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EXTRA FOOD VALUES FRIDAY-SATURDAY

These prices are for cash. Anything on ticket will be charged at regular price

Pick 'em out	Flour, guaranteed
Nominy, Kraut or	48 lb. \$1 25
Spinach, 2 1-2 cans,	Meal, 20 lb. 45c
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2 for 35c	Bright and Early, 3
Fruit Salad 18c	lb. with 1 bowl 65c
Cherries, can 15c	Pickles, sour, qt. 15c

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Juice or Blackeyed Peas	3 for 25c
No. 2 size, 3 for 25c	Mustard, qt. 12c

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Sliced Bacon, lean, lb.	25c
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Jesse Ring Passes Away

J. Ring was born in 1855 in Gentry county, Mo. and died May 22, 1938 at his home in Hedley after several months of illness. Growing worse he was taken to the hospital in Memphis, after remaining there a few days he was brought home and passed away Sunday morning at 2:10.

He was an old pioneer of Donley county having moved here and settled in the King community which was named in his honor in 1902.

He was married to Miss Abbie Bush at Farmington, Texas, at the age of 24. To this union two children were born, one girl, Mrs. Nettie Elcherson of Hedley and one boy, Homer Ring of Wichita Falls. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

His funeral service was held at the home at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chism, a former pastor, of Acme, Texas, and his body was laid to rest in the Rowe cemetery to await the resurrection morning. His grandsons were pall bearers and granddaughters were flower girls. The floral offerings contributed by friends and neighbors were beautiful.

Mr. Ring was a man of energy and a hard worker who never stopped until his health failed and he was compelled to retire. He spent his time reading books of history and relating the happenings of pioneer days to his friends after he was unable to work.

He helped to build the Union Pacific railroad when a young man and saw the Chicago fire, having lived not so far from the city. He also saw the great northern lights. He went from Missouri to Illinois in an ox wagon, was born in a log cabin. He was 7 weeks on the road from Illinois to Texas and knew much of the hardships of pioneer days.

He came to Childress county in 1890, settling in Poverty Flat community, 15 miles southwest of Childress. His sister, Mrs. Groseclose, died, leaving a small son whom he raised to manhood and who was present at his funeral. He was a member of the Church of Christ having joined the church when young.

He leaves to mourn their loss an aged companion, two children grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

In Memory of Daddy Ring

We sat by the bedside of Daddy Ring
And watched him cross the great divide;
We knew his spirit was on the wing
Our sadness we could not hide.

We watched him slowly slipping away
To his everlasting home;
We knew with us he could not stay,
And was leaving us alone.

He lived here his allotted days,
Yet naturally he clung to life;
God's ways are not our ways,
So he had to leave children and wife.

He lived a very busy life,
Didn't bother his fellow men;
Spent the days alone with his wife,
After his health failed him.

He's gone now to his eternal home,
His face we'll never more see;
No more we'll see him tottering alone,
Down the street where his loved ones be.

A friend, Mrs. O. R. Culwell

Hooker's have some new dra peries.

Rev. M. E. Wells and Rev. Truman Caldwell attended the Baptist workers conference at Parneil Tuesday.

Weddings

Herald Adamsen of Denver, Colo. and Miss Doris Rudolph of La Jara were united in marriage on Sunday, May 15, at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. G. L. Traveller reading the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, which took place at 12 o'clock, the guests enjoyed a big turkey dinner. On returning to their apartment at 2848 Denton street Sunday evening, the bride and groom found it decorated with flowers, and a big wedding cake on the table.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Humphreys of La Jara and was employed as bookkeeper by Armour and Co. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adamsen of Denver, former Hedley residents. He is a graduate of Hedley high school and has been employed the past two years with the Denver Steel and Iron Works.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Preston King of Denver, Miss Wilda Krause of Hay Springs, Neb., and Mrs. R. G. Johnson of Vernon, Texas.

Joe Weiden Bailey and Miss Francis Perkins, both of this city were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, May 21, at Memphis, with Rev. J. W. Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, reading the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Perkins, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bailey.

Both bride and groom have spent most of their lives in and near Hedley, and both attended the Giles and Hedley schools. They will make their home near Hedley, where the groom will be engaged in farming.

The many friends of these young couples will join us in extending best wishes for a happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson announce the arrival on Tuesday, May 24, of a fine boy baby.

An assortment of ladies, mens and boys straw hats at popular prices, at Hooker's.

Hedley Schools Close

The Hedley schools closed Friday after a successful term. The present faculty is expected to be back next year.

Born, Sunday night, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Eland, a fine 6 lb. boy.

Political Rally

The Junior Study Club will sponsor a political rally at the high school auditorium Friday night, June 17. They expect to have several important state officials present. The public is invited to attend.

The Methodist Church is commemorating the Great Experiment of John Wesley this week with a series of services, several former pastors being here for the services. All are enjoying meeting old friends and hearing some inspiring messages.

Strayed—small brown Jersey milk cow, short horns, unbranded. Notify W. B. Morgan, Hedley.

A fine boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stotts Saturday, May 21.

Specials for the Next Week

For CASH Only and Only CASH

Blackberries, gal. can 49c	Prunes, gal. 29c
Crackers, 2 lb box 19c	1 lb box 12c
Candy, sugar stick or bulk, lb 12c	
Jello, per pkg. 5c	Tapioca, pkg. 13c
Hershey Syrup, 16 oz. 15c	Cocoa, 2 lb 19c
Coffee, bulk ground Peaberry, lb 12c	
Mixed Vegetables, Kraut, Nominy, Tomato Juice 5c	
Nominy, Kraut, Spinach, 2 1-2 cans 9c	
Pickles, sour, qt. 15c	Sweet, qt. 19c
Grape Juice, pt. 17c	Catsup, 14 oz. 14c
Shinola Shoe Polish, 3 for 25c	
Linen Mops, each 24c	Brimful cleanser, 3 for 23c
Plumex or Bowlox, each 19c	
Ovaltine, 8 oz. 39c	Postum, 8 oz. 45c
Salad Dressing, qt. 25c	pt. 15c 8 oz. 9c
Salmon or Mackerel, each 12c	
Prince Albert Tobacco, can 10c	
Bull Durham, Old North State or Dukas, 6 for 25c	
Post Toasties or Grape Nut Flakes, each 10c	

We will buy your cream Saturday

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B. & H. Grocery Co.
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Decoration Day

As the 30th of May returns once again a grateful nation pays homage at the graves of her patriot soldiers. The principles for which they fought, their deeds of courage and valor will ever remain warm and fresh in our memory.

