

The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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Gins, Merchants Ready For Fall Season

Schools Open With Large Enrollment

Prospects For Fine School Year Are Very Bright

The Tahoka public schools opened Monday, September 5, with a considerable increase in enrollment over any previous opening day. Registration was completed at noon Monday and in the afternoon the schedule was followed on half time.

Superintendent Hanes reports that due to the cooperation of students and teachers the school was in operation Tuesday morning just as if it were near mid-term instead of the second day of school.

The first day enrollment, by schools, was: Tahoka Ward, 345; and Tahoka High School, 280, with 60 of this group in the seventh grade. The seventh grade, due to crowded conditions, is housed in the high school building.

The negro school opened about two weeks ago with 35 enrolled. The high school auditorium was overflowing at the formal opening exercises held Monday morning when new teachers were introduced and the program for the year briefly outlined.

First class meetings already have been held and students and teachers are very enthusiastic over prospects for a very active and worthwhile year.

The buses are very crowded and school officials respectfully urge the bus patrons to be patient and cooperative in order that the very best bus service might be rendered.

Many students have enrolled for band, and, in time, this organization is almost sure to be a success.

Some students have had to be dropped from Home Economics because of crowded conditions. The Department can accommodate only a maximum of 24 students per class period and there was an enrollment of 36 for some sections. In other words, if Tahoka meets the needs and desires of its students, more room will have to be found another year for Home Economics students.

Lubbock Boosters Coming Tuesday

Lubbock, Sept. 7.—More than 30 Lubbock Goodwill Boosters will arrive in Tahoka Tuesday, September 13, at 10:15 A. M. on the annual goodwill tour publicizing the 25th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair which is to be held in Lubbock September 26 to October 1. With this group will be 25 select members of the crack Lubbock High School Band.

Traveling in special chartered buses, this delegation will leave the "hub city" early Tuesday morning dressed in cowboy regalia. In each today along the route the trippers will stop to present a short program and distribute the free fair souvenirs to school children and grown-ups. Every school child on the South Plains will be given a ticket to the fair for School Children's Day, Wednesday, September 28.

Plans are nearing completion for the quarter century exposition as workmen finish laying out the new parking area which will be inside the fair grounds, and put the finishing touches on the new walks and roadways.

Chamber of commerce, newspaper and school officials in Tahoka have been asked to assist in arranging for the local program. Everyone young and old is urged to meet the Lubbock delegation at 10:15 A. M.

MISS BOYD JUDGES KENT COUNTY CONTEST
Miss Lilith Boyd, county home demonstration agent, has gone to Jayton, Kent county, today to act as judge in a women's bread show.

Labor Day Is Quiet In Tahoka

Except for the First National Bank and the U. S. postoffice, business went on as usual in Tahoka Monday, Labor Day.

These two institutions were the only two that closed for the day.

Complete Survey For Rural Line

Preliminary surveys and signing of customers were completed yesterday for approximately 300 miles of rural electric line in Lynn, Terry and Garza counties as a Federal Rural Electrification Administration project, according to John Heck, Wilson, president and co-ordinator of the Lyntegar Electric Co-Op.

All data is being turned over today to Harry N. Roberts, Lubbock, engineer for the project, who will make detailed plans for presentation to Washington authorities.

The REA has already allocated \$300,000.00 for construction of the Lyntegar line. This amount will build about 325 miles of rural line. Plans are now being prepared on 500 miles, along which proposed line 800 customers have been signed up. Mr. Heck and the local co-operative have assurance from REA that the line will be built.

No other customers will be signed until after the contract has been let for the line's construction.

Roughly the line as planned will cover the following territory: Beginning in the Ropesville Re-Settlement Project, the line reaches to Meadow, where a branch extends southward through Terry county to Gomez.

From Meadow, the main line enters Lynn county by way of the Lakeview community, serves Petty, New Home, and Wayside. Between the latter place and Wilson a loop reaches to the north three miles. From Wilson, the line goes through the Morgan, Gordon, Garlynn communities, and drops back to New Lynn, thence south to Highway 84; west along the highway to within two miles of Tahoka, with another branch covering the Edith community and extending through the territory of the T. I. Tippit and Windham farms.

Another branch extends through Central Church, Grassland, Redwine, and Draw sections; thence west just north of O'Donnell to two miles west of Wells.

In Garza county practically all of that county on top of the caprock will be serviced.

When a line is built, Tahoka is expected to be the central office with an engineer in charge.

Tom Garrard is attorney for the cooperative.

Hale Finds Car In Louisiana

E. P. Hale of Redwine, whose car was stolen while he and his family were at a filling station in Abilene a few weeks ago, has his car back again and the alleged thief is in jail.

The car and its possessor were found in a small town near New Orleans about ten days ago, and Mr. Hale went after the car last week.

The Hales were returning from a visit in Hill county and had stopped to fill up with gas. He and his family got out of the car for a few minutes, and while they were about the station a stranger climbed in the car, and drove it off. Nothing was heard of the car until it was found in Louisiana.

Miss Elizabeth Wyatt of Lubbock is here visiting her parents and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Grassland, Dies

Mrs. W. R. Thomas, 78, for twenty-two years a prominent citizen of the Grassland community, died at her home there at 5:30 Wednesday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the Grassland Methodist Church, where she had long been a faithful member, and the body was laid to rest in the Grassland cemetery beside that of her late husband, who died about thirteen years ago.

Mrs. Thomas came to Lynn county in 1916 with her husband and family from Center, Shelby county, when C. W. Post opened up the Plains lands for settlement. She was well and favorably known all over the eastern part of Lynn county and had many friends in Tahoka who mourn her passing.

The deceased is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are W. P. E. A. M. L. and Claude Thomas; and the daughters are Mrs. Bryant (Eva) Childs and Mrs. Henry (Eria) Aten.

Baptists Plan Formal Opening

Rev. George A. Dale, pastor, reports that formal opening of the new Baptist Church building will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, and the week following.

Revs. B. N. Shepherd of Abilene and Lawrence Hays of San Angelo, former pastors, are expected to be present for the occasion. Each night during the week following Sunday, Sept. 18, some visiting preacher will be here to speak.

Work on this modern structure is complete with the exception of installation of pews, and these are expected to arrive any day now.

Levine Store Is Moving Back

Levine Bros. Store, which moved from Tahoka to San Angelo two years ago, is returning to Tahoka this week. Fixtures are being installed in the Sention building on the west side of the square, a full line of dry goods will be stocked, and announcement will be made later of the opening date.

Al Lehman, manager, says he and his family are certainly glad to be back among their many Tahoka friends. They have moved into the A. B. Swan home.

Tahoka welcomes these folks back.

Round-Up Stockholders Planning For Next Year

Further steps to make the Tahoka Round-Up a permanent annual affair were taken at a meeting of stockholders in the Lynn County Rodeo Association at the court house Tuesday night.

Stockholders voted to lease 10 acres of the Oscar Roberts tract, on which the rodeo has been held these two years, and to purchase the lumber and fencing used in building the corrals and arena. Total cost of these improvements and the lease is about \$500.00. This will effect a great saving in the erection of corrals each year.

Wiley Curry, J. O. Tinsley and Jim Buleson were selected as a committee to pick ten or fifteen stockholders, from which group the board of directors for the coming year will be selected.

A. P. Edwards, chairman of the board of directors, presided Tuesday night. H. B. McCord is secretary.

Renew Efforts For Highway To Wilson, Slaton, Plainview

Tahoka, Wilson, Slaton, Petersburg, and Plainview have started preliminary work toward securing designation by the State Highway Department of a road between these towns, and a meeting was held here Tuesday afternoon to lay plans for the route.

Attending the meeting were delegates from Slaton, Wilson, and Tahoka, and commissioners of the two counties.

Slaton was represented by Lubbock county commissioner Ben Manske, Postmaster K. L. Scudder, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Raymond Lee Johns, and W. E. Smart, highway committeeman.

Representing Wilson were Howard Cook, W. E. Galloway, J. A. Hill, and J. R. Thornton.

Lynn county was represented by County Judge P. W. Goad, who presided, Commissioners Geo. Small and Waldo McLaurin, and W. E. Smith.

District Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett is said to be favorable to (Cont'd on back page)

First Bale Of 1938 Cotton Is Ginned

K. V. Propst, residing about two miles south of Grassland, holds the honor of bringing the first bale of 1938 Lynn county cotton to Tahoka.

He brought in the bale Tuesday morning and ginned it at C. O. Carmack Gin. His load was 1800 pounds of "snap" Paymaster seed cotton, which turned out 500 pounds of lint.

Tahoka business men contributed \$64.00 as a premium for the first bale, ginning was free, and C. O. Carmack bought the bale for 12 cents per pound, about 4 cents above market.

The bale here was brought in later than in most other counties of this neighborhood this year.

O'Donnell Plans Cooking School

In other columns of this paper The O'Donnell Press announces its Motion Picture Cooking School, "Star in My Kitchen", which will be held in the theatre there September 12, 13, and 14.

The school is free to all women and girls, and is of such entertainment and educational nature that all home-makers may attend with pleasure and profit. No admission will be charged.

Repairs and improvements were started at the county court house Tuesday of this week.

The ladies rest room will be changed, and the county agent's office will be enlarged. More room has been needed for this office for some time, and the re-arrangement is planned with this enlargement in mind.

The water system will be improved, also. Many water pipes within the walls have rusted out, are leaking, and threaten to cause the walls of the structure to deteriorate. New water lines must be installed in much of the building.

James Applewhite, who received badly lacerated and broken fingers in a feed grinder Thursday of last week, will not have to have any of them amputated, doctors have advised.

South Plains Fair Exhibit Planned

Lynn county will have an exhibit at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair again this year, according to County Agent V. F. Jones.

Mr. Jones is now gathering material for the agricultural exhibit, and he asks that farmers having products suitable for exhibit get in touch with him immediately.

Draw Fall Term Court Jurors

The fall term of district court will open in Tahoka Monday, September 19, when the grand jury will go into session and non-jury civil cases will be heard by District Judge Louis B. Reid.

Following are the names drawn for grand jury service:

Grand Jurors
Anton Aherns, R. W. Allen, W. S. Anglin, F. M. Billman, Shock Blocker, Jim Burleson, C. O. Carmack, Walter W. Caswell, G. L. Cobb, J. B. Hord, S. A. Cummings, Bill Saul, E. W. Holloway, W. M. Waldrip, E. Evans and C. T. Tankersley.

Beginning on the first Monday of the term's second week the criminal docket has been set. The following men have been drawn as petit jurors for the respective weeks of the term:

Second Week

Carl Alexander, E. F. Alderson, Fred Barker, E. L. Barnett, John Beard, Don Bradley, Guy Bradley, Will Bruckner, W. L. Burleson, W. H. Bartlett, S. Baucum, A. A. Beal, C. Bales, Cody Bragg, H. C. Brashear, Henry Bulman, Barton Burk, Luther Bynum, W. T. Clinton, James Connolly, P. A. Cato, J. D. Cranfil, J. E. Crowder, Bob Davenport, Barton Davis, R. R. Dreyer, A. P. Edwards, Carrol Edwards, Raymond Everett, L. T. Foster, Carl Griffing, E. D. Halman, Frank Hill, W. P. Howard, A. R. Kimbrell, Lee King.

Third Week

John A. Anderson, P. E. Askew, B. C. Aycox, Sam S. Bartley, E. R. Blakney, H. O. Crouch, B. O. Cabiness, R. M. Cade, Jeff Connolly, E. J. Cooper, John Ellis, Roy Gibson, Paul Gooch, Lee Garner, C. Gillispie, Grady Gore, J. R. Hamilton, C. N. Hoffman, W. E. Huffhines, J. H. Izard, Jess Joplin, W. C. Jones, R. J. Macker, L. M. Mears, Walter Minton, E. E. McManis, Roy Nettles, E. A. Parks, J. M. Payne, Roy E. Poer, George Pierce, E. A. Roberts, W. E. Singleton, R. L. Smith, G. M. Stewart, H. F. St. Clair.

Fourth Week

J. W. Lamb, J. N. Line, Edwin May, E. N. Milliken, M. J. Munn, Loyd R. McCormick, L. D. Pugh, J. D. Parker, J. H. Sanders, Price Seeley, John Slover, Boyd Smith, J. R. Strain, I. R. Street, Waymon Smith, Ervin Sumrow, C. A. Thomas, J. Y. Thompson, J. O. Tinsley, E. R. Tune, E. R. Tunnell, C. L. Tyler, W. D. Taylor, G. S. Walls, Lynn West, Lonnie Williams, A. H. Wimberly, John S. Womack, W. W. Ward, W. L. Webb, J. C. White, L. F. Wilson, S. Yandell, Hubbard Young, A. D. Schaffner.

Power Lines Are Being Improved

Improvements in light and power lines are being made in Tahoka this week by Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., under supervision of W. S. Anglin, assisted by J. D. Anstead and J. B. Peeler of Littlefield.

Main lines in the down-town section are being built to take care of the increasing load, and the line on North Fourth Street is being moved to the alley.

Miss Pauline Smelser returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Outlook Is Bright For Fall In Spite Of Set-Backs

Merchants Are Receiving Fall Stocks, Other Improvements Are Being Made

The first bale has been ginned, farmers are harvesting feed, merchants are receiving new stocks of goods, the nights are getting cooler, and schools have started—all sure signs that Fall is here.

Tahoka, one of the leading trading points on the South Plains and the center of one of the greatest cotton and feed producing sections in the world, is ready for the fall and dwinter business.

All five of the gins have been thoroughly overhauled and new machinery has been installed preparatory to taking care of the cotton that will be ginned here this fall and winter.

The C. O. Carmack Gin, east of the railroad, has been re-conditioned, and ginned the first bale Tuesday.

West Texas Gin, managed by W. O. Henderson, located on the west side of the railroad and south of Highway 84, likewise has been repaired and improved.

Tahoka Co-operative Gin, to the north, of which Wiley Curry is manager, is repaired and ready to go. This gin is owned by farmers.

The two gins of the Farmer's Cooperative Gin Association, managed by Claude Donaldson, have much new equipment and are prepared to handle all the cotton brought them. This association recently bought the West Texas No. 2 gin plant and will operate both this season.

Though leaf and boll worms and dry weather are cutting down on the size of this year's crop, agriculturalists believe Lynn county will have a normal cotton and feed crop this year. Estimates range from 50,000 to 70,000 bales of cotton, depending on the extent of the damage, the coming of a rain soon, and the lateness of the fall.

Taking advantage of the big feed crop, many farmers are feeding out some cattle.

Dry goods, grocery, implement and hardware and furniture stores are increasing their stocks in anticipation of business being average or better this fall.

Every available house in Tahoka is rented and rooms are at a premium.

School enrollment has shown a substantial increase.

Several citizens are talking of building new homes, a few new business houses are being considered, repairs are being made, a new church is almost complete, and everything points to continued improvement in Tahoka.

Though the crop will not be nearly so large as last year, the outlook for another winter is good, mistic.

Dry Weather, Worms Hurting

Crops over the county have deteriorated to some extent during the past two or three weeks due to dry weather and worm infestation. Both leaf and boll worms are at work in the county.

Damage from worms over the county as a whole is not very great, however, is the opinion of County Agent V. F. Jones. Farmers have been poisoning leaf worms, 75,000 to 80,000 pounds having been furnished them at cost by Lynn county.

Most of the county is badly in need of rain, though showers have fallen over some sections the past few days. Showers in Tahoka since last Wednesday have totaled one-half inch of water.

In spite of the dry weather and worm infestation, Mr. Jones estimates that the county's cotton crop should total 50,000 or 60,000 bales.

Weekly News Review
Gigantic Military Bluff Game
Focuses Attention on Europe
By Joseph W. LaBine

Foreign

Seldom had the world seen such furious shadow boxing. In France, 100 motor busses burned up the roads, carrying troops to the frontier in a maneuver that made Frenchmen recall Gen. Joseph Simon Gallieni's taxicab roundup of 1914.

