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Announcements

The following political announcements are subject to the Democratic primaries the first to be held July 22, which is the fourth Saturday thereof:

- For District Judge LOUIS B. REED
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- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1 J. W. HOGUE

Again R. M. Kendrick and the writer agree on something. This time we are with the State Department in its hands off policy in China, and especially Formosa. And both of us agreed that President Truman was right for once in sustaining the State Department. Before you snicker and say we always agree with bankers so that we might be in better position to borrow money, will just set you right and state that, we don't borrow money from RMK; we get it from his boys or nephew. But as neither the writ-

To Have and to Hold



er or RMK elaborated, we did not find whether or not he went a step further with us or not and agree that the State and Executive departments should have held a consultation with such bipartisan leaders as Senator Connally and Vandenberg before their announcement was made. After all, Connally, Vandenberg and other leaders have to try to keep other senators in the foreign relations department in line. With too much aggressive activity in the Japan-China area by the USA, a cold war could easily develop into a hot one—very hot. We don't want a war if we can avoid one without too much loss of face. China has never taken and kept one trend too long anyway, and in five years she may be as far from communism as she appears to be for it today.

To our notion, the kind of business (?) that is now going on in Italy is no better nor worse than the brand handed out by Moscow. Both are dictatorial. The Russian is a kind of civil-non-religious dictatorship; Italy is a church-state dictatorship. And we might add that the church-state regime in Italy supported both Mussolini and Hitler until it saw the allies were to win the war, and then quickly switched for a purpose, that being Uncle Sam's usual handouts, lately in the form of the Marshall plan. But they don't want any "protestants from Texas" in their country. Nor for that matter any other Protestants or fraternal organizations, save one, the Knights of Columbus. To our notion it was not the preaching of heresy, but one thing that set off the fireworks was that the "Texans" were digging in too fast on their membership, and especially the recent conversion of a priest. And no one on this side of the Atlantic that have known the missionaries and their parents for years, will swallow that one about them being communists. However, we have heard that the missionaries were better received and welcomed in north Italy where the communists are fairly strong, than in the southern part where one religious-state rules the roost. Let us take Brownfield as just a sample of what we believe and do in America. Up to 10 or 15 years ago, there was but five organized churches in Brownfield, the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian and the Church of Christ. Suppose they had acted like Italy when the Four Square church, Church of God, Nazarenes and lately the Catholics came into Brownfield? Suppose they had encouraged young hoodlums to molest, stone, spit upon and otherwise mistreat these new

people? What would you think of such a community? Just put on your think cap; it might do you good.

Personally we wish that while the legislature was at the matter of reforming election, and especially the manner of handling ballots here in Texas, that they had gone just a step further. That step would be in the manner of marking ballots. On the ballots of most states now, there is a small square just to the left of each name, and the voter indicates the person he wishes to hold the office, by simply making an "X" in the square space. But here in Texas, we still don't vote for someone, but as a matter of fact, we vote "against" some one or more. You often have to "scratch" some one that personally you feel a great friendship for, but leave unscratched a guy you may not like so well personally, but think he will make a better officer. And sometimes there are four or five guys, and you like all of them, and think that a matter of efficiency is pretty well averaged among them. But you have to scratch four of them or your vote counts nothing. With us, the idea of scratching the name of a friend goes against the grain. And too, we believe there is less confusion if the squares were used. We have known a few instances in which the voter thought he was voting for men or measures when he scratched the name of the one he intended voting for. Also, the FOR and AGAINST proposition often confuse the inexperienced voter.

IRON LUNG FOR BATTLE SHOCK

DENVER—(AP)—The U. S. Navy is sponsoring a pulsating chamber as a possible life-saver for men wounded during sea battles. The idea is to shove a man, close to dying of shock, into one of these chambers, with assurance that he will be kept alive almost automatically until surgeons can attend him. Shock is one of the commonest causes of quick death from battle wounds. Plasma escapes into tissues and lowers blood pressure. Hearts may not get enough blood to pump and a man may faint because of lack of enough blood in his brain. The chamber, known as the Thunberg apparatus, is like an iron lung. Studies are being made by Dr. Fred E. D'Amour and Dr. Donn L. Smith at the University of Denver.

KITCHENS ARE DANGEROUS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Quarreling husbands and wives should stay out of the kitchen—if they want to avoid adding insult to injury. A study of divorce suits filed here in one week showed that the kitchen was the scene of nine out of every ten battles in which something was thrown.

