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Star Gazing

By DON HOUK

There are seven candidates in the race for three seats on the school board. I wrote in this column last week that "the ideal situation will be to have six or eight men battling for those three seats on the board."

I straddled those two figures. It will be important to every parent, past, present and future, to know what each man plans to do during his time on the board. A candidate really interested in doing a good job will fight hard to win one of those seats.

Make sure you know how each man stands before you go to the polls April 2.

Van Boston was back on the job Tuesday when I stopped in at the store. Some muscles keep him off his feet most of the time.

The list of Stratford people who went to Austin this week was pretty hard to come by. Gene Hudson and Ernest Goule gave me a hand in compiling it. It may not cover everybody who went from here. If not, I'm sorry. Nobody thought to keep a list of those who took the bus, so the Star list probably isn't complete.

One of the eeriest sounds I have ever heard came down the highway in Stratford Wednesday afternoon. The dust storm had been howling about an hour. A large truck-trailer loaded with heavy steel compressed air bottles was rolling northeast along Highway 54. The wind was whistling through the caps that screw on over the valves of the gas bottles. Not quite as musical as a callopie. Kinda frightening until I finally figured out where it was coming from.

That was the first time I actually saw a dust storm coming. I had seen pictures taken during the dirty 30's that showed a solid wall of dust. The Wednesday storm could be seen clearly for a long time before it hit. It paralleled Highway 54. It appeared to be a dirty curtain hanging from wind-torn clouds.

Congressman Walter Rogers closed his weekly newsletter with this story.

Some of the proponents for Alaskan statehood claim that Texans are against it because it is bigger than Texas. This theory was fully discounted in a discussion the other day about the dust storms that seem to be plaguing our state. The report came in that the dust was 30,000 feet high above Texas. One wit was heard to remark that Texas was not only the biggest state sideways, but also up and down.

WEATHER

MARCH 16-23

SKIES:

Partly cloudy

MOISTURE:

Trace Mar. 21

TEMPERATURES:

Not Available

Wesleyan Service Guild To Have Important Meet

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will have a vitally important meeting Monday, Mar. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Eunice Buster. New officers will be elected.

The theme of the program will be based on Easter and a report will be made from the delegates who attended the conference of Wesleyan Service Guilds.

Polio Program Scheduled Next Week For PTA

The Stratford PTA will meet Tuesday, Mar. 29, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium for an address by Dr. John R. Purgason on "The Polio Vaccination Program in Sherman County."

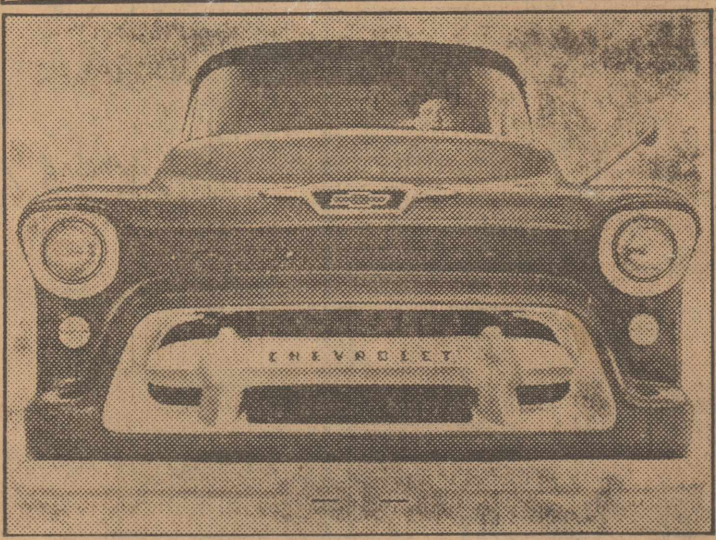
Students of the two second grade rooms will give the program and the eighth grade room mothers will serve refreshments.

Band To Appear On Amarillo TV

The Stratford band will make an appearance of channel 4 television Saturday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Selections to be played will be a Bach Chorale, To Thee, Jehovah, I Come Singing, At Sight March, Appalachian Suite and The Enchanted Canyon.

STYLED FOR RUGGEDNESS



In an unusual styling departure, Chevrolet gives its various series of 1955 truck models distinctive designs. This is the front-end of one of the heavy-duty models with a single massive element dominating the grille. Roomier cabs, increased visibility and "Safety Steps" are among scores of improvements to all the 75 models on 15 wheelbases.

Davis Motors To Have New 1955 Chevrolet Truck

The Davis Motor Co. of Stratford will introduce new Chevrolet trucks tomorrow with a fresh approach to the design of commercial cars and trucks.

The Stratford firm will have on display a one-half ton pickup with 123 HP six-cylinder engine, three speed transmission, foam rubber seats and black and white finish.

An extensive two-year development program, including talks with hundreds of farmers, merchants, manufacturers, cross-country transporters and truck drivers were needed to produce the new trucks.

Officials state that the 1955 "Task Force Trucks" have advanced more impressively in efficiency and performance than any previous models. For the first time, trucks combine a striking appearance with genuine utility.

A few of the high spots of the 1955 models include: More compact design, with most wheelbases reduced, some as much as eight inches.

Wider panel bodies and a consequent gain in load space.

An entirely new and distinctive pickup, called the "Cameo Carrier." Exclusive shops have sought a different truck that would be in accord with class merchandise. The low, trim Carrier, making pioneering use of reinforced glass fiber panels, aims at this market.

A reduction in maximum cab heights, up to seven inches on "Low-Cab-Forward" models. Convenience in leaving and entering the cab is an advantage.

Greater road hugging qualities. The new trucks have wider front treads, straight frame side-members and improved suspension.

Improved cab comfort. Heading a long list of progressive features is a ventilation system that places the inlet across the top of the cowl and assures dry air even in inclement weather.

Increased safety with an appreciable gain in window area. Up to 36 per cent in visibility has been added and "sweep-sight" windshields are standard.

Tubeless tires, new to the truck industry, are standard equipment for light-duties.

The Chevrolet truck lines have the most extensive variety of power trains ever undertaken by the firm. The list covers five six-cylinder engines and a new V8 of 145 horsepower.

Power steering is now available on all models, as are power brakes. The Hydramatic automatic transmission is an option on light- and medium duties, except the sedan delivery, which can be equipped with Powerglide. All truck chassis are equipped with a new 12-volt electrical system.

In a further projection of recent trends, truck colors are brighter on 1955 Task Force models.

