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Through the Editor's Spectacles

The difference between successful and unsuccessful men of the same intelligence is imagination, says an article in today's papers.

That is a very interesting finding to most of us. However, it is nothing new, but is simply another way of stating a known fact.

People with the greatest "intellectual reach," those who are able to bring facts from the widest spheres of relationship into harmony, are the geniuses.

The encouraging suggestion of the above-mentioned findings is that fact that the average mind can be made, by conscientious work and practical observation, to acquire a considerable store of information as the basis for ideas.

Again, there are many intelligent people who are industrious to the last degree. But they fail to appreciate essential information or they close their minds to new things altogether.

Knowledge, properly assimilated, is the requisite for ideas. No two people are alike in their ability to create ideas out of such raw material.

China Regrets for Bombing Liner

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Ambassador Chengting Wang, of China, expressed to Secretary Hull today his government's "profound regrets" for the bombing of the American liner, the President Hoover.

Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. East Texas: Probable showers in the northeast and on the upper coast.

Sedan-Bus Crash Kills 7

AUTO STRIKES CONVEYANCE; 40 ON BOARD

Twenty Persons Injured; Bus Overturned in Collision

GOSHEN, Indiana, Aug. 31 (AP)—Seven were reported killed and more than 20 injured near here today when a sedan crashed into a heavily loaded Greyhound bus.

Witnesses said a sedan drove onto the highway, struck the bus which overturned and stopped on its top. The sedan was demolished. Forty persons were on the bus when the collision occurred.

Immediate identification of the victims was difficult.

"Return to Religion" to Be Reviewed Thurs.

"Return to Religion" by Henry C. Link, will be reviewed by Mrs. Hubert Seale at 7:30 Thursday afternoon on the lawn of the First Methodist church, it was announced today.

The review is sponsored by the Twentieth Century club and the public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charges.

Blast Wrecks Plant of Crusading Weekly

BELL CENTER, O., Aug. 31 (AP)—A bomb explosion and fire today wrecked the publishing plant of J. E. Manahan, who prints under contract The American Examiner, Inc., a crusading weekly newspaper. The damage was estimated at \$15,000.

Slaying Case to Grand Jury Again

AUSTIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—District Attorney Edwin G. M. Moorehead said today that the slaying of May 14 of Herman Hicks, Houston, by Representative B. F. Quinn of Beaumont, would be submitted again to the grand jury next week.

Tax Bills First, Government Says

AUSTIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—Governor James Allred said he would not open the subject of appropriations until tax bills had passed the approaching session of the legislature.

Baby Contest Showing Thursday

The Mills-Morton studio of Cisco announced today that a reception and exhibition of the photos of the entrants in the baby contest being sponsored by their studio will be held at the studio, 613 avenue D Thursday, September 2, from 7:30 p. m. until 10 p. m.

Competent judges are handling the contest and all entrants will receive their careful examination. The judges selections and the awards will be announced at the reception and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and sons, Lee and Corky, returned from their vacation spent in Los Angeles, Calif., and El Paso.

The camel, thought related to deer and cattle, has no horns, no second and fifth toes, and three stomachs instead of four.

2 Money Masters Hold Hole Card in China War



CHINA'S KUNG



JAPAN'S KAYA

A grim two-man battle hundreds of miles behind the battle lines may determine the fate of the Japanese-Chinese war.

The weapons? Money—and more money.

The combatants? H. H. Kung of China and Okinaka Kaya of Japan. You may never have heard of them. Here's an introduction:

H. H. KUNG—American education, Chinese background, English rendering of name to the Chinese, Kung Hsiang-hsi, runs government when Dictator Chiang Kai-shek's away—as last winter when a disgruntled war lord kidnaped the generalissimo. Kung

had a big hand in getting him returned safely.

Gets his power, mainly because he's brother-in-law of Chiang. He and Chiang married two of the famous Soong sisters, thus becoming members of the "Soong dynasty," which has played an important part in building up the present government.

Pat and 35, he wears a mustache, has a ready smile. Born in T'aiiku, Shansi—one of North China provinces Japan is now trying to annex. Has degrees from Oberlin and Yale. Been holding down government jobs since 1932.