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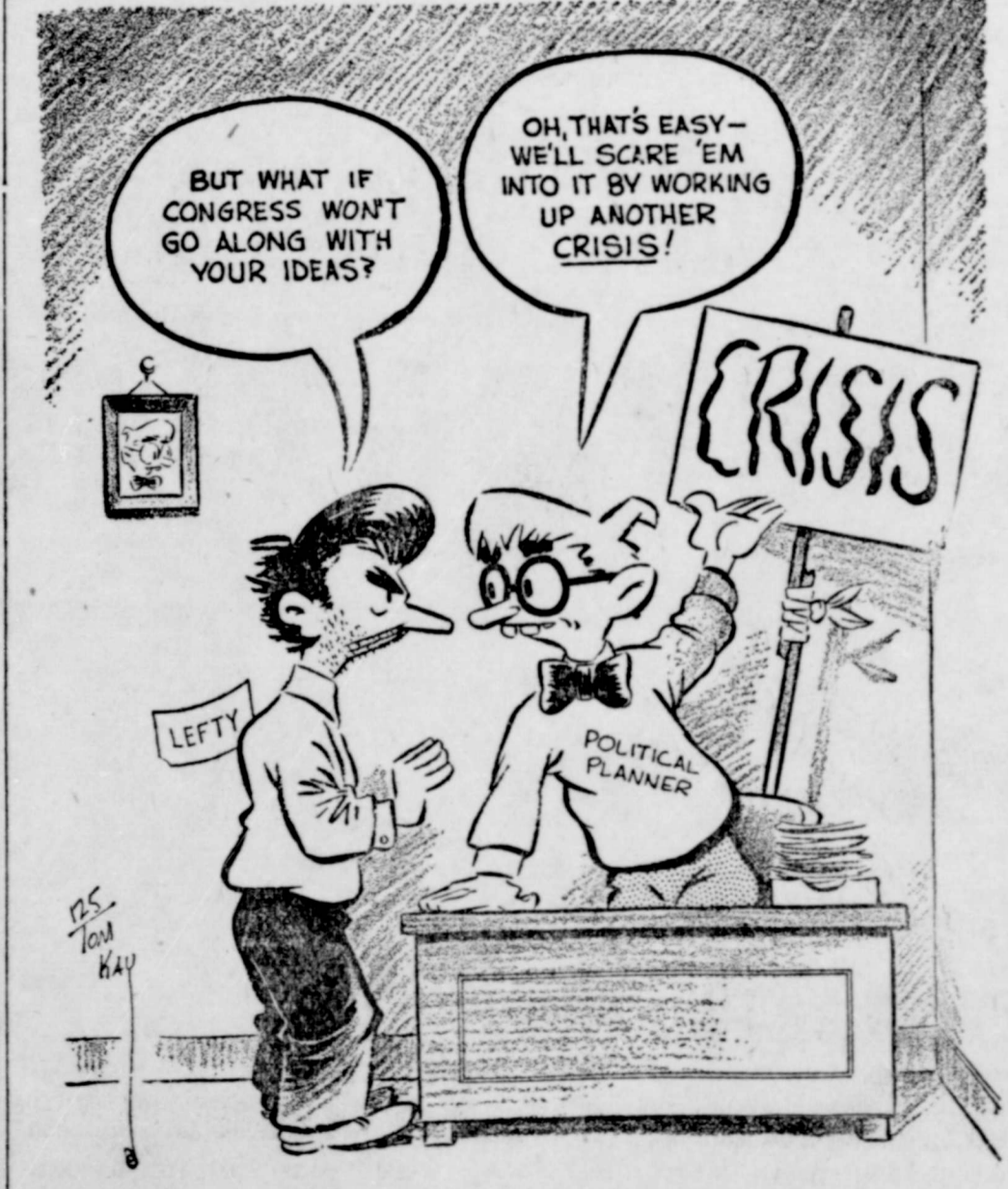
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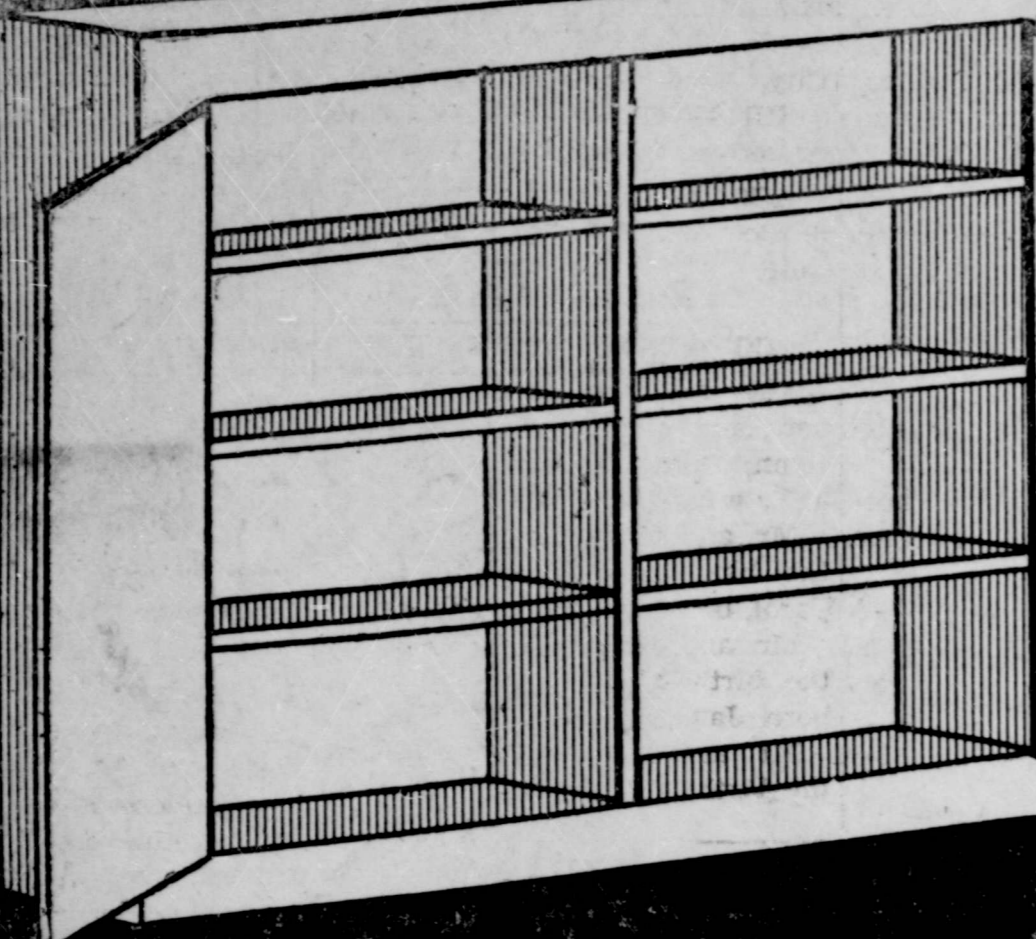
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AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Mid-winter meeting of the Southern Conference of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and organization of some 144 southern states, will be held in Galveston January 14 and 15 with Raymond C. Paul Post 880, that city, as host. Headquarters for the meeting will be at the Buccaneer hotel.

