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It's The Law In Texas

Should a married woman sign important documents with her own given name or use her husband's first name? Is "Junior" or "Senior" legally part of your name? Should you sign your middle name or initial? Is "Mr." or "Mrs." part of a legal signature? Lawyers find that people are often at a loss to know how to sign their names to legal documents. And, while signature discrepancies ultimately may be straightened out, the process can be expensive.

In legal effect, a name is used merely as one method of distinguishing one person from another. Under the Common Law, since very early times, a legal name has consisted of one Christian or given name, and one surname is necessary for legal name which is the family name. Generally, use of both such identification.

The law does not pay too much attention to the middle name or initial. However, although the use of the middle name or initial is not required, it is wise to use it since it may be important for identification in some cases.

According to attorneys, married women have more difficulty with their signatures than most other people. When a girl marries, she of course, takes her husband's surname. Thus Mary Lou Jones legally becomes Mary Lou Brown when she marries James E. Brown. But, in practice, she usually does not stop there—she uses his full name as signing her own, signing herself as Mrs. James E. Brown, instead of Mary L. Brown or (Mary Lou Brown) which is correct.

Perversely enough, other married women feel that their maiden surname is still legal and continue to use it. For instance a wife may register her auto-

mobile in her maiden name instead of her married name. This is not in compliance with the law requiring a car to be registered in the name of the owner. Her maiden surname is gone for good, unless she is divorced and wants to resume the use of her maiden name, then it may be returned by a court order.

The law does not consider "Junior" or "Senior" a significant part of the name, as regards identification. However, it will not be incorrect to add such terms to your signature, if you wish. Similarly, "Mr." or "Mrs." are not legally important or necessary.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise.)

\$780,000 Sought In Court Actions

Injunctions and treble damages exceeding \$780,000 were sought against alleged ceiling price violators in court actions across the nation during the week ending March 8, the San Antonio district Office of Price Stabilization revealed today.

Compliance surveys were in progress throughout the San Antonio district in almost every line of business under ceiling price laws, but no cases were filed or damage settlements of importance were made during the week, Bert W. Thompson, OPS district enforcement director, said.

The nation-wide enforcement report showed 21 cases were settled out of court, with payment to the U. S. Treasury of \$21,607.

In addition, 42 firms paid the government \$38,858 in restitution for that amount of overcharges in cases in which there was no apparent willful violations and punitive damages were not sought.

Our Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
LAST WEEK THE HOUSE disposed of one appropriation bill, adopted a conference report on an immigration measure, and recessed on Thursday for the week-end.

The economy coalition in the House was very much in evidence as the supplemental appropriation bill was dissected and amended in a number of respects. I offered one amendment to prohibit the employment of nearly 400 additional Federal employees, and for other purposes. It was adopted and alone will save many millions of dollars during the years to come. The initial cut provided by the one amendment amounted to \$1,390,000.

The wetback bill was cleared by the conference committee to which it had been referred to iron out differences between the House and Senate. The compromise version was promptly adopted and was sent to the President. It is a vast improvement over many of the proposals advanced by the Administration, and is considered a fairly good bill in most respects.

Meanwhile, the farm labor crisis continues and the present processing agreement with Mexico to expire in early May. A new agreement is to be negotiated in Mexico City soon, to enable Mexican workers to be recruited to work in areas on this side of the Rio Grande where there is found to be a shortage of domestic help. The trouble has been that the agreements have been too weighted down with red tape and unworkable provisions, that the program has had the effect of encouraging wetbacks to come across in numbers and has deprived many people of badly needed labor. We can only hope that the new agreement will be an improvement.

Few Openings Left

BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. — Colonel John H. Foster, Commanding Officer of the 907th Reserve Training Wing at Brooks Air Force Base, has announced that a limited number of openings exist in the communications security section of the Wing.

"Briefly," Colonel Foster explained, "communications security is the science of safeguarding important information from enemy powers."

In order to qualify for training in this highly specialized field, applicants must have at least a high school education. In addition, rigid security checks must be made by the Air Force before applicants will be considered for acceptance. Preference will be given to men with previous military experience in this type of work, although they must still be able to meet the high standards demanded by the Air Force.

Training periods are conducted one weekend a month and for a 15-day period once a year by personnel of the 2577th Air Force Reserve Training Center. Members of the 907th "Alamo" Wing are paid for attendance at regularly scheduled meetings and may also accrue points toward promotion and retirement.

More information concerning the work of communications security may be obtained by calling Kenwood 1241, extension 454, or by visiting the 2577th

Air Force Reserve Training Center, Hanger 16, Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Twelve Cities Win Awards

AUSTIN, March 27.—Twelve Texas cities have won awards from the Texas State Department of Health, and twenty-three others have been recognized for maintaining municipal water supplies which conform to State Health Department standards.

The awards—loving cups and plaques—are presented every year by State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox to cities making outstanding progress in water and sewage treatment plant operation.

Named to the 1951 Honor Roll were:

Jefferson County Water Control and Improvement District at Groves for having the highest percentage of its population connected to the public water system.

Marshall for having the best water plant for control. The Marshall plant daily performs bacteriological and chemical analyses of its water.

Fredericksburg, for having the highest percentage of its population connected to the sanitary system. No outdoor toilets in Fredericksburg.

Del Rio for having the highest ratio of sewer connections completed last year. Del Rio made 450 connections in 1951.

Burnet was designated as making the most advantageous use of its sewage effluent for irrigation.

San Angelo was selected for making the best use of its sewage sludge.

San Antonio was designated as maintaining the best sewage plant laboratory. Modern facilities are available at this plant, Dr. Cox said, and competent personnel are in charge.

Crockett County Water Control District at Ozona won a loving cup for keeping the most attractive water plant, and Baird won a cup for making the most improvement to its water system.

Loving cups were also presented to Pandera for having the most attractive sewage plant; Mason for making the best quality sewage effluent; and to Longview for making the greatest improvement to its sewage plant.

Cities which won Departmental approval for their water systems are: Alice, Arlington, Arp, Bellaire, Conroe, Corrigan, Corsicana, Donna, Graham, Hico, LaGrange, Lamesa, Lampasas, Liberty, Lindale, Mont Belvieu, Rosenberg, Schertz, Schulenberg, Smithville, Taylor, and Troup.

OPS Rules Affect Construction Costs

The OPS ceiling price regulation covering the construction industry is designed to stabilize costs in a field that in 1952 is expected to do \$37 billion dollars of business.

How vitally the economy is affected by construction prices is also pointed up, OPS observes, by the fact that 267,000 contractors operate in the United States, its territories, and possessions.

The wife says that if it isn't the door bell or telephone that keeps her busy, it's the ring around the baby's neck or the bathtub.

MENTAL

MEANDERINGS

The failure of American and allied propaganda is one of the most astonishing of all our efforts in the cold war. All in all, it is pitifully weak, and from all appearances, we have very little training or any one to train anyone in the uses and values of propaganda. This despite our vaunted superiority in the field of advertising. When the Communists accuse us of germ warfare, all we can do is call them falsehoods, and let it go at that. They continue to din the untruths on their radios for all they are worth. In the UN, Russia accuses us formally of germ warfare. All we can come up with is a weak denial, then with an offer to have the Red Cross investigate. Those who tell lies have little concern of being found out and the Communists have none at all. If they are cornered on one point they bring up another. And meanwhile we are trying to protect our prestige, these Red rascals continue to make us the laughing stock of the world. It is true that Truth is a mighty weapon, but it always has to strive mightily to prevail against the human failing of wanting to believe the worst of another. The test of truth, once said Justice Holmes, is its ability to defend itself in the market-place. But though it has defenders, they lack the zeal and the fervor that the Communists put into their lies.

