

Stratford Band Will Compete In Contests

Stratford's High School Band will compete in the State Band Contests to be held at West Texas State College in Canyon Friday, April 28.

The band will play its concert at 8:30 A. M. Friday according to the present schedule.

Site reading music will be played at 9:00 A. M. The contests will be conducted in the auditorium of the college administration building.

Those who will take part in solo contests are: Keith Green, Mary Nan Davis, Jimmy Ingham, Minnie Crabtree, Donna Fedric, Sherry Goule, Jean Cummings, John Marvin Wilson, Jay Harrison, Mary Crabtree, and Ealon Davis.

High school students will compete in Class 2. Grade school students will compete in Class 3.

The band will compete in Class D with bands from Tahoka, Fallett, and Lefors, Texas.

Ealon Davis, Mary Crabtree, and Jean Harrison will take part in a French Horn Trio, playing "O Light of Life."

Jimmy Davis, Ray Grimes, Jay Harrison, and Lynn Hudson will play a cornet quartet, "March of the Tin Soldiers."

Kathryn Newman, Nell Foreman, Mary Nan Davis, and Charlotte Faris will play a woodwind quartet, "Pastoral Dance."

Kathryn Newman, Nell Foreman, Mary Nan Davis, Mary Crabtree, and Charlotte Faris will play a woodwind quintet, "Orientale."

Mary Nan Davis, Joe Cleveland, Tommy Wakefield, and Joe Everett will play a clarinet quartet, "Minuet from Don Juan."

Minnie Crabtree, Donna Fedric, Sherry Goule, and Jean Cummings will play a clarinet quartet, "Largo" from "New World."

Nancy Bennett, Minnie Crabtree, and Jean Cummings will play a clarinet trio, "German Dance."

Keith Green, Gene Marshall, Thelma McDaniel, and Jimmy Davis will play a brass quartet, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming."

Keith Green and Gene Marshall will play a baritone duet, "Progressive Duet."

FFA Boys Select Poland China Gilts

Duane Lamb and five of his F.F.A. boys made a quick trip to White Deer Wednesday evening of this week. The trip was made so that the boys could select their registered Poland gilts.

Roy Lee Newman, Marion Sears, Alvin Bachman, Donald Ellison and Douglas Carter are the five boys who are planning to buy registered Poland China gilts from Leroy Thornburg of White Deer.

The gilts were sired by the 1948 Grand Champion Boar of Texas in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The dam is a daughter of a gilt out of the grand champion litter of Texas. This is highly bred stock, and the boys are planning on some good show stock, as well as starting their own breeding program here in their agricultural program.

Donald Ellison plans to purchase a boar of practically the same breeding. By fall, Donald will have as good a boar, if not the best in the county. He plans to use him for commercial breeding.

The boys, according to Mr. Lamb, had a very educational trip, visiting the Thornburg farm.

Sam Roach Farm Sale Tuesday, April 18

Sam Roach is advertising a farm sale to be held Tuesday, April 18, at his farm located 2 miles South, 5 West and 1 South of Kerrick.

Livestock, farm machinery and household goods are included in the sale.

The public auction will commence at 10:30 A. M.

Ladies of the Kerrick Home Demonstration Club will serve lunch at the noon hour.

Ben Guill Announces For Congress



Ben Guill, 40 year old Navy Purple Heart veteran and Pampa businessman, has announced his candidacy for Congress in the special election on May 6. Guill is the only Republican in a field containing ten Democrats. The high man at the polls will be elected Congressman without a run-off.

Guill, who has lived in the Texas Panhandle for 31 years, is married to the former Marjorie Buckler, of Pampa. They have a 19 month old son.

Guill, who was an independent Democrat until now, is strongly in favor of reducing income taxes. He is bitterly opposed to socialized medicine. He wants the government to stop dictating to the farmer about what, and how much, he can raise, and he believes the Panhandle cotton farmer was given a "raw and heartless deal" in the recent setting of quotas.

"I am the son of a farmer," Guill said. "I believe the farmer is the backbone of the national economy. I'm sick and tired of hearing pink little bureaucrats tell the farmer what he should do. It's high time the farmer tells Washington what ought to be done."

Elks Win 7-6 Thriller From Dalhart

Stratford Elks defeated the Dalhart Wolves 7 to 6 in a baseball game on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon.

Dalhart walked away with the first part of the game, leading the score 6 to 2 in the last of the 6th inning.

Stratford scored two runs in the sixth, 3 runs in the 7th, with Billy Malone knocking a home run over right field to bring in Brannan for another score.

Brannan maintained the best batting average, getting 3 hits in 4 times at bat.

Billy Boren, Elks pitcher, allowed 4 hits and struck out 9 batters. He walked 8 and hit 3 men.

Dalhart made 6 runs on 5 hits, and made 5 errors. Elks were credited with 7 runs, 7 hits, and 9 errors.

Miss Harden's Engagement Is Announced

An interesting spring wedding is forecast in the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone of Conlen, that her sister, Miss Mary Louise Harden, is engaged to James Henry Warnken, and the couple will be married in June.

The pretty bride-to-be, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Harden, of Russellville, Ky., makes her home with the Stones. She is a student in Stratford High School.

The groom elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Warnken, who live 16 miles east of Dalhart, attended the Dalhart schools and is a brother of Mrs. Jack Matthews of Dalhart. He is employed by the Illinois Zinc Co., at Sunray.

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We acknowledge with sincere appreciation your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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Miss Bryant Marries In California

Double ring rites at the Lindsay Church of Christ Saturday evening joined in matrimony Miss Bertie Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant, and Arthur Frederick Siegenthaler son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siegenthaler.

The couple repeated their vows at 7:00 P. M. after the Rev. Joe Conklin.

Pre-nuptial music was furnished by Wesley Zimmerman, organist, and Mrs. Frances Hedstrom sang "I Love Thee" and "Because."

The church altar was banked with large baskets of pink and white stock flanked with white candles in floor candelabra.

The bride wore grey lace over white slipper satin, fashioned with Peter Pan collar, long sleeves, chapel length full skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion net was fashioned to a cap of grey lace.

She carried a crescent shaped arrangement of pink camellias centered with baby orchids.

Mrs. Aurette Spitzer, who attended her sister as matron of honor, wore a blue taffeta gown with bouquet of camellias and carnations in a deeper shade of pink.

Miss Betty Bryant, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore blue organdy trimmed in white lace and carried a nosegay of sweetpeas and carnations. Susan Bryant, also a niece, as flower girl, wore a pink organdy dress and carried a basket of sweetpeas.

Edward McNamara of Fresno, California, served as best man; ushers were Spencer Graves and Blaine Spitzer, brothers-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Bryant chose a navy and white two-piece dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Siegenthaler wore a navy crepe frock with matching accessories and orchid corsage.

Guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception in the social room of the church where the three-tiered wedding cake was served with fruit punch. Pink camellias and candles decorated the table and baskets of mixed flowers were placed about the room.

Assisting in serving the guests were Mrs. Wanda Riffe, Mrs. Inez Bryant, Miss Viola Clark, Mrs. Harriet Kraus and Mrs. Opal Bryant.

The bride's going away costume was a black faille coat over a printed silk, with black patent accessories and orchid corsage. Mrs. Siegenthaler wore a navy crepe frock with matching accessories and orchid corsage.

Following a brief trip to Monterey and Carmel, the couple plan to make their home at Mist, Oregon.

Mrs. Siegenthaler was graduated from Texas state college for women at Denton, Texas. She spent three years in the armed services during the war and since October, 1946, has been employed by the County of Fresno, first as public assistance worker with the department of public welfare and later as assistant juvenile probation officer.

Her husband attended schools in Portland, Oregon, and since the war has been engaged in farming and operating a saw-mill business at Mist.

To Elect Congressman May 6th

County Judge L. P. Hunter attended the meeting of County Judges in Amarillo Friday at which time the final date for candidates to file was established.

A uniform election will be conducted in each of the counties May 6. At this time a Congressman will be elected to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Eugene Worley.

