

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## REAL FOOD VALUES FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Corn	3	Spuds,	
Spinach	for	pk.	33c
Tomatoes		Sugar,	
Krout		25 lb. cloth	
Hominy	25c	bag	\$1.39
Pork & Beans			
Coffee, bulk, see it ground, 3 lb.			55c
Flour, Royal Arch guaranteed			\$1.85
Dry Blackeyed Peas, lb.			10c
Raisins, 2 lb.			18c
Prunes, 2 lb., regular 25c seller			19c
Peaches, 10 lb. box			\$1.35
Prunes, 10 lb. box			75c
Dried Apples, 10 lb. box			\$1.49
Peaches, 2 1/2 size can			15c
Pears, 2 1/2 size			18c
Preserves, Peach or Apricot, qt.			37c
Honey, strained, gal.			98c
Apple Butter, qt.			23c
Salad Dressing, qt.			25c
Pickles, sour			18c
<b>Market Specials</b>			
Pork Chops, lb.			23c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.			23c
Fresh Pork Side, lb.			20c
Steak, good and tender, lb.			25c
Lunch Meats, all kinds, lb.			21c
Cheese, full cream, lb.			23c
Sudan Seed, 100 lb.			\$4.00
Cane Seed, recleaned, tested			\$4.00
Kaffir Seed			\$3.65
Bulk Garden Seed of all kinds			
Sweet Feed			\$1.80
Poultry Feed of all kinds			

**Harry Burden**  
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## Birthday Dinner

On last Sunday in south Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin entertained a number of their friends with a lovely birthday dinner served in buffet style to the following guests:

Richmond Bowlin, honoree, with Will Chamberlain of Midway as honor guest. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering, and son, Lester; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eanes and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum, of Naylor; Mrs. J. D. Stocking, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and children, J. S. Ferrine, and the hostess, Mrs. Bowlin.

After the dinner was served, which consisted of country baked ham and all the accessories that go with it, the large birthday cake, which contained 88 candles was cut and each one of the guests was given a generous slice that truly justified the name of "angel food". It was 8 stories high and was truly a work of art, contributed by his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Whitfield.

Uncle Rich, as he is affectionately called by his friends, is 88 years young, and has resided in Donley county for nearly 50 years. Truly a gentleman of the old South, who still loves his friends and neighbors, and was the recipient of many tokens of their esteem and friendship for which he was deeply grateful. Each guest was presented with an envelope which contained a picture of Mr. Bowlin to be kept by them. A blank card was also in each envelope, which was filled out with an appropriate verse and hostess to be kept by them, with birthday greetings, and best wishes for many returns of the happy occasion.

A Guest

## Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met in the home of Mrs. Truman Caldwell April 14, and elected the following officers:

President, Theresa Bain  
Vice pres, Jo Wells  
Sec-treas, Verlin McPherson  
Reporter, Dorothy Land  
Sponsor, Mrs. Truman Caldwell

As this meeting was to organize, we had no planned program but were entertained by Gene Wilson Caldwell, who sang some songs for us.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Theresa Bain, Eddie Mae Land, Verlin McPherson, Jo Wells, Inell Biffle, Buva Duckworth and Dorothy Land.

We plan to meet every two weeks until school is out. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 29, in the home of Jo Wells.

All girls are invited to attend.  
Reporter

## NOTICE

Don't fail to come out and see the Senior play, "Don't Darken My Door" a 3 act comedy, in the high school auditorium Friday night, April 30.

Lionel Blankenship came in from Elgin Okla. this week. He has been teaching school there the past winter.

Miss Nina Mae Bailey of Fort Worth visited home folks here this week.

## Revival

The meeting at the Methodist church has continued through the week and will close Sunday night. While the attendance has not been as large as was expected those who have been privileged to attend have heard the gospel messages in both scripture and song. Bro. Osborn and Bro. Beauchamp make an earnest Gospel team. If you have not heard them, you have a cordial invitation to attend. These messages are for the entire community. If you fail to hear them it will be your loss.

A nice assortment of dress flowers at Hooker's

## Forty-Two Tournament

On Friday night, May 7, at 8 p. m., the Junior Study Club will sponsor a 42 tournament at the American Legion Hall. 87 Hed merchants have donated merchandise, which will be given away at the close of the game and entertainment. Refreshments will be served and there will be plenty of music.

The admission price is 25c and tickets may be bought from club members.

## Clean-Up Week

Next week will be set aside as a clean up week in Hedley. All citizens are urged to cut and burn weeds, rake up trash, etc. Oans and loose junk should be placed in sacks so that they can be hauled away.

By order of the City Council

For Sale—Oliver two row lister and two row godelv, also some harness. J. H. Keeninger

For Sale—Percheron colt, one year old. Mrs. Claude Hill

Don't forget your straw hats at Hooker's

For Sale—200 bushels of Ma ben long staple cottonseed. See Paul Pyle

## Skelton-Stogner

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Nathaniel A. Skelton and Miss Ploy V. Stogner of Clovis, N. Mex., which took place on Saturday, April 10. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clyde B. Barton of Clovis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stogner, former Hedley residents, and has many friends here who will extend to the couple their best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson and children and Miss Margaret Spier are visiting in Quanah and Vernon.

For Sale—recleaned and graded Qualla cottonseed, \$1.15 per bushel. I will buy one or two good milk cows. \$1

W. P. Doberty

Maise heads for sale. \$80 per ton at my place.

S. G. Adamson

Plenty of cottonseed for sale. See R. E. Mann

For Sale—2 good milk cows, also some cotton seed.

W. R. Bannister

Seed corn, sure cropper, 4c lb. See Barnes and Hastings.

## Cash Prices

Flour, Everlite, 48 lb	\$2.10	Skyllite	\$1.74
Spuds, peck 15 lb No. 1			49c
Rippled Wheat with tray			20c
Catsup, 14 oz			12c
Marshmallows	10c	3 for	25c
Spinach or Hominy, 3 No. 2 cans			25c
Mustard, qt	12c	Potted Meat, 6 for	25c
Rice, 2 lb. White House			19c
Corn or Green Beans, No. 2 can			10c
Cocoa, 2 lb box	14c	Corn Flakes, box	10c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, gal			59c
Raisins, 2 lb 18c		Del Monte Peaches, 2 1-2	20c
Pears, Apricots, Pineapple, 2 1-2 cans			24c
Magic Washer, 1 large and 1 small pkg			24c
Big 4 Soap Flakes, box			39c
Babo, one cent sale, 2 for			15c
Old Dutch, 3 for	25c	Glorox, pt	14c
Berax Compound, 3 for			10c
Oxydol, large package			24c

Come in and look our prices over. Many bargains not on this list.

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# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

### THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



### The Long Pull

By Quark



### SMATTER POP—Take Note of This, Kids

By C. M. PAYNE



### MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

### Isn't That Just Like Muley?



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

### Without End



### BRONC PEELER—Withers May Let His Gun Speak

By FRED HARMAN



### The Curse of Progress



Eager to Oblige  
He examined the menu carefully, and then tossed it irritably on the table.

"Waiter," he called, "is this all you have today?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, whose term of service expired at the end of the week.

"Why, there's nothing on the menu fit to eat—absolutely nothing!" roared the diner. "Bring me the manager!"

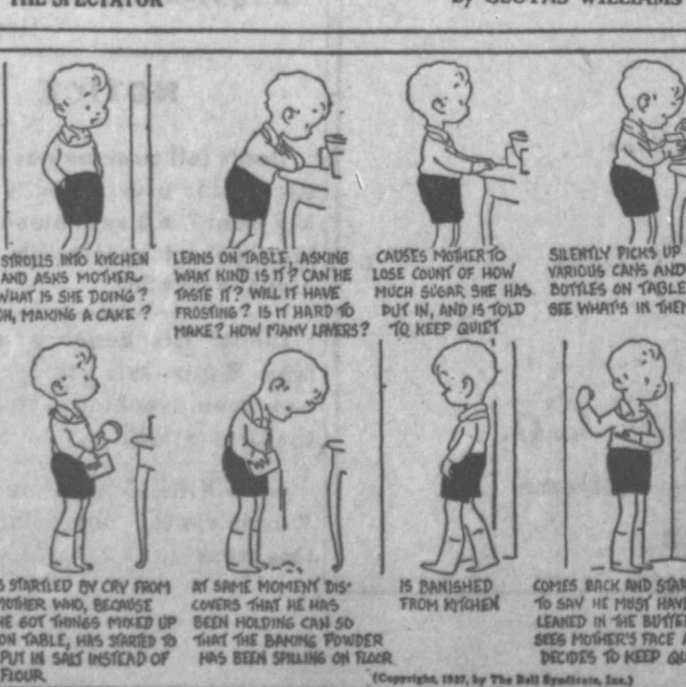
"Very good, sir," eagerly piped the waiter. "How would you like him—grilled or fried?"

A Delicate Competition  
"Didn't Crimson Gulch take up the idea, just for novelty, of offering a prize for the toughest-looking man?"

"Yes," answered Cactus Joe. "But the enterprise fell through. There wasn't anybody who would have had nerve enough to face men who was maybe jest lookin' for trouble and formally announce to one of them that he had won the prize."

### THE SPECTATOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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WNU—L 15—37  
Division  
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Nature designed the kidneys to do a tiresome job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to be maintained. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, sitting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

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know a News Item

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

## WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th  
Sundays. Morning services at  
11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Visitors are always welcome.



# The Hoot



## 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

## ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION

meets the first Thursday in each  
month

## Junior-Senior Banquet

April 23, 1937, was the sche-  
duled date for the taking of 'The  
Spirit of 1937'. At 8:00 p. m.  
the members of the Senior class,  
who were guests of the Juniors,  
the members of the Junior class  
and the high school faculty en-  
tered Hanger No 817, Hall Field  
in order that they might board  
the plane. "The Spirit of 1937"  
After a few minutes of diligent  
searching for seats on this plane,  
the guests found them by the di-  
rections on tiny green mono-  
planes that had landed by each  
plate. Of course, before taking  
off every one looked around to  
see his surroundings. He found  
in the center of the plane, a long  
table between the two aisles of  
chairs colorfully decorated with  
flickering green candles and  
green miniature planes. Shining  
silver was laid on an attractive  
green and white cover. As each  
guest found his place, the pro-  
gram began.

Chief mechanic, Clay Plunk  
The crew, Ione Wall  
Refueling, Winfred McPherson

The trusty instrument board,  
T. J. Hansard

Our hanger, Mr. Payne  
Valve trouble, Jo Wells  
Rising above the clouds and  
storms, James Smith

Happy landings, Miss Cannon  
During the program waitress  
see in dainty white aprons dex-  
terously served Gasoline, Wings,  
Propeller, Grease and Oil, Mt.  
Peaks, Lakes, Islands, Radio  
Diffusion and Fog.

We regret that several were  
unable to attend the banquet.  
We take this space to tell you  
what a grand time you missed.

## Remember

The Senior play will be given  
April 30. Admission 10 and 15c.  
Also family tickets for 50.

Why should anyone say, "Re-  
mance, tommyrot!" "I'd rather  
you didn't speak his name again  
to me." "Just a lot of sentimental  
nonsense."

Come and see the comedy in  
three act, "Don't Darken my  
Door."

## 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.  
G. E. Johnson, Sec.

## 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.

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## More Honors for the Owls

The charms for Sybil Holland  
and Stephen Milner in drawing  
the same places in the contest  
held again—they were both  
speakers number 4, and they  
both won second place in the  
Regional Meet held in Canyon  
Saturday. Sybil spoke on Evils  
in the Present Tenancy System  
and Stephen spoke on Unicamer-  
al Legislation. The girls contest  
was so very close that Sybil re-  
ceived two first place votes of  
the judges and the first place the  
remaining three. The boys con-  
test was even closer. Stephen  
received one first vote in that  
contest. The contestants were  
much better prepared than those  
of last year. We feel that more  
honor is due to these young peo-  
ple to win second in a difficult  
contest than first in an easy one.  
Amarillo and Hedley were the  
only schools to have both repre-  
sentatives from their respective  
districts in both division. Their  
boy won first, ours second; our  
girl won second, theirs third.  
We feel that this comparison  
should make us very proud of  
our speakers and the work they  
did.

## Chapel Program

On Wednesday, April 21, the  
students of Hedley high school  
assembled in the auditorium for  
a chapel program. Jerry Hunt  
led in the singing of Work For  
the Night is Coming. Rev. Os-  
born and Rev. Beauchamp were  
visitors. Rev. Beauchamp gave  
a brief inspiring message to the  
students. After the message  
the Juniors showed that they  
could play the parts of Negroes  
in a one act comedy "Axin Her  
Father."

Remember folks, you are al-  
ways welcome at our chapel pro-  
grams.

## 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.

B. J. Osborn, Pastor

## 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.

## NOTICE

If not convenient to take your  
shoes to Memphis, Mr. Wall will  
call for them Friday at Huffman  
Barber Shop, and return same  
Sunday morning. You will be  
treated courteously and receive  
good work.

Selby Shoe Service, in Mem-  
phis Hotel Bldg.

## NOTICE

Will buy your equities in 1934  
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cheap price. If you want to sell  
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you only have until May 1st to  
sell.

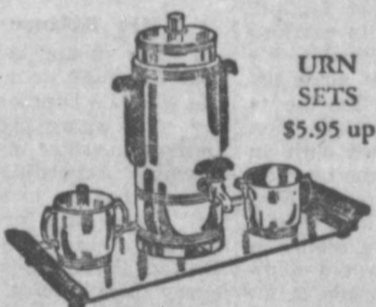
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Hedley, Texas

Baby Chicks—\$6 per hundred.  
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Mother's Day? Labor-saving comfort,  
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rect models.

DON'T FORGET  
Her DAY **MOTHER'S DAY** SUNDAY, MAY 9

We each have a hankering to do the unusual thing for  
Mother on Mother's Day ... but most of us wait too long  
and, in the end, do the usual thing. Stop at our showrooms  
today, pick out an *unusual* gift and let our clerk wrap it  
with the care you personally would give a present for your  
Mother.

# West Texas Utilities Company



The GARDEN MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

Vance rose and bowed. "Thanks for your ultimate candor, Miss Graem. I'm deuced sorry I had to torture you to obtain it. And please ignore the nightmares you accused me of manufacturing. I'm really grateful to you for helping me fill in the pattern."

"I'm sorry to trouble you, Mr. Vance," the nurse apologized, "but Doctor Siefert has just arrived and asked me to inform you that he wished very much to see you as soon as possible. Mr. Garden," she added, "has told him about Mr. Swift's death."

At the moment her gaze fell on the tweed coat, and a slight puzzled frown lined her forehead. Before she could speak Vance said: "The sergeant brought your coat up here. He didn't know whose it was. We were looking for something."

"Please tell Doctor Siefert that I will be very glad to see him at once. And ask him if he will be good enough to come here to the study," Miss Beeton nodded and went out.

There was a soft knock, and Vance turned from the window. He was confronted by Garden, who had opened the study door without waiting for a summons.

"Sorry, Vance," Garden apologized, "but Doc Siefert is downstairs and says he'd like to see you, if convenient, before he goes."

Vance looked at the man a moment and frowned. "Miss Beeton informed me of the fact a few minutes ago. I asked her to tell the doctor I would be glad to see him at once. I can't understand him sending you also. Didn't the nurse give him the message?"

"I'm afraid not. I know Siefert sent Miss Beeton up here, and I assumed, as I imagine Siefert did, that you had detained her."

He looked round the room with a puzzled expression. "The fact is, I thought she was still up here."

"You mean she hasn't returned downstairs?" Vance asked. "No, she hasn't come down yet."

Vance took a step forward. "Are you sure of that, Garden?" "Yes, very sure," Garden nodded vigorously. "I've been in the front hall, near the foot of the stairs, ever since Doc Siefert arrived."

get it. No point in such stilly maneuvers. . . . But it isn't Hammie I'm thinking of. It's Miss Beeton. I don't like it. . . . He got up slowly and took out another cigarette. "She's not the kind of girl that would neglect taking my message to Siefert immediately, unless for a very good reason."

"A number of things might have happened."

"Yes, of course. That's just it. Too many things have happened here today already." Vance went to the north window and looked out into the garden. Then he returned to the center of the room and stood for a moment in tense meditation.

"As you say, Markham," his voice was barely audible. "Something may have happened. . . . Suddenly he threw his cigarette into an ash tray and turned on his heel. "Oh, my word! I wonder. . . . Come, Sergeant. We'll have to make a search—immediately."

He opened the door quickly and started down the hall. We followed him with vague apprehension, not knowing what was on his mind and with no anticipation of what was to follow. Vance peered out through the garden door. Then he turned back, shaking his head.

"No, it couldn't have been there. We would have been able to see." His eyes moved inquiringly up and down the hall, and after a moment a strange, startled look came into them. "It could be!" he exclaimed. "Oh, my aunt! Damnable things are happening here. Wait a second."

He rapidly retraced his steps to the vault door. Grasping the knob, he rattled it violently; but the door was now locked. Taking the key from its nail, he inserted it hurriedly into the lock. As he opened the heavy door a crack, a pungent, penetrating odor assailed his nostrils. Vance quickly drew back.

"Out into the air!" he called over his shoulder, in our direction. "All of you!"

Instinctively we made for the door to the garden. Vance held one hand over his nose and mouth and pushed the vault door further inward. Heavy amber-colored fumes drifted out into the

hall, and I felt a stifling, choking sensation. Vance staggered back a step, but kept his hand on the door-knob.

"Miss Beeton! Miss Beeton!" he called. There was no response and I saw Vance put his head down and move forward into the dense fumes that were emanating from the open door. He sank to his knees on the threshold and leaned forward into the vault. The next moment he had straightened up and was dragging the limp body of the nurse out into the passageway.

As soon as the girl was out of the vault, Vance took her up in his arms and carried her unsteadily out into the garden, where he placed her gently on the wicker settee. His face was deathly pale; his eyes were watering; and he had difficulty with his breathing. When he had released the girl, he leaned heavily against one of the iron posts which supported the awning. He opened his mouth wide and sucked the fresh air into his lungs.

The nurse was gasping stertorously and clutching her throat. Although her breast was rising and falling convulsively, her whole body was limp and lifeless.

At that moment Doctor Siefert stepped through the garden door, a look of amazement on his face. He had all the outward appearance of the type of medical man Vance had described to us the night before. He was about sixty, conservatively but modishly attired, and with a bearing studiously dignified and self-sufficient.

With a great effort Vance drew himself erect. "Hurry, doctor," he called. "It's bromin gas."

Siefert came rapidly forward, moved the girl's body into a more comfortable position and opened the collar of her uniform. "Nothing but the air can help her," he said, as he moved one end of the settee around so that it faced the cool breeze from the river. "How are you feeling, Vance?"

Vance was dabbing his eyes with a handkerchief. He blinked once or twice and smiled faintly. "I'm quite all right." He went to the settee and looked down at the girl for a moment. "A close call," he murmured. Siefert inclined his head gravely.

At this moment Hammie came strutting up briskly from a remote corner of the garden. "Good God!" he exclaimed. "What's the matter?"

Vance turned to the man in angry surprise. "Well, well," he greeted him. "The roll call is complete. I'll tell you later what's the matter. Or perhaps you will be able to tell me. Wait over there." And he jerked his head in the direction of a chair nearby.

"I wish I'd taken the earlier train to Long Island," Hammie muttered. "It might have been better, don't you know," murmured Vance, turning away from him.

The nurse's strangled coughing had abated somewhat. Her breathing was deeper and more regular, and the gasping had partly subsided. Before long she struggled to sit up. Siefert helped her.

"Breathe as deeply and rapidly as you can," he said. "It's air you need."

The girl made an effort to follow instructions, one hand braced against the back of the settee, and the other resting on Vance's arm. A few minutes later she was able to speak, but with considerable difficulty.

"I feel—better now. Except for the burning—in my nose and throat."

"What happened?" she asked. "We don't know yet," Vance returned. "We only know that you were poisoned with bromin gas in the vault where Swift was shot. We were hoping that you could tell us about it yourself."

She shook her head vaguely, and there was a dazed look in her eyes. "I'm afraid I can't tell you very much. It all happened so unexpectedly—so suddenly. All I know is that when I went to tell Doctor Siefert he might come upstairs. I was struck on the head from behind, just as I passed the garden door. The blow didn't render me entirely unconscious, but it stunned me so that I was unaware of anything or anybody around me. Then I felt myself being caught from behind, turned about, and forced back up the passageway and into the vault. I have a faint recollection of the door being shut upon me, although I wasn't sufficiently rational to protest or even to realize what had happened. But I was conscious of the fact that inside the vault there was a frightful suffocating smell."

"Yes. Not a pleasant experience. But it could have been much worse." Vance spoke in a low voice and smiled gravely down at the girl. "There's a bad bruise on the back of your head. That too might have been worse, but the starched band of your cap probably saved you from more serious injury."

The girl had got to her feet and stood swaying a little as she steadied herself against Vance. "I really feel all right now," she looked at Vance wistfully. "And I have you to thank—haven't I?"

Siefert spoke gravely. "A few more minutes of that bromin gas would have proved fatal. Whoever found you and got you out here did so just in time."

The girl had not taken her eyes from Vance. "How did you happen to find me so soon?" she asked him.

"Belated reasoning," he answered. "I should have found you several minutes before the moment I learned that you had not returned downstairs. But at first it was difficult to realize that anything serious could have happened to you."

"I can't understand it even now," the girl said with a bewildered air. "Neither can I—entirely," returned Vance. "But perhaps I can learn something more."

Going quickly to a pitcher of water Heath had brought, he dipped his handkerchief into it. Pressing the handkerchief against his face, he disappeared into the passageway. A minute or so later he returned. In his hand he held a jagged piece of thin curved glass, about three inches long.

It was part of a broken vial, and still clinging to it was a small paper label on which was printed the symbol "Br."

STAR DUST Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

A PICTURE that will endear itself to every dog lover in the world and every humanitarian, based on that heart-warming institution known as "The Seeing Eye," is planned by Warner Brothers. As you probably know, "The Seeing Eye" is a school at Morristown, N. J., supported by public subscription which trains police dogs to lead blind men.

Started soon after the war by a Mrs. Eustis who had seen what wonderful work was done in Switzerland by giving blind men dog companions, "The Seeing Eye" has trained hundreds of dogs, who have completely changed the lives of their formerly helpless masters. The dogs lead their men through traffic tangles with perfect safety—but better even than that, provid understanding companionship.

Far away in Boston making personal appearances, the Ritz Brothers heard that the Twentieth Century-Fox studio planned to separate them, putting brother Jim into "Last Year's Kisses" with Alice Faye, Tony Martin, Don Ameche and others. They complained by telegram, they howled over long distance telephone, they objected with such embittered frenzy that the studio had to give in. All three Ritz Brothers will appear in the picture. The appearance of Alice Faye with the boys should add to the fun of the picture.



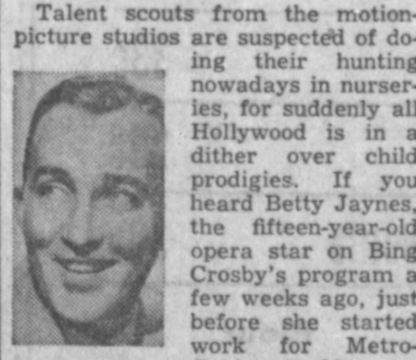
Alice Faye

Gertrude Niesen's first song number in "Top of the Town" is "Where Are You," her lucky number. Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson wrote it for her three years ago, to use when auditioning for a big commercial radio program. She got the job. Last fall while in Hollywood for a vacation after a strenuous stretch on the radio, she sang it at a party and was immediately offered a screen contract by producers present.

While producers of "Gone With the Wind" are still arguing over who should play the leading roles, Paramount is stealing a march on them. They have bought a story called "Gettysburg" which has the same setting and similar characters and are putting it into production at once.

As a fitting salute to Spring, Warner Brothers have released "The King and the Chorus Girl" and United Artists have put out "History Is Made at Night." They are both giddy and romantic and have set everyone to arguing over who is the greater matinee idol, Fernand Gravet or Charles Boyer. They are both grand romantic heroes. "The King and the Chorus Girl" is something of a nine-days wonder because it is a Warner Brothers musical without a big production number to interrupt the gaiety. And "History Is Made at Night" is completely baffling because it mixes spectacular scenes and grim tragedy with farcical situations.

Talent scouts from the motion-picture studios are suspected of doing their hunting nowadays in nurseries, for suddenly all Hollywood is in a dither over child prodigies. If you heard Betty Jaynes, the fifteen-year-old opera star on Bing Crosby's program a few weeks ago, just before she started work for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, you may have marveled at her talent. She is practically middle-aged, though, compared to their newest discovery, for the new contract player is Suzanne Larson, aged ten, who will be featured in a musical, "B Above High C" which gives you an idea of her voice range.



Bing Crosby

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Freddie Bartholomew stayed up past his bedtime to see the preview of "Captains Courageous," the screen version of Kipling's immortal novel and the lad's greatest picture since coming to Hollywood. . . . Franchot Tone recently celebrated his birthday with a party at a popular Hollywood night club. . . . In her current picture, "When Love Is Young," Virginia Bruce wears a dress that required 310 yards of material. . . . "Anthony Adverse" got a cool reception when it was given its premiere in Paris recently. The Parisians were not at all pleased with the way Napoleon was presented in the picture. . . . While Gloria Swanson's return to films has hit a temporary snag, those in the know say all the present difficulties will soon be ironed out. . . . Deanna Durbin is about the busiest young lady in Hollywood. Just as soon as she completes "One Hundred Men and a Girl" she will go into production on another picture. © Western Newspaper Union.

Smart, Flattering Dresses



MRS. DICK EVANS has come to town and brought Ann and Eddie LeRoy with her. She lives in Palm Beach in the wintertime and, of course, knows all about style. That's why she wears this director type frock that is both new and figure flattering. In the floral print she has chosen she is perfectly gowned for the parties that will be given for her in the home town. The kiddies are wearing the simple styles appropriate to childhood and therein their smartness lies.

Auntie Rose Sews, Too. Little Ann is asking Auntie Rose if she makes her clothes too. "Sure enough, dear," comes the reply. "I made this percale for mornings and have a beauty in yellow crepe cut from the same pattern to wear to the Bid-or-Bi meetings."

"I'll bet you can sew fast, too, the way Mother does. It only took her two mornings to make Eddie's suit and my dress. Won't you help me with my doll clothes now?"

"Indeed I will, Ann, and then we will have some of those oatmeal cookies you like for lunch."

The Patterns. Pattern 1272 is available in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39 inch material and 2 1/2 yards of ribbon for tie belt. Pattern 1275 is for sizes 6 months to 4 years. Size 1 requires 1 1/2 yards of 32 inch material. Pattern 1403 comes in sizes 2, 4, and 6 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. Pattern 1212 is designed in sizes 34 to 48. Size 36 requires 5 yards of 35 inch material plus 1/2 yard contrasting for the collar.

New Pattern Book. Send for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book. Make yourself attractive,

Advertisement for Coleman Air-Pressure Mantle Lantern, featuring an illustration of the lantern and text describing its uses and availability.

Large advertisement for Quaker State Motor Oil, featuring a cartoon character, a car, and the slogan "GO FARTHER BEFORE YOU NEED A QUART".

**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

**ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION**  
 meets the first Thursday in each month

**WEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 V. A. Hansard, pastor  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays Morning services at 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.  
 Visitors are always welcome.

**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

**Warning**

Some complaints have been made about stock running loose in Rowe cemetery. It is a violation of the herd law for stock to run loose in any public place and all violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law  
 Gay Pierce, Sheriff

All those who own cows will please remember that if they get out and are impounded it will cost \$1 for impounding fees.

**Notice to Chicken Owners**

There is a city ordinance prohibiting chickens running at large. There have been several complaints made that the neighbor's chickens are destroying flower beds and gardens. Those who have chickens will please keep them on their own premises  
 By order of the City Council

For Trade—100 baby chicks for \$0 lb. of heavy hens. Will buy anything you have for sale  
 Darnell Produce and Feed Store.

I have taken up a gray horse at my place. Owner please call for same.  
 Fred Lovelace

Curtis and Jessie Mae Davis and Mrs. Frank Davis of Morris, Okla. visited in the B. M. Davis home last week end.

**NOTICE**

Don't fail to come out and see the Senior play, "Don't Darken My Door", a 3 act comedy, in the high school auditorium Friday night, April 30

**PASTIME THEATRE**  
 Clarendon, Texas

Last Times Today Fri April 30  
**Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea in**  
**Banjo On My Knee**  
 Also Fox News and Color Cartoon  
 10 25c

Saturday Only May 1  
**Bob Allen in**  
**The Unknown Ranger**  
 Plus Betsy Boop Cartoon  
 Admission, Matinee 10c to every one. Night 10-15c

Saturday Preview Sunday and Monday May 123  
**Victor McLaglen in**  
**Nancy Steele is Missing**  
 Also Musical Comedy  
 10 25c

Tuesday Only May 4  
 Bargain Day!  
**Karen Morley in**  
**Girl from Scotland Yard**  
 Also 2 Variety Shorts  
 Admission, Matinee 10c to all Night 10-15

Wed, Thurs and Fri May 5 6 7  
**Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy in**  
**Maytime**  
 Also Our Gang Comedy and Traveltalk  
 10 25c

Coming Attractions  
 Kay Francis in "Stolen Holiday"  
 Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow in "Personal Property"  
 Matinees each day at 2 p. m.  
 Evening shows at 7:45  
 Selected short subjects

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Couch of Tulsa, Okla. visited in the C. E. Johnson home the past week end

**Notice to Gas Consumers**

The domestic gas rate will be reduced from 80 cents per 1000 cubic feet to 60 cents per 1000 cubic feet starting June 13, 1937, as the following section of the franchise shows

Sec 7 of Gas Franchise reads as follows:

It is further provided that after ten years after the date of this contract, that the said grantee shall reduce the domestic rate from 80 cents per thousand cubic feet to 60 cents per thousand cubic feet and allow the same discount for cash payment as provided under the present rate.

Sec 14 It is further provided that this franchise and all the privileges herein granted to the grantee shall extend for a period of twenty five years from this date.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly read, unanimously passed and approved at a recessed regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hedley, Texas this 13th day of June 1937.

By order of City Council  
 J. P. Devine, City Sec.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**NOTICE**

If not convenient to take your shoes to Memphis, Mr. Wall will call for them Friday at Huffman Barber Shop, and return same Sunday morning. You will be treated courteously and receive good work.

Selby Shoe Service, in Memphis Hotel Bldg.

Subscribe for the Informer.

**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.

**JOHN W. FITZJARRALD**

**Chiropractor**  
 18th year in Memphis  
 PHONE 462  
 Lady in Office

**METHODIST CHURCH**

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

B. J. Osborn, Pastor

**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.



PHONE 29 when you know a News Item

**Clarendon Abstract Co.**

Abstracts of title to any lands in Donley County

C. C. Powell, Owner

Clarendon, Texas

**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.

Hedley Telephone Co.

**Food Specials**

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

Bananas	Fresh Green Beans, 3 lb.	25c	
2 doz.	Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans	25c	
23c	Salmon, pink, 2 cans	25c	
Sugar	Plenty Frash Feesh, lb.	15c	
25 lb. bag	Campbell Tomato Juice, 3 cans	25c	
\$1.36	Salad Dressing, Challenge, qt.	25c	
Corn, 3 No. 2 cans	25c	Spuds, pk.	33c
Nominy, No. 2 1-2 can	10c	Lemons, doz.	29c
Lettuce, head	5c	Snuff, 6 oz. bottle	30c
Kellogg Corn Flakes, 2 boxes with bowl	24c	Flour	
Laundry Soap, all 5c bars, 6 for	25c	Western	48 lb.
Pork and Beans, 1 lb. 6 1-2 oz. can	10c		\$1.59
We have a new shipment of Lipton tea		Flour	
Apples, delicious, doz.	30c	Western	24 lb.
Winesaps	39c		90c
New Spuds, 4 lb.	19c		

Highest Prices Paid for Cream and Eggs

Market Specials	<b>'M' SYSTEM</b>	Market Specials
Steak, lb. 15c		Lunch Meat
Sausage 20c		lb. 23c

**CHANGES TO OIL-PLATING**

In spite of everything, it paid him to take ads seriously, you see, else he might never have tried Oil-Plating. First of all he was impressed by the explanation of Oil-Plating.

Simple enough, if you'll think what happens as Johnny's dirty little hands touch the wallpaper. Anything greasy or oily on his hands becomes quite a permanent part of the paper. You'll say permanent!

In much the same way—forgetting technicalities—Conoco Germ Processed oil forms a lasting attachment for every working part of your engine. A genuine, enduring Oil-Plating is brought about by the Germ Process—patented.

Thus the Germ Process not only multiplies the strength of the usual flowing type of oil-film, but creates Oil-Plating besides. And once Oil-Plating goes on, Conoco Germ Processed oil does not let it come off in minutes, hours, days . . . or miles.

Thus Oil-Plating kills the old fear of starting "dry." Likewise Oil-Plating refuses to let go in all the fury of 5,000 revolutions per minute. That's why your "good old car" or the latest model will stay more like new, with its engine Oil-Plated. And your whole Summer's driving will take less Conoco Germ Processed oil. Continental Oil Company

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 GERM PROCESSED OIL