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Almost Anything Can Start A Fire. Oddities Show

While most fires start from a few common causes, the news reports on the year's "odd fires" show that a fire can be caused by nearly anything, the National Board of Fire Underwriters says.

In one Illinois town, a pigeon started a fire that caused damage to a building. She did it by carrying a lighted cigarette to her nest.

In Massachusetts a bottle of carbon tetrachloride—the liquid commonly used in many fire extinguishers—started a fire. It was in a glass bottle in a truck. Sun's rays shining through it focussed like a burning glass on the driver's cushions while the driver was in a restaurant. When the driver discovered the fire, he opened the bottle and used the carbon tet to put out the fire.

Sunlight shining through a magnifying glass on a television set in a dealer's window set fire to an appliance store in New Jersey.

In New Hampshire, water caused a fire. The short circuit of a water pump by high water in a cellar is believed to be the cause of a fire that badly damaged a number of stores.

In this modern world, almost anything can start a fire. The backfire from an automobile, a static electric spark, friction from a running machine, a child playing with matches, all are among the comparatively insignificant things that can cause a fire. The moral, according to the National Board, is to be prepared for fire any time.

Wild turkey generally take water only once a day, flying from their roost for the daily drink.

Conserve On Your Water

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept. 17.—A water conservation program must be started immediately by towns, water districts, ranchers, and farmers declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The present situation is extreme grave and immediate action is necessary to relieve drought areas and prevent such conditions occurring in the future.

Dr. Cox said, "Our diminishing water supply, and in many places in Texas the total lack of sufficient water, brings about an emergency that imperils the life and health of the citizen-ship and brings about a substantial economic loss.

"Without water—industry can not operate—homes can not exist—crops can not grow—forests would disappear—game fish would die—the earth would become a desert—and the human race would perish!

"Municipalities must make plans for additional water supplies. These may come from the construction of dams to impound water during the time of rains and with additional wells. However, the construction of dams is the more practical as the water level in Texas is getting lower each year.

"An immediate water conservation program throughout the state will provide for the impounding of flood and rain water will contribute more to protecting the health of our people and add more to our economy than any other known project that could be undertaken. To wait three to five years to develop such a program could prove to be our greatest domestic tragedy."

More than 200 species of birds have been recorded in Big Bend National Park.

Lloyd Gregory To Head Texas March Of Dimes

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Lloyd Gregory of Houston, prominent sports writer and news man, has been appointed Texas State Chairman for the 1952 March of Dimes. Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today.

A partner in the advertising and public relations firm of Gregory-Giezendanner Co., the Texas March of Dimes chairman will serve voluntarily in coordinating the work of campaign directors in cities and counties throughout the Lone Star State. He takes the place of Ed Stewart, prominent Abilene business man, who has directed three state-wide March of Dimes campaigns.

Gregory was born in Beeville, graduated from the University of Texas where he taught Journalism, and for two years headed the Associated Press Bureau in Austin. During World War I, he was a member of the Marine Corps. It was through Gregory's influence and leadership that the Battleship Texas was permanently berthed at the San Jacinto Battlegrounds.

In Houston, he served as sports editor ten years and vice-president and general manager of the Houston Post four years. Gregory still maintains active interest in sports with a weekly television program.

In announcing the appointment, O'Connor said Mr. Gregory was assuming his post at one of the most critical moments in the National Foundation's history. "The March of Dimes," he declared, "has not kept pace with the march of polio."

"During the last three years that polio has been on the upsurge," O'Connor added, "The National Foundation has ended each year in debt. That is why we must launch the 1952 March of Dimes on January 2 instead of January 15, doubling the usual two-week campaign period.

"The cost of patient care are still tremendously high, and many a boy and girl will require hospitalization for a long period of time. I know that Mr. Gregory will provide the kind of leadership so desperately needed at this time."

Gregory is currently serving as general chairman of "Cullen Day," honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen at the University of Houston-Baylor football game in Houston, September 22.

The Employer And The New Social Security

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The amendments provide a new and more liberal method of figuring retirement and death benefits. Anyone who stays in covered work after 1950 for at least a year and a half may have his benefits computed under this new method, which roughly, is as follows:

First, get the "average monthly wage." This is figured by taking all covered wages after 1950 (or after age 22 if this is later) up to the time of entitlement and dividing these wages by all the months elapsing in the same period. Second, apply the new benefit formula—50% of the first \$100 of the average monthly wage and 15%

of the next \$200. This gives the old-age insurance benefit. (Wages up to \$3,600 a year may be counted after 1950 in arriving at the average monthly wage.)

Panic Often Causes Fire To Spread

If you were returning home late one night and suddenly saw flames shooting up from your house, what would be the first thing you would do? Or if fire broke out in your place of work, what would you do?

Fire department reports show that fires often get out of control because of panicky behavior of people involved in them. Some of the boners which contribute to the spread of fires are: putting off calling the fire department while occupants try to fight the fire themselves; calling the police instead of the fire department; wasting time tracking down the origin of the fire before calling the fire department.

Prompt action in case of fire can prevent a small home fire from turning into a real catastrophe. In all fires, the fire department should be notified immediately, before you tackle the fire with extinguishers.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has prepared an illustrative booklet, "The Fire Safe Home" which outlines effective home fire fighting as well as household fire prevention. It is available without charge at the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John St., New York 38, N. Y.

OPS Emergency Measure Ups Live Cattle Price

Recent changes in the OPS regulations concerning the ceiling prices which a slaughterer can pay for live cattle provide for payment of higher prices under certain prescribed emergency conditions, OPS announced this week.

The temporary modification will have no effect on the ceiling prices of beef sold at wholesale and retail.

Those who may pay more are: Slaughterers who have been unable to get at least 50 percent of their normal supply of cattle, based on the volume they slaughtered during the corresponding period in 1950; Slaughterers who have been able to get only between 50 and 75 percent of their normal supply will, under the temporary modification, be permitted to exceed their live cattle ceilings by a tolerance of one per cent.

Compliance reports will still be required. Effective September 15, it will apply to accounting periods which began on or after July 29, 1951, and end before October 1, 1951.

OPS said the amendment was an emergency measure made necessary by abolition of cattle slaughter quotas.

It is a confused picture most of us have about the economic conditions of the country. All we learn, from the papers of course, is that the union are striking for more money and getting it, and that prices keep going up. That corporation profits are up. That middlemen, farmers, etc. are getting theirs. But then we hear of higher taxes, less spending power.

A doe with horns was killed near Marble Falls during the 1942 game season.

Brackettville Meanderings:

The United States seems to be steering its course in a much more wiser if not a better determined manner at the present time. For this, it seems, we do not have to give the full credit to the astuteness of present officials responsible for our destiny, but to the turn of events and conditions in which we are finding ourselves. No one person ever made the complete policy, either domestic or foreign of this country, but it has been the work of several minds. We have come now to the stage where getting tough—in other words becoming realistic—with the Communists and our dealings with their various tricks and deceptions is in order. It would seem we are learning our lesson rather slow and at great cost. But, if we learn it well, as we seem to be in the process of doing, and before we waste and fritter away our national resources, then this will all not have been in vain. We are doing what we should have done in the first place, and without fear.

The defeat which Russia sustained at San Francisco, in the signing of the peace treaty with Japan, seems to have caused the big Russian bear to sulk. This is usually the sign of formulating some new treachery, new acts of sabotage, terrorism, new outbursts of propaganda. If there was anything run by fear, it is Russia and its iron curtain. And there is no doubt that sooner or later the Reds will have to do something to cope with their many millions of discontented and disillusioned peoples. Not all are ignorant, as the Reds like to think, and the people always rise and overthrow brutality. History therein repeats itself.

It is getting harder now every day to make a dollar, we hear on every side. We sort of disagree with that statement. It is harder to keep holding to any dollar is nearer the truth. That is, of course, if you have recently tried to hold onto any.

Everything is going up. Taxes are still going up, and there seems to be no end to it. On the one hand we have government spending on a terrific scale, while on the other we have the highest taxes ever laid on a free people. Pay for Defense, help provide for disaster and sickness, keep up the high standard of living we have, more taxes for the war effort—these are a few of the numerous appeals and attacks on the public pocketbook. Pretty soon we will have the most attractive (at least so it seems, that is until we come to pay the bills) attack on the pocketbook—Christmas.

