

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fresh Vegetables	
Radishes, 2 bunches	5c
Turnips & Tops, Carrots, Beets, 3 for	10c
Spinach, lb.	5c
Celery, stalk	10c
Lettuce, nice firm heads	6c
Spuds, pk.	
Sugar, pure cane, 10 lb.	39c
Oats, White Swan, box	58c
Corn Flakes, Jersey, box	19c
Red and White Bran Flakes	11c
Flour, Royal Arch	10c
Meal, 20 lb. cream	\$1 85
Pickles, sour, 24 oz. jar	68c
Mustard, qt.	16c
Pickles, sweet, 24 oz. jar	11c
	23c
Sweets	
Strawberry Preserves, qt.	37c
Pure Apple Jelly, qt.	25c
Grape Juice, pt.	18c
Honey, strained, gal.	98c
Apple Butter, qt.	23c
Market Specials	
Fresh Pork Side, lb.	19c
Pork Chops, lb.	23c
Pork Sausage, lb.	23c
Grain fed Steak, choice cuts, lb.	23c
Steak, front cuts, lb.	15c
Roast, chuck, lb.	15c
Weiners, 2 lb.	29c
Jowls, lb.	16c

We have what you want to buy;  
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PHONE 15

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## Anna Daisy Watson

Death entered the home of Mr and Mrs. Hugh Watson Saturday Feb 21, and took their little daughter, Anna Daisy, to be with Jesus.

She was taken sick Monday, and Thursday seemed better, but grew worse and was taken to Adair hospital Saturday, and a lot was done for her that skilled doctors, loved ones and friends could do, but to no avail; Jesus had need of her, and sent His ministering angels to carry her to her beautiful mansion in Heaven. She leaves to mourn their loss her father and mother, one sister and two brothers, and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. B. J. Osborn, the pastor. The pall bearers were Jim Gilliam, Marshall Stone, O. R. Culwell, and A. T. Quisenberry. The flower girls were Lavonia Grimsley, Mary Frances Meeks, Bella Jo Meeks, Lotella Long, Betty Jo Taylor, and Gwineth Davis. Bustin Undertakers had charge of the funeral.

She was born in March, 1926, at Hedley, being 10 years and 11 months of age. She was attending our school and was in the 4th grade. She will be missed by school mates, teacher, and her little friends.

Anna Daisy was a budding flower just beginning to bloom, her place so empty, the home so lonely, and parents so sad; but a treasure in Heaven you have today, a tie to bind you closer to Jesus. She will miss the evils of this day and around the Throne she is happy and contented with Jesus our Lord; no sorrow or pain she will know any more, for she is safe over yonder on the golden shore.

Mrs. O. R. Culwell

## Workers' Conference

About 22 members of the First Baptist Church here attended the Workers' Conference held at Memphis Tuesday night. Some 200 Baptists from over the district were present, and enjoyed an excellent supper and several fine talks by Bro. Williams of Amarillo, and others. Rev. King of Clarendon expressed the appreciation of the assembly for Memphis hospitality.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
Missionary Societies  
Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.

A large attendance is planned for next Sunday. Everybody is invited and urged to be present. Let's make it a great day. Also come in time for the church school. We need you to help us make it interesting and a profitable study of God's Word. Please do not forget our evening services. We want all singers to be present and make it a great song service.

The 2nd Quarterly Conference which was planned for Mar 21, has been changed to March 19. This will be on Wednesday night. Remember the special service Sunday morning.

Yours for a great service  
B. J. Osborn, Pastor

## Founders' Day Program

In spite of inclement weather more than twenty patrons braved the dust to attend the special program arranged by Mrs. Owen assisted by Mrs. Cannon, Miss Hixson and high school girls' chorus. The pageant spelled out the word Founders, and lighted candles blazed above the letters to impress upon our minds the purposes and ideals of this great organization. The high school chorus sang "Faith of Our Fathers," "We Would Be True," "My Tribute" and "Recreation". We were disappointed that our visiting speakers were unable to attend.

The social committee served in the Home Economics room, cake and coffee to Madames Bridges, Webb, Watt, Plunk, Burden, Miller, Smith, Rains, Johnson, Dishman, Reast, Tinsley, Donald Owen, Biffie, Seales and Cannon; Misses Duvall, Hawkins, Bishop and Hixson, and Messrs. Payne, Trostle, Harmon, Leggett and Bridges.

The next meeting will be Mar 4, 1937, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. This is to be an open debate led by Miss Hixson. If your husbands cannot win an argument at home, come try your skill in P. T. A. Maybe your estimate will get its needed boost if you win one case.

The Publishing Committee

## Please Help----

The Parent Teacher Association by giving one hen to milk fund. We have arranged with Mr. Burden to have coop at store for P. T. A. hens. Please leave them by Saturday night.

We are giving milk to 20 children, and others are needing it. Please help undernourished children.

Hedley P. T. A.

## NOTICE

If you have any shoe repair work, leave your shoes at Huffman's Barber Shop. I will pick them up on Friday of each week and have them ready on Monday morning.

A. L. Wall  
Shelby Shoe Shop, next door east of Thompson Edw., Memphis, Texas.

Barred Rock roosters for sale  
Mrs. Claude Hill

Weaker's have a new assortment of thread.

## Barnes-Tollett

Harvey Barnes and Miss Snow Tollett were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at Clarendon. Rev. Wallace Layton, pastor of the Church of Christ there, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tollett of this community. She has spent most of her life here, and attended the Hedley schools. She had for several months been employed in the McCallister Cafe.

Mr. Barnes is well known here, having worked for some time for the Knight Dairy of Clarendon.

The couple will make their home in Berger, where the groom will be employed.

The Informer joins their many other friends in Donley County in extending best wishes for a happy future.

## School Benefit

For the benefit of the Hedley School Milk Fund for undernourished school children, all prizes won by musicians, dancers or other contestants in our weekly Amateur Program, will be given to the fund. A large amount of merchandise donated by several wholesale firms will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, and the proceeds will also be given to the milk fund.

Come in and help the milk fund and look our prices over.

## Barnes & Hastings Cash Grocery PHONE 21

## You Still Need To SAVE for the FUTURE

Social security -- the papers are full of it. The Federal and State Governments all realize the popularity of any plan that will insure security for old age. None have as yet proved entirely successful.