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Pattern 1709

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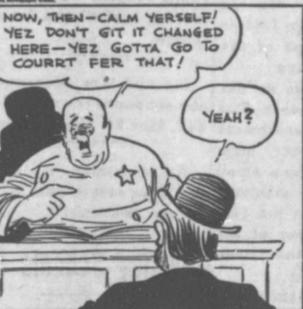
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Ah, Yes!

Someone told a film star that she knew nothing of love.
"I know all about it," was the reply. "I was frightfully fond of my third husband."
New Study
He—Did you ever take chloroform?
She—No, who teaches it?

WRONG SIDE

"Better plead guilty," said Sam's lawyer. "The judge will give you only two years in jail at the outside."
"Yaas," replied the colored man dubiously, "de trouble is, dem two years at the outside will be on de inside."—Pathfinder Magazine.

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Thursday night
in each month.

All members are urged to attend.
Visitors are welcome.

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The Hoot



Honor Roll 2nd Semester

Honor Roll A
James Smith, Senior
Honor Roll B
T. J. Hansard and Clay Plunk,
Seniors. Ralph Alewine, Eutha
Davis and Della McLaughlin,
Sophomores.
Honorable Mentions
Calvin Reed, M. L. Sims, Edith
Smyers and Jo Wells, Seniors.
Billie Bob Boone, Eddie Mae
Land, Geraldine Riley and J. B.
Proctor, Juniors, Juanita Harri-
son and Inez Meek, Sophomores,
Robert Grimsley and V. A. Han-
sard, Freshmen
Grade of U in conduct automati-
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from appearing on the honor roll
Grade of A counts 3 points
Grade of B counts 2 points
Grade of C counts 1 point

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Senior Picnic

The Hedley Seniors of '38 ven-
tured down to the Giles park
Monday night May 16. Because
of unfavorable weather condi-
tions, they decided to eat immed-
iately. They sat down to a feast
of weiners, bread, pickles, ban-
anas, oranges, cookies and toast-
ed marshmallows
After eating and scouting
around a bit, it began to rain, so
the group assembled in cars and
travellers and returned home.
Those enjoying the rain as well
as the picnic, were: Opal Monroe,
Thelma Tate, Edith Smyers, Ione
Wall, Clay Plunk, T. J. Hansard,
James Smith, Calvin Reed, Craig
Johnson, Monty Alewine, For-
rest Adamson, Mr. Gregg and
Mr. Harmon.

Hooker's have some new dra-
peries.

Commencement Exercise

The Hedley Seniors of '38 had
their commencement exercises
Friday night, May 20. The pro-
gram consisted of:
Processional, Mrs. Watkins,
pianist
Address, Rev. Hoyt Boles, pas-
tor of the Presbyterian Church of
Tulla
Sparkling Sunlight, Arditi
Girls' chorus
Presentation of Awards, Supt
W. C. Payne
Presentation of Diplomas, Prin.
V. H. Harmon
After the interesting address
by Rev. Boles on "Not only does
man make history, but history
makes man," the seniors, Thelma
Tate, Eugene Bell, Clay Plunk,
T. J. Hansard, Calvin Reed, Jack
to Ransom, James Smith, Ione
Wall, Craig Johnson, Monty Ale-
wine, Edith Smyers, Jo Wells,
Forrest Adamson and Opal Mon-
roe, received their diplomas and
returned to their respective pla-
ces with a feeling that had never
before been experienced.
Calvin Reed was valedictorian
of the class and James Smith
was salutatorian.

We, the members of the school
staff, wish to express our sincere
gratitude for the time and space
given to us by the editor for our
school news.

Grade School Program

As the curtains were drawn
in the Hedley high school audi-
torium Tuesday night, two little
American children, Betty and
Bob, were found day dreaming.
While they were pondering over
those happy thoughts, Uncle
Sam appeared to take them on
an imaginary trip to see "Far
Away Friends." The following
countries were represented by
the first six grades of Hedley
Grammar school, Japan, Spain,
Italy, France, Ireland, Russia,
Holland and Sweden. The color-
ful costumes, the gay songs and
rhythm of each country was
heartily enjoyed. The program
was brought to a climax by the
performance of some West Texas
cowboys and cowgirls.

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PHONE 29 when you
know a News Item

The Staff

Editor in Chief Ione Wall
Senior Reporter Calvin Reed
Junior Eddie Mae L.
Sophomore Eutha D.
Freshman Josie Plunk

Seventh Grade Exercise

The Seventh Grade had their
exercises Thursday night, May
19. It consisted of the following
eight episodes:
1. The class comes to the part-
ing of the ways
2. The class looks back
3. The class looks forward
4. The class buries all its trou-
bles
5. The class receives a mys-
terious package from the super-
intendent
6. The class disposes of its
property
7. The class receives the loggia
for certificates
8. The class sings in glee

Those receiving certificates
were: Colleen Abernathy, Fred
Abernathy, Beatrice Allee, Billy
Ray Bell, Jack Blanks, Glendon
Cherry, Billy Bridges, Billy Jean
Cooper, Camille Doherty, Peggy
Jo-Everett, Iva Del Ford, Jane
Ruth Hall, Wilma Johnson, Hazel
Kempson, Chancey Ruth Key,
Jane Kirkpatrick, Bernice Lang-
ford, Irene Langford, La Fern
Leaper, Geneva Leach, Neila Rae
McLaughlin, Willie Long, Lottie
Mae Randall, Lucille Pheasant, Bob
Smyers, James Reed, Don Wat-
son, Hazel Whitfield and Lorene
Wood.

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Political Announcements

For Representative, Dist. 122:
Eugene Worley
(Reelection)

For District Attorney:
C. C. Broughton
John Deaver
(Reelection)

For District Clerk
Walker Lane
(Reelection)

For County Tax Assessor and
Collector:
Will Chamberlain
J. W. (Jess) Adamson
Joe Bownds
(Reelection)

For County Judge:
S. W. Lowe
(Reelection)
R. Y. King
A. H. Baker

For Sheriff:
Guy S. Pierce
(Reelection)
W. C. (Bill) Johnson
M. W. (Milt) Mosley
C. Huffman

For County Clerk:
W. G. (Bill) Word
(Reelection)
E. W. Moore
Paul Shelton

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.
3:
Claud Nash
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.
4:
T. W. (Tommy) Bain

MRS. R. B. McFALL
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\$1.14 A MONTH
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Q. First of all, Mrs. McFall, are you pleased with your electric range?
A. Indeed, I am!

Q. Would you recommend it to other women as the coolest, fastest, cleanest and most economical method of cookery you've ever used?
A. Yes. During the 14 years I've been keeping house I've used most of the other types. After making this test, I know that electric cookery is cheaper as well as cooler, faster and cleaner.