Five Additional Candidates File In School Race

Five additional candidates have filed their names in the race for three places on the Stratford Independent School District board of trustees.

Incumbents Vern Reynolds and Newton Crabtree are seeking reelection. M. L. Mitts, O. L. McMinn and Fritz Steinberger are candidates, also.

N. W. Hudson and R. K. Everett, incumbent, filed their names last week.

The filing deadline was midnight Mar. 22. The election will be April 2.

Juniors Earn \$217 On Play

The Stratford high school junior class earned \$217.50 with its three-act comedy "Goodnight Ladies," last Friday night.

Miss Lou Ann Ber Nier and Duard Lamb are co-sponsors of the class and directed the play. Mrs. Don Tusha assisted.

The student director was Juanita Fay Beall. Ernestine Palmer was prompter and Bruce Biddy was stage manager.

The cast included Perry Coffman, Bob Euper, Patricia Taylor, Sherry Goule, Donna Fedric, Lynn Hudson, Roy Fisk, Sheryle Ragsdale, Joan Smith, Ealon Davis, Clara Mae Stone and Poe Keener.

The cast was entertained in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Lamb after the evening performance.

The money will be used to present the senior's prom.

Verlon Stevens Story Appears In Farm Magazine

The April issue of The Progressive Farmer carries a story about Verlon Stevens, near Sunray, and his fertilizer experiments.

The article, "He Runs His Own Experiment Station," tells of the tests Stevens is conducting on his farm.

A news release, accompanying a tear sheet of the story, says, "After seeing yields sink after one or two years of irrigation, Stevens decided to experiment to see what fertilizers were best suited to his land. In 1953, he found that 320 pounds of 16-20-0 put on before planting boosted his barley yields up to 36 bushels per acre. Non-fertilized barley, even though irrigated twice, came through with only 10 bushels per acre. He got similar results with wheat."

The Star will carry the complete magazine story in its next issue.

Mrs. R. M. Davis Seriously Hurt

At last week late Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. R. M. Davis was holding her own in a battle to overcome severe injuries incurred in an automobile accident early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were injured when their car rolled over once or twice near Canadian, Tex. Details of the accident are sketchy. Mr. Davis was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Davis suffered unknown internal injuries, a broken arm, knee and ribs on the left side and possibly a hip fracture. Her skull was fractured, also. She has numerous cuts and bruises.

Her children, Norval, Roy and Jake, Conlen, Ollie, Stratford; Charles, Canadian; and Mrs. Sue Anderson, Canadian, are all at her bedside.

Cactus Soldier In Army Maneuver

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA — Cpl. Jesse L. Arrington, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Arrington, Cactus, Tex., has participated in Exercise Roundup, an Army training maneuver in Austin.

Cpl. Arrington, a squad leader in the 11th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion's Battery C, entered the Army in May 1953 and arrived overseas the following November.

The exercise was held under simulated combat conditions.

American Legion Opposes Closing Of Vets Hospital

The Stratford American Legion post is circulating petitions among its members and ex-servicemen in support of the American Legion stand that the Amarillo Veterans hospital should not be closed. Commander Leon Guthrie announces. The Hoover Commission, a federal efficiency study group, has recommended that the Amarillo installation be closed.

Mrs. M. Davis Critically Ill

Mrs. Mollie Davis, 87, is critically ill following a stroke in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van B. Boston, last Thursday.

Mrs. Davis is confined to bed at the Boston home. She is paralyzed throughout her right side.

Mrs. Nola Rowe and Mrs. Helen Nolan and son, all of Reedsport, Ore. are staying with the Bostons. Mrs. Rowe is a niece of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Nolan is Mrs. Rowe's daughter.

Wheat Measuring Now In Progress

The Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office has announced that wheat measuring is now in progress. Nearly 500 farms must be measured to determine acreage on individual farms. The job is expected to be completed late in April.

Boy Scouts To See Koshare Indian Dances

GOODWELL, OKLA. — Invitations have been mailed to Boy Scout Troops throughout the High Plains region to attend the Koshare Indian dances, La Junta, Colo. at Panhandle A&M college Saturday, April 2 at 8 p.m.

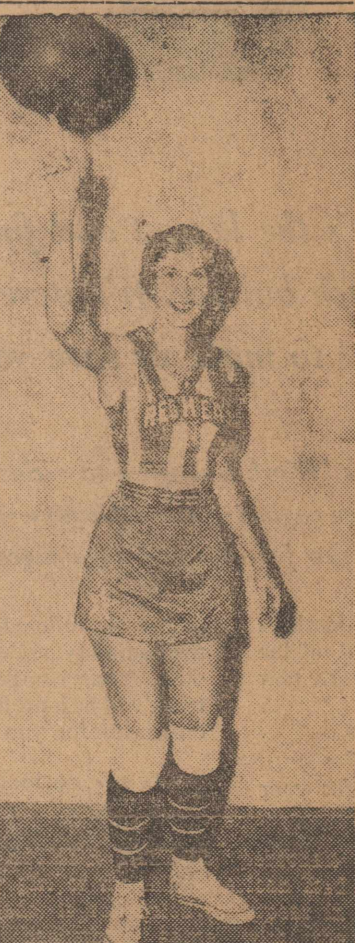
Lions Club Has Beef Cattle Talk

L. A. Maddox, Jr., Miami, gave a talk on animal husbandry at the Stratford Lions club regular meeting Monday night.

Mr. Maddox is Extension Service District I associate agent in charge of beef cattle.

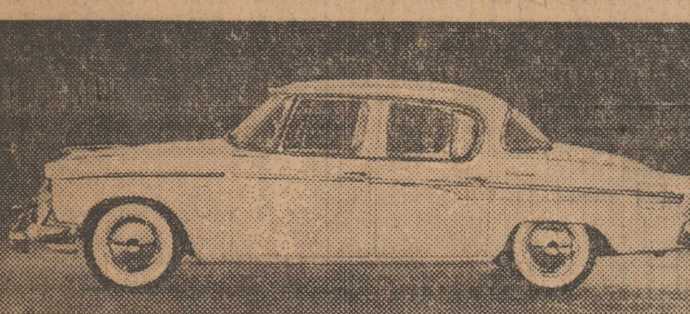
Channing Student To Appear On Radio Show

GOODWELL, OKLA. — Aeneas Marple, Channing, Tex. senior, is among a group of Panhandle A&M college students who are presenting a weekly radio program on Family Relations over Station KGYM, Guymon. The broadcasts will originate from the college studios and will be heard each Monday at 2:05 p.m.



