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STATE FAIR AT DALLAS IN THE MAKING

## Fire Destroys Home And Two Trucks

Some time Wednesday night fire started in the residence of Mose Jackson and the alarm was turned in around 2:30. Mrs. Jackson and the boy were at home barely escaping with their lives.

The house and all the furniture and clothing were a total loss, also two trucks that were parked beside the house. Mr. Jackson was at Mineral Wells on a job.

Yes it's pretty warm these days, don't be discouraged graze and drink at Ratliff's

Dorothy and Roy Simpson of Miles, are spending the week in Robert Lee visiting their friends.

Cotton Stamps are good at Cumbie & Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Smith and baby returned latter part of last week from a trip in eastern part of the state.

At the Coke County Singing Convention at Tennyson Sunday John Coalson of Bronte, was elected president and Clyde Bowman of Bronte, secretary. On the 3rd Sunday in October the convention will meet at Fort Chadbourne.

## Bounteous Supper Enjoyed By The Young People

At six o'clock Tuesday evening a crowd of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift for a covered dish supper. After the feast of good things to eat, all went to the services going on at the Methodist Church, and returned again to enjoy two big freezers of ice cream which they made before going to the church services.

Miss Juanita Barger is back at home after spending some weeks in San Angelo.

Mrs. Claude Carter who has been visiting her mother Mrs. J. N. Adams, for several days returned to her home in Harlingen Thursday. Mrs. Adams returned with her for a few weeks visit.

Miss Ollie Green left for Dallas Monday morning to visit her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swofford.

## NOTICE

A meeting of all committeemen of the Edith Home Coming is called for Friday, Aug. 1st at 2 p. m. at the Edith Tabernacle.

We accept cotton stamps in trade for American made cotton goods.

Cumbie & Roach

## Sterling City Youth On Top

Marshall, July 18--Seventeen-year old Ross Foster of Sterling City was named the No. 1 farming youth of Texas.

Foster was chosen from 166 Lone Star farmers in the 10 state areas to receive the highest FFA rank bestowed by the state organization. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Foster.

Young Foster graduates from Sterling High next year, and plans to be a ranchman after completing a four-year college course. At present he is helping his father manage 12 sections of land and a herd of 1600 sheep and 250 Herford beef cattle.

The star Lone Star farmer's ability extends into other fields. He is a member of the high school football and basketball teams.

Welton Lindsey of Abilene won the public speaking at the FFA convention, which is to be held next in Harlingen. Roy Hermann 19, of Caldwell, is the new president.

## FEED CUTTING

At Standard Price 8-8 C. L. Sparks

## NOTICE

W. H. Hilton will begin a series of Gospel sermons at the Church of Christ, opposite the Methodist Church at 8:15 Sunday night and each night through the week.

Come and hear him.

Naturally when you think of something to eat you should think of Ratliff, he has it.

## Local Items

Mrs. Cecil Kemp and little daughter Carolyn Sue of Dallas, are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Lewis

G. W. Tubbs has much to enjoy in this life and keeps him busy, 12 grand children and 17 great grand children.

Two white leghorn pullets will pay a years subscription to the Observer.

Mrs. J. Morrow of Ft Chadbourne and William Clift of Winters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift.

Mrs. F. M. McGallion renews her Observer.

Miss Rosellen Eberhart of Bluffdale, is in Robert Lee visiting her sister Mrs. Fitzhugh and Mr. Fitzhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Madera of Corpus Christa spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift.

J. F. Robertson is back at home after several weeks of carpentering at Roswell, New Mexico. He says he never saw as much water in his life.

Mrs. Ada Durham of Dallas, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. T. Heister and Mr. Heister returned home Sunday. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durham come for her.

E. R. Connally of Edith renews his Observer for another 12 month reading.

C. L. Sparks adds his name to the readers of the Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews of Junction are in Robert Lee visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Perciful has been removed from the hospital to her mothers, Mrs. McCrowan in San Angelo, and reported improving.

Miss Metta Russell returned Monday from Leveland where she has been visiting.

Doris and Lurlyne Pettit left Sunday morning for Los Angeles and Long Beach California, for an extended vacation. They arrived in Los Angeles Monday eve

Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield has returned to her home at Liberty Hill after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell

The Garden Club is sponsoring the red cross work in the basement at the Methodist Church every Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Let us all do our bit in a patriotic way.

Mrs. J. O. Talbott of San Angelo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baize on their ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Baize will return with Mrs. Talbott Friday and will also attend the Old Settlers Reunion at Christoval July 25th.

## BILLIES FOR SALE

Pure Bred Angora Goats, C and B type, good staple, quantity, Density with length We invite your inspection, Coke Austin,

8-8 Robert Lee, Tex.

## County FSA Supervisor Turned In Report Just Completed

Nearly 500 Texas tenant families were started on the road to farm ownership during the fiscal year 1939-40 through the tenant purchase program of the Farm Security Administration. It is revealed by an analysis of the program just completed.

County FSA Supervisor Samuel F. Malone has received details of the survey, covering 482 Texas farm families, from C. M. Evans Dallas, Regional Director of Farm Security.

Very few of the buyers, the analysis shows, were able to find fully developed farms for reasonable prices. Almost all of them bought farms with rundown buildings or unimproved farms and had to borrow enough to make improvements in land or buildings.

On 362 of the farms new homes have been built, at an average cost of only \$1,368.78, and on 119 of the farms existing houses were repaired at an average cost of only \$478.51. The total average cost of new construction and repairs to existing buildings, including homes, barns and all other out-buildings, was only \$1,581.68. An average \$302.08 per farm was spent on improvements to the land including fencing, terracing and water supply improvement.

The average price of the farms bought under the tenant purchase program in Texas was \$5,195.40, which with the additional outlay for improvements to buildings and lands, brought the average loan to \$7,079.16. The average farm size was 164.11 acres.

Loans under the Bankhead-Jones act are amortized over 40 years at three per cent interest.

## Roun' Edith

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Millican and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford spent the weekend fishing at Lake Nasworthy.

J. L. Schooler of Lomesa visited with relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Eddy Connally who had a major operation is in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin went to Christoval Sunday to see her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Keeney. Mr. Keeney has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton went to Midland last week. Mrs. Shelton returned home Saturday Accompanying her was Mr. Shelton's sister, Mrs. Lot and son.

Mr. John Porter of Odessa, visited with his brother, M. D. Porter and wife recently.

Mr. Rox Blanton has been reported on the sick list.

Mr. Sam Powell who has been seriously ill is reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Smith and family made a trip to the plains recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Garvin and children of San Angelo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin and family.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

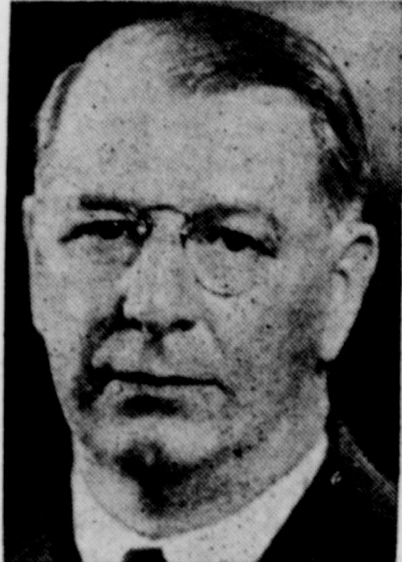
## Nazis Claim 'Break Through' Attack Against Soviet Line Is on Schedule; Knox Denies Charge of 'Shooting War' As Debate Continues on U. S. Policy

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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SENATOR WHEELER

From him—a charge.  
(See Below: ICELAND—and Bases.)



SECRETARY KNOX

From him—a denial.  
(See Below: ICELAND—and Bases.)