Most candidates in the race for the unexpired term of Congressman Worley have made known their intention to be candidates in the Democratic Primary July 22.

Mrs. Clark Campaigns In Stratford



Mrs. Altavene Clark, a candidate for Congress, was a visitor in Stratford Monday. She delivered a short address to a group of farmers at the close of the agricultural meeting Monday afternoon and was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night.

The 1950 census, now under way, is expected to show there are one million more women than men in the United States.

"If more than half of our citizenry are women, then it's even a greater responsibility for women to participate in the political life of this county," Such is the statement of Mrs. Altavene Clark, only woman candidate for Congress in the 18th Congressional District special election, May 6.

Thus Mrs. Clark partly explained her entrance into the race seeking the representative seat recently vacated by her former employer, Eugene Worley. "The fact women should be as interested in government, as the men," said Mrs. Clark, "is but one reason I seek this honor from Panhandle Voters. The other reason is my experience in having served the district for the past 17 years. I believe this experience qualifies my seeking the voter support." Mrs. Clark went to Washington with Congressman Marvin Jones 17 years ago after a successful business career in the Panhandle. It was her ability as a businesswoman and her knowledge of Panhandle people and affairs which prompted Marvin Jones to offer Mrs. Clark the position.

Mrs. Clark continued her work as an assistant to Congressman Eugene Worley following his election to office.

.66 Moisture In Rain, Sleet And Snow

Rain beginning at 4:30 A. M. Thursday, followed by sleet and snow which fell until 10:00 A. M. brought .66 of an inch of moisture to the Sherman County area. The moisture was the first recorded since .04 fell February 12.

The immediate agricultural outlook has changed to a more favorable condition. Production of wheat however remains to be established by the moisture that follows in succeeding weeks and the wonders that the wheat plant has been known to do in the Texas Panhandle under abnormal conditions.

Nancy Lollis In Guymon Hospital

Nancy Sue Lollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lollis, is in a Guymon, Oklahoma Hospital receiving treatment for pneumonia. Her condition, once considered serious, has improved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all of those who assisted in extinguishing the blaze which threatened our home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal.

Arthur Milton Candidate For Commissioner

Arthur Milton, Sherman County farmer, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Milton moved to Sherman County in 1925, and engaged in farming. Later he accepted a position as manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

After receiving his discharge from the armed forces in 1942, he returned to Sherman County to purchase a farm and has been a landowner since that time.

Mr. Milton states that if he is elected to the office he seeks, he will do his utmost to care for the business of the county to the best interests of the land owners.

It is his first venture in seeking public office.

Ladies Will Model At 4-H Dress Revue

The women of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Sherman County will model dresses in connection with the 4-H Dress Revue on April 22nd at 3:00 P. M. The Revue will be staged in the District Court room in Stratford. The public is invited and urged to attend.

The Clubs have been studying sewing techniques for the past three months. This Revue presents an opportunity to view the achievements of the women. The ladies' garments will not be judged, but will be modeled by the makers. There will also be a group of children modeling clothing made by their mothers.

An educational exhibit, "Tools for Good Sewing" is being planned. There will be leaflets and bulletins on sewing which will be available for those attending.

This Revue is free to the public. Come to the District Courtroom at 3:00 P. M. April 22, and see the 4-H Club and Home Demonstration Club Dress Revue, is the invitation of the promoters.

Mrs. Wyatt Hostess To Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Henry Wyatt. A very pleasant afternoon was spent embroidering cup towels for the hostess and also, as usual, visiting.

Some members are still unable to attend the meetings. Mrs. J. R. Morris was absent with her sick daughter. Mrs. Roy Browder is too busy with her new son. Mrs. Luther Browder flew to Amarillo with her husband who attended the Scottish Rite dinner Thursday night. Members were glad to have Mrs. Bowles and her infant son with them again. Little Vickie Wells doesn't like the club but we hope she gets more reconciled to us as she gets older.

All members admired the hostess' new Wurlitzer piano. Some tried it out, and her daughter, Christine, favored the group with several numbers later in the afternoon.

A delicious salad and dessert course was served to Mrs. Sybil Boney, Mrs. Mabel Bowles and son, Mrs. Reda Wells and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Park, Mrs. Twila Blanks, two visitors, Mrs. Iona Bowen and Mrs. Lanonia Wyatt and daughter, and the hostess.

All reported a most enjoyable time, and request every one to be present at the next meeting which will be with Mrs. Frank Blanks April 20.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can't begin to express how I appreciate the nice letters and cards and lovely flowers so many sent me while I was ill. So just let me say, "I thank you," each and every one.

Mrs. Hattie G. Flores.

Christian Revival Commences Sunday



Rev. Roy W. Ford, pastor of the First Christian Church at Hereford, Texas, will be the evangelist delivering the messages in the revival meeting opening at the First Christian Church Sunday.

Services will continue daily except Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Ford is a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada. He held pastorates in Minnesota and Illinois before serving with the Army Air Corps. Rev. Ford began his pastorate at Hereford in February of 1946.

Mrs. John W. Reaves, wife of the local pastor, will direct the music during the meeting.

Rev. Reaves, local pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the entire trade territory to attend the services.

Plan Senior Play For Thursday, April 27th

Stratford Seniors started practice Tuesday night on their annual senior play. The three-act comedy drama chosen this year is "Hillbilly Courtship."

Thursday, April 27, has been set for the tentative date of the presentation of the play.

8th Grade Box Supper Saturday

Eighth grade students are completing arrangements for a box supper to be held in the school gymnasium Saturday night. A one-act play, "The Spider," will be presented by the class in the auditorium at 7:30 P. M.

Funds will be used for graduation expenses and the class banquet.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walters, Cactus, announce the birth of a 5 pound 9 ounce daughter, Jennifer Gail, born April 1, in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Willey announce the birth of an 8 pound 4 ounce son, Joe Dwayne, born April 6 in Loretto Hospital at Dalhart.

Road Projects Lead Texas Construction

AUSTIN, — Road work placed the building industry in Texas this week as more than \$5,000,000 worth of highway and street projects were placed under contract.

Overall construction awards amounted to \$19,923,354 for the week, as compared with last week's total of \$25,101,956, according to the tabulations of the Texas Contractor, building trades publication.

Non-residential work, boosted by large contracts for schools and business buildings, led the three major work classifications this week with a total of \$8,190,221.

Engineering work of all types totaled \$6,095,433.

Marked Money Is Legitimate

LINCOLN, Neb., — "Marked money," \$25,000 of it, was in circulation in Lincoln Saturday. But everything is legitimate and even the bank officials accept it without question.

The naval reserve station paid its 164 men and officers in one dollar bills encased in cellophane wrappers to impress the local citizens with the value of the naval reserve to the city.

Post Office Will Move Saturday

The Post Office in Stratford will close at 1:00 P. M. Saturday to move fixtures to the Ullom building on Main Street which was recently leased by the Postal Department.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Postmistress, announces that the front door of the building will be locked at 1:00 P. M. Saturday. It is her hope that patrons may be able to secure their mail from their boxes in the new building Sunday morning.

McNeal Home Dinged By Fire Tuesday

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal was damaged by fire spreading from a trash barrel Tuesday evening.

Mr. McNeal had been watching the fire and entered the house with a guest only to be informed a few minutes later by Paul Spruell, a neighbor, that his home was on fire.

The outer surface of the east side of the home was burned before the blaze was brought under control by the Stratford Fire Department.

Miss Sherrod Recovering From Polio

Miss Judy Sherrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod, is recovering from a light case of polio in a Boulder, Colorado hospital. Miss Sherrod is a student in the University of Colorado.

Miss Sherrod assured her mother in a telephone conversation yesterday, that she was recovering and would not be crippled. Physicians informed her that the spinal test was negative.

Miss Sherrod has been in an isolation ward but hopes to be released from the hospital the last of this week.

Cub Scouts To Meet April 20th

Stratford Cub Scouts will meet at 4:00 P. M. Thursday, April 20, to make plans for the Palava to be held in Amarillo. The meeting will be held in the American Legion Hall.