Back to London rushed German Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson. Back, too, rushed vacationing cabinet members. In the morning, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain walked his wife around St. James' park as if nothing had happened.

Much would Mr. Chamberlain have paid to know what was happening. Cause of this international fussing was Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, who even then was doing some fussing of his own.

For more than a month, Britain's Viscount Runciman has struggled to arbitrate differences between Czechoslovakia and her 3,500,000 rebellious subjects, pro-Nazi Germans living in the Sudeten region which fronts Greater Germany.

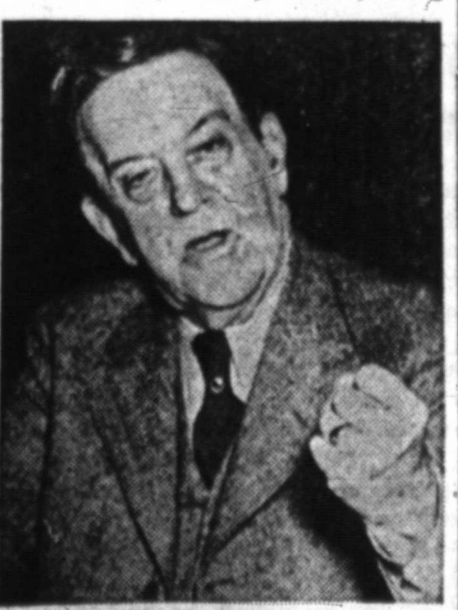
Since Germany would quite likely gobble up the Sudetens if given an opportunity, Great Britain has strongly protested Konrad Henlein's demand for autonomy.

After a week's bluffing, the end was not yet in sight. For his part, Fuehrer Hitler bluffed that he wanted (1) complete autonomy for Sudetens; (2) repudiation of Czech alliances with France, Russia, Poland; (3) Czech non-aggression pact with Germany; (4) Czech customs union with Germany.

Politics

Last month, South Carolinians were treated to the unique political show that no other state can boast. Since law demands it, three Democrats running for U. S. senatorial nomination traveled together, stayed at the same hotels, denounced each other daily from the same platforms.

Ellison D. ("Cotton Ed") Smith, who has stayed a South Carolina senator 30 years by championing



SOUTH CAROLINA'S SMITH Southern womanhood was vindicated.

three stock issues—white supremacy, the price of cotton, Southern womanhood. Under Franklin Roosevelt's party leadership he has been an "80 per cent New Dealer," opposing wage-hour and government reorganization measures. For his

lute warm New Dealism, "Cotton Ed" Smith's defeat was asked last month by Franklin Roosevelt.

Gov. Olin D. Johnson, strapping, 41-year-old World War veteran, who had Franklin Roosevelt's blessing. His chief campaign argument was that "Cotton Ed" once remarked a man could live in South Carolina on 50 cents a day.

State Senator Edgar Brown, once Governor Johnson's colleague in the state Democratic organization controlled by Highway Commissioner Ben Sawyer. Two days before the election, he withdrew and threw his support to Senator Smith.

After weathering this stormy battle as best they could, South Carolinians marched dutifully to the polls and sent "Cotton Ed" Smith back to the senate. That night, standing under a statue of Wade Hampton, the South Carolina governor who ended carpetbagging and Negro domination, Senator Smith donned his Red Shirts uniform (equivalent to the old Ku-Klux Klan) and intoned: "No man dares to come into South Carolina and try to dictate to the sons of those men who held high the hands of Gen. Robert E. Lee and Wade Hampton!"

A haven for old folks, California periodically gives birth to pension ideas. Townsendism arose there, so did Upton Sinclair's E. P. I. C. (End Poverty in California). This year's pension plan came from Sheridan Downey, a San Francisco lawyer who would pay \$30 each Thursday to every Californian who is jobless or over 50.

Downey pension would be paid in script, legal for taxes or goods. Pensioners would stamp their warrants every week with 2 per cent of their face value, purchasing stamps with real money. At each year's end, every \$1 warrant would bear \$1.04 in stamps. The state would redeem it for \$1 from the stamp fund and re-



CALIFORNIA'S McADOO He'll get \$30 every Thursday.

tire it. On this platform, Sheridan Downey ran for Democratic senatorial nomination against 74-year-old William Gibbs McAdoo, incumbent. Last July, Franklin Roosevelt spent three days with Senator McAdoo, asked Californians to re-elect him and censured Candidate Downey's campaign as "utopian."

Same day as South Carolina defeated Franklin Roosevelt's candidate (see above), Californians also exercised their franchise. All day they voted, and at Los Angeles the excitement rose to fever pitch. A short, sharp earthquake was felt. By midnight, the President heard about his second defeat of the day. Candidate Downey was nominated. Next day, California's Supreme court met to decide the legality of "\$30 every Thursday."

Aviation

Once a captain in the Russian czar's guards, Alexander P. de Seversky came to the U. S. when he found himself an exile, established a name for himself designing speed planes. His latest ship: a low-wing, single-motored military pursuit plane which Aviatix Jacqueline Cochran hoped to fly in this year's Bendix races.

To test his new ship, Seversky flew from New York to Los Angeles in 10 hours, 3 minutes, 7 seconds, bettering by almost 1 1/2 hours the mark set in 1933 by Roscoe Turner.

Carrying a remarkable load of fuel in its wing-to-wing tanks, the ship can cruise 3,000 miles, would be a logical convoy for new U. S. "flying fortresses" that cruise 5,000 miles.

Miscellany

Fifteen years ago, in 1923, an earthquake killed 150,000 Japanese in Yokohama. Night before this year's anniversary, sentimental Yokohamans retired, planned to spend the next day in mourning. At midnight there was a high wind. At 2:45 a typhoon struck, collapsing houses, grounding steamers, flooding streets. Pushing on to Tokyo, the typhoon killed hundreds. Thus was an earthquake's anniversary observed.

Labor

Since coming to the U. S. from Australia, Allen Harry Bridges has become John Lewis' chief C. I. O. aide among Pacific coast maritime workers. Last month the un-American committee of Rep. Martin Dies (Dem., Texas) produced interesting charges about Harry Bridges. The charges:

(1) That he is a member of the Communist party, having been seen paying a \$2 assessment and membership dues; (2) that he is more interested in advancing Communism than the interests of his maritimers



MADAME SECRETARY PERKINS Shirley Temple vs. Harry Bridges.

workers; (3) that he once said "To hell with the President of the United States"; (4) that he claims more power behind him than the U. S. government; (5) that Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins had more than enough evidence to deport him.

Harry Bridges' deportation was blocked last April pending a court ruling which does not forbid aliens to belong to "the Communist party or any other party except one which teaches overthrow . . . of the government of the United States."

But, armed with his evidence, Chairman Dies demanded that Secretary Perkins resume deportation action against Harry Bridges. Next day came the answer:

"It is not usual for the legislative branch . . . to attempt to usurp the functions and duties of the administrative branch. I cannot accept your analysis and evaluation of the evidence . . . as it appears to have been made without sufficient knowledge of the law . . ."

"Perhaps it is fortunate that Shirley Temple was born an American citizen and that we will not have to debate the issue raised by the posterous revelations of your committee in regard to this innocent and likeable child."

Plainly, Madame Secretary Perkins did not intend to deport Harry Bridges, and Representative Dies could do nothing about it.

Crime

At Philadelphia's county prison, 600 convicts went on a hunger strike. Three mornings later, 25 ringleaders were led to the one-story "Klonkide" building with its row of tiny cells, each 3 feet long by 4 feet wide. Into each cell, whose doors are solid except for a slot, whose walls are lined with disproportionately large radiators, guards tossed four or five prisoners. Then they turned on the heat.

By noon the convicts were suffering. By nightfall they fought for the privilege of sucking air through the door slot. By midnight they prayed on their knees for guards to turn off the steam or shoot them. By next morning they cried insensate and clawed at their own parboiled flesh. By evening most of them lay senseless, but the heat was not turned off until next morning, when guards inspected their victims, four were dead.

Into this modern black hole of Calcutta walked Coroner Charles M. Hersch to arrest four guards, charging them with homicide. Prison Superintendent William B. Mills said the men had died from injuries received fighting among themselves, but Coroner Hersch thought otherwise. As his investigation began involving not only prison authorities, but all Philadelphia officialdom as well, he threatened: "Before I am finished, everyone responsible for this revolting situation will be punished."

Navy

Pet ambition of every navy is a fleet second to none. Never in U. S. naval history has a chief of operations voiced absolute contentment with his equipment. Last year, as 1938's war scare was just beginning to sprout (see FOREIGN), congress approved a huge naval building program to squelch its navy's growing inferiority complex.

Last week, in the seventy-fifth anniversary issue of the Army and Navy Journal, Admiral William D. Leahy made a remarkable statement: "The new building program will give the United States for the first time a homogeneous fleet, well-balanced and equipped with modern weapons and machinery."

But naval satisfaction proved short-lived. Though the U. S. now has 18 capital ships, 8 aircraft carriers, 18 heavy cruisers, 28 light cruisers, 144 destroyers and 56 submarines, plans were rushed to ask congress for 18 more ships in a 1939-40 construction program.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

President's Supporters Catch Brunt of Opposition Criticism

Roosevelt Personally Under Direct Fire of Enemies Only Twice; Interference in State Primaries Now Subject of Bitter Controversy; Prestige Will Be Hurt.

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WASHINGTON.—It has been a matter of frequent reference among observers how President Roosevelt's supporters or subordinates; or spokesmen for him, have caught the brunt of opposition criticism. Mr. Roosevelt personally has been under the direct fire of his enemies on only two occasions. He played his political cards so that, when some plan blew up, it was some subordinate or supporter whose neck was found out too far.

Which brings us to the bitter controversy over presidential interference in state primaries, and the second stage—Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that it was a violation of public morality for Republicans to enter a Democratic primary. This controversy is the most heated and has the broadest implications of any of the three in which the storm centered about Mr. Roosevelt's own head. It is likely to be the most far-reaching in its result. The Roosevelt prestige is bound to be damaged whether he wins or loses when the score finally is totaled, and, as far as can be seen now, he will not be able to avoid it.

I remember having written, when the President made his cross-country trip in the dual capacity of President and head of the Democratic party, that it appeared difficult to dissociate the two capacities. I predicted at that time, two months ago, that there were germs of trouble in such an attempt. It was not long before the germs were growing. Mr. Roosevelt's pat on the back for Senator Bulkley of Ohio, and his bold command to the Democratic voters of Kentucky to send Sen. "Dear Alben" Barkley back to the senate brought a shower of ripe verbal eggs onto the head of either the President or the head of the Democratic party. I did not know which personality was naming the favorite Democratic candidate in the primaries then, nor do I yet know. From all of the information from those states since, I gather that the voters in the primaries did not know whether they were voting to support the President of the United States or the head of the Democratic party.

Pat on Back for McAdoo

Face Slap for O'Connor

Then, on to the Middle West and the Far West, the pat on the back for Senator McAdoo, who has opposition for the Democratic senatorial nomination in California; and, next, in Georgia where Mr. Roosevelt uttered the now famous "God bless you, Walter—but you're no liberal!" to Senator George, to be followed by a direct endorsement of Lawrence Camp for the senatorial nomination against Mr. George. Later, Mr. Roosevelt gave a vicious political slap in the face to Rep. John O'Connor, in New York, and attacked Senator Tydings in Maryland by saying that Representative Davey Lewis ought to have the Democratic nomination.

In addition to these direct interferences in state primaries, Mr. Roosevelt's subordinates—men like Relief Administrator Hopkins and Secretary Ickes—horned into primaries in Iowa, Oregon, Idaho and elsewhere. They were well licked in Iowa and Idaho, and it was the result in the latter state that has brought up the second stage of the controversy.

Idaho's Senator Pope used to say that if any constituent wanted to know his position on a given question, it was necessary only to inquire whether the President was for or against it. Apparently, the voters in Idaho did not like that; they preferred a senator to vote their views rather than one who consistently voted the President's view. Anyway, they nominated Representative Clark, in their Democratic primary. He had something in excess of 3,500 more votes than Mr. Pope.

The licking administered to Senator Pope did not taste well to the President or the coterie of New Deal advisors. Senator Pope obviously did not like it either, and he did the childish thing of emitting a loud and noxious squawk that the nomination was taken from him by Republicans. He said they went into the Democratic primary and gave Representative Clark their votes in sufficient number to override the will of a majority of the Democrats in the state. Senator Pope went to Hyde Park, N. Y., to weep out his story on the shoulders of Mr. Roosevelt, but it has not been made clear whether it was the shoulders of the President of the United States or of

the head of the Democratic party. Anyway, there was weeping at Hyde Park.

Takes Important Second Step in Controversy

And after that meeting and when the tears were wiped away so there would be no sniffing, Mr. Roosevelt took the important second step in the controversy. He denounced the Republicans as having "violated public morals" by voting for Mr. Clark in a Democratic primary, although if the ballots were secret as the law requires I have been unable to figure out how either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Pope know that it was the Republicans and not the Democrats who brought about Mr. Pope's defeat. Anyway, Mr. Roosevelt—either as President of the United States or as head of the Democratic party—condemned such terrible things as Republican votes in a Democratic primary. Such a course of action, the President or the head of the Democratic party said, constituted an attempt to destroy the direct primary system. It apparently did not matter to the President or the head of the Democratic party that Mr. Clark had campaigned as a Democrat while Senator Pope was sounding off as a 100 per cent New Dealer.

I have been wondering, since the Hyde Park condemnation of the Republicans, how Mr. Roosevelt's position in the two phases of his course can be reconciled. It never has seemed to me to be so terrible for the President or the head of the Democratic party (or the head of the Republican party if the President be a Republican) to state his views about candidates. Probably, the presidential office ought not to be used that way, but I can not get so excited about it as some writers and some newspapers and some politicians have done. I am inclined to regard such action as the purest of politics and politics is a game and the voters have to recognize that it is a game. There has been a lot of meaningless gushing going on about Mr. Roosevelt's course that just fails to impress me at all.

But, on the other hand, there is an old, old quotation: Consistency, thou art a jewel. In remembering and applying that thought, it appears to me that Mr. Roosevelt has gone off the deep end of the pool without an inflated rubber tube for an arm rest. Indeed, isn't it a rather silly thing, an utterly stupid piece of business, to claim the right to interfere on his own part and tell the common, ordinary garden variety of voter that he can not take a position because he once played on the other team?

Is Roosevelt's Forgettery Working Well These Days?

Further, I am wondering whether Mr. Roosevelt's forgettery works so well that he fails to recall his appeal in 1932 and again in 1936 for Republicans to follow him, elect him as the savior of the country. It seems to me if it is sauce for the goose, the old gander can eat the same food.

Further, there is a bit of logic about the whole thing that ought to be examined. Take the state of Georgia, for example, where the Democratic nomination means election. A Republican in Georgia would be sunk without a trace, as far as selection of someone to represent him in congress is concerned, if he wanted to have his real choice recorded. His only course, if he preferred one Democratic candidate to another, would be to enter the Democratic primary and vote for one of those candidates. Assume that the Republican voter lives in Idaho. If that voter felt that neither of the candidates for the Republican nomination for the senate measured up to his ideas, why should he not be allowed to vote in the Democratic primary in order to express his preference? It might well be that a Republican voter in Idaho would feel that the Democratic nominee had a better chance of being elected in November than did the Republican nominee. If he felt that way, it appears to me that he would be showing good sense, common horse sense to express his preference on that side of the fence. I believe Mr. Roosevelt's record would look very much better at this point if he had extended his congratulations to Representative Clark in Idaho, and promised him the support of the Democratic national committee in the forthcoming election, as was done by National Democratic Chairman Farley. Surely, that would have been sportsmanship and the attitude of a good loser.