Now they tell us. Lest you forget, Prices are still to go up and up. The trend is more steel for defense, less for civilian use, which in turn means less of appliances, cars, etc. Car prices have gone up. Try to buy an appliance and see what happens.

The President has said that we are licking inflation. Not we hope, like the guy who in the ring was getting beat up and was told by his trainer that "up to now he hasn't laid a glove on you". Possibly if we got a break and had some of our salary if we had any of that, (too) tax free we might voice the same opinion. But, no mat-

ter who voices an opinion on inflation, he should jaunt down to the lower levels of our society and ask some of the folks what they think about costs, and inflation. They may not have heard of inflation, or know what it is, but the effects are with them as much as with anyone else.

It is getting so that one hardly cares to read a newspaper any more. You pick it up and learn of the extensive graft and corruption which has been silently spreading throughout the nation, involving, high school youngsters, sports, and extending even up into higher offices. When police and judges and others in places of high trust are found to be wanting and to have been in collusion with gangsters and others who seek the ruination of the young and proselyting the good and innocent, we wonder what on earth is going to happen to us. It is not too late to do something about many of these things. Especially about dope, which has been ruining so many young and promising lives. But we also wonder if we are not getting close to the conditions in the Good Book which brought about the destruction of two of the most wicked of ancient cities.

Don't forget, if you drive your own car, to SLOW UP while in the school zone. There are several hundreds of children going to and from, and attending school, and it is YOUR responsibility as well as that of your neighbor and fellow driver to watch out for these children. You wouldn't want to hurt a Child, would you? It might possibly be your's that is in jeopardy. So, be careful—very careful.

It is something worthwhile to find that even in the midst of all this turmoil, trouble and fighting that we find our old world engaged in at this time that there are many who still have a sense of humor. We believe that a good sign of sanity and of a well rounded personality, is that when one has the ability to enjoy good, sound humor. Remember, we said good, sound humor. Anyone can, and does laugh at slapstick, and many snicker or guffaw at satiric doings, but the guy who enjoys life is the one who can get that twinkle in his eye and find something to smile, or perhaps laugh, at in the doings of people, even himself.

While, as is usual with any man, we find something to criticize about General Marshall who recently retired from the Department of Defense, still there is plenty that can be said good about the man. He was a patriot, and a soldier of advanced ideas. Some mistakes he made were under the command and influence of others, or under stress of time. But the good that he did will remain to honor his name while his mistakes will be laid on those who really created them. Gen. Marshall did plenty of work for his country, and in the best interests thereof. He was a good man in many respects, and it is unfortunate that we do not have many more of his caliber.

Some hunters say the flesh of grey squirrels is superior to that of fox squirrels.

Persons with pet fawn deer are advised to release them before the fall hunting season.

Food Budgeting

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SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS
of Main Street and the World

Korean Peace Negotiations Stalled; Senate Group Makes Crime Report

BLACKMAIL—With renewed claims by Chinese Communists that Kaesong's neutrality has been violated several times, a general feeling that peace negotiations are stalled until after the San Francisco conference on a Japanese peace treaty, which began on the 4th, has developed in the nation's capital.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway has reportedly expressed the opinion that the cease-fire talks were a blind from the start and that the Allies must now be prepared for renewal of full scale conflict. The Communists have played at the game of blackmail—a peace in Korea for abandonment of the Japanese treaty.

Now that the treaty conference is underway, and the U.S. continues in its determination to sign the treaty, there is little reason to believe a settlement will be reached in Korea. To the contrary, it appears likely all-out war will flare up at any moment.

The Communists have used the weeks of negotiations to full advantage in their build-up of equipment and men in Korea. They are reported to have approximately 500,000 men in the country, with 400,000 near the front. Approximately 600 tanks and great numbers of heavy guns have been brought into the war zone. The build-up of air power is well over 1,000 planes.

If the Communists have benefited from the weeks of lull, so have United Nations forces. Regiments are at full strength for the first time and have better and a greater number of weapons. Their defense positions are the best since the Korean conflicts began.

A few of the nation's leaders still believe there is a 50-50 chance of peace in Korea. But every day the odds are changing for the worse.

CRIME REPORT—The senate crime investigating committee concluded its 15-month investigation with a report that said "the tentacles of organized crime reach into virtually every community throughout the country."

As a solution it recommended the formation of a national crime coordinating council which would support and aid the activities of crime commissions in the home towns of the nation.

Among its other recommendations: (1) That the federal security agency develop a nation-wide educational campaign on the effects of narcotics; (2) that the federal penalty for narcotics peddling be increased; (3) that congress prohibit "interstate facilities in connection with any bet or wager, thus putting an end to layoff and comeback transactions between gamblers in different states"; and (4) that congress tighten laws to prevent aliens from entering illegally and liberalize the deportation process.

One of the most startling statements of the report was the one which charged that some communities have been enslaved by organized crime and grafting public officials and that honest people have lost their voice in their own local government in many areas.

OATIS CASE—Czechoslovakia's ambassador received a stormy welcome last week when he called on the White House to present his credentials. President Truman told him bluntly the quickest way to improve relations between the two countries would be to free imprisoned newspaperman, William N. Oatis.

The ambassador said the "case is closed", but a number of diplomatic observers believe otherwise. They believe Czechoslovakia will try a little blackmail, such as the deal the U.S. engineered with Hungary to win the release of businessman Robert A. Vogeler, also imprisoned on spy charges.

Hungary was granted a number of minor trade and diplomatic concessions for releasing Vogeler, Czechoslovakia's terms may be curbs on Radio Free Europe, a privately run American radio station at Munich which broadcasts anti-Communist propaganda behind the Iron Curtain.

DEFENSE TREATIES—The United States last week signed defense treaties with the Philippines, Australia, and New Zealand. It was a major step in this country's policy of securing peace and stopping the spread of communism in the Pacific.

The pacts, which following the pattern of the 12-nation North Atlantic alliance by linking the U.S. to aid the Pacific countries in case of an attack on either, must be ratified by the senate. They are not expected to come up for action before early next year, however.

FOOD PRICES—The Independent Grocers Alliance, which has some 10,000 members, predicts that food prices are likely to go down this fall. According to J. Frank Grimes, president of the group, "Big farm crops and heavy production of processed foods promise to make many food price ceilings purely academic within the next few months."

Whether propaganda or not, Grimes recommends the group's members reduce food inventories in the weeks ahead. "That way, stores can be ready to jump in and buy when prices ease—then launch big sales that will make them more friends among thrifty consumers."

FOREIGN AID—The senate last week passed its version of a foreign aid bill. The measure authorizes \$7,286,250,000 to erect military and economic defenses against communism. The total was \$1,213,750,000 less than asked by President Truman.

Two weeks ago the house sliced \$1,001,250,000 off the \$8,500,000,000 requested by the administration.

Now the bill goes to conference with the house and senate working out a compromise of their differences. Whatever the final figure, it will not be near the \$8.5 billions asked by the administration. The bulk of the funds, approximately 80 per cent, in both the house and senate bills, will be used for military aid. Later congress must vote actual funds to carry the authorizations approved by both branches.

DOUGLAS UPROAR—The suggestion last week by William O. Douglas, supreme court justice, that the U.S. recognize Red China, has caused an uproar on the American scene.

Douglas, who made the suggestion in an interview in San Francisco upon his return from an expedition along the southern frontiers of both Russia and China, said recognition would give the free world a real political victory. He said recognition would capitalize on the struggle between Chinese nationalism and Russia's drive for far eastern solidarity.

In the senate, however, Douglas' statement brought blasts of anger. Said Senator Connally of Texas, "We have not recognized Red China. We do not intend to recognize Red China. Justice Douglas is not secretary of state. Douglas is not President of the United States. He never will be."

EVA QUILTS—Eva Peron, politically the most powerful woman in the western hemisphere, who a few days before accepted the nomination for vice president on her husband's ticket in the November election, last week announced her decision to quit the race.

The western world, which has eyed the Argentina dictatorship with a suspicious eye, had heard reports of a serious split in the Peronista party since the President and Senora Peron had told a mass meeting that they were ready to "bow to the will of the people."

Her withdrawal is expected to consolidate the party behind her husband, Juan, and elect him to another six year term.

DEFENSE—President Truman in a nation-wide broadcast from San Francisco, where he attended the opening of the Japanese peace treaty conference, warned the nation that not even an armistice in Korea must be allowed to slow the efforts to strengthen the free world against future Communist aggression.