In providing for the future we still feel that every man and woman should stand squarely on their own feet. We're always glad to offer our friendly cooperation.

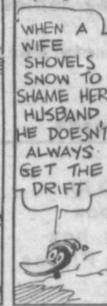
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# WORLD'S BEST COMICS

Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists

## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



## 'Sno Sleep

'Sno Sleep

By Quark



## SMATTER POP

Mention This to Your Folks, Kids

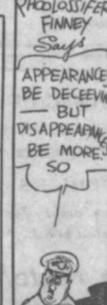
By C. M. PAYNE



## MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Such Is Life



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

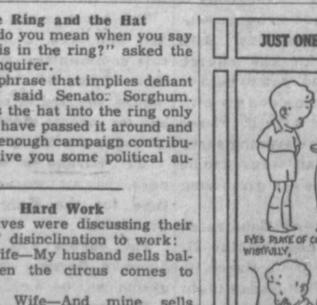
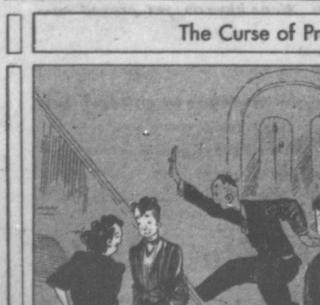
In the Bag



## BRONC PEELER

Home at Last

By FRED HARMAN



## The Curse of Progress



The Ring and the Hat  
"What do you mean when you say your hat is in the ring?" asked the anxious inquirer.  
"It's a phrase that implies defiant courage," said Senato. Sorghum. "You toss the hat into the ring only after you have passed it around and gathered enough campaign contributions to give you some political authority."

Hard Work  
Two wives were discussing their husbands' disinclination to work:  
First Wife—My husband sells balloons when the circus comes to town.  
Second Wife—And mine sells smoked glasses when there's an eclipse.

Room for One  
Hotel Manager—I caught the bell-boy standing on a chair looking through all the transoms.  
Guest—Did you fire him?  
Hotel Manager—Sure! The chair wasn't strong enough to hold both of us.

## JUST ONE MORE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## Household Questions

When laundering sweaters or knitted blouses let dry on cloth or bath towel placed on a flat surface. No ironing is required.

Tablecloths that are no longer in use make good cot covers, bedspreads, or curtains if they are dyed to match the color scheme of the room.

Pie crusts will be flakier if a tablespoon of cornstarch is added to the flour used for each pie.

A boiled custard poured over peaches or bananas makes a delicious dessert.

To remove paint from cotton clothing soak the spot in a solution made of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. When spot disappears wash garment in soap suds.

Men's patent leather shoes—dancing pumps, evening shoes, and so on—will last twice as long if they are kept on trees and rubbed with vaseline after use.

Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.

## Do THIS FOR A COLD



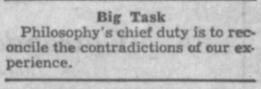
1 Take 2 Bayer Aspirin tablets with a full glass of water at first sign of a cold.



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Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.  
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nationwide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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# The Hoot



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Sunday School, 10:00, Edward  
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11:00  
Evening Services:  
Training Service, 6:30, Win-  
field Mosley, Director.  
Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor.

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Byron F. Todd, pastor  
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Preaching every 2nd and 4th  
Sundays and on Saturday before  
the 2nd Sunday. Morning ser-  
vice 11:00 a. m. Evening service  
8:00. Visitors are always wel-  
come.  
B. Y. P. U. and adult Bible  
Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

## District Tournament

The Hedley basketball team  
went to Pampa last Thursday  
week to the District Tournament.  
They were unfortunately defeat-  
ed by one point the first game  
with Lefors. The score was 26-  
25. The next game following too  
soon made the Owls lose to  
Kelton, 30-27.

Those who made the trip were  
Willis Thomas, L. D. Messer,  
Forrest Adamson, Winfred Mc-  
Pherson, Bruce Edwards, Craig  
Johnson, Fred Watt, Stephen  
and Glenn Milner, and Clay Plunk.  
All reported plenty to eat,  
Western hospitality, and good  
ball games.

## Editorial

Parents and friends we need  
your hearty cooperation for the  
big task that is confronting us:  
the Interscholastic League meet-  
ing. We have a rather good rep-  
resentation in the contests, both  
literary and track. What we  
need now is your backing. Do  
you want to help us put Hedley  
on the map this year?

Wanted—about five more Bar-  
ker text books for the Texas His-  
tory class.

Signed, Librarian  
Debate Practice

Mr. Harman plans to take both  
of his debate teams to Memphis  
Monday afternoon for practice  
in their Interscholastic League  
work. This trip will be returned  
by the Memphis teams March  
the first.

## Owls Flog Bronchos

Monday night did not turn out  
to be a blue Monday for the Owls  
when they put the Donley county  
championship in the bag for Hed-  
ley. At first the game promised  
to be a close one. When the first  
half ended the score was a tie of  
six and L. D. Messer made a  
goal from the center and got the  
Clarendon boys so excited they  
were not so hard to hold after  
that. The Owls made more bas-  
kets than the Bronchos in spite  
of their bad luck to hit the goal.  
The final score was 14 to 24.

The large attendance of pat-  
rons and parents helped win the  
game. Your encouragement al-  
ways fires us to victory. Come  
again.

## New Books

The girls in the homemaking  
department of Hedley high school  
are the proud owners of fourteen  
new books, thanks to P. T. A.  
and the school board.

Ask us a hard question now.

### HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

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

Members are requested to attend.  
Visitors welcome.  
Jennette Everett, W. M.  
Ella Johnson, Sec.

### HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

A. F. and A. M.  
meets on the 2nd  
Thursday night  
in each month.

All members are urged to attend.  
Visitors are welcome.  
Roscoe Land, W. M.  
C. E. Johnson, Sec.

## Memphis Band Entertains

Hedley was honored by a visit  
of the Memphis Band last  
Wednesday morning. The mem-  
bers of the Memphis Band made  
their presence known by the  
"kooting" of their instruments  
in the hall and auditorium. At  
the close of the first period the  
students of Hedley school assem-  
bled in the auditorium with eag-  
er anticipation. Mr. Payne in-  
troduced the band director, Mr.  
Pellis. The members of the  
band were arranged on the stage.  
Their program consisted of  
marches and overtures, together  
with several feature perform-  
ances. They showed all the stu-  
dents what they will look like  
when they are the leading char-  
acters in the matrimonial rites.  
The girls found that they were  
not by themselves in upholding  
the slogan "down with the men".  
We are looking forward to the  
next visit from the Memphis  
band.

