

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Name Executive Committee For County Fair

Enthusiastic County Farm Bureau members, Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies, and Stratford business men have continued to follow through in their efforts to make preparations for an annual county fair to be held in Stratford. The drive is being made to encourage interest in agricultural activities among young men and women of the county although adults will be expected to furnish many of the exhibits.

In a meeting held at the court house Monday the following were named to serve as an executive committee: Eugene Hudson, Van B. Boston, Sam Wohlford, Arthur Milton, O. L. McMinn, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Tom Wakefield, and Mrs. Harold Bennett.

A grounds committee composed of Eugene Hudson, Van B. Boston, and Herbert Folsom are arranging for a permanent location. A building committee is looking into the possibility of securing buildings for the fair grounds. Sam Wohlford, Arthur Milton, Kenneth Kendrick and Earl Bond compose the building committee.

Stratford 4-H Girls Elect Officers

Stratford Senior 4-H Club girls reorganized in a meeting held in the high school building Friday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Dixon presiding. Officers elected were: Jean Harrison, President; Mary Lou Garoutte, Vice President; Jeanne Price, Secretary-Treasurer; Mildred Bennett, Song leader; Catherine Williams, Reporter; and Charlotte Paris, Pianist.

Miss Catherine Williams gave an interesting talk on the highlights of the state 4-H Club round-up which she attended at College Station and lead the group singing.

Miss Dixon discussed purposes of 4-H club work.

The next meeting will be October 15th. It will be an annual meeting at which time all reports and demonstrations are to be completed.

Girls will have an opportunity to select demonstrators for the coming year and set goals to reach in home demonstration work.

Seventeen girls attended the meeting Friday afternoon.

Demonstration Council Meets Friday

Sherman County Home Demonstration Council members will meet in the club room in the courthouse at 1:30 P. M. Friday. Miss Dixon requests the presence of all members of the council.

Furniture Dealers Feted With Dinner Tuesday Night

The Panhandle Furniture Association was hosts to retail furniture dealers of the Amarillo and Eastern New Mexico areas at a dinner meeting in the Amarillo Hotel Tuesday evening.

Frank Shaw Taylor of Bay City, President, and H. E. Dill, Secretary, of the Texas Association, were featured speakers.

"Retail prices of furniture, carpets and appliances are exceptionally favorable, in comparison to the general price level of all family needs," Dill said in commenting on the cost of living problem which is uppermost in the minds of many Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan attended the meeting.

Attend Peace Officers 5-State Convention

Sheriff John Kidwell and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Wilson attended the Five-State Peace Officers convention in Liberal, Kansas Friday. The organization is throwing its support to the fight to secure uniform traffic laws for the five state area in an attempt to halt many traffic violations of drivers who may be carrying out the regulations of their home state and violating the laws of the state in which they are driving.

Prairie Fire Monday Night Burned 160 Acres

Prairie fire burned over approximately 160 acres of pasture land belonging to Ellison Bros. in the Southeast part of the County Monday night. The fire was discovered burning about 8:30 P. M. and was brought under control by men living in that section who were attracted by the flames.

Bring Home 42 Fish

Donal Boner and Virgil Garoutte caught 42 fish at Buffalo Lake on a short fishing trip Saturday.

Scottish Rite Club To Organize Friday Night

A banquet will be held in the De Soto Hotel in Dalhart Friday night at 7:00 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Scottish Rite club for Masons of the Northwest Panhandle who have the 32nd Masonic degree.

Judge H. L. McCune, a 33rd degree Mason of El Paso, Texas, will be the principal speaker.

Fred Gallo, recorder of the Amarillo Kiwa Temple, and Rolla Cartwright, a K. C. C. H. Mason, will also appear on the program.

All members of the local lodge who hold the 32nd degree are invited to be present at the meeting, according to Jim Pigman, Dalhart, who is taking an active part in the organization of the Scottish Rite club.

Legion Aims

(By Earl Bond)

Tonight is the night for installation of officers, so let's have a good turnout for the occasion. We will also set dates for drill on military funerals. Those of you who volunteered for this service please be present.

There's no need to call to your attention the fine progress being made on the Legion Hall, and we don't want this progress to stop. Once we lose momentum on the thing, it's hard to get started again. In order to keep the work going until it's completed, we're going to have to have a lot more money. Building costs have jumped tremendously since this thing was conceived, as anyone knows who has done any building recently, but we don't intend to let that stop us short of completion. It is true that crop prospects for next year are not so good, but it is also true that you are going to have to pay heavy income taxes on what you made this year. Your contribution may be deducted from your income tax, so why not put that money right here at home where you can see it and use it every day. It is not giving away money you would save otherwise—it is a simple matter of seeing your tax dollar well spent. There are many who could contribute heavily to this memorial with little strain while to some ten or twenty-five dollars is really a sacrifice. Now we need this money immediately, so don't wait for the committee to come around to see you, step up and volunteer your contribution now. This building will not only benefit the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion, but will be of benefit to everyone in the community. There will be a lounge, library, and rest rooms open to the public on Saturday and possibly other days too if we can so arrange it. There will be a kitchen and facilities for feeding large gatherings of any sort. We are going to prepare as many recreational facilities for the city as the money will allow. If we just have a shell of a building it will benefit no one, but if we finish and equip it as we should, it will benefit everyone. A lounge equipped with boards on a nail keg will be no inducement to anyone.

It has become necessary to make a little assessment on the membership for the general fund, which is near non-existent. We have paying to pay for, and a number of other expenses coming up that we have not met with before. Five dollars per member will pay for our paving, and make us solvent again. Spare us the embarrassment of asking you for it, and give or mail your five to Chester Guthrie soon.

I'd better quit before I think of something else that needs money. Asking for money is a thankless job that I hate to be shackled with.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton made a business trip to Guymon Tuesday afternoon.

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Rev. John Reeves Accepts Pastorate Christian Church

Rev. and Mrs. John Reeves are expected to arrive in Stratford the latter part of the week to assume the duties of the pastorate of the Christian Church.

Rev. Reeves, a former pastor, is returning to Stratford from Kentucky, and hopes to begin his work with the local church by opening services Sunday.

Grass Fire Alarms Tuesday And Wednesday

Grass fires shortly after dinner Tuesday and Wednesday required the assistance of the volunteer fire department to keep them under control. The fire Tuesday was on vacant lots in the west central portion of town and Wednesday grass in the rear of the school buildings burned.

Light Shower At Spurlock Monday

A light shower fell in the Spurlock section Monday night. According to reports the rain which little more than settled the dust extended from Glenn Reed's home to the W. A. Spurlock home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who helped fight prairie fire on the Ellison Bros. land in the Southeast part of the County Monday night. Ellison Bros.

County Library Will Be Open Thursdays

The Sherman County Library will be open every Thursday during the month of October from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Parent-Teacher Association Meets Monday

Stratford's Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the auditorium in the grade school building Monday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. for their regular October meeting.

The topic for study during the year is, "The Challenge of Living and Working Together."

Mrs. Van B. Boston will be the panel leader for the topic, "Is Stratford a Desirable Community in Which to Rear Children?"

Speakers on the program include John Kidwell, who will discuss "A Government"; C. D. Holmes who will speak on "Are Boys and Girls Being Educated to Assume Proper Responsibility in Democracy"; Rev. H. A. Nichols who will speak on "Religious Life"; R. W. Stewart in a discussion of "Recreation"; and Mrs. A. L. King will speak on the subject, "Home and Community."

