

## Real Estate Values Firm In Sale Friday

Sherman County real estate values remained firm in the sale of the liquidated assets of the First State Bank in Stratford Friday.

L. M. Price bought lots 11 to 15 inclusive in Block 63 in Stratford for \$130.00 a lot.

Royal Pendleton bought the Post Office building and lot 1 in Block 64 in Stratford for \$5,600.00.

L. M. Price bought lots 1 and 2 in Block 53 of Stratford for \$1,600.00 a lot.

L. M. Price bought 50 feet by 140 feet paralleling lot 5 in Block 74 of Stratford for \$1,800.00.

R. C. Buckles bought the Northeast quarter of section 300, Block 1-T, for \$90.00 an acre.

W. H. Fuqua bought the surface rights and three-fourths the minerals in the southwest one-fourth and west one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of section 10 in Block 2-T for \$73.00 an acre.

Leroy Judd bought the surface rights and one-half the minerals of section 13, Block 1-T, for \$30.00 an acre.

F. A. Judd bought the surface rights and three-fourths the minerals of section 2 to 6 inclusive and all of section 1 in Block 1 for \$24.00 an acre.

Arthur Milton bought the north one-half of section 163, the northeast one-fourth of section 162, the northwest one-fourth of section 164, and the north 30 acres of east 40 acres of the southwest one-fourth of section 164 in Block 1-T for \$33.50 an acre.

L. M. Price bought an undivided one-half interest in the minerals in the east one-half and southwest one-fourth of section 44, Block 1-T, for \$7.00 an acre.

W. H. Fuqua bought an undivided one-half interest in the minerals in section 10, Block 2-B, for \$21.00 an acre.

L. M. Price bought an undivided one-half interest in the minerals in the east one-half and southwest one-fourth of section 44, Block 1-T, for \$7.00 an acre.

W. H. Fuqua bought an undivided one-half interest in the minerals in section 10, Block 2-B, for \$21.00 an acre.

L. M. Price bought an undivided one-half interest in the minerals in section 9, Block 2-B, for \$20.00 an acre.

W. H. Fuqua bought the minerals in section 447, Block 1-T, for \$47.00 an acre.

Wm. Kane bought all the minerals in section 448, block 1-T, for \$39.00 an acre.

Arthur Cartrite bought all the minerals in section 6, Block 3-T, for \$25.00 an acre.

L. M. Price bought an undivided one-half interest in minerals in the east one-half of section 61, Block 4-T, Hansford County, for \$21.00 an acre.

John Hester bought an undivided one-half interest in minerals in the northwest one-fourth of section 326, Block 1-T, in Dallam County for \$8.00 an acre.

John Hester bought an undivided one-half interest in the minerals in the southeast one-fourth of section 355, Block 1-T, Dallam County, for \$6.00 an acre.

W. H. Fuqua bought the undivided one-half interest in the minerals in the west one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 357, Block 44, Moore County, for \$35.00 an acre.

R. P. Crabtree bought the northeast one-fourth of section 81, Township 2 North, Range 6 East, in Cimarron County, Oklahoma, for \$13.00 an acre.

A. C. Easley bought the southeast one-fourth of section 11, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, in Cimarron County for \$33.00 an acre.

A. L. Wilson bought 8 acres in section 164, Block 1-T, for \$130.00 an acre.

All notes formerly owned by the liquidated bank were bought by L. M. Price for \$61,500.00.

**Missionary Council Met Wednesday**

The Missionary Council of the Christian Church met Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock for a luncheon in the church.

Mrs. Alex Sutton had charge of the missionary program, "China, New Ways for Old."

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. Lena Keenan, devotional, followed with prayer by Mrs. John Reaves. Mrs. Frank Judd gave a musical selection. Mrs. Joe Billington talked on "Adult life in China." Two original poems were given: "China," by Mrs. Keenan, and "He is Risen," by Mrs. Jesse Turner. Mrs. Herbert Folsom, president, presided at the business meeting.

## Baptist Revival Meeting Opens May 1st



Evangelist Paul Cullen

Evangelist Paul Cullen of Borger, Texas will conduct a revival meeting at the Baptist Church with services beginning at 10:00 A. M. May 1st.

Services will be held daily at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. through Sunday, May 8.

Bill Shearin, music director of the local church, will direct the song services.

An invitation by the First Baptist Church is being extended to the public to attend the services.

## Sgt. Simpson's Funeral Services Saturday At 3:30

Funeral services for Sergeant Henry J. Simpson, son of Mrs. E. M. Simpson, will be conducted Saturday at 3:30 P. M. in the Methodist Church.

The remains of the deceased veteran, lost in action during the battle of the bulge, will arrive at the Rock Island Depot at 9:30 Saturday morning.

An American Legion guard of honor will receive the remains.

Military services will be conducted at the graveside in the Stratford Cemetery.

## Miss Baskin Has Part In Dress Pageant

Miss Joyce Baskin, a student of Colorado Women's College, recently took part in the dress pageant of Indian styles.

An Indian fashion show, sponsored by the art department, was presented Thursday night at 7 o'clock by Dr. Frederic H. Douglas, director of Indian and native art of the Denver Art Museum, and modeled by Colorado's Woman's college students.

The Indian costumes, part of the Denver Art Museum's collection, were from all parts of the United States and were contemporary as well as traditional. Dr. Douglas explained the background of each dress. He has shown them at museums and colleges all over the country.

Mrs. Frances Frakes Hansen is head of the college art department and the girls who modeled were Misses Margaret Seckman, Jane Teninga, Bernita Kaltenbach, Beverly Taylor, Jewel Claussen, Bette Sauer, Frances Nevalman, Barbara Peterson, Nevalyn Berrum, Haroldene Heeren, Sonia Jacobson, Annette Hutchison, Marjorie Evestone, Dorothy James and Helen Dee Hinkle.

Marilyn Orcutt, Esther Green, Pat Harmon, Margaret Boehringer, June Turner, Mary Jane Oldfather, Barbara Wimerly, Joyce Baskin, Betty Ray Bleum, Shirley Woodhouse, Joan Yarter, and Florene Stark.

## Baptist Men Serve Dinner For Wives

The men of the Baptist Brotherhood prepared and served a chicken dinner to their wives and other guests Wednesday evening of last week. The ladies thoroughly enjoyed the affair and went away wondering why such service is not available in their respective homes. Rev. John Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church, was a guest speaker.

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## Tests Of Nine Completed Wells Made Public

Texas Railroad Commission tests of nine completed wells in Sherman County were made public this week.

Bayou Oil Company Steel No. 1 in section 16, Block 2-T, was completed for 3,092 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 398 pounds.

Cities Service Oil Company Sealy No. 1, in section 415, Block 1-T, was completed for 8,697 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 407 pounds.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 R. C. Buckles et al, in section 453, Block 1-T, produced pay from 2,900 to 3,287 feet. After treatment with 19,000 gallons of acid the well produced 4,791 cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 410 pounds.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Dan Foreman et ux in section 438, Block 1-T, was drilled to a depth of 3,300 feet. It produced pay from 3,030 to 3,287 feet. After treatment with 20,500 gallons of acid the well tested 11,215 million feet of gas with a rock pressure of 404 pounds.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 J. R. Knight et ux in section 445, Block 1-T, was drilled to a depth of 3,305 feet. It produced gas from 2,970 feet to total depth. 10,000 gallons of acid was used in treatment and the well produced 3,445 million feet of gas with a rock pressure of 403 pounds.

Kerr-McGee Oil Industries Lamb No. 1 in section 22, Block 2-T. The well was completed for 3,253 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 417 pounds.

Cities Service Oil Co. Clark No. 1 in section 371, Block 1-T, produced 10,105 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 405 pounds.

Phillips Petroleum Company Koos in section No. 1, Block 1-T, was completed for 1,507 MCF feet of gas with a rock pressure of 375 pounds.

Phillips Petroleum Company Sloan No. 1 in section 1, Block 2-T, was completed for 1,474 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 403 pounds.

## Miss Faris Wins Spelling Championship

Miss Charlotte Faris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Faris, is the champion speller of grammar school students. She won this title in a recent county contest. Miss Faris spelled 95 of 100 words correctly.

Miss Bonita Vincent, 13-year old 7th grade student of the Texoma, Texas school was the second place winner. Miss Bonita spelled 94 of the 100 words correctly.

## Miss Cowdrey Is Married In Rockwall

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey, 1204 Florida, Amarillo, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lovita Cowdrey, to Joel L. Presley of Dallas. Mr. Presley is the son of Mrs. Mary Katherine Acker, Dallas, Texas and D. Presley of Denton, Texas. The wedding took place on April 4 in Rockwall, Texas.

Mrs. Presley is a graduate of Stratford High School, attended T. S. C. W. and will graduate from St. Paul's School of Nursing, Dallas, Texas, June 4, 1949.

Mr. Presley is a graduate of North Dallas High School, attended North Texas State Teachers College and served with the U. S. army for three years. He is now permanently located in business in Dallas with his father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley will make their home in Dallas.

