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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO BE HERE TOMORROW



S. B. COWELL,
Chairman State Board of Control
and Chairman of Locating Board.



DR. W. B. BIZZELL,
President Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.



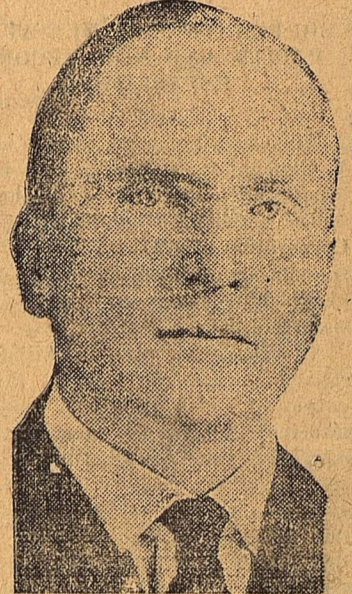
S. M. N. MARRS,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.



DR. F. M. BRALLEY,
President College of Industrial Arts, Denton.



DR. WILLIAM S. SUTTON,
Acting President University of Texas.



W. R. NABOURS,
Secretary of Locating Board.

THE REPORTER, having pictures of the above distinguished men, the West Texas Technological Locating Board, is much pleased to present them to its readers as men who are going to act wise in their choice of Midland as the logical site for the great institution, the location of which, involving a responsibility of magnitude, reposes in them. They are to be here tomorrow. Certain committees from Midland will meet them at Sterling City in the morning, and it is expected that they will arrive in Midland about 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when they will look Midland over and view the sites that will be submitted for their approval.

The Board will be in Midland over Sunday, when, twice at the usual hours for Sunday services, there will be union services at which some of the visitors will speak.

We are then going to show them Midland's Community Spirit, and methinks to hear them, the members of the Board, meditate among themselves:

"Why not Midland? After all, here is the last town West to aspire to this favor, and it is a good one, the town. They have a wonderful country, or this people would not believe so steadfastly in it.

"Here is evidence sufficient of the right sort of community spirit, an indispensable asset to a college town; and the climate is unsurpassed.

"Jealousies are rife among all other contenders for this institution, but Midland is not calculated to engender a single hurt among the losers, for this is a town located centrally in a vast domain of the State which has heretofore been neglected, and which every patriotic citizen in Texas would be glad to see given some attention, such attention as would promote the development of a region vast enough and rich enough to afford homes for countless thousands.

"Midland is beyond the limits of jeopardy to other educational institutions, State or otherwise, and why not give West Texas a part of that which is its due?

"Who knows, now? Would the United States continue its prolonged experimentation and investigation were it not vastly encouraging to look forward to the discovery of beds of unlimited commercial potash? The government investigator now on the ground, thoroughly familiar with the outlook, believes in it, and, without bias, designates Midland as most suitable for possible near future development.

"Why not Midland? She is the open door to the vast University lands of the State, and the location of the institution here would enhance the value of these lands far beyond the cost of the Technological College and its maintenance.

"Summing up, there are larger towns applying, but does Midland fall short of specifications required for the location of the college? The published brief seems an honest presentation of facts, and these facts cover every need required in legislative enactment and for the institution's

greater future promise.

"Midland goes further, however. Midland opens up the probable development of new sources of untold wealth, not only to the school and university funds of the State, but to the commercial and industrial progress of a magnificent commonwealth, rich in agricultural possibilities, rich in animal husbandry, and other pursuits, and that has made itself great by its own efforts, unaided and alone.

"Why not Midland?"

Why not, indeed. We do not know that the

members of this Locating Board will meditate as we have suggested, but the facts outlined, and others, will be food for serious thought, and it is not possible that they will pass us up until, in their judgment, a town is found that will pass us in probable future material advantages.

In this, then, we base our hope. Midland has weathered storms of adversity such as few towns could have sustained. Far from daunted, far from having their spirits broken, our people have been uplifted, confident in the final profit in the lessons taught by adversity; and we are facing a future that is still rose-hued.

Midland people are confident that our city will stand in high favor with each member of the Locating Board. We are not presenting the town in festive garb, but just as it is from day to day and week to week, her people cheerful, enthusiastic, hopeful, and though disappointment should await us in the Board's final decision, again will we buck up to Fate and take something of glory that comes in having fought a good fight.

Gentlemen, we are going to be right glad to have had you with us. Midland's cordial, western hospitality is extended to you without stint, and we want you to feel that Chapman sentiment, that you're "Out where the West begins" —

"Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts with despair are aching, —

Out where the West begins.

Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
Where a man makes friends without half trying, —

You're out where Midland is —
"Out where the West begins."

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PREPARING TO VOTE ON SEWERAGE BONDS

ENGINEERING COMPANY OF
DALLAS WILL SOON SUB-
MIT ESTIMATES

M. Griffin O'Neil, of the O'Neil Engineering company Dallas, has been in Midland for two or three days past, conferring with our city officials with a view to the installation of a sewerage system in our city. He and his Company did this job partly for us about nine years ago, but nothing ever came of it, and a revision of specifications is now in order.

At this particular time it was not thought expedient to ask the people of Midland to vote on street paving bonds, and the city council will ask for sewerage bonds only, holding until a more favorable season and until the city's charter may be amended the question of paving.

Mr. O'Neil has been given a contract by our city council to go ahead with a survey of the city, and the matter of platting and furnishing estimates, prior to an order by the council for an election.

We have heard no objection to bonds for a sewerage system, but the matter of paving has met with serious criticism from many sources. Sewerage, of course, is of much importance, of far more importance than street paving, for it comes as a

matter of sanitation and health precaution which must not be neglected.

The city council, through Mayor Barron, will probably give further publicity to these matters in our next issue.

HEAVY RAINS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

In a quasi sort of way, The Reporter stated last week that the showers then falling in spots over the country would result in a more general and heavier down-pour, and we came near missing our guess. However, yesterday afternoon it came, and southeast, south and southwest it came with vengeance. Some points report as much as six inches and it ranged from this maximum to less than one inch at Midland, and no rain at all is reported a short distance north.

A big rain is said to have fallen at Odessa and beyond, as far as the Goldsmith ranch northwest.

The atmosphere is humid again this morning, and we are all looking and hoping for more rain in the next few hours.

Geo. G. Gray left the latter part of last week on a business trip to El Paso.

L. E. Johnson and E. V. Graham, of Odessa, were business visitors to Midland Thursday.

All the latest things in
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**STUDEBAKER SALES
FIRST HALF OF YEAR**

BIG PLANTS CONTINUE AT CAPACITY AND NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED

Word has just been received by E. V. Graham & Co. and L. E. Johnson, local Studebaker dealers, of the new record established by the Studebaker Corporation of America for the first six months of 1923, when a total of 81,880 Studebaker cars—all sixes—were sold.

All Studebaker plants continue at capacity operations and the present output of 15,000 cars per month is insistent to meet the persistent demand for more Studebakers from all sections of the country, which is as great—or greater—than at any time this year.

It is well known that right from the first of the year Studebaker has experienced a demand that has continuously been far in excess of production, although the plant capacity was substantially increased during the spring when a number of new factory units at South Bend and Detroit, on which construction was started late last year, were completed and equipped for production.

While Studebaker sales for the past six years have increased progressively each year, the newest record can be better appreciated by comparisons. The sale of 81,880 cars in the first six months of 1923 shows an increase of 36 per cent over the best previous six months' business in Studebaker history—that of 1922—when a total of 60,053 cars were sold.

Compared with sales for the entire year of 1918, the half-year record of 1923 shows an increase of 243 per

cent. It is 108 per cent greater than sales for the full twelve months of 1919. It exceeds the sales of the full year 1920 by 59 per cent and is 23 per cent greater than the sales for the complete year of 1921.

"Studebaker's accomplishment becomes more significant," according to Mr. Johnson, "when it is realized that being a large producer, Studebaker is strictly a builder of high quality cars which range in price from \$975 to \$2750, exclusively. To us it means that the public wants quality and want sixes in ever-increasing numbers. And by providing us with three distinct models, Studebaker has enabled us to fit the buyer with the car he needs just as the shoe salesman fits the shoe to the foot, instead of trying to adapt the car to the buyer. There are a number of other reasons why Studebaker has been able to achieve new record year after year. These include:

1. Seventy-one years' experience in the manufacture of high grade vehicle.
2. Continuation of the founder's policies of honesty value and integrity.
3. Manufacture of vital parts in own plants, saving the middleman's profits and insuring quality.
4. Quantity production methods in which the first and final consideration is quality.
5. The name "Studebaker" which is a household word throughout the world.
6. Organization of able, experienced workers.
7. \$90,000,000 of actual net assets, including \$45,000,000 of plant facilities."

Most modern and best equipped service station in the West. Mobiloil—Seiberling tires. Ever-Ready. adv 38-tf

SECOND TEST IN REAGAN COUNTY

The Santa Rita well of the Texon Oil and Land Company, 14 miles east of Rankin, although it has never been drilled into the sand, has made its forty-sixth daily flow of about 100 barrels of high grade oil. The derrick has been completed and the rig and tools are all on the ground for the Texon No. 2, which offsets the Santa Rita 800 feet west, and drilling will be under way in a very few days. The lumber for Texon No. 3 is being hauled to the location 800 feet north of the location of the Texon No. 2, and erection of the derrick will begin at once. Besides supplying all the companies who are drilling in the vicinity of the St. Rita well with fuel oil the Texon Oil and Land Company is making weekly shipments of crude to the Rio Grande Oil and Refining Company at El Paso. Several large companies have secured acreage in the University tract in Upton and Reagan counties and drilling is expected to start on their locations in the near future.

HOW SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD USE VACATION

The chief business of a child for the first twelve or fourteen years of his life should be to grow strong physically. During the school term of eight or nine months he is usually living in a more or less unnatural way, sitting still for longer periods than he should, following out processes of logically arranged thought, and much too often doing things in which he has little real interest. His natural growth, physically, and in many cases mental, is more or less interfered with.

Vacation time gives a good chance to overcome some of the drawbacks of our schools. Three months of long hours in the fresh air and sunshine, tramping, swimming, hunting, fishing, and playing, a moderate amount of physical labor for which the child is held responsible, plenty of plain, wholesome food, sleeping out of doors, and he will return to his school in September with browned body, alert mind and a fund of information that the school could not possibly give him. His interests will be widened, his muscles and mind strengthened, and he will have learned how to use his leisure time.

BIG DEVELOPMENT IN ELECTRIC INDUSTRY

The relation of public utilities to the increase of population is brought out in statistics recently published by the bureau of the census in Washington.

In 1880 the population of the United States was 50,000,000; in 1920, four decades later, it was 105,000,000, an increase of 110 per cent. In 1880, the entire capital invested in the electric light and power industry was less than one million dollars; it is now approximately \$5,000,000,000, an increase of 500,000 per cent. The annual gross return upon the investment is about \$1,000,000,000, and 1,750,000 persons own the securities of the industry.

It is estimated that 8,500,000 homes in this country, out of a total of 22,500,000, are wired for electrical service, and that this service is at present available to 5,000,000 additional homes. In 1922, approximately 1,000,000 new homes were wired and equipped for the use of electrical energy, and it is expected that 4,000,000 additional homes will be wired within the next five years.

There are at present in the United States 287 cities of 25,000 or more each with a combined population of 37,000,000, forty years ago it was 8,500,000.

This unparalleled growth was possible only because of the ability of the utilities to keep ahead of the growing demands upon them, says a bulletin of the New York state committee on public utility information reporting the figures. To house this increasing population towns and cities had to expand and build suburbs. Suburbs cannot exist without adequate transportation and telephone service. Houses are not habitable without electric wires and gas pipes; thus the electric railway, the electric light and power industry and the gas industry served the growing communities by anticipating and preparing themselves for demands for service in advance of the need of it.

This demand upon public utility service to keep ahead of the development of the community it serves, to gether with the increasing per capita use of gas, electric light and power, telephone and other utilities, has necessitated a constant inflow of capital for new plants and equipment.

Notice of Trustee's Sale
State of Texas, County of Midland: Whereas, heretofore, on the 28th day of June, 1921, Garrett Mercantile Company, a corporation, by H. N. Garrett, did execute and deliver to T. Y. Casey, trustee for Pecos Mercantile Company, a certain deed of trust upon the following described tracts of land, among others, situated in the county of Midland, State of Texas, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Block No. 48, 58, 61, 77, 78, 79, 100, 109, So. half of 110, west half of 38, half of 10, southwest quarter of 10, north half of 102, southwest quarter of 102, all being situated in the West End Addition to the town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas.

Which said deed of trust was executed and delivered for the purpose of securing the said Pecos Mercantile Company, a corporation, in the payment of three certain promissory notes, all dated June 28th, 1921, for the sum of \$1,000.00 each, and being due October 1st, November 1st, and December 1, 1921, each respectively signed by Garrett Mercantile Company, by H. N. Garrett, and H. N. Garrett individually, each of said notes bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date, payable at Pecos, Texas, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, and fully described in said deed of trust, which is of record in the deed of trust records of Midland County, Texas, in Vol. 6, Page 267, to which reference is here made; and,

Whereas, the said Pecos Mercantile Company is the holder and owner of said notes, and the said Garrett Mercantile Company and said H. N. Garrett, have made default in the payment of all said notes above described, and the same are now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and by reason thereof, and as provided for in said deed of trust, the said Pecos Mercantile Company has called upon the said trustee to execute said trust, and has heretofore notified the said Garrett Mercantile Company and said H. N. Garrett; and,

Whereas, the said T. Y. Casey, trustee aforesaid, has refused to execute said trust, and the said Pecos Mercantile Company, by reason thereof, did, on the 4th day of June, 1923, appoint J. A. Drane as substitute trustee, in place and in lieu of said T. Y. Casey, which said appointment is of record in the deed records of Midland County, Texas, to which reference is here made; and,

Whereas, I, the undersigned, substitute trustee, have been requested by the said Pecos Mercantile Company to enforce said trust.

Now, therefore, by virtue of authority aforesaid, I will offer for sale on the first Tuesday in August, being the 7th day of August, 1923, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in the town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas, all of the above described property and premises, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, said sale to be made in satisfaction of the above described indebtedness, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, the sum of \$390.00.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of June, A. D., 1923.

J. A. DRANE,
Substitute Trustee.

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Borrow the money if necessary, to take advantage of the saving that you will be able to make.

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| 81 Inch Unbleached Sheeting 46c
Full 81 inches wide, standard quality, worth more than this price at the mills today. Mid-Summer Clearance. 46c | Bleached Domestic 15c
Introducer Bleached Domestic, full 36 inches wide, worth 22 1-2c today. Mid-Summer Clearance, yard 15c |
| 81x90 Seamless Sheets \$1.29
Good quality bleached sheets full size before hemming, only about 5 dozen of these on hand. Mid-Summer Clearance each \$1.29 | 65c Ladies' Unions 39c
A very special value, wide knee, closed, can't slip shoulder straps. Sizes 36 to 44. Mid-Summer Clearance, each 39c |
| 42x36 Pillow Cases 29c
A very special value; the quality is splendid and we could not buy these today at the price. Mid-Summer Clearance, each 29c | 30c Printed Lykelinen 19c
Only a few pieces. The fabric is the same as the wide cloth, but the width is only 27 inches, patterns are very choice. Clearance Sale, yard 19c |
| 90 Inch Bleached Sheeting 55c
This is standard quality and full ten quarters of ninety inches wide, a special value to us for this sale, the yard 55c | 81 Inch Bleached Sheeting 48c
Standard quality, warranted 81 inches wide, worth more than this price at the mills today. Mid-Summer Clearance, yard 48c |
| Yard Wide Sateens 39c
In black, for bloomers, etc., and in all colors; a cloth that you will need very soon for school purposes. Mid-Summer clearance, yard 39c | 36 Inch Brown Domestic 12 1-2c
A cloth that is really worth 17 1-2c today, smooth, full weight. Mid-Summer Clearance yard 12 1/2c |
| A. C. A. Feather Ticking 229c
Another special value that we are offering at less than the mill price today thru the co-operation of our jobbing house, worth 45c the yard. Mid-Summer clearance 29c | 35c Quality Gingham 23c
All 32 inches wide and practically every piece of this is worth more at the mills today. Mid-Summer Clearance, yard 23c |
| Six Piece Kitchen Sets \$1.39
Only a few of these left; consist of paring knife, butcher knife, cleaver, spatula and kitchen fork; made of Sheffield steel and warranted to give absolute satisfaction. Worth \$2.75 to \$3.50 if bought in the regular way. Mid-Summer Clearance, set \$1.39 | \$1.25 Cotton Batting 89c
Bleached stitched cotton batts, unfolds to quilt size, worth \$1.25 each today. Mid-Summer Clearance, each 89c |
| Yard Wide Cretonnes 18c
Some beautiful new patterns just received in these, all to go into this Mid-Summer Clearance, special value, yard 18c | 32 Inch Fast Color Gingham 14c
A real value that you cannot afford to overlook; every piece fast color and all 32 inches wide. You will save at least one-third at this Mid-Summer Clearance, yd 14c |
| Quilting Gingham
10 pieces Texas Plaids, for quilt linings, 25 inches wide, soft finish for quilt linings. Mid-Summer Clearance, yard 10c | \$1.00 White Ratine 49c
There is a direct loss of at least 30c the yard in this piece of goods to us, but it must go. Yard wide, imported quality. Mid-Summer Clearance, yard 49c |
| Narrow Outings 9c
Only a few pieces, medium dark plaid checks, very good for quilting purposes, worth 15c the yard. Mid-Summer Clearance, yard 9c | 81x90 Dimity Bed Spreads \$1.98
Regular \$3.00 values, full size, all pure white in the most popular spread today, a very special value sent us for this sale. Special val- \$1.98 |
| Curtain Scrims 13c
A very special value sent us by Ely Walker Dry Goods Co. as an extra value for this sale. Extra Special, yard 13c | \$1.25 Quality Pongee Silk 95c
Another item given us at a very special price for this sale. Regular \$1.35 quality, 32 inches wide and one of the nicest pieces of silk we have had this season. Special value, yard 95c |
| \$2.50 Childs Wash Suits \$1.69
Sizes 2 to 6 years and the values are very special to close. Some of these are really worth \$3.50 each. Mid-Summer Clearance, \$1.69 | Blue Border Bath Towels 19c
Nice quality, bleached bath towels, size 19x36 inches with blue borders, a very special value for this Mid-Summer Clearance, each 19c |
| 40c Lykelinen 29c
Yard wide printed lykelinen, regular 40c quality, splendid patterns. Mid-Summer Clearance Sale 29c | Bott Mills Absorbent Towels 19c
This is a less price to you than we can buy them for today, a very special value for this Mid-Summer Clearance, each 19c |

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: What in Present-Day Social Life Would Stand the Test of Christ's Judgment?

Leader: Betty Trammell. Song and Prayer Service.

Scripture: 1 Cor. X: 23, 24, 31; XI:1.

Guidepost:

Expediency and Value in Enriching Personality—Marion Allen.

Unselfishness—Mrs. Chas. Klapproth.

Love and Glorifying God—Bessie Johnson.

Reading—Laura Gay Allen.

Morally Hurtful, Physically Injurious and Overindulgence—Myrtle Whitmire.

What About the Social Butterfly?—Leader.

Would the Modern Dance Pass Muster?—Mittie Lee Allen.

Song. Announcements. Benediction.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants. For colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective." adv July 1m

His Loss

Holdam: What in the world is the matter with Umson. He jumped up and ran out of here like a shot.

Knight: I happened to mention that I had seen a goat out in the backyard eating a can and he said "Great Scott, I left my flivver out there."—Youngstown Telegram.

HOW TO KNOW YOU ARE EDUCATED

When is one educated in the best sense of the word? A professor in the University of Chicago is said to have told his pupils that he should consider them truly educated when they could answer affirmatively these fourteen questions:

1. Has your education given sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?
2. Has it made you public-spirited?
3. Has it made you a brother to the weak?
4. Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
5. Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?
6. Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?
7. Do you see anything to love in a little child?
8. Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
9. Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?
10. Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?
11. Are you good for anything to yourself? Can you be happy alone?
12. Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?
13. Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see anything in the mud puddle but mud?
14. Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

First Prize Story in Judge Magazine

A business associate of Thomas A. Edison had occasion to interview an elderly man who is deaf and rather sensitive about it. When they began to talk the deaf man indicated his infirmity by cupping his hand at his ear for a moment, but the caller failed to observe the sign and much of his talk was wasted. A friend who accompanied him tried in vain to impart the idea with a nudge or a whisper, and when they had left he explained the situation.

"Well," said the man from New Jersey, "the only other deaf man I know is Mr. Edison, and when anyone starts talking to him he says, 'Dammit, yell! I'm deaf!'"

There was a new physician in Kansas City, says John Nicholas Beffel, who had practiced in seven Ohio communities and who claimed to have attended the President's brother-in-law during a siege of speckled pneumonia. He prided himself on his unerring diagnosis of all ills.

On a slow day an elderly man with a benevolent-looking beard hobbled up two flights of stairs to the medic's office and asked for treatment. He had rheumatism in his right leg, he explained.

Having put the patient through a fast five-minute examination, the doctor nodded wisely and said: "Sure, I know what's the matter with you. It's old age."

"Old age! Not a bit of it!" exclaimed the sick man. "Why, my left leg's just as old as my right one. If it was old age I'd have rheumatism in both of 'em!"

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hendrick, of Odessa, were in Monday on business.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

COMRADESHIP SPIRIT SHOWN

Minnesota Veteran Receives Wallet Lost During War and Found by British Soldier.

The spirit of comradeship between soldiers of the allied armies of the World War, as demonstrated by the formation of the Interallied Veterans' association, of which the American Legion is a member body, has been shown in a number of instances.

One of the most interesting examples of this friendly feeling between comrades was revealed in the finding of the personal wallet of Francis E. Ellis a veteran of St. James, Minn., by Bert Gocke of London, a former British soldier.

Ellis served with Co. M, 145th Infantry, toward the close of the war and was moving up with his company when the Germans were turning back through Belgium. He lost his wallet, together with his registration card and other personal memoranda on the trip.

Recently he received a letter from Bert Gocke, under a London date line. The note read: "I am sending you this wallet which I believe to be your property. I trust it finds you alive and in the best of health after the terrible strife we have been through."

"I don't know if you recollect traveling in some box cars through Belgium in the latter end of 1918. I, myself, being wounded on the Ypres front, was, after a week or two, discharged from a dressing station and posted as a temporary guard on Vlamminghe siding, where your train was unloaded. On finding your wallet, it has been my ambition since to forward it to you. I am inclosing a photo of myself. Possibly you saw me while your regiment was passing my post. Trusting you will drop me a line, I am, yours sincerely, Bert Gocke."

TO FORM SPARTANAIRE CLUB

Organization to Give American Boys Character Training, Business Management and Salesmanship.

The American Legion Weekly has formulated plans for the organization of a national boys' club, based on the tradition of the endurance of the Spartan boys, to give to young Americans an opportunity in character training, business management and salesmanship. The organization is called the Spartanaire club.

The following points have been adopted as the code of the Spartanaire: 1. The Spartanaire puts his whole heart into everything he does; he strives to be 100 per cent American. 2. He is proud of everything he accomplishes; but never brags or gloats over his success. 3. He is a good sportsman and knows how to lose without whining; he never makes the same mistake twice. 4. He plays square and fair in everything he does; his word is absolute. 5. His name is like a trademark; if he says or does anything, his friends know he is right. 6. He studies his mistakes so that he will turn them into victories next time. 7. He does not believe that he is all-perfect; but he knows that he is nearer to it today than he was yesterday. 8. He is always learning something that will be of value to him when he grows older. 9. He gets a full day's value of work, play and rest in every 24 hours. 10. He is never selfish and is always ready to help others. 11. He is true, blue and his friends are proud of his friendship. 12. He is a Spartanaire and he sticks to everything he undertakes.

HOSPITAL AT CAMP CUSTER

New Institution Will Have Thirty Buildings Spread Over Tract of 500 Acres.

Plans have been drawn for the construction by the federal government of a million and a half dollar hospital for former service men suffering from nervous and mental diseases on the site of the Camp Custer cantonment. The hospital will have thirty buildings spread over a tract of 500 acres. It is one of five for which congress appropriated \$18,000,000.

The government hospital will have facilities for the treatment of 500 patients. It will be built around a commodious two-story structure, winged with general wards on one side and wards for "disturbed" patients on the other. At one end of the hospital group will be located the cottage for tubercular patients, equipped with sleeping porches and the most modern methods of treating this disease.

There is a group of buildings for "continued treatment" cases, containing large day rooms on the first floor with wards above. Three separate buildings will provide accommodations for nurses, female attendants and male attendants. There will be separate structures for the vocational training shops, garage and repair shops.

Has Uniformed Legion Band. Brockton, Mass., American Legion members claim to have the only uniformed Legion band in the state. Twenty-eight musicians, all Legionnaires, compose the band. Nearly 5 per cent of them are overseas men.

SOME GOOD RULES FOR AVOIDING FIRES

Ashes, whether inside or outside the house, should be placed in metal receptacles. Rags or cloths used in oiling floors or polishing furniture often ignite spontaneously; they should be stored in metal containers or else burned after using. If kerosene lamps are used, keep them clean and well filled, as those allowed to burn with little oil in them are liable to explode. Hanging electric light cords on nails or hooks is almost certain in time to destroy or injure the insulation; this condition may cause a fire. Kerosene should not be used to enliven a fire, nor poured into a range or furnace even when the fire is out. An electric light bulb used for warming beds or for drying clothes is almost certain to start a fire.

Election Notice

Pursuant to the election proclamation issued by the governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1923, in election precinct No. 1, at the court house in Midland, in the county of Midland; in election precinct No. 2 at Stokes school house, in Midland county; in election precinct No. 3, at Hutt's ranch house, in Midland county; in election precinct No. 4, at Warfield school house, in Midland county, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for or against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State System of Highways.

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH, County Judge, Midland Co., Texas. adv. 39-3t

A Run of Luck

Prospective buyer of Ford car: "It must be a terrible experience to run over a human being!" Salesman, (Affably) "Not with this make of car, sir! It is equipped with the best shock absorbers on the market."

Not even an expert can accurately judge the air pressure in a tire without a gauge. Many dollars are squandered through improper inflation. Let us test your tires regularly. That's part of our service. Ever Ready Filling Station. adv 38tf

Same People

Smith—"Who are you working for now?" Jones—"Same people—wife and five children."

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South Bound		North Bound
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7 a. m.	Midland	6 p. m.
10 a. m.	Rankin	3 p. m.
11 a. m.	Santa Rita Oil Well	2 p. m.
12 noon	Big Lake	1 p. m.

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PACKAGES OR LETTERS
left with Clerk at Llano Hotel before 6:45 a. m. will be delivered to Rankin, Big Lake and points between same day at a reasonable charge for services rendered.

PERSIAN PROVERB A REMEDY FOR WORLD WOES

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—no light shall ever reach him.
He who knows not and knows that he knows not, he is dull—go thou to him and teach him.
He who knows and knows not that he knows, is asleep—go thou to him and wake him.
He who knows and knows that he knows, is wise—arise, and be thou like him.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. adv July 1m

Getting Even

"Hey, Bill, your doctor's out there with a flat tire and wants to know what it's going to cost him," announced a garage owner's assistant.
"Diagnose the case as flatulency of the perimeter, and charge him \$5.00," came the answer.—(Clipped)

MIDLAND REPORTER 1234 34514' STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Midland. In the District Court of Midland County, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1923, in favor of J. M. Jemison and against Mrs. Cordelia Byrd, E. N. Snodgrass and W. T. Beauparc, said cause being No. 1645 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1923, at five o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the defendant, Mrs. Cordelia Byrd, to-wit: Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 154, Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. And on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said day at the court house door of said county I offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right title and interest of the said Mrs. Cordelia Byrd in and to said property. Dated at Midland, Texas, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1923. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas. 41-3t

Continuous Performance
"Chickens, suh," said the negro sage, is the usefulest animal dere is. You c'n eat 'em 'fore dey is bo'n, en after dey is dead."

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To be able to buy a Six, practically free from vibration, for less than \$1,000 is an opportunity not duplicated anywhere in the world. Elimination of vibration adds immeasurably to the life of the motor. It is one of the reasons for the universal high resale value of the Light-Six.

The Touring Car body is all-steel—even to its framework. Seat cushions—of genuine leather—are ten inches deep and are placed at the most restful angle.

The one-piece windshield is handsome and practical because it gives unobstructed view of the road ahead and is rain-proof. The quick-action cowl ventilator and the parking lights are but indications of the quality and completeness of the appointments.

No other make of car ever built, by anyone, at any price, represents so great a dollar-for-dollar value as the Light-Six Touring Car. The savings resulting from large volume, complete manufacture and the fact that Studebaker's overhead is shared by three distinct models make possible its low price and high value.

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Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) 1325	Coupe (5-Pass.) 1975	Coupe (5-Pass.) 2550
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FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1923

BOUGHT THE RED TOP SECTION

J. R. Gault and son were here this week from Placid, Texas, McCulloch County, and they seemed to have their trading clothes on, too. Just how they came in contact with W. R. Chancellor and Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, we don't know, but they got together, all right, and the section of land southeast of town called "Red Top" by Henry M. Half who recently sold it to Chancellor and Thomas again changed hands. The Gaults paid \$25 per acre for the property, which is considered one of the best improved sections in the country. It has unlimited water supply, sufficient for irrigable purposes, and the soil, a little darker than most in this country, is exceptionally good. The Gaults are highly pleased with their purchase and expect to make it their home this fall. "Said the elder Mr. Gault: "I could have gotten cheaper land further out. Want to be close enough in so I can gas with you fellows occasionally; and I am liking the outlook all right."

Midland will extend the Gaults a right cordial welcome and The Reporter wishes them all sorts of good luck.

Miss Marian Pemberton is leaving this afternoon to spend the weekend with friends in Big Spring. She will hold a Christian Endeavor Council meeting Saturday night and a Convention Sunday night.

J. B. Turner, of Dallas, is now visiting his aunt, Miss Georgia Bryant.

Arthur Johnson made a business trip to Monahans Wednesday.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The Library has received a number of new books and you are invited to come and enjoy them. Read the list below and think it over. Dues, 10c each month.

1. Webster—Man's Man. Peter B. Kyne.
2. The Wishing Ring Man. Margaret Widdemar.
3. The Bolted Door. Charles Gibbs.
4. Miss Million's Maid. Berta Ruck.
5. Greatheart. Ethel M. Dell.
6. People of Importance. Kathleen Norris.

BUNCO PARTY MUCH ENJOYED

Last Tuesday afternoon Miss Ethel Norwood was hostess at a Bunco party given in her home to the following young people: Misses Ruth Blakeney, Evelyn Estes, Ula Lee Bell, Cora Mae Haley, Mae Holifield, Willie Ramsay and Georgia Kirk Davis; Messrs. Jack Archer, James McKinney, J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Leo Roberts, Carroll Hill, Leroy Whitson and Mervin Holcombe.

Miss Ula Lee Bell won girls' high score, Jack Archer boys' high score, and Miss Evelyn Estes, booby.

Misses Jimilee Poole and Ruth Norwood assisted Mrs. Norwood in serving iced tea and sandwiches.

William Chancellor is now here visiting his father, W. R. Chancellor.

Henry Kerr, of El Paso, is now in Midland on business.

W. H. Turner, of Lamesa, was here the latter part of last week attending to business.

J. E. Bagley and R. N. Henderson, of Odessa, were thru Midland Thursday on their way to the North Plains.

Mrs. John Hix and daughter, Annie Laurie, have returned from a visit with relatives in Commerce.

Miss Thelma Fox, of Big Spring, and Miss Nona Mae Shepard, of Denton, who have been visiting Miss Lois Hutchison, have returned to their respective homes.

HONORING EL PASO VISITOR

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer entertained last Saturday with a Bunco party, honoring her guest, Miss Ula Lee Bell. Miss Leola Bigham won high score and Miss Gladys Inman the booby.

Little Misses Helen Margaret Ulmer, Martha Louise Nobles, and Marion Wadley assisted the hostess in serving a refreshing salad course to the following young people: Misses Ruth Blakeney, Willie Ramsey, Mable Holt, Ethel Norwood, Leola Bigham, Gladys Inman, Marguerite Turner, Jessie Hale, Kitta Belle Wolcott, Evelyn Estes, and Mesdames J. E. Shumate and C. K. Bell.

L. J. Medlin and daughter, Lora, were in Thursday from their ranch southeast.

Henry Rhodes, of Odessa, was a business visitor in Midland Wednesday.

Dee McCormick was called to Sweetwater on business last Friday.

Chas. Dublin and John Terry, who are now in business in Coahoma, were in Midland the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Millholland, of Stanton, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. A. Hutchison.

D. B. Fox, of Big Spring, was a business visitor in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Sparks, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hutchison, left Tuesday for Coleman, where she will visit before returning to her home in Diner.

W. J. May, of Monahans, was a business visitor in Midland Wednesday.

Byron Bryant and Don Davis attended the Ku Klux parade in Big Spring Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Filand left last Sunday to spend their vacation in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson and Mrs. E. B. Patterson and children are spending their vacation in Snyder.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Garnett and daughter and Miss Dora Wall have returned from a three week vacation spent with friends and relatives in various points of east and south Texas.

Richard Whitson, of Milford, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley.

Ben Stanley and Richard Whitson left Thursday on a business trip to Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Ovalo.

Newton Locklar and T. D. Jones left Thursday for the Corsicana oil fields.

Mrs. Joe Wisdom and daughter, Mary, left Wednesday for Breckenridge where they will visit Mr. Wisdom.

Mrs. W. E. Bradford and children, Marguerite and W. E. Jr., returned Wednesday from Killeen.

M. C. Bradshaw and wife left Wednesday for Ranger, where they will now live.

Mrs. E. E. Logan and son, E. E., Jr., of Oak Cliff, are now the guests of Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood are visiting friends in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney made a business trip to Abilene the first of this week.

Mrs. John B. Howard and children, of Pecos, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mesdames Theo. Ray and A. B. Coleman.

C. P. Benedict shipped one car of yearlings to Kansas City Thursday.

SWIMMING PARTY AT CLOVERDALE ENJOYED

On last Friday evening a delightful swimming party and picnic was given at Cloverdale in honor of Misses Dorothy McGonagill and Ula Lee Bell. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Misses Dorothy McGonagill, Ula Lee Bell, Willie Ramsay, Mae Holifield and Ethel Norwood, and Messrs. Carroll Hill, Dick Graves, Jim Flanigan, Jack Archer and Mervin Holcombe.

POLLY ANNAS ENTERTAINED

Miss Minnie Warren Pemberton was hostess to the Polly Anna Club last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with a 42 party in honor of Miss Ernestine Half. Miss Half has been in Denton taking a summer course in C. I. A. and her friends took this means of welcoming her home. After spending the afternoon in playing 42 and other games, refreshments of apricot salad, cake and iced tea were served to Misses Ernestine Half, Junie Tucker, Georgia Kirk Davis, Marguerite Turner, Gladys Inman and May Holifield.

M. G. O'Neil, of Dallas, was here Wednesday and Thursday conferring with the City Council and making plans for the installation of a sewerage system in Midland.

Frank Ingham shipped 9 cars of cattle last Saturday to Pecos and to Ft. Worth.

Sam Preston shipped 4 cars of cattle to Ft. Worth Saturday.

Billie Driver shipped 3 cars of calves to California last Saturday.

J. L. Heath and daughter, Miss Clifford, are leaving tonight for a visit in California.

All Dresses on sale at wholesale price. Also hats from 75c to \$5.00. Hobbs & Moore. adv.

J. A. Haley returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in San Antonio and Austin.

John Dignan, of El Paso, shipped 2 cars of cows, which he bought from the Scharbauer Cattle Company, to El Paso Thursday.

Supt. W. W. Lackey arrived from Denton last night and is here to meet the Tech locating board, due here tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Lackey enjoys personal acquaintance and friendships with each member of the locating board and will remain over Sunday with them.

WAS MEMBER OF OLD TOWNSITE COMPANY

A. W. Hayes has been a visitor to Midland during two days past. He came directly to Midland from the University of Texas at Austin, where he taught in the summer sessions, but his home is at Pleasant Plains, Ill. This will signify something to old-timers of Midland when we refer to the fact that this is the home of our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Zane. Also Mr. Hayes is Mrs. Zane's cousin, and his father, J. W. Hayes, was a member of the Midland Town Company and helped to plot the town. The latter Mr. Hayes died in 1915. No doubt many of our early settlers remember Mr. Hayes, the elder. The younger Mr. Hayes was here to look after some town property, lots, etc., left to him by his father, some 50 odd in number. He finished his business and left for the east yesterday afternoon.

PLEASANT BUNCO PARTY GIVEN AT RHEA COTTAGE

The Bunco party given on Thursday afternoon at the Rhea Cottage by Miss Jimilee Poole to a group of her friends was greatly enjoyed.

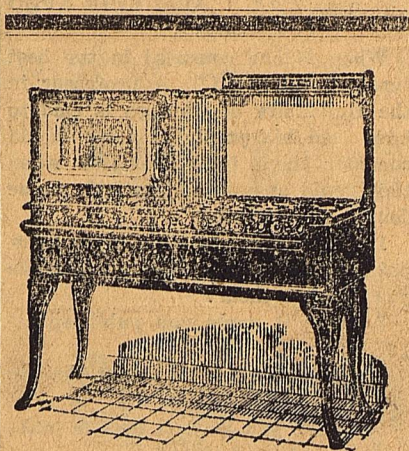
There were two tables of Bunco and candy and chewing gum were the favors given.

Those present were: Misses Georgia Kirk Davis Allene Boone, Margaret Bradford, Ernestine Half, Francis Ratliff, Van Lee Estes, Ruth Norwood and Mrs. Harry Neblett.

Since prohibition became effective in the United States exports of Irish and Scotch whisky from Great Britain to various West Indian islands off the American coast and to Mexico have increased 2,000 per cent, according to figures compiled by the Commerce Department.

Reports received by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture from the Elk Refuge at Jackson Hole, Wyo., state that during the winter approximately 3,400 elk—1,500 at headquarters and 1,900 at the German tract—were fed at the refuge. The feeding, which began on January 23, continued for about three months. Two calf corrals were built to separate the calves from the older animals when feeding, and since these have been constructed the condition of the calves has been much better.

Charles W. Pugsley, assistant secretary of agriculture, has tendered his resignation effective October 1st, to accept the presidency of agriculture and mechanic arts of Brookings. Mr. Pugsley will have filled the office of assistant secretary two years at the time his resignation takes effect.



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Miss Donie Hammett, of Odessa, was the guest of Miss Betty Adams the first of the week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels of big boll Rowden cotton seed. Made ten bales on 35 acres. Second year been grown here. C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204, Midland, Texas. 16tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 34tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thirty acres out of Midland Fruit Growers' Association. Make us offer, part cash, balance terms, or what have you to offer that we can use? Box 88, Sherman, Texas. 35-10tpd

WORK WANTED—Any sort wind-milling or gasoline engine work. Address Will Wesson, Midland, Texas. 38tf

FOR SALE—Residence of six rooms, bath, hall, and two sleeping porches. Convenient to be used as two departments, if desired. Good well, wind-mill, and tank. Also city water and underground cistern. Adequate out-buildings and garage. Phone 261. J. H. Wilhite. 38tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—Mrs. Clara Terry has three for rent. For information call on Luther Tidwell at the hardware store. 39-4f

TO EXCHANGE—534 acres land located in the heart of Texas wheat belt. This is very fine valley land on Elm Creek, Denton County, about five miles east of Sanger. 440 acres in cultivation. Living water in creek. Two artesian wells. 4 sets of improvements. New graveled highway runs through place from Pilot Point to Sanger. This land belongs to an estate and is not suitable for an equitable division. Want to trade for good smooth plains land so they can divide same. It's clear, title good, owned since 1907. Write m what you have in the way of land to trade for this, giving full description and price first letter.—R. T. Manuel, Land Agent, Colorado, Tex. 41?

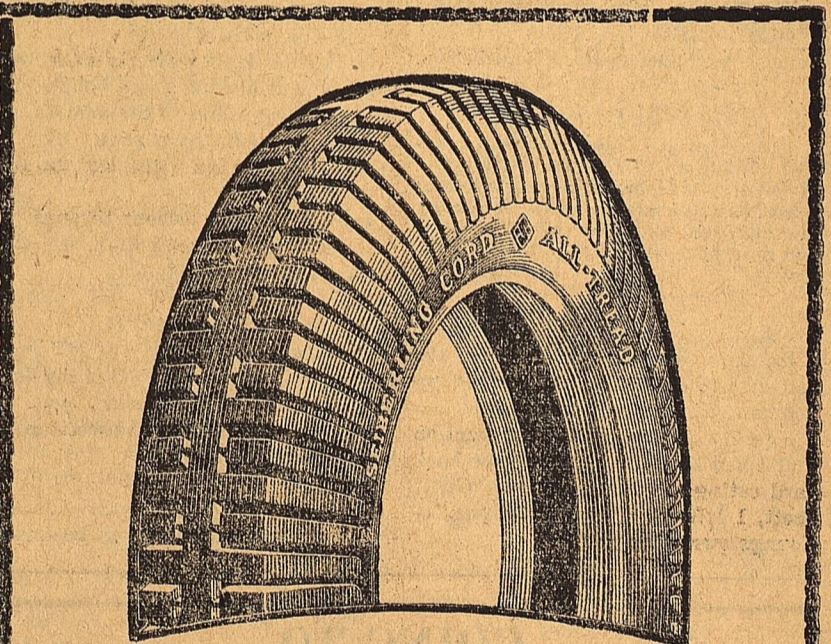
WANTED—Heavy ranch buggy. Must be worth the money.—W. J. May, Monahans, Texas. 42-2tp

PASTURAGE—I have four or five sections of grass and want 250 head of cattle to pasture. Phone or write me at Lamesa, Texas. J. E. Henson.

LOST AT CLOVERDALE—A small platinum pin, set with diamonds and sapphire. Finder please return to Leona McCormick, and receive suitable reward.

Mrs. L. M. Bratton, of Kosse, arrived Thursday for a visit with her father, B. F. Ward.

Miss Mary Hobbs left Tuesday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Harley Meeks in Big Spring.



SEIBERLING TIRES ALL TREAD TYPE

Some one has said, "One picture is worth a thousand words." This Seiberling All-Tread Tire—extra protection in rocks, greater traction in sand.

Frank A. Seiberling—the tires he has built, if placed in a single line and touching would make a path of 19,000 miles. The Seiberling All-Tread is his splendid new tire. A great value and at actually less than you are paying for ordinary tires.

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Fred Wemple Leroy Whitson
SERVICE DISPENSERS

STOP TO "GAS" WITH US

The Second Half

Six months of the year have passed. It is a good time to survey the progress attained—to declare a semi-annual New Year, make new resolves, set fresh goals, get a running start.

A good showing at the end of the next six months will depend upon the plans made now and close adherence to them.

Financial success comes through systematic effort toward building up a strong bank account.

Let our officers suggest ways and means. Make your financial goal in the second half.



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- J. B. WILKINSON, Active Vice-President.
- J. V. STOKES, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board.
- R. M. BARRON, Cashier.
- ROY PARKS.
- H. E. CUMMINS.
- ANDREW FASKEN.

MASONIC MEETING HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

MANY VISITORS TO BE HERE
AND AN ELABORATE PRO-
GRAM IS PANNED

J. M. Caldwell, Chairman of the Education and Service Committee of the Grand Lodge of Texas for this District, has advised that there will be a Masonic Reunion at Midland, Texas, on July 25th. This meeting is both in furtherance of the program of the Education and Service Committee of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and also in honor of the election of E. R. Bryan as Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Mr. Caldwell has sent one letter to every Mason whose membership is in this district, urging them to be present at that time.

A double program will be put on. The first will be a program for Masons only, in the lodge room of Midland Lodge No. 623, beginning in the early afternoon of July 25th, at which there will be lectures accompanied by moving pictures on various subjects by the speakers in the service of the Education and Service Committee of the Grand Lodge. This program will be of great value to all Masons and all are urged to attend at the lodge room in the afternoon. At six o'clock a dinner will be served to visitors, Masons and their families who are in attendance, which will be served in the dining room of Midland Lodge No. 623. At eight o'clock an open program will be put on at the Methodist Church in Midland, Texas, to which Masons, their families and friends will be invited. This program will also be given largely by the members of the Masonic Education and Service Committee, assisted by local talent so far as music is concerned, and will be altogether worth while attending. It is the desire of the District Chairman that every Mason within this Masonic District be present at Midland on the date above named and take part in the program and be entertained at the dinner.

Chas. L. Klapproth, the Worshipful Master of Midland Lodge No. 623, has appointed the following committees to serve on this occasion:

General Chairman of all the committees and of arrangements: P. J. Mims.

Reception Committee: W. K. Curtis, E. R. Bryan, M. F. Burns, J. M. Caldwell, District Director of the Education and Service Committee, to which the Worshipful Master was added by motion duly made and carried.

A Committee on Music and Preparation of the Church for the Program: Hyatt and Gilmore to act in conjunction with Mrs. Flanigan, Choir Director of the Methodist Church.

Committee to Cut Meat: Joe Nobles, Millard Edison, J. A. Roberts and E. H. Barron.

Committee to cook the meat: Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, J. E. Hill.

Committee to make the coffee: B. W. Lee and C. C. Johnston.

Committee to erect tables and prepare the dining room: Lee Bradshaw, J. H. Williamson, P. P. Barber.

Committee on accessories: L. B. Pemberton, W. S. Hill, D. McCormick, B. Frank Haag, R. M. Barron.

Serving committee: M. D. Johnson, Frank Roberts, A. B. Coleman, M. R. Hill, Jack Biard, Allen Tolbert, Ben Stanley, A. Fasken, J. P. Howe.

Finance Committee: H. J. Neblett, T. Paul Barron.

On Electric Lighting: W. H. Williams, A. W. Stanley.

The Worshipful Master announced that the first persons named on each of the committees were chairmen thereof, and urged all appointees to exert their utmost effort to make this occasion a great success.

HAD OUTING AT ANGLING LAKE

Tuesday afternoon a crowd of young people motored to Anglin Lake, prepared to spend the night and, in case they caught any fish, enjoy a fish fry. They caught all they could use and later enjoyed a boat ride on the lake. Those who enjoyed this outing were: Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Misses Myrtle Moad, Irene Mabry, Ethel Shepherd, Myrtle Moore, Billie Hagood, Nell and Gladys Midkiff, and Messrs. W. I. Hobbs, Herd and Dick Midkiff.

AGAIN DEFEATED BY LAMESA BOYS

Tuesday morning the Midland Ball Club motored to Lamesa and played a game with the Lamesa club that afternoon, but were defeated. While up there some of the boys saw a former townsman of ours, W. P. Nugent, who has contracted to build one of the 11 new brick buildings which, it is reported, are now under construction at Lamesa.

JULY 21st
to
JULY 28th

BARGAIN WEEK

JULY 21st
to
JULY 28th

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1 qt. Reg. \$3.50; now \$3.00
2 qt. Reg. \$4.00; now \$3.35
3 qt. Reg. \$4.75; now \$4.00
4 qt. Reg. \$5.75; now \$4.60

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Pint, specially priced, dozen \$.90
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Squat Jelly Glasses, dozen .50
A BIG STOCK OF KERR SELF-SEALING TOPS AND REGULAR TOPS AND RUBBERS.

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\$20.00 Mowers, now \$15.75
\$22.00 Mowers, now \$16.50

PORCH FURNITURE

Chairs, specially priced \$3.90
Rockers, specially priced \$4.40
Settees, specially priced \$4.75
Swings, specially priced \$6.75

For Campers and Tourists

Camp Cots, Bargain price **\$3.90**

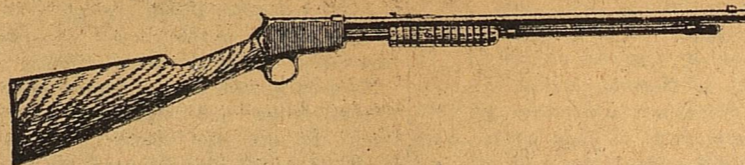
Kits containing Cups, Knives, Forks and Spoons, and place for food; can also be used as suit case **\$10.25**

ALL OUTING SUPPLIES AT BARGAIN PRICES

Everything That The Fisherman Needs

20 PER CENT OFF

Kill Those Rabbits



They are worth 5c each

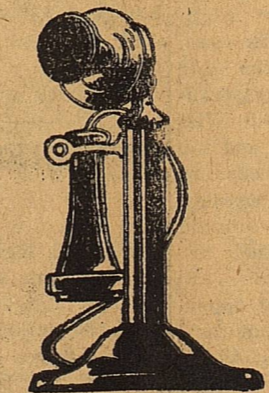
To assist the farmers in ridding the county of these pests we will sell all guns and ammunition for one week at prices where profit has not been considered. On this basis you can easily pay for your ammunition and have money left—and Oh, Boy! what sport.

12 Ga. Double barreled Shot Gun \$17.00
Winchester Pump, Model 1890 \$39.50
Winchester Nublack Shells 75c
Winchester 22 Single Shot Rifle \$5.50
Winchester 22 Pump Rifle \$18.50
Repeater Shells \$1.05. Leader Shells \$1.15

ALL OTHER GUNS AND AMMUNITION REDUCED IN PROPORTION

We are listing only part of the Bargains we are offering during this week. All reduced prices are for CASH!

COME TO SEE US
Plenty of good
FREE ICE WATER
and
FREE FLY SWATTERS
at all times



Our Phone Number

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You are only as far from us as you are from your telephone. Telephone and mail orders always Given prompt attention.

MIDLAND HARDWARE COMPANY

"There Is Always Safe Economy In Our Quality and Prices"

Mrs. W. R. Chancellor and son, William, of Ft. Stockton, spent the week-end in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dublin and grandson, of Ochoa, N. M., were here Saturday on business.

J. E. Lockhart, prominent lawyer of Tahoka, was here Monday on professional business.

Mrs. E. E. Eiland and daughters, of Stanton, spent Saturday in Midland shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowden and children were in Thursday from their ranch in Crane county.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MEETS

MANY LOCAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS DISCUSSED AND PASSED UPON

The Retail Merchants Association of Midland, in its regular monthly meeting at the Llano Hotel last Monday night, held a most interesting session for the several members who were present. Many phases covering the object of the association, which strives to improve the trading conditions and trading methods of the community were discussed at length, with a view to the uplift of the retail trade, and especially to the betterment of our local credit systems.

The matter of handling credits was discussed as most vital to the success of any business at this time, and prompt payment of accounts was stressed with much earnestness, and steps are to be taken immediately whereby long-time credits will be only a memory in Midland.

There were earnest, heart-to-heart talks by those present, and a monthly pay-day or day of settlement is to be decided upon soon and the public notified to that effect. It is not fair to those who pay their bills promptly to have to bear the burden of those who don't pay, or who pay reluctantly and slowly.

The credit rating system of the association shows the paying record of the customers of every member of the association, and this record is not made up from the dollars a man may be worth—not by a long shot. A man who is good—good when made to be—but slow stands lower in the scale of credit than the man who may have practically nothing but his honest heart and his ability to work, but who pays promptly, and, beginning probably with the coming month the system of credit in Midland is to be wholly revolutionized.

Probably next week the association will issue some publicity that will acquaint the buyer with the new plans of the merchants of our city. The Reporter can say this much with the utmost assurance: There is to be a change, a radical one. If you have been slow to pay in the past, it is up to you to mend your ways. If you can pay and won't you will have the same consideration as the fellow who must pay when he buys. Our merchants have been long-suffering, and for this reason, their goodness of heart and readiness to serve and accommodate, some of them are hard-pressed. The wholesalers are retrenching and demanding pay as never before, and it will, in the very near future, amount to no less than an exercise of supreme nerve for the retail buyer to ask for more than 30 days in which to pay.

Our merchants are fully determined to put in operation this new system of credits, and the buyer will be compelled to adapt himself to this change. It will work out to the advantage of all, and the sooner it comes about the better.

MIDLAND POSTAL PERMIT NO. 1

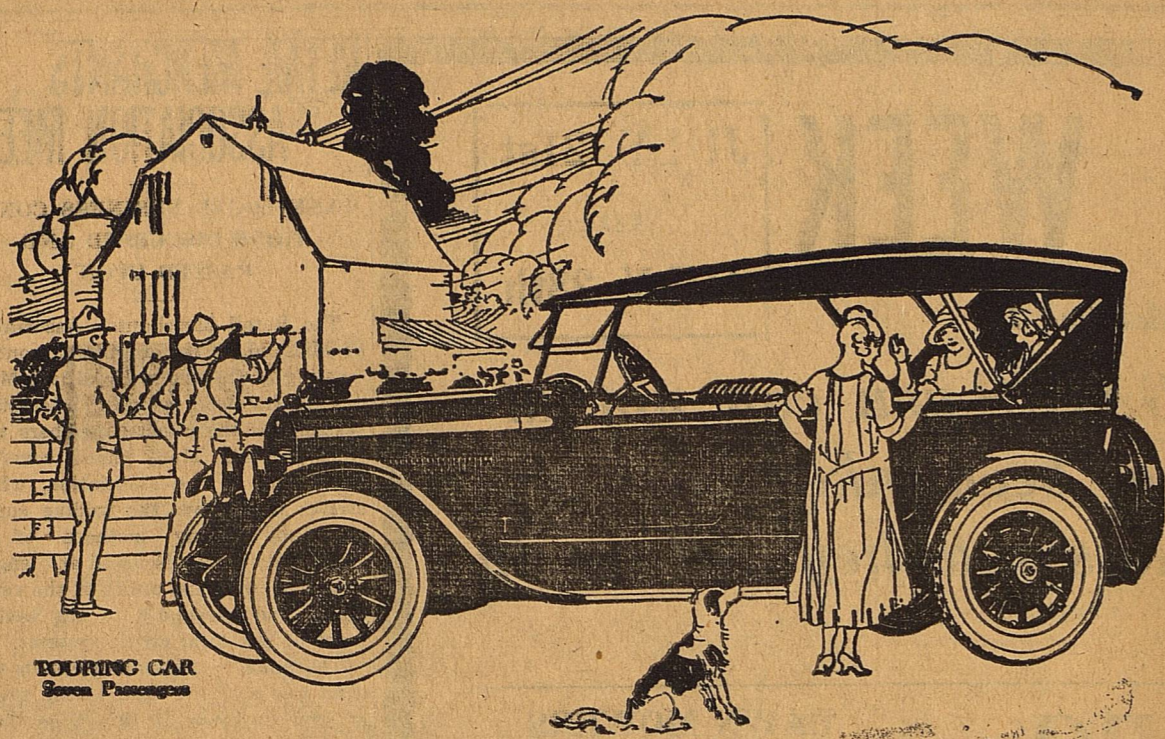
Wadley-Wilson Company's "Mid-Summer Clearance Sale" commenced this morning. All day yesterday the store was closed to the public, in preparation for what they claim is one of the greatest semi-annual bargain events in the history of their establishment. They have advertised it most extensively. This week there came from The Reporter's Commercial Printing Department a circular for them that is unusual in proportions, in general make-up and design, and carries with it a special postal permit which has never before been granted in Midland, "1c Paid, Midland, Texas, Permit No. 1."

There are thousands of them printed, and we judge every citizen of this vicinity has received one of them before this. The circular, on canary colored paper, 19 by 24 in size, is printed on both sides, and recites the purposes of this sale and is replete with bargain citations of apparently unusual interest.

The Reporter is rather pleased with having produced this circular, rather pleased with the enterprise of a Midland establishment which edited and authorized it, and feels that it is worthy of such comment as may help to induce the public to take advantage of a bargain event that comes rarely, and never more than twice each year.

Judge Chas. Gibbs made a trip to Barstow Monday morning on official business.

M. R. Hill and Andrew Fasken spent two days on the Fasken ranch this week, attending to business.



TOURING CAR
Seven Passengers

LINCOLN

MOTOR CARS

To own a Lincoln Motor Car is to immediately experience the highest measure of satisfaction. In road performance, in comfort, in beauty of design and finish there is nothing left to be desired.

With each succeeding mile of service this satisfaction grows with the fuller realization that the Lincoln gives all that can be required of an automobile.

HEATLY & YARBROUGH

Ford Sales and Service

TRADE RECORD

WHERE DO THE IMMIGRANTS GO?

Former occupations and climatic conditions determine their selection of homes in the United States. North Atlantic frontage and Upper Mississippi Valley get the bulk of them.

Announcement in the New York press that many of the immigrants now entering the United States are making hasty departure for the farm and cities of the Northwest renews interest in the question as to the sections of the country which are to receive the greatly diminished supply of immigrants now being admitted to the country. The records of the movements of the new arrivals indicate that former occupation and climatic conditions still control the immigrant in determining his future

abiding place in the United States.

This is particularly noticeable in the movements of the new arrivals from northern Europe, a large percentage of the Scandinavian arrivals in the opening month of the new fiscal year having already departed for the Upper Mississippi Valley, notably the farms and cities of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Illinois. With those from the countries of central and southern Europe the opportunities of the factories and mines of the North Atlantic frontage are more attractive and the bulk of the small additions to our population made under the law which limits the number of each nationality permitted to enter will find homes in the area bounded by the Potomac and Ohio on the South and Rocky Mountains on the West.

This distribution of new arrivals follows the custom of earlier years. Compilations by the Trade Record of The National City Bank of New York show that of the 14,000,000

persons of foreign birth now living in the United States, about 5,000,000 are residents of the Upper Mississippi Valley, 5,000,000 in the Middle Atlantic States, 2,000,000 in New England, about 1,000,000 in the South, and approximately a half million on the Pacific Coast.

It is in this detailed study of the distribution of the immigrants arriving in earlier years, says the Trade Record, that the disposition of the home seeker to select climatic conditions and occupation opportunity similar to those of his former home becomes apparent, and this is sharply illustrated by the announcement in the press of New York that the bulk of the Scandinavian arrivals of the fiscal year have already taken their departure for the farms and cities of the Upper Mississippi Valley, especially to the states of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Illinois.

The last census of the United States shows the distribution by states of the 14,000,000 persons of foreign birth, which still remain out of the total of more than 30,000,000 of arrivals since 1830. Of the more than 1,000,000 Scandinavians in the country in 1920, 230,000 were in the state of Minnesota, nearly 100,000 in the Dakotas, 90,000 in Wisconsin, 150,000 in Illinois, and 60,000 in Iowa, while the great manufacturing state of New York retained less than 100,000 of the more than 1,000,000 entering through its doors. The Germans, while seeking climatic conditions similar to those of their own country, are less devoted to agriculture than their Scandinavian neighbors, and of the 1,638,000 in the country in 1920, 295,000 were in the state of New York, 120,000 in Pennsylvania, 205,000 in Illinois, 151,000 in Wisconsin, 100,000 in Minnesota and the Dakotas. The Poles, while accustomed to climatic conditions of northern Europe, are apparently less devoted to agriculture than some of their immediate neighbors, and they are found in those states offering opportunities in the mining and manufacturing industries, for of the 1,140,000 Poles in the United States in 1920, 247,000 were in the state of New York, 178,000 in Pennsylvania, 162,000 in Illinois, 102,000 in Michigan, and about 150,000 in New England as a whole. The cosmopolitan Britisher distributes himself very widely. Of the 850,000 in the United States, 135,000 were in New York, 147,000 in New England, 90,000 in Pennsylvania, 54,000 in Illinois, 47,000 in Michigan, 43,000 in Ohio, 37,000 on the Pacific coast and 45,000 in the Mountain States. Of the 1,037,000 natives of Ireland, the states having big cities get the bulk, New York 284,000, Massachusetts 183,000, Pennsylvania 121,000, and Illinois 71,000. Of the 1,400,000 Russians, the mining and manufacturing states had the bulk, New York 529,000, Pennsylvania 161,000, Illinois 117,000, New England 147,000. This is also true of the Italians, for of the 1,610,000 in the United States in 1920, 545,000 were in New York, 222,000 in Pennsylvania

157,000 in New Jersey, and 117,000 in Massachusetts.

The south gets but a small percentage of the home seekers, due probably to climatic conditions and what is presumed to be a more plentiful supply of labor, for of the 14,000,000 persons of foreign birth in the United States in 1920, the entire south had less than 1,000,000, while the single state of New York had 22,376,000, Pennsylvania 1,387,000, Illinois 1,200,000, and Massachusetts 1,077,000.

THE MASK AND THE MOB MUST GO

(From the Houston Chronicle.)

The limit of public patience has been reached. Lawless violence, beginning with lash and tar bucket, has steadily increased until an humble, peaceable, industrious, law-abiding citizen is shot to death on the threshold of his own home while the arms of his pleading wife and daughter encircled him.

The mask and murder are fit concomitants. They blend well on the stage of butchery. Concealment, cowardice and crime are triplets whelped by the same vile dam.

He who masks at night to conceal his identity is a criminal at heart. The mask covers the features on which nature has placed the stamp of iniquity, and under the mask is a murderer.

It may be and often is, the case that the masked mob stops just this side of murder, but it is only because its foul purpose can be achieved upon its helpless victim without taking life.

Otto Lange resisted being dragged from his own home, and from the bosom of his family, and for resisting was shot down like a dog in a ditch.

How long will the people of Texas sit supinely down and permit the masked mob to lash and stripe and beat and butcher at its will?

Whether a mask and gown hides a violator of law who recognizes and obeys grips and passwords and signs and symbols and commits crime according to ritual, or whether it hides him who of his own motion unbound by vows and unpledged to any order tramples on the law, it in either event must go.

There is no room for it in a land where every man's home, however humble, is his castle, and where every citizen is guaranteed protection against unlawful intrusion, seizure and search.

This is a land of liberty regulated by law, not a land of license limited only by measures of the lawless, murderous impulse of the masked criminal who defies and mocks at the law.

As society measures and gauges individual value and importance, Otto Lange did not rise above a lowly standard, but in the sight of God and of good men, his life was of inestimable value.

No earthly standard of computation could have calculated its value to his wife and children. Yet in the twinkling of an eye, that life was murderously snuffed out and innocent blood crimsoned the portals of the humble home of a good citizen. Murder, foul and damnable, was done and the murderer was behind a mask.

The acting governor of Texas deserves unstinted commendation for his denunciation of the deed and his energetic action looking to the unmasking of the murderer.

Let there be no counting of money costs. Let no heed be paid to protests against interference by the state. Her sovereignty has been offended, her laws have been violated, her good name has been besmirched—all by members of a mob behind a mask.

The mask and the mob must go.

PROGRESSIVE FLORIDA

Florida's legislature has submitted to the people a startling amendment to their state constitution. It proposes to prohibit the levy of income or inheritance taxes on citizens or residents for twenty-five years.

Evidently somebody in Florida recognizes the necessity of first creating capital before taxing it. Think of the inducement a measure such as this would be to the prospective investor and developer of industry, to locate in Florida.

The increased value in real estate and industries that would result from such a measure would undoubtedly furnish the state a great deal more revenue from the ordinary property tax than it can now collect through an income tax from a few citizens who are in increasing numbers putting their money into tax-exempt securities.

The Florida proposition has more hard sense in it than the man who cries, "Tax wealth," would have us believe.

Marion Allen returned Sunday from the North Plains where he has been working the past two months.

The Shrine of Cleanliness

A Bath Room

Every real home has a bath room

Not a luxury, as our ancestors imagined, merely a necessary part of any real home.

A properly installed Bath Room is exactly what we will sell you if we trade.

Howe & Allen

Phone 232

START WAR ON MOSQUITOES NOW

Now is the time to begin our fight against chills and fever. There are three methods of fighting malaria; one is to get rid of the mosquitoes on the farm; another to keep them screened out of the house and the third is to get rid of the malaria germs in the blood.

To get rid of mosquitoes one must realize that mosquitoes breed only in quiet water or damp ground. To have none—

1. Clean up all damp spots.
2. Drain or oil all ditches where pools of standing water may be.
3. Punch holes in discarded tin cans.

4. Allow no old crocks or dishes to sit around the yard.

5. Cover rain barrels with two or three tablespoonfuls of kerosene oil. It smothers the wrigglers and thus prevents their becoming mosquitoes. It does not injure the water for laundry purposes.

To keep mosquitoes out of the house is important because the mosquito that carries malaria does its work mostly at night. It is a frail, silica mosquito and likes to bite best in the quiet of the night or under the table.

1. Screen every window completely.
2. Screen every porch and door.
3. Screen every fireplace or flue.
4. Have strong springs on the doors.
5. Use no mesh screen larger than No. 20.

6. Screens are cheaper than sickness.

7. Screens are cheaper than medicine.

A REMEDY FOR WORLD WOES

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—shun him.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is dull—teach him.

He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep—wake him.

He who knows and knows that he knows, is wise—follow him.

During the month of April the number of foreign birds imported into the United States under permits from the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture amounted to more than 17,500, of which approximately 11,000 were canaries.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablets Called "Calotabs"

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no gripping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs. adv 39-13t

Does your battery need a drink? Neglect is costly! Another example of our service. Batteries tested and watered at no cost. Ever-Ready Filling Station. adv-38ff

P. H. Flood, of Beuna Vista, spent the first of the week in Midland on business. He reported the country still dry out that way.

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Odessa, Texas
Complete Abstracts of Title to Ector and Crane Counties

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Straw Hats and Ice :::

People always begin buying straw hats and ice about this time of the year—but we ice men envy the straw hat manufacturer. He has the buying season all figured out. The thermometer helps demand, but supply is no problem at all.

Starting right now we will have many days when our drivers will be taxed to the utmost to keep people supplied with that necessity of life known as ice.


But we are used to it. That is part of our business—meeting the emergency. Test us by phone call and you will see how well we serve.

Midland Light Co.

W. H. WILLIAMS, Manager

Midland,

Texas




GOOD YEAR
Service Station

WE suppose you are a sensible buyer. We want your business. Therefore, we sell Goodyear Tires—famous the world over for their fine performance—and we give standard Goodyear Service on every Goodyear Tire we sell. That tire and that service are all we can give you—but nobody else can promise half so much and live up to it.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service.

COYLE-CORDILL MOTOR CO.
WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO.

GOOD YEAR
"Western Made for Western Trade"



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ON THE
GREAT LAKES
AND IN THE
MOUNTAINS
OF
VIRGINIA
AND
CAROLINA
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Sunshine Special

Is the Quickest and Best Way There

For Summer Tourist Rates See Your Local Agent or Write

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STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.

For sale by
City Drug Store, Midland, Texas

Mrs. W. F. Anderson and family, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with friends in Midland. They left Monday morning for Ft. Worth, where they will now live.

Rev. T. P. Hollifield returned Monday from Coahoma, after preaching in the Presbyterian church there Sunday.

Why Not---

dine out occasionally and give the wife a day away from the cares and heat of the kitchen. We have the best things to

Eat

at all times and our service is unexcelled—efficient, courteous.

Our Meats

are the best, and our market is sanitary. Our aim is to please.

"To Serve You"

The Elite Cafe and City Meat Market

J. D. McDURMON, Prop.

SOME AUTO FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

According to Firestone statisticians there are about 14,500,000 automobiles registered in the world.

It is said that at least five billion of gasoline will be produced in the United States this year.

Iceland is reported as having forbidden the importation of automobiles. Lack of roads is said to be the reason why.

Three years ago Alaska had only 200 automobiles, according to Firestone statisticians. Now there are more than 1,000.

The automobile industry is the fourth largest customer of the railroads, shipping 359,000 car loads of freight during the past year.

There is now little question that 1923 will be another 2000,000 new car year. This figure has been exceeded only by the output in 1920.

There is a movement on in New York to legislate the horse off the streets in that city. At present there are many streets on which a horse-drawn vehicle is not permitted, as it has been that such slow moving traffic quickly causes the worst congestion.

The motor car carries annually six times as many passengers as the steam roads.

DON'T DELAY
Some Midland People Have Learned That Neglect is Dangerous

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worn-out feeling, may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Midland testimony.

Mrs. D. A. Price, Wall St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for rheumatic pains and a weakness of my kidneys. They did me a lot of good and I think they are a fine kidney remedy. I procured Doan's at Taylor's drug store, and advise anyone troubled with their kidneys to use Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Price had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 49-2t

Another Army Contractor

The advance of a division under fire in the none to late war had been halted and orders were given to dig in. Earth began to fly except at one point where, behind a natural mound, the top of a doughboy's head was to be seen, while cigarette smoke curled lazily upward.

"Dig in! Dig in!" yelled a lieutenant on a tour of inspection.

"Hush," replied the soldier reproachfully, "don't disturb my contractor."

Peering over the edge of the mound the lieutenant saw a German soldier digging away as if his life depended upon it—which it did—only a few inches from the end of the doughboy's rifle.—American Legion Weekly.

If it should be in an up-to-date service station, we have it. Our service will please you. Ever-Ready. adv 38ft

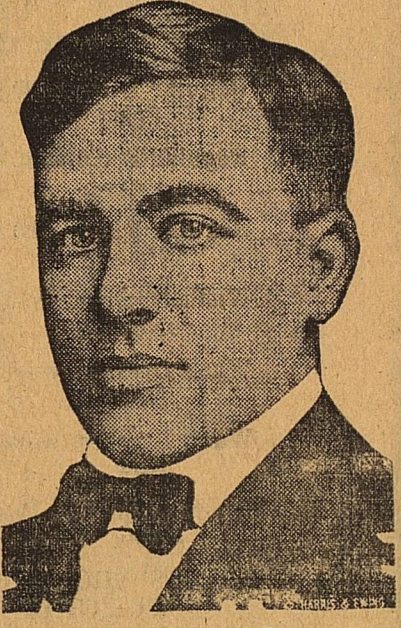
McRAE PRAISES THE LEGION

Past Commander of First Post in the United States Finds Bride, Also Former Leader.

Kenneth H. McRae, a past commander of the first American Legion post to be organized in the United States, lays claim that the Legion is an organization for service. From his activities in the Veterans' association, he has obtained many benefits, but he believes the utmost in service was rendered when association with Legion affairs provided him with a wife!

McRae, who was active in the doings of George Washington post in Washington, D. C., was thrown into frequent association with the commanders of the other posts in the city. He met Miss Lois May Beach, a past commander of the U. S. S. Jacob Jones post, composed entirely of "yeomenettes" or, as they were known during the war, Yeomen (F). Miss Beach had successfully guided the affairs of her post for a year and had left an active duty station in the naval reserve force at the close of her term of Legion leadership.

Soon romance between the two



Kenneth H. McRae.

Legion members budded, and within a few months Legionnaires in the capital were invited to attend a wedding ceremony which united the two.

Mrs. McRae enrolled in the United States Naval Reserve force on April 8, 1918, and served in the navy department until February 15 of this year. McRae served with Nebraska troops in France and has been very active in Legion affairs. He is now historian of his post.

MUST PROTECT OUR CITIZENS

National Adjutant of American Legion Declares Foreign Labor Should Not Be Given Preference.

Substitution of foreign for American labor was declared contrary to the interests of America by Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the American Legion, in a recent letter to the commander of the Legion post at Medford, Ore., which recently protested against the discharge of Americans and the employment of Japanese laborers on a large fruit orchard near the town.

"We must be ever alert to protect the interests of American citizens against the encroachment of those from foreign lands who have in mind, in coming here, nothing but the enrichment of themselves at the expense of our people and of our resources," the letter stated. "Our people must be made secure in the American standard of living and in the enjoyment of satisfactory working conditions. This is impossible unless the influx of all aliens from all lands is checked."

"Vigorous and united action is necessary as a measure of prevention, according to the Legion national adjutant, 'first in the education of all our people so that they may present a united front against the efforts being made to promote further foreign immigration; second, in the enforcement of all laws, particularly those designed to regulate the number of immigrants reaching our shores annually, or to totally exclude them, and third, the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to preserve America for those who are capable of appreciating and becoming worthy citizens of the Republic.'"

WELCOME TO ALL FOREIGNERS

Distinction Between Foreign-Born and Americans to Be Erased at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Harold E. Mason Post of the American Legion is fostering a plan for Americanization in Sioux Falls, S. D., where a "community center" has just been formed for the purpose.

Working through the schools, it is planned by the Legion men and co-workers along the same line that all distinctions between foreign-born and native Americans will be erased. A committee of 12, representing as many organizations offering co-operation in the city, joined with the American Legion in the plan, and a special worker of the local school force was employed to direct the work of the "community center."

This will be conducted in the form of an institute with set talks on Americanization for foreign-born residents of Sioux Falls, schooling in citizenship for American-born, and other subjects. Special programs will be rendered at each session and as an added attraction refreshments will be served those who attend.

U. S. CHIEF SAYS THE EDITOR LEADS THE WAY

The Chief of the Division of Rural Schools, U. S. Bureau of Education, has a word to say in appreciation of what the country editor does for the schools.

The editor gives freely the use of his columns for the publication of all news items relating to education in the territory covered by his paper. He leads the movement for the establishment of the county agricultural high school. He points the way to school consolidation in sections of the county where several districts can unite to have one good school with high school grades. He voices the demand of the people of outlying districts for modern schoolhouses, for improved school methods, with better pay for better teachers. He advocates the use of the schoolhouse as a community center where the people can get together, not only to talk over school progress but to discuss the many subjects relating to better farming. The editor is the best friend of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, which generally start in the schools, and will print any number of items about the best acre of corn, the best pigs, best chickens and the largest tomatoes raised by the club members. And all this is free.

GOOD POSITIONS SECURED

Or money refunded if you take the world-famous Draughton Training—indorsed by bankers and business men and nearly 400,000 graduates. Superior systems save students 50 per cent of time and expense. Write today for guarantee-position contract and special offer, M. Draughton's Practical Business College, Wichita Falls, or Abilene, Texas. adv

The Alabama Market

WANT TO BUY—A Ford. What have you for \$50.00. Box —, care Register. Classified ad in Mobile Register.—Literary Digest.

While on a visit to this country Marshal Foch made a witty reply to a man who, when one of the guests at a dinner party in Denver, given by a party of Americans, took exception to French politeness.

"There's nothing in it but wind," he said with questionable taste.

"Neither is there anything but wind in a pneumatic tire," retorted the gallant Marshal. "yet it eases the jolts along life's highway wonderfully."—The Argonaut.

Scientific attention to correct chassis and engine lubrication.

We drain and wash your crank-case without charge; this should be done every thousand miles at the extreme, refilling with proper grade of oil. Let us attend to this end of your car maintenance. Its a good investment. The best in oils. Ever-Ready Filling Station. adv 38-ft

The Very One

A certain automobile manufacturer claimed to have put a car together in seven minutes.

A few weeks after this event was heralded in the newspaper a voice on the telephone asked

"Is it true that your factory put a car together in seven minutes?"

"Yes, why?"

"Oh, nothing, but I believe I have that car."—Literary Digest.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me.

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of March, 1923, the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., adjudged that the capital stock of the Midland National Bank of Midland, had been impaired to the amount of \$75,000 being 100 per cent on the capital stock of said bank, and on said date issued notice to the Midland National Bank of Midland to that effect; and made an assessment on the shareholders of said bank for the purpose of restoring the capital stock of said bank to its par value and to pay the deficiency in the capital stock by assessment upon the shareholders pro rata for the amount of capital stock held by each.

AND WHEREAS, notice was on said date given said association to pay said deficiency in the manner required by law; AND WHEREAS, in accordance to said notice of said assessment issued by the Comptroller on the 28th day of April, 1923, a meeting of the shareholders of said bank was held at the office of said bank in Midland, Texas, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the question of paying the assessment; AND WHEREAS, said shareholders levied an assessment of \$75,000 against the shareholders of said bank, making good the deficiency; AND WHEREAS, due notice was given Z. T. Brown, guardian, Eastland, Texas, the holder of Certificate No. 93, for 15 shares, to W. W. Fambrough, of Abilene, Texas, the holder of Certificate No. 126 for 10 shares, to Anna Mae Klapproth, of Midland, Texas, the holder of Certificate No. 144, for 13 shares, of the assessment levied by the stockholders, which said notices were immediately sent to the said Z. T. Brown, guardian, Eastland, Texas, to W. W. Fambrough, at Abilene, Texas, and to Anna Mae Klapproth at Midland, Texas; AND WHEREAS, the said Z. T. Brown, guardian, the said W. W. Fambrough and the said Anna Mae Klapproth, the owners of the above mentioned shares have each failed and refused to pay the sum due by them, being \$1600 due by said Z. T. Brown, \$1000 due by W. W. Fambrough, and \$1300 due by Anna Mae Klapproth, said sums being the amounts due by them on the said assessment so levied by the Comptroller and by the said shareholders of said bank; AND WHEREAS, it has become necessary to sell the shares belonging to each of the said parties to pay such as-

assessment.

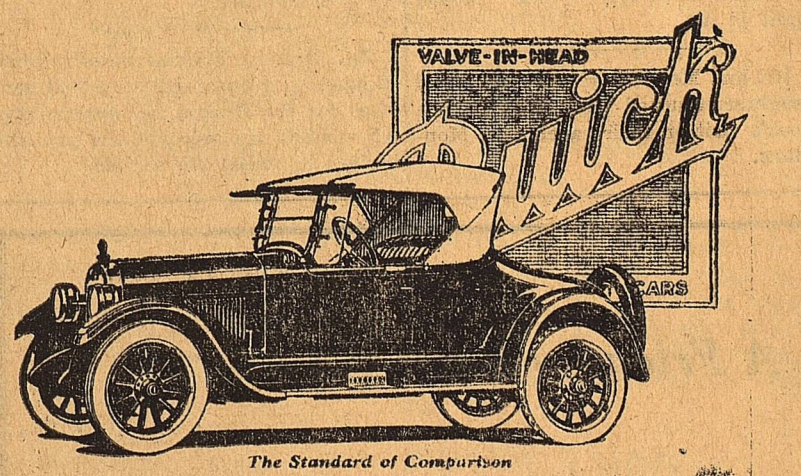
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the Board of Directors, acting by and through its president, and duly authorized hereby give notice that on the 8th day of August, 1923, at 2 p. m. the Board of Directors, acting through the President of said bank, will sell the shares of said parties, being the shares above described, for the purpose of meeting the deficiency required to be met by each of the said parties by virtue of said parties being the owners of the above described shares. In making the sale, Certificate No. 93 held by Z. T. Brown, guardian, will be sold first, then Certificate No. 126, held by W. W. Fambrough, and then Certificate No. 144, held by Anna Mae Klapproth. The sales will be made to the highest bidder for cash.

This sale will be made at the office of the bank in the town of Midland in Midland County, Texas, on the 8th day of August, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m. The notice of this sale will be posted in the office of this bank, and a notice published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in the town of Midland, Texas, and a notice of this sale will be sent to each of said parties at their addresses as given above.

Witness our hands, this 7th day of July, 1923.
HENRY JAMES, President,
J. B. WILKINSON,
R. M. BARRON,
A. FASKEN,
J. V. STOKES,
adv-41-4t Directors.

A funeral procession was stopped temporarily in Chicago when the driver of the hearse, a member of local 727 of the teamsters, chauffeurs and stablemen's union, was ordered down by the business agent of the union. The local was on strike for an increase in wages to \$42 a week if they do not wash their cars and \$45 if they do. More than an hour's delay in the funeral proceedings was caused before an independent chauffeur was found.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neathery, of Van Alstyne, are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney. They will leave Sunday morning in company with Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and son for an overland trip to New Mexico.

O. P. Jones, of Amarillo, is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lane Dupree. W. S. Pendleton, Jr., of Shamrock, Mrs. Dupree's nephew, is also her guest this week.

Miss Georgia Bryant and Mesdames Lee Christian and George Broome motored to the Bryant ranch Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. Roy Wilson and baby returned to their home in Andrews last Monday, after being in Midland for the past two months.

Mrs. W. B. Elkin and two of her brothers and their families have returned from a very pleasant fishing trip near Albany.

Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittenburg of Odessa, was brought here last Saturday and was operated upon the next day for appendicitis at the Midland Sanitarium. Friends will be glad to know that she is doing well after her operation.

Noel Cowden, who went from here to Marlin some weeks ago, is now back at work in Plainview. Interested friends will be pleased to know of his health improvement.

A. W. Wright was with us from Odessa Wednesday. He has been in poor health for some time past, but friends will be pleased to know his condition seems much improved.

Heatly & Yarbrough delivered a Ford touring car to V. E. Dockray this week and Mr. Dockray and family motored to Big Spring Tuesday night in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards and daughter returned Wednesday from a week's visit on their ranch near Monahans.

Dr. J. B. Hall bought three cars of cows, cut from the well known Wolcott herd, at \$28. He shipped 2 cars to the Ft. Worth market Monday and the other car is to be delivered in 60 days.

Miss Leona McCormick wishes to announce the opening of her class in expression Monday, September 3rd. Those interested please call 271 for information. adv 42-6t

H. L. McClintic and William Skeene left Monday for the McClintic ranch in Gaines county, having been informed that one of the windmills had been blown down and many cattle were without water.

Friends will be glad to know that "Uncle" George McClintic, who has been ill for the past month, has improved since going to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Driver and son, and Miss Cecile Peyton returned Wednesday from a two week's visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Driver and family, of Big Spring, arrived Tuesday to spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver, Mr. Driver's parents, on their ranch northeast from Midland.

Jack and Bill Isaacks, of El Paso, spent a few days here the first of the week with friends, on their way to Dallas and other points intervening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leck and children, of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Daugherty. They were on their way to Ft. Worth for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Yarbrough and son, Bobbie, and Mrs. Trafton Yarbrough and children have returned from Mineral Wells where they have been for the past two weeks.

Rev. Brand, a Baptist minister from Oklahoma, is now holding revival services for the Prairie Lee community. All visitors are welcome and you are invited to attend the services.

Mrs. O. P. Jones, of Deport, Lamar County, arrived Monday morning for a visit with her nephew, J. O. Nobles, and family.

Miss Lois Prothro and Herd Midkiff were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff last week.

Miss Lillie Mae Norwood returned Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. Ed Dozier, who lives six miles north of town.

Mrs. G. W. Wolcott and daughter, Elsie, left Monday to spend a few days on their ranch northeast.

W. J. Driver shipped 3 cars of calves bought from Mrs. G.W. Wolcott and from T. O. Midkiff, to California Monday morning. Andrew Norwood accompanied the shipment and will be gone about a week or ten days.

Lon Tyner, of Lubbock, has returned to his home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Tyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cline, of Lamesa, attended the ball game here last Friday and spent a few days with Mrs. B. F. Stanley.

Miss Annie Wall will open her classes in Music September the third. She will have a studio near the South Side School, also the North Side. Those interested please call 126 for information. adv.42-6t

Miss Mamie Belle McKee left Tuesday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Dee Ethridge on the Poole ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shields, of Wichita Falls, returned to their home Monday afternoon, after a visit in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lousman, of Seymour, arrived in Midland Tuesday to make their home here. Mr. Lousman is employed in H. B. Dorsey's Boot Shop.

O. P. Buchanan shipped 1 car of calves to Ft. Worth last Saturday.

W. H. Williams, manager of the of the Midland Light Company, left Monday for Dallas on business.

Hugh Castleberry was in Wednesday from the Five Wells ranch.

Misses Lillie B. Williams and Ernestine Half returned Sunday from Denton, where they have been attending C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bagley, of Odessa, were in Midland shopping this week. "Uncle" Dick and Ira Henderson were with them. "Uncle" Dick came to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Vesta Harris left Sunday to spend her vacation with relatives in Koscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in Lorraine.

Chas. Dublin shipped 3 cars of stocker cattle to Coahoma last Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Weinstein and daughters returned Friday from an enjoyable visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Miss Quinnie Thomas was the guest of Miss Sadie Snyder the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Ulmer returned Sunday from a week's visit with her parents in Garden City.

Oron Cochran returned Tuesday morning from Mineral Wells, where he has been for the past three months.

Heatly & Yarbrough have made two Ford sales in Odessa recently. Bobbie Yarbrough delivered a touring car to E. C. Rice Tuesday, and a coupe to Jim Bagley Wednesday.

Miss Lois Alexander, of Ardmore, Okla., is now the guest of Miss Josie Moore.

"Senator" Hill, of Florey, was in Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Estes and family, and Miss Blanche Moran returned Wednesday from a visit on the Estes ranch near Monahans.

A. T. Barnes left the latter part of last week on a ten days' business trip to Roswell, Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Bill Potter returned Sunday from Abilene, where he spent his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Heatly and grandchildren returned Tuesday from a visit with friends near Seminole and Lubbock.

Special offerings in all Departments for Friday -- Saturday And All Next Week

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CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

Methodist Church

There will be regular Sunday School and Epworth League at the Methodist Church, but at the morning and evening hours of worship we will co-operate in the union services at the Christian Church.

W. Angie Smith.

Christian Church

Sunday School 20 minutes earlier next Sunday morning, so that the union services, held in honor of the Technological Locating Board, may have more time. Let every one be on hand 20 minutes before the usual hour, for we want to finish before 10:40 o'clock.

B. F. Whitefield.

VALLEY VIEW C. E.

Sunday, July 22nd.

Subject: Social Life: 1 Cor. 10:21-24 Song.
Leader—Russell Jones.
Friendship: Jno. 11:5—Mrs. N. L. Heidelberg.
Greed of Gold: Luke 12:15—Mrs. Russell Jones.
Superstition: Matt. 6:7; Isa. 1:15—Florence Pan.
Show: Matt. 6:1-5—Alta Heidelberg.
Work: Jno. 9:4—Roxanne Castellaw.
Hospitality: Matt. 10:13—Mrs. S.B. Carr.
Business.
Song. Mizpah.

H. L. Christian returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Juarez.

Mrs. C. B. Wilkinson, nee Miss Blanche Dunagan, of Dallas, is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunagan.

Gib Cowden shipped 6 loads of cattle from Odessa to Kansas City Tuesday. He accompanied the shipment.

Fred Cowden and daughter, Mrs. Girdley, returned Sunday from Mineral Wells and Dallas in the new Lincoln which Mr. Cowden bought while in Dallas. Miss Geraldine Cowden also returned with them from a month's visit in Waco and Brownwood. Mr. Cowden's new Lincoln is the admiration of all lovers of the beautiful in motor vehicles, and the local agents, Heatly & Yarbrough, are to be congratulated also in having placed one in activity in this field.

Last week Elkin Bros. bought 3,000 head of 3 and 4 year-old steers of the Burk Burnett estate. These steers are to be delivered in the Panhandle and shipped to the Live Stock Exchange in Des Moines, Iowa, during the summer. They go up there as feeders.

Henderson Horton and daughter, Miss Oriel, left the latter part of last week for Stephenville, where they will visit Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Teel. Mr. Teel is a former pastor of the Christian Church in Midland.

Last Friday Sgt. C. A. McClintic, who has been visiting his parents in Midland, was wired to report immediately to his captain in Sweetwater. The governor had given his company a two weeks' hike to Austin and McClintic went with them to try and win again for his company the gold medal which he won last year, for being the best marksman in a contest between the different companies.

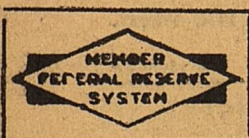
Miss Helen Winborne left Sunday for El Paso, where she will spend a few days, and then will accompany her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowe, on an overland trip to California. She expects to be gone about a month.

Mrs. David Smith, of Tahoka, returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit in Midland with Mrs. B. F. Stanley and Mrs. Fannie Tyner.

Raymond McCarter left Monday morning for Amarillo and other points on the Plains. He will remain up there and work.

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