Thursday night a meeting of Cub Scouts and their parents will be held.

Gary Garoutte Has Tonsils Removed

Gary Douglas Garoutte, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Garoutte, had his tonsils removed in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday. He was brought home Thursday.

Sunray Will Play Elks April 21

Sunray High School baseball players will meet the Elks in a game to be played here Friday, April 21. This will be a conference game.

School Band Schedules Parades

Stratford's High School Band has accepted invitations to appear in three parades. They will appear at Spearman April 29, in Boise City May 6, and at the County Wide Picnic, sponsored by Sherman County Home Demonstration Club Women, May 20.

The ancient Greek name for Greece was Hellenas.

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**Accepting
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AUSTIN — Although the entire \$25,000,000 principal of the Veterans' Land Program was committed by March 18, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles stated today that additional applications are still being accepted "under certain conditions."

"Where both seller and veteran understand that we cannot guarantee there will be money available to complete the purchase," said Giles, "we are putting the application on file."

The \$25,000,000 fund is a revolving one and thus additional purchases can be made from time to time as veterans make their semi-annual payments, Giles pointed out. Some veterans are also retiring their indebtedness at a faster rate than their contract demands. One tract in Dickens County has already been paid for in full.

"Also," Giles explained, "every withdrawal enables us to process one of the applications accepted on this conditional basis. We will act upon these new applications, if and when money is available in the order they are received."

The down payments accompanying a "conditional" application will be deposited in the State Treasury, Giles said, and will be returned if the transaction is not completed.

No application has been accepted since March 18 except this "conditional basis," Giles stated.

New State Agency Ready To Enforce Real Estate Code

The newly created Texas Real Estate Commission, charged by statute with the responsibility of raising the ethical standards of the profession, is enlisting the aid of dealers and salesmen of this county and the public in a dual program of cooperative education and enforcement of the provisions of the law according to an announcement received here.

Since there are some 20,000 licensed dealers and salesmen in Texas, the six members of the Commission representing every section of the State, are endeavoring to push the educational program along by appearing before large groups of members of the profession whenever possible to explain the ethics outlined by the law.

From the enforcement angle, nine field inspectors are being assigned to permanent district headquarters over the State to assist license holders and in-

vestigate complaints based on violations of the law which also provides heavy penalties for sale of real estate without license.

Specific ethical violations on which the Commission may cancel, suspend or refuse to renew a license include the following:

Inducing a party to break one contract for the purpose of making a new contract with a new principal; knowingly making any substantial misrepresentations, false promises through salesmen, advertising or otherwise; acting for more than one in a transaction without the knowledge and consent of all parties; failure to account for or remit any fees coming into his possession from others;

Procuring a license for self or salesmen by fraud, misrepresentation or deceit; has been convicted of a felony; knowledge of which the Commission did not have at time license was issued; demanding a commission which he is not justly entitled to; paid a commission or fee or divided same with any one not licensed as a dealer or salesman; offering real property for rent or sale without owners written consent.

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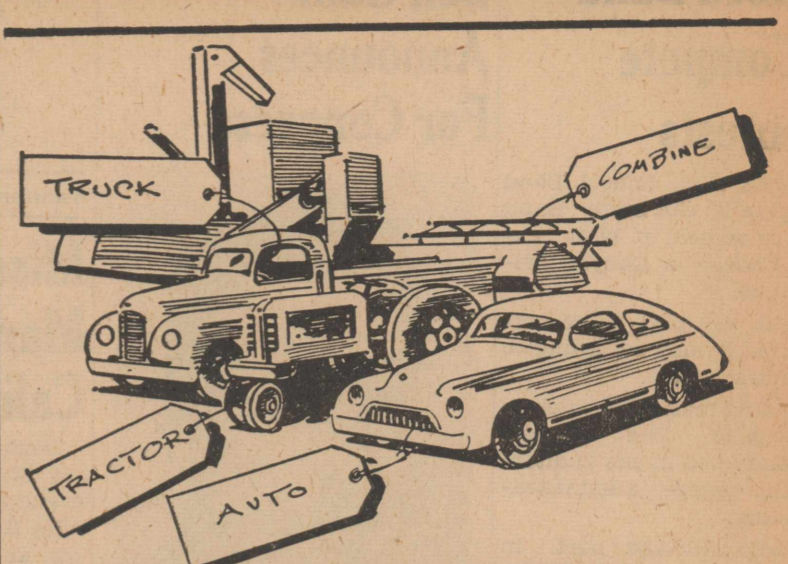
ST. LOUIS, — Census headquarters in St. Louis reported Saturday that three elderly sisters asked to have forms mailed to them instead of sending a census taker.

The ladies explained that the census taker might be a man and the neighbors would talk if they saw a man enter their house.

District Supervisor Bernard Scheve said the enumerator has been instructed to remain outside and hand the forms through the door to be filled out.

Fryers and broilers are now in plentiful supply and recent price drops makes them one of the best food buys. The lower prices will help the homemaker balance the family food budget and the in-

creased consumption will help the producer.



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| 1 Brindle Milk Cow, 2 years. | 1 John Deere D Tractor, 1946 model. | 1 Trailer House. |
| 1 Durham Milk Cow, 5 years. | 1 John Deere Drill, 6-10, 1946. | 1 Webber Wagon (smooth mouth). |
| 2 Red Milk Cows. | 1 Krause Plow, 1946. | 1 John Deere Lister (3 row). |
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Civil Liberty Case to Test U. S. Security

An indignation not normally found in judicial opinions shines through the dissenting opinion of Justice Henry W. Edgerton in the 2-to-1 circuit court decision here in the now famous "loyalty" test case of Dorothy Bailey.

Here in concrete terms is the emotionally charged issue of civil liberties in time of cold war. Like every difficult problem it is not one of absolutes but of degree.

Headed straight for the Supreme Court the question is: "How much of civil liberties can be sacrificed safely by a democracy in time of national danger?" "Without trial by jury, without

evidence, and without even being allowed to confront her accusers to know their identity," says Judge Edgerton with a hardly concealed emotion, "a citizen of the United States has been found disloyal to the Government of the United States — We cannot preserve our liberties by sacrificing them."

Majority Opinion
The view of court majority, expressed in nonlegal language, might run like this: "Judge Edgerton, keep your hat on! This is a tough case no doubt of it! Miss Bailey has been fired from an \$8,000-a-year 'nonsensitive' government post as training officer in the United States Employment Service on grounds of suspicion of disloyalty. Looked at one way this is pretty cruel. As we ourselves say in our majority opinion, her case is 'undoubtedly appeal-

ing.' "We agree too, that 'she was not given a trial in any sense of the word, and she does not know who informed against her.' But this is a time of danger. America, as we say in our opinion, is opposing a government (Russia) whose most successful recent method of contest is the infiltration of government service by its sympathizers."

"The real legal question here is whether the government has the right to fire workers on suspicion. We hold that it has. This may be hard on the individual. To quote our opinion again, 'we are dealing with a major clash between individual and public interests.'"

And that is the case of "Bailey V. Richardson" which is now going to the Supreme Court following 2-to-1 opinion in the Court of Appeals.

It is only one of the sharp reactions which Moscow has brought to the difficult task of justice.

In the Senate a subcommittee is investigating so far unsubstantiated charges by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R) of Wisconsin that the State Department is infiltrated with "card-carrying" Communists.

Test of Legality
The House Appropriations Committee in a bill that slashes other government agencies approximately 5 per cent leaves the Federal Bureau of Investigation request untouched, approves 700 more FBI employees and increases J. Edgar Hoover's salary from \$16,000 to \$20,000.

The need for greater security is expressed everywhere as the duel with Russia deepens.

Involved in the Bailey case is the constitutionality of the government's loyalty program. Established by Truman's executive order, March 22, 1947, and set up under Seth W. Richardson, prominent Washington lawyer (and Republican) 201 federal employees have lost their jobs in the winnowing process given to each one of a total 2,000,000 government force. Half of these discharged are still taking appeal.