## Library Gets New Books

The Hedley high school stu-  
dents wish to express their  
thanks and appreciation to the  
Parent Teacher association for  
their kindness and endeavor  
which made possible for us to  
have fourteen copies of non fic-  
tion books. Our library was es-  
pecially weak in this type of  
reading matter, and it is required  
for our recreational reading re-  
quirements. Eleven of these  
copies are in circulation or on  
the shelves for checking and  
three more will come; in addition  
to these, five dramas have been  
received. Should the members  
be able to see our students grab-  
bing for these new books, they  
would know our gratitude for  
new reading matter.

## Mister X

Jack Farris has already fallen  
victim of spring fever. I hear  
that he almost had a collapse in  
geography class. Ask him for  
further information.

Miss Sixson locks our janitor  
up in the auditorium. She must  
not hate Mr. Woods that much.

The Hedley boys like to make  
trips, especially to Pampa.

Those librarians take too much  
interest in these fellows who ask  
for just any magazine.

Mr. Harmon wishes that he  
were a little boy with a freckled  
face and knee breeches. He  
wants to go to the old Deestrick  
school.

Sissies, those Junior boys ev-  
en wear bracelets.

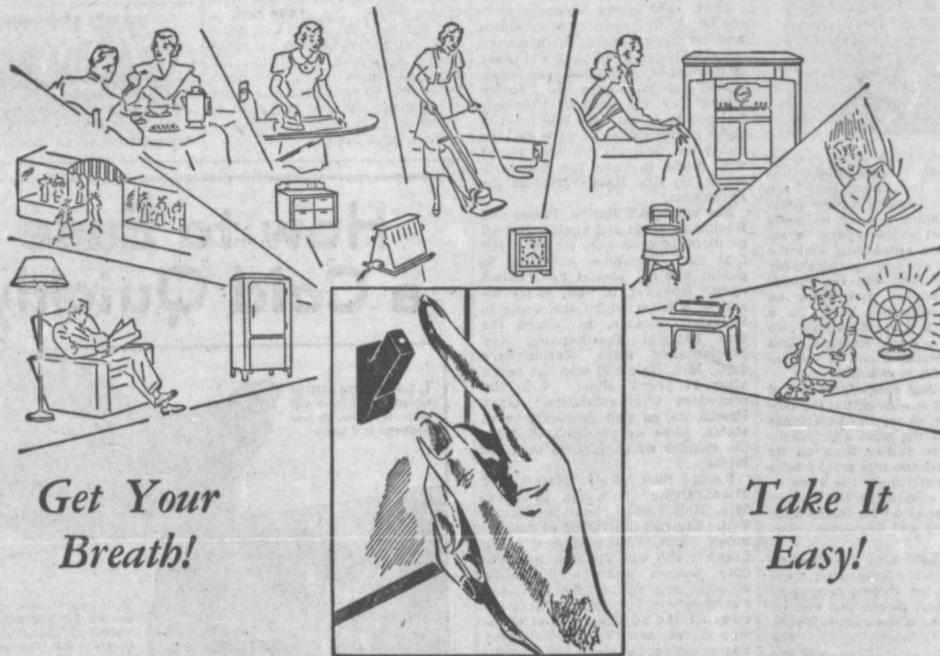
Wanted—a name for some trees.  
The girls should love to hear  
the Memphis Band with their  
shiny uniforms.

Guilprits, did the Goodnight  
let the air from your sails or  
you?

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Twelve to 24 hours is too long to wait when relief from clogged bowels and constipation is needed. For then enormous quantities of bacteria accumulate, causing gas, indigestion and many restless, sleepless nights. If you want REAL, QUICK RELIEF, take a liquid compound such as Adierika. Adierika contains SEVEN cathartic and carminative ingredients that act on the stomach and BOWEL bowels. Most "overnight" laxatives contain an ingredient that acts on the lower bowel only. Adierika's DOUBLE ACTION gives your system a thorough cleansing, bringing out old poisonous waste matter that may have caused GAS pains, sour stomach, headaches and sleepless nights for months. Adierika relieves stomach GAS at once and usually removes bowel congestion in less than two hours. No waiting for overnight results. This famous treatment has been recommended by many doctors and druggists for 36 years. Take Adierika one-half hour before breakfast or one hour before bedtime and in a short while you will feel marvellously refreshed. At all Leading Druggists.

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**Printed Lace and Other New Prints**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



SEEMS as if every type of material ever known has gone into print. The latest entrant into the printed realm is lace. Printed laces are the big news in the lacy story for the coming season. Granted that prints for resort wear and for spring are more lovely each year, but never have they risen to greater heights of glamor than when colorfully printed on sheer Chantilly lace which brings the pattern out color-gloriously.

The evening gown in the picture is fashioned of printed Chantilly lace, the patterning done in green and shades of yellow and orange. Black ribbons make the shoulder straps and belt of this handsome gown. And if you want to wear printed lace in daytime let it be a blouse of printed lace worn with your new spring bolero suit—a word to the wise is sufficient.

The advance arrival of new prints would indicate that the vogue for the spring and summer of 1937 promises to exceed all previous records. In the new showings silk prints fairly hold one spellbound with their daring, their unusualness and their artful art both as to color and design. The same may be said of the grand and glorious linens, also pique prints whose spectacular fling at color is simply breathtaking.

See the youthful contrast jacket-and-skirt costume centered in the group illustrated. An ensemble like this is an especially smart cruise fashion for deck-pacing or for going ashore at points enroute. It is fashioned of cloque pique combining print and plain. The fabric is one of the new pre-shrunk cottons so ideal to wear in warm climates where frequent tubbing is necessary.

The fact that prints are going strong in sunny resort and among cruise-faring fashionables in no way

implies that midseason stay-at-homes are being left printless. On the contrary the prints that are peeping from beneath winter coats are as refreshing a sight as could possibly greet winter-weary eyes. The colors are entrancing and the patternings are unmistakably "new." The fact that the motifs are widely spaced makes for an absolutely "different" look. As a tonic that acts instantaneously we recommend a frock forthwith and sans delay made of one of the radiantly colorful new prints.

