

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

**Fresh Vegetables**  
Carrots, Onions, Beets, Radishes,  
Turnips and tops, 2 bunches 5c

Spinach, Corn, Tomatoes or  
Kraut, 3 No 2 cans 25c

Peaches, gal. 44c  
Apricots, gal. 49c  
Blackberries, gal. 55c  
Rex Jelly, 5 lb. 49c  
Salad Dressing, Excel, qt. 25c pt. 15c  
Syrup, Diamond A, gal. 55c

**Juices**  
Prune, Tomato or Kraut, 3 for 25c  
Pineapple, 2 for 19c  
Orange 10c

Flour, Bluebonnet, guaranteed \$1.79  
Flour, Ponce Best, 48 lb. \$1.89  
Bran \$1.85  
Shorts \$2  
Maize threshed \$2.15  
Egg Mash \$2.75  
Starter, tip top \$3.25

**Market Specials**  
White Face Beef  
Steak, round or T-bone, lb. 23c  
Steak, good forequarter cuts, lb. 15c  
Roast, 2 lb. 25c  
Cheese, full cream Longhorn, lb. 23c  
Bologna, 2 lb. 25c

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## Miss Opal Cooper

The citizens of Hedley were saddened at hearing the news, last Sunday morning, of the death of Miss Opal Cooper, who passed away in the North West Hospital in Amarillo.

Opal was born at Clovis, N. M. January 18, 1918. Later the family moved to Hedley where Opal grew to young womanhood. She attended the public schools at Hedley, from which she graduated in the spring of 1934. She had been a student of W. T. & T. College at Canyon since her graduation. She had chosen teaching as her life work and was making satisfactory progress toward her degree when she was stricken with appendicitis. Following an operation she lingered many months, for the most part in an Amarillo hospital, undergoing one operation after another. Due to her wonderful constitution and vitality she recovered from these but in her weakened condition she fell victim to pneumonia from which cause she succumbed.

Opal professed faith in Christ at the age of 8 years and united with the Baptist Church at Hedley where she still held membership at the time of her death and where funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by her pastor, M. E. Wells, assisted by others. Her body was laid to rest in Rowe Cemetery to await the morning of the resurrection.

The fruits of her religious and consecrated life created in her a sunny disposition, a fine sense of humor, high ideals, love for friends and devotion to her home and relatives, a sense of responsibility to God and His cause. She set for herself a high goal in life and was driving determinedly to attain it. She loved her Bible and read it much and made it the guide of her life. She was devoted to her church and supported it with her presence, her prayers and her means, tithing from her meager income, all because she loved her Lord and wanted to please Him.

The good influence of this fine young lady's life is left with us. We shall miss her. But she lives on. The world has been made better by her brief stay, for she has pointed us the right way. If we do not know the secret of her devoted life, let's get acquainted with her Lord.

As a tribute to her, a packed house attended her last rites from her home town and elsewhere. Nine of her college school mates acted as flower girls and two of her teachers and the matron of Randall Hall at Canyon were present. Dr. J. A. Hill, President of the college, wired condolences in behalf of the college faculty and student body. The American Flag on the college campus was lowered to half mast in her honor.

We commend the bereaved to the grace of God and the sureness of His precious promises, where alone there is peace and hope of eternal reward.

M. E. Wells.

Baby Chicks—\$8 per hundred.  
Will deliver in lots of 500.  
E. H. Walker, Wheeler, Texas.

## NOTICE

The Union meeting for Methodist young people will be at the church Tuesday, Mar. 16, at 7:30. Come young people, you will enjoy the program and social hour.

## To the Bereaved Family

Think of your darling  
In the home over there,  
Free from all sorrow  
All pain and all care.  
Of all this long illness  
There is never a trace,  
For the sunlight of joy  
Now beams on her face.

Just think of her there  
In that heavenly sphere  
Doing the things  
She loved to do here,  
With an eye on her parents,  
But dears, is it fair  
That your grief stricken hearts  
Mar her glory up there?

Just think of the life  
She loved here below  
And how she was ready  
And willing to go,  
And believe she is helping  
Her Savior prepare  
A place for her loved ones  
In the home over there.

Mrs. J. S. Hall

## In Loving Memory

Opal's gone, your precious darling,  
Your only daughter, how you will miss  
Your dear one's loving presence  
And her gentle, loving kiss.

She wanted so much to make a mark in  
this world,  
Was carefree, happy and gay,  
But into eternity she has been buried,  
Now she is traveling another way.

She's gone to stand at the judgment  
Where God holds us in His hand  
There gives to all who love Him  
A white robe and a mansion grand.

Weep not for her, dear parents,  
Remember God dwells in the skies,  
Bow down to Him who loves you,  
He will wipe the tears from your eyes.

'Neath the soil of her native valley,  
That her footsteps oft have pressed,  
She is calmly, sweetly sleeping,  
Tenderly laid away to rest.

Your friend, Mrs. O. R. Culwell

## Hedley P. T. A.

Do you know just what the modern family contributes to community activity? If you do not, most assuredly you should have heard the discussion lead by Miss Hixson Thursday evening. The leader for interest only, divided the members on the program into affirmative and negative speakers, on the subject, Does the Modern Family Contribute to a Community. The affirmative speakers were Mrs. Hooker, W. O. Bridges and W. E. Leggett. The negatives were R. W. Alewine, Mrs. Owen, Roscoe Trostle and Mrs. Milner.

The members gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Spalding for his interest and energy to sponsor the contest to raise funds for the P. T. A. The group also voted to pay for needed material for Interscholastic league work. The association approved the nominating committee, Mesdames Alewine, Milner and Tinsley, recommended by the executive committee. Miss Hixson read the letter from the district president, Mrs. Hunkerpillar.

The next meeting will be at seven thirty, March 18.

The Publishing Committee

## Music Club

The Hedley Music Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Simmons. A number of selections by different performers were much enjoyed, as well as group singing by the entire club. A really delicious refreshment plate was served to some 20 members and guests, all of whom declared it a most enjoyable evening and voted Mr. and Mrs. Simmons a perfect host and hostess.

## Cash Prices

Sugar, cane, 25 lb \$1.43 10 lb 60c

Meal, cream, 20 lb 65c 10 lb 35c

Prunes, gal 33c Apricots, gal 49c

Spuds. 15 lb No. 1 49c 15 lb No. 3 35c

Apples, Winesap, doz. 12c

Apple Butter, qt 20c Mustard, qt 12c

Catsup, 14 oz 12c

Flour, Everlite, 48 lb \$2.05 Skylite \$1.74

Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 or 4 No. 1 cans for 25c

Big 4 Soap Flakes, box 39c

Babo, 1 cent sale, 2 for 15c

Old Dutch, 3 for 25c Clorox, pt 14c

Borax Compound, 3 for 10c

Oxydol, large package 24c

White King, large size 23c

Laundry Soap, O K, 7 bars 25c

Soap, P and G or Crystal White, 6 bars 25c

Lamp Globes, No. 2, 3 for 25c

Clothespins, package of 18 10c

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GETS  
LICKED  
ONLY  
ONCE  
BUT IT IS  
NEVER  
THE SAME  
AFTERWARDS



FINNEY  
Says  
WIMMIN  
DON'T GIVE  
A FIG  
FER ALL  
TH' DATES  
ON A  
PITCHOOR  
CALENDER

beent  
Porter—"Aving me 'air cut, sir.  
Station Master—You know y ou  
can't do that in the company's time.  
Porter—Well, it grew in the com-  
pany's time.  
Station Master — Well, it can't  
have all grown in the company's  
time.  
Porter—I ain't 'ad it all cut off,  
'ave I?—Houston Post.

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**Rainbow's End**  
"You're a lucky dog, Bings," said  
the fellow in the next chair. "They  
tell me you're making three times  
as much money as you did last  
year."  
"Yeah," Bings replied, wearily,  
"but my womenfolks found it out."

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**Impatient**  
Teacher—What inspired the pio-  
neers to set forth in their covered  
wagons?  
Pupil — Well, maybe they didn't  
want to wait about 30 years for a  
train.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

SONICS IN HALL, CALLING  
"DADDY!" UNTIL HE SEES  
A RELUCTANT ANSWER  
FROM THE STUDY

HENDS FOR STUDY EX-  
PLAINING HE WANTS  
DADDY TO FIX SOME-  
THING FOR HIM

WANTS TO KNOW WHY  
CAN'T HE COME IN? WHY  
DOES DADDY HAVE TO  
WORK ON THE HIGHER FLOOR?  
HOW LONG WILL HE BE?

RAFFLES DOORKNOBS  
AND YESSIS DOOR TO  
SEE IF DOOR REALLY  
IS LOCKED

CALLS IT WOULDN'T TAKE  
HIM VERY LONG TO FIX  
IT, ONE OF THE WHEELS  
CAME OFF A TRAIN CAR

CALLS BRIGHTEN HE CAN  
SEE DADDY THROUGH  
THE KEYHOLE. HE'S  
SMOKING HIS PIPE,  
ISN'T HE?

CARRIES ON A LONG  
DISCUSSION AT TOP  
VOICE WITH MOTHER-  
DISMISSING, TO THE GENERAL  
EFFECT THAT HE'S SURE HE  
ISN'T BOTHERING DADDY

MEMOS DADDY SIGH,  
PUT HIS PAPERS AWAY,  
CLOSE HIS DESK AND  
GET UP TO UNLOCK  
DOOR

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as advertising and charged for ac-  
cordingly.

## Mister X

Mr. Harmon's hair doesn't  
part so well since his recent col-  
lision with Stephen Milner.

Wonder who the Phantom is?

Jo Wells' maid supernatural,  
serves juleps plain or poisoned.

Exams are very good when  
they are over.

## 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.

## Special Chapel

The 4th, 5th and 7th grades  
put on a special chapel program  
Wednesday, March 8.

The 4th grade presented a  
play, "The Gift of the Fairies",  
which they wrote from a Mex-  
ican fairy story in their readers.  
The children worked out their  
costumes, the stage setting, and  
scenes in the play. The story  
was of Armond a poor hunch-  
back, played by L. J. Wade, and  
his elder brother Jose, played  
by Arnold Wall. Other charac-  
ters were the fairies who lived  
in the forest where the brothers  
went to get wood. Fairies were:  
Fairy queen, Mary Frances  
Meeks, pink fairies, Gwyneth  
Davis and Lotella Long, blue  
fairies, Thelma Wood and Anna  
Jean Meek, white fairies, Betty  
Jo Taylor and Lavonia Grimsley,  
green fairies, Myrtle Toilett and  
Roberta Jones, gold fairy Omega  
Stone. Admonner for the play  
was Paul Akins.

## Debate Trip

The Hedley debate teams went  
to Memphis Monday afternoon  
March the first where they com-  
peted with the Memphis teams  
in a practice debate. As this  
was only practice there were no  
judges. Memphis extended their  
guests every courtesy. We are  
looking forward for their return  
visit next Wednesday, when the  
two teams will debate in chapel  
here.

## 5th Grade

The fifth grade pupils have  
been having a drastic struggle  
with long division this six weeks.  
Since this was exam week they  
decided to play "Mary Ann in  
her 54 contest" and put on "Cap-  
tain Look and Co." an arithmetic  
play which helped to clarify long  
division for them.

## NOTICE

Folks, save your pennies to come  
to the big hit of the season "The  
Phantom", junior class play.

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M. E. Wells, Pastor

Morning Services:

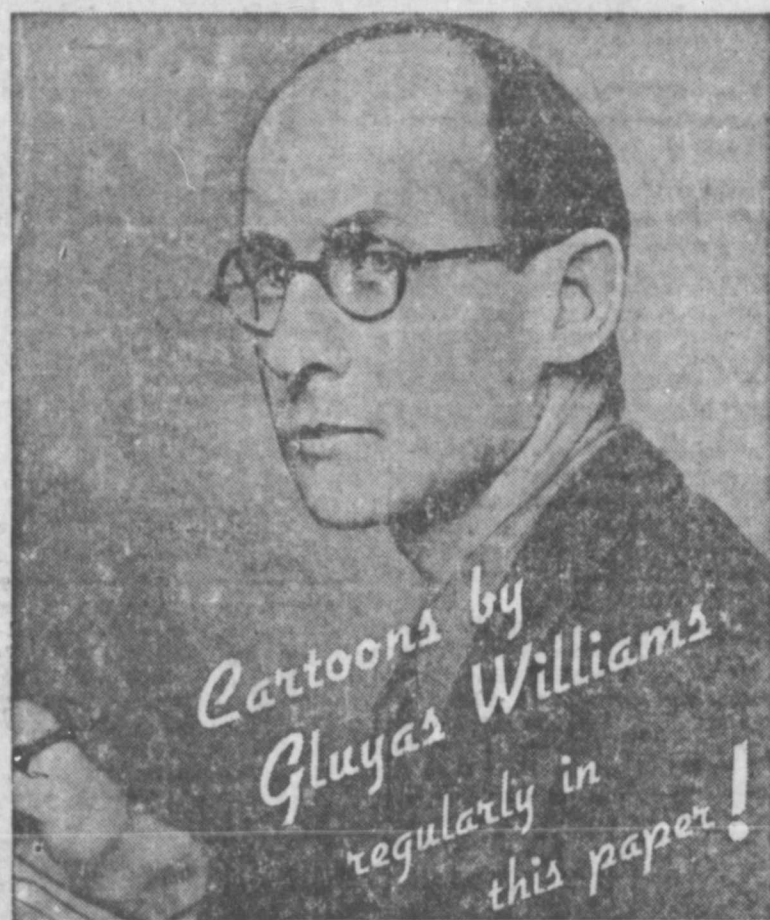
Sunday School, 10:00, Edward  
Boliver, Supt.

Song Service and Preaching,  
11:00

Evening Services:

Training Service, 6:30, Win-  
field Mosley, Director.

Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor.



May we give you  
six dollars?



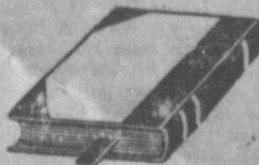
NOT in cash, of course. We're speaking of its equivalent.  
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Every year this newspaper brings you at least three out-  
standing novels in serial form. Purchased as books each  
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member of the family is always in need of a new pair of shoes  
or some other necessity. But at the same time your require-  
ments for good reading material must be met. By accepting  
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IN THIS PAPER

## The Day of Doom

Examinations began Monday  
for Hedley high school. That  
day was most surely a dread for  
us students of this institution of  
learning and I just imagine it  
was also a dread for the teachers  
who were obliged to give the ex-  
aminations.

Yes, the day of examinations  
came. They slip upon us inevi-  
tably every six weeks, and we  
just have to stand up and take it;  
—with reluctance showing in  
every movement we make, we  
take our respective seats, and  
with pen or pencil begin to re-  
count all of the things that we  
were supposed to have learned  
in our classes.

Everyone in the school has to  
take examinations at some time  
out during the intervals that we  
are supposed to be reviewing our  
subjects in the study hall, you  
can see a curious assortment of  
faces that tell precisely what  
they think of this judgment day.

One boy has his elbow resting  
on the desk with his head rest-  
ing on his hand. He has a pes-  
simistic air. "What's the use; I  
will either pass or I won't." A  
girl across the aisle is bent double  
over the desk drinking in all the  
knowledge that time will allow.

"History exam comes next  
period." Another person is look-  
ing wistfully out of the window.  
"Freedom! He has an almost un-  
governable desire to sever the  
bonds that school books hold on  
him, and go! anywhere! An  
other boy is shuffling his feet  
restlessly. He is afraid of what  
is to come, yet wishing it would  
hurry up so that he could get it  
over with.

But now, it's just like this.  
We all knew it. A day of reck-  
oning has to come. We have six  
weeks before we have to give an  
account of ourselves. During  
that six weeks, we are supposed  
to absorb all the knowledge we  
can—not wait until the last min-  
ute before we start to work.  
Some abide by this rule and win;  
others go astray and lose, but  
like a sport they take it on the  
chin. What else could they do?  
Everyone realizes that what you  
put in a thing is what you get  
out of it.

James Smith

## NOTICE

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

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

We want to express our appre-  
ciation to every one who attended  
the services last Sunday. We are  
always glad to have you in the  
congregation. It helps us so  
much as we try to help you. To  
all who are not coming to the ser-  
vices, we want to say: We are  
still looking for you. Will you  
not come next Sunday?

We shall meet at the church  
Monday evening 7:30, for the  
study of the book that we are  
reading. Circle No. 2 of the wo-  
men's missionary society will  
have charge of the devotional.

We shall study three chapters  
of the book, chapter 1, Mrs. Robt  
Watkins, chapter 2, Roscoe Tros-  
tie, chapter 3, B. J. Osborn.

We shall meet Wednesday eve-  
ning to study the remaining  
chapters, which will be assigned  
to leaders. We invite the entire  
membership to come to these  
studies.

We shall meet each other at  
the Methodist Church Sunday  
morning in time for Church  
School, 9:45.

B. J. Osborn

## 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.

For Sale—Oliver two row lister  
and two row godevil, also some  
harness. J. H. Koeninger

## 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.



would a  
DOT  
in any other  
FACE  
look the  
SAME



The plaintive, agonized look ...  
the sense of utter wrong ... the  
mouth pursed up in holy pas-  
sionate query!

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draw such a face ... and only  
through our paper can residents  
of this community follow his un-  
paralleled skill!

Don't Miss  
THE FUNNIES

## Scraps of Humor

**Needs Feelers**  
"I'm in an awful predicament."  
"What's the trouble?"  
"I've lost my glasses and I can't look for them until I've found them."

**No Kick About That**  
"You claim you're a good salesman, yet you say you don't stand behind your product. Why not?"  
"I sell mules!"

**He Should**  
Freddie—Who did Oliver Twist's Father—Dickens only knows.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Cap Didn't Fit**  
Pat was on his way home after a convivial evening. As he was floundering along, he suddenly fell flat, and pulled himself to his feet to find the priest in front of him. "Pat, Pat!" said the priest in reproach. "Sinners stand on slippery ground."  
"So I see, yer riverence," said Pat. "but, faith, it's more than Oi can do."

## Still Coughing?

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### A Man's Time

A man's time when well husbanded, is like a cultivated field, of which a few acres produce more of what is useful to life than the richest soil, when overrun with weeds and brambles.—Hume.

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# SUPREME COURT CHANGED 7 TIMES

But President Roosevelt's Proposed Increase to Fifteen Justices Would Far Exceed Any Such Alteration in History.



Who will be the new members to join this group, should the President's plan carry through? Left to right, front row: Justices Brandeis, eighty; Van Deventer, seventy-eight; Hughes, seventy-four; McReynolds, seventy-five, and Sutherland, seventy-four. Back row: Roberts, sixty-one; Butler, seventy; Stone, sixty-four, and Cardozo, sixty-six. Mentioned as possible additions to fill in the question marks have been New Dealers Richberg, Wagner, Landis, Frankfurter, Rosenman and Cereoran.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

SHOULD President Roosevelt succeed in his proposal to increase the number of justices on the bench of the United States Supreme court, such changes would by no means be without precedent, except in their scope. The number of justices has been changed by act of congress no less than seven times during the 148 years of its existence, but never by more than three justices.

There have been numerous instances of clashes between a President and the Supreme court. Originally the court was composed of six members, but during the time of the clash between Adams and Jefferson in 1801 the number was reduced to six. Under pressure of heavily loaded dockets as the young country was growing, the number was increased to seven in 1807 and 30 years later was increased again to nine. Further expansion resulted in the addition of still another justice, and in 1863 the Supreme court reached its peak of ten justices.

In 1866 the number was reduced again to seven, but in 1869 it went back to nine again; President Grant was at that time popularly accused of having "packed" the court to uphold legislation in which he was interested, but the majority of historians absolve him from any such intention.

Now comes President Roosevelt with his proposal to appoint to each federal court (including the Supreme court) a new judge for each present one who is over the retirement age of seventy but has not retired. Apparently it is beyond the power of congress to require justices to retire at seventy, for the Constitution expressly provides that they shall serve during good behavior.

**Appointments Permanent.**  
There are now nine Supreme court justices, of whom six are past the retirement age. It follows then, that, at the present time, the membership on the Supreme court bench could not be increased to more than 15 under the President's proposal. New judgeships on that and all other federal court benches would be permanent.

To the observer in Washington it seems immediately apparent that one of the President's purposes in securing the proposed legislation is to nullify possible adverse rulings on New Deal acts by older justices who have been in the habit of voting to declare New Deal legislation unconstitutional.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, seventy-five, has voted sometimes to uphold, sometimes to nullify New Deal acts; he once ran as the Republican candidate for the Presidency. Louis Dembitz Brandeis, eighty, has voted to sustain all New Deal legislation except in the case of the NRA in which the vote was unanimously against. But Justices Willis Van Deventer, seventy-eight; James Clarke McReynolds, seventy-five; and Pierce Butler, seventy-one, have voted invariably against the New Deal.

The New Deal has suffered defeat in 9 out of 11 major decisions of the court. In at least four cases a change of four votes could have reversed the decision.

Up to June, 1935, the Supreme court had held a total of 73 acts of congress unconstitutional. Fifty-five of these were in the period from 1789 to June, 1924. Then in 11 years, the court held unconstitutional 18 acts.

**Decisions Make History.**  
The court has hardly ever ceased to be the subject of much political speculation and controversy in the "hot stove league." Perhaps this is because the court as an institution is unique among governments, in its function of interpreting and halting encroachments upon the basic law of the country.

"Every decision becomes a page of history," wrote Charles Warren, in his noted work on the Supreme court. "The history of the United States has been written not merely in the halls of congress, in the executive offices and on the battlefields, but to a great extent in the chambers of the Supreme court of the United States."

Historians outline the career of the court by (a) the period of nationalism, from 1789 to 1835; (b) the era of states' rights, from 1835 to 1861; (c) the period of broad interpretation, from 1861 to 1930, and (d) the present period.

The Supreme court met and organized for the first time in the royal Exchange at the foot of Broad street in New York on February 1, 1790. The number of its justices (five) had been set by the judiciary act of September 24, 1789.

**Edicts Free of Politics.**

The present chief justice, Mr. Hughes, once said of the court, "at all times it has had the most severe critics." Tradition has it that all decisions are rendered without consideration of political partisanship, and indeed there are more than a few incidents to uphold the tradition. Justices appointed by President Jefferson helped to develop the nationalistic interpretation of the Constitution which he deplored; justices appointed by President Jackson differed with his opinion and wishes in important interpretation, and his own appointees held President Lincoln's legal tender policy unconstitutional.

"Nothing is more striking in the history of the court," wrote Warren, "than the manner in which the hopes of those who expected a judge to follow the political views of the President who appointed him have been disappointed."

Changes in membership of the court began early. In the election of 1800, the Federalists suffered an overwhelming defeat. The lame duck congress, between the time of Jefferson's election and his inauguration, to prevent the new President from filling a vacancy on the bench with one of his own appointees, reduced the number of justices to five. It also relieved Supreme court justices from circuit court duties, established six new circuits with sixteen new judges and attaches, and filled all the vacancies with staunch Federalists. Adams' appointments were confirmed by the senate the day before Jefferson's inauguration.

The next congress, controlled by Jefferson, abolished two terms of court, repealed the judiciary act of the Adams congress, abolished the new circuits and restored the Supreme court to its original membership of six. Ironically enough, it was the Federalist-appointed Supreme court which, in 1803, upheld the constitutionality of Jefferson's repeal act.

This was in the case of Marbury vs. Madison. The former had been appointed to a judgeship of the peace in the District of Columbia by President Adams, but his commission had not been delivered to him at the time of Jefferson's inauguration. He sought a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to deliver his commission. The court ruled that the mandamus was the proper procedure, but that congress in delegating to the Secretary the power to issue

such a writ (by the judiciary act of 1789) had acted in excess of the powers granted to it under the Constitution. This was the first instance in which the court had acted upon the constitutionality of an act of congress, and established its right to do so.

**Jackson Battles Court.**  
The first time that any complete act of congress was actually declared unconstitutional was in the Dred Scott case 50 years later. The court held only four federal statutes unconstitutional during the first 80 years of its existence. By 1825, however, it had under Marshall strengthened the federal structure considerably. It had invalidated 10 laws made by the states as unconstitutional.

During Andrew Jackson's tenure of office the state of Georgia passed a law of division of some land in the state to which the Cherokee Indians held title; the Supreme court decided this was outside its jurisdiction. The state then passed a law requiring all whites in the Cherokee territory to take an oath of allegiance to the state. When two missionaries refused they were imprisoned. The Supreme court issued a writ of error and declared that the statute was unconstitutional because the federal government alone had jurisdiction over the Cherokees and their territory.

The country was growing, and crowded court dockets made it advisable, on the last day of the Jackson administration, to increase the number of justices to nine (there were then eight, one having been added in 1807). As the West began to expand another justice was added in 1863.

During the reconstruction period in 1866 President Johnson was on trial on impeachment charges, his leniency toward the South having angered party leaders. Congress passed a statute returning the number of justices to seven. Johnson vetoed it, but the reduction was carried over his veto. A bill requiring a two-thirds vote of the court to declare a law unconstitutional failed to pass in congress about that time; it had been drawn in the fear that the court would declare the reconstruction laws invalid.

**Grant Appoints Two.**

President Lincoln clashed with Chief Justice Taney when, soon after Fort Sumter was attacked, John Merryman, a Confederate lieutenant, was arrested on charges of aiding the enemy. Taney gave him a habeas corpus to get released from Fort McHenry, but the officer in charge, acting under the President's instructions, refused to obey the writ. Taney ordered the arrest of the officer, but the civilian who bore the writ was refused admission to the fort. Taney wrote an opinion declaring that a writ of habeas corpus could not be suspended.

The number of justices was increased from seven to nine shortly after Ulysses S. Grant became President. The court, by a vote of 4 to 3, held unconstitutional the legal tender act which was passed during the Civil war; there were two vacancies on the bench at that time. The day the opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Chase, President Grant nominated two new members, and soon after the court ordered that the "greenbacks" case be re-argued.

There was a great storm of indignation when the new justices joined with the three who had voted to uphold the act, and the legal tender act was declared constitutional.

Most persons, of course, believed that Grant had intentionally packed the court to secure this decision, but historians do not agree.

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## STAR DUST

Movie • Radio  
By VIRGINIA VALE

RESULTS of the annual election of radio favorites, with two hundred and fifty-two radio-column editors casting the votes, brought joy to the hearts of Hollywood studios, for film favorites proved to be the outstanding radio favorites too.

Paramount is leading the cheering for their Jack Benny, for the fourth consecutive year, won the vote for best comedian and best program on the air. Bing Crosby was elected best singer of popular songs. Bob Burns ran third among comedians, and that was no small achievement. Benny and Fred Allen had the first two places, and there were no less than ten or twelve famous stage comedians competing for third. M-G-M's Nelson Eddy was ranked first among classical singers, and Universal's Deanna Durbin best of all the newcomers to radio. Twentieth Century's Tony Martin made a good showing, getting third place among singers of popular songs. And RKO's Lily Pons took second place among singers of classical music.

Interview etiquette is next in importance to romance manners in Hollywood. Whenever asked their opinion on the greatest actor on the screen, players are supposed to mention someone under contract to their own studio. Pat O'Brien just won't play according to that rule. He thinks Spencer Tracy is by all odds the best actor on the screen and insists on saying so. That delights M-G-M, but it is not so pleasant for Warner Brothers to whom Pat is under contract.

When M-G-M cast Robert Taylor in "Camille," it was with the hope that the incomparable Garbo would make him forget all others, but when the last scene was shot, young Taylor was still calling her "Miss Garbo." Next he was cast opposite Jean Harlow, and studio folks slyly intimated that the huge boxes of flowers she received on the set every morning probably came from him. M-G-M even sent Taylor to Washington, D. C., to attend the President's birthday ball with Jean. And all to no avail. He still thinks Barbara Stanwyck is the grandest girl in the world.

Hal Roach isn't content with keeping audiences giggling at his two-reel comedies. He has sent for Constance Bennett, dragging her back from her long vacation in New York, and started production on a big feature picture. It is to be a drawing-room comedy, very smart, swift, and swanky. It must be that he heard Constance in that broadcast of "Private Lives" that convinced everyone she had a real flair for high comedy.

When you see Eddie Robinson and Bette Davis in "Kid Galahad" take a good look at the handsome giant who plays the heavyweight champion. That is Bill Haade, one of the most extraordinary characters the studios have ever found. Not so long ago he was a steel worker in New York, and very proud of his job. A theatrical producer came along and got him to play on the stage in a short-lived play called "Iron Men." When that closed Warner Brothers sent for him.

Margot Grahame is proudly displaying a new ring to her friends these days. It is made up of linked hearts of sapphires and diamonds and was once the property of Sarah Bernhardt. Bernhardt gave it to Ellen Terry as a tribute to that great lady's artistry on the stage. Ellen Terry left it to her daughter-in-law, Julia Neilson, who gave it to an English actress, Mary Glynn. Mary Glynn passed it on to her protegee—who is Margot Grahame.

**ODDS AND ENDS . . .** Charles Boyer is the most envied man in Hollywood, for in rapid succession in his next four pictures he will play opposite Garbo, then Sylvia Sydney, Ginger Rogers, and Claudette Colbert . . . Between "Show Boat" and "The Sign of the Cross" Eddie Robinson is asking for more pleasant roles on the screen, because his three-year-old son is already a moviegoer and he doesn't want to antagonize him . . . Helen Jepson did not sign that contract with Grand National after all; she signed to make pictures with Sam Goldwyn instead . . . Latest word from London is that the British people like Zasu Pitts best of all the American stars who have gone there to make pictures.

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### Unicameral Legislatures

Four states have tried the unicameral (single house) legislature: Delaware, until 1776; Pennsylvania, until 1790; Georgia, 1777-1789, and Vermont, until 1836. Nebraska's unicameral legislature convened for the first time in January of this year.

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If virtue is its own reward why shouldn't the lack of it be its own punishment?

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It is just as well to be aggressive. Any man would rather stand up for himself than take a back seat.

Why does the man who smiles when you refer to his level head get mad when you happen to call it flat?

### Determination Gets Results

A man who wants anything wishes for it, but he doesn't wish long if he is determined. He gets busy.

Everyone knows what he ought to do; quite often, it is the disagreeable alternative.

Don't worry about what the world is coming to. The world has always been coming to something and "coming to."

### Few See Through Disguise

One reason why so few recognize Opportunity is because it is disguised as hard work.

It would be a wonder if wonders ceased.

Any interest of boys and girls represents tendencies to action, and such tendencies need intelligent guidance if the young people are to grow up healthy in body and mind.

People we like can bother us all they please; in fact, they don't bother us.

## My Favorite Recipe

By Madame Louise Homer

### Cheese Toast

Butter nicely browned toast. Slice over it hard-boiled eggs, boiled at least ten minutes. Pour over this cheese sauce and serve very hot.

Make the cheese sauce by putting 1 tablespoonful of butter in a pan; add 1 tablespoonful of flour, then 1 cupful of milk, pepper and salt. Beat well and add 1 cupful of grated American cheese.

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## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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By RYAN

# 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 counsel 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 puny cousin, Woods 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 Hamble, 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, Midge Weatherby and Zalia Graem, who bet varying amounts on the race. There is tension under the surface gaiety. 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 from the group several minutes. Zalia goes to the den to answer a telephone call. Soon after the announcement that "Azure Star" wins, the guests hear a shot. Vance finds Swift dead, shot through the head with a revolver nearby. He says Swift has been murdered. After calling the police, he finds the door of a vault ajar. Kroon returns and is sharply questioned by Vance, who finds he had not left the building. Vance orders Miss Beeton to guard the stairway and prevent Mrs. Garden and Zalia from viewing Swift's body.

### CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Garden," he began, "there are a few things that I'd like to have cleared up before the district attorney and the police arrive." He turned about leisurely and sat down at the desk, facing Garden.

"Anything I can do to help," Garden mumbled, lighting his pipe.

"A few necessary questions, don't you know," Vance went on. "Hope they won't upset you, and all that. But the fact is, Mr. Markham will probably want me to take a hand in the investigations, since I was a witness to the preamble of this distressing tragedy."

"I hope," he does," Garden returned. "It's a damnable affair, and I'd like to see the axe fall, matter whom it might behead." His pipe was giving him trouble. "By the way, Vance," he went on quietly, "how did you happen to come here today? I've asked you so often to join our racing seance—and you pick the one day when the roof blows off the place."

Vance kept his eyes on Garden for a moment.

"The fact is," he said at length, "I got an anonymous telephone message last night, vaguely outlining the situation here and mentioning Equanimity."

Garden jerked himself up to keen attention.

"The devil you say!" he exclaimed. "That's a queer one. Man or woman?"

"Oh, it was a man," Vance replied casually.

Garden pursed his lips and, after a moment's meditation, said quietly:

"Well, anyway, I'm damned glad you did come... What can I tell you that might be of help? Anything you want, old man."

"First of all, then," asked Vance, "did you recognize the revolver? I saw you looking at it rather apprehensively when we came out on the roof."

Garden frowned, and finally answered, as if with sudden resolution:

"Yes! I did recognize it, Vance. It belongs to the old gentleman—"

"Your father?"

Garden nodded grimly. "He's had it for years. Why he ever got it in the first place, I don't know—he probably hasn't the slightest idea how to use it."

"By the by," Vance put in, "what time does your father generally return home from the university?"

"Why—why—" Garden hesitated and then continued: "on Saturdays he's always here early in the afternoon—rarely after three. Gives himself and his staff a half-holiday."

But, he added, "father's very erratic..." His voice trailed off nervously.

Vance took two deep inhalations on his cigarette; he was watching Garden attentively. Then he asked in a soft tone:

"What's on your mind?—Unless, of course, you have good reason for not wanting to tell me."

Garden took a long breath and stood up. He seemed to be deeply troubled as he walked across the room and back.

"The truth is, Vance," he said, as he resumed his place on the davenport, "I don't even know where the pater is this afternoon. As soon as I came downstairs after Woody's death, I called him to give him the news. I thought he'd want to get here as soon as possible in the circumstances. But I was told that he'd locked up the laboratory and left the university about two o'clock."

I could not understand the man's perturbation; and I could see that it puzzled Vance as well. Vance endeavored to put him at his ease.

"It really doesn't matter," he said, as if dismissing the subject.

### CHAPTER V

"It was about three months ago," Garden explained. "You see, we used to have the telephone set-up connected upstairs in the study. But some of the western races came in so late that it began to interfere with the old gentleman's routine when he came home from the university. So we moved the paraphernalia down into the drawing room. As a matter of fact, it was more convenient; and the mater didn't object—in fact, she rather enjoyed it."

"It may be just as well that your father doesn't learn of the tragedy till later," He smoked for a moment. "But to get back to the revolver: where was it usually kept?"

"In the center drawer of the desk upstairs," Garden told him promptly.

"And was the fact generally known to the other members of the household, or to Swift himself?"

Garden nodded. "Oh, yes. There was no secret about it. We often joked with the old gentleman about his 'arsenal.'"

"And the revolver was always loaded?"

"So far as I know, yes."

"And was there an extra supply of cartridges?"

"As to that, I cannot say," Garden answered; "but I don't think so."

"And here's a very important question, Garden," Vance went on. "How many of the people that are here today could possibly have known that your father kept this loaded revolver in his desk? Now, think carefully before answering."

Garden meditated for several moments. He looked off into space and puffed steadily on his pipe.

"I am trying to remember," he said reminiscently, "just who was here the day Zalia came upon the gun—"

"What day was that?" Vance cut in sharply.

"It was about three months ago," Garden explained. "You see, we used to have the telephone set-up connected upstairs in the study. But some of the western races came in so late that it began to interfere with the old gentleman's routine when he came home from the university. So we moved the paraphernalia down into the drawing room. As a matter of fact, it was more convenient; and the mater didn't object—in fact, she rather enjoyed it."

"But what happened on this particular day?" insisted Vance.

"Well, we were all upstairs in the study, going through the whole silly racing rigmarole that you witnessed this afternoon, when Zalia Graem, who always sat at the old gentleman's desk, began opening the drawers, looking for a piece of scratch paper on which to figure the mutuels. She finally opened the center drawer and saw the revolver. She brought it out with a flourish and, laughing like a silly school-girl, pointed it around the room. I reprimanded her—rather rudely, I'm afraid—and ordered her to put the revolver back in its place, as it was loaded—and just then a race came over the amplifier, and the episode was ended."

"Most interesting," murmured Vance. "And can you recall how many of those present today were likewise present at Miss Graem's little entree?"

"I rather think they were all there, if my memory is correct."

Vance sighed.

"A bit futile—eh, what? No possible elimination along that line."

Garden looked up, startled.

"Elimination? I don't understand. We were all downstairs here this afternoon except Kroon—and he was out—when the shot was fired."

At this moment there was a slight commotion in the hallway. It sounded as if a scuffle of some kind was in process, and a shrill, protesting voice mingled with the calm but determined tones of the nurse.

Vance went immediately to the door and threw it open. There, just outside the den door, only a short distance from the stairway, were Miss Weatherby and Miss Beeton. The nurse had a firm hold on the other woman and was calmly arguing with her. As Vance stepped toward them, Miss Weatherby turned to face him and drew herself up arrogantly.

"What's the meaning of this?" she demanded. "Must I be mauled by a menial because I wish to go upstairs?"

"Miss Beeton has orders that no one is to go upstairs," Vance said sternly. "And I was unaware that she is a menial."

"But why can't I go upstairs?" the woman asked with dramatic emphasis. "I want to see poor Woody. Death is so beautiful; and I was very fond of Woody. By whose orders, pray, am I being denied this last communion with the departed?"

"By my orders," Vance told her coldly. "Furthermore, this particular death is far from beautiful. I assure you. And the police will be here any minute. Until then no one will be permitted to disturb anything upstairs."

"Then why," she demanded with histrionic indignation, "was this woman"—she glanced with exaggerated contempt at the nurse—"coming down the stairs herself when I came into the hall?"

Vance made no attempt to hide a smile of amusement.

"I'm sure I don't know. I may ask her later. But she happens to be under instructions from me to let no one go upstairs. Will you be so good, Miss Weatherby," he added, almost harshly, "as to return to the drawing room and remain there until the officials arrive?"

The woman glared superciliously at the nurse, and then, with a toss

of the head, strode toward the archway.

The nurse, obviously embarrassed, turned to resume her post, but Vance stopped her.

"Were you upstairs, Miss Beeton?" he asked in a kindly tone.

She was standing very erect, her face slightly flushed. She looked Vance frankly and firmly in the eye and slowly shook her head.

"I haven't left my post, Mr. Vance," she said quietly. "I understand my duty."

Vance returned her gaze for a moment, and then bowed his head slightly.

"Thank you, Miss Beeton," he said. He came back into the den, and closing the door, addressed Garden again.

"Now that we have disposed temporarily of the theatrical queen,"—he smiled somberly—"suppose we continue with our little chat."

Garden chuckled lightly and began repacking his pipe.

"Queer girl, Madge; always acting like a tragedienne—but I don't think she's ever really been on the stage."

"You heard her tell me she was particularly fond of Swift," remarked Vance. "Just what did she mean by that?"

Garden shrugged. "Nothing at all, if you ask me. She didn't know that Woody was on earth, so to speak. But dead, Woody becomes a dramatic possibility."

"Yes, yes—quite," murmured Vance. "Which reminds me: what was the tiff between Swift and Miss Graem about? I noticed your little peace-maker advances this afternoon."

Garden became serious.

"I haven't been able to figure that situation out myself. Woody was pretty deep in the new-mown hay as far as Zalia went. Hovered round her all the time, and took all her good-natured bantering without a murmur. Then, suddenly, the embryonic love affair—or whatever it was—went sour. Obviously something had happened, but I never got the straight of it. It may have been a new flame on Woody's part—I rather imagine it was something of the kind. As for Zalia, she was never serious about it anyway. And I have an idea that Woody wanted that extra twenty thousand today for some reason connected with Zalia..."

Garden stopped speaking abruptly and slapped his thigh. "By George! I wouldn't be surprised if that hard-bitten little gambler had turned Woody down because he was comparatively hard up. You can't tell about these girls today. They're as practical as the devil himself."

Vance nodded thoughtfully.

"Your observations rather fit with the remarks she made to me a little while ago. She, too, wanted to go upstairs to see Swift. Gave as her excuse the fact that she felt she was to blame for the whole sordid business."

Garden grinned.

"Well, there you are." Then he remarked judicially: "But you can never tell about women."

"I wonder," Vance smoked in silence for a moment. Then he went on: "There's another matter in connection with Swift which you might be able to clear up for me. Could you suggest any reason why, when I placed the bet on Azure Star for Miss Beeton this afternoon, Swift should have looked at me as if he would enjoy murdering me?"

"I saw that too," Garden nodded. "I can't say it meant anything much. Woody was always a weak sister where any woman was concerned. It took little to make him think he'd fallen in love. He may have become infatuated with the nurse—he'd been seeing her around here for the past few months. And now that you mention it, he's been somewhat poisonous toward me on several occasions because she was more or less friendly with me and ignored him entirely. But I'll say this for Woody: if he had ideas about Miss Beeton, his taste is improving. She's an unusual girl—different."

Vance nodded his head slowly and gazed with peculiar concentration out the window.

"Yes," he murmured. "Quite different." Then, as if bringing himself back from some alien train of thought, he crushed out his cigarette and leaned forward. "However, we'll drop speculation for the moment... Suppose you tell me something about the vault upstairs."

Garden glanced up in evident surprise.

"There's nothing to tell about that old catch-all. It's neither mysterious nor formidable. And it's really not a vault at all. Several years ago the pater found that he had accumulated a lot of private papers and experimental data that he didn't want casual callers messing in. So he had this fire-proof storeroom built to house these scientific treasures of his. The vault, as you call it, was built as much for mere privacy as for actual safe-keeping. It's just a very small room with shelves around the walls."

"Has everyone in the house access to it?" asked Vance.

"Anyone so inclined," replied Garden. "But who in the name of Heaven, would want to go in there?"

"Really, y' know, I haven't the foggiest notion," Vance returned, "except that I found the door to it unattended when I was coming downstairs a little while ago."

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## Worthy of Your Pride!



MOTHER, between you and me, Sis is getting to be a little show-off. Last night when Dick called, there she sat, big as life, right in the middle of things chirping about the new dress you made her: how you used a remnant left over from one of your dresses, and got it finished in one afternoon—she even had Dick feel the material.

Well, Elsie, you can't blame the child's appreciating herself in a new dress. How about ourselves? Didn't you say your jumper was the talk of the Tennis Club meeting yesterday? And haven't I been spending more time before the mirror since I made my new "Stylish Stout" model? I actually feel like a new person in it—imagine me being vain at my age!

### Flatters Stout Figure.

Oh, Mother, you're not vain and you're as young as any of us. You just were lucky to find a particularly flattering style for your figure. That soft jabot makes you look lovely and the whole thing is so slenderizing. But only an expert like you could make such a dress.

It isn't being expert, Elsie, it is choosing a pattern that is deftly designed and giving full step-by-step instructions on how to proceed.

### Several Blouses.

I'm going to make another blouse for my jumper soon, Mother. I always admired that white pique shirt of Dick's, so I think I'll try it for my blouse, since the pattern is a lot like a man's shirt in design.

### The Patterns.

Pattern 1229 comes in sizes 14 to 20; 32 to 42 bust. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for the jumper and 1 1/2 yards for the blouse. Pattern 1847 is available in sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch material.

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### Official State Trees

Five states have state trees, but only four of them have been officially adopted. The state tree of Rhode Island is the maple; of Illinois, the native oak; of Texas, the pecan; of Indiana, the tulip tree, and of Pennsylvania, the hemlock. The public school children of Rhode Island selected the tree for that state; others listed were chosen by the state legislature.

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THINK of the advertisements in this paper as so many letters addressed to you personally. That's what they're intended to be, and, actually, that's what they are. This newspaper is, in effect, a mail-bag which brings you news of events and news of the best merchandise at the fairest prices.

You don't throw away letters unread. You don't read three or four letters carefully and skim through the rest. Treat the "merchandise letters" in this newspaper the same way. Read them all. Read them carefully. One single item will often repay you for the time it has taken to read them all.

Many good housekeepers have formed the habit of reading their newspaper with a pencil and paper, ready to jot down the articles they wish to look at when they start out on their shopping tour. Try this method. It saves time, and saves money, and provides you with the pick of the day's merchandise.

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the good people of Hedley and community for your many deeds of kindness in the home going of our dear mother and sister. The kind words spoken will always be remembered by the entire family. God bless and keep each one of you. We know no better people ever lived.

Julia Ruth, Paul Carleton and Berta Lou Priestly

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Pyle  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle  
Mr. and Mrs. Theop. M. Pyle  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewin  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal

Mrs. M. F. Quisenberry and children, Misses Edna Smith and Mildred Culwell and Buster Culwell came down from Amarillo Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Opal Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath and son J. P. and Delbert Kinsey of Amarillo returned from Marlin last week, where they have been taking the beneficial baths.

### Miss Modelle Boone

Hedley friends of the family will be very sorry to learn of the death of Miss Modell Boone of Arnett, Okla., who passed away last Thursday at Lubbock. Funeral services were conducted at Arnett Sunday by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Doyle.

She was about 27 years of age, and was born in Donley County. She was converted here and united with the Baptist Church. The family moved from Hedley to Arnett about 15 years ago.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Boone, three sisters, Hazel, Lucille and Alice Lee, and one brother, Van Jr.

Jess Boone and Ike Ekins of Hedley attended the funeral services Sunday.

Relatives who attended the funeral of Miss Opal Cooper Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Sunset and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and daughter Margaret Gray of Dallas.

### Amateur Program

A nice crowd gathered at the high school auditorium last Friday evening and enjoyed the Amateur contest sponsored by the Hedley Music Club, the school, and the Hedley business men. Below is a list of business men who contributed the prizes.

Paul C. Pyle  
J. O. McCallister  
F. M. Murray  
Hi Way Service Station  
W. H. Huffman  
W. M. Biffle  
W. T. Hall  
J. W. Reese  
J. M. Clarke  
L. Spalding  
West Texas Utilities  
Security State Bank  
J. B. Masterson  
Butler's Cafe  
Dick Vallance  
E. M. Horchler  
Zeb Mitchell  
Thompson Bros.  
Roscoe Land  
E. R. Hooker  
Frank Kendall  
W. G. Johnson  
Luttrell and Hedges  
W. H. Burden  
L. P. Trimble  
M. G. Whitfield  
J. C. Doherty  
H. Mobley  
E. P. Wilson  
Leon Reeves  
Moreman Hardware  
Hunt Cafe  
J. M. Lyon  
Hedley Informer

Mrs. Sterling Golladay and son of Memphis spent the week end here.

Don't forget your Uncle Sam work shirts at Hooker's.

### PASTIME THEATRE Clarendon, Texas

Friday and Saturday Mar. 12-13  
**Will Rogers in  
Doctor Bull**

Also Cartoon

10 25c

Saturday Midnite Show Mar. 13  
**George Bancroft in  
A Doctor's Diary**

Also Sports Reel

10 25c

Sun and Mon Mar. 14-15  
**Bing Crosby in  
Pennies from Heaven**

Also The March of Time.

10 25c

Tuesday only Mar. 16  
Bank Night  
**Edmund Lowe in  
Under Cover of Night**

Also Color Cartoon.

10 25c

Wed and Thurs Mar. 17-18.

**Irene Dunne in  
Theodora Goes Wild**

Also Our Gang Comedy

10 25c

Coming Attractions  
**Patricia Ellis in  
'Sing Me A Love Song'  
Robert Taylor and Greta  
Garbo in  
'Camille'**

Matinees each day at 2 p. m.  
Evening shows at 7:30  
Selected short subjects

### COZY THEATRE

Saturday Only Mar. 13  
**Chas. Starrett in  
Dodge City Trail**

Also chapter 10 of "The Roaring West," with Buck Jones

Also "Red Hot Music"

10 15c

New assortment of curtain material at Hooker's.

Plenty of cottonseed for sale  
See R. E. Mann

Those from Canyon who attended the funeral of Miss Opal Cooper here Monday were Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, Mrs. Laura Sanders, Misses Anna Hibbels, Dorothy Maples, Aileane Lynah, Annie Mae Fiesher, Mary Kate Bretherton, Blanch Enoch, Mary Unsell, Opal Pinnel, Elnora Zulch and Ruth Wells.

J. G. McDougal is able to be up after an attack of appendicitis.

L. E. Earthman and family of Memphis attended the funeral of Miss Opal Cooper Monday.

O. L. Goin and wife and Mrs. F. M. Aceré visited in Perryton last week.

The Hedley Basketball Independents defeated the Memphis Independents here Tuesday 27-21.

J. M. Everett and family spent the past week end in Pampa.

Mrs. Ernest Wade and children and Mrs. Golden Holland and son of Pampa visited relatives in Hedley Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper are visiting in Dallas and Sunset and taking a much needed rest.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks and appreciation to all our friends who have so kind and helpful to us in the illness and death of our loved one. We want to especially thank the doctors and nurses for their faithful services, our friends in Amarillo and elsewhere, the teachers and students at Canyon, and all who helped us in any way. Your many kind deeds will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper  
Gecil Cooper and family

### NAZARENE CHURCH

W. Hickman Pastor

Sunday Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11:00  
N. Y. P. S., 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching Service, 7:30

Last Sunday was a day of rejoicing among the saints of God on account of the salvation of the lost. One soul was reclaimed from a back slidden life and there were shouts of victory in the camp, and the Bible says there is more rejoicing in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth than over the ninety and nine which need no repentance. Our services are being well attended and God is smiling on our people. Our prayer meeting hour has been changed back to Wednesday night and Miss Wilma Love lace is the leader for this week. Come and enjoy an hour of song and prayer and testimony.

We are having a series of Sunday School rallies during the month of March and we extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and be one of our number. A nice reward will be given to each of the three bringing the largest number of new scholars and visitors to Sunday School during this month. Our missionary society will render a program next Sunday evening at 7:30. Every body is invited.

### NOTICE

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### Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that an election has been called in the City of Hedley, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1937, the same being the 6th day of April, 1937, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five (5) Aldermen to serve the City of Hedley for the coming year.

By order of the City Council  
C. E. Johnson, Mayor  
J. P. Davine, City Secretary

### W. M. SOCIETY

A joint meeting of the W. M. Societies met with Mrs. Burden Mar. 8, at 7:30 p. m. A very enjoyable program was given on the conclusion of Congo Crosses. Delicious refreshments were served to 23 members of both societies, and two visitors.

A joint meeting of both societies will meet at the Methodist church Mar. 15, at 7:30 p. m. The program on Spiritual Life Hostesses, Mrs. Webb and Theresa.

### HEDLEY SINGERS

Hedley Singing class meets next Sunday March 14, at 2:30 at the West Baptist Church.

We have been having mighty good singing and good crowds at our last meetings. If you have not been attending you are missing something.

Let's make this the best one yet.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Priestly last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pyle and Berta Louise Priestly of Logan, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle and Julia Ruth Priestly of Van Horn, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Fiep Pyle and son, Claude, of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Franks, Mrs. Edwin Thompson of Memphis.

E. H. Walker and family of Wheeler visited in Hedley first of the week.

Mrs. Josie Adamson has not been so well for several days.

Allen Edwards of Buie attended the funeral of Miss Opal Cooper Monday.

### A Telephone

Is no longer a luxury - - - It is a necessity. For calling your grocer, butcher or doctor it is indispensable. And remember, one minute's emergency might pay a year's telephone bill.

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## Food Specials

We Welcome All to Shop With Us for the Lowest Possible Prices

|                                |                                            |                           |              |    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----|
| Bananas                        | Spuds, pk.                                 | 35c                       | Cabbage, lb. | 2c |
| doz.                           | Veg. Knockout Sale, all bunch stuff, 2 for | 5c                        |              |    |
| 10c                            | Hominy, No. 2 1-2 cans, each               | 10c                       |              |    |
| Sugar                          | Sour Pickles, qt.                          | 15c                       |              |    |
| 25 lb. bag                     | Pineapple, No. 1, 10c can, 3 for           | 25c                       |              |    |
| \$1.40                         | Marco Pancake Flour, 3 lb. bag             | 19c                       |              |    |
| Corn, 3 No. 2 cans             | 25c                                        | Lard, 8 lb. carton        | \$1.08       |    |
| Dried Prunes, 4 lb.            | 25c                                        | Winesap Apples, 216, doz. | 15c          |    |
| Spinach, No. 2 can             | 9c                                         | Crackers, 2 lb. box       | 17c          |    |
| Mixed Candy, lb.               | 13c                                        | Grapefruit, doz.          | 18c          |    |
| Extract, 8 oz.                 | 18c                                        | Lemons, doz.              | 33c          |    |
| Cocoa, Brimfull, 1-2 lb. box   | 9c                                         |                           |              |    |
| Milk, small can                | 4c                                         | large                     | 8c           |    |
| W. P. Dry English Peas, 2 cans | 15c                                        |                           |              |    |
| Jet Oil Shoe Polish, per box   | 10c                                        |                           |              |    |

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