

Revised Wheat Acreage Bases Will Soon Be Released To Farmers

A number of Sherman County wheat farmers will soon be receiving revised 1950 wheat acreage allotments based on a recently passed amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the County Agricultural Conservation Committee announced this week.

Although designed primarily to make the adjustment less severe in areas where wheat acreage has been expanded in recent years, the amendment will also affect the allotments on many other farms in other areas, R. C. Buckles, committee chairman points out.

The new amendment does not decrease any farm allotments already established, the chairman explains, its effect is to determine a minimum acreage allotment for each farm. If the new minimum is less than the original allotment, no revision will be made. Revised allotment notices are being mailed only to those affected.

In general, the amendment provides for a minimum '50 farm acreage allotment based on 50 percent of the larger of (1) the 1929 wheat acreage plus the land in fallow in 1949 on which wheat was seeded for harvest in 1948, or (2) the 1948 wheat acreage plus the land in fallow in 1948 on which wheat was seeded for harvest in 1947.

This "base" is multiplied by a factor of 92.319 percent to obtain the minimum 1950 allotment. This factor represents the ratio between the 1950 national acreage allotment and the national average wheat seedings during the 10 calendar years 1939-1948, adjusted as required by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

The amendment also states that no acreage shall be included in the 'base' which is likely to become an undue erosion hazard under continued farming, Buckles explains. This is intended to promote good farming practices and prevent the development of new "dust bowl" areas such as those due in part to the tremendous expansion of wheat acreage during and following the first world war.

Farmers who have questions about the application of the amendment to their own operations are encouraged to contact the county ACA office in Stratford.

Wedding Date Announced At Morning Coffee

Mrs. Emil Blanck and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace entertained in the Lovelace home with a coffee Wednesday morning announcing the wedding date of their niece and brother, Miss Shirley Moon and Chester (Pinkie) Plunk. The wedding will take place in the First Methodist Church of Stratford, Monday, October 3, at 6:30 P. M.

Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. James Cameron and Mrs. Robbie Yates.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with Mums and Shasta Daisies.

Heart shaped cakes with the names, "Shirley and Pinkie," were served with coffee. Mrs. Donald Moon and Mrs. Leonard Plunk poured. About 40 guests called.

Star Club Entertains Husbands

The Star Home Demonstration Club Women entertained their husbands Friday night at 7:00 o'clock with a covered dish supper in the club room at the courthouse. Bingo, cards and other games were enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Web Whorton, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Money was taken from the treasury to employ Miss Nancy Bennett and Miss Sarah Lavake as baby sitters.

Lions Hear Two Guest Speakers

Stratford Lions met at the Palace Cafe Monday night with two guest speakers present, Rev. Roy E. Curtis, Brownwood, Texas pastor evangelist, now working in the interest of the T. C. U. benevolent fund, and Rev. Robert Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dalhart.

Rev. John Reaves gave the invocation. R. C. Buckles, one of the Lions club members who attended the dedication services of the Boy Scout Chapel in the Palo Duro Canyon, gave a brief account of the service. He described the building as a beautiful structure which is kept open during the entire year to serve the boy scouts of the Panhandle section. It was constructed at a cost of \$30,000 and \$40,000 provided through donations from the Lions Clubs of the Texas Panhandle. The outdoor barbecue at the dedication service was hindered by falling rain but the 400 guests were served in the building. A permanent caretaker keeps the building ready for use at all times.

C. D. Holmes accepted the challenge of the American Legion, and pledged a donkey football team of Stratford Lions to take part in the game.

Rev. Roy E. Curtis, widely known for his work in establishing the Will Rogers-Wiley Post memorial at Wallapka Lagoon Alaska near the spot of the fatal crash was introduced. He described Lionism as a wonderful work in any one's community, and expressed his belief that the pattern of the work was closely related to that of the many churches.

In 1938 Rev. Curtis was one of a party of five men sailing to Alaska in a 38-foot boat from Long Beach, California to build the Rogers-Post memorial. He told of the experiences of the party in sailing beyond the patrol of the Coast Guard into waters where the ice flows came so close to land that only the small craft had room to anchor in the narrow stretch of water along the shore line. The memorial pillar has a foundation 3 feet deep in frozen soil which never thaws. It is seven feet wide at the base and is 12 feet high. A place was provided in the masonry for installing a light which might welcome pilots to this country on their incoming flights and bid them farewell on their departure as the last farewell from the land of the free. Curtis complimented the Lions Club as a civic organization which welcomed the members of every religious faith in a bond of friendship.

Kenneth Kendrick, program chairman, introduced Rev. Robert Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dalhart. Rev. Lawrence opened his remarks with a story of C. D. Holmes, who was an official at a football game on a muddy field in Dalhart last season when decisions were close and the expressions of the crowd sarcastic. Buried in his troubles, Holmes entered a cafe after the game. He refused the menu and instructed the waitress to bring him something good to eat. He ate a good meal and ask for his check, leaving the waitress a handsome tip. Pleased, the waitress thanked Superintendent Holmes, invited him back with the invitation to bring his friends who couldn't read with him.

Turning to the more solemn side of life, he chose for his subject, "Whatever the hand findeth to do, do it well."

Rev. Lawrence advised that whether it was being a Lion, a church member, or a business man, to do the work well. Half doing a job usually gets one in "dutch," he continued and told of his experience as a boy. Sent to the field with his brothers for a load of 300 bundles of oats to be hauled on a wagon, the boys tossed on the first 150 bundles in a hap hazard manner and one placed the top 150 as though finishing off a good stack. Everything went well until the wagon crossed a ditch at the field gate. The front wheels went down and up and the load remained the same but as the rear wheels

Delegates Attend THDA Convention

Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Baskin Brown, and Mrs. R. O. Dickson are in Mineral Wells, Texas attending the state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. These women are the delegates sent by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council.

The opening session of the 23rd annual convention was held Wednesday.

Wes Izzard, editor of the Amarillo News, and news commentator for Radio Station KGNC, Amarillo, addressed the convention Thursday morning. Izzard is a recognized news analyst of national and international scope, and his talk was rated one of the highlights of the program.

The convention will close Friday after workshop and business sessions have been held.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each of you for your many expressions of remembrance which made the hours seem shorter for me while I was in the hospital.