An interesting characteristic of early arriving modes is that the emphasis is placed on the smartness and novelty of the print which fashions the dress rather than on its making. In fact the new print frocks are styled most simply the more to show off to advantage the beauty of their material which thrills with unique designs and dramatic colorings.

The print fashioning the daytime gown shown in the foreground of the group illustrated makes color-play its big feature. Green and red on a brown ground is the color scheme. The belt is of brown suede. The large jeweled clasp (huge ones are worn this season) at the neckline further emphasizes the idea of striking color.

Speaking of the new spring prints in general they are newest looking when the florals are large and distinctive and set far apart. Just now it is the dark grounds that appeal or that which is ultra chic, the background in a vivid color. Paisley patterns and bold stripes are especially smart.

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**BEIGE LACE**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Beige is high fashion again as in fact are all shades that suggest cinnamon and yellowish and delicate brownish tints. These colors are especially effective in lace and have the added advantage of practicality and wearability. The stunning lace dress pictured is tailored of beige lace. It has a nicety of detail that is recognized at a glance. The full skirt lends itself to movement and is most graceful on the dance floor. This is a grand type for the winter cruise and for packing up for a southern resort vacation as well as for the "little" evenings in town.

**LACE HEADDRESSES SMART FOR SPRING**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

Fashion has always decreed that you shall be smart—and this year that you shall be pretty as well. This combination is entirely possible when you have seen yourself in the all-lace hats which are becoming more and more popular for dining out and the theater. One, a Schiaparelli model, is helmet like, with a conic crown. The lace is fixed on wire and gives the Spanish touch, which of course is the thing this season.

If you prefer to get your Spanish effect in another way, don't forget the mantilla. It can do wonders towards conveying that air of mystery and romance. And you can make it yourself, fashioning it in your own way. Some are made of squares of Chantilly; others have lace borders around net. We noted particularly one of plain net, with a wide border of lace. They are, incidentally, equally attractive when worn as scarves or shawls, and even folded in a triangle and tied ascot-fashion in front.

**Black and White Popular for Formal Evening Wear**

Black and white have established themselves as the height of formality for evening wear. Used together, they are always the more effective. Seen recently in one of the best New York fashion ateliers was a formal gown of white lace, pailletted all over with rhinestones, and over it was worn a charming, hiplength jacket of black net. Fitted snugly at the waistline, and with straight sleeves slightly puffed at the shoulder, it flared out in a full plume below the waist.

The black net jacket suggested itself as an admirable light wrap to be worn with all evening dresses.

**UNCOMMON AMERICANS**

By **Elmo Scott Watson** © Western Newspaper Union

**"Mother of Thanksgiving"**

OF COURSE, we all know we owe the observance of Thanksgiving to the Pilgrim forefathers. But if it hadn't been for the persistence of a woman editor the chances are that it would still be only a New England festival instead of a nationwide holiday celebrated in all states on the last Thursday in November. Sara Josepha Hale was her name and she was the editor of Godey's Lady's Book, the most popular woman's magazine of the nineteenth century.

She was born in New Hampshire in 1788 and, like all New Englanders, the celebration of Thanksgiving, even though its observance was not a regular event, was very dear to her. As early as 1827 she began advocating that "Thanksgiving, like the Fourth of July, should be considered a national festival and observed by all our people." But it was not until 1848 that she began her campaign through the columns of Godey's Lady's Book, of which she became editor in 1828.

Early each spring she began writing letters to governors of all states and territories asking their assistance in making the last Thursday in November, which had been Washington's choice for the first Thanksgiving Day, set aside by Presidential proclamation. By 1849 most of these commonwealths were keeping individual festivals but no attempt was made to have the date uniform. So Mrs. Hale started on the Presidents.

She wrote to Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan again and again. But all of them ignored her, for they felt that such "feminine meddling in public affairs" should be frowned upon. However, in 1863, as the result of a letter which she wrote to President Lincoln, he issued the first national Thanksgiving day proclamation since Washington's day. Mrs. Hale had won her battle after 17 years' effort. With the precedent thus established other Presidents, as well as governors of states, have never deviated from the custom which Lincoln thus established.

Being thus the "Mother of Thanksgiving" was not, however, Mrs. Hale's only claim to distinction. She was the author of that famous poem, "Mary Had a Little Lamb"; she was the first to advocate women teachers in public schools; she started the first day nursery; she founded the first society for the advancement of women's wages, and her demands that housekeeping be given the dignity of a profession put the term "domestic science" in our language.

**Prisoner of War**

IN THE year 1758 there was born to an English family, then living in Ireland, a son who was to bear the name of John Whistler. Before he became of age young John ran away from home and enlisted in the British army. In 1777 he was sent to America with troops who were to serve under General Burgoyne and when "Gentleman Johnny's" expedition ended in disaster at Saratoga, young John Whistler was a prisoner of war. Before the end of the Revolution he was sent back to England as an exchanged prisoner and soon afterwards he was discharged from the army. Then he fell in love with the daughter of one of his father's friends, eloped with her, came to America a second time and settled down at Hagerstown, Md. But he could not be content with civilian life for long. So in 1791 this soldier who had worn the scarlet uniform of Old England put on the nondescript uniform of a lieutenant adjutant in the levies which made up a part of the army of the new republic.

From that time on he served continuously on the Northwestern frontier under St. Clair, Wayne and the others who were campaigning against the hostile Indians. By 1797 he had won a captaincy and in 1803 he was stationed at Detroit. Then orders were given to build a fort at the foot of Lake Michigan and establish a garrison there with Whistler as commandant. Accordingly he built the post which was named Fort Dearborn and thus he became the "father of Chicago."

For nine years Whistler ruled at Fort Dearborn and then he was ordered back to Detroit. At the outbreak of the War of 1812 he was serving there on the staff of General Hull and when that flustered officer, without attempting resistance, surrendered his post to the British army which swooped down upon him, Whistler again became a prisoner of war.

