DOUBLE TROUBLE

AP Newsfeatures — By WILLIAM HOBSON

Chapter 28

"All right, boys," called the outlaw's piercing voice. "We've got a good ten hours' start. Plenty of time fer a big breakfast an' a few drinks. Then we'll haul outa here fer new country where the fields are greener. Brad Morden has finished his business in Texas."

They loped across the two hundred yards of open ground separating the corrals from the collection of cabins and swung down. It was then that the first shot came, a high-pitched report that spanged out hard and clear on the morning air. One of the riders, his leg uplifted to dismount, seemed to pause for a moment. Then he crumpled and fell head first to the ground.

"An ambush!" roared Morden's bull voice above the spanging of more rifles. "Get inside back of them log walls!"

The Winchester chorus rose and grew in volume and spread out around the plain where tight-lipped cowpunchers, lying flat on their bellies, worked the levers of their repeaters and single shots and poured more lead into the scrambling mass of men diving toward the front door of the larger building. Three men were down on the porch, one of them trying to raise himself up on his elbows. A man grabbed him and dragged him inside. Three others came running hard. They flashed past the rock cabin and dived into the one occupied by Lucia. The door slammed shut. Jay heard the sound and looked around.

Lucia was gone.

He heard her scream, mingled with the sound of running bootsteps as Ace and the other man sprinted for the bigger building. They reached the porch, started up, and the pot-bellied figure of Ace seemed to sag. He hauled up on his tiptoes and then sank down to lie still. Near him lay two others.

"Open up, open up!" yelled the other man, pounding on the door. Dust spurts were jumping up all around on the crude porch and a splinter whizzed past. He was flat on his face, hand still clutching his gun when the door opened. Too late.

Jay stuck his head out of the rock cabin, then ducked as a slug hit slantwise and droned off with a high-pitched scream, a misshapen piece of lead hurtling off into the sky. He saw four figures run out; Miguel and his three men, dragging Lucia.

She had got back to the cabin too late to get the knife.

They broke into a struggling run across the open ground and bullets began to throw up little dust spurts all around them. The men were shooting carefully because of the woman. Then one of the dark-faced vaqueros somersaulted and rolled over to lay curled up. They went another fifty yards before the second fell. He got to his knees, tried to rise, then sank down and lay flat on his face. Miguel had Lucia by the arm now and they were running. Jay broke from the protection of the cabin. A shot slammed past his face. Another slapped the ground beside his feet. He wheeled and legged it for Lucia's cabin and dived inside, yelling at the men on the slope above.

He heard Joe's voice roaring curses at him to come back and cut him loose. But he saw the gun — one the girl had taken from Turk Pennock's body and hoped to give to him — and forgot everything else. He opened the door, caught his breath, and broke into the clean morning air where trapped men were dying and a fight to a finish was in progress.

That two hundred yards was the longest mile he had ever run. Gunfire pinned him down back of one of the corrals and he lay there, panting and wiping the sweat from his face. He rose, and saw the lithe figure of Miguel in the corral with a rope. He had never believed that a man could catch and saddle horses so fast. He saw the rope go out and Blue Star came up, trembling and snorting. Then, as though time had fled and this were magic, two horses broke from the corral. The Mexican bestrode Blue Star and was leading Lily Belle. Astride the mare, her hands bound to the saddle horn, rode Lucia.

Jay leaped to his feet and dashed for the corral gate, slamming it shut as shots whizzed by. He saw several saddles on the ground and grabbed a rope. A man jumped over the fence and ran toward him, gun in hand.

"Who is it — Joe or Jay?" called Harry Seltzer.

He didn't look like an easterner now. All vestiges of his former life had vanished. He was flaming-faced, gunbelted, grim.

"Jay! It's Jay! Joe's bound hand and foot over in that rock cabin. Grab a rope and get Rover Boy. Miguel's got Lucia."

He caught the flash of resentment, saw the indecision, and snatched up a rope. Rover Boy swung to face him and whistled shrilly. Jay went toward another horse, wheeled and caught the big stud with a deft throw. Harry's rope sang out and settled over the neck of a long-legged Morgan gelding.

"I'm with you, Jay," he yelled.

"Whoa, now, whoa, you iron-jawed devil!" Jay called, and drew in closer. Out on the plain Blue Star and Lily Belle were running. Miguel's figure hunched low over the horn. Rifles were spanging and Jay could see the dust spurts and he hoped for Mike Randall's sake that the horses would not be hit. He got the saddle on Rover Boy and the big stallion reared, snortin, remembering his bouts with Joe Allison. Jay shot him out of the corral, aware that Harry was close behind.