Now they are offering, as a sort of intelligence test they say, quizzes on world affairs. Of course you don't get any present if you happen to get the answers right and prove that you know lots of things. All you get is confused when you try to figure out what you know.

A scientist says there is plenty of evidence that Asiatics discovered America some seven hundred years before Columbus did and about 300 before the Vikings. And now it seems like they would like to get it back.

The other day a friend of ours received an advertisement from a "new" weekly being started. It proposed to tell the "truth" about the Countries in the East. It proposed to explain that Oatis, the American who was imprisoned by the Austrians was graduated from Fort Snelling as a spy, why Russia concentration camps were proving successful, and so on. Its a subtle way of trying to win converts to the "Eastern" point of view, and we got to wondering how long before it would be regulated to the limbo of the discarded. Also, how many U. S. citizens would fall for the line.

The radio and Television, it is noted, is gradually changing the manner and mode of speech of many Americans. Especially in the pronunciation of many words. The regular announcers for the radio networks as a rule are good speech users. But lots of those free-and-easy commentators and master of ceremonies, are learning us how to mispronounce many words. So, if you say cawn't for can't and the like, just blame it on the radio.

The drought continues, and also does the serious situation confronting most of the state.

There is need for rain, plenty of it. Nature shows its need by the way in which the mesquite is responding to Spring weather. Some are leafing into multitude greenery, and others in a scraggly manner.

Spring finally arrived. And with it hot weather, and all the other pleasures as well as evils identified with it. Dust off that fly spray, get out the citronella candles, the hammock, and cooling systems. A guy told us he was dusting off that julep glass, too.

April Fool's day. This day, like that of Hallow'e'en goes way back. Shakespeare mentioned about being sent on a fool's errand this day, and there was mentioned the day afore that. In former times, and some not so long ago, playing of jokes was a popular pastime of warped minds and some which lacked in gray matter. We don't recall many foolishness of April 1st, until we were nudged into recalling the hard boiled egg put in with the fresh eggs and the resultant confusion when someone tried to fry it; of the finding a flashlight bulb in the parlor bridge lamp; getting a piece of paper to find it had no writing but a rather caustic "imitation watermark"; finding a typed message on the mirror; putting a plastic cube, in which was encased a bug, in a drink; and, oh well. Those who did such stuff as this blamed it on April first foolishness, but the results were never funny at the time to those to whom it happened until time took the sting therefrom.

Psychologists have now discovered a way to test the "small fry" for musical ability. The tests, which really are simple, are for pitch, rhythm, muscular co-ordination, musical imagery, intelligence. So, we should try this, and if junior passes the tests OK, clip the coupon and order that—? Guitar, sweet potato, flutophone? Mouth organ? Perhaps he will be another Arthur Godfrey, Gene Autry?

A fellow handed us a clipping which said in part: "To increase your chances of escaping radiation death when the A-bombs fall, take a cocktail or an alcoholic drink or eat a big beefsteak". From the looks of him he would seem to think science can come up with something pleasant as an antidote once in a while—he likes steak.

It has been found that the common housefly has so readapted itself, that DDT no longer is the potent killer it was before. Also, Lindane. So, it seems we will have to return to the old reliable petroleum and pyrethrum; or that old-fashioned hill-folk method: "mothballs dissolved in kerosene." Honest, we heard that one killed about every winged insect.

Its strange what a curious mind will try to find out. We recall that just recently one ardent motorist figured out, through actual tests, how long it would take a steak to cook on his V-8 engine in motion. And another how to keep the baby's bottle warm under the hood. Next they'll probably try to start a brooder under the hood.

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Gen. Eisenhower, Sen. Kefauver Win in New Hampshire Election

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Political dopesters, both Republican and Democrat, have spent days trying to read a national trend into the results of the New Hampshire preferential primary. No one can be sure how the results can be applied to the nation as a whole, but there are several noteworthy facts as a result of the election which the average home town voter can apply to his own area.

General Eisenhower's victory is an indication of the respect and popularity he commands from the average voter. This is important when it is remembered that Eisenhower backers made no all-out effort in the contest. On the other hand, Senator Taft stumped the state as if campaigning in the presidential race itself.

There is one obvious conclusion. Except for Ohio, and perhaps, a few other strongholds, Eisenhower appears to be the GOP's best vote getter. Whether or not he can get the nomination, of course, still remains in serious doubt.

On the Democratic side of the picture, Senator Kefauver pulled something of an upset by defeating President Truman, who had the state's Democratic machine behind him. As a result, it is reasonable to assume that the Tennessee senator has a far greater vote getting potential than political forecasters realized, or President Truman is so unpopular the votes went to Kefauver as a protest of the Truman administration and policies.

It should be remembered, however, that results of the preferential contest are not binding on the state's convention delegates, either Republican or Democrat. Taft still retains a majority of the Republican convention delegates. Encouraged by the New Hampshire result, Eisenhower backers may now begin their all-out drive to corral delegates and thus the nomination.

Kefauver's victory in New Hampshire does not mean he is as popular in other sections of the country. Truman still has the nomination tied up if he wants it. Some observers believe, however, Truman will now hasten his decision about running, if he has not already made up his mind. By a quick announcement he might check growing Kefauver popularity.

DEADLOCK—With peace talks deadlocked over prisoner exchange and what nations will supervise the armistice, if one is ever negotiated, the big question on the battlefield is what effect spring will have on the two armies which have faced each other for nearly two years.

In this connection, Gen. James A. Van Fleet, U.S. Eighth Army commander, indulged in a little speculation. The commander reported the Chinese and Korean Reds have built up a force of 900,000 men in Korea. He added that the Reds have more men, weapons, and planes than the Allies.

But he does not believe the Reds will launch a spring offensive, but if they did he would welcome it and stop it cold.

"I am confident we could stop any attack the Communists might throw at us," he said. "It would be a good thing if we could get those people out of their foxholes and dugouts to mow them down the way we did last April and May."

As for possible Allied plans, the general said: "The future operations of the Eighth Army are still on the conference table at Panmunjom." That was not saying very much, but it is generally believed there will be no all-out Allied offensive unless the truce talks collapse completely. If they should, then the people of the home towns of America must steel themselves for the explosion that of necessity must follow. It could mean an all-out war in Asia.

Meanwhile, the Department of Defense reported the latest American casualty total in Korea at 106,453. Of the total, 18,505 are known to have been killed.

TAXES—The all-powerful house-senate economic committee reportedly has agreed that there should be no general increase in tax rates this year. It was not exactly surprising news to the nation's taxpayers, since congressional opposition has been expressed from the moment President Truman announced his record \$85,000,000,000 spending budget. The committee went on record as favoring a \$10,000,000,000 cut in the budget. By closing existing tax loopholes, the \$10 billion budget cut, and with surpluses which go into government trust funds, the committee said it believed the budget could be balanced.

The President had asked congress to close the tax loopholes in his annual economic report, but had also asked an increase in taxation by whatever additional was necessary to boost government income by \$5,000,000,000 a year.

AVERAGE FAMILY—A recent economic survey reveals there has been such a vast shift in income distribution in the United States in the past 20 years it can be classed as a social revolution.