Pruett Adkins.

started up from the ditch the load of oats slipped to the ground. It was necessary to unload the remainder of the oats and reload the entire 300 bundles before continuing to the house, making double work of a job half done. He told of another boyhood incident of threshing beans in the field. Instead of going to the house for a good sack in which to place the threshed beans his sister's old fashioned kitchen apron was substituted. On the way to the farm home the sister stumbled and fell scattering beans over a large amount of ground. Time required for picking up the beans was much more than would have been used in walking to the house for the proper sack which had been forgotten.

As a job well done, he related his experience as an Army Chaplain. Knowing that his outfit was soon to be sent over seas, he arranged for a letter to be mailed to him from the families of all of the men he could contact. While the transports were at sea zig-zagging in an attempt to evade the submarine lanes and the men's spirits were at lowest ebb, he distributed approximately 1,200 letters from home among the members of his outfit. The letter he presented to the C. O. from his wife he credited with his promotion in rank as well as the bolstering of the morale of the troops.

As another job well done, Rev. Lawrence told of his experience with the air force on Guam. One of the best pilots developed a mental condition in which he refused to fly with his squadron. The chaplain was called by the understanding C. O. who preferred to save his men rather than punish them. The chaplain found the pilot in a state of mind most commonly known among service men as operational fatigue. He told his story to the chaplain. In his two last flights over Japan his plane had been hit hard. One day he lost two members of the crew, the following day he lost 4 members of the crew. The next trip, he said, would be his time, and he refused to take a plane up. The Chaplain reasoned with him that he had only developed an imaginary fear because of the strain of his previous experiences, and offered to make the next trip over Japan with him if he could get the permission of the C. O. The Commanding Officer gave his consent and the flight started the next day with the nerveless pilot at the controls. It was a successful mission although the speaker admitted a prayerful one. The pilot regained his nerve and again became one of the most valuable men of the squadron.

Carl Thomas and Walter Pendleton were named to arrange a program for the next meeting Monday night of next week.

Plans for two new programs were placed in the hands of committees at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at Omaloy's Cafe.

If plans are carried out the organization will follow a policy of welcoming new families to Stratford and launch some type of a program for the entertainment of shoppers in Stratford on Saturday afternoons.

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Clason Injured In Car Wreck Saturday

Bryan Clason, Jr., is recovering from serious injuries in St. Joseph Hospital in Clayton, New Mexico. Clason was involved in a pickup-truck collision on U. S. highway 87 between Perico and Texline Saturday afternoon when he was blinded by sunlight. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clason have been in Clayton with their son since their were notified of his injury.

Announces Daughters Wedding

Mrs. Hattie G. Flores announces the marriage of her daughter, Emma Lou Williams, to George J. Cannon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cannon of Shidler, Oklahoma. Nuptial vows were exchanged in the Methodist parsonage at Canyon, Texas with Rev. Hubert Thompson officiating on September 12.

The bride is employed in the Administrative office of the Production and Marketing Administration of Sherman County.

The groom is attending Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater where he is to receive his degree in engineering at the end of the spring semester.

Add Three Agricultural Teachers

GOODWELL — Three new members have been added to the agricultural staff at Panhandle A. & M. college, Marvin McKee, president, recently announced.

Bill Ott, Wewoka, has been selected to the position of soils specialist and experiment station chemist. Ott is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, with B. S. and M. S. degrees in soils. He held a teaching fellowship at A. & M. in agronomy and was a member of Alpha Zeta National Honorary Agricultural Fraternity. He also was a member of Phi Sigma, National Honorary Biological Fraternity and of the A. & M. Agronomy Club. Ott served 3 years in the Navy in the last war. He has worked with the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

Everett Hatfield has been added to the animal husbandry department. He holds a B. S. degree from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and was on the teaching staff there. Hatfield also is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M., of Stillwater, with an M. S. in animal nutrition.

Roy J. Hill, Felt, has been named instructor in animal husbandry and dairy. Hill is a graduate of Panhandle A. & M. and was the recipient of the first J. R. P. Sewell Scholarship and Achievement Award, an award made annually at Panhandle to the outstanding student of the College.

C-C Undertakes New Venture

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Divorce Granted

Hazel Biggs was granted a divorce from Charles C. Biggs in a brief session of District Court Thursday of last week.

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District FFA Program Is Planned

Duward Lamb, vocational agricultural teacher, attended a district vocational agriculture teachers meeting held in Pampa Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was to set up a district annual program of work.

Among other things planned was a livestock judging contest to be held in Pampa sometime in February. Mr. Lamb plans to attain this as well as a chapter conducting contest, speech contest, and a district encampment to be held next spring.

Training for the contests will be done in class and the outstanding boys will be chosen for each contest.

Mrs. Keenan Honored On 91st Birthday

Mrs. M. Keenan was honored with an open house birthday party at her home Monday, the occasion being her 91st birthday.

Mrs. Ruby Grimes, Mrs. Jessie Wilson and Mrs. Jack Seig were hostesses. Approximately 50 guests called during the day.

The honoree received a large number of beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Keenan has been a resident of Sherman County since 1906. She remained active until a few years ago when she became totally blind.

Mrs. McKibbin Is Improving

Mrs. Bessie McKibbin is reported to be in an improved condition in Southwestern Baptist Hospital in Mangum, Oklahoma. She was admitted to the hospital about three weeks ago with a heart attack.

Annual Mullican Family Reunion Sunday

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican gathered at their home Sunday for the annual family reunion.

Smith Sisters Enroll At TCU

Misses Beverly and Dolores Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, have enrolled in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Dolores is a freshman and Beverly is a junior.

Hamilton Buys Bomer Shop

E. E. Hamilton announces the purchase of the Bomer Machine Shop located in the south part of the city. He will continue to operate the business as a blacksmith and machine shop.

Correction

Jimmy Summerour has enrolled as a student in Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, Oklahoma, instead of Texas Tech as stated in last week's paper. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Summerour and grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, accompanied him there and continued on to Rogers, Arkansas, where they visited Mrs. Pronger's sister.

Oquin Accepts Position With McMahan

Harold Oquin resigned his position with The First State Bank this week to accept a position with McMahan Furniture.

Oquin began his work with the bank 11 years ago.

Polio Insurance Advised As A Public Safety

H. L. McMahan, chairman of the Sherman County Polio chapter, announced this week that no plans had been made for the county to participate in the emergency drive taking place this month. He stated that the annual drive would be made in January as has been the custom.

Persons desiring to make contributions to the emergency may turn over the contributions to Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams at the Post Office.