The point at issue is that the accused do not have the right of cross-examination or confrontation of their accusers. The FBI says it could not get the evidence, admittedly in some cases hearsay, if informants were known. Under the perils of the time America is thus feeling its way in new legal forms.

Miss Bailey denies directly and specifically each item against her, that she is, or ever has been a member of the Communist Party, attended their meetings, or belonged to two "front" organizations on the attorney general's prescribed list.

Any citizen, guilty or innocent, confronted with charges of disloyalty where the actual informants or accusers are unknown might quail at the prospect and be uncertain what counterevidence to offer.

Best Care May Cure Cancer

AUSIN — Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 7271 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quacks and so-called cancer cures is justified by the State Health Department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these death, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There are but two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of

radium or x-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are valueless.


"The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer cures or treatment. Rather, the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other part of the body, any persistent sore, parti-

cularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners

of the more common types of the disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your physician at once."

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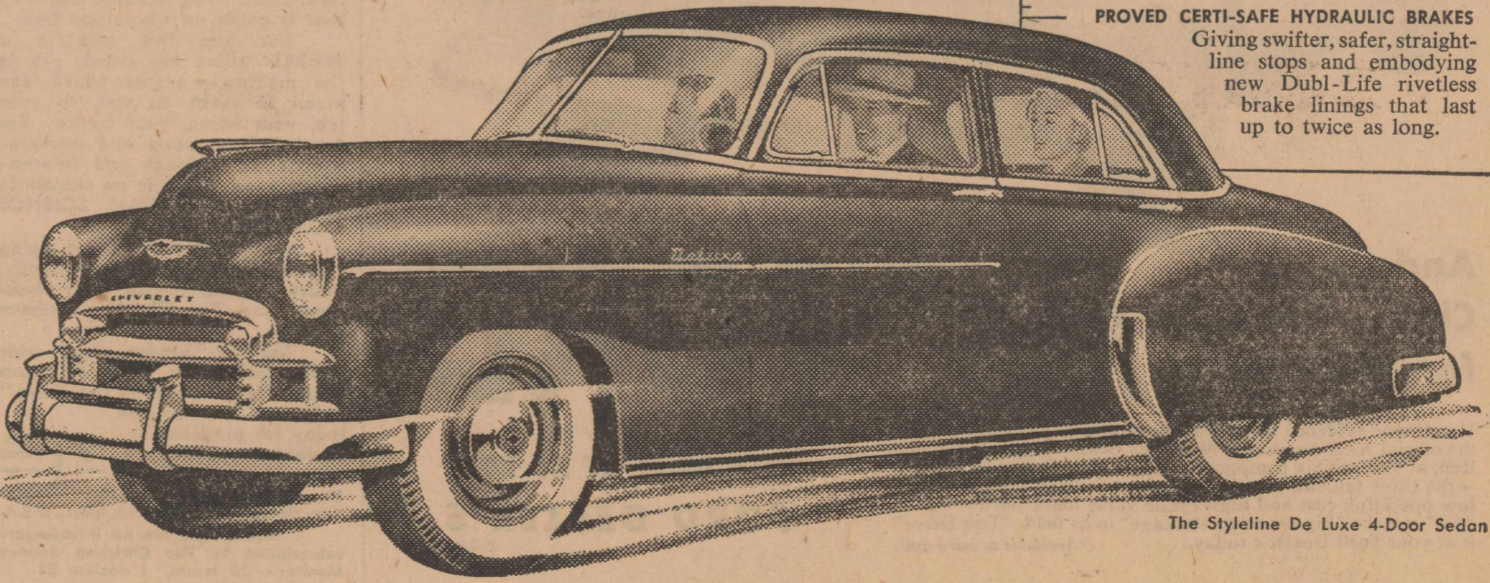
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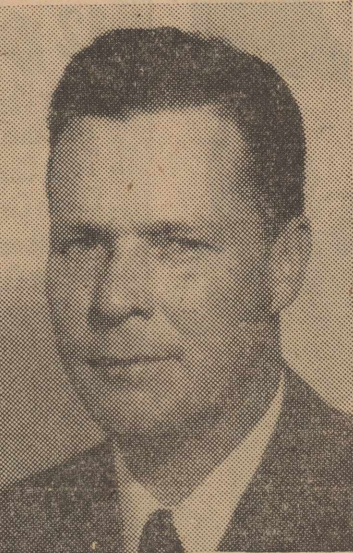
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Ben Guill, of Pampa, Announces For Congress

Ben Guill, 40 year old Navy Purple Heart veteran and Pampa businessman, has announced his candidacy for Congress in the special election on May 6. Guill is the only Republican in a field containing ten Democrats. The high man at the polls will be elected Congressman without a run-off.



BEN GUILL

Guill, who has lived in the Texas Panhandle for 31 years, is married to the former Marjorie Buckler, of Pampa. They have a nineteen month old son.

Why a Republican
Guill, a graduate of West Texas State College and a former teacher in the public school system in the Panhandle, said he was running as a Republican because "I am opposed to the Socialistic policies of the present administration and the only honest way I know of fighting the Socialistic theories of the Santa Claus boys is to join the other team. I have no intention of telling the people of the Panhandle that the Republican Party is perfect or all virtuous. It is nothing of the sort. I merely think there is more Americanism to the square inch in the Republican party today than among the Socialistic leaders who have cold-bloodedly stolen the party of Jackson, Jefferson, Calhoun and Wilson away from the people."

Was a Democrat
Guill, who was an independent Democrat until now, is strongly in favor of reducing income taxes. He is bitterly opposed to socialized medicine. He wants the government to stop dictating to the farmer about what, and how much, he can raise, and he believes the Panhandle cotton farmer was given a "raw and heartless deal" in the recent setting of quotas.

"I am the son of a farmer," Guill said. "I believe the farmer is the backbone of the national economy. I'm sick and tired of hearing pink little bureaucrats tell the farmer what he should do. It's high time the farmer tells Washington what ought to be done. The farm problem should be settled by the farmer himself and if I am sent to Washington as Congressman from the Panhandle I shall bring with me a farm program which embodies the wishes

and the ideas of the Panhandle farmers themselves."

Chances Good

Guill, who has thousands of friends and former students in the Panhandle, is given an excellent chance of winning the special election. With the votes split among ten Democrats, it is estimated that he will be elected if he receives as many votes as Frank T. O'Brien, the Republican candidate for Congress in 1946 received in his race against Gene Worley. If he gets half as many votes as Jack Porter, the Republican candidate for the Senate in 1948, received in the Panhandle he will be an easy winner.

Guill won the Purple Heart in combat in the Pacific. He went through seven amphibious landings and earned four battle stars. He is a member of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church in Pampa, is a director of the Pampa Rotary Club, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is waging one of the most vigorous campaigns in the history of Panhandle elections.

(Political Adv.)

Poultry Breeders Seek Development Of Better Chicks

Texas' poultry breeders will compete for state, regional and national honors when they exhibit their best meat-type birds at the state Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest June 2 at Gonzales.

The contest is part of a national program to produce chickens with a greater over-all percentage of meat for consumers' dinner tables. This year's test is the second in a three-year series and is under the direction of representatives of national and state poultry organizations, college poultry departments and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The five top 12-bird entries in the state test will qualify for regional competition and a share of \$10,000 in national awards. The regional contest will be held June 12 at Shawnee, Okla.

Prof. F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist at Texas A & M College and chairman of the state Chicken-of-Tomorrow committee, announced the contest dates. He said greater participation and interest in production of meat chickens is present this year than at any time since the program began in the state.

Many of the birds produced in the program to date have weighed four and five pounds at 12 weeks of age, compared with a former average of two and one-half to three pounds at that age. Chickens this size are large

enough to roast, yet young and tender enough to broil or fry to suit consumer preferences.

Breeders whose birds are most outstanding in 1950 state and regional tests will be selected by a committee of poultry authorities to compete in the national finals in the spring of 1951.