Musical arrangements are being made by Mrs. Hose Flores.

Important Legion Meeting For Tonight

An important meeting of the American Legion will be held in the district courtroom of the court house in Stratford this evening at 7:30 P. M., and all members are urged to be present.

Among other business will be the installation of new officers for 1948.

Local News

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B. M. Roberts Remodeling Home

B. M. Roberts is having the home he recently purchased from J. B. McWilliams remodeled.

Three Students Enter College

Miss Amelia Ramon, Miss Dorothy Nell Wilson, and Boyd McWilliams have entered college for the fall semester. Miss Ramon and Miss Wilson are attending Texas State College at Denton. Boyd McWilliams is attending Texas A. & M. College where he is majoring in petroleum engineering and military training.

'Vicious Killer,' So Called

By FBI, Dies in Sing Sing
OSSING, N. Y.—Jacob "Gurrah" Shapiro, once described by the F.B.I. as the most vicious killer in New York, died in Sing Sing prison hospital.

Shapiro, 56, who had been a patient in the prison hospital since last October with a heart condition, was sentenced in 1944 to 15 years to life on an extortion charge.

He had been linked with multi-million-dollar industrial rackets and had a record of 100 arrests and four convictions.

Land Sells For \$50.00 Without Mineral Rights

The 547 acre farm of O. R. Blankenship, 11 miles south of Stratford, sold for \$50.00 an acre at public auction Tuesday to R. C. Buckles with all mineral rights reserved.

Livestock and farm machinery are reported to have sold at a fair price in consideration of conditions which exist at this time of the year.

Mrs. Borth Hostess To Star H. D. Club

Mrs. Kenneth Borth was hostess to the Star Home Demonstration Club Tuesday of last week at 2:30 P. M.

The program was a discussion of "colors in our homes," given by Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton. Others present were: Mesdames Harold Bennett, Roscoe Dyess, Shuler Donelson, S. J. Lavake, Alfred Pronger, Harold O'Quin, Raymond Keener, and J. W. Smith.

The club adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 14, at 1:00 P. M. with Mrs. Harold Bennett. All new members and visitors are welcome.

Fire Department Answered 3 Calls Friday

Stratford's Volunteer Fire Department spent practically a half of a day in actual fire fighting Friday.

Friday morning they were called to put out a prairie fire in the J. W. Elliott pasture near Conlen. The fire was brought under control just as it reached the J. R. Pendleton pasture fence.

Early Friday afternoon the organization extinguished a blaze on the property which was the home of the late Connie Alexander in the Southeast part of Stratford.

Late Friday evening they were called to extinguish a weed and grass fire in the rear of the telephone office and theater buildings.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howard Whatley, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
W. M. S. 2:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

A. C. Huff is preaching a series of sermons on the subject: "The Mountain of the Lord," Sunday evenings at 7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday morning services 10:55 A. M.
Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.
Junior League 6:30 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Young People's choir practice Monday evening at 8:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday night at 8:00.
Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

LAND OF PARADOXES
Alaska is a land of paradoxes. Generally known as the "frozen north," the territory offers a climate that, in its variations, closely resembles the climate of the northern United States. Indeed, most of the territory lies within the north temperate zone. In spots, of course the winter-time temperature might justly be called sharp, for the thermometer does drop well below zero. On the other hand, summer temperatures range upward from 70 degrees above. Alaska is known too, of course, as the "land of the midnight sun." And, thanks to this characteristic—the long summer days—garden crops grow faster than they do in most regions in the states, and they grow bigger.

Walls Rise On Legion-Mason Building

Brick and tile construction on the long delayed American Legion-Mason Lodge two story building on Grand Avenue started the latter part of last week.

According to the last reports the building committee did not have sufficient funds for completion of the building but were depending on promises of citizens who have pledged financial assistance when construction of the building was started.

Spurlock News

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Reynolds were in Dalhart having dental work done one day this week.

A new heating system is being installed in the new Spurlock church this week.

There were 29 attending Sunday School last Sunday. Sunday School starts at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Macq. Dortch of Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foreman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny were in Amarillo Tuesday.

A prairie fire burned off about 200 acres of grass in Ellison's pasture Monday night. The fire supposedly started by lightning.

Vernon Morris sold two truck loads of cattle on the Oklahoma City market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Spurlock were visitors in the Cline Gilbert home Sunday.

Among those attending the fair in Amarillo last week were Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny and Carol May, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock, Mrs. E. M. Simpson and Jake Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Youngblood are expected in this week for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison attended the ball game in Texhoma last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison and family motored to Hartley Tuesday night to see the basket ball game.

Bill Sweny went to Hartley Tuesday night to see the ball game.

Mr. Hubert Richardson and daughters are expected today for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny motored to Texhoma Sunday to see the ball game.

The South Side Home Demonstration Club served lunch at the Blankenship sale Tuesday.

Eversoll-Purdy Wedding Friday

Miss Joyce Eversoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eversoll of Middlewater, and Wesley Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Purdy, Dalhart, were married in the home of Judge and Mrs. L. M. West in Channing Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Purdy attended the bride and groom.

One Location Announced

The United Producing Company announces the drilling location of the No. 2, L. M. Price in the center of section 309, Block 1-T.

Methodist Laymen Meet

A zone laymen's meeting of Methodist Churches was held with a dinner Monday evening in the Fellowship hall of the Central Methodist Church in Dalhart.

Principal speakers were Rev. Luther Kirk, district superintendent, Tom Ellzey, district lay leader, and Ray Nichols, conference lay leader.

The topic for discussion was, "Laymen and Their Place in the Church."

Sixty-five men representing eight churches were present.

C. W. Moon, A. L. King, Ralph Harding, Ernest Lovelace and Rev. H. A. Nichols attended.

Each church is to organize a brotherhood and flying squadron whose purpose it will be to hold services in rural sections that do not have regular services.

Hank Says:

You know Russia's unfriendliness seems to have everyone just a little upset. Now in the first place there is such a thing as being too friendly and in the second place with one five-year plan after another they are kinda' in a rut and in the third place they never have been people to make friends very readily—why look how they treated Napoleon when he went to visit them.

Yours,
Hank Sherrod.

McBryde Well Tests 38 Million Cubic Feet of Gas

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 McBryde, located in section 266, Block 1-T, which was drilled to a depth of 3,522 feet produced pay from 2,685 feet to 3,015 feet. The well was treated with 43,000 gallons of acid produced 38 million cubic feet of gas. Rock pressure was 420 pounds.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 1 Ellison, in section 446, Block 1-T, was drilled to a depth of 3,304 feet, producing gas from 2,960 feet to 3,304 feet. It was acidized with 19,000 gallons of acid and tested 11.5 million cubic feet of gas. Rock pressure was 423 pounds.

Texas Company No. 1 G. Clark in section 346, Block 1-T, was drilled to a depth of 3,100 feet, and produced pay from 2,733 feet to depth of well. It was treated with 7,000 gallons of acid and tested 23.5 million feet of gas. Rock pressure was 412 pounds.

Hunters Return With Elk Bag Limit In Wyoming

H. L. McMahan, Leo Smith, Claude Sloan, and Leslie H. Parker, returned Saturday from a 10-day hunting trip near Jackson Hole, Wyoming where they each bagged an Elk on the fourth day out.