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Lobo Hopefuls Snap Into Training Grind

Football was again the predominant thought in the minds of many of the young men of Cisco yesterday as they started the long grind which is to prepare them for the tough schedule they are to face this coming season.

Collum Takes Post at Stephenville

EASTLAND, Aug. 31—Resignation of G. W. Collum, for two years and seven months director of the Eastland high school band, has been accepted by members of the school board, it was announced Monday.

Collum resigned the post to accept a similar position at Stephenville high school.

"I regret very much to leave Eastland, but the advantage of John Tarleton college for my children has influenced my decision to accept the Stephenville position," Collum stated.

Previously Collum had been band director for the Cisco high school.

The Band Booster club Tuesday at 6:30 at the City Park in Eastland will honor the Collum family. An invitation to everyone to attend was extended by the club. Each was asked to bring a picnic supper.

Glenn Collum, a son, plans to enter J. T. A. C. for the next session. Miss Evelyn Collum will remain in Eastland for some time. The family will leave Wednesday. Collum has been a member of the Lions club at Eastland and cooperated in civic undertakings. In the Lions club he was the organization's pianist.

Plans for a successor to Collum are under consideration by the Eastland school board.

Army Planes Seek Missing Cadet

GRAPELAND, Aug. 31 (AP)—Seventy-two army planes searched a wide area of central and east Texas today seeking Cadet Guy Waswin Edgeton, 24, of Kenley, N. C., missing since a storm last night disrupted a formation flight from Shreveport to San Antonio.

CONFESSES HE KILLED CHILD UPON IMPULSE

Irrational Since Own Child Died, Auto Worker Claims

DETROIT, Aug. 31 (AP)—An automobile worker, who told officers that he had been irrational since the death of his own daughter eight years ago, today, led police to the body of Evelyn Mack, 10, hidden in the weeds on the outskirts of this city.

Policeman Walter Bachor, said that Joseph Jacobs, 45, a long time friend of the Mack family, confessed that he crushed the child's skull with an automobile crank, yielding to an impulse which he couldn't explain.

Jacobs, the officer said, told him that he killed the child yesterday after he had obtained permission from her mother to take Evelyn to a nearby grocery.

Revival to Continue Over Week Longer

A revival meeting which started last Sunday at the Church of Christ located east of A avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets will continue for about one and one-half weeks, said E. W. Freeze, pastor who is conducting the meetings.

Mr. Freeze spoke last night on the subject, "Christ Is Dependable." His sermon tonight will be based on the "Resurrection of Christ."

There has been an excellent attendance so far. Mr. Freeze stated, and "I expect to see more all along as the meeting progresses," he added.

Everybody is welcome to attend and no collection will be asked, he said.

Heart Disease Fatal to James C. Davis

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 31 (AP)—James C. Davis, 80, attorney and director-general of the United States railroads after the World war, died last night of heart disease.

Alleged Slayer Takes Bigamy Sentence

BENZONI, Miss., Aug. 31 (AP)—A murder charge against H. E. Barnett, farmer, accused of slaying his son, Jordan, 11, was withdrawn today when Barnett pleaded guilty of a bigamy charge. He was sentenced to 8 years. He had been charged with fatally beating the boy with a stick.

FIRE DAMAGE \$20,000 SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 31 (AP)—A fire in the Missouri Pacific repair shops today did an estimated damage of \$20,000.

Court of Honor for Scouts Tonight

It was announced by Scoutmaster Ernest Hittson today that the three boy scout troops of Cisco will hold a court of honor at the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock tonight with Judge Eugene Lankford presiding.

Several of the boys are up for advancement and will receive badges in recognition of their work. Scout Executive G. N. Quirl of Brownwood will be present at the ceremonies. Parents of all Cisco scouts have been cordially invited to attend.

Scoutmaster Hittson has asked that all scouts bring a pie.

Red Front and Huestis Will Play Series for Season Title

Adding to the surprising outcome of the Louis-Farr battles last night was the thrill-packed softball game between Red Front and the Huestis filling station boys in which the Red Fronters captured the deciding match of the second half softball race by a 12-10 score.

