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Once again Texas is coming into limelight for Presidential timber. A real power that is getting under headway.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis attended Zone meeting at Bronte Sunday Mrs. Willie McMillan returned with her and spent the afternoon

Mrs. Irene Roberts went to the clinic Sunday, was operated on Monday and reported doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Hester returned home the first of the week, after a weeks vacation in and around Keerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 4th. Claudia Aileen, was the name given.

## Roun' Edith

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lipham of Anson were guests of Mr. Geo. Powers and daughter Opal Dean.

Mrs. Rush Garvin and children and Mrs. Robert Schaefer and daughter Wanda from San Angelo were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin and family.

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Danford of Blackwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Millican and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Neel of Chicago Ill. are visiting his father Mr. D. A. Neel and family.

Mr. Joe Garvin returned home Monday from a San Angelo hospital where he has been recovering from a sudden illness.

Evelyn and C. L. Bradley have been visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns are expecting their son Jess in from the Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Iva Keenan who works at Edith Store is on her vacation.

The Edith Old Settlers home coming will be held at the Edith Tabernacle Sunday. A barbecue and basket picnic dinner will be held at noon.

Mrs. Taylor Shelton is visiting Mrs. A. W. Taylor of San Angelo for a few days.

Miss Bonnie Boyd of Brownwood a niece of Mrs. Lizzie Davis is here to visit for several weeks. They visited in the home of W. E. Dixon in San Angelo this week.

New goods arriving daily  
Cumbie & Roach

## Death of J. M. Sawyers August 12, 1940 At 10 A. M.

J. M. Sawyers was born Nov. 20 1861, and passed away at 10 p. m. Tuesday Aug. 12, 1941 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Walker of Robert Lee, Tex. Since 1900 Mr. Sawyers had been for most of that time a resident of Coke County.

Mrs. Sawyers preceded him in death July 7 1940

Their children who survive him are Lee Sawyers, Mrs. J. H. Walker, and O. T. Sawyers of Robert Lee; Mrs. J. J. Walker of Sweetwater; Mrs. Sam Duncan of Edith Mrs. W. M. Smith and Rufus Sawyers of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Sawyers was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services was conducted by Rev. Taylor Henley at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, 4 p. m. Aug. 13, and burial at Paint Creek Cemetery.

W. K. Simpson funeral directors in charge.

## Army Service

Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1941, a representative from the Navy Recruiting Station, San Angelo Texas, will spend all day (8:30 a m to 4:30 p m) Wednesday of each week at the Post Office in Ballinger Texas, to accept applications for enlistment in the U. S. Navy-U. S. Naval Reserve Naval Aviation Cadet Training and for Officers Training Classes. Those producing birth certificate or other acceptable proof of date of birth may be assured of enlistment within 72 hours of date of application.

## Baptist Notes

The Revival meeting that is in progress at the First Baptist Church is growing in interest.

Services at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

The W. M. U. meeting of the Runnels County Association for the year will meet at Robert Lee in an all-day meeting Thursday, August 21st, beginning at 10 a. m

Lunch will be served at the noon hour. All the women of this association are urged to be present.

## Newcomers No. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoeler of Edith have bought the Home Laundry and are in charge. They need no introduction, as they have lived in and around Robert Lee in the past. We wish them much success.

## High Lights of the Day.

Fred McDonald Jr is in receipt of a government licence as a cotton classer for all types and class, this makes three years in succession that Mr. McDonald has achieved this honor. There is only about 800 in the United States and Coke County can consider herself quite fortunate in having a government cotton classer at home.

## Local Items

Lee Roland Latham visited home folks last Friday.

D. M. West had business in Robert Lee last Friday. Mr West is printing the Snyder Enterprise

Mrs. Mabel Williams left Sunday for Marfa for a two or three weeks visit with her son Jodie Williams.

Mrs. Henry Payne of Clovis, New Mexico is visiting in the home of Calvin Wallace this week

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Conally returned Sunday from Houston where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Mr and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

Bill Barnett renews his Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff and Bill attended the Tomlinson family reunion at San Antonio in Breckenridge Park last Sunday. Reported a good time and all there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCormick and children of Brownwood spent the week end visiting in the homes of Bonnie Mundell and Boyd Yarbrough.

Last Saturday J. I. Mustishaw was displaying one of the largest rattlesnakes seen in Robert Lee in many days. It measured 6 feet in length and 10 inches around.

Robert Lee had a nice shower last Friday, just four weeks and one day since the last rain. It freshened things up considerably.

Miss Marie Wallace returned home Monday from Pecos where she has been visiting Mr and Mrs Gilbert Wallace.

Mrs. Alma Walker is confined to her bed with an infected hand

A barbecue picnic was enjoyed by 64 persons at the City Lake Friday night. Mr. E. C. Davis was host. After the supper the leders enjoyed playing junior games.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and daughter attended the birthday celebration at San Angelo Monday night of S. B. Ratliff who is 86 years old. All the children were present and a grand time was reported.

We need your co-operation if you want electricity for Coke County. See P. P. Fitzhugh before its too late, the government is ready for business now but later might not be.

Mrs. A. W. Puett of Solomonville Ariz. Lillie, Chester, Hoover and Jerry May of Masonic Home Ft. Worth were visiting friends in Robert Lee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Adams, Mr and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Mrs. Troy Jones spent last week in many different parts of Louisiana visiting Mr. Adams folks. They visited the army camp where J. F. Hamilton was sent a day after their visit there. They reported a swell time.

Mr. Claud B. Hamilton and family went home Monday after a long visit with his folks.

## Homecoming at Edith

The Edith Homecoming will be August 17th, at the Tabernacle. There will be a varied program as usual and basket lunch at noon.

## Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their patronage during our operation of the Home Laundry.

We solicit the same good will and patronage for Joe Schooler, who has bought the laundry and is in charge of same.

Mrs. Will Boone.

## Perry Reunion

The Perry Reunion met at Christoval Thursday and Friday of last week with 78 present.

Those attending from Robert Lee were: Mrs. Lizzie Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, Mr and Mrs. S. R. Young.

Mrs. M. J. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Dewey Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reed Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heed, Lelene, Luan and Harvey Leon, of Sance.

## Band Teacher Coming

Delbert Harrell of Abilene the newly elected Band teacher, was in Robert Lee Sunday and said he would move onto the field Aug. 25th and would be ready to start band practice at that time. All boys and girls in band, or interested see him at that time. If you do not have an instrument begin to look for one.

Coffee at Ratliff's has a kick like a mule.

## Robert Lee Proud of Home Boy

Lee Roland Latham of Robert Lee has successfully completed the final examination that is required by the Civil Aeronautics Administration and was awarded a certificate of aeronautic knowledge at John Tarlton Agriculture College Saturday for finishing this work. The courses on which he was examined are: Navigation, Meteorology, and Civil Air regulations. The work was taken under the direction of E. A. Blanchard, Tarlton Associate Professor of Automotive Engineering and Chairman of the College Committee on Vocational Flight Training.

## Birthday Occasion

Mrs. Houston Smith honored her daughter Virginia Ann with a birthday party on her first birthday Wednesday afternoon Aug. 13th.

Those present were: John William Henley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henley, Mary Francis Wylie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr., and Freddie McDonald son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr. Guests were accompanied by their mothers.

The guests were served Angel-food cake, Jello and marshmallow cream. The four youngsters had a group picture made.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

## U. S. Counters Diplomatic Blitzkrieg With World-Wide Economic Warfare Having Trade Control as Objective; Russians Slow Tempo of Nazi Drive

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



NEW YORK CITY.—Here's an example of what the gas "curfew" along the eastern seaboard really means. Murray Jupiter, owner of the gas station, takes off his working clothes when night time comes around. Despite the piled up cars behind him he refused to sell to a customer in keeping with the recommendations of Secretary of Interior Ickes. The sign tells the story . . . "No Gas Till 7 a. m."

### DIPLOMACY: War Bitter

It seemed hard to believe that with 9,000,000 to 11,000,000 human beings bitterly engaged in a death struggle on the Russo-German fronts, that battles of diplomats and economists could stand out in the important news of the day, but such indeed was the case.

Germany was engaged in a well-defined diplomatic blitzkrieg against Pan-American solidarity, and many believed that the entire fabric of Japanese moves in the South Pacific were not only Nazi-inspired, but executed unwillingly by Nippon in obedience to direct orders from Berlin.

The effort obviously seemed to be so to engage the attention of the United States at half a dozen different points that America's entry into the war would be postponed to the last possible moment.

Or, if that entry could not be avoided, the Axis intended that the first attention of the United States should be directed toward the East Indies, thus holding our fleet away from the Atlantic.

There was conceded to be little change that the outbreak of border war between Peru and Ecuador, the attempted Nazi coup in Bolivia, the ditto in Argentina, and the strained relations with Mexico were not part and parcel of a gigantic diplomatic, propaganda and espionage campaign against Pan-American solidarity.

Though it might be said to have failed, it nevertheless engaged our attention for more than a month. Then came Dakar back onto the front pages again, with a Nazi demand upon Vichy which seemed not only aimed at bases in Dakar, but a new effort to enroll the French fleet as a direct German-Italian instrument of warfare.

These were big stakes, and the entire trend and sequence of them almost dwarfed the fighting on the Eastern front, particularly since it continued to be difficult to gain any accurate picture of what was going on in the active fighting.

### ECONOMIC: War Outstanding

Hardly of secondary importance to the diplomatic blitzkrieg launched in the Far East and Pan-America by the Axis was the world-wide economic war engaged in by Pan-America, the United States and Britain against the Axis, now more sternly than ever against Japan.

There were analysts who felt that the outbreak of war between Germany and Russia was directly caused by the success of the economic blockade, plus the fact that Russia either would not or could not trans-ship sufficient needed goods from Japan, nor furnish enough of her own.

Despite the huge losses of the British at sea, it was pointed out that ships sent to the bottom simply meant goods not reaching England—it did not mean that any of this material was reaching Germany.

The economic war, therefore, not only launched the Russo-German war, but also the renewed move by Germany to attempt to corral the French fleet, to replace her surface raiders which were either sunk or bottled up, with which Germany might hope to reopen some trade route now that the Japan-Russia rail method had been halted by the war.

### GASOLINE: Curfew Starts

The gasoline curfew, ordained by Secretary Ickes at the request and instance of the oil producers and dealers in the eastern United States, was started on short notice, but seemed doomed to failure, and some form of rationing seemed certain to be adopted.

Scarcely anybody except some few oil dealers and some government officials believed that the closing of gas stations from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. seven days a week would accomplish anything except two things:

It would throw out of their jobs some 100,000 filling station operatives and it would change the gasoline-buying habits of the people of the affected districts.

Trucks, many of them carting goods in the national defense, were to be exempted; also taxicabs, and the buses, most of which today are diesel-operated, nearly all carry 20 hours' supply of fuel, the curfew not hampering their operations whatever.

Ickes expressed hope was that the curfew would make the populace conscious of the shortage, and hence inclined to co-operate in a restricted use of the fuel.

But most believed it would simply mean that those taking long trips would drive by day instead of at night; and that most city dwellers using their cars to and from work and for pleasure driving at night would see to it that they had a full tank at 7 p. m.

### RUSSIANS: Slow Tempo

Most of those who conned the Russo-German war scene believed that the Russians had slowed the German advance down to less than a walk.

A realistic Russian source claimed 1,500,000 German casualties on the long war front since the attack started, and closed with these words: "and if our losses have been greater, what of it?"

That statement gave the picture of a nation of 172,000,000 people pretty well geared for war, willing to fight, and seemingly possessed of huge quantities of arms and ammunition.

It was nearly a repetition of the Chinese answer to Japan's attack, resulting in a stalemate war now well into its fifth year, with the present front little changed in a long time, and Chiang Kai-shek reputedly having a larger organized army on the front than the Japanese by two or three to one.

The Japanese casualties admittedly had been heavy, the Chinese' admittedly much heavier—"but what of it?"

Russian sources were, however, claiming much more than this. They were claiming not only the actual destruction of German division after division; they were asserting that there was a definite Nazi withdrawal in the central, or Smolensk region, made necessary by flanking and "cut-through" movements.

Gloomiest anti-war correspondents, some of them far from the front, pictured the German advance lines within 130 miles of Moscow, but few there were who believed that there was any real capture of territory as close to the capital as that, partly because of the complete failure of the Nazis to bomb Moscow with any effectiveness.

## Washington Digest

### Real 'Warfare of Dollars' Is On in South America



### U. S. Wages Trade and Economic Battle In Effort to Oust Axis Influence From Western Hemisphere.

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About a month ago I wrote that there was a rumor to the effect that the United States was in an undeclared war which had been marked "private and confidential," and that therefore nobody would talk about it. It was a war of dollars instead of bullets.

This new brand of warfare is economic and it has broken out on two new fronts with the blacklisting of the pro-Axis firms in South America, and the freezing of Japanese trade. The whole story can now be told.

Although some officials still shy at the word "warfare" when discussing these methods of attack, there are others who feel that it should have been used frankly and the methods and purpose explained long ago. They say this strategy would have been received sympathetically by the people as a preventive measure against actual warfare.

Just what is the difference between the battle of dollars and warfare of bullets? What is the purpose of each?

The word "war" goes back to the Anglo-Saxon "werre" which meant a quarrel. And in those days a quarrel meant a fight. Since quarrels no longer necessarily mean fights, some people cling to the hope that war need not always mean shooting. Senator O'Mahoney recently said in the senate that he did not think the President was leading the United States into war of the shooting variety. And the people who believe in the battle of the dollars say that this kind of a "werre" may prevent shooting.

The object of war in the military sense is the destruction of the military forces of the enemy. In these days the theory seems to be that in order to destroy the military forces it is necessary to destroy everything else.

The object of economic war is to destroy the economic forces of the enemy. Unlike military war, dollar-warfare, according to its opponents, checks the steps which lead to actual combat.

#### South America As Battlefield

Using South America as the battlefield, this is the way they explain their thesis:

The Germans set about to control the Latin-American trade. By making the economy of a country dependent on the wishes of Berlin, the Nazis obtain political influence just as business and other pressure groups sometimes control political power in this country. Once the Germans have control of the economic forces in a country they supplement this control with bribery and intrigue and finally attempt to put a 100 per cent pro-Axis government in power.

Nazi control of a number of key governments in South America, according to the proponents of the theory of economic warfare, will result in a menace to the safety of this nation.

The recent attempt to overthrow the government of Bolivia is an example of Nazi-Fascist methods. It was broken up with the help of United States agents who discovered documents revealing the plot and turned them over to the Bolivian government. A similar plot, you may recall, was discovered in Uruguay in the early days of the war.

What are the methods which the United States government employs to stop the German economic and political penetration and pursue its own economic warfare? Well, they are in part the methods employed in the early days when the great trusts were built up in the United States. Except that the United States government itself is a trust organized to benefit all and not to exploit any of the peoples in the Western hemisphere.

#### Two Methods Of 'Trust' Operation

A trust has two principal methods of operation. One is a perfectly honest attempt to perfect the manufacture and distribution of its products or its services. The second is the use of a means, now discontinued and forbidden by law in the United States, of ruthless, cut-throat competition to drive its competitors out of business.

The latter method has been used

by the Germans in South America. The United States is now applying similar tactics insofar as pro-Axis business is concerned. There is a difference, however—the United States is working with the help of the South Americans in most cases to an end which they recognize will benefit all.

As in the case of military warfare, sacrifices are necessary in economic warfare as well. American manufacturers are not allowed to trade with the Axis-controlled firms in South America which have been put on the blacklist by the President.

The South Americans suffer, temporarily, too, much as a nation suffers when it is the ally of another nation fighting an enemy on its own soil.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the grandson of the man whose "trust" is famous in history for its ruthless methods of obtaining a monopoly, John D. Rockefeller, is now heading one of the organizations which is attempting to bring the southern and northern nations of the Western hemisphere into one great combine to compete with the Axis "trust."

In America's economic warfare there is no "rough stuff." That is, the competitors' stores and warehouses are not burned or destroyed, nor is violence resorted to. But every possible use of the dollar, which is the most powerful economic weapon in the world today, is employed to destroy the efforts of the Axis.

#### Four Campaigns Are Under Way

There are four separate campaigns now being conducted against the Axis in South America by our economic general staff.

One is based on agreements to purchase, over a period of time, South American surplus products, especially war materials such as zinc, lead, tin, copper, nitrates. This not only prevents such materials from falling into Axis hands but provides a dollar exchange with which South America can buy from us things which she might otherwise buy elsewhere.

The second economic drive is to force the transfer of commercial agencies from Axis into native South American hands. Black-listing pro-Axis firms helps this. For instance, for years the dominating commission business in the city of La Paz has been handled by Germans. Suddenly, these Germans lose all American accounts, are cut off from American credits. Their business is ruined. The United States encourages a prominent Bolivian family to establish a commission business. It gets the profitable United States accounts. American personnel and other help is furnished. The Axis firm is smashed.

Another means of ousting Axis influence is to eliminate foreign control of the airlines. For this purpose, Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, has organized an Airlines Development company, a government corporation. This company will lend money to any South American country for the development of airports; give it priority on the purchase of planes—provided that country gets rid of the German or other foreign-owned lines within its borders. This step has been taken in Bolivia which has nationalized its internal airlines and removed German pilots. This action has also removed a vital link in the German international transportation system which has served Peru, Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina.

In many of the countries the airlines are already nationalized. But in some places German pilots are still flying the planes. In Brazil, German-controlled lines exist but many concessions have been granted to the United States. In Central America the lines are all controlled by a New Zealander who started out with an old Ford plane, hauling freight.

The fourth plan of economic battle is the government loan. Loans are advanced to South American governments for the purpose of keeping the local currency stabilized. Loans are also made for internal developments, irrigation projects and port developments which it is expected will pay out over a long period of years, which will tend to increase the standard of living in the locality and thus open new markets for American goods.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for August 17

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#### PETER ENCOURAGES SUFFERING CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.—1 Peter 4:16.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity"—so says the poet, and it is true that God is able to make even the sufferings of man a source of blessing and an occasion for joy, "if a man suffer as a Christian" (1 Pet. 4:16). In a world where sorrow and suffering have been heaped high by man's inhumanity to man, it is indeed appropriate that we think of the encouragement which God's Word gives to those who are in distress.

There are many helpful Scripture passages on this point, those before us today being from the writings of Peter to the Jews of the dispersion. Scattered abroad and no more under the guiding and protecting hand of Paul, Luke and the others, they were undergoing severe persecution for Christ's sake. Some were apparently disturbed by their trials, and Peter tells them that persecution should bring

#### I. No Surprise (4:12).

We ought to expect trials in this world; yes, severe fiery trials. Such things are common to all mankind, and the Christian should not expect to escape. To them, such trials are real tests of their faith, an opportunity to show to the unbelieving world that God is able to deliver those who put their trust in Him!

To be forewarned is to be forearmed. "Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial."

#### II. No Shame (4:13-16).

There are two senses in which the Christian is to be unashamed in the midst of suffering. In the first instance, he is not to be ashamed of the trial itself if he bears it for Christ's sake, for he is thus sharing Christ's sufferings. We cannot share in his substitutionary and sacrificial suffering on Calvary, but we can stand with Him who was indeed "a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief" (Isa. 53:3). In the second place, he is not to do anything which would justify others in making him suffer. It is a disgrace, a shame which injures the cause of Christ, when a believer has to suffer because he has broken the law, or because he is "a busybody (R. V. "meddler") in other men's matters."

#### III. No Escape (4:17-19).

If the righteous find the difficulties and temptations in their way to be like fiery trials, if those who have the blessed presence of Christ to cheer and to guide them find it difficult at times to make their way through sorrow and sadness, what will the unbeliever do?

#### IV. No Worry (5:6, 7).

"Put care into Christ's bag," said George Herbert. "Treat your cares as you treat your sins. Hand them over to Jesus one by one as they occur, commit them to Him" (F. B. Meyer).

The cure for all worry is right there, but even as it is true that the meek shall "inherit the earth" (Matt. 5:5), so it is true that only the humble are ready to cast their cares on the Lord.

#### V. No Wavering (5:8-11).

"Steady, perfected and established in Christ, strengthened by His grace, sure of the eternal call, and with the eye of faith on the glory to come, such is the man who is able and ready to successfully meet the devil when, like a roaring lion, he seeks to disturb and devour God's people.

Satan is busy in our day. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith says: "It is admitted everywhere by outstanding Christian leaders, in every sphere of life today, that there has never been a time, at least in our generation, when the temptations of Satan have been so fierce, so frequent, so constant, as just now. What Satan wants to do is to destroy the testimony of God's people, to take them out of places of power and influence for the gospel, to rob them of that joy, and victory, and power, by which, through their labors, others will be brought to confess the Lord Jesus Christ. Christian people today who are conscious of being fiercely assailed by evil ought not to be alarmed, but should realize that this experience of theirs is general, everywhere, of true believers, and that there is sufficient grace for every need in such dreadful times as these."

# Riders of Buck River

by WILLIAM MACLEOD  
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## INSTALLMENT FIVE

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Buck Hart, the sheriff's brother, has been "dry-gulched"—shot in the back. So has Jim Tetlow. Both were supposedly rustlers. The rustlers and small cattlemen don't like Calhoun Terry, manager of the Dia-

"Not a chance for us to win the election. You know that. Why fool yourself?"

"I don't think we'll win," Terry agreed. "But we'll have made our fight. After that, my suggestion is, the first time we catch a rustler re-handled we go to court with it. When we don't convict him, I'd get the story in Cheyenne, Denver, and Salt Lake papers, with a review of the whole controversy. I think then that public sentiment in the West would back us in fighting back the only way we can."

"It's ready to back us now if we have the nerve to act," Ellison said bluntly.

"Not the way you propose," Terry differed. "We don't want the Governor calling out the militia against us, or government troops being sent in to stop us."

"No chance of either. The Governor is a cattleman himself. We have a big pull with the Administration. We'll be looked after. Don't worry about that. I've talked with John McFaddin. He's with me. So are the Antelope Creek and the Two Star ranches. All the decent cowmen will throw in with us."

## CHAPTER X

Calhoun Terry went to the meeting of the Western Cattlemen's Association at Denver knowing a decision would be reached as to the best way of dealing with the rustlers operating in his territory.

"You know why we are here, gentlemen," Ellison began. "It is very important that what we say should be and should remain secret. We'll hear from Doctor Porter first."

Doctor Porter had been an army surgeon during the Civil War, and later had moved West and gone into the cattle business.

Briefly Doctor Porter outlined what was planned. A list of more than a hundred names of rustlers had been submitted by their field detectives and by individual ranchmen. He proposed that before the meeting adjourned this list be gone over name by name and voted on by such of the men here as knew the rustlers.

"All this has been talked over with each of you individually," Porter explained. "At the present time Sunday Brown, whom some of you know, a famous deputy United States marshal from the Indian Territory, is busy enlisting about sixty fighting men in Texas and Arizona. He is choosing tried men, all of them officers who have fought as marshals or sheriffs against desperadoes. In the course of two or three weeks Brown and his men will reach this city. From here they will be sent by special train to the scene of action. In addition to these, there will probably be fifty cattlemen and their friends in our party. Our intention is to move fast and secretly, so that nobody will know what we are about until too late to stop us. We expect to meet no organized opposition. The rustlers whom we trap will fight if they get a chance, but that is to be anticipated. If everything goes well we ought to be able to sweep through the country, wipe out scores of rustlers, and get back to the railroad with our identities unknown."

A big wide-hatted stockman named Kinnear took the floor.

"Fine," he said, "if everything goes right." His gaze swept the room leisurely. "But hell, boys, chances are you can't pull it off. Don't get me wrong. I'm with you till the cows come home. Still, a hundred armed men on horseback can't go galumphing through the country without plenty of people getting wise to it."

Terry was of the same opinion. The names of those on the list to be rubbed out were taken up for consideration.

Ellison read the first name. It was that of a notorious bad man known as Black Yeager. Nobody had anything to say in his favor. His name went on the black list. The second one read was unknown to Terry.

"He's only a kid," John McFaddin said. "After we string up a few he'll light out the country pronto. I say, let him go."

It was voted not to include him.

"Jeff Brand."

"A bad man from Texas," explained Tod Collins of the Antelope Creek Ranch. "One of the worst of the Hart gang."

mond Reverse B ranch. He used to be a small rancher himself. Lee Hart, another brother of one of the killed men, is believed to have taken a shot at Terry behind his back. Jeff Brand and Jack Turley, believed to be rustlers,

Others corroborated this. Brand went on the death list.

"Roan Alford."

"No"—Terry spoke with sharp decision. "He's a rancher, not a rustler. I've known him all my life."

A score or more of names were read and discussed. Some were put on the black list, and others pardoned because of insufficient evidence or extenuating circumstances.

"Lee Hart."

"We all know where he belongs," a redheaded cowman replied. "Put him on the list to be hanged and pass on to the next."

No voice was raised in his behalf. The next name was read.

"Sheriff Nate Hart."

Terry broke the long silence that followed. "It's known that the Harts are enemies of mine. I don't get along with Nate any better than I do with the rest of them. But that doesn't make him a rustler. Folks in the Buck River country do not consider him one."

McFaddin ripped out an oath. "He and two of the county commission-

ers are the leaders of the whole mess of thieves."

The cool gaze of Terry swept the room slowly. "Gentlemen, you are proposing to take in too much territory. Maybe we can round up most of the known thieves and get away with hanging them. I think we will be lucky if we do. But we can't kill the duly elected sheriff and commissioners of a county and expect not to pay too high a price for it. Right then we would lose the support of the public all over the country."

Doctor Porter gave his support to Terry.

"His name goes off," Ellison answered.

The roll call went on.

Ellison read the next name a little reluctantly. It had been handed in by one of the stockmen present. Jack Turley, the name was.

The No. By Joe superintendent ran a pencil through it. "Known not to be a rustler," he said.

"Who knows it?" Terry asked.

"He spends most of his time with Lee Hart and Jeff Brand. If he isn't a rustler, why does he run with thieves?"

"How can you do that?"

"All right"—Ellison threw up a hand in surrender. "He's a detective for the association. We sent him into the Buck River country two years ago to get information about the thieves' activities."

The meeting broke up late. Before anybody had left the room the man on watch outside came in with a telegram just arrived for Doctor Porter.

"Just a moment, if you please," he said. "I have a message with important news sent me by my secretary."

The hum of conversation died down.

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speaking against Calhoun. The sheriff has a talk with him. He had found Tetlow's body. Tracks show another person had been in the vicinity. Ellen Carey, the postmaster's daughter, declares she was the second person.

Every man present knew what this meant. By means of these roundups the enemies of the big ranches would collect and brand the mavericks before the wagons and men of the large outfits could get into action. All calves not following their mothers closely would be assigned to the small cowmen and to the rustlers who had started herds of their own.

Doctor Porter waved his telegram for a cessation of talk.

"There's another piece of news in my wire, gentlemen. Jackman says that early this morning the body of Pete Tolman was found in front of his cabin. He had been shot through the forehead by a bullet from a rifle."

## CHAPTER XI

At the Sleepy Cat Ranch very little was talked of except the murder of Pete Tolman and its relation to the other two killings which had preceded it. The victims had all been active and flagrant rustlers.

Real fear, though generally concealed, was plainly in evidence at the dance. Ellen read it in the nervousness of those she met, in the lowered voices and furtive whisperings.

Jeff Brand asked Ellen for a dance. She rose at once and took her place with him in the quadrille. Lane Carey had brought her to the dance.

He was a graceful scamp, and he danced as no other man in the room did.

Her gaze held to his, interested and a little puzzled. "Everybody else is worried and unhappy about what happened today. You seem to be on the top of the world. Wasn't Pete Tolman a friend of yours?"

"We rode a lot of trails together," he said.

"Well?"

"I ought to be pulling a long face, you think. My idea is different. Pete did a lot of living in his twenty-four years. Maybe he wandered off the reservation considerable. He made his own laws, and he had a lot of fun doing it. I've heard him say he didn't want to live to be an old man with creaky joints, that he'd rather go out high, wide, and handsome. I'm gonna miss him. But when I think of him it will be as I saw him last, waving a hand at me as he went over the top of a hill at a gallop."

Ellen said, "I understand now."

She added gently, "Pete would not want you to act solemn."

She still was not quite satisfied to drop the subject. "You know what is worrying everybody."

"Say it plain." His face creased to a smile. "They figure I'll be next."

"Why don't you leave this part of the country—start tonight for Montana?" she asked impulsively.

His cool eyes rested on her. "Why, I like this country, and my girl lives here," he drawled.

"I didn't know you had a girl," she mentioned, her voice light.

"Oh, yes. She doesn't know it yet. I think she's just beginning to find it out."

"How interesting for her! She'll be dreadfully unhappy until she is sure of you."

"I wish I was certain of that," he drawled.

"Let me know when I'm to congratulate you, Mr. Brand."

"Yes," he promised. "You'll know."

The audacity of her next question surprised and delighted him. "You are a rustler, I suppose?"

"My goodness, you go right to the point. Nobody ever asked me that before. You're supposed to say that with a smile or with a gun in yore hand."

"I'll withdraw the question, since it's none of my business. But I should think that girl you were telling me about would want to be very sure you weren't."

"Maybe she would rather have a man who just plowed and dug," he said scornfully.

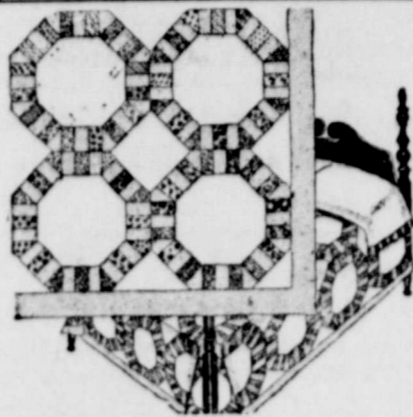
"She might. There is another name for rustling."

"I've heard it. The big cattlemen like to use it when they speak of their small neighbors, but I don't expect they like the word applied when they fence land that doesn't belong to them or homestead public domain by using their own riders as dummy entrymen."

The reckless gaiety had been washed from his face and left it grim and bitter.

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## ASK MOTHER



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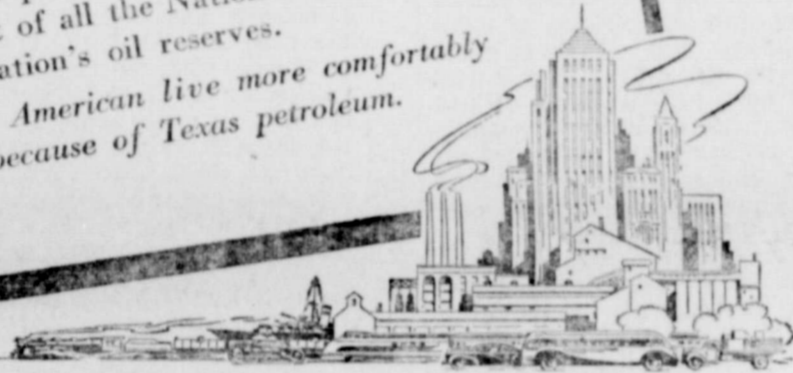
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## Three Ways To Make Fried Chicken

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

The fried-chicken season is here! The supply of fryers—fresh and quick-frozen—is usually at its best at this time of the year. So get out your skillet, and treat your family to some good fried chicken. Follow any of these recipes, and you'll have the family loudly clamoring for more.

All recipes tested by Good Housekeeping Institute. Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

### Pan-Fried Chicken

With Flour or Corn-Meal Coating:

1. Buy fryers (1½ to 2½ lbs. each) split lengthwise, quartered, or cut up as for fricassee. Roasting chickens may be pan-fried if first simmered tender after cutting up.

2. Heat enough fat or oil in skillet or chicken fryer to make a ½" to ¾" layer. Use 2 skillets to save time.

3. Clean but do not dry the chicken. Coat by shaking in a paper bag with 1 c. flour (or ½ c. flour and ½ c. corn meal) mixed with 1 tsp. salt.

4. Place a few pieces at a time in hot fat, and brown on all sides. Reduce heat; cover or not as preferred, and fry 35 to 40 min. longer, or until tender. (2 to 4 tsp. water or cream may be added to chicken after browning if desired.)

5. As the pieces are fried, keep hot in a covered double boiler, in a bowl set over hot water, or in a covered casserole or roasting pan in warm oven.

### WITH EGG AND CRUMB COATING:

1. To 1 c. sifted, dried bread crumbs or cracker crumbs, add 1 tsp. salt. Beat 1 egg with 2 tsp. cold water.

2. Dip chicken in crumbs, then in egg, then in crumbs, and fry as above. Flour may be substituted for bread or cracker crumbs.

### Oven-Fried Chicken

Here's a method that is especially convenient when several chickens are to be fried, since it cuts down on the turning and watching necessary when chicken is fried in a skillet.

1. Coat, and fry cut-up chicken in a skillet to a golden brown on all sides, as we do in Pan-Fried Chicken.

2. Then transfer the chicken to a covered casserole or roaster; cover, and complete the cooking in moderate oven of 350° F. for 1 hr., or until the chicken is deliciously tender.

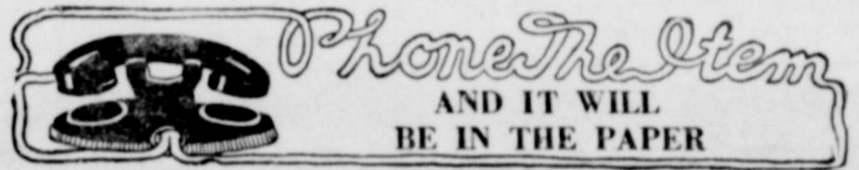
3. Serve with or without Cream Gravy, as desired.

### Deep-Fried Chicken

1. Dip cut-up fryers in egg and crumbs (see Pan-Fried Chicken) or in following batter: Stir 1 beaten egg and ¾ c. milk into 1 c. sifted all-purpose flour with 1½ tsp. salt and ½ tsp. pepper.

2. Fry a few pieces at a time in deep fat or oil heated to 375° F. or hot enough to brown a cube of day-old bread in 1 min. Keep the fat at 350° F., and fry until tender—about 20 to 30 min.

3. Or simmer cut-up chicken until just tender. Then skin; coat with eggs and crumbs (see Pan-Fried Chicken) and deep fry at 375° F. until golden brown—about 8 min.



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**J. Fuller Pep**

By JERRY LINK



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**Crochet and Knit Items Lead Chic Back-to-School Wardrobes**

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



HURRY up, girls, and get out your crochet hooks (your knitting needles, if you are a knitter) and crochet and knit (or knit) for all you are worth. If you are still away on a vacation, don't let that stop you but keep on crocheting! If you are home and tingling with enthusiasm to begin planning your back-to-school wardrobe, fashion puts it up to you to "improve each shining hour" by making up a collection of clever crochet or knit fancies. You'll be surprised when you begin to compare notes with your campus chums, what a host of saucy hand-crochet and knitted "pretties" they have brought along.

Of course you will be wanting to show that you are just as fashionable as any of your dormitory sisters, that's why we are picturing a group of crochet and knit items, so that you can "get busy" and accumulate quite a collection to flaunt before the admiring eyes of your companions by the time "school begins."

A hat that has "lots of style" is shown above to the right. Use the simple single crochet stitch and you can speed along like lightning on row after row. Bright Mexican colors in pearl cotton lend an authentic air to this gay treader hat inspired by the type worn in the bull ring.

**Wool Lace Coat**



Here we have the ideal medium for the early autumn coat... It will be well worth while to look up black wool lace, that is so fabric-like it can be styled and manipulated like most any material. Armand Scardapane designs the striking coat pictured here, of handsome black wool lace.

The new fall coats definitely reflect the cape influence. This model heralds a coming vogue in the cape and wool fabriclike lace.

ors in pearl cotton lend an authentic air to this gay treader hat inspired by the type worn in the bull ring.

You'll be wanting several gay back-on-the-head pompadour calots, to round out your collection of campus millinery, and miracle of miracles!—with the aid of your trusty crochet hook you can whip up one in a jiffy exactly like the cunning model centered above in the picture.

Where can any college girl find anything more striking, more dramatic in the way of a chic headpiece than the picturesque stocking cap worn by the white-jacketed girl standing to the right in the foreground? Here is a type that will lay siege to any fair collegiate's heart. Make it in animated multi-color crochet cottons and wear it with the nonchalance of a gay senorita as you trek along in the campus style parade.

Of course a knitted sweater in red, white and blue will become a necessary luxury in college and be sure to add a matching hat. As shown here to the left, the sweater is white and made of a very special knitting woolen, soft and caressing to the touch. Go to your nearest fancy-work shop or department store and ask for the newest in yarns. If you finish your sweater of red and blue crochet edges as pictured you will win the hearts of soldier boy friends galore.

Be on the lookout for the new wool dresses that have hand-crochet revers, pockets, vestees, sleeves, and even appliques of crocheted flowers. These crochet-plus-fabric dresses have become fashion's pet hobby for fall and winter.

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**Silhouette Changes Considered Drastic**

When you attend various fashion shows designed to open the fall program of dress, go with an open mind and be prepared to see startling changes. You may have been going serenely along with the thought that you have a perfectly good suit or coat that you can wear again this season, but when you see the new "lines" you will find suddenly, you have changed your mind.

There is a decidedly new order of things in the fashion world in the way of easy lines that stress a supple blouse movement above the midriff. Sleeves have undergone a transformation stressing dolman effects and even when sleeves are set into their deep armholes they give the impression of dolman sleeves. However the appearance of broad shoulders is maintained through a gentle rounding off that depends on especially contrived shoulder pads, to hold a firm flattering line.

Skirt interest is running high. Fullness is adroitly introduced to convey the idea of slenderness and the new tiered effects are making conversation throughout fashion realms. Watch peplums and tunics for they play a star role in this season's styling technique, with pleated skirts also very much in evidence.

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

**The Questions**

1. What American naval hero became a rear admiral in the Russian navy?
2. William H. McGuffey is remembered for his work in what field?
3. Approximately how many Indians live in the United States?
4. The king of what country learned a lesson in persistence by watching a spider spin a web?
5. What does a prestidigitator do?

6. Who gave the long address of the day at the dedication of the Gettysburg battlefield on November 19, 1863?

**The Answers**

1. John Paul Jones.
2. Education.
3. There are approximately 350,000 Indians in this country.
4. Scotland (Robert Bruce).
5. Performs sleight of hand tricks.
6. Edward Everett.

**Gems of Thought**

A MAN without mirth is like a wagon without springs, in which one is caused disagreeably to jolt by every pebble over which it runs.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The first and best victory is to conquer self; to be conquered by self is, of all things, the most shameful and vile.—Plato.

Absence of occupation is not rest, a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Couper.

The wicked are always surprised to find ability in the good.—Vauvenargues.

Speak clearly if you speak at all.—Holmes.

**April Wars**

Most of the wars in which the United States has fought have begun in April, but not all of them. The United States declared war on England June 18, 1812, to begin the War of 1812; and the United States began the Mexican war May 13, 1846, when congress declared war against the Mexican government.

Our "April" wars have been the Revolutionary war, the Battle of Lexington and Concord starting the fireworks April 19, 1775; the Civil war, with the firing on Fort Sumter April 12, 1861; the Spanish-American war, with Spain declaring war on the United States April 24, 1898; and First World war, with congress declaring war on Germany April 6, 1917.

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**When Labor Is Done**  
Many things difficult to design prove easy to performance.—Johnson.

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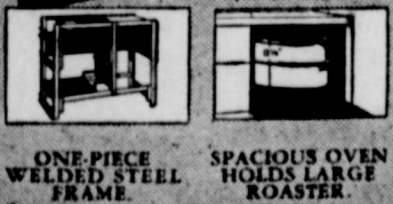
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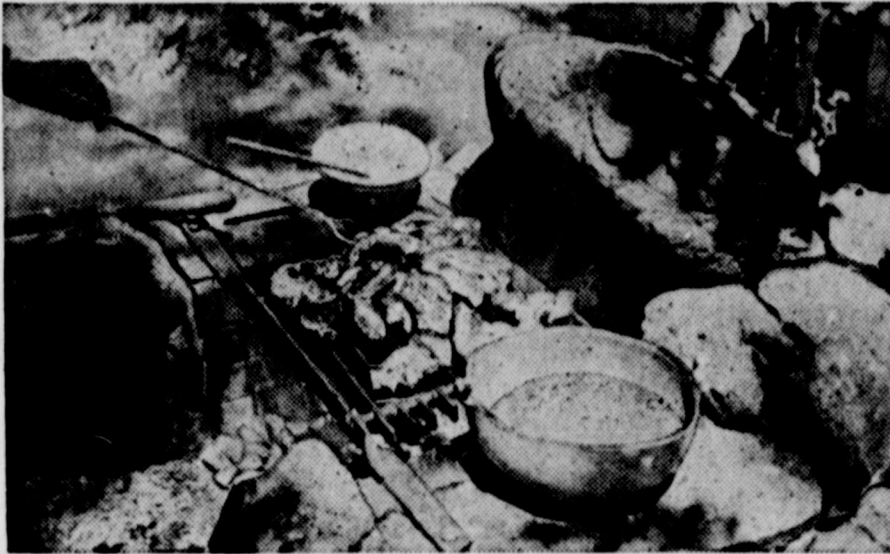


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**Household News**

by Lynn Chambers



**FOR A REAL TASTE THRILL, COOK IT OUTSIDE**  
 (See Recipes Below)

**OUTDOOR SUPPERS**

If you've a longing to do something different, an outdoor supper's the answer. Get the smell of woody smoke into your food, the crackle of burning embers for atmosphere, the sound of sizzling meat held over glowing flames during the supper hour and you'll experience a taste-thrill you'll long remember. Everything tastes better cooked outdoors!

Toss some cans of beans into a gay kerchief, wrap fruit, cookies, cake into waxed paper, whip up some barbecue sauce to use with the meat, and the meal is under way.

**Tomato Horseradish Mustard Marinade.**

For 3 pounds of spareribs or beef short ribs use:  
 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish mustard sauce  
 ¼ cup vinegar  
 ¼ teaspoon black pepper  
 1 cup tomato juice  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon sugar  
 2 onions, chopped fine

Combine dry and liquid materials well and beat thoroughly. Place meat in a shallow bowl or glass dish and cover with the marinade. Turn every 3 or 4 hours and marinate in refrigerator for 48 hours. Drain meat well before barbecuing and baste frequently while cooking over coals. The marinade may be thickened and served as a sauce over the meat. Your barbecuing will be more successful if you marinate the meat. It's especially good on the less expensive cuts.

If you'd like a meal-in-one with a minimum of fuss but nourishment plus, try this potato salad made with frankfurters. If you're accustomed to your old and cherished potato salad recipe, I'm still sure that you'll like this one:

**Frankfurter Potato Salad.**  
 (Serves 6)

3 medium sized potatoes, cooked, diced  
 1 cup diced celery  
 2 tablespoons minced onion  
 2 tablespoons minced parsley  
 ¾ teaspoon salt  
 ½ teaspoon pepper  
 ½ pound frankfurters, skinned and sliced  
 ½ cup salad dressing  
 French dressing

Marinate the potatoes in the french dressing. Combine all ingredients and mix with potatoes. Chill 1 hour and serve with lettuce.

**LYNN SAYS:**

"While cooking under the sky over hot coals you'll want to remember:

Charcoal burns to fine, lasting coals and gives a nice steady fire for barbecue cookery. For best results when using either charcoal or wood should be burned until the flames disappear. Then the meat should be placed 8 to 10 inches above the coals and turned every few minutes to insure even cooking.

Hard woods like oak, hickory, madrone manzanita and maple give a lasting glowing bed of coals. Soft pine is suitable for quick grilling like hamburger and hot dogs.

Whatever type of grill you use, pick a spot that's shady, not too far from the kitchen if you're doing it in the back yard and not too near heavy shrubbery.

**THIS WEEK'S MENU**

**PICNIC GRILL**  
 Spare Ribs With barbecue Sauce  
 Toasted Buns Baked Beans  
 Fresh Vegetable Salad  
 Garden Fruit  
 \*Sour Cream Cocoa Cake  
 \*Refrigerator Cookies Coffee  
 \*Recipe Given

Here are two variations you may wish to follow if you serve baked beans often:

Maple Beans—Substitute ½ cup maple syrup or three tablespoons maple sugar for brown sugar and molasses.

Baked Beans with Sausage—Arrange parboiled beans and uncooked sausage in alternate layers; substitute 1 can tomato soup for molasses and part of water.

**Boiled Campfire Coffee.**  
 (1 quart)

4 heaping tablespoons coffee  
 4 cups boiling water  
 1 egg

Combine the coffee and egg in the pot and mix thoroughly. Pour in water and bring slowly to a full boil, stirring coffee down in a warm place for 3 to 5 minutes. Use ¼ cup cold water to settle grounds.

Easy to make but easier to take is this cocoa cake made with sour cream. Even if you want to serve it with the richer ice creams you won't feel too stuffed with it because it is light textured and feathery. If there is no sour cream to be had sweet milk can be substituted, but use it with 2 teaspoons of baking powder instead of the soda.

**\*Sour Cream Cocoa Cake.**

(Makes 2 9-inch layers)  
 ½ cup cocoa  
 ¾ cup boiling water  
 ½ cup shortening  
 2 cups sugar  
 2 cups sifted cake flour  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 ½ cup sour cream  
 ½ teaspoon soda  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 3 egg whites

Mix cocoa in boiling water and stir until smooth. Cool. Cream shortening and sugar together until light, then add cocoa. Sift the dry ingredients and add alternately with cream to the first mixture. Beat until smooth after each addition. Add vanilla then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour batter into pans lined with wax paper, and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 30 minutes. Put together with

**Chocolate Icing.**

2 cups confectioners' sugar  
 3 tablespoons butter  
 2 ounces melted chocolate  
 Milk to moisten  
 Vanilla

Cream butter and sugar, add melted chocolate, milk, and vanilla and beat until smooth. Spread between layers and over cake.

**\*Refrigerator Cookies.**

(Makes 7½ dozen)  
 1 cup butter  
 2 cups brown sugar  
 1 egg  
 1 cup oven popped rice cereal  
 3 cups flour  
 2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter; add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in cereal. Sift flour with baking powder and work into first mixture, a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 1½ inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering ends so that dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425 degrees) about 10 minutes.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Smile Awhile**

**Truth That Hurts**  
 First Mother—Are you bothered much by your children telling fibs?  
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Said one girl to another: "Let's cross over to the other side of the street, so that we'll meet Jack. I want to ignore him!"

**His Dish**  
 Edward—Golf is pie for me.  
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**FLATTEN HIM**



Wife—What can a woman do when her husband is a rolling stone?  
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 "And who comes after her?"  
 "You and two other fellows."

**Not That**  
 He took his best girl for tea in a restaurant. Half-way through he looked at her and smiled.  
 "You're gorgeous," he said.  
 She seemed peeved.  
 "I may possess a hearty appetite," she replied, "but no one could truthfully call me gorgeous, dear."

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The lives of thousands of Texas babies are being saved this summer by intelligent parental care during hot weather. However, many more infant deaths could be avoided if parents would have a keen realization of the value of simple common sense precautions, states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

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The baby should be kept as cool as possible, he should be kept clean, clothing should be reduced to the simplest essentials, he should be protected against insects, he should not be over-handled, he should be kept in the open as much as possible, water should be increased internally and externally, he should not be overfed, and finally if there are signs of illness, the family physician should be consulted promptly.

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