"Whether negotiations in Korea are successful or not," he said, "we must continue to drive ahead to build defensive strength for our country and the free world."

"The plain fact is that Communists may try to resume the offensive in Korea at any time. Moreover, they are capable of launching new attacks in Europe, in the Middle East, or elsewhere in Asia, wherever it suits them."

SCHOOL DAYS

Schools Due to Set Record Enrollment

Oscar Ewing, federal security administrator, estimates that more Americans are expected to go to school this year than ever before. He figured the total at 33,121,000, compared with the 1950-51 peak of 32,703,000.

Ewing said the largest enrollment will be at the elementary level—from 23,686,000 last year to 24,468,000 this year. Secondary

school enrollments are expected to increase from 6,142,000 last year to 6,168,000.

Due to the diminishing number of war veterans and to the drafting of college-age men, the enrollment in colleges and universities is expected to decline from 2,500,000 last year to 2,225,000. Private commercial schools are expected to have 175,000 students.



Six Small Towns Find That Free Movies Promote Substantial Business Increase

Everyone is aware that, as a modern entertainment medium, the drive-in theater has proved its worth, at least from the standpoint of personal comfort, convenience, and privacy; but it took some enterprising Kentuckians to apply the outdoor theater idea to a cooperative venture designed to lure business into their small towns.

Take a look at these six little communities—Port Royal, Pleasureville, Monterey, Bedford, Sanders, and Worthville—located in north-central Kentucky. They're not on the rocks. Far from it. But, like many another village whose location puts it into involuntary competition with nearby larger towns, they felt that business could be better if they could find some way to attract farmers and other outlying citizens to their Main Streets.

Basically, this is the old story of how present-day ease and speed of transportation has tended to encourage trade to by-pass the smaller towns unless they meet the challenge with plans and promotional activities.

The answer, or at least a partial answer, for our six towns was proposed by Clifford Adams, an electrician, and R. L. Rains, pool room proprietor, both of Port Royal. They contracted with merchants of the six towns to show one free outdoor movie in each of the communities every week during the spring, summer, and early fall.

During any given week the same motion picture is shown in a different town each night, beginning in Port Royal on Monday and ending in Pleasureville on Saturday. To illustrate how successful the program has been, Pleasureville's Saturday nights now see a temporary population increase of from 2,000 to 3,000 persons who flock to town for the occasion.

Essentially, this six-town free movie plan owes its success to its almost overwhelming simplicity. It is a scheme that couldn't work in the sophisticated, macadamized confines of a large city; but in such honest localities as Pleasureville and Bedford it is accepted with the genuine appreciation and enthusiasm of those to whom a little recreation in the evening means much after a lot of hard work in the fields during the day.

The movies are sponsored by local merchants. Each sponsor pays a total of \$2.50 a week, in return for which he may have a lantern-slide advertisement shown on the screen. Commercial ads from non-sponsors are accepted also, at the rate of \$2.50 for a colored slide and \$1.00 for a black and white typewritten ad.

A sponsor pays his weekly fee to Clifford Adams around 9 o'clock on the evening the show is appearing in his town. By that time, many of the people drawn into town by the movie have visited his store, and he already has recovered the sponsor's fee several times over because of the extra business.

On Monday nights in Port Royal the stores stay open until 11 o'clock. Farmers come in to treat their families to a free movie, talk to friends, do some shopping, sell the eggs they bring in from the farm, and buy groceries for the week.

For the young people, the first stop is at the drug store for refreshments, then on to the movie to try to find a good seat. Seating has been a real problem. A few fortunate early-comers can park their cars close enough to see. Others bring chairs, boxes, and orange crates which provide, at best, a somewhat rustic comfort.

The screen is two bedsheets sewn together and tacked to the side of a barn. Generally, the show starts around dusk, with the lantern-slide ads coming on first. At Port Royal, oddly enough, religion is introduced into the proceedings, with the Baptist minister, N. H. McCrumen, delivering a sermon before the show.

Port Royal's normal population is about 200. On Monday nights, however, upwards of 1,200 persons move into town to see the show. That means extra business.

Clifford Adams and R. L. Rains? They each net a clear profit of about \$50 a week from their enterprise.



CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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TAXI, multi newspaper contracts, arcade, building, apartment upstairs, garage, and parking by Army camp. Will sell 1952; take position now. H. Ehrlich, Apt. 19, 323 So. Lucas Ave., Los Angeles 17, Calif.

FOR SALE: Modern Air-conditioned drugstore in a growing golf-course town, 6 miles from new navy jet base. Box 13, Bishop, Texas, or Phone 16.

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FOR SALE: Cafe, fully equipped, 3 years established business in heart of Big Bend Country. Living quarters on premises, good location, ideal for couple. **FINNS RESTAURANT**, Box 892, Phone 3737, Marfa, Texas.

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FORD, 1950 tractor, six pieces of equipment, all in good condition. Price \$2000. Write Harry Barnes, Fresno, Texas.

FOR SALE: One HD 10 Allis-Chalmers tractor and dozer with double-drum cable unit, \$7,000 or trade for livestock. Call, write, MILTON I. PADGETT, Utopia, Texas.

FOR SALE: One Caterpillar RD6 tractor with hydraulic La Plante Choate angle dozer and No. 25 Garwood bugle in good mechanical condition, \$4,250 or trade for livestock. Call, write, MILTON I. PADGETT, Utopia, Texas.

HELP WANTED—MEN

WANTED—Experienced Lumber Yard Truck Driver. Apply in Person. PRASEL LUMBER CO., 200 W. Olmos, Box 957, San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED—Man experienced in sales all departments retail furniture store. Permanent position to party who can qualify. Give experience and references first letter. P. O. Box 185, Texas Furniture Co., Pampa, Texas.

WANTED: Licensed Journeyman Plumber. Apply in Person. Curlee Sandoval Plumbing Co., 502 S. Zaramora St., San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED: 2 young men to learn building material business, one must have some knowledge of bookkeeping and be able to use typewriter. No experience required—only those interested in preparing for the future. P. O. BOX 5147, Beacon Hill Station, San Antonio, Texas.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN

WANTED Young Woman for naturopathic nursing. Experience unnecessary. Room, board and salary. Dr. SHELTON'S Health School, P. O. Box 1277, San Antonio, Tex.

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Tasty Polish
Beets can be pickled in a sugar-vinegar syrup and used as a tasty and nutritious relish with meals.

Pickles
After eating fresh watermelon save the rinds, for they can be used to make tasty pickles.

Peaches
Fresh peaches, when they are at the soft ripe stage, should be kept thoroughly refrigerated—either covered or uncovered.

Summer Salad
Combine 2 cups of potato salad with 1/2 cup diced cooked ham and four quartered, hard-cooked eggs for a different summer salad.

Cool Drink
Try mixing orange juice with gingerale, sherbet, or ice cream for cooling summertime drinks.

Food Value
Slicing or dicing vegetables shortens the cooking period but also lowers the amount of food value you will receive from them.

Tasty Sauce
Drop some lime juice in honey and mix them together to make a sauce for cakes, puddings, and ice cream.

Vitamin A
A serving of one-half cup of green snap beans will furnish about twelve per cent of an adult's vitamin A requirement.

Snap Beans
Good-quality snap beans should really "snap" when broken, and should have clean firm pods with no more than tiny beans inside.

LOOK YOUR BEST
FEEL YOUR BEST
ACT YOUR BEST
KEEP Your Digestive Tract FREE From Constipation. When the Liver is Properly Activated it Helps Tone up the Whole System.

NEXT TIME You Feel Out of Sorts
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Grandma's Sayings



MOST TIMES you'll notice the folks that practice what they preach don't seem to find no time for preachin'.

FROM SUNNY California comes this bright idea—margarine molded in modern table style 1/4 pound prints that fit any servin' dish. And wouldn't you know you'd find yellow "Table-Grade" Nu-Maid shaped this modern way, 'cause Nu-Maid is truly modern margarine.

NO TWO will 'bout it, a will o' our own is far more likely to help us succeed than the will o' a rich relative.

OLD FASHIONED? Not this Grandma. I keep up with modern times... So my cookin' with "Table-Grade" Nu-Maid, the completely modern margarine. Nu-Maid is modern in texture... spreads on smooth! It's modern in taste... full o' that sweet, churned-fresh flavor!