It may be, however—and this is an implication from the indications of the day—that Mr. Roosevelt is trying deliberately to force a realignment of voters throughout the country. He may be seeking to drive radicals into his camp—in case of a third term urge—and the conservatives into another camp.

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Star Dust

- Sing You Sinners
Langdon's Return
Allen's a Cop

By Virginia Vale

AT LAST Bing Crosby has made an outstandingly good picture. Apparently Paramount should have found out long ago that it's a good idea to hitch a man's job to his hobby; that's what happened in "Sing You Sinners," for Bing plays a young man who makes his fortune, accidentally, in horse racing.

The picture is uproariously funny, and has two good songs. It also



BING CROSBY

has an excellent cast, including Elizabeth Patterson and Fred MacMurray. Incidentally, it looks as if the character Bing plays, "Joe Beebe," might be part of a new cycle, so far as heroes are concerned. "Joe" is a ne'er-do-well, that kind of young man who, in real life, is so badly adjusted to life that he's just all wrong.

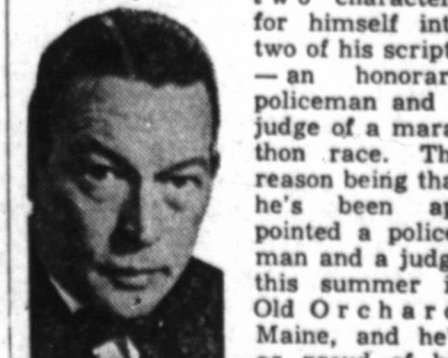
And along comes "Four Daughters," a grand picture in which John Garfield plays "Mickey Borden," another young man who's off on the wrong foot. "Mickey" is bitter and reckless and rude, and Garfield plays him magnificently. And that is no easy trick, for Priscilla Lane is very good indeed, and young Mr. Garfield has plenty of competition from May Robson, Frank McHugh and Claude Rains.

John Carradine, an excellent actor, turns in such a swell performance in a bit part in "Alexander's Ragtime Band" that he deserves bigger and better roles and many of them. He had hung up a record for himself on the stage before he took to the movies, and if he doesn't grab stellar-honors in movies soon it's going to be because the producers can't recognize real talent.

Current news of George Raft's squabble with Paramount—Lloyd Nolan will be seen opposite Dorothy Lamour in Raft's role in "St. Louis Blues." Other changes: Harry Langdon's chance for a come-back as a partner for Hardy of the team of Laurel and Hardy, as a result of Stan Laurel's suspension by the studio, and Dorothy Lamour's departure from her role in radio as one of Charlie McCarthy's co-stars.

Speaking of radio, Kay Kayser and his band are going on tour, and the man whose cry of "Students!" has become so popular a part of modern dialogue will be doing his broadcasting from a lot of places, including a couple of universities (Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania) before he returns to New York. Kayser's rise to fame has been speedy; it's not so long since he was a college student himself.

When Fred Allen returns to the air it's pretty certain that he'll write two characters for himself into two of his scripts—an honorary policeman and a judge of a marathon race. The reason being that he's been appointed a policeman and a judge this summer in Old Orchard, Maine, and he's as proud of his honors as the late Will Rogers used to be over his job as mayor of Beverly Hills, Calif.



Fred Allen

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ODDS AND ENDS—There's a new trend in pictures at the moment; Central Casting bureaus get call after call from the studios for extras under 35 years old. . . . Pretty hard on the old-timers who are supporting themselves by work as extras. . . . Janet Gaynor has a favorite story, "Forever," the rights of which she owns. She'll probably make it as her first picture under the new Selznick "share the profits" plan. . . . Three characters have been written out of "The Cowboy and the Lady" since it went into production, and three players dropped, all for the sake of economy—the picture got to costing too much. . . . The three who got out are Benita Hume, Thomas Mitchell and David Niven. . . . They're still laughing at Claudette Colbert's reason for not working in "Spahn of the North"—to the effect that she "wouldn't star with a fish." © Western Newspaper Union.

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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SYNOPSIS

Young Rex Hale calls on Casper Kneeland, friend of his father, in New York, and finds him proudly successful but strangely preoccupied. He tells Hale of his wife's death while insane, invites him for the summer to Halcyon Camp, his home on Long Island, and promises him he will be "useful" as his secretary there.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"This is the first American outfit I've had for several years," Hale told the clerk. "Been living abroad. There's a certain satisfaction in starting from the ground up."

The clerk agreed and led him firmly to the socks, underwear and pajamas. Hale bought a lot of them and threw in a new dressing-gown. He'd give his old one, he decided, to the chap who cleaned his boots at his modest hotel. It was certainly in hand-me-down condition. He paid the bills with undiminished cheerfulness and went to a popular restaurant at one o'clock for needed rest and refreshment. The restaurant was one Kneeland had recommended in the final moments of their interview.

He ate his excellent luncheon with open enjoyment. It was great to eat well-cooked food again.

A hand fell on his shoulder. "Hello, old man. Maxim ought to keep you here in his restaurant as a permanent exhibit. You look like the cat that gobbled the canary."

"I feel like her. So would you if you had been eating omelets and tough beef in Spain. I got back from there yesterday."

"So Kneeland said."

"Oh, you know Mr. Kneeland?"

"Rather! He sent me here to look you up. Said he had advised you to lunch here today, and he thought you would."

The newcomer dropped into the chair Hale indicated.

"What will you have?" Hale asked.

"Nothing but a cordial, thanks—apricot brandy. I've had my lunch."

Hale summoned his waiter and ordered the liqueur. He was not enthusiastic over the encounter, but it was pleasant to see almost any familiar face. He had had to think a minute to remember who this fellow was. Someone he had known at Chicago? No. At Cornell? Yes—he had had him now. Ainsworth, Frederick Ainsworth. He looked exactly as he had looked then—dark, thin, sleek, green-eyed, cat-like, sardonic.

"What's on Mr. Kneeland's mind now?" he asked conversationally.

Ainsworth's reply showed that he had changed as little in character as in appearance.

"A good deal, I fancy," he said lightly, as he sipped his liqueur. "But nothing to pass on to you. That is, he didn't send you any message. I think he told me to look you up because he wanted to get rid of me. I dropped into his office at twelve, and he didn't care to take me out for lunch."

"He's been very successful," Hale murmured.

"Yes." An odd expression fell over Ainsworth's smooth face. It was like a dark mask settling into place. He stared into the small glass he held in his hand.

Somewhat ostentatiously he changed the subject. "He tells me you're coming to Halcyon Camp."

"Yes, I'm going tomorrow afternoon."

"That's good. I'm out there myself. It will interest me very much," Ainsworth purred, returning to his liqueur, "to see what you make of us. You're in for some surprises."

"That sounds rather cryptic," Hale smiled.

"It's a cryptic place. On the surface, everything is sweetness and light. You'll be charmed tomorrow night by our carefree manner and our sunny faces. But don't scratch the top. You're apt to find some ugly crawling things underneath."

"That's a queer way for a guest to talk," Hale said stiffly. His early dislike of Ainsworth was increasing with every word the fellow uttered. Then he pulled himself up, remembering that for the moment he was the fellow's host.

"Mr. Kneeland told me he had three house-guests," he went on more naturally. "Who's there now, besides you and the family?"

"Only two more." Ainsworth had plainly decided not to be offended by the other's criticism. "There's Miss Hosanna's friend, Mrs. Spencer Forbes, an ash-blond lady with a Past."

"Who's the other guest?"

"Doctor Craig, a friend of Bert's. He's another mysterious person, if you ask me. But we're all mysterious, as I've hinted. You'll find us an interesting study, in our romantic setting of sea and sky and woods. Halcyon Camp is quite off the main arteries, as I suppose Kneeland told you."

He laughed. "Halcyon Camp!" he quoted ironically. "Kneeland says he wants it to be a serene, happy place. The contrast between the Camp as it really is, and as he meant it to be, is awfully

funny—if he knew it." "Doesn't he?"

"No. He's too absorbed in his own big problem. He's an unhappy man, and with good reason. But he wants everyone around him to be contented. He has always seen himself as a benevolent god in the machine, working his miracles to benefit others. It is to laugh!"

Hale moved abruptly in his chair, and Ainsworth took the hint. He had finished his liqueur. He got up. "I'll be off now," he said. "See you at Halcyon Camp. Shall I tell Miss Hosanna you'll join our happy band in time for dinner tomorrow night?"

"Yes, thanks."

"The dinner hour is half past seven, and the run down takes almost two hours. You'd better come on the half-past four train."

"I will. Thanks again."

They shook hands and with a strong sensation of relief Hale watched Ainsworth's departure. He

"He wants a new car," Mrs. Nash explained when she had returned to her seat after the jerk. "He thinks if he wrecks this, he'll have one. You won't, darling," she assured the boy. "I've often reminded you that my annuity dies with me. You'd have to go right to work, probably on a truck. And, darling, please don't turn to point out the beauties of nature to us when you're driving at this speed. There's no sight more beautiful to me than a young driver who keeps his hands firmly on the wheel and his eyes on the road."

The cub turned and waved a careless paw. He was lightly clad in a low-necked khaki shirt, khaki shorts, and a pair of dirty white tennis shoes. He had a brown skin, brown hair, and brown eyes.

Mrs. Nash turned her full attention to Hale, and gave him a few details about the neighborhood.

"They're very casual at Halcyon Camp," she told him, when she

willing to be approached or disturbed. It spread over a lot of ground. A large screened-in veranda ran along the entire front of the frame building. Another extended along the right side. French windows opened on these. There were a number of outbuildings. Several tents were set up on pine board foundations and entered by roughly built steps. There was an impressive outdoor oven for camp cooking. Down on the beach he saw what were evidently private bath-houses, a boat-house and a pier. A good-sized float loomed up some distance from the shore. Yet with all this, Halcyon Camp did not suggest a hospitable home.

Throughout his life Hale had been subject to what, for lack of a better word, he called "hunches." His hunches were sudden and strong convictions. Without understanding them he had developed a certain respect for them. He had a hunch now, and he did not like it.



It was a long time since he had experienced a hunch so definite and disturbing.

told himself irritably that the fellow had pricked his balloon, and the next instant reproached himself for being so susceptible to the man's influence.

Hale finished his shopping and saw an amusing play that night. It diverted him even more successfully than the shopping had done. He took a calm mind to bed with him and into dreamland. But his dreams were troubled.

Kneeland had told him to leave the train at a certain station, adding that it was three miles from the Camp and that probably he would not be met. Hale left the train at that station shortly after six the next evening and was not surprised to find no one in sight who seemed to be looking for a red-headed stranger. It was a lonely little station and only one passenger had got off with him. This was a slight woman, coolly dressed in blue voile. She had bent a furrowed brow over a note-book during most of her journey. She seemed to be unsuccessfully adding columns of figures that annoyed her. A small sedan car with a youth at the wheel was waiting for her. On her way to it she heard Hale question the station agent, who stood on the platform, as to the direction of Halcyon Camp. She turned and came toward him. She was a woman in her forties, with prematurely white hair, a youngish face and a worldly smile.

"You must be the young man Miss Kneeland is expecting today," she said cheerfully. "Hasn't anyone met you?"

Hale jerked off his hat and returned her smile with warmth. He liked her on the instant.

"No, but it isn't far to the Camp. I'll enjoy the walk."

"You won't enjoy three miles of it with all that luggage. Put it in my car and I'll take you to the edge of the camp clearing. I don't like the road that leads to Halcyon Camp itself. I can drop you when we come to that road, within a quarter of a mile from the house."

"That's awfully good of you. My name is Hale."

"I know. You're the young engineer who has just got back from Spain. Miss Kneeland told me about you last night. I'm Mrs. Wilbur Nash, one of her neighbors. This is my son, Wilbur, better known in the neighborhood as 'the Nash cub.'"

Hale had put his luggage into the car. Now he got in himself, and took the seat Mrs. Nash indicated beside her.

The boy started the car with a jerk that lifted his passengers from their seats and sent it along the narrow rutted country road at almost 50 miles an hour.

reached that point of interest. "It never occurs to them to meet guests, or to get them to trains, for that matter. Time means nothing to them, and they're no respecters of persons. Mr. Kneeland talks about living close to the soil. He lets his guests do it, but he makes himself thoroughly comfortable. You won't catch him ploughing through the underbrush and along muddy country roads to the Camp. Miss Hosanna and Joan do it half the time. Mr. Kneeland keeps his car for his own journeys back and forth. Bert has a four-wheel wreck that he disappears in every day, when he isn't off in his motor-boat. Here we are. Sorry I can't take you to the door. Follow those excavations at the right. They represent a road."

Hale thanked her and jumped out of the sedan. He grasped the bags and his hat-box and started off along the branch road that ran at an angle to the so-called highway.

At a rather unexpected turn in the road, he saw the Camp. He stopped, put down his luggage, and looked it over. It was not a camp or a bungalow, but a big mid-victorian house set in a wide clearing. Seen at short distance, it had something of the effect of a brooding gray hen with outspread wings, crouched close to the earth, and un-

Hale straightened, drew a quick breath, and picked up his luggage. It was a long time since he had experienced a hunch so definite and so disturbing.

He approached the strangely silent house. There must be a number of human beings in and around it, but not a sound suggested their presence. Many of the windows were open, and their chintz curtains billowed in the breeze. Not a voice was heard, not a note of music came out to him, not a dog barked. One would think they'd have dogs in a place like this. If they had, the dogs were inside, hidden like the humans.

Hale strode up the wide steps leading to the front veranda, passed through the screen door, reached the double front doors, and pressed a compelling finger against an electric button on a side-panel. Light steps came along the inner hall and the right-hand door swung open. A young and pretty girl, in a maid's uniform, gave him a welcoming smile and stood aside to let him pass, even before he spoke. She was so pleasant to look at, so matter-of-factly reassuring, that the newcomer experienced an absurd sense of relief. He smiled at her as at a familiar friend.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Bird That Builds Nest Used by the Chinese for Food Found in Philippines

Science has finally come to one of the Philippines' most exotic industries, but not with a labor saving device.

A kind of swift, one of whose species is the swift-flying small bird that may be seen rising sharply from American chimneys, has at last been identified as the bird that makes the edible nests which Chinese consider a delicacy.

But the business of collecting edible birds' nests will not see any machinery, Canuto G. Manuel, of the Philippine Commonwealth Fish and Game Administration, indicates in the Philippine Journal of Science.

For the birds build their nests in all but inaccessible caves, which collectors must reach today in precisely the same manner, as their forbears—by climbing patiently over slippery rocks and deep chasms. And, once inside, the collectors use the same primitive torches to light their way as they maintain a precarious balance while they carefully remove the nests from hollows in the cavern walls.

The species is prevented from becoming extinct by the fact that many of the birds build their nests

in caves that are actually inaccessible.

No estimate of the size of the business, which centers at Bacuit, Palawan, is possible, for the local Chinese merchants who ship the product to China constitute a close-mouthed monopoly. Reason for their silence is fear of larger licensing fees.

Collecting is done by Filipinos who work on their own, selling all they take to the corporation. Each nest weighs less than ten grams (about a third of an ounce) when removed from the cavern wall, and loses a considerable portion of its weight in the drying process. The nests are gelatinous in nature.

Jerusalem's Cities

The present city of Jerusalem is the eighth to be built on this site. In southwest Judah is a mound which reveals 11 distinct strata, each stratum representing the remains of a city. When a city was conquered the buildings were leveled to the ground. Since they were mostly built of clay, they formed a layer of soil on which another city rose.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 11 SAUL: MORAL FAILURE

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 10:21-25; 13:20-23; 31:3-6. GOLDEN TEXT—To obey is better than sacrifice. 1 Samuel 15:22.

Moral failure is the direct result of disobedience to God. This follows from the fact that the moral order established in the universe was established by God. He, then, is the One who knows the right way. "God is always right, and when we are against God, we are always wrong. To walk a road leading away from God is to travel straight to ruin, and this is what Saul did" (Wilbur M. Smith).

