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Burton-Lingo Corner Reported Sold

INVESTMENT OF T. S. HOGAN REACHES HALF MILLION MARK

DEALS CLOSED THIS WEEK FOR PROPERTY OF MIDLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY. PURCHASES MADE FROM McCLINTIC BROS. AND FROM ELKIN

Investments in Midland property by T. S. Hogan and son, Fred T. Hogan, during the past few days have run into a total of approximately a half million dollars.

Deals closed here Tuesday involved the purchase by Messrs. Hogan of the Midland Investment Company, a corporation capitalized at \$100,000 whose officers and directors were W. B. Elkin, Leon Goodman, F. F. Elkin and Lee Bivins; also the home place of McClintic Bros., located on Texas Avenue, and other city property and acreage from W. B. and F. F. Elkin.

Deals reported earlier in the week and last week included ten business lots on Texas Avenue across the street from the court house, and the purchase of 405 acres on the west side of Midland from H. N. Garrett.

Mr. Hogan, who comes here from New York and Denver, and who bought and re-sold the McElroy Ranch a few months ago, states that he plans extensive development of his holdings here.

The deal for the Midland Investment Company and with Elkin Bros. separately, involved the purchase of the Midland College building with its thirty acres, about 315 lots in College Heights, 450 lots in the West End Addition, 200 acres of the C. C. Johnson place just north of the Garrett tract, Pagoda Park and Pool including 25 acres, eighty acres just west of the J. E. Hill place in northwest Midland, business lots on the north and south sides of East Texas Avenue, and thirty-one acres east of town between the Gulf Tank Farm and the site for the Atlantic Oil Producing Company's tank farm.

From McClintic Bros. the Hogans bought their home place on Texas Avenue, on which is also located the Studebaker Garage building, the tract being 200 by 140 feet.

Fred T. Hogan, who makes his home in Midland, is highly optimistic over the purchases he and his father have made here. S. Hogan left Midland Wednesday night for New York on a business trip.

HOGAN BUYS LOTS ON BAIRD STREET

WILKINSON ALSO BUYS BUSINESS PROPERTY ON TEXAS AVENUE

Two deals in city lots that have not been previously announced are the purchase by T. S. Hogan of three lots on Baird St., from Terry Elkin, and the purchase of a lot 25 by 75 feet on Texas Avenue by J. B. Wilkinson from A. C. Francis and B. C. Girdley.

The Elkin lots are located just south of the Wilkinson building in which the Frye Rubber Company is located, facing east on Baird.

The lot which Mr. Wilkinson bought is across the street from the Rockwell Bros. and Co. office, facing Texas Avenue.

New Battery Man At Ever Ready

George Platt, for four years foreman of a battery depot in El Paso is now with the Ever Ready Auto Service, in charge of sales and service of Exide Batteries, automobile and radio.

Mr. Platt comes to Midland highly recommended, and will handle the battery business of the Ever Ready in great shape.

The El Paso concern with whom he was formerly connected is distributor for Exide batteries in the southwest.

R. E. Wilder of the Prairie Oil and Gas was in Big Spring on business Thursday.

MAGNOLIA OFFICE MOVING TO MIDLAND

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT BUILDING OFFICE AT TANK FARM

E. H. Kinsolver, district superintendent of the Magnolia Petroleum Company is moving his office from Odessa to Midland, and is building at the Magnolia tank farm, just east of Midland.

Mr. Kinsolver, according to information, is in charge of the construction of the Magnolia's tank farm and is superintendent of the company's activities in this territory.

Three assistants are moving to Midland with him.

Williams Gets Big Tire Contract

Vic Schroeder, manager of the Williams Auto Supply Co. house here, reports the landing of a contract to furnish R. G. Grigg Racine tires exclusively for his businesses at Odessa, Pyote, and along the highway. Mr. Grigg is also opening houses at Pecos, Monahans, and Wink. This represents quite a tire deal, and Mr. Schroeder is to be congratulated upon landing the contract.

Warren Babb, representative of the National Cash Register, is in Midland on business this week.

Bob Morris was confined to his room Thursday on account of illness.

G. M. Gillespie, oil man, is a new citizen of Midland, having moved here with his family.

ELKIN BROS SAID TO HAVE BOUGHT BUSINESS PROPERTY OF LUMBER COMPANY, MAIN & TEXAS

Means Probable Erection Of Brick Structures Where Frame Buildings Have Stood For Years

What is regarded as one of the major deals in business property to have been made in Midland for years is reported to have been contracted, whereby Burton Lingo Company sells to Elkin Brothers of Midland the corner at Main Street and Texas Avenue, where the office and part of the lumber sheds of the company now stand.

This property has 100 feet of frontage on Main Street, and 140 on Texas Avenue.

Burton Lingo Company owns the entire east half of that block, even after selling the 100 by 140 foot tract on Main and Texas. It is reported that they will erect a handsome office and store building for their business at the corner on Baird St. and Texas Avenue, but this report has not been confirmed.

The corner which is said to have been sold is one of the best located business sites in Midland, with paved streets on both sides. The only buildings on it are of frame structure, which can be easily moved, making it possible for brick buildings of first class construction to be erected without loss to other buildings.

No official announcement has been as to plans for developing or improving the property.

ATKINS TO JUDGE BIG SPRING SHOW

ONE DAY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT THERE TOMORROW

County Agent H. L. Atkins will be in Big Spring all day tomorrow, judging the one day agricultural exhibit staged there by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Farmers of Howard County are taking a great interest in the event, and it is expected that a great quantity of farm products will be brought in for Mr. Atkins to judge.

In addition to selecting the winners he will make talks explaining why each exhibit is judged best.

Dozen Bales of Cotton Ginned Here

Cotton ginned in Midland has amounted to about a dozen bales so far, but County Agent Atkins predicts that as many as fifty bales will have been ginned by this time next week, as farmers are busy picking in a number of fields.

With the return of warm weather, cotton should be opening rapidly soon.

Baptists to Install New Officers Sunday

Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church, asks that all newly elected teachers and officers of the church and Sunday school be present Sunday morning for installation services.

A special sermon has been prepared for that occasion, and everyone is invited to attend.

Rehearsals For Follies Announced

Three important rehearsals for the Midland Follies are announced by Miss Terrell, director, and she asks that the entire cast be present at each of the following hours: Tonight at 7 o'clock, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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BIG MONEY IN TON LITTER CONTEST

ATKINS URGES MIDLAND FARMERS ENTER PIG SHOW

Midland County hog raisers are urged to enter the State Ton Litter Contest and compete for the \$325 offered in prizes.

In addition to State prizes, \$700 in prize money is offered as Ton Litter awards, by the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. If as many as fifty pigs can be secured as entries in this county they can be shipped as a car lot to Fort Worth and entered for this list of prizes.

All information relative to the contest will be gladly furnished by the county agent, who is very anxious to see at least fifty head of hogs entered from Midland County.

Confederates to Attend Re-Union

Confederate Veterans from Midland, accompanied by Harry McClintic, are planning to go to San Angelo for the Re-Union there Oct. 6 to 8.

B. M. Smart, J. D. Wesson, and W. H. Lundie are going, and probably J. L. Alexander and I. H. Bell.

San Angelo is making extensive plans to entertain the Texas Division of United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans, Oct. 6, 7 and 8. With practically every Confederate in Texas present, the more prominent of them addressing the body, the veterans will be treated with typical West Texas hospitality. They will live in tents on the courthouse yard, just as near Army style as possible, during the reunion. The second day's meeting will be held at Christoval, the day to be featured by an old fiddlers' contest and a barbecue.

A. C. Hanson, of the Lydick Roofing Co., will move back to Abilene soon, leaving the Midland branch in charge of W. F. Ford, who recently came here.

Mrs. Perry Wyrick and daughter, Miss Vic Cosper, are in Colorado today to see the football game.

WHITAKER GIVES GLOWING REPORT OF MIDLAND EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION

SAYS THE BIG ADVERTISING STUNT HAS TAKEN WELL WITH PEOPLE AT TULSA AND IS WELL WORTH THE COST TO MIDLAND

Ed M. Whitaker, Midland attorney, returned last night from a business trip to Tulsa, and he gives a glowing report of the Midland exhibit at the International Petroleum Exposition there.

"Vickers is certainly on the job," Mr. Whitaker stated, and he added that much favorable comment was heard on the Midland exhibit and the manner in which it was being conducted by the Midland secretary.

The exhibit is located next to the First National Bank of Tulsa, and is the only town having an exhibit.

Displays of heavy machinery for the production, handling and refining of oil was wonderful, according to Mr. Whitaker, and many of them cost thousands of dollars to equip for the few days of the Petroleum Exposition.

The Midland attorney stated that he approached the Midland exhibit just in time to see Mr. Vickers stop two young ladies who were singing. As they sang in front of the booth a great crowd gathered, whereupon Mr. Vickers proceeded to make a speech telling just why Midland was the oil capital of West Texas, and why it would be the next big oil field city.

KUYKENDALL GETS SCHARBAUER GARAGE

CHRYSLER DEALER WILL HAVE NEW BUILDING ON WALL ST.

The Kuykendall Motor Company, Chrysler dealer for this territory, will occupy the new garage building being erected by John Scharbauer at the corner of Wall and Baird Streets, according to a statement made by Mr. Scharbauer today.

The contract has been closed for the lease, and the business will be moved here as soon as the building is completed.

Display room for Chrysler automobiles, service station and repair shops will be conveniently arranged.

Mr. Clate Tatum and Miss Lois Prothro have returned from a week's visit to Carlsbad with relatives. While in Carlsbad they visited the caverns.

FINAL WEIGHTS OF PIGS TO BE TAKEN

MONDAY IS FINAL DAY OF EXPERIMENT OF BOYS CLUBS

Final weights on club pigs will be taken next Monday according to Co. Agent Atkins. The club member who has the best feeding record over the period ending at that time will be awarded a free trip to the Dallas Fair, and members holding second and third places will be given gold prizes by J. E. Hill, local feed dealer.

All farmers interested in seeing the pigs weighed are invited to meet the county agent at the courthouse, on Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Sloan, of Breckenridge are in Midland looking for a location and have found Midland to be the best town they have visited since being in this part of the state.

MRS. J. S. HENRY DIED YESTERDAY

HEART FAILURE CAUSED UNEXPECTED DEATH THURSDAY P. M.

Mrs. Etta Mae Henry, wife of J. S. Henry, passed away suddenly about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, while engaged in her household work. Her sudden death is an attribute to heart failure, and came without any pain or suffering.

The deceased is survived by her husband, J. S. Henry, cattleman of Midland, and by two daughters, Misses Bernice and Beulah Henry, and three sons, Audey, Wesley and Grady Henry.

The Henry family has lived in Midland for a number of years, and Mrs. Henry had a great host of friends here even though she did not go about a great deal.

She was born May 9, 1881, living to be forty six years old.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the family residence with the Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church of Midland officiating. The body will be laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery.

Pall bearers for the funeral are T. O. Midkiff, David M. Ellis, A. C. Francis, M. D. Johnson, Tom Jones, Fred J. Middleton, and A. P. Baker.

Smio Mallison, land man of the Link-Taylor Oil interests, is here today and is looking over Winkler County oil development.

George Church returned today from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Dr. D. K. Ratliff spent last week-end with his parents in Colorado.

FOLLIES TO BE AN ALL MIDLAND EVENT

TO BE PRESENTED HERE TWO NIGHTS DURING NEXT WEEK

Much interest is centered around the big local talent musical production to be staged here two nights next week. With over 300 people costumed scenes, special scenery and electrical effects, the Midland Follies presented under the auspices of the Midland Cemetery Association under the direction of Miss Frankie Terrell should be a great attraction.

The play has been under way for some time, with practice almost every night, and with group rehearsals at various intervals. Miss Terrell has had much experience in directing elaborate shows, many of them having been in Texas, and press notices indicate that they have been successes in every instance.

The musical numbers in the Follies are fashioned after Ziegfield's Follies and other Broadway successes, with a plot throughout.

Mrs. Roy Parks, much appreciated vocalist of Midland, will take the part of the hostess, Mrs. Leon Goodman the role of Babbs, D. H. Starling and Chas. Watson, Jr., the two dukes, Clint Myrick the wizard, Mr. Broome, Roll'em Al Jolson, the blackface, Mrs. Chan C. Mason the French maid, Mrs. C. Y. Barron the old-fashioned girl, Miss Thelma White the vacation lead, Miss Leona McCormick will be Miss Chatter who opens the show, Miss George as Miss Folly, Misses Clifford Heath, Lillie B. Williams, Quinnie Cordill, Mrs. C. N. Noble the Oriental lead, Bob Taylor a vocal part, George Glass, Percy Mims and Kenneth Ambrose will take important parts, and over 200 others will be in the cast.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for October 2

ELIJAH ON MOUNT CARMEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Hears Elijah's Prayer.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Standing Alone for God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing for God Against the Crowd.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Courage of Conviction.