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Jesse James WAS MY NEIGHBOR

THE STORY SO FAR:
Following Jesse's return from California he resumes his career of banditry with complete earnestness. The story moves along to Columbia, Kentucky, in April, 1872. When the boys come out of that town's bank with their loot, the cashier is lying inside dead. In September, 1872, they steal the gate receipts of the Kansas City Fair. The James Boys, now heavily involved in robbery, turn their professional attention to trains. Near Adair, Iowa, they wreck an eastbound train, supposed to contain a large gold shipment. However, they collect only \$3,000. Although the gang gets away safely, the railroads engage detectives to capture the Boys.

CHAPTER VI

At this time the western outlaw was just coming in—the men who, later, made Dodge City, Abilene, and other cowtowns famous, the men who 'operated' in Tombstone, Arizona, and in Texas and New Mexico. These men were killers; they swaggered up and down the streets, rolled into saloons, shot the lights out, and created unpleasant scenes at card tables.

Jesse James was not this kind at all. He never shot a light out in his life, never took a drink at a bar as he watched in the mirror some other man with a view of disposing of him, never rode down a street shooting right and left for the fun of it. He was in the business of train and bank robbery. And he made a success of it as no other man in America has ever done.

It is astonishing that Jesse could keep on courting his cousin with sheriffs and detectives hot upon his trail. One thing that helped him was that she was in Liberty part of the time; and the rest of the time she was in Kansas City, not too far away. Her mother had died and she had gone to live with her sister, Mrs. Charles McBride, in Kansas City.

Jesse Makes His Plans To Wed Zerelda Mimms

Jesse was twenty-six and a half; he had courted her nine years. She knew he was being sought, knew he was part of the 'James gang' which was attracting so much attention.

The detectives unceremoniously threw open the door and entered, demanding of Mrs. Samuels where her son was. She told them she did not know; they searched the house, and finally, convinced by her earnest manner, departed. Jesse said later that he could have killed at least two of the men, but there would have been crossfire and Zee might have been wounded.

Zee's mother had tried to dissuade her from the marriage, and so had her uncle, the Reverend William James. But they got nowhere, for Zee loved Jesse, and had ever since the time she helped nurse him back to health. Against all opposition, the day was set.

At this time marriage licenses were not necessary. The preacher could take care of everything. (If somebody had told Jesse that he would have to have his blood sampled in order to get married, he'd have shot him on the spot.) The local tradition is that he wanted to be married in the Baptist church in Kearney, but the church had read him out, and he still resented it. At this juncture another sister stuck up for Zee. If Zee loved Jesse and was willing to pay the price, then she should get married. This sister was Mrs. W. Boling Browder, who lived on a farm near Kearney; so it was decided to have the wedding there. The day fixed was April 24, 1874. Uncle William was fetched from Kansas City.

Jesse rode in out of nowhere, and the moment Uncle William saw him he began to upbraid him for his deeds of violence, and to say that Jesse could not properly take care of a bride and that she should not marry anybody on whose head was a reward of \$10,000.

Zee defended Jesse loyally, saying that many of the deeds that Jesse was accused of were not true. To support this, Jesse took from his pocket newspaper clippings attributing desperate deeds to the James gang on the same days in different states. Finally, after urgent solicitation, Uncle William agreed to perform the ceremony, and in the presence of Zee's sister and her husband, at about nine o'clock at night, the two were finally married. I like to think of that scene—Jesse, with the two pistols he always wore, and beside him Zee Mimms, looking up at him so trustingly.

Meantime other things were happening. They had been after the James-Youngers since the Columbia, Kentucky, robbery. When the railroads got involved, the word went out that the gang must be exterminated. The word was mainly carried by the Pinkertons.

Pinkerton's National Detective Agency was an organization dreaded by all lawbreakers. It had been founded in Chicago by a Scotsman, Allan Pinkerton. During the Civil War it had been a spy system for the Union armies. It had uncovered a plot to assassinate President-elect Abraham Lincoln. It had broken up many gangs of counterfeiters and express-company robbers. It seems to have been feared

by all lawbreakers except the James Boys, who even taunted the Pinkertons because they could not find them. Headquarters of the agency was in Chicago, but, to be close to the Boys, a branch was opened at Kansas City, thirty miles from the James farm.

The first detective-bandit blood was drawn near Osceola, Missouri. Captain J. W. Allen and another Pinkerton man had reason to believe that part of the gang was hiding near there. Engaging a former local sheriff, Edwin B. Daniels, to show them the roads, the detectives rode here and there, posing not



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very successfully as cattle buyers. But on one of the roads they met two members of the Younger family. The Youngers began to question them about their cattle-buying. The city detectives knew as much about cooking whale blubber as they did about cattle buying, so in no time at all Allen was dead. Also the ex-sheriff who had so foolishly undertaken to 'show them around.' The other detective put spurs to his horse and ran away. One of the Youngers fired, and, even with this bouncing target, put a bullet through his hat.

Jack Ladd, Detective, Gets on James's Trail

But John Younger had been killed. That was the first blood. The score: two detective-sheriffs; one Younger. The date: March 16, 1874.

Neither of the Jameses was there. The members of the gang split up immediately after a 'ride', and didn't get together again until they had business to attend to. But the Jameses did know that they were being pressed and that, more and more, detectives were becoming a problem. The easy days of riding and reaping were over.

Now came the next move in the game. A rough-looking man who gave his name as Jack Ladd got a job as hired hand directly across the road from the James farm. The house still stands, much now as it was then. It is almost opposite the gate that leads up to the James home. You can stand on its porch and see the James home. The name of the farmer who owned it then was Daniel Aske.

Ladd worked in the fields where he could see the Jameses. Sometimes he went over to the well and pumped himself up a drink of water.

Ladd was a Pinkerton detective, reporting to the Kansas City office. But so well did he manage things that he was not suspected. There is evidence that he even went to Jesse James's wedding. But apparently it was felt that not enough results were coming out of his peeping and spying, so the Pinkertons sent another man to hurry things along.

This man pursued a plan that was incredibly stupid. He seems to have thought of the Jameses as one cut above mentally retired jackasses. He didn't know the boys were far from stupid and were protected by the finest armor in the world—friends.

At any rate, brisk, businesslike John W. Witcher arrived in Liberty to take care of the Boys in short order. Going to the bank, he made a deposit of Pinkerton money, then asked to see the president. "I've come here to capture the James Boys," he announced smugly.

"Well," said the bank president, "you'd better think twice. They're surrounded by friends and they're dead shots. In addition, they're as smart as you can find them."

The Chicago detective smiled. The ex-sheriff advised care, but the Chicago go-getter said, "Oh, I've worked out plans! Don't worry. I'll soon have your boys where they belong."

Then Mr. Witcher went to a hotel, rented a room, and stayed overnight. The next morning he

bought some new farm clothes, went back to his hotel, and put them on. Then he asked the hotel man to check his bundle of clothes.

There was an afternoon train to Kearney, and a pistol in his pocket, the confident detective got on that train. When the train reached Kearney, he descended and started to march down the road to the James farm, a distance of about three miles.

Suddenly a man stepped out of the elderberry bushes.

"Hello," said Jesse.

"Hello," Witcher returned confidently.

Jesse surveyed him carefully. "You seem to be a stranger in the neighborhood."

"Yes, I am," said the man generally. "In fact I've just got here."

"Have you?" said Jesse, with companionable interest. "Then maybe I can help you. I've lived here for some time."

"Maybe you can. I'm looking for work."

"What kind of work?"

"Farm work. I work as a hired man and I want somebody to employ me."

Just then two other men stepped out of the alders.

"He's a hired man looking for work," explained Jesse significantly.

Overconfident Witcher Is Shot and Killed

"Where's your grip?" asked one of them.

"I haven't got one," said Witcher, a bit awkwardly. "I was going to wait till I got settled down."

"Search him," said one of the men. A revolver was discovered.

"Where have you been working?" the men asked.

"At Beatrice, Nebraska."

"Who for?"

The detective gave a name.

"Did you work there long?"

"About five months."

"Let's see your hands."

The detective extended them. They were as soft as a baby's.

That was the end of the hired man with the soft hands. He was shot and killed.

But not there. In order to divert suspicion the detective was taken across the Missouri River at the Blue Mills ferry late at night, and the deed done in another county. The body was left by the side of the road. When the coroner rolled up the right shirt sleeve he found the initials 'J.W.W.' tattooed on the forearm.

It has always been believed locally that Witcher had the audacity to be going to the James farm to apply for work. He got about halfway.