Q. With five in your family, how many kilowatt-hours did the meter show your range used on a monthly average during the test period?
A. 109 kilowatt-hours per month.

Q. You get a special low electric cookery rate on this current, don't you?
A. Yes. All over 50 kilowatt-hours cost only 2 1/2c each. Since this same low rate applied to lights and refrigeration, too, we actually reduced our average previous fuel and electric bills by \$1.14 a month.

Q. You mean, then, that by using electric cookery, with its lower rate, and by reducing your consumption of other fuel, you had a cooler, cleaner kitchen by far and it actually cost less money?
A. Believe it or not, that is true!

Q. Were there any other savings you noted?
A. Well, during the test period my records showed an average per-month saving of \$2.83 in groceries and incidentals connected with cooking. I give the electric range credit for that, too.

Q. Then your savings totaled \$4.97 per month—practically enough to make the monthly payments on an electric range?
A. Yes. But I am prouder of the fact that cooking has been made easier for me and that my kitchen is so cool and clean!

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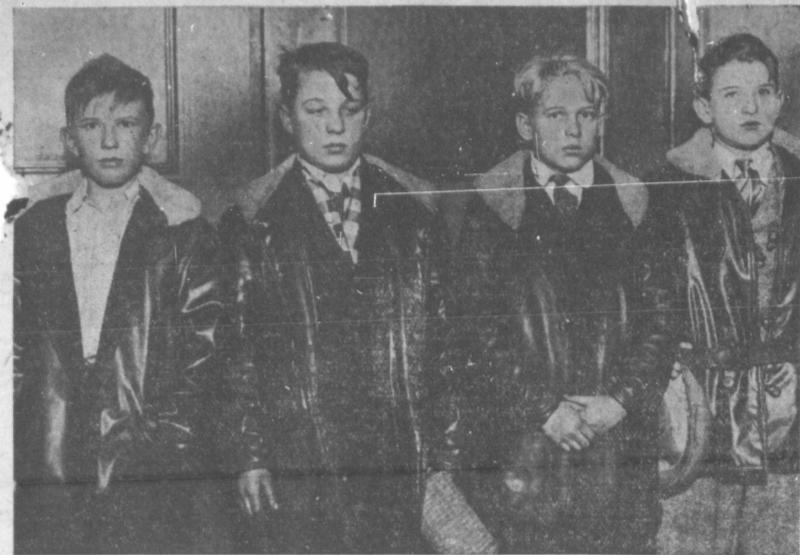
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—Says MRS. McFALL

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THEY'RE CALLED CRIMINALS



'Juvenile' Delinquency Is 'Public' Delinquency, Claim Child Psychologists; Parents and Authorities Held Responsible

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

IT HAPPENED in a midwestern community. Jim was a farm youth who wanted good clothes, candy and cigarettes. His position in life made such luxuries impossible but Jim found a way. Occasionally he'd take (not steal) a chicken from his mother's flock, selling it to the village meat dealer.

Jim began having the luxuries he desired. His dad bought him an old car and Jim instantly became a hero among the community's younger crowd. But one luxury led to another and eventually Jim was taking (not stealing) more chickens. When his mother's supply began diminishing Jim used to take chickens from nearby farmers.

Eventually the meat dealer became suspicious and had Jim arrested. At seventeen, this boy who wanted nothing more than a few luxuries was sent to the reform school for stealing chickens. Who knows what may happen when Jim is freed?

More pertinent still, perhaps, is the question of who is to blame. The neighbors pity Jim's parents and moralize about his deplorable delinquency. Perhaps it was just unfortunate circumstance; maybe no one is to blame.

In crowded Boston the investigator will stumble on a somewhat similar problem. That staid old Massachusetts city is battling the menace of young "thrill thieves," boys and girls who steal automobiles for break-neck midnight rides in a mad, heedless and puzzling search for thrills. The cars are not stolen to sell but are usually found abandoned or wrecked when the joy riders have finished with them. What causes this peculiar mental "kink" in modern adolescents?

But the most fascinating—and probably, fundamental—phase of juvenile delinquency is the boy "gang," a group of neighborhood youngsters who join forces for well-meant companionship and often end up behind prison bars. More than one child psychiatrist, seeking the basic cause of child crime, has placed his finger on the old wooden shack which sits unnoticed on a vacant lot, a "hangout" for boys who have no other source of recreation.

Kept Diary of Loot.

One psychiatrist, living in an eastern city, purposely frequented an area where gangs flourished. His story makes interesting reading: "First of all, I had to gain the boys' confidence by taking part in their every-day activities. After that it was merely a matter of observation."

"There were two 'smart' boys in this particular gang who obtained their start from stealing. They went into a store and while Joe attracted the manager's attention, Tom 'lifted' a green record book. This was their diary, after a fashion, in which was kept a complete record of the gang's criminal activities.

"A few months later I succeeded in getting possession of that diary by telling Tom about a survey I intended to make. An interview was arranged at a downtown hotel, where the boy was made to feel his importance by the gift of a cigar. He handed over the diary. I can tell you, it was rich with criminal escapades!"

That's juvenile delinquency. But in the mind of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, there's another answer. Hoover, who may some day have to cope with adult criminals who are today child criminals, calls it public delinquency!

His analysis is not without logic. What's the cause? "Our youthful criminals of today," says Mr. Hoover, "come from homes broken by death or divorce—from homes where discipline was often an unknown factor—from homes where there was little or no opportunity to see anything but the crab side of life—or from homes where parents, by their own laziness, lack of common sense, disrespect for law, or bad example, care-

he was misused at home and had to look elsewhere for recreation. What many parents forget, say the specialists, is that the physical fact of fatherhood or motherhood does not endow a man or woman with supernatural qualities. The art of parenthood has to be learned the same as anything else.

Listen to Dr. Paul Popenoe, noted counselor on family relations who feels proper parental treatment will dissuade potential child criminals:

"The first thing for a parent to do is to keep the emotions of anger and severity on cold storage. A surgeon can't give away his emotions when he has a serious operation to perform, and a parent can't go blind with feeling when he has a problem to deal with in relation to his children.

"Parents need patience in dealing with their youngsters. They can't treat their children as something to be kicked about or locked up in the closet. They are human beings. When they misbehave, their action must be considered as a symptom, the same as a fever or an ache, and not a cause. If parents go into causes, they very likely will find themselves to blame."

Will Delinquency Decrease?