### ICELAND: And Bases

The occupation of Iceland by U. S. troops and sailors still was an issue of highest import in Washington, and Secretary Knox found himself much in the center of investigation and censure, as well as the recipient of considerable approval, depending on what quarter one turned to.

A hitherto almost silent cabinet member, Postmaster General Walker, journeyed all the way to Butte, Mont., right into Senator Wheeler's bailiwick to deliver a radio address sharply criticizing the stand of the noninterventionists, of which Wheeler was a foremost leader.

Walker declared that Wheeler and his associates among the isolationists were "talking Hitler's language."

Meantime Secretary Stimson was preparing to launch the congressional campaign in favor of the Reynolds bill to amend the selective service provision restricting the service of the army to the Western hemisphere, and there were indications that the length of service change proposed also was going to meet a hard fight.

Some of the selective service officials themselves were being quoted as saying that they felt a lengthening of the training period of draftees would be a "breach of faith."

Then came Wheeler's charge that the navy already had done some "shooting" on the high seas, and following the session of Secretary Knox before the naval affairs committee there were published, but unverified reports on both sides of the picture.

Some senators, it was said, told friends that it had been admitted that some naval vessels had "dropped depth charges," while other senators said that Secretary Knox and Admiral Stark had made a categorical denial of the whole matter.

Then Senator Taft stepped into the picture, saying that he had information from sources he considered well informed that the United States was already creating bases in Northern Ireland and Scotland.

There were denials and partial confirmation of this, one story purporting to reveal that American citizens were being paid \$90 a week and subsistence by the British for working on some sort of a base in Northern Ireland.

This work, however, was not identified positively as the creation of an air, army or naval base.

The whole picture was further confused when Britain announced that instead of leaving Iceland now that Americans were on the ground, as the original plan had been, the British tommies would stay.

This brought further repercussions in Washington, some holding that it would be a menace to our marines if they were on the same island with British soldiers, as the Nazis, bombing the British, might kill marines at the same time.

### NAZIS: Renew Drive

The resistance of the Russians to the fiery Nazi invasion continued to claim chief interest in the news, with the issue still considerably in doubt from a long-range viewpoint, though the Germans, having renewed their blitz technique after a considerable lull, were making important gains.

Competent observers still felt the final issue was whether the Reds could stand the loss of their prin-

cipal cities and most vital territories on the fighting front, and continue to move backward, force the enemy to spread out, and absorb his power in their country's vastness.

Berlin claimed important breaches of the Stalin line at at least four points, one near Leningrad; two in the central portion of the line and one at the south. In addition, asserted the German communiques, which resumed something of the authoritative note that they had assumed during the Greek and Cretan campaigns, the Russians' defense on the northern sector was generally broken, and the fall of Leningrad was deemed a certainty.

As to Kiev, the Nazi forces were on the threshold of that important Ukrainian city, and while Moscow was still far distant from the Nazi attack, the Germans claimed the capture of Vitebsk, also its occupation, and this brought the invaders' line close to Smolensk, generally regarded as the gateway to Moscow.

What observers wondered chiefly was how much the recent stalling of the German attack had been caused by Russian resistance and how much by the difficulty of long advances over the terrain and the roads the invaders were traversing.

The Russian reports were filled with stories of immense German losses, and these had been partially, at least, verified from such points as Stockholm and Berne. If it was true that the stalling of the Blitzkrieg and the assumption of the offensive by the Russian forces had been caused by determined Red resistance, then there was reason to think that it might be accomplished again.

The Russian reports spoke of reinforcements in astronomical figures, one stating that 8,000,000 men were "moving to the front." Few believed that Germany was equipped to handle 8,000,000 prisoners, let alone defeat that number of soldiers—but then there was considerable doubt whether the Reds actually had anything like that number of men in the field.

But if even a considerable part of such an army was maneuvering into a position of resistance, observers felt it was still too early to predict a certain and smashing German victory.

### SYRIA:

#### Points 4, 5, 6

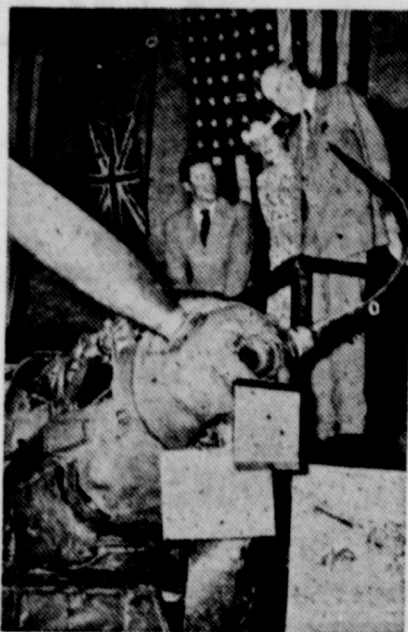
It was almost coincidental with the halting of hostilities in Syria that the press received any intimation what the British terms would be. There were some 10 points in the British demand, and of these Numbers 4, 5 and 6 were apparently most objectionable to Vichy.

It was quite obvious what Britain was after in these points, which had to do with the handling of both native and French residents who had borne arms in the campaign.

Now these points specified, in one particular, that under the terms of the peace all such persons were to be given their choice of joining with the Free French or going back to France, in the case of French citizens, or, in case of natives, joining with the Free French or being disbanded.

There was another point with regard to the French navy in Syrian waters, ordering that this be surrendered; but the French "beat the gun" on this item, all the French naval vessels, 23 of them, fleeing to the harbor of Alexandretta, under the Turkish flag, where they were promptly interned.

### British Trophy



Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the U. S. and Lady Halifax, are shown inspecting a captured German Messerschmitt fighting plane which has been placed on exhibition in Washington, D. C. The exhibition is for the benefit of the "Bundles for Britain" fund. The plane is one shot down over England during a night raid.

### PERU: And Ecuador

Despite the fact that the century-old border dispute between Peru and Ecuador flared into shooting violence again even as the countries were accepting mediation offers from the United States, Brazil and Argentina, it was generally believed that the squabble would finally be submitted to arbitration.

Official dispatches from Quito seemed to show that the Ecuadorians were willing to arbitrate the difference, which covers a considerable area of land, most of it wild and undeveloped by nationals of either nation.

Word came from Buenos Aires that Peru also was willing to have the subject mediated, and Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state during an illness of Secretary Hull, suggested that in the interim both countries move their armed forces to a distance of 15 miles from the border, putting twice that distance between them.

### YOO-HOO: And Army Life

This matter of soldiers "yoo-hooing" at girls in shorts on a golf course near Memphis, for which they had to march on foot 15 miles in punishment was becoming an army joke throughout the nation.

Soldiers in one camp judged a fashion show, cheered the models to the echo, and selected their favorite daytime and evening gowns; and in another camp the soldiers challenged the punished troops to a 15-mile competitive hike just to show that they could "take it" too.

Most amusing incident, however, occurred at Olympia, Wash., where a hiking outfit, traveling past some admiring young women, tied "mash notes" to stones and tossed them among the girls. And one of them read:

"Dear Miss: How lovely you are! Won't you write to this lonely soldier? Help the National Defense!" P. S.—Don't tell General Lear."

### MURDER:

#### Number One

Bermuda was shocked by its first murder mystery in the history of the islands.

The victim was a woman, member of the board of censors of the city of Hamilton.

Rewards totaling close to \$5,000 were offered. The island government asked the aid of the FBI. They wanted bloodhounds, lie detectors, other scientific crime-tracking data and material.

The United States complied in one request,—sending G-men there by plane to aid in the hunt for the slayer.

### R. A. F.:

#### And Planes

Perhaps the most serious controversy in commons over the R. A. F. occurred when, at the height of the heaviest bombing campaign undertaken by the British, the question was raised as to whether all was well with the plane supply.