Last year's winners in the state contest were John Haschke, Jr., Gonzales; John Seward, Houston; W. H. Avey, Baytown; Western Hatchery, Dallas, and McDonald Hatchery, Dallas.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Edwin Upchurch, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 7:30 P. M.
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
C. A. Thompson, Minister
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
(I. L. Walker, Pastor)
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.
Thursday
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.
The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.
Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Junior, Intermediate and Senior M. Y. F. to begin at 6:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.
Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.



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Social Security News

Q. When are Social Security Tax returns filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue?

A. Four times a year — at the close of each calendar quarter. The employer has the full month following the close of the quarter in which to file his return. The returns covering wages paid during January, February and March must be filed on or before April 30th.

Q. What information is needed by an employer to enable him to file a complete and accurate Social Security Tax return?

A. Only three things: (1) the worker's full name; (2) the worker's social security number;



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Kitten in Refrigerator

MAESTEG, Wales, — Blackie, a kitten owned by 3-year old Lionel Davies, disappeared. After a long search, Lionel's mother found it in the refrigerator. "Defrosted" and given warm milk, it recovered.

Q. What is the relationship between these reports of the employers and the retirement and death benefits paid under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act?

A. A record of each worker's wages is kept from the reports which employers send in with social security taxes four times a year. Since the benefits which a worker or his dependents will get are based on the worker's wage record, it is essential that his wages be correctly reported.

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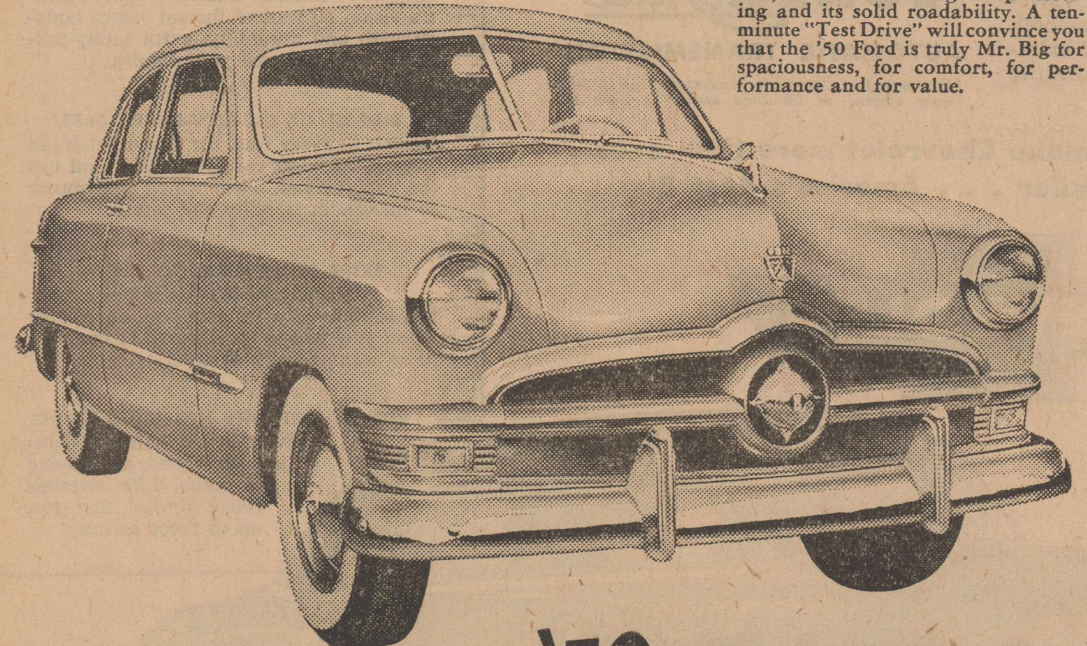
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 "Nothing else has hurt me more than the knowledge that many of our senior citizens have been kicked around as political footballs. I oppose this. I abhor it. I am the only candidate who has promised to fight the battles of senior citizens, and I will keep that promise. All senior citizens can count on E. T. Burk, candidate for Congress, Amarillo, Texas."
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What is Communism?

(By Earl Bond)

I would be safe in betting that I have already been misquoted on the previous two installments of this series, if I have been quoted at all. Without a doubt, someone has said that I said the government farm program was a Communism. This is not the case, but it is one of the roots from which a Socialistic government arises, and from which may eventually arise Communism, unless we check further growth of such a system. Please remember that up to now I have been discussing only those innocent appearing forerunners which in themselves could not be called Communist, but make possible the infiltration of Communism.

Government housing and socialized medicine are two highly controversial measures that are now taking quite a batting around both in official circles and in the press. Both are strictly Socialistic, and sooner or later are bound to backfire. Government housing is already a reality, and strong pressure is being brought to bear by the present administration to put over the socialized medicine program. I have no knowledge of how many billions of dollars of building loans the government has guaranteed to date, but it would be a staggering figure. Think what would happen if we were to have another depression on the scale of the last one. The government would be obligated to pay off these billions when the loan companies had to foreclose on a great many of them, and this in the face of greatly reduced sources of income tax, could be a staggering blow to our nation. But in spite of this, great pressure is being put forth to secure huge blocks of government built rental units in the cities. Even if it were profitable, which it could not be, it



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would be so strictly Socialistic as to be dangerous. It is true that there is a serious housing shortage in many places, but to overlook the future possibilities of such action would be inviting trouble.

If you are one of those who are clamoring for socialized medicine, read carefully the results of such a program in England before casting your ballot. Its net result has been less treatment for more people for more money. The very lowest classes may have benefitted to some degree, but the masses now find good and adequate medical treatment impossible to find. This is a very good example of why Socialism cannot work out. It is almost impossible for anyone over sixty to get into a hospital in England today because they are already overloaded with the aged who do not have chronic ailments, but who refuse to leave the hospitals so long as they can get cared for there without being a burden on their family at home. The rest of the space is mostly taken up by a lot with imaginary ailments, either just wanting attention, or looking for free board and lodging. Those who are really in need of attention must wait in a long line of gray train riders, and will probably find the gray train riders ahead of them have already taken up all the facilities. That is exactly why Socialism cannot work.

In recent years the government has been quietly but effectively gaining a monopoly in the production of electric power. In the building of much needed dams for flood control, irrigation, etc., the government has made use of these facilities for the production of hydro-electric power. This is well and good, except that instead of selling or leasing the power rights to individual power companies, the government itself is now in the power and light business. The government is now producing or has plans on the drafting board for the production of over half of the total kilowatts in the United States. Government control of essential utilities is one of the primary points in the Socialist scheme. It is not at all unreasonable to assume that the government may be forced to take over the operation of America's coal mines in the not too distant future, which would place all industries at the mercies of the government. This necessity may arise as a result of the actions of John L. Lewis and his coal miners union who are making such lengthy and frequent disruptions in the production of this all-important commodity, that it may become necessary for the government to take over. Every time John L. calls a coal strike, it is an occasion for great rejoicing in Moscow. How much simpler it is to grab the reins and drive off in the wagon if someone else has already chased down the mules and hitched them up. One by one our mules are being caught up and hitched to the wagon, and we don't know who is going to drive.

(To be continued)

Portuguese is the official language of Brazil.

Sodium chloride is the chemical name for salt.

Sleep Off Problems, Says Doctor

DETROIT. — Got a problem? Go to sleep! And solve it!

That's the advice of Dr. Franz G. Alexander, professor of psychiatry at the University of Illinois medical school.

Think over the problem, or your get-rich scheme, late at night just before going to sleep, this former student of Sigmund Freud told physicians attending the Michigan Postgraduate Clinical Institute. Your mind will keep working while you sleep, and maybe solve the problem.

Discovery of the carbon ring, basis for the modern chemical industry, was made by Friedrich Kekule in his sleep, said Dr. Alexander. Kekule was trying to explain why organic substances act as they do. He dreamed of snakes biting their own tails. On awakening, he interpreted this as if the snakes were carbon atoms: Judging that the organic world was different from the non-organic because carbon atoms combine with each other.

Big Game Safari Luring Hunters Over the World

LIVINGSTONE, Northern Rhodesia. — Big game hunters from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, and all over Africa have overwhelmed the Northern Rhodesian government with applications to join the officially sponsored hunting safaris which begin this year in the Luangway Valley.