In spite of the gathering clouds the James-Youngers engaged that year in two more robberies. The first came on May 12, 1874, at San Antonio, Texas. This was a come-down, for it was a stagecoach. But the returns were good—\$3,000. It just showed that humble means must not be overlooked. A posse was organized to chase the robbers slowly.

This time Jesse James had a watertight alibi. He said he was in Kansas City at his brother-in-law's. And he probably was, for he had been married only eighteen days and no man in his right mind would want to give up a honeymoon to rob a stagecoach.

December 13, 1874, at Muncie, Kansas; that was the second. About \$2,000 was taken. The farmers got up a posse, and that was as far as they got.

All in all, 1874 was a tremendously active year for Jesse James. A thumbnailed summary.

January 15—Hot Springs, Arkansas.

January 31—Gad's Hill, Missouri.

March 10—Detective Witcher killed.

March 11—Two Pinkertons killed near Osceola, Missouri.

April 24—Jesse marries.

May 12—San Antonio stagecoach robbery.

December 13—Train robbery at Muncie.

Of course Jesse did not participate in all of these affairs, but they all affected him. It can safely be stated that he alone participated in the honeymoon.

There is no record of what Detective Jack Ladd thought when Detective Witcher was killed, but it must not have been very pleasant, for he was doing the same thing that Witcher had set out to do. But he was playing his part far better; not telling the neighbors his plans, not checking his city clothes with a hotel keeper. He was just a dumb farmhand.

Every day he looked across the road to the James farm and talked to members of the family. The household was rather large; in addition to the mother and stepfather there were Fanny, John, and Archie Samuels, Charlotte, an old colored woman, and Ambrose, a small Negro boy. And Frank and Jesse... when they were there.

One day in January, 1875, Jack Ladd got word that the boys were coming back to see their mother. On their heads was a reward of \$10,000 in an offer that practically amounted to 'dead or alive,' although it wasn't phrased that way. Big news. Just what he had been waiting for.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

BLONDE Marion Marshall has her best role so far in "That's My Boy," starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, at Paramount, but she piled up an impressive list of credits at 20th Century-Fox before she left that studio. She was a model when 20th signed her, sent her to dramatic school for a year, then put her into "The Snake Pit"; after that came "Sitting Pretty," "Apartment for Peggy," "I Was a Male War Bride," for which she spent six months in Europe, and others. It was the test she made



MARION MARSHALL

for "War Bride" that Hal Wallis saw; as soon as she began to free lance he signed her for her role in "That's My Boy."

Jeff Chandler, currently seen in "The Iron Man," has been given the lead role in Universal-International's "The Red Ball Express," an original screen play by John Michael Hayes, who writes CBS Radio's "Alias Jane Doe."

Jack Barry, emcee of NBC's "Juvenile Jury," has more than two dozen self-elected talent scouts for the show. They are school teachers, all over the country, who write to him from time to time recommending unusually interesting children from among their pupils as possible "jurors" or guests with problems they want the panel to solve for them.

Patrice Wymore Flynn's parents, visiting her in Hollywood, from Kansas, surprised her with a color motion picture taken at her Monte Carlo wedding to Errol. She is starring at Warner's in the Technicolor "The Big Trees."

Ralph Bellamy also tried his hand at photography, while on a Mediterranean cruise with his wife. The CBS-TV "Man Against Crime" staged a "who-dunit" on shipboard, using passengers and crew as actors. He was so pleased with his little drama that he took pictures of it with a small camera he had just given Mrs. Bellamy—then decided he was no photographer.

Gloria Swanson's "Sunset Boulevard" performance on Lux Radio Theatre was her first on that ace program. But it was an anniversary for both; she retired from pictures in 1934, when the Theatre was originated.

Hollywood stars will flock to the Broadway stage this autumn. Ann Southern and Robert Cummings are booked for "Faithfully Yours"; the fact that Richard Whorf will stage the play means a lot. Ginger Rogers will be seen in "Love and Let Love." Olivia de Havilland, undismayed by her bad notices in "Romeo and Juliet" last season, had planned to take it on tour. But her success in the summer theatres in "Candida" changed everything. Now she will tour in it instead and tackle Shakespeare again next year.

James Cagney insists on going sailing, though he knows he should expect the worst. One week end cruise on his schooner, and one side of his face was swollen with sunburn.

Alan Young's wife, Gini, refused to sit around the house with her hands folded while he was making "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick." A former network singer, she formed a quartette with three friends and sang on the radio.

Sherry Jackson is starting young. She has the feminine lead in Warner's "The Lion and the Horse," starring Steve Cochran. Furthermore, she's the only actress in the cast of the outdoor color story, produced by Byron Foy.

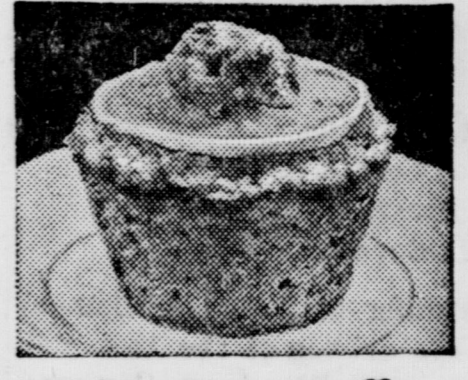
ODDS and ENDS... Ed Herlihy, bicycling in Bermuda, cried "Look, Ma! No hands!" and held them up—result, a crash, and a sprained ankle for Herlihy... Jay Meredith, featured in "Young Mr. Malone," has had roles in almost every daytime serial now on the air, but likes her "Malone" role best because she can use a harsh, uncultured accent... Although Elizabeth Taylor and Shelly Winters are co-starred in Paramount's "A Place in the Sun," they never meet during film.

Canning Timetable

If you don't have a canning timetable issued since 1946, you will want to take advantage of the time-saving new rules resulting from research in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Get the latest canning information from your home demonstration agent, located at the extension office in the county seat.

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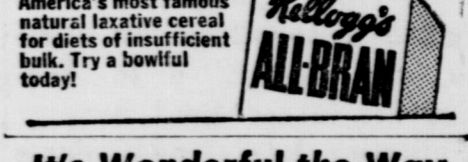
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1/4 cup sugar	1 egg
1 egg	1/4 cup sugar

- Combine All-Bran, milk in bowl.
- Sift together flour, baking powder, salt into same bowl. Add sugar, egg, shortening. Stir only until combined.
- Fill greased muffin pans 1/2 full. Dip apple rings in mixture of cinnamon, sugar. Place firmly on muffin batter. Bake in preheated mod. hot oven (400° F.) about 25 min. Yield: 12 medium muffins, 2 1/2 inches in diameter.



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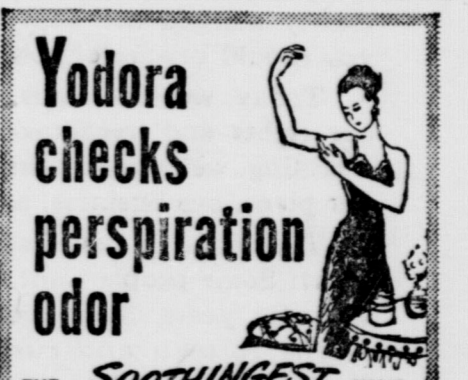
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To the Public
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Local News

Judge Charles Veltmann was on the sick list several days last week.

Ernest Judge was in San Antonio last week undergoing treatment for his injured shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whittaker, of Corpus Christi, have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snyder.

Hauling of heavy equipment for the drilling of the test well by Phillips Petroleum Company on the Nolan & Postell ranch continued through last week.

The highway department crew engaged in re-topping highway 90, west this week was on the home stretch between Hamilton road and where highway 90 and the railroad meet.

The condition of Emil Schafer Jr. who was injured in an auto wreck near Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is stationed last week, is satisfactory it is learned. He suffered some external as well as some internal injuries which will keep him hospitalized for some time. He was visited in Fort Sill by his father Emil Schafer and his aunt, Mrs. Gene Williams.

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The female championship were almost dominated by Tommy Brook by having the grand champion, reserve champion senior champion, junior champion and the reserve junior champion. Brook also showed the reserve grand champion bull and the junior champion and reserve junior champion bulls.

Grand champion bull was shown by Happy Shahan of Brackettville, who also showed the senior champion.

Reserve champion bull was shown by Jack Mann of Marshall Texas.