Kerrick Students Entertained With Weiner Roast

Mary Taylor entertained the pupils of the Kerrick School with a weiner roast Wednesday night. Those present were Rex Darnell, Charles Boren, Gwyn and Janice Clay, Homer Boren, Wanda McCune, Billy Boren, Marjory Mathews, Mary Janice Boren, Mary, Leroy and Bonnie Schrayner and Claudine Clay. The parents present were Mrs. Bradford Clay, Mrs. Virgie Mathews and Mrs. George Schrayner. After consuming an enormous amount of weiners the pupils played a number of games.

Lions Have Quiz On Club Constitution

Lion Tail Twister Earl Bond quizzed the 24 club members on the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization at the club banquet Monday night. Many questions were asked, few were answered, and the club kitty was fattened. The losing side in the contest will present the entertainment program for the third meeting in this month.

The club voted to take over an advertising program for publicizing U. S. Highway 54 in cooperation with the National Highway 54 Association composed of cities and towns along the shortest route between Chicago and El Paso. The U. S. Highway 54 route is 300 miles shorter than any other route connecting the two cities.

F. L. Yates and W. T. Crabtree raised \$168.00 from Stratford business men Monday to be used as Stratford's share of the advertising program.

Lions will sponsor a Stratford delegation to attend the associations meeting in Iola, Kansas October 6.

Best Yet Club Met Friday With Mrs. Biddy

The Best Yet Home Demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Ben Biddy.

Each member present gave a short talk on "Choosing Books and Magazines for the Home."

Those present were: Mesdames Charles Wisdom, Leon Guthrie, Baskin Brown, Wayne Harding and Miss Dorothy Dixon.

The next meeting will be October 10th at 11:00 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

Mrs. Milam Is Honored

Mrs. Jimmie Milam was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wayne Harding with Mrs. Ralph Harding as co-hostess. Twenty guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Gillenwatter Resigns As Operator

Mrs. Violet Gillenwatter, who has been in charge of the local telephone exchange for several years, resigned recently and Wednesday afternoon turned the office over to District Manager Rogers of Guymon.

Mrs. Gillenwatter and her mother, Mrs. Maggie Wallace, will make their home at Memphis, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who have so kindly helped us when sickness struck in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO J. W. McCleanhan, Sam Daugherty, and N. L. Henry, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
 Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block two (2), Stokes Addition to the town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.18 for State taxes, and \$3.68 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 23, 1947, No. A-214. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. N. L. Henry et al.
 And said plaintiffs have impleaded the City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take

notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1947.
 LELAH BONEY,
 (Seal) Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.
 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO E. H. Noland and E. H. Nolan, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
 Lots 6 and 7 in Block 2, Stokes Addition to the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.69 for State taxes, and \$4.23 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 25, 1947, No.

A-215. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. E. H. Noland et al.
 And said plaintiffs have impleaded The City of Stratford, Texas and Stratford Rural High School District taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 25th day of September, A. D., 1947.
 LELAH BONEY,
 (Seal) Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.
 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO J. H. Sparks, Anna May Sparks, Julius H. Sparks and J. M. Sparks, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
 Strip four (4) in Section 198, Block 1-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., containing Ten (10) acres, in the Sheldon's Addition to the town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas; described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point 335 feet east of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of said section; thence south 160 rods; thence west 10 rods; thence north 160 rods; thence east 10 rods to place of beginning, except 40 feet off the north end thereof for a road; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.24 for State taxes, and \$6.28 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 25, 1947, No. A-216. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. J. H. Sparks et al.
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 TO E. W. Caldwell, B. H. Taylor, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
 A tract of land in Section 179, Block 1-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point on the West side of Cedar Street as shown on Plat of the town of Stratford, Texas, at the Southeast corner of a 5 acre block of land deeded by J. M. Harris to J. M. Davis on October 5, 1905, by deed recorded in Vol. 7, page 566, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; Thence North 36 degrees 20 feet west, along the west side of said Cedar Street 30 feet to point; Thence South 53 degrees 40 feet west, 140 feet to a point; Thence South 36 degrees 20 feet east, 30 feet to a point; Thence North 53 degrees 40 feet east to place of beginning, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.72 for State taxes, and \$2.80 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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 Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Ten (10) and Lots nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in Block Ninety (90), all in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$16.59 for State taxes, and \$14.02 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 25, 1947, No. A-217. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. J. L. Roberts et al.
 And said plaintiffs have impleaded the City of Stratford, and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 25th day of September, A. D., 1947.
 LELAH BONEY,
 (Seal) Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.
 10-2-9.

Suit filed September 26, 1947, No. A-221. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. E. W. Caldwell et al.
 And said plaintiffs have impleaded the City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take

notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 26th day of September, A. D., 1947.
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 TO J. H. Sparks, Anna May Sparks, Julius H. Sparks and J. M. Sparks, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
 Strip four (4) in Section 198, Block 1-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., containing Ten (10) acres, in the Sheldon's Addition to the town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas; described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point 335 feet east of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of said section; thence south 160 rods; thence west 10 rods; thence north 160 rods; thence east 10 rods to place of beginning, except 40 feet off the north end thereof for a road; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.24 for State taxes, and \$6.28 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 25, 1947, No. A-216. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. J. H. Sparks et al.
 And said plaintiffs have impleaded the City of Stratford, and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 25th day of September, A. D., 1947.
 LELAH BONEY,
 (Seal) Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.
 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO J. L. Roberts, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
 Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Ten (10) and Lots nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in Block Ninety (90), all in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$16.59 for State taxes, and \$14.02 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 25, 1947, No. A-217. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. J. L. Roberts et al.
 And said plaintiffs have impleaded the City of Stratford, and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 25th day of September, A. D., 1947.
 LELAH BONEY,
 (Seal) Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.
 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO William Kenton, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
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TO S. E. Bartlett, Henley W. Rock, Orville Rock, Henry W. Rock, Otice V. Rock, Alice V. Rock, Josephine A. Bonham, Owen Bonham, and Oringe F. Rock, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

The East Half of Lots one (1) to six (6) inclusive, in Block ten (10) in Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$13.55 for State taxes, and \$17.84 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Suit filed September 23, 1947. No. A-199. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. S. E. Bartlett et al., And said plaintiffs have implied Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1947.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO Margaret E. Travis, Kenneth M. Travis, Allie Brown and Bros., Alice Brown, and Ollie Brown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

Lots seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in Block sixteen (16), Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$17.88 for State taxes, and \$17.88 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Suit filed September 23, 1947. No. A-200. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. Alice Brown et al. And said plaintiffs have implied Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1947.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO C. H. Presnal, Margaret E. Travis, and Kenneth M. Travis, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot six (6) in Block fifty-six (56) in Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.77 for State taxes, and \$1.75 for County taxes, (which includes

all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Suit filed September 23, 1947. No. A-201. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. C. H. Presnal et al.

And said plaintiffs have implied Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1947.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO V. B. Rock, Margaret E. Travis, Kenneth M. Travis, Henley W. Rock, Orville Rock, Henry W. Rock, Otice V. Rock, Alice V. Rock, Josephine Bonham, Owen Bonham and Oringe F. Rock, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot nineteen (19) in Block five (5), Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.42 for State taxes, and \$8.89 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Suit filed September 23, 1947. No. A-202. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. V. B. Rock et al.

And said plaintiffs have implied Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1947.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO John Parks and M. E. Lotta, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

Lots sixteen (16) to twenty (20) inclusive, in Block 12, Stratford, in Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$14.12 for State taxes, and \$15.12 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Suit filed September 23, 1947. No. A-203. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. M. E. Lotta et al.