The disappearance of Beaverbrook from the scene of plane production had been followed by serious criticism, and one critic declared that England had many warehouses full of crated American planes, unusable because somebody had omitted to purchase necessary accessories.

## Washington Digest

### U. S. Is Now a Reservoir For European Livestock



Fine Breeds of Cattle and Horses Are Shipped Here to Protect Them From Results of War.

By BAUHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The tall hostess with the spiked head-dress who gets the first look at America's new arrivals (I mean Miss Liberty, of Bedloe's island, New York harbor) has seen some strange sights lately.

Some of the anxious shiploads that pause at her doorstep hurrying westward have brought a tear, some a worried frown, some a hopeful smile.

There was one group of refugees, proud yet humble servants of man, huddled below decks. Miss Liberty could not see them. Had she been able to, she would have dipped her torch in welcome.

For the war has brought to America some of the finest bloodstains of homes and cattle from the bombed-riddled fields and pastures of Europe.

Today, this nation holds no greater treasure, in the deep vaults where the gold bullion is stored, than is sheltered in barn and stable. Some of the great breeds of livestock, which have been all but wiped out in Europe, are preserved here.

#### Best Reservoir.

"The United States now has the best reservoir of blooded livestock in the world," said a department of agriculture official to me the other day.

The two tiny segments of English soil which the Nazis have taken from the British—and the only two, so far—held some of the finest dairy stock in the world: the islands of Jersey and Guernsey, in the English channel. When the British withdrew they gave the islanders a chance to get out—to go to England. Some of the herdsmen preferred to stay with their herds. What has happened to those herds now we cannot learn. We do know that many have been slaughtered for food or because they could not be fed.

But just before that happened 100 head of the best Jersey breeding stock were sent over to the United States.

And before the bombs began to rain too thickly on England the British did what they had never done before—they exported to this country a number of thoroughbred horses, some of their finest racing stock which has never before been permitted to leave the islands, at any price. This stock, stallions and mares both, has been sold and delivered to wealthy American owners.

#### Great Draft Horses.

What happened to the great draft horses of France and Belgium, whose strains are already well established in America, is not known. Many, it is reported, were slaughtered because of lack of fodder to support them. Many were used for food, for even in the piping days of peace the continental has no prejudice against "steak equine."

Now, America can boast all the pure-blood strains—horses, sheep, cattle, hogs, and poultry. From now on, instead of being chiefly an importer, as we have been from the days when the first Spaniard brought in that strange animal that terrified the Aztecs, the horse, the Western hemisphere will be an exporter of blooded stock.

When the American farmer stands among his herds or flocks, or his wife admires her chicken yard, they often forget that the only livestock which lives and breathes on this continent whose ancestors were not immigrants is the turkey. No wonder Benjamin Franklin thought it ought to be our national bird, instead of the eagle, borrowed from the imperial Caesars.

Today, there are more Holstein cows in the United States than fleck with black and white the fields of the province from which that prize milk-giver gets its name. As a matter of fact, we have the world's record Holstein producer of milk and butter.

#### Other Bovine Breeds.

And we have all the other bovine breeds here, too. Ayrshires have long been familiar figures on American farms—even the red Danish cattle and the brown Swiss are as much at home here as some of their better known sisters.

It is not that America lacked noble blood among its herds or flocks before the war—it simply means that the animal aristocracy has escaped the firing squad of the totalitarians. We have now become the greatest

treasurehouse of the world's blooded stock.

As a matter of fact, the 700,000 cows and bulls which have long made up America's card-catalogued nobility need bow before no foreign bovine. These 700,000 whose record is kept, with the co-operation of their owners, by the department of agriculture, now produces 325 pounds of butter fat per cow per year, against a figure of 169 pounds, which is the average for the rest of cowdom.

### Action on Iceland Started Washington

Washington was startled when on 20 minutes' notice the President announced that marines had landed in Iceland. It should not have been. Secretary of the Navy Knox had said it was time for more aid to Britain. The President would not comment on that statement. He just acted. So I won't be surprised to hear that familiar phrase "the marines have landed" anywhere from Cape Town to Singapore.

The next step will not be war either, in administration eyes. There may be shooting. But shooting won't mean a declared war for some time. Not while Germany is tied up in Russia, anyhow.

General Marshall's request for permission to send troops outside the Western hemisphere does not mean he is grooming an expeditionary force for Europe. There are several reasons.

There is no place to land troops in Europe. An expeditionary force without armored divisions is N. G. An armored division is N. G. without repair, replacement and supply bases. To make an expeditionary force against Hitler it would be necessary to move Pittsburgh to France.

### U. S. Surplus Agency Gathers Food Supplies

Reports to the department of agriculture indicate that if all of the food available in the British Isles were divided up, the British people would be on about one-third of their normal ration.

In the last three months the Surplus Marketing administration of the department of agriculture has bought more than \$300,000,000 worth of foodstuffs. A part of this is destined for Britain. How much has actually reached there even officials of the department do not know but they do know that more ships are being made available for this purpose than when the lend-lease bill became law.

What is not sent to Britain, Milo Perkins, Surplus Marketing administrator, explains, is being used by needy families and hungry children, here. Thanks to scientific advances it is now possible to produce enough food "to go round."

"Up until the last few years, man has always lived in civilizations in which there was not enough to go round," said Mr. Perkins. "Today, with our capacity to produce, it's physically possible to provide a decent living standard for all of our people. That's the most important material thing that's happened to the human race since the discovery of fire and the invention of the wheel."

### Memories of an Old 'Opera House'

Washington's "Opera House" is going. It is a long time since actors trod its boards, since its "Ambassador's tier" glittered with the jeweled ladies of the diplomatic set. For years it was known as the "Belasco theater," one of the most attractive playhouses in the country. Of late it has been a movie house.

On my way back across Lafayette park the other day I glanced up at its sad facade—doors closed, windows blank. And it was then, for the first time in all the 27 years that I have passed it or entered its portals that I noticed the words "Opera House" engraved above them. I walked over and looked at the plaque on the wall, which I had never read before. It said:

On this site Commander John Rogers built an elegant house in 1831. In it on April 14, 1865, an attempt was made to assassinate W. H. Seward, secretary of state, by one of the conspirators who murdered Abraham Lincoln on the same night.



INSTALLMENT TWO

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Buck Hart, brother of Sheriff Hart, is found with a bullet in his back. He was "drygulched" by the big cattlemen, said his friends, some of them rustlers. He himself was believed to be one. At the general store

In Round Top, Calhoun Terry, manager of the Diamond Reverse B ranch, resents intimations that he knows about the killing. Terry was formerly a small rancher. He sold his place to the big ranch and won the enmity of the small

men. They regarded him as having gone over to the enemy. He had been their leader and they resented deeply an act which they somehow regarded as somehow not in accord with the interests of the smaller ranch owners.

Terry asked for stock in the company, provided he was made manager. Since nobody in the territory knew cows better than Terry the directors jumped at the offer. The news of the deal shocked the small settlers. They felt that he had betrayed them. A bitter resentment wiped out his popularity.

Politically the small man dominated the county. The nesters combined with the people of the towns to elect tickets opposed to the cattle barons.

CHAPTER III

Terry tightened the saddle cinch. He caught a glimpse of a face staring at him from a grimy window of the Red Triangle Saloon. A moment later a gun roared. His hat tilted forward. Through the brim and the crown a bullet had torn its way.

Calhoun Terry dismounted. He walked back along the wooden sidewalk, close to the wall, and pushed through the swing doors of the Red Triangle.

Three customers were at the bar. Alford—Turley—Brand. The gaze of Terry picked them up in turn. It observed also that the back door was ajar. He had a mental vision of somebody vanishing into the alley swiftly a moment before his entry, a heavy-set, bowlegged man with an ugly, sullen face.