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BIG WELLS HERE SEPT. 29

The Brackettville Tigers, who so far this season shown an amazing amount of power and spirit will have their work out for them to morrow night when they take on powerful Big Wells at Tiger Field Saturday at eight o'clock.

The Big Wells team has been coming along strong and is the one which handed San Felipe their first defeat of the season.

The Tigers are getting set for this game and are going to give the Big Wells team a contest they won't soon forget. And they want to win. Come on out folks, and help the boys, to morrow night

NOW MAJOR

Word from Anchorage, Alaska where he is an officer with the Army Communications Service, Capt J. J. McCabe has just recently been raised to the rank of Major.

The Major just recently left the States for his new station in Alaska, where he expects to be in the service for some time.

ALCALA AWARDED MEDAL

Fukuoka, Japan Sept. 12, 1951 Corporal Alfonso, Alcala, son of Mrs. Maria Alcala, Brackettville, was recently awarded the good conduct medal while serving with the 1st general hospital in Kyushu, Japan.

The award was made to Cpl. Alcala, for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity in an enlisted status for a period of three continuous years.

He joined the 141st at Fort Sam Houston Texas in February 1949, coming to Japan with the unit in October of 1950.

Cpl Alcala is presently assigned to the central supply section of the hospital.

The incubation period of bobwhite quail is 23 days.

GRAND JURY TO CONVEKE

Sheriff J. A. Sheedy has been busy summoning those on the jury commissions' list for grand jury service. The call was made by District Judge Rorer Thurmond and those summoned for grand jury service will appear at the start of the second term of district court in Brackettville at 10 A. M. on Monday October 1st:

- Darryl Franks
- Preston Covington
- Orville Frerich
- H. H. Buster Schwandner
- Louis Herndon
- Joe York
- Clyde Earwood
- Sidney B. Martin
- J. T. Shahan
- Bias Olvera
- Fred Poehler
- G. H. "Ham" Forrester
- Clifton C. Belcher
- Gene Milam
- Joe G. Davalos
- Rudolph Luna.

There was no grand jury summoned at the first term in April because lack of business.

The Employer And The New Social Security

By WILLIAM A. WATSON
 Article No. 5

Persons who were already drawing old-age or survivors insurance benefits before the amendments have had substantial increases in their payments, but these increases were not figured under the new formula. Instead, the benefits were raised by use of a special "conversion table" printed in the law. In general these "converted benefits" are not expected to be as high as those that will be figured under the new formula, but this will vary in individual cases. Any worker who was age 22 or over in 1950 and who could have his benefits figured under the new formula will also have his benefit computed under the old law and raised by the conversion table, and he will get whichever benefit is larger. Anyone who does not have six quarters of coverage after 1950 must have his benefit computed under the old law and raised by the conversion table.

Another provision of the amended law relates to kinds of benefits and we will explain these in our next article.

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SHRINE CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The Border Shrine Club met in the Kincaid hotel, Uvalde, Thurs. night Sept. 20th with about 25 members and guests present. At this meeting the following officers were elected to serve for 1952:

John J. Purris, President
Joe Newcomer, 1st Vice Pres.
Leslie Brumley 2nd Vice Pres.
Olin Hamm, Secretary.

The Border Shrine Club is composed of Uvalde, Kinney, Val Verde and Maverick counties.

JUNIOR DEBS ELECT OFFICERS

The Junior Debs met recently and elected the following officers for the school year:

Jessie Garcia, President
Mary Gomez, Vice President
Bettie Longoria Secretary
Elizabeth Orlando, Treasurer
Estella Pena chairman of entertainment.

Ben H. Nolan, of Uvalde, was in Brackettville Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. H. Buster Schwaner was a San Antonio visitor one day last week.

Bill Bisky of Fort Hood who was on furlough in Brackettville returned Monday to his station.

Truckloads of Braceros from Mexico have been passing thru Brackettville enroute to fields for cotton picking.

The Eagle Pass-Brackett bus which arrived here at 5:30 each evening and departed at 6 o'clock was discontinued last week for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Compton of Columbus, Ohio, were here this week being called by the illness and passing of Mrs. Compton's sister, Mrs. Maud Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Reming of San Antonio passed thru Brackettville Sunday morning. They were en route to Del Rio. Charles was at one time a resident of Brackettville.

The boys scouts last Saturday collected several hundred of waste paper in a paper drive throughout the community. The paper drive aided the boys to bolster their finances.

A. E. Bartberger has shown the Editor of series of fine colored film of magnificent scenes Mrs. Bartberger and he visited while they vacationed the past summer while in the West. The films are beautiful color shots of natural detail in glorious color, making an unusual but vivid reminder of a wonderful vacation.

TIGERS WIN OVER DILLEY

The Brackettville Tigers Friday night took on a tough Dilley team and came out on top with a 26 to 7 win their second straight victory of the season.

The Tigers received the kick off and soon found themselves battling a determined foe and after a hard grind pushed Dilley back close to the goal line. A fumble by Dilley which was recovered and over the goal line by Flavio Talamantes brought the first score and point being kicked it was Tigers 7, Dilley 0. However Dilley soon put a sustained drive which carried them down the field and to their only touchdown making the score at the half 7-7.

In the second half the Tigers showed increased blocking power and soon was holding Dilley scoreless. Shortly after the quarter started, Henry Talamantes broke loose for a 30 yard gallop and another score. Shortly afterwards with Dilley against their own goal line they attempted a pass which was intercepted by A. Garcia who ran for the third touchdown. The last score came from a pass by Talamantes to Mostacci.

A highlight of the game was the reversal of spirit and playing by the Tigers who seemed stronger and more powerful in the last half but displayed great work throughout. Brackett has a good team this year.

The Dilley band and pep squad put a fine show in between halves which pleased and delighted the large crowd which overflowed the field. The Brackettville school band and pep squad showed up to good advantage with musical compliments to the visiting Dilley team and to the attendance and some interesting formations. The band showed good progress made under the direction of Ray Smith band director.

Head Coach Flory and Coaches Bill Lewis and John Keenon are doing a fine job with the Tigers.

TAX PAYING TIME OCTOBER 1

The payment of county, state and school taxes will be permitted on and after October 1st, with the usual deductions from payment in October, November, and December. Notices of taxes due are being sent by the tax collectors office.

The 1950 taxes will witness a raise of 10 cents, which was made by the commissioners court bringing the tax rate together with the 30 cents voted upon up to \$1.10 for the state and county.

NEW SANITARIAN OFFICER

Thursday afternoon of last week, Mr. O. N. Hess, of Uvalde, was in Brackettville, in the exercise of his new position as Sanitarian. Mr. Hess has just recently taken over the place vacated by Mr. Leal, who resigned to enter the teaching profession in the Eagle Pass schools.

Mr. Hess, the sanitarian, is a cousin to our former residents and townsmen, Homer and John Hess.

The sanitarian will be in Brackettville once a week for inspection and transaction of business.

FOR SALE

Fine Fleeced Angora Billies
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Phone 119

Electric headlights on locomotives were first used early in 1886.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Pack have just returned from a vacation trip to Washington D. C., where they visited Mrs. Pack's brother and family. Miss Elizabeth Pack met her parents there also for a visit coming down from Connecticut where she has been drama counselor in a girls' camp for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart C. DeWitt of Alvin were visiting in Brackettville Friday of the past week.

PALACE

Matinees Only Saturdays and Sundays
Saturdays—3 to 11 P. M.
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Wednesday-Tuesday

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and

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in

Lullaby of
Broadway

Maude Nance Riley

Last Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock, death came to Mrs. Maude Nance Riley, one of Brackettville's beloved citizens. The end came in a San Antonio hospital following a recent critical illness of about two weeks duration. She had been in ill health for the past two years or more which let her accept and endure with firm Christian patience and fortitude.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, September 25th at 4 o'clock from St. Andrew's Episcopal church of which she had long been a faithful member. The service was conducted by Rev. O. W. Nickle pastor, and the last rites were concluded at the grave in the family plot in the municipal cemetery and her remains were laid beside the graves of her two sons, world war II veterans, Lloyd and Jimmie Riley and her parents who had preceded her in death.

Pall bearers included James Morris, William Carlisle, Alfred Bartharger, Kize Fritter, Tommy Sergeant and H. J. Manny.

The rites were attended by a large gathering of friends and acquaintances of the family and floral tributes were beautiful and in multitude.

Surviving Mrs. Riley are her son Billy Riley of Brackettville, one sister, Mrs. Catherine Compton of Columbus Ohio; and four brothers Grover, Walter, Paul and Jimmie Nance. To these the sympathy of our people is extended.