And said plaintiffs have implied the City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1947.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. 10-2-9.

TEXAS vs. M. E. Lotta et al.

And said plaintiffs have implied the City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1947.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO Gussie V. Shireman and F. W. Burger, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in Block eighty-five (85) in Stratford, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.67 for State taxes, and \$4.05 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Suit filed September 23, 1947. No. A-204. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. F. W. Burger et al.

And said plaintiffs have implied the City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1947.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO G. E. FROMAN, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block Twenty-eight (28), in Stratford, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$16.38 for State taxes, and \$12.27 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Suit filed September 23, 1947. No. A-205. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. G. E. Froman, et al.

And said plaintiffs have implied the City of Stratford, and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

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(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. 10-2-9.

described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1947.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO H. A. GLADISH, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

Lots nine (9) and ten (10) in Block twelve (12) in Stratford, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

\$6.85 for State taxes, and \$7.08 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Suit filed September 23, 1947. No. A-206. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. H. A. Gladish et al.

And said plaintiffs have implied the City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

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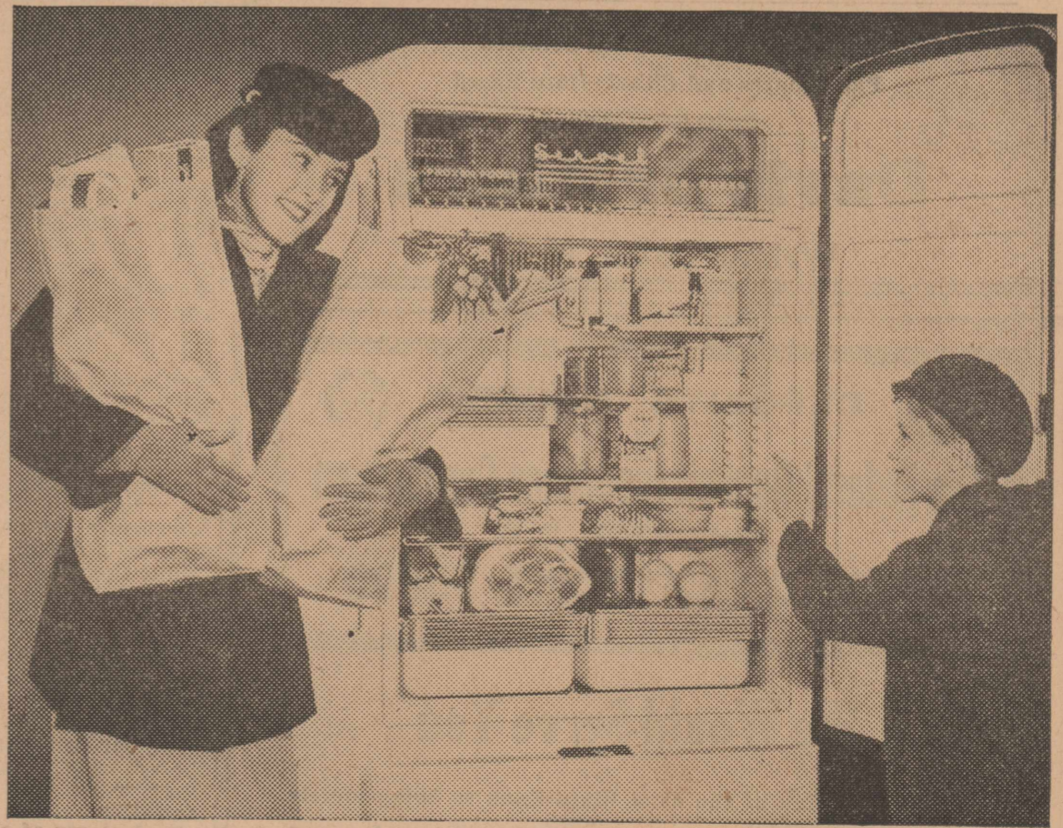
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 Lots one (1) and two (2), Block Forty-seven (47), in the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.99 for State taxes, and \$2.51 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and

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 Suit filed September 26, 1947. No. A-222. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. Mrs. Mary Holt et al.
 And said plaintiffs have implemented Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
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 Lots 13 to 17, inclusive, in Block 33, in the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.48 for State taxes, and \$2.10 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 26, 1947. No. A-223. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. Jefferson P. Nelson et al.
 And said plaintiffs have implemented Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 26th day of September, A. D., 1947.
 LELAH BONEY,
 Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.
 10-2-9.

1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 26, 1947. No. A-225. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. Mary Y. Amadon et al.
 And said plaintiffs have implemented Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 26th day of September, A. D., 1947.
 LELAH BONEY,
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164, Block 1-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING 12 feet west of the Northeast corner of a 5 acre tract deeded by H. A. Kight et al. to Orville and R. McChesney by deed recorded in Vol. 9, Page 388, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; thence North 660 feet; thence west 125 feet; thence south 660 feet; thence east 125 feet, to place of beginning, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.33 for State taxes, and \$8.45 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or

lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 27, 1947. No. A-228. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. Eliza J. Schubel et al.
 And said plaintiffs have implemented The City of Stratford, Texas, and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 27th day of September, A. D., 1947.
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 TO J. A. Williams and Joshua B. Murphy, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
 Lots 19 and 20, Block 71, in the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.68 for State taxes, and \$0.96 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 26, 1947. No. A-226. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. J. A. Williams et al.
 And said plaintiffs have implemented Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 26th day of September, A. D., 1947.
 LELAH BONEY,
 Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.
 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO Charles W. Kittle, Nellie J. Sumwalt, Henry L. Kittle, John L. Kittle, Joseph O. Kittle, Elmer L. Kittle, Albert S. Kittle, Violet J. Broomfield and husband, T. M. Broomfield, Floyd Sumwalt, Kenneth Lewis Sumwalt, Mary Lucile Sumwalt, Doyle Wayne Sumwalt, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth L. Kittle, deceased, and R. P. Butts, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
 Lots one (1) to twelve (12), inclusive, in Block Twenty-four (24), in the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.76 for State taxes, and \$3.72 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 26, 1947. No. A-224. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. Charles W. Kittle et al.
 And said plaintiffs have implemented Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 26th day of September, A. D., 1947.
 LELAH BONEY,
 Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.
 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO H. W. Foster, Henry W. Foster and Mayme McLaughlin, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
 Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, and 13 to 17, inclusive, in Block 52, in the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.68 for State taxes, and \$13.43 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Suit filed September 26, 1947. No. A-227. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. H. W. Foster, et al.
 And said plaintiffs have implemented Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
 Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
 GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 26th day of September, A. D., 1947.
 LELAH BONEY,
 Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.
 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO Eliza J. Schubel, Wm. A. Schubel, The J. B. Moore Lumber Company, and the unknown members and stockholders of the J. B. Moore Lumber Company, defunct, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
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Local News

Mrs. Joe Gibbins and Mrs. Byron Fedric were Dalhart visitors Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Gibbins was receiving medical treatment. Robert Everett, Stafford, Kansas, is visiting in the R. C. Buckles home

a few days. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelp and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena were fishing at Rita Blanca Lake at Dalhart Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and daughter, Royce, Sunray, visited her mother Friday enroute to Vernon to spend a few days.

