

Star Gazing

By DON HOUK

It was a race between fishing and The Stratford Star this week. Spring-like temperatures gave the mechanical staff and your editor an urge to chuck the whole works for a quiet day at the lake.

To prove spring is here, a lady bug dropped in for a visit while we had the door to the office open. She crawled up my neck. Sure sign that spring is here. The only dark spot in the picture is the fact that March came in like lamb. We'll have to petition the local Lions club to harness its kind toward the end of the month.

Another sign of spring—robins playing in the spray of sprinklers on the court house lawn.

Although it's still a week away, now is the time to begin thinking about the special program planned for next Thursday, Mar. 10, in the auditorium. After Wes Izzard's speech, the school plant will be open for inspection.

Perhaps you have seen it before. If so you'll probably see things you weren't conscious of previously. If you can't make the meeting that night, at 7:30 incidentally, visit school during the week: It's Public Schools Week. The high school band, portions of the chorus, fourth and fifth grade choral groups and instrumental selections will be featured during the Thursday program.

Time grows short if you haven't had your car safety checked. The deadline is April 15. Davis Motor Co. and Garrison Motor Co. are safety check stations in Stratford. Mr. Garrison and Mr. Davis ask that motorists not wait until the last minute. They say you will receive better service if you take your car in before April 15.

Congressman Walter Rogers, Pampa, included the following in his weekly news letter.

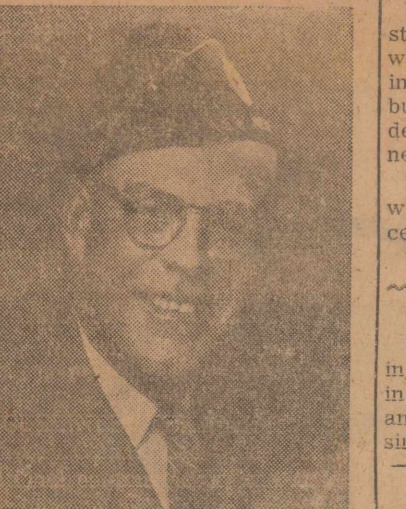
"Shortly after I came to Congress, a move was made to provide a prayer room for Members of Congress. This movement has borne fruit and there is presently available the solitude, the quiet and the peace of a room where a Member of Congress can go and commune with his Maker. No doubt, this room will be a great source of strength and courage for the men who are called upon daily to make the decisions that determine the fate of this great nation. If the decisions that are made are the result of a communion with God, we need never fear for the fate of this nation or our people.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Long, Seattle, Wash., were in Stratford last week. They were looking after land interests. Roy Pennington said that the Washingtonians were pleased with the long range picture in the Panhandle.

The Longs were impressed with the development of gas and irrigation in this area. They have owned land here over 80 years.

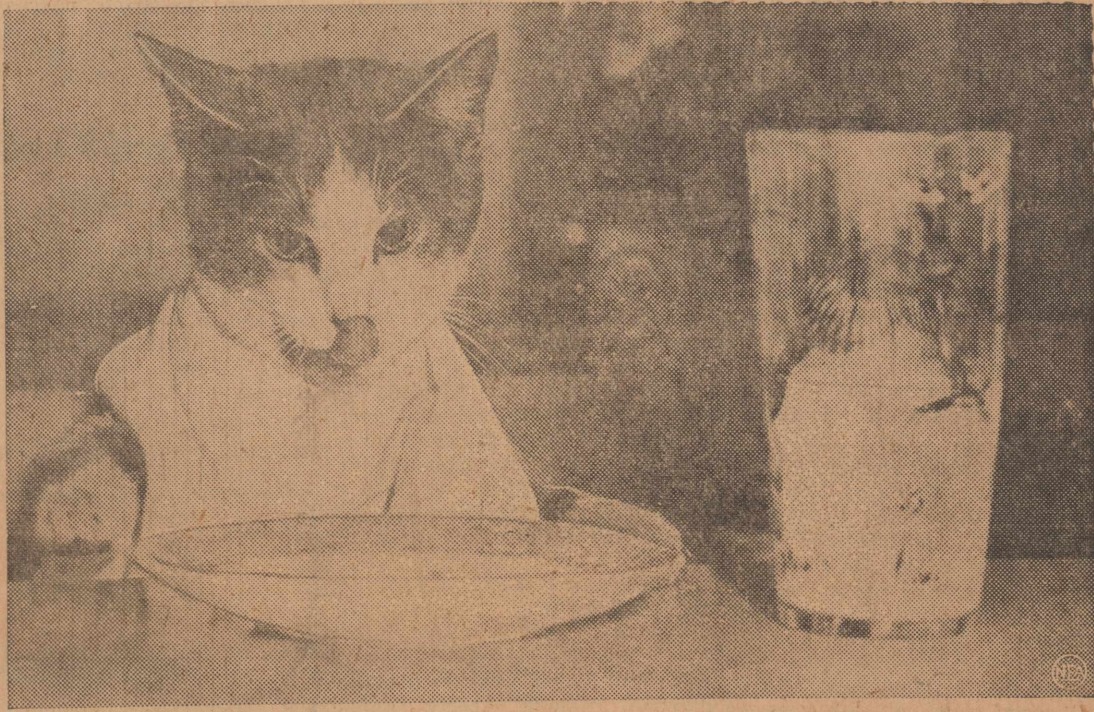
Maybe we Panhandle people should sit back and take an objective look at what we have, like the Longs did.

Two or three dry years are hard on everybody. But, it is always darkest before the dawn. A little faith in what our land and our people will do, will go a long way toward giving us the strength to face this particular crisis.



SEABORN P. COLLINS
National Commander
The American Legion
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CUTLINES: TEXAS-BORN Seaborn P. Collins, Las Cruces, N. M., national commander of the American Legion, will make an official visit to Texas Mar. 6-9. He will speak in Odessa, Austin, Tyler, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, Shiner and Livingston. Legionnaire representatives from 784 Texas posts are expected to attend one of the seven meetings at which the commander will speak.



CAT WHO CAME TO DINNER—Dressed for the occasion, "Sparky" licks his lips as he waits for someone to pour his milk. Infinite patience got this picture for the photographer, Mike Ianetta, 17-year-old Cleveland, Ohio, high school student.

Political Pot Is Boiling In City & School Elections

The political pot is boiling in Stratford municipal, school and Texhoma, Tex. school elections. The city election will be April 5 and the school elections will be April 2.

Up to late Wednesday evening, there had been no candidates entered in the race for four seats on the city council. Indications were that there would be at least two men entered in the race before the final filing deadline, Friday, Mar. 4. Spokesmen declined to name the two men.

Names may be entered by filing with City Secretary W. P. Foreman before the city office closes Friday night.

Men whose terms expire this year are John Haney, H. L. Harbour and H. L. McMahan. A one-year unexpired term, created when Harold Oguint moved out of the city, must be filled, also. Mayor H. M. Flores and V. W. Foreman still have a year to serve.

The Stratford Independent School board of trustees will call an election to fill three places in its group. Terms for Vern Reynolds, Newt Crabtree and R. K. Everett expire this year. An informed source, who declined to be named, said all three men probably would run for reelection.

S. D. Sangster and Robert W. Pierce are serving terms which expire this year on the Texhoma, Texas Independent School election. Deadline for filing in both the Stratford and Texhoma school elections is Mar. 22. No candidates had filed in either school race up to late Wednesday.

Richard Albert Purchases Feed Firm Thursday
Richard Albert has announced that he will continue to make an effort to give the same excellent service as Bill Salisbury in the operation of Albert's Feed Store, formerly the Stratford Feed Store. Mr. Albert purchased the feed store last Thursday. He said, "We will continue to handle accounts in the same manner as Mr. Salisbury. We will dress chickens ordered in the afternoon for pickup next day."

Mr. Albert, also, is associated with his father in Albert's Grocery & Market.

Card of Thanks
I want to thank everyone for being so wonderful during my stay in the hospital, for flowers, cards and visits and for being so nice since my return home.

Council Begins Preliminary Water Works Conferences

A resolution was approved by the city council at its Feb. 10 meeting authorizing that contact be made with officials of the Southwestern Public Service Co. to look into the possibility of purchase by the city of the Stratford water works; according to council minutes.

Summerour, Goule Do Well At Amarillo

Two Stratford junior exhibitors placed well in one of the classic Amarillo Fat Stock Shows in history early this week.

In the lightweight division, Johnny Summerour's "Bimbo" placed eighth and Larry Goule's "Shorty" placed 28th. Larry's heavyweight steer placed 16th.

"Bimbo" was grand champion of the Sherman County FFA&4-H Junior Livestock Show and reserve champion of the Tri-County Junior Livestock Show in Dalhart. "Shorty" was reserve champion of the Sherman County show.

Johnny is an FFA chapter member and Larry is a 4-H club member.

Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture instructor, and Ernest Goule, county agent, said that many observers thought the quality of steers in the Amarillo show was better than in other Southwest stock shows.

There were first place calves from the Kansas City, Denver, Houston, San Antonio and Ft. Worth shows. Goule and Lamb said none of the top calves in the other Southwest shows stood at the top of their classes in the Amarillo show.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for the lovely flowers, cards and other kindnesses shown us in the loss of our loved one. Especially all the ladies who prepared the dinner.

Mrs. Bertha Borth
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth & family
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Borth & family
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borth & son

Gulf Super Service Station Now Operating

Jack Vincent and Phillip Baine are co-operators of the new Gulf Super Service station on Highway 54.

The new station has a complete line of Gulf products, including gasoline, oils and tires.

The station is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. They have car washing and vacuum cleaning services.

Child Welfare Board Has Meet

The Sherman County Child Welfare Board held its regular meeting last Thursday. Officials announced that Rev. M. E. Upchurch, First Baptist church minister, is vice-chairman of the board rather than Chester Guthrie.

Area Baptist Brotherhood Meet Mar. 14

The Trans-Canadian Baptist Association will have a Brotherhood meeting Mar. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Cactus church, Etter, John Steel of Stratford announces.

Rev. Howell Upchurch, Amarillo Temple Baptist church pastor, will be the main speaker.

The program will stress evangelism. All other associations in the district will hold similar meetings on that night.

The meetings are being held to prepare for a simultaneous revival in 2,800 Texas Baptist churches April 10-24.

Mr. Steel, attendance vice-chairman of the association, said light refreshments will be served.

Hudson Rites Held In Wichita

Funeral services for L. F. (Floyd) Hudson, Wichita, Kans., brother of Eugene and Elmer Hudson of Stratford and former resident of the Kerrick community — were held in Wichita Thursday afternoon, Mar. 3.

Mr. Hudson, 66, was killed in an automobile accident Feb. 24 near Santa Rosa, N.M. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Hudson, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson's two and a half year old daughter, Suzanne.

Sherman County 4-H Members To Give Radio Talk

In observance of National 4-H Club Week, Sherman county 4-H boys and girls will appear on a radio program over KDDD, Dumas, at 1 p.m. Mar. 10, County Agent Ernest Goule announces.

The theme for the week is "Improving Family and Community Living."

There are 2,058,144 club members in the U.S. They carry out practical demonstrations in the home and on the farm involving every phase of homemaking and agriculture.

Their demonstrations and activities are conducted under guidance of the Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the USDA and state land-grant colleges. The county agent and home demonstration agent, Lucile King, are in charge of local 4-H club work.

Volunteer adults and older members, trained by the local agents, serve as 4-H leaders.

Because 4-H club work is firmly grounded on worthy principles and is practical, it appeals to young people and gets the backing of adults, says, Floyd Lynch, state 4-H leader.

The public is invited by 4-H groups to attend local meetings, visit livestock shows or to drop in on 4-H club members for a visit to see them in action, Goule said.

Assembly of God To Hear Africa Missionary

J. Burdette Wiles, missionary to the Gold Coast, (West Africa) will be the featured speaker at the Assembly of God church at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Mar. 7, Rev. L. L. Walker, pastor announces.

Mr. Wiles will relate some of his experiences and will tell of the progress of the Assemblies of God missions in the Gold Coast, West Africa.

It was in 1944 that Mr. Wiles first went to the Gold Coast and, with the exception of furlough periods, has since been located there. He is under appointment of the Foreign Missions Department of the Assemblies of God with headquarters in Springfield, Mo.

Stationed in Kumasi, Mr. Wiles opened the Assemblies of God work in the Ashanti Territory of the Gold Coast in February, 1945. There are approximately 6,000 Assemblies of God adherents there now.

In 1950, Mr. Wiles founded the Gold Coast Southern District Councilable school and has served as its principal since its beginning. Young men receive training to enable them to minister to their own people.

There are 100 preaching points throughout the Ashanti Territory at the present time, fifty churches having been built by the nationals.

Mr. Wiles served as assistant superintendent of the Gold Coast Assemblies of God for two years, and as superintendent for the past two years.

Mr. Wiles will tell of the time he was called to a village to pray for a demon possessed man, who had been influenced by the practices of his father, the fetish priest for the area, Rev. Walker said. After prayer, the man was delivered before the eyes of the people. As a result, the fetish priest was converted and now an Assemblies of God church stands on the site of the idol shrine.

Prior to going to Africa, Mr. Wiles pastored in Pennsylvania and Montana, and engaged in evangelistic work in Maryland and Virginia. He is a graduate of Central Bible Institute in Springfield, Missouri.

At present, Mr. Wiles is visiting the various churches of the Assemblies of God raising funds for Gold Coast projects.

Sherman Farmers To Talk Grain Sorghum Problems Tuesday



GETTING A BIG KICK—Francis, Movieland's famous talking mule, isn't doing much talking, and it's quite apparent why he's not kicking about this crowd. Ordered to lose 200 pounds for a forthcoming movie, Francis is joined by Leigh Snowden, Myrna Hansen, Betty Jane Howarth and Lili Kardell as he goes through some road work in Hollywood, Calif.

Public Schools Week To Close With Special Program Thursday

Wes Izzard, Amarillo publisher, will be the speaker at a special meeting of the Stratford Parent Teachers Association in the school auditorium Thursday, Mar. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be several musical numbers.

Mayor Hose Flores said, "This meeting will wind up Public Schools Week and everyone is invited and urged to attend."

The PTA will serve refreshments after the special program next week.

World Day Of Prayer Was Well Attended

Mrs. Forest Mullins welcomed the group at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Leroy Judd gave the call to prayer. Mrs. F. A. Judd led the song service, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sutton.

Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs. Joe Billington and Mrs. Dewey Newburn led adoration responsive reading, meditation and penitence, respectively.

Mrs. Herbert Folsom, assisted by Mrs. Paul Addrell, Mrs. E. Hill and Mrs. Odys Bryant, led Thanksgiving prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw sang "Are You Living Where God Answers Prayer?"

Mrs. Ross Wells gave an illustrated story of the painting, "Praying Hands." Mrs. Bernard Dovel spoke on "Praying Christians United in Prayer," and Mrs. Ira Stephens talked on "Adventuring in Prayer."

Sherman county farm leaders have called a meeting in the Stratford court house Tuesday, Mar. 8, at 2 p.m. to discuss the grain sorghum problem in the county, it has been announced through the county agent's office.

Ray Nall of Boise City, Okla. will be one of the main speakers of the evening.

The announcement said, "The purpose of the meeting is to find out what the farmers want to do about the grain sorghum situation in the county. If a majority of the farmers feel that they should make an effort to get the loan rate raised then some consideration will be given to organizing or at least appointing a committee to work on the problem."

"One question that comes up under any grain sorghum program is whether or not the local farmers want grain sorghum classed as a basic crop. Some think this may be the only way to cure any raise in the price."

Stratford Irrigation Raises \$1,200

Chamber of Commerce has announced that the special fund collected by the special committee of the C. of C. which solicited funds for the newly created committee of the C. of C.

The funds were raised to promote increased irrigation activity in Sherman county and to assist in passage of legislation making gas for irrigation available to farmers at the well-head.

The Stratford group donated \$750 to the Dumas Gas for Irrigation committee to help pay for the most recent fly-in of Texas legislators from Austin to Dumas and this Panhandle area.

WEATHER
Feb. 22-Mar. 1
SKIES:
Partly cloudy

MOISTURE:
None

TEMPERATURES:
Lows 15-29, highs 45-72

Next Irrigation Class Mar. 15

The next in the series of irrigation classes being held at Stratford high school will be held Tuesday, Mar. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the study hall, Duard Lamb reports.

N. P. Swanson, Agriculture Research Department expert, Amarillo Experiment Station, will be the instructor. The subject of the lesson will be "Grain Sorghums Under Irrigation." Mr. Swanson has six years of experimental data on grain sorghums under irrigation. It was secured in this Panhandle area under daily farming conditions away from the experiment station.

The first irrigation lesson was on "Water Management." Tom Cowen, Lubbock, SCS engineer, was the instructor. Fifty-five farmers attended.

A group of 24 Stratford Future Farmers of America attended the Amarillo Fat Stock Show Monday, Instructor Duard Lamb reports.

GRAIN PRICES—MAR. 3
Stratford Grain Co.

WHEAT:	\$2.16
MILO:	\$2.10

Heart Drive Raises \$1,200

Officials of the Sherman County Heart Association reported this week that \$1,208.21 was collected in the recent Heart fund drive.

FFA Chapter Visits Amarillo Stock Show

It was announced, also, that the unused portion of funds belonging to Sherman county under the old Moore-Sherman County Heart Association will be transferred to Stratford soon from Dumas.

Elkettes To Play Silvertown Friday

IT'S UP TO YOU
By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Lenin, who was the bridge between Marx and Stalin, said: "First we will take Eastern Europe; then the masses of Asia. Then we will encircle the United States of America which will be the last bastion of Capitalism. We will not have to attack it; it will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands."

The first two clauses of this prophecy have come to pass. The communists have taken Eastern Europe (more precisely the Western allies gave it to them) and they have taken a majority of the "masses of Asia." This also was done with the connivance and even the help of Britain and America.

Lenin's third prediction, the fall of the United States, has not yet taken place and it need not happen if our people become quickly alert to the significance of modern events.

Lenin said, "We will not have to attack it; it will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands." So it will if we keep chipping away at our freedom by constantly enlarging the power and function of our government, and by increasing government interference and gradual socialization of our economy, excessive taxation, deficit spending, inflation, and a transfer of the hope of security from Him to the State continued, and as Lenin said, "We will not have to attack it; it will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands."

Manuilsky, the Russian Minister of the UN Security Council, said to the Leninist "Warfare in Moscow."

Manuilsky is at least partly right. Many people do seem to "rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction." Those who advocate "understanding" and "cooperating" with Russia would do well to remind themselves that these communist tyrants of Moscow have always planned and are still plan-

A final-seconds free-throw by Ernestine Palmer gave the Stratford Elkettes a one point margin of victory over Follett in the District playoff Tuesday night in Follett.

The Stratford forward was fouled in the final two seconds of play with the score tied at 52-52. She missed the first shot but made the second.

The Elkettes will play Silvertown tomorrow, Mar. 4, at 3:30 p.m. in Canyon.

Coach Baker Duggins said, "The girls are working hard this week to iron out some rough spots in their defensive play. I am confident that we can overcome defensive weaknesses."

Travelling to Canyon will be Sarah Lavake, Gaynelle Parker, Pat Taylor Donna Fedric, Jean Spurlock and Clara Mae Stone, guards and Ealon Davis, Ernestine Palmer, Carolyn Folsom, Helen Lowe, Dorothy Bachman and Jeanette McMahan forwards. The team will be accompanied by Manager Laurine Naugle.

In the Follett game, the Elkettes were as much as eight points in the lead and as much as eight points behind. Earnestine Palmer scored 28 for high point honors.

The Elkettes lost four girls by fouls and Follett lost two girls by the same route. Duggins said the officials did a good job.

The Stratford girls have a 24-5 won-loss record for this court season.

Russell Bealls To Dallas Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall are going to Dallas to help their daughter, Doris Anne, move to Ft. Worth. The Palace cafe will be closed from about 2 p.m. Friday until Monday morning. The Bealls expect to return late Sunday night.

ing our destruction. Any appearance of cooperation, trade, compromise or proposed peaceful co-existence which they put forward is intended to allay our fears and make it easier for them to destroy us. Let us be doubly aware! Consider the fate of Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Albania, Tibet and Soviet-occupied Germany, Austria, Korea and Vietnam. If that is not sufficient evidence, remember the effort our Government made to force co-existence on Chiang and so aided in the communization of China.



BEWILDERED—Twin teachers George and Andy Marko perplex 11-year-old Jerry Silverman. The twins teach at South Euclid, Ohio, schools—George at Memorial Junior High, and Andy at Lincoln Elementary.

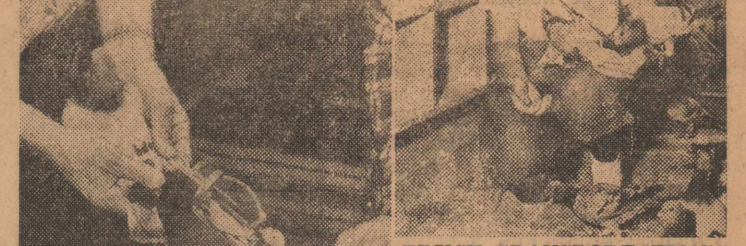
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I wish to thank my many friends for their past patronage. I hope that my customers will continue to trade with the new store owners and operators.
BILL SALISBURY

Trucks Are For The Birds

REGISTERED HOMING PIGEONS, like typical flock heading for landing at cote (below), nowadays ride to races in style not enjoyed by their feathered ancestors. Trucks specially equipped to provide birds all comforts of home lofts transport superbly conditioned racers to liberation points up to 1,000 miles away.



FANCIERS ATTACH small band to birds' feet, put creatures in wicker baskets. Convoys drive sealed cargo to distant racing station for start of flight.



TRUCK TRANSPORTATION'S alliance with the sport was started in Chicago where fanciers of strain noted for speed, homing instinct number 900, include young, old.

AIR'S DENSE with beating wings as fast-flying birds, kept at competitive peak on highway journey, are released from coops stacked beside International trucks. Because uncanny birds take so well to mobile surroundings, pre-race travel-weariness—old havoc—has disappeared. Flights of 500 miles a day at mile-a-minute speed have resulted.



INCOME TAX FACTS No. 3

Not All Your Income Goes In Your Tax Form

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

Taxpayers make more mistakes in listing their income than any other type of error, according to a survey made by the Internal Revenue Service. It is important to know what to include and what NOT to include. Look at this list and see if you can tell which should be listed as income on your federal income tax return:

- Dividends from an insurance policy.
- Pay of armed forces enlisted men while in combat or while hospitalized from combat service. Social Security benefits.
- Gifts.
- Payments received under Workmen's Compensation laws.
- The answer is that none of the above should be listed as taxable income! There are other forms of exempt income, too, which you will find listed in the official tax instructions. Some of them are:
- Other Exempt Income**
- Inheritances and bequests (the estate may be taxed but not the recipient).
- First \$200 of monthly pay of armed forces officers while serving or hospitalized from active service in a combat zone.
- Railroad Retirement Act benefits. Certain health and accident benefits.
- Damages awarded by a court or paid out of court for personal injuries.
- Government payments and benefits to veterans and their families, except nondisability retirement pay and interest on terminal leave bonds.
- Interest on state and municipal bonds.
- Parsons and Prizes**
- The rental value of a parsonage furnished to a minister of the gospel is not taxable income; the law now adds that a rental allowance paid to him for this purpose is also exempt.
- If you won a prize, watch this fine distinction: the prize is taxable if you were required to exert even the slightest effort to earn it; on the other hand, if it was made in recognition of scientific, literary or other achievement and you were selected without any action on your part the prize is considered a gift and you are not taxed on it.
- Most scholarships and fellowships are exempt, unless they are paid as compensation for services, such as teaching and research.
- Additional Information**
- Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.

Next article: **Get All the Exemptions for Yourself and Dependents.**

LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Benson
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THE FRAUD EXPOSED

The railroad workers in Great Britain have called off their scheduled strike. They reached a settlement with their employer, the British Government. The news of this event may have been read by many Americans, but it is doubtful that the significant facts were given more than passing notice. They should be read and re-read by every person who desires progress and loves freedom, and especially by the industrial employees of America. The details show that Socialism is a fraud when it says that public ownership creates a "workers' paradise."

There are 400,000 workers in the British National Union of Railwaymen. When they voted for public ownership of the railroads they fully expected to see their wages rise beyond those of railroad workers in America. But after nearly 10 years of public ownership of the railroads, they have come to a point where they must make themselves satisfied with wages ranging from \$18 to \$26 a week.

Two years ago the 400,000 workers in England's publicly-owned railway system asked for the wage raise. After two years of negotiation, the Government now has agreed to raise the wages of low-level employees from \$17.50 to \$18.34 a week—a weekly increase of 84 cents, or 16 cents a day. The highest paid railroad men—the engineers—receive \$25.50 weekly, and their raise will be a few cents a day more than that given the lower rated employees. The union has accepted this settlement.

American railway workers receive wages which are, on the average, about three to four times higher than those of their counterparts in England. And thousands of the skilled engineers on our modern trains get 600 to 800 per cent more than the English engineers who are living and working in their "workers' paradise" of public (or Government) ownership. **What About Freedom?**

The plight of England's railroad employees shows us the economic facts of life in a nation which has embraced the Socialist program of public ownership. Socialism has gone so far in England in just a few years that even the so-called "Conservative Party" government has been unable to revitalize a spirit of private ownership and enterprise. There are other facts of life in England's present situation. St. John Ervine, noted British writer, discusses the Englishman's freedom in the magazine, "Freedom First," published in London.

"When we contemplate the bureaucrat with his passion for secrecy, his nerveless reluctance to accept responsibility for his actions, and his extraordinary arrogance, the prospect of finding the bulk of the population enlisted in the Civil Service may well fill us with dismay," he writes. "What is to become of liberty in a nation where all the major industries are nationalized?"

The Lesson

St. John Ervine answers his own question. Personal liberty cannot continue in a nation in which the government owns and controls industry. "How will a man who is not servile to his bosses earn a living when he is sacked?" asks Ervine. "A postman who is dismissed because he dares to have opinions of his own cannot remove to another town and enter the postal service there. So far as the Post Office is concerned, he has had it!"

And the same now applies to most industrial employees in England. "Formerly," Ervine observes, "a man who was sacked or took leave of the Great Western Railway could transfer himself to the London and North Western Railway or any one of half a dozen other private railway enterprises. But if he offends a station master

or a superintendent on the line to Brighton, all lines will be forbidden to him; for they are all owned by one employer (the government.)"

We in America must recognize that the political come-ons of "public ownership" and government control—in the guise of "helping the wage earners"—are frauds. England's railway employees are learning this awful lesson—but perhaps too late.

Stratford Feed Firm Is Sold

The Stratford Feed Store, on Highway 54, was sold to Richard Albert by Bill Salisbury. It was announced this week. The transfer took place last Thursday.

Mr. Salisbury operated the store two years.

He said, "I wish to thank my customers for their past patronage."

Mr. Albert will continue to serve you in an efficient and courteous manner."

M. S. Horton, Stratford durggist, was confined to his home early this week with the flu.



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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Star:
Your Feb. 17 issue, "Voice of the People," this writer heartily agrees with Clarence G. Hitz. The agriculture and-or gas and oil development of your county undoubtedly adds to your circulation.

C. E. Yoder
Cocoa, Fla.
P.S. By the way, don't see Brown Ross' name in your staff anymore. Should you see him, give my regards to him.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks for the postcard Mr. Yoder. We, the staff of The Star, are doing our best to keep abreast of the farm, gas and oil development in Sherman county.
Brown Ross is still in and out of Stratford frequently. He decided to take a long vacation last mid-September. The present operators of The Star use the office which formerly housed The Star.

KERRICK

The covered dish supper in Kerrick Friday night was well attended. A number of games were played.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor and Peggy, Mrs. Hap Taylor and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elms, Joe and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harbour and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel and Patti, Calvin Elms and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock, Betty and Ann.

Mrs. Robert Elms and Mrs. M. James attended the second millinery meeting in Dalhart Monday. Mrs. Elms will demonstrate to the other club ladies what she has learned at the two meetings.

Hap and Walker Taylor were in Eads, Colo. on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis James and children in Karval, Colo.

The WMU met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Harbour. Attending were Mesdames R. E. Florida, Newton James, Alton Brewster, Virgie Mathews, Stanley Murdock and the hostess.

Those attending the Stratford PTA meeting Monday night were Mesdames Robert Elms, Joe Bob James, Roy Taylor, Walker Taylor, Allen Boren, Otis Fenton and Alton Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wadley of Guyton Okla. were visitors in Kerrick Monday. The Wadleys were residents of this area several years.

Mrs. Russell Hutchison and children were visitors in the home of

Mrs. Robert Fry and Mrs. Frances Harriman were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Robert Elms home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden and Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark of near Texhoma, Okla. Sunday afternoon.

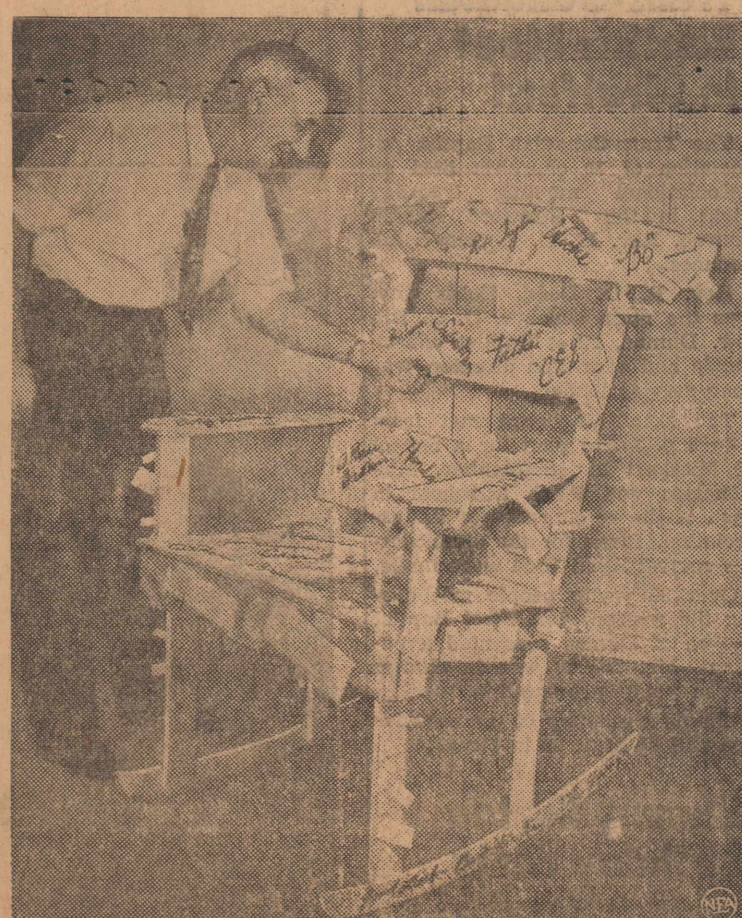
Mr. and Mrs. Art Outhier and son, Ronnie, of Clovis, N.M. visited in the home of Mrs. Zaida Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Dunlap of Boise City Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dunlap went home with her daughter, Mrs. Outhier, for a visit.

Mrs. Charles Miller was taken to the Guyton hospital last Thursday where she spent the night. She was released Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cabaal were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden and Mrs. Zaida Dunlap last Thursday night.

Coy Stevens is bringing his mother home from Coon Memorial hospital in Dalhart where she has been confined since last Wednesday with a broken hip. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens live on the Sneed ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harbour at-



ROCKED OUT—This "ole rockin' chair," covered with notes and the signatures of his fellow workers was the "goodby" message to Abraham L. Young, who retired this month. He had been with Armco Steel Corporation at Middletown, Ohio, for 40 years. Here he looks over some of the messages before taking off for New Orleans and the Mardi Gras.

tended the Amarillo Fat Stock Show Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mrs. Otis Fenton were business visitors in Boise City Okla. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Florida and Judy have returned from Decatur, Tex. where they attended funeral services for Mr. Florida's brother-in-law, Dr. E. M. Parrish whose home was in Greenwood, Tex.

Landscaping Talk Given Blue Ribbon Club
Mrs. Joe Everett gave a demonstration on landscaping at a meeting of the Blue Ribbon Home Demonstration club last week in the home of Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Attending were Mesdames James Crawford, Don Ellison, Frank Hamilton, Joe Everett, Bill Keener and Delton Engle.
The next meeting will be March 9 with Mrs. Delton Engle.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

I, H. M. Flores, Mayor of the city of Stratford, Texas by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the city of Stratford on the 5th day of April A. D. 1955. Same being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

Four councilmen; One to serve one year. Three to serve two years.
And that said election shall be held at the city HALL in said City; Mr. Arthur Folsom is hereby appointed to be manager thereof.

A copy of this order and notice of election shall be posted at the city HALL, the place where this election will be held, thirty (30) days before the date of said election.

Order and notice of election signed and executed this 21st day of February A. D. 1955.
H. M. FLORES, Mayor
W. P. Foreman, City Clerk.
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 1955.

Wheat Outlook On Irrigated Land Is Good

AUSTIN, March 3—UP—Small grains prospects in the low rolling plains and eastward across the state continued favorable, but dry land wheat prospects in the high plains area are poor, the United States Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday.

In its weekly crop and weather bulletin, the USDA said irrigated wheat in the high plains area had good prospects although greenbug infestations were reported.

In the Lower Valley, cotton replanting was active with some rotated cotton up to a stand. Favorable moisture over the eastern half of the state caused considerable activity in seed bed preparation for cotton, sorghums and corn. Most South Texas flax was recovering from the mid-February freeze, the USDA said.

All commercial vegetables in South Texas were overcoming effects of the February freeze, but lettuce and broccoli showed some damage and were in limited supply. Good recovery was shown by Cantaloupes, sweet corn, and tomatoes, and hardy type vegetables such as beets, carrots and cabbage were available in good volume.

The USDA reported considerable defoliation and damage to new growth of young citrus trees in the western end of the Lower Valley, but said old trees were unharmed and looked "exceptionally good."

Area Ranchers Place Well In Amarillo Show

Alfred Meeks and sons of Bunker Hill and Pronger brothers and A. E. Pronger, Jr. of Stratford placed well in a field of over 120 purebred Herefords at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show yesterday.

WASHINGTON NOTEBOOK

Treasury's Humphrey Makes People Want to Buy Bonds

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey got a lot of fan mail after his recent appearance on "Meet the Press." Most of it was complimentary and the writers said that the secretary had given them confidence in the way the financial affairs of the government are being run.

One mechanic from Atlanta, Ga., put it this way: "On second thought, I'm going to sign up Monday morning for payroll deduction to buy a \$25 bond each week."

And now the U. S. Savings Bond division of the Treasury wants to sign up the Secretary as a salesman.

SEN. ROBERT S. KERR (D., Okla.) had planned to attend the Oklahoma City Gridiron Club dinner this year, but had to cancel out at the last minute to vote on the Formosa resolution. In one song parody dedicated to him, he missed this ribbing: "When a certain millionaire, Leaves an empty, empty chair, That's the greatest feeling in the world—"

When the issue that he's drawn Makes the public want to yawn, That's the greatest feeling in the world.

Voters always want to gag When they hear an old wind-bag Who thinks that he's another Milton Berle.

When your popularity Means a big majority, Mister, that's the greatest feeling in the whole wide world.

WHEN THE LATE Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes died in 1935, he made certain specific bequests to his family and friends and then declared in his will that, "All the remainder of my estate I give to the United States of America."

When the will was probated, it was disclosed that this remainder he had gratefully bequeathed to his government amounted to \$263,288.20.

This sum was put in a special trust fund till somebody could decide what to do with it. And for nearly 20 years now, it has been lying around, not even drawing any interest. It still amounts to \$263,288.20.

In 1940 a joint resolution was passed by Congress, specifying that a site should be acquired near the Supreme Court building on Capitol Hill, for an Oliver Wendell Holmes Memorial Garden. That was fine as far as it went, but it didn't go far enough.

Architects determined that it would cost \$400,000 to build a suitable memorial garden. Lacking \$136,711.80 of that amount, nothing at all has been done.

THERE'S A BIG FIGHT on between Railway Express Agency and trade associations representing some of its best customers, over proposed changes in limits on size of parcel post packages.

Since Jan. 1, 1952, the limits on shipment between any of the 3400 first class post offices have been 72 inches combined length and girth; 40 pounds up to 150 miles and 20 pounds beyond.

For the 36,000 smaller post offices the limits are 100 inches and 70 pounds. National Retail Dry Goods Association and several other parcel post shippers groups are now backing a bill put in by Rep. Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.) to make these larger limits again apply to shipments between first class post offices.

Curiously enough, NRDGA and other business groups have taken the lead in trying to get the government out of competition with private enterprise by abolishing post exchange stores run by the armed services. But in this case they think it's all for the government to be in competition with the private in Railway Express Agency the shippers cheaper delivery parcels.

Just as curious, REA opposed to all parcel post services, now thinks the Department is right in larger package shipment between big cities.

The Meeks ranch Crusty M 19th was third in the senior bull calf class. Crusty M 4th, summer bull calf, placed ninth and Crusty M 4th, summer bull calf, placed tenth.

Pronger brothers junior yearling Beau Blanchard 158rd was third and Superior Lamplighter, shown by A. E. Pronger, Jr., was tenth.

Plackets, Zippers Studied By Junior Cooks
The Junior Cooks 4-H club had a sewing lesson at its last meeting. Plackets and zippers on shirts were demonstrated by Mrs. Virgil Plunk and Mrs. V. W. Foreman, leaders, assisted by Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield and Mrs. Wayne Harding.

Vice-President Katy Sears conducted the meeting. Attending were Shron Gillis, Lorelei Harding, Yvonne Gamble, Ann Pronger, Mary Kay Keener, Sue Plunk Conroy, Joyce Worley, Charles Sears, Charlene Harvey.

Baptist Revival Will Be April 24-May 1
Rev. M. E. Upchurch, First Baptist church pastor, has announced that his brother Rev. Howell Upchurch, Amarillo Temple Baptist church pastor, will hold a revival in the Stratford church April 24-May 1.

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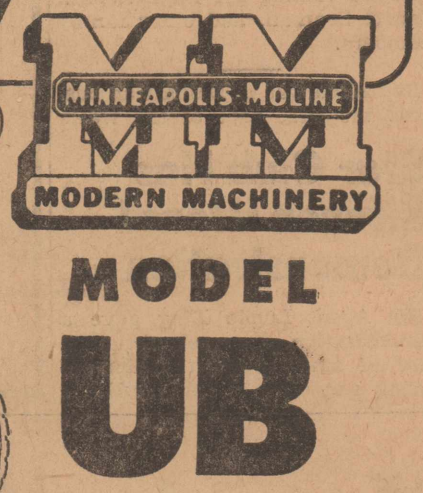
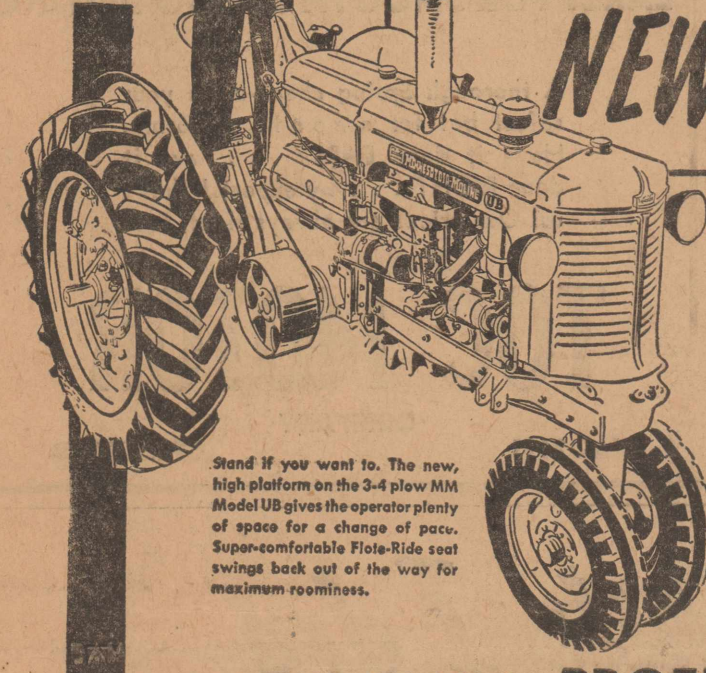
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Society News...

Marie H. Gibney, Society Editor

Bridal Shower Is Given For Mrs. Eddie Moore

Mrs. W. E. Butler Hostess To Sandra Johnson Circle

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. E. W. Butler for a book review on Alaska, reports Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mrs. Butler had charge of the business. Mrs. L. L. Lane gave the opening prayer and the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Joe Brown presented the review of the last half of the book "Under the North Star" by Harold Dye and also showed interesting pictures of Alaska.

The closing prayer was by Mrs. H. B. Norris.

Those enjoying the book review, pictures and refreshments of cake and coffee were Mrs. L. L. Lane, Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. E. B. McQueen, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mrs. W. R. Scarth, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Alice Hagan Is To Marry John C. Hill

Friends in this area will be interested in the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagan that their daughter, Alice Hagan, is engaged to John C. Hill of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence also of Sunray, and that the wedding will be set as the date of the month.

The ceremony will take place in the Methodist Church at Sunray.

The bride will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price.

The groom is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price.

The bride has received many congratulations for being so beautiful.

The groom is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi fraternity.

The wedding will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Summers, local chapter president.

Mrs. Massie wrote both the words and music for the composition.

Trans-Canadian Baptists Meet In Stratford

The Trans-Canadian Baptist Association of 12 churches held an associational meeting Tuesday night in the Stratford Baptist church, Rev. M. E. Upchurch announces.

Rev. R. D. Dodd, Boise City, was the main speaker. C. C. Dillow, Dumas, First Baptist church music and education director, was song service leader.

The executive board met from 7 to 8 p. m. to plan for a School of Missions in September. Missionaries will teach a school in each of the 12 churches of the association. Plans for the simultaneous revival April 10-14 were made.

Over 90 young people met during the session. The First Baptist church of Dumas presented a pageant. Mr. Dillow was in charge of the youth presentation.

The next meeting of the association will be Mar. 29 in Morse.

Sammy Barton Birthday Party Well Attended

A large number of guests and 40 gifts were given at a birthday party for Sammy Barton, 17, in the home of Mrs. Cone Donelson last Friday.

Assisting Mrs. Donelson were Mrs. Ray McNeal, Mrs. John Steel, Mrs. William Glen Hart and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch.

A three-tiered cake with 17 candles was the centerpiece of a large table. It was flanked with green and yellow tapers. The room was decorated with red, blue, yellow and green balloons.

Punch, cookies and coffee were served.

Mrs. K. M. Horn Is Hostess To Women's Council

The Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church met Wednesday, Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs. K. M. Horn. Seven were present.

The quilting project was continued. A new project is being planned for the next meeting.

The group made arrangements to have a bulletin board placed in the church.

Mrs. Dewey was announced as the next hostess.

Sunday she and a number of other cattlemen's wives were featured on the front cover of the society section of the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe. She was pictured working on the decorations for a luncheon and style show, sponsored by the Panhandle Livestock Association.

Beta Sigma Phi Meeting Held At Lamb Home

Texas Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held its regular meeting Thursday of last week with Mrs. Duard Lamb as hostess.

President Mrs. Gene Summers presided.

Program theme was "Paths To Loveliness". Presenting topics were Mrs. Richard Buckles, Mrs. W. D. Brannan and Mrs. Roy Mitchell.

The Friendly Venture project was discussed during the evening.

Couple To Rio Grande Valley For Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brands are now vacationing in the Rio Grande Valley before going to Kansas City where they will probably make their home or somewhere in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Brands came to Stratford five years ago. They owned and operated the Lone Star Court, which they have sold to Ira Bodine of Centralia, Ill.

Gamma Xi Is Having Monthly Meet Saturday

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will observe Founders Day when it meets in regular monthly session Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Dalhart High School.

The chapter's membership includes Stratford residents identified with the teaching profession.

Announced as the meeting theme is "What Are the Things That Make For a Productive Profession?"

Gene Wilsons Present For Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson and daughters, Terri and Sharon, were in Dalhart Sunday to attend a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dugger honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller of Greeley, Colo.

The dinner was given by Mrs. Steve Dugger and Mrs. Gene Dugger. Yellow and orchid spring flowers decorated the table.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Miller are daughters of Steve Dugger.

Cashmere, Ribbon Combine For Elegant Costume Design



Cashmere and hand-woven silk ribbon are combined in this one elegant costume for spring by Ann Fleischer. Top is white cashmere sweater with ribbon trim. Skirt is gray-and-white in new geometric pattern.—By Gaile Dugas, NEA Women's Editor.

HERE - - - THERE

Bill Salisbury was in Dalhart on business during the mid week.

Mitchell have been in Texhoma during the past week in interest of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Arlene and Irene Doerfler are both working for the Sherman County Abstract Co.

Mrs. Eric Kirkwood has recovered after several days of illness.

Mrs. W. D. Heil and Mrs. Roy

Mrs. Ernest Wright and Mrs.

Bob Dodney visited Thursday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and daughter, Gwen, of Greeley, Colo. have visited in the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Gene Wilson, this week.

Mrs. Othelet Ellison was confined to her home last Friday with illness. She had not returned to her job at Southwestern Public Service Co. Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lelah Boney had been confined to her home since Sunday with illness. She had not returned to work Tuesday.

Jack Vincent and Jack Reed went to Amarillo on business Tuesday afternoon.

Horace E. Jones and family, Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones in Stratford Sunday.

E. P. Jones was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and M. J. French visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex French and Mr. and Mrs. Gene French and families in Raton, N. M., during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Mrs. Vergil Plunk visited relatives in the hospital at Tucumcari, N. M. Monday.

Mrs. Lena B. Keenan spent Monday visiting in the home of Mrs. J. B. Willy.

Miss Minnie Crabtree, Charley Crabtree and Tommy Green visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen in Oslo Community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rogean Seaman spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Marvin Seaman, and other family members.

Roy Allen was in Dalhart on business the first part of the week.

Star Club Has Kitchen Utensil Demonstration

HD Agent Lucile King gave a demonstration on selection and care of small kitchen equipment during a meeting of the Star Home

Demonstration club Tuesday. The club met in the home of Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Milam were visitors. Club members attending were Mesdames Harold Bennett, T. L. Wakefield, Archie

Arnold, Leroy Judd, Arthur Judd, Earl Kirkwood, Raymond Keener, Roscoe Dyess, Donelson and Miss King.

The next meeting of the club will be Mar. 15 with Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

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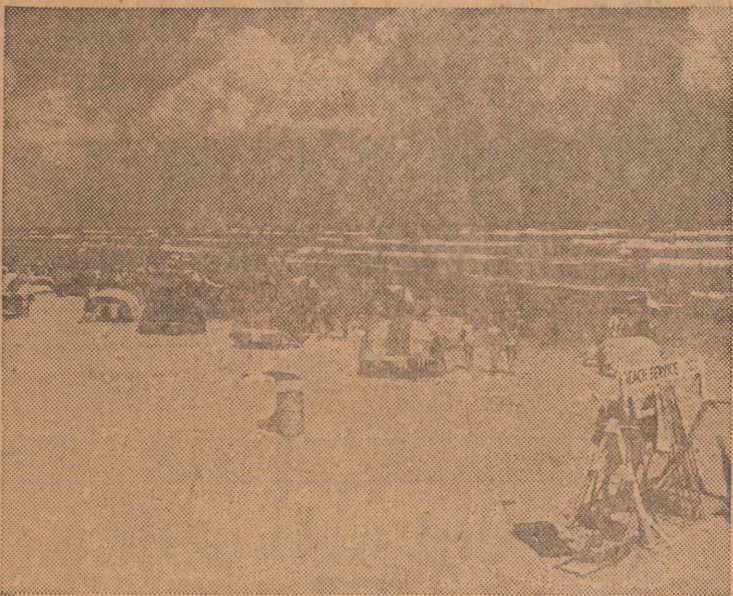
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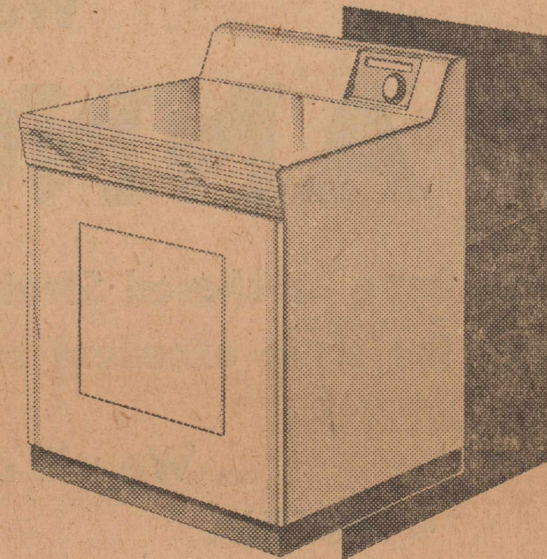
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RULES OF THE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER RULES GOVERNING DRILLING PERMITS
March 14, 1955
Notice is hereby given that the following regulations concerning the drilling of wells within the defined limits of the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, that are so constructed and equipped to produce in excess of 100,000 gallons of underground water per day, are to be effective as of the fourteenth day of March, 1955, and thereafter, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, to wit:

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(e) "Owner" shall mean and include any person, firm, or corporation that has the right to produce water from the land either by ownership, contract, lease, easement, or any other estate in the land.

(f) "Waste" as used in these rules and regulations shall mean "waste" as defined by Article 7880-3c, A(6), Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

Rule 2 - Application for and Issuance of Drilling Permits

(1) No person, firm or corporation shall drill, construct, or equip a new well within the District without first having made an application therefor and having obtained a permit to do so. Provided that no permit shall be required for the drilling of temporary wells exempt by Article 7880-3c, Section 3, to supply water for the drilling of oil or gas wells.

(2) Information as to the exact location of the well to be drilled, including the section, block, and survey; township; labor and league; or other legal description; and the county of the land upon which the well is to be drilled.

(3) A statement as to the proposed use of the well to be drilled, whether municipal, industrial, or irrigation and the approximate number of days the well will be pumped annually.

(4) A statement as to the size and type of casing; size, rated capacity, and type of pump; and the size and type of power unit to be used.

(5) The name and address of the driller or contractor and the date drilling operation is to begin.

(6) A statement as to the exact location of the three (3) closest adjacent wells within half a mile of the proposed location, together with the names and addresses of the owners.

(7) An agreement by the applicant that a complete well registration and log will be furnished to the District by the applicant upon completion of this well and prior to the production of water therefrom.

Rule 3 - Requirement of Drilling Log and Registration of New Well

No person, firm, or corporation shall produce water from any well hereafter drilled and equipped within the District, except that necessary to the drilling and testing of such well and equipment, unless or until the District has been furnished an accurate driller's log of the well covering all drilling data and a registration of the well correctly furnishing all available information required on the forms furnished by the District.

Rule 4 - Spacing of New Wells

(a) Wells to be drilled after the effective date of these rules shall be spaced as follows: A well to be equipped with a 4-inch or smaller pump shall be located at least 200 yards from the nearest existing well; a well to be equipped with a 5-inch pump shall be located at least 250 yards from the nearest existing well; a well to be equipped with a 6-inch pump shall be located at least 300 yards from the nearest existing well; a well to be equipped with an 8-inch pump shall be located at least 400 yards from the nearest existing well; a well to be equipped with a 10-inch pump shall be located at least 500 yards from the nearest existing well.

location, than the drilling or operation of such well may be enjoined by the Board pursuant to Article 7880-3c, Section B(9).

Rule 5 - Reworking or Replacing of Old Wells

(a) No person, firm or corporation shall rework, redrill, or reequip an existing well in a manner that would increase the rate of production of water from such well beyond its previous normal rate of production without first having filed an application therefor and having been granted a permit to do so. Neither shall any person, firm, or corporation replace an existing well without a permit. A replacement well, in order to be considered as such, must be drilled within one hundred (100) feet of the old well and not elsewhere.

(b) If an exception to such spacing regulations is desired, application thereon shall be submitted in writing by the applicant to the Board on forms furnished by the District. The application shall be accompanied by a plat or sketch, drawn to scale of one (1) inch equaling two hundred (200) yards.

(c) The plat or sketch shall show thereon the proposed location and immediate area and shall show accurately to scale all wells within half a mile of the proposed well site. The application shall also contain the names and addresses of all property owners adjoining the tract on which the well is to be located and the ownership of the wells within half a mile of the proposed location. Such application and plat shall be certified by some person actually acquainted with the facts, stating that all facts therein or represented are true and correct.

(d) Such exception may be granted ten (10) days after written notice has been given to all adjoining owners within half a mile of the proposed location and after a public hearing at which all interested parties may appear and be heard, and after the Board has decided that an exception should be granted for one of the purposes above specified. Provided, however, that if all such owners execute a waiver in writing stating that they do not object to the granting of such exception, then the notice and hearing may be dispensed with and the Board may thereupon proceed to decide upon the granting or refusing of such application without notice or hearing.

(e) Provided further that the above spacing rules shall not be construed or applied by the Board to deny any owner a permit to drill well on his land and pump water therefrom, subject to the rules and regulations of the District for the conservation, preservation, protection, or the recharge of ground water, or for the prevention of waste.

(f) After a well permit has been applied for and granted, the well shall be drilled within ten yards of the location specified in the well permit as granted, and not elsewhere. If the well should be commenced or drilled at a different

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Rule 7 - Recharge Wells

Permits shall be obtained to drill and complete recharge wells. Applications therefor shall be filed with the Board and shall contain the information required herein for new wells in so far as is applicable. Provided, however, that if such well shall be used only as a recharge well, the spacing rules shall not apply to it. The owner shall promptly furnish the District with a completion report. Such wells shall be completed and recharged in such a manner as to protect human life. The owner of such recharge well shall assume and shall be charged with full responsibility for the prevention of pollution from such well.

Rule 8 - Changed Conditions

The decision of the Board on any matter contained herein may be reconsidered by it on its own motion or upon motion showing changed conditions, or upon the discovery of new or different conditions or facts after the hearing or decision on such matter.

Rule 9 - Rehearing

Any applicant whose application is denied or who is not granted the relief desired may file with the Board a motion of rehearing within fifteen (15) days from the announcement by the Board of its decision or action. The Board shall act thereon with a reasonable time.

Rule 10 - Right to Inspect and Test Wells

Any authorized officer, employee, agent, or representative of the District shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter

upon lands upon which a well or wells may be located within the boundaries of the District, to inspect, read, or interpret any meter, weir box, or other instrument for the purpose of measuring production of water from said well or wells or for determining the pumping capacity of said well or wells; and any authorized officer, employee, agent, or representative of the District shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter upon any lands upon which a well or wells may be located within the boundaries of the District for the purposes of testing the pump and the power unit of the well or wells and of making any other reasonable and necessary inspections and tests that may be required or necessary for the formulation or the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the District.

Rule 7 - Saving Clause

If any section, sentence, paragraph, clause, or part of these regulations, for any reason, be held or declared invalid, such decision or holding shall not affect the validity or the remaining portions of these regulations; and the Board does hereby declare that it would have passed such remaining portions of such regulations irrespective of the fact that any other sentence, section, paragraph, clause, or part thereof may be declared invalid.

Rule 12 - Publication

These rules and regulations shall be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers having general circulation within the District and shall become effective on March 14, which date is more than fourteen (14) days after date of the first publication.

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Gaston Wells, President
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ATTEST:
R. V. Converse
Secretary

Feb. 24, March 3, 1955.

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Should U.S. Hit First If Russia Moves Into Invasion Position?

By ROGER W. BABSON
 BABSON PARK, Fla.—In view of the latest news from Russia, businessmen and investors are much excited regarding the new book published by D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York City, entitled **INFLUENCE OF FORCE IN FOREIGN RELATIONS**. As the author, Captain W. D. Puleston, is a neighbor of mine and recently gave a most dynamic address at the Webber College Winter Conference, I must

comment thereon and advise everyone to read it.

Eighteen "Fatal Mistakes"
 Captain Puleston told me last spring of these "mistakes" for which the Democratic Administration was reported responsible. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the late President's wife, was visiting my home in Wellesley Hills, Mass. I asked her what she thought of these "mistakes" for which the Democratic Administration was reported responsible. Mrs. Roosevelt answered: "Well, notwithstanding Captain Puleston's so-called 'mistakes,' we won two wars, didn't we, Mr. Babson? Perhaps someone should now write a book on the **EIGHTEEN MASTER-STROKES** which won these two wars!"

Personally I believe that, although a fearless critic, Captain Puleston is eminently fair in his judgments. He emphasizes mistakes made by Republican statesmen such as Root, Hughes, Kellogg, Stimson, and President Hoover equally with those made by Presidents Wilson and Roosevelt. He points to Wilson's statesmanlike, but unheeded, appeal to European leaders in 1916 to seek a "peace without victory." Similarly, Puleston has pointed to mistakes made by military as well as diplomatic leaders. He carefully cites proof showing the undue subordination of the trained military to untrained civilians. Politics, between 1909 and 1941, by weakening our armed forces, caused first Germany and then Japan to attack us on the incorrect assumption that they could defeat us before we could prepare to fight.

What Should U.S. Do Now? Strike First?
 Businessmen and investors want to know what Captain Puleston thinks we should do NOW. This is it:—Increase the nation's defenses, particularly the strategic industrial areas, against air attacks; devise more efficient methods to prevent delivery of bombs, or retention of any such bombs, now in the country by enemy agents; keep a large proportion of our land, sea, and air forces, particularly fighting planes, always on the alert; prohibit the entry of unidentified planes into certain important areas; finally, and most important, decide now that we will never again await an "overt enemy attack."

Americans have been led to believe that their Government is committed to awaiting an enemy attack with nuclear bombs. Puleston points to an honorable and long-accepted middle course, namely, if an enemy nation, possessing the ability to destroy us,



Against the futuristic setting of a parabolic microwave antenna, Army Corporal Michael Schmidt of Chicago, Ill., studies at the Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J. The Army's "Reserved for You" program guarantees class enrollment in more than 100 career courses to qualified young men before they enlist. Since the program has been initiated, more than 50,000 enlistees have begun technical training in everything from atomic weapons and automotive repair to photography and wire maintenance. A 48-page school catalog, "Reserved for You," describes the technical courses open to enlistees. U. S. Army recruiting stations have copies for distribution at no charge.

disposes its forces in position to do so, we should immediately mobilize and station our forces in position to strike the enemy and defend the United States. When in all respects we are ready, inform the hostile government that if within 48 hours it does not demobilize its forces, we will take any or all measures to protect our country. If the potential attack should be immediately delivered, as mobilized, we would get an even break; if the enemy then demobilizes we can prevent war. In spite of our warning, it continues to hold its forces ready to spring surprise attacks. We THEN SHOULD STRIKE FIRST. Under International Law, having given the foe fair warning, we would be fully justified, claims the Captain.

Politics May Be A Factor
 In case we are in World War III or "sitting on a keg of uranium" in November 1956, it seems as if President Eisenhower would be certain of re-election. I cannot imagine a better-trained man for the Presidency under such a condition. Whether or not the Republican strategists have this in mind, I leave to you readers to decide. The Presidential election coming next year certainly complicates the situation. Certainly, the character and location of each industry should be most carefully considered. Also read "The Natural Cycle of Government," an important mimeographed brochure, written and published by Edison E. Shrum of Forneft, Missouri.

Readers should study the history of Formosa before deciding what attitude the United Nations will take. The fact is that Formosa was a part of China for centuries until 1895, when China was forced to "give" it to the Japanese. The Japanese developed Formosa and made it what it is today. At the close of World War II, the Japanese were compelled to give up Formosa and return it to China. Strictly speaking, there are two Chinas today—the Mainland under Communist Administration—and Formosa under the conservative Chiang Kai-shek. Both claim sole representation in the United Nations. Thus far only Formosa, ruled by Chiang Kai-shek, is a member of the United Nations.

What of the Future? My Forecast
 Although we should hold Formosa for the present, I forecast that Formosa will sometime again be an integral part of China which will have a compromise government such as General Marshall recommended. Before then both Chinas will be members of the United Nations. I further forecast that World War III will be avoided for this year at least. Even though Captain Puleston seems logical in saying that only by "striking first" after fair warning, can we avoid being destroyed, I doubt if the American people would support "striking first" based only on Formosa. Yet, the recent vote of Congress indicates that we might. Certainly, we are in a very critical situation.

Businessmen will be tempted at least to postpone capital expenditures until the air becomes clearer. Investors will consider the stock market very selective. Even now investors are purchasing mainly the aircraft, metals, and oils, together with certain other stocks which should prosper as "war babies." Wise investors will probably not buy stocks of companies in large cities vulnerable to bombing. Furthermore, all investors should keep in mind the probability that prices, wages, and money rates would probably be "fixed" immediately at the start of any World War III, and a severe profits tax be re-enacted. President Eisenhower might veto some of this legislation; but with the Democrats in control of Congress it could be passed over the Presi-

induced to reconsider his decision.

Colorful King Lost
 If not, a colorful country will lose a colorful king.
 Cambodia, covering 69,900 square miles, is a land of rich plains and dense forest jungles, of elephants and tigers and venomous snakes and crocodiles! Its population numbers about 3,750,000. The people are nearly all Buddhists and Norodom is their spiritual as well as temporal leader.

Thirty-three-year-old Norodom is a handsome, popular monarch who keeps a herd of elephants and a troupe of dancing girls, plays the saxophone well and conducts his private orchestra.

He writes, directs and acts in movies and sometimes wistfully expresses the wish that he could go to Hollywood to seek a new career.

He is plump and easy-going, but he is one of the few remaining monarchs in the world who is able to maintain personal rule.

Country Club 4-H Group Has Color Lesson
 The Country Club 4-H club met last Thursday for a demonstration on color by HD Agent Lucile King. Each member learned the colors best suited to them. The club was dismissed by President Elaine Spurlock.

Brayshaws To Begin 2nd Year Here Sunday

This Sunday will mark the beginning of the second year of service by Cryder Brayshaw at the First Christian church.

"On this occasion we are urging everyone to attend Bible school and church and help us get started in another year. We have set a goal of 200 plus for Sunday morning. We have set a goal of 100 for the Sunday evening service. Make an effort to be in the Lord's house in the evenings as well as the mornings," Mr. Brayshaw said.

Sunday services and subjects will be Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; "The Fellowship of Christian Love," morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; "Disappointments to God," communion will be served and special music will be presented; youth meetings, 6 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m.; "God Versus Iron Bar."

The Official Board will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, Brayshaw said. Steer your church in the right direction, help keep the church alive, be present in the meeting and offer your suggestions.

John 8 will be the subject of Bible study and prayer at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.

The District Spring Convention will be held in Canyon Tuesday, Mar. 8.

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McCann's Analysis

By CHARLES M. MCCANN
 United Press Foreign Analyst

King Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia is one of those men who make big gestures.

In 1953, when he wanted to put pressure on France to grant independence to his little kingdom at the southeast corner of Asia, Norodom went across the frontier to "exile" in neighboring Thailand.

He stayed there only a week, then set up a sort of protest capital at Siemreap in northwestern Cambodia.

Within five months, Norodom was back in the national capital of Phnom Penh in triumph, with a promise of eventual freedom.

Referendum Held
 Last month, annoyed at his political critics, Norodom called for a national referendum on his policies. He won 99 per cent of the votes.

The critics were not silenced, however, so Wednesday Norodom announced his abdication.

"I will live in the midst of my people a humble life like that of my subjects," Norodom said in a radio broadcast.

He complained that Son Ngoc Thanh, leader of the Democratic party, was obstructing his policies.

Western Cooperation Stressed
 Among these policies is cooperation with the Western allies against Communist aggression. Son Ngoc Thanh is a "Neutralist," who wants Cambodia to sit on the sidelines like India in the cold war.

It happened, however, that Norodom announced his abdication just when the United States and France are negotiating on the training of the Cambodian Army. The United States, with Cambodian approval, wants to take over the training. France is reluctant to step aside. It seems just possible that this had something to do with Norodom's decision.

It seems more than possible, also, that Norodom will soon be

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