ESTHER TAYLOR, personality girl of the All American Red Heads, is scheduled to appear in a basketball game with the Goodwell, Okla. Lions club. The contest will be held in the new Health & Physical Education building on the Panhandle A&M college campus at 8 p.m. April 6.

NEW STUDEBAKER ULTRA VISTA MODELS FEATURE GREATER POWER, VISIBILITY



The luxurious Studebaker President State sedan is the style leader of the new Ultra Vista models announced by Studebaker-Packard Corporation. Featuring "ultraview" wrap-around windshields, the President sedans are powered by a 185-horsepower V-8 "Passmaster" engine, the most powerful ever built by Studebaker for passenger cars. The new windfield design will be available on Commander and Champion sedans and station wagons as well as President sedans. Commander horsepower has been increased to 162-horsepower with the new "Beacon" engine standard in all models in the Commander line, and 185-horsepower "Passmaster" in the President line. Air conditioning and new power assists also are available as extra cost options.

B. R. Crabtree Dies Last Week

Benjamin Robert Crabtree, 85 — best known to his countless friends as B. R. Crabtree — was laid to rest this week in the Panhandle land that he loved.

The Dallas county pioneer died Saturday afternoon about 1:00 in the Neblett hospital at Canyon that he had entered last week.

Funeral services were held Monday in the First Baptist church at Dalhart where he was a member. Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, assisted by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, Baptist pastor of Stratford, conducted the last rites.

A trio — Earl Farris, Walter McKee and Bob McAlister — sang "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "In The Sweet Bye and Bye." Mrs. W. R. Lawrence played the piano accompaniment. Mr. McKee, music director of the Dalhart church, arranged the music.

The sons and sons-in-law of the veteran Texas Plainsman were pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were all members of the Senior Men's Bible class at the Dalhart church, also. Lawrence Ashby of Dalhart; Stanley Murdock, Allen Boren, Joe W. Taylor, all of Kerrick; A. M. Brown, Tucumcari; W. B. Holtzclaw, Amarillo; Jesse James, Eads, Colo. J. D. Holtzclaw, Dumas; A. E. Pronger, P. J. Pronger, Lyall Murdock, Stratford; Woodson Wadley, Hooker, Okla.; and D. T. Wadley, Guymon, Okla.

The Walker Funeral Home of Dalhart took his body to the Stratford cemetery for burial. Full Masonic honors were accorded at the graveside by the Stratford Masonic lodge which several years ago extended to Mr. Crabtree the life distinction of making him a lifetime member. He had been a Master Mason since 1908, having joined the order at Vaughn in Hill county, Tex.

Crabtree was born Sept. 22, 1869 in Hill county, Tex. He was married at Bethel, Hill county, Jan. 6, 1898 to Martha Ella Bennett who survives.

The couple continued to live in Hill county till 1916 when they moved to the Texas Panhandle, settling near what was then Murdock — and is now called Kerrick seven miles northwest of Stratford in Dallam county.

Crabtree was a farmer-stockman, but in 1930 he established the first store at Kerrick; and in 1931 — following construction of the Santa Fe Railroad from Amarillo through Stratford, Kerrick and on to Boise City, Okla. — he became Kerrick's first postmaster.

He retired and moved to Dalhart about nine years ago. His home was at 416 East Sixth St.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters: Mrs. J. E. (Ida Lee) Leonard of West Fork, Ark.; Mrs. Cal (Ruth) Waincott of Kerrick; Mrs. Frank (Blanche) James of Boise City; and Miss Mildred Crabtree, who has been a Southern Baptist Convention missionary at Agbor, Nigeria, West Africa for a total of eight years; also four sons, Virgil of Dalhart; Newton of Stratford; Roger of Boise City, and Marshall of Eads, Colo.; five sisters, Mrs. Georgia Cook and Mrs. Mary Kirkland of Tahoka; Mrs. Mattie Jackson of Lamesa; Mrs. Rebecca Graham, Bedloe, Tex.; Mrs. Lou Meador, Alpharetta, Ga.; 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a lifetime member of the Baptist church, having been converted in Hill county in his teens. He had been a deacon over 20 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. in the Goodwell, Okla. Lions club building on the Panhandle A&M college campus at 8 p.m. April 6.

Lions To Present Play April 15

The Stratford Lions club will present a play, "Swing Your Partner," April 15 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

New Serum For Swine Disease

AUSTIN — A new serum is available to treat and immunize against swine crysipelas—a disease which costs hog growers an estimated \$10 million annually, Dr. W. J. Sheffield of the University of Texas reports.

The serum, to be obtained on approval of a veterinarian, has proved valuable in stopping progress of the disease in a herd and actually curing many of the sick animals.

The serum produces a high degree of immunity, but under usual field conditions, the immunity lasts about two weeks, Dr. Sheffield said.

Large Delegation From Stratford On Austin Trip

Funeral Rites For Texhoman Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Clarice Bridwell, 58 — longtime resident of Sherman county — will be held tomorrow, Mar. 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the Texhoma First Methodist church. Mrs. Bridwell died Monday in Desert Hot Springs, Calif. of a heart ailment.

Rev. Clement Lewis, pastor, will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. Cecil Ottinger of Gruver. Burial will be in the Texhoma cemetery.

Mrs. Bridwell was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fields. She was born in Harveyville, Kans. Mar. 1, 1897. She moved to the Texhoma area of the Panhandle in 1919 and was married to J. Norman Bridwell a year later. Mr. Bridwell survives.

They have made their home in California for the last few months. Mr. Bridwell is a rancher and farmer.

Surviving besides Mr. Bridwell are a son Wallace Bridwell, a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Freeman, all of Texhoma; three sisters, Mrs. Leona Mallet, Eskridge, Kans.; Mrs. Earl Stockwell, Desert Hot Springs; Mrs. E. Byron, Topeka, Kans.; and two brothers, John and Henry Fields, both of Harveyville.

116 Students To Receive Salk Polio Vaccine

The parents of 116 of 118 first and second graders in Sherman county have given their permission for the students to receive the series of three Salk polio vaccine shots after April 1. It was learned from Polio Chairman Don Tusha and Hugh Stewart, grade school principal.

Parents of 22 of the 23 first and second graders in Texhoma, Tex. gave their consent and 94 out of 95 parents gave their consent to Stratford first and second graders.

There will be a number of solos and ensembles.

It was announced, also, that all members of the executive committee of the Band Boosters' club will meet Monday, Mar. 28, in the music room.

