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## Announcement

Misa Joyce Hope Brown daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo, will become the bride of Jake Bryant Jecome the of Houston June 2.
Miss Brown is the grand $\cdot$ daugh Miss Brown is the grand daugh
ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Schooler of Lamesa Texas, were in Rubert Lee visiting over the week end.

## Roun' Edith

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright and children Charles and Jimmy are in Callahan County this week attending to business.
Misses Naomi Brown and Lois Bradford were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt of Robert Lee were Sunday of Mr, and Mrs, M. D. Porter
Mimes. Walter Raimer, J o e Le
Garvin, Elbert Davidson, and Luther Sparks, room mother were hostess Friday afternoon at the Green Mountain school. They served ice cream and cookies to the teachers and pupils.
Green Mt. School presented their closing of school program last Friday nite
out this Friday
A daughter Eunice Leaora was born to Jim Blair and wife May 14th.
Grave side services were held at the "Terry Memorial" ceme tery Saturday morning for the infant daughter of Turney Sparks and wile of Sweetwater.

Ratliff serves a pretty good noon lunch $\qquad$
Mr . and Mrs. A. W. Jewell are spending their vacation in New Orleans

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## Local Items

Mr. Ed Cumbie of Bronte was in Rojert Lee Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek went to Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McIntire of Shepp, visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. W. M. Summers last Sunday.
Billy Glenn Rabb was brought home from the hospital last week
Mr. M. Stroud left Tuesday Mr. M. Stroud left Tuesday morning fur Stockdale, to visit
his son and family for a few days his son and family for a few days
Miss Rado Jones of Eola is here visiting her sister, Mrs H.D Dearson.
Mrs. Wyley Escue, Sonny and .. C left Thursday for Gatesville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Burpo.
In recent dates many homes
have either been built or over hauled in and around Robert ee.
Mr . and Mrs J. M. Barnes of McCamey visited his sister Mrs. W. M. Su
days age.
J. C. Cobb, Steve Masey, Car
roll and Bailey Ru:sell left Wed
nesday on a fishing trip to the
Rio Grande.
Dr. and Mrs. Griffith left Mon day for Galveston, to visit their son Byron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Diek Skipworth have a baby boy, born Sunday in hannon Hospital.
S. F. Malone and family have moved to Mrs. Daisy MeCutchen place in north part of city. Mrs McCutchen having moved to her ranch east of town.
Robert Lee was visited with a
record bieaker in the way of thunder storm and rain Tuesday
night. It lasted from $8: 30$ to about $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., a coutinuous lightening and claps roaring o thunder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of Los Angeles California, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruitt of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Adams Tueeday.
Mr . and Mr. Martin Casey brought their baby hon.e from the hospital Saturday, and re ported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock attended the presentation of hon or atudents of the womans forum of Texas Tech College Tuesday of last week. Out of the 208 honor students 14 strait A were made 12-B grades and the remainder A-. Their daughter Maxine, beling one of the strait A students.

We Appreciate you business


Come to SEE Us CITY CAFE

Surprise Birthday Party Given In Honor Of Dorothy McDorman

Dorothy McDorman was given Dorothy MoDor siven surprise party, Saturday night in honor of her fleventh birthday Games were played and a nice tended.
Refreshments consisting of icecream and cake were served to the following: Charline McCutchen, Jo Aun Birbo. Juanell Jay, anie Sue Higgins, Floy Gunnels, Mildred Wallace, Ima Pearl hur ley, Jo Ann Taylor, Doris Hamil ton, Mayne Scoggins, Dorothy McDorman, Jamie Chloe Bilbo Ava Lou Tubb, Leta Walker Agnes Scoggins, Marie Wallace Agnes Walker, Louise Stewart, Wallace Clift, Frankie Percifull, Craig I anders, Tommy Walker Craig Landers, Sammie Malone Palph Waker Sammie Malone, Ralph Walker Arlyn Simpson Waymond Davis, Otis and Maurice McDorman.

## NOTICE

The Christadelphains will have
all services at Wild Cat School House 4th Sunday May 25.
Servicts at 10:30 and $1: 30$.
Every body invited
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach ar here vlaiting relatives and friends

Observer Readers
Those who have renewed the
observer for the past week, are
Eulowing names
Eugene Brooks, Mrs. J. B. B Overall, Mrs, John McCabe W. B- Hawkins.