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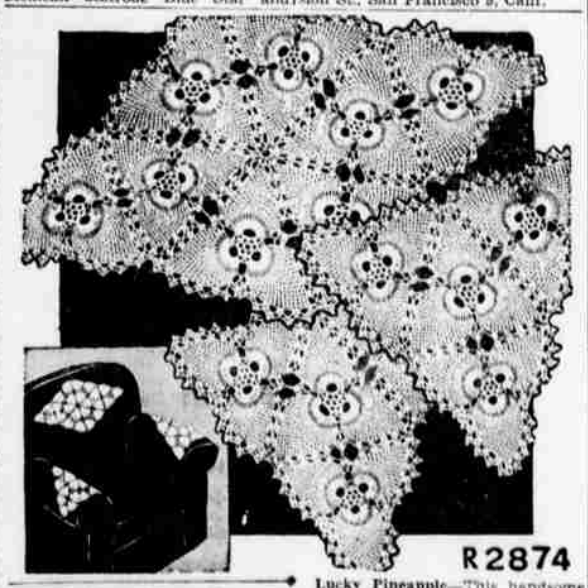

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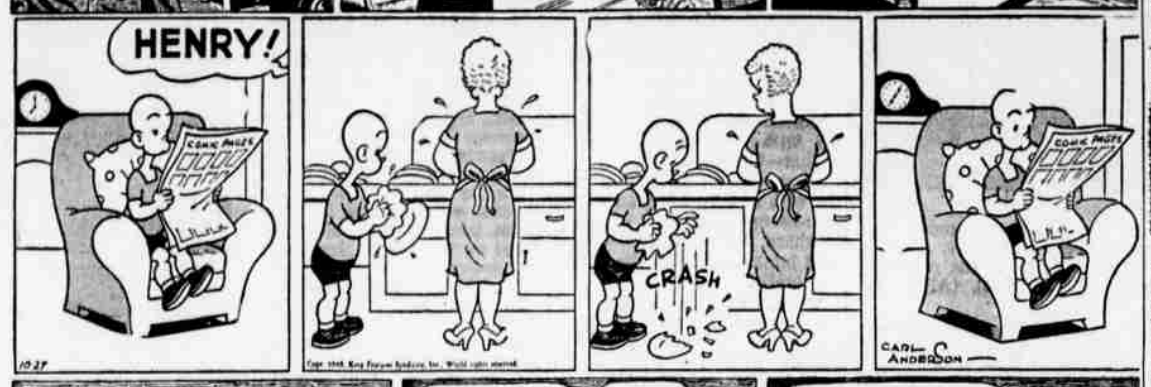

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MARY WORTH

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY—P. M.

	KGW 620 NBC	KOIN 970 CBS	KEX 1190 ABC	KSLM 1390 MBC	KOCO 1400 Kc.
5:00	On Sunny Side	Knox Manning	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow	Rhythm Ranch
5:15	Foster, News	Little Show	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow	Rhythm Ranch
5:30	Songs of Times	Feature Story	Sky King	Capt. Midnight	Bing Crosby
5:45	Elmer Peterson	News	Sky King	Capt. Midnight	Business News
6:00	Screen Guild	Suspense	Firefighters	Gab. Heater	Candle Light & Silver
6:15	Screen Guild	Suspense	Home Edition	N. W. News	News
6:30	Music Maestro	Crime Photographer	Blondie	Telle Test	Tropicana
6:45	Music Maestro		Blondie	Music	
7:00	Ferry Como	The Playhouse	Countersay	Drama of Med.	Pat O'Brien
7:15	Ferry Como	The Playhouse	Countersay	Singing Strings	Music, Jackpot
7:30	Dragnet	Johnny Dollar	Date With Judy	Ramblers	Evelyn Knight
7:45	Dragnet	Johnny Dollar	Date With Judy	Ramblers	Football Prophet
8:00	Sinatra-Kirsten	Lowell Thomas	Amateur Hour	Hop'ing Cassidy	Track 1400
8:15	World News	Jack Smith	Amateur Hour	Hop'ing Cassidy	Track 1400
8:30	Aldrich Family	Mr. Keen	Amateur Hour	Music	Track 1400
8:45	Aldrich Family	Mr. Keen	Name Movie	Armchr. Q-back	Track 1400
9:00	Father Knows	F.B.I.	Name Movie	News	Track 1400
9:15	Father Knows	F.B.I.	Robt Mntgmry	Newsreel	Track 1400
9:30	Duffy's Tavern	Beulah	Damon Runyon	New in Records	News
9:45	Duffy's Tavern	Club 15	Theater	New in Records	Marg. Whiting
10:00	Sam Hayes	5 Star Final	Richf'd Rep'tr	Full. Lewis Jr.	Frontier Town
10:15	Mort. Downey	You and World	Intermesso	Local News	Frontier Town
10:30	Spts. Pre. Final	Air-Flo	Concert Hour	News	Music You Want
10:45	Bandwagon	Orchestra	Concert Hour	Music	Music You Want
11:00	News	Serenade	Concert Hour	I Love Mystery	Nocturne
11:15	Wax Museum	Orchestra	Concert Hour	Music	Nocturne
11:30	Wax Museum	Bandstand	Memos	Russ Morgan	Nocturne
11:45	Wax Museum	News	Memos	Russ Morgan	Nocturne
12:00	Sign Off	Silent	Xtra Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

FRIDAY—6 A. M. TO 4:45 P. M.