The survey reveals the very poor have become fewer by two-thirds of their 1939 number. And the poor have become better off. Where three out of four families had incomes of less than \$2,000 a year in 1939, only one out of three fell into that class ten years later.

The well-to-do and the rich have become more numerous. In the late thirties, one family in about 50 was in the \$5,000 and over income class, and one out of 100 was in the \$10,000 and over class. Ten years later, one family out of six was in the \$5,000 and over class, and one out of twenty in the \$10,000 and over class.

Over the years the very rich have become poorer because the rise in labor incomes has been accompanied by a decline in property incomes. The share of the upper 1 per cent of income receivers in total incomes has declined in 35 years from 16 per cent to 9 per cent.

NEW WATCH—A fantastic achievement in the science of time-keeping was revealed when Elgin researchers took the wraps off their latest development—a conventional sized wrist watch that stores its own source of electrical power and will operate more than a year before its tiny "energy capsule" expires.



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GAMBLING TAX

Yield Far Less Than Congress Expected

The internal revenue bureau reports the government's new gambling license and tax has yielded far less than expected when it was enacted. The total yield from November through January was a mere \$1,455,393. When congress passed the license law, it was estimated that the annual yield would be 400 million dollars.

Sales of the \$50 a year occupation

stamp in November, December, and January netted \$484,429 from 16,029 professional gamblers. The 10 per cent tax on gross receipts amounted to \$970,964. For December, the first full month to which the tax was applied, the return was \$759,182. The 10 per cent tax on gross business for January has not been tabulated and is not included in the total gross receipts.



Sale of 'Non-Existent' Building Lots Enabled Town to Build a Reservoir

Towards the end of the economically lush '20's, city officials in Carrollton, Georgia, bought a strip of land outside the city to be used as a site for a reservoir and a lake. The depression and war, however, got in the way of their plans and nothing was done until, one August day in 1948, the city engineer and a young businessman were about to start on a fishing trip.



"If we had our city reservoir," the engineer remarked, "We wouldn't have to go to Alabama to fish."

"What reservoir?" The businessman was both curious and interested. So the engineer took him in his jeep about a mile outside the town.

Silently, he pointed to the almost rotted away survey stumps that marked the site for a reservoir that it seemed would never materialize. Both men stared with unseeing eyes; for each saw in his imagination a picture of a lake a full mile long with boats sailing on it and summer homes built around it. And simultaneously into the mind of both leaped the idea that it might be possible to persuade a group of Carrollton citizens to buy the land from the city with the understanding that they would provide a city reservoir and a lake for the community.

With the help of the Carrollton Service Council and the Soil Conservationist, they were able to sell their idea to individuals and groups—bankers, businessmen, city officials, civic and business clubs. Next they got an option on the city land and bought 418 extra acres. Then, at a public sale which took place in the city hall, they sold 100 imaginary lots on a non-existent lake front.

The sale was scheduled to start at 10 a.m. By 9 o'clock the crowd was jamming the city hall. One hour after the sale began, Carrollton businessmen had bought the hundred lots, paying \$350 a piece for them.

With \$35,000 cash realized from the sale of the lots, they began work that very day. By 2 p.m. a bulldozer was pushing out dirt. Four months later a 185-acre lake had been filled. And around that lake the cottages, summer homes, week-end cabins, bathhouses, docks, and fishing piers that the engineer and the businessman had visualized began to go up.

Besides the section reserved for homes, they have a public park that covers 54 acres and a bathing beach with 1,300 feet of shoreline. The Boy Scouts have their special site; the Sea Scouts have an island all their own. The city has a reservoir that provides water for progressive industrial expansion and the community has ample recreational facilities.

The cost in dollars and cents, as of this writing, is \$77,540 for lake and reservoir. With the \$35,000, proceeds from the sale of the lake front lots and from the sale of backlots and houses on land that would have been under water when the lake took shape, they had \$60,540. The city paid the remaining \$17,000.

Possession of the extra 418 acres that had been bought (owners refused to sell unless they took whole farms) enabled Carrollton to get federal aid for the erection of a municipal airport adjoining the lake.

"Looking into the future," a businessman predicts, "I can picture people flying down in private planes and renting week-end cottages where they can enjoy swimming."

Undoubtedly, his vision will become a reality. For the people of Carrollton have a way of making their civic dreams come true. Besides its lake and reservoir, Carrollton owes its effective public health service, regional library, Tanner Memorial Hospital, town gymnasium, church, and community center on Oak Mountain to the individual participation and cooperative effort of its citizens.

The chief thing is the people's faith in themselves and each other, and their willingness to work for and with each other that enables them to get done seemingly impossible things, like selling hard-headed businessmen land that was invisible to flesh and blood eyes. Incidentally, those lots that sold for \$350 are now worth from \$1,200 to \$1,500.



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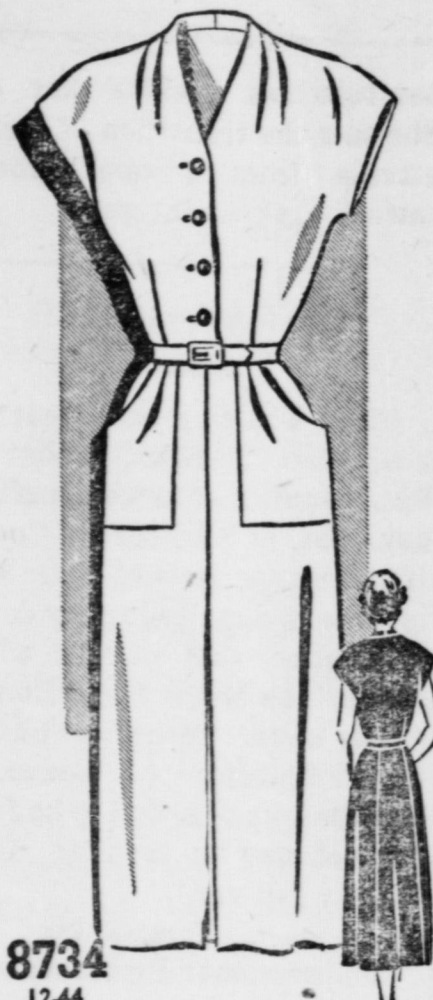
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National Sunday School Week
Will Be Observed April 14-20

The director of the Chicago Crime Commission, Nathaniel Leverone, has been named national chairman of Sunday School Week, April 14-20. This all-faith activity seeks to give recognition to the continuing constructive work of America's Sunday schools and to urge greater attendance on the part of both parents and their children.

In accepting the chairmanship of Sunday School Week, Mr. Leverone, also director of the Chicago Better Business Bureau, said, "We must have men who will call attention to the fact that the truths expressed in the Declaration of Independence are just as true today as then. We must not take these truths for granted, we must work to preserve them, recognizing the great danger in the rapid spread of communistic atheism among our people. A truly great influence in making Letter Americans is the contribution of Sunday School Week."



It is significant that the Laymen's National Committee, a non-profit group of religiously concerned business men and women, selected the Director of the Chicago Crime Commission to lead the national observance of America's eighth annual Sunday School Week. The past year has seen a revelation of the moral decline of our youth through the fixing of athletic contests, the misuse of public confidence, and the increasing use of drugs and dope.