## Dalhart Pastor Speaker At Lions Club

Rev. Quattlebaum of Dalhart was the guest speaker at the Lions Club Monday night. He spoke on the relationship of a minister to the community, and why in some ways he was set apart from the ordinary citizen, but lamented the fact that too often it was impossible for a minister to be looked upon as just another member of his community, rather than some sort of oddity, that must be set apart and held in awe.

Maurice Teague, district scout executive, announced plans and dates for some of the Boy Scout camps and activities for the coming two months. A very busy session of scouting is planned.

Following the meeting, a meeting of the Board of Directors was held in The First State Bank.

## 8 Firemen Attend Meeting In Dalhart

Lee Worley, Earl Bond, Walter Pendleton, Louie Brannan, Doss Brewer, Chester Guthrie, L. F. Denney, and Ted Reynolds of Stratford's Volunteer Fire Department attended the dutch lunch and firemen's convention held in the B B Cafe in Dalhart Tuesday night.

Stratford, Dalhart, Dumas, Sunray and Texline were represented by about 60 men.

The meeting was held for the purpose of promoting a Panhandle Fireman's Association.

L. D. Blankenship entertained group with koda chrome pictures of his trip to Canada and Alaska last summer.

Mayor G. G. Shuhart of Dalhart delivered the welcoming address.

## City Levies 2% Rental Tax On Utility Companies

Ordinance 127 passed by the City Council fixes a rental tax of two percent of the gross receipts of the companies who use the city streets and alleys for telegraph, telephone, electric, gas and water lines and mains.

It requires the filing of a sworn report showing the gross receipts from the business done in the City of Stratford and empowers the City to ascertain if such a report is correct.

Failure to pay the rentals and the doing of business without having paid such rentals shall result in the penalty of \$100.00 for each and every day that business is done without the payment of said rentals and the granting of the privilege to use said streets and other public ways.

The ordinance further provides for the inspection of the equipment and materials used by said companies to determine if they are safe for the public.

## To Ask State Maintenance Of Paved Highway

The State Highway Department will be asked to maintain approximately 27 miles of paved road in Sherman County at a hearing to be held in Austin April 28.

Commissioners E. W. Carter, Roscoe Dyess and County Judge L. P. Hunter have made plane reservations to appear at the hearing.

Under the proposed plan the Spurlock road intersecting U. S. 287, 13 miles south of Stratford would be paved to the Hansford County line, approximately 21 miles, and the road would also extend west into Precinct 1 6 1/2 miles.

The delegation will represent the citizens of this section who offer to vote bonds and pave the road if the state will maintain the completed highway.

## Lions Plant 104 Trees In City Park

104 Chinese Elms were planted in the City Park this week as a project sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club.

Ditches for 690 have been dug and pipe for irrigation purposes will be laid as soon as it can be secured.

The City Park has been sponsored through the joint efforts of the Stratford Lions Club, American Legion and the Stratford Boy Scouts.

It is the hope of these organizations that within a few years the park will provide a recreation center for Stratford and the surrounding territory.

Work sponsored by the Lions Club this year will represent an investment of between \$600 and \$700.00.

## Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** (Howard Whatley, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Training Union 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship Services 7:30 P. M. W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** (C. E. Ritchie, Minister) Bible Classes 10:00 A. M. Morning services 11:00 A. M. Evening services 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH** (I. L. Walker, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Services 11:00 A. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services. Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH** Church School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 10:55 A. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior MYF 6:00 P. M. W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30. Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

## 91 Street Lights Glow In Stratford

Ninety-one new street lights now light the business and residential section of Stratford.

Work was temporarily shut down Tuesday while the crewmen were transferred to build 12 miles of highline for Panhandle Eastern.

Approximately 14 more street lights are to be erected in the city.

Additional lights were needed to light the growing residential section of the city. A year ago 91 lights would have placed a street light within a block of practically every home.

## Miss Parrish' Wedding Saturday

Miss Thelma Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Parrish, and Clifford Dickenson were married Saturday in the Baptist Church by Rev. H. H. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will make their home in Wellstone, Oklahoma.

## Expression Program Sunday

Mrs. E. E. Coons will present Linda Riffe and Kagle Kendrick, students in expression, in a program at the First Christian Church at 5:00 P. M.

The public is invited to attend. Miss Riffe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and Kendrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick.

## Christian Church Plans Revival May 20 To 29



Rev. Roy E. Curtis

Plans are being made for a revival meeting to be held at the Christian Church May 20 through May 29.

Rev. Roy E. Curtis, noted pastor-evangelist, and Mrs. Curtis, musician and personnel worker, will be in Stratford to conduct the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis for several years had charge of the First Christian pastorate at Brownwood. More recently Rev. Curtis has been serving as living endowment field man for the Texas Christian University.

The local pastor, Rev. John W. Reaves, and church officers and members extend to the general public an invitation to attend the services to be held daily at 7:30 P. M.

## Workers Conference Tuesday

Messengers and friends of the churches of the Trans-Canadian Baptist Association will meet in the regular monthly workers' conference here at the Baptist Church Tuesday, April 26, at 5:30 P. M. Churches represented will be Channing, Dalhart, Dumas, Excell, Hartley, Morse, Stinneth, Sunray, Stratford and Texline. About 200 are expected. Rev. E. D. Dodd of Boise City, Oklahoma, Rev. Cecil Goff of Dumas and Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford will speak to the general assembly. Beside the general program, there will be meetings of the Youth Group, the W. M. U. and the Executive Board. The evening meal will be served by the local church at 6:30.

## Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments

Three indictments were returned by the grand jury in session here Monday.

James A. Davis is charged with the theft of two cars from L. F. Dixon.

Charles E. Eoff is charged with the passing of a fraudulent check of \$157.65 to the Garrison Motor Co.

James O. Nials, is charged with making a false affidavit to secure a driver's license. Nials is said to have lost his drivers license on a DWI charge in Dallam County.

## Wayland Students To Present Program Sunday

The morning service of the First Baptist Church will be given over to a group of foreign students who are attending Wayland College at Plainview, Texas. Those who will appear on the program are, Rose Wang of China, Betty Takahashi of Hawaii, Andris Lamberts of Latvia, and Peter Chen of China. Although all these students have come to the United States only recently, they have learned our language and customs rapidly and have become very popular both at Wayland and in the churches of Texas and New Mexico. They have just returned from Hawaii where they helped in a revival meeting. J. L. Hardin, business manager at Wayland College, will accompany these students to Stratford. Each year the local Baptist Church observes Wayland Day at which time an offering is received for carrying on the work at Wayland.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green are the parents or a seven pound thirteen ounce son born in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer are the parents of a son born April 19 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Kansas had an anti-cigarette law until 1927.

## 4-H Girls Dress Revue Saturday

Dresses and aprons of Sherman County 4-H girls will be presented in a revue Saturday in the American Legion Hall at 3:00 P. M. The public is invited to attend and view the results of clothing demonstrations for this year.

"The story of a 4-H Apron" will be presented by those who have made aprons. "The Old and the New" is to be portrayed by senior club girls.

Awards will be made for top ranking garments. The County winner will enter the State Dress Revue Contest in June at the 4-H Round-Up.

Miss Barbara Weatherford, Gold Star girl for 1948, will be presented with her gold star pin.

Other plans for entertainment have been made for the enjoyment of the public.

Accomplishments of the girls will be displayed.



## Two Judgments Monday In District Court

District Judge Harry Schultz rendered two judgments in a

short session of district court here Monday.  
The case of Sallie Jackson Headrick and husband vs. T. B. Woodridge et al, a case to try title and possession of land, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs.  
The case of Oran Wilson vs. M. Dorich, a case for the recovery of

\$500.00, was decided in favor of the plaintiff.  
District Court will again be in session here Monday of next week.

## Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)  
Here I am back on the job again after giving you folk a rest for about a month. In a month I should have stored up enough gripes to fill the whole paper, but I will try to cut it short. My fingers, more accustomed to being beaten than to beating a typewriter, are a little rusty at the job now, and Brown Ross may have a time trying to decode this mess, but he always does. Whatever else may be said about my typing, it isn't neat. I think I should have stuck to the old reliable hunt and peck system.  
I have lots of things on my mind this morning, but I must crow a little about the fine showing we made at the District Convention in Shamrock. We had one of the biggest delegations there, and it did my heart good to

see our colors leading the parade. It was the best convention we have had in this district, and Shamrock went all out to show us a good time. They have a wonderful post there, and the finest Legion Hall it has ever been my pleasure to see. I was glad to see a number of Legionnaires and wives down there that have not been making the conventions, and I think that every one of them came back with a much better knowledge of what it is all about, and a determination to work harder at being a good Legionnaire. I wish that every one in Stratford could have heard the wonderful speech made by Wm. McCraw, our Department Commander. I have never heard a better one anywhere on any subject. The fall convention will be held in Canadian, and we are looking forward to another big celebration at that meeting.  
At long last Stratford now has a City Park. I have been plugging for it a long time, and a few others have been working for it. I must admit that I fell down on the job at the last minute, but Walter Pendleton took the matter in hand, and now the trees, at least part of them, are set out, and our park is officially started. Thanks should be given to the Lions Club for their fine work on this subject. They have bought the trees, water pipe, and have done all that has been done so far. The American Legion initiated the project, enlisted the aid of the Lions Club, then let them have it. I am a little ashamed of us, but there is still much to be done, and we will be in for our share later. Our building has taken all our funds and interest up to now, but one of these days we will have that all finished, and can devote some energies to other projects.

