dick Vestal's Calf Is Grand Champion

Grand champion calf at the annual F. F. A. Stock Show in Cross Plains last Wednesday was owned and exhibited by Dick Vestal. In the wet lot division Dick Vestal won both first and second places, Raymond Franke took third and fourth, Reba Jo Brashar won fifth, Buck Gibson sixth, N. L. Long seventh and Sammy Long eighth.

## BILL PINKSTON IS NO-BILLED BY JURY IN STANTON DEATH

W. P. (Bill) Pinkston, former night watchman in Cross Plains, now living at Stanton, was not billed by a grand jury in District Court there where he had been charged in the death of Lorenzo Puenada who attempted to rob the Stanton City Drug Store on the night of November 4, 1947.

The grand jury found that Pinkston was acting within his rights of self protection when he was forced to shoot the robber.

Although most sponges live in tropical waters, some are found in polar seas.

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## Carbon Monoxide Dangerous Says Cox

To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists and commercial drivers are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of monoxide deaths. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked.

"Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustments causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor."

The State Health Officer said that headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car. Stoopiness, dizziness, fatigue, and in extreme cases, paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide leaking into the car. Truck drivers making long drives are particularly vulnerable, he said.

Doctor Cox described this gas as being colorless, odorless, and tasteless. When in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen, suffering or collapse result from lack of oxygen.

## FEBRUARY WILL HAVE 5 SUNDAYS THIS YEAR

For the first time in recollection of most people, February will have five Sundays this year. Never is this possible except on leap years and even then only when the first day of the month arrives on Sunday, as is the case this year.

Kelley Damon is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon. He is employed at Lawn by the Santa Fe Railroad.

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## Preventing Tuberculosis

None of us wants to grow old. We give generously of time, money and energy each year to beauty parlors, barbers and gymnasiums in efforts to ward off, as long as possible, the visible changes that time makes in us.

How much of our concentration goes to the prevention of disease and the preservation of health? How many of us try to avoid having and spreading tuberculosis, a communicable disease that kills 50,000 Americans annually?

About half a million people in the United States today are suf-

fering from active tuberculosis. It is estimated that only half of these cases are known to health authorities, which means there are approximately 250,000 Americans suffering from the disease who may not know they have it, who are not receiving proper care and who may be unknowingly spreading it to their families, friends and co-workers. We are needlessly gambling with our own lives and those of our associates when we ignore the possibility that we may be among the unknown victims of tuberculosis. Preventing the visible signs of advancing age just doesn't

make sense when we do nothing about losing our health, and even our lives, to tuberculosis.

A complete physical examination with a chest x-ray will tell you whether or not you have tuberculosis. The x-ray can find signs of tuberculosis in your lungs long before you actually feel ill and see your doctor as a result. That is why chest x-rays of apparently healthy people have resulted in early detection and early cures of tuberculosis in thousands of persons who would otherwise go untreated and spread the disease in their daily contacts.

Although the x-ray is the easiest way to detect pulmonary tuberculosis in its early stages, it does not mean that the disease is diagnosed by the x-ray picture alone. If the x-ray reveals any suspicion of the disease, other tests are made before diagnosis is given.

The wise person who gets a periodic chest x-ray is fighting a two-fold battle against tuberculosis. He is safe-guarding himself and he is protecting his family, his friends and his community.

To detect general evidence of life on planets other than the earth would require telescopes much larger than any in existence.

Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin.

A human being transferred to conditions similar to those found on the surface of the planet Jupiter would be simultaneously frozen, asphyxiated, poisoned and pressed to death by his own weight and the weight of the atmosphere which is about a million times the weight of the atmosphere on the earth.