Mr. Leverone is the founder and chairman of the board of the Automatic Canteen Company of America. He is the father of the modern vending machine which idea he conceived after noting the robbery of poorly serviced machines which took coins and gave nothing in re-



Nathaniel Leverone

turn. During World War II he was Director of Salvage for the WPB for the state of Illinois, and served on the Army Council as chairman of the Air Force Committee.

One hundred and sixty-seven years ago America's first Sunday school was founded in Virginia, the first such school anywhere in the New World. This was just five years after Robert Raikes established the world's first such school in Gloucester, England in 1780. Today there are better than 215,000 such schools across America which weekly bring a knowledge of God into the maturing minds of children, and of their parents.

Few organizations have become so much a part of the American landscape as has the local Sunday school. Frequently it was the first religious organization of any type to reach a new community and its service to the church during the past eight generations is unmeasurable.

During Sunday School Week this year men and women of all faiths and positions will be renewing their allegiance to the Sunday school of their choice. On April 20, parents will accompany their children to the local Sunday school and during this 7 day observance recognition will be paid to past accomplishments of the Sunday school movement in America.

Kiwanis to Sponsor National Vote Campaign

Kiwanis International will sponsor a great, nation-wide register and vote campaign for the next nine months. The plan was adopted by the board of trustees during a three-day meeting. The campaign has been named the "Ballot Battalion" and was presented to Kiwanis clubs throughout the nation during the month of March.

In announcing the plan, Kiwanis president Claude B. Hellmann, a Baltimore, Maryland utilities executive said, "We are a service organization and we think it is high time for service club members to get into politics. Service clubs in general have been shy of the word 'politics' for much too long. Amer-

icans are kidding themselves if they think they are living under a representative government, when less than 50 per cent of the eligible voters go to the polls. Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote and the breakdown of morals in government is largely due to our own neglect. We can and will do something about it!"

Although the "Ballot Battalion" plan is comprehensive, it is a simple one. More than 3,400 Kiwanis clubs will be urged to spearhead the formation of a "Ballot Battalion" in their local communities. All patriotic community organizations, both men's and women's groups, will be asked to join the movement. A general chairman and an executive committee will be elected during the initial meeting of the "Ballot Battalion." Action committees will be comprised of members of all participating groups.

The Objectives of the "Ballot Battalion" are three-fold. They are: To conduct community-wide campaigns to register every eligible voter; to assist the general public in obtaining the views of all candidates, and the principles for which they stand; and finally, to sponsor non-partisan Get Out The Vote campaigns on a community-wide basis, utilizing all available media and community leadership in promoting such campaigns.

Discussing the organization plan, President Hellmann said, "The 'Ballot Battalion' is much, much bigger than any one man or one organization. To be successful, it must be comprised of every civic-minded group within the community. Obviously, someone must spearhead the program and enlist the cooperation of other groups within the community. Kiwanis clubs are non-partisan and will provide the initial leadership. Once the 'Ballot Battalion' is formed, it must not be used to identify or glorify any one particular group. It will be an opportunity for every loyal, worthwhile community organization to join hands with others in a successful campaign to develop an informed and active citizenry."

Officers of Kiwanis International also announced that they will cooperate with other national organizations in the preparation and use of display and publicity materials to implement the register and vote campaign. This will avoid duplication of efforts and will make it possible to utilize existing funds for the organizing program, it is said. They further stated that the "Ballot Battalion" organization handbooks will be available for use by any local or national group.

Fathers' Day Is Third Sunday in June

The third Sunday in June—June 15 this year—is Father's Day. On that day father can settle back for an overwhelming show of family affection and bask in the glowing tributes which will be paid him.

It will be the nation's 42nd annual observance of the day which was founded by a woman and has been perpetuated mostly through women's efforts.

The founder was Mrs. John B. Deere of Spokane, Wash., who is credited with originating the day as a tribute to her Civil War veteran father who successfully reared six motherless children.

In succeeding years, Pop may have been taken for granted on most days, but on Father's Day the house, the car, and the family have been his to command. It is a good day for any home town to look forward to and observe.

Besides being a day for paying respect to father, Father's Day is now classed with Mothers' Day, Children's Day and Christmas as an occasion for giving gifts.

It is, therefore, a perfect occasion for the home town merchant who deals in men's clothing, sporting equipment and the like for special promotion and extra advertising in the home town newspaper. Such promotion will pay off in larger sales.

Although business is good throughout the nation, there is a general trend of a slight letdown in volume. Here is an opportunity for the home town merchant to increase his sales.

Village Police Force, Unhappy Over Hours, Resigns En Masse

HUDSON, Wis.—The Hudson police squabble, which has been stewing more or less under cover for several years, blew up with a bang at a recent council meeting, resulting in the wholesale resignation of the police force.

Two temporary policemen were sworn in to keep law and order in the community of 3,000 while the council reorganized the department and found a new chief.

Like numerous small towns across the nation, Hudson police were unhappy about working hours and wages.

Commented the Hudson Star-Observer: "It is hoped that when the police question is finally settled it will be on a sane and sensible basis. Hudson's police problems are no different than those of the average community this size. The police are entitled to good wages and reasonable working hours. But the city's pocketbook must determine how many policemen we can afford."

"We suggest that the mayor and council members make a survey of other communities and see how police problems are handled there. Perhaps Hudson can learn from the experience of others. From now on the taxpayer in this community must have some consideration if this community is to develop and prosper in the future. Petty squabbles and animosities will do the community no good. A little more cooperation would be better for all concerned."

And the New Richmond News, another St. Croix county paper, had this to say: "The perplexities of life in a small town will always be with us, otherwise it wouldn't be any fun. Take, for instance, the wholesale

Impatient Pin Setter Fined for Wasty Strike

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — An impatient bowling pin setter was fined for scoring a strike on his boss.

William Hardesty, 24, according to testimony, rapped on the floor with a pin because bowlers were going too slow to suit him. He got paid by the game, not the hour. The bowlers complained to ally manager Peter Edelman and when he remonstrated with Hardesty, was struck in the mouth. Edelman has lately hired a less temperamental pin setter.

resignation of the police force in Hudson because the city fathers decided to get practical: Lengthen the hours of work for the old rate of pay, or some such an unheard-of thing for this new generation."

To Banish "Bloom"
The "blooming" of varnish which gives it a cloudy, or gray, effect is often caused by moisture. Before re-varnishing, rub the surface with a rag moistened with alcohol. Be sure to undertake your project on a warm, dry day.

Texas Town Turns Out For Antipolio Cleanup

ODESSA, Texas.—The city of Odessa recently conducted a cleanup campaign that could be a model for hundreds of home towns across the nation.

Residents armed with rakes and disinfectants undertook the campaign in an effort to wipe out an epidemic of polio that had reached a total of 62 cases, nine of them fatal.

Bankers, lawyers, clergymen, and doctors were among the thousands who put on work clothes. Both banks and many business houses closed. Other firms operated with skeleton crews of women.

A clothier gave away 840 pairs of work gloves. A grocery donated a barrel of rakes and shovels. Neighboring towns sent 120 trucks and drivers. Oil companies provided mobile units, used in cleaning oil wells, to spray alleys with live steam.

Debris from yards, vacant lots, and streets was piled high and burned in a special dump established north of the city. Five hundred truckloads of trash were hauled to the dump. Housewives served hot coffee and food to the workers.

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To the Public

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon the receipt of the attention of the publisher.

Local News

Bryan Hunt of Sonora was a visitor here last week end.