The Chamber of Commerce is off to a very unpretentious start. What is the matter? Some of us have been talking this for a long time, and merchants have indicated they were highly in favor of the move, but when organization time came only a handful showed up, and a still smaller handful at each succeeding meeting. This won't get the job done. This isn't a project for just a few, this is something that we must all get behind. Unless you attend the meetings, at least until we get the thing lined out properly, we don't know whether or not you are interested. I believe most merchants will be glad to pay their dues, but we want their

ideas too. We cannot hope to build an organization to suit you if you don't come and express yourself. I hold no office, and have no interest in this other than an interest that every merchant in town should have. That is an interest in trying to help the town and help himself. No one else can help yourself, you must do it yourself. There have been some stormy meetings, and will be a lot more until questions of organization and policy are settled, and if you aren't there to take up for your beliefs, you don't have a squawk coming at what the interested handful did.

## Speech Class Will Present Program

The Stratford High School Speech Class will be presented on Radio Station KDDD in Dumas, Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO Benjamin H. Wheeler, Mrs. Benjamin H. Wheeler, whose first or given name is unknown, C. R. Roush, his wife, Mrs. C. R. Roush, whose first or given name is unknown, Tom Moy, his wife, Mrs. Tom Moy, whose first or given name is unknown, E. E. Allen, his wife, Sarah S. Allen, Edward M. Nolen, his wife, Mrs. Sue G. Nolen, E. C. Howe, his wife, Mrs. E. C. Howe, whose first or given name is unknown, Oren E. Oneal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. Oneal, Oren E. Oneal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. Oneal, Oren E. O'Neal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under the deed from E. E. Allen and wife, Sarah S. Allen, to Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, of Cook County, Illinois, dated February 25, 1908, and recorded in the Sherman County Deed Records, Volume 11, Page 562, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under the deed from Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, and wife, Sue G. Nolen, to Oren E. O'Neal, Trustee, of Cook County, Illinois, dated October 29, 1908, and recorded in the Sherman County Deed Records, Volume 12, Page 607, and all of the heirs, their heirs, and legal representatives of each and all of the defendants above named or otherwise identified.

GREETING:  
YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR and answer the plaintiffs' petition at or before 10:00 A. M. the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, same being Monday the 30th day of May, 1949, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County for the 69th Judicial District of Texas, at the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas.

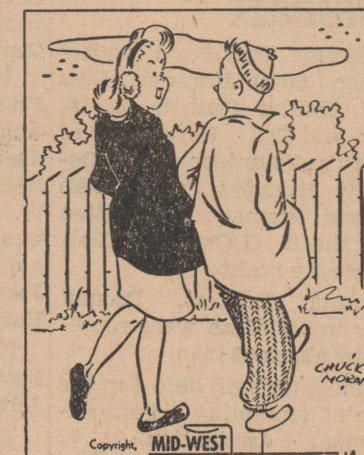
Said suit was filed the 11th day of April, 1949.

The file number of said suit is No. 1171.  
The style of the suit is L. M. Price et al vs. Benjamin H. Wheeler, et al. The plaintiffs are L. M. Price and wife, Bertie N. Price, San Salvador Development Company, Incorporated, and Caprock Minerals and Royalty Company. The defendants are those above named or otherwise identified.

Such suit is the usual action in trespass to try title as heretofore prescribed by Statute and now prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure, alleging the ownership in fee simple and seeking the recovery by plaintiffs of the title to and the possession of the following described tract of land in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the North half (N/2) of the Southwest fourth (SW/4) of the Southeast fourth (SE/4) of Section Number Four (4), Block 2-B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas; alleging additionally that plaintiffs have title thereto under the three, five, ten, and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitations; that the defendants actually own no interest therein, and any apparent interest should be removed.

## WAITRESS HATTY By Palace Cafe



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ed, so that the same shall not hereafter constitute a cloud upon the title of the plaintiffs, and seeking recovery of the title and possession of the lands and premises above described, together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiffs, damages in the sum of \$500.00, costs of court, and general relief.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 11th day of April, 1949, and issued this same date.  
(Seal) LELAH BONEY, District Clerk, Sherman County, Texas.  
4-14, 21, 28; 5-5.

## Helpy-Selfy and Finished Work LAUNDRY SERVICE

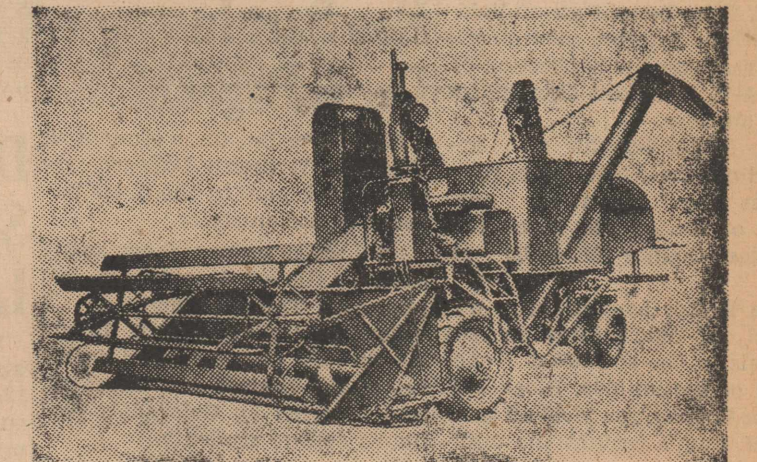
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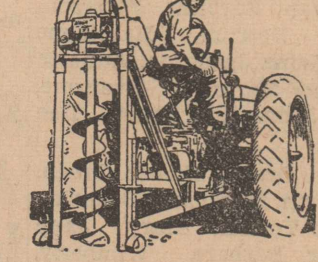
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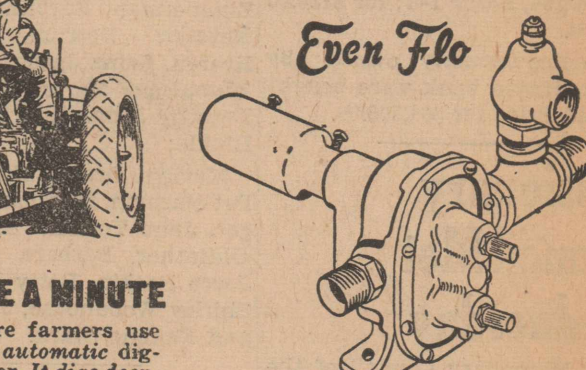
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FLOUR Gold Medal 10 lbs.	79c
Del Monte 1 Pound Can RED SALMON	63c
OLEO Parkay pound	25c
Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can FRUIT COCKTAIL	39c
BRIMFULL No. 2 1/2 CAN PEARS	45c
WHITE SWAN No. 2 1/2 CAN LIGHT SWEET CHERRIES	45c
BRIMFULL No. 1 TALL CAN APRICOTS	19c
APRICOTS Gallon	59c
WEINERS pound	33
Sunray BACON Lb.	53
RIB STEAKS	49

VAN CAMP'S 300 SIZE PORK & BEANS	2 for 25c
CONCHO No. 2 CAN TOMATOES	2 for 33c
RED & WHITE No. 2 CAN TOMATO JUICE	2 for 27c
BRIMFULL No. 2 CAN WAX BEANS	2 for 39c
WHITE SWAN No. 2 CAN Cream Style CORN	23c
NORTHERN TISSUE 3 ROLLS	25c
LUX Medium Size Bar	3 for 25c

LETTUCE large heads	lb. 12c
PICK-O-MORN PACKAGE TOMATOES	23c
CABBAGE pound	6c

Richard's Cash Grocery  
Groceries, Meats, Vegetables, Frozen Foods



### Stratford Will Have Modern Directory

Stratford will have a new modern directory soon after all new telephones have been installed and Stratford Lions Club committees complete numbering of the business and residence houses. Stratford's own directory will be printed by The Stratford Star and presented to residents as a

gift of the publication.

### Mrs. Dortch Hostess To Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Burnace Dortch Thursday of last week. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. The time was spent in sewing and conversation. Guests present were Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. W. P.

Cummings and Mrs. Bobbie Cummings. Members present were Mesdames Inza Lee Buckles, Kate Buckles, Kate Calvird, Hattie Flores, Kitty Kelley, Osa Gamble, Maggie Judd, Elizabeth O'Brien, Velma Pendleton, Addie Taylor, and Burnace Dortch. Mrs. Bobbie Cummings assisted her mother in serving lovely refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Osa Gamble May 12 for a covered dish luncheon.

### DDT Dangerous For Use Near Milk Cows

Texas dairymen are warned not to use DDT for insect control. The warning comes from G. G. Gibson, extension dairy husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, who adds that small amounts of DDT in a food such as milk might prove harmful in time.