I. Elijah's Message to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).

When Jezebel became the wife of King Ahab, she waged a savage warfare against God's prophets, killing all she could find, and thus seeking to abolish the true religion and set up idolatry instead. Elijah suddenly appeared, announcing the suspension of moisture (1 Kings 17:1) as a judgment upon the people for their idolatry. He sounded three striking notes in his message:

1. "As the Lord God of Israel liveth." He knew that he represented the living God, therefore did not fear to come into the presence of the king.

2. "Before whom I stand." His standing before God indicated his constant readiness to go on His errands.

3. "There shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word." This suspension of moisture continued for three and a half years, and rain came in answer to Elijah's prayer (Chas. 5:17).

II. A Challenge to Baal Worship (1 Kings 18:17-46).

As soon as Elijah had delivered his message concerning the drought, he retired from the king's sight.

1. Elijah shows himself to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).

(1) Ahab's question (v. 17). His aim in this question was no doubt to intimidate Elijah.

(2) Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

2. The bold challenge (vv. 19-24).
(1) The people assemble (vv. 19, 20). At the urgent request of Elijah the king convened the people.

(2) The ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24). a. The question asked (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. b. The silence of the people (v. 21). This silence may have been because of fear of the king or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshiped. c. The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God.

3. The test applied (vv. 25-39).
(1) Offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove whether Baal was a real God.

(2) The Offering by Elijah (vv. 30-39). a. The people invited near (v. 30). His object in inviting the people was to see clearly in order that they might grasp the genuineness of the test. b. The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones, representing the united nation. c. The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. d. Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). This was a model prayer. (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). All real prayer rests upon covenant relationships. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory, but the only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant. (c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). e. The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed, not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trenches. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

4. The execution of Baal's prophet (v. 40). Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their king. Idolatry was treason against the King. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

5. Elijah vindicated (vv. 41-46). The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete until rain came.

III. Elijah Taken Up into Heaven (II Kings 2:1-15).
Not only was the prophet vindicated in that the offering was consumed and rain came, but God took him to Himself when his work was done.

Faith of Our Fathers

"The church should be kept the source of spiritual life and power. Never before did the world so need emphasis upon the 'faith of our fathers living still.'"—Rev. B. Ailer Reed.

Saved From Doubt

At last Thomas was saved from doubt. What saved him? Love for Christ. He had anchored his soul to the Nazarene with a mighty and enduring love.—Vance.

A. P. Hill Sells

Bunch of Horses

A. P. Hill is reported to have sold about sixty-five head of stock horses to Allen and Ernest Holder. A late report is to the effect that some of the horses have been resold up about Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. H. E. Cummins, Mrs. Clyde Y. Barron, and children returned Wednesday from Dallas, making the trip by automobile. They report much mud down that part of the state, and on out to the Howard County line where they got on the pavement. Mrs. R. M. Barron has been visiting her mother in Dallas for several weeks.

Mrs. Ab Lipscomb of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. N. Aycock. Mrs. Lipscomb spent the greater part of the summer in California.

Mrs. S. M. Francis left today for Ballinger, and will visit her son, W. A. Francis, and his family for two or three weeks.

Ed M. Whitaker returned last night from Tulsa where he transacted business and attended the Petroleum Exposition.

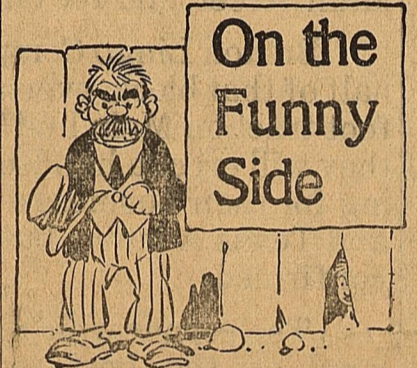
Barron Britton and family and Ed Britton left yesterday for Kermit where they will do abstract work.

W. E. Baird Senior and Junior of Kermit were here yesterday transacting business.

Chas. Moore of Jal. N. M. was in Midland yesterday on business.

Herman Spaulding of Crane was in Midland yesterday on business.

Mrs. O. L. Kleeper and son, are visiting relatives in Denton this week.



GOOD OBSERVER

Hal has an original method of expressing himself, for a three-year-old, and in telling about a horse he said: "The horse had a long chin, with a mouth right on the end of his chin, and it was so long it came clear down in the grass."

When the robins appeared in his yard recently he said: "There are pigeons in our yard, mamma, with red tummies."

Orders

Mr. Wampus was sitting quietly in the pharmacy, attending the lyceum. There arrived his little girl with this message:

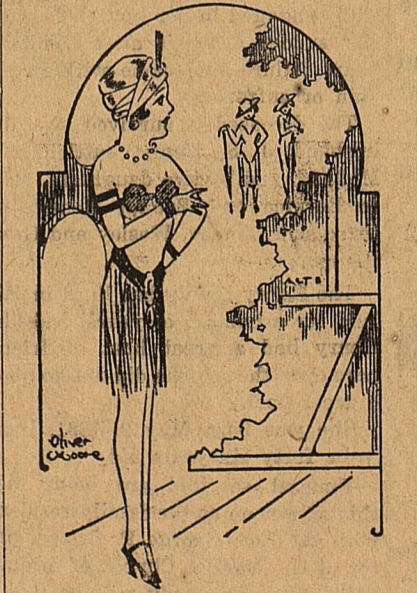
"Mother says for you to come home this minute."

"And what if I don't come home this minute?"

"She says she will come after you with a sash-weight."

He went.

STRIPPED TO THE BONE



The Girl on the End—How funny that Claribel girl looks in her Nile costume.

The Next One—Funny is right. She's a regular comic strip.

Why Motorman Is Late

A motorman's never quite on time. As you no doubt will find, For he's always behind the car ahead And ahead of the car behind.

She Did and She Didn't

Ned—She insisted that her complexion is natural.

Fred—She didn't have the face to tell you that?

Ned—If you mean that as a question, the answer is, she did; if you mean it as a statement of fact, I agree with you.

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There is but One Way to Do. SELL. There is but One Way to SELL and that is to make the PRICE . . . so Attractive that you cannot afford . . . NOT to BUY

We have put this shipment of Cortley Clothing into the regular stock which makes more than a hundred boys, Youths, and young mens all wool two pant suits, sizes as follows:

2 size 4, 4 size 5, 5 size 6, 5 size 7, 6 size 8, 7 size 9, 6 size 10 6 size 11, 8 size 12, 7 size 13, 8 size 14, 5 size 15, 10 size 16, 9 size 17, in boys and youths sizes.

In young mens sizes, there is 14 size 34, 16 size 35, 8 size 36, 2 size 37, 4 size 38.

Every suit of all wool materials, the cut, style and tailoring is of the highest grade
Every suit carries the makers label and guarantee.

The boys suits are priced at \$9.00 to \$16.50
The youths suits are priced at \$12.50 to \$27.50
The young mens suits are priced at \$15.00 to \$37.50

These Go On SALE SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 1st

\$9.00 all wool two pant suits at \$6.85
\$12.50 all wool two pant suits at \$8.65
\$13.75 all wool two pant suits at \$9.85
\$15.00 all wool two pant suits at \$10.90
\$16.50 all wool two pant suits at \$11.75
\$18.50 all wool two pant suits at \$13.35
\$22.50 all wool two pant suits at \$15.90
\$25.00 all wool two pant suits at \$18.75
\$27.50 all wool two pant suits at \$19.85
\$29.00 all wool two pant suits at \$21.75
\$32.50 all wool two pant suits at \$24.75
\$35.00 all wool two pant suits at \$26.50
\$37.50 all wool, two pant suits at \$28.50

THESE PRICES INCLUDE THE TWO PANTS any alterations will be added, at actual cost. We believe we have said enough, for you have this opportunity to buy needed merchandise right at the beginning of the season at January clearance sale prices.

**These Prices for Cash only. Out of town orders Filled Promptly
No Suits Sent on Approval. Money Refunded on Anything not Satisfactory**

—may we say a word just here about doing business fair, and above board. Out here in WestTexas, you could always get your money back if what you bought was not satisfactory. That's the way this store has always done business and that's the way we will continue to do business.

If you buy anything at this store that is not satisfactory, bring it back and get your money back.

We don't know how long this sale will last, for just as soon as this surplus of suits is sold we reserve the right to discontinue the sale. It will, however, run through to Saturday night, OCTOBER 8th.

Wadley-Wilson Company

Midland's Department Store

Kit Guard



Kit Guard, the featured "movie" player, was born in Denmark. He had been a sailor, a blacksmith, a life insurance agent, a professional pugilist, a plumber's assistant and a legitimate actor before joining the silent drama. His latest picture is "The Wise-cracker," but he has been seen to good advantage in numerous others.

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

TOO COSTLY A PRICE

THE asbestos curtain was unknown or at least unused until after a disastrous fire in a Chicago theater. It cost the price of many lives before stage managers were compelled by law to protect the public. An old man with a red lantern is charged with the responsibility of signaling automobiles of the approach of a fast train. The lantern may go out or the light not be distinguished from other red lights on moving automobiles, with the result that lives are sacrificed at railroad crossings. After the price of the loss of life shall have been paid, a superstructure is erected and the train passes over on elevated tracks. An engineer falls asleep at the throttle. The train is wrecked, lives are lost. After the catastrophe a law is enacted which forbids an engineer to work more than eight successive hours without sleep.

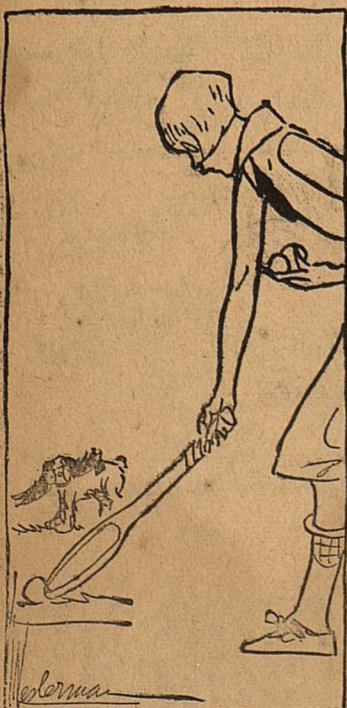
The Shenandoah was sent to her doom at a tremendous cost of human life. The commanding officer feared the danger and, according to reports, argued against the trip. He was under orders from his superior officers who were not conversant with the details of piloting a dirigible. When the Los Angeles was sent out on her initial voyage, the instructions given to those in charge of the ship read as follows: "The choice of routes and decisions as to start, continuation and termination of the flight rests with the commanding officer." The Los Angeles came back safely. But, the freedom granted to the commanding officer was made possible only through the sacrifice of fourteen lives, sent to their doom through the wreck of the Shenandoah.

There is nothing so precious in the world as a human life. The safeguarding of life should be the first consideration on the part of any corporation or institution. The sacrifice of human life is too costly a price to pay for our knowledge and experience, especially when it is needlessly sacrificed.

Why must so heavy a price in the toll of human life be paid before the public can have the protection it deserves?

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the ancients thought the gods lived on Mt. Olympus and ate nothing but ambergis.

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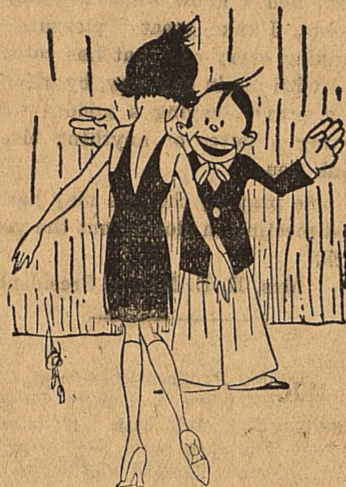
TESTING THEM

"Tell the janitor to put up notices that no book agents are to be admitted to the building," said the publisher.

"But you have just advertised for agents to sell our new work," protested the secretary.

"Of course I want to try the applicants out. If a man could be stopped by a little thing like that, what good would he be to us?"

NOT PROOF



She—I answered you in the negative, didn't I?

He—But, the negative is not the proof.

Hard Luck

De Mar will never run again, for which he may be pardoned; An amateur he will remain because his arteries hardened.

Camouflage

"Can you recite 'The Star-Spangled Banner'?"

"Not all of it," admitted Senator Sorghum; "nor can I repeat all of the Declaration of Independence. But I always send up fireworks on the Fourth of July and am comforted to know that any oratorical efforts on my part to interrupt them would not be appreciated."—Washington Star.

Ahead of Time

William Lyon Phelps, literary critic, said at a New Haven tea:

"I was talking to a novelist the other day at a luncheon. He pushed back his mane of hair and murmured wearily:

"I have had a host of imitators." "Yes," said a poet, "especially be forehand."

Reducing

"Is your physician helping you to reduce?"

"I think so," answered Miss Cayenne. "I fancy both father and myself have grown thinner worrying over his bills."—Washington Star.

THE LONG ARM



"And George put his arm around me at least a half dozen times."

"When did George develop octopus tentacles, my dear?"

Dull Life

Jack Rolf would watch no golf. His wife would watch no baseball. And so betwixt the two of them They had no sport at all.