"By God, you take the cake, Terry," Brand said with a hard laugh. "You got away with it at Evans' store. Don't you reckon you're pressing yore luck too far?"

The cattleman ignored the question.

"Didn't Lee Hart have time to shut the door when he ran away?" Terry asked.

There was a pause, too long, before Brand spoke.

"Hart hasn't been here."

There was another moment of silence before Turley answered: "We heard a shot. It didn't come from here, if that's what you mean."

The cowman stretched out his left arm and laid a forefinger on the hole in one of the panes of the window beside him. "My mistake," he said.

"Fellow shot that hole in the window in a row two months ago," the bartender explained.

Terry did some swift guessing. The bullet which had passed through his hat had come from a rifle. The sound of the shot told him that. But Hart had been armed only with a revolver. Therefore he had borrowed the saloon Winchester. Since he was in a hurry to get away unnoticed, he had not taken it with him. The weapon must still be in the room, but Calhoun's searching eyes had not found it. Probably somebody had passed it to the saloon man, who had hurriedly put it under the bar.

Terry held out an expectant hand. "Give me that rifle under the bar," he ordered.

The bartender's eyes grew big. "Why, Mr. Terry, I—I don't reckon—"

"The rifle," interrupted Terry coldly.

"You don't have to give it to him, Hank," Brand told the man. "This fellow ain't cock-a-doodle-doo in this town."

Apparently the bartender was of a different opinion. He stooped down and passed a rifle across the top of the bar.

An investigation showed that it had been fired very recently. Terry laughed scornfully and handed it back to the man in the white apron.

"Somebody may want it again to shoot me in the back when I leave," he said.

Terry's gaze passed to rest on Alford. "I'm a little surprised at you, Roan. When I was your neighbor you wouldn't have stood back of a scoundrel who tried to shoot another man in the back."

Alford shifted uneasily on his feet. A flush crept up into his wrinkled face. "I don't stand back of anybody doing it now," he said.

Calhoun Terry gave him a long, keen look. He could see that the little man was embarrassed and ashamed.

"I get it, Roan. Lee took you by surprise. Didn't give you time to stop him."

He let his cold eyes sweep the room again disdainfully, then turned and pushed through the swing doors.

CHAPTER IV

Though it was not yet seven o'clock the morning sun flooded the land with light. So still was the air that even the aspen leaves did not

tremble. It seemed to Ellen Carey, during that momentary impression, a country without voice and empty of life. Yet the fugitive thought had not faded from her mind before a meadowlark flung out its gay and joyous song, before she saw outlined against the horizon a file of antelope passing through the sagebrush.

It was all familiar to her, yet how good to see again! For five years she had been away at school with her aunt in Kansas City.

She turned Buck's head toward the ranch. Breakfast would be waiting for her, and Lane Carey liked to have his daughter eat with him.

At the top of the first rise she stopped a moment to look down into the valley where the Box 55 lay among the cottonwoods by the river.

From the hollow beyond, rose a cloud of slowly moving dust. She knew what that meant. Cattle or horses were on the march.

A rider showed on the nearer lip of the hollow. While she watched, a second came out of the valley and joined him. One of the men rode a bay horse, the other a black. It was too far to be sure, but she thought she recognized the one on the bay. There was a lithe grace about the figure that suggested Jeff Brand. A faint pink beat into her cheeks. That reckless ne'er-do-well had been in her thoughts a great deal during the past two weeks. She



A moment later a gun roared.

found the combination of deference and audacity in him fascinating.

At breakfast Ellen mentioned the riders she had seen. Lane Carey took this more seriously than she had expected.

"You weren't near enough to know who they were?"

The girl's answer was delayed only a fraction of a second. She told the truth, with a reservation. "No."

Carey Lane was an honest man. He had cows himself, and no man could say he used a running-iron too freely. Though times were hard, he had made a reasonably good living because he had the post-office at Black Butte and ran the stage station. But some of his neighbors were hard pressed. Low prices and short feed had kept them impoverished. Until recently they had made ends meet by working part time for some of the big cattle outfits. But the large ranches, owing to the prevalence of rustling, had made a ruling not to employ any man who had cattle of his own. The result had been to increase rather than decrease thefts.

He rose from the table and picked up a dusty, weather-beaten hat. "Wish you'd take care of the mail today, honey," he said. "I got to help Jim fix the pasture fence. May not be back in time."

"All right, dad."

Black Butte was the halfway house of the stage line. The passengers and driver ate dinner at the Box 55 every day but Sunday.

Ellen spent most of the morning at the house.

When the stage rolled up to the door Ellen was at the post-office waiting for the lean sack of mail the stage-driver flung on the table for sorting. Six passengers emerged from the Concord and streamed to the eating-house.

During the hour the stage was there Black Butte was a gathering-place for the neighborhood. Men sat on the porch and exchanged gossip. Cowboys on the bread line came here to learn who needed riders.

Snatches of talk drifted back to Ellen. She caught the name "Buck Hart" once, and two or three times that of his brother Lee. They were connections by marriage of the Carey family; rather remote, but they called her Cousin Ellen.

Through the window she caught sight of a man alighting from a sorrel horse. A faint excitement stirred in her.

Carey relieved his daughter and she walked out of the post-office.

Three men lounged on the porch. One of them joined Ellen and strolled to the house with her.

"Thought I saw you this morning while I was riding," she said.

Brand slanted a look at her. "Not unless you were up at Jack Turley's place," he answered. "I've been busy breaking a colt to the saddle."

"No, I was out Flat Top way."

He shook his head. "Must have been someone else." He smiled at her. "I'll have to do better than that. Can't have you mistaking every bowlegged waddy for me."

"It doesn't matter, does it?"

"A lot. Take a good look at me, young lady."

She did not avail herself of the offer. "I've seen you before," she mentioned.

"And you'll see me again, any number of times."

"Dear me! Is that a threat or a promise?" she asked lightly.

His cool eyes rested on her dark good looks. "It's a promise, to myself."

"You don't know how grateful I am," she mocked, with an ironic curtsy.

"Are you grateful enough to let me take you to the Sleepy Cat Ranch dance?" he wanted to know.

She considered that a moment. "No, I don't think so." She added, "Of course I'm greatly flattered."

"Why won't you go with me?"

"Must I give reasons?"

"Are you going with someone else?"

"Since you ask—yes."

"Who?"

"You'll find out in time, if you are there."

He did not like it. She saw that. Ellen turned and walked into the house, leaving him there.

In Jeff's eyes, as he walked back to the post-office, little devils of mischief gleamed. Long ago he had discovered that one way to stir a girl's interest in him was to arouse her resentment. It kept her mind full of him while she was devising ways of satisfying it.

His quick glance picked up another horse at the hitch-rack across the road from the post-office. It did not take him a second look to read the brand.

"A gent from the Diamond Reverse B with us this morning?" he asked one of the loungers.

"His royal ribs," a young man in chaps answered. "None other than Mr. Calhoun Terry."

Terry came out to the porch, let his gaze drift around slowly, and crossed the road to his horse. There was a cool arrogance in the way he ignored Brand that got under that young man's skin. Jeff could not let it alone.

"I see you are still wearing the hat that went to the wars, Mr. Terry," he jeered. "Did you do anything about that matter you were going to take under consideration?"

Without a word Terry swung to the saddle and jogged down the road. Jeff glared angrily at his broad, flat back, then turned and walked into the office.

"What did Terry want?" he asked abruptly.

Carey looked at him, surprised. "Wanted to know if I had seen anything of a bunch of she stuff missing from a park where he had them herded."

"What did you tell him?"

"I told him Ellen had seen a bunch being driven into the hills," Carey said.