Ralph DeWitt of Leakey spent the week end in Brackettville with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Noyle Henderson left last Friday for Lockhart where she will make a visit with her sister.

The general condition of O. F. Seargeant, Justice of the Peace, continues showing slight improvement.

In tomorrow's School Trustee election there will be voted upon two candidates for County Trustee posts. These are Leo Frerich and Alvis Belcher. These two names will appear on the official school ballot.

Joe Olvera has announced that commencing April 1st his Buckhorn Barber Shop, next to the F. J. Olvera Store will be opened all day during the week, from 8 to 12 and 1 to 8. The Shop will be closed all day Sunday. His advertised prices are 50c for a hair cut and 25c for shaves.

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Grand Jury List

Below is a list of the persons who have been summoned to serve as Grand Jurors of the Kinney County District Court, which convenes Monday, April 7th, as summoned by Judge Roger Thurmond, District Judge. J. A. Sheedy Sheriff, has been summoning the following for Monday at 10 o'clock:

O. R. Davis
John Stanley Friter
Raymond Fuentes
M. H. Winkenwerder
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J. W. Harwood
M. E. Vancleave
James Bader
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Allen Kreiger
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidates to the office under which their names appear below, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic primary July 26.

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Cancer Crusade

The 1952 Cancer Crusade opened Monday April 2nd with headquarters in the Veltmann building. Mrs. A. J. Seargeant Kinney County Crusade Chairman said that 14 volunteers will canvas every neighborhood in the city. Contributions can also be mailed to CANCER, in care of the Brackettville post office.

"At every home visited by our volunteer solicitors," she announced, "an American Cancer Society educational leaflet, explaining the Texas Cancer Crusade, important facts about cancer and the warning signals which the disease gives will be left whether a contribution is made or not."

Mrs. Seargeant said that imparting this life saving information to the public is equally as important as the fund-raising success of the campaign.

"Reaching every person with simple truths about cancer is our chief aim. To collect voluntary contributions for the nation-wide research effort and to enlist workers for the educational and service program carried on by Kinney County Unit of the American cancer society is the secondary objective.

The goal for the state is \$600,000. The slogan for this year's Crusade is "Cancer strikes One In Five. Strike back! Join the Texas Cancer Crusade."

Mrs. Seargeant emphasized that one of the surest ways to strike back at cancer is to know the vital facts of the disease and to act promptly at the first sign of symptom.

She said, "22 million people now living will die of cancer unless present mortality rates are alerted. In Texas alone, more than 8,000 persons die of the disease each year. Nearly one-half of these lives could be saved if

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everyone were aware of the early warning signs and each sought prompt accurate treatment."

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

At the Independent School District election to be held tomorrow April 8, with voting at the high school auditorium, a total of seven trustees for the district will be named. The following names are those which appear on the ballot:

L. B. Langston
Jack Buttler
Mrs. Allen Kreiger
Raymond Talamantez
Clifton C. Helcher
R. K. Laman
Albert Vancleave

This is the first school election following consolidation of the Brackettville and Spofford districts. The trustees will be composed of the new consolidated board.

Will Help Fight Tidelands Cause

Students of Robert E. Lee Junior High School of San Angelo have contributed \$30 in cash and their moral support to Texas' tidelands fight.

The check, together with information on how the school rallied to the cause, has been received by the Statewide Tidelands Committee, M. K. Weitzel, secretary, announced today.

The school campaign was sparked by a Texas history class, which distributed posters, put news stories in the school paper, distributed lapel tags, and otherwise publicized the tidelands issue.

Governor Allan Shivers wrote Principal Noble C. Smart a letter of appreciation for the school's contribution.

"It is such loyal support as this that makes me confident Texas will be ultimately victorious in regaining title to our submerged lands," Governor Shivers wrote.

"Will you please convey to the students of Robert E. Lee Junior High School, and to the fourth period Texas history class in particular, my personal thanks for their assistance? Their patriotism is to be commended, know you must be also. They and I am proud of them, as I have displayed the spirit that has made Texas great."

Guy C. Jackson, Chairman of the Statewide Tidelands Committee, announced that the drive for funds will continue, so that the Committee can work on a national scale to secure Congressional legislation for full state ownership of submerged lands.

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MRS. FELIZ GARCIA

One of Brackettville's oldest residents passed away Monday night March 25, at 9:30 o'clock at her home here, when Mrs. Feliz Garcia 96, succumbed after a lengthy illness. She had been living with her son, Natividad O. Garcia and family.

Rites of the Catholic church were held at the St. Mary Magdalen church. Rev. Father A. Taillon conducting the services. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Pallbearers were Amado Fuentes, Nieves SanMiguel, Manuel Martinez, Jesus Lozano, Jose Garza, and Ignacio Gomez. The rites were attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the family.

Mrs. Garcia had lived here most of her life and is survived by a number of nephews and ot-

her relatives besides her son. She saw the transition of Brackettville from a small frontier town to its present self.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Black Yearling Bull, part Angus, part Brahma, about 800 lbs., running at large since August, 1951, in S. E. part of County. If the owner fails to claim within twenty days following date of this notice, this animal will be sold by the below named Commissioner under authority of Rev. Civil Statutes of Texas. No flesh marks or brand to be found. Animal may be seen at Kinney County jail yard.

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Band Concert

A band concert was held Friday night March 28, at the high school auditorium. There was a satisfactory attendance and the program was much enjoyed by all present. The band under the direction of Mr. Smith, has been making good progress and is rapidly developing into an excellent musical organization.

The individual members show effects of good training and practice and the organization is one of which the school and the community can well be proud.

DR. LEWIS JOINS SOUTHWEST HEALTH UNIT

The Southwest Texas Health Unit, which serves Kinney County also together with five counties has acquired a new doctor. Dr. B. Oliver Lewis, retired coast guard surgeon has joined the organization. The Unit works in Kinney County every Thursday and includes, besides the doctor, a nurse, sanitary inspector. It works with the schools, city and county.

BARBERSHOP IMPROVEMENTS

The McDaniel barber shop has recently been furnished with newly renovated and improved quarters which include new floor covering, repainting of the interior, resealing of part of the exterior of the shop part of the back room was taken off and a new smaller one added with new and inside plumbing supplied. Which makes this barber shop the most modern, as well as the most attractive in the community.

Mr. and C. F. Briggs, of Mud Creek, were Brackettville visitors Saturday.

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IRRIGATION AT FORT CLARK RANCH

Word comes to us that owners of Fort Clark ranch recently brought in and tested their first irrigation well. It stood an extended pumping test indicating a 900 g. p. m. production. It is understood that the well is only a little over 100 feet deep.

Mr. J. F. Beidler who has had much experience during past 33 years in developing water wells for live stock, and also recently in discovering and developing some useful shallow irrigation wells, states that he believes there is a good chance for some limited development of irrigation water, especially in the ridge and rocky hill country. He points out that even a 30, 40 or 50 g. p. m. shallow well with proper storage for 24 hour pumping, is of value to the owner especially if he is resident operator of the livestock producing unit. It is agreed by livestock experts that the per acre value of a livestock operating unit is determined by the percentage of irrigated pastures acreage, as compared to the entire livestock ranch operating unit acreage. Of course permanence of the water supply over a period of years is a factor, as well as various other conditions. Mr. Beidler states that he believes the thinner soil underlain by rocks, or soil even between rocks can be irrigated for growing of grass, and the limited supply of irrigation water will do more good, than on the thicker, more cracky types of soil. He points out that the value of even a small livestock grazing plot of green grass, is very high and takes the place of expensive, artificial feeds and livestock medicine.