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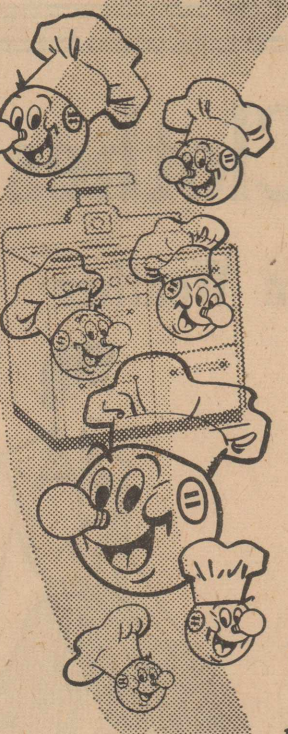
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes and daughters visited in Man-

hatten, St. George, and Leonardville, Kansas, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings

and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Spurlock in Sunray Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Richard Albert and little daughter, Sandra visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert in Lubbock last week. Mrs. Earl Albert and Raymond returned home with them for a week end visit here, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Canyon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited Mrs. V. O. Gilbert in Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Tuesday. Mrs. Gilbert has been a patient there since a fall recently in which she received a fractured hip.

Dickie Buckles and a friend, Miss Helen Ohlenbasch Sweetwater, both students in Lubbock, spent Easter in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., returned Thursday of last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Sherydon Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener, underwent a tonsillectomy in an Amarillo hospital Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Flores, who recently underwent a major operation returned home Wednesday of last week from Neblett Hospital in Canyon, and is doing nicely.

Leland Solt, Denver, Colorado, was a visitor Friday in the Dick Diehl home.

Mrs. E. Byron Wallace of Kansas City is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norman Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children, Dalhart, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steel and little daughter, Lynda, Dalhart, were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes.

Eual Allen, Amarillo, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles had as Easter Sunday dinner guests, Miss Helen Ohlenbasch and Dickie Buckles, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanders and daughter visited in Canyon during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Headrick, Miss Ineva Headrick and Mrs. Kathryn Bishop, Amarillo, visited Mrs. Agnes Foster and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ullom and children, Canadian, and Stanley Ullom, student in Tulane University, were Easter visitors

in the home of their mother, Mrs. I. D. Divine and Mr. Divine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton attended a Hereford sale in Enid, Oklahoma the first of the week.

Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy went to Hobart, Oklahoma Friday for a visit with Mrs. Chisum's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Blake attended the Easter Pageant at Lawton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clason of Hermos, South Dakota, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clason Thursday and Friday.

W. C. Martin and Leslie Parker are fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Miss Jeannie Reeder, Amarillo Spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bayne and 3 year old daughter, have moved to Stratford from Hereford. Mr. Bayne is employed with the T. O. C. Motor Co.

O. L. McMinn and A. J. Armstrong were visitors in La Junta, Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. J. Cooper and other relatives.

Dr. W. F. Bonner, Childress, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Cecil Woods transacted business in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie J. Keenan and daughter, Thelma, of La Junta, Colorado, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lena B. Keenan, and other relatives in Stratford.

Bobby Broyles, Wichita Falls, Texas, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Stillwater, Oklahoma, visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and L. F. Denney.

Mrs. Violet Beard, Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Bill Green, Hereford, spent the week-end with relatives in Stratford.

Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mrs. Earl Phelps and Herbert French left Saturday for Columbia, Missouri where they were called by the serious illness of their mother.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp and Miss Louise Green spent the week-end in Hereford, Texas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan left Sunday to attend a furniture dealers meeting in Dallas.

R. F. Reynolds, Dalhart, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon.

Mrs. E. J. Massie had as guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyso and daughter, Sheryl Beth, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Arthur Milton has as a guest, her sister, Mrs. Juanita Miller from California.

Miss Louise Green and Mrs. Lucy Kelp spent the week-end in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green.

Kay Crutchfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield.

Mrs. Norman Bridwell and son, Wallace, and Mrs. E. B. Wallace spent the Easter holidays in Dallas visiting Jacqueline Bridwell, who is a student at S. M. U. While there they attended Hillcrest Park Methodist Church to hear the special musical program in which Jacqueline sang. Lloyd Thompson left Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Thompson, in Snyder, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw returned to Mt. Carmel Academy in Wichita, Kansas Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eller left Tuesday for Temple, Texas for medical examinations.

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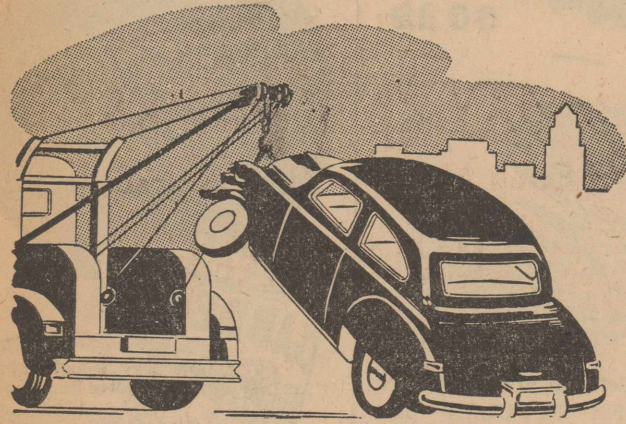
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In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on the above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.

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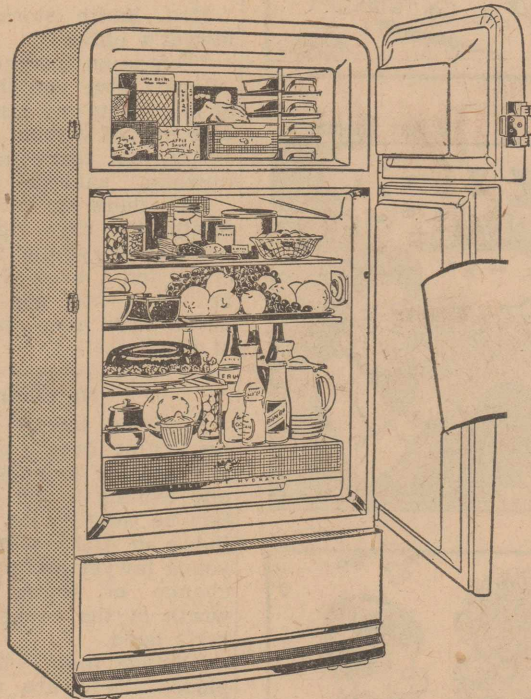