Had Red Front lost, the Huestis team would have been declared city champions, but as it is now the two teams will decide the championship in a play-off for two out of three games. The first two innings were

To Lift Baton Here Again



R. L. Maddox, whose success with the direction of the Lobo band last year forms one of the brightest pages in the band's book of history, will return to direct the 1937-38 organization. Maddox, who came to Cisco from Ranger 2 years ago, carried the Lobo musicians to state and national honors in contests and is credited with building one of the most effective high school bands in the state.

May Operate Until September 10th

AUSTIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—Liquor Administrator Bert Ford said today that dealers whose applications for renewed licenses reached his office before midnight tonight may operate without a permit until September 10.

Buys Tract Near Phillips Deep Test

EASTLAND, Aug. 31 (Sp)—B. B. Saulsbury of Potter county has purchased 115 acres of land from the Threet guardianship and Threet estate in Callahan county in the vicinity of which Phillips Petroleum company is to drill a 4,000-foot test, according to sales confirmed by County Judge W. S. Adamson. Saulsbury purchased the land for \$575.

One sale was completed through O. B. Threet, administrator of the L. F. Threet estate, and the other through Leslie Threet, guardian of Annie Threet.

Each of the purchases was described as follows: "An undivided 1-2 of all the oil, gas and other 1-2 of a 115-acre tract of land, part of the M. Cherry survey." Location of the Phillip test is reported as 330 feet from the north and east line of the B. P. Cozart farm, M. Cherry survey.

COTTON DROPS

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31 (AP)—Bearish construction on government loans and hedge-selling caused a loss of from \$1.30 to \$1.50 here today on a bale of cotton.

Miss Mabel Herndon who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herndon, left this morning for Bonne Terre, Mo., to resume her teaching.

ONLY NAVAL VESSELS WILL BE ADMITTED

American Authorities Take Steps to Guard Nationals at Sea

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31 (AP)—United States authorities today closed Shanghai's port to all American shipping except naval vessels because of the peril to lives at sea from air attacks.

An unidentified plane bombed a refugee-laden Italian-operated vessel. The attack was similar to the one yesterday in which Chinese planes fired on the President Hoover, in which a seaman was fatally injured.

Japanese planes blasted the Woosung area, opening a "big push." Two hundred Chinese were killed and hundreds wounded. Japanese claimed the capture of a Woosung village.

A disease threat, particularly cholera, menaced Shanghai's international settlement. The first outbreak of cholera was in the French concessions, where most of the city's Americans live.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, urging swift foreign intervention, warned that "international safety" hung with China's safety against Japanese aggression.

North China American officials were alerted for the safety of the 139 missionaries between the parallel advancing Japanese armies, which were unheard from, and threatened with isolation.

Funeral for Mrs. Manning Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Manning, who died Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 at the Nazarene church with Rev. Luther Pryor conducting the services.

Rev. Pryor was assisted by J. W. Cook who led the prayer and read the scripture. The sermon was built around four phrases, "Death of a Christian," "Entering Into Life," "Asleep in Jesus," and "Forever With the Lord." During his remarks Rev. Pryor mentioned the Christian life that was led by Mrs. Manning, who was a charter member of the Nazarene church and who had been active in church work for the past 27 years.

Flower girls in charge of arranging the sprays at the burial were, La Unia Cook, Waldine Horn, Annie May Elder, Vera Elder, Payton Farmer, Geraldine Rains, Helen Draganis, Elvie Elder, and Edna McCrary.

A special song, "Goodnight Here Is Good Morning Up There," was sung by Ollida Huestis and Mrs. Alfa Elder.

Mrs. Manning, 57, was a long time resident of Cisco and was loved by everyone that knew her. She died after a several months illness.

She was buried at Oakwood cemetery with Neil L. Huestis as casket bearer in charge of funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were: Arlen Agnew, Alfred Agnew, Rube Calloway, Ira Pence, Andrew Gossett, and Doyle Gilmore.

Survivors: Step children—Mrs. J. L. Shockley, Mrs. Harvey Truett and Mrs. W. M. King, all of Dallas; Ben P. Manning of Houston; two children by first husband—Henry Farmer of Cisco and Mrs. Ina Greer of Comanche; three children by her last husband—Travis Manning of Eastland, Mrs. Gordon Wadley of Cisco and Mrs. Jewel Berry of Cisco.