Advanced Band To Concertize Next Thursday

The Stratford High School Band Boosters' club has invited the public to attend an advanced band concert Thursday Mar. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program will consist of two Bach chorales, The Typewriter, Pacific Grandeur, Time Out For A Jam Session, Kings Highway, Paris Angelitus, Hall of Fame, At Sight, Overture Orientals and the Star Spangled Banner.

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GRAIN PRICES 3/23/55 Stratford Grain Co.

WHEAT: \$2.17
MILCO: \$2.10



TEXAS HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW—Marlene Comer of Moody is Texas' Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will compete with 47 other state winners for the national award to be announced April 21 in Philadelphia.

14 Irrigation Well Applications Received By Sherman County

Applications to drill 14 irrigation wells have been received by the Sherman county committee of the Ground Water Conservation District up to Wednesday evening.

Each application must bear the approving signatures of three members of the five-man precinct committee. A \$25 deposit is required of each applicant. The money will be returned to the applicant when the well log is turned in to the precinct office.

Joe H. Smith and R. E. Womble have made application to drill two wells in partnership. Others applying for permission to drill one well each are the Wighton brothers, W. J. Sullivan, Richard P. Butts, Jr., Luther Brubaker, John Sidey, T. N. Pugh for a well on the T. W. Pitzer land, Odell Pugh, F. M. Keener, Frank M. Berry, Jr., Claude Sloan for a well on W. A. Sloan land, F. D. Brannan and Ernest Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fatley Stallard, nesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlton and Mark of Mrs. W. Arthur Milton and Mr. Tucumcari, N.M. were guests Wed- and Mrs. L. J. Davis.



LOOKING AHEAD
by Dr. George S. Bennett
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
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A TEXTBOOK'S TRANSFORMATION

One of the most encouraging educational events of this decade has just occurred. It is the publication of the 1955 Magruder's American Government, widely used high school civics textbook. The reason this new edition is so important is the fact that in the 10 years during which the Magruder book has been the center of controversy, it has passed through an evolution of rewriting and transformation. And now the 1955 book gives high school civics teachers and students a text which openly and proudly proclaims the advantages of our American system.

The Magruder American Government textbook of 10 years ago didn't. In 1946 many parents who read the book protested its orientation away from love of country and toward the ideas of world government, away from the private enterprise system and toward even more government activity and control in the economic system. A number of school boards around the country banned the book. Some educators unfortunately accused the protesting parents of having "book burning" and "censorship" inclinations. This inflamed the controversy. Other educators read the book and agreed with the parents that changes should be made.

Publishers Fair-Minded
The publishers, Allyn and Bacon, Inc., were entirely receptive to constructive criticism. Their representatives visited high school principals and civics teachers in many sections of the nation, seeking suggestions for needed revisions. A representative from Allyn and Bacon's Dallas office last year came to the Harding College campus and spent several hours with Perry Mason, superintendent of our Harding Academy (high school).

Mason is a former captain of Army Intelligence. He told the publishers that he, like a great many other school administrators and teachers, had been distressed in recent years because of an inability to find social studies or civics textbooks which contained an underlying spirit of patriotism, a sound exposition of the American political and economic systems and their comparative advantages over certain other systems.

Changes Recommended
Perry Mason told the Allyn and Bacon official that Magruder's American Government in more recent years had been acceptable in his school although he felt it had

serious defects and shortcomings. He said it was far less objectionable than most of the other civics books he had carefully examined. He made bold recommendations for revisions. Some of them now have been adopted in the 1955 edition.

The original Magruder American Government was published 38 years ago. Each year it has been revised to "bring it thoroughly up to date." The original author, Frank Abbott Magruder, was instructor in politics at Princeton University and later professor of political science at Oregon State College. He died shortly after the controversy erupted over the 1946 textbook. His collaborator, William A. McClenaghan, of Oregon State College, took over. Gradually over the 10 years, objectionable material has been weeded out as parents and school people here and there have continued to protest and to make constructive recommendations.

Patriotism Comes Forward

The truly encouraging change—in the spirit and feeling of the book—has come with the publication of the 1955 edition. The first thing the children and teachers saw upon opening the 1946 Magruder's was an outline map of the world. The first thing they see upon opening the 1955 edition is the Great Seal of the United States and seals of departments of our government, with a sketch of our national capitol and the Washington Monument in the background.

The frontispiece in the 1946 Magruder's is a photograph of the United Nations conference at San Francisco. President Truman is speaking at the raised dais. At his left is Edward R. Stettinius, Secretary of State, and Alger Hiss, who helped shape the formation of the U.N. The frontispiece of the 1955 Magruder's is a beautiful full-color photograph of our national capitol through a frame of cherry

blossoms. These changes indicate a transformation. In next week's column we shall examine the changes that have been wrought inside the text of Magruder's American Government.

of its services. At the evening service, a film, "The Cheat," will be shown.

Lay Leaders To Give Methodist Sunday Services

F. E. Mullins will deliver the Sunday morning message at the First Methodist church, O. L. McMinn reports.

Rev. T. Edgar Neal, pastor, is in Groom conducting a revival. The lay leaders of the Stratford church will have complete charge

New Firm To Be Opened By Stratfordite

According to an announcement in a Dumas newspaper George Jeffcoat and Guy Williams will open Wilcoats Department store in Dumas next week.

Mr. Jeffcoat operates a department store in Stratford. The store will be operated by Mr. Williams and his wife.

Jeffcoat was not available for comment in Stratford this week.

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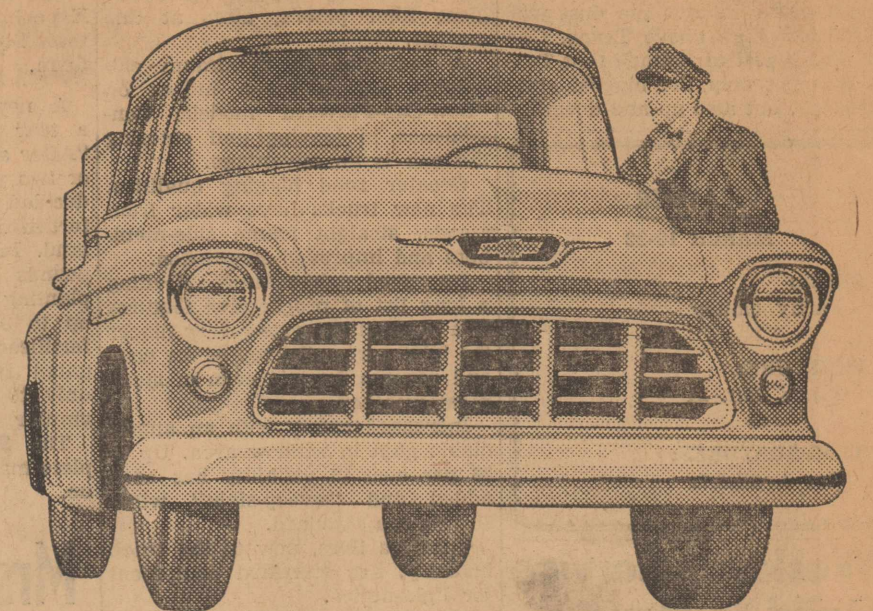
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ments are offered—one in light- and medium-duty models, another in heavy-duty. Your handsome new Chevrolet truck will be a profitable advertisement-on-wheels for you and your business!