That night at supper Ellen said to her father, "Are you going to beau me to the Sleepy Cat dance?"

"What's the matter with the young men? Are they all asleep?" he asked.

"Not all of them. I had an invitation from a very good-looking man."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 27

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THE HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRES NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 1:11, 12; I Thessalonians 2:13; II Timothy 3:14-17; II Peter 3:14-16; Jude 3.

GOLDEN TEXT—All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.—II Timothy 3:16.

Letters are usually interesting, frequently very important, and always revealing as to the character and interests of the writer. That is generally true of ordinary daily mail, but how very true it is of the letters of Scripture, the epistles of Peter, Paul, Jude, and John. For in them "holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (II Pet. 1:21).

I. The Gospel (Gal. 1:11, 12; I Thess. 2:13).

The good news (for that is the meaning of "gospel") of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour has from the very beginning of its proclamation been subject to attack. Men are not content to receive God's way of salvation, but want to add something to it, adjust its requirements to meet new situations, to tinker and twist.

1. A Divine Revelation (Gal. 1:11, 12).

Paul was not presenting something which he or some other man had "worked up," but a message that he had "prayed down." Paul was only delivering that which he had received from God (see I Cor. 15:1-4). This divine revelation has no human frailty and weakness, no human error, and no misleading philosophies. It does not need to be revised every year or two. It is God's eternal message of redemption.

2. A Message of Salvation (I Thess. 2:13).

It works in those who believe. Yes, it does—blessed be the name of God! God's Book says so, and the experience of hundreds of thousands of men and women over a period of almost 2,000 years agrees. Note, however, that to work, the message must not only be "received," but also "accepted" as the Word of God. The message of the Bible may be received as a matter of fact, but for salvation it must be accepted and believed as a matter of faith.

II. The Bible (II Tim. 3:14-17; II Pet. 3:14-16).

Near the end of a life given in utter sacrifice to God's cause, Paul is ready to be used of the Holy Spirit to speak concerning the written Word.

1. It Is God-Inspired (II Tim. 3:14-17).

Be sure to read this passage in the Authorized Version. The Revised has taken liberties with this verse which the finest scholarship does not countenance. It properly reads, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine (teaching), for reproof, for correction, for instruction," etc. Other books may claim some kind or measure of human inspiration—this Book is inspired of God.

2. It Is Not to Be Wrested (II Pet. 3:14-16).

If permitted to do so, God's Word will bring peace of heart, make a man spotless and blameless (v. 14). But its salvation (v. 15) is not for those who ignorantly, or because of their ignorance, or because they are not steadfast in their lives, wrest its truth. Let us receive the Word with gladness, not twist it or distort its meaning to our own destruction.

III. The Faith (Jude 3).

1. It Was "Delivered Once for All."

It is a final revelation from God. There is no other gospel, and there never will be another. What assurance that gives us both in believing it and proclaiming it! But the world hates this gospel, and attacks on it are to be expected. Therefore

2. It Is to Be Earnestly Contended For.

No matter how peaceable we may be, how loving and tender-hearted, if and when attack is made upon the Lordship of Christ, when men make light of sin, and so seem to minimize the vital importance of holiness of life—then, however unpleasant contention and controversy may be to us, it is time we cast our self-regard aside and contend earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints." (J. D. Jones).