Sisters—Mrs. Van Farmer and Mrs. John Tickner of Cisco; Mrs. C. B. Yeager of El Dorado, Okla.; Mrs. S. D. Gossett of Hamilton; Mrs. Travis Anderson of Dallas. Brothers—Walter, Neil and Henry Agnew, all of Cisco.

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# the dark ships

BY HULBERT FOOTNER

## Chapter One Lovers Quarrel Over A 'Crook'

THE two were walking fast up Charles street in Baltimore, not looking where they were going. It was the hour when the better shops closed, and everybody was bound homeward. Many people turned their heads to glance after the good looking pair; the young man, tall, broad-shouldered, with curly black hair and a notable look of resolution in his dark eyes; the girl, tall also for her sex, brown-haired, peach-skinned, with that special quality of beauty that makes a man feel helpless. They were quarreling.

"He's old enough to be your father," said Neill.  
 "He's not!" retorted Janet. "He's only 39!"  
 "That's what he says!"  
 "You're just being hateful."

"You know nothing about this man."

"What does a girl know about any of the men she goes around with? He's an amusing companion. That's all that concerns me."

"You mean he spends his money on you?"

"That's a nasty thing to say!"

"I believe he's a crook."

"You have no reason to say such a thing. You're only jealous!"

"Jealous! Of that! If that's what you want..."

"I don't want him!"

"I say he's a crook! I can trust my hunches in such matters. That's my business."

"You have never seen him!"

"I'm judging just by what you have told me about him."

"You're jealous!" she said again.

"I'm not jealous; I'm sore!"

Janet laughed angrily. "What's the difference?"

"Plenty of difference. I'm not the jealous type. You and I can't be together much. Well, I don't expect you to sit home nights when I'm not here. I've always encouraged you to have a good time, and you know it!"

"Then what are you fussing about?"

"This guy Prescott Fanning sticks in my crop. He's not one of us. He's too old for you; he spends too much money; he's too slick!"

"Oh, for heaven's sake! People are always warning me against poor Prescott as if I were a school girl! I can take care of myself."

"Somebody else has warned you?" he asked quickly.

"He had no more to go on than you have."

"Who was it?"

"A lawyer here named Horace Kettering. A friend of my father's."

"What did he say?"

"Very much the same that you have said. When I pinned him down, he hadn't anything definite against Prescott."

"Anyhow, I should think you would listen to a friend of your father's."

Janet did not answer.

"Put Yourself in My Place"

Presently Neill said gloomily:

"Why do we have to quarrel?"

She looked away. She was softened, but she wouldn't let him see it. "You started it."

"I'm sorry for some of the things I said. . . But you must admit that I've got reason to feel sore. Try to put yourself in my place. . . Yesterday I made the biggest capture of the year in our

that box under your arm?"

"A new evening dress."

"Another?"

"It was returned by a customer and Madame Annette let me have it for next to nothing."

"I suppose you're going to wear it tonight!"

"Certainly."

Neill got sore all over again.

"Damn!"

They walked a block in silence.

"Look, Jen," he said persuasively. "Break that date with Fanning and wear the new dress for me tonight. Lord! You don't know how much it means to me! My first night with you I rushed over from Washington all primed for it. And I only have a week."

"I'm sorry," she said. "It's impossible. I didn't know you were coming. This little party was got up for me and all the arrangements have been made. I can't get out of it now."

Neill was filled with an intolerable sense of injury. "Well, the hell with it then," he muttered.

"I'd better leave you before I say something that I'll be sorry for."

"Take a week off and enjoy yourself. Go some place where you're not known, and lie low, because this Rosazza guy has powerful friends who will be looking for you."

"So I came over to Baltimore to be with you. Riding the crest of the wave! Why, I haven't had a whole week at a time with you in two years. Gosh! Was I happy? And what did I find? That you had gone and got your head turned by this old guy, Fanning! Is it any wonder I'm sore?"

"Don't be absurd!" said Janet with fresh anger. "He isn't old, and I haven't got my head turned."