The problem of juvenile delinquency is especially pertinent right now because soon thousands of school children will be released for the annual vacation, many of them left to their own ingenuity to find summer recreation. But each year this problem becomes less pressing, because more communities are instituting comprehensive playground programs for children of all ages. Designed to keep youngsters busy all day, these activities encourage healthy bodies, clear heads and—at night—drowsy eyes that welcome sleep.

Today's 'teen age generation is a problem because public responsibility for juvenile delinquency was not recognized until a few years ago. Who can tell but that tomorrow's youngsters, aided by the healthy recreation their communities now sponsor, will forsake crime for a nobler life?

It's possible, so long as we remember the trouble isn't juvenile delinquency, but public delinquency!

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Miss Genevieve Owens (left), 17, and Mrs. Ethel St. confessed they had killed William Barbo. They were sentenced only \$2.10. The killing was...

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses

FOOD PRESERVATION and Explains How to Protect Your Family Against the DANGERS of TAINTED FOOD

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A DISTINGUISHED nutritional scientist once remarked that it is a small favor to keep people alive on a poorly chosen diet. For with the wrong food, they may not get one-fifth of their potential efficiency into their lives; they will drag themselves through miserable days, never knowing the joys of physical fitness nor enjoying the abundant health that comes from a perfect balance of nutriment.

The Perfect Diet May Not Be Safe to Eat

But even the homemaker who plans an ideal diet may be undermining the health of her family by feeding them spoiled or tainted food which carries the deadly germs of disease.

We frequently hear stories of death or serious illness caused by food contamination. And it is significant that the improper care of food in the home is most often responsible.



One physician has gone so far as to state that there is no estimating the number of persons who, while not sick in bed, feel "rather poorly," "not strong," or "kind of run down" because improperly preserved food gives them insufficient nourishment and their strength is exhausted in combatting the action of germs.

Homemaker's Responsibility For Food Sanitation

An enormous amount of time and money is expended to put foodstuffs in your kitchen in a fresh, palatable and safe form. Laws govern the manufacture, transportation and merchandising of every food product and an elaborate system is maintained for the inspection of meat. But all this care can be undone if food is not adequately refrigerated in the home.

From the moment that meats, fruits, vegetables and groceries reach your kitchen, the responsibility is yours, and you will be guilty if your husband and children suffer ill effects from eating tainted food.

Causes of Food Spoilage

Spoilage in food is due to the ravages of a vast army of micro-organisms which cause it to sour, decay or putrefy, depending upon the nature of the food.

There are three classes of micro-organisms which develop in food—bacteria, molds and yeasts. All three are notable for their minute size, rapid growth and wide distribution. Yeasts and bacteria can only be seen with the aid of a microscope.

Not all micro-organisms are the enemies of man; some are useful in the preparation of foods such as cheese, sauerkraut and bread. These need not concern the homemaker. But the harmful bacteria

will flourish wherever conditions are favorable to their growth.

There are two important factors governing food preservation. One is the maintenance of a constant temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit—under no circumstances should food be stored at a temperature higher than 50 degrees, or bacteria will multiply so rapidly as to make it unsafe to eat. The other is to maintain the proper degree of moisture in the air—neither too much, which encourages the growth of micro-organisms, nor too little, which dehydrates fruits and vegetables.

Appearance of Food May Be Deceptive

The great danger of food that is improperly stored is that it may become spoiled without advertising that fact. Appearance is seldom a reliable guide and unless your refrigerator is efficient, food may become unfit for consumption before spoilage can be noted by sight, taste or smell.

All types of protein foods harbor bacteria which multiply rapidly at temperatures higher than 50 degrees. Under favorable conditions of moisture and temperature, bacteria double their number every 20 to 30 minutes, and a single bacterium can produce a million bacteria in 15 hours.

Safeguard Children's Milk

Milk is the most perishable of all foods, because it is an ideal medium for bacterial growth. If this master food is to be kept safe for children, it must be stored at a temperature not higher than 45 degrees.

Careful studies show that there is very little increase in bacteria when milk is held for as long as 48 hours at a temperature of 40 degrees. But when the temperature was allowed to rise to 50 degrees, almost 30 times as many bacteria developed, and at 60 degrees, the bacteria multiplied more than 8,000 times in the same period.

Foods That Spoil Easily

The rapid multiplication of bacteria also occurs in other foods having a high protein content, including meat, meat broths, fish, gelatin, custards, creamed foods, peas and beans. It is important that all these foods, as well as milk, be kept in the coldest part of the refrigerator, as a few degrees in temperature make a great deal of difference in preventing spoilage.

Once food has begun to deteriorate, it must be discarded or it may endanger health. Cooking will not make spoiled foods fit for consumption.

How to Prevent Mold

Molds are another form of spoilage that the homemaker must constantly battle. Mold will grow on almost any substance, but is particularly likely to occur on acid foods, as lemons, oranges, tomatoes and berries; on neutral foods, such as bread and meat; on sweets, notably jellies and preserves, and on salty foods, including ham or bacon.

Molds may develop quickly or slowly, depending upon the temperature and degree of moisture. They thrive under the influence of warmth and moisture and may remain invisible to the naked eye for as long as 36 hours. All molds are white at first, but as they mature they change color, becoming blue, red, or assuming various shades of brown.

To the bacteriologist, these colors have different meanings. To the homemaker, they all tell the same story—that through improper storage food has lost its appetite appeal and palatability.

Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

Mold growths may be destroyed by boiling temperatures. They may be retarded by keeping food in the cold, dry circulating air provided by an efficient refrigerator.

A good refrigerator is the best investment a family can make. It enables you to take advantage of bargain prices to buy food in quantity. And it safeguards health by preventing contaminated food from finding its way to your table.

An efficient refrigerator also preserves the flavor and texture of meats, fruits and vegetables, so that you enjoy these foods at their best. But its greatest contribution to human welfare is the preservation of food so that it will nourish your body instead of poisoning it.

Questions Answered

E. W.—It's a fallacy to assume that brown sugar is "more nutritious and healthful" than granulated sugar. It is true that brown sugar contains traces of mineral elements, while white sugar contains practically none. But the amounts are variable and never significant. Regardless of color, sugars make their sole contribution to the diet through their carbohydrate content. The caloric value of white sugar is a trifle higher than that of brown, the difference amounting to 91 calories per pound.

Mrs. S. T.—When thoroughly chewed and given a proper place in the diet, cheese is usually well digested. Experiments performed by the United States Department of Agriculture demonstrated that an average of 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of the fat of cheese were digested and absorbed.

