

A Delicious Cool Drink

Directions: Make tea exactly as usual. While still hot pour into glasses filled with cracked ice. . . Add sugar and lemon to taste. . .

"SLASH" ICED TEA

Valley of Revenge

JACKSON COLE

Synopsis: Chapter XLVII: Valdez shoots Weber and his body is found by Haskell and his men.

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With the shots ringing in his ears, he had jabbed the glass panel with his foot, bringing the jagged upper half down in a clanking shower. He rushed in, up the stairs, climbed over Weber's twisted body and reached the landing, prepared to kill or be killed.

The big room upstairs was empty. He ran to the open window, thrust out his head. No scarlet-masked man lay dead on the ground. Wallace turned back toward the stairway with a start. Pete Haskell was there, supervising the removal of the body from the stairs.

"He's got a little life left in him yet, Luke," Haskell said thickly. "Send Buck Andrews for the doc and some liquor. Might get this Easterner to tell us what happened." The liquor came, but the doctor was out on the ground. Haskell managed to work some of the potent fluid down Clark Weber's twisting throat. Weber's lips quivered. Then his eyes opened.

"Bartle!" he gasped. "The old—Steve—Ransom farm. El Caballero—Rojo—"

Haskell rose. He handed the partly filled glass to Wallace. "The gent has gone, Rojo," he said grimly. "He'll do no more drinking or talking."

"Just what I told you," roared Wallace. "That outlaw and Bartle are working hand in glove." He started down the stairs two at a time. "I'll bet both legs against a hundred toads that if he does go to Ransom's old place, it won't be over hard to find either him or Bartle thereafter—because I'm putting that red-masked devil's name on a grave marker myself!"

Ranchers crowded around Wallace as he burst into the street. "All you men go to the valley," ordered Wallace, "and hunt out every farmer! Bring them to Steve Ransom's old place. We're throwing out a ring of guns that no side-winder could wiggle through. With Bartle and this Caballero Rojo decimating tree limbs, where will prove they belong, there'll be no more fence in Deep Water Valley!"

The men scattered. Haskell and Tim Callan came down the stairs, then and stood beside Wallace. "Reckon we ought to get Sheriff Lande, Luke?" Haskell asked. "What's done at the Ransom place would be strictly legal then."

"You're sure a stickler for law?" Wallace snapped. "Impudently. There's nothing more legal than a buzzard out on a limb and proof of guilt in your hands."



School's Out!

ANNE HIRST

Your Family Counselor

Good Manners

Back in the 18th century, William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, wrote to a friend: "Now as to politeness. . . I would venture to call it benevolence in trifles."

"No matter how successful a man becomes, no one can warm up to him if he is abrupt in his manners. . ."

"But senior!" Juanita stopped him. "The Easterner who knows we ride together? We won't be safe again if this man knows that."

"His tongue is still," Juanita said. "He made the same mistake twice."

"His knees pressed the blue roan and he vanished into the early morning darkness. . ."

Luke Wallace was in the vanguard of the ranchers riding the Deep Water Valley trail. . .

Full in the last of the moonlight beside a towering tree, a Mexican peon sat upon a sleek mount. . .

Michael Valdez did not ride north for long. He headed east, intending to enter the valley at a spot that promised a straight cut to the Weber-Maxon farm. . .

Advance Notes From the "Ex."

See What A Really Up-To-Date School Looks Like — The finest modern schools in Canada and over-lands will be on view at the 1948 C.N.E. in the form of scale models. One of them will be a reproduction of the famous school at Knap, near London, England, said to be the best planned school ever built. . .

Denmark is sending a model of one of its outstanding schools, as are Sweden and the United States. . .

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Answer: No. Two persons, each writing the same thing, may not write the same thing. . .

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YOUR HANDWRITING and YOU

From time to time, certain questions are asked by my correspondents and the answers to some of these are given here in the form of similar enquiries. . .

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Fawn Is Farm Pet—Bambi, 2-week-old fawn, found by Eileen and Sally Griffith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, 2nd Concession, Sarnia Township, nuzzles Eileen while Sally smiles.

CHRONICLES of GINGER FARM

Gwendoline P. Clarke

Scenes taken from their common life are supposedly misleading. But there they don't always appear. . .

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TABLE TALKS

dane Andrews.

The hens are working overtime these days. This is the month when eggs are plentiful enough to use liberally. . .

Buttermilk Cake
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
2 eggs, separated
2 cups pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon each—cloves, allspice, and nutmeg.
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 cup, plus 2 tablespoons cream shortening

Glazed Chocolate Icing
3 tablespoons corn starch
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 cups warm buttermilk
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla

Make a paste of corn starch, cocoa, sugar, and 1/2 cup of the warm buttermilk. Add remainder of buttermilk and cook in top of double-boiler till smooth and thick, stirring occasionally. . .

But He Taught
"Did you learn anything to-day?" his mother asked him. "Nothing," he replied. "All that happened was that a woman there wanted to know how to spell 'cat', so I told her."

Transplanting
Twenty years or so ago gardeners and nurserymen were beginning to wonder why transplanting couldn't be done in the summer instead of just during the spring and fall. . .

Roses are an example of what is meant. Alert nurserymen nowadays are offering roses, established in pots—some of them have been started in a greenhouse, so that a new rose bed may be planted as early in the year as weather permits. . .

It is likely that similar practices will be long taken in the field of flowering shrubs. In the first warm weeks of spring the shrub border bursts into bloom. . .

For as a matter of fact, most of the flowering and deciduous shrubs can be easily and successfully transplanted during the summer months. . .

Of course, certain precautions must be taken. The following rules apply to almost all plants moved during the summer months. . .

First—the shrubs should be well-established, the nursery plants. Second—the ground should be moist before digging and each plant should be dug with a ball of earth attached. . .

Fourth—in the actual planting, which should be done with great care, the ball of earth should be placed in a well-prepared hole and water then "flooded in". . .

Fifth—foliage should be sprayed with a fine mist each evening for a few days and the branches, where the foliage has died, cut back. . .

Answer To This Week's Puzzle

NAME: FRANK GALT
ADDRESS: 1008 ROSA AVE
CITY: KANSAS CITY, MO
STATE: MISSOURI
COUNTRY: U.S.A.
Puzzle: 1. CUP SOFT bread crumbs
2. eggs, separated
3. eggs, separated
4. eggs, separated
5. eggs, separated
6. eggs, separated
7. eggs, separated
8. eggs, separated
9. eggs, separated
10. eggs, separated

Correction
The delivery boy from the fish market presented his package to the servant girl with the simple announcement. "It's C.O.D." The girl bristled up and replied, "You needn't spell it out for me—and besides the cook asked for haddock!"

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ACROSS
1. About
2. Activity
3. Seed container
4. Proper
5. Lumber
6. Narrow roads
7. Attired
8. Interference
9. Additional
10. Satisfactory
11. Clever
12. Destroy
13. Destructive
14. Amount

DOWN
1. Hint
2. Princes
3. Bed wine
4. Lumber
5. Narrow roads
6. Ford
7. Small shield
8. Bear's name
9. Scotch uncle
10. Destroy
11. Destructive
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THE ANSWER TO THIS PUZZLE IS SHOWN ON THIS PAGE