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### SENATORS AT PLAY



United States Senators Thomas Connally, at extreme right, and James M. Meade, second from right, are shown above having a good ime at Atlantic City listening to movie star Bob Young tell about the one that got away" as Mayor Thomas D. Taggart, of the resort city, chuckles with them

### **Exchanges Pastorate**

Rev. Jno. Brown preached his first sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday. He and Rev. G. T. Hester exchanged pastorates as they were in a different Conference. Rev. Hester went to Poteet, Tex., and Rev. Brown coming from there here.

LOST

In City Limit One lamb Brunded A- with Red Paint If found please notify. Fred McDonald. Jr.

### Notice

Parents of Band members be at the Band House next Monday special and important meeting.

W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor was hostess to the WSCS Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner was program reader, Mrs. W. K. Simpson gave a very enspiring devo tional. Mrs C. S. Brown read a poem, Mrs. Gardner told of one of the oldest Methodist Women School in Alahama, that was established during the Civil War

Twelve boxes of candies and cookies were packed and sent to our students and soldier boys. Fifteen ladies present.

more business

.. light frost visited Robert Lee Nov. 10th at 7 p m, for a very Thursday morning, second appearance this season.

### Mrs. W. A. Stepp Sr. Is Dead Age 80

Mrs W. A. Stepp Sr., pioneer of Ccke County, died in a local hospital at Loraine Texas, at 1 A. M. Thursday, Oct. 23, 1941 She had been ill for some time.

Beckman before her marriage Eagle Lake Texas.

Nov. 6 1881 and to them were born 11 children, 3 died in early childhood, I girl Mattie Lee died at the age of 31.

Mrs. Stepp was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ of Robert Lee, Oct. 25 at 10:30 a m Rev. Chrenshaw of San Angelo officiating.

Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery beside a child and husband. The deceased is survived by 7 children, 19 grandchildren, and 12 great-grand children.

Active pallbearers were: Jack Walker, H. L. Bloodworth, Allen Jameson, W. L. Carr, Russ Math FOR SALE ers and Willie I. Tubb.

Funeral arrangements were under the directions of Simpson's Funeral Home.

### Visiting Home Folks

are here from El Paso Texas visit vision of John Tarlton. A grad-Ratliff is open most of the Floyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Latham plans to enter the U.S. flag. This time Scott kicked per time and not for fun but for H. C Murtishaw, Minton is the Army Air Corps. son of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Minton of Seymour, Texas.

> Winter time if Blanket time We have them at, Cumbie & Roach.

### Boys Assigned for Duty

Lothen B. Mahen, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon of Robert Lee, has enlisted in the United States Army Air Corpe. Lothlen B. is a 1941 graduate of Robert Lee High School, he was active in end with Mrs. Shelton 1939-40 football team and letter-Mississippi.

Enlisting along with Mr. Mahon was Benny Frank Casey, son of G. C. Casey, of Robert Lee Benny graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1941. He their son and his wife, Mr. and played on 1937-38-39-40 football Mrs. Loyd Bradley of Odessa, in years of his high school training. He will also be assigned to Biloxi Mississippi.

### Baptist W. M. S.

The Society met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Fitzhugh gave the devo tional, and Mrs. Gramling conducted the Bible Study.

In the busines meeting it was decided to pack the Orphan's Home Box the following Monday Those who have anything for the box please send it in or bring it to the meeting Monday Nov. 10, which will be at the church. All Nov. 10-14.

# Coke County 4-H Club

Twelve 4-H Club boys who won Sears' Roebuck pig last spring exhibited their guilts in the Mrs. Stepp was Laura Ann District Show Saturday. There were 82 boys exhibiting pigs in She was born August 3,1861 at this show. Boys from five of the She was married to W. A Stepp gilts of which Coke County was included There were 53 guilts by increasing their production of of this breed.

Joe Caudle from Bronte had the by 39,000 dozen in 1942. first pl ce gilt and received two ewes. Jessie Edes, Jr. of Billie Foy Stevenson from Tenny. Without finding any dry soil. son had the third place guilt.

tion was from the Concho county | fice in San Angrlo. gilt which was bred by Wilson Bryan of Coke County.

A Battery Radio in good condition with new batterics. Phone 4141 or see L.M. Service

### Receives License

Lee Roland Latham, son of Mr and Mrs. A. E. Latham of Robert Corporal Floyd R Murtishaw Lee, recently received his private and Private P.F.C, J. W. Minton pilot's license under CAA supering with relatives and friends, uate of Robert Lee High School, right cut in and went over at the

### City Cafe Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruswell and Lelia Lankford of Bronte, have purchased the City Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stevens They took charge last Saturday and will continue the good service of their predecessors.

### Roun' Edith

Mr. Taylor Shelton, who i working in Odessa spent the week

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford of ed in '41. He will be assigned to Paint Creek spent the week end the new Army Air Field at Biloxi with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Millican.

> Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin and son Dee Jay visitsd relatives in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Porter m t team lettering each of the four San Angelo Saturday, and spent the day in a good way visiting.

> The Hallowe'en party and carnival that was staged for Green Mountain friday night was rained out.

> Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schooler and Wanda spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin.

Dewey Millican and family left Monday for their new home in Littlefield, Texas, Mr. Millican was foreman on the Foster ranch. We regret loosing them from our community.

The many friends of Mrs. Ivy Keenan who has been clerk for sometime at the Edith Store reare urged to go to the State Con gret o seeing her leave. At prevention which meets at Abilene, sent she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Schooler in Robert Lee.