A new outlook for the driver

Truck driving was never like this! The new Flite-Ride cab is everything a

driver could wish for, from its big Sweep-Sight windshield to its concealed Safety Step that keeps clear of mud or snow! The new instrument panel and controls are the last word in truck driving convenience!

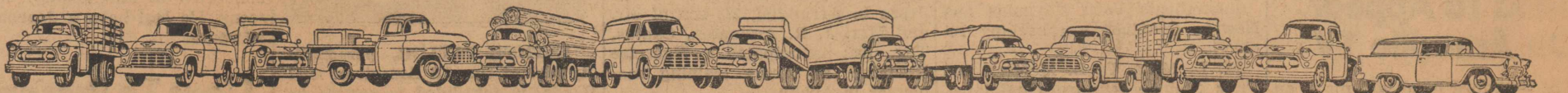
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**Eddie Seaman
Alpha Chi
Senior Member**

CANYON — Eddie Seaman, son of Mrs. M. C. Seaman of Stratford,

has been promoted to senior membership in Alpha Chi, national honor society at West Texas State college, Canyon. The initiation and promotion ceremonies were held in the Blue room of the college cafeteria. Luther Hagard, assistant professor of government was speaker.

Seaman is a junior majoring in chemistry. He is vice-president of the advisory council, treasurer of Alpha Sigma Xi, a member of Alpha Chi and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

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**INCOME TAX FACTS No. 5
Tax Eased on Dividends and Retirement Income**

(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.)

A retired couple may now receive an income of \$5,730 without paying any federal income tax whatsoever, if at least \$1,425 of their income is from dividends. This is the way it works under the new tax law (omitting cents):

Subtract dividends they are allowed to exclude (\$50 each): \$100.
Reduce the remaining \$5,630 by the standard deduction of 10%: \$563.
Subtract their exemptions (\$1,200 each, if they are both over 65): \$2,400.

Taxable income: \$2,667.
Tax at 20% (income splitting of joint return keeps them in lowest bracket): \$533.
Subtract dividend credit, limit being 2% of \$2,667: \$53.
Remaining tax: \$480.

Subtract retirement income credit at 20% of taxable income up to \$1,200. Assuming both husband and wife are eligible total credit would be 20% of \$2,400 (\$480).

Result: no tax.

Dividend Exclusion and Credit
There are good many "ifs" and "buts" involved in the above illustration. Consider first the matter of dividends.

All taxpayers (regardless of age or retired status) are entitled under the new law to exclude from their incomes the first \$50 of dividends received in 1954. Husband and wife can each exclude up to \$50 if they both own stock. A credit of 4% of dividends beyond this amount received after July 31, 1954, may be subtracted from the tax that would otherwise be due.

The 4% dividend credit is limited to 2% of your taxable income for the calendar year 1954 (and fiscal years ending before 1955), but will go to 4% of taxable income for future years.

The dividends referred to do not include so-called dividends from mutual savings institutions and domestic building and loan associations or dividends from tax-exempt cooperatives, certain insurance companies and foreign corporations.

Retirement Income Credit
The computation of retirement income credit is rather complicated. You are eligible if:

1. You earned more than \$600 a year in any ten calendar years, or your deceased husband or wife did.
2. You are at least 65 or have retired under a public retirement system other than for the U. S. armed forces.

Your credit is 20% of your taxable income from any public retirement system (other than armed forces pensions)—and, if you are 65 or older 20% of your other pensions, annuities, interest, dividends and rent.

This credit is limited to 20% of \$1,200, reduced by any social security benefits, railroad retirement benefits, and (for anyone under 75) any earned income, such as wages, salaries and professional fees, above \$900.

The credit cannot be any more than the amount of your tax otherwise payable; that is, it cannot in itself produce a refund.

Taxing of Annuities
There is also a new method of taxing annuities which may result in a higher tax for some, lower for others. It is based on tables of life expectancy furnished by the Internal Revenue Service. Each year, if you qualify for this method, you may receive tax-free an amount equal to the cost of the annuity divided by the number of years of life expectancy at the time you began receiving payments from the annuity.

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: *Don't Forget Job Expenses, Home and Car Deductions.*

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**Cake Decorating
Demonstrated To
Happy Hour Club**

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration club met Thursday, Mar. 17, in the home of Mrs. Seeman Underwood for a demonstration on Cake Decorating by Mrs. W. G. Hart. A business meeting was held, also.

There were 12 members and one visitor attending. They were Mesdames Pruitt Adkins, Joe Billington, Cryden Brayshaw, B. E. Dovel, Oma Ellison, Dale Knight, Retah Lowe, W. J. Lowe, Kenneth Pickens, Everett Riggs, Seeman Underwood and C. W. Wells.

**W. C. Martin
Returns From
California Trip**

W. C. Martin has returned from Los Angeles, Calif. where he took three racing mares, "Haughty Miss," "Keet Marie" and "Baltiana" to be in "Phil D's" court.

"Phil D" is at stud on the Seven Seas ranch near Los Angeles. He will train for racing at Hollow Park in a few weeks. His first race there will be April 13.

Two other horses in the Martin stable, "Salute Me" and "Tख्या," are at Golden Gate park, Albany, Calif. Racing is in progress.

**Star HD Club
Decorates Cakes**

The Star Home Demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess for a covered dish luncheon and a demonstration

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on decorating cakes by Mrs. Lois Holmes. After a short business meeting, those attending took part in the demonstration. A number of cake decorations were made.

Visitors were Mesdames Holmes, Kenneth Borth, Adrian Preston and Robert Bolster.