And the presence of DDT in milk goes strictly against the grain with the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. So, it's best to use another chemical in the control of dairy cattle insects. Entomologists recommend methoxychlor or pyrethrum in place of the DDT for dairy cows, but says that DDT is still good for insect control on other livestock, including beef cattle. Dairy animals or livestock being finished for slaughter should not be fed forage treated with DDT or other chemicals in the same class, cautioned the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

It's a different matter when it comes to fly control in and around farm buildings. DDT is all right for this. So is chlordane and BHC. But methoxychlor is the one recommended for use around dairy barns where milk is being processed.

Even better than the chemical sprays, Gibson suggests that dairymen get to the bottom of the fly situation with proper clean-up and other sanitation measures.

With a clean dairy, only a small amount of chemicals may be needed, he concluded.

English streetcars are known as trams.

Massachusetts is called the Bay State.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO C. R. Roush, his wife, Mrs. C. R. Roush, whose first or given name is unknown, Tom Moy, his wife, Mrs. Tom Moy, whose first or given name is unknown, E. E. Allen, his wife, Sarah S. Allen, Edward M. Nolen, his wife Mrs. Sue G. Nolen, E. C. Howe, his wife, Mrs. E. C. Howe, whose first or given name is unknown, Oren E. O'Neal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal, Oren E. O'Neal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal, Oren E. O'Neal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal, C. G. Sandelin, his wife, Mrs. C. G. Sandelin, whose first or given name is unknown, C. G. Sanderlin, his wife, Mrs. C. G. Sanderlin, whose first or given name is unknown, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under the deed from Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, and wife, Sue G. Nolen, to Oren E. O'Neal, Trustee, of Cook County, Illinois, dated October 29, 1908, and recorded in the Sherman County Deed Records, Volume 11, Page 552, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under the deed from Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, and wife, Sue G. Nolen, to Oren E. O'Neal, Trustee, of Cook County, Illinois, dated October 29, 1908, and recorded in the Sherman County Deed Records, Volume 12, Page 607, and all of the heirs, their heirs, and legal representatives of each and all of the defendants above named or otherwise identified. GREETING: YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and answer the plaintiffs'

petition at or before 10:00 A. M. the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, same being Monday, the 30th day of May, 1949, before the Honorable District Court of the Sherman County for the 69th Judicial District of Texas, at the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas. Said suit was filed the 11th day of April, 1949.

The file number of said suit is No. 1168. The style of the suit is L. M. Price et al vs. C. R. Roush et al. The plaintiffs are L. M. Price and wife, Bertie N. Price, San Salvador Development Company, Incorporated, and Caprock Minerals and Royalty Company. The defendants are those above named or otherwise identified.

Such suit is the usual action in trespass to try title as heretofore prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure, alleging the ownership in fee simple and seeking the recovery by plaintiffs of the title to and the possession of the following described tract of land in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the South half (S/2) of the Southeast fourth (SE/4) of the Southwest fourth (SW/4) of Section Number 4, Block 2-B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas; alleging additionally that plaintiffs have title thereto under the three, five, ten, and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitations; that the defendants actually own no interest therein, and any apparent interest should be removed, so that the same shall not hereafter constitute a cloud upon the title of the plaintiffs, and seeking recovery of the title to and possession of the lands and premises above described, together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiffs, damages in the sum of \$500.00, costs of court, and general relief.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court at office in Stratford, Texas, this 11th day of April, 1949, and issued this same date.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY, District Clerk, Sherman County, Texas. 4-14, 21, 28. 5-5.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO Julius Bitterlich Jr., his wife, Mrs. Julius Bitterlich, Jr., whose first or given name is unknown, Julius Bitterlich, his wife, Mrs. Julius Bitterlich, whose first or given name is unknown, J. Bitterlich, his wife, Mrs. J. Bitterlich, whose first or given name is unknown, C. R. Roush, his wife, Mrs. C. R. Roush, whose first or given name is unknown, Tom Moy, his wife, Mrs. Tom Moy, whose first or given name is unknown, E. E. Allen, his wife, Sarah S. Allen, Edward M. Nolen, his wife, Mrs. Sue G. Nolen, E. C. Howe, his wife, Mrs. E. C. Howe, whose first or given name is unknown, Oren E. O'Neal, Oren E. O'Neal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal, Oren E. O'Neal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under the deed from E. E. Allen and wife, Sarah S. Allen, to Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, of Cook County, Illinois, dated February 25, 1908, and recorded in the Sherman County Deed Records, Volume 11, Page 552, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under the deed from Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, and wife, Sue G. Nolen, to Oren E. O'Neal, Trustee, of Cook County, Illinois, dated October 29, 1908, and recorded in the Sherman County Deed Records, Volume 12, Page 607, and all of the heirs, their heirs, and legal representatives of each and all of the defendants above named or otherwise identified. GREETING: YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and answer the plaintiffs'

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The file number of said suit is No. 1167. The style of the suit is L. M. Price et al vs. Julius Bitterlich, Jr., et al. The plaintiffs are L. M. Price and wife, Bertie N. Price, San Salvador Development Company, Incorporated, and Caprock Minerals and Royalty

Company. The defendants are those above named or otherwise identified.

Such suit is the usual action in trespass to try title as heretofore prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure, alleging the ownership in fee simple and seeking the recovery by plaintiffs of the title to and the possession of the following described tract of land in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the North half (N/2) of the Northeast fourth (NE/4) of the Northwest fourth (NW/4) of Section Number Four (4), Block 2-B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas; alleging additionally that plaintiffs have title thereto under the three, five, ten, and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitations; that the defendants actually own no interest therein, and any apparent interest should be removed, so that the same shall not hereafter constitute a cloud upon the title of the plaintiffs, and seeking recovery of the title to and possession of the lands and premises above described, together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiffs, damages in the sum of \$500.00, costs of court, and general relief.

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al relief. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court at office in Stratford, Texas, this 11th day of April, 1949, and issued this

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FOR RENT: Two large offices, situated upstairs in Masonic building. See H. M. Flores or any Mason. 14-tfc

WE HAVE the new Tappan Gas Ranges with chrome oven and risual light oven doors. — Van B. Boston. 28-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1947 Model four door Sedan Special Deluxe Plymouth in good condition, driven 20,000 miles. See Kenneth Kendrick. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: Telephone office building to be moved off lot; will be available as soon as vacated. — Elmer Hudson. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 Ton 1942 model Ford Truck. — Leon Guthrie. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: 12-foot self-propelled McCormick-Deering Combine. — Lovelace Woods Co. 28-tfc

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DO YOU have a drinking problem? If you do and want to do something about it, write Secretary, Box 557, Stratford, Texas, Night Phone 32, Alcoholics Anonymous. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 10-foot 26-inch Moline One-way in good condition, will sell cheap. — See Kenneth Kendrick. 28-tfc

WANTED: to contract plowing. Have 3 outfits. Phone or contact Melvin Bachman. 29-3tc

FOR SALE: Two Jersey heifers past two years old. One just fresh. The other to come fresh in July. Gentle. See these 18 miles south of Stratford. — W. W. Steel, Route 2. 29-2tc

WANTED: Man with car for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Illinois. 29-2tp

WANTED: Two-room furnished apartment for Bill Shearin, music director of the church. — Rev. H. H. Whitley. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 New Bed Room Suite. — Mrs. Ernest Lovelace. 29-tfc

WILL BUY damaged or mixed grains. — George Allen. 29-tfc

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer & Storage Agents, North American Van Lines, Inc., Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Lots of pretty crocheted and embroidered articles for Mother's day gifts. — Mrs. Wickstrum, corner North 2nd and Maple Street. 29-1tp

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home, 1 1/2 block east of school

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**Farm Bureau Raising Funds For Fire Truck**

Found for securing a fire truck to fight fires in rural sections of Sherman County are being raised by the Sherman County Farm Bureau through solicitation. Requests of the Commissioners' Court to secure a fire truck for this purpose were tabled without action having been taken. Stratford has offered to house the truck and the Stratford Volunteer fire department has offered to man the truck with experienced personnel.

**.64 Inch Rain In Two Day Showers**

Showers of rain falling Sunday night and at intervals during the day Monday brought .64 of an inch of moisture to the Stratford territory. Moisture of similar amounts has been reported over most of the territory. Wheat prospects indicate the Sherman County yield of winter

house. — Mrs. Bryan Clason. 29-2tp

GRASS seed, vegetable seed, flower seed, clover seed. If its seed, see Lovelace-Woods Co. 29

The Meadowbrook is coming soon. — Lovelace-Woods Co. 29.

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FOR SALE: 1—1941 John Deere D Tractor; 1—1936 L Case Tractor. — Bennett Implement Co. 29

FOR SALE: 1—1947 John Deere 55 Combine, cut less than 1,400 acres. — Bennett Implement Co.

HOUSE for sale: 4 rooms and bath, stucco, 3 blocks from school, on pavement, located on Maple Street between 6th and 7th. — T. W. Dial. 29-1tp

HAMSTERS FOR SALE — Jackie Davis. 29-2tp

FOR SALE: 3 Bed Room home, full basement, double garage, on 2 1/2 lots, located on pavement on East 3rd and Wall Street, price has been reduced. — C. W. Cowdrey, 1204 Florida St., Amarillo, Texas. 29-1tc

FOR SALE: New Model K-2 Case Combine, at regular list price; 1 Used rebuilt Case L Tractor on rubber; 1 1946 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup. — C. W. Cowdrey, 1204 Florida St., Amarillo, or contact Paul Spruell or Thurman Purdy in Stratford. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Maytag Washers. — McMahan Furniture.

wheat will exceed yields produced during 1948.