Gems of Thought

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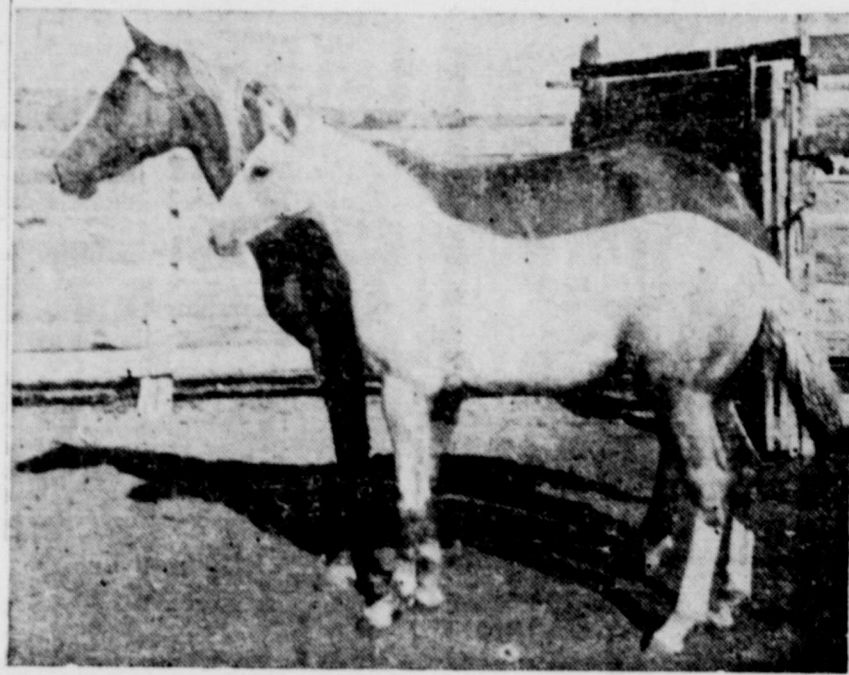
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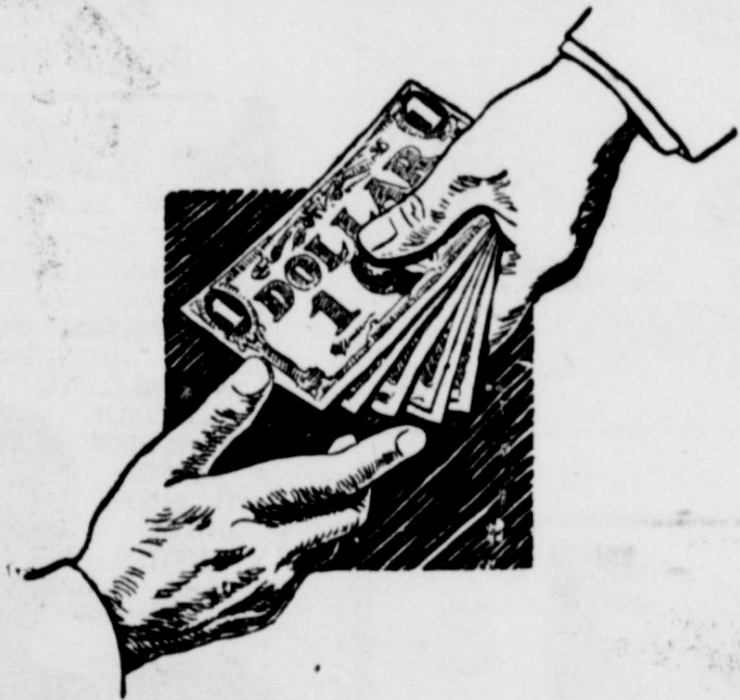
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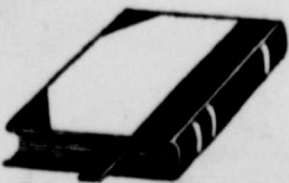
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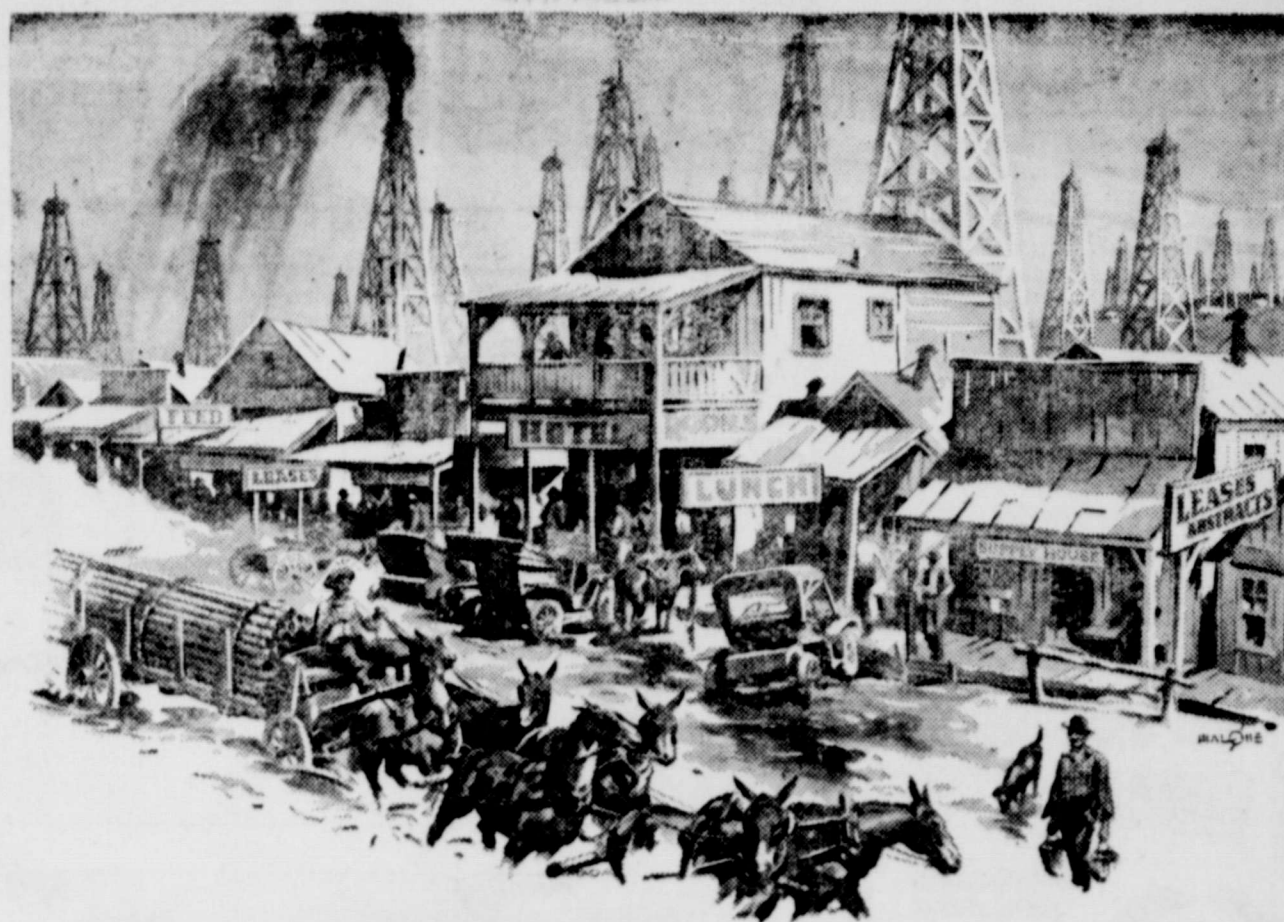