Mrs. Riley was born in Brackettville on January 27, 1900, the first child of the twentieth century to be born in this community. Her parents were the respected residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nance. Maude grew up in this community and attended Brackettville public school. She later married Lloyd Riley and for a time lived in New Hampshire, later moving back with her children to Brackettville where she remained the rest of her life.

She had been an employee of Petersen & Company for the past several years, and was Secretary-Treasurer of the American Legion Auxiliary.

It is seldom there has been such an outpouring of deep and sincere sympathy and sorrow as there has been on this sad occasion. But then, Mrs. Riley had always been a woman of good Christian principles, charitable to all and as a good neighbor and friend was loved by everyone who knew her.

DRAFT BOARD PERSONNEL

The draft board for Val Verde and Kinney Counties at the present time consists of three members only, these being Sam Harwood and Raymond Fuentes of Brackettville and a Del Rio man. The board formerly consisted of five members, but in recent weeks two of the Val Verde members, Mr. Sample and Bradford had left the board for business and other reasons, leaving the three present members as personnel of selective service board No. 123.

WATER RATES

The city council meeting in regular session September 10 1951 voted to raise the water rate from \$1.75 minimum to \$2.25 per month for 6000 gallons, next 4000 gallons 25 per thousand in excess of 10 000 gallons.

This slight increase of less than 30 per day is necessary to meet the increase in operating, maintenance and material costs. The new rate is effective immediately and charged as of September billing.

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Damaged In Big Battle

An Airbase in Korea—Capt. Curtis L. Utterback, Brackettville, Texas, gingerly fingers the sole remaining silver of his shredded F-83 Sabrejet rudder after returning from a high-altitude dog fight with MIG-15 jet fighters over North Korea. The young pilot, member of the U. S. Air Force's veteran 4th fighter intercepter wing, was able to steady his crippled sabrejet after it flipped over the impact of an enemy cannon shell. After reaching his home base safely, and observing the tattered remains of the tail section, he said "The Sabre really takes care of you." He is the son of Mrs. Glee S. Utterback of Brackettville. His wife, Dorothy also lives in Texas at 2624 Live Oaks, Waco.

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Big Wells

vs.

Tigers

SATURDAY SEPT. 29

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Skip Makes a Slip

Miss Gilbert, the teacher, was telling me how Skip Lawson almost went to sleep in her physics class.

She noticed him nodding and—since they were discussing electricity—said in a loud voice: "Now maybe MR. LAWSON will explain what electricity is." Skip started up, looked around wildly, and blurted out, "Gee! I used to know, but I forgot."

"What a loss to science!" sighs Miss Gilbert. "No one to this day knows what electricity really is, and here we have a genius who could explain it—but forgot!"

From where I sit, I hope this taught Skip that you're better off if you admit you don't know all answers. Some grownups haven't learned that yet—like the ones who are always telling other people what's best and what's right and what's wrong. I like a temperate glass of beer, myself, but if you prefer buttermilk I won't argue. I've seen too many "know-it-alls" turn out to be wrong!

Joe Marsh

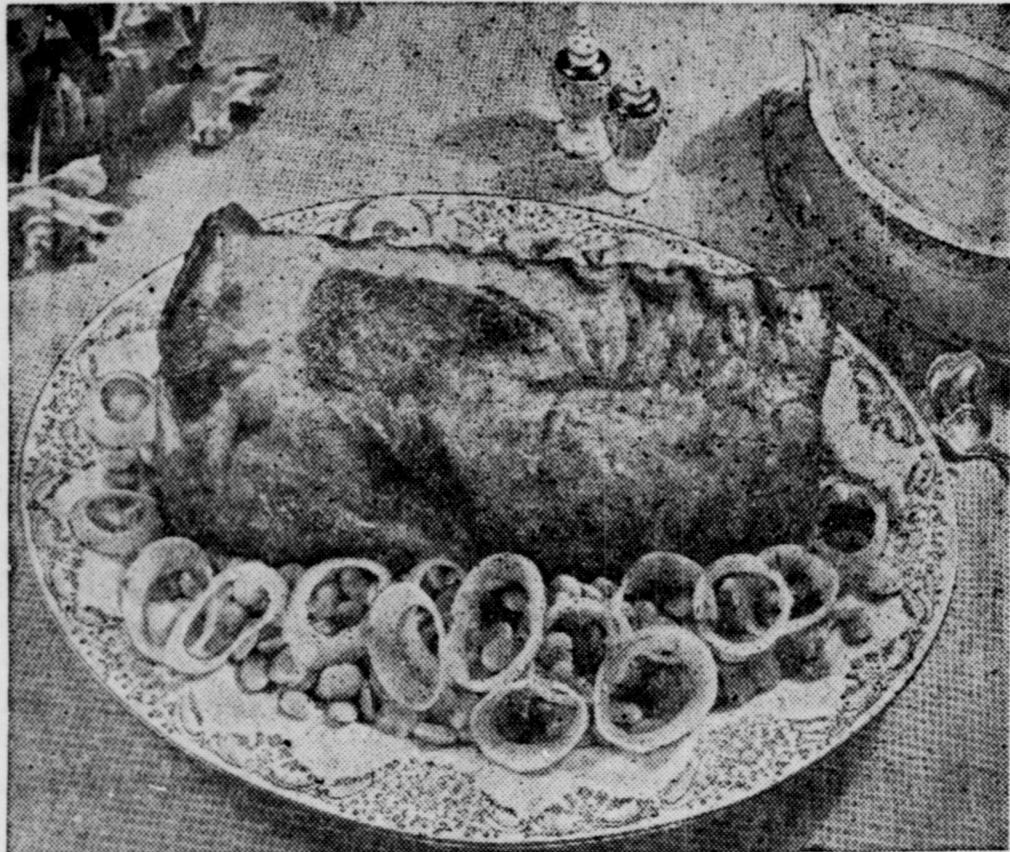
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Pork Loin Roast Gives Good, Economical Meal
(See Recipes Below)

LOOKING FOR WAYS to have meat on the menu and still live within an economical food budget?

Proper preparation of even the thrickest cuts makes them simply delicious. Along with eating handsomely of these nutritious cuts, you may also want to take a few bows for keeping the budget straight-laced.

Some of the really economical cuts of meat are scarcely heard about, any more.

Many of the butchers don't stock them because the demand is low, but usually they're happy to get them simply for the asking.

Salt pork, for example, was an old-time favorite and grandmother knew how to prepare it deliciously. Pork hocks are another tempting dish and so are lamb shanks.

Try some savory liver dishes, using beef or pork liver because they're more economical. Stretch inexpensive roast pork with clever dressing sticks and vegetables. All these will make a difference in how much more you get out of the meat dollar!

Salt Pork and Cream Gravy (Serves 4)

- 1 pound salt pork
- 3/4 cup cornmeal
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk

Have salt pork cut in slices, 1/4-inch thick. Cover with hot water for a few minutes, then drain. Dip each piece in cornmeal and brown slowly in fat, in skillet.

Drain off all but 2 tablespoons of the fat and mix in flour. Cook 2 minutes, stirring well, then add milk slowly and cook for 5 minutes. Add salt and pepper, if needed. Serve with onion slices, marinated in French Dressing and potatoes cooked in their jackets.

Pork Hocks, Sauerkraut (Serves 4)

- 4-6 fresh pork hocks
- 1 tablespoon lard or drippings
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 No. 2 1/2 can sauerkraut
- 1/2 teaspoon caraway seed

Brown pork hocks slowly in lard or drippings. Add sliced onion, salt, pepper and boiling water. Cover closely and cook slowly for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, or until meat is tender.

Add sauerkraut and cook until heated through. Remove to hot platter. Sprinkle caraway seed over sauerkraut before serving.

Pork Loin Roast

- 3-5 pound pork loin roast
- Salt and pepper

Have backbone removed from pork loin. Season with salt and pepper. Place fat side up on rack in open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so the bulb reaches the center of the thickest part. Be careful that the thermometer does

LYNN SAYS: Busy Days Require Easily Prepared Meals

Use leftover sliced meat with potatoes in gravy; heat these to go over toast. Add buttered beets, orange salad and prune whip for a snappy dessert.