"Don't you like me any more?" he asked diffidently.

"Oh, I suppose I do. But when you make me angry, how can I feel it? What kind of a life would we have together if we got married and you flew off the handle every time I spoke to another man?"

"I don't fly off the handle every time. It's only Fanning. He's a crook!"

"He isn't a crook! And I'm not going to let anybody talk to me like that! I left a good home and went to work and supported myself on my earnings so that I could be free and independent. If my people wish me to be on my own, I'm not going to let you dictate to me."

Neill looked at her longingly.

"We mustn't quarrel," he said, low-voiced. "Our time together is so short."

"I don't want to quarrel," she said, lowering her head, "but you won't let me call my soul my own."

"I love you," he said.

"That's not the right way to show it."

"Look," he said, "let's be quiet and sensible. Tell me more about Fanning. Who are his friends?"

"He knows everybody. One of his most intimate friends is Gerald Bromley, the manager of the Cecil-Clavert."

"Anybody can be friends with a hotel manager."

"Now, you're being hateful again."

"Sorry," said Neill. "What's in

drink and watched his opportunity.

Presently Mr. Bromley strolled away from his friends. As he came by, Neill nodded to him in a friendly fashion.

"Hello," said Bromley. "Do I know you?"

"Walter Patton is the name. I have stopped here before a couple of times, but I suppose you see so many faces you can't remember them all."

"It's a fact," said Bromley.

"Will you have one with me?" asked O'Neill.

Mr. Bromley, having had a couple, was not averse to increasing the load a little. They drank.

Having thus broken the ice, Neill was able to ask: "Do you know a man called Prescott Fanning?"

"Sure. Everybody knows Fanning."

"What sort of fellow is he?"

"Oh, an all-round sport, swell-looking guy; built like an athlete; elegant dresser; free with his money; a general favorite."

Neill swallowed this with a wry face. "Where's he from?"

"New York banker. Investment house."

"Have you ever investigated him?"

"Wasn't any need to. He hasn't tried to sell me anything."

"But I was told he was an intimate friend of yours."

"Good God, man, a mere acquaintance like 10,000 others."

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Neill finds a strange little man who knows Fanning, tomorrow.

## Oregon Farmers Try Breeding Coypu

SCIO, Ore., Aug. 31. (AP)—Coypu raising is one of the latest ventures to attract Oregonians. This is the South American animal which supplies the fur known as nutria.

Several farms are now operating in this state, and pelts sell for \$20 to \$30.

The coypu breeds rapidly, but the young are often destroyed by seagulls. The adults, weighing up to 25 pounds, resemble beaver.

## Maybe Tea's For Two, But Not Money Orders

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (AP)—Postmaster General Farley is overlooking no bet when it comes to pinching pennies from post-office department customers.

He's just clamped down on the practice of sending money to two persons with one money order.

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BY MARIE DE NERVAUD

## Chapter 53 Confession

When Zeke Farley and his companions rounded a curve and came to the designated place, they stopped short with surprise at the sight of the extraordinary group waiting to receive them.

Stepping in front of the girls, Ted told his story.

"I brought Josh Hastings along in the hopes he'd confess," he ended. "But I reckon I can convince a jury without him."

A groan from Josh Hastings brought all eyes to him, as a convulsive shudder shook his frame, and tiny flecks of foam appeared at his lips.

"He's had another stroke!" Kay exclaimed. "Quick! Get him off!"

In a trice they had lifted him to the ground. Kay took sudden command of the situation, and motioned them all a few paces away as Josh Hastings' eyes opened. She knelt beside him.

"You're going to die, Josh Hastings," she declared solemnly, her eyes holding him with hypnotic intensity, "and Ruth will be left all alone. If you will tell the truth about Scrap Johnson's death, I swear that I'll take care of her."

Josh Hastings' eyes wandered from Kay to Zeke Farley and Tom Runyon behind her, then to Ted. A sudden triumph gleamed through their gazed terror.

"I won't talk!" he declared, with sudden vindictive strength.

"Then Ruth must be alone in the world and fend for herself!" Kay's voice was inexorable and gave no quarter.