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New Beauty for the Home

Self-polishing wax for the household is practical—protective—and popular! Its already wide use is increasing yearly, throughout the homes of the country. And it is the efficient, up-to-date homemaker who regularly applies this amazing product to the floors of her home. The unusual feature of a good self-polishing wax is the maximum beauty it affords, with the minimum labor—both in application and upkeep. It's on in a jiffy—dries thoroughly in 20 minutes—and results in resplendent floors that gleam like satin, look like new, and "dress up" the entire house. A quality self-polishing wax is urged, however, for it is more resistant to dust and dirt, its richer content lasts longer, and shows up to more glowing advantage the natural color and pattern of the wood. Yes, a good self-polishing wax is truly a domestic gem that is inexpensive—time and trouble-saving—and definitely beautifying!

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Where to Find the Different Vitamins?

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READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his new "Vitamin Primer" which tells the facts that every homemaker needs to know about vitamins. In simple chart form, the functions of each vitamin are explained, and there is a list of foods to guide you in supplying your family with adequate amounts of these necessary food factors. A postcard is sufficient to carry your request.

Aisle of Woman's Dreams

That, in effect, is what advertisements in this paper can do for you. They bring all the needs of your daily life into review... in one convenient place. Shop from your easy-chair, with the advertisements. Keep abreast of bargains, instead of chasing them. Spend time in your newspaper to save time—and money—in the stores.

Suppose you knew that one aisle of a store floor in one store had everything you needed to purchase!

Suppose on that aisle you could buy household necessities, smart clothing, thrilling gifts for bride, graduate, voyager! How much walking that would save! How much time, trouble and fretful shopping you would be spared! That, in effect, is what advertisements in this paper can do for you. They bring all the needs of your daily life into review... in one convenient place. Shop from your easy-chair, with the advertisements. Keep abreast of bargains, instead of chasing them. Spend time in your newspaper to save time—and money—in the stores.

Star Dust

- ★ Farrell-Gaynor Re-Make
 - ★ Blondell Sisters
 - ★ Hollywood Boomerang?
- By Virginia Vale

AT LAST Charles Farrell has an opportunity to stage a come-back in American movies. One that his admirers of the days when he was making pictures with Janet Gaynor have wanted for him. He will appear in a re-make of one of the Farrell-Gaynor hits, "Sunny Side Up." Remember it?

It was the picture for which Farrell and Gaynor had to learn to sing, to the dismay of practically everybody else on the Fox lot. For they worked at it endlessly, it seemed to



Janet Gaynor

the others, with a voice coach, and the results were distracting, to say the least. But the result was worth it.

But this new version of the picture is going to be something different, judging by the cast. It will star Shirley Temple—and will include Bert Lahr and Bill Robinson.

Every so often come rumors that Maude Adams will appear on the screen. Now it's David Selznick who is said to have captured her, to play the dowager in "The Young in Heart," with Janet Gaynor, Paulette Goddard, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Roland Young in the cast. Since her retirement from the stage in 1918 she has refused to discuss movie offers, but this time she at least was willing to talk things over.

Remember that little native lad in "Elephant Boy"? You'll see him in "Gungha Din," with Victor McLaglen, Cary Grant, and Jack Oakie. The fact that he's to be included would look as if, when the poem is screened, the picture will show the influence of "Kim," which has been about to be screened for years.

If you want to see a movie star in the making, go to "Accidents Will Happen" and see Gloria Blondell, sister of Joan. She's on her way. She has been for quite a while, so far as that's concerned, but it is just leading her to the movies, because she didn't want to cash in on her sister's success.

If you encounter a man who's tremendously interested in the folk music of your part of the country he'll probably turn out to be one of the Radio Rubes. Each Friday each of the three leave New York, going in different directions, in a search for old American melodies; they already have a collection of two thousand. Recently Harry Duncan devoted himself to New England, while that same week Zeb Turney flew to the Mid-West and Eddie Sraith went south.

Now that Marlene Dietrich has signed to make a picture for Twentieth Century-Fox, with Ronald Colman, and to make three for Columbia, you can't blame the Paramount officials who let her go if they are doing a bit of worrying. For Frank Capra may direct one of the Columbia releases, and he has a way of turning out smash hits. Marlene Dietrich And it's no fun to lose money on a star, let her go, and then have her bring gold into the box office for somebody else!



ODDS 'AND ENDS—William Janney, whom you've seen as the kid brother in the "Hopalong Cassidy" series, has taken to the air in "Pepper Young's Family" . . . Joan Crawford, after twelve years with Metro, has signed for another five—can do one stage play a year if she likes . . . They're shooting again on "Marie Antoinette" . . . Johnny Weismuller will play Tarzan again for Metro soon . . . Seven stand-ins who have been in the movies for years got their chance when they were cast as themselves in "Shopworn Angel" . . . Crane Wilbur, of the silent films, will play Napoleon for Warners in "The Hundred Days" . . . Frances Dee drew a nice assignment when she was chosen to play opposite Ronald Colman in "If I Were King."

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To Ride the River With

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

"He can't be all bad," Ruth broke in, her eyes shining like stars. "I knew it all the time, only all the evidence was against him. I don't believe he is the man who shot at Father at Tail Holt. He may be bad. That is, he may have done bad things. But he isn't mean. He wouldn't lie about it. He'd come straight out, with that defiant, mocking smile of his."

"That's all very well, daughter," Lee assented. "I'll grant you he isn't a villain like that killer Morg Norris. Fact is, I never could quite get myself to think so, spite of all the proof. We sure owe him a lot on account of what he did for Frank. But very likely he's that train robber they want in Texas. Must be some reason he's hiding here. You don't want to get too sympathetic to him."

"No, if we get a chance we might arrest him and send him back to Texas," Ruth suggested scornfully. "There must be a reward for him."

"Now—now! No use getting highly-tighty, Miss. He can come and stay at the L C long as he wants. We'll do all we can for him, since we don't know he is an outlaw," her father said.

"And if we find he is we can kick him out," the girl added. "All he has done is save most of our lives." Her father grinned ruefully.

"You're sure a gaddy, Missy. You talk like I was starting right out to hunt this fellow down. No sense in getting all steamed up about it. If we get a chance to help him we will. That's all I can promise."

Ruth nodded. She knew her father would pay the family debt if he were given a chance. For herself, she felt a great lift of relief at what her brother had told them.

She desperately wanted to believe in Jeff Gray, to get assurance at least that he was not mean and treacherous. A queer joy flooded her heart.

Jeff Gray fitted himself easily into the life of Tail Holt. Frequently he dropped into the blacksmith shop of Hank Ransom and listened to tall stories of the days when Hank had campaigned against the Apaches under Generals Crook and Miles. He struck up an acquaintance with the cobbler, little Ed Godfrey.