Lyric poets of the eleventh century were called troubadours.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO Evance Marcelle, his wife, Mrs. Evance Marcelle, whose first or given name is unknown, C. R. Roush, his wife, Mrs. C. R. Roush, whose first or given name is unknown, Tom Moy, his wife, Mrs. Tom Moy, whose first or given name is unknown, E. E. Allen, his wife, Sarah S. Allen, Edward M. Nolen, his wife, Mrs. Sue G. Nolen, E. C. Howe, his wife, Mrs. E. C. Howe, whose first or given name is unknown, Oren E. O'Neal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal, Oren E. O'Neal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal, Oren E. O'Neal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal, Oren E. O'Neal, his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under the deed from E. E. Allen and wife, Sarah S. Allen, to Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, of Cook County, Illinois, dated February 25, 1908, and recorded in the Sherman County Deed Records, Volume 11, Page 552, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under the deed from Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, and wife, Sue G. Nolen, to Oren E. O'Neal, Trustee, of Cook County, Illinois, dated October 29, 1908, and recorded in the Sherman County Deed Records, Volume 12, Page 607, and all of the heirs, their heirs, and legal representatives of each and all of the defendants above named or otherwise identified. GREETING:

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Said suit was filed the 11th day of April, 1949.

The file number of said suit is No. 1169.

The style of the suit is L. M. Price et al vs. Evance Marcelle et al. The plaintiffs are L. M. Price and wife, Bertie N. Price, San Salvador Development Company, Incorporated, and Caprock Minerals and Royalty Company. The defendants are those above named or otherwise identified.

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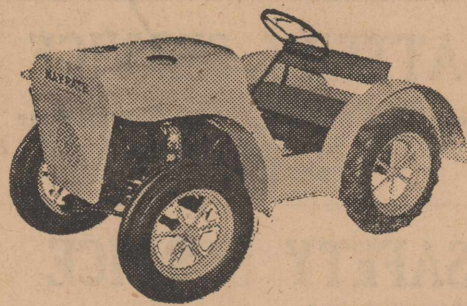
alleging additionally that plaintiffs have title thereto under the three, five, ten, and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitations; that the defendants actually own no interest therein, and any apparent interest should be removed, so that the same shall not hereafter constitute a cloud upon the title of the plaintiffs, and seeking recovery of the title to

and possession of the lands and the seal of said court at office in premises above described, together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiffs, damages in the sum of \$500.00, costs of court, and general relief.

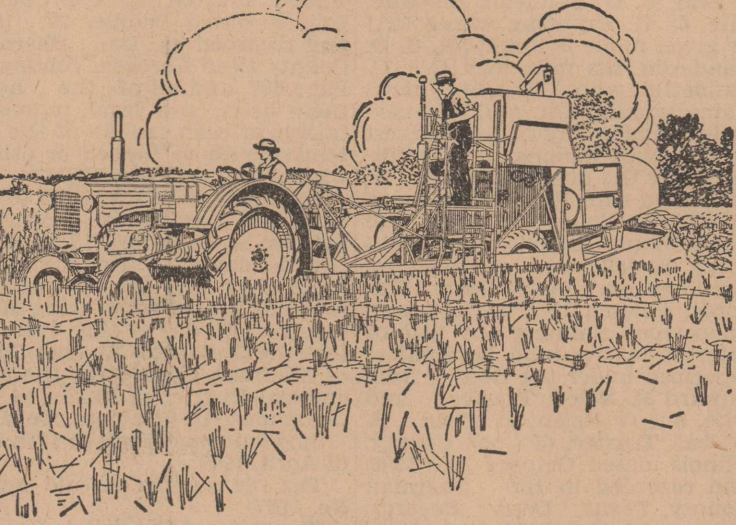
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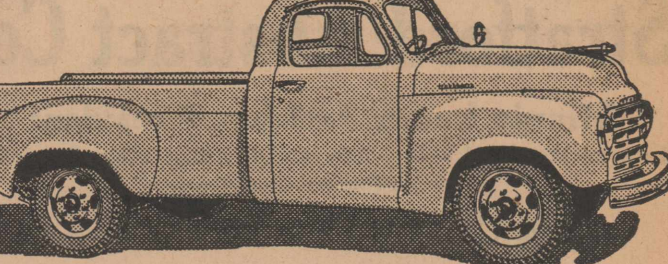
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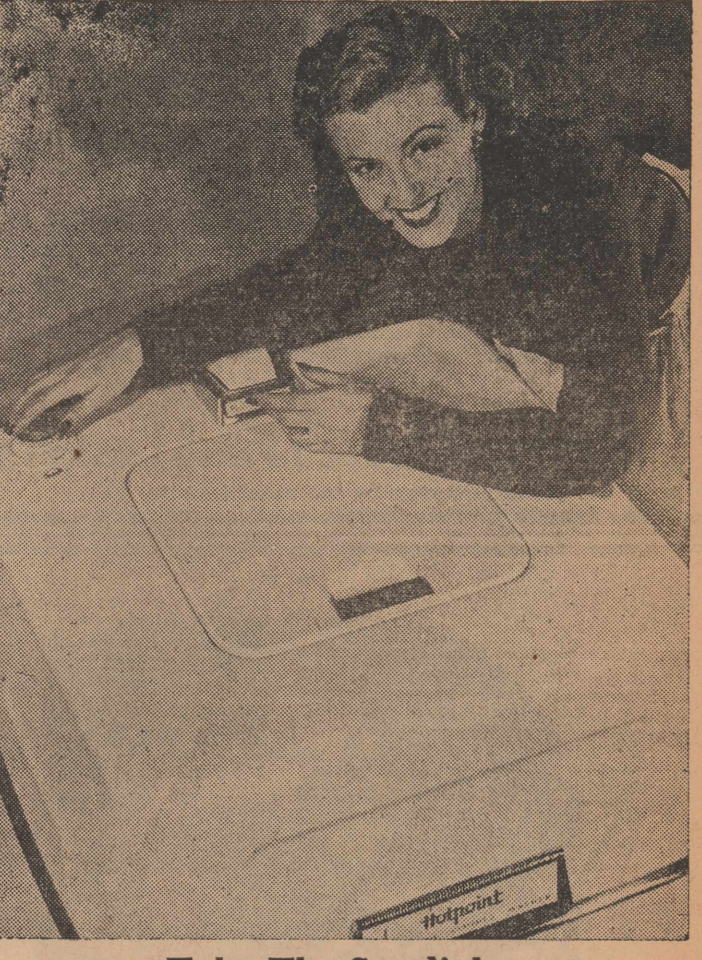
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### Five Cases In County Court

Five cases in County Court have been brought before County Judge L. P. Hunter. Wayne Gordan Nogaj, charged with drunkenness in a public place, was fined \$31.10.

J. W. Fox, charged with defrauding by passing a worthless check, was fined \$26.10, and paid said check.

Clyde West, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$71.10.

Eugene Wendell Walter, charged with operating an overlength vehicle which was overloaded, was fined \$36.10.

Glynn Doyle Lancaster, charged with operating an overlength over loaded vehicle, was fined \$36.10.

### Star Club Meets In Ross Home

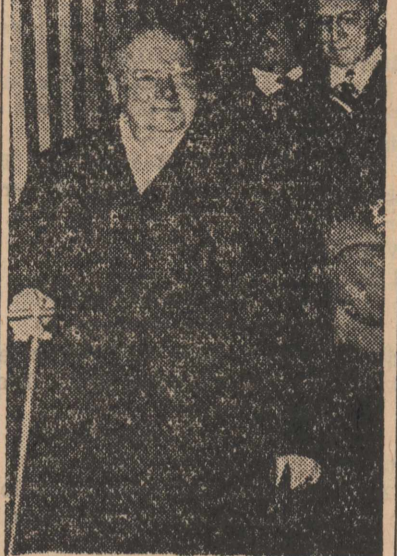
Mrs. Art Ross was hostess to the Star Home Demonstration Club which met April 12 at 11:30 A. M.

Mrs. Tommy Wakefield gave an interesting talk on "Tricks of Traveling with Cosmetics."

Those present were Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs. I. D. Wall, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. J. W. Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. J. W. Smith will be hostess to the club at 11:30 A. M. April 26.

### Winnie's Back



NEW YORK, N. Y. — (Sound-photo) — War-time Premier of England Winston Churchill, is followed off the gangplank of the S.S. Queen Elizabeth by Bernard Baruch, U.S. Elder Statesman who had boarded the craft to welcome Churchill to this country. A big throng was on the pier as Churchill stepped onto U.S. soil.

A perennial plant blooms from year to year.

Truffle are underground fungi liked by pigs.

A Pyric victory is one gained at too great a cost.