The purchase of Polio insurance for the protection of the family is being stressed by the National Foundation and all of its affiliates. This low cost insurance makes possible the treatment of any member of the family independent of the Polio funds and represents but a small amount of the expense that is necessary for the proper care of a patient.

Coons-Lepko Team Brings New Dances

Mrs. E. E. Coons is introducing Madame Tamara Lepko, Hollywood dancing teacher, to the people of Stratford this week. Madame Lepko has two schools in Hollywood where she teaches oriental and ballet dancing. She will specialize in teaching these forms of dancing in Stratford this year. Mrs. Coons will continue her regular classes in tap dancing, expression and personality singing.

Hollywood stars who have studied under Madame Lepko and are well known in this section include Sue England, Natalie Woods, and Butch Jenkins. In her teaching, she will instruct pupils in the newest ball room dances.

Mrs. Coons and Madame Lepko will conduct their classes in the frame building used as an emergency school building for grade school students last year.

According to present plans classes will be conducted Mondays and Fridays.

Priscilla Club Meets With Mrs. Browder

Members of the Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. Luther Browder Thursday of last week. The afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess.

Each member expressed regret to hear that Mrs. V. M. King, a former member of the club, had fallen and broken her ankle.

Visitors welcomed were Mrs. T. G. Knox of Amarillo and Mrs. Loye McRae of Sunray. Refreshments of steamed pudding, ice cream, and coffee were served to Mesdames Clifford Bowles, John Boney, Frank Blanks, Henry Wyatt, Roy Browder and Ione, Loye McRae, Larry and Stan, Mrs. T. G. Knox, and the hostess, Mrs. Luther Browder and Betty.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. Morris September 29.

Bain Enrolled At WTS College

Phillip Bain has enrolled in West Texas State College at Canyon. Jesse Joe Hamilton, Purdy, Missouri, who formerly attended school in Stratford is also enrolled there. The two are room mates. They spent last week end with Bain's grandmother, Mrs. Areace LeBleu.

Willey Building House In South Stratford

J. B. Willey is constructing a new residence house in the south part of the city. The new house, 26x28 feet, will be a frame and stucco structure, and has 4 rooms and a bath.

Wheat producers should plant only those varieties of wheat that have good baking as well as good yielding qualities.

Christian Ladies Council Met Wednesday

The Women's Council of the Christian Church held its first covered dish luncheon and meeting of the fall season in the Christian Church basement Wednesday with a large number of members and five guests present.

The program covered "Our Work Among Negro Americans." A panel discussion was presented by Mrs. Harmon Lowe, Mrs. Frank Sutton, Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mrs. John Knight. Several ladies from Circle No. 3 sang a negro spiritual entitled, "I Ain't Gonna Grieve My Lord Any More." Mrs. Paul Adudell presented the devotional.

Following the program, a short business session was held. The Council voted to send a box of supplies to the Yakima Indian school children in White Swan, Washington. The needed articles will be listed in your church bulletin and are to be brought to the October Council meeting in the Church for boxing and shipping.

R. C. Buckles made an urgent plea to all Council members and their husbands to be present at 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday evening of next week for a very important meeting in the church.

Star Club Meets With Mrs. Keener

The Star Club met September 13 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Keener at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Hague of St. Petersburg, Florida, mother of Mrs. Huston Pearson, was a special guest.

Mrs. T. L. Wakefield gave a review of the book, "Cheaper by the Dozen," written by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr., and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey. The review was interesting and humorous.

Attending were Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Web Whorton, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Huston Pearson, Mrs. Harold O'Quin, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, and the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Keener.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Raymond Keener at 11:30 A. M. September 27.

It is estimated that enough gasoline is wasted each year in Texas because of improper adjustments on farm tractors to fill 10,000 tank cars, each holding 10,000 gallons.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday
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
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

Thursday

Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior MYF at 7:00 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.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO ISSUE BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS. THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SHERMAN:

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SHERMAN COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be had at the Courthouse in the City of Stratford on a petition to the Commissioners' Court on the proposition of issuing the Bonds of said Road District No. 2 in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars, as more particularly set out in the order fixing the hearing as follows:

"AN ORDER FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the petition of D. G. Cluck, and more than fifty other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 2 of Sherman County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 2 of

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Sherman County, Texas, to determine: Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 of Sherman County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three and Three-fourths (3-3/4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout the Road District No. 2 of Sherman County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District No. 2 of Sherman County, Texas, sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity; and WHEREAS, it appears to the Court and is so adjudged that said petition is signed by at least fifty or the qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 2 of Sherman County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and WHEREAS, said Road District No. 2 of Sherman County, Texas, was heretofore created by order of the Commissioners' Court, duly entered on the 2nd day of September, 1949, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court in Book 4, page 605, et seq.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS: 1. That a hearing shall be had by the Court at the Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas, on said petition on the 29 day of September, 1949, which date is not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order. 2. The Clerk of said Court shall forthwith issue a notice of time and place of hearing which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the order of such bond election. 3. Said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the District by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof as contained in the order establishing the District. 4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 2 of Sherman County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of the County. Said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District if a newspaper is published therein, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such District then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County if there be one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by a deputy. 5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature. 6. The metes and bounds of Road District No. 2 of Sherman County, Texas, as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 2nd day of September, 1949, are as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Precinct No. 1, (the Northeast corner of Section No. 54, Block 2-B) and running East with the North line of Precinct No. 2 to the County line; THENCE south with the east county line to Southeast corner of the County; THENCE west with the south line of County to a point where it intersects the boundary line between Sections Nos. 89 and 90, Block 3-7; THENCE north on said line to the place of beginning. PASSED AND APPROVED this 12 day of September, 1949. L. P. HUNTER, County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.

ATTEST: LELAH BONEY, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Sherman County, Texas. **Armstrong Nurses Injured Leg** A. J. Armstrong is gradually regaining use of his right leg injured last week in a freakish accident. Mr. Armstrong was running to stop a rolling car when he stepped on one end of a loose pipe. One end of the pipe struck him in the muscles of the right leg resulting in painful injury.

many are odd shaped. The shells are thin and sand pappy; the albumen is thin and watery in most of the freshly laid eggs and many contain loose, bubbly air cells.