The Other Half

The grocer said—I've got just one peck of the finest peas, madam, at ready shelled.

Customer—I'll take half a peck. The grocer divided the peck of peas.

Grocer—Yes. Customer—I'll take the other half—Tit-Bits, London.

Power of the Press

"Do you stand back of every statement you make in your newspaper?" asked the timid man.

"Why-er-yes," answered the country editor.

"Then," said the little man, holding up a notice of his death, "I wish you would help me collect my life insurance."

Always the Case

Mrs. Brewer—My husband is always busy at something when he is in the house.

Mrs. Stewer—Oh, my husband is always busy when he is in the house—making work for me, you know.

Not Her Name

Telephone Operator—Will you give our initial, please?

Old Lady—B. P.

Operator—B for beer?

Old Lady (indignantly)—No; B is Bertha.

Cog Missing

Bore—Yes, I don't know how it is but I feel thoroughly wound up to night.

Hostess—How strange! And yet you don't seem to go.

JOHN SCHARBAUER BUYS MORE LOTS

SNODGRASS LOTS ADDED TO HOLDINGS ON WALL STREET

John Scharbauer, recent developer of a quarter block of business property on Wall Street in the block just east of Main, now owns an entire half block immediately east of the Scruggs Buick Company, on Wall Street, having closed a deal with E. N. Snodgrass for the purchase of his eighty foot front.

This eighty feet, with the property already purchased by Mr. Scharbauer, gives him the entire frontage of that block on Wall Street, or the Bankhead Highway.

The erection of a garage building 60 x 100 feet on the west corner has already been announced, and it is expected that Mr. Scharbauer will soon build on his other lots there.

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Mrs. M. R. Hill and daughter, Jane returned Saturday from a very pleasant summer in Gerdenia, California, where they visited Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Burl Holloway.

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Miss Iva O'Brien of Abilene is visiting her sister Mrs. John Brookman this week.

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The J. Doug Morgan tent show, featuring Miss Elizabeth Morrill with all new plays and vaudeville will play here all next week in their big tent theatre on North Main St. The cast consists of thirty people and an eight piece orchestra, according to their representative. In addition to a feature play each night, there will be five big vaudeville acts.

The Morgan show is making its first call in Midland. It is highly recommended. Good clean plays, with high class vaudeville between the acts will be featured each evening, and those desiring entertainment will find that the J. Doug Morgan shows will fill the bill.

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Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

WELCOME CHANGES FOR THE BREAKFAST MENU

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of cooking articles by six of the country's best-known cooks.)

Bacon, eggs, toast, cereal. Mighty good for breakfast, but don't we sometimes get tired of them?



MARGARET ALLEN HALL

Hot breads are always welcome, and they don't take very long to prepare. And waffles make a big hit, although they require a little more work on the part of the cook. However, it's worth it, when we see the look of pure joy on the faces of the youngsters while they eat.



Berry Muffins

Blueberries, huckleberries, raspberries—any berries in season—are delicious in muffins. Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition specialist at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics, gives her favorite muffin recipe.

- 1 cup fresh berries
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons baking powder

Sift the dry ingredients together. Cream the butter and sugar. Add the milk and the dry ingredients alternately. At the last, fold in the berries.

Always flour berries before putting them into the batter. This keeps them from going to the bottom.

It's always best to have a hot oven for muffins and biscuits. If you cook with a modern long-chimney oil stove, turn the flame until yellow tips appear, about 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area. This flame pre-heats quickly.

Golden Corn Muffins

Corn muffins, crisp and golden crusted, are delicious. This is how Miss Hall makes them.

- 3/4 cup cornmeal
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 4 teaspoons baking powder

Sift the dry ingredients together. Beat the egg, add the milk and stir in the dry ingredients. Then add the melted butter. Turn into muffin tins and bake in a hot oven twenty-five to thirty minutes.



New Pancakes

Pancakes? Of course! Every family likes them, sour milk, and buckwheat. But have you ever tried rye pancakes? Delicious. The following recipe is contributed by Miss Lucy G. Allen, principal of the Boston School of Cookery.

Mix one cup each of rye meal and bread flour, one-fourth cup of sugar,

new Orleans cooking expert, or gingerbread. "And what a tempting dessert it makes, topped with whipped cream and a few nuts!" This is the recipe Miss Michaelis uses—

- 2 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 1 cup molasses
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 tablespoon soda
- 2 tablespoons ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter or 3/4 cup liquid shortening

Cream shortening and sugar. Add yolks of eggs, molasses, the buttermilk in which the soda has been dissolved. Sift together flour, salt, ginger and cinnamon. Add to first mixture, then beaten whites. Bake in square pans for an hour, cut into squares and ice.



Delicate Angel Food

Angel food, that test of a good cook, is easily made according to the recipe of Miss Margaret A. Hall, teacher at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics. The secret is in starting with a cold oven.

- 1 cup egg whites
- 1 cup pastry flour
- 1/4 cups fine granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Sift flour once and measure, then sift four times. Sift sugar four times. Place egg whites on large platter, beat until foamy, add cream of tartar and continue beating until stiff but not dry.

Add the sugar, a tablespoonful at a time, fold in carefully until all has been added. Then add flour in the same manner. Fold in flavoring. Pour into unbuttered tube pan, place in cold oven, light burners, gradually increasing temperature to 325° to 350° (moderate). Bake for fifty to sixty minutes. Remove cake from oven, invert pan, allowing cake to remain suspended in pan until cold.

When's the Cake Done?

Here are three reliable tests for cakes. They are done when:

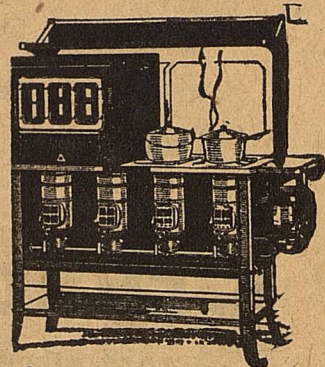
1. They "creep" away from sides of pan.
2. They spring back at the touch of finger.
3. They won't stick to a clean straw or toothpick.

In hot weather a woman is certainly justified in thinking of her own comfort in the kitchen. Thousands of women have learned that an oil stove is a big aid in keeping the kitchen cool. It saves work, too. No wood to chop and carry. No coal to haul. And no messy ashes.

Carroll Hill has moved into his new duplex south of the high school building. The other apartment is occupied by Mr. DeVore, a geologist.

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BEN-HUR CONTAINS BIG COMBAT THRILLS

SEA BATTLE BETWEEN TWO FLEETS AND CHARIOT RACE WITH TWELVE TEAMS

The dash and elan of the American attack in pictures never found more appropriate use than in the Metro-Goldwin-Mayer spectacle of 'Ben Hur' coming soon to the Palace Theatre. A sea fight, the equivalent of a Roman naval war, is visualized in fifteen minutes packed with thrills. Just a few of the incidents.

Evolution of two fleets of tirmes aggregating 100 vessels. Chaining of the doomed slaves in the Roman flagship, piagnantly contrasted with the escape of the unshackled Ben Hur. Ramming and boarding of the Roman vessels. Onslaught of the pirate Goltar and his men, bearing aloft on their pikes the heads of slaughtered Romans. The Romans' stout defense by Greek fire ballistics, javelins, spears, pikes and ultimately the very pins and blocks of the ship. The firing of the flagship, the fate of the doomed oarsmen, the leaps of hundreds of badly seared fighters into the sea, the rescue of the commander in chief by the sole slave that escaped the parade of the Romans after their general victory, the thrilling salutation to the returned commander Arrius whose orders won the action through his individual ship went down.

Fred Niblo took one hundred acres of land and built upon it a race course and a great Anitoch circus for the sole purpose of filming the chariot race sequence in the Lew Wallace story. This construction was begun near Culver City in July and not completed until October. The great Circus Maximus extended 1500 feet along the sides of the course and towered 150 feet above it. Huge sculptured gladiators, 35 feet high and each weighing several tons, marked the ends of the spins, insula or island around which the track goes. Twelve drivers with their twelve teams of four horses each were in rehearsal for nearly a month before the great day of the race which was characterized

by thrills and hairbreadth escapes. The sixth lap was the most exciting. Mickey Millerick, a famous horseman, driving the Byzantine team of roans, caught the inner rail at the south turn and just behind the Roman team. In doing so he crowded the Greek, Sidonian, Corinthian and Athenian teams far wide. The first went down and soon the others piled on top of him. There were actual shrieks from the throngs and it seemed that someone must be hurt, perhaps fatally.

Ben-Hur (Ramon Novarro) had luckily gone on to get even at the beginning of the seventh and last lap and then the grand incident of the story was enacted. Messala's wheel was torn off and he was smashed beneath his chariot and team. Ben-Hur went on to win easily amid the cheers of the vast crowd.

Wilbur M. Bates, the voracious historian of the stage 'Ben-Hur' back in 1899, stated with considerable pride that its treadmill chariot race cost \$19,500. The whole Ben-Hur production of that day, he said cost in the neighborhood of \$79,000. The difference between that time and this is illustrated by the statement that it took three years instead of two months to get the 'Ben-Hur' picture ready! The circus maximus racing and sea fight mentioned at the beginning of this article cost at least half a million apiece and the labors of many thousands of persons. The total cost of the picture is around \$4,000,000.

OLD TIMERS VISIT IRA YATES

George Yates of Silver City, N. M. and J. M. Upton of Deming, N. M., are the guests of Ira G. Yates here this week. Both are cowmen from New Mexico and were at one time residents of this city.

Mr. Yates who is a brother of the owner of the Yates field, left San Angelo in 1886, 41 years ago. He sees a mighty different city from the one he left in the later eighties.

Mr. Upton is a former State Senator from New Mexico and hasn't been in San Angelo since he left in 1887.

—San Angelo Standard.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-41

NOTICE BAPTIST LADIES

'The Master is come and calleth for thee, John 11:28.'

Is our new W. M. U. watchword. I wonder how many will hear the Master's call October 6 and 7, and will turn away from daily toil and be with us at Stanton through the association. I am so anxious for every church to be represented at that meeting.

On that day I will close my years work, and I know some will not be present. I take great pleasure in thanking every one that has co-operated with me in any way, by offering up a prayer, saying a good word, writing a letter or anything else. I thank you.

Come praying that we may have a good meeting in closing out the years work.

Mrs. E. E. Mason, President.

Stuffed Peppers With Beef.

Parboil six green peppers for five minutes, then stuff with a mixture of cooked rice, rare roast beef or steak seasoned and chopped and moistened with brown sauce or soup stock. Cover the peppers with buttered crumbs, place in a baking pan and bake with broth while baking. Serve with brown sauce.

Apple Custard Pie.

Add a cupful of sugar to a cupful of fresh grated apple, two beaten eggs, one cupful of sweet cream and the grated rind of a lemon. Pour into a pastry-lined tin and bake. Cover with a meringue and brown.

Add a cupful of cooked green peas to a mayonnaise dressing; it will give color, flavor and food value to the dressing to be used with a vegetable salad.

Almond Soup.

Blanch, chop and pound two-thirds of a cupful of almonds in a mortar. Add gradually four tablespoonfuls of water and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, then add three cupfuls of stock, chicken or veal, one small sliced onion, three stalks of celery, let simmer one hour, rub through a sieve. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter and the same of flour, then pour on gradually the hot liquor; add a pint of scalded milk, one cupful of cream and salt and pepper to taste. Serve with roultens.