Members attending were Mesdames Harold Bennett, Richard Albert, Shuler Donelson, Earl Kirkwood, Archie Arnold, Alfred Pronger, Jr., Arthur Judd and LeRoy Judd.

The next meeting will be April 5 with Mrs. Arlyn Halle.

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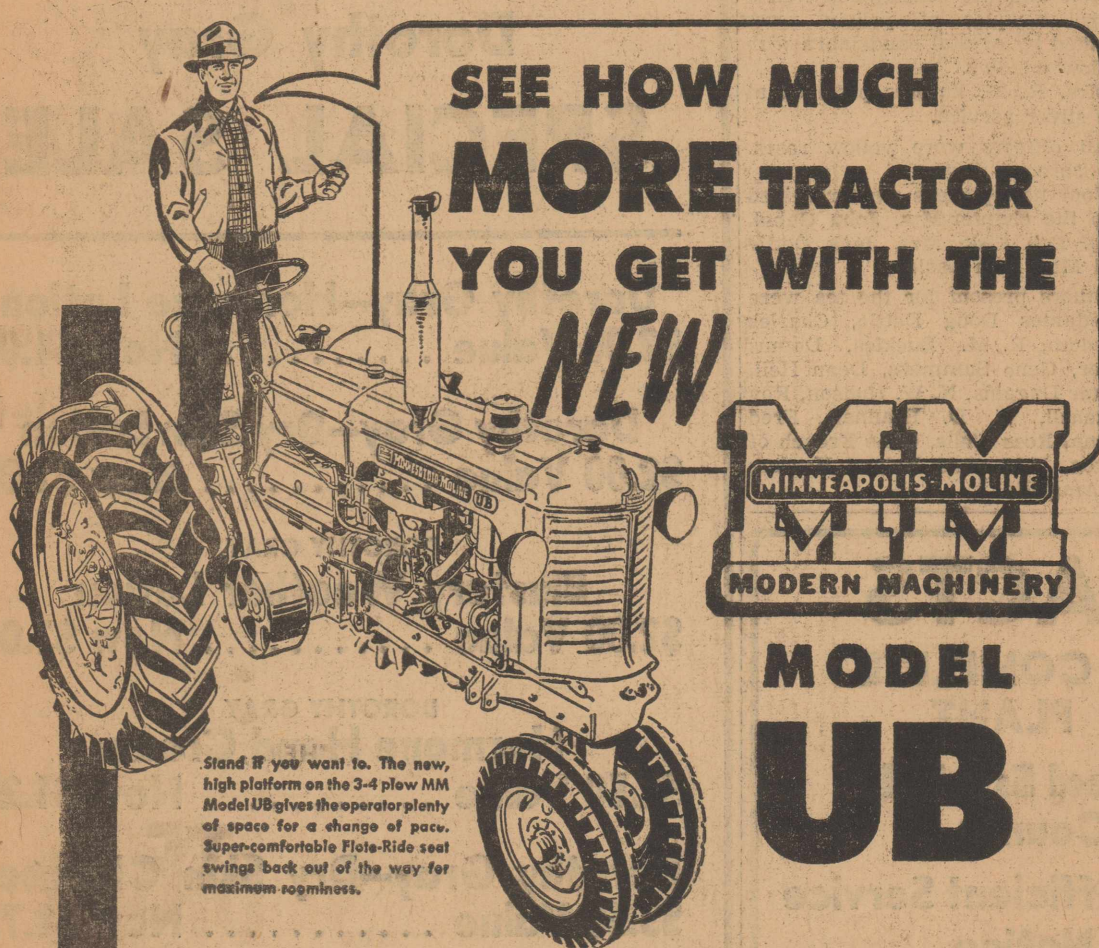
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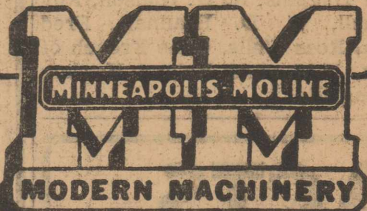
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HERE - - - THERE

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended a Friendship Night program given by the Gruver Eastern Star Monday night.

Mrs. Arthur King, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mrs. Sallie McAdams, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Laura Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended a Sunray Eastern Star Friendship program Tuesday night.

Billy Gamble was confined to his home early this week with a cold.

Mr. Duard Lamb was ill several days this week with a severe cold. His son, Mark, had a similar ailment last week.

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former superintendent of schools here and his wife is a former Seventh Grade teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Stratford over the weekend.

Miss Yvonne Mitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, was home from Texas Tech during the weekend.

Misses Sue and Judy Hudson spent Wednesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman.

Miss Timmie Lu Williams and Miss Ann Rochelle Canon of Amarillo were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Flores, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kitchens and sons, Alvin, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kitchens and daughters Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Adkins visited their son, B. B. Adkins, and family in Cactus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Gladish of Dalhart visited with Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne and daughter are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Strother recently returned to Stratford from a business trip to Chicago, Ill., and Lansing, Mich.

Phil Harvey recently made a business trip to Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison have moved to the Pronger ranch. They formerly lived on the Clyde Martin ranch.

Bill Salisbury and W. D. Hell made a business trip to Dalhart the early part of the week.

Miss Darlene Dodd of Borger and Mrs. Wilsie Davis of Cactus spent a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Birthday Party Is Given At Lovett Home

A birthday party honoring Michelle, two years old, and Stephanie, six years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, was given in their home in south Stratford Saturday evening, March 19.

Miss Colleen Palmer took flash bulb pictures of the party.

Mrs. Horace Walker, aunt of the girls, and daughter, Betty, assisted Mrs. Lovett in serving refreshments to the following children: Buddy and Sue Garoutte, Sandra and Lane Albert, Jerry and Vicky Burkham, Alice and Becky Guthrie, Sandy Kimball, Barbara Jean Walker, Richard Blake and Tommy Lovett.

Mothers attending were served cake and coffee. They were Mrs. Mary Albert, Mrs. Pat Kimball, Mrs. Lela Blake, and Mrs. Horace Walker.

Favors of balloons and miniature Easter baskets filled with candy and a toy were presented to the children at the close of the party.

Mrs. Pendleton Is Hostess To Inter Se Club

Mrs. Robert Pendleton was hostess to the Inter Se Club Friday afternoon at 2:30, March 18.

The usual game of "42" was played after which the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members and guests: Mrs. Dick Buckles, Mrs. Otis Bryant, Mrs. Arthur King, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. Peach Smith, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Foster, Mrs. Russell Garrison and Mrs. A. E. Pronger.