**CITY ORDINANCE 127**  
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Stratford, on the 10th day of March, 1949, enacted an ordinance FIXING RENTALS TO BE PAID BY TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, ELECTRIC, GAS AND WATER COMPANIES FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF USING THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS WITHIN SAID CITY, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF SUCH ORDINANCE AND DECLARES AN EMERGENCY; which ordinance provides for the filing, by said companies, of a sworn report showing the gross receipts from the business done in the City of

Stratford and that the city may have the right to ascertain if such report is correct.

It further provides that a rental shall be paid by said companies for the privilege of using said streets and other public ways, of 2% of the gross receipts of the business done by such companies, within said city, and upon the payment of such rentals said city shall grant the right to use said streets and other public ways within said city.

It further provides that failure to pay the rentals and the doing of business without having paid such rentals shall result in the penalty of \$100.00 for each and every day that business is done without the payment of said rentals and the granting of the privilege to use said streets and other public ways.

It further provides for the inspection of the equipment and materials used by said companies to determine if they are safe for the public.

It provides for a penalty for failure to comply with the terms and provisions of said ordinance and declares an emergency and provides that such ordinance shall be effective from and after its publication.

VAN B. BOSTON,  
Mayor, City of Stratford.  
ATTEST:  
W. P. FOREMAN,  
City Secretary.

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### Schedule Visit To Conference In Pampa

Stratford Chamber of Commerce officials were busy Wednesday getting a delegation to attend the National Affairs Conference held in Pampa Thursday night, sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting and banquet was scheduled for the Palm Room of the City Hall.

"You and the 81st Congress," was the topic for discussion with H. J. Dallinger of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce acting as moderator.

J. E. Cunningham, president of the Southwestern Public Service Co., was one of the principal speakers.

### Book Review Well Attended

Approximately 125 persons attended the book review, "Root out of Dry Ground", given by J. B. Linn of Amarillo.

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**Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition  
The First State Bank of Stratford**

at Stratford, Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of April, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overcrfts	3,511,778.76
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	49,853.75
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	2,504,072.33
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,000.00
Other assets, Series E Bonds Redeemed	532.75
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>6,081,237.59</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	51,088.28
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,434,433.38
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	273,236.02
Total all deposits: \$5,721,669.40.	
Other liabilities; Reserves	58,479.91
<b>TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>6,081,237.59</b>

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN )  
I, H. M. FLORES, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. M. FLORES.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1949.  
(Seal) Notary Public, Sherman County, Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
W. N. PRICE, A. E. PRONGER, L. M. PRICE, Directors.

**Local News**

Mrs. M. R. Robinson honored her mother, Mrs. E. B. Lively, Columbia, Louisiana, with a dinner Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bohrer and son, Raton, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lively and daughter, Bernia Fay, Dalhart.

Mrs. Charles Cameron, who has been in a Galveston hospital, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gene Willis, and family in El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lollis in Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Lollis and Tom Gibbons are returning with them for an extended visit here. While here, they will enlarge and remodel the Dick Diehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick were business visitors in in Stratford Monday.

Mrs. Joe Harrison, Stinnett, is spending the week with Mrs. A. L. Harrison, who is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Marjorie Boney, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Mary Lee Luther, Miss Viola Adkins and V. M. King visited in Amarillo Friday and in the Palo Duro Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Happy, were all dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings were business visitors in Pueblo, Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and sons, Raymond and Russell, Lubbock, and Earl Barr, Plainview, were visitors here last week-end.

Dickie Buckles and a friend, Ed Workman, Tulla, spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and children were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Mullican took their daughter, Senora, to an Amarillo eye specialist Tuesday.

George Adams of Lubbock brought his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams, here Friday to spend the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yauck and

children were here Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Green, Miss Mary Lee Green, Mrs. Ruth Green and Fred Lee Green were in Amarillo last week to attend the Ice Vogues.

G. W. Clark, Amarillo, visited the Dick Diehls Saturday.

Joe Doby was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Miss Mary Lou Lavake and Harland Beauchamp were in Dalhart Friday having dental work done.

Mrs. Lena Keenan had Easter dinner at the home of her son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess.

Mrs. Floyd Amos and Mrs. Odell Brown have returned to their home in Nashville, Tennessee after visiting with their brother, Harry Sears.

Mrs. Vallie C. Hall and Miss Marcella Hall from Amarillo were guests in the Harry Sears home Sunday.

G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. D. Cummings, Mr. Cummings and Cynthia Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman had as guests Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Nelson, her brother, Dale Nelson, wife and children, all of Fairview, Oklahoma and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord, Selling, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk returned home Monday from Dodge City, Kansas where they have been with her brother who was operated on last week. Leo Smith and wife were with him last week but returned home for the week-end. Mr. Smith returned to Dodge City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and children, Lubbock, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster. Mrs. Foster returned with them as far as Amarillo for a visit with her grandson, Howard Foster, who is ill in an Amarillo hospital. She reports that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles had as dinner guests Sunday, their son, Dickie, and his friend, Ed Workman, Tulla, Mrs. D. L. Buckles and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton and daughter, Miss Jeannie Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Tommy, attended the Ice Vogues in Amarillo Saturday.

Among the students who spent Easter holidays with their parents were Misses Jeannie Huggins, Marjorie Grimes, Alana Davis, Dolores Pleyer, and Billie Ann Ellison, Beverly Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, James Bradley, Bill Penrose, Kenneth Pemberton, and Neil Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holmes are vacationing in Bellvue, Texas this week.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Chucko, Mrs. E. B. Lively, Mrs. Caroline Slusser and daughter, Sallie, visited with Frank Hobbles in Dodge City, Kansas Wednesday of last week.


Miss Marjorie Boney, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Mann Bingham, and Gene Johnson attended the Ice Vogue in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl visited in Dumas Friday.

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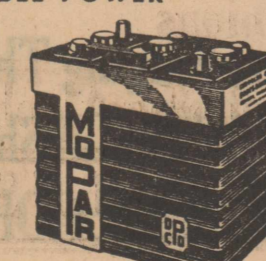
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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene visited friends in Amarillo

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kidder and son, Spring-

er, New Mexico, Miss Erma Lee Beauchamp of Clayton, Guy Drenner, Boise City, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and children, Billy, Viola, and Eloise, and Junior Springfield.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis accompanied her niece and nephew of Dimmitt on a week-end trip to Clayton for a visit with her brother, W. H. Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were visitors in Halstead, Kansas Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Lively returned Tuesday to her home in Columbia, Louisiana after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, and in California and New Mexico with other relatives.

Art and Bill Ross and Jimmy Jones attended the livestock sale in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Pugh, Mrs. Don Sangster and baby were visitors in the Dick Diehl home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, Texhoma, was a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey and family, Sunray, were Sunday dinner guests of the Ralph Keeners.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris spent the week-end with his mother in Terrell, Texas and attended the "Big D Jamboree" in Dallas Saturday night.

John W. Short, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Jr., and son, Stuart, spent the week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kendall, Dalhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

**Miss Dickson Taken Ill In Amarillo**

Little Miss Doris Jean Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dickson, was taken ill Sunday while visiting in the home of her grandmother in Amarillo. Mrs. Dickson remained in Amarillo with her daughter who was

suffering with a high fever. Mr. Dickson hopes to bring his wife and daughter home the last of the week.

**Stratford Elks Win Third Conference Tilt**

Stratford Elks won their third conference baseball game by defeating Sunray by a score of 18 to 0 in a game at Sunray Thursday afternoon.

Bernard Walters, short stop, made three hits in 5 times at bat; Billy Boren, pitcher, made 4 hits in 5 times at bat; Bill Malone, second base, made two hits in 5 times-at bat; Keith Green, first base, made 1 hit in 4 times at bat; Kirk McWilliams, right field; James Ledbetter, left field; Joe Crabtree, center field; Donald Ellison, center field; Pete Flores, left field, made 2 hits in 3 times at bat; Lesley Dodson, left field; Marian Brannan, catcher, made 2 hits in 4 times at bat; Robert Keenan, catcher; Ray Eden, third base, made 3 hits in 4 times at bat; and Jerry Sherrod, third base, composed the Stratford baseball squad.

The Sunray team failed to make a hit during the game. One Sunray player managed to get as far as third base on two walks and a hit batsman.

The Elks play their fourth conference game on the Gruver diamond Friday afternoon.

The winner of the conference will be matched with the winner of district two in the bi-district play-off. District 2 is composed of Booker, Briscoe, Canadian, Follett, Kelton, Miami, Mobette, and Wheeler.

**Guymon Boosters Will Visit Here Tuesday**

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TO Charles Lund, his wife, Mrs. Charles Lund, whose first or given name is unknown, Frank Charles, his wife, Mrs. Frank Charles, whose first or given name is unknown, Charles Chase, his wife, Mrs. Charles Chase, whose first or given name is unknown, J. A. McGuire, his wife, Mrs. J. A. McGuire, whose first or given name is unknown, and of the heirs of each and all of the defendants hereinabove named or otherwise identified, and their heirs and legal representatives, GREETING:

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 A. M. the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, same being Monday, the 30th day of May, 1949, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, for the 89th Judicial District of Texas, at the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas.

Said suit was filed the 11th day of April, 1949.