He showed no curiosity about those he met. When they came and went, where they lived, what their ostensible occupations were, held no visible interest for him. He accepted each man for what he gave himself out to be. The riders drifting in and out of Tail Holt no longer looked at him suspiciously. Curly Connor liked him, and Curly was a leader. The only man who seemed to resent his presence was Morg Norris, and this was discounted by the fact that the surly youth was friendly to few.

Sensitive to atmosphere, Gray deduced one day that something unusual was in the air. He saw Norris in momentary furtive talk with Sherman Howard. The big man was giving the other instructions. Norris picked up Kansas and took him out of the Golden Nugget with him. Mile High came in, sauntered over to Howard, held a low-voiced conversation with him, and departed.

Presently Gray announced, with a yawn, "Tired of poker," and cashed in his chips. He strolled down to the Alamo corral. Sid Hunt and Kansas were saddling their horses. One of them tied back of the saddle a gunnysack containing oats.

"What about that lame sorrel, Sid?" asked Reynolds. "You he back tonight?"

"You look after it, Jim," Hunt said. "Don't look for us till you see our dust coming up the road."

"We got a hen on down Live Oak canyon way," Kansas said with a grin.

Back of the horse Hunt kicked him on the ankle.

Kansas added a rider to his indiscreet remark: "Or somewhere else."

Each of the men had a rifle strapped beside his saddle. Gray watched them ride out of town. They took the road to the west, the one Lee Chiswick and his daughter had followed the night of their adventure in front of Sanger's store. Half an hour later, Norris, Mile High, and young Howard left Tail Holt headed in the same direction.

Darkness was falling when Jeff Gray rode out of town. He had never been in Live Oak canyon, but he knew from Pat Sorley that it was on the L C range, not more than three or four miles southwest of the line-cabin.

Were the night riders out to make a raid on L C cattle? That was possible. But why cross 20 miles of Chiswick's range into hill country when plenty of stock could be picked up in the Sweet Spring valley with a much shorter drive to safety?

As he rode through the darkness, mind focused on the problem, another likelihood flashed upon Gray. Occasionally smugglers from Sonora brought silver to Tough Nut to

buy goods for consumption in Mexico, thus escaping the Mexican export duty on silver and the import duty on merchandise. In such illicit trading there was a fat profit. Between El Paso and Nogales there was no port of entry. The only custom-house was a shack on the San Pedro river at the point where it runs into the United States. One of the routes followed by smugglers wound through Live Oak canyon. From it the descent to Tough Nut was by an easy grade.

The longer he thought of it the more convinced he was that the raid was against smugglers. A packhorse had accompanied the Norris party, probably to carry back the silver. Moreover, the personnel of the group pointed to something other than cattle-stealing. Neither young Howard nor Kansas were top hands with cows. Why bring them along and leave an expert like Curly at home?

From chance remarks Gray had gathered that Curly was the leader of the rustler group. But Curly was no wanton killer.

Gray did not ride straight for the canyon, but took the road that led to the L C ranch-house. The Chiswicks would know much better than he what to do, since they were fa-



Finally they drew rein.

miliar with the terrain. If he played a lone hand he might miss the smugglers and let them ride on to destruction.

It was in the small hours when he reached the ranch. At his approach to the house a dog barked furiously. Presently someone opened the front door and came out on the porch.

A voice demanded, "Who's there?"

"Tell Lee Chiswick that Jeff Gray wants to see him," the night visitor answered, at the same time swinging from the saddle on the far side of the horse.

There was a moment of silence. "What you want with him?" Bob Chiswick asked.

"I'll tell him that when I see him," Gray said dryly. "You run along in and tell him I'm here."

A head was thrust out of an upper window. "Who is it, Bob?"

"Says he is Jeff Gray, Father," Bob called up.

"Wait a minute." The head was withdrawn.

Five minutes later Lee Chiswick stepped out on the porch.

Gray told him why he was there. To his son Lee said, "Light a lamp in my office, Bob." To Gray, "Tie your horse and come in."

Gray followed the cattleman into his office and took the chair to which his host waved him. Lee sat across the table from him. Young Chiswick remained standing.

"First off, Mr. Jeff Gray, if that's your name, let's get it clear where you stand. I'll ask you to come clean, sir. Are you one of Sherman Howard's scoundrels?"

"Would I be here if I were?" Gray asked.

Ruth stood in the doorway, her dark eyes dilated with surprise. She had flung a wrap over her night-gown and she held it caught close to her slender, gracious body. Above the slippers into which her feet had been thrust there was a glimpse of white ankle.

"I'm not asking for a Yankee answer, sir," Lee said impatiently.

"I'm not giving you one," Gray told him curtly. "I've been in the saddle all night to bring you the tip-off. Take it or leave it."

"There's a story in Tail Holt that you are Clint Duke, the fellow who robbed the Texas and Southern," persisted Lee.

"Not much time for gossip right now if we aim to head off those scalawags," Gray said.

Ruth broke into the talk. "I don't believe it. I don't think Gray is a train robber or a rustler. I know he isn't."

Sherman Howard's men. Look what he did for Frank."

Her father turned in his chair. "Might have known you'd be butting in," he scolded, "seeing it's none of your business."

"I heard voices," she explained, "and I came down to see who it was."

"Now you know, you can go back to bed," Lee told her curtly.

"Not just yet, please," Gray smiled blandly. "I'm gaunt as a pined steer after a long drive. Since you're so sure I'm innocent, Miss Chiswick, how about a cup of coffee and some ham and eggs? I'll have just time for them before we start if you move lively."

"Start where?" she asked.

The red-headed man waved a hand debonairly at his host. "Ask Mr. Chiswick. I wouldn't know where."

Lee said: "Go ahead, girl. Fix him up some food." He added to his son: "Rout Frank and Dan Brand and Buck Conrad out of their beds. See they get horses saddled."

Before she left to make breakfast, Ruth fung a question at Gray. "You are innocent, aren't you?"

"I never blocked a brand or ran one over. I never bought or sold a wet horse."

"Did you hear me tell you to rustle some grub, Ruth?" her father asked harshly. "Better fix breakfast for all of us. No telling when we'll eat again."

Ruth vanished. Presently they could hear the rattling of stove-lids and the crackling of wood.

"I don't know how to take you," Lee complained. "You certainly came through for Frank when he needed a friend. You claim you're not one of Howard's thieves, but you were with them when they ran that bunch of L C stuff up Box canyon. Pat Sorley checked up on your horse's hoofs."

"He didn't check up well enough. I went up the gulch after the thieves, not with them. They passed close to the line-camp in the night. I heard them and went out to see who they were. Pat hadn't been feeling well the night before, so I didn't wake him, but followed the rustlers alone."