"Damn you! Have it your own way, then!" His eyes clouded as a convulsive tremor shook him. Kay beckoned Zeke Farley closer.

"Go on!"

"I killed Scrap Johnson, because he pulled a dirty trick on me!" Josh Hastings gasped out his confession. "And I framed Gaynor because I hate him, and I intended to have him proved a murderer to you. And what's more, I burned your ranch house, because..." His face contracted in

face as Kay slipped her hand through Ted's arm and faced him with radiantly happy eyes.

"How about coming back with me?" He cocked a quizzical eye at Marion. "I'll send up a couple of cnyuses for those two. I reckon they won't mind waiting!"

"I'd love to! I want to get back as soon as possible," Marion eagerly accepted his suggestion, and before Kay or Ted could remonstrate, she kissed her hand to them and sprang up before Zeke Farley.

A moment later, and they had followed the rest around a bend in the trail, leaving Kay and Ted alone with the sunrise.

"Sweetheart!" Ted held Kay away for a moment, as he gazed at the bright glory of her hair in the morning sunlight that now included them in its golden radiance.

"Marion is right! The future is ours!"

He pulled her gently to him, and for a breathless interval, future and past were forgotten in the magic of the present.

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#### Miss Elsie Glenn Lawn Party Hostess

Miss Elsie Glenn entertained informally with a lawn party Monday evening. Following a swimming party at Lake Cisco, refreshments were served on the lawn at the Glenn home. The guest list included: Miss Norma Vickers of Eastland, Mrs. Bertha Plath of Breckenridge, Mrs. Jewell Reeves of Eastland, Mrs. Bernice Long of Ranger, Miss Evelyn Bennie, Miss Zona Miller and Mr. R. S. Glenn.

#### Council Meeting by Young People

A council meeting of the young people's department of the First Methodist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock it was announced today by the secretary of the department, Lotta Proctor. The purpose of this meeting is to work on the regular business of the department and to discuss plans for a party to be held Wednesday. All members of the young people's group are urged to attend it at all possible.

#### The Notebook

**Wednesday**  
G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

**Friday**  
The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. E. C. McClelland, 1008 West 7th street.

**Saturday**  
The Willing Workers will hold a baked sale at the Cisco Gas company.

Miss Sara and Lucile Lawson and Lucy Lee Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trammell today on route from San Angelo to Fort Worth and Dallas.

#### MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a stated meeting of Cisco Chapter No. 190 I. O. O. F. on Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. Please be on time. Visiting companions are welcome.  
H. T. HUFFMAN, H. P.  
L. D. WILSON, Sec.

### Personals

Misses Jo Arnold, Jeanne Hageman and Mrs. Lane Gilmore visited in Gorman and Eastland Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Guthrie of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boon of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar Saturday and Monday.

Miss Jeanne Hageman and mother spent today in Brownwood on business.

Judge Eugene Lankford is transacting business in Abilene today.

Miss Norma Vickers of Eastland is visiting her cousin, Miss Elsie Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward Monday en route to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

#### Nothing Like Being Both Witness, Judge

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 31. (AP)—Municipal Judge Lester Palmer was chief witness and judge when Helen Sternberg appeared in court on reckless driving charges. Her car struck a man. Palmer, the witness, who saw the accident, said, "It was a case of extreme negligence." Palmer, the judge, said, "Twenty-five dollars and costs." The defendant appealed to a higher court.

#### Mrs Thornton Is J.O.Y. Class Hostess

Mrs. J. L. Thornton, 1705 E. avenue, entertained the J.O.Y. Sunday school class for the regular meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. D. C. Harper presided and Mrs. J. R. Burnett led the devotional. During the social hour the hostess served cherry pie a la mode to Misses J. R. Burnett, R. D. Jones, W. C. Dalg, J. C. Harter, H. J. Meyer, Barton Phillips, Huffman, W. V. Carden, S. B. Parks, D. C. Harper, Ramsey Williams, W. W. Fowell, Parks Fox, W. L. Johnson, Don McEachern, Ray Justin, Jay Warren and the hostess.