The story of Saul's choice as king, his personal qualifications for leadership and his ultimate disgrace and death, is one that should give pause to every young man or woman who has been afflicted with present-day ideas that brilliance of mind, quickness of wit, and apparent worldly success, apart from obedient submission to God, are satisfactory ends in themselves. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Prov. 16:25).

I. "There Is None Like Him" (10:21-25).

Saul was chosen of God to be Israel's first king. God Himself had been their king, but they in their willful unbelief wanted to be like neighboring nations. And the choice of both God and the people fell on Saul, for there was "none like him among all the people."

Never has a man been privileged to enter more auspiciously upon high office. Physically he was well-equipped, head and shoulders above the people (10:23). Mentally he was fitted for leadership. He was humble (9:21). He was spiritually right (10:6-9). He had a tolerant and kindly spirit (11:13). He was a successful military leader (ch. 11).

For two years all went well, but then came the crisis which proved that all was not as it should be, when Saul presumptuously took the place of Samuel as priest and made an offering (13:9-13). This was later followed by his disobedience in sparing Agag.

II. "To Obey Is Better Than Sacrifice" (15:20-23).

God had commanded that there must be utter destruction of the Amalekites and their possessions—something like the burning of a disease-infested house—a wiping out of a king and people who were condemned of God. We may not fully understand this act of God, but if we know Him we will not doubt that it was in accordance with His infinite wisdom and love.

Saul chose to disobey, later contending that it was done because of the people, that sheep and oxen had been spared for a sacrifice to the Lord. Samuel cuts through his hypocrisy and declares that God wants obedience rather than sacrifice. This is a lesson that many who profess to follow the Lord have not learned.

"All the sacrifices and ceremonies of religion are to aid and promote obedience, not to be a substitute for it. Disobedience can never be made a virtue, even though attended by thousands of sacrifices" (Stanley). The church or the individual who denies or disregards the teaching of God's Word and attempts to make up for it by sacrifices and ceremonies declares to the world that there has been a departure from true faith in God. Obedience is a virtue all too rare.

III. "The Battle Went Sore Against Saul" (31:3-6).

This quotation from verse 3 relates to a particular battle, but it may well be applied to the entire battle of Saul's life. Having once begun the downward path of presumption and disobedience, the descent became rapid.

The man to whom God had given a new heart and upon whom He had poured out His Spirit fell to such a low state that we find him in 1 Samuel 28 consulting a witch, a spiritistic medium, seeking opportunity to speak with Samuel, who had already gone to his reward.

Spiritism is an evil current in our day, and therefore it may be well to point out that while mediums do seem to have the power to simulate the dead, they bring this about through familiar spirits (1 Sam. 28:7), that is through communication with evil spirits. The dead do not actually return, but they are represented by demonic agents. When the witch of Endor called on her familiar spirit, God intervened and actually brought Samuel from the dead to the great surprise of the witch. No Christian should ever have anything to do with Spiritism. If he does he indicates that his spiritual life is at very low ebb and that he is in real soul-danger.

The death of Saul writes a tragic end to a promising life, destroyed not so much by outside influences as by the moral decay within. The wise man said that as a man "thinketh in his heart so is he" (Prov. 23:7). It may not show today or tomorrow, but eventually the heart that is wrong leads to a life that is wrong. "Keep thy heart with all diligence: for out of it are the issues of life" (Prov. 4:23).

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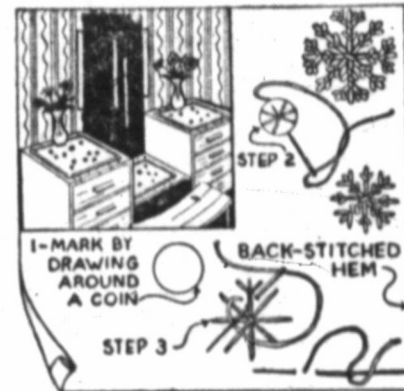


Snow Crystals to Embroider on Linen

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A LETTER comes telling the story of mats a clever girl designed for her dressing table. The problem was to make them to fit spaces of unusual size. Her room color scheme was blue and white and a design of white embroidered snow crystals on cool blue linen was what she wanted. Here is the way she achieved a charming result.

The linen was cut the desired size and narrow hems creased with a warm iron. The hems were



then backstitched in white from the right side with three strands of six-strand mercerized embroidery cotton. She wanted the arrangement of the snow crystals to be helter-skelter—just as they would fall; so she took a handful of coins and tossed them onto the linen. There was a 50-cent piece; a quarter; some dimes, nickels and pennies. After several tosses she drew around each coin where it fell.

Still using three strands of the white cotton she took four stitches across the marked circle and then brought the needle out in the center, as shown here in step 2, ready to take a tiny stitch to bind the long stitches together. The crystals were embroidered over the long stitches, the larger ones being more elaborate than the smaller as illustrated here. The stitch used is shown in step 3. Ninety other embroidery stitches are pictured in my Sewing Book No. 2. Also dozens of things you can make in your spare time to use or to sell. Order your copy today and be among the thousands of women who are finding this book useful. Enclose 25 cents and ask for Book 2. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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BACK YOUR SCHOOL

School opened Monday morning in Tahoka with more enthusiasm than has been shown on such an occasion in several years. The auditorium was packed with patrons and pupils and all seemed enthusiastic and optimistic about the year's work.

The public schools are the biggest institutions in Lynn county. Fortunately, this county has one of the best systems of schools of any county anywhere, and there's no reason why the patrons shouldn't be enthusiastic.

Tahoka schools are under a new administration this year. The curriculum is being modernized. Band work and public school music are being offered. Lights are to be installed in a few days on the football field in order that business men and farmers may have a better opportunity to attend games.

Tahoka schools have the plant, the faculty, and the students. All that is needed now is the co-operation and backing of the patrons—something that has been nothing to brag about for eight or ten years. Folks, boost your school, attend its functions; co-operate in its work, and, above all, be hesitant to criticize until you are well acquainted with the school situation.

A good band is worth a lot to any town. Such a musical organization is an excellent town advertising and publicity getting agent. Its programs may be enjoyed by the entire citizenship. But, more important, the band furnishes a fine means of educating children and grown-ups to the finer things of life. We're glad the school and town have seen fit to again support a band.

BE A BOOSTER

"Be a Booster—like a rooster—always crowing loud and long; keep a yelling what you're selling—put some pepper in your song. If you're tired, go get fired—hunt a job you think will suit you. Be a getter—times are better for the man that packs a smile; take your licking or quit kicking—dig right in and make your pile. The depression is over and there's clover in the pastures all around; it's not waiting or debating but making hay out of the ground. Watch it growing—always showing lots of blossoms—it's alive. If you're a dead one go use a lead gun—drones ain't wanted in this hive. Be a doing—quit your stewing—get a move on, grab some kale; don't let your head get feeling dead yet—Sweet and Smile and You can't Fail."— Ex.

DID YOU GET A LITTLE CLOSER?

During the present summer vacation months, did you get a little closer to the other members of your family?

Did you bridge over some of those hurrying habits which in the home has brought family relationships too much to a matter of fact basis?

Did you make that son, that daughter, feel that Dad and Mother were warm, loving parents worthy and anxious for all confidences?

Did you get a little closer?—Clarendon News.

Congressman Marvin Jones says that one thing that is the matter with agriculture in the south, in that southern farmers are discriminated against on freight rates. For instance two plows are loaded from the same platform, the same day at Moline, Ill., both shipped to Houston, Texas. One is to be used on a Texas farm, and the freight on it is \$1.02 per cwt. The other is to be exported from Houston to some foreign country, and the freight on it is only 47¢ per cwt. The excuse is that by doing this, it keeps American factories busy, thus cheapening the implement. But should Texas farmers have to pay for this privilege?—Brownfield Herald.

LIFE'S DARKEST HOUR

Men who work just enough "to get by," and there are many, should use their stolen time to read Horace Greeley. "The darkest hour in any man's life," said the great editor, "is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it."

As long as everyone had to hustle to help himself this old nation seemed to wag along fairly well, but now that all are depending on our poor old uncle to see us through we seem to have become a mess of helpless jelly-fish—with no ambition to attempt to help ourselves.— Ex.

Here's one class of so-called news that almost makes us sick. We're talking about these news stories which go into detail to describe such things as the kind of a dress Mrs. Roosevelt has just bought, or the color of fingernail polish Ann Harding uses, or the suspected love affairs and family troubles of movie stars and other noted personages.

Up in the 47th judicial district, which includes Amarillo, there was a horse race for District Judge. Judge E. C. Nelson, the present incumbent, won over his opponent and predecessor, Judge Henry S. Bishop, by two votes out of a total of 9,000 votes.

Liberty has never come from Government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of limitations of government power, not the increase of it.—Woodrow Wilson.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. M. McDonald, the unknown heirs of said L. M. McDonald, and his wife Mrs. Hattie McDonald, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Hattie McDonald by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the Third Monday in September A. D. 1938, the same being the 19th day of September A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of August A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1244, wherein R. E. Bland is Plaintiff, and L. M. McDonald, and the unknown heirs of L. M. McDonald, and Mrs. Hattie McDonald, and the unknown heirs of Hattie McDonald are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That R. E. Bland is plaintiff complaining of L. M. McDonald and the unknown heirs of L. M. McDonald and the wife of L. M. McDonald, Hattie McDonald and the unknown heirs of Hattie McDonald are defendants. Plaintiff is suing for trespass to try title as well as for damages, for the following described tract of land to-wit:

All that lot, parcel and tract of land, lying and being situated in Lynn County, Texas, being 120 acres of land off of the south side of survey No. 6, in Block C-40, as surveyed for public school land fund for the State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey No. 6 for the S. W. corner of this tract;

Thence east with the south boundary line of said survey No. 6;

Thence north a sufficient distance for the north east corner of a rectangle tract of land containing 120 acres of land;

Thence west parallel with the south boundary line of survey No. 6 to a point in the west line of said survey No. 6;

Thence south to the place of beginning.

And further alleging that the annual rental value is \$900.00 and damages \$1500.00, plaintiff would further show to the court that plaintiff is claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land and that he has had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described for a period of more than three years before the defendants or either of them, cause of action, if any, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff would further show to the court that he has had continuous and adverse possession of the above described tract of land for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleging that he has had continuous and adverse possession of the above tract of land for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for the title and possession of said above described lands and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for rents, damages and costs of suit.

Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas this 10th day of August A. D. 1938.

HATTIE SERVER, Clerk, District Court Lynn County. 2-4tc.

Recent heavy rains caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to feed in Kimble county. N. I. Fritz of the London community told his county agricultural agent, "A I have left in 3,000 bushels of feed I put down in a trench silo, while I lost 5,000 bundles stacked as dry feed."

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Martin farmers put on a county-wide mep and rat control campaign in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey. The cost ranged from 20 to 40 cents per farm.

There were 15 trench silos in Brown county at the end of 1938 and 79 were filled there last year. It is estimated that 125 will be dug and filled in 1938.

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Rotary Club Hears Garrard

Tom Garrard was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon Thursday, speaking on the work of the State Board of Education, of which he has been a member for ten years and of which he is now vice-president.

The Board has control of investment of the permanent school fund in Texas, which now amounts to 56 million dollars and which is growing by leaps and bounds due to oil development on state lands. Much of the money is invested in school district bonds.

The adoption of text books for schools and colleges also comes under its supervision, the board buying about two million dollars worth of books annually. He pointed out that Texas buys text books at a lower price than any other state in the union. Books per student per year cost \$1.42, he said, and if each individual student were forced to buy the books the cost would be from \$10 to \$15 per student.

W. T. Hanes also made a short talk.

A number of visitors were present. "Dub" Arnett, Owen Taylor, Clyde Brannon, and Coach Ted McCollum, all of Lamesa, and Jack Cason of Dallas, were visiting Rotarians. Other visitors were Ben Tisinger of Dallas, E. I. Hill Jr. of Washington, D. C., and A. V. Felts, high school band director.

Next Wednesday night Tahoka Rotarians will be guests of the Lubbock Rotary Club at an inter-city meeting. All clubs of the South Plains are invited to the affair.

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REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lilith Boyd, H. D. Agent

"THE MIDWAY GET TOGETHER" IS ORGANIZED

About 50 people of the Midway Community met at the school house September 2 at 8:00 p. m. with the County Extension Agents, V. F. Jones and Miss Lilith Boyd, and organized a community organization to be known as "The Midway Get Together".

The purpose of the organization is to study community needs, become more familiar with the Extension Program, and other current events.

Regular meeting time will be the last Friday night in each month.

Officers elected were: President E. L. Littlepage; Vice-President V. P. Carter; Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. H. C. Warren.

Committees appointed were: Program Committee: Miss Ovell Warren, Miss Lottie Stephens, and Robert Draper.

Recreation Committee: Mrs. R. L. Littlepage, Tom Draper, and Mary Louise Rainey.

Reporter: Mary Louise McDonald.

DRAW-REDWINE H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Draw-Redwine Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Sept. 2, in the home of Mrs. C. R. Cargile, with Mrs. Graham Hensley as hostess. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Hensley acted as chairman for the evening.

The house was called to order, the club song "America, the Beautiful" was sung, and the pledge read.

A business meeting followed. Members were urged to bring two jars to Ball exhibit. Also, the cake show for Oct. 15 was discussed, and a report given by the council delegate.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Boyd, who gave a demonstration on "Dressing up Windows."

There were six members and three visitors present. The visitors were: Mrs. Able Howard of Brownfield, and Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Wells of Draw, whose husbands are members of the Draw School Faculty.—Club Reporter.



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DRAW 4-H CLUB STUDIES POULTRY

At a meeting of the Draw 4-H Club September 7, Miss Lilith Boyd, C. H. D., stressed the importance of pollorum tested poultry flocks.

Among the reasons for the blood test were: A flock of adult birds free of pollorum disease produces more eggs; more of the flock's eggs will hatch; fewer deaths will occur in the baby chicks hatched from these eggs; and the flock will be left subject to other diseases.

New member: Elsie Brewer.

Members present were: Helen Leheu, Juanita Williams, Syba Busby, Veneta Garnett, Wanda Fern Thompson, Bobbie Sprull, Wanda Beard, Marie Isbell, Gene Luttrell, Velma Saint, Jo Williams, Lois Williams, and sponsor Mrs. R. L. Pirtle.

CHICKENS PAY DRAW 4-H CLUB GIRL

"In March we bought 100 White Leghorn Baby Chicks. From this number I have 72 pullets and 20 of them are laying now," said Helen Leheu, cooperator in the Draw 4-H Club.

"I have learned that early chicks pay. I had to have a brooder for them though when they were brought home. We had made one. We dug a hole in the ground for the lamp then placed a piece of tin over the hole but left space for ventilation. Sand was piled on this and wagon sideboards covered with canvas were used for the chickens. I placed sacks on the sand and these were changed daily," said Helen.

NEW LYNN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers were elected at a meeting of the New Lynn 4-H Club September 6.

Officers elected are as follows: President, Pearl Fleming; vice-president, Ruth Evans; Secretary, Gracie Crouch; reporter, VeNell Walker; Parliamentarian, Lois Jester.

Twenty-three members were present.

Fifty-One Irish Kings Died a Violent Death

Between A. D. 4 and A. D. 1172, there were 78 kings of Ireland and, on the average, they reigned only 6½ years.

Of these 78 Irish monarchs, 51 died a violent death, four became monks and one died on pilgrimage at Joppa. Fourteen Irish kings were slain in battle and 21 were assassinated, usually by their successors. Nor were the assassinations polite, asserts a writer in the Kansas City Star. One monarch was thrown into a lake and drowned, another was choked in a bog, a third had a spear thrust through his eye, another was poisoned by his sister, another—such was the Irish etiquette—was suddenly set upon by three unruly nephews.

Three kings were killed by thunderbolts. One of them had fled for safety to the Alps. But the thunderbolt got him, A. D. 421. Even the great King Cormac-Ulthada, "a prince of most excellent wisdom who kept the most splendid court that ever was in Ireland," was choked by the bone of a fish at supper, A. D. 253. Among those Irish kings, you never could tell what would happen next.