So his was the unique distinction of having been a British officer who surrendered to a victorious American army and then an American officer who surrendered to a victorious British army. That alone would make him an "uncommon American" even if he hadn't been the "Father of Chicago" and the man whose grandson became one of the greatest of all American artists.—James Abbott McNeill Whistler.

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**SUBURBAN HEIGHTS**

By **GLUYAS WILLIAMS**



FRED PERLEY "DREW" THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE INTO CONFUSION WHEN HE DISCOVERED THAT "THE LADY" WHO HAD COME AROUND COLLECTING FOR HIM HAD SOMEHOW INCLUDED HIS DRESS SUIT WHICH HE HAD LEFT IN "THE HALL READY FOR THE CLEANERS"

Silent as Lightning

A LAY preacher who had for many years preached in a somewhat boisterous manner, emphasizing his points by excessively raising his voice, suddenly changed his style in the pulpit, and thereafter spoke softly and very earnestly. Asked why he had adopted the new way, he replied: "When I was a little boy I thought it was the thunder which was the most impressive, now I know that it is the silent lightning." It is true that a loud voice has its uses occasionally, but the right word whispered is frequently far more effective.



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If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and terrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harsh, irritating alkalies and "gas tablets." Most GAS is lodged in the stomach and upper intestine and is due to old poisonous matter in the constipated bowels that are loaded with ill-causing bacteria. If your constipation is of long standing, enormous quantities of dangerous bacteria accumulate. Then your digestion is upset. GAS often presses heart and lungs, making life miserable. You can't eat or sleep. Your head aches. Your back aches. Your complexion is sallow and pimply. Your breath is foul. You are a sick, grouchy, wretched, unhappy person. YOUR SYSTEM IS POISONED. Thousands of sufferers have found in Aderika the quick scientific way to rid their systems of harmful bacteria. Aderika aids you to clean and cleans four poisons out of your upper and lower bowels. Give your bowels a REAL cleansing with Aderika. Get rid of GAS. Aderika does not grip—It is not habit forming. At all Leading Druglets.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

It's fun to go to matinees And sit in fairyland and then Come out and find the noisy street And see the same old world again.

The Garden Murder Case

by S. S. VAN DINE

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SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective, and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephraim Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential." Professor Garden is famous in chemical research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his pony cousin, Woodie Swift, are addicted to horse-racing. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Rivermont handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siefert, the Gardens' family physician. He arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Lowe Hammie, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd expresses concern over Swift's queer actions. Mrs. Garden, supposedly ill, comes downstairs and places a \$100 bet on a horse. Gathered around an elaborate loud speaker service, listening to the racing are Cecil Kroon, Madge Weatherly and Zalia Graem, who bet varying amounts on the race. There is tension under the surface. Zalia and Swift are not on speaking terms. Kroon leaves to keep an appointment before the race starts. Miss Beeton, a nurse, and Vance bet on "Azure Star." Swift recklessly bets \$10,000 on "Equanimity" and goes to the roof garden to hear the results. Floyd follows Swift, remaining away several minutes. Zalia answers a phone call in the den. Soon after the announcement that "Azure Star" wins, the guests hear a shot.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Vance was the first on his feet. His face was grim as he moved rapidly toward the archway. I followed him, and just behind came Garden. As I turned into the hallway I saw the others in the drawing-room get up and move forward. As we hurried down the hall Zalia Graem opened the den door. "What was that?" she asked, her frightened eyes staring at us. "We don't know yet," Vance told her.

In the bedroom door, at the lower end of the hall, stood the nurse, with a look of inquiring concern on her otherwise placid face.

"You'd better come along, Miss Beeton," Vance said, as he started up the stairs two at a time. "You may be needed."

Vance swung into the upper corridor and stopped momentarily at the door on the right, which led out upon the roof. This door was still propped open, and after a hasty preliminary survey through it, he stepped quickly out into the garden.

The sight that met our eyes was not wholly unexpected. There, in the low chair which he had pointed out to us earlier that afternoon, sat Woodie Swift, slumped down, with his head thrown back at an unnatural angle against the rattan head-rest, and his legs straight out before him. He still wore the ear-phones. His eyes were open and staring; his lips were slightly parted; and his thick glasses were tilted forward on his nose.

In his right temple was a small ugly hole beneath which two or three drops of already coagulating blood had formed. His right arm hung limp over the side of the chair, and on the colored tiling just under his hand lay a small pearl-handled revolver.

Vance immediately approached the motionless figure, and the rest of us crowded about him. Zalia Graem, who had forced her way forward and was now standing beside Vance, swayed suddenly and caught at his arm. Her face had gone pale, and her eyes appeared glazed. Vance turned quickly and, putting his arm about her, half led and half carried her to a large wicker divan nearby. He made a beckoning motion of his hand to Miss Beeton.

"Look after her for a moment," he requested. "And keep her head down." Then he returned to Swift. "Every one please keep back," he ordered. "No one is to touch him."

He took out his monocle and adjusted it carefully. Then he leaned over the crumpled figure in the chair. He cautiously scrutinized the wound, the top of the head, and the tilted glasses. When this examination was over he knelt down on the tiling and seemed to be searching for something. Apparently he did not find what he sought, for he stood up with a discouraged frown and faced the others.

"Dead," he announced, in an unwontedly sombre tone. "I'm taking charge of things temporarily."

Zalia Graem had risen from the divan, and the nurse was supporting her with a show of tenderness. "Please, Miss Beeton," he said, "take the young lady downstairs immediately." Then he added, "I'm sure she'll be all right in a few minutes."

The nurse nodded, put her arm firmly about Miss Graem, and led her into the passageway. Vance waited until the two young women were gone; then he turned to the others. "You will all be so good as to go downstairs and remain there until further orders."

"But what are you going to do, Mr. Vance?" asked Mrs. Garden in a frightened tone. "We must keep this thing as quiet as possible... My poor Woodie!"

"I'm afraid, madam, we shall not be able to keep it quiet at all," Vance spoke with earnest significance. "My first duty will be to telephone the district attorney and the homicide bureau."

Mrs. Garden gasped. "The district attorney? The Homicide bureau?" she repeated distractedly. "Oh, no!... Why must you do that? Surely, any one can see that the poor boy took his own life."

Vance shook his head slowly. "I regret, madam," he said, "that this is not a case of suicide... It's murder!"