The file number of said suit is Number 1172. The style of said suit is L. M. Price, et al, Vs. Charles Lund, et al.

The Plaintiffs are L. M. Price and wife, Bertie N. Price, San Salvador Development Company, Incorporated, and Caprock Minerals and Royalty Company. The defendants are those above nam-

ed or otherwise identified. Such suit is the usual action in trespass to try title, as heretofore prescribed by statute, and now prescribed by the Rules of Civil procedure, alleging the ownership in fee simple, and seeking the recovery of the title to and the possession of the following described tract of land in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit: All of the North Half (N/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Number Ninety (90), Block 1-C, G.H.&H. Ry Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, originally patented to Oren E. Oneal.

the defendants actually own no interest therein, and any apparent interest should be removed so that the same shall not hereafter constitute a cloud upon the title of the plaintiffs, and seeking the recovery of the title to and possession of the lands or premises above described, together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiffs, damages in the sum of \$500.00, costs of court, and general relief. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 11th day of April, 1949, and issued this same date. LELAH BONEY, District Clerk, Sherman County, Texas. 4-14, 21, 28; 5-5.

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Texan Unsweetened No. 2 Can 2 For	<b>Orange Juice 25</b>	Plantation Hawaiian Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>Pineapple 38</b>	Ballard Oven Ready	<b>Biscuits 12</b>
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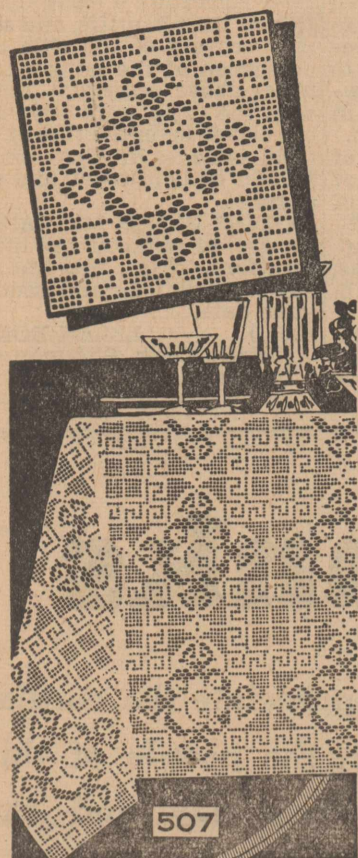
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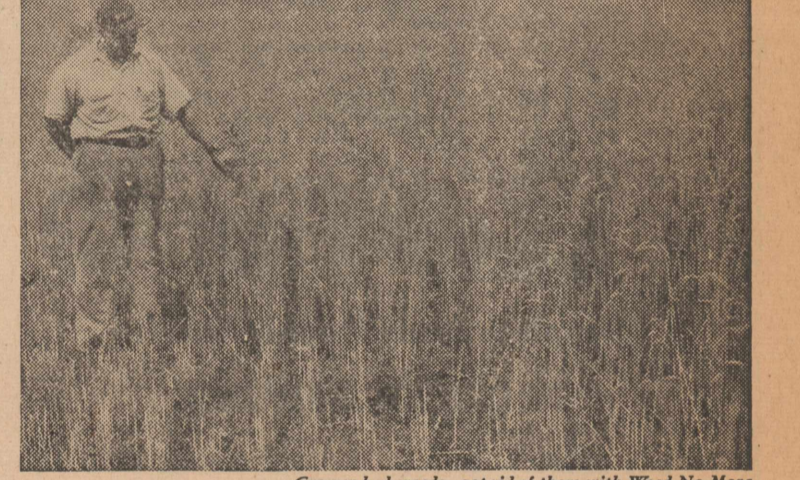
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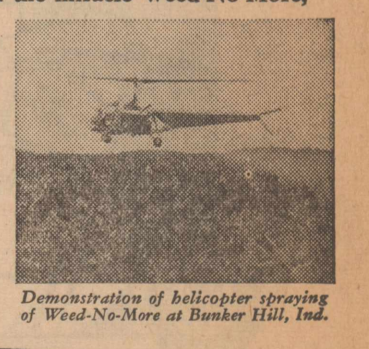
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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

### Effect Disputed as Pact Signed; Bradley Urges European Fortress; Senate Okays More Aid for Chinese

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

#### PACT SIGNED: Hopes & Fears

For better or worse . . . for a hope of peace or a step toward war . . . the North Atlantic pact was now a reality. Whether it would insure peace or aggravate tensions into war, no one could say with finality. There could be no doubt anywhere, however, that its signing was completed in a world atmosphere redolent of both hopes and fears.

STRIPPED of its mumbo-jumbo phraseology, the intent of the pact is simple: It declares that an act of aggression against any of the signatory nations shall be construed as an attack against all. It does not make mandatory military help by any signatory to any pact member who may be attacked. The degree of assistance is optional.

Therein, as many observers have pointed out, lies the pact's strength and its weakness. The strength inherent in the proviso lies in its leaving to signatory nations exercise of their own judgment regarding the degree of emergency in the event of attack, and does not precipitately hurl all pact signatories into war willy-nilly. Its weakness stems from the fact that aggressor nations may be willing to gamble that great powers will not be willing to wage all-out war to come to the assistance of a smaller signatory.

THERE WAS STAUNCH denial that the pact was aimed at any particular nation, but only a moron would concede the truth in that. The pact definitely was aimed at blocking Russian aggression against the smaller signatories, and there was little effort to hide the hope that the pact would do just that.

On the other hand, there were those who felt the step was one which would ultimately lead to war as Russia would brook no actions short of war to stop the tide of Soviet imperialism.

Pact signatories were the United States, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

#### DEFENSE: Arms for Europe

The United States was urged to follow up swiftly its peace-insurance action in signing the North Atlantic pact. General Omar N. Bradley, U.S. chief of staff, called for a military aid program which would strengthen western Europe as a fortress and stop an aggressor before he could overrun the continent.

Bradley rejected the idea widely held among some military men that it would be impossible to stop Russia from conquering all Europe if it chose. The best thing the United States could do, according to that theory, would be to strike back with air power and lead a counterattack which would eventually liberate the continent.

BRADLEY flatly contended that such strategy would breed despair among potential allies in Europe and render them impotent.

His remarks carried added significance because he stated he had been requested by the state department to comment publicly on the military security significance of the North Atlantic pact and its implementation.

He took a hefty swing at the Soviets, although omitting them by name, when he declared: "If to be resolute is to be hostile, then we shall have to endure the slanders of those who call us hostile. For their slanders are the expressions of angry resentment from jackals denied their plunder."

HE DECLARED the Atlantic pact had removed the world crisis from a "cold war" stage, and warned that America could not "too readily become the victim of our own slogans . . . if we do not soon renounce our catch-word addiction in all too many minds that 'cold war' is the overtone to real war, we may find ourselves with a mentality that accepts real war as inevitable."

But did his urging to strengthen the "ramparts" of Europe in favor of air power and liberation later, mean strengthen the pact countries' defenses with men as well as guns and munitions.

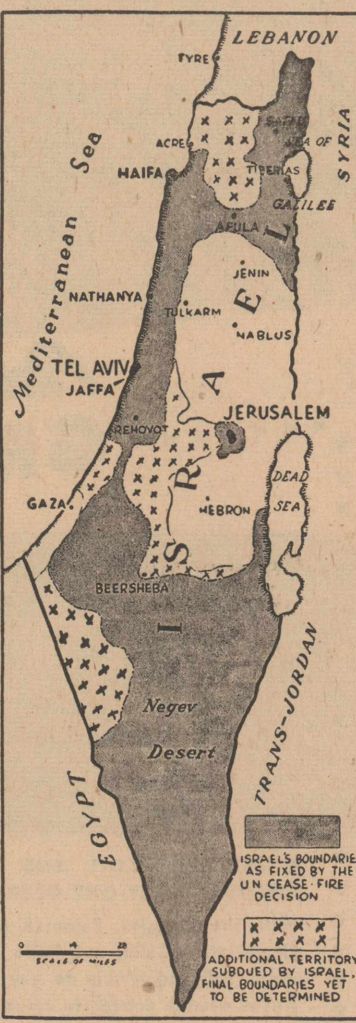
That was a possibility the people of the U.S. would have to consider.

#### RUSSIANS ON RAMPAGE

##### Soviet Troops Attack Army Post in Iran

Even as the North Atlantic pact was being signed in an actual, though disavowed, effort to stem the spread of Russian imperialism, a military informant in Tehran reported Russian forces had attacked an Iranian army post. The report stated a Russian regiment, supported by tanks and armored cars had made a new foray into Azerbaijan province.

#### Israel's Miracle



This map compares for the first time the boundaries of the U.N. decision with the area actually won by Israel arms. The miracle of reclamation is Israel's present achievement and future hope.

#### ARMISTICE: Jews in Dissent

Amid verbal strife and dissension, the government of Israel consummated an armistice with Trans-Jordan. Despite vociferous opposition, the government won a test vote of confidence in parliament.

WHATEVER ELSE the armistice may have effected, a foreign office spokesman said it had added 150 square miles to Israel. This area was to be pared off the northwestern area of the bulge by an Arab withdrawal from the Hadera-Afula road and off the western edge by a withdrawal from the Tel Aviv-Haifa railroad.