Crows Steal Eggs

Tame or wild, crows are great "snitchers." They stick their sharp beaks through other birds' eggs, carry them away as on a spear. In India, they are so bold that cooks must often fight with them for possession of food-cooking on the kitchen stove. From India comes a 3,000-year-old story of how a crow destroyed a serpent that had been eating its young, by stealing a king's anklet. The canny bird dropped the ornament in the serpent's lair. There the king's men found it, and killed the snake.

John Ruskin Saying

When men are rightly occupied, their amusement grows out of their work, as the color petals out of a fruitful flower; when they are faithfully helpful and compassionate, all their emotions are steady, deep, perpetual, and vivifying to the soul as is the natural pulse to the body.—John Ruskin.

Gulfweed From Gulf Stream

Gulfweed is an olive-brown seaweed of the genus Sargassum, found in large patches in the Gulf Stream and the Sargasso sea. It was formerly thought to cover the sea entirely but actually occurs only in drifts. Numerous air sacs that look like berries make the weed float on the water.

Crocodiles and alligators are so closely allied zoologically that many laymen cannot distinguish between them. Hence alligators are frequently accused of attacking and killing men when, in reality, the killers are crocodiles. Naturalists who have spent their lives in the study of these reptiles, says Collier's Weekly, state that they have never heard of an authentic case of a human death caused by an alligator.

Editor Hill Is Out Of Danger

E. I. Hill, editor of The News, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium for three weeks suffering with pneumonia and pleurisy which developed while he was recuperating from shock from a car accident two months ago, is rapidly recovering.

For two weeks he was in a very critical condition, but late last week began to show improvement. This week he has shown marked improvement and is now able to sit in a wheel chair. Special nurses have been released and he will be able to return home soon.

He possibly will be able to come home from the sanitarium in a day or two.

Home Talent Picture Coming

"Mouches Are Made" is the title of a South Plains talent full-length movie which will be shown in Tahoka Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 20 and 21 at the English Theatre. This will be the first showing of the picture, production of which was completed Thursday of last week.

B. J. "Jake" Leedy, Tahoka is one of the leading characters in the picture, and Joe Bob Billman also has a part. Francis Wester of Floydada is the leading man and Miss Geraldine Robinson of Seagraves who was featured at the Texas Centennial in Dallas and who has appeared in movies, is leading lady. Jake plays the part of an old man, and Joe Bob is a race horse tout. Talent for the production was gathered from over the South Plains.

A news reel of South Plains events will also be shown which includes "shots" of the parade and rodeo of the Tahoka Round-Up. J. L. Thompson, formerly of Hollywood, is the producer.

Mrs. Lena Fielder and daughter, Mrs. Saleta Halback, both of Ardmore, Okla., arrived Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. J. H. McCoy and family. Mrs. Fielder is a sister of the late Dr. McCoy and Mrs. Halback a niece.

J. F. Millman and family and Mr. Millman's sister, Mrs. J. S. Carter, Roby, who is here visiting him, visited a brother in Carlsbad, New Mexico, Monday. Mr. Millman had not seen the brother in 39 years.

Willie and Charles Florence, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Florence, left Saturday for Brownwood to enter the Howard Payne College football training camp. They are graduates of Draw high school.

Lieut. and Mrs. Standee D. Roberts were here Sunday to visit his mother and a sister Mrs. Claude Donaldson. He is commanding officer of the CCC camp at Linden, Cass county.

Sell it through the classified column.

COLES MOVE TO TAHOKA
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cole, owners of the Cole Theatre, have moved to Tahoka and will have active management of the show.

J. B. Oliver's two children had their tonsils removed last week, and Mrs. Oliver had her tonsils removed yesterday in a Lubbock sanitarium.

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Dressed Fryers, 2 lb. . . 40c
Salt Pork No. 1, Pound— . . 18c
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Lois Goodrich Goes To New York State

Miss Lois Goodrich, graduate of Tahoka high school and holding B. A. and M. A. degree from West Texas State, Canyon, has accepted an all year-round position as director of a girl's camp and school in New York state.

For the past several years she has been teaching in Canyon high school, and working with camp girls in the summer. The girl's camp and school is composed of young ladies from New York City.

O'Donnell Postoffice In New Building

Postmaster J. Mack Noble moved the O'Donnell postoffice across the street into its new building Monday.

The building is 25x80 feet in size, air-conditioned, and was erected and furnished by Chas. Doak under a 10-year lease to the U. S. Government.

Three rural carriers work out of the O'Donnell office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith Jr. were visitors in Midland last Saturday night, where they attended the rodeo.

226 Children Are Born In Lynn

Austin, Sept. 8.—In Texas during 1937, 698 mothers lost their lives through childbirth and associated conditions. Fatality struck 8618 babies under one year of age and 3,972 infants were stillborn. These facts become particularly distressing when it is realized that at least two-thirds of this motherhood mortality could have been avoided," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Lynn County had 229 total live births, of which 212 were white, 6 were negro and 11 Mexican; 113 of the infants were male and 116 female. Physicians attended the births of 229 infants, all 229 were born at home; 4 children were stillborn, giving the county a rate of 1.7 per 100 live births; 3 children died under one year of age; a rate of 13.1 per 1000 live births, and 1 mother died in childbirth a rate of 43.6 per cent per 10,000 live births.

"The State Health Department wishes to call attention to the fact that Texas is at last approaching the national average of infant and maternal mortality. In 1933 the nation as a whole had a maternal mortality of 62 while Texas' rate was 77; in 1934 the U. S. had a rate of 59 and Texas 73; in 1935 the nation came down to 58 and Texas stayed at the previous year's 73; in 1936 the nation had an average of 58 and Texas' was 69. The national average for 1937 is as yet unavailable but Texas has come down to 59. The infant mortality table presents a similar comparison. Advancing public health practices, better pre-natal and post-natal care, and better hygienic conditions contribute to this steadily diminishing percentage of Texas mothers and children lost in childbirth.

"Never before in the history of obstetrics have scientific precautions against complications been so advanced and so available as they are today. However, in spite of the improvement in the techniques involved and the further development of antiseptic control, the maternal mortality figures pathetically indicate that medical knowledge alone cannot solve the problem," Dr. Cox further stated.

"Generally speaking, innocent or willful neglect is largely responsible for the preventable maternal deaths. It is to be emphasized that the proper time expectant mothers to seek medical attention is when the expectancy is first realized.

"Indeed, parental care is the great defense against any of the conditions that cause tragedy at birth. Consequently, expectant mothers should place themselves under the supervision of a physician at the beginning of the term. If this fundamental safety rule would be adopted more generally, the present maternal mortality toll would be markedly diminished.

"As one authority aptly states, 'To cut the appalling maternity death rate, thoughtful and cooperative initiative must originate in the home.' In other words, science had done its part, now the prospective mothers must do theirs."

FIRST CHILD AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hegi of Petersburg are the parents of a son born Friday of last week in a Lubbock sanitarium. H. A. is a brother of Fred B. "Pete" Hegi of Tahoka. But that's only half the story. H. A. and wife have been married twenty-two years, and this was their first child. They certainly are happy, too, Pete says.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lance of Clovis, New Mexico, are new citizens of Tahoka. Mr. Lance is employed as stenographer in the office of Deen Nowlin.

Mrs. Curtis Stevens had her tonsils removed at a Lubbock hospital Sunday.

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Death Rate In Texas Is Low

Austin, Sept. 8.—Texas is the only state that is establishing a low traffic death record through an enforcement program, according to R. G. Paustian, University of Iowa engineering official who is conducting researches into traffic setups for the Federal Bureau of Good Roads and the National Safety Council. Mr. Paustian was in Austin conferring with state police officials.

He told safety officials here that he was favorably impressed with this state's low accident record, efficient handling of traffic laws and other favorable results obtained through "its unique enforcement program."

"Texas is the only state in which I have found an enforcement index-speed in relation to traffic movements and accidents—used as a basis for placing patrolmen at high accident localities," he commented.

Mr. Paustian also commended Texas officials for their driving classifications for chauffeurs in which applicants for commercial driving permits are examined for the types of vehicles they propose to operate. He said he plans to recommend to other states that they adopt many of Texas' traffic control systems.

The visiting official left Austin for Oklahoma City where he will examine traffic records of Oklahoma.

Reid Has Fine Trip To East

G. M. Reid, carrier on Route No. 4, returned Friday from a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., where he attended the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association August 23, 24, and 25. He was accompanied by his daughter, Eva Jo, Virginia Roddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roddy, Chas. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, and his sister, Miss Delphia Reid of De Queen, Ark.

George reports that he saw much wonderful scenery and many historic points. His trip to Washington carried him through Arkansas to Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee, through Cumberland mountains of that state and the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, fourteen miles along the Skyline Drive, down the Shenandoah Valley, through Richmond, Virginia, and into the National Capital.

They spent two and a half days seeing the sights of Washington and attending the convention. He says there were 8,000 carriers and members of their families registered at the convention. He was especially impressed by the new Supreme Court building, the White House, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Smithsonian Institution museum. The party returned by way of Cincinnati and Louisville.

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METEORITE FALLS NEAR MENARD

According to the papers, a huge meteorite was seen to fall by Monroe White, foreman of the Wilkerson ranch 12 miles southwest of Menard, on the night of Wednesday, August 24.

White, a cousin of Jim White who discovered the Carlsbad Cavern, saw the flaming body flashing down from the sky. He saw its streamers of fire as it struck the earth, and heard the deafening roar. He noted the spot where it fell and next morning he rode out and found a hole 24 feet in diameter and 28 feet deep. The suction created by

the impact carried grass, cactus and other vegetation down in the hole.

How large and to what depth this huge body from outer space buried itself is unknown. Crowds from Menard and other points visited the spot, and it is expected that steps will be taken to reduce the thing to possession.

Meteorites are usually composed of iron, nickel and other metals.

The largest meteorite known in the world is in New Mexico. The crater is a half mile in diameter. The body lies quite a distance from its entrance and is buried several hundred feet deep. No one has ever seen it,

but they found it with a drill.—Sterling City News-Record.

Mrs. Ernest Bertreux, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium the past ten days, is reported to be improving. She was operated on a week ago last Sunday for appendicitis, and following the operation developed typhoid fever.

J. D. Donaldson Jr., who has been employed at a Lubbock sanitarium this summer, is home for a few days visit before re-entering the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston.

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NEW YORK—Upon their return from England the American Golf Team inspected the grounds and buildings of the New York World's Fair 1939. Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, presented Charles Yates, winner of the British Amateur Championship, with a scroll and appointed him a member

of the Fair's Advisory Committee on Sports with this remark: "We are very happy to take the golf champion of today into the World of Tomorrow—the New York World's Fair 1939." In the picture, left to right, are Mr. Whalen, Mr. Yates with trophy, and Francis Ouimet, captain of the team.

A group of friends from Atlanta, Georgia, the home town of Yates, accompanied him to the Fair grounds. In this group were George B. Hamilton, Treasurer of the State of Georgia, James D. Robinson, President of the First National Bank of Atlanta, Thomas B. Paine, James C. Malone, and O. B. Keeler.

E. I. Hill Jr. Here From Washington

E. I. Hill Jr. of Washington, D. C., came in Thursday of last week to be at the bedside of his father, E. I. Hill, editor of The News, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium recuperating from pneumonia and a combination of other troubles.

E. I. is an estimator in the plan-

ning division of the Government Printing Office, the largest printing office in the world, which employs more than 5,500 men. He has been in this service about eight years. He made the trip as far as Amarillo by air-liner.

Misses Viola Ellis and Hattie Server have been visiting in Christoval several days this week.

W. L. Burlison of Tahoka Motor Company left Wednesday in company with his father, J. W. Burlison, of Lubbock for a ten days vacation trip.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson of Houston left for home Saturday morning after a few days visit here and at Carlsbad Cavern. Mrs. Robinson is a niece of Mr. J. M. Johnson.

Sportsmen Plan Lynn Association

A meeting of farmers, ranchers, and sportsmen who are interested in game management and wild life preservation, has been called to meet in the District Court room in Tahoka, Monday morning, Sept. 12 at 10:00 o'clock, according to V. F. Jones, County Agent.

Mr. Jones states that an effort is being made throughout the state and particularly in adjoining counties to take steps to preserve and increase the wild game that is left, especially the quail. It is the opinion of some landowners and sportsmen of the county that there are sufficient farmers and ranchers who are interested in the preservation of the game species that are left to form a protective organization and help increase the small game of Lynn county.

The meeting Monday will be under the direction of the Extension Service and the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

CORRECTION

Last week The News stated that J. H. Felts, Tahoka's new band director, came here from Santa Anna. We should have said that he was band director at San Saba last year.

Pay up your subscription now!

MIDWAY

Singing was enjoyed Sunday night by a number of the people in the Midway community. We have singing every Sunday night, and everyone is invited to attend.

Lloyd Grider and Oliver Johnson left for Kermit Monday morning, where they will attend school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Patterson have returned from a visit to East Texas.

Robert Draper made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Bessie Rainey spent the week end with Letha Pearl Johnson.

Roy Stephens left Friday for Brownwood, where he will attend school at Howard Payne College this year.

Miss Ovell Warren had as her week end guests Misses Ouida Mead and Joyce Brandenburg of Dallas and Judy Smith of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have returned recently from a visit in San Saba.

Little Miss Rita Faye Wyatt was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium for an examination of a fractured leg sustained some six months ago.

Sylvester Reese has returned to Lubbock, where he is foreman of the Tech printing plant. He will work on his Masters degree this winter.

Woman Injured In Car Wreck

Mrs. Carl Greer of Sour Lake received a broken arm, fractured pelvic bone, and severe body bruises Wednesday morning when the car in which she was riding turned over on Highway 84 about 10 miles west of Tahoka. She was given emergency treatment by Dr. L. E. Turrentine, and carried to a Lubbock hospital in an ambulance for further attention.

Mrs. Greer and her party of five were traveling through the country, when a tire on the car blew out causing the car to overturn. No one else was injured seriously.

The car, a 1938 model Plymouth, caught fire as a result of the wreck, and burned.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fenton Jr. left the first of the week on a business trip to Dallas. They were accompanied by R. W. Fenton Sr., who visited in Denton, and Mrs. A. P. Edwards, who visited in Fort Worth.

Rev. J. N. Hester, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at Draw, now at Southland, was in Tahoka Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor of Abilene spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Millman.

Mack's Food Store

Prices for Friday afternoon & Saturday, September 9 and 10.
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Tahoka Opens Football Season Tonight

First Game Will Be At Lamesa

Tahoka Bulldogs' football season officially opens this week end on the gridiron of the Golden Tornadoes of Lamesa. Coaches Harlow and Armstrong report that the Bulldogs are rapidly rounding into physical condition and are "raring to hear the whistle for the kick off."

Principal Lee Dodson states that the assurance of a lighted field at home has evidently put new life in the boys as they are snapping through their drills and practice sessions with the pep and determination of a group of boys who have determination that they are tired of being pushed around all time and will do some pushing for themselves this year.

Superintendent Hanes makes the bold assertion that when the season is ended Tahoka will be on the winning side of the ledger as far as games won and lost are concerned. He says that win, lose or draw the Tahoka opponents are in for some hard, vicious football before they will be permitted to walk off with the long end of the score. "One of the most determined football squads I have ever seen at this time of year" is the way he describes the Bulldogs.

Lamesa is entering Class A this year for the first time and our team is probably in for a rough evening, but they are anxious to go. Wouldn't it make the boys feel good to follow them in large numbers to Lamesa this the first and probably the toughest game of the year?

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SPORTS

By BILLY HILL



LOSE TO LUBBOCK

The Tahoka All-Stars were defeated 10 to 3 by the Lubbock Hubbers at Parris Field, Lubbock, Monday night.