When you're going to be away from home most of the day, prepare food in advance or select quick-cooking foods that require little time. Here are suggestions that help you get meals in no time:

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Liver Roll-Ups
- Baked Potatoes
- Spinach Au Gratin
- Perfection Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Blueberry Pie
- Beverage

*Recipe Given

not rest in fat or on bone. Do not cover. Roast in a moderate (350°F.) oven until meat thermometer registers 185°F. Allow about 30 minutes to the pound for the roasting time. Serve with lima beans, onion rings and these dressing sticks:



Dressing Sticks

- 4 cups soft bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons finely cut parsley
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 3 tablespoons hot water
- 3 tablespoons melted lard

Toss the dry ingredients together lightly. Stir in beaten egg, hot water and melted lard. Press dressing into shallow 5x7 inch pan and chill. Turn out on greased cookie sheet and cut into sticks 1x3 inches. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 20 minutes.

Swiss Style Liver (Serves 6-8)

- 1 1/2 pounds beef or pork liver
- Flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons lard or drippings
- 2 onions, sliced
- 2 1/2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes

Buy liver in one piece. Dredge with flour mixed with salt and pepper. Brown liver in lard or drippings. Add onions and tomatoes, cover closely and cook in a moderate (350°F.) oven or simmer gently on top of range for 1 1/2 hours.

*Liver Roll-Ups (Serves 4)

- 4 slices beef or pork liver, cut 1/4-inch thick
- Salt, pepper, nutmeg, thyme
- 4 sausage links
- 4 slices bacon
- 2 tablespoons lard or drippings
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 3 tablespoons worcestershire sauce
- 1 small bay leaf
- 1 whole clove
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 small onion, sliced
- Flour for gravy

Remove any membrane from sliced liver. Sprinkle slices with salt, pepper, nutmeg and thyme. Roll sausage link in each slice, then wrap with a bacon slice and fasten with toothpick. Brown the rolls on all sides in lard. Pour off drippings. Add water, worcestershire sauce, bay leaf, clove, garlic and onion. Cover and cook slowly for 30 minutes. Thicken liquid with flour for gravy.

While you broil fish, cook lima beans or reheat canned ones. Par-boiled potatoes fry in the skillet in drippings while you toss some greens for salad. Open a can of fruit or serve fresh fruits with cookies from the jar.

Put canned baked beans in a casserole and top with frankfurters and bake to heat through. Tomato aspic prepared in advance can contain bread and butter pickles. Baked apples can be cooked the night before.

SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

Out Of The Mail

Dear Mr. Rhody: I was greatly interested in your article on the ability of fish to see and distinguish between colors.

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Yours very truly,
CORTLAND LINE CO., INC.
R. F. JENNINGS
Public Relations Director

Best Ways

Often the angler will attempt to determine what kinds of fish live in his favorite stream or lake. He makes his decisions upon angling methods.

It may sound strange, but the rod and line are among the poorest methods of finding out how many or kinds of fish exist in a stream or lake. The fishery biologist keeps records on anglers' catches, known as creel censuses; however, in addition to this he uses certain tools and methods which prove to be better in ascertaining what fish exist. The common methods are: draining a pond or stream, use of chemicals, seining, trapping and electrical shockers. By these methods, actual counts and weights of fish found in the water can be made. Often we surprise anglers by showing "new" species in their favorite holes, or greater numbers than he suspects. On other occasions we can show that non-game species of fish are more abundant than the game fishes he seeks.

Some say that public relations provides the answer to better fishing. I don't agree with this. Study of the fish in a stream or lake is the job to be done. Research is important in industry. It is necessary in the living world — our fish and game resources. The big job in fish management of streams is finding the answer to how to manipulate fish populations to make game fishes produce heavily and grow faster. Research and investigation will eventually find the answer.

The wombat, called the Australian badger, has a pouch like a kangaroo, the internal anatomy of a beaver and the habits of a rodent. Natives say it can easily cross a river by walking on the bottom.

'Taint So!

It has generally been accepted as a fact that fawn deer carry no odor — an act of nature to protect them from predators. Statements to this effect have found their way into print on numerous occasions. This, however, isn't so, according to experiences of field men of the Utah State Fish and Game Department.

In the spring of 1950 Wallace Jensen, assistant Federal aid leader for the Utah state fish and game department was assigned the task of tagging numerous fawn. After several days in the mountains resulting in almost total failure, he returned very discouraged and solicited the aid of his trusty dog — a cross between a collie and an English setter. Returning to the hills Jensen was lucky inasmuch as he found a newly born fawn lying low in its hiding place. The dog watched with great interest while Wally placed a tag in the fawn's ear and then released it. A few moments later another fawn, a little older, was flushed. The dog promptly took after it and very carefully taking hold of it pulled it to the ground and held his front paws on top of it.

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Know how the first telescope rod came into being?

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WHICH REMINDS ME, SAMMY.....

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AW, THAT'S EASY, MR. DEE. TO BEGIN WITH - THEIR SALARIES ARE NOT FIXED.....

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C'MON, GANG! GET OUT THERE AND FIGHT!

RIMIN' TIME By POSEN

SAID THE MOTHER OF QUITE A YOUNG TOT,

"OH, LOOK AT THE PRESENT YOU'VE GOT!"

"THIS DOLL YOU SEE HERE IS UNBREAKABLE, DEAR"...

"WHAT ROT!" CRIED THE TOT, "IT IS NOT!"

BESSIE By NICK PENN

LOOK AT THE NICE RED APPLE I'M TAKING TO TEACHER.

ARE YOU TAKING HER ONE?

WE DON'T HAVE ANY APPLES.

-BUT I'LL TAKE HER THIS-

MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher

OH, BOY! I'M TIRED!

GET UP OR YOU'LL BE LATE - AND STOP GOING OUT NIGHTS WITH GALS OR YOU'LL LOSE YOUR NEW JOB!

WELL, THERE'S NOTHIN' FOR ME TO WORRY ABOUT. JEFF'S GOT A JOB IN A DEPARTMENT STORE!

WOT TH-? THAT LOOKS LIKE JEFF WITH A DAME!

SURE, IT'S HIM - AND HE TOLD ME HE WAS WORKING!

-Z-Z-Z-

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WHAT DID HE SAY?

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Veterans Questions And Their Answers

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A.—They were talking about Public Law 23, the Servicemen's Indemnity and Insurance Acts of 1951, which became law on April 25, 1951. This law stopped the issuance of new NSLI or USGLI, except under certain conditions for those who return to active military duty. Since you're still a veteran, and your old term policy has expired, VA cannot issue you a new NSLI policy under that law.

Q.—I am a student under the GI Bill, and I have been forced to interrupt my studies because of illness. Will I be able to return to school under the GI Bill after I get well, even though the cut-off date has passed?

A.—Yes. You are required to remain in continuous pursuit of your studies except for reasons beyond your control. Illness is such a reason.

Q. I am a World War II veteran drawing compensation for a disability rated at 60 percent. My wife recently gave birth to a son, entitling me to an additional allowance in his behalf. On what date will the increased payments be effective: the date of his birth, or the date I submit the birth certificate to VA?

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METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship, 2nd and
4th Sundays at 10:30.

You are invited to all services

THEODOR MAHLER, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

F. N. Pack, Pastor

Services every Sunday

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.

Mid week service Wednesday

7:30 P. M.

Brotherhood 1st Wednesday

7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School at 10:30.

Preaching at 11 a. m by Jim

my Lucbelli of San Antonio

Catholic Schedule

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC

CHURCH

First mass 8:00

Second mass 9:30

Spofford First Sunday 11:00

Week Days: Mass at 7:15 am.

Evening Services at 7:30 p m

Rev. A. J. Taillon, O. M. I., Pastor

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by the undersigned are posted
and no hunting or any form of
trespassing will be permitted.

M T. Hunt.

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have repurchased the ranch for
merly owned by me from the
Government.

It is now posted. Keep out
trespassers will be prosecuted,
Dr. B. F. ORR 11-99

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lands controlled by us are post-
ed. No hunting or fishing what-
soever will be allowed, and al-
previous permits are hereby re-
voked. Violators will be prose-
cuted.

Stadler & Frerich,

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respasses on the ranch owned
and controlled by the undersig-
ned, for the purpose or hunt-
ing, fishing, cutting wood
or hunting hogs will be prose-
cuted to the full extent of the
law. There will be no permits
issued to camping parties.

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POSTED NOTICE

The Fort Clark reservation is
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that no trespassing will be pe-
mitted to of any kind. Violators
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