6:00	Hodge Podge	News	Farm News	News Summary	
6:15	Kneass News	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	Timekeeper	
6:30	Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	March Time	KOCO Klock
6:45	Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	News	KOCO Klock
7:00	Early Bird	KOIN Klock	Washb'rn News	News	Tex Ritter
7:15	Old Songs	News	Mart. Agronsky	Brkfst. Gang	News & Sports
7:30	Kneass News	News	Bob Hasen	Music	Top o' Morning
7:45	Sam Hayes	Fred Beck	Zeke Manners	Top Trades	Top o' Morning
8:00	Eddie Albert	Consumer News	Breakfast Club	Barg. Counter	King's Crusad.
8:15	Eddie Albert	News	Breakfast Club	Rise & Shine	King's Crusad.
8:30	Jack Berch	Grand Slam	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Western Melod.
8:45	Sage Riders	Rosemary	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Fiesta Time
9:00	Second Cup	Wendy Warren	Mildred Bedell	N. W. News	Time for Mel'dy
9:15	Second Cup	Aunt Jenny	Stars of Today	Quiz Club	Time for Mel'dy
9:30	Tropic Echoes	Helen Trent	Art Linkletter	Pastor's Call	Stars Sing
9:45	Kneass News	Our Gal Sunday	Art Linkletter	Waltz Time	J. Chas Thomas
10:00	Marriage for 2	Big Sister	Jack Norman	News	NW News
10:15	Lora Lawton	Ma Perkins	Galen Drake	Gospel Singer	Music
10:30	Hostess House	Dr. Malone	My True Story	Perry Como	Tuns Time
10:45	Party	Guiding Light	My True Story	Waltz Serenade	Al Kerr
11:00	Double, Nothing	2nd Mrs. Burt'n	Betty Crocker	Ladies First	Music Mart
11:15	Double, Nothing	Perry Mason	Rld. of F. Sage	Ladies First	Music Mart
11:30	Tod'rs Children	Norah Drake	N'rthwesterners	Queen for Day	Jan Garber
11:45	Light of World	Brighter Day	N'westerners	Queen for Day	Vocal Varieties
12:00	Life Beautiful	News	B'khage Talking	Top Trades	H'llywood Music
12:15	Kneass News	Come Get It	News	News	H'llywood Music
12:30	P. T'ng's Fam.	Bright & Light	Victor Lindlahr	NW News	News
12:45	Right to Hap.	Art Baker	Meet Menjous	Bob Eberly	Ted Dale Pres.
1:00	Backstage Wife	Barny'd Folies	Brkf. in Holly.	Tell Neighbor	Mac's Melodies
1:15	Stella Dallas	Garry Moore	Brkf. in Holly.	Harvey Harding	Mac's Melodies
1:30	Lorenzo Jones	Garry Moore	Kay West	Organ Rev'ries	Mac's Melodies
1:45	Y'ng Wid. Br'n	Kirkham News	Kay West	Bing Sings	Mac's Melodies
2:00	Wh. G. Marries	Kirkham News	Jay Stewart	Melody Matinee	Mac's Melodies
2:15	Por. Faces Life	Meet the Missus	Jay Stewart	Melody Matinee	Mac's Melodies
2:30	Just Plain Bill	Meet the Missus	Bride & Groom	Tenn. Jamboree	Mac's Melodies
2:45	Front Pg. Far'll	Tunefully Yours	Bride & Groom	Tenn. Jamboree	Mac's Melodies
3:00	Wele. Travelers	Art Kirkham	Talk War Out	Bob Poole	Mac's Melodies
3:15	Wele. Travelers	Arthur Godfrey	Talk War Out	Bob Poole	Mac's Melodies
3:30	Aunt Mary	Arthur Godfrey	Be Seated	News	Mac's Melodies
3:45	We Love, Learn	Arthur Godfrey	Ted Malone	Songs of Times	Mac's Melodies
4:00	Wom. Secret	Arthur Godfrey	Mod. Romances	Fulton Lewis	Movie Time
4:15	Road to Life	Arthur Godfrey	Mod. Romances	Fr. Hemingway	Philosopher
4:30	Dr. Paul	Curt Massey	Squirrel Cage	Behind Storr	Byers Can Be Beautiful
4:45	On Sunny Side	Edw. Murrow	Squirrel Cage	News	

DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550

KOAC Thursday P.M. — 5:00, Children's Theater; 5:15, On the Upbeat; 5:50, 550 Sports Club; 6:00, News; 6:15, Dinner Melodies; 6:30, 'Round the Campfire; 7:00, Headlines in Chemistry; 7:15, Evening Farm Take to the Air; 8:30, Great Songs; 8:45, News and Weather; 9:00, Music That Endures; 9:45, Evening Meditations; 10:00, Sign Off.