Clov's Bridwell held the Tahoka boys to only four hits. Medford Short started the game for the All-Stars and did a fine job until the fourth inning, when Lubbock scored six runs. Hyde relieved Short in the fifth and allowed only two hits.

Tahoka All-Stars scored once in the fourth and twice in the ninth, while Lubbock scored two in the third, six in the fourth, and one each in the eighth and ninth innings.

WIN OVER SEAGRAVES

The Blue Socks defeated Seagraves 9 to 6 at Seagraves last week. Your reporter failed to see the game but was told that Manager Prentice Walker knocked one for a country mile.

Tahoka may not have a very great football team this year, but with the increased number of boys out for the team, the improved morale, a band to pep things up and a lighted field we're getting in shape to have a real team in a year or two.

Both of Tahoka's coaches come from Brownwood schools. Coach Bob Harlow, who is serving his second year, is from Howard Payne. The new assistant coach, V. D. Armstrong, is from Daniel Baker.

Why not go to Lamesa tonight and show the Bulldogs you are behind them?

Congratulations to the Tahoka High School! The patrons will appreciate the opportunity of attending night football. Our school is getting ready to step out in athletics.

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HARLOW

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

(By Odean Millman)
Signals! Hip! 1-2-3-4 and so with a crash, sweaty helmets, and a mouthful of good old mother earth, the Tahoka football season opens.

Long before school opened this Tahoka High football squad was on the field practicing every morning and afternoon. There's not so much weight on this year's team but an abundance of determination to make a good team. The whole school is catching the spirit. Now the town, Tahoka, needs this spirit. Also this team has, as a coach of the past said, plenty of intestinal fortitude. Coach Bob Harlow is working miracles with the whole squad.

The reason for all of this preparation is for the first clash of the season with the Lamesa Tornadoes tonight. The game will take place at 7:45 o'clock on the Lamesa lighted gridiron. The Bulldogs (with vicious growls) promise a thrilling game. No matter what the score, the so-called Tornadoes will be reduced to mere puffs of wind after four quarters tonight. Free transportation will be provided for the pep squad girls. All of you enthusiastic boosters be there and let yourself be known. So with yells, tooting of horns, and a clash on the gridiron, "Hi Ho to Lamesa, Away!"

F. A. Anderson, who has been associated with another grocery store in town, has taken over the management of the meat market in the O. K. Food Store.

Can riches buy happiness?

Casper Kneeland, self-made man of wealth, thought so. But all the while the people closest to him plotted for his riches.

Against the background of a Long Island summer estate is played this game of deep intrigue. How Casper Kneeland at last found contentment is told in one of the most suspenseful mystery stories you've ever read.

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY IN THIS PAPER

Football Field Work Started

Work of improving and lighting the Tahoka high school football field has been started.

North end of the gridiron has been cut down, some levelling work done, and work was started Wednesday digging holes for light posts to support flood lights.

All material except posts are on the ground, and the posts are expected any day. Thirty-two 1,500 watt flood lights will be installed.

The first night game probably will not be played until two weeks from today.

District Football Committee Meets

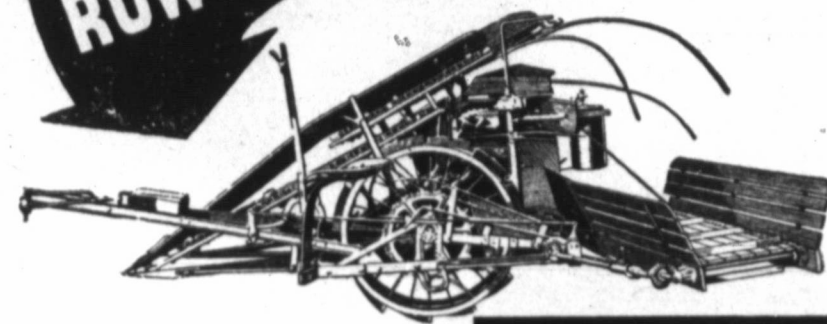
Supt. W. T. Hanes, Principal Lee Dodson, and Assistant Coach V. D. Armstrong attended a district football committee meeting in Lubbock Saturday. This was the first meeting of the year and was called for the purpose of discussing schedules and eligibility for this football season. The superintendents of the member schools are the official voting members of the committee.

The committee is trying to eliminate the use of ineligible players and thus do away with so many protests and the necessity of throwing out of teams after they have already won the game on the field. They ruled that for eligibility purposes a student who is enrolled for 3 weeks is counted as being officialy registered for a semester's work.

To avoid the possibility of later protests a committee was elected to make a trip to Brady this week end on official business. This committee is composed of Superintendents Hanes of Tahoka and Baze of Brownfield, and Principal E. H. Moore of Olton.

Mrs. O. W. Green, who has been ill for two or three weeks, is able to be up for a few minutes at a time.

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SOCIETY

Club and Church News

"DUB" DUNAGAN WEDS LUBBOCK GIRL

W. H. "Dub" Dunagan of this city and Miss Irene Rallsback of Lubbock were married by Judge P. W. Goad at the latter's residence Saturday afternoon. Grady Goad and Miss Goldie Pendleton of Wilson, friends of bride and groom, witnessed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, the party went to Amarillo on a brief honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan have an apartment in the Rollin McCord home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rallsback of near Lubbock. For the past two years she has been a student in Texas Tech.

Mr. Dunagan has lived in or near Tahoka for the past twelve years, and is an employee of the Sinclair Service Station.

Send it through the classified column.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

(Ben Hardy, Pastor)
We had a very good attendance last Sunday morning and a good service, with one addition by certificate.

We give cordial invitation to the new teachers that are Methodists to come and make yourselves at home with us.

A short session of church conferences will be held next Sunday night. We want, especially, all Sunday School officers to be present.

Our fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Sept. 18th, after a sermon by our presiding elder. Vacations are over. Let's try and be in our places next Sunday.

Mrs. Harley Henderson and children returned recently from McAllen, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where they had been with Harley several weeks. The latter is buying cotton in the Valley but is expected home in a few days.

ELDER DRENNON'S NOTES FROM MESQUITE

Here we are over in Borden county, where rattlesnakes are as plentiful as white folks.

I am finishing a fine meeting here. Four have obeyed the Gospel thus far; will close tonight and then will be back home for a winter's work.

Some of the farmers are fighting worms; others are letting them have their way. Some say that a rain would ruin them; others that they will be ruined if it does not rain. So it is with humanity but I am glad that God has charge of this old world and the weather and gives us what is best for us. What a mess we would make if it were left to us.

We are glad to know that the editor is on the way to recovery. What a wonderful place the editor has in the community life in molding it's ideals. I believe Editor Hill realizes this and gives us a fine paper with a high standard.

As I attended the school opening at O'Donnell yesterday I sat thinking of the wonderful responsibility that rests upon the teacher in molding of character. I shall remember the impression that my teacher in the fifth grade had upon me. Oh, that more teachers would realize their possibilities along this line! Many times parents also fall at this point. Too many parents seem to think too much of their material welfare and too little of their moral and spiritual welfare; or more for their material than the spiritual, which is all wrong, to my way of thinking.

A good thing for Tahoka this winter is a Lyceum course with some high class entertainment for our boys and girls. I believe this would be a good thing for the Rotary Club to sponsor.

Yours for more parents who are more interested in their children entering Heaven than the White House and who are training them to make a life as well as a living.—R. P. DRENNON.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE PLANS HOME COMING

We are glad to be back home again after being away two weeks in a revival meeting at O'Donnell.

We give each and every one a special invitation to be with us Sunday. We are having a home-coming Sunday morning for you that have worshiped with us any time. We want you to be present to help make it a success, and if there are those who do not go to Sunday School anywhere, we want you to come worship with us in our Sabbath school.

There is always a hearty welcome awaiting you.—Rev. Miss Betty Ellis, pastor.

WILL ED TREDWAY MARRIES HOUSTON GIRL

Will Ed Tredway of O'Donnell, well known in Tahoka and over Lynn county, was married in Houston last Wednesday to Miss Nodia Bownds of Lexington. Rev. Roy Bownds of Houston performed the ceremony.

Will Ed was practically reared in this county, and for a year or two he was a teacher in the Tahoka central ward school.

MISS OPAL HART AND LUBBOCK MAN MARRY

Miss Opal Hart, who resides on Route 4, northwest of town, was married to G. H. McNabb of Lubbock here Saturday by Rev. Geo. A. Dale, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

MARRIED

A marriage license has been issued from the county clerk's office to Willie Berry Andrews and Miss Elnora Standifer of O'Donnell.

Mrs. B. H. Howard of Lubbock has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Harley Henderson and Mrs. Frank Hill, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Weathers are renovating their beautiful brick home just north of the Baptist Church.

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Dallas Fair Will Honor Burckharts

Dallas, Sept. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burckhart of Tahoka who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, have been invited to participate in "Golden Wedding Day" at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the State Fair of Texas.

Invitation to the couple has been sent out by Otto Herold, president of the State Fair of Texas, who announced that Saturday, October 22, has been designated Golden Wedding Day. Couples throughout Texas—and the Southwest will be invited to participate in the celebration.

In addition to those celebrating their golden wedding days this year, the invitation will be extended also to those couples who are celebrating anniversaries of more than fifty years of married life.

Complete plans for the day have not been worked out, but each couple invited to participate will be mailed passes to the Golden Jubilee Fair, at which time a complete program will be announced.

Miss Lucille Tarrance, daughter of W. G. Tarrance of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, has been elected as a dietitian in the Dallas city schools. She graduated from Tech in home economics this summer.

Otis Tew, about 30, was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium the middle of last week for treatment. He became seriously ill while driving a tractor on the farm of his father, Alex Tew, but is reported to be improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson came in yesterday from Tahoka for a little visit with the family of the latter's bother, G. H. Plummer of Red Springs. The Fergusons, who lived in Baylor county for a number

of years, are now farming in Lynn county and report crop conditions fair, provided worms do not eat up the late cotton.—Banner, Seymour. Pay your subscription on to The News!

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To Emily Post: When a guest breaks, spills, scratches or burns something, isn't there some better comment than "It doesn't matter, my dear?"

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TODAY'S VERNACULAR
Little Johnny when asked to describe the Sunday School lesson of David and Goliath gave the following concise report:
"Aw, ole Goliath and David got in a fuss. Goliath asked for it, and David gave it to him, but Goliath couldn't take it."

A conservative is a person who has both feet firmly planted on his pocketbook.

School Opening Special—1.50 Fountain Pens—99c.

The one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills. The folks there recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone.

One old settler watched the player for quite some time, then, turning to his son, said, "Don't let in that you're watching him. There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallowin' it."

Has your son's college education been of any value?
Oh, yes, it cured his mother of bragging about him.

"John, I'm sure I heard a mouse squeak!"
"Well, do you want me to get up and oil it?"

The meek little man came up to the policeman on the street corner.

"Excuse me, constable," he said, "but I've been waiting here for my wife for over half an hour. Would you be kind enough to order me to move on?"

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Pa: "I think I'll go downstairs and send Nancy's young man home."

Ma: "Now, Emer, remember the way we used to court."
Pa: "Gosh, I hadn't thought of that. Out he goes!"

The true fisherman has fun all year—10 days of fishing, and 355 monkeying with his tackle.

"May I have the afternoon off to go shopping with my wife?"
"No."
"Thanks."

"Some of you pedestrians walk as if you owned the streets."

"Yes and some of you motorists drive around as if you owned your cars."

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Pint 17c
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Cherries Red Sour Pitted No. 2 can 2 for 25c

P. & G. SOAP, 5 for 19c
Cleanser, Red & White 3 for 13c

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Spinach No. 2 can Crystal Pack 3 for 23c

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TEA 3-Meal & Glass 15c

Tomatoes No. 2 Can—2 for 13c

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The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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Gins, Merchants Ready For Fall Season

Schools Open With Large Enrollment

Prospects For Fine School Year Are Very Bright

The Tahoka public schools opened Monday, September 5, with a considerable number of new students enrolling on the opening day. The first day was completed at noon Monday and the afternoon session was followed on half time.

Superintendent J. A. reports that due to the location of students in the school was in operation Tuesday morning just as if we had had a mid-term instead of the opening of school.

The first day enrollment by schools was: Tahoka V. S. 345; and Tahoka High School, 260, with 60 of the group in the seventh grade. The opening trade, due to crowded conditions, was held in the high school building.

The regular school opened about two weeks ago with 25 enrolled. The first school enrollment was over 200 at the time of the exercises held Monday morning when new teachers were introduced and the program for the year briefly outlined.

First class students already have been held and students and teachers are very busy with preparations for a very successful year.

The buses are now loaded and school fields respectively are the bus patrons to be later and cooperation in order that the very best bus service will be rendered.

Many students are enrolled for bank work in this organization is expected to be a success.

Some students have had to be dropped from Home Economics because of crowded conditions. The Department can accommodate only a maximum of 14 students per class and this was an enrollment of 30 in some classes. In other classes the number of students more than will be found another year for Home Economics students.

Complete Survey For Rural Line

Preliminary survey and signing of customers were completed yesterday.

First Bale Of 1938 Cotton Is Ginned

K. V. Propst, residing about two miles south of "Grassland" holds the honor of being the first bale of 1938 Lynn County cotton to be ginned. He brought in the bale Tuesday morning and ginned it at C. O. Carrack Ginn. The bale was 1800 pounds of "Snap" Pynaster seed cotton, which turned out 500 pounds of lint.

Renew Efforts For Highway To Wilson, Slaton, Plainview

Tahoka, Wilson, Slaton, Petersburg, and Plainview have started preliminary work to secure designations for the Highway Department. A meeting between these cities was held at Tahoka to lay plans for the route.

Attending the meeting were delegates from Slaton, Wilson, and

South Plains Fair Exhibit Planned

Lynn County will have an exhibit at the South Plains Fair again this year. The County Agent, J. B. Jones, is now gathering material for the agricultural exhibit.

Outlook Is Bright For Fall In Spite Of Set-Backs

Merchants Are Receiving Fall Stocks, Other Improvements Are Being Made

The first bale has been ginned, farmers are preparing their fields, and merchants are receiving their stock of goods, the outlook for the fall is bright in spite of the set-backs.

IT WILL SOON BE

COTTON PICKING time

The gins are ready . . . the first bale is in . . . Merchants are making special quantity purchases of fresh merchandise.

The progressive merchants of Tahoka are planning many special values for you . . . They will offer them to you weekly through the columns of The Lynn County News.

It will profit you to watch closely for bargains offered . . . Do not miss an issue of this paper . . . Come to Tahoka and profit!

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Lubbock Boosters Coming Tuesday

Lubbock, Sept. 7—More than 30 Lubbock Boosters will arrive in Tahoka Tuesday, September 13 at 10:15 A. M. in the annual "road trip" celebrating the 25th anniversary of the South Plains Fair which is to be held in Lubbock, September 23 to October 1.

With this group will be 27 select members of the great Lubbock High School Band.

Traveling in special chartered buses, this delegation will be the "big" party of the morning dressed in cowboy regalia. In each town they will route the trippers will stop to present their program and distribute the free fair souvenirs to school children and grown-ups. Every effort will be made to have the group in Tahoka for the fair for School Children's Day, Wednesday, September 28.

Plans are nearing completion for the quarter of the new workmen and laying out the new parking lot inside the fair grounds, and the finishing touches of the new walks and roadways.

Under the auspices of newspaper and school officials, the new workmen will be ranging for the local program. Everyone you see is urged to visit the Lubbock delegation at 10:15 A. M.

MISS ROYD JUDGES KENT COUNTY CONTEST

Miss Royd, county home demonstrator, has gone to Jayton, Kent County, today to act as judge in a women's bread contest.

Baptists Plan Formal Opening

Rev. George A. Dale, pastor, reports that the formal opening of the new church building will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, and the week following.