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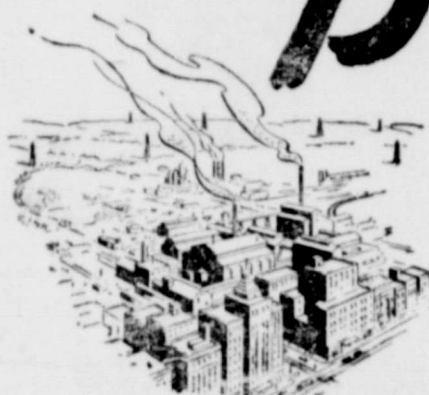
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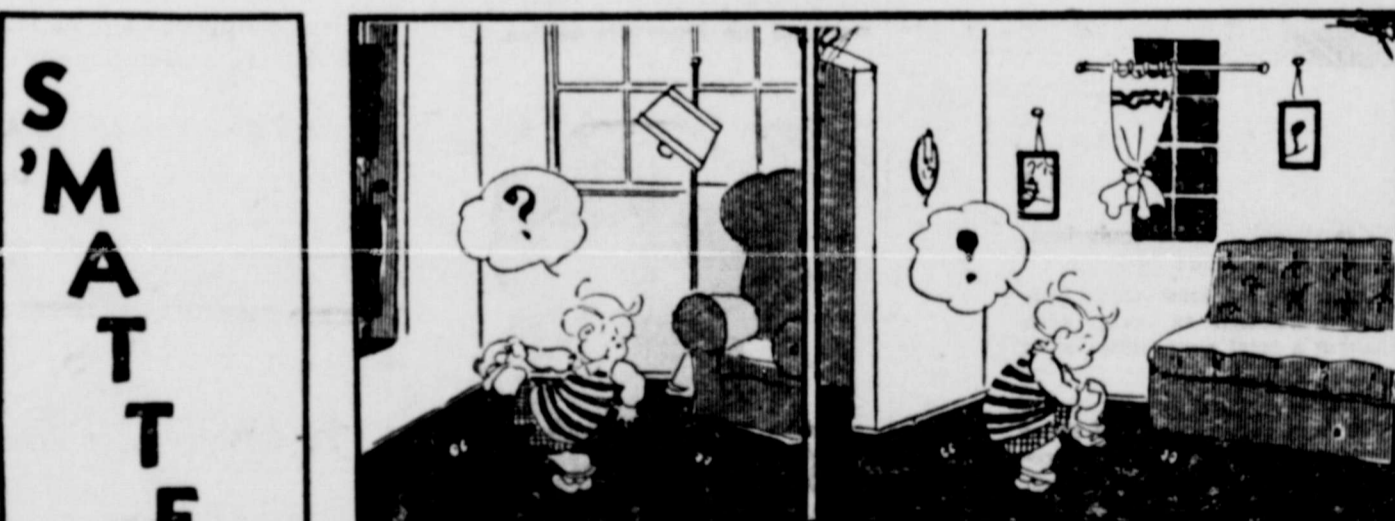
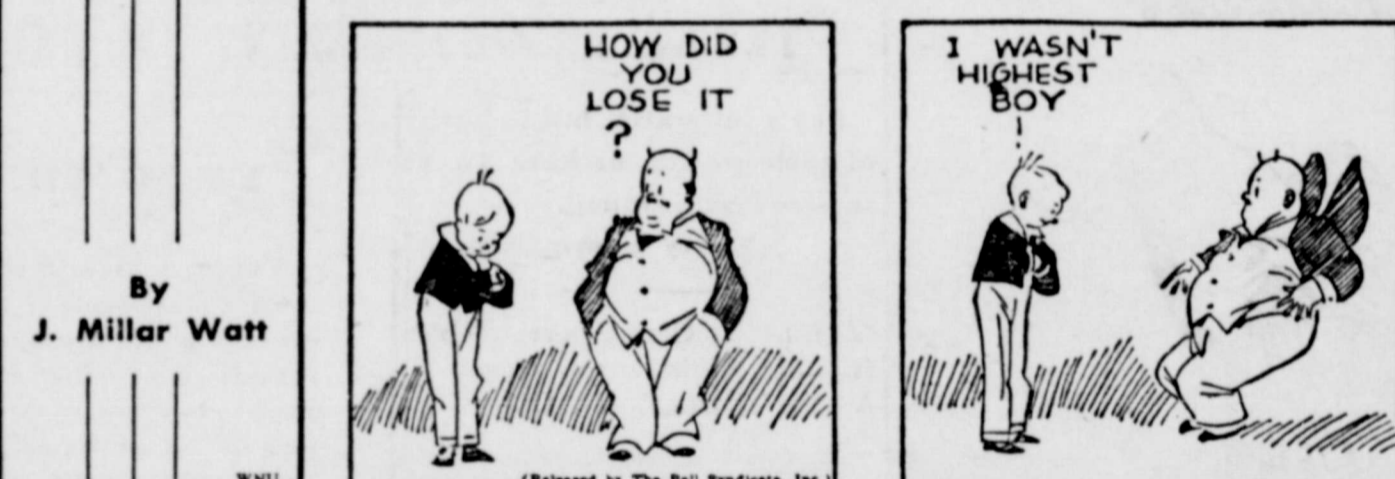
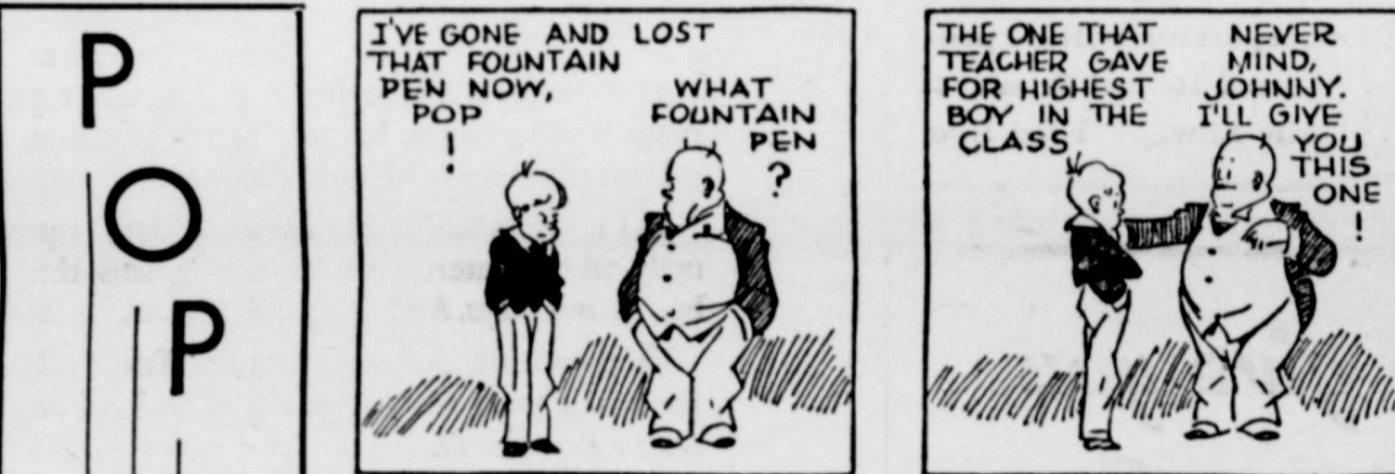
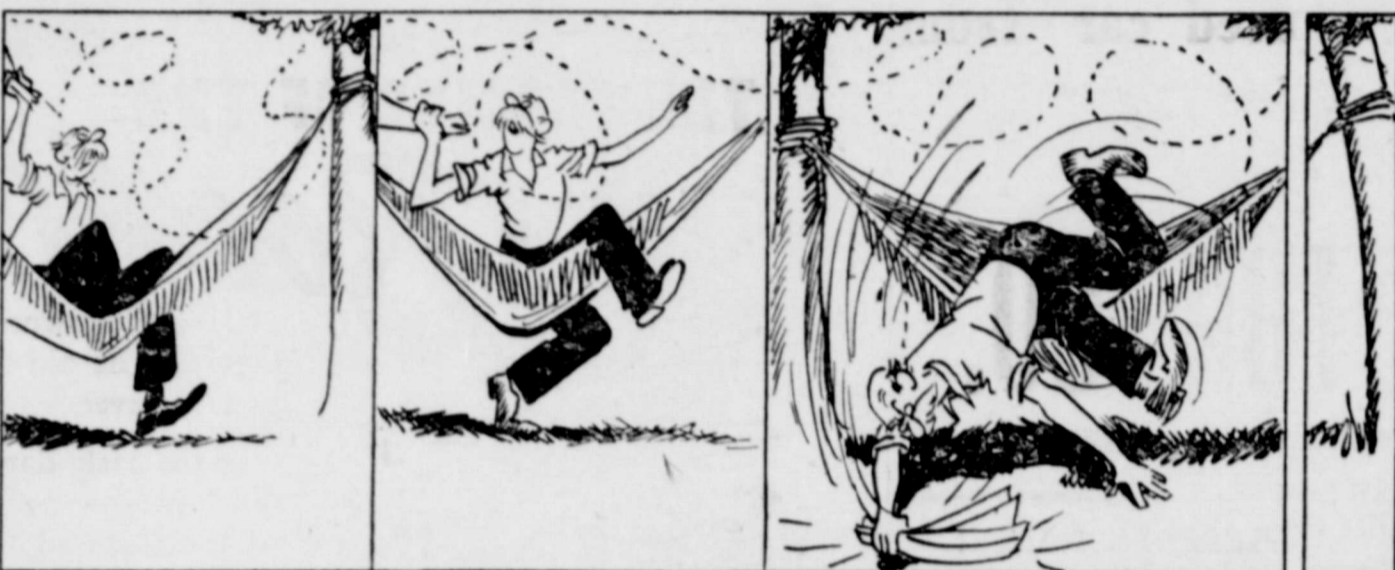
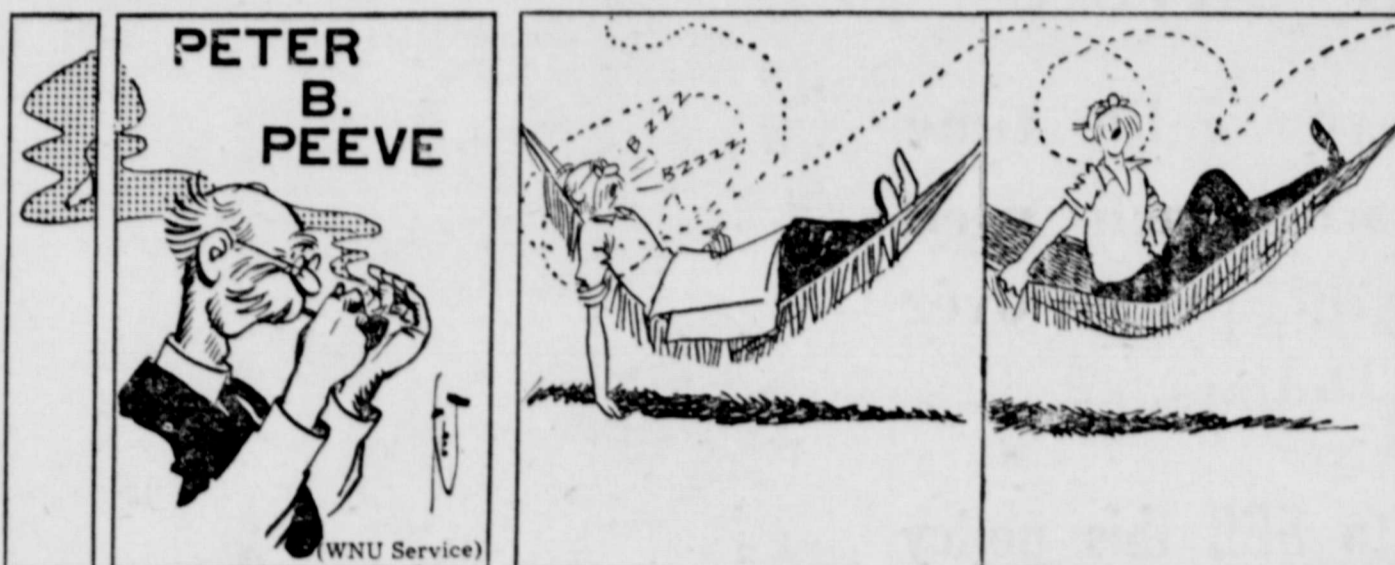
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**Household News**