Those who have added their ames to our subscription list are Luther Sparks and. T. M. Baillio

Engagement Announced
Dr. aud Mrs. T. J. Peraifull o Christoval announce the engage Albert of eir daughter, Blanche orta, and K. B. Watson, so Wat late Mr, all Mrs. J. M ding will take place in June Miss Percifull is a niece Frank Percifull

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Society met at the church tudy.
In their business sessio it was oted to have a picnic in the very near future anda committee appointed to make plans
Every one that is interested in our hospitals, remember the love sifts of preserves, jellies, jams. gifts of preserves, jellies, jams,
and linens between now and next Monday. A box has been left to collect the gifts at Cumbie' Store
The Society will meet at the church May 26 at 4 p . m. instead of 3 p m for the missionary program.

Read Byrne's College ad, and see the editor of tha Observer for see the editor of tha Observer
an interesting proposition.

## P. 'T. A. News

The P. T. A. met Thursday ternoon May 15 th.
After voting to determine which grade received the dollar for the largest representation pre-
zent at the meecing, the prize sent at the meecing, the prize
was awarded to the 6 th grade. Officers for the ensuing term were installed by Miss Eunice Mcellure. They were Mrs. Bruce Clift, president; Mrs. Dru Scoggins, vice president; Mrs. W. C. MeDonald, secretary; Mrs. S. F. Malone, treasurer.
The Girl Scont movement, with plans for the summer, was discussed and a committee appointed to take charge of the arrangements.
The closing prayer mas led by Mrs. Clift.

NOTICE
Rev. Cullen Hawkins pastor of the Blackwell Baptist Church, will preach at the First Baptirt Church in Robert Lee Sunday May 25.

Every body Invited
J. J. Yarbrough was a pleasant visitor at the Ubstrver Office Wednesday.

A bout one mile of the Bronte highway has been topped with gravel and finishing touch.

land in New Mexico, See
S. R. Young

My Town is wherel Live

District VI 4-H Club
Encampment to be At Fort Stockton The Annual District Six 4-H Club encampment will be held at Ft , Stockton on June 5. 6, and 7, this year. Because the size of the ecided to hold only one camp The Councy Agents in the Dis. rict decided on Ft. Stockton. The cost for each boy attend. ing the camp will be $\$ 1.25$. This wili pay all camp fees. Because we are so far from the camp, it will be necessary to charge each boy for transportation. 1 his
should not exceed $\$ 100$ per boy round trip.
Boys who wish to attend camp should notify County Agent Smith not later than May 25 th. Those attending comp should carry the following articles: bathing suit, tin cup, plate, spoon, knife, fork, bed roll, towel, and
T. C. U. Commencement Presidsnt elect M, E. Sadler of Texas Christian University wil dress to the class of 'sl ad drese to the cha institution on Mondsy ev ning, June 2, President E. M. Wait has an nounced
Baccalaureate services for the class of '41 scheduled for Sunday morning, June 1, at the University Christian Churcb, will be conducted by Dr. O. L. Shelton, of $\boldsymbol{W}$ ichita Falls.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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Friday, Saturday and Sunday Matinee 2 pm May 23-24-25
RICHARD DIX-FLORENCE RICE-VICTOR JORY IN "CHEROKEE STRIP"
WITH
Andy Clyde-Douglas Fewley
Also Comedy
Wednesday only Money Nite May 28 ohn mayne -thomas mitcbell-ian hunter in "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME'

Also Comedy

## TEXAS THEATRRE

BRONTE.TEXAS
Friday and Saturday May 23-24
Fred MacMurray-Betty Brewer in
"RANGERS OF FORTUNE"
Also Comedy and New.
Tuesday only Money Nite May 27
john ateinbecks
"OF MICE AND MEN"
With BERGESS MEREDITH - BETTY FIELDS Also Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne
Battle for Control of Ocean Shipping Overshadows Other Phases of War; Flight of Rudolf Hess to Great Britain Brings Flood of Rumor, Propaganda



Well named is this Loekheed "Lightning" otherwise and officially
known as the P-38 Interceptor-Pursuit, shown here in flight over the mountains near Burbank, California. This sleek, bi-motored craft is said
to be the fastest plane in existence. The first bateh of $\mathbf{P}$-38s is
in