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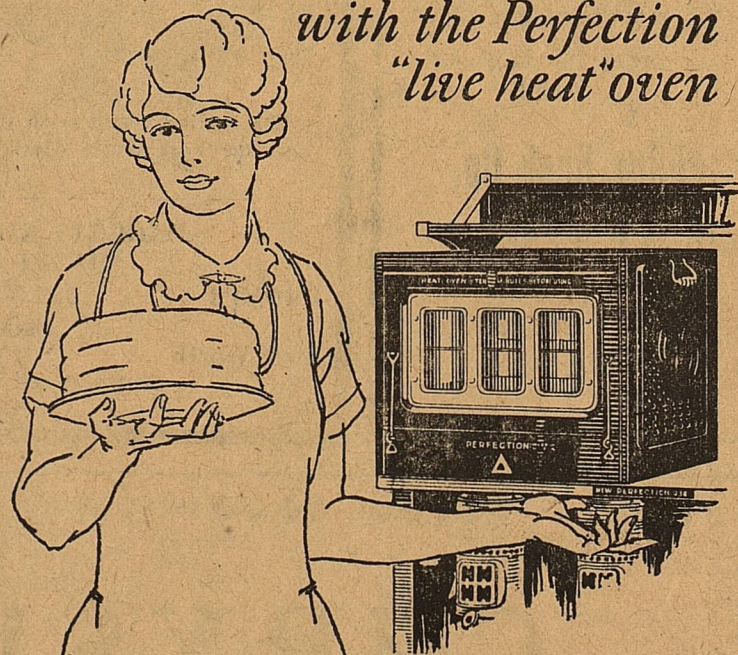
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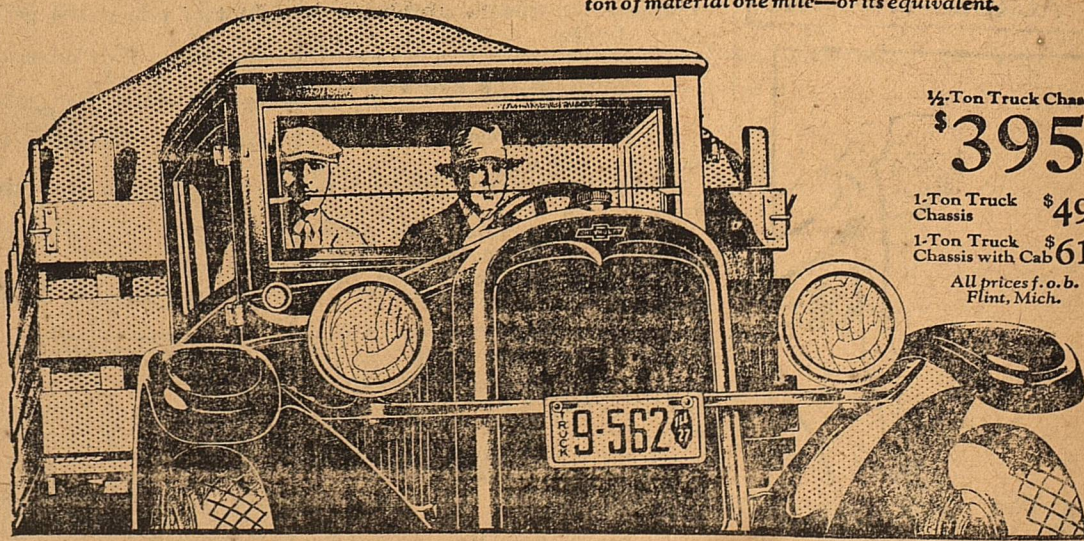
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An experiment which bids fair to revolutionize the steer business in West Texas is now being conducted by the Livestock Exchange of Midland and Des Moines.

The firm will feed and finish for market 1,000 head of two and three year old steers on their ranches south and north of Midland, and some of the steers have been on feed already for about six weeks.

The experiment, according to Leon Goodman, is based on the theory that with the high price of corn in the Corn Belt, the cattle can be fattened cheaper on feed produced locally and on cotton seed cake for all except the last thirty to forty five day finishing period.

Practically all of these steers are already sold, Mr. Goodman states; some of them to be finished in Corn Belt feed lots for a month before going to market.

This experiment is likely to prove that there is money in fattening steers on pasture, and that much of the profit which has hitherto gone to the Corn Belt farmer can go to the local ranchman or farmer.

The Livestock Exchange has bought 14,000 head of cattle this season, to be shipped within a thirty day period and the greater part of these cattle have been sold to Corn Belt buyers.

Sul Ross Lobos Went Thru Here

Twenty-two players, coaches and officials constituting the football squad representing Sul Ross Teachers College at Alpine, passed through Midland Wednesday. They were here about two hours feasting at local cafe. This bunch of sports, calling themselves Lobos, were enroute to Abilene where they were scheduled to

play Abilene Christian College yesterday.

A game played at Abilene Tuesday between McMurry and Howard Payne resulted in 6 to 0 victory for Howard Payne. The lone touchdown was made after a series of punts by both teams, by an end run of 35 yards through a fleet of tacklers.

Douglas Attending Petroleum Institute

Louis Douglas, local representative of the Lufkin Foundry Company, left yesterday for Tulsa to attend the Petroleum Institute.

His company has a large exhibit at the Institute, and Mr. Douglas will be there for the remainder of the big event.

Liquor Cases From Midland In Federal Court

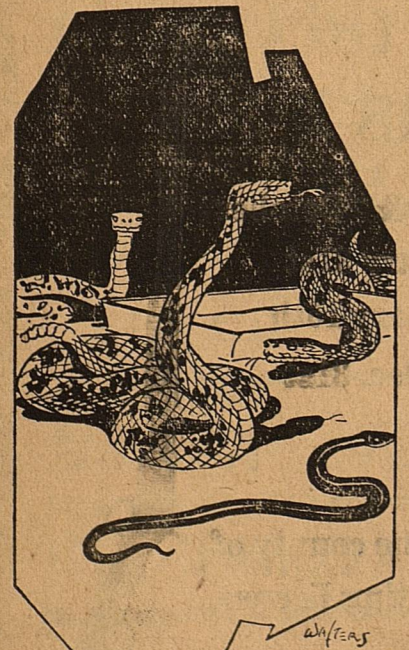
Several liquor cases from Midland were tried in the Federal Court at Pecos this week, the alleged violators having been taken there by deputy sheriff Covington.

All of these charged are said to have plead guilty, and five of them received jail sentences and three were assessed fines.



SNAKES GO TO SLEEP

"THE keeper says we're very quick," said Bobby Blacksnake. "The keeper says we're very quick, too," said Roland Rattlesnake. "The keeper says that all snakes are quick," said Clement Copperhead. "He says that, hiss, hiss, he says that." "Well, if we were free and not in the zoo, I suppose we would be thinking about going to sleep soon," said Bobby. "Yes," said Roland, "I've heard the visitors here at the zoo telling of the sharp cold weather that is coming on apace." "What do you mean when you say that the sharp, cold weather is coming on apace?" asked Bobby. "You know what sharp, cold weather is, don't you?" asked Roland. "Yes, hiss, hiss," said Bobby, "of course I know what it is."



"We Don't Sing and We Don't Dance," Said Roland.

"Then it is the word apace that bothers you, is it?" asked Roland. "That is the bothersome word," said Bobby. "When I said that the sharp, cold weather was coming on apace, or rather, when I said that the people who have been coming to the zoo lately, have said so, I meant and they meant or they meant and I meant (which ever way you want to put it!) that it was coming on quickly. "When the sharp, cold weather comes on apace it comes on with a goodly rush and big cold strides and enormous cold steps."

"Ah, I see, hiss, hiss," said Bobby. "They never find snakes wandering away from their dens when it is autumn time. When the spring has come and we're just awaking, we're thinking about leaving—but we're still about the dens," said Roland. "True, true," said Clement, "every word you hiss is quite, quite true." "I am as quick as a snake could be," said Roland. "Well, not quite as quick as a snake could be," said Bobby, "for, after all, you were caught and brought to the zoo." "So were you," said Roland. "So were all of us, for that matter," said Clement. "It is really funny, it is really a joke, hiss, hiss," laughed Roland as he squirmed about, "how we have all talked about our quickness." "Why?" asked Bobby. "Well, it is quite true that none of us were so quick that we weren't caught and brought here to the zoo," Roland hissed, and wriggled with amusement. "Of course," said Bobby, "that is true, but then we are naturally very quick, only the keeper and his friends who caught us for the zoo were even quicker. We led them a good song and dance, though." "We don't sing and we don't dance," said Roland. "But we hiss and we wriggle, and it's about the same," said Bobby. "Yes, we're quick but the keeper of this zoo was quicker than any of us," Bobby laughed. "Some of our relatives were not caught." "They went wandering off in the parts where they did not think they would see many people. They're none too fond of people." "People are none too fond of them," said Clement. "I've heard our keeper say that he has gone and taken all the snakes away from a certain den in the neighborhood because the people have written frightened letters to him." "People are none too fond of any of us. But every spring the keepers of the zoo come for members of our family." "Yes, and I'm glad we're here; we've been very happy here. If we had been free we might have been killed. The keepers catch us and keep us with care and kindness and feed us well and give us warmth." "Oh, snakes are not very popular. It is nice to be in a zoo where the keepers think you're nice." "And," said Roland, "it is wonderful to hear the beauty of the Rattlesnakes praised by our special owner and keeper. Ah, there is a man who appreciates Rattlesnake beauty and the gorgeous colors we wear."

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Magnolia Official Was Here Wednesday

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W. F. Ford Is Lydick Manager

W. F. Ford has moved to Midland and is local manager of the Lydick Roofing Company. Mr. Hanson is in charge of the business for the company in this district. A warehouse has recently been opened, and a full stock of roofing material is carried in Midland.

Several Homes Are Under Construction

J. H. Payne, manager of the Higginbotham Lumber Company, is building a new home in the West End located on the highway.

E. B. Adams is building on his lots just west of the J. J. Kerby home on the highway.

D. V. Smith is moving into his new \$15,000 home in the West End, two blocks north of the highway.

Mr. Lord is building in Belvedere Court, Grafa and Garlington having the contract.

California Man Visiting Midland

E. K. Merritt, of Los Angeles, is in Midland this week, accompanied by his wife, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Drake. Mr. Merritt is sales manager for the F. E. Bundy and Company of Los Angeles, handling beach and bay shore real estate.

Truck Driver Held Up Near Sierra Blanca

J. B. Wooten, truck driver for W. L. Mitchell, who operates the fruit and vegetable business on Wall St. just east of Baird St., was held up near Sierra Blanca Wednesday afternoon and robbed of what money was in his possession and of the truck he was driving, according to a message received from him by Mr. Mitchell. He was carrying about \$175 in money, according to available information.

Officers at El Paso and other points along the road were wired about the theft, but no information as to capture of the hold up men had been received yesterday afternoon.

Miss Noreen Haley was visiting friends in Midland last Saturday.

D. H. Haley, of Big Spring, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Editor W. S. Robertson of the Stanton Reporter was in Midland Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. George Wallace and son, Geo. Junior, are visiting relatives and friends in their former home, Decatur, Alabama.

I. W. Young and Henry Young are out at Bud Young's place near Florey this week.

Mrs. C. D. Adams, now of Wadley-Wilson Company at Odessa, attended the Lindbergh Day celebration at Abilene, returning Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Wimberly of Midland.

Clyde Y. Barron made a trip to Pote the first of the week.

WORK STARTED ON NEW SCHARBAUER BUILDING

E. W. BRITTON BRITTON GETS GENERAL CONTRACT FOR NEW BRICK

Work was started yesterday on the new brick garage building which John Scharbauer is building on his lots at the corner of Wall and Baird Sts.

E. W. Britton was the successful bidder for the general contract which was let Wednesday, and he had a survey made yesterday for excavating the foundation.

The job is expected to be completed by November 15.

Edw. A. Nolan, architect, states that the building is to be of first class construction, and ideally arranged for an automobile business, with show rooms, service station, repair rooms and all departments separated and easily accessible.

The building will have a 60 foot front on Wall Street, and will run 100 feet on Baird Street, with entrances on both streets.

Mr. Scharbauer, who recently built brick business houses on the quarter block west, has purchased the entire frontage on Wall Street in the block where the new garage building is to be located, and it is believed that he will immediately develop all of the property.

Mrs. W. C. Cochran returned from a visit with Mrs. John M. Cowden in Mineral Wells. Prior to that time she had spent a few weeks in Galveston and other cities.

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PROSPERITY REIGNS

Prosperity reigns in Midland. Real estate deals are being reported daily. Cattle trading is unusually brisk and the cattle are bringing good prices. Cotton farmers will get better prices for their crops, even though the yield is some what short.

The building program is going ahead with an ever increasing speed. Pay rolls that are turned loose in the city weekly, bi-weekly and monthly are helping business in a big way. People who live in Midland are among the most fortunate people in the Nation.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

National Fire Prevention Week is from October 9 to 13. Whether it is to be observed in Midland officially has not been announced, but a great responsibility rests on the citizens to see that fire hazards are reduced to the minimum.

A general clean-up campaign should be observed by every citizen, doing away with all filth, rubbish and trash that accumulates in a short space of time unless it is constantly cleaned up.

While the sanitary condition here are generally better there is yet a lot of loose rubbish and trash that adds to the danger of fire.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MY BLACKSMITH SHOP is now located in Mexican Town, at corner of Highway and Lamesa road. Expert blacksmithing and horse shoeing. E. L. Reyes. 1-2tp

FOR SALE—Five jersey cows with calves, for sale or trade 320 acres close in. R. L. Porter. Box 342. 66 2 months pd.

Singer Sewing Machines. Oil and Needles. Standard of the World for 75 years. \$5.00 down, 3 per month on family machines. See Thos McGuire agent five blocks east of depot. Phone 264. 73-4t

WANTED—A reliable woman to take care of small child two afternoons a week. Phone 415. 1-2t

FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-tf

FOUND—Sunday night, Sept. 25. Stanton-Lamesa road small package. Owner may have same by describing contents and paying for this ad. 1-2t

For Lease for a period of three to five years, my fifteen section ranch in Andrews County. Abundance of grass and water. C. W. Logsdon, 825 Victoria St., Abilene, Texas. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Choice lots in West End, near Highway. R. D. Hamlin, West End Service Station. 2-2t

FOR SALE—12 Gauge Winchester Pump Gun. See A. F. Frazer at Gulf Tank Farm. 2-2tp

WANTED—Reliable White Woman to keep clean and manage rooms and apartments at Odessa. Furnish house-keeping room and \$50 salary. Write Box 446, Odessa. 2-4tp

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, to couple without children. Phone 94. 2-1tp

FOR SALE—Used National Cash Register. Guaranteed A-1 condition late model. Write Box B Reporter. 2-4t

BIG INCREASE IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

TOTAL OF 867 SHOWN IN COUNT TAKEN IN ALL GRADES TODAY.