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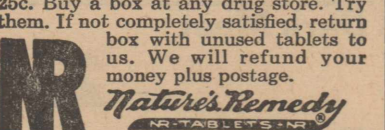
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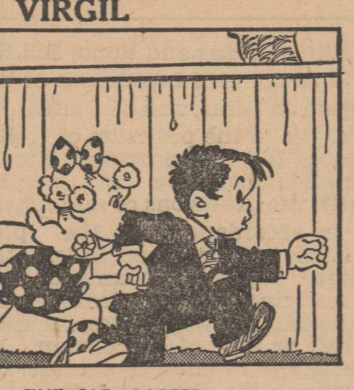
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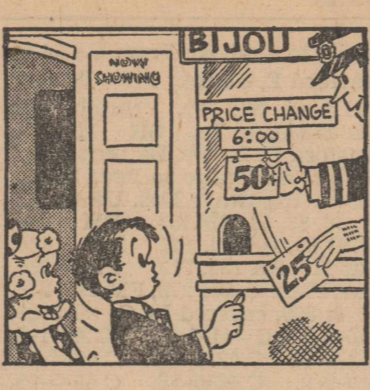
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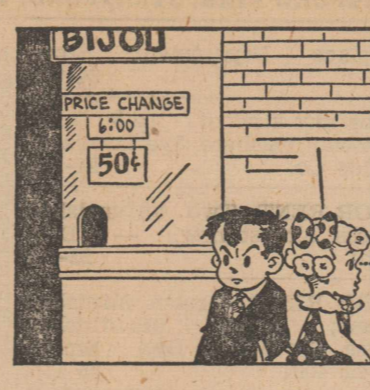
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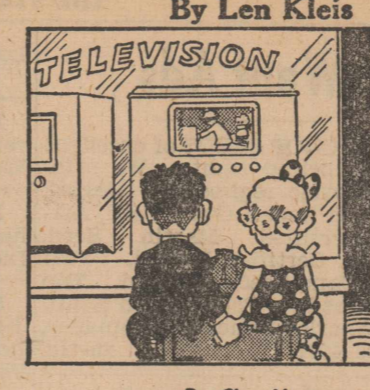
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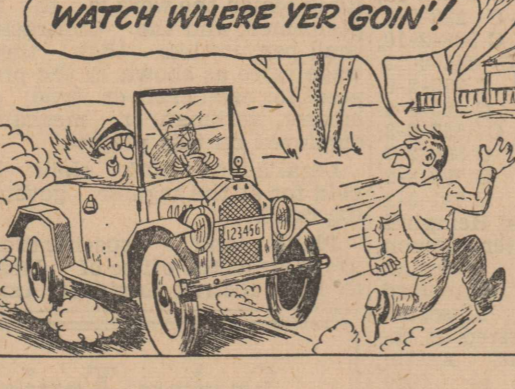
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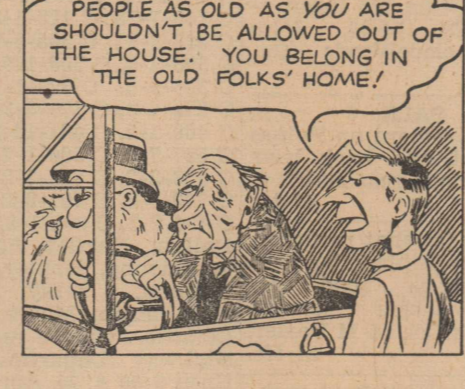
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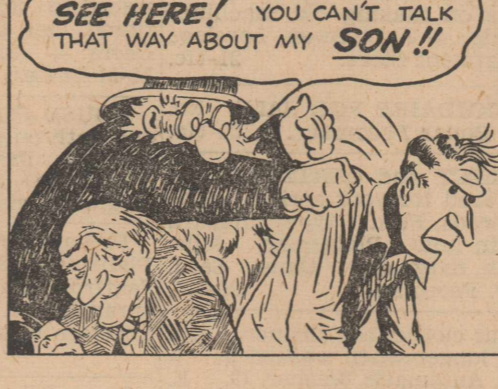
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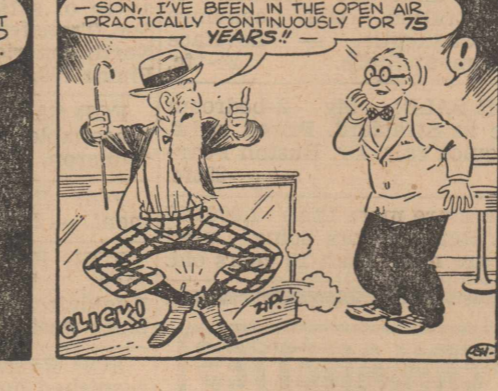
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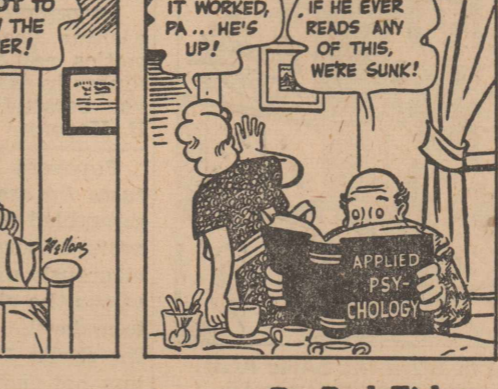
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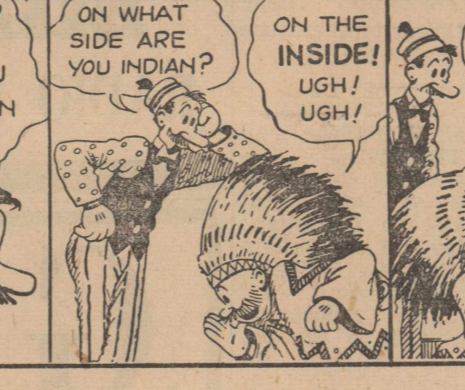
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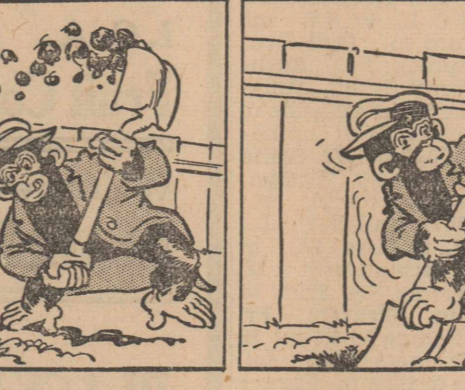
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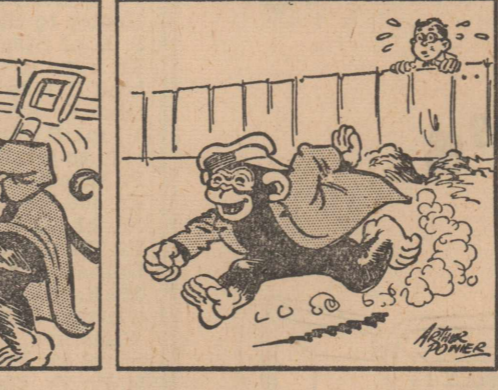
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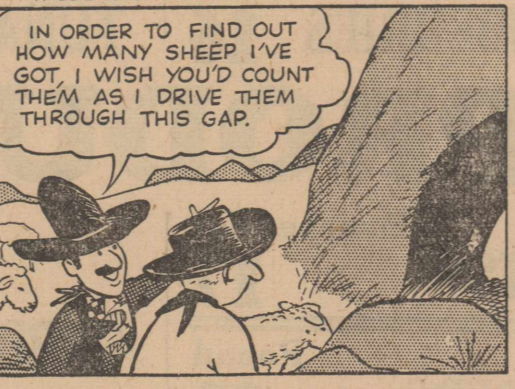
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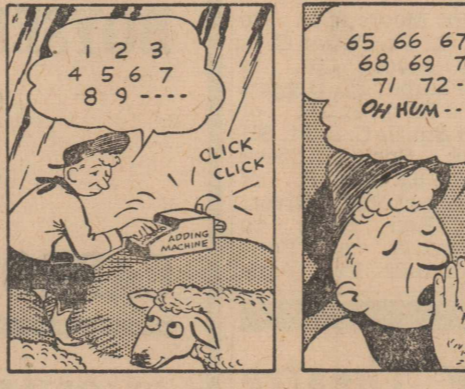
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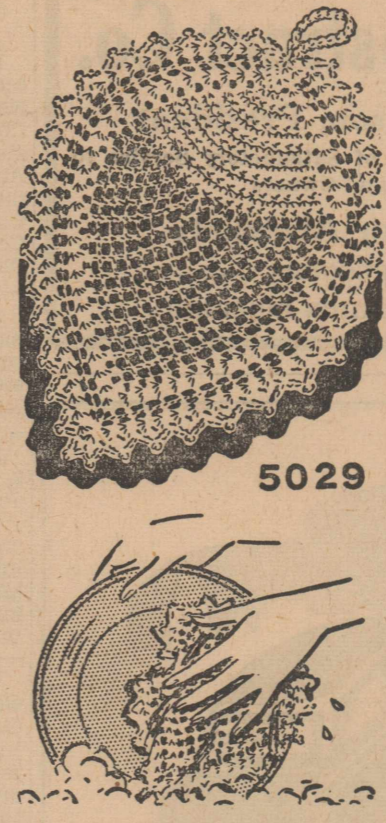


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"Gosh!" returned the patient, "and me a concrete mixer."