Commander-in-chief Clyde A. Lewis of the VFW, and five other national officers will attend the Southern Conference meeting. Others to attend include R. B. Handy, Jr., Kansas City, quartermaster general; H. N. Hensley, Kansas City, adjutant general; Hugh McArthur, Florida, judge advocate general; Dr. A. B. Bowyer, West Virginia, surgeon general; and Mrs. Evelyn Monaco, Gallup, N. M., national president of the VFW auxiliary.

Chester Williams, Charleston, W. Va., is general chairman of the Southern Conference and will

preside at the Galveston sessions. Commanders, quartermasters, adjutants and other officials from the 14 states of the conference will attend.

Julian Dickenson, commander of the Department of Texas, is urging all his staff officers, district and post officers to be in Galveston for this important meeting.

Commander-in-chief Lewis will conclude a week's air tour of Texas by attending the Southern Conference meeting. During the week the VFW leader, accompanied by State Commander Dickenson, will visit some 12 Texas cities. They will travel in the "Spirit of the VFW," piloted by the national VFW commander who was a bomber pilot during World War II.

MALAYA HAS COCOA PROJECT

KAULA LUMPUR.—(P)—Malaya is getting into the cocoa producing industry. As a first step the Malayan Federation government has ordered 6,000 cocoa seeds from the Gold Coast.



FRIENDSHIP—Corky, (left) and Gorgeous George eat, sleep and travel together. Shown here in their private compartment, they were shipped by Railway Express when the

owner, R.L. Osborne moved to Corpus Christi. Seven and five months old respectively, the pair was valued on the shipping tag at \$150. Osborne says that's not his selling price. (AP Photo)

Practical Peacemaking in Palestine



Members of the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission—MAC for short—iron out a demarcation line problem on the spot in the Palestine desert. The MAC is one of four set up under the United Nations-sponsored armistice agreements between Israel and her neighbors—Egypt, the Kingdom of Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.

CAT SWIMS FOR MEALS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. —(P)—There's one cat near here that not only swims but gets his daily food at the same time.

The cat dives into Lake Springfield after it spots fish in the water which is way over its head and comes up with a meal.

BRASS TACKS ON TAXES

"The most discouraging thing of the age is the number of people who are for a thing no matter what it is as long as it is to be paid for by tax money. One of the first lessons a member of democracy should learn is that tax money is earned by labor and thrift and is paid out of the savings of workers. A man builds a house out of his savings or sets up a business or an industry out of his savings. It is these savings that are taxed to pay for all Utopian schemes. If the worker who puts his life's savings into a home doesn't pay his taxes to support the schemes of those who desire to live off the government, his home is taken away from him and he is set out on the street. No matter in what glowing colors the picture is painted by starry-eyed dreamers, tax money pays the bill and tax money comes from the worker who practices thrift, and self-denial and industry, and good judgment and sobriety."