Following Vance's unexpected announcement there was a sudden silence. Everyone moved reluctantly toward the door to the passageway. Only Garden remained behind. "Is there a telephone up here?" Vance asked.

"Yes, certainly," replied Garden. "There's one in the study." Garden brushed past us with nervous energy, as if glad of the opportunity for action. He threw open the door at the end of the passageway and stood aside for us to enter the study.

"Over there," he said, pointing to the desk at the far end of the room, on which stood a hand telephone. "That's an open line. No connection with the one we use for the ponies, though it's an extension of the phone in the den." He stepped swiftly behind the desk and threw a black key on the switch box that was attached to the side of the desk. "By leaving the key in this position, you are disconnected from the extension downstairs, so that you have complete privacy."

"Oh, quite," Vance nodded with a faint smile. "I use the same system in my own apartment. Thanks awfully for your thoughtfulness... And now please join the others downstairs and try to keep things balanced for a little while—there's a good fellow."

Garden took his dismissal with good grace and went toward the door. "Oh, by the way, Garden," Vance called after him, "I'll want a little chat with you in private, before long."

Garden turned, a troubled look on his face. "I suppose you'll be wanting me to rattle all the family skeletons for you? But that's all right. When you're ready for me you've only to press that buzzer on the bookshelves there, just behind the desk." He indicated a white push-button set flush in the center of a small



"Rather Interesting, This Disarray," He Observed.

square japanned box on the upright between two sections of the bookshelves. "That's part of the intercommunicating system between this room and the den. I'll see that the den door is left open, so that I can hear the buzz wherever I am."

Vance nodded curtly, and Garden, after a momentary hesitation, turned and went from the room. As soon as Garden could be heard making his way down the stairs, Vance closed the door and went immediately to the telephone. A moment later he was speaking to Markham.

"The galloping horses, old dear," he said. "The Trojans are riding roughshod. Equanimity was needed, but came in too far behind. Result, a murder. Young Swift is dead. And it was as clever a performance as I've yet seen... No, Markham,—his voice suddenly became grave—"I'm not spoofing. I think you'd better come immediately. And notify Sergeant Heath, if you can reach him, and the medical examiner."

"He replaced the receiver slowly. "This is a subtle crime, Van," he meditated. "Too subtle for my peace of mind. I don't like it—I don't at all like it. And I don't like this intrusion of horse-racing. Sheer expediency..."

He went thoughtfully to the north window and looked out on the garden. The rattan chair with its gruesome occupant could not be seen from the study, as it was far to the left of the window, near the west balustrade.

"I wonder..." He turned from the window abruptly and came back to the desk. "A few words with the colorless Garden are indicated, before the minions of the law arrive."

He placed his finger on the white button in the buzzer box and depressed it for a second. Then he went to the door and opened it.

Several moments went by, but Garden did not appear, and Vance again pressed the button. After a full minute or two had passed without any response to his summons, Vance started down the passageway to the stairs, beckoning me to follow.

As he came to the vault door on the right, he halted abruptly. He scrutinized the heavy calamine door for a moment or two. At first glance it seemed to be closed tightly, but as I looked at it more closely, I noticed that it was open a fraction of an inch, as if the spring catch, which locked it automatically, had failed to snap when the door had last been shut. Vance pushed on the door gently with the tips of his fingers, and it swung inward slowly and ponderously.

"Deuced queer," he commented. "A vault for preserving valuable documents—and the door unlocked I wonder..."

CHAPTER IV

The lights from the halls shone into the dark recess of the vault, and as Vance pushed the door further inward a white cord hanging from a ceiling light became visible. To the end of this cord was attached a miniature brass pestle which acted as a weight. Vance stepped immediately inside and jerked the cord, and the vault was flooded with light. "Vault" hardly describes this small storeroom, except that the walls were unusually thick, and it had obviously been constructed to serve as a burglar proof repository. The room was about five by seven feet, and the ceiling was as high as that of the hallway. The walls were lined with deep shelves from floor to ceiling, and these were piled with all manner of papers, documents, pamphlets, filing cases, and racks of test-tubes and vials labeled with mysterious symbols. Three of the shelves were devoted to a series of sturdy steel cash and security boxes. The floor was overlaid with small squares of black and white ceramic tile.

Although there was ample room for us both inside the vault, I remained in the hallway, watching Vance as he looked about him. Vance leaned over and picked up a batch of scattered typewritten papers which had evidently been brushed down from one of the shelves directly opposite the door. He glanced at them for a moment and carefully replaced them in the empty space on the shelf.

"Rather interesting," this disarray," he observed. "The professor was obviously not the last person in here, or he would certainly not have left his papers on the floor..." He wheeled about. "My word!" he exclaimed in a low tone. "These fallen papers and that unattached door... It could be, don't you know? There was a suppressed excitement in his manner. "I say, Van, don't come in here; and, above all, don't touch this door-knob."

He knelt down on the tiled floor and began a close inspection of the small squares, as if he were counting them. His action reminded me of the way he had inspected the tiling on the roof near the chair in which we had found young Swift. It occurred to me that he was seeking here what he had failed to find in the garden.

"It should be here," he murmured. "It would explain many things—it would form the first vague outline of a workable pattern..."

After searching about for a minute or two, he stopped abruptly and leaned forward eagerly. Then he took a small piece of paper from his pocket and adroitly flicked something onto it from the floor. Folding the paper carefully, he tucked it away in his waistcoat pocket. Although I was only a few feet from him and was looking directly at him, I could not see what it was that he had found.

"I think that will be all for the moment," he said, rising and pulling the cord to extinguish the light. Coming out into the hallway, he closed the vault door by carefully grasping the shank of the knob. Then he moved swiftly down the passageway, stepped through the door to the garden, and went directly to the dead man. Though his back was turned to me as he bent over the figure, I could see that he took the folded paper from his waistcoat pocket and opened it. He glanced repeatedly from the paper in his hand to the limp figure in the chair. At length he nodded his head emphatically, and rejoined me in the hallway. We descended the stairs to the apartment below.

Just as we reached the lower hall, the front door opened and Cecil Kroon entered. He seemed surprised to find us in the hall, and asked somewhat vaguely, as he threw his hat on a bench: "Anything the matter?"

