

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## NOTICE

To those indebted to Burden Grocery:

As I have sold an interest in my store to Ott Saunders and Earl Tollett, this will be my last week in business in Hedley, but I will be in the store next week, and will appreciate it if you will come in and take care of your accounts or make satisfactory arrangements for same.

W. H. BURDEN

**Harry Burden**  
Help-Yourself Grocery

Let's Pay as We Go  
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## Clarendon Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title to any lands in Donley County

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Clarendon, Texas

## Special Offer

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A \$3.00 Enlarged Technitone Hand Colored Portrait in Leatherette Frame for only 39 cents.

The Technitone Portraits can be Reproduced from any Photo. Clear Kodak or Penny Picture.

Come in and let us tell you how to secure one.

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Where You Are Always Welcome

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## George Goin Jr. Dies

It was a shock to our town when the news came Thursday that George Goin Jr had been killed in Goodnight. He, with brother, J. D. and several of their friends, had been out hunting and his gun was accidentally discharged shooting him through the heart and he lived only a few minutes after the tragedy. His companions picked him up and carried him into a nearby house, placed him on the bed and called a doctor, but his spirit had winged its way to his Eternal Home. His parents were notified immediately but arrived too late to see their loved one alive.

George Alex Goin Jr was born April 29, 1921 in Hedley. Died Dec. 29, 1938 in Goodnight. He had lived in and near Hedley almost all of his life, moved to Goodnight with his family near a two years ago and was attending school there. He was a member of the Boy Scout organization. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in Hedley and a letter going to Goodnight placed in this issue.

His funeral service was conducted by Rev. Stovall, his pastor, and Rev. M. E. Wells, a former pastor in the Goodnight Baptist Church. Both pastors paid beautiful tributes to this young man. Many were the friends and loved ones who attended this beautiful service, the floral offerings were beautiful.

His companions who were with him when his life was so suddenly snatched out were the honorary pallbearers and the young girls of the town and community were flower girls. Men who were friends of the family were pallbearers. His body was laid to rest in the Goodnight cemetery.

The relatives who attended his funeral were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jamar, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howell, O. L. Goin and Bryan McPherson and family and Lonnie Gunn and family of McLean; friends were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seales, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hickey, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lawson, Mrs. Jack Land, Miss Jo Wells and Mrs. John Swinney her son and wife of Windy Valley. A friend.

## Donley Singers Meet

The Donley county singers convention met at Ashtola Sunday, Jan. 1, with our efficient president, Newt Waldron, in the chair. Truly it was a great time of song, singers from all over the county, and several visitors from out of the county came to make it a great convention.

Austin Williams, from Strong City, Okla., was with us to make it a more enjoyable day. He is a representative of the Vaughan Meale Co. Mr. Vaughan truly has a wonderful book for convention singing. The Starps Baxter Music Co. was ably represented by L. E. Barthman of Amarillo. Personally, we believe Mr. Stamps has the greatest convention book of any of the former books of his publications.

We wish to thank the good women of Ashtola and any others, who brought bountifully filled baskets for the noon lunch.

It was a convention where the ministers enjoyed the fellowship of the good singers of this part of the Panhandle, there being 4 ministers who boosted the convention. Rev. Cook and Rev. Phipps of Amarillo, Rev. Walter

## Security State Bank Holds Annual Meeting

The Security State Bank held its annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 3. J. W. Noel was elected President; J. B. Masterson, Vice President; O. L. Johnson, Cashier, and Mrs. Leon Reeves, Assistant Cashier. Tom McDougal was added to the board of directors who now are J. W. Noel, J. B. Masterson, T. M. Potts, M. C. Allen and Tom McDougal.

The Bank finished a successful year considering the shortage of the crop. They paid a 6% dividend and added to their surplus and profits.

Mr. Noel becomes the second President in the history of the bank, J. G. McDougal having served as President since its organization in 1918 until his death in the early part of December.

## Gard of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the people of Hedley and territory for their patronage during the six and one half years that we have spent in the grocery business here.

During our time in business here we feel that we have made many friends and some enemies. Though we are leaving Hedley, we will always have a warm place in our hearts for the Hedley people, with love toward none.

We have sold the Burden Grocery to Ott Saunders and Earl Tollett. These boys need no introduction as Ott has been with us from the day we opened the store here. Earl has worked with us about two years. Both of these boys are home boys, and we consider them two of the best to be found anywhere. We hope that you will give these boys a chance, and we are sure that you will be satisfied with their merchandise and service.

These boys will carry on as we have done in the past with the buying of your live stock, seed and feed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden and Elida Ruth

## Baby Chicks For Sale

I am selling baby chicks for the Clarendon Hatchery and I would appreciate your orders now or for future delivery. All breeds, sexed or mixed class A O A A. Please see me, M. E. R. Hecker.

of Clarendon and Rev. Patterson of Hedley. We surely appreciate the good pastors of Amarillo who brought their quartet to make the day a success.