#### Modernize Streetcar System to Succeed

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31. (AP)—Bankrupt seven years, the Indianapolis streetcar system today is a thriving concern — thanks to an \$8,000,000 modernization program begun in 1932 at the depth of the depression. The system now operates 325 new street cars, trackless trolleys and motor coaches. The 152 trackless trolleys constitute the largest fleet of this kind in the country. Thirty miles of new track have been laid, the entire system unified and schedules improved. The public has responded. Daily passengers have increased from 168,000 in 1932 to 212,500. The head of the Statue of Liberty was shown at the Paris Exposition in 1878, before the statue had been assembled.

#### Patsy Lois McCrea Complimented at Birthday Party

Miss Patsy Lois McCrea was complimented by her mother, Mrs. Yancey McCrea, with a birthday party Monday afternoon in celebration of her eighth birthday. Games and contests were played on the lawn, the prizes going to Bill Morrison, Mary Martha Ball and Mary Louise Kleiner. Refreshments were served and favors of toy balloons and toy horns were presented the guests as favors. The guest list included Patsy Lois McCrea, Bobbie Jean Tullis, Fern DeLois Huestis, Betty Mae Winston, Gloria Helen Henson, Betty Mae Davis, Betty Sue and Karl Armstrong, Frances Jean Hanrahan, Betty Sara McCarrall, Mona Lee Cluck, Katie Lou Atkins, Rose Ann and Paul Harlan Woods, Stella Jane Applewhite, Carolyn Shaw, Billie Bob Carswell, Hope Starr, A. D. and Dick Anderson, Bill Morrison, Mary Louise and Elizabeth Ann Kleiner, Mary, Bill and Joe Phillips, Bobbie Joe Carrothers, Cretia Dawn Van Eman, Dick McPherson, Gloria McGee, Forrest Wahl Snyder, Bernie Ann and Yancey C. Crea, Jr., Bobbie Lee Miller, Joanne Bearman.

#### Red Front--

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was scoring one lone tally. Both pitchers were pounded in the sixth inning as Red Front discounted Huestis' two runs by a 7-run spurt which placed them ahead by two points.

The losers were not able to overcome the advantage now held by the drug store boys and were retired in the final frame without a run.

Four pitchers saw duty in this contest, two being used by each side. Boyett of Red Front, the lad with the burning fast ball, pitched until the sixth inning when he was then replaced by Rylie, and Howly did his part on the mound after the second frame when he replaced Bivins of the Huestis team.

There were only eight earned runs for both sides in the entire contest, Red Front collecting five and Houstis accounting for three. White was one of the outstanding stars of the conflict batting in six runs, pounding out a homer and a double, and getting three hits in four times at bat. Boyett led in strikeouts but allowed seven free trips to first. Howly whiffed one man and allowed only six walks. Bivins struck out two men in his two

pitching frames while Rylie could not quite turn the trick.

It has not been announced just when the play-off will be but it will be held in the near future while both teams are hot.

Umpires were Stamey, Sawyers and Boland.

#### Lobo Hopefuls--

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Coaches "Pop" Garrett, Bill Cooper.

More than \$800 worth of new equipment has been ordered for the football wars of this year, part of which has already arrived, including shoulder pads, hip pads, new uniforms, jerseys, shoes, and all other necessary apparatus to put the Lobos on the field a safe

and well equipped team. The new helmets are yet to arrive.

Two practice sessions are scheduled to be held each day, one being in the early morning and the other in the evening around 3:30 or 4. This morning's workout was the first of the morning practices and was devoted mainly to exercises to unlimber the boys and to start hardening soft mus-

cles for the more strenuous ing to come later.

Coach Petty urges the intending to come out for to be present at all the practices to start training as soon as possible for the first team with the powerful Lubbock

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#### MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of Cisco Lodge No. 556 A.F. & M. tonight at 7:30 p. m. for work in the entered apprentice degree. Please attend. Visiting brethren are welcome.  
C. C. GARMANY, W. M.  
L. D. WILSON, Sec.



## "The Child in the Corner ..." NEEDS GOOD LIGHT, TOO!



IT IS unfortunate that so many West Texas school rooms were built without consideration for "the child in the corner". Too often he or she is surrounded by blackboards that give off no light. Crowded conditions make it impossible to seat every child where ample light is obtained from outside.

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