Just Being Congenial

Male Voice (over telephone): "Say, Mabel, may I come over tonight?"
 Female Voice: "Sure, Bill, come on over."
 Male Voice: "Why, this isn't Bill."
 Female Voice: "This isn't Mabel, either. But come on over."

Somewhat Crowded

"Scuse me, shir," apologized an intoxicant, bowing to a lamp post into which he had bumped. Starting again, he collided with a fire hydrant. More apologies. On trying a third time he walked headlong into a telephone pole, which sent him flat. "Well (hic)," he said, "Gyesh I'll jesh sit down here (hic) till thish crowd gits by."

Shabby Gesture

Mrs. Smith stormed into the lawyer's office.

"This is an outrage," she cried. "Here I give you the best years of my life to my husband and he cuts me off without a cent."

"Oh, but there must be some mistake," said the lawyer.

"No, there ain't," insisted Mrs. Smith. "It says right here that he left everything to his beneficiary and I know darn well that he never had one. In fact, he never could even stand the smell of fish."

No Control

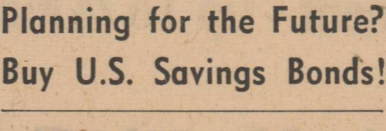
A young lawyer was fighting his "first case" brilliantly but felt that the judge showed a definite leaning to the other side. In fact he went so far as to tell the judge so. His Honor rebuked the young lawyer and the ensuing exchange of words brought the wrath of the bench on the lawyer's head.

"Young man," the judge exploded, "you are extremely offensive."

"We both are," the lawyer retorted, "but I am trying to be and you can't help it."

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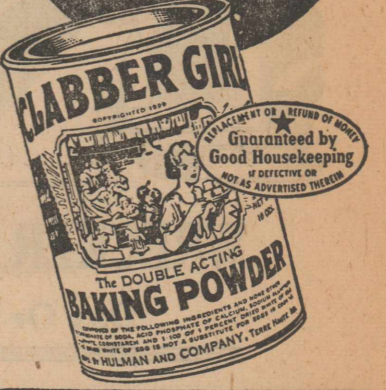
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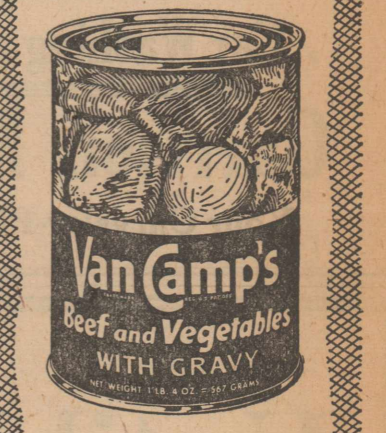
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Accused 'Spy' Ridicules Charges; Johnson Says U.S. Defense Okay; Britain to Cut Purchases in U.S.

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

LATTIMORE: 'Pure Moonshine'

Owen Lattimore, mustachioed, mild-mannered United Nations employee, was the big news of the Communist expose which Senator Joseph McCarthy had instigated...

It appeared that McCarthy was out on the shakiest limb of his political life. Loudly asserting that he would base his entire case against the state department, which he charges was infiltrated with Communists...

Lattimore was working for the U.N., not the state department. He had not been connected with them for five years, the state department said...

LATTIMORE expressed pleasure that McCarthy was basing his whole case upon him, for, he said, when he returned to Washington and testified, McCarthy would "fall flat on his face."

BRITAIN: Less Buying

Great Britain, stipulating many "ifs," planned to cut purchases from the United States and other dollar countries by as much as 25 per cent in the period from July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951...

THE DESIRED GOAL could be reached only under the following conditions, the government said: 1. Continued good business in the United States.

JAPAN: Treaty Urged

With Gen. Douglas MacArthur and U.S. moving Ambassador Philip Jessup agreed on the desirability of the move, strong pressure was building up inside the Truman administration for an early peace treaty with Japan.

THERE is conflict on the issue. It is a group principally within the state department which seeks an early treaty, while many others believe that the treaty project should be shelved in order to prolong indefinitely the present American control.

The Japanese treaty is seen by proponents as one line of action the United States could take to strengthen its position in that quarter of the globe.

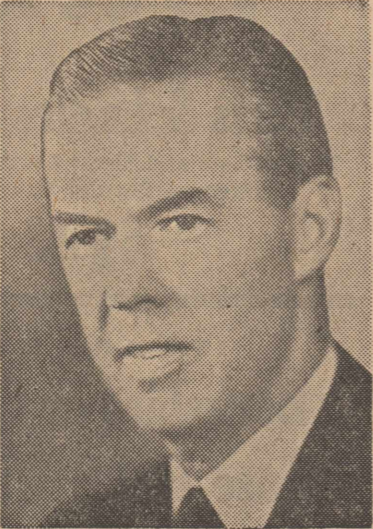
SQUEEZE PLAY

Reds Knock U.S. Dollar Down to 4 Rubles

The Russians had come up with an economic squeeze play, and the U.S. was vigorous in its protests. Moscow had set a new 4-to-1 ruble exchange for the American dollar.

A note delivered in Moscow demanded that the former exchange rate of 8 rubles for \$1 granted to the American embassy be restored...

Named to AEC



Thomas E. Murray, mechanical engineer who holds more than 200 patents and is an important figure in the auto and banking worlds, has been named by President Truman to succeed David E. Lilienthal on the U.S. atomic energy commission.

DEFENSE: How Adequate?

The people, themselves, would have to decide who was right in the controversy on how adequate are our national defenses in the event of another war.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied forces in World War II, had declared publicly that he feared United States defenses had "fallen below the danger point."

But, Louis Johnson, U.S. defense secretary, didn't agree with General Eisenhower. After a long conference with President Truman, he emerged to assert that our national defenses are "sufficient..."

JOHNSON SAID he had not discussed the situation with Eisenhower since the general's statement concerning defense and declined to discuss specific quotations from the Eisenhower speech.

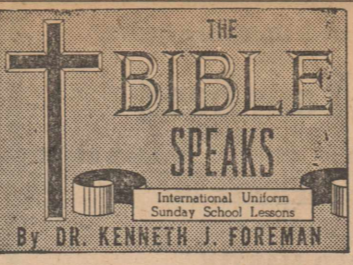
General Eisenhower has been asked to tell congress what he thinks of the current defense setup, and Johnson said: "When he appears before congress I don't want it to appear that I talked with him and tried to influence him in any way."

NEW 'BRAIN': Great Things

Factory workers may become obsolete in the future if a new mechanical brain—resembling a pinball machine on a jackpot ramp—will do what its inventor claims it will.

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Moscow served notice last in February that, effective July 1, the U.S. embassy would have to pay \$1 for four rubles. The effect of this, U.S. officials said, would be to increase the cost of operating the embassy by nearly a million dollars a year.



SCRIPTURE: Amos, (especially 2:4-5; 7:7-15; 8:1-3). DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 42:1-3.

Rugged Prophet

Lesson for April 16, 1950

DON'T MAKE the mistake of thinking that the "minor" prophets of the Old Testament were less important than the "majors."

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But the Lord had spoken to him and he knew it. He was determined that the wealthy people who crowded the temple yard in Bethel should hear him.

THE GENERAL'S REMARK stirred a wave of apprehension in many quarters and set some congressmen on a road which may lead to another look at military budget piling.

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EVERYTHING Amos had said was true, and came true; every nation whose downfall he predicted collapsed just as he said it would.

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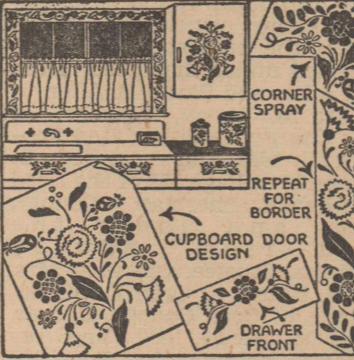
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The rug, which took the Queen Mother eight years to make, contains 1,000,000 stitches and more than 500 colors of thread. It arrived March 22 on the Queen Mary.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was among the invited guests at headquarters of the English Speaking Union, said the floral carpet was an example of the British people's determination to better their economic position.

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