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 9:00 P. M. - American Legion Dance at American Legion Building. Public Invited.
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Splutterfuss

(The Editor Speaking)

The press box is usually the best seat for an inside view of what is taking place. It gives one the view of dreams, of accomplishments, of heart break and disappointments, of success and failure, all in the cross-section of life's patterns. Usually the press follows the policy of recording events. It brings to light just what is happening. The choice of continuation or change in any public enterprise or policy rests in the decision of the masses. This is often a long drawn out procedure but democracy which functions properly ordinarily moves slowly as it considers the masses as well as the classes. Yet in an editor's daily role he finds many requests to remedy this or that as a short cut to attain the proper changes.

This week has been one of Stratford's most difficult as most every public undertaking has been stalemated in a period of suspense. There has been little definite progress. Every thing is pending. The Stratford Lions Club has resumed meetings with a good attendance record but like most organizations of this nature which resumes meetings after a summer of inactivity, it's program of undertaking for the coming months is pending. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce came back into action this week with the idea of creating some type of Saturday afternoon attraction to keep dollars in

Stratford which are finding their way into a spending spree in nearby cities and towns. Dollars create a betterment of conditions only where they are spent. Those who thought repair construction on the Rock Island crossing would produce the crossing they had dreamed of for many years have met with disappointment. In a misunderstanding between the agreement of the City Council and the railroad, the new rails on the siding are several inches above the pavement, making an almost impossible crossing until proper approaches are constructed. Negotiations between the council and rail officials are pending. Some business firms are suffering loss of trade as a result of the delay in opening the street for travel.

Oh yes, and then there's a constantly arising question of that glass of cold beer. So the story goes, a percentage of citizens use it moderately, and when they deem it necessary, go where they can secure it. If the same story is true, they spend money for this beverage, and spend money for other merchandise in the same city where they secure the beverage.

The only objection seems to arise from the fact that these dollars never find their way back to Stratford to buy groceries, dry goods, medicines, professional services, pay taxes, and neither do even the pennies get back to care for the costs of donations or to meet pay rolls.

An election to determine the sale of beer in Stratford is pending.

My job, according to public opinion is simple, I merely have to change the views of all opposing forces, to comply with active force of public demand.

It was during such a hectic week not so many months ago at the close of the day that I found

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myself in dreamland. I struggled to free myself from the dream that I might rest in deep (Continued on Page 4)

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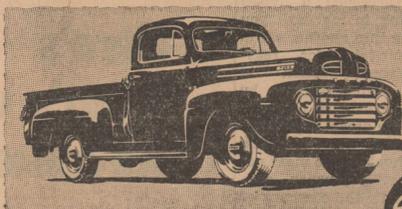
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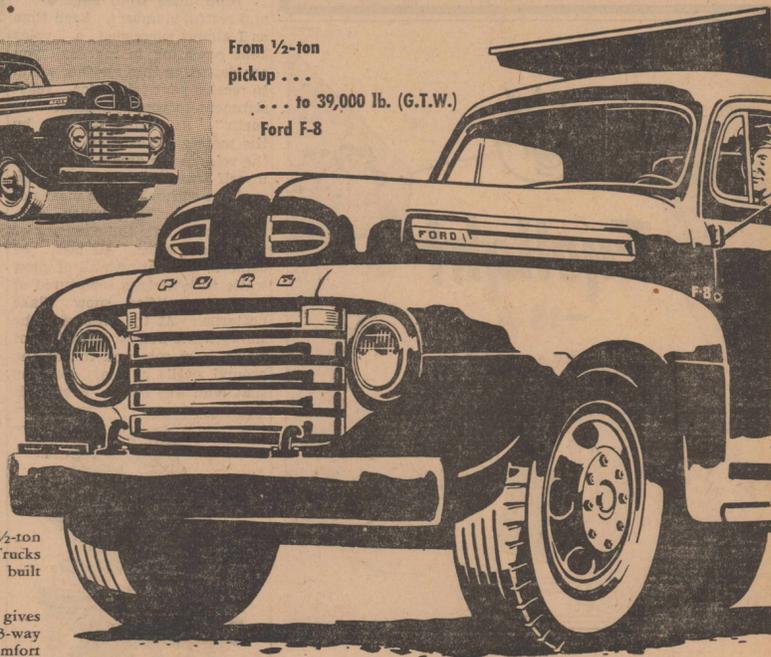
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley left Wednesday of last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joe McAdams in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Willey left Wednesday morning for a visit with her

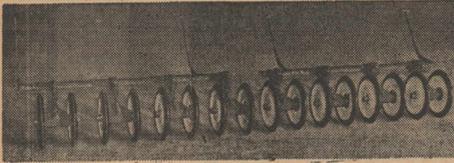
mother, Mrs. Edith Clason, in Calumet, Oklahoma.

Walter Lusk, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis left Saturday for a visit with her daughter in Denton, Texas.

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As our little city continues in growth with the advancement of opinions of each citizen in his own rights there is little opportunity to avoid conflicts in views as new ideals replace the old established ones.

If Stratford chooses the path of stubborn conflict on any issue which confronts the public, a coat of mail will be a practical form of dress for any one who fills a place in public life.

If the people of Stratford will place themselves above petty jealousies with recognition of the rights of others there are few problems which can confront the people of this territory which cannot be ironed out through compromise to the satisfaction of a large majority.

At present we are enduring a period of suspense. Sooner or later this period will pass and in so doing leave in its place a period of progress. Stratford's

periods of distress have been marked by men who rose to the occasion in handling every situation. It cannot be done without mistakes. It cannot be done without periods of suspense. It cannot be done without weath- (Continued on Page 10)

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Eureka, California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney and Mrs. C. E. McIntyre last week. They were enroute to Texhoma for a visit with relatives.

Foy Bunn, Claude, Texas, and M. L. Bunn, Del Rio, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor Thursday afternoon. Roy Bunn accompanied his uncle to his home in Del Rio for the week-end, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Eloise visited relatives in Clayton, New Mexico over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Gilliland, Guymon, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer Sunday.

Theo Thompson, Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena B. Keenan has been in Tulsa, Oklahoma the past two weeks with her sister who underwent an operation.