Rev. F. W. Shepherd of Abilene and Lawrence, Miss J. Carr, Angelo, former pastor, are expected to be present for the occasion. Each night during the week following, Sunday, Sept. 12, the visiting preacher will be here to speak.

Work on the new structure is complete with the exception of installation of pews, and these are expected to arrive any day now.

Round-Up Stockholders Planning For 1939

Further steps to make the Tahoka Round-Up a prime annual affair will be taken by a meeting of stockholders of the Lynn County Rocco Association at the court house Tuesday night.

Stockholders voted to lease 10 acres of the Dr. Robert's tract, on which the rodeo has been held these two years, and to purchase the lumber and building materials for the new structure.

Work on the new structure is complete with the exception of installation of pews, and these are expected to arrive any day now.

A. H. Wimberley, John S. Womack, W. W. Ward, W. L. Webb, J. C. White, J. F. Wagoner, S. Vandell, Hubbard Young, A. D. Schaffner.

Power Lines Are Being Improved

Improvements in light and power lines are being made in Tahoka this week by the new Mexico Utilities Co., under supervision of W. S. Anglin, district manager, I. D. Arstead and J. B. Power on the field.

Main lines in the downtown section are being replaced by the care of the power line, and the line on North Fourth Street is being moved to the east.

Miss Pauline Snelson returned Monday from a two-week visit in

Labor Day Is Observed In Tahoka

Except for the First National Bank and the U. S. Post Office, business was as usual in Tahoka Monday, Labor Day.

These institutions were the only two that closed for the day.

Levine Store Is Moving Back

Levine Bros. Store, which moved from Tahoka to San Angelo two years ago, is being re-established in Tahoka on the west side of the square. A full line of dry goods will be stocked, and announced to be made later of the moving date.

Al Levine, manager, says he and his family are certainly glad to be back in their home town. Tahoka friends, they have moved to the A. B. E. home.

Tahoka welcomes these 10th Jack.

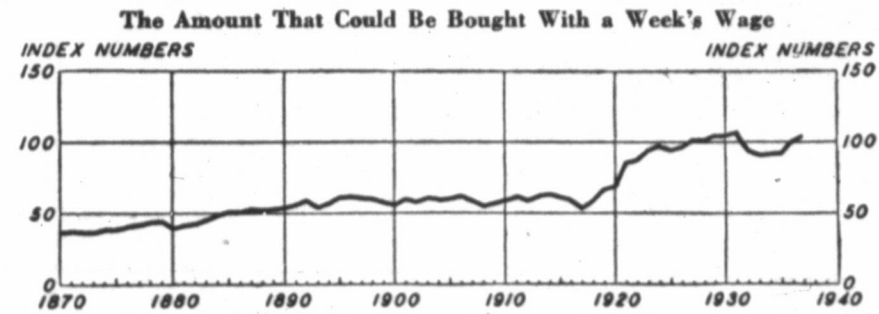
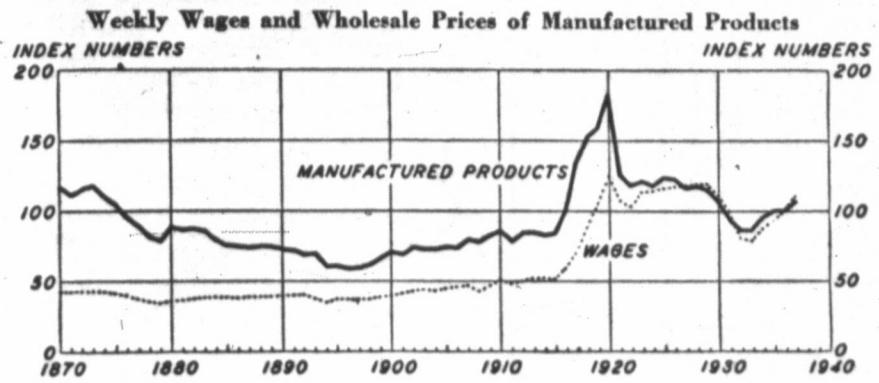
Nature of Competition Vastly Changed From Former Days

Development of New Products and Raw Materials Added to Price Rivalry

Washington—Are our "giant" corporations holding down living standards by holding up prices, in an effort to make exorbitant profits? Has competition declined so that the production and distribution of goods needed for higher living standards is being hindered?

A study which has just been completed at the Brookings Institution found that competition is as real as in former days—perhaps more real. But

War have sought to effect economies and promote efficiency, the study found. This is in contrast to the aim of combinations of a generation ago, which was chiefly to control markets, suppress competition and raise prices. Some of these older combinations were able to hold up prices for a time, but eventually such attempts broke down or aroused so much resentment that the combinations were dissolved by governmental actions.



These charts indicate in general how living standards have risen since 1870, during which years there have occurred the greatest development of machine production and the growth of large corporations. The upper chart shows that, although the wholesale prices of manufactured goods were about 9 per cent lower in 1937 than in 1870, the weekly wage had increased more than 150 per cent. The lower chart shows how much a worker could purchase with his weekly wage, assuming that retail prices kept in step with wholesale figures; in 1937 it was nearly three times as much as in 1870. This increase came in spite of the fact that the length of the working week was reduced by approximately one-third during this period.

It operates in a different way. Manufacturers today compete not only in the pricing of their products, but also in the development of new products and new uses for raw materials. The result may be even more useful to the people as a whole than in the days when the prices of nearly all goods were fixed by direct bargaining in the market.

The making of prices over a large part of industry is vastly changed from what it used to be. The producer estimates in advance a price at which an article can be bought by an expanding number of people and then finds a way to turn out a product within that price.

Almost everyone is aware that this is the way automobile prices are set, and the study found that the three largest concerns in this industry have set the high water mark of competition thus far.

Today, it is almost impossible for so-called monopolies to keep prices unduly high in order to make big profits. Advances in physics, chemistry, and engineering have been so great in recent years that, whenever a corporation tries to do this, some one comes along with a satisfactory substitute at a lower price.

Previous studies made at the Brookings Institution indicated that the best method of passing on to the public the benefits of improved productive efficiency is by giving the consumer lower prices.

Policies of Many Corporations Are Examined

In the latest study, entitled "Industrial Price Policies and Economic Progress," specific inquiries were made into the policies of many manufacturing concerns to find out whether they were aimed in this direction. The study was made by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, director of economic research, and Dr. Horace B. Drury, a member of the staff. It was financed under a grant by the Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh.

Big corporations since the World

The study did not find that the percentage of the nation's business done by "giant" corporations has been increasing. Production by such large enterprises comprises about 40 per cent of the total, which is about the same percentage as obtained a generation ago.

Big and Little Companies Work Together

The study shows how big and little companies work together to the advantage of both. Large corporations are generally able to spend more freely to maintain competent technical and management staffs, and these companies have usually been in the front of price reduction.

But smaller concerns also benefit from this large-scale production. With larger concerns purchasing their supplies in large quantities and planning production far in advance, smaller companies which sell their supplies and raw materials are in turn able to plan production on the most economical basis. Many small concerns also find it easier to borrow money from local banks and other sources when they have contracts with large corporations.

Operation of industrial enterprises at their practical capacity is necessary if the nation is to have maximum production of goods, the report of the study says. Forward-looking price policies, constantly aiming toward giving the consumer more for his money, were found to be the most important factor in bringing about capacity operation.

The high level of employment which would come with such capacity operation would have far greater effect in raising living standards than any employment which the government could provide.

Since 1870, while our large corporations have been developing, the amount of manufactured goods which the average worker's weekly wage would buy was multiplied by two and a half. At the same time, the working week was reduced by about one-third.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES SUNDAY

The Summer is ended. The Fall is upon us with its urge and work. The call therefore on farm, store, office and every place "is to every man his work." There is a spiritual harvesting time always inviting and challenging, and the need is not only workers, but also the fine spirit of work in the vineyard of the Lord. In the moderate rains and seasons, the Lord has been good to us in this part of the state this year. Let us bring to Him, in worship and service, the finest expressions of our love and gratitude for blessings received, whether they be large or small.

The High School's opening and college students gathering in, and tourists' cars are parked again at home and preachers are all coming in from divers vacation ports, which remind us that vacation is over and now is the urge back to work—not a few, on the Church job, but all. And, now, may the earth quake with manifest recuperation and accumulated zeal for the Lord's work in all parts. Glad to have had a little outing myself. And, I am

ready for this new Fall urge to the work.

Be in your service Sunday. Preaching 11 a. m.. No night services. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Read over this fine lesson and come Subject 11 a. m. "Steadfastness—Its Value and Pledge." The goal of life is not reached by jerks and spells but by the sturdy pull up the grade.

Let us have a good attendance Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.—W. K. JOHNSTON, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haney and "Bitsy" returned Monday from a vacation in Kingsville, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio. Lum says that while visiting a brother-in-law in Kingsville they had opportunity to visit the famous King and Kenedy ranches. The King ranch is one of the oldest and largest in the world and visitors are seldom allowed on the property. They met members of the Kelberg and Kenedy families while on these ranches, his brother-in-law, who is a teacher in Texas A. & I., being a friend of these families.

TINSLEY TAKES SHORT VACATION

J. O. Tinsley says he is just a little afraid people don't know that he and Lorene have had their summer vacation, therefore he wants us to tell you.

They left Tahoka Saturday morning and returned Sunday morning, this being the first time they have ever been off the job during one milking except in case of sickness, during the eight years they have operated the dairy. They believe this is a record.

If anyone failed to get the correct amount of milk and water Saturday night, it was because J. O. wasn't here to mix it.

The Tinsleys attended the Midland Rodeo Saturday afternoon, then drove to Odessa and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dollins, the latter being Mrs. Tinsley's sister. They also attended the night performance.

They had such a good time on this trip, they returned to the rodeo Monday night, and this time they met and shook hands with W. Lee O'Daniel, but J. O. says he was afraid to sing him the song he has

been singing about the O'Daniel campaign.

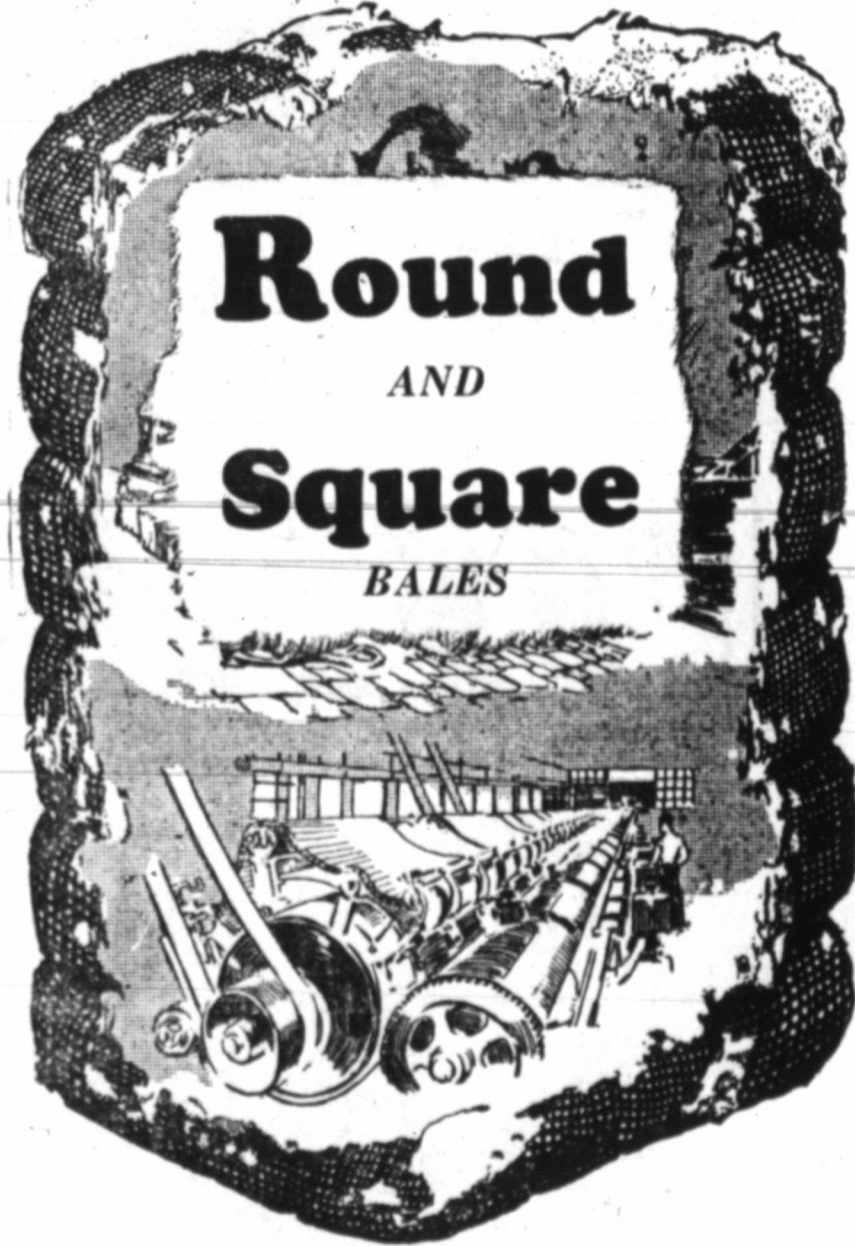
J. O. reported a fine rodeo and an enormous crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heare have returned from their summer cabin in the mountains near Eayle Nest Lake, New Mexico. Joe is telling many fish tales this week, but we're waiting the confirmation of W. O. Thomas, who is expected home any day now.

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BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

ALTA, BIG BULL ELEPHANT NEARLY TRAMPLED 'SILK' FOWLER, WHO SOUGHT OUT JEFF BANGS OWNER OF THE CIRCUS. 'FLIP' THE CLOWN LISTENS IN.

YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON, DIDN'T YOU, JEFF?!

YES, 'SILK', AND I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! ALTA NEVER ACTED LIKE THAT BEFORE!!

THAT 'BULL' NEARLY KILLED ME, JEFF, AND WE'VE GOT TO GET RID OF HER! SHE'S A REGULAR DEVIL NOW, AND WILL RUIN THE SHOW IF WE KEEP HER!!

WELL, LET'S NOT BE TOO HASTY, 'SILK'! ALTA HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BIG ATTRACTION!!

YES, BUT SHE'S ALL WASHED UP NOW, JEFF, AND I'LL BE ONLY TOO HAPPY TO SHOOT HER MYSELF!!

OOH, I MUST TELL MYRA AT ONCE!!

LALA PALOOZA She Has the Traffic Jitters

By RUBE GOLDBERG

GO FASTER, HIVES—I'LL BE LATE TO MEET GONZALES AT THE SWANKMORE-RITZ.

TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED, COUNTRESS.

OFFICER, OFFICER, COME HERE AT ONCE!

THIS DELAY IS AN OUTRAGE—I'VE SPENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TRYING TO CURE MY NERVOUS TROUBLE AND I'LL HAVE ANOTHER RELAPSE UNLESS YOU SUGGEST SOMETHING AT ONCE!

OKAY, SISTER—WHY DON'T YA GET OUT AN' WALK?

S'MATTER POP— It's One of Those Open and Shut Cases

By C. M. PAYNE

WE NEED SOME AIR! OPEN THE WINDOW!

YESSIR!

WIDE OPEN!

YESSIR!

POP!

I PULLED THE UPPER WINDOW ALL THE WAY DOWN, AN' PUSHED THE LOWER ALL THE WAY UP AN' IT'S ALL SHUT YET!

WELL—LL, WHADDA YA KNOW?

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Desperate Character Gives Up!

THIS HERE'S SOME ICE CREAM AN' CAME TH' LADIES AID SASSIETY HAD LEFT OVER FROM TH' SOCIABLE. THEY'RE A SENDING IT OVER TO TH' FELLERS IN TH' JAILHOUSE.

GAWWAN KNOW! I DONEY TOLD 'YU TO GAWWAN!

CLANG!