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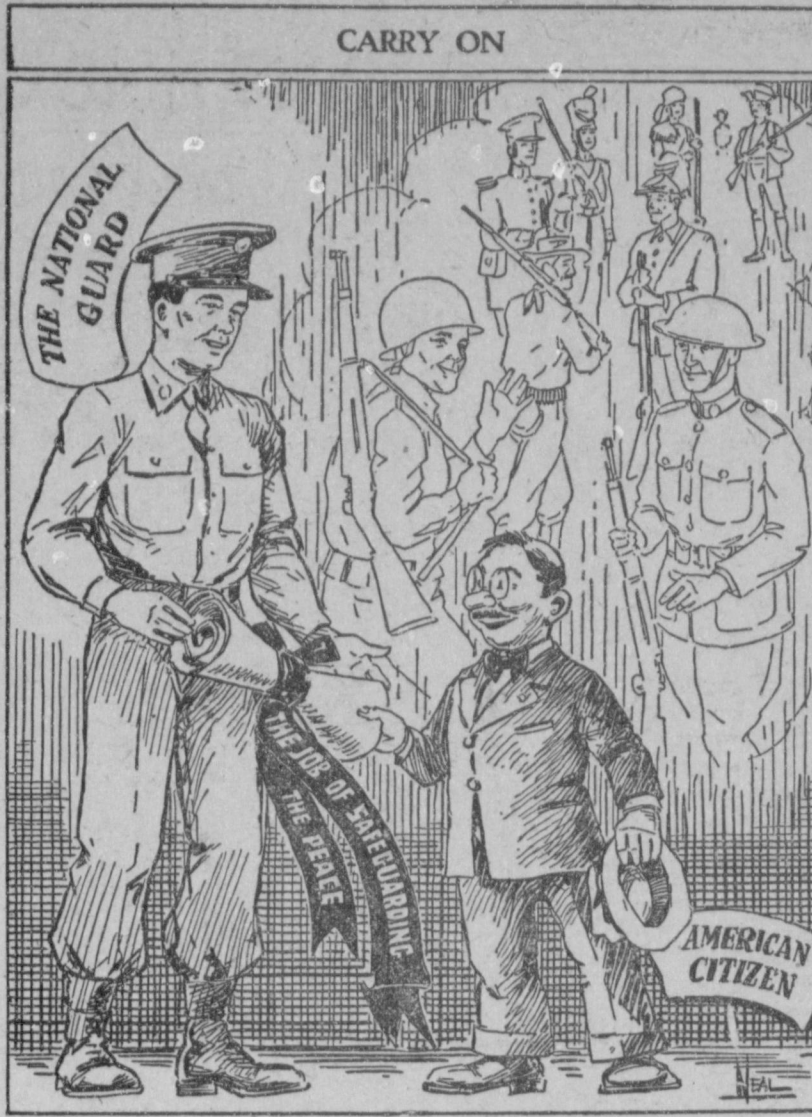
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## Soil Conservation District News

Two thousand three hundred and thirteen acres of cover crops for soil improvement have been planted by co-operators of the Lower Clear Fork and Central Colorado Soil Conservation Districts.

Hairy vetch with rye is the most popular cover crop for fall planting, however Austrian Winter Peas are being used.

The names of those planting cover crops follow:

Olen Appleton, Will Appleton, R. W. Robinson, W. Winkleman, L. V. Hogan, J. S. Freeman, C. A. Nichols, A. J. Vsharp, J. R. Black, W. B. Collins, C. W. Terrell, W. Ben Wilson, Ed Cornelius, Olan Wilson, O. B. Fortune, Hugh H. M. Dermitt, G. A. Bowden, C. C. Mason, John Ford, S. E. Paige, W. T. McClure, Eliska E. Gilliland, Silas Havens, J. W. Lacy, D. T. Crockett, T. C. Cross, W. A. Durham, A. W. Frankle, Tom King, M. M. Mauldin, P. J. Chilcoat, Olen English, A. J. Sikes, J. H. Hughes, S. N. Foster, C. H. Lovelady, D. C. Foster, E. B. Jones,

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E. W. Riggs of the Burnt Branch Soil Conservation group has completed the construction of 3.1 mi. of terraces on his farm since Jan. 1. A neighbor, John D. Montgomery is now in the process of constructing terraces on his farm. Bad weather has slowed up the work for a few days.