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(Continued from Page 3) and restful slumber. Each time as I almost succeeded a voice kept repeating in my ear, "you are departing into another world to receive your talent for reassignment to your mission on earth." Somewhat startled by the message, I listened closer to the voice in the dream and found myself traveling in sparkling sunlight without visible means of conveyance. My journey continued with only the company of the unseen voice. At last we came to a towering wall of snow white with designs sculptured of highly magnified snow flake patterns. At the base of the snowy white mass a formation of white foam rose and fell as the ground swells at sea, denoting that land was near. From this



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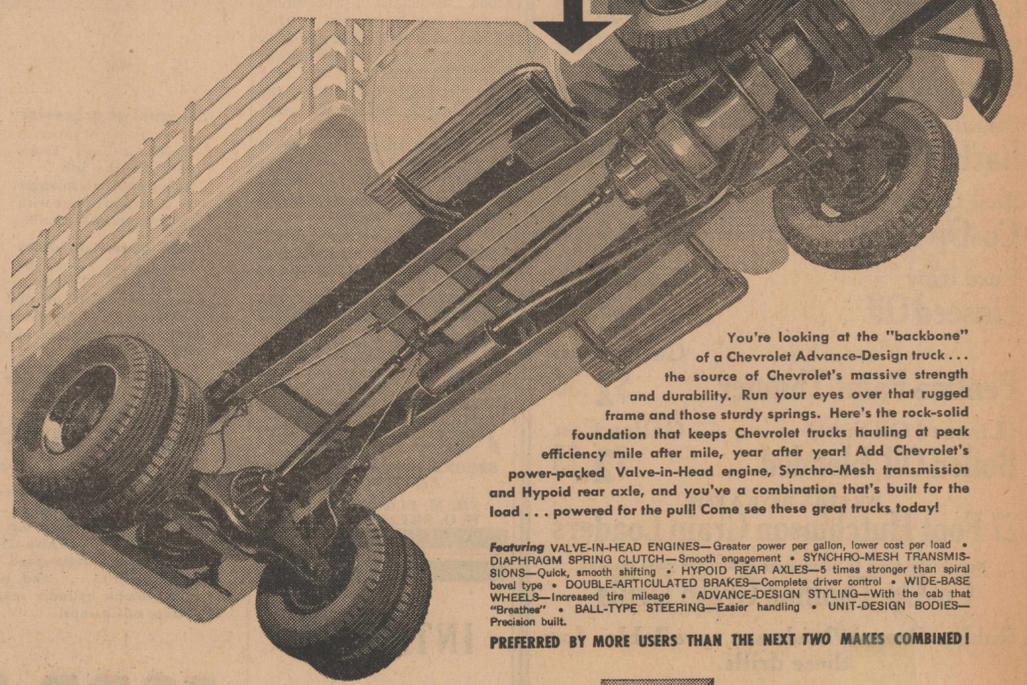
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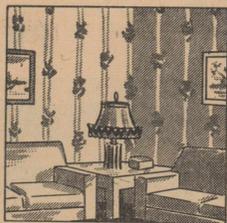


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FOR SALE: House and 3 lots on South Main Street. — J. R. Parker, D. C. 50-3tc

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NEW shipment of Luray Dishes, in open stock. — Sloan Hardware Co. 51-tfc

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WD-9 Tractor and 15-foot Krause plow for sale. See or write Walter Lusk, 3408 West 9th, Amarillo. Equipment may be seen at Texhoma. 51-4tp

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FOR SALE: Firestone and Mansfield tires, free tube with each tire sold. — Walden Service Station. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: 5-room and bath brick-veneer home with full basement, second house east of courthouse on Third Street. — G. R. Garrison. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: (1) 640 acre stock farm six miles from Dalhart on school bus line and R.E.A. Good improvements and windmill. 300 acres cultivation, balance grass. \$45 per acre with terms. (2) 640 acres in cultivation with good maize crop. 1/3 crop goes with sale. \$55 per acre with terms. — Fulton E. Thomas, Jr., Box 31, Dalhart, Texas. Phone 413. 49-3tc

HAVE BUYERS for Farms and Ranches in Stratford area. — B. B. Long Agency, Rolla, Kansas. 49-3tp

PLACED in wrong car by mistake, a package containing a pair of baby's striped overalls. Name, Linda, written on package. Please leave at Post Office, Stratford. — A. L. Sutton. 51-1tp

FOR SALE: 4-burner gas cook

stove, kitchen cabinet and four chairs. — W. L. Hankey. 51-2tp.

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Average American Level Of Living Seen Rising

WASHINGTON.— The President's council of economic advisers thinks the average American's level of living should rise 27 per cent by 1958.

The council believes that he should be able to buy more and better goods and services, to save more money and have more leisure time—all making him 27 per cent better off.

The council doesn't think this will materialize by 1958 if there is a depression before then—there would have to be a gradual, steady increase in production with no serious setbacks.

But it can be achieved, the council says, if government and business continually make a variety of delicate and complex economic adjustments and don't miss any guesses on what adjustments to make.

This is all part of the theory of a dynamic, ever-growing economy that became part of the law of the land in the Employment Act of 1946. This theory holds that the causes of depressions can be detected and eliminated so that as fast as the labor force grows more jobs can be provided.

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Local News

Mrs. Flo Sterling, Amarillo, visited in the home of her brother, M. R. Robinson, last week-end.

Delbert Cummings, H. S. McMurry, Dumas, and Bill Howard, McLean, made a business trip to Oklahoma City Wednesday of last week. On Friday, they were joined by their wives and all enjoyed the Variety Club's Eighth Annual Turtle Derby on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena, and Arthur Ross were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and Mrs. H. M. Brown were business visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Garden City, Kansas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Spruell were Amarillo visitors three days last week.

Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. Sam Calvird visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Osa Gamble, who has been visiting with her sisters in Chillicothe, Texas, returned

home Tuesday.

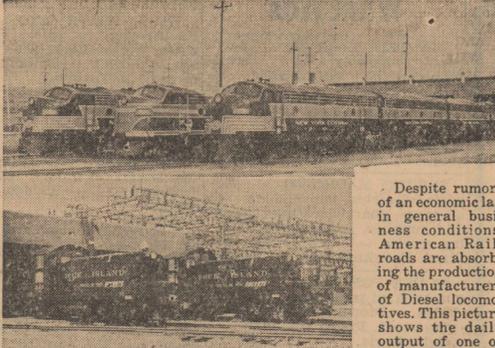
Mrs. Joe Duby had as guests today, her mother, Mrs. W. S. Copeland, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Patterson, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Ed Crabtree and Mrs. Agnes Foster visited in Amarillo Tuesday, Mrs. Foster remaining for an overnight visit with her sister, Miss Ineva Headrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and baby, Pamela, are vacationing in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

E. B. Watson, Claude, was a visitor in the home of his daughter,

Railroads Absorb Diesel Production



Despite rumors of an economic lag in general business conditions, American Railroads are absorbing the production of manufacturers of Diesel locomotives. This picture shows the daily output of one of these manufacturers — Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Corporation. In the "Passenger Train Car Miles" column of the April, 1949 I.C.C. report, Diesel-powered equipment rolled up figures surpassing all forms of steam-powered equipment. Likewise Diesels have similarly shown great advances in the field of freight traffic and switching services. Through high availability and low operating costs Diesels are helping railroads to meet changing economic situations.

ter, Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Mr. Grimes and Ray from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley are visiting in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine are visiting relatives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen had as guests Sunday their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eual Allen, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and son, Lynn.

Mrs. C. V. Collins had as an overnight guest the latter part of last week, Mrs. James A. Brown, Fresno, California. She came to take her father, who lives in Guymon, to California for a visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ikard, Amarillo, were visitors in the Pronger Bros. home last week.

The Pronger Brothers were visitors to the fair in Guymon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs, in Allenreed Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were Amarillo visitors last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robinson and children, Boise City, were visitors in the M. R. Robinson

home Sunday.

Bill Ross was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Burgess is visiting her daughters in Springer, New Mexico.

Mrs. Tom Pugh, Texhoma, visited in the Dick Diehl home Tuesday.

Richard Albert was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and Miss Mildred Bennett were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Henry Beauchamp, Clayton, New Mexico, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton returned home from Canyon Sunday where Mrs. Pendleton has been during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Moore. Mrs. Moore died Wednesday and was buried in Canyon Friday afternoon. Mrs. Grady Pearson of Spearman is also a daughter of Mrs. Moore.

Tom Pickens and B. R. Thompson, Amarillo, were business visitors here Monday.

Frank Tatum, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong spent the week-end in Clarendon and Hedley.

Bob Ferguson attended an attorneys meeting in Dalhart Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and daughter visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe of Gruver were guests of H. E. Lowe over the week-end.

Miss Ruby Grimes returned Tuesday to her home in California after visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Keenan, since last March.

Mrs. Eunice Buster and Mrs. Dave Holmes were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Cecil Woods and Jack Winchell left Sunday on a business trip to Delaware and Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Calhoun, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes and daughters visited in Dalhart Saturday evening.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO ISSUE BONDS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SHERMAN: TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SHERMAN COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be had at the Courthouse in the City of Stratford on a petition to the Commissioners' Court on the proposition of issuing the Bonds of said Road District No. 3 in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Five Thousand (\$105,000.00) Dollars, as more particularly set out in the order fixing the hearing as follows:

"AN ORDER FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the petition of Albert Zimmer and 38 other persons, representing themselves to be a majority of the resident,

qualified electors of Road District No. 3 of Sherman County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, there being less than 50 such electors residing in said Road District, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 3 of Sherman County, Texas, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Sherman County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$105,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three and Three-fourths (3-3/4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed Thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout the Road District No. 3 of Sherman County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District No. 3 of Sherman County, Texas, sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity"; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the court and is so adjudged that said petition is signed by the required number of qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 3 of Sherman County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 3 of Sherman County, Texas, was heretofore created by order of the Commissioners' Court, duly entered on the 2nd day of September, 1949, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court in Book 4, page 606, et seq.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a hearing shall be had by the Court at the Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas, on said petition on the 29th day of September, 1949, which date is not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

2. The Clerk of said Court shall forthwith issue a notice of time and place of hearing which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the order of such bond election.

3. Said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the District by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof as contained in the order establishing the District.

4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 3 of Sherman County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of the County. Said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District if a newspaper is published therein, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such District then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County if there be one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by a deputy.

5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature.

6. The metes and bounds of Road District No. 3 of Sherman County, Texas, as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 2nd day of September, 1949, are as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Precinct No. 1 (the Northeast corner of Section 54, Block 2-B) and running south with east line of Precinct No. 1 to County Line;

THENCE west with the south county line to the Southwest corner of county;

THENCE north with west county line to South boundary of Highway No. 54.

THENCE northeast along the South boundary of Highway No. 54 to the north section line of Section 215, Block 1T;

THENCE east to the Northeast corner of Section 215, Block 1T;

THENCE south on a line between Sections Nos. 215 and 214, Block 1T to the northeast corner of Section No. 264, Block 1T;

THENCE east along the north line of Precinct No. 1 to the point of beginning.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12 day of September, 1949.

L. P. HUNTER, County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.

ATTEST: LELAH BONEY, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Sherman County, Texas.

happy life depends on some extent on what and how much you eat, according to Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Truman Plumps for Brannan Plan; Union of European Nations Urged; Publicity Asked in Dollar Parley

(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.)

FARM AID: No "Setups"

Whatever else his critics might say of President Truman, they couldn't charge him with picking any "setups" when he sets out to do battle. The President has a faculty, it seems, for jumping quickest to the defense of measures and proposals that have the least public support.

THIS was the case in the President's latest taking-up-of-arms for controversial causes. He espoused the Brannan plan of farm price supports in a speech at Des Moines. He warned that the nation faces unmanageable and costly crop surpluses, and urged a "modernization" of the farm price support system on the basis of the Brannan production-subsidy program.

This is an issue which promises to be one of the liveliest in the 1950 congressional elections, and if the President was aiming to beat his opponents to the punch on the issue, he had succeeded.

The President's recommendation was made in the face of disagreement among his own congressional leaders as to the best farm price subsidy program to adopt and organized opposition by many farmer groups against the Brannan plan.

MR. TRUMAN called the Brannan plan the most "promising method yet suggested," but left open the possibility that some other system could be substituted.

The Brannan plan is one, briefly, wherein prices on practically every farm commodity would be left to find their own level on the market with the government paying a subsidy to farmers in the form of the difference in price between what farm products brought on the open market and the established parity price.

Opponents of the plan point out that while the consumer might appear to be saving money on cheaper market prices for farm products, he would, in reality, be saving nothing, inasmuch as it would be his money that would be paying for the subsidy to the farmer.

COMMANDER: Some Dispute

Amid charges that he was the candidate of the "kingmakers," and was under the domination of the old line leadership, George N. Craig, 40-year old Indiana attorney was elected commander of the American Legion. He was the first World War II veteran to be chosen for the post.

THE 3,344 delegates to the Legion's Philadelphia national convention gave Craig an overwhelming majority on the first vote. Craig's opponents took the rostrum at nominating time to label him the choice of those they claim always select the organization's national commander.

ELECTION of officers climaxed convention sessions in which the Legion urged continuation of aid to China, adopted a resolution asking the U.S. to curtail "as far as possible" any further immigration at the present time.

HIGHWAYS: Rough Going

Thirty-four of these United States need 20 billion dollars worth of work done on their roads.

This huge highway repair bill, forecast by Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) was disclosed after a nationwide survey of road needs.

THE PICTURE was not as dark as it seemed. O'Mahoney pointed out the condition will serve as a backlog which "will afford an unmeasured market for business and industry."

He declared that everyone is aware of the depreciation of the American road system during and following the war, but added that "few, I am sure, appreciate the tremendous backlog of essential work which has piled up."

As chairman of the congressional joint economic committee, the senator recently sent inquiries to governors and highway authorities in every state to determine their highway construction and repair needs.

HE REPORTED 40 states had responded and that of those, 34 indicate an accumulation of highway deficiencies which would require the expenditure of 20 billion dollars or more.

The information obtained has been turned over to the U.S. bureau of public roads.

'DIVORCEES ANONYMOUS'

Women Organize to Slow US Divorce Rate

Unhappy because they felt that in too many cases they rushed to the divorce courts too soon, a group of Chicago women have formed a group which they hope will have some effect in slowing down the accelerating U.S. divorce rate.

They call their group "Divorcees Anonymous" and their major aim is to salvage other marriages which are headed for divorce.

Tito's Envoy



With Russians reported to be massing troops at his borders, Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito sent Dr. Josa Vilfan (above) as his envoy to lay the Yugoslav-Moscow dispute before the United Nations.

EUROPE: Stronger Ties

At Strasbourg, France, the council of Europe's consultative assembly called for creation of a union of European countries with real power in a limited range over the governments of member nations.

There are many students of world problems who are convinced this procedure is the only one which may eventually do away with war, but being realists, they concede that man has not progressed in selfless thinking to a degree where governments will agree to overall control of any kind or degree.

THUS it appeared the idea broached at Strasbourg was doomed at its inception, but men of goodwill must keep trying, no matter how difficult the task, if world peace is ever to become more than an illusory goal.

It has not been too difficult to get the best minds committed to a problem to see the way to its solution; the obstacle always has been that the individuals to whom the procedure must be entrusted fall in the scope and breadth of the wisdom necessary for solution.

So, when the 12-nation assembly meeting in France voted by an overwhelming show of hands for federal authority for the council of Europe, it was a manifestation of hope and desire, rather than any real accomplishment.

THAT the delegates were on good, solid ground is indicated by this portion of the resolution for federal authority:

"The government should undertake systematic instruction of the great mass of the people, pointing out to them the undeniable advantages of union for Europe and at the same time the dangers inherent in national isolation."

DOLLAR PARLEY: Information, Please

Great Britain took the lead in stripping any secrecy from the progress of the critical conference on England's dollar crisis.

OFFICIAL SOURCES credited Sir Oliver Franks, the British ambassador, with a proposal that detailed daily reports be made in order to keep the American, British and Canadian people advised of developments.

This system of daily briefings has been followed at meeting of the Big Four council of foreign ministers in the past, although top-level international postwar financial conferences have been a bit more secretive.

The publicity problem was among the first which had to be ironed out by the principals in the monetary discussions, as decisions will have a vital bearing on reducing British dollar drain and bolstering her position.

THE PROPOSAL for daily briefings was said to have support from Dean Acheson, U.S. secretary of state, but the attitude of John Snyder, treasury boss, was unknown when the proposal was first broached.

The federal administration already had indicated congressional leaders would be kept informed on the progress of the conference.

The British proposed that officials of the three powers take turn-about in giving the briefings to the press.



SCRIPTURE: Psalms 23; 42; 46; 50; 121; 146. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 63:1-6.

The Psalms We Sing

Lesson for September 25, 1949

IT WOULD be a most unusual person who on his dying bed would turn to the 23rd chapter of I Chronicles and not to the 23rd Psalm. If the reader will think of his own favorite passage of Scripture, and then look them up in some edition which prints the Bible in a modern format, he will discover that his favorite passages are probably all poetry.

Poetry's Power WHY the appeal of poetry? For one thing, it is vivid. It is in colors, not severe black and white. It lives and breathes, at times it shouts, and it always sings.

It is true to say "The providential oversight of the Creator is continuous and unremitting;" but it is more effective to say, "The Lord is my shepherd." The evidences of creative and beneficent purpose can be seen throughout all the orders of nature; but how much more vivid is the 148th Psalm, calling on hail and fire, sun and moon and stars of light, to praise the Lord!

Another secret of poetry's power is that it is the language of emotion. Professors and theologians may be saying the same things as the poet, and maybe even saying them more completely and accurately; but what they say is less easy to remember.

So these emotional Psalms will always appeal, even to the professor when off duty, because they make us feel religion and not merely think it.

Pictures of God

IT IS no wonder the Psalms have been loved and sung all over the world. We are perhaps the only religion that has made so much use of another religion's hymn book. Different though our faiths may be, Jews and Christians can sing from the Psalter with one voice and heart.

For centuries it was the hymnal of the Christian church. Indeed, up to recent years some large denominations would allow in public worship the singing of no other songs than the Psalms.

Many of our best hymns and popular gospel songs, as we have already seen, are based on Psalms. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me," "A Shelter in the Time of Storm," "Hiding in Thee," — they all go back to the Psalmist's picture of God as a Rock (Ps. 42:9). The Psalmist was not thinking of a little rock in a cornfield. He was thinking of some tall crag in the fierce hot landscape of his country.

A rock there is a landmark, it is a shelter against the blazing sun, people could live under its overhanging height.

So God is the landmark of life, he gives direction to our ways; he is the shelter on life's weary journey, he is our safe dwelling.

So with the many other pictures of God in the Psalms—he is light, he is shade, he is the guard on duty at night watching over the sleeping city (Ps. 121); he is a shepherd, he is water for the thirsting soul (Ps. 42).

A Model Hymnal

IT IS true that few Christians today can use in worship all of the Psalms, without omissions or changes. It is also true that practically all Christian churches find that the Psalms, by themselves, are inadequate to express all there is in Christian experience, faith and ideals.

The Christian hymn, entirely independent of the Psalms, has long since come into its own. And yet the Psalms remain the model hymnal. For in their beauty and truth are blended.

This should be the ideal of all Christian hymn and song books. Some of our modern "hymns" as well as some older ones, are bad because they are no better than jingles, —doggerel, not poetry, and often sung to tunes better suited to a juke box; and some are bad because they convey either nonsense or downright falsehood.

But the great hymns, and the best hymnals, are those which like the Psalms of old, combine profound truths about God and man, duty and destiny, with stately, stirring and singable music, aglow with the beauty and power of words.

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Even in the United States, between one and five million cases occur annually with an estimated 1200 deaths.

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ANSWER: Turpentine is a solvent for wax; use it liberally to remove all traces of wax. The liquid is inflammable, so ventilate the room while working and shut off all pilot lights and refrigerator. If you wish to apply another stain of the same color, this can go right on over the old one, although the second staining will make the color still darker. If you wish to lighten the color, you can apply a wood bleach, on sale at large paint stores.



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Assembly of God Revival Meeting In Progress

Evangelist and Mrs. W. E. Lane of Oklahoma City are conducting revival services at the Assembly of God Church. Services will be conducted each evening except Sturday at 8:00 P. M.

One Case In County Court

Joe Bueno, charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, was fined \$37.10 and three days in jail in County Court. Bueno was the driver of a truck recently involved in a traffic accident at the intersection of highways 287 and 54.

One Case In J.P. Court

One case is of record in Justice of the Peace Court. Buck Floney Cantwell, charged with driving on the wrong side of the highway and striking another motor vehicle, on a complaint filed by the Highway Patrol, was fined \$38.00.

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(Continued from Page 4) ering periods of criticism. Yet as time passes, the old saying grows even more and more true, "he who finds it easiest to step in another man's shoes, often finds it burdensome to walk in them."

Supercarrier

Named "United States" WASHINGTON.—President Truman has approved the name, U.S.S. United States for the Navy's giant aircraft "super carrier," which is to be 1,090 feet long. The name is considered an especially honored one, having been used for only one other combat ship in the history of the Navy. The first was a frigate launched on May 10, 1797, and named the United States by President George Washington. The keel of the new United States will be laid at Newport News, Va., according to the latest Navy estimate. It is expected that it will cost about 152 million dollars. In revealing the choice of names, the White House said the "super-carrier" would be equipped with "the most advanced armament of her time," and the "latest type carrier planes available" would fly from her deck.

Farming and ranching are still the basic industries in Texas, even though manufacturing and the production of oil play a major role in the State's economy. In 1946 Texas produced 760,505,000 barrels of oil. This was 44 percent of the total amount produced in the United States.

Steady Decline Seen In Number of Persons Reported as Missing

NEW YORK.—The post-war years have seen a steady decline in the number of persons reported missing to the police, acting Capt. John J. Cronin, in charge of the missing persons bureau, said in his 1948 report to Chief of Detectives George P. Mitchell.

The bureau handled 23,516 cases of all types last year. Of these, 15,196 were hospital cases involving victims of aphasia, amnesia, fainting spells and other temporary ailments, all of which were cleaned up, Captain Cronin said. The overall total in 1947 was 27,158. The number of adults and children reported missing from home was 6,317 as compared with 7,076 in 1947, a drop of 759. Of this total, 433 were boys and 316 girls, with the average age of the juveniles 15 years.

The youngsters eventually picked up by the police and interviewed by the juvenile aid bureau of the police department offered a variety of reasons for leaving home. Some said they skipped because they just "didn't like school," others, that they had an unhappy home life. More adventurous spirits had "a desire to see the world."

Where investigation by juvenile aid bureau discloses objectionable home environment and mistreatment of the children, the cases are docketed for the children's court and whenever possible better homes are found for them. The bureau's report shows that a number of internationally-publicized cases involving well-known figures of a decade or more ago are still being kept "open." These cases are carried because it is a rule of the bureau that until positive identification is established there is always the possibility that a person reported missing may still be alive.

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U. S. News and World Report has published an unusually interesting interview with Geoffrey Crowther, editor of the Economist of London, dealing with Britain's difficulties and their possible solution. What gives it a particular importance is that Mr. Crowther, who is regarded both here and abroad as an outstanding authority on British affairs, has been sympathetic with many of the Labor government's policies and actions, but, at the same time, sees grave dangers in some of them.

Thus, in one section of the interview, he said, "Taxation is so heavy now that there really is very little reward for anybody to work any harder. And I'm not only talking about the high-income executive. I'm talking about the ordinary working man. He knows that, as soon as his earnings exceed about \$30 a week for a single man, as much as 36 per cent is deducted in tax off any additional money that he makes.

"Next the social services. Though I'm one of their most convinced advocates, I think they've been allowed to run riot in this country. It's been made a little too easy to lead a soft and easy life, and in various ways we have got to put that right.

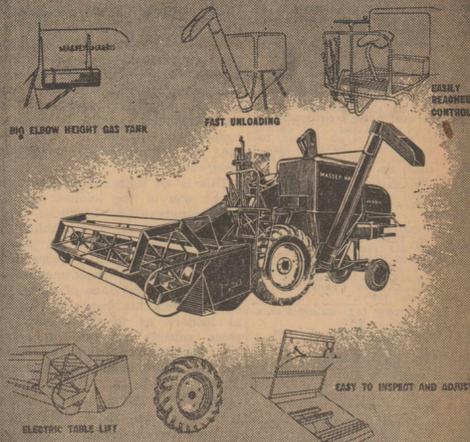
"And the old Victorian belief that a high standard of living comes from a high standard of production, or, to quote another famous slogan, that 'He who does not work, neither shall he eat,' has been allowed to slide too much into the background. We have got to make some moral return in that direction."

Regardless of the side one takes, it is obvious that one of the greatest issues of the time is that of the welfare state, of ever-expanding social services by government, paid for in one way or another at an enormous cost to capital, labor, and all the taxpayers. The situation Mr. Crowther speaks of has approached the crisis point in Britain, and the Labor govern-

ment is being reluctantly compelled to impose a still greater degree of austerity on the people. In part, Britain's present economic emergency is due to the fact that her goods are too expensive to compete in world markets, and this, in turn, results from the problems Mr. Crowther described.

Here is one of the reasons why Congress has been cold to so many of the provisions of Mr. Truman's legislative program. Our social security program is nowhere near so broad as England's. Still, it is costing employer and employe very great sums in payroll levies, and the

rates are to progressively rise. So cradle-to-the-grave social security has not found the favor among the lawmakers that the President hoped for.



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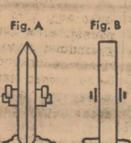
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