Californian Is Bride Of Charles Barnard

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderburg of Bellflower, Calif., of the marriage of their daughter, Lavanche Elaine, to Charlie Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barnard of Sunray.

The marriage took place in Clayton, N.M., Feb. 23.

Mrs. Standefer Hostess To Circle Meeting

The Mary Ethel Circle of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., at 9:30, March 23.

After refreshments were served the meeting was called to order by Mrs. V. W. Foreman in the absence of the president.

The business was a discussion on organizing a new circle for the younger women of the church.

Mrs. Alfred Pronger gave the devotional and Mrs. Max Stephenson gave "The Union of Churches."

Mrs. Conrad Riffe continued the same topic "The Union of Churches."

The next meeting will be April 13 with Mrs. Richard Albert.

Fifteen Attend WSCS Meeting Held Wednesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the church parlor March 16 at 2:30 p.m. with fifteen members present.

The Call to Worship was given by Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., the program leader, reading Psalm 121.

The group sang "Give of Your Best to the Master," followed by the meditation taken from Mark 12:28-34 by the program leader.

Those taking parts on the program, "The Young Woman Moves to the City" were Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Cummings, Mrs. Max Stephenson, Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mrs. J. G. Cummings.

Mrs. F. B. Mullins, president, presided over the business meeting, the nominating committee, for securing officers for the new year, was elected.

Attend Wesleyan Guild Meeting As Delegates

Mrs. Eunice Buster and Mrs. Lois Holmes have returned from Vernon where they attended the Northwest Texas Conference of Wesleyan Service Guilds held March 19-20.

Mrs. Holmes Is Honoree At Coffee

Mrs. O. H. Ingham entertained with a coffee last Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. C. D. Holmes of Vanderbilt, Tex.

About fourteen guests called during the entertaining hours of 3:00 and 5:00.

In Amarillo For Funeral

Harry Ingham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Andy James of Kerrick to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. B. Andrews.

Fertilizer Gives Lawns Added Life

Home lawns receive an added "punch" if treated in the spring with a complete fertilizer. Sherman County Agent Ernest Goule reports.

Use a fertilizer of a 2-1-1 or 1-1-1 ration at rates to supply two pounds of actual nitrogen for each 1,000 square feet of lawn area, advises Mr. Goule.

That's the amount of nitrogen in 20 pounds of 10-20-10 or 40 pounds of 5-10-5.

Another pound of nitrogen applied at 30 to 40 day intervals will keep lawns green throughout the summer, says Goule. Supply water as needed.

Water only when the yard shows a definite need. Soak the soil to a depth of at least six inches when the grass takes on a sheen or will.

Light frequent sprinkling produce shallow roots and encourage weeds. Shallow roots also are unable to utilize available moisture and plant food.

Improper mowing is responsible for the deterioration of many lawns, says Goule, who advises against clipping more than one-half inch of growth at any single mowing. Keep the grass at a height of one and one-half to two inches, depending upon the turf thickness. Close mowing will thin the turf, lowering its resistance to drought.

Finally, Goule says, a sharp, well-adjusted mower that clips off, not crushes off, the tips will give lawns a final "well-groomed"

Mrs. W. D. Brannan Hostess For Lovely Sorority Tea

Invitation Extended To Attend Concert

Members of the choir of the First Christian Church in Dalhart are extending an invitation to their Stratford and other friends in this area to attend the sacred concert in their church sanctuary Sunday afternoon at 4:00.

This year's presentation is the "Life of Christ." It is divided into six parts depicting "The Prophecy," "The Incarnate Lord," "The Enlightening Lord," "The Atoning Lord," "The Glorified Lord," and "The Reigning Lord."

Other than an impressive narration during the fourth part by Minister Glen Adams, the life of Christ is told in song by the choir highlighted by solos.

Mrs. Clay Floyd is director.

The home of Mrs. W. D. Brannan was the setting for a lovely Beta Sigma Phi tea Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00.

The serving table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth over yellow and the centerpiece was a large bouquet of yellow roses flanked by crystal candelabra with yellow candles.

Mrs. R. M. Buckles presided at the silver service.

All officers wore yellow roses, the sorority flower.

Four new pledges were received into the chapter-Mrs. John Gabel, Mrs. Bob Fisk, Mrs. Jack Dettle and Mrs. Sam Lasley.

Others present for the tea were Mesdames Doug Dettle, Charles Wisdom, R. M. Buckles, Demus Eller, Gene Summers, Dean Heil, Baker Duggins, N. W. Hudson, Roy Mitchell, W. D. Brannan, Fred Senna, Ross Wells, Gene French of Raton, N.M., and Roland Herring of Amarillo.

At San Diego

According to a Navy release, Walter Varnado, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams of Sunray is in mid-recruit service at the Naval base at San Diego, Calif.

The youth entered the service in February.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES

For Stratford Independent School District

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

To All Whom this May Concern: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1955 at the Sherman County Court House in Stratford Independent School District for the purpose of electing (3) Three Trustees for said School District, to serve for the ensuing term of 3 years. The polls at said election shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 7:00 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Stratford in Sherman County, Texas this 15th day of March A. D. 1955.

Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District. Geo. Allen, Secretary. March 17, 24, 31, 1955

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: EFFIE NOLAND, HER HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16 day of March, 1955. The file number of said suit being No. 1343

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Earl Phelps and G. R. Garrison as Plaintiffs, and Effie Noland, her heirs and legal representatives as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try title and for damages. Plaintiffs alleging that on the first day of February A. D., 1955 they were the owners and in possession of lots 1 to 16 inclusive, block 122, in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas owning and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on said day defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage in the amount of \$1,000.00; also specially pleading the five year statute of limitations as further and additional grounds of recovery, and praying for judgment an title and possession of said premises, damages, costs of suit and general relief. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 16th day of March A. D., 1955. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford Texas, this 16th day of March A. D., 1955. (SEAL) Lelah Boney District Clerk Court Sherman County, Texas By Pauline Jones Deputy March 17, 24, 31, April, 7, 1955

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 6

Don't Forget Job Expenses, Home and Car Deductions

(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.)

What difference does it make whether you take a federal income tax deduction before or after determining your adjusted gross income? Plenty. Certain deductions can be taken before you arrive at your adjusted gross income, from which you can still deduct 10% as a standard deduction instead of itemizing any other deductions.