The above was written by some anonymous writer in an unknown, to us, Missouri magazine. It sounded good, so we copied.—Ed.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What was the famous Comstock Lodge?
2. What state is known as "The Land of Ten Thousand Lakes"?
3. What did Benjamin Franklin prove by flying a kite during a thunderstorm?
4. Where and when will the United States conduct its next atomic tests?
5. What city once lost 800,000 inhabitants in an earthquake?

1. A fabulously rich mineral strike in Nevada in 1859. It became the richest silver mining center in the world, producing about \$1,000,000,000 in gold and silver.
2. Minnesota. Actually it has 11,000 lakes.
3. That lightning is a discharge of electricity.
4. At Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific.
5. Shensi, China, in January.

ANSWERS TO TEST YOUR I. Q.

GI QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—Is my son who was disabled in World War II eligible to receive a prosthetic appliance?

A—Your son's eligibility for prosthetic appliance may be established if he has a service-connected or service-aggravated disability requiring an appliance, or if an appliance is determined necessary while he is receiving treatment from VA.

Q—Will VA guarantee a loan that I need to pay off a delinquent debt?

A—Under certain conditions, you may get a GI loan to liquidate delinquent indebtedness if it comes under the home, farm or business loan category that would originally have been eligible to loan guaranty.

Q—May I get a GI loan to purchase a farm and have 30 years to pay off the loan?

A—A farm really loan may be made payable up to 40 years, but the term of the loan is discretionary with the lender. Other really loans must be paid in up to 25 years and nonreally loans in 10 years or less, terms at the discretion of the lender.

Q—What disabled veterans of World War II are eligible to receive an automobile loan from the government and what is the last date on which application may be made?

A—A World War II veteran who lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs at or above the ankle as the result of disability incurred in such service may be entitled to receive an automobile or other conveyance at government expense. Veterans have until June 30, 1950 to apply.

EELS GET TANKED

TOTON, England.—(P)—The water tank at the railway depot here went dry. Engineers and firemen fished in the supply line and pulled out thirteen eels. They ate them for supper.

Big Square Dance Contest Will Be Stock Show Event

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—The Southwestern Square Dance Championship Contest will be a brand new feature of the 1950 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, dates of which are Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

Announcement of the contest for old fashioned square dancing was made today by Mayor Edgar Deen, secretary-general manager, and W. R. Watt, president of the stock show.

One thousand dollars in cash will be awarded—\$400 to the championship team; \$300 to the second-place winner; \$200 to the third place entry and \$100 for fourth place.

The contest is open to the "wide, wide world," declared Watt, who himself is a square dance enthusiast. There is no fee whatever to enter. The manager of a team wishing to take part should write, without delay, to "Square Dance Contest, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth" for an entry blank—or phone the Stock Show offices, 3-5311.

The square dance contest will be a free attraction which all on

PLANES SPOT POACHERS

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Federal game officials are using aerial photographs as evidence against commercial fishermen operating illegally in certain waters.

The idea is showing special promise in Alaska, where rough waters sometimes make it impossible for a patrol plane to land.

Albert M. Day, director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, says the plane has replaced the dog sled in Alaskan patrols to the extent that only 13 miles were covered by sled last year, against 134,329 by plane, 300 by helicopter and about 100,000 by other means.

the stock show grounds may attend.

The Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, where in the stock show's previous years musical shows from New York or Hollywood have been held, will be the scene of the contest.

TIERGARTEN IS BEING REPLANTED

BERLIN.—(P)—The city of Bremen shipped 35,000 oak and linden seedling trees to Berlin to replant the once famed "Tiergarten" which was blackened by war and then denuded by freezing Berliners for firewood.

PAT YOURSELF ON THE BACK TO STAY SANE

CHICAGO.—(P)—To help prevent mental illness, try to build up whatever is best in your personality. This is the advice of Mrs. Helen Thompson, a psychiatric social worker, in an article in Hygeia magazine. Most people spend too much time mulling over their own weaknesses and shortcomings, she says. "To safeguard our mental health we need to get turned around the other way. We need to focus on what's best in ourselves. That is the road to emotional health."