### Local Items

Boy Exhibits Duroc Mr. D E. Gann stationed in the AAA work in Colorado City, Gilt At Pig Show spent the week end at home.

Miss Evelyn Crowell fter remaining in the Scott & White Hospital for three weeks has gone to her mothers at Hillsboro to

Coke Coun y farmers have been eight counties showed Duroc asked to do their part in the "Food-For Freedom" campaign milk by 290,000 pounds and eggs

Boyd Yarbrough is drilling a well in his back yard with a drop Bronte had the second place gilt. auger and has gone down 17 feet

Miss LaRue Mill can of San Joe Caudle received \$10 cash Angelo spent the week end with from the San Angelo Board of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pleas City Development and the same Millican. Miss Millican is emamount in merchandise at Sears ployed in the Mutual Benefit Roebuck, His closest competi- Health & Accident Insurance Of-

> Rev. Taylor Henley, W.J Cum bie, Mrs. G C. Allen, Mrs. Delbert Harrill, and Miss Naomi Brown attended the Workers Conference at Bronte Tuesday

Miss Lois Bradford spent the week end in San Angelo.

### Squibs From Star Telegram

Wogs and Cubs football game Scott powered into the line for a score, but he missed the goal.

Porter started wide to the fectly and sinched the game for Wogs. Both sides had their stars Shadwick, Porter and Scott for Wogs. Wogs 13 and Cubs 12.

### Governor's Proclimation

Honorable Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of the state of Texas. has proclaimed this week as Defense Savings Stamp and Bond week in all of our 13,791 schools and colleges in Texas. As a great army they will move forward with one accord to revive the Spirit of '76 the spirit that made America great, "Freedom of Speech" "Freedom of the Press" and its continuation will be perpetuated only by the boys and girls of today that are prepared and protected for tomorrow.



Dr. W. R. WHITF

President of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, who will have a very prominent part in the BaptistGeneral Convention which meets in the new University Hall Nov. 10-14

## ALAMO THEATRE

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" THE SAINT IN PALM SPRINGS"

Also Comedy

Wednesday only Money Nite Nov. 12 BING CROSBY - DOROTHY LAMOUR - BOB HOPE In " ROAD TO ZANZIBAR " Also Comedy

### TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS Friday and Saturday Nov. 7-8 TIM HOLT In " ALONG THE RIO GRANDE " With RAY WHITNEY-BETTY RHODES DONALD DUCK and NEWS

Sunday 2 P.M. and Monday, Nov. 2-3 BARGAIN DAYS 10 & 20c ALICE GAYE-DON AMECHE-CARMEN MIRANDA In " THAT NIGHT IN RIO " Also Comedy

Tuesday only Money Nite Nov. 11 BOB HOPE-DOROTHY LAMOUR-BING CROSBY In " ROAD TO ZANZIBAR " Also Comedy

**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS** 

By Edward C. Wayne

### U. S. Policy of 'Delivering the Goods' In Effort to Aid Foes of Hitlerism Is Nation's Objective, Says President; Nazis Pound Russians on Three Fronts

(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.)\_

### POLICY: Defined by FDR

On the same day as the senate opened its debate on the historic measure aimed at stripping the neutrality act of all restrictions on American shipping, the President delivered his Navy day address in which he declared that the U. S. foreign policy was one of "deliver-ing the goods" to friends of democ-

He said that despite U. S. efforts to avoid it, "the shooting has started." Bristling with challenges to the Nazis, his speech pledged his administration to a policy of destroying Hitlerism and assisting in establishing a peace which will make a better world.

In writing to the Foreign Policy association an exposition of his own foreign policy, President Roosevelt had said that it was so simple a child could understand it.

The cardinal principle, he asserted, was the destruction of the "Hitler menace" and the protection of the American way of life from a system that would destroy it.

He admitted that there were those in this nation who would lull the people into a sense of false security, but warned that this action had preceded the fall of every country now occupied by Axis forces.

This and his Navy day address served the purpose of clarifying the situation as regarded the road the United States was prepared to travel in following the administration's leadership.

The President expressed himself as confident that his aims were the popular aims of the nation, and that the people would be ready with such sacrifices as would be necessary to carry them out.

### SOVIET DEFENSE:

### Last Ditch

What was called the "last all-out" attack possible for the Germans to launch had been touched off on all three of the major Soviet fronts, and there were indications that the defenders were reaching their last

The "military miracle" was happening before the eyes of the world, as the Red troops had apparently halted the full fury of the Nazi advance, had kept their defense lines intact, and were putting up what even Berlin admitted was a magnificent defense.

But whether they could continue to hold or not remained the latter part of the needed miracle. Germany announced the fall of Kharkov, Donets basin industrial center, a city of 850,000 souls, of 12-



These are three women of the crew of the Russian freighter Petrovski which docked in the U. S. recently-the first Russian vessel to arrive here since the outbreak of the Russo-German war. The women sailors, photographed under the Red banner are (left to right): Maria Antonovna Bondarenko, Klavdia Sergena Borovik and Valentina Stutzerenko.

story industrial buildings, dubbed the Pittsburgh of Russia.

Fantastic stories were told of the

losses on each side.

Strange was the report from Moscow, telling of Stalin in personal command, of the removal of Budenny and Voroshilov from command, to take charge of the forming of new armies, and of the placing of Timoshenko in actual command of the defense of the capital.

### DEFIANCE:

### By Miners

Following a 40-day period in which the National Mediation board had sought vainly for a peaceful settlement, and in which finally President Roosevelt himself had attempted to take a hand, a strike of 35,000 coal miners in seven vital mines had been called by John L. Lewis.

The headlines made the issue plain. Lewis Defies Roosevelt. Once an enthusiastic partisan of the administration, a man who had seen his C.I.O. grow to enormous stature under the broadly liberal labor laws passed under the Roosevelt administration, Lewis openly defied the President's personal request for 'no strike."

The mines were the captive mines of the steel companies, and from them the coal and coke vital to steel-making were drawn, the steel firms contracting for the mines' entire output.

The strike was seen to hit at the very heart of the national defense. Out of it, the friends of the labor movement frankly feared, would come the signing by the President of a long-dreaded "work or fight" order which would draft all defense strikers summarily into the army.

The strike was being watched with keen anxiety in dozens of important quarters.

### KNOX:

### And Japan

Secretary Knox of the navy, in an address, had stated that some sort of clash of a military and naval nature with Japan was "inevitable" and for once Tokyo seemed will-



From Tokyo comes this picture of a Japanese aviator described by the caption as "about to take off" in fighting the Chinese. Note the Japanese flag being tied about his head.

ing to agree with one of his utter-

The Domei news service, and the Times Advertiser, both authoritative, predicted that a special session of the diet would be called for the direct purpose of discussing Japanese-American relations.

They were both gloomy over the outlook for the lasting peace in the Pacific that the United States desired, and Japan was apparently fighting for-provided it would be a peace dominated by Nippon.

The American formula for peace was this: Withdrawal from China and Indo-China of Japanese, Americans and British. Recognition of the United States of the puppet government of Manchukuo. Guarantees of inviolability of territory to the "status quo" of governments.

And all recognized that Japan was far from willing to sign any such treaty.

### KEARNY:

### A Diary Story

The widow of a London doctor, only passenger on a recent convoy from Britain to the United States, kept a brief daily diary of her trip, and from it readers were able to glean more facts about the Kearny's torpedoing than they had from naval reports.

The torpedoing occurred two days after the convoy left Iceland, two days after the ships had been joined by the Kearny and "another U. S. destroyer."

Though the diarist's vessel was some distance from the naval ships, she wrote of the shattering impact of the depth bombs discharged by the Kearny when a submarine was reported .

## Washington Digest

### Dirigible as Air Weapon May Play Important Role

Almost Forgotten Air Arm Gets Serious Study; Federal and State Agencies Team In Unique Farm Experiment.

> By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W,

Washington, D. C. While Washington debated the question of arming American merchantmen, the British were trying out a new and hazardous means of protecting their precious life-line of supply from attack from the air. Fighter planes were being placed on the crowded decks of freighters to be catapulted off when enemy bombers approached. When news of this move reached Washington it woke a slumbering plan for an almost forgotten defense of the skies.

The heroic British measure is an expensive undertaking, for there is no way to return a fighter plane to the ship once it is launched. Unless the vessel is within an hour's flight of land the plane must land at sea and sink. Unless the planes can land near the ship in quiet waters, the pilots have very little chance to escape a similar fate.

"Arming" their ships by means of this suicide measure is an example of the risks the members of the Royal Air force are willing to take as their heavy share of battle and is evidence, too, of the extent to which the other arms of the British service have come to depend on these reckless knights of the air.

### Englishman Tells Why

William Courtenay, member of the Royal Flying corps, in the last war, flight commander of the R.A.F. in the present war, explained to a little group of American officers and members of congress in Washington recently why this step was taken.

"Just as command of the air won the battle of Britain," said Courtenay, "so command of the air is necessary to win the battle of the Atlan-

Fire-power, he explained, is the essential in this war as it was in the last. Machine guns drove the armies of the last war underground and produced a stalemate which gave the British time to get their navy (and the United States navy) into action, break the German submarine blockade of the British Isles and blockade Germany.

To avoid such a stalemate again the Germans invented the panzer columns-high fire-power from very mobile units which ran the enemy down.

Thus Hitler won the battle of France, forced the British from the continent.

Then Goering began the battle of Britain. In Poland and in the low countries he had destroyed much of his opponents' air forces on the ground. He did this by surprise attack and because airfields were concentrated and the airplanes on them were close together. With the major part of the enemy fighters destroyed in Poland and in the low countries his bombers did their work without having to fight in the air for control of the air.

### Luftwaffe Over Britain

The Luftwaffe lost the battle of Britain because the British dispersed their own forces on the groundseparated the airfields, spread out the planes along the edges. That saved their fighting planes and fighting planes gave Britain superior firepower in the air. Because the bomber is built to carry a heavy load of bombs and gasoline to give it a longer cruising radius it cannot contend with the more mobile, more heavily armed and armored fighter.

The fighter's weakness, of course, is the fact that its cruising radius is short. It cannot remain long in the air and therefore, "the crying need," as Courtenay put it, "is a long-range fighter." If Germany had had long range fighters the battle of Britain might have turned out differently.

One way of giving the fighter range is to place it on a ship, but ofew ships are equipped so that planes can land on their decks. The aircraft carrier is an attempt to solve this problem but the aircraft carrier is the most vulnerable of

### Rigid Dirigible Considered

And so the attention of a little group in Washington has turned to an air arm which has been almost forgotten, the great rigid dirigible airship. True, 48 small airships have been authorized by congress for shore patrol duty and one has been completed, but the United States has no great dirigibles.

Capt. Charles Rosendahl has always believed in the dirigible. He was navigator of the first American-built airship, the Shenandoah, was the only senior officer who survived when that obsolete ship cracked up in a storm in 1925. Two more American airships, the Akron and the Macon smashed, and then the German Hindenburg burned. This record discouraged almost everyone except Rosendahl. Today he believes that the airship would make an ideal patrol and aircraft carrier to supplement the other craft in modern warfare.

The airship, Captain Rosendahl says, can carry planes as easily as a surface aircraft carrier. They can return and anchor to her bosom. The great ship can spot submarines and mine fields below the surface, she can hover, even fly backwards, can drop depth charges.

Britain's latest step in "arming" merchant ships with planes may bring Rosendahl's dream to realization. Before the war is over we may see these great ships patrolling the sky-lanes once more, with the precious fighters tucked under their breasts, helping to solve the problem of establishing air superiority over the Atlantic.

#### An Experiment In Co-operation

There is always some starvation in the midst of plenty. With a record farm income ahead and prices on agricultural products going up there are still some folks who cannot make a go of it on the land because of circumstances which they cannot control. How federal and state assistance pulled some of these folks through in two North Carolina counties makes an interesting story.

Up in the Blue Ridge mountains in Allegheny and Ashe counties, farming among the boulders has always been tough going. It is a question for these farmers of getting part-time, outside work or going hungry. The trees used to solve the problem, the cutting of timber and selling it or working for the lumber companies. But the trees have gone.

The farms are not big enough to rate loans from the Farm Security administration, but properly run they could provide garden truck and grain for food and feed for their owners and pigs and chickens.

So the WPA stepped in, offered to give these mountain farmers from three to five months work a year provided the FSA would co-operate. An agreement with the North Carolina welfare department was worked out. Road building, a county office building, a hospital, needed conservation work, gave a small cash income to 500 certified families.

The farmers and their families did their part. They budgeted the money earned on the projects, improved their homes, water supply, sanitation, raised more food for their own consumption, canned an average of 300 quarts of vegetables and fruit for the winter.

The experiment was successful enough to interest the Farm Security administration to plan further, similar projects in the southern Allegheny region, which covers 55,000,000 acres. There is plenty of conservation work that needs to be done in that county and the forest service is expected to cooperate.

The net result of this program is work for men who need it, better food, better farms. This type of federal and state co-operation may grow into a great post-war conservation program.

I The Office of the Chief of Chaplains has sent out the following or der issued in 1776 by George Washington to the chaplains in the camps to support them in their admonitions against profanity:

"The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing, a vice heretofore little known in an American Army, is growing into fashion; he hopes the officers will, by example as well as by influence, endeavor to check it, and that both they and the men will reflect that we can have little hopes of the blessing of heaven on our arms if we insult it by our impiety and folly; added to this it is a vice so mean and low, without any temptation, that every man of sense and character, detests and despises it."

### IMPROVED T UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY JCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for November 9

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### REPENTANCE AND FAITH

LESSON TEXT-Luke 15:11-24.
GOLDEN TEXT-Repent ye, and believethe gospel.-Mark 1:15.

Sin with its devastating consequences has its only remedy in the salvation which is in Christ Jesus. He died to set us free from the penalty, the power, and ultimately the very presence of sin. However, Hisdeath, which was for all mankind, is effective only for those who inrepentance and faith accept His redeeming grace and turn from sin.

I. Worldly Pleasure Brings Sorrow (vv. 11-16).

Selfishness is at the heart of sin, which is essentially self-will over against God's will. The younger son, who represents the sinner, wanted his own way. He suffered from

1. Restlessness Under Restraint (vv. 11, 12). The father loved his son and sought his welfare by proper parental control, but the boy wanted to be free to live as he pleased. God loves all men and seeks by loving and gracious restraint to lead them in ways of righteousness and peace. But they, while they want His blessings, are often eager to get away from

His guiding hand. 2. A Request Resulting in Responsibility (vv. 12, 13). When the prodigal asked for his inheritance he took upon himself full responsibility for its use. The man who refuses to have Christ rule over his life assumes a grave and heavy burden

which he is not able to bear. It is an awful thing to rule God out of one's life, to attempt to steer a successful course through the stormy sea of life. Why do it? It

will always result in loss and failure. 3. Riotous Living Leading to Reproach (vv. 13-16). In the "far country" he found for a time what we call "fun," but it led to bitter sorrow. To the flesh there are "pleasures of sin" (Heb. 11:25), but they are only "for a season"; that is, "very short lived-and they come high. 'The devil is not such a fool as to go fishing without bait.' The pleasures of sin are the devil's bait, and they always have a hook in them. If you bite at the devil's bait you will soon have the devil's hook in your gills and be in the bottom of the devil's boat" (John W. Brad-

bury). The end of Satan's "fun" road was a pigpen in a far country. That may not always be literally true (although it happens often enough), but it is always true spiritually. Men and women are in a state of spiritual collapse and disgrace because they have rejected God's way. But there is a way out.

II. Godly Sorrow Brings Joy (vv. 17-24).

Paul tells us that "godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation" and thus differs from "the sorrow of the world" which "worketh death" (II Cor. 7:10). The prodigal found his way back to the father's house. First, there came to him

1. Remembrance and Realization (vv. 17-19). He began to think. If men and women could only be made to think we would have more repentance, but Satan tries to keep them too busy to think. He remembered what he had as a son in his father's household. What memories will your boy have in his hour of need? You are writing that record

2. Repentance and Return (vv. 20, 21). To repent means to change your mind, to turn your life in an "about face" from sin to God. Repentance calls for more than thinking or talking or praying. One must, act. The young man "arose and came to his father." That was his part, and then came the father's-3. Restoration and Rejoicing (vv. 22-24). The son expected to return as a hired servant, but his father restored him to full family fellowship. God is gracious, and the repentant sinner finds himself clad in the spotless robe of Christ's righteousness, wearing the ring of sonship, with shoes on his feet, so that he may go on the errands of his Father.

God's plan of salvation brings no half-way redemption. There are no stepsons or distant relatives in His family. It is a full salvation which brings glorious fellowship in life and

service. You who are still eating the husks of this world, who are in the far country tending swine, we invite you too to come to God and share in the rejoicing in the Father's house.

### Children's Taste Keener

There are tiny areas on the tongue, known as "taste-buds," which are linked with the brain by special nerves. These nerves are stimulated when we eat and drink, and they convey to the brain sensations which give rise to the sense of taste.

A young child has over 300 of these taste-buds on his tongue, but as his age increases a proportion of the taste-buds cease to be sensitive. After the age of 20 no more than a hundred are "active."

Because a child has three times as many taste-buds as an adult his sense of taste is three times as keen. That is why sweets, fruit, and so on, appeal to him.



Youth's Dreams

How beautiful is youth! How bright it gleams with its illusions, aspirations, dreams.—Longfellow.

## ARE YOUR Bowels Stubborn?

Then try kindness! First of all you can't expect them to act unless you give them a chance. Most people make sure to get 3 meals a day. But they never think of giving their bowels a regular time (daily) for evacuation.

If you've neglected YOUR bowels until they finally became stubborn and unwilling to act, ask your druggist for ADLERIKA. It is an effective blend of 5 carminatives and 3 laratives giving DOUBLE action. Gas is expelled and bowel action follows surprisingly fast. After that, make up your mind to give your bowels 5 or 10 minutes' time at regular hour, daily. Your druggiet has ADLERIKA.

Old May Learn
It is always in season for old
men to learn.—Aeschylus.

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# Rider of Buck River

THE STORY SO FAR: Ellen Carey seems interested in two men, Jeff Brand, rustler, and Calhoun Terry, ranch manager. Four rustlers had been mysteriously killed. The big ranchers, much over Terry's protest, hired an army

#### CHAPTER XXXIV

Roan Alford helped Brand put on his coat. Jeff sat on the bed gripping the covers to steady himself. "Gimme my gun belt," he said.

"You don't need no gun tonight, Jeff," Roan told him. "You couldn't use one good if you needed it—and you won't."

"I'll take the belt, Roan. I wouldn't feel dressed without it."
Alford buckled the belt around him. Lane Carey walked into the room.

They supported him to the wagon and helped him to get into the hay-filled bed. Ellen arranged a pillow which she had brought from the hotel.

She said in a low voice to her father, "I want to go with you."

"No," Brand said. "We won't have a girl in this. It's a man's game."

"You stay here, honey, and don't worry. We'll work this out somehow."

Ellen moved to one side, her heart filled with a leaden despair, and watched the wagon roll down the street. But she could not go back into the Round Top Hotel and sit there quietly while the man she loved was being lynched. At least she could return to the Holden House, which was much nearer the jail.

Ellen had come to a street corner from which she could see a segment of the milling crowd. Every step she took now toward her hotel would carry her farther from the jail. She found she could not do it. She could not walk away and leave Calhoun Terry to his fate.

Lane Carey drove the team through the square and down the road leading to the jail.

"Help get us through," Carey urged. "I've got Jeff Brand here. He's wounded and can't get to the front afoot, but he has something to say. It's important."

The pack around the jail door was more dense. Somebody had been sent for an axe, and those nearest were already throwing their weight against the door.

The sheriff shouted down a warning. "A lot of you are going to get killed, boys. Terry and Richards are armed. We mean to fight."

He was standing on a little railed balcony which faced the street. Terry and Richards joined him.

Terry flung out the palm of his hand as a signal that he wanted to speak. The thunder of the mob redoubled, started to die down, swelled out again in crescendo. Terry waited, his lean, strong face showing no sign of fear.

The voices stilled at last. Terry's scornful gaze swept the crowd.

"No use to tell you I'm against this invasion of the Texans," he began. "No use to tell you that I'm responsible for the breaking up the first of the big ranches in this district, and that on my advice the owners of the Diamond Reverse B are dividing it to sell to small settlers. You haven't brains enough to take in a simple little thing like that."

He was interrupted by yells, but his strong, clear voice made itself heard above them. "I'll tell you something you can understand. The stairway is barricaded. Before you storm it we can shoot down eight or ten of you. Think that over, and then listen to my proposition."

"To hell with yore proposition," someone shouted. "We're gonna string you up to a telegraph pole." From the wagon seat Carey shouted another opinion. "Sure we'll listen. Go ahead, Cal."

"I'm the man you lunkheads want," Terry went on, taking his time. "Larry hasn't a thing to do with this. He's only a hired hand, and today he saved Jeff Brand's life from these Texans. You haven't a thing against him. All he did was take a job at cowpunching when he needed one. And Sheriff Hart is a good man. He means to do his duty and defend us. Very likely he will be killed. That would be a pity. Here's my proposition. I'll surrender if you'll let Larry go."

Larry's voice rang out instantly. "No, I won't have it that way. If you muttonheads don't know any better than to kill Cal Terry you will have to kill me too."

"All right. Have it yore own way. Let's go, boys. Here's the axe." INSTALLMENT SEVENTEEN

of Texas ex-peace officers to invade the countryside and kill without trial all suspected rustlers. By mistake, Terry and his foreman, Larry, are attacked by the invaders, and they run to cover in a little cabin. Jeff, thinking them rus-

The sheriff called down an answer to that. He knew the voice. "Come out into the open, Lee. If you're so anxious to have good men killed don't stand away back there but step out and lead the attack."

Somebody laughed at that and momentarily eased the tension.

Assisted by Roan Alford, the wounded man in the wagon got to his feet. It took him a moment to clear his head from the unsteadiness that went over him like a wave.

"Good old Jeff!" a black-headed youth shouted. "They didn't get you this time, if they did cripple you."

The light-headedness had passed and Jeff had found his voice. didn't they?" he asked. "Ellison's gunmen were plugging at me plenty, and I hadn't a chance to get away. This fellow you're going to hang-this bird Terry-ran out from the cabin where the Texans were shooting at him and Larry, and he carried me back to cover while these hired warriors shot at him. If you-all had the sense of a rabbit you would know neither one of these two men up there are friends of Ellison's crowd. The Texans shot a horse under Larry today while he was trying to escape-and now you feeble-minded jackasses want to hang him."

What Jeff had said came to most of those present as a complete sur-



"A lot of you are going to get killed, boys."

prise. The men who had brought Jeff to town had departed almost at once to join those in the field, and they had not had time to tell the story to many.

"How do we know these Texans shot a horse under Larry Richards?" somebody shouted.

"Lee Hart saw Terry and Richards ride in on one horse, with these birds chasing them like a bunch of Cheyennes. Isn't that right, Lee?"

"I saw someone come riding in thataway—two guys on one horse but I don't know who they were, Jeff."

"You wouldn't be loadin' us, Jeff," Red said, making of the statement a question.

"Why would I?" Brand flung at him. "I don't like a hair of this bird Terry's head. Twice I came near bumping him off. But I'm not like you dumb geezers. I don't need a mule to kick me before I can take a hint. Terry and Ellison are at outs, probably because the Diamond Reverse B is going to be offered for sale to small cowmen. The Texans jumped these two men up there and drove them into Lee Hart's place. They were emptying a ton of lead at them when I drifted into the doings. These boys not only yanked me into the cabin. They told Ellison later, when he came with his flag of truce offering to let them go and hang me, that there was nothing doing since we three were all in the jam together."

A shrill voice in the background made a contribution. "He wired the President for him to send troops from Fort Garfield to help these hired killers wipe out us boys."

Lane Carey said his piece. "I signed that wire, Brad. And you have it wrong. We asked the President to stop the fighting. I didn't want a lot of your children made orphans. Jeff is right about the Dia-

tiers, comes to help them, is wounded.

After their rescue, Terry and Larry are arrested by the sheriff for safekeeping, a mob threatening to lynch them because of "the big rancher" activities. Ellen seeks Jeff's aid.

The sheriff called down an answer mond Reverse B going on sale. that. He knew the voice. "Come You've made a mistake. Better adult into the open, Lee. If you're mit it and call this off."

"Or come a-smokin'," Jeff told them recklessly. "Count me in with these men upstairs." He poured out a dozen blistering epithets at the mob, and finished up by telling them they didn't know enough to pound sand in a rat hole.

Some of the men in the crowd began to laugh. They knew the lynching was off, and deep down they were glad of it.

"All right, Jeff," one of them called. "You have sure given us a good cussin' out."

Larry sat on the rail of the balcony and grinned down at Brand. "Heap fine oration, Jeff. I'm for sending you to congress. I'll bet you'd twist the lion's tail proper."

Ellen came out of her terror to awareness of herself. She turned and hurried back to the Holden House.

#### CHAPTER XXXV

Several men were standing round the doorway of the Round Top when Ellen drew near. A buggy pulled up at the door and somebody got out. It was Doctor Harris.

"Goddlemighty!" he ripped out.
"What's the sense in patching up
you dunderheads when you start
rampaging over the country soon as
my back is turned?"

A moment later Ellen was face to face with Calhoun Terry. None of the tumult that filled her found expression. She said in a small murmur, "Is my father here?"

Terry looked at her, surprised. She ought not to be out alone on a night like this. "Yes. He's with Jeff. I'll tell him you are here. Better wait in the parlor."

He led the way, closing the door behind them. "Jeff saved our lives, with your father's help," he said.

"Yes, I was there. He saved yours, as you did his this afternoon."

He thought he knew why she had been unable to stay away, and he said gently: "I think Jeff will be all right in a few days, though his fever is high now. He was fine."

"Yes—and so were you," she said. He said nothing for a moment, but his look gave a significance to his silence that kindled in her bosom a hot excitement. Yet when he spoke his words ignored this.

"Would you like to see Jeff from the door? I don't suppose the doctor will let you go nearer now, because he doesn't want him excited."

"Not tonight," she said. "I'll wait here for father."

"I'll tell him you are here."

He returned in a minute. "Your father has to take the wagon back to the corral. I have offered to see you to your hotel."

His restrained manner chilled her.
As she walked beside him, Ellen caught herself thinking how strange was a woman's fancy. Out of a thousand men it flew to one. When his voice was kind, it played on chords in her heart. If he walked beside her in friendliness, she trod the hilltops in a world reborn. But when his eyes had no gifts for her, she was drenched with woe.

Terry spoke of Jeff.
"He is very loyal to his friends and will go to any lengths for them. I suppose you know he sent the money found in Turley's cabin to Jim Tetlow's wife to support the little children." Calhoun did not know exactly why he was marshaling talking-points in favor of Brand, unless it was because he had been a little less than fair to him and felt he ought to acknowledge it to the girl who loved the reckless scamp.

"Yes," Ellen agreed listlessly, and turned the conversation to the first subject that came into her head. "What do you think is going to happen when the settlers meet these invaders? Will there be a battle and a great many men killed?"

He shook his head. "I don't know. Your father and I are riding up the Buck River valley. We are leaving as soon as we hear from Washington. I don't think we shall get any favorable response from the government. Ellison arranged for it to keep hands off. Our idea is to try to be mediators between the two parties and fix up a settlement of some sort."

They had reached the Holden House.

They said good night, neither of them happy in their parting. (TO BE CONTINUED) Household !!

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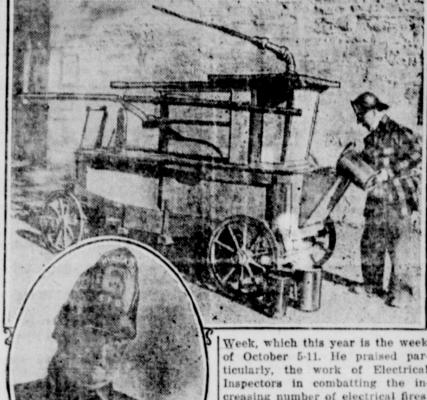


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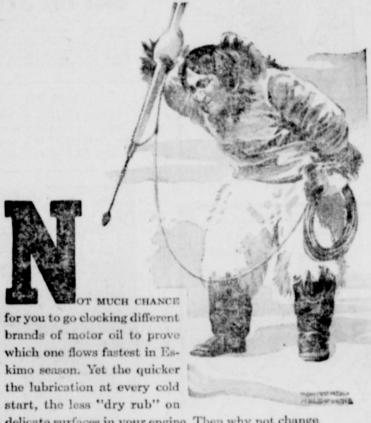
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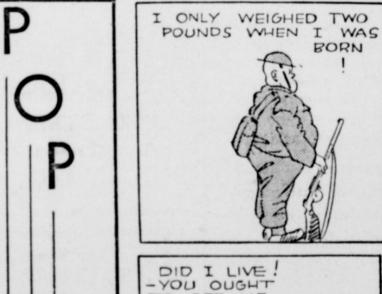






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HERE'S TO BUTTERY FINGERS AND A TAFFY PULL (See Recipes Below)

#### CHILDREN'S DELIGHT

If you want your children and their friends to give you a rating of "super," then give just one par-



for children alone, and make that party a good, old-fashioned taffy pull. Think back a moment and remember how you looked forward to a taffy pull just as much

as going to a circus. This party is exciting fun because the children have a chance to help in the making of refreshments. Yes, pulling taffy with their fingers all buttered, and watching the dark candy mixture get lighter and lighter each time it's pulled. They'll like this too, because a taffy pull isn't a fussy party. When you send out the invitations, let the mothers know it's a taffy party so the children will

be dressed accordingly. Unlike many foods which are iron sources, molasses when cooked does not lose its iron content.

If possible use a candy thermometer to test the candy so it will be cooked just right, neither too stiff nor too messy to handle. When the candy is cool enough, cut it just the right size for small hands. The piece should be large enough to work on, but not too large. When the piece is light tan and very stiff, pull into a long strip and cut.

### Molasses Taffy.

- 2 cups pure New Orleans molasses 1 cup granulated sugar 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon vinegar 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, if desired

1/2 cup water Cook the molasses, sugar and water in a heavy kettle slowly until the mixture reaches 260 degrees or until a little of the mixture dropped in cold water becomes brittle. Stir a little during the latter part of the boiling to prevent burning; pour into a buttered pan. When cool enough to handle, cut in pieces and pull until light and stiff. Butter the hands

before pulling. Refreshments can be simple for a taffy party, for children will be so excited about the

taffy, they won't give their best attention to elaborate dishes. Assorted sand. wiches will fill the bill perfectly

and a hot chocolate milk drink will take care of their keen, lusty appetites. As dessert you might have simple cup-

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Poor cooking causes much waste. Meat, for instance, shrinks when cooked at too high a temperature. Vitamins and minerals are lost when cooked too long or when air is stirred into them while cooking. Use short methods for cooking whenever possi-

### THIS WEEK'S MENU

Chop Suey, Rice or Noodles Bean Sprouts Apricot-Cream Cheese Salad Bran Bread Orange Chiffon Pie Coffee Recipe Given

cakes iced with pink and chocolate icing, fruit, and of course, the taffy.

Although the taffy pull will be the main event of the party be sure to have games planned to fill out the evening. Quiz games are popular and lists for these can be made up beforehand using questions on slogans, famous personalities, historical events, interesting facts, and riddles as questions.

Children will want some lively fun too, and for this you can have a sack race. The leaders of two lines of players are given two large paper sacks. They place the sacks on their feet and at a signal run to the opposite goal and back, take off the sack and give it to the person next to them. The object is to see which line finishes first.

Speaking of children, are you having a time with their school lunches? Variety is the big problem for complete

small box is hard to vary and doesn't have as many possibilities as the table at home. Having at least one hot food helps loads, and put this in the thermos bottle. You can have

cream soups, vegetable soups, then again hot milk drinks for variety. Sandwiches are a standby, but

don't get into a rut with these. Don't have soggy fillings. Wrap each one separately in wax paper. Favorite fillings include:

Peanut butter and jelly Chopped meat mixed with mayonnaise and relish Chopped hard-cooked eggs with

bacon Cheese and luncheon meats Vegetable salad sandwiches

Flaked fish with celery, lettuce Chopped figs or dates, nuts, moistened with orange juice Color peps up the lunch box, so

occasionally pack a salad in a paper container. Use fresh fruits often, or canned ones also packed in small glass or paper containers. Economy is highlighted these days, but it needn't be dull if you use attractively garnished platters.

\*Chop Suey or Chow Mein. (Serves 6)

1/2 cup butter or shortening 234 cups cooked meat, cut in strips 11/4 cup onions, cut fine 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 can bean sprouts, drained 21/4 cups celery, cut fine 1 cup hot water

For thickening and flavoring: 1/3 cup cold water 2 tablespoons cornstarch 1 tablespoon soy sauce

1 teaspoon sugar Melt butter, add onions, fry for 3 minutes. Add celery, salt, pepper, hot water, cover and cook for 5 minutes. Add bean sprouts and meat, mix and bring to a boil. Combine thickening and flavoring ingredients, add to first mixture. Cook 5 minutes. Serve hot with Chinese noodles for Chow Mein, or with steaming rice for Chop suey. Garnish platter with thin strips of fried egg and green onions if desired.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lincoln's Beard Result Of Little Girl's Suggestion

A little girl from Westfield, N. Y. once wrote Abraham Lincoln a letter as follows:

"I am a little girl, eleven years old . . . have you any little girls about as large as I am . . . If you will let your whiskers grow, you would look a great deal better for your face is so thin . . . I must not write any more answer this right the British colonies in America to off. Good bye. Grace Bedell."

A few months later, Lincoln let his beard grow. On one of his trips he passed through Westfield York to Minnesota? and immediately sent for Grace. He thrilled her by pointing to his beard and saying: "You see—I eyes? let those whiskers grow for you, Grace."

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

What is a jury-rigged ship? 2. What is the unit of lur er measurement called a board 100t? 3. What was the first place in

have slaves? 4. What Canadian province extends along the border from New

5. In Greek mythology what was

6. What is a bowdlerized novel?
7. Who was the financier of the

The Answers

1. One rigged for temporary

8. Who made the Gibson girl

American War of Independence?

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An expurgated novel. Robert Morris.

8. Charles Dana Gibson.

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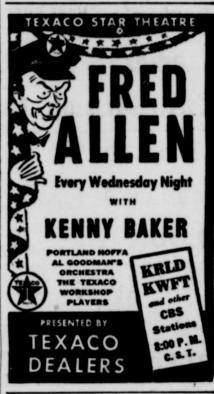
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J. C. and A. W. Hare.



### Aimless Talk

Speaking without thinking is shooting without taking aim .panish Proverb.





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Barbecued Weiners LARGE CAN

### Sheriff's Notice Of Execution Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS County Of Coke

Whereas, by virture of a certain Plures Execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One Garza County, Texas, on the 29th day of Octobe r A.D 1941, wherein Abbie Lowrie is Plaintiff, and T. P. Carter is Delendent on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendent and in favor of the said Plan iff, for the sum of One Hundred Forty & 60-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, fron date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of December. A.D. 1941, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clo.k p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proeeed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of T. P. Carter as same xisted on August 17, 1931, in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Section No. 276, Block 1 A.H & T.C. Ry Co., Abstract No. 2087, patented to R. McRorey by patent No. 338, Vol. 54-A, dated April 3, 1934, containing 163.6 acres;

The Southeast Quarter (SE1.4) of Section No. 278, Block IA, H. & T. C. Ry. Co,, Abstract No. 1408, patented to E. Sumrall by patent No. 42, Vol. 18-A Abstract No. 1408, containing 161.5 acres nore or less · excepting therefrom the North 40 acres thereof heretofore designated by T.P. Carter as a part of his homestead, there by leaving the South 121.5 acres of said tract levied upon and to be sold as aferestated;

The East one-half (E1-2) of Section No. 277, Block 1A, M. & T.C. Ry Co. Abstract No. 376 Patent No. 868, Vol. 99, contain ing 320 acres more or less, Excepting Therefrom 3 acres heretofore conveyed to Coke County by Deed dated January 19, 1931, recorded in Volume 52, page 263 Deed Records of Coke County,

The above sale to be made by me to safisfy the above described judgment for \$140.60 in favor of Plaintiff, toge her with all cost of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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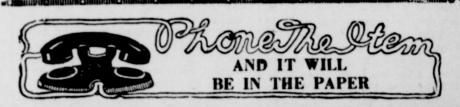
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Bright Gffec 4 1b. \$1.10
Crystal Pack Spinach 3, 28c
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Mallo Meal With bowl 25c



(Large Size)

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Reb&White CORN Flakes
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AMERICAN ACE MATCHES -carton-

Large Bowl

H&H COFFEE SIZE 53C VANILA Extract 8 Imatation 10c

Food Coloring -bottle-O7e

Blue&White MATCHES 19c

6 box carton Covered CHOCOLATE 23c

Cherries 1 lb. box Large 3 minute Oats 21c

VERMONT MAID 29c Syrup 24 oz. bottle

Distilled Vinegar Bring your Jug Gal 21c

Green Gauge PLUMS gallon 47c Blue & White SALT box 04c

GIANT WASHO -with cup & Saucer 59c

Red& White Mik3 Large cans 27c

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