For example, a business man can deduct his reasonable and necessary expenses for travel that keeps him away from his home city overnight before arriving at his adjusted gross income. So can an employee when traveling for his employer. This was true under the old law and remains in effect.

The employee was at a disadvantage, however, when deducting other expenses in connection with his work. These could not be treated the same way—unless they were reimbursed by his employer (in which case, the reimbursement would be counted as income). Otherwise, he could only deduct such expenses among his itemized deductions. If he used the 10% standard deduction he would lose them entirely.

Transportation Expenses The new law allows the employee to deduct before determining adjusted gross income all his transportation expenses in connection with his employer's business. These include fares, automobile expenses, and (if in connection with overnight travel) meals and lodging.

Employee's expenses other than these can only be deducted if the standard deduction or tax table is not used. The expense of commuting between home and place of work is not deductible at all.

An "outside salesman" (one who usually works away from his employer's place of business) can deduct all his business expenses before arriving at adjusted gross income, just as if he were in business for himself.

Automobile Deductions

To deduct automobile expenses in connection with business travel you should first add up the total cost of maintaining your car, including depreciation, gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent, etc. Divide this total by the number of miles you drove in 1954 to find the average cost per mile, then multiply this by the number of miles you drove your car for business travel only. This will give you the amount you should

Mrs. Verne Foreman and Dallas, Mrs. C. C. Plunk and Phil, Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Pat, Mrs. Bill Lasley and Mrs. Harry Sears spent last Wednesday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. Owen Hudson in Spurlock Community. Dewey Taylor and A. C. Willmon of Gruver were Sunday dinner guests of the C. E. Willmons.

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Mrs. Gene French and daughter, N.M., spent the weekend visiting Kelly, and Mrs. Rex French and relatives and friends in Stratford children, Kim and Reid, of Raton, and Sunray.

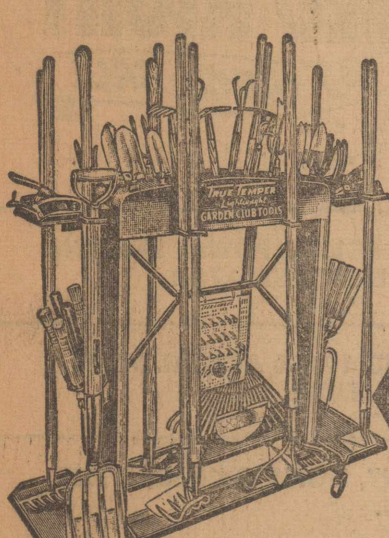
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Mrs. Stanley Murdock honored her daughter, Margaret Ann, with a party on her first birthday Mar. 19. A number of games were played. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and sodas were served. Gifts for six-year old boys were brought and will be sent to the Texas Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock, Tex. Attending the party were Donna Harbour, Linda Elms, Joe Earl Boren, Judy Florida, Patti McDaniel, Mary Catherine James, Betty Lou Murdock, Doug Taylor and Margaret Ann Murdock.

Mrs. Walker Amarillo and Mrs. Otis Fenton were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

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Under a socialist economy there is no evaluation at the point of exchange. Each is required to pay heavy taxes without any definite choice or knowledge of what he will get in exchange for them.

The drive toward socialism exists only because people are led to believe they will get more than they give. They know they have to pay taxes, but they think others are paying more and that in the division of wealth they will profit by this "more" coming from others and so get more than they give.

The whole scheme is based first on coveting wealth of others and then setting up a legal mechanism to get it.

Would bond issues for various purposes be authorized so readily if each voter knew he would have to pay his proportionate share of the improvement? Do not the majority of voters feel that while they must pay something, yet others will have to pay much more? What happens under socialism when the "more" which some have is all taxed away from them? Then socialism has nothing to offer and each will have to pay his proportionate share of government expense and cradle-to-the-grave security. It will then provide him with much less than he could have depending upon his own efforts, for the enormous bureaucracy built up by government will absorb a large proportion of tax revenue. In our country today it takes about \$23 per person per year to pay our bureaucrats.

That is not all, nor indeed the worst penalty of socialism, for by the time this point is reached, government has become so strong that it is able to enslave the people. A new wealthy class has grown up which fattens from grinding the faces of the poor and from slave labor. Furthermore, by this time the people have lost control of government; they are no longer free. The privilege of voting is limited to the endorsing of the nominees of the one party allowed to function.

Under freedom the people of this country have prospered. Under the socialism into which we seem to be irresistibly drifting, we shall suffer the hardships and bitterness which we see in the countries where socialism has flowered into its inevitable dictatorship.

Southwestern Public Service Co. Man On Texas Safety Assn. Board

Eleven Texas Panhandle people have been reelected or newly elected to posts in the Texas Safety Association, and two Panhandle firms were named award winners in special safety categories at the two-day 16th Annual Texas Safety conference at Houston.

In the Industrial Fleet Safety Contest, the Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. of Amarillo won an award in Group I (Petroleum Marketing Division); while in Group II (Petroleum Refining Division) the Shamrock firm won another award.

Also in Group II (Carbon Black Manufacturing Division) the Cabot Carbon Co. of Pampa won an award.

Victor Shawgo, personnel director of the Southwestern Public Service Co. that has district offices in Dalhart and headquarters in Amarillo, was elected as a new member to the Texas Safety Assn. board of directors. Sam Aldrich of Farwell, Hugh Anderson of Borger, and Charles E. Trolinger of Amarillo, were reelected directors.

Don M. Conley, director of safety and insurance for the Cabot Carbon Co. at Pampa, was reelected to the association's executive committee.

Byron B. Dees, Amarillo, was elected a regional vice-president. The following Amarillo men were named regional directors of these activities: J. B. Austin, Industrial Safety; Bill Baxter, School Safety; Sgt. Jack Higginbotham, Traffic Safety; Thomas B. Woody, Membership; Paul Bennett, Public Relations & Information.

E. C. McFadden, vice-president of the Employers' Casualty Co. in Dallas, was elected association president.

Junior Cooks Have Brownie Demonstration

The Junior Cooks 4-H club met in the school cafeteria Mar. 15 for a demonstration on making brownies by Lucile King, HD agent.

Attending were Janet Foreman, Sharon Gillis, Katy Sears, Lorelei Harding, Ann Pronger, Louise Stone, Bonnie Combs, Rita Jacobs, Mary Worley, Joan Harvey, Yvonne Gamble, Beverly Bolster, Linda Plunk, Charlene Wisdom and Mary Kaye Keener.

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