"You're a detective for the Cattlemen's association. That what you mean?"

"You can do your own guessing. Right now I'm giving no information."

Chiswick threw out a hand in a gesture of defeat. "All right. Have it your own way. I'll take a chance on you. If you're right about it and this bunch you followed are headed for Live Oak canyon, it is a cinch they are not figuring on running off any of my stock. My guess is the same as yours. They have heard word of some silver smugglers on their way to Tough Nut. At least, that would look reasonable to me. Probably they will lie in wait for them at the rock slide. A thousand big boulders crashed down a million years ago, and filled up the trail so a traveler has to wind around among them. It's a fine spot for an ambush. Question is, can we get to the smugglers before they reach the canyon?"

"If not, they will probably be wiped out. You know that killer Morg Norris. He'll figure dead men tell no tales."

"Yes. Three smugglers were dry-gulched and killed last year. In Skeleton canyon, not in Live Oak. Norris was in that, they say."

"Unless the Mexicans fool them and come up some other way," Gray said, thinking aloud.

"Through Live Oak would be the nearest for them."

"Howard must have a spy in Mexico who is in with the smugglers."

"Looks like," Chiswick agreed. Presently Frank Chiswick came into the room. He told his father that the horses were being caught

and saddled. "Tony Flores stayed at the bunk-house last night. Do you want him to go?" the young man asked.

"I reckon so. How many rifles all told?"

"Four, counting the buffalo gun."

The other men trooped into the house for breakfast. They ate by the light of lamps, Ruth and Nelly waiting on them. Plate after plate of biscuits vanished before them. Platters of fried eggs appeared and disappeared. Nelly poured great quantities of coffee. The men ate with the lusty, hearty appetites of hard riders who did not know when they would see food again. During the meal there was little conversation.

After breakfast Gray drew Lee Chiswick aside.

"Maybe we're figuring this thing out wrong," he said. "Maybe when Kansas let slip Live Oak canyon, that was just bait for me. Don't you reckon you had better leave a guard at the ranch to look after the women?"

Lee considered this. "No. Men in this country don't make war on women, not even a fox like Sherman Howard."

Gray rode with Lee Chiswick at the head of the little cavalcade.

They came into rough country, a wild jumble of hills and draws which made for slow and hard going. In the darkness the horses felt their own way. From the summit of one of the hills Chiswick pointed down to a gash in the rock wall facing them.

"Canyon Diablo," he said. "That was the Spanish name. We call it Live Oak now."

Chiswick left the rest of his party in a mesquite draw while he and Gray rode forward to reconnoiter. The younger man carried Dan Brand's rifle, since he had not one of his own. They rode cautiously, searching the darkness in front of them with their eyes as they moved forward. Of the two Chiswick was the more uneasy. He could not be sure that his companion was not leading him into a trap from which he would never come out alive.

Neither of them saw any sign of another party. Finally they drew rein and dismounted. Back of a small elevation 50 yards from the mouth of Live Oak canyon they tied their mounts. Very carefully they covered the remaining distance. Within rifle range were a hundred boulders behind which enemies could find cover.

Safely they reached the trail.

"They're ahead of us," Gray pointed to fresh tracks.

They examined the footprints, striking matches as they stooped to make out the impressions. One horse had a broken front hoof. Another wore very large shoes and stepped a long way.

"I've seen both of those tracks before," Chiswick said.

"The horses that made them belong to Morg Norris and Mile High," Gray replied. "Where do we go from here? My idea is to follow them into the canyon or along the rim."

Chiswick called to the rest of his posse and the others joined them. Brand recovered his rifle from the red-headed man.

"Norris and his crowd are in the canyon, boys," Lee said. "We are going in after them. But get this right. We have no evidence as to why they are here. So we can't cut loose at them promiscuously. Maybe they'll show their hand before we reach them. Anyhow, till I give the word there isn't to be any gunplay. We're law-abiding citizens."

"How many of them are there?" asked Buck Conrad, chewing tobacco stolidly. He was a short, thick, bowlegged man with an imperturbable face.

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Post Office Department Aids Bureau of Identification in Finding People

Consciously and unconsciously, post office departments the world over perform odd non-postal services.

The United States post office gets into banking with its postal savings work. In rare emergencies, it aids the federal bureau of investigation in identification by turning over to G-men fingerprints taken of each person who opens a postal savings account.

Occasionally, says a writer in the Washington Post, our post office delves into the business of locating missing people. Here's how its fanciest bit of service works. You pay 3 cents postage; plus 15 cents minimum registration fee; plus 10 cents restricted delivery charge (the letter is then delivered to the addressee only); plus 23 cents for a return receipt showing the address where the letter was delivered and the signature of the addressee! That's 51 cents on one letter!

Thus the post office turns detective and finds you, even if he moves.

Men of the Mounted

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"SOAPY SMITH" CHANGE HIS MIND

A MORE notorious political steer never lived than "Soapy" Smith. For years he and his gangsters did just as they pleased up and down the west coast, and when "Soapy" decided to hit for the Yukon during the historically famous gold rush, he took most of his gang of ruffians, cut-throats and robbers with him. Almost overnight "Soapy" gained complete control of Skagway, and soon the town was wide open multiplied by ten.

Skagway's streets became battlefields where provoked and unprovoked gunfights occurred daily as some of "Soapy's" ruffians robbed and plundered outgoing, well-heeled goldrushers and incoming goldseekers alike. At night, raucous voices singing lewd and filthy songs were augmented by cries of "murder" from the street. Might was right in every sense of the word, meanwhile all sorts of gyp-artists, card sharps, confidence men, and shell-game crooks robbed and plundered right and left, keeping out of trouble because "Soapy," the Big Boss, had arranged the police and judiciary to suit himself.

"Soapy" and his lieutenants planned and executed hundreds of robberies and swindling schemes, growing richer and more powerful while. Then came news the Northwest Mounted Police were about to escort about \$200,000 in notes and gold from Lake Bennett post, to Victoria, British Columbia, via the port at Skagway. Surely this was too juicy a plum for "Soapy" and his gang to miss. Moreover, up to this time, both "Soapy" and his henchmen had balked at any "job" that might make them step into Canadian territory. Even the reputedly daring "Soapy" entertained a healthy respect for the Men of the Mounted.

Here was a job they could pull right on American soil where, by rights, the Men of the Mounted had no business. And so "Soapy" and his brain-trust sat down and schemed, planned and arranged for every emergency. This was to be the job of the decade. "Soapy" organized an army of 100 well-armed men, engaged boats, and planted scouts here and there; the commissioner of the Yukon territory bade good-by, and good luck, to three Men of the Mounted, Inspector Wood and two constables. Their load consisted of their own personal kits, and the \$200,000.