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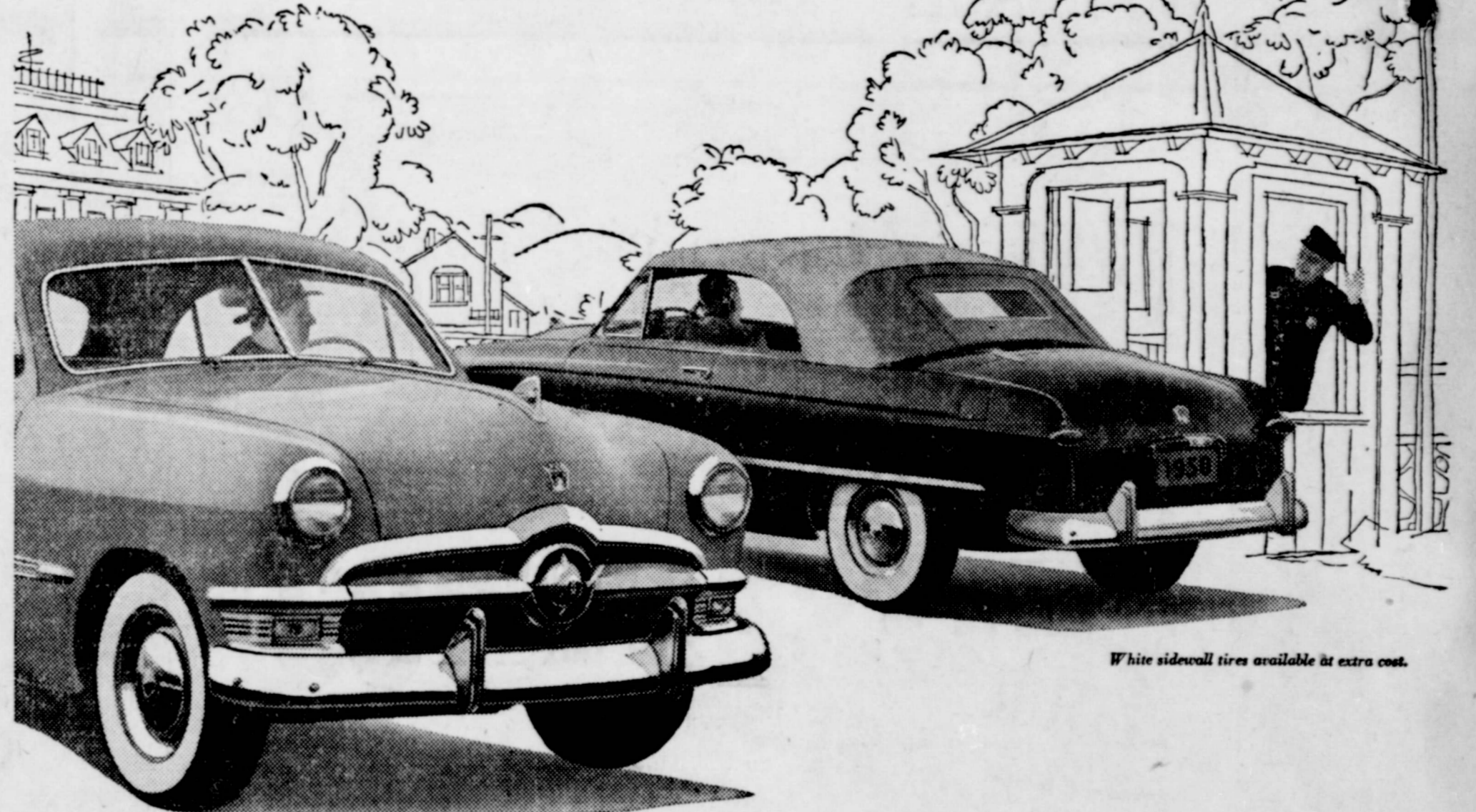
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Edwards-Wood Vows Read Last Sunday

Miss Myrethia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Edwards of Brownfield, and Harley Wood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Sr., of Smyer, were married Sunday, January 8, at 3:30 p.m. in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards of Lubbock. Dr. L. N. Lipscomb of Lubbock officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A candelabra with white gladiolus and baskets of fern marked the wedding site. Miss Dorothy Edwards, niece of the bride, lighted the candles and registered the guests. Strains of "Because" and "I Love You Truly" were heard during the ceremony. Miss Sarah Wood, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. She wore a blue satin street length dress and carried white carnations.

Given in marriage by her brother, Elmer Edwards of Brownfield, the bride wore a street length dress of white wool with navy accessories, and carried white roses on a white Bible. An "old" penny in her shoe for luck, a "new" handkerchief, "borrowed" pearls, and "blue" garters helped to complete her ensemble.

Lloyd Paine of Lubbock served as best man. The brides mother wore a navy dress and the mother of the groom wore a black dress. Both had corsages of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and punch were served from a table covered with a cut-work cloth and decorated with white carnations.

For travelling, the bride wore a red suit with navy blue accessories, and a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Wood is a 1948 graduate of Wellman high school, and Mr. Wood graduated from Smyer high school.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home at Smyer, where Mr. Wood is engaged in farming.

Guests were registered from Smyer, Brownfield, Lubbock, Levelland and Shallowater.

Mrs. J. C. Jennings Honored at Shower

A linen shower honoring Mrs. J. C. Jennings, who is the former Mary Jo Jones, was given at 9 a. m. January 8 in the party room of the Esquire Restaurant. Hostesses were Mesdames Tom Dorough, Rebecca Ballard, and E. A. Graham.