KOAC Friday A.M.—10:00, News and Weather; 10:10, Especially for Women; 11:00, Oregon School of the Air; 11:15, Concert Hall; 12:00, News; 12:15, Noon Farm Hour; 1:00, Ride 'em Cowboy; 1:15, Oregon School of the Air; 1:30, The Story Behind the Discovery; 1:45, Melody Lane; 2:00, The Clubwomen's Half Hour; 2:30, Memory Book of Music; 3:00, News; 3:15, Music of the Masters; 4:00, Oregon Reporter; 4:15, Favorite Hymns; 4:30, Proudly We Hail.

Census Being Taken In Monmouth Section

Monmouth — The taking of the census of all students of the Monmouth school district got under way this week. The census is being taken by members of the Monmouth Parent-Teacher association as a money-making project, with Mrs. Jean Grice as chairman. Members also helping are Mrs. Raymond Adams, Mrs. Eldon Riddell, Mrs. Charles Stowell, Mrs. Ted Bennett, Mrs. Earl Conkey, Mrs. Floyd Fisher, Mrs. Melvin Elkins, Mrs. Matt Bronec, Mrs. Matt Thompson, Mrs. Sam Suver, Mrs. Charles Barry, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Ralph Winegar and Mrs. Palmer.

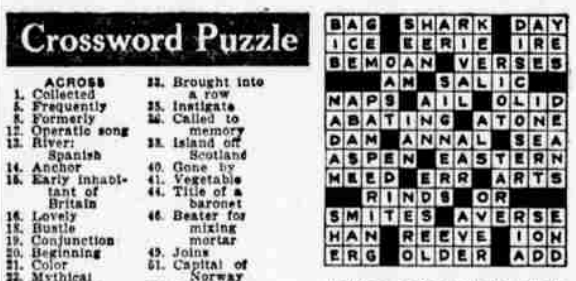
Sheridan Seeks Bids

Sheridan—Sealed bids for the construction of the new grade school will be received until late afternoon, November 15, with the school board opening them at a special meeting that night.

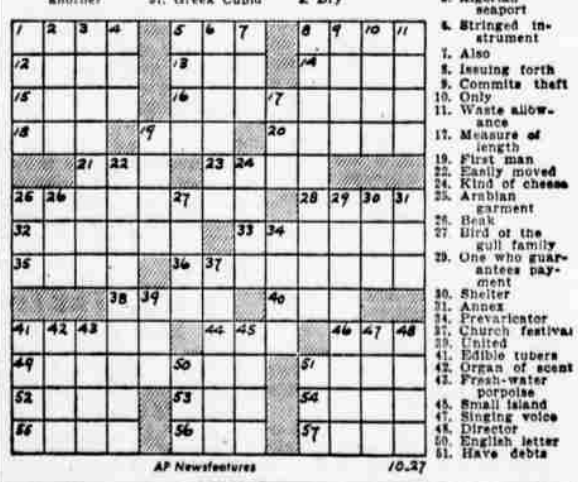
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Collected
5. Frequently
8. Formerly
12. Operatic song
13. River: Spanish
14. Anchor
15. Early inhabitant of Britain
16. Lovely
18. Bustle
19. Conjunction
20. Beginning
21. Color
22. Mythical Spartan queen
25. Brisk
28. Tissue
32. Pass from one state into another
33. Brought into a row
35. Instigate
36. Called to memory
38. Island off Scotland
40. Gone by
41. Vegetable
44. Title of a baronet
46. Beater for mixing mortar
49. Joins
51. Capital of Norway
52. Largest continent
53. Long fish
54. Moistens
55. Ratify
56. Before
57. Greek Cupid

DOWN
1. Fine Cuban tobacco
2. Dry
3. Medicinal plant
4. Small rug
5. Algerian seaport
6. Stringed instrument
7. Also
8. Issuing forth
9. Commits theft
10. Only
11. Waste allowance
17. Measure of length
19. First man
22. Easily moved
24. Kind of cheese
25. Arabian garment
26. Beak
27. Bird of the gull family
29. One who guarantees payment
30. Shelter
31. Annex
34. Prevaricator
37. Church festival
39. United
41. Edible tubers
42. Organ of scent
43. Fresh-water porpoise
45. Small island
47. Singing voice
48. Director
50. English letter
51. Have debts



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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