Mr. Beidler is at present engaged in drilling a well approximately one mile south of the well on the old Fort Clark reservation.

The Catholic Cemetery is being cleaned up this week.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Bill Young have left for his station at Camp Hood, Texas.

Eddie and Donald Karter, who had been here visiting their parents, left Sunday for Stanton, Texas where they are located.

Mrs. T. C. Engelke left the latter part of last week for Corpus Christi where she was called on account the serious illness of her father.

Monday was the last day for the securing of car licenses for all motor vehicles in the County and the tax collector's office had a big rush.

Shearing crews began leaving the first of the week on some extended schedules. The Raymond Talamantes crew will leave for Colorado and some shearing.

The City election which was held Tuesday brought out only a light vote considering the rather large number of voters. There was no opposition to the candidates on the regular ballot, and interest was light.

The Brackettville High School ball team lost their first game last week to Crystal City by a score of 3-2, called at the end of four and a half innings because of rain. The local team has won four and lost one.

A Butane truck and a small pick-up collided on the Spring Street bridge just beyond the service stations at the end of bridge, but little was done to either vehicle. The accident occurred early Sunday night.

Pfc. Herschel E. Holtford Jr. of Brackettville has been transferred from Brooks Air Force Base, Texas to the 2274th Air Base Group at Walters Air Force Base, Texas. Pfc. Holtford is the son of Mrs. Louise Spillers of Brackettville. He graduated from Brackettville high in 1951.

Miss Ellie Perry of San Antonio visited here over the week end with her mother Mrs. Rosa G. Perry.

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Because of the Easter Spring holidays the PTA meeting will be held on April 7th.

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- 1 Program—Second Grade
- 2 Prayer—Mrs. Allen Kreiger
- 3 Convention Report
- 4 Talk "Our Resources Our Destiny" Mrs. A. P. Utterback
- 5 Business
- 6 Social in H. E. Building

March Moisture

The month of March added quite an amount of moisture to the small total which we had had up to that time. A wet spell of weather the past week and the end of the month gave the small March rainfall a total boost. The March rainfall is as follows:

March 10.....	.11
March 28.....	.19
March 29.....	.08
March 30.....	.18
March 31.....	.03

Total..... 59

The precipitation the last few days of March ranged from half an inch and little over and moistened most of the ranges which had been suffering from the extended drought.

The modern mother is one who can hold safety pins in her mouth and puff on a cigarette at one and the same time.

You can always depend on a streetcar having seats vacant, when it's coming back from where you are going.

NOTICE

The National Production Authority, through the Agricultural Mobilization Committee through out the nation is asking people to save scrap metal, iron and steel, to be reconverted for defense production.

The Border Iron Metal Company, Ogden and Griner streets Del Rio, Texas will handle the scrap for Kinney County. Call 44 Brackettville (PMA) office or de zils

We swiped this choice tid-bit: "Aside from being shot at and missed, there's nothing so comforting as a refund of income tax."

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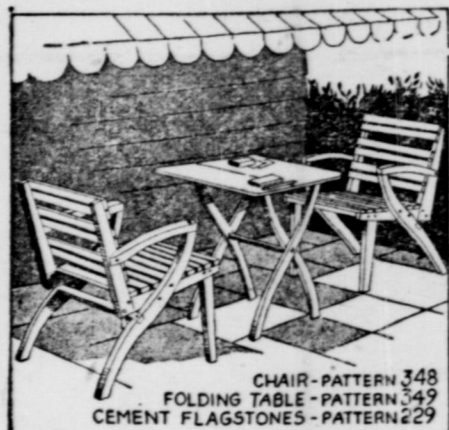
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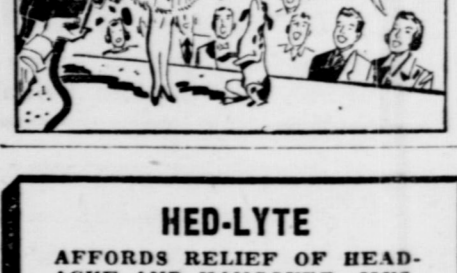
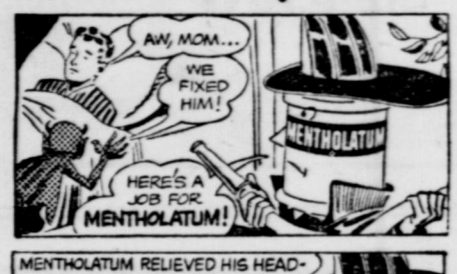
Light Muffins
Muffins will be much lighter if you grease the pans and place them in a hot oven for a few minutes before spooning in the muffin batter.

Pickles
Pickles preserved in brine are susceptible to spoilage. Use about one teaspoon of oil poured on the surface after the jar is opened to prevent the growth of mold.

Moist Bread
If you want to keep bread moist and fresh, store in a plastic bag and refrigerator. Unless the bag is used, mold may develop on the bread.

Easy Dessert
One of the easiest and nicest of desserts uses apricots poached in their syrup. Cool and fill with vanilla ice cream. Dust with macaroon crumbs and top with pistachio nuts.

"COLD DEMONS" STRIKE JIMMY!



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THE ANSWER TO OXFORD'S Pilgrim Bible QUIZ

8. Joshua and his men were commanded by the Lord to circle the city once a day for six days and seven times on the seventh day (see Joshua 6:3-20 in the Pilgrim Edition of the Holy Bible).

Free Yourself from laxative slavery

Try this delightful family breakfast treat! Eat a generous bowlful (about 1/2 cup) of crisp, toasty Kellogg's ALL-BRAN with sugar and cream. Drink plenty of fluids. ALL-BRAN is the natural laxative cereal that may help you back to youthful regularity, lost because of lack of bulk in your diet. It's the only type ready-to-eat cereal that supplies all the bulk you may need. High in cereal protein, rich in iron, provides essential B and D vitamins. Not habit-forming. Why don't you try it? Kellogg's is so sure you'll like ALL-BRAN that if you're not completely satisfied after 10 days, send empty carton to Kellogg's, Battle Creek, Mich., and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-2; 1:6-19; 27:17; 28:1-10; Colossians 4:14; II Timothy 4:11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 4:33-41.

Doctor's Hobby
Lesson for March 30, 1952

DOCTOR Luke is a man to whom we are all indebted. Without him, we in the church would have lost some of our finest hymns, the "Magnificat" and the "Nunc Dimittis;" without him we might never have heard of that first Christmas night when the shepherds watched and the angels sang. He was the only Gospel writer who remembered to tell us those matchless parables, the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son, and many another.



Dr. Foreman

It is only from him that we know of Jesus' prayer at Calvary—"Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." Furthermore, it is only Luke who conceived and wrote the book of Acts.

Some Hobbies Are Famous

THE interesting thing is that Dr. Luke was not a professional writer. He was a professional physician. All the writing he did was what we today might even call a hobby; that is, he got no money for it so far as we know, he just wrote because he loved to write.

Very likely he was a good doctor; he is called the "beloved physician," and we hope that enough people who loved him also paid their bills promptly so that he could make his living. But it was not the doctoring that endeared him to the church of Christ.

It was what he did in his spare time, it was his missionary work and his writing, it is the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts that are his main claim to fame.