Mrs. Albert Lee and Mrs. Shuler Donelson and children were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Gene Hamilton, Texhoma, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Monday. Dick Diehl was in Amarillo on business Friday. Wayne Wherry flew here Tuesday to take his wife and baby home. Mrs. Wherry and baby have had an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson, while he was working temporarily away from home. West Texas State College Students, Canyon, who visited at home over last week-end were Neil Jackson, Catherine Hester, Bill Allen, William Glen Hart, James Bradley and Roy Lee Malone. Guests in the home of Mrs. Osa Gamble Sunday evening were Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. Tim Florers, Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Mrs. J. K. Richardson. They were served sandwiches before going to church. Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Dick

Diehl, Mrs. E. R. Kelp and Serena were visitors in Dalhart Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Shirk visited the Tri-State Fair one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross were visitors in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. C. A. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weintette, in Booker, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams and Donald attended the Tri-State Fair and visited with Mrs. L. A. Wingham in Amarillo Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Wingham is recovering from a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harris, San Pedro, California, were here Sunday and Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes visited friends in Guymon, Oklahoma Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCrory, Dal-

las, are the parents of a daughter, to announcements received by Marsha Ann, born Friday according to friends here.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO Mattie C. Bell and husband, Samuel J. Bell (sometimes known as S. J. Bell), and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having an interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

The North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-two (22), Block Three B (3-B), G. H. & H. Ry. Co., in Sherman County, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.50 for State taxes, and \$18.55 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Suit filed September 27, 1947. No. A-229. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. Mattie C. Bell et al.

Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 27th day of September, A. D., 1947.

(Seal) **LELAH BONEY**,
Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.
10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To The unknown members and stockholders of the First National Bank of Stratford, a defunct banking corporation, the unknown members and stockholders of the Farmers Mill and Elevator Company, a defunct corporation, Margaret Gregory, Clara McKee, Frances Truog, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ed G. Sheldon, deceased, Lloyd Noland, Thomas J. Noland, Mary Alice Hutton and husband, John Hutton, Truda McBryde and husband, E. A. McBryde, Pearl Miles and husband, W. H. Miles, Sheldon Foster, Rob Roy McAdams, Norvelle C. LaMar, Grester H. LaMar, Dana LaMar, Anna LaMar, J. A. Kerr, Mrs. Zora Bennett, J. L. Blackwell, Oscar Blanton, Archie Blanton, Author Blanton, Nova Bagwell, C. J. Gaffney, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Blanton, deceased, and the unknown heirs of T. D. Lipscomb, deceased, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

All of Lots two (2) to five (5), inclusive, in Block Eighty-two (82), and all of Lots six (6) to ten (10), inclusive, in Block Eighty-three (83), in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$86.67 for State taxes and \$93.20 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term A. D. 1947 of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, costs, and costs of suit.

The suit was filed September 25, 1947, is numberer No. A-218, and is styled The State of Texas vs. Clara May Hudson et al.

And said plaintiffs have impleaded The City of Stratford, Texas, and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State and County, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 25th day of September, A. D., 1947.

(Seal) **LELAH BONEY**,
Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.
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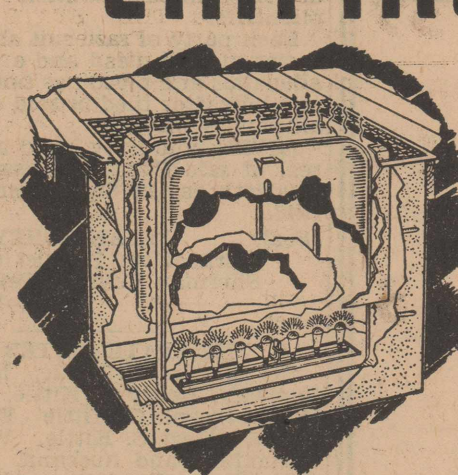
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- HOT PEPPERS Pound **17**
- LEMONS Sunkist Pound **13**
- ORANGES California Pound **10**
- CIGARETTES Chesterfield Carton **\$1.69**
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- CORN Pictsweet No. 2 Can 2 For **35**
- MIXED VEGETABLES No. 2 Can 2 For **19**
- SPINACH Laddie Brand No. 2 Can 2 For **19**
- PEAS White Swan Luncheon No. 2 Can **19**
- WAX BEANS Brimfull No. 2 Can **21**
- SWEET GREEN PEPPERS 6 1/2 Ounce Can 2 For **25**
- TEXAS HONEY 100% Pure 5 Pound Jar **\$1.65**

ed the fair in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.
Bernis Holt has returned from a vacation in Cimarron Canyon, New Mexico.
P. J. Pronger and Mrs. A. E. Pronger left Monday for Iowa Park

to attend the Wichita County Fair and old settlers reunion.
Mrs. J. J. Willey and daughter were brought home from Loretta Hospital Sunday.
Mrs. Bert Slay was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Glasgow, Follett, were here Tuesday making arrangements to move to Stratford to make their home.
Mrs. N. D. Kelp visited relatives in Amarillo Monday.
O. L. McMinn is reported to be improving in Hot Springs, New Mexico where he is taking treatments.
Virgil Garoutte was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.
Miss Evelyn Cooper visited relative in Dalhart Monday afternoon.
Tom Ellzey, Perryton, was a visitor here Tuesday morning.

and costs of suit.
Suit filed September 27, 1947, No. A-232. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. M. L. Stevens et al.
And said plaintiffs have impleaded The City of Stratford, Texas, and Stratford Rural High School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 27th day of September, A. D., 1947.
(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO A. W. Frazier and Mrs. E. L. Cole, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
Lots 17 and 18, Block 3, in the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas,
which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.81 for State taxes, and \$1.17 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that it has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Suit filed September 27, 1947, No. A-231. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. A. W. Frazier et al.
And said plaintiffs have impleaded Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 27th day of September, A. D., 1947.
(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO M. L. Stevens and Rose Stevens, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
All of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, except that part conveyed to the State of Texas for highway purposes;
which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.32 for State taxes, and \$0.70 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Suit filed September 27, 1947, No. A-230. Styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. J. S. Henderson et al.
And said plaintiffs have impleaded Stratford Rural High School District, a taxing unit in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.
Each party of said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued, on this 27th day of September, A. D., 1947.
(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. 10-2-9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO M. L. Stevens and Rose Stevens, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
All of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, except that part conveyed to the State of Texas for highway purposes;
which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.32 for State taxes, and \$0.70 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO J. S. Henderson, H. D. Murry and Daisy Henderson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of above named persons, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:
Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in Block Eleven (11), of Neals Addition to the City of Stratford, in Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.80 for State taxes, and \$1.38 for County taxes, (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1947 term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lands, or lot or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Marshall Asks U. N. Reshuffle; U. S. Reduces Grain Exports; Tension High Throughout Italy

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

SHOWDOWN:

Russia's Choice

Secretary of State George Marshall sounded like a man who was getting a lot of things off his chest. What he said in an address before the U. N. general assembly of 55 nations amounted to a call for a showdown with Russia.

The Soviets, he intimated, have held to their stubborn, veto-bound course in the United Nations long enough.

To make the delinquents come to time, Marshall proposed a four point plan of action to the general assembly:

1. He suggested creation of a new assembly committee of 55 countries which would operate without veto and would remain constantly in session to consider world security questions and function as a board of appeals. Potentially, the committee would be a rival to the security council.
2. He announced that the U. S. was ready to relinquish, in all but the gravest cases, its veto privilege and implicitly challenged Russia to do likewise.
3. He blamed Russia for the U. S.-Soviet deadlock in Korea and said that America would submit the case to the general assembly for action.
4. He blamed Russia for using vetoes to protect Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria from being pronounced guilty of meddling in Greece. He said the U. S. would ask the assembly to vote guilty for the three satellites and to demand that they refrain from interfering in Greece.