WANTED

JAIL

WANTED

JAIL

WANTED

JAIL

GIMME ANOTHER HUNK OF CAKE!

BON-O-BON!

DISH UP SOME MORE ICE CREAM!

POP—No One Would Want to Steal Him

By J. MILLAR WATT

I'M A SELF-MADE MAN, I AM!

WELL, THERE'S ONE THING YOU WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT!

WHAT'S THAT?

TAKING OUT A PATENT!

SAND By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

ONE CLEW

Curse of Progress

GUY'S DINK ON BEACH WHU FASHER HAD FIGURES ON SHING' N' TUP.

KEEDY CALLING FOR DINK-BO TO COME SEE WHAT HE HAD MADE.

FASHER SUGGESTS JOH-NOR MOVE OVER NEAR-ER HUP.

DISCOVERS PRESIDENTY THAT HE HAS BEEN PUTTING SAND ON FASHER'S SHOULDS.

FINISHES A FEW FEET OFF AND ANNOUNCES HE'S GOING TO SEE HOW DEEP A HOLE HE CAN DIG.

EACH ONE GOT FASHER'S SANDS TO WHO HAD ONE SANDS AS TO WHERE HOLE WILL COME OUT?

11. OF BEEN SAILED ABOUT TEACHING CURMA, A SPOOFISH OF SAND I-VENTURELLY CALLED HED FASHER IN BE NECK.

FASHER DECIDES IT'S TIME TO GO HOME, FIRST SPEND TWO HUR AN HOUR LOOK-ING FOR JUNKY'S HUR.

"Mary, my husband came home very late last night. Can you tell me what time it was?"

"Well, ma'am, I don't know exactly, but when I got up this morning the master's hat was swinging backwards and forwards on the hat-stand."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Correctly Defined
Professor—Now if I were to be flogged, what would that be?
Class (in unison)—That would be corporal punishment.
Professor—But if I were to be beheaded?
Class (still in unison)—That would be capital.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Finished
Old Lady (to motorist who has just had a terrific smash)—I suppose you've just begun to drive?
Motorist—No, ma'am, just finished.

No Breath of Life
Twirp—Just think, fella, every time I breathe somebody dies!
Twill—Ya got something there, guy. Why doncha try cloves?

BETTER SLOW DOWN ON THEM VITTLES—REMEMBER WHAT THEY DID TO UNCLE SHORT AFTER HE WON FIRST PRIZE AT TH' COUNTY FAIR— THEY MAD HIM DECORATED— IN A BUTCHER SHOD WINDOW!!

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Be not careless in deeds, nor confused in words, nor rambling in thought.—Marcus Aurelius.

NERVOUS?

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Why not give it a chance to help YOU? Over one million women have written in reporting wonderful benefits from Pinkham's Compound.

Thorns From Thorns
He that plants thorns must never expect to gather roses.—Pilpay.

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Common Sweets
And sweets grown common lose their dear delight.—Shakespeare.

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HELLO EVERYBODY:
 Here's a holdup story with a different twist—almost a tragic one, for, we learn from Augusta C. Gores of Glendale, L. I., "The gunman confessed to Judge Savarese that he was about to assault me." Had it not been for the curious coincidence related below, Augusta's adventure might have had a different ending.

Augusta, who is a nurse, was attending an invalid patient in Glendale, and on the night of April 4, 1936, at 11:20 p. m., she alighted from the Metropolitan avenue trolley a block and a half from the house at which she was employed.

The road at that point happens to be very lonely, inasmuch as Saint John's cemetery is but a block away. Augusta felt rather creepy for that reason as she was walking that distance from the trolley.

Suddenly, ahead of her, she saw a lengthened shadow, traveling in the same direction. **SOMEONE WAS COMING ALONG BEHIND HER.**

She looked back to make certain, and, sure enough, a man was hurrying along toward her. Augusta felt the man might be following her, so she figured she would cross to the opposite side of the road in order to see whether the man would actually follow her.

He did. Augusta looked back once more as she was crossing, and as she did, the man crossed also. He, too, was looking back to see whether the road behind him was clear. "I was not mistaken," Augusta says.

No Chance to Escape by Running.

Fear came over her. Fighting for control, she realized in mounting panic, that she must suppress her blind desire to outrun the man. No hope lay in that course, she must use her wits instead.

Behind her the footsteps grew louder. At last, unable any longer to restrain herself, Augusta turned. Not a foot away from her was the man. She attempted to turn back to the avenue, as there were several cars going through, but the fellow prevented her from doing so by telling



The drunken thug was getting rough, and Augusta began to tremble.

her to go on ahead of him and obey his orders as he had her covered with a gun and would use it on her if she screamed or made any attempt to call for help.

At the same time, Augusta says, the man pressed his body up against hers so that she might feel that he had a gun.

The man wore a leather jacket, and had his hand in the breast pocket, concealing the weapon. This was enough for Augusta. All thoughts of flight vanished. She knew she must somehow talk her way out of this situation. But she knew in the next instant that she didn't have a choice. The man was under the influence of liquor, and he was past the reasoning stage.

Augusta Invented a Husband.

As the man began getting rough, Augusta told him desperately that she expected her husband along any minute, and that her husband was a police officer. "You'll be in for an awful lot of trouble!" she warned the persistent annoyance, hopefully.

Augusta adds in parentheses: "I happen to be a widow." She thought by manufacturing this story the man might go away and let her alone, but, on the contrary, he seemed inflamed by this threat. He became rougher, boasting that he could handle the situation, and Augusta, seeing now how drunk the fellow was, began to tremble inwardly.

And despite her rising panic, she knew that her one hope lay in just one thing—**SHE MUST NOT LET THIS FELLOW KNOW HOW FRIGHTENED SHE WAS OF HIM.**

To scream was useless; there was no one who would have heard her cries. Augusta's one hope lay in holding off her annoyance until someone should happen along.

The man was powerful, and Augusta was powerless against his drunken strength. In vain she wrestled to free herself from his grip. He was just about to overpower her when, turning down the road, Augusta saw the headlights of a car.

Her Savior Was a Policeman.

The thug had his back turned. Augusta, recalling her feeble threat of a few moments back, cried out: "Here he comes now!" The instant's attraction was enough. While the thug wheeled to face, as he thought, the approaching police officer (Augusta's fictitious husband) she pulled away from him and threw herself into the range of the headlights!

The car was traveling at a pretty good clip, and the driver told Augusta afterward that he did not see her until he was almost on top of her, and actually came very close to running her down.

Augusta leaped on the car's running board, begged the driver, a man, to help her, explaining that she was the victim of a holdup.

By this time the thug was making his getaway. He was making good headway, WHEN SUDDENLY AUGUSTA HEARD A SHOT!

And here's the strange coincidence. The very man Augusta had stopped in the car proved to be a police officer in plain clothes, who was coming home from a prizefight. He was a total stranger to Augusta, but he must have been just as effective as if he had been the imaginary husband she had tried to scare the thug with. Because the next scene in this drama shows the thug up before the judge. Augusta was commended by the court upon being able to hold the man off long enough for help to come.

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Sloth, Laziest Animal
 The sloth, said to be the laziest animal in the world, hangs from the branches of trees, feeding on shoots, foliage and fruits. The animal's anatomy is such that it can only hang. It has no defensive weapon, but is camouflaged by the coloration of the hair, which is covered with a minute green algae.

Madeira Uses Sleds
 Funchal, capital of the Madeira Islands, is so hilly that wheeled vehicles are useless. Sleds with greased runners provide the popular method of rapid transit; that is, as rapid as bullocks can provide.

Wolves Won't Unite
 A pack of wolves may combine to run down a herd of wild horses or reindeer, but never do they form into a group to fight against another group of the same species; this only man does.

True Beauty
 After all, the most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth; for all beauty is truth. True features make the beauty of a face, and true proportions the beauty of architecture, as true measures that of harmony and music. In poetry, which is all fable, truth still is the perfection.—Lord Shaftesbury.

Pompeii Stone Clad City
 Pompeii, a ghost city partly clad in lava ash erupted from Mt. Vesuvius in 69 A. D., remains a most interesting sight. According to reports, the luster of the buried city is kept bright by the undying popularity of Bulwer-Lytton's classic, "The Last Days of Pompeii."

Tree Splits Boulder
 A huge roadside boulder at Ardlin, Scotland, has been split in halves by a tree which grew through it.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Enumerates the Nutritious Values of the BANANA

Explains How Our Most Satisfying Food Fruit Helps to Maintain Health at All Ages.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

BEFORE the discovery of the vitamins and before we knew as much regarding the body's mineral requirements, interest in food was centered around proteins, carbohydrates and fats. Fruits which in general supply little protein and fat, and widely varying amounts of carbohydrates, received scant consideration as a source of essential nutrients.

But with our steadily increasing knowledge of vitamins and of the importance to the body of a long list of essential mineral elements, fruits have assumed a commanding place in nutrition. And those who follow the primary rule of a well balanced diet and serve fruit twice daily have been rewarded with increased health and vigor.

In addition to their minerals and vitamins, fruits are valued because of their bulk or cellulose which helps to insure regular health habits.

The Most Economical Fruit
 Many homemakers consider that fruits as a class are among the more expensive items included in the food budget.

But that statement is far too general and indicates a lack of information concerning the comparative nutritive values of the different kinds of fruit. For example, it has been said of the delicious and economical banana, that it gives more nutritive as well as money value than almost any other food.

Fruits, in general, are frequently divided into two classes; they are known as **flavor fruits** when they contain 80 per cent or more of water and as **food fruits** when the water content is less than 80 per cent. Bananas are a food fruit of the first order!

Ripe bananas are rich in carbohydrates and furnish the body with splendid energy values, with a minimum tax on the digestive system.

Double Fuel Value
 When fully ripened, this fruit provides quick energy because a certain amount of its sugars are almost immediately absorbed by the body. On the other hand, several hours must elapse before the remaining sugars are completely assimilated. Thus, eating bananas provides a continuous supply of energy for a considerable period. They not only help to promote rapid recovery from fatigue but also furnish a continuing supply of energy which keeps one from becoming hungry again too soon after a meal.

The edible portion of one average-sized banana weighs about 3 1/2 ounces and provides 100 calories. It takes almost the same weight of white potato to yield the same number of calories.

Bananas a Protective Food
 Bananas take an important position among the protective foods, because they are a good source of four vitamins, A, B, C and G, and contain a total of 11 minerals. They leave an alkaline-ash following digestion. Fully ripened bananas are easily digested and are mildly laxative.

Valuable in Child's Diet
 Bananas deserve a prominent place in the child's diet from infancy to maturity. Some baby specialists prescribe mashed and strained ripe bananas as one of the first solid foods to be introduced in the infant's diet. The

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Bananas are always in season and are usually most inexpensive. It is desirable, of course, that only fully ripened bananas be eaten raw. That is because their constituents vary with the degree of ripeness.

Bananas are picked when they are green and hard, and the carbohydrate content is almost entirely starch. As they ripen, the starch is converted into easily digested sugars.

In fully ripened bananas—those in which brown flecks appear on the yellow skins—the starch has almost entirely disappeared and the flavor has been developed to its highest point. The all-yellow banana is also ripe enough for eating and it is likewise firm enough for cooking. Partially ripe bananas—those which are yellow with a green tip—may be cooked and served as a vegetable or as dessert.

Considering their availability, ease of digestion, high food value and economy, bananas deserve to be classed as one of the staple foods in every well planned dietary.

Questions Answered

Mrs. G. R. McK.—When peas and beans cause discomfort, owing to their tendency to form gas, they can frequently be eaten without distress in pureed form.

Miss M. L. A.—Both sweet and white potatoes contain vitamins A, B and C; but sweet potatoes are a much better source of vitamin A than white potatoes.
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ness you need over the bust. The v-neck, cut deep and rather narrow, is always flattering to large women. Make it up, for right now, with the short sleeves, in chiffon, georgette or soft silk crepe. Later, make it with the smart, long bishop sleeves, in thin wool or sheer velvet.

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Stock Ponds Improve Range



Stock ponds not only provide water for livestock, but distribute grazing if properly located over the range. By catching and holding water, such ponds also tend to reduce possible flood damage downstream, the Soil Conservation Service points out. The ponds also provide a haven for water fowl and in many instances serve recreational purposes.

Health Officer Urge Vaccination

Austin, Sept. 8.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer, in a statement issued at Austin this week, urged all local boards of health and boards of education to pass regulations making mandatory smallpox vaccinations and diphtheria immunization for all children before they are allowed to register for the fall school term.

"School children are exposed to so much infection during the school year that where a definite preventative against a disease is known, parents should be urged to take advantage of this knowledge. Vaccination may save a period of prolonged absence from school, doctor's fees, and even life itself. It is foolhardiness not to require that all school children be rendered non-infectious from the communicable diseases, smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid, before they start to school this year," Dr. Cox said.

"The Texas State Department of Health wishes to recommend that the various local school boards

adopt such regulations, taking further into consideration that lack of action on their part may mean the difference between a successful school year or prolonged illness, failure or death. 238 children died from diphtheria in Texas during 1937.

"It is further to be urged that parents take children to the family physician for a physical examination before school opens. Defects may be found which can easily be remedied and will prevent future illness. It has been demonstrated that almost all the physical defects of children are comparatively easy to correct—insuring the child of its normal strength and an ability to keep up with its school work without undue efforts.

Parent Teacher organizations, the public health personnel and the local medical organizations are strongly in favor of pre-school examinations and vaccination. In this campaign against unnecessary death and disease among the school children of Texas, the State Health Department lends its full support.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and daughter have moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Jim will be associated with a general insurance agency.

W. O. McIlroy of Longview spent Sunday there with his son, W. V. McIlroy, and wife.

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RENEW EFFORTS FOR HIGHWAY TO WILSON

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 the route, since it would form a loop around Lubbock relieving the down-town streets of that city of much through traffic. He is now preparing tentative route for the road preparatory for presentation to the State Highway Commission.

The group here Tuesday agreed to confer with Mr. Garrett and to send a delegation from each town to appear before the State Commission as soon as a hearing date may be obtained.

All commissioners in districts through which the road would pass favor the road and are ready to procure the right-of-way, it is said. Hale county has a paved road south to Petersburg, and the proposed route would leave this road a few miles west of Petersburg, proceeding due south to Slaton. It would pass through the eastern edge of Lubbock county, through the Becton community, intersect Highway No. 24 about two miles east of Idalou, continue south through the Acuff community, cross the Yellow-house Draw, and into Slaton.

From Slaton the road would come down the railroad as at present through Wilson to a point two or three miles northeast of Tahoka, where it would angle across to Highway No. 9.

The route is even shorter to Plainview than the present highway through Lubbock. It would furnish a better route from the south to Highway 24, which extends east from Lubbock, would furnish a better route for traffic from the north destined southeast to Sweetwater, and vice versa.

Of more interest locally, the highway would provide the long-needed road to Wilson and the northeast part of Lynn county. Though the route would likewise help Slaton, it could be of no more advantage to that town than it would be to Tahoka, it is pointed out.

Statistics are now being gathered on possible tonnage over the route.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Sanders attended the state sheriff's convention in session at Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burleson attended the Midland rodeo last Saturday night.

Farm Measuring Is Now Complete

Work on this year's farm measurement part of the Government farm program is nearing completion at the county agent's office.

Field work was completed several days ago, County Agent V. F. Jones, states, and office work is being completed this week.

About half of the farmers have been in the agent's office to approve land measurements, and the remainder are urged to make immediate approval.

In fact, Mr. Jones says, a farmer's land measurements must be approved by him before he can get his marketing card permitting him to sell this year's cotton. The office hopes to start issuing these cards this week.

Also, there are still some farmers who have not signed applications for the three cent 1937 subsidy payment.

Mrs. T. T. Ivey and children returned Saturday from Hamlin, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives. Mr. Ivey's mother, Mrs. W. W. Ivey, returned with them for a two weeks visit here.

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