The table was laid with a white cloth and featured a centerpiece of a miniature clothesline, hung with minute replicas of towels, sheets and pillowcases, surrounded with sweetpeas. Pink and blue streamers leading from the clothesline poles led to towels, tied with pink and blue ribbons and topped with sweetpeas, at either end of the table.

Place cards of pictures of various linens opened up to reveal the breakfast menu.

The guest list included Mesdames M. J. Craig, Jr., Loyd Turner, Sammy Jones, Robert Campbell, Alfred Gore, R. R. Swanke, Walter Hord, Edgar Self, Jr., O. L. Stice, and L. N. Parks of Lubbock, and Misses Mary Ballard, Carolyn Harris, Bennie Wartes, and Sue and Gertrude Jones.

Mrs. Ray Lackey accompanied Ted Brian as he sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Lackey also offered

the traditional wedding marches. Miss Nina Loe served as maid of honor. She wore an aqua satin dress fashioned on lines of the bride's dress, with a matching aqua satin halo decked with pink ribbons over the ears. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown, made with a fitted bodice coming to points in the front and back, with tiny covered buttons running from the V neckline to the point of the skirt. The skirt was fashioned with a peplum effect, ending in a formal train. The long sleeves terminated in points over the hand and were fashioned with small pearl buttons. Her fingertip length illusion veil fell from a satin halo, made with satin rib-



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loe

Winell Fitzgerald Is Bride of Bob Loe

Miss Winell Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald, and Bob Loe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe, all of Plains, were married recently in the Plains Baptist church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. F. Sander of Lovington, N. M., under an arch of greenery and pink carnations, topped with two white wedding bells. Baskets of gladiolus and candelabra, holding white tapers, flanked the arch.

Misses Linda Fitzgerald, sister of the bride, and Carolyn Murphy, cousin of the groom, were candlelighters. They wore identical white satin dresses, designed after the bride's dress, and pink carnation haloes.

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Wynell Wiley Weds Vance Zinn at Spade

Miss Wynell Wiley, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Wiley of Spade, became the bride of Vance Zinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zinn, December 26, in the First Baptist church at Spade.

The bride's father officiated at the ceremony, which was performed against a background of palms, fern, and baskets of gladiolus.

Mrs. E. Jackson of Spade played "Love Dreams" and "Indian Love Call" as a prelude and accompan-

ions on either side. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, centered with an orchid, and tied with white satin streamers.

For something old and borrowed the bride carried a hand made handkerchief belonging to her mother. Something new was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and she wore a pair of blue garters. She had a penny in her shoe for luck.

Johnny Fitzgerald, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Melvin Fitzgerald of Portales, N. M., T. J. Murphy and Wayne Houser, both of Baylor University.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue gabardine suit with navy accessories, and an orchid corsage. The mother of the groom wore a pearl gray silk dress with black accessories, an and orchid corsage.

A reception was held following the ceremony, in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake, flanked with candelabra holding white tapers.

Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald and Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald presided at the table.

Miss Martha Fitzgerald presided at the guest register.

After a wedding trip to south Texas, the couple are at home in Plains, where they are engaged in farming. For travelling, the bride wore a gray gabardine suit with brown and green accessories, and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Loe is a graduate of Plains high school, and Mr. Loe is a graduate of Farwell high school. He also attended Texas Tech.

Out of town guests were registered from Dallas, Spur, Muleshoe, Lamesa, Brownfield, Pampa, Seagraves, Electra, Lubbock, Haskell, Waco, Clovis, N. M., and Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Tobie Helms returned Sunday from San Angelo, where she spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Sutton and family.

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Gee Gee's Chit Chat

In case you didn't know, you have exactly eighteen more days in which to pay your poll tax. If you set yourself up as being a good American and expect to be able to exert your voter's rights in the elections in the coming year, best you trudge over and confer with Herb Chesshir—in the court house, of course. It's very simple—nothing to it, in fact. You just walk in, lay your money down on the counter, tell the nice lady (or gentleman) your name, age, occupation, etc., and there you are. There isn't even any law that says you can't make a slight exaggeration about your age, lady. That is, if you actually can manage to LOOK like you're only 21. Then you can have a hand in all the hot political races that come up during the year. And we may

have some hot ones, you know. As my little niece used to say, you never can't tell. January 14 to 21 is National Jaycee week in the United States. The Brownfield Junior Chamber of Commerce will observe it by throwing their annual banquet, at which an outstanding young man in Brownfield will be presented a Distinguished Service award. The banquet will be held at the Esquire Restaurant Monday, January 23.

Special tribute should be paid our local Jaycees, who have done so much to contribute to the growth of Brownfield. As in most organizations, there are some who work hard, some who work little, and some who work not at all, but all in all, the Jaycees have made their mark in the community, and we should never forget it.