Undoubtedly, it was strong medicine—too strong, according to some jittery U. N. delegates. It apparently left Russia with a choice of two possible courses: Either cooperate in the U. N. or get out of the organization.

Many feared that hard-headed Muscovites in the Kremlin would choose the latter.

PRICE BATTLE:

Exports Cut

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson had a "Horatio at the bridge" air about him as he announced that the government had made a drastic cut-back of grain and flour allocations for export in November.

The move generally was accounted as another noble stand against the forces which are causing domestic food prices to spiral dizzily. This one, however, had the blessings of the grain trade as "a step in the right direction."

Reducing the export allocations for November was in line with the government's surprise revision of the nation's 1947 export goal from some 450 million bushels of grain down to 350 million.

Export officials, still striving to meet the original, higher goal, were caught flat-footed by the sudden cut-back, but it had become clear that the U. S. administration now was trying to effect a program whereby western Europe's minimum food needs could be satisfied without aggravating the inflation trend at home.

(In a significant sidelight, Anderson scoffed at the prospect of returning to rationing by pointing out that such a program could not be put into effect before the need for it would be over.)

Next move, it was hinted, would be an attempt by Secretary Anderson to put through a sharp reduction of total food exports—not just grain—as the only practical way of pulling down prices.

The U. S. state department, however, committed to its "save Europe" program, no doubt would object vehemently to any such action.

HEADLINERS

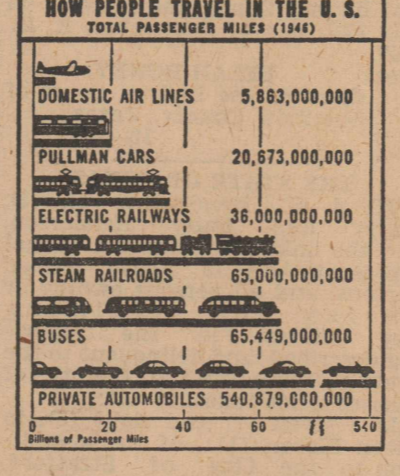
IN LOS ANGELES . . . Prince Hamid Riza Pahlavi, 16, of Iran, told police that he had flown the coop from his Washington, D. C., school because it didn't have any girl students and because he was "homesick."

IN ARLINGTON, VA. . . Inmates of the Arlington county jail, righteously indignant when two fellow prisoners escaped and left them behind, pitched in and lent a hand while a locksmith put a new padlock on their cell-block.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. . . Myrtle, a turtle, believed to be a Civil war veteran, dined lavishly on grasshopper minestrone, potatoes delmonico and chocolate, burped once, died quietly, of indigestion or old age.

IN RIDGELEY, W. VA. . . Charles Rockwell felt tired, sat down in the mouth of the Western Maryland railroad's Knobmount tunnel, succeeded in delaying two trains before police raised him ungently from the tracks and jailed him.

Traveling Public



Americans traveled eight times as far in automobiles as in any other form of transportation during 1946, an Investors Syndicate survey has shown. Total number of passenger miles traveled by automobile was three times the total of all other forms of public transportation.

ITALY:

Trouble Grows

Italy was threatening to erupt. Communists, using Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito as their front, were trying to take over, or at least seriously harass, the recently established free state of Trieste. They also were hard at work on their campaign to seize complete power in the Italian government.

Along the Trieste-Yugoslav frontier, Yugoslav troops were threatening all of the 34 American outposts. Armed clashes were not considered impossible. Aggressive troops of Marshal Tito were forcing incident after incident along the line. Trieste itself was ugly with tension as Communists ordered 10,000 striking shipyard workers to stay out in defiance of American-British military government orders.

In Rome, Communists turned on the heat by issuing an outright demand that Premier Alcide de Gasperi resign to make way for a cabinet with Communist and left wing Socialist members.

The position of de Gasperi, who put the Communists and Socialists out of his cabinet almost four months ago, was precarious, as the Reds continued their program of strikes, instigation of social turmoil and threats of force.

U. S. officials harbored growing fears over the situation, for if the Communists were to take over Italy, heavy repercussions would be felt in France and the Marshall plan would be seriously crippled, if not wholly destroyed.

SPEED-UP:

Forrestal In

James V. Forrestal wasn't due to be sworn in as U. S. secretary of defense for another week, but President Truman manifestly alarmed over the trend of world events, ordered the former secretary of the navy to jump the gun in taking over his new job.

Mr. Truman observed that in view of conditions abroad, the nation should have its secretary of defense in office and functioning. The conditions, which he did not specify, probably were the current unrest in Trieste and the U. S.-Russian stalemate in the United Nations, topped off by Secretary of State Marshall's challenging speech before the general assembly.

Now presiding over the unified army, navy and air forces, Forrestal is the armed forces' only representative on the President's cabinet.

FIRE LOSSES:

New High

Fire losses in the U. S. during the month of August were estimated at \$51,359,000, an increase of 28.3 per cent over losses of \$40,019,000 in August, 1946, the national board of fire underwriters has reported. August losses brought the total fire destruction for the first eight months of 1947 to \$469,992,000. That figure marks a 24.2 per cent increase over the first eight months of 1946 when total losses amounted to \$378,323,000.

ROCKETS SOON:

Naval Weapons

Editors of "Jane's Fighting Ships," authoritative directory of naval power, predict in their latest edition that rockets will supplant 16-inch guns as the chief weapons on newest battleships "in a year or two."

The 1946-47 edition of Jane's, recently published, claimed that both Great Britain and the United States were revamping their navies for a possible era of atomic warfare.

WHOSE FAULT?

Taft Talks

Sen. Robert Taft (Rep., Ohio), who had to crash a sign-toting picket line to get to his audience, told a Republican rally in Los Angeles that if President Truman had not jumped the gun in scrapping price controls the current inflation spiral might have been delayed a while longer.

Exactly how Taft arrived at that rather hazy conclusion was not immediately clear. The senator himself last year was denounced by Mr. Truman for his part in writing a price control extension bill which the President branded as being worse than no controls. Mr. Truman's subsequent veto of the bill allowed price controls to expire automatically.

Nailing down the first plank in what apparently is designed to be his campaign platform for the 1948 presidential nomination, Taft assailed the administration's record on taxes and spending.

The country must elect a Republican president next year if it is genuinely interested in reducing taxes and spending, Taft observed. Existing tax rates are so high as to contribute to inflation, he charged.

SLIGHT FUMBLE:

War Unwanted

"If history teaches us to have confidence in anything, it is in the almost infinite capacity of statesmen to fumble."

Author of that realistic statement was Justice Robert H. Jackson of the Supreme court, who was chief U. S. prosecutor at the Nazi war crimes trial at Nuernberg.

He made the remark while outlining his ideas on the world situation, which is "so tense with competition, a slight fumble on either side might precipitate the 'incident' that would precipitate an unwanted war."

And it would be an unwanted war because "despite outward appearances, circumstantial evidence seems convincing that the Soviet leaders want, at all hazards, to avoid actual war with the United States, at least in the near future."