We wish to express our appreciation to all special singers who helped to make it a great convention, the Hill House Quartet, Jenner Quartet, Amarillo Quartet, Barthman Quartet, the Host Trio and all the other singers. Truly it was a fine convention.

We will meet at Bray on the first Sunday in April.

At the close of the singing we had a short business session electing for president Newt Waldron of Clarendon, vice president Herb Hafner, Hedley and see, Rev. Walter Patterson of Hedley.

We wish to announce the second and fourth Sundays of each month, there will be singing at Hedley at the Church of the Nazarenes. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come and take part. Make it a time of rejoicing in song. Rev. Walter Patterson, Sec.

## Specials for the Next Week

For CASH Only and Only CASH

Flour, Everlite, 48 lb	\$1.55	24 lb	80c
Rippled Wheat, 2 for	15c	Corn Flakes	9c
Cake Flour, pkg.	24c	Ovaltine, 6 oz.	39c
Black Pepper, 3 oz. can			9c
Vanilla Extract, 8 oz.			9c
Coffee, Bright & Early with spoon			24c
Jello, pkg.	5c	Powdered Sugar, 3 for	23c
Salt Bacon, lb	18c	Smoked, lb	22c
Cheese, lb	20c	Mustard, qt	13c
Hominy, Tomatoes, Kraut, 3 for			23c
Pork and Beans, 4 for			23c
Sliced Beets, No. 2 can			9c
Pitted Cherries, No. 2 can			14c
Fresh Lima Beans, No. 2 can			14c
Prune Juice, 12 oz. cans, 3 for			25c
Talcum Powder, large can			9c
Rubbing Alcohol, qt	29c	Hair Oil, bottle	9c
Aspirin Tablets, 2 boxes			15c
Nose and Throat Drops			22c

Other bargains too numerous to mention

We buy cream at highest market price

**B. & H. Grocery Co.**

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J. W. Noel, President  
J. B. Masterson, Vice President  
Condensed Statement of Condition of the  
**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.  
HEDLEY, TEXAS  
at the close of business Dec. 31, 1938

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$72,151.10
Overdrafts	187.78
Banking House, Fur. & F.	5,150.00
Other Real Estate	5,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	26,032.09
CCC Cotton Notes	42,999.96
Acceptances (Cotton)	937.75
CASH and Exchange	48,789.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$203,027.73</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$35,000.00
Capital Debentures Sold	15,000.00
Surplus	7,500.00
Undivided Profits	3,033.42
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>142,494.31</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$203,027.73</b>

The above statement is correct.  
C. L. Johnson, Cashier

**Security State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.



# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

**BIG TOP**

"Bookie" goes out to do his act with Alta who, so far, is going through her act O.K.



By ED WHEELAN

**LALA PALOOZA**

Gonzales and Professor Zeero Get Together

By RUBE GOLDBERG



**S'MATTER POP**

For a Second, Pop Forgot

By C. M. PAYNE



**MESCAL IKE**

By S. L. HUNTLEY

The Process of Law



**POP—Hazard Removed**

By J. MILLAR WATT



**Curse of Progress**



**SPUR TO THOUGHT**

"Bridget," said Dennis timidly, "did ye ever think of marryin'?"  
 "Sure now," replied Bridget, looking demurely at her shoe, "the subject has never entered my mind."  
 "Then it's sorry I am," said Dennis, as he started to leave the room.  
 "One minute, Dennis," called Bridget, as he was going. "Ye've set me thinkin'."  
 Good Enough Evidence  
 Manager—Where is Mr. Brown?  
 Clerk—Speaking on the telephone to his wife.  
 Manager—How do you know it's his wife?  
 Clerk—Well, he's been on the telephone half an hour and I've only heard him say "Hullo" and "yes" so far.—Stray Stories Magazine.  
 And Some Sawdust  
 "Darling," said young Justwed, "what did you say this stuff is?"  
 "Cottage pudding, sweetheart," cooed the bride.  
 "That explains it! I've got hold of one of the bears!"

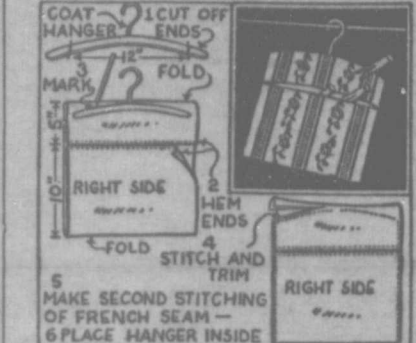
**NOT HUNGRY**

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



**Make This Useful Bag on a Hanger**

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
 THIS bag has been a great success. Several others can be made for different purposes. They are good to hang in the closet or the sewing room for patterns or small equipment. When traveling I find a little bigger one perfect for laundry. The size shown here requires 3/4 yard of bright ticking.