Luke is not the first man nor the last to accomplish his work by a "side-line" than by his main job. We remember David in the Old Testament, whose rise to power began not with his sheep-herding, which no doubt he did to perfection, but with his music, which his father may well have thought a waste of time. We remember Marcus Aurelius the emperor not for his military campaigns, which were masterly, but for the "meditations" he wrote in snatches of spare time on those campaigns. We remember the Apostle Paul not for the churches he founded (most of which folded) but for the dozen or so letters he managed to squeeze into his busy evenings.

Other Doctors

LUKE was not the last Christian doctor who has found in what, for some, might be a "side-line" his finest means of service and best source of happiness. Dr. Howard Kelly of Baltimore was a cancer specialist of no small fame; but he was even better known as a scientist who not only saw no conflict between science and religion, but who brought his skill and his science to the service of Christ.

There was another doctor, a surgeon in a midwestern city, not many years ago, who was ready to retire. He had enough to live on in comfort, and the life of a successful surgeon in a great city is a wearing one. But instead of retiring, he went out to China, and in a remote province he spent his "retiring" years at his own expense, hardly knowing a word of Chinese, but having the time of his life and rendering himself if possible more nearly indispensable out there than he had ever been back in the states.

Again there was the surgeon Alexis Carrel, who with another scientist first succeeded in keeping living tissue (a chicken's heart) alive for years beyond the time when it "should have" died,—a surgeon who also believed in the power of prayer and whose book "Man the Unknown" is valuable as combining the scientific and the Christian view of man.

Or there was Dr. I. J. Archer of Chicago and North Carolina, who operated two sanitariums more easily than some doctors can run an office, and yet who found his life's deepest satisfactions in the Sunday school class he taught for years.

Life Is More Than Making a Living

MANY others besides doctors have made the same discovery. What is a "hobby," after all? It can be only an elaborate twiddling of the thumbs, something to "kill time"—horrible thought! It can be something done merely to relieve nervous pressure. It can be something not really worth doing.

But what Dr. Luke found, countless others, including some readers of these lines, have also found: that even when we have to spend most of our time making a living, we can dedicate our "spare" time, under God, to making life.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Tasty Cheese Makes Appetizing Snacks
(See Recipes Below)

Tasty Snacks

THERE ARE MANY occasions for snacks in every home, especially when the family is social. Perhaps you have people dropping in before dinner, and like to serve something in the living room whether they stay for dinner or not.

Then, too, there are evening get-togethers when a bit of snacking is in order. Perhaps you bring the evening to a close with a tasty snack, something not too much, but just enough to fill you, once the conversation or games have fanned the appetite.

Both men and women appreciate a snack which has some zest to it. If it's before dinner, a salty or tangy type of tidbit is indicated. After dinner and dessert, the same type of snack is in order since the sweet tooth has already been nourished with dessert.

Tangy meat spreads, tasty breads, salty crackers and various cheeses fill the snack role to perfection. Here are many suggestions from which to choose.

These tiered sandwiches may be made in advance and chilled. The base is a round loaf of pumpernickel bread and makes an attractive sandwich piece to set on a platter.

- Tiered Sandwiches**
(Makes 24 wedges)
- 3 ounces chive cheese
 - 3 ounces relish cheese
 - 1 6-ounce round loaf pumpernickel bread
 - 3 ounces deviled ham
 - 2 tablespoons catsup
 - 2 ounces gruyere cheese
 - 2 ounces very sharp cheese
- Let cheese stand at room temperature until soft enough to spread. Remove bottom crust from pumpernickel. Cut three 1/2-inch thick slices crosswise. Spread one slice with chive cheese; cover with second slice of bread, spread with relish cheese. Cover with third slice of bread. Mix deviled ham and catsup; spread third slice. Cut gruyere and very sharp cheese portions in triangles and arrange on top layer of bread, alternately, with the pointed ends toward the center. Chill thoroughly. Cut in wedges, following outline of cheese slices.

Rye bread can be made into tasty sandwiches with relish cheese and olive-pimiento cheese spreads. Wrapped in waxed paper, they'll keep in the refrigerator until serving time.

- Cheese Rye Wedges**
(Makes 44)
- 1 loaf salty rye bread, about 2 1/2 inches in diameter
 - 1 5-ounce jar relish cheese spread
 - 1 5-ounce jar olive pimiento cheese spread
- Slice rye bread into 66 slices about 1/8-inch thick. Set aside 11 slices. Spread remaining slices with cheese spreads, using about 1 teaspoon for each slice. Alternating the cheese spread, stack five slices together, topping each stack with one of the 11 unsliced slices. Wrap stacks in waxed paper and chill thoroughly. Just before serving, cut each stack into four wedges.

LYNN SAYS: Simple Combinations Keep Snacks Interesting

Celery stalks can be filled with this mixture: mashed avocado seasoned with lemon juice, salt and onion juice.

Perhaps you like as a snack just a thin slice of bread with well-flavored butter. Ground shrimp mixed with an equal quantity of butter and a seasoning of lemon juice is delicious; ground ham mixed with half as much butter and some sieved egg yolk is appetizing.

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

ALDO RAY, ex-football player, navy frogman and town constable, is considered by Columbia Pictures its hottest find since John Derek. "Saturday's Hero" was his first picture; fellow players and executives were enthusiastic about him from the start. As a reward he stepped right into the male lead in "The Marrying Kind," opposite Judy Holliday, the sort of role that more experienced actors would give their ears to get. An old knee injury prevented his playing football after he was discharged from the navy, so his townsmen in Crockett, Calif., elected him constable. A Columbia Pictures ad prompted him to try his hand at acting.

Ray Milland, who'll be seen next in "Bugles in the Afternoon," suspects that his young son, Danny, has inherited his own restless nature. "He won't even stay in his own backyard," said Ray. "I hate to think what he'll be like at my age!" He has not only traveled all



RAY MILLAND

over the globe, but is one of the few actors who like to work on locations as far from home as possible.

Will Rogers, Jr., after two months' hard work, is "almost as good as his old man" at swinging a rope, according to Ben Peaty. Peaty, an old-time roping companion of Rogers, Sr., has been tutoring Jr. for "The Story of Will Rogers."

Gloria McMillan and Dick Crenna, who portray the bright, wholesome high school students on the CBS "Our Miss Brooks" show, have been named co-chairmen for radio to promote Sunday school week, April 14-20. The week's slogan is "Rebuild character into our youth of today;" it's all faith educational project. The show is heard Sundays at 6:30 P.M., EST.

Jean Renoir's technicolor "The River" runs on and on; it's in its 28th week at New York's Paris theatre, shown twice a day. Those who have seen it want to see it again; those who haven't actually apologize for not getting there.

Tony Hope, Bob's 11-year-old son, wants to be a comedian like dad. In the last year he has made two brief appearances on his father's radio show, one holding a script in the bandaged hand he'd broken while playing basketball.

This sounds fantastic, but actors and technicians of RKO's "The Half-Breed" swear it's true. Five, including Robert Young, Frank Wilcox and Lee MacGregor, lost their voices while on location near Sedona, Arizona. A doctor prescribed, said they'd be well in two days. A Navajo medicine man dosed them with kerosene and sugar; they recovered in half an hour!

"F.D.R. Hyde Park," a pictorial film which was shot at the late President's birthplace at Hyde Park, N.Y., has been accepted by the library of congress for its permanent archives. The film, most comprehensive pictorial presentation made of the boyhood background and history of F.D.R., is being released to theatres and social, civic and historical associations.