World Series Deluge



Jack Collins, general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, almost buried behind great stack of mail containing applications for World Series tickets, said if Ebbets field had a million seats and rubber walls he might be able to accommodate everyone.

WIND:

Heavy-Handed

Southern Florida had waited for its hurricane for almost a week. Nervous residents followed with painful attention the tumbling path of the giant storm as weather forecasters traced it from the Atlantic.

Thousands of refugees were fleeing from Florida's east coast when the hurricane struck with heavy-handed fury. Winds of up to 120 miles an hour churned across the tip of the peninsula, from Palm Beach on south. Torrential rains flooded roads, endangered bridges and isolated some areas completely.

Worst damage was concentrated around Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and the Miami area. Property damage ran into millions of dollars, and the havoc wrought among citrus and vegetable crops added more millions to the toll.

As the storm passed out into the Gulf of Mexico, looters and scavengers got busy in Miami. One man was killed by police while robbing a liquor store; others prowled around attempting to make off with merchandise in stores whose windows had been broken.

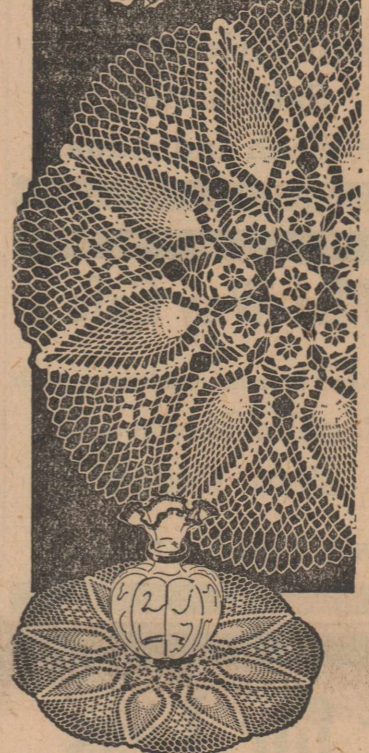
War Brides Counted

Bureau of immigration has reported that a total of 72,707 war brides have entered the United States in the postwar period up to last July 1.

Although no breakdown of figures by nations was available, most of the brides came from Great Britain, France, Italy, Australia and New Zealand, the bureau said. Wives of American citizens, they were not subject to immigration quotas.

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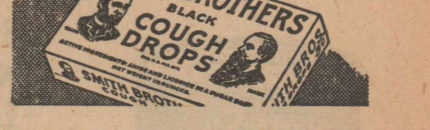


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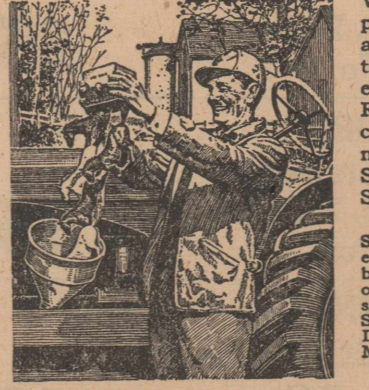
A boy's discarded express wagon and a bit of chicken wire on an iron frame make an incinerator that can be moved about easily as you gather and burn leaves.

To keep an open radio free from dust, use the blower of the vacuum and blow away the dust before you begin to dust the room.

In choosing a paint color for a wall, it is well to remember that buff will blend with almost any other shade.

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Lesson for October 5, 1947

WITH Sunday's lesson we turn into another field of Bible study for the concluding quarter of the year—messages from the Epistles, other than those of Paul.

This lesson, and the next two, are from the Epistle to the Hebrews—one of my favorite books in the Bible. The passages of study for this lesson are Hebrews 1-2; 8:6-13; with kindred passages in Matthew 3:16, 17 and John 14:5-11. Suggested devotional reading for the lesson is Psalms 40:1-8.

Dr. Newton The title of the lesson has reference, of course, to Christ—the better revelation of the Son of God in his appearance to bring the father's plan of redemption nigh unto all men.

The Father's Son
"GOD, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds," chapter 1, verses 1 and 2.

"And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water; and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him; and lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased," Matthew 3:16, 17.

Could there be a more beautiful and impressive manifestation of God's acknowledgment of Jesus Christ as his son?

Love Is the Key
IN THIS better revelation of Jesus Christ, we find that love is the key that opens the door into the brightly lighted room. "The father loved the son, and hath given all things into his hand," John 3:35. Love is the key. It is ever so with all the revelations which God makes of himself to his trusting children.

And this revelation of God in Jesus Christ carries the further truth that "all things" have been placed in the hands of our blessed Saviour. We read elsewhere that "all things consist in him," which means that all things hold together in him—the world itself. Jesus said, "All power hath been given unto me, in heaven and on earth."

It is not a picture of passive love, but a picture of perfect love in action, with all things committed to his administration. Again we can sing, "This is our father's world."

Christ Reveals God
NOT only does Christ reveal himself, but also the father, for they are one. Reading now into the second chapter of Hebrews, we find these words: "God also bearing them (angels) witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will."

It is God's own will that he be revealed, and he must do the revealing. Turn to John 14:5-11, where we read again that revealing incident when Jesus patiently reassured Thomas and Philip, declaring "He that hath seen me hath seen the father."

The better revelation of God in Jesus Christ brings us far beyond the revelations of God in the Old Testament, dramatic and impressive as they were.

A New Covenant
THE better revelation means "a more excellent ministry," because Jesus Christ has now become "the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises," Hebrews 8:6. The first covenant was imperfect, because it was manifest through humanity. Only the perfect son of the perfect God could manifest the better covenant. Jeremiah foresaw the better covenant. See Jeremiah 31:31-34.

Now that the better revelation is our portion, what shall be our response? One cannot be excused today by claiming ignorance of God's proffered salvation unto all men. He has revealed his love in the death of his only begotten son on the cross. He has revealed his love in abounding and forbearing mercies.

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

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Farm Topics

Soft Corn Requires Special Attention

Several Methods Given For Profitable Feeding

Saving soft corn will be a problem facing many farmers this year. Much of the crop went in so late that frost became a factor in maturity, as well as in winter handling of the corn.

Next to chopping and feeding green, one of the best ways to get full value from soft corn is to put immature crops in the silo or pasture them off with cattle, hogs or sheep, Capper's Farmer points out.

Another method used by many growers in the last big soft corn year, 1945, was to build emergency cribs five to six feet wide. The farmers set two rows of poles in the ground, wired the tops together to keep the cribs from spreading, and fastened woven wire or slat cribbing on the inside of the posts. These cribs, built in east and west directions, took best advantage of prevailing winds.

Farmers in many northern areas, where corn is likely to be caught by frost before it is mature, regularly cut up large quantities and cure it as fodder. Ears later are hused by hand or with a shredder.

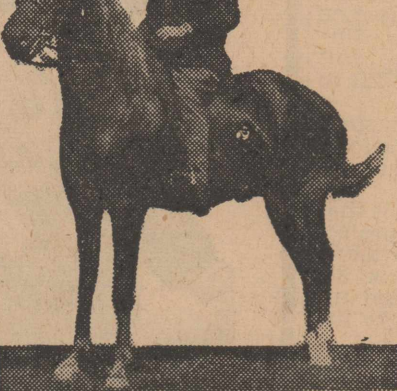
Most hybrid corns are stiff stalked and have a good root system. They will stand with few fallen ears well into the winter. Since ears will dry with less spoilage on a standing stalk, many farmers prefer to let hogs, cattle or sheep harvest the crop.