You will notice in the sketch that French seams are used. This makes the first stitching of the seams on the right side. Trim close to this stitching, turn the bag inside out and stitch the seams again so that the raw edges are covered. Punch a small hole in the center top for the hanger hook. Clip today's lesson and add it to the many gift suggestions contained in the books offered below.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—Sewing for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful Christmas gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Books are 25 cents each. Crazypatch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

**Wise and Otherwise**

A rumor is often very skimpy, but it soon gets round all the same.  
 It's not much of a brag when a man tells another he has forgotten more than he has ever known.  
 Courtship makes a man spoon, but marriage makes him fork out.  
 Work is the secret of success, says the millionaire. Yes, but you've got to get other people to do it for you.  
 Have you heard of the absent-minded gangster who held his machine-gun on his lap and fired his secretary.

**Bothered by Constipation?**

Get relief this simple, pleasant way!

Take one or two tablets of Ex-Lax before retiring. It tastes just like delicious chocolate. No bottles or spoons to bother with. No disagreeable concoctions to mix. Ex-Lax is easy to use and pleasant to take.

You sleep through the night... undisturbed! No stomach upsets. No nausea or cramps. No occasion to get up!

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Ex-Lax is good for every member of the family—the youngsters as well as the grown-ups. Available at all drug stores in handy 10¢ and 25¢ sizes.

Now improved—better than ever!

**EX-LAX**  
 THE ORIGINAL CHOCOLATED LAXATIVE

**Advertisements Best Guides to Value**

EXPERTS can roughly estimate the value of a product by looking at it; but even experts are sometimes fooled by imperfections.

A more certain method for judging the value of any manufactured goods is a knowledge of the maker's name and what it stands for.

This is a sure index of value and an assurance against careless workmanship, or use of shoddy materials. Advertised products are worthy of your confidence and you'll find it pays to read advertisements and to buy advertised goods.



# CRUCIBLE

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

This hurried man upon the stand was her husband, whom she loved. She saw his lips mumble, and felt her own breath short as his was short.

"Now, Mr. Sentry, I ask you to come to the period during which Miss Wines was in your employ. You remember when that was?"

"In July, I think. Perhaps late July or early August."

"She did some work for you personally?"

"She took my letters, on several occasions."

"Her work satisfactory?"

"She made many mistakes."

"But you kept her on?"

"For about two weeks, yes."

"Did you tell Miss Randall her work was unsatisfactory?"

"No, I knew she was temporary."

"You could have had Miss Randall find someone who was satisfactory, could you not?"

"It wasn't worth the trouble for so short a time."

"And you liked Miss Wines?"

"Not at all."

"Why not? She was pretty, young, pleasant, courteous, was she not?"

"I didn't dislike her. I thought nothing about her. She was—part of the office furniture, that's all."

"But—attractive?"

"I suppose so."

"You didn't notice?"

"No."

"Didn't notice that she was pretty?"

Mrs. Sentry sensed what was coming, perceived the trap prepared, wished to cry out in warning. But Arthur stumbled blindly on, into its very jaws. "No," he said.

"Come now, Mr. Sentry, any man must notice a pretty girl, unless there's something wrong with him."

"I don't."

"You don't notice such things, aren't interested in pretty women?"

"No."

The trap closed, the jaws snapped shut. "Then if you don't notice such things, Mr. Sentry, why did you take this mysterious Enid to New Jersey last August?"

She heard Arthur mumble something, shaken, speechless, perceiving too late the pit which his own words had dug for his unwary feet. Questions rained upon him; he answered helplessly.

And Mrs. Sentry wished to cry out comfort to him; to say: It is all right, Arthur!

"Now Mr. Sentry, have you told us, in general, all there is to tell about your various encounters with Miss Wines?"

"In general."

"You had no personal relations with her?"

"No."

"At any time?"

"My only conversation with her on personal matters was when she came to my office three weeks before—"

"Before you shot her?"

"Before her death."

"Ah, yes. I forgot, you do not like that phrase. But you did shoot her?"

"Yes, by accident."

"And arranged things in a way to suggest that someone else shot her?"

"Yes."

"Hoping the police would think someone else had shot her?"

Mrs. Sentry, watching Arthur, saw that he was strung to the breaking point, knew that in another moment his iron control would shatter. And then suddenly Falkran was on his feet, and he and Mr. Weldon were involved in some argument, meaningless to her, yet three welcome, since while they argued Arthur could fight back to some composure. She watched him, not listening to them; till suddenly the jury was filing out, and Arthur too, between his guards, his face haggard and drawn.

Mrs. Sentry and Phil did not hear the rest of Mr. Sentry's cross-examination. District Attorney Flood sought them during the noon recess, to urge them to stay away from court that afternoon.

Phil and Linda walked for miles, at a swift striding gait, and at first he talked, bitterly reciting to her his father's testimony, as though it were a relief to twist the knife in the wound. She listened, not commenting, but her hand rested on his arm.

"I don't know why I—tell you all this," he said at last. "You can read it all in the papers. It was—awful!"

"I don't read the papers, Phil," she replied. "And you need tell me nothing; but if it makes you feel better to talk, you can talk to me all you want."

"I couldn't have gone through it this far if I hadn't had you."

"I'm glad. I want it to be so."

"It must be tough on you, though."

"It isn't. It's sweet to think I'm helping."

"Mother's so darned brave!"

"Of course."

"But gosh, Linda, it's awful to hear him saying those things!" And

he cried, "Why, I'd rather think he did it than believe the things he's saying about himself!" He was choking. "Lin, he's my father! Half of me is him!"

"No, Phil! No! You are all yourself." And she challenged, "If you did a rotten, mean thing, would you try to get out of it by blaming it on him?"

"Well, no, I guess not. I'd have to stand it myself."

"Then don't talk so!"

"But it makes me feel—rotten, to think that he has anything to do with me."

"Phil," she urged, "children are born because two people love each other. You were born because your father loved your mother and she loved him; and love is clean and fine and beautiful. Just remember that." And she said: "Besides, boys are always more like their mothers, anyway, and your mother is grand! You ought to be so proud of her."

"She sure is!"

"Well, then," she cried, "you see?"

He grinned a little. "You're grand

at home this evening?" he asked.

"Sure."

"I want to talk to you. In about an hour?"

"Yes."

"Right," said Dan. Back at table, Phil told his mother Dan was coming.

"So is Mr. Falkran," she said. "He telephoned before you came home." She added steadily, "I am to go on the stand in the morning."

After dinner Phil went up to speak to Barbara, to tell her Dan was coming, to see her eyes brighten at that news. Yet he thought with a cold terror how weak and ill she seemed.

When Dan arrived he came up to join them, and touched Barbara's hand, smiling, his manner greatly reassuring; and he spoke in calm, undisturbed tones. She watched him hungrily, seemed stronger for his presence. But presently Dan said, too casually:

"Phil, I've never seen your room. What sort of quarters have you got?"

Phil, understanding, led the way into his own room, and closed the

door behind them. "I'm pretty worried about Barbara," he confessed.

"There doesn't seem to be anything the matter with her, and yet she doesn't get any better."

Dan said sympathetically: "She's punch-drunk; just as though she'd taken a right hook to the jaw. It's been tough on your mother and you, but it's a lot worse on her. She'll pull out of it, though!"

"I suppose so."

"Where's your mother?"

"Downstairs. She's expecting Mr. Falkran."

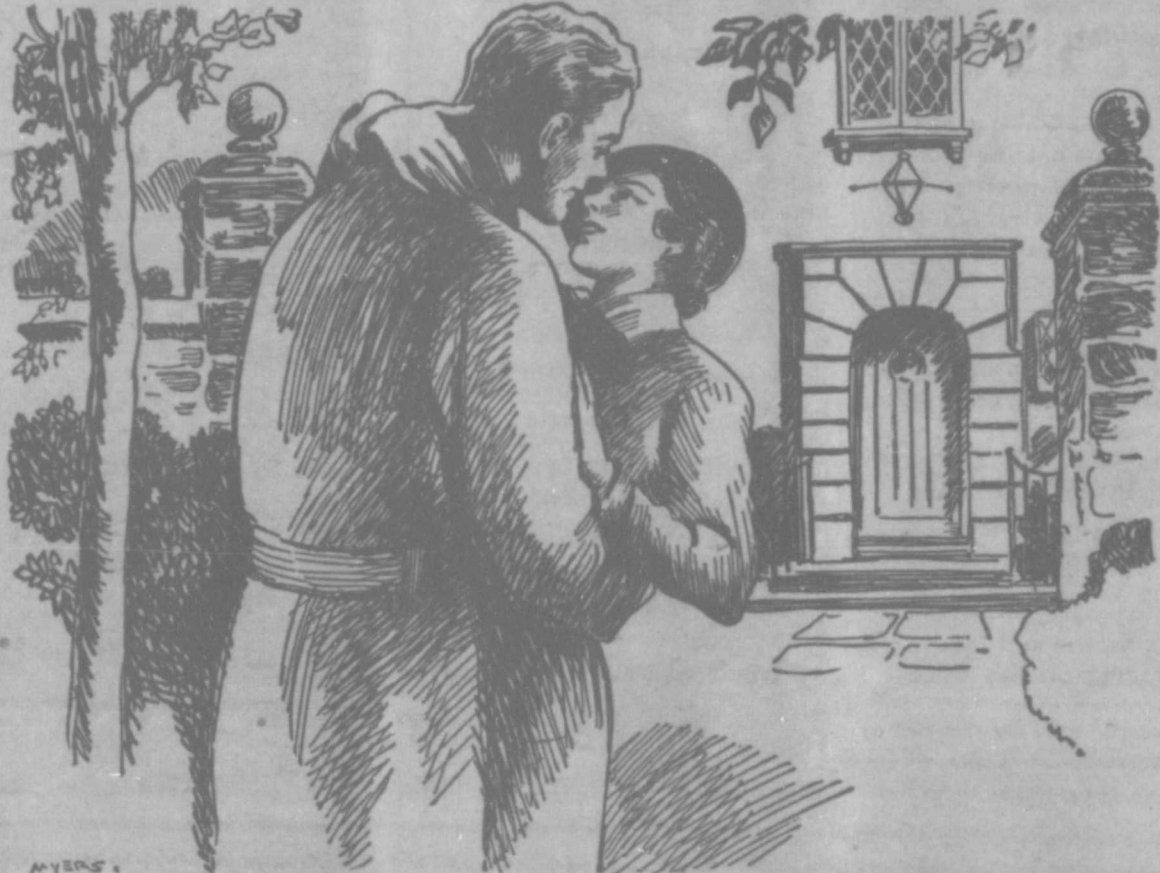
"Is she going to let him put her on the stand?"

"Yes."

Dan spoke in scornful anger. "Blast him!" He turned sharply on Phil. "You've got to put a stop to that, Phil," he said earnestly. "You mustn't let her do it."

"He's told her she can—help father," and he said suddenly: "Dan, I believe my father. I think it was an accident."

Dan lighted a cigarette, strode across the room and back again.



"With All My Love for Always, Phil," She Whispered.

yourself, you know, Lin. Grand to me. I don't see why."

She looked up at him serenely. "Because I love you, Phil."

He walked for minutes without speaking, nor did she speak beside him. But he said at last: "I know it, Lin. I've tried to pretend I didn't, but I do."

"I don't mean to—bother you about it, Phil," she said, and laughed a little. "I know you've too much else to do to love me very much just now. But that's why I'm sticking around so much. So that when you do find time—"

"I never can, Lin," he said in a low tone. "Never will. I'll never marry anyone, now."

"Never's a long time!"

"I know it."

"Let's wait and see."

"No, honestly," he urged. "Please, Lin, you've got to get the idea out of your head. Probably you ought to stay away from us."

"Can't," she said lightly. "Barbara needs me." And she said: "Besides, it's none of your business how much I love you—yet. I'm not asking for anything. I haven't even asked you to kiss me. Come on, it's almost dark. Time to be heading for home."

By a corner where they turned toward the house, a newsboy shouted: "Sentry Tells Love Life! Read all about it!" He waved a paper, headlines screaming.

Phil stopped uncertainly; but Lin drew him past and on, and she saw his eyes dulled as though with a sudden thought; and she asked, "What is it, Phil?"

"He looked at her in a dazed way. "Why—Lin," he said, slowly, almost incredulously, "I just realized something."

"What, Phil?"

"I just realized that I believe him. I mean—about its being an accident. I don't believe he meant to kill Miss Wines at all."

"Bless you, dear," she murmured. They were at the entrance to the drive. She stopped him. "I'm not coming in, Phil," she said. "I'll be over in the morning to stay with Barbara while you and your mother are gone. But here, my dear, whether you want it or not. You need this!"

She tugged his head down, kissed him.

"With all my love for always, Phil," she whispered, her eyes shining. He stood still, watched her walk away.

During dinner, Dan Fisher telephoned to speak to Phil. "Going to

heard a car stop in front of the house, crossed quickly to the window to look out. "It's Falkran," he said. "Let's go down. Come on."

And without waiting for an answer, he opened the door. They descended together as Nellie admitted Falkran. The lawyer saw the reporter and said guardedly, "Oh, hullo, Dan."

Dan nodded. "Did Mr. Bettle see you?" he asked crisply. "About putting Mrs. Sentry on the stand?"

"Yes," Falkran spoke pompously. "But of course I cannot allow the newspapers to tell me how to conduct a case."

"Oh, don't make speeches to me. I'm not the jury."

Mrs. Sentry said, from the living-room door: "Good evening, Mr. Falkran." He turned toward her, with that smile so confident and reassuring, and took her hand. "Ah, Mrs. Sentry."

Phil and Dan followed him. Dan remained standing by the hearth; the others sat down. And Mrs. Sentry asked, "Well?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Not looking at Phil, he asked, "See tonight's paper?"

"Only the headlines."

"Well the less you read the papers from now on, the better." He came close to Phil, touched the other's arm. "Get your chin up, Phil," he said gently.

Phil's lips were dry. He wet them painfully, and tried to speak, and could not, and Dan said: "I don't blame you for believing him. But the jury won't. He's done."

Phil tried to shake his head, to deny. "Of course anyone looks bad under a tough cross-examination," Dan admitted. "And Weldon was plenty tough. He poured it on; and your father couldn't take it, Phil. Weldon snarled him all up." He gripped Phil's arm hard. "The only chance is that Weldon overdid it, made the jury sorry for him." And he said, "But—even if he gets a break—you've all got to get ready to go on living, black this all out, forget it."

"What did he say?" Phil asked huskily.

"It was more the way he looked, and acted," Dan explained. He

## Lecturer Advises College Students When and How to Do Their Worrying

A plea for "constructive worrying" was voiced recently by Dr. David Seabury, of New York, in a lecture at Union college, writes a Schenectady (N. Y.) United Press correspondent.

Ordinary worry, Doctor Seabury said, is caused by fear in control of the imagination. The way to avoid this habit, he advised, "is to seek the center of the problem, let the person control the thinking processes, and think straight."

Warning against resisting or resenting difficulties, Doctor Seabury advocated forcing the mind to digest one's problems, thereby starting constructive action to correct or accept the situation.

He maintained that a negative attitude allows fear to enter the mind with the subsequent result that the mind becomes unable to cope with the problem.

"With fear intoxication," he explained, "the brain is partly coagulated or unfit for thinking."

Also, he added, problems should be correctly judged and handled according to their importance.

To solve worrisome problems, Doctor Seabury urged "deliberation, discrimination, decision and determination" in coping with the difficulties.

He concluded his lecture by advising:

"Never worry in bed; never worry when depressed; never worry until you know enough facts to do something constructive; never do another person's worrying; never worry about what someone else thinks you should do; never worry when angry; set a time limit on worry talks; never dump your worries on someone else."

**Familiar Misnomers**

The camel's hair brushes used for fine art work are not made of camel's hair, but of the fur of Russian and Siberian squirrels, says a writer in the Commentator. The lead in lead pencils is graphite, a form of carbon, and has no relation to the metallic element. Catgut, used for stringed instruments, is the intestines of sheep and occasionally horses, but never of cats. Tortoise shell comes from the Carretta imbricata which, properly, is a turtle. Cuttlefish isn't a fish, it's a kind of octopus, which is a mollusk. The famous rice paper used by the Japanese and Chinese for their paintings is manufactured from the pith of a small tree. Whalebone is not bone at all, but baleen, a horny substance growing in the mouths of some species of whales.

## HEALTH

• Rest is most important factor in treatment of rheumatic heart disease.

—By Dr. James W. Barton

EVEN in the early days the treatment of tuberculosis was rest, fresh air and good food. At first fresh air and good food were believed to be the highest factors in the cure. It is now known that rest, giving the lung a chance to heal by rest (rest in bed) is the most important part of the treatment.

When the patient is cured and leaves the institution he has learned how to rest. In addition, most institutions give home advice in printed form for the patient to follow. The one point emphasized is rest in certain definite hours when possible. Thus the patient is enabled to live almost as full a life as if he had never had an active tuberculosis.

Another disease, old in history, is now being fought everywhere; this is rheumatism with the many cases of heart disease which it causes.

Drs. H. L. Bacal and R. R. Struthers in the Canadian Medical Association Journal tell of the organization of a rheumatism service at the Children's Memorial hospital, Montreal. "It is interesting that nearly all the systems of the body may be involved in rheumatism. The respiratory (breathing) system is represented by sinusitis, pneumonia and pleurisy; the joint system by arthritis; the nervous system by St. Vitus dance (chorea); the skin by fibrous lumps and redness; the heart and blood vessels by heart disease, nose bleed, and purple spots on skin. There are also eye, stomach and intestinal symptoms due to rheumatism."

**Often Affects Heart.**

Rheumatic heart disease is the most frequent and severe complication of rheumatism. It is estimated that from 50 to 75 per cent of the rheumatic patients finally develop some form of heart disease. As with tuberculosis rest is the big factor in the treatment of these heart cases. After the all-round treatment given during the stay in hospital, the following instructions regarding rest at home are given the patient's parents on leaving the rheumatic pavilion:

1. Your child has been up one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. Increase half an hour daily until up all day.
2. Insist on a rest in bed for two hours every afternoon.
3. Bed at night never later than eight o'clock.
4. Guard against fatigue.
5. Keep in bed during periods of colds, fever or other illnesses, even if slight.

**Gall Bladder Disturbances**

One of the popular remedies now used for constipation is paraffin oil—liquid petrolatum, mineral oil. Its principal value is that it softens the wastes from the food which, after having passed through the small intestine, has had most of the liquid removed from it. The paraffin, by mixing with these dry wastes, softens or lubricates them so that the large bowel can squeeze them downward and out of the body.

As the paraffin puts nothing into the body and removes nothing of value from the tissues, it is considered a "harmless" method of aiding the removal of wastes from the large bowel. The usual dose is one to two tablespoonsful.

Another use for paraffin or mineral oil has now been discovered which may prove very helpful to sufferers with liver and gall bladder disturbances.

The "Paraffin Thrust."

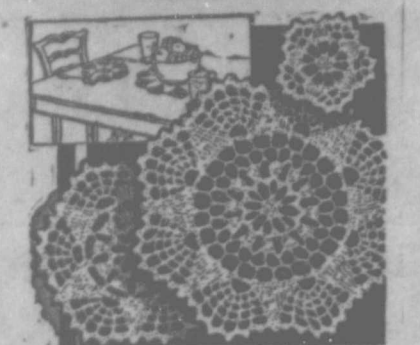
An abstract in the Yearbook of Therapeutics tells of the "paraffin thrust" used by Dr. L. Boas who prescribes two to three tablespoonfuls of petrolatum three times a day. To give the oil a "peppery taste" he adds 20 to 30 drops of oil of peppermint to a pint of the oil. The effect of the paraffin is to give from four to six abundant, fine liquid, bowel movements per day without any irritation or spasms. This is heavy dosage of oil, Dr. Boas calls it a "thrust" which means a hard push or drive at the liver and gall bladder. The patient is advised to remain in bed for the day.

Dr. M. Weissburg, as stated in the yearbook, also obtained good results with the paraffin oil in actual inflammation of the gall bladder where there were gall stones with colic and other symptoms.

The point is that paraffin or mineral oil seems to stimulate the liver and empty the gall bladder in cases of slowness or sluggishness, and has been used successfully in the treatment of inflamed gall bladder. However, the fact that large doses are necessary in these cases means that it should be used under a physician's supervision.

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## Lovely Doilies Can Be Crocheted in a Jiffy



Don't be lacking doilies when you can make such lovely ones as these in little time in 4 strands of string. The three sizes lend themselves to luncheon and buffet sets and to doilies. Pattern 1715 contains directions for making doilies; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials required; photograph of doily.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y.



**It's a Dress**

"My wife is very busy. She's going to address the women's club."

"I suppose she's working on the address."

"No, the dress."

**Customer (to head waiter)—**

Just as a matter of curiosity, did the waiter who took my order leave any family?

**Qualified**

"A comet is a star with a tail," said teacher, giving the class a lesson about the stars. "Can anyone name a comet?"

"Yes, miss," cried one little lad, "Mickey Mouse!"



**AT CODFISH BALL**

"You say he belongs to the codfish aristocracy. Where did you meet him?"

"At the fish ball, of course!"

**Or What?**

Police Sergeant—Give the prisoner a bath and clap him in irons. Crook—Gosh! First I was collared, now I'm being washed and ironed. Is this a police station or a laundry?

**Before and After**

Robinson—I think a sharp nose usually indicates curiosity.

Brown—And a flattened one may indicate too much.

**The Guide—Yes, it must be over a thousand years old. You can take it from me they don't build such ancient castles nowadays.**

**Topsy Turvy World**

Customer—Isn't the price rather high for such a little pillow?

Shop Assistant—Well, you see, madam, down is now up.

**2-DROP RELIEF FOR HEAD COLDS**

Head colds do make you feel miserable. Do this for relief: Put 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril—so soothing, cooling to irritated membrane of the nose and throat. Astringent-like action of ephedrine quickly allows you "more room to breathe."

**PENETRO NOSE DROPS**

**That Nagging Backache**

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—brings heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging headaches, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to get rid of excess poisonous body waste. They are gentle on the urinary tract and tend to relieve irritation and the pain it causes. Many grateful people recommend Doan's. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**



## A Telephone

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Hedley Telephone Co.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

A few couples from Hedley enjoyed a lovely New Year's Eve party in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kinsey at Amarillo Saturday evening.

Bingo was enjoyed during the evening until the new year was ushered in at the midnight hour. The hostesses served a lovely salad plate to her guests. Those from Hedley enjoying the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Kains, Harrison Hall, Hobart Moffitt, Alva Simmons and Lake Diahman.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our dear friends and neighbors for the kindness shown at the death of our dear Uncle Henry Evans. Especially we thank Mr. Peabody and Mrs. Crawford, also those who gave the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one.

Mrs. Beana Morrison  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Pendergrass

Mrs. Kate Wall, district manager of the Dallas division of the Woolmen here, died Sunday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital. Funeral services were held in Lufkin.

### W. M. SOCIETY

W. M. S. will meet Jan 9 at 7:30 with Mrs. I. E. Biggs hostess, with the following program:

Pledge Service  
Quiet music, Mrs. Watkins  
Call to worship, Mrs. Biggs  
Hymn, Take My Life and Let It Be, society

Scripture and meditation, Mrs. E. Bewlin  
Hymn, Work for the Night is Coming, society

New horizons of sacrificial service, Mmes. Jones and Kendall  
Directed prayer, Mrs. Biggs  
Auxiliary plans for the new year

Benediction, Hebrews 13:20-21  
All are invited to be present.  
We will be looking for you.

Woodley, Homer and Miss Ruth Riebersen of Phillips and Miss Madge Riebersen of Pampa spent the holidays here.

Rev and Mrs. M. E. Wells are visiting in Pampa.

Miss Nita Colwell of Mercedes spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Bob Adameon of Denver spent the holidays here.

The paper is short again this week as the Informer family has been sick.

### FAMILY REUNION

On Christmas day L. Z. Land and family assembled themselves together for a family reunion. We all enjoyed the music played by Mrs. Tige Hill and Mrs. Elmore Bailey.

After a hearty dinner was enjoyed by all the guests, pictures were made of the entire family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Land and daughters, Dorothy, Eddie Mae and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scales and daughter, Mary Sue, Millie Land, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and son Billie Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land and children Jack and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. E. more Bailey and children Stanley and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Tige Hill, Jiggs Zebbie and O. Land, J. C. Curtis, Reba Holland and the host, L. Z. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hooker have closed their variety store. They plan to remain in Hedley for the present.

J. W. Adameon and family have moved to Clarendon, where Mr. Adameon took up his duties as tax assessor and collector this week.

Bester Culwell and wife of Amarillo and A. G. Culwell and family of Altus, visited here Sunday.

Mesdames R. O. Strickland and Donald Lindsey have returned to their home at Dallas after a visit in the Masteron home.

Rev. Patterson and family visited in Wellington last week.

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### PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Fri Sat Jan 6 7  
Hopalong Cassidy in  
Pride of the West

Also Cartoon and Comedy  
10 25c

Sat Prevue Sun Mon Jan 7 8 9  
Weaver Bros. and  
Elvira in  
Down in Arkansas

Also Fox News and Musical  
Comedy  
10 25c

Tuesday only Jan 10  
A New Sports Adventure

Road Demon  
With Henry Arthur and  
Joan Varerie  
Bargain Day

Admission 10c to everybody

Wed Thurs Jan 11 12  
Ronald Colman in  
Lost Horizon

Also Captain and Kids Cartoon  
10 25c

Coming Attractions  
Betts Davis in 'The Sisters'  
Joan Crawford in 'The Shining Hour'

Matinee Every Day 3:00  
Evening shows at 7:15

### COZY THEATRE

Saturday only Jan 7  
The 3 Mesquiteers in  
Riders of the Black Hills  
Also chapter 5 of 'Wild Bill' etc.

### PARTY

Another lovely party during the holiday season was the one enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, when the bridge club entertained their husbands and a few other friends. Tables had been arranged for various games during the evening. Much merriment was caused by the contests and stunts as given by groups. In due time Santa arrived in a jovial mood, leaving with each a gift and a promise to return next year.

A very colorful plate carrying out the Christmas colors was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ross Adameon, Lake Diahman, Ted Dudley, Harrison Hall, Clifford Johnson, Hobart Moffitt, Ray Moreman, Alva Simmons, George Thompson and Winton Bernardin. Mrs. T. R. Easterling, Branch Watkins and Misses Oile Watkins and Ruby Moffitt.

Mrs. Richmond Howlin visited in the W. M. Pickering home at Taylor the past week end.

Jess Boone is visiting in Longview.

Mrs. Will Holland is visiting in Amarillo.

Joy Blankenship is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall is visiting in Hereford.

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### WIFADASSOS CLUB

On Dec 18 the Wifadassos Club met with the Curd girls. The president called the house to order and had a song, Silent Night, and prayer. 7 members and one visitor, Mrs. Pride, were present. We have not yet got programs outlined, so just had a nice social time and Christmas tree. All present were served cake and cocoa which were enjoyed as usual. Next meeting will be Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Newman. We hope to have a full attendance and start the new year off with enthusiasm.

Miss Sue Beth Edwards is home from Amarillo where she has been working.

Mrs. Murray Donald of Pampa is visiting here.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's Day  
Wednesday evening Bible study 8 p. m.  
We cordially invite you to come and study Bible with us.

### WEDLEY 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.  
Leon Reeves, W. M.  
O. E. Johnson, Sec.

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## TO CUSTOMERS OF BURDEN GROCERY

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Free White Swan Coffee,  
also cakes Saturday

Corn		Coffee		Lard 8 lb. carton 77c		MARKET DEPT.	
2 for	15c	White Swan, 3 lb.	79c	Bread, loaf	5c	We have selected a fancy beef for our opening week	
Corn Flakes, 3 large boxes	25c	1 lb.	29c	Super Suds, 25c box and 10c box, both for	25c	Steak, fancy round or loin, per lb.	Hot Barbecue Saturday 25c
Crackers		Dry Salt Jowls lb.	10c	Toilet Tissue, 2 for	9c	25c	Block Chiff, lb. 18c
2 lb.	14c	Tomatoes No. 2, doz.	80c	Meal, Carnation, 20 lb.	39c	Steak, forequarter, lb.	15c
Lye, 7 for	50c	Catsup, gal.	49c	Macaroni, 3 for	10c	15c	Sliced Bacon, lb. 25c
Pinto Beans		FLOUR		Prince Albert can	10c	25c	Pure Pork Sausage 10 lb 35c
17 lb.	\$1.00	Far Better, 48 lb.	98c	Spuds, pk.	23c	35c	
Pineapple, gal.	63c	K. B., 48 lb.	\$1.40				
		Lux Soap, 3 for	20c				

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