Although I try to spare you most of the time, occasionally I can hardly resist letting my more gruesome side show. But I couldn't listen to all this horrible talk by myself and let you go free. And, believe me, it's the talk of the town.

Some people are very carefree when they mention it; some people speak of it only in a whisper; some people turn green and rush for the nearest lavatory when they hear it. Nevertheless, it's a fact that, come January 15, which is this coming Sunday, those old income tax estimates have got to be in the mail. It sure would be nice if we could keep our income tax money and send what's left to Uncle. Well, if you plays, you takes what you can get, and no beefing. I'm just a little kid, but I feel, by squatters rights, that the White House steps ought to be mine. One thing I sincerely hope, that my income tax money will help to settle, once and for all, whether oleomargarine shall be white or shall be yellow or should we all just eat bear fat on our bread from now on.

Have you learned to play Canasta yet? Well, if you have, it would be well if you don't teach your everloving spouse to play. However, if you don't heed my warning and DO teach said spouse the finer points of the game, don't make any rash bets concerning your prowess. You may get caught like I did—I'll be washing and drying the dishes for the next month as a result of my braggadocio.

Had enough? Well, pay your poll tax and I'll shut up.

Miss Chambless and J. W. Bursleson Wed

The marriage of Miss Mary Frances Chambless to J. W. Bursleson Jr., of Snyder, was announced by her mother, Mrs. Berta Chambless. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bursleson of Snyder.

A single ring ceremony united the couple in Carlsbad, N. M. on December 24. The Rev. Joe Emmanuel, pastor of the First Methodist church of Carlsbad, read the vows before a fireplace flanked with holiday greenery.

The bride wore a navy blue fitted suit with white and black accessories.

Mrs. Bursleson is a graduate of Brownfield high school and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. She is now employed as a stenographer for the General Adjustment Bureau of Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Snyder High school and attended Abilene Christian College and John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He is now employed with the Wortman Plaster contractors.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Padre Island, and Austin, the couple are at home at 2909 Twenty First Street in Lubbock.

Sgt. George W. Lane, who has been stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska, is here on a 30 day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lane. He will be stationed at Biggs Field at the close of his furlough.

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Men's and Boy's KNIT SHORTS Reg. value 79c - Now On Sale 37c	PILLOW CASES 42x36. Reg. 69c value White Good Sale Special 37c	WHITE SHEETS 72x99. Reg. \$2.98 Value Must go on sale at - \$1.47	LADIES SHOES Reg. \$3.95 to \$5.95 values To go at per pair 97c	Men's Blue CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS Reg. \$1.98 values. On Sale 97c
SWEAT SHIRTS Fleece lined. \$1.95 values 97c	FAIR DEPARTMENT STORE			Many Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

Stricklinly Speaking

By Old He
It took nine American newspaper reporters, and we don't know how many foreign correspondents over in Switzerland to cover the "blessed event" of Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan, or was it Alley Can? As far as we are concerned it is just another kiddo and we like all kiddoes.

Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.
"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders."
"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others."
"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting."
"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking and inefficient hand work."
"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced."
"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply scrupulously with specified requirements or face heavy rejection."
"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car."
"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."
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And speaking of small fry, we don't expect the stork to wear itself out visiting a certain proposed home in Tulsa, if and when. This case was a marriage proposal from an 82 year old widower to a 100 year old widow.
We understand the suitor was rejected on the grounds that he was too youthful for the centurian lady. In other words, the widow didn't want to appear in the light of robbing the cradle.

Primm Drug had the honor of furnishing us with our 1950 edition of Ladies Birthday almanac, and now we are all set for the weather this year. From our boyhood, and that's a right smart piece, this almanac has been almost religiously followed by people we have known from the Mississippi valley to the Plains of Texas.

By the way, the Ladies Birthday almanac has some followers in Terry other than the Old He. Mrs. L. T. Anderson of Tokio was in this week to renew, and saw our copy hanging on the wall and asked where we got it. When informed, she stated that she was going right up there and get one.
As you probably know, forecaster DeVoe allows himself three days for variation, and that can cover a multitude of errors back east and out here in particular. The announcement will start something like this: "On the 3rd, a storm will form over the Mississippi valley and move northward (thanks for the direction) causing heavy rains or snows in the middle Atlantic states, clearing the 5th," etc.

We are just indirectly interested in forest fires here. There are

no forests, but our folks buy lumber, and every foot of timber burned makes lumber material scarce and therefore higher. We recently received a little booklet from American Forest Products Association, entitled, "Keep America Green," featuring Woody.

Mr. "Woody" is a cartoon, shaped like a sawed off log, but he says things to remember, and the first few pages with the picture of Woody has the following to say thereunder: While you are reading this booklet—an average of three forest fires will start in the USA—one every minute—at least 170,000 forest fires start each year—together they burn an area as large as Indiana.