John Berardino, who plays Tony Lazzari in "Alexander, the Big Leaguer," was a child actor in "Our Gang" comedies. Last month he said he was quitting baseball for acting, but Manager Hank Greenberg signed him again with the Cleveland Indians; persuaded him over the telephone to change his mind. However, Berardino insists he'll return to acting eventually.

"Strike It Rich" has drawn more than a million letters from fans in two years; now two studios want to base a film on it. Warren Hull, its star, deserted film work for radio and TV now may find himself acting again in Hollywood.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Al Crews, production chief for the Protestant Broadcasting and Film Commission, has flown to Germany to tape-record a show dealing with the refugee problem there, to be broadcast later by NBC. "Juvenile Jury" may be back on the air as a summer replacement on both radio and television for the Groucho Marx show. Charlton Heston, circus boss of "The Greatest Show on Earth," served three years as a gunner with the Eleventh Air Force.

American Farmer Big User of Electricity

A startling ten-year rise in farm electrification has made the American farmer one of the nation's biggest users of electric power.

The farmer is now receiving more than twice as much farm high-line service as in 1940. Moreover, the amount of electricity used by farmers has increased nearly five times, and the average use per farmer has more than doubled.

American farms are now using in excess of 15 billion kilowatt hours of electricity a year, while in 1940 they consumed only 3 1/2 billion. In addition, the number of farms serviced by electric power—about two million in 1940—has leaped to approximately five million. The average kilowatt hours of power used per farm, exclusive of irrigation projects in the West, has increased from about 1000 ten years ago to 2300 today.

The farmer is just beginning on the road toward complete rural electrification. Many new electric devices will be aiding the farmer in his struggle for higher output. Things like automatic poultry feeders, crop-drying equipment, automatic barn cleaners, silo unloaders, wagon unloaders, and feed-handling equipment are all a part of the American farmer's future.

Funny Tale
I can't eat this ox-tail soup. The tail is still wagging. Of course, our tails come from contented oxen.

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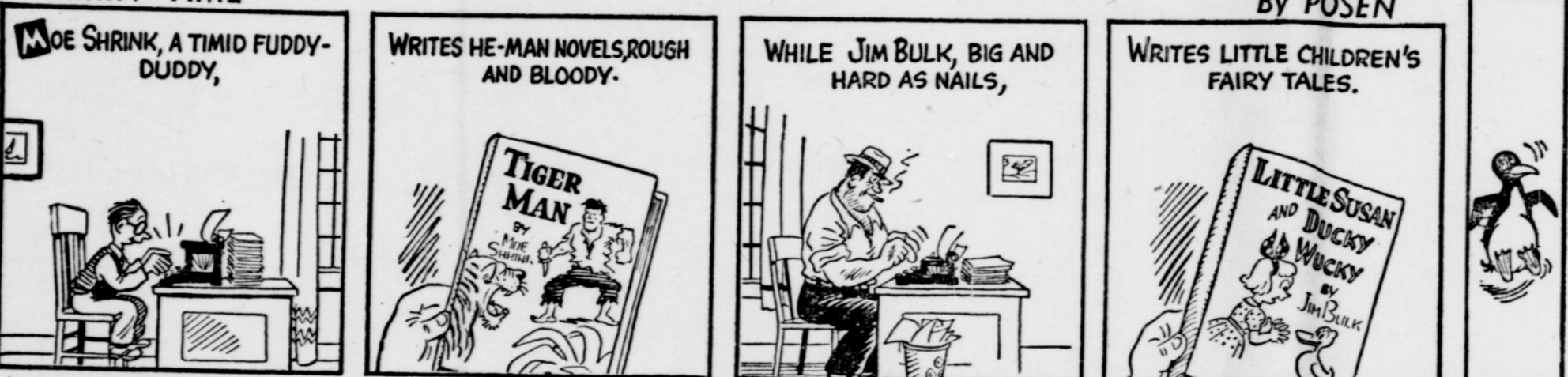
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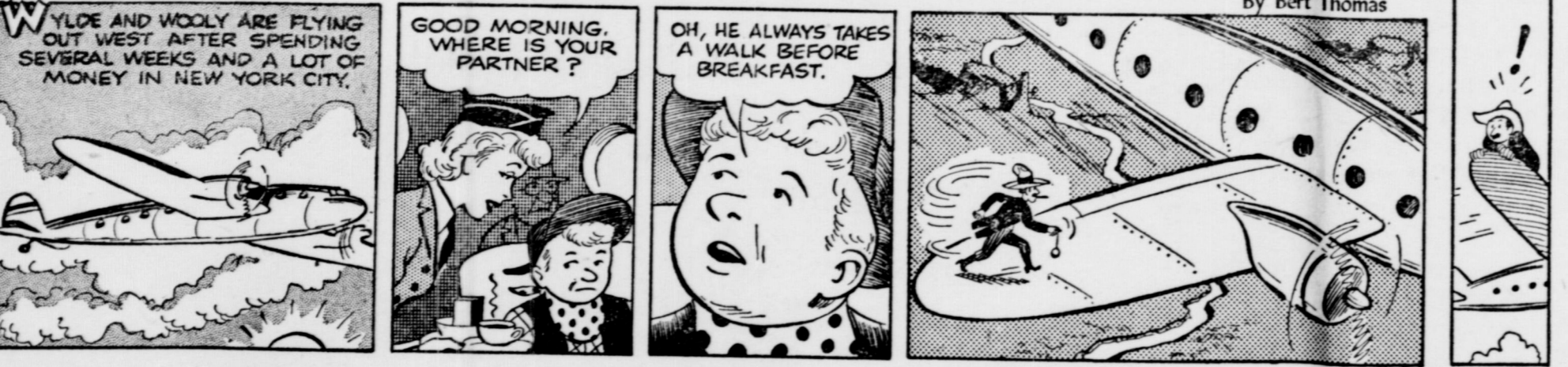
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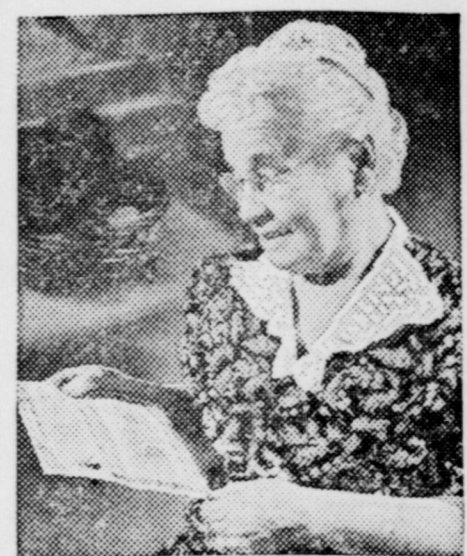
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Put Him in the Tank

My father's selling gasoline. Your father wouldn't work even if somebody gave him a job. What makes you think he's selling gasoline?

Well, the police station telephoned today and said: Better come down and bail your papa out, because he has a tank full.

Grandma's Sayings



I'VE ALLUS NOTICED the folks that make the best mark fer themselves are not the ones that say "How much must I do?"—but "How much can I do?"

25 paid Mrs. Carmella Foster, Freeport, Pa.

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8. What was the Lord's command to Joshua? (See answer on a following page)

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G. C. Talamantes
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

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