Vance studied him sharply and made no answer; and Kroon went on: "I suppose the big race is over, damn it! Who won it—Equanimity?" Vance shook his head slowly, his eyes fixed on the other.

"Azure Star won the race. I believe Equanimity came in fifth or sixth." "And did Woody go in on him up to the hilt, as he threatened?" Vance nodded. "I'm afraid he did."

"Good Gad!" Kroon caught his breath. "That's a blow for the chap. How's he taking it?" He looked away from Vance as if he would rather not hear the answer. "He's not taking it," Vance returned quietly. "He's dead."

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'Twas This Way

By LYLE SPENCER

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The Cotton-Picker

COTTON is harvested today exactly as it was when Eli Whitney invented his cotton gin way back in 1793. Negroes shuffle among the cotton plants, plucking the fluffy bolls by hand and stuff them into huge bags they drag behind them. The ordinary worker picks about a hundred pounds of seed cotton a day, for which he receives about 60 cents.

Great strides have been made in harvesting other crops. But in cotton little progress has been made since Revolutionary times. Now, John and Mack Rust, two farmer boys from Texas, have just brought out a machine to pick cotton automatically. Engineers have been trying to build such a machine for 80 years. The International Harvester company is supposed to have spent \$3,000,000 on cotton-picking research. If the Rust brothers succeed, it will be the greatest invention of this decade.

John Rust got his idea for the picker watching his grandmother at her spinning wheel. She moistened her wheel to make cotton stick to it. Rust uses smooth, wet spindles to fan through the cotton plants, picking clean each boll en route. In trial tests, the Rust machine has picked as much in an eight-hour day as a diligent picker can gather in an eleven-week season at about half the cost. Cotton planters believe that if the machine proves practical, as they think it will, they can grow cotton at a profit if the price drops below five cents per pound.

Ancient Machine Guns

MODERN machine guns are about the most destructive weapons used in modern warfare. Capable of firing 300 bullets a minute, they can sweep an open field so fast that no human being could hope to get across it alive.

The machine gun, invented by Hiram Maxim, is usually thought of as a very recent invention. Actually, however, the Romans had their ancient equivalent of it long before gunpowder had even been thought of. The polybolos, first built by Dionysius of Alexandria, was a crossbow so constructed that it was capable of shooting 30 to 40 arrows a minute. The tension string of the bow was operated by a crank. The arrows came out of a funnel above the arrow groove, and each time one was fired, another slipped automatically into place. The machine could be operated by one man.

Reconstructed models of the polybolos are surprisingly accurate in their aim, the only defect being that it had to be trained on one spot, so there was no "scattering." Under certain circumstances this was an advantage, like preventing the enemy from climbing up scaling ladders or escaping through a gate. This and other ancient weapons such as the "hurling" sling were once considered so dangerous that the church and the laws of some countries condemned their use.

Some of these weapons were indeed dangerous, such as the horned bow which could shoot an arrow 1,000 yards, an achievement which cannot be equaled by the heavy Colt revolver used in the American army.

Who Discovered America?

EVERY schoolboy is told that Christopher Columbus discovered America. And every schoolboy who believes that is wrong, for although Columbus was the first man to set foot on the New World, he did not touch the mainland of either North or South America on his first and second voyages of discovery.

On his third voyage, in August, 1498, he discovered the South American continent in what is now Venezuela. Little suspecting that this was really the terra firma for which he had searched so long, he thought it was only another island off the coast of southern Asia.

In his earlier voyages, Columbus had touched at Cuba and other islands in the Caribbean sea. Before he reached the mainland, however, an Italian merchant in the service of Henry VII of England named John Cabot had explored along the coast of Labrador and as far south as Chesapeake bay or Maryland.

But neither Columbus nor Cabot ever suspected that they had found a new world. Both believed they had merely opened up a new route to western Asia and the Indies, and that the land they had discovered was a remote and wild part of the far East. That is why they called it the West Indies.

Columbus even thought that Cuba was a western tip of Asia. The island was not circumnavigated until two years after his death. The only bit of land now under the American flag that Columbus ever touched was Puerto Rico, which he first named San Juan Bautista.

Mighty City Wall

The mightiest city wall of northern Europe encircles the city of Visby on the Swedish Isle of Gotland. Its towers, moats and ruins enshrine legends from the early days of the Vikings.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Absit omen. (L.) May this bring no evil omen. Canaille. (F.) The rabble. Dos-a-dos. (F.) Back-to-back. En effet. (F.) In effect; just so; really. Fidus Achates. (L.) Faithful Achates; i. e., a true friend. Hoc tempore. (L.) At this time. In perpetuum. (L.) Forever. Mauvaise quart d'heure. (F.) A bad quarter of an hour; an awkward or uncomfortable experience. Nee. (F.) Born so-and-so; i. e., her maiden name being so-and-so. Ora pro nobis. (L.) Pray for us. Punicia fides. (L.) Carthaginian faith, treachery. Qui transtulit, sustinet. (L.) He who transplanted, still sustains. (Motto of Connecticut.) Re infecta. (L.) The business being unfinished.

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**B. W. M. U.**

The Ladies met in their monthly missionary program Feb 23, with Mesdames G. C. Heath and L. Spading joint hostesses.

Topic for month: The Jew. Bible Study: The New Day Begins

Acts 1st and 2nd chapters. Leader, Mrs. Wells. Prayer, Mrs. Alewine. The Jew, leader. Jewish Persecution, Mrs. Alewine.

Barriers between Jews and Christians, Mrs. Milner. Keepers of Israel, Mrs. Simmons

Prayer, Mrs. Blankenship. Everyone enjoyed the social hour, when a lovely plate, carrying out the Washington birthday motif was served. Absent members missed a most enjoyable time.

**ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION**

meets the first Thursday in each month

**A. R. Richards**

**Too Late For Last Week**  
Friends here are very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J. B. Masterson's nephew, A. R. Richards, who passed away Friday, Feb. 5, at Russell, Okla. Funeral services were held Saturday at Lone Grove, conducted by Rev. Clarence Bigbie, pastor of the Lone Grove Baptist Church, of which Mr. Richards was a member.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Ohas Ray, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richards of Norman, one sister and two brothers, Miss Ester and Harry of Norman and Orville of Harrah. Mr. Richards had been superintendent of the Russell schools for 8 years.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the many friends who have been so kind and helpful since the loss of our home.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and daughters

**Resolution of Respect**

Whereas, our brother, E. F. Clark, a charter member and Master Mason of Hedley Lodge No. 991 A. F. and A. M. of Hedley, Texas, was on the eighth day of February 1937, called from his duties on earth to join that innumerable caravan from whence no traveler returns;

Whereas, he was a devout member of the Methodist Church, an upright citizen, a worthy brother, a faithful husband, a good father, who was constantly laying good and wholesome instruction before his family and fellow men;

Be it resolved, That our lodge hold brother E. F. Clark's life as a worthy example to the rising generation of the truthfulness of heart and uprightness of manhood and Masonry.

Be it further resolved, That the brethren of Hedley Lodge have suffered a great loss in the summons of our brother from the walks of life and that we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother, one to the Hedley Informer, and that one be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

C. E. Johnson  
W. C. Payne  
Committee.

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**Spanky McFarland in  
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**Freddie Bartholomew  
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Tuesday only Mar. 2  
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**Warner Oland and Boris  
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**John Boles and Rosalind  
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Dick Powell, Madeleine  
Carroll in  
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Matinees each day at 2 p. m.  
Evening shows at 7:15  
Selected short subjects

**COZY THEATRE**

Saturday Only Feb. 27  
**Johnny Mack Brown in  
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Also chapter 8 of "The Roaring West," with Buck Jones  
Also Cartoon "Tin Can Tourist"  
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**HEDLEY SINGERS**

Hedley singing class meets next Sunday Feb 28, at the West Baptist Church at 2:30

We had a large crowd and fine singing at our last meeting, one of the best we have ever had and lots of visitors, and we are expecting some of them back again next Sunday. Everyone is invited to meet with us. Let's make this the best one yet.

Bargains in gray graniteware at Hooker's.

Mrs. Ed O. Boliver spent last week in Newcastle with her mother, who has been very ill.

Mrs. C. L. Kinsey of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Dishman and family.

J. W. McPherson and family and Horace Cooper visited Miss Opal Cooper at Amarillo Tuesday. Miss Opal is still reported improving.

Joe Davine has returned from Dalhart where he attended the funeral of a sister.

Mrs. Josie Adamson is able to be up after being confined to her bed about three weeks.

**Birthday Dinner**

On Feb 19 Mrs. J. T. Mac surprised her mother Grandma Posey, with a birthday dinner. The children, grandchildren and friends came with well filled baskets. The pretty birthday cake was a delicious angel food with pink decorations. It was baked by Mrs. Effie Kennedy of Lella Lake, a granddaughter of Grandma Posey. The table was covered with lots of good things to eat, including a golden brown turkey and strawberry short cake for dessert.

Those present were Mr and Mrs J. R. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Lella Lake, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton and son, Tom, of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Posey Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Mrs. Reed Sanders and boys, J. R. and Kenneth, Mrs. T. L. Hunt and sons, Tom and O. L. and Mamie Huntcutt.

**Amateur Program**

The Hedley Music Club will sponsor a free amateur program. Major Bowes style, in the high school auditorium Friday, Mar 5 at 7:45. Entries are to be mailed to Mrs. LaVern Cannon. Surrounding communities are invited to take part. Those prizes will be given.

**W. M. SOCIETY**

A joint meeting of societies No 1 and 2 met with Mrs. Pyle Feb 22 at 7:30.

A very enjoyable program was given on Congo Crosses.

Delicious refreshments were served to 15 members and one visitor.

A joint meeting of the societies will meet with Mrs. Trostle Mar 1, at 7:30. The study of Congo Crosses will be continued.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to our many friends for loving deeds and words of sympathy to us in the loss of our loved one, Anna Daisy Watson. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you, and raise up good friends to stand by you in time of sorrow. E. H. Watson and family, J. W. Watson and family, A. F. Bilderback and family.

Mrs. Dallas Milner received a letter this week from her friend, Mrs. D. D. Lindley of Lubbock, telling of her marriage on Feb 18 to Mr. Lindley, a barber of that place. Mrs. Lindley was formerly a Hedley resident and will be remembered here as Mrs. J. L. Tims.



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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Brother Frank E. Chism will preach in Hedley, at the Church of Christ, the second Sunday of each month.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Bible Classes every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

M. E. Wells, Pastor  
Morning Services:  
Sunday School, 10:00, Edward Belliver, Supt.  
Song Service and Preaching, 11:00  
Evening Services:  
Training Service, 6:30, Winfield Mosley, Director.  
Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor.

Rev and Mrs. Wells visited in Canyon Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Acord came in this week from an extended visit in California.

Grandma Dickson was very ill Monday but is reported better at this time.

Rev W. A. Dawson of Amarillo moved to Hedley last week. We are glad to have him with us again.

Mesdames Mae Quisenberry and Hensley Dickson of Amarillo visited relatives here this week.

Rev Hickman of Amarillo filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev A. V. Hendricks of Turkey and A. V. Jr and Miss Sarah Hendricks of Clarendon visited friends here Monday.

Fuzz Richerson has returned from a visit to Calif.

Mrs. Wylie Kyser is still reported on the sick list.

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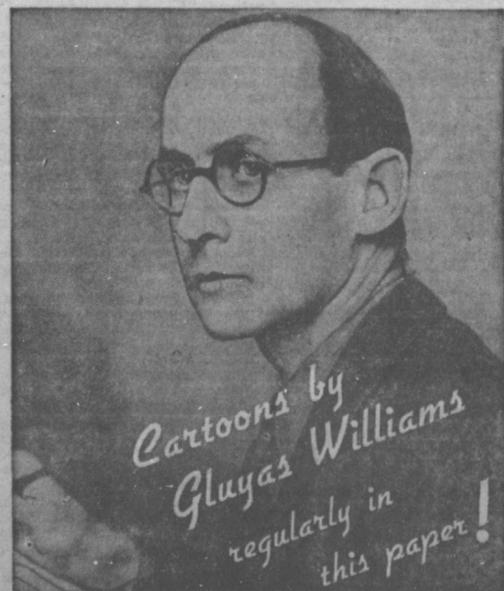
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Dried Peaches, lb. 14c	Dried Apples, lb. 15c	
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