After many anxious miles during which the three Men of the Mounted followed the Skagway trail, and nodded the time of day with furtive-eyed rascals who were evidently "Soapy's" scouts, Inspector Wood and his men arrived at Dyea where they immediately boarded a waiting rowboat and were soon rowing out across the bay. Halfway across several well-armed men in a rather large rowboat manned by half a dozen stout-muscled oarsmen, did their best to intimidate the Northwest Mounted and made several attempts to bring the two boats into a collision. Inspector Wood, handling the steering oar, warned the ruffians to keep their distance or he would fire upon them, and, thus arguing back and forth, the two boats finally crossed the bay without any shootings or drownings. Upon arrival at the wharf, however, Inspector Wood and his men received a rough and tumble reception from almost a hundred ruffians lined up and ready for the big robbery. As the Men of the Mounted stepped to the wharf carrying their \$200,000 they were tripped and jostled and pushed about hither and yon as they tried to make their way toward a small steamer that lay alongside awaiting their coming. Kicked and pushed and tripped and otherwise held up and delayed, things began to look really serious. The great robbery was imminent. And then, just when it seemed that the Men of the Mounted were about to be smothered by the mob, the captain aboard the steamer tooted the vessel's horn, and instantly a score of armed members of the Royal naval reserve were over the side and down among "Soapy's" gang. In no time the Men of the Mounted and their \$200,000 were snatched from the mob and were aboard the steamer.

"Soapy" Smith, surrounded by at least a score of his most trusted gunmen, had witnessed the whole show from the deck of a tug that was "treading water" nearby. Although he had seen his best plans go haywire, he was still smiling or sneering, when he opened up conversation with Inspector Wood.

"Like ter have yer stay 'round Skagway a day or two, 'Spector," said "Soapy." "It's a mighty nice town . . . y'kin have any'ing yer want . . . Name it . . . an' it's yores. How 'bout it, 'Spector?"

"Thank you, Mr. Smith," the inspector replied, coolly, "but I must be about my business. I'd advise you to keep off Canadian territory in the future, as you have done, so very well, in the past. Good afternoon, sir."

"Name Writ in Water"
Poet Keats asked that the following inscription be placed on his grave: "Here lies one whose name was writ in water."

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413



Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month; at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. Katie Mae Moreman, W. M. Teenie Masterson, Sec.

Pure Quills cotton seed for sale. Mrs J. C. Hill

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7th Grade Entertained

Miss Mary Lou Hawkins entertained her Seventh grade pupil and several guests with a theatre party at Memphis Saturday afternoon. Their room mother, Mrs. Jennie Long, entertained the class with a party Saturday night. Those present were La Fern Leeper, Iva Dell Ford, Jane Ruth Hal, Camilla Doherty, Willis Long, Jane Kirkpatrick, Bo Smyers, Luella Phelan, Billy Ray Bell, Billy Bridges, Colleen Abarnathy, Eugene Bell, Bernice Langford, Irene Langford, James Reed, Kenneth Bell, Wilma Johnson, Billy Cliff, Johnson, Adell Myers, E. H. Alexander, Geneva Leach, J. B. Long, Peggy Doherty, Gwendon Cherry, Jack Blass and Doris Long.

Miss Emma Lowell Plunk has returned home from Rance, where she taught school the past year. Miss Plunk has been elected to teach at Rance again next year.

The local Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster, Clifford Johnson, saw the movie, Tom Sawyer, at the Pastime Theatre Monday night.

Huffman Makes Statement



G. Huffman, who announced recently for the office of Sheriff of Donley county, makes the following statement to the voters:

"In making a statement in behalf of my candidacy for Sheriff of Donley county, first, I want to thank the people of Donley county for the nice vote given me two years ago. "I have lived here some ten years. I was born at DeLeon, in Comanche county, Texas, and have an average education. "I served in the army during the World War, serving in the occupation of German territory and returned to the United States uninjured. I am indeed proud of my army record.

"I would like to serve you as your sheriff for the next 2 years. I know I can get the job done, and all I want is a chance to stand for enforcement of all the laws on our statute books and if elected I will especially clamp down on drunken driving. Gasoline and liquor won't mix! If you will elect me year sheriff for the next 2 years I will carry out rigid enforcement of the laws in Donley county.

"I will assure you that any and all consideration given me in the election will be greatly appreciated."

G. Huffman

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to all our friends who were so kind and helpful in the illness and death of our husband, father and grand father. May God bless every one of you.

Mrs. J. Ring
S. C. Richerson and family
H. P. Ring and family
Dorman Groves and family

Mrs. Lee Reed is reported better.

Miss Francis Friddle of Celeste is a guest in the Frank Kendall home.

Rogers Acala cottonseed for sale, 75c per bushel. See W. E. Banister.

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Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and helpfulness during Mr. Tinsley's serious illness. We wish that you may know that we appreciate every effort in our behalf whether great or small. May the Lord bless you. Mrs. O. H. Tinsley and family

Rev. Rex Kendall of Lenders is visiting his parents this week, and filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Wednesday night.

Miss Madge Richerson, who taught at the Webb school near Pampa last year, has returned home. She will teach there again next term.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for all the many kindnesses shown us in the illness and death of our baby. We especially appreciated the beautiful floral offering. We also deeply appreciate the material aid given us. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stiles and family
Mrs. Hulet Swinney
Mrs. Donald Wise

Kermit Johnson and family have returned from a visit to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves and Leon Reeves and family visited Ed Harris and family at Retton Sunday.

Vernon Ford and family spent last week in Amarillo. Mrs. Arvel Ford returned home with them for a visit.

Jiggs Blankenship, Speer Armstrong and J. O. Wilkerson of Phillips spent the week end here.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45, Charles Rains, Supt.
Song Service and Preaching, 11:00
Evening Services: Preaching 8:00, by the pastor.

Political Announcements

For Representative, Dist. 122: Eugene Worley (Reelection)

For District Attorney: C. C. Broughton, John Deaver (Reelection)

For District Clerk: Walker Lane (Reelection)

For County Tax Assessor and Collector: Will Chamberlain, J. W. (Jess) Adams, Joe Bownds (Reelection)

For County Judge: S. W. Lowe (Reelection), R. Y. King, A. H. Baker

For Sheriff: Guy S. Pierce (Reelection), W. O. (Bill) Johnson, M. W. (Milt) Mosley, C. Huffman

For County Clerk: W. G. (Bill) Word (Reelection), R. W. Moore, Paul Shelton

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson (Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: Claud Nash (Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4: T. W. (Tommy) Rain

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