by Lynn Chambers



**SANDWICHES THAT REALLY TEMPT** (See Recipes Below)

**BUFFET SUPPERS**

If there's one season of the year when you like to feel really free from the heat of the kitchen, then summer's that season. You can do it easily, too, if you'll plan and prepare C-O-O-L meals in the early hours of the day before the heat becomes sweltering. Then stay strictly out of the kitchen until supper-time.

Make mealtime during these months as simple as possible. Not only will you be the more charming for doing less work, but your family will enjoy the simplicity as a change. One of the answers to this is buffet service. An attractively arranged table on the summer porch is a tonic for hazy summer appetites.



**\*Sandwich Loaf.**

For Chicken Filling use: 1 cup ground, cooked chicken 1/2 cup ground almonds 2 to 4 tablespoons chopped celery Salt to taste

Lemon juice to flavor Salad dressing to moisten Mix chicken, celery and almonds. Season with salt and lemon juice and add enough dressing to give spreading consistency.

For Egg Filling use: 4 hard cooked eggs 1/2 cup chopped cooked bacon or 1/2 cup stuffed olives, chopped Salt to season Few drops Worcestershire sauce Salad dressing or cream to moisten.

Chop eggs, add bacon and Worcestershire sauce. Moisten with salad dressing to give spreading consistency.

Remove the crusts from an uncut loaf of day-old white sandwich bread. Slice lengthwise to make three or four slices about 3/4 inch thick. It's a good idea to have the bottom slice thicker than the other three since it helps in placing the loaf when served. Spread slices, except top and bottom, with creamed butter, mayonnaise, then with different fillings. Use chicken filling between two slices; egg filling for the next and chopped vegetables moistened with mayonnaise for the third or tomato slices.

Stack and cover top and sides with soft cream cheese piled like frosting. Garnish with thin radish slices and dust with chopped chives. Chill in the refrigerator several hours before serving. It's better not to use lettuce because it offers slicing difficulties after the loaf is served.

For the cream cheese frosting use 1/4 to 1/2 pound of cream cheese. Add rich milk or cream to make a thick paste. Beat cheese and cream until evenly mixed and of good consistency for spreading. Spread over loaf to give a fluffy effect, as though you were swirling icing.

**LYNN SAYS:**

When you think the thermometer's going to burst, then think cool, eat cool, act cool, and you'll be cool. Drink plenty of water and cooling beverages.

Be gay and have your meals casually out on the shady porch on a bright table cloth. Serve things buffet style for it'll make it easier all the way around: less table setting, less dishes, and less to do.

No one may feel much like eating, and people, generally eat less during summer months, but they must still have the proper diet. So bring out your crisp garden salads, chilled main dishes, and assorted fruits. Be Cool!

**THIS WEEK'S MENU**

- \*Sandwich Loaf
- \*Tomato-Cheese Salad
- \*Honey and Nut Bran Muffins
- \*Spiced Rhubarb Jam
- Cool Beverage
- Chilled Assorted Fruit Plate
- \*Recipe given.

**\*Tomato-Cheese Salad.** (Serves 8-10)

- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed tomato soup
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 6 to 8 ounces cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Salt to taste
- 1 cup chopped cucumber
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup sliced radishes
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- Lettuce
- Tart french dressing

Heat the tomato soup, butter and grated onion. Soften gelatine in cold water and add it to the hot tomato mixture. Add the cottage cheese and mayonnaise, stir the mixture thoroughly and salt it to taste. Let the mixture cool until it thickens slightly, then add the chopped vegetables. Pour into a large ring mold or individual molds and chill until firm. When ready to serve unmold on crisp lettuce. Use a tart french dressing with this salad.

Muffins that will bake in a few minutes will give your meal a tang and zest that will bring cheers from the family. These are so good you'll want them often for any meal of the day. If made in the smaller muffin tins, they'll make a grand addition when you have the ladies in for luncheon.

**\*Honey and Nut Bran Muffins.**

- (Makes 16 large muffins)
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups bran cereal
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 3/4 cup walnuts, chopped fine

Sift together flour, soda, salt, and mix with bran cereal. Add other ingredients. Place in greased gem pans and bake in a quick oven (425 degrees) for 25-30 minutes.

A jam spicy and delicious to go with your muffins is this one which needs only a few minutes' cooking and is therefore guaranteed not to make your kitchen unbearably hot.

**\*Spiced Rhubarb Jam With Orange.**

- (Makes 7 6-ounce glasses)
- 3 1/2 cups prepared fruit
- 4 cups sugar
- 1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, trim and slice fine (do not peel) about 2 pounds of small red-stalked rhubarb. Add 1 cup of sugar, mix, let stand for 15 minutes. (This cup of sugar is added in addition to the ones specified above). Add 1 teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves, and grated rind of 1 orange.

Measure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart kettle filling up last cup or fraction of a cup with water if necessary. Place over the hottest fire, add fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. To reduce foaming 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added. Pour in the 4 cups of sugar, stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

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**ASK ME? ANOTHER?** A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

**The Questions**

1. Who began a famous oration with the exclamations: "What a time! What a civilization!"?
2. On what continent is Surinam, which is often called Dutch Guiana?
3. What part of a sailboat is known as the sheet?
4. What are the names of the Three Fates?
5. Cosmogony is a theory of what?
6. How many American states border on Texas?

7. A paravane is most likely to be found where?

**The Answers**

1. Cicero ("O, tempora! O, mores!")
2. South America.
3. A rope which holds a sail in a certain position.
4. Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos.
5. The origin of the universe.
6. Four—New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.
7. On a warship. It is a device against mines. An explosive paravane is used against subs.

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**Trip To Grand Canyon**

Mr. and Mrs J. B. Walker Jr. of Silver and Mr. and Mrs F. A. Stubblefield and daughter, Rita June of Colorado City, and Miss Alberta Allen of Silver, left Sunday morning July 13th on a trip in the west.

We left Colorado City for El Pas. and spent Sunday night with Mr. Stubblefield's sister, Mrs Herman Hall and Mr. Hall. We visited in Jaurez Mexico, Sunday afternoon.

Stopping by places of interest on our route, we left El Paso Monday morning for Albuquerque, New Mexico. From there to Gallup and on into Winslow, Arizona where we visited relatives.

Tuesday we visited the Petrified Forest, Blue Forest and the Painted Desert, all which was very beautiful.

Wednesday we fished in Mormon Lake and Lake Mary, near Flagstaff Arizona. Thursday we spent the day on Silver Creek, south of Holbrook, and on Friday we visited Walnut Canyon, The Indian Cliff Dwellings, Dead Indian Canyon and Grand Canyon. Will Rogers of the Grand Canyon suits it pretty well, "Golly what a Gully" If you have never been to Gran Canyon then no one can tell you about it you will just have to see for your self. The mountains and cliffs are all different colors. The only way to enter the canyon is by foot, muleback or airplane. The Phantom Ranch may be reached as a four days journey on amule

Saturday we visited Oak Creek Canyon. This was the only one we visited where we could drive our car into the Canyon. From the top we counted our road 7 times below us, winding to the bottom. Down in the valley they raise all different kinds of fruits.

Sunday morning we left Winslow Ariz. for Colorado City Tex. We drove from Holbrook to Sacorrs, New Mexico, down to Hot Springs, crossed the Elepani Bute Dam and followed the Old Mexico Trail to Tularosa. On down the trail to Roswell, Hobbs Limesa, Big Spring and to Colorado City.

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