KNOW YOUR BREED

Morgan Horse
By **W. J. DRYDEN**

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Herds and Flocks

Fall pigs should be kept gaining from the start. If they stop gaining it is harder to get them started again, and it takes more feed. Don't let them lose their milk fat.

Keep weeds cut under your electric fence, to prevent grounding.

Set the posts at an angle and you can keep the weeds cut with the moving machine.

Flush ewes before the breeding season—that is, feed them generously so they will be gaining at breeding time. Changing from scant to good pasture, or feeding some grain, will put the ewes in better condition. Flushing results in more certain breeding.

Cows due to freshen in late fall should be dried off and given eight weeks of vacation to get ready for the blessed event. During this rest period, feed a fitting ration to keep the cow in good flesh and help develop the calf.

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New weed killers to supplement 2,4-D are appearing with good reports. Quack grass and crab grass are two weed pests which 2,4-D does not control. IPC was developed in England during the war and now is giving good results in the control of quack grass, stolons and seedlings, in tests conducted by the U. S. department of agriculture. It is harmless to persons and to some broadleaf plants.

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 - Who possessed the face that "launched 1,000 ships"?
 - How many workers in the world earn less than four American dollars a week?
 - Do dogs dream?
 - A misogynist is one who does what?
 - Nevada is sixth in land area but what in population?
 - What do we call the barren worlds in the sky, having no air, water or living things?
 - Garlic belongs to what botanical family?
 - What is the largest country in area in the world?
- The Answers**
- Tokyo, Japan.
 - South Africa.
 - Helen of Troy.
 - Half of them. The Chinese, one-fifth of the world's population, had a low of \$1.40 per week before inflation.
 - It is generally believed that they do, because of their actions while they are asleep.
 - Hates women.
 - Forty-eighth.
 - Asteroids.
 - The lily.
 - Russia. It has a land area of over 8,000,000 square miles.

Know-How Counts

A manufacturer, unable to get a machine to run properly although his best mechanics had tried their skill on it, called in an expert to fix the machine. The expert came, looked and listened for about two minutes, tightened a certain screw, and the machine ran smoothly. The expert departed, leaving a bill for \$50.

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Knowing which screw to tighten..... 49.75

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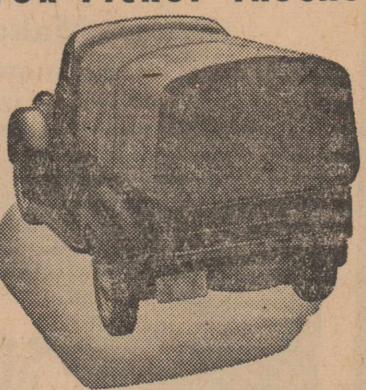
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Local News

Mrs. Earl Smith spent the weekend in Kingfisher, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pronger and son, Norman Jr., of Saratoga, California, left this week for El Paso to take their son back to the College of Mines after a visit in the home of his brothers, the Pronger Bros.

Mrs. Emice Baster was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross, Bill Ross and Rene Gunzelman were among those who visited the fair in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Earl Bond, who recently underwent an appendectomy at Loretta Hospital in Dalhart returned home Monday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons and children, Texhoma, visited in Stratford Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marguerite Reid and friend, Mrs. Jean Louthan, Denton, stopped for a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Blanch Walters Friday evening. They have been vacationing in California during the last month. They also visited other points of interest such as Tijuana, Mexico, Petrified Forest and Painted Desert. They left Sunday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin attended the opening of the new livestock pavilion and barbecue at Texhoma last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert, Dalhart, spent Monday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Brown.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to G. R. Garrison, Mayor, of Stratford, Texas, will be received at the office of Brown Ross, City Secretary and Treasurer, City Hall, until 8:00 P. M. October 6th, 1947, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT for THE CITY OF STRATFORD, Owner, of Stratford, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of G. R. Garrison, Mayor or City of Stratford, Texas, an amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalance") unit prices will authorize the OWNER to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the OWNER, and included as a special provision to the specifications:

Prevailing Wage Rates in the Locality of the Project for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics:

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| Classification: | Hourly Wage: |
| Carpenter, Journeyman | \$1.375 |
| Crane operator (3/4 cu. yd. & over) | 1.375 |
| Crane operator (under 3/4 cu. yd.) | 1.25 |
| Crusher operator (40 tons per hr. & up) | 1.25 |
| Dozer operator (tractor over 55 H. P.) | 1.375 |
| Dragline operator (3/4 cu. yd. & over) | 1.375 |
| Dragline operator (under 3/4 cu. yd.) | 1.25 |
| Elevating grader operator | 1.25 |
| Form setter, mason | 1.25 |
| Master finishing (pavement and structures) | 1.25 |
| Mechanic | 1.25 |
| Motor patrol operator (finishing pavement & bases) | 1.375 |
| Powderman (heavy rock) | 1.25 |
| Power shovel operator (3/4 cu. yd. or over) | 1.375 |
| Power shovel operator (3/4 cu. yd., under) | 1.25 |
| Roller operator (self-propelled, finishing high type pavement surfaces) | 1.25 |
| Scraper operator (over 7 cu. yd.) | 1.375 |
| Air tool operator | .90 |
| Blade grade operator | 1.00 |
| Carpenter (rough) | .90 |
| Crusher operator (under 40 tons per hr.) | .90 |
| Distributor driver | .90 |
| Distributor operator | 1.00 |
| Dozer operator (tractors under 55 H. P.) | 1.00 |
| Hand float operator (assistant finisher) | .90 |
| Motor patrol operator | 1.00 |
| Oiler | .90 |
| Powderman (light rock & miscellaneous) | 1.00 |
| Roller operator | 1.00 |
| Scraper operator (7 cu. yd. & under) | .90 |
| Spreader box operator | .90 |
| Tractor operator (20 or more H. P.) | 1.00 |
| Truck driver (over 1 1/2 tons mfg. rated capacity) | .90 |
| Carpenter's helper | .70 |
| Cement handler | .70 |
| Shovel (concrete) | .70 |
| Driver, truck (1 1/2 ton Mfg. rated capacity or less) | .70 |
| Dumper (wagon, truck, etc.) | .70 |
| Finisher's helper | .70 |
| Formsetter's helper | .70 |
| Flagman | .70 |

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| Labor, miscellaneous, unskilled | .70 |
| Lamp lighter | .70 |
| Mechanic's helper | .70 |
| Pit man | .70 |
| Pipe layer | .70 |
| Powder monkey (helper) | .70 |
| Reinforcing steel laborer | .70 |
| Sack shaker | .70 |
| Sledge man | .70 |
| Truck driver (1 1/2 ton Mfg. rated capacity or less) | .70 |
| Water boy | .55 |
| Watchman | .55 |

Any laborer, workman or mechanic required or permitted to work in excess of eight (8) hours per calendar day, under the emergency exception to House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature invoked by HCR. No. 201 of the 47th Legislature, shall be paid on the basis of eight (8) hours constituting a day's work, and all such labor so employed shall be paid at the rate of one

and one-half (1 1/2) times the regular rate for every hour worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week. Legal Holiday work shall be paid at the regular governing per diem wage rates.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Bldg., of Amarillo, Texas.

Copies may be secured from Harvey W. Schmidt upon deposit of

\$10.00 which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the ENGINEER that bid will not be submitted, otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.
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