School enrollment in Midland has increased at the rate of five students per day since the opening of the schools on September 12, and the total number this morning for all grades was 867, as compared to 544 at the same day last year.

On the opening day this year, there was a total of 798, which was exactly 300 more than attended school on the first day last year.

Before the end of the second month, the enrollment is expected to reach 900, and it is highly probable that by the Christmas holidays, the total will run to 1,000.

Even with the housing facilities which were provided for by the far-sighted school board, the time may not be far distant when additional buildings are necessary.

With the new \$150,000 high-school building, the brick ward schools on the north and south sides, Midland is indeed well equipped.

Eight additional teachers have been added to the faculty to take care of the increased enrollment, and practically all rooms are taxed to capacity, with only one more available class room. Following is a report of the enrollment by grades, half grades, rooms and buildings:

High School.

Eleventh Grade:
A—Mr. Shiflett's Room, 27
B—Miss Sheppard's Room, 29
Total, 56.

Tenth Grade:
A—Mrs. Tolbert's Room, 31
B—Mrs. Bishop's Room, 28
Total, 59.

Ninth Grade:
A—Mr. Searcy's Room, 36
B—Mr. Taylor's Room, 35
Total, 71.

Eighth Grade:
A—Miss Williams' Room, 42
B—Mrs. Benedict's Room, 40
Total, 82.

Grand Total in High School 268

Junior High.

Seventh Grade:
A—Mr. Starling's Room, 30
B—Miss Duecy's Room, 30
Total, 60.

Sixth Grade:
High—Miss Green's Room, 28
Low—Mrs. Stockard's Room, 34
Total, 62.

Junior High School Total 122

North Ward.
Miss Murphy's Room:
High Fifth Grade, 13
High Fourth Grade, 15
Total, 28.

Miss Stout's Room:
Low Fifth Grade, 35
Total, 35.

Miss Whitmire's Room:
Low Fifth Grade, 43
Total, 43.

Mrs. Camp's Room:
Low Third Grade, 25
Public School Music, All Grades
Total, 25.

Miss Bigham's Room:
Low Second Grade, 42
Total, 42.

Miss Holt's Room:
High First Grade, 14
Low First Grade, 20
Total, 34.

Mrs. Allen's Room:
Low First Grade, 40
Grand Total in North Ward 247

South Ward.
Mr. Hereford's Room:
Low Sixth Grade, 17
High Fifth Grade, 11
Total, 28.

Miss Bottom's Room:
Low Fifth Grade, 22
High Fourth Grade, 12
Total, 34.

Miss King's Room:
Low Fourth Grade, 20
High Third Grade, 23
Total, 43.

Miss Allen's Room:
Low Third Grade, 26
High Second Grade, 17
Total, 43.

Miss Golladay's Room:
Low Second Grade, 28
High First Grade, 7
Total, 35.

Miss McClarty's Room:
Low First Grade, 47
Total, 47.

Grand Total in South Ward 230

Grand Total in all Schools 867

Paul T. Vickers, in charge of the Midland Exhibit at Tulsa, is expected to return to Midland early next week, as the Petroleum Exposition closes Saturday.

Farmers and ranchmen south and southeast of town report fine conditions since the rain which fell there early in the week.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

WATCHING THE CLOCK

How far back the measurement of times goes is lost in the unrecorded events of prehistoric times. It is altogether probable that early man reckoned the passage of time by the length of shadows cast on the ground and later perhaps an instrument similar to the hour glass served to measure the divisions of the day.

Certain it is that clocks as we know them were not invented until the Ninth century and the credit for the idea is given to a man of Verona named Pacificus.

Like all things mortal the clock had faults as well as virtues. Before the hours were automatically measured for him man worked until he was tired and then "called it a day." With the coming of the clock he began measuring his efforts by time and acquired the habit of "watching the clock."

There is one certain thing; no creature not endowed with more than two eyes can watch his job and the clock at the same time.

When a man is looking at a clock his sole interest is the answer to the question, "What time is it?"

The most efficient office in Washington during the war was one particular division of the Navy department. In that big room there was neither a calendar nor a clock.

The head of that bureau said to the writer: "I do not want any one here who cares what day it is or what time it is. The measure of a day here is the finishing of the work in hand, then we can all go home."

No truly in-earnest worker was ever able to quite finish his day's task. There always remains some portion upon which he would like to spend a little longer time.

The reason the not-in-earnest worker watches the clock is because his heart is not in his labors and his pride is not in their results.

Don't be a clock watcher. Work while you work with so much energy, so much interest, so much intensity that time doesn't matter.

Play when you play with so much abandon, so much enjoyment, so much enthusiasm that the day passes with out your measurement.

The man who measures time in cycles or circles is wrong.

Time must be computed in a straight line along which there is no backward motion.

You can never have yesterday again. If you wasted it, try and make today do double duty. But you can't do that if you watch the clock.

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The Chinese Elm and other nursery stock kept in a first class nursery. For prices and other information in regard to trees suited to this climate see or write M. S. Hines, Midland, Texas. 2-tf

Adding Machine paper, 15c per roll, 2 for 25c at Reporter Office.

NEWSBOYS WANTED: More newsboys are wanted for a few hours work every Tuesday and Friday, selling Midland Reporters. Liberal commissions paid on all sales.

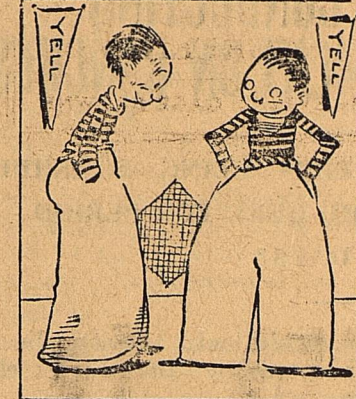
Dry Goods merchants report increased sales this week, due partly to the cooler weather which prevailed the early part of the week.

Lile Is Optimistic As To City's Future

L. M. Lile, in an interview yesterday, stated that he was very optimistic as to the future of Midland, as real estate investments made within the last week were positive proof that the city would go forward much faster than the average citizen realized.

In Mr. Lile's addition, Belvedere Court, dozens of lots were sold this week, among the heavy buyers being John Scharbauer and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, he says. Midland people are buying most of the lots in Belvedere Court, according to the developer, but outside capital is becoming more interested every day.

Belvedere Court, High School Addition, was one of the first additions to be opened in Midland, and Mr. Lile is to be congratulated for backing his judgment to such an extent as to open a residential district of its character.



First College Man—You are certainly not pinning your faith on a girl like her?
Second Fittle—Oh, no, just pinning my fraternity pin on her.



She—Actions speak louder than words.
He—And your actions are a loud speaker.



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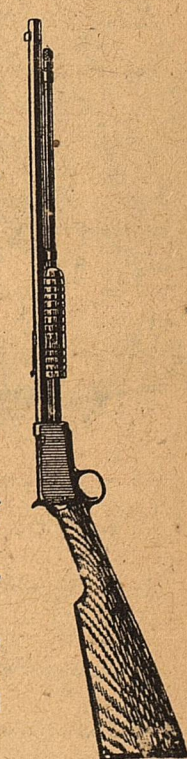
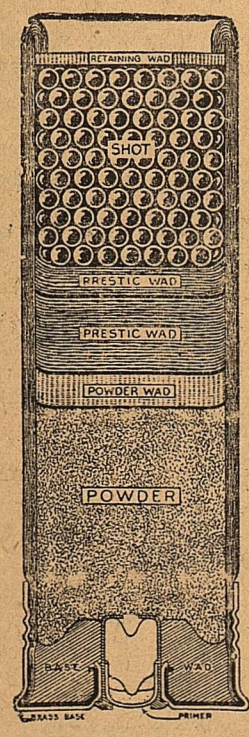
Open Seasons

Mourning Doves, September & October
Ducks, Oct. 16th to January 31st
Quail, December 1st to January 16th
Deer, November 16th to Dec. 31st

Hunting License

It is unlawful to hunt out of the county of your residence without a hunting license.

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Do You Know That:??

THE expression "eavesdropper" had its origin in Saxon times when the owners of private estates were not allowed to cultivate their possessions to the extremity, but were obliged to leave a space for the eaves. This space was known as the eaves-drip. An eavesdropper is one who stands under the eaves-drip, or near a window or door of the house to overhear what is being said inside the house. And so "eavesdropper" has come to denote one who listens secretly to what is told in private.—Anna S. Turnquist.

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"So far as I have observed," say Flippant Flo, "it doesn't matter to the men what the women wear so long as they keep their affections warm."

I. H. Hamlett of the I. H. Hamlett wholesale Candy Company, was here yesterday from Big Spring, on business with L. A. Eubanks, manager of the Midland House.

Pyote will have a new thirty ton ice plant, according to an announcement recently made by the Southern Ice and Utilities Company. The machinery will be new and modern throughout.

BE A LITTLE "GREEN!"

By EVELYN GAGE BROWNE

IT DOESN'T matter where you go. You're bound to meet the chap who thinks that what he doesn't know isn't worth a rap.

But there's a lot to learn, and so it's easy to be seen. That just as all things green must grow.

We must be a little "green."
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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

TO A worrisome woman, even a diamond is only one more thing to worry about.

When your girl friend starts ravin' about her new boyish bob, remember the fox that got his tail cut off in the trap, went around sayin' how much cooler it was.

The darlinest mole in the world, once it starts gettin' big, is nothin' but a wart.

FOR THE GANDER—

If you loan a woman money and don't leave her pay you back, she is insulted. But if you do, she is disappointed.

When a girl starts treatin' you bad, you gotta consider seriously whether to leave her walk on you, or tell her where she gets off.

It all depends on whether you want to be discarded from strength or weakness.

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John Locklar is on the Federal grand jury at Pecos this week.

Jack Young came in from Crane yesterday, suffering from a light attack of appendicitis.

Next Week To Have Much Entertainment

Much entertainment is promised in Midland next week, when the Palace Theatre has a four day run of 'Ben-Hur', Miss Frankie Terrell presents the 'Midland Follies' for two nights, and J. Doug Morgan's tent show will be here all the week.

LIBRARY

A Texas book by a Texas author. "Important Greselda" by Dorothy Scarborough, author of that well known book "Wind". Lelith, lying dead when the story opens was a heart breaker. Her marriage to Guin Holden was just another test of her power. For Irene Robeline watching by her. She too had loved the minister and when for the sake of her child he ask her to marry him she does not realize the strength of his love for his dead wife. The author handles the theme with daring originality.

The library will also have Saturday Lindbergh "We" The story of his flight told by the hero himself.

Also "God and the Grocerman" by Harold Bell Wright. Barberry Bush by Kathleen Norris. Lost Ecstasy by Mary Roberts Rinehart. Mother Knows Best by Edna Ferber.

Library opens Monday, Thursday, Saturday 3:30 to 5:30.

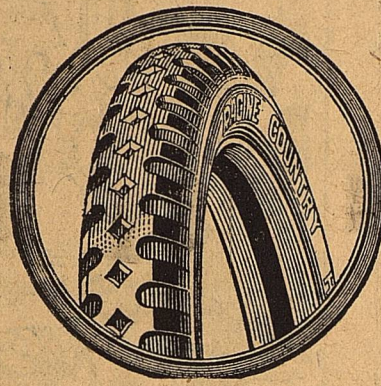
S. H. Basham and wife, Miss Gladys Basham, and Mr. Pendleton returned yesterday from a fishing trip on the Rio Grande, down south of Van Horn.

Bert Weekley returned the first of the week from Chicago and other points east. He saw the Dempsey-Tunney fight while there.

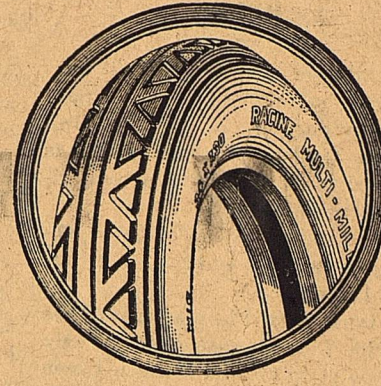
Barron Wadley and Madison Sandidge returned Tuesday from Abilene after attending the Lindbergh celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge spent a pleasant day at the ranch Wednesday.

Tire Prices



— and —
Quality!



Today there are many different makes of automobile tires, and every manufacturer claims the best for his make. This makes it a question rather hard for the average owner to decide as to what brand to buy.

However, first of all there are several tires on the market that are standard tires. As a rule all of these tires are good tires and practically the same. Of course within wholesale circles comparative tires have the identical wholesale list. So the question is, WHERE CAN I BUY GOOD TIRES AT THE BEST PRICES?

Buy them where you can get them the most direct way from Manufacturer to consumer so as to avoid so many middle men's profits and above all, buy a STANDARD brand when you do.