FLIGHT

WAR TEMPO:
Steps $U p$
There was a general stepping up
of the tempo of the war with arrival
n Engind and in North Arrica of
nender
Apparently Hiter's Nazi legions,
earing that American entry into the war might possibly turn the tide
entry minst him, was anxious to brin
age Indeed, this seemed the only hope
If German victory, because all rumbled before the bitzz technique eaving only England, and though
the Unitide States wiss strongly
aligned with the British effort, it aligned with the British effort, it
had not yet reached the point of
actual ful participation in the war. many was well-informed of the set ups of American war production,
und that the Germans realized jusi
ant
what the sum of American aid what the sum outy
wit it eventually mean
If acy in the air, it might be that Ger-
manys. hope of vietory would be
doomed, for Nazi air supremacy was
det still evident, not only in the Grecian
campaign, but in the battle of the
Brite Isies as well



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown with Miss Lee Ya Ching,
Chinese debutante and aviatrix as Mrs. Roosevelt selected a Chinese print dress as a present for
Mme. Chiang Kai Shek, wite of China's nationalist leader. Miss Ching is wearing the dress chosen
for Madame Chiang and Mrs. Roosevelt is wearing one she
picked for herself.

## STRIKES

Loom Again
Federal anti-strike agencies had
to swing into action again with rapidity and considerable power as
another strike threatened the West coast shipping industry.
A. F. of L. and C.I.O. mechanics went on strike in 11 shipyards and
drydocks, organizations holding half drydocks, organizations holding half
a billion dollars' worth of defense contracts. Atlantic coast, crews of
On the three large cargo carriers held
them up demanding bonuses for them up demanding bonuses for
trips to Australia and the Far East.
The National Maritime Union, C.I.O., shortly after the U. S. congeizures, voted appainst convoys.
The N.M.U, action, followed by The N.M.U. action, followed up by
stoppage of work on the three cargo carriers, carried with it a threat
that the strike might extend to
other vessels.

Additional labor troubles included
a truck drivers' strike in Detroit
a truck drivers' strike in Detroit,
a carpenters' strike at Newport, a carpenters' strike at Newport,
R. I., and a construction workers' strike in Boston on dockyards and
shop buildings. shop buildings.
Also, the most menacing strike of all, the possibility of an automoMotors' far-flung empire, was reported deadlocked in settlement. West coast strike, said it was not
so much a strike against shiphuild ers as it was a strike against the defense program of the nation. The
public, he said, has a right to expect these difficuities to

## VICHY

Slipping
France, it seemed to most observers that the German terms were more
gentle than had been expected. It was true that there was a huge
indemnity, one that was hard for France to pay. A price of $\$ 8,000$,-
000 a day for taking care of the German army of occupation was a heavy one indeed, but it could have
been worse. Germans handled the money prob-
lem, and brought most Frenchmen

under cover.
However, there were evident signs

of a fleet in shipping four out of
five divisions to North Afric.
In the effort to capture Gibraltar
and Suez the Nazi forces could see the evident priceless quality of the
Feports came in that Petain was
Rl; that Darlan was the man of the ill; that Darlan was the man of the
hour; that Darlan was quoted as
saying the saying that the British had ruined
eight generations of the Darlan family; that the admiral was paying a
visit, incognito, to a Nazi" "high per-
The Germans made new and more drastic revised terms for the
armistice. Everything pointed for a further defeat for France, and a for Britain.
Not only was this so, but there
were dispatches tending to show were dispatches tending to show a

Vichy government to the part Amer-
U. S. Plans Broadasts In German for Aliens

Prepare Campaign of 'Counter - Propaganda'; Russo- Japanese Neutrality Pact Cools U. S. 'Friendship.'

By BAUKHAGE

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## corners effort are reaching into all cotional

 our factories are filling the air withbombers and fighters bombers and fighters for England,
the government is planning a little peaceful air-offens
against Germany
against Germany.
When you feel around on tht dial of
your radio set some day you may your radio set some day you may
suddenly pick up a voice in German broadcasting from Washington.
Do not worry. That will not mean that the fifth columnists have ar
rived on the Potomac. The voice
will be coming rived on the Potomac. The voice
will be coming forth not in spite of
but because of, the department o bustice. The words may be as per-
juasive as those of Propagandist Goebbels or as pleasing as those of
the Poet Goethe but they will be boosting democracy.
If you can understand what the broadcaster is saying, you can learn
some good things about your counsome and its customs that you may
try
have form have forgotten even if the message
is not meant for you. It is meant, is not meant for you. It is meant,
as a matter of fact, for the Germanspeaking foreign-born of this counspeaking the broadcast has been
try anned for two purposes. The first is to remind these more recent arrivals on our shores who
may have been listening to the
short wave broadcasts short wave broadcasts from Berlin
that there are a lot of good points about the country of their adoption which they may have overlooked.
The second is to try to unite the newcomers and their offspring in an
effort to use their influence, if they have any, to pass on some of these points to the people in the old coun-
try with whom they may still be in try with whom they may still be in
touch, directly or indirectly. The idea has the support of At
torney General Jackson but he would carry it still further. He believes in
fighting fire with fire and shooting fighting fire with fire and shooting
counter-propaganda right at the Ger mans in Germany. Of course, news reports from the
United States are being beamed at European countries, as well as South
America right now. We know how America right now. We know how
difficult it is for the Germans and
people in the occupied countries to listen to foreign broadcasts. It may
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feating German propaganda by counter attack on the air waves, but that we must take over some of the
Goebbels methods in foreign coun tries where his fifth-columnists are busy now-that we should match
dollars against marks where they will do the most good, organize se
cret agents of our own, especially in South America.
Right now American business Right now American business
men in South America on their own air for programs of news and other
material concerning the United material concerning the United
States.
of justice, or whatever government
agency might undertake the work
may do or may may do or may be doing now for that matter, is not officially re-
vealed. But this we do know: the stations of the National Broadcast ing company, Columbla, Westing-
house, General Electric and the pri-
vately owned station WRUL in Boston expect greatly to increase the ing out to foreign countries in foreign languages.
Soviet Diplomats
Hold an "At Home"
Many a Washington official who
speaks of Russia's dictator with a curl of the lip has a secret admira-
tion for the wiley Comrade Stalin Some call him the "Volga Goatdiplomatic goats.
Recently it was the policy of the state department (following the Brit ish lead) to make up to the czar o
the Soviets. Russia wanted machines and tools. We wanted Russia to growl at the Japanese. And so
the anything-but-proletarian Sumne Welles, our undersecretary of state was forced to let his chin down a least one hitch and converse pleas antly with the anything-but charge d'affaires of the Soviets. ment of the Russo-Japanese neurality pact. It broke upon the dig
nified diplomatic world with all the indignity of an over-age egg exploding on an immaculate shirt front. About that time of the month of the Sixteenth street's most prominent residences (to quote the official suide book). This mansion, buil man palace car millions and later palace of the perfumed and beoffs, is now the Soviet embassy. The "at home" was a great sue
cess. The great and the near-grea from belligerent and peaceful nagite a job keeping the Canadian plomats out of one salon while te-a-teted over the tall tea-glasses Earlier that doy the state depar ent had minimized to inquiring re Japanese pact. But diplomats, as you know, use words to conceal much louder than their official state ments. At the Soviet at home state department officials were ex-
ceedingly conspicuous by their ab-

Germans Prepare
To Invade England
British tse Nazis try to invade the Most experts say, yes.
Recently some information has
come to my ears which touches on this point. It comes from two
sources which are sound and tel able. One is a story which was told to me by a French newspaper wom-
an who is Hitler's Private Enemy
Number One. She is Mus. vieve Tabouis, and she escaped nd is here in the United States. She told me that the Germans had
held a practice maneuver in France certain river. They then ignited the oil and hundreds of German so-
diers, dressed in specially prepared reproof clothing jumped in. The
next day the river was full of corpses and the hospitals
frightfully burned soldiers.
The experiment did not work
preading burning oil at invasio points is said to be one of the meth-
ods of defense the British are planning against invasion.
Now the second story comes from who has recently been in Germany working a long time on perfectin amphibian tanks-tanks which wil ctually float. He believes that tanks are ready.
He also says that a psychological
ritish will be chosen. One whe British morale is at a low point.
For instance, if both the Suez and Gibraitar were captured the Ger-
mans might feel that this was the

## THESMOKY YEARS <br> 

 INSTALLMENT 12

## Chapter xvi

Shoshone Wilce, riding with Jody
Gordon through the same mile snow which screened Bill Rop. er and Tex Long in their raid on the men.
He
.
He could have refused to guide
Jody Gordon to Bill Roper's rendezvous; he thought it improbable that
Jody Gordon would have been able to locate the rendezvous alone But
whether she found it, or merely
got herseif lost. Shoshone Wilce would
have been answerable to Bill Roper for leaving her to attempt the ride alone. fered no greater prospect tor a long
and helptulu lite. Lew Gordo would
go wild as and go wild as a wounded silvertip at
the disappearance of his daughter: and every King-Gordon cowboy in
the country would be scouring the brakes after Shoshone's scalp. between Lew Gordon and Bill Roper aster-not ony immediate and per-
sonal sonal, but far-reaching in its import
to the cow country two very different cattlemen could have beaten Thorpe, and con
ed the King-Gordon empire. Separated, Lew Gordon and Bill Lew Gordon was probably right that
Bill Roper's savage attacks upon the Thorpe interests were the cause
of Ben Thorpe's heavy reprisals upon King-Gordon. And even though
Roper might bring down Ben Thorpe in the end, which still seemed inhis victory, even if he lived. Unless Gordon and Roper could be reconcirded, Roper would in the end be-
come just one more outlawed cowboy whose trails could have no
meaning, and only one end. Jody Gordon had one other motive
in attempting the all but hopeless in attempting the all but hopeless
reconciliation. She believed her father's life to be in the sharpest dan-
ger. Bill Roper, an even harder fighter than the old trail breaker
who had trained him, would automatically take those precautions
that would safeguard her father's that would safeguard her father's
life, if once they could be brought But the first move towa ciliation must come from Bill Roper
himself. himself. If she could persuade Roper to this, there was a bare possi-
bility that she could also manage her fathe
It was a forlorn hope; but, as she
saw it, of such vital importance that it could no longer be ignored. It
was as if events that would alter lay in her persusine country stubborn men. She rode doggedly now, with set face, trusting ShoThey rode until after midnight, blind, as far as Jody could see, in
the wet fall of the snow. They threw
down their bedrolls then in the sheldown their bedrolls then in the shel-
ter of stunted snow-laden trees, and ter of stunted snow-laden trees, and
Shoshone Wilce measured grain for
the morses onto the horses onto his own poncho.
They pushed on again early the dawn, after coffee which Shoshone made in a frying pan. All day long they rode steadily, stopping only bolster their horses with more grain.
Just before dusk they climbed a long rocky ridge which commanded the length of a shallow valley set
brokenly with juniper and ragged Shoshone motioned her to stop her Far down the valley Jody Gordon
could see a faint haze that blurred the brush and runty timber.
"That's smoke," Shoshone Wilce alid at last. "This ought to be the place. "So really got here at last . .
"Two hours more." there." smoke-that means he's Shoshone Wilce, suspicious and
doubtful by temperament, was less sure. "Don't know if it's him. Some-
body's there. Or, anyway, somebody's been there.
A swift panic chilled Jody at the
thought of meeting Bill Roper face
to face again after so long a time.
She tried to imagine what going to say to him, and was com-
pletely unable. She wondered how
he weuld he would look, and whether he would
be glad to see her. Now Shoshone Wilce reached out
to catch her bride reins, and they
stopped. She started to ask what was the matter, but checked her-
self. Wilcee had become tensely
watchful, and she saw that he was listening.
After a
After a moment or two of utter
stillness, Wilce whispered "Wait a
minute;" and pushed his horse slow minute; and pushed his horse slow
ly forward into the dark. For a lit-
the while as the while as he moved away from
her she could see the tall black silhouew, but soon this blurred with
snow
the dill the darkness and was lost.
Growing impatient at Growing impatient at last, and a
little uneasy, Jody moved her pony
ahead ahead after Shoshone. There was a
moment or two of panic, in which it seemed that she had lost him alto-
gether in the dark; but her pony
 knew where the other was if she
did not, and presently brought her alongside.
Shoshone
fectly motionless on his horse, staring ahead into a darkness to which
the snow gave a curiously dechti the snow gave a curiously deceptive
luminosity that did not aid the eye.
"I don't like this so good," Sho shone said.
"What's then
"No
Tho lights." moved ahead a little now,
Jody holding her pony beside that of Shoshone Wilce. Shoshone moved
his horse forward twenty his horse forward twenty paces, and
stopped again for a full minute; then ten paces more.
Jody said, "What in the world-""
Wilce seized her arm and silenced denly- a quick shake. Then sudAn inarticulate oath snarled in
Shoshone's throat: he snatched at Shoshone's throat: he snatched at
Jody's rein, whirling her pony. His
own horse came traight up on its own horse came straight ap on its
hind legs as he spun it at close
quarters. quarters.
teeth; and brought his romal down across her pony's fank in a snap-
ping cut that made it plunge ahe ping cut that made it plunge ahead.
She heard the rip of steel on leather as Shoshone's gun came out. Then
the silence of the night exploded into happenings that were incred Two guns smashed out in a swif
flurry of detonation. A queer whis tling grunt was knocked out of Jo
dy's horse. It dropped from under her, and the ground struck upward with stunning violence.
motionless, her cheek buried in the cool snow. She was aware of fur-
ther firing, and more than one running horse. and she tasted blood
from a cut lip; but at first she was from a cut lip
unable to think
 of 'em, anyway."
"Look out now, Bud-no funny to her, as was the figure that now
bent over her. Suddenly the man jerked forward to peer at her more
closely. Jane, or sormebody!"
Jody Gordon struggled to her feet, shock giving way to anger. "You
fools, are you crazy? Bill Roper will kill you for this!
There was
and she sensed rather than saw tha they were looking at each other.
"Bill Roper." one of them repeated. "She

## "Lady, you better come inside!" Dazed and shaky as the fall of her killed horse had left her, Jody Gor-

 don still appeared the most selfpossessed of them all as she al-
lowed herself to be led into the litlowed herself to be led into the lit
le cabin at which she had hoped to find Bill Roper.
The shack in which she now found
herself was hintended only as a sheelter for cow-
boys, storm-caught while riding the boys, storm-caught while riding the
northern limits of the Fork Creek range. A single lantern hung from
roof pole; and now, by its yellow light the two men studied her with
an unconcealed amazement.
"By God," said the older of the two, "it's a girl, all right!" " of the
The other man, tall enough so that was much the younger of the two
His face was prematurely hard-cut -the face of a man who even in
youth had learned an effectiveness youth had learned an effectiveness
in action upon which he could well
rely. He spoke sharply. Jim That's Lew Gordon's girl!",
"Good Lord Almighty! you're right!'
"I's her, sure enough!"
"So you know me?" Jody said. "I seen you once in Ogallala, and
another time in Bandera." The older man shifted his eyes to
his partner. "Queerest turn of the his partner. "Queerest turn of the
cards," he said, "I ever seen in all
my born days!" The younger man's voice was
sharp and strained. "Jim, we got to get her out of here, and get her
out quick!".
The man called Jim appeared to consider intently, his eyes still on the
other's face. "I ain't so sure," he said after a moment. man snapped at his superior. "Look what we got! We got the law back
of us. We got the most powerful
cowman in the West back got one of the biggest rewards that's
ever been hung up, right ready to ever been hung up, right ready to
drop into our hands. We've located
Roper's main shebang ing on it for months. We got all
the odds in the world in our ta-
vor-and here comes this girl and vor-and here comes this girl and
bogs the whole works!"'
"Just how do you figure she bogs it??" "We got every chance of nailing
our man, right here, any hour now.
ont our man, right here, any hour now.
But don't ever think we'll nail him
without a hell of a sharp fight. Sup.
pose this girl gets hurt in this fight. without a hell of a sharp fight. Sup-
pose this girl gets hurt in this fight,
or gets loose and loses herself, or runs out of luck some other way?
The quicker we get her out of
here-. "Can't."
"What's the reason we can't?".
"We got the bear by the tail. She's
dynamite so long as she's here.
I grant you that. But what if
we leave her go? She warns Roper
off. Then where are we?" The younger man's eyes were
keen with a repressed excitement. "Jim-you figure she come to meet
Bill Roper here?".
"She didn't "She . Lidnt come here by ac-
ciont, "any more said with convic-
tion you or me. tion, "any more than you or me.
And she sure didn't come here to
throw in with us."
A swift panic struck Jody with the
shock of a blow in the face. If
Jim Leathers wished, he could hold Jim Leathers wished, he could hold
her here-literally as bait with which to draw the man whom it was
his mission to kill. If Shoshone Wilce had got clear, and could reach
Roper, Roper would certainly attack as son as the best po
raiders could bring him.
"I'm getting sick of this," Jody
told Jim Leathers. "You owe dy told Jim Leathers. "You owe me
a horse; there can"t possibly be
any argument about that. I'll have any argument about that. Tnd have
to ask you to rope a pony and bring
him to my saddle-and him to my sadale-
my way! ${ }^{\prime \prime}$
Slowly Leathers shook his head "You won't give me a pony?"
"I'm afraid-you"l have to, wa until your friends come, lady
For Jody Gordon's white anger there was no outlet whatever She turned away to hide from them
the furious tears that sprang the furious lears that sprang int
her eyes. She took off her sheepskin her eyes. She look orr her sheepskin
coat and fung it on the table, for for
the room was very hot; but because her fingers were still chilled
to the bone she pulled tucked them in her belt, ard and went
to the shallow fireplace to hold o the shallow fireplace to hold out
her hands ot the flames.
They went on talking now in the Trawling., well-considered speech of the trail, long pauses marking ev-
ery interchange. Whatever else they ery interchange. Whatever else they
might think of her, they evidently
did not consider that she implied any necessity to secrecy.
"If Roper is on his way," the younger rider said thoughtfully, loose and meets him, so that Rop-
er knows what he's up against-that er knows what he s up against-that
might be kind of bad medicine might be kind of bad medicine,
Jim. If he's got his war-riders with him-"
"I've missed hooking up with Rop-
er twenty times when 1 thought had him," Leathers said. "I'd soo.n-
er meet up with him on any terms than carry, back the word that (TO be continued)

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|  |  | Horizons: PETER'S VISION

 "The best argument for Christian ty is a Christian" (Henry Drum-
nord). Peter presented
Pust such an argument when, early in the history of Christianity, there arose
difference of difference of opinion regarding his
ministry to a Gentile and his family ministry to a Gentile and his family
The stumbling stone of offense be The stumbling stone of offense be-
came a stepping stone to higher
things, leading to the place of broadthings, leading to the place of broad-
er horizons. Peter, instead of aper horizons. Peter, instead of ap-
pealing to his apostolic authority or
asserting pealing to his apostolic authority or
asserting his position, simply relat-
ed what God had done. He presented what God had done. He present-
ed the best proof that God had actually been at work, namely, a
di. A vision of God's Plan (vv. 1. A Vision of God's Plan (vv.
5-10).
All men are equally precious in All men are equally precious in
God's sight. God taught Peter very effectively that, whether Gentile or
Jew. the Lord is "not willing that Jew, the Lord is "not willing that
any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (II Pet. 3:9).
When God speaks we do well to give heed to His message, even
though it cuts across our ideas and prejudices, as it often does. It is
not our plan that is important: it is God's plan and purpose. As we
walk in that way we shall have II. $11-15)$.
ve.
The Holy Spirit had fallen on the Gentiles and they actually had been
saved. Is it not singular that in the early church they could hardly be-
lieve that a Gentile could be saved?
Now we are astonished if a Jew is saved! Why will we in our unbene
limit the Holy One of Israel?
The all-powerful gospel of the
grace of God is still saving men and women, Jews and Gentiles, from
their sins. Have you seen it hap-
pen? it is areat pen? It is a great inspiration to
faith and service God is ready so
to encourage us-He is the same toto encourage us-He is the same to-
day as He was when He sent Peter
to Cornelius. Are we willing to run His errands. proclaim His message?
To do so we need III. An Appreciation of God's Word (v. 16).
The best way to learn the mean-
ing of God's Wrd is ing of God's Word is to use it, live it,
obey it. "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine,
whether it be of God" (John 7:17) whether it be of God" (John 7:17),
Peter had learned anew that God's
Word meant just what it said. We who are God's servants should be-
lieve His Word and act on it in faith.
Observe that Cornelius tad gath ered a group in his household to hear
the Word of God (Acts 10:27, 33). not each calculate with exactness
some time and place where the gos-
pel is to possible to bring thither one's relapresent in a place of worsthip. cannot each be prepared to say. 'We are
all here present'-all, family and
ard friends, mind as well as body, in
the sight of God -not to be seen by
others, not conscious so much of others as of the presence of God: 'to
hear all things.--not to be amused
or manded thee of the Lord'-not to
misten to human conjecture or the ex. listen to human conjecture or the ex-
ploiting of doubts, but to receive a
positive message which is delivered in a reverent spirit and with the prophetic formula: 'Thus saith the
Lord. What would happen were all
Christian churches filled with suct Christian churches filled with such
audiences?". (Charles R. Erdman) This brings us to what is most im-
portant of all in broadening our IV. An Understanding of God's God's love is for all people. Since He race, creed, color, class, or socia
rosition, it is not for His followers, and assuredly not for His servants, which He does not countenance. It
God intended to save Gentiles, Peter wanted to be an instrument in His
hand, not a hindrance in His way. One of the needs of our day is tha
these doing God's work should not withstand Him and His love. He
who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, is ready to work as
powerfully today as Hee Aid in the
days of Peter and Paul, or of Finney and Moody. Let us give Him liberty
to work in and through us, not as we may wish, but as He desires. Who
are we that we should withstand
God?


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Use of Possessions
What one has, one ought to use:
and whatever he does he should
do with all his might.-Cicero.

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| lar steps white may save many |
| falls. | | Out-of-door pillows, used for the |
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| canoe or porch swing, should have |
| an inner covering of oilcloth and |
| an outer one of some attractive |



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BREAD TRICKS APLENTY
'bread 'N' butter' Those new loaves of white bread Ieatured on grocery store counters His Pienic Time
Has winter made you forget the spent along sparkling streams or in sunny meadows, munching hot
dogs, dipping into baked beans
and Sunday excursions time to plan by eating off paper plates, with

papar forks | paper forks. And next week Lynn |
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| Chambers will delve into picnic | atmosphere. Watch for her recipes of

doors! good things to eat out-ot.
an egg and milk mixture and ar-
range in baking cups. It is best to range in theng wips. litlle metted
bush the tips with a butter so that they will brown more
readily Bake the bread buttercups in a moderate oven until they are
readily. Bake delicately browned

Pin the eel Sandwiches.
Tr uncut crusts from a whole loa slices. Spread the slices with desired spread of a creamy consistency. Roll the bread firmly the narrow way. Small stuffed olive make an attractive center for the
roll. The rolls should be tightly roll. The rolls should be tightly
wrapped in waxed paper and chille wrapped in waxed paper and cing.
in the refrigerator before slicing.

Trim cru
slices of bread, making even-siz squares. Remove the centers from all but one slice. Dip in meite
butter, and put together to form square cases for creamed food.
Checkerboard Sandwiches.
Remove the crusts and spread sandwich spread of paste consis tency. Then, alternating the slices, make two stacks of three slices each
-one with a whole wheat slice beween two white slices and the othe wheat slices. N stacks into half-inch slices. Sprea spread, and alternate them again making stacks of three-layer slice each. Press the stacks together wrap each in wax paper and place
in icebox to harden the butter. When ready to serve, cut crosswise into
thin slices to give the checkerboard
 and 1. $\begin{aligned} & \text { mentis on prepar } \\ & \text { ability to prese tasty an } \\ & \text { these taty }\end{aligned}$ delights." They are all pictured at
the top of the column. Sandwich Loaf.
Trim crusts from a sandwich loa.
of bread and cut in four lengthwise slices. Spread each slice with soft
ened butter. For the three different
fillings necessary, use any good fillings necessary, use any good
combinations of flavor and color such as minced ham and pickle, a
yellow cheese mixed with finelychopped green pepper, chives, pars matoes and cucumbers, or a tuna
or salmon mixture. Each of these or saings should be mixed with may-
fillingse or softened butter so that onnaise or softened butter so that
it spreads easily. The loaf may be made several hours ahead of time
if wrapped in waxed paper and kep in arapped place. Prior to serving,
it is iced on top, it is iced on top,
sides and ends
and sides and ends
with $\mathrm{c} r \mathrm{e}$ a m
cheese softened to speading con-
sistency with water, milk or may-
onnaise. Garnish
tuffed olive, sprigs endive. For serving.
slices. Serves 10 to

## SmileAuhile 3

Compressed Composition "Tommy, why is your composi-
tion on milk only half a page when 1 asked for two pages?" "When "Well, you see, sis
condensed milk."
Newspaper Personal-"Anyone Newspaper Personal-"Anyone
found near my chicken house at night wir
morning.

## No Dance $\begin{gathered}\text { After tuo miles of route marching, the }\end{gathered}$ ecruit retired to the side of the road. "What's the idee??" asked his sergeant, pleasantly. "Sitting this one out?"

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## FEET CAN BEAT HEAT


Habits Multiply
Ill habits gather by unseen de
grees, as brooks make rivers, r
ers run to seas.-Ovid.


Even Court Ruling Couldn't
Make Absent Plaintiff Talh "I understand that you called on
the complainant. Is that so?" demanded a browbeating barrister of a man he was crossexamining.
"Yes,",
replied the witness. "What did he say?", witness. "Counsel for the other side objected that evidence as to a con-
versation was not admissible, and half an hour's argument ensued Then the court retired to consider the point, announcing some time
later that they deemed the question a proper one. ,Well, what did the plaintiff say?", repeated the cross-examining attorney.
'He wasn't at home, sir!" was
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Scornful of Little Things He that contemneth small things
shall fall little by little.-Ecclesishat
asticus.


Various Wishes
wishes that all mankind $\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { had only one heart; grief, two } \\ \text { tear-glands; and pride, two bent }\end{array}\right| \begin{gathered}\text { Peace With Reason } \\ \text { Peace rules the day, wher }\end{gathered}$

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