What a waste, and the most of it is from carelessness with matches, discarded smokes, camp fires, etc. The rest is cussedness, set by small minded folks for revenge, etc.

You are considered a fair friend of some folks as long as you sanction the truths they expound and overlook the falsehoods. But the moment you catch them in a barefaced lie, they get as mad as an old wet hen. Won't even speak.

Of course you remember that old song of a few years ago about the "Pistol Packing Mama," or as we southerners would rather say, "Pistol Toting Mama." It reminds us of an expression used by Pat Roberts, the wife's nephew, down at Coshoma, Sunday.

As he crawled in the car with the Old He and three ladies, his mother, sister and aunt, Pat shyly remarked that he was becoming a bit juberous of crowding the ladies too much. "We are al-



SENDS BELLS TO FRANCE—C. E. & E. I. Railroad, presents bells to the Right Reverend William Cousins, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, to replace bells of Littry-les-Mines in France. The Littry bells were damaged beyond repair in tolling the joyous news of the American invasion. The C&E I bells were used on steam locomotives.



HOGGING THE SHOW—"Hots" Michels, right, helps Hal White entertain the pigs that White raised inside the city limits of Chicago. Billed as "city-bred" hogs, the porkers were featured at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

ways making fun of the women about being poor shots, or even unable to throw anything accurately. But I've noticed of late that all ladies who took a shot at their husbands made a bull's eye."

Speaking of accuracy, we note that the kigmas are now having their day, and every time they hit a human in the rear pants exposure, they pass over the nearby mountain. Hope they don't run out all the shmoos, as we may need them before 1950 is out for food and raiment. Silly Boy, Al Capps!

Another line of railroad that once did a flourishing business is making an effort to abandon the passenger part of its mixed train arrangement, the line from Stamford to Spur. A confab with railroad men, the railroad commission and interested people from Jayton, Aspermont and those mentioned above, will hold forth at Spur shortly.

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Farmers Get What They Vote For

Cotton farmers are squawking about the cut in cotton acreage on the South Plains, but under government control, what could you expect? We remember a time when the slogan of agricultural colleges and state and national agricultural departments was to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, two bolls of cotton and two ears of corn, etc. Then they came out with the sow, cow and hen program with silos on every farm. Some of those bleak rounded towers are still to be seen in central Texas.

Now over-production is a sin, and if you don't fall in with the government program, you are just out of luck. Let the farmer try to make two ears or two bolls grow where one grew before and see what happens. He will be guilty of injuring the program and his acreage will be cut.

Farmers along with most of the population of this country have been sold on "security." We believe it is self evident that you can't have security and freedom. You've got to give one or the other up. If you elect to have security, then certainly the government should insist on managing your affairs. You might, if left on your own, do some foolish act and jeopardize your security. So the government steps in and says if we guarantee your security, then you'll have to turn over your affairs to us to manage.

However, if you are one of those screwy guys, bull headed and want to make your own mistakes or your own success, risk a little or a lot, then you are a foul conservative, a black sheep and don't know a good thing when you see it. The people soon will have to decide which is the dearest, security or freedom. You can't have both.

This country was settled by people who did not ask for security. They were on their own. Indians, drought, rattlesnakes, coyotes and sandstorms were in their path, but no beneficent bureaucrat offered them security. The word was not in the vocabulary of the early settlers.

The only security that is worth a tinkers dam is that which you earn by your own individual effort. Security offered by a bureaucratic government is the golden chain that enslaves the individual and robs him of his liberty.—Andrews News.

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS
Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 31, 1949, were 16,251 compared with 18,612 for same week in 1948. Cars received from connections totaled 8,241 compared with 8,895 for same week in 1948. Total cars moved were 24,492 compared with 27,507 for same week in 1948. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,421 cars in preceding week of 1949.
G. C. Perry of Route 4 favored us with his renewal this week.
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SCREEN STAR

Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL 55 She is a film screen actress, 1 Pictured

VERTICAL 1 Conductor, 2 Vegetable, 3 Electrical term, 4 Article, 5 Rag, 6 On the left side of a ship, 7 Longing (slang), 8 Bone, 9 Brazilian seaport, 10 Vine fruits, 11 Paragay tea, 12 Doctor (abbr.), 13 Early English

11 Half-em, 12 Forms, 13 Area measure, 14 Female servant, 15 Short jacket, 17 State (Fr.), 19 Worship, 21 Transpose (abbr.), 22 Harvests, 23 Number, 24 Insect, 27 Meadow, 28 Symbol for erbium, 29 Wild hog, 30 Tree, 32 Senior (abbr.), 33 Ennet, 34 Route (abbr.), 35 Railroad (abbr.), 37 Roman god of the underworld, 38 Small, 39 Credit (abbr.), 41 Bronze, 43 Beverage, 44 Volplane, 46 Occurrence, 48 Locality, 49 Crafts, 50 Babylonian deity, 53 Music note, 54 Chafe

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