We have to offer to you Tires and Tubes direct from FACTORY WAREHOUSE TO YOU and consequently at QUITE A SAVING. We sell a standard brand and one of the oldest on the American market. Our volume and repeat business indicates that our tire is giving most favorable service here, and just where you are going to use it. That is, speed on the highway, thorns, rocks, sand, etc., about here.

Further, all of our tires carry the standard manufacturers' 90-day warranty against defective material and workmanship. A warranty of this kind is really the only fair way, for then the dispute of mileage registering, etc., is forgotten. The only question is that if the tire shows to be defective within the 90-day period from purchase you are protected and so WHEN YOU BUY A STANDARD TIRE YOU ARE ASSURED VALUE RECEIVED IN TIRE SERVICE.

Our business is strictly on a volume and turnover basis and consequently on a very close margin. But at that we receive carload shipments at once, instead of merely a few, and just a little observation will show that our tires are actually giving the best of SATISFACTION to the user and that is our whole-hearted PURPOSE. We are quoting a few sizes and prices of our stock (which is complete.)

For This Week we are selling at absolute Wholesale List our 30x5 Multi-Mile Heavy Duty Truck Tire for \$29.80.

Use Racine Multi-Mile Tires and Forget About Your tire Worries.

Use our 31x5.00 Multi-Mile as oversize for your 29x4.40 and get twice the mileage on tires, save gasoline, tire worry and money. We are selling this tire for \$15.65 and invite you to inspect it.

Prices For Saturday, Oct. 1

Gold Bar, Melba Holt No. 2 19c No. 2 1-2 24c
Peaches

Gold Bar Blackberries No. 2 1-2 35c

Gold Bar Apricots No. 1 17c No. 2 23c No. 2 1-2 31c

Gold Bar Spinach No. 2 16c No. 2 1-2 20c

Gold Bar Fruit Salad No. 1 23c No. 2 30c No. 2 1-2 40c

Irish Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c

Gold Bar Pears No. 2 1-2 22c

Bacon English style Pure 23c

FRESH TOMATOES lb. 9c - TOKAY GRAPES lb. 9c

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30x3 1-2 Cl. Ex.	33x4 SS \$14.50
Oversize \$7.45	32x4 1-2 SS \$18.90
29x4.40 SS Balloon 8.35	33x4 1-2 SS \$19.75

Racine Multi-Mile Cords

30 x 3 1-2 Cl.	\$ 7.95
31 x 4 S. S.	15.10
32 x 4 S. S.	15.95
33 x 4 S. S.	16.80
32 x 4 1-2 S. S.	21.75
33 x 4 1-2 S. S.	22.55

Racine Multi-Mile Ballons

29 x 4-40 S. S.	\$10.65
29 x 4.75 S. S.	13.35
29 x 4.95 S. S.	15.15
30 x 4.75 S. S.	13.80
30 x 5.25 S. S.	17.55
31 x 5.25 S. S.	18.20

Our tube prices are saving to you and you will find that they are as good as money can buy.

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ATLANTIC CONTRACTS FOR SIX OIL TANKS

MATERIAL SHIPPED FOR FIRST OF TANKS ON NEW FARM HERE

Contract for erection of six oil storage tanks has been let by the Atlantic Oil Production Co. to the United Iron Works, and construction is scheduled to start at once, as material has been shipped.

Two of the tanks are to be of 80,000 barrel capacity and the other four 55,000 barrels.

The tank farm is located east of the Gulf Pipe Line Company's farm, only a narrow strip of land being between the two.

Much Interest In Exhibit At Tulsa Exposition

Midland's exhibit at the Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa is drawing much favorable comment in oil circles, and is attracting much attention. The following article in the Fort Worth Star Telegram yesterday is evidence of the publicity Midland is getting from the exhibit:

TULSA, Sept. 28.—Thousands of people are daily viewing the only town exhibit in the International Petroleum Exposition, that of Midland, Texas. The exhibit from Midland has attracted unusual attention, especially from Tulsa oil men, because Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, who is in charge of the booth, frankly states that Midland is out to imitate Tulsa.

The Midland booth contains one mammoth sign reading, "Midland the Tulsa of Southwest Texas." Another sign reads "History shows every big oil play leaves one big city—Midland is it! Other signs, pictures, maps and literature complete the exhibit, which has received wide publicity in Tulsa. The Midland booth is being used as headquarters for Texas oil men visiting the exposition.

Magnolia Line To Carry Oil From Mitchell Fields

COLORADO, Sept. 28.—The first common carrier trunk pipe line to serve Mitchell County oil fields will be built by Magnolia Petroleum Co. This line, eight inches in size, will be built from Midland to De Leon, where it will join the company's line to Beaumont.

R. A. Turner, engineer for the company, and his crew of surveyors are in Colorado surveying the right-of-way, which runs about two and a half miles south of town. Turner stated it was first planned to build the line straight west from De Leon to Midland, but the mountains along the Mitchell-Sterling line interfered and the line was changed to run near Colorado.

This line will be a common carrier pipe line and will buy crude from Mitchell and Howard Counties as well as other West Texas fields.

The Gulf Company has a 10 inch line through this county, but its capacity is taxed by production of the company's wells in Crane and Ector Counties and therefore this line takes no crude from the local field.

PPRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thos. D. Murphy, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Mr. A. H. Anderson, Supt.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Special Music.
A warm welcome is extended to all. The Sunday School will observe Rally Day. The Superintendent would like to see a full house. If all the Presbyterians in Midland will come the house will be full. If you are a Presbyterian or interested in helping to make the Sunday School a big success, you are urged to be present Sunday. New members are being enrolled every Sunday.

Washes, Carries Coal Woman Gains 18 Lbs.

"I wash, iron and carry coal and don't get tired since taking Vinol. Also I have gained 18 pounds."—Mrs. C. Cortese.

Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver peptone, iron, etc. Nervous easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. The very FIRST bottle often adds several lbs. weight to thin children or adults. Tastes delicious.

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Holmsley Left For Cuba Thursday

W. B. Holmsley, manager of the Central Trinidad Sugar Company in the Province de Santa Clara, Cuba, left yesterday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley for three weeks.

Mr. Holmsley has been in Cuba for four years, and has made great advancement in his work in the sugar business there.

District Court Opens In Odessa

Judge Chas. L. Klapproth is holding district court in Odessa this week, the regular September term having opened there Monday.

A large number of liquor violations, murder charges and a heavy civil docket confronts the court.

District Court Here In November

A new term of district court will be held in Midland beginning November 14, according to the terms of the bill passed early this year giving Midland a new spring and fall term.

The new court is only for civil cases, and it is expected that a large number of them will be on the docket.

Prairie Building Tank Farm Near University Pool

Construction of a tank farm is being started by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company on its section 31, block 42, township 5-south in Upton County, east of the University pool in Crane County in which the Prairie has big production.

The section is a part of the McElroy Ranch, and is situated about the center of the ranch. This section, however, is owned in fee by the Prairie.

Four tanks of 55,000 barrels capacity are to be built, similar storage being located on the Prairie's lease in the Crane County University pool.

Nez Cosper, who has been ill for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is reported to be much improved.

C. L. Alderman, head of the Aveterman Telephone Company here, was here yesterday from Dallas.

L. M. Lile left yesterday for Big Spring and San Angelo on a business trip.

Adding Machine paper, 15c per roll, 2 for 25c at Reporter Office.

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Dental Cream



This dentifrice, snowwhite, creamy and inviting makes the teeth clean, scrupulously so—gives them white lustrous look that distinguishes beautiful teeth—protects and safeguards them.

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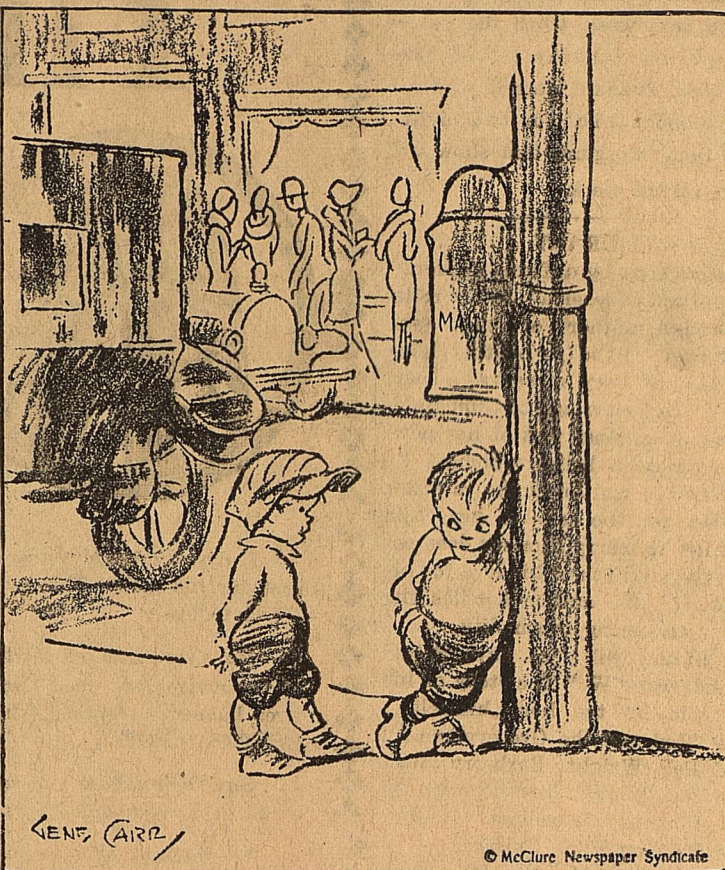
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JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"HOWDY, OL' TIMER?"
"K. O., OL' MAN!"

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The Grey Rose Millinery and Gift Shoppe carries the Vogue Line of bridge sets, score pads, table numbers and bridge prizes. We will be pleased to show you. 2-11

The Reporter does job printing.

Mrs. F. S. Thurston left Wednesday for McCamey to visit her son, Frank Thurston.

Mrs. L. A. Brunson is here from Lubbock, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Hill.

New Arrivals Every Day At—

Haas Bros.

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\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95

—Children's Coats that are made up just like mother's; pretty colors, fur trimmed, cute styles; priced at only—

\$6.95, \$9.85, \$14.85, \$17.85

We can save you money on Sweaters, Blankets, Shoes, Hosiery, Infant's Wear, etc.—

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Betty Bronson
May McAvoy
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Adaptation by JUNE MATHIS

Scenario by CAREY WILSON

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This has been hailed as the greatest picture the screen has ever seen! Stupendous in its power and magnificence, it will sweep off your feet by its sheer drama! Four years in the making, \$4,000,000 to make it!

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World's Greatest Show

	1st Show	2nd Show	3rd Show
Overture	2:30	5:05	7:40
The Star of Bethlehem	2:50	5:25	8:00
Jerusalem Restored	2:55	5:30	8:05
Meeting of Ben-Hur and Esther	3:01	5:36	8:11
Fall of the House of Hur	3:14	5:49	8:24
The Well at Nazareth	3:18	5:53	8:28
Thrilling Galley Scene	3:22	5:57	8:32
The Sea Fight	3:30	6:05	8:40
The Steeds of Araby	3:44	6:19	8:54
Great Betting Scene of the Circus Maximus	4:06	6:41	9:16
The Stupendous Chariot Race	4:25	7:00	9:35
Messala Wrecks the Greek	4:30	7:05	9:40
Ben-Hur Wins!	4:32	7:07	9:42
The Galilean Legions	4:40	7:15	9:50
The procession of palms	4:42	7:17	9:52
"The Last Supper"	4:44	7:19	9:54
Esther Finds Mother and Sister of Judah	4:52	7:27	10:02
The Miracle!	5:01	7:36	10:11
The Happy Reunion of Ben-Hur and Esther	5:05	7:40	10:15

Fourth Show Commences at 10:15

Notice By Publication To Non-Resident and Unknown Owners
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Andrews.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927 file in the District court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 381 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against L. B. Wright; G. E. Mickle; Joe J. Mickle; R. E. Sikes; James Schaw; T. E. Blanchard; and Chas. Landon as defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1926; and whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Roy L. Biggs, District Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in Midland County, there being no newspaper in Andrews County, one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS

To L. B. Wright, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 410, S. pt. Sur. 9 Blk. A 26, O. G., H. T. Hodge, 218 acres, situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.27 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas this 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1927.
Fisher Pollard,
District Clerk, Andrews County, Texas.
(SEAL) 73-4t
(Friday)

Notice By Publication To Non-Resident and Unknown Owners.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Andrews.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927 file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 382 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against L. Morgan West and wife, Mary L. West; Claude C. Westerfield; Mrs. S. P. Mason; S. Brockman; J. H. Smith; Lee White; W. H. Fritz; O. H. Shoup, Jr.; Verner R. Shoup; W. H. Nicholson, Jr.; and W. F. Nicholson as defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1926; and whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Roy L. Biggs, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in Midland County, there being no newspaper in Andrews County, one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS.