Other neighbors of Riggs and Montgomery plan to have terracing done before land is prepared for spring planting.

The wild stock from which domestic lemon trees were produced Northwest Province of India.

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At the high school pie supper Friday there was a small attendance but they were enthusiastic and raised approximately \$175 for the benefit of high school activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Crane spent the past week end visiting with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Murton Pearl Damon.

About two-thirds of the people in the United States who obtain divorces have no children.

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**Cottonwood News**

By Hazel Sesspes

Mrs. Carroll Rutherford of Haskell visited in the home of friends here last week.

Miss Dorothy Mae Woody of San Diego, California is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and baby of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird visited Mrs. Minnie Coppinger and the Van Pelt's Sunday.

Mr. Forrest Kelly of Decatur visited in the J. H. Coats home for the first time in twenty two years. He is a cousin of Mrs. Coats.

News reached our community of the death of Noble Clois Bennett of Rotan, death caused by a heart attack. Noble's family lived here.

The pie supper Friday was given at the school for the benefit of the March of Dimes. The cold weather kept many from attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman visited Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman last week end.

**Mix Lemon Juice AT HOME TO RELIEVE BACKACHE**

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Many of the thousands of folks who have been taking lemon juice for rheumatic pain have found that by adding two table-spoonsful of Allenru to one table-spoonful of lemon juice in a glass of water, they get aster relief for the aches and pains caused by the gouty phases of rheumatism, neuritis and lumbago. Allenru is a 20 year old prescription made just to relieve such symptoms. Costs little at drugists.

**Veterans' News**

Although farm management training under the GI Bill ordinarily is limited to one veteran on a single farm, the Veterans Administration this week announced three conditions under which two veterans may take this training on the same farm.

They are:  
(1) The approved training institution and VA must find that conditions on the farm will assure successful training and subsequent self-employment on the same farm for both veterans.

(2) The training of both veterans must meet all requirements specified in Public Law 377 which established the institutional on-farm training programs.

(3) The two veterans must furnish documentary evidence that they have formed a bona-fide partnership, with equal authority in the management and operation of the farm.

Under no circumstances will VA permit a veteran to enter training as an employee-trainee on the farm of another veteran enrolled for farm management training.

Almost 87 percent of the 203,000 World War II veterans enrolled for institutional on-farm training under the GI Bill are training on farms under their control. The remainder are training as employee-trainees on farms approved by the training institution.

Nearly 2,500,000 able-bodied veterans were in schools and on-the-job training establishments under the GI Bill near the close of 1947, the Veterans Administration has revealed. All but a half-million were in educational institutions.

Twenty-five national veterans and welfare organizations are serving Veterans Administration hospitals on a voluntary basis as member agencies of the VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee.

**BOYCE HOUSE**  
"Gives You Texas"



Saw City Detective Howerton the other day—he had solved some big murder mysteries in Fort Worth and I've known him since the days when I was police reporter for the Star-Telegram.

"We ought to write a book of crimes," I suggested.

"Not much exciting happening," he said, "It'll have to be old cases."

"Oh, was the reply, "that's the only kind to write about. Everybody is familiar with the new cases but they've forgotten the old ones, so a fellow can lie like hades about 'em!"

What a narrow margin often separates the man who achieves success and the man who fails! Back in that golden era of sport, the fabulous '20's, the name of Charlie Paddock was synonymous with speed. He "burned up" the cinder paths of the nation. At the 10 and 200, he was the "world's famous human". Yet many of his races were won only by a step or two; the other man was right on his heels. But all the acclaim went to Paddock and none to the runner who finished hardly more than the batting of an eye behind him.

One of the tallest buildings in Dallas belongs to an oil company whose emblem is the flying red horse. Surmounting the skyscraper are two flying red horses. A citizen explained that Dallas folks insist that two be put up, so Fort Worth folks couldn't call Dallas "a one-horse town."

About 85 per cent of the divorces granted in the United States are uncontested.

The U. S. Navy reports that 183 Marines were killed and 616 wounded on Eniwetok during the war.

As of September first, the U. S. Navy had 226,000 men afloat and 49,000 ashore. As of November first, the U. S. Marine Corps had 2,400 men afloat and 19,000 ashore.

**R. E. GRANTHAM**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Practice in all Courts  
Cisco, Texas

**Personals**

J. N. Williams and John Cook attended the livestock show at Brownwood Friday. Mr. Williams has quite a bunch of thoroughbred Hereford cattle on his ranch near here.

Douglas and Henry Fry were attending the Brownwood livestock show Friday with 23 head of their registered Herefords. They have taken a number of prizes in the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clough spent the past week in Cisco. Mr. Clough has charge of the Humble Station about one mile East of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shirley were visiting in the home of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. land Cement Company at Abilene. Shirley, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas are visiting with Mrs. Ruyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle were visiting in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford the past week. Mr. Hinkle is a salesman for the Port-

land Cement Company at Abilene. Raymond Clark was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and reported that his brother, Dr. F. E. Clark, of Cisco, who has been in a hospital for several months is improving slowly.

R. E. Clark of the Carter interest here and at Palo Pinto made a business trip to Cisco Saturday

**NOTICE**

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Consumers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at our office, located at Abilene, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

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**Your Fuel Supply**

A WORD FROM LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



You have read, perhaps, newspaper stories and listened to radio newscasts about this winter's "fuel shortage." The government is recommending rationing and restriction of use for some areas.

Because of these circumstances those of you who depend on Lone Star for Natural Gas Service probably would like some reassurance about your own fuel situation.

**There is no shortage as far as Lone Star customers are concerned. Lone Star has plenty of natural gas to serve all homes now depending on it.**

Lone Star Natural Gas System is fortunately located in that most of its sources of supply in 75 different gas fields form somewhat of a circle around the area served. The transportation system is designed to take advantage of this fact with pipelines criss-crossing the area so gas can be routed from at least two different directions to most communities.

We expect to handle, barring pipeline breaks or washout by floods, the fuel needs of homes on Lone Star system, no matter how cold the weather. Should there be any instances of low pressure areas they will be extremely isolated and result from unusual shortages of material over which we have no control.

Homes have first call on Lone Star Service. On extreme days, as in past years, it may be necessary to discontinue service to large industrial users so all our vast pipeline capacity may be used for supplying fuel to homes. Industries contract for service with this understanding. We sincerely appreciate their cooperation.

Lone Star is in midst of vast expansion and improvement program for the thousands of new customers that are being added each year. \$40 million are being invested in new facilities. Last year, the first of this program, 100 major projects were completed over the system. They greatly strengthened Lone Star service for the benefit of over 400,000 homes.

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### VETERANS Question Box

Q.—Why is it that I can't get a reply to a letter I wrote Veterans Administration several months ago?

A.—In all probability, your letter is one of many that does not give sufficient information to identify you. In many instances, research must be made before the writer is identified, the claim acted on, and a reply sent out. It is estimated that about 20 per cent of all letters received by VA do not give sufficient information for identification.

Q.—Can veterans studying overseas under the provisions of the G I Bill qualify for benefits of the Fulbright Act?

A.—World War II veterans studying overseas under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G I Bill) may receive benefits under the Fulbright Act because funds used to administer the letter were not secured from U. S. Government appropriations. The Fulbright Act is administered by the

State Department.  
Q.—May I change the beneficiary to my NSLI by a last will or testament?  
A.—No. A change of beneficiary must be made by written notice to the VA over the signature of the insured, and shall not be binding on VA unless received and indorsed on the policy by VA. An original designation of beneficiary may be made by last will or testament.

#### RIISING STAR TO HAVE FREE FALL FAIR AGAIN

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce voted last week to again hold the annual Free Fall Fair, which has been discontinued since the beginning of the last war. Dates for the yearly celebration will be held sometime in September, however exact date is undecided. A committee has been named to handle arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth were here the past week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and other relatives and friends here and at Scranton.

### Roots of Culture YOUR BIRTHSTONE AND ITS MEANING



**JANUARY—THE GARNET**  
BIRTHSTONES DATE FROM THE 12 GEMS IN HIGH PRIEST AARON'S BREASTPLATE WHICH SYMBOLIZED, IN TURN, ISRAEL'S 12 TRIBES, THE 20 JAC'S SIGNS AND THE 12 MONTHS.

TRADITIONALLY, ONE'S BIRTHSTONE BRINGS GOOD FORTUNE. CHINESE WEAR TWO BIRTHSTONES, LEFT ONE HAND MAKE THE OTHER JEALOUS.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

TO Harry T. Burke, Mrs. Jessie Stephan and L. W. Dorbandt, defendants, and each of you:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Court house of said County in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 1:30 o'clock p.m., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 1:30 o'clock, p.m., of Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1948, and answer the petition of plaintiff, The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, in cause No. 1345, which suit was filed in said court on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1948, and the nature of which said suit is, as follows:

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, plaintiff, brings this action to condemn, within terms of law, and take over and use the Block 30, in Putnam, Texas, Callahan County, to be used by plaintiff for the location and building thereon of said plaintiff's section house and barracks, in Putnam, Texas, Callahan County; the defendant, Harry T. Burke, being the alleged owner of said Lot 1; Mrs. Jessie Stephan being the alleged owner of lots 5 and 6, and L. W. Dorbandt being the alleged owner of Lot 7; and the residence and whereabouts of each and all

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

- Sheriff: S. S. Nichols  
Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy  
County Judge: J. L. Farmer  
County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds  
County Clerk: Bruce Bell

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**FAILURE**  
A beggar clutched at the sleeve of a benevolent-looking passer-by. "Five cents, sir, for a cup of coffee," he whined.  
The other turned to survey him. "Why should I give you five cents?" he asked. "What brought you to this sad plight?"  
"A terrible catastrophe, sir," the beggar replied. "Two years ago, like you, I worked industriously. On the wall above my desk was the motto: 'Think Constructively. Act Decisively.' Wealth poured my way. And then—and then—"  
"Yes, and then?"  
The beggar's frame shook convulsively. "The scrub lady burned my motto!"

The Atlantic coast region of the United States has the lowest divorce rate in the country and the rate increases with the distance west until the western mountain area is reached, this district having the highest divorce rate in the country.

The News received a letter this week from our good friend J. A. Hill of Tyler with a years subscription to the News. Thanks Mr. Hill and your subscription date has been advanced another year.

Only about 3.5 per cent of all children in the United States have divorced parents.

Randall C. Jackson LAWYER Baird, Texas

W. L. MOORE Bonded Licensed Land Surveyor. CISCO, TEXAS Phone 557 or 2, Cisco, Texas

Robert Patterson, chairman of the National Committee for the Marshall Plan, has announced that Mrs. Wendell Wilkie will head the women's division of the organization in this country.  
Mrs. Wilkie's work will be to interest and mobilize the women in America for aid to European countries according to the Marshall Plan.  
Different kinds of sponges vary in size from those which must be viewed through a hand glass to those which are as much as six feet high.

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Save time and hard, dirty work by using speedy John Deere Manure Handling Equipment on your farm. In cleaning up feed lots, the big-capacity John Deere Loaders load as fast as five men pitching by hand. On every job, sturdy, light-running John Deere horse- and tractor-drawn Spreaders spread manure evenly and quickly. See us for complete details.

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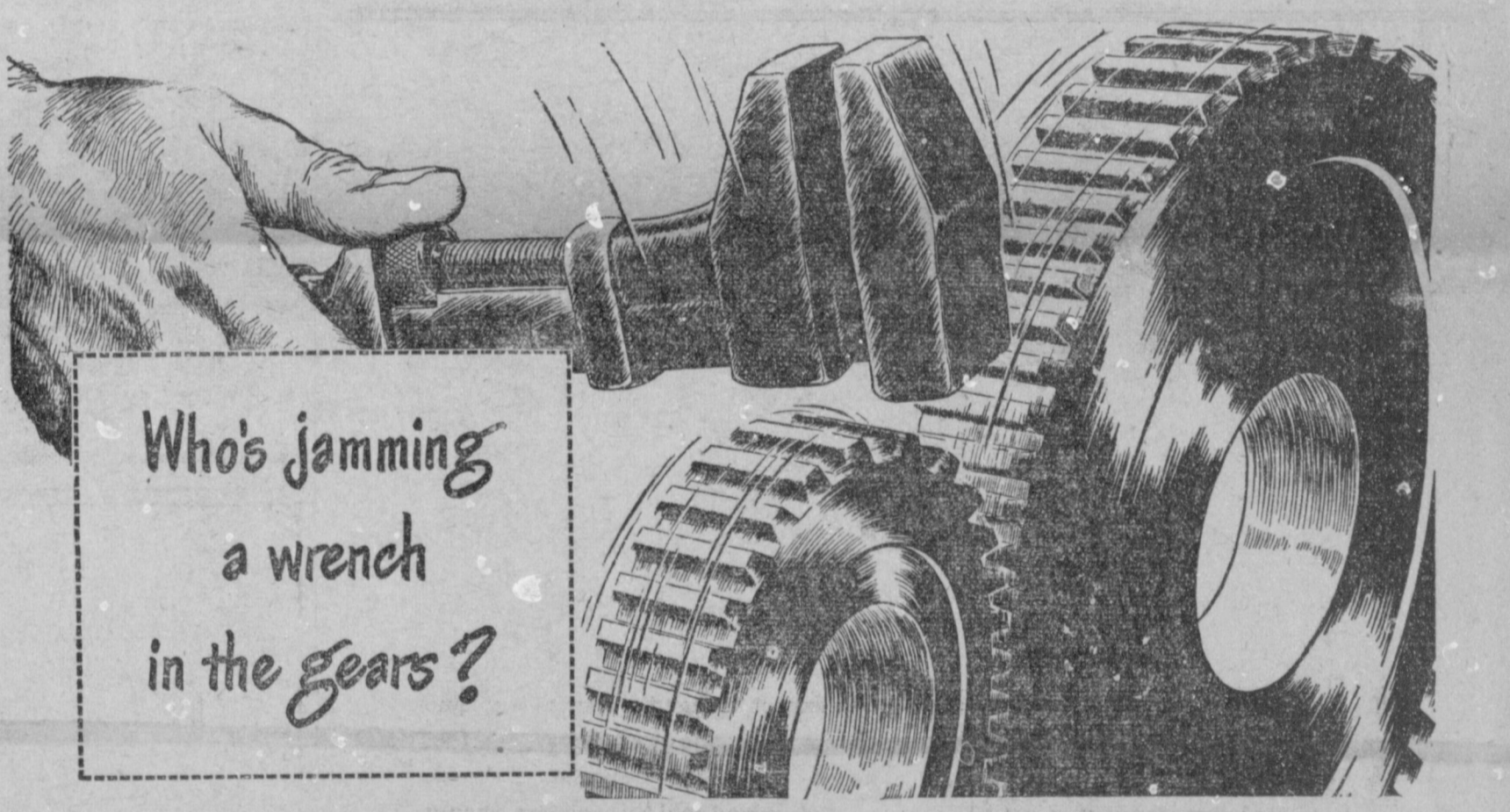
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### Who's jamming a wrench in the gears? 3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour. This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947. This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

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

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

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

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,125	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,884	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,981	4,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,653	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,545	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,089	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,952	3,136	3,553

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

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