The armistice was not effected without bitterness. Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's opponents charged the armistice was tantamount to recognizing the incorporation of the Jenin-Tulkarm-Nablus bulge north of Jerusalem into the Hashemite Jordan kingdom of monarch Abdullah.

The vote followed a stormy five-hour debate. Opponents charged the armistice opened Israel to Anglo-American influence. Ben-Gurion retorted that possibly Trans-Jordan was a puppet government (of Britain) but there were also puppet parties in Israel serving outside interests.

#### CHINA: More Aid

There would be more aid from the United States—but, locking the door too late—there was a condition. The senate wrote into the aid bill a ban on shipments to Communist-controlled areas.

IT LONG HAD BEEN public information that much of the supplies and munitions sent by this country to aid the Chinese Nationalists in their fight against communism had fallen into Communist hands. The procedure was beginning to make America and its Far East policy appear a bit silly.

Now, congress had moved to stop a procedure which must have afforded no little amusement to Russia and her Communist hordes in China.

THE U.S. SENATE accepted an amendment to the aid measure to make available 54 million dollars in "frozen" China aid funds—"provided it is spent only in areas controlled by the Nationalist government."

## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sunday School Lessons  
 By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:16-21; 14:27  
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Mark 9:42-52

#### Rules of Temperance

Lesson for April 24, 1949

THERE IS REALLY something funny about it. Consider a First Church congregation, singing: "Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow thee; Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my All shalt be." Oh, come, come, ladies and gentlemen! Your cross? Where is it? "All to leave"? You are going right back to your homes for an extra-good Sunday dinner. "Destitute"? (Some congregations, believe it or not, actually sing "naked, poor," instead of "destitute.") Not a one of you ever has been on relief; you probably have more money in the bank than most of the people who didn't come to church.

#### Some People Cannot Be Christians

IT MAY BE FUNNY to compare what the congregation is singing about themselves with what they really are. But it is sad, too, because that hymn illustrates how foggy-minded some Christians are about their own "cross."

They can sing blithely about it, and even complain (in song) about their own condition as something for the Salvation Army to look into, when they don't mean a word of it.

The fact is, Jesus did demand just the thing the hymn describes. He said, in so many words, "Whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

#### What Did Jesus Mean?

THERE ARE TWO ways of misunderstanding Jesus here. One wrong line is taken by those who think Jesus did not mean a word he said. The other wrong line is taken by a very few people, a very few indeed, who take Jesus absolutely literally. They believe that no one can be a true, 100 per cent Christian, unless and until he gives up all his property, all his family, and lives alone and wild, a hermit in the wilderness. The facts show that both these interpretations are false. The world has never been really made better, either by selfish, comfort-loving, worldly Christians, or by the wild and woolly hermits who are clean "out of this world."

#### "Love Thyself Last"

THE WISEST, the most devoted Christians, have known better what Jesus meant. Jesus' own parable of the "rich fool" gives us the hint. He tells of a man who had everything he wanted . . . but when he came to die, discovered he had nothing. In that little story Jesus shows us a man who put himself before all other persons; who put himself before God; and who put things before character. He lived for his body, he lived for his comforts, he lived for himself.

The neighbors, maybe, called him smart because he was rich; but God called him a fool, and what God calls a man, that he is.

Taking the cross means living as Jesus lived, not as that fool lived.

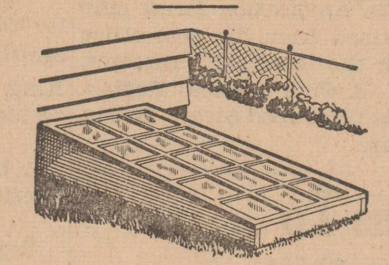
#### Christian's and Liquor Don't Mix

CONSIDER JUST ONE illustration of what Jesus means. Should a Christian drink alcoholic liquors? If you are not a Christian, you can try to answer this from non-Christian reasons; but that is not the question. Shall a Christian drink? Just think about this in the light of what Jesus said. The disciple of Christ will deny himself; does the drinker deny himself? The disciple of Christ will put Christ first always; but what does the drinker put first? Jesus called a man a fool who lived for his bodily pleasure, lived for himself; what would he call the man who thinks he can "take it or leave it" but who is actually tied to his bottles?

It is true, a selfish man may, perhaps (for selfish reasons such as saving money) deny himself liquor, tobacco, or even tea and coffee, and still be a Christian.

But a man who really denies himself, who loves himself last, will find that other self-denials follow as a matter of course. A man who lets his appetite dictate to him, especially his appetite for alcohol, is a man who is letting real self starve.

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The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the position of

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The file number of said suit is No. 1170.

The style of the suit is L. M. Price et al vs. Ruben Peterson et al. The plaintiffs are L. M. Price and wife, Bertie N. Price, San Salvador Development Company, Incorporated, and Caprock Minerals and Royalty Company. The defendants are those above named or otherwise identified.

Such suit is the usual action in trespass to try title as heretofore prescribed by Statute and now prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure, alleging the ownership in fee simple and seeking the recovery by plaintiffs of the title to and the possession of the following described tract of land in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit: All of the South half (S/2) of the Southwest fourth (SW/4) of the Southeast fourth (SE/4) of Section Number Four (4), Block 2-B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas; alleging additionally that plaintiffs have title thereto under the three, five, ten, and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitations; that the defendants actually own no interest therein, and any apparent interest should be removed, so that the same shall not hereafter constitute a cloud upon the title of the plaintiffs, and seeking recovery of the title to and possession of the lands and premises above described, together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiffs, damages in the sum of \$500.00, costs of court, and general relief.

### Lions To Elect Officers Monday Night

Stratford Lions will elect officers for the ensuing year at the meeting of the club Monday night.

Nominations of the nominating committee includes: C. D. Holmes for president, W. O. Bryant for first vice-president,

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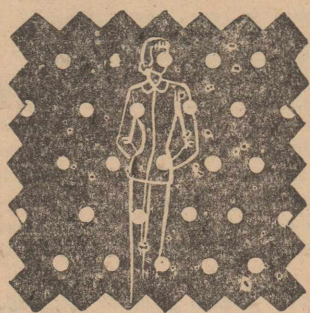
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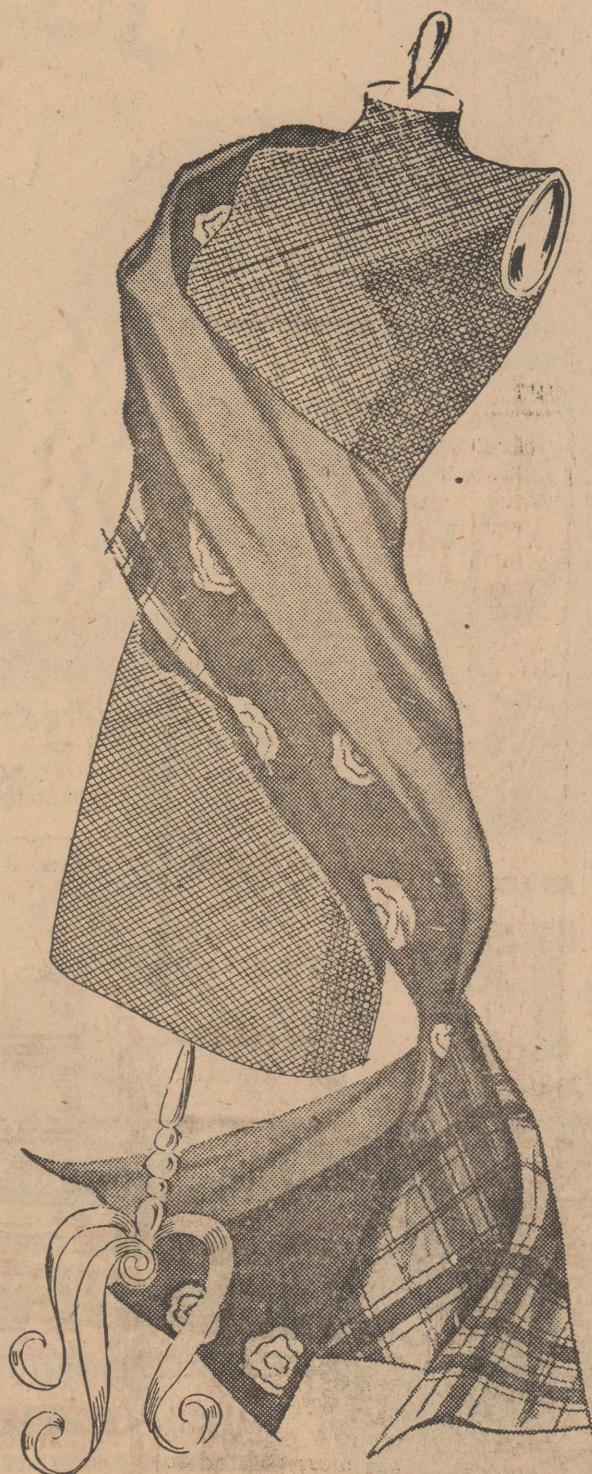


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