To L. Morgan West, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit:

Abs. 1725, NW 1-4 Sur. 8, Blk. A 51, O. G., R. B. Lewis, 160 acres, situated in Andrews County, Texas which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.65 for State and County taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show

cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas, this 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1927.
Fisher Pollard,
District Clerk, Andrews County Texas.
(SEAL) 73-4t
(Friday)

Notice By Publication To Non-Resident and Unknown Owners.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Andrews.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927 file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 383 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Jay Lewis; and Texahoma Oil & Refining Co., as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1926; and whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Roy I. Biggs, District Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in Midland County, there being no newspaper in Andrews County, one time a week for 4 consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS.

To Jay Lewis, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes to-wit:

Abs. 1779, S. pt. Sur. 8, Blk. A 30 O. G., Jay Lewis, 407 acres; situated in Andrews County, Texas which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$15.00 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term to be held at the Court House, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas this 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1927.
Fisher Pollard,
District Clerk, Andrews County, Texas.
(SEAL) 73-4t
(Friday)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Andrews.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927 file in the district court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 384 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas as plaintiff, against Mrs. Cora C. George, individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Jas. S. George, Deceased; Midland Farms Co., a corporation; Robert Fasken; and Andrew Fasken as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1925; and whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Roy I. Biggs, District Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in Midland County, there being no newspaper in Andrews County, one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS.

To Mrs. Cora C. George, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews for taxes, to-wit:
Abs. 494, W 1-2 of N 1-4 Sur. 1, Blk. A-23, Original grantee, J. S. George, 80 acres, and situated in Andrews Co., Texas which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.00 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has

been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1927.
Fisher Pollard,
District Clerk, Andrews County, Texas.
(SEAL) 73-4t
(Friday)

Notice By Publication To Non-Resident and Unknown Owners.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Andrews.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did on the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1927, file in the District Court of Andrews Co., in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 385 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Langford Investment Company; City National Bank, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Virginia Sherrod; Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, and Eugene Sherrod, as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1924 and 1926, and whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Roy I. Biggs, District Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in Midland County, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS
To Langford Investment Company, et al., and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes to-wit:
Abs. 541, Sur. 10, Blk. A 23, Original grantee, Eugene Sherrod, 480 acres; Abs. 542, N 3-4 Sur. 22, Blk. A 23, Original grantee, Eugene Sherrod, 480 a.; Abs. 543, N 1-2 Sur. 23, Blk. A 23, Original grantee, Eugene Sherrod, 320 a., all situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$105.39 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas this 21st day of September, A. D. 1927.
Fisher Pollard,
District Clerk, Andrews County, Texas.
(SEAL) 73-4t
(Friday)

Notice By Publication To Non-Resident and Unknown Owners.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Andrews.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1927, file in the District Court of Andrews Co., in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 386 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against E. E. Satterfield; Ed S. Hill; First State Bank, Franklin, Texas; W. C. Crane; W. T. Maris, Trustee; T. M. Collins; Mrs. Anna Watson; George P. Hill, Chas. Mabry, and Humble Oil and Refining Co., as Defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1926; and whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the name of said owners are unknown) and upon the affidavit of Roy I. Biggs, District Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published

in a newspaper in Midland County, there being no newspaper in Andrews County, one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS.

To E. E. Satterfield, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit:
Abs. 415, SW 1-4 Sur. 22, Blk A 49, O. G., A. J. Hubbard, 160 acres; Abs. 416 N 1-2 & SE 1-4 & E 1-2 of SW 1-4 Sur. 27, Blk A 49, O. G., A. J. Hubbard, 560 acres, all situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$30.90 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas this 21st day of September, A. D. 1927.
Fisher Pollard,
District Clerk, Andrews County, Texas.
(SEAL) 73-4t
(Friday)

Notice By Publication To Non-Resident and Unknown Owners.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Andrews.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927 file in the district court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 387 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against Mrs. Mary F. Hoover; S. E. Nolley, B. F. Ward, J. W. Watkins; B. J. Leedy; W. J. Alexander; and Gaines County, Texas, as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1926; and whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Roy I. Biggs, District Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in Midland County, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS.

To Mrs. Mary F. Hoover, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews for taxes, to-wit:

Abs. 735, Center Part Blk. 5, League #14, Gaines County School Land, 172 acres, situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$13.79 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews Co., and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas this 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1927.
Fisher Pollard,
District Clerk, Andrews County, Texas.
(SEAL) 73-4t
(Friday)

Notice By Publication To Non-Resident and Unknown Owners.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Andrews.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927 file in the district court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 388 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas as Plaintiff, against J. K. Parr; W. R. Moore; and R. C. West Trustee as defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1926; and whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Roy I. Biggs, District Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-resi-

dents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in Midland County, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS.

To J. K. Parr, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit:
Abs. 1452, Sur. 10, Blk. A 46, Original grantee, J. E. Griffith, 640 acres situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$39.31 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas this 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1927.
Fisher Pollard,
District Clerk, Andrews County, Texas.
(SEAL) 73-4t
(Friday)

Notice By Publication To Non-Resident and Unknown Owners.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Andrews.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927 file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 389 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against George Stiles; T. H. Barrow; and Theo. W. Carter, as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1925; and whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the state (or the names of owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Roy I. Biggs, District Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the county of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in Midland County, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS.

To George Stiles et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews for taxes to-wit:

Abs. 1747 S 1-2 Sur. 6, Blk. A 37, Original grantee, George Stiles, 320 acres situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$11.65 for State and County taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas this 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1927.
Fisher Pollard,
District Clerk, Andrews County, Texas.
(SEAL) 73-4t
(Friday)

NOTICE

To all owning or claiming any property abutting upon the hereinbelow mentioned portion of street in the city of Midland, Texas, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property.
The Governing body of the city of Midland has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portion of street be improved by raising, grading and filling, and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed on proper grade and line, and paving with reinforced concrete paving and contract has been made and entered into with Womack Construction Company for

the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for said street has been prepared. The portion of said street to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and owners thereof on said portion of street, are as follows:

On Texas Avenue from its intersection with the East property line of Colorado Street to its intersection with the West property line of Pecos Street, excepting a strip between street intersections twenty feet wide through the center, known and designated as Unit or District No. 8; said portion of street to be paved twenty feet wide on each side and across intersections with other streets, with a twenty foot unpaved area through the center between other street intersections; estimated cost of improvements is \$18731.73; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for curb is \$0.45; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for improvements exclusive of curb is \$7.1047; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed is \$7.5547.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, on the 4th day of October, 1927, at 5:45 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on said street, and concerning the regularity, validity, and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City and under which the proceedings are taken, being the act passed at the first called session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Chapter 106.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property, or any interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected, will take notice.
Done by order of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, this 19th day of September 1927.
J. C. Hudman,
City Secretary, City of Midland, Texas.

(SEAL) 73-3t
RUN—Friday, Tuesday, Friday

How It Started
By JEAN NEWTON

KISSING THE PART

"COME to mother, dear; she'll kiss it and make it better." Isn't this the regular thing when a child sustains an injury, real or imagined? And many a grownup child, married to another grownup child, turns to him a wry face with a half-pained, half-playful indication of a squeezed thumb or a stubbed toe! And he kisses it and makes it better.

Little do they realize, those indulgent mothers and husbands, that in this mock ministrations they are but imitating the practice of old-time sorcerers who pretended to cure diseases by sucking the affected part. In their superstitious, myth-tenanted age they found the people easy prey to their impositions, but today even the baby is skeptical of the curative powers of a kiss on a bruised knee!

They burned witches in old New England; what shall we do with the "pretenders" today?

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World Highly Prizes Writings of Aurelius

Marcus Aurelius is remembered not so much for what he accomplished as a Roman emperor, as for the little notebook in which he jotted down his thoughts from night to night while in his soldier's tent. He wrote the book simply as a record for himself, not for publication, yet not only did it survive, but it has been translated into 11 languages. It is safe to predict, says the Christian Science Monitor, that translations will continue to be made, for the "Meditations of Marcus Aurelius" is a book of perennial interest. Though through this book one is admitted to the "inmost thoughts of the writer, yet the conception of Marcus Aurelius that is formed in this way is not complete. The thoughts, beautiful though they are, are tinged with a certain sadness. It will be remembered that the book was written when the cares of state were weighing on him, when, after his brilliant struggle to preserve the civilization of the past he was beginning to question whether it could be preserved.

An Open Letter From Van Pelt

The particular point we wish to emphasize, ladies and gentlemen, in this bulletin is the extravagant use of English. Not the use of extravagant English but the smearing of expletives and split infinitives all over the pages in an attempt to prove some point that is more or less obscure and which becomes more so as the long drawn out explanation attempts to bring it to the surface of our understanding and place it in a light of simplification.

An extensive knowledge of English could better be utilized to make short cuts in its use without impairing its utility or beauty of expression in any way.

Did you ever read Dickens and marvel at his minute description of some article that had either some important or unimportant bearing on the tale he was unfolding and then go into executive session with yourself only to realize that he had consumed two pages and a half in telling you all about a door knob?

From an intellectual viewpoint perhaps no man of modern times could equal him in descriptive qualities and yet he would go up to Fort Worth and around by Galveston to reach the swimming pool from Midlands grassless deep. Right here we could make a nasty crack and say that if he had to rely on our street signs for direction he'd never get there but as this is an educational treatise it would be bad taste to say it, but it's so just the same.

A study of such authors works is most beneficial for it will enhance the value of an extensive knowledge of English and will further teach you how many words

you can omit from your daily vocabulary and still express, convincingly, the idea you wish to convey. An intensive use of English and not an extensive use is what we wish to promulgate, and right there is an illustration of what we mean. We used the word promulgate just to be fancy and to show off that we do know what it means, but the knowledge of its use also teaches us that a shorter word would get us to the end of the sentence quicker and with just as good results, phonetically. Naturally we have too much sense to debate this matter with such artists as Prof. Lackey or Paul Vickers or Judge Caldwell or Supt. Crane or Mgr. Pratt or Mr. X.

Any one of whom can take the English language and without diluting it in the least make it do its stuff and put in the personal pronouns where they belong whereas if left to us in would go an adverb and the vocabularical beans would be spilled all over the floor. In our advocacy of short cuts in English we do not refer to the abounding lies that are told during sparking days and which were received as general truths even while she knew they were just romantic lies and which were proven as such in about a year after they both had bumped their heads on the matrimonial altar rail, but to the long palavar of the person who indulges in verbosity, intermidably to illustrate an inconsequentiality. Now to make the illustration more impressionable we will point out that all of this bash you have been reading could have been expressed in about 20 words and we would all be home by this time pulling on the feed bag.

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WINTER GRAZING CHOPS

In a recent address President Coolidge made the statement that the size of the farms in the vicinity of his old home in Vermont was measured by the number of cows they would maintain, that is, some men had eight cow farms, other men had twelve cow farms, and others might have farms that would be known as twenty cow farms. On these farms all the crops produced are marketed through the medium of the dairy cow. On other farms in other states we find the crops marketed through beef, sheep, and hogs as well as dairy cows. In Texas, unfortunately we market most of our crops in the raw state, and this brings a return which barely covers the cost of production.

In a survey recently made by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association it was found that dairy cows, after paying for all the expenses for labor, returned 42 per cent above the farm value of the crops fed. Baby Beef returned 44 per cent above the farm value of the crops fed. Fattening lambs returned 155 per cent above the cost of labor and feed, and hogs returned 108 per cent above the farm value of the crops fed.

Texas needs more live stock on the farms, but in order to produce live stock economically the farms must produce an abundance of pasture, advises Charles H. Alvord, Director of Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas. Native pastures are good so far as they go, but on the farm they do not go very far, and must be supplemented with crops grown for grazing sudan grass ranks above all other cultivated crops for pasture purposes. For Winter Grazing we have a great variety of crops from which a selection can be made. All the winter grains, wheat, oats, rye, barley and spelt, will do well in any part of the State and if sown early in the fall,

will produce an adequate abundance of nutritious feed for winter grazing. Sweet clover and Alfalfa will furnish pasture twelve months in the year unless the season should be so dry in the summer as to stop the growth.

The Extension Service of the A. & M. College has recently issued a record book for the purpose of enabling farmers to accurately determine the value of winter grazing crops. Anyone interested in keeping a record of the amount of pasture they can obtain from any of these crops will be furnished one of these books free. Application should be made to the County Agent or directly to C. H. Alvord, Director of Extension, College Station Texas. This book not only furnishes the blanks for keeping the records, but gives some valuable information concerning rate of seeding and kind of crops to plant.

Ranchman Treats Family To New Cars

W. F. Scarborough has just treated members of his family to a new car each, buying four new Chevrolets.

The first, a Cabriolet, was given to his daughter, Miss Evelyn as she left for school at the Tech College in Lubbock last week; then on Tuesday of this week he bought three Chevrolet Imperial Landaus for other members of his family.

As a coincidence, these last three cars marked the quota of sales for the Nobles Motor Company for this year.

Will Attend The Re-Union At Roswell

Mrs. T. Paul Barron left Wednesday morning for Roswell to visit her mother, Mrs. Eliza B. Rutledge, also to attend the re-union of former citizens, which is a feature of the Cotton Carnival October 5 to 7.

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SWEATER AND CAPE COSTUMES COMPETE FOR SCHOOLGIRL FAVOR



As to belts, they are indeed a part of the schoolgirl's fashion code. There is a belt tuned to every sweater this season. Perhaps it may be a gold kid belt for the knitted slipon which is tinged with a metallic patterning, or possibly a bright red or blue suede belt with intriguing brass mountings to go with that new tweed sweater. Some costumes stress belts which have been "made to order," incorporating in their fashioning a bit of the material of the skirt, thus giving an ensemble aspect to sweater and skirt. Be it of what material it matters not, just so the notation of a clever belt be not omitted from the memo of essentials to schoolgirl equipment.

As a good subject for debate in fashion's classroom, "sweater costumes versus cape costumes" might qualify. According to the mode's decision they are subjects of vital importance. A three-piece cape costume is a worthwhile possession. For the schoolgirl it is ideal. The one in the picture is fashioned of a lightweight silk and woolen plaid mixture. The silk blouse may be of any pretty color to harmonize with some leading shade in the plaid.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Daily exhibition of Mr. McElwain in his special stable. Free.

Thirteen days of fast horse racing, with at least five races a day.

Hog-calling contest for the Texas gold medal championship. Free.

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Special free shows in Exposition Hall, Industrial Hall and Automobile Buildings.

The best collection of blooded livestock ever assembled at any State Fair. Free.

Parades, pageantry and masques on the grounds, Dallas Day, Tuesday, October 11. Free.

Daily contests by the Aviation Cadets of America in the assembling of an aeroplane. Free.

Horse Shows Sunday afternoons, October 16 and 23, with special exhibitions between classes.

Demonstrations of the methods of distributing boll weevil poison over cotton fields by aeroplane. Free.

A new three-quarter-mile race track. Free parking around the track, enabling you to see the races from your own car.

Barnyard Golf, or horseshoe pitching tournament, open to all Texans, for the state championship and prizes, medals, trophies, etc. Free.

New playing field in the football stadium. New drainage system and new plan for handling the crowds through the entrances and aisles.

The largest and by far the best display of prize-winning agricultural products collected by the State Fair of Texas in the 41 years of its history. Free.

A Junior Livestock Show, in a separate building, containing the entries made by the members of the Boys' and Girls' Club, Pig and Lamb Clubs of Texas. Free.

Exhibit of the 12 bronze models of the "Pioneer Mother," from which the half-million-dollar statue is to be erected, with voting contest to decide which model is most appropriate. Free.

Special demonstration by Texas A. & M. College of the cotton industry complete from preparation of the ground for the seed to the delivery of the finished cloth to the consumer. Free.

A new Midway, with hard-surfaced roads through the pavilions of the celebrated Morris and Castle Carnival shows, which this year are headed by the famous Singer's Midget's Jazz Band and Orchestra.

In the Auditorium the international successful comedy opera, "Countess Maritza," presented by the original Broadway company intact, every evening and Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday matinees.

Special exhibitions in front of the grandstand, including "Mr. McElwain," the champion trotter of the world; the national champion team of road mares; ten big Hippodrome acts, with comiques and dancers, bands and vocal music; whipper races and day and night fireworks.

The above are but half of the really new features. The standard attractions are all there, as usual. Every visitor should provide himself with a copy of the folder, "How to See the State Fair," which is free. A perusal and the use of this folder will convince anyone that there are more striking, interesting and entertaining things to see at the 1927 State Fair than can be taken in in two or three days' visits. Send for your copy.

"Tidy" Philosopher

Many of the world's greatest philosophers are known to have had very little concern for their personal appearance. One notable exception, according to a biography written about 1688 and recently reprinted, was Spinoza who, says the author, "was extremely tidy." Whenever he left his house there was, as well, "something about his clothes which usually distinguishes a gentleman from a pedant."

A present-day critic observes: "He was a man of the greatest reticence, but with nothing to conceal; a man of intensely private life, but wholly transparent."

SHE'D BRIBE THEM

He—Do you think she'd tip the scales at a hundred and fifty pounds? She—Yes, she'd actually bribe them if she could.

Chinese Elm Tree Valuable For Many Southern Farms

Among the many valuable contributions of Northern China to American horticulture the Chinese elm stands out as likely to prove of increasing value in certain sections of the United States, C. C. Thomas of the office of Foreign Plant Introduction, United States Department of Agriculture, says. The elm introduced in 1908, is now established in a number of places in this country, and seeds and plants are offered for sale by several nurseries in the South and West.

The Chinese elm is very hardy and has proved valuable under a greater variety of climatic and soil conditions than any other tree yet introduced. Favorable reports have been received practically from every section of the country, Mr. Thomas says. The tree has proved winter hardy in most trials in the Dakotas, Minnesota, New York, Montana and other Northern States.

Its resistance to drouth, alkali and extremes of temperature render it an especially valuable tree in the Great Plains region, where desirable shade trees are few; in the semi-arid south and southwest, and, in fact in almost all portions of the continental United States.

The Chinese elm is one of the first to leaf out in the spring and the last to shed its leaves in the fall. Throughout the long season the leaves remain a beautiful green and are remarkably free from the usual plant disease and insect injuries so common in many of the other elms. As a shade, windbreak and avenue tree it has proved to be the most successful of its kind thus far introduced. Aside from these uses, it is likely it also can be used as a hedge tree. A recent report from a department explorer in Manchuria says the tree is used there for hedges two to three feet high, and in some instances for screens up to twelve or fifteen feet high. Cutting back to the desired height causes it to branch into a form suitable for hedges. Efforts are being made in experimental tests by the department to determine its hedge-making qualities in this country.

—Semi-Weekly Farm News

The Chinese Elm and other nursery stock kept in a first class nursery. For prices and other information in regard to trees suited to this climate see or write M. S. Hines, Midland, Texas. 2-1f

West Texas Gas Co. Publishes Its Rates

A complete schedule of rates for natural gas, effective September 15, has just been furnished the local office of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, of which the Gas Company is a subsidiary.

These rates will be of interest to Midland people, as gas is to be piped to Midland next year by the West Texas Gas Company.

The rate for gas for domestic use is 67 1-2 cents per thousand cubic feet; for commercial purposes, rates of 67 1-2 cents down to 20 cents apply, based on the consumption of from 50,000 cubic feet per month to 1,000,000 or over; the minimum bill per month in each case is \$1.50 per month.

For gas engines, such as are used in industrial plants, rates range from 45 cents down to 15 cents per thousand cubic feet, with a minimum bill of \$25.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuykendall and son went to El Paso Wednesday, Mr. Kuykendall to look after Chrysler business.

Alf Skinner returned Wednesday from a business trip to Fort Worth and points east.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and son, Robert and Ford Shrock spent last week end in El Paso, and were there for the Lindbergh reception.

Bells To Spend Winter In El Paso

Mrs. J. E. Shumate of El Paso is here this week, visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bell.

All three will leave next week for El Paso, where Mr. and Mrs. Bell will spend the winter.

Mrs. Shumate was greatly surprised by the building activity in Midland, and says it is sure to become a city.

Abilene Defeats Anson

The Anson Tigers, Class B Champions last season, were defeated at the West Texas Fair Monday by the Eagles of Abilene. The score of this game was 20-0, same as the score last season when the two teams met. The Tigers gave Abilene a race to the game all the way from start to finish, playing a strong defense.

Aiton A. Gault went to Pecos on business Thursday.

Pipe Line Crew Establish Camp

A camp is being established this week by workmen of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company about eight miles east of Midland, to handle the welded line from Midland to De Leon.

W. S. Madden arrived here Wednesday and is taking charge of the work.

Several car loads of welding equipment and other accessories have been shipped here, and Mr. Madden states that a number of experienced acetylene welders are needed on the job.

To Make Location For Oil Camp Soon

Representatives of Victor H. Martin and Pioneer Oil Company will be in Midland within the next ten days to make a location on the ranch of the Livestock Exchange, south of Midland in Upton County, according to Leon Goodman.

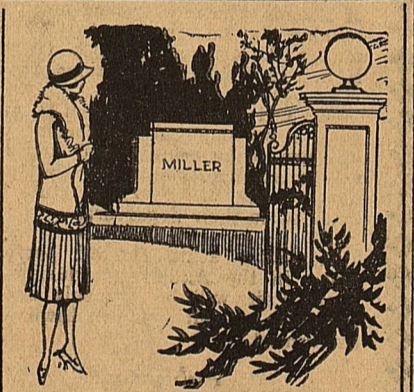
This firm contracted to drill the test some time ago, but were given an extension of time on account of the low price of crude.

Big Purchases By Livestock Exchange

Cattle purchases for this season by the Livestock Exchange of Midland and Des Moines have totaled 14,000 head, according to a statement made Wednesday by Leon Goodman.

Most of the purchases were for calves and two and three year old steers, and they were bought from ranchmen in the Midland country, in the section around Lovington, and from various sections of West Texas and New Mexico.

Practically all of the cattle have been re-sold, and the biggest part of them to Corn Belt feeders. They will be handled in a thirty day shipping period.



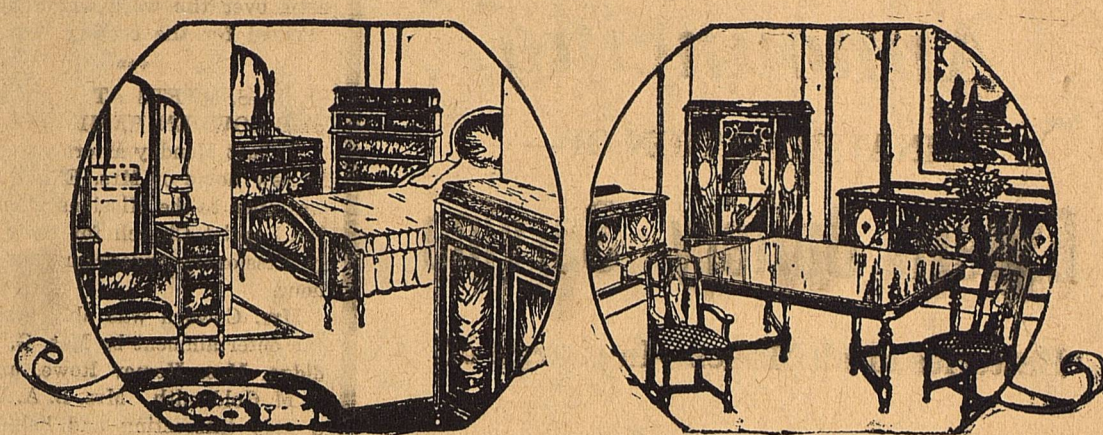
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W. W. Devaney of Coahoma is in Midland this week, transacting business. Mr. Devaney was formerly a citizen of Midland.

F. J. Anderson of Ranger is now in Midland, associated with J. M. White in the Super Six Motor Company, Hudson and Essex dealers.

F. W. Estill and wife returned from a visit of several days in Fort Worth. Mr. Estill represents the Phil-Mac Oil Company here.

Belvedere Court

... Lots

Are GOING FAST!

Investors and home-site seekers have shown their faith in Belvedere Court more than ever this week by purchasing dozens of lots in every part of the addition. There are very few corner lots left... and inside lots are running the corner lots a close race for sales.

All unsold lots in Belvedere Court are tagged. On the tag is written the price of the lot, terms, and conditions of sale. After you have selected a lot, pull the tag from the stake and take it to the office on the field, or the city office in the Llano Hotel.

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All the members are very enthusiastic over the work which has been planned for the coming year.

W. M. S. MEETS AT THE COWDEN HOME
On last Monday afternoon the lovely new home of Mrs. Elliott Cowden was open to the Missionary society of the Baptist Church for their monthly missionary program and social hour.

Mrs. Cowden was ably assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Mrs. Homer Rowe, and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith. Mrs. B. A. Wall led a very interesting and helpful program. An inspiring and intellectual devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Spaulding and Mesdames Ligon, Norwood, and Brown gave instructive talks on different missionary topics. During a delightful social hour the guests were directed through the new home and everyone pronounced it a dream of beauty. Lovely refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

SOCIETY EDITOR STILL ON SICK LIST
Mrs. Paul T. Vickers is still real sick, and is at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wimberly. Her temperature had not been reduced yesterday.

Miss Pearl Wimberly is assisting Mrs. Vickers and the Reporter force by turning in items for the column for this issue.

BACK FROM TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. J. A. Haley and Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith have returned from an automobile trip to San Antonio and other points south and east of here. Mr. Haley went down with them, and will remain in San Antonio for a month or more.

Early Completion Of Buildings Seen

That a number of brick buildings will be ready for occupancy at an early date is evident from the progress now being made on the building of Mrs. John M. Cowden on Main St., the M Store No. 2 on Texas Avenue, and the Thomas Office Building, all of which are down to the finishing work.

The Thomas Office Building is scheduled to be opened on or about November 1, and now makes a magnificent appearance.

The two business houses mentioned are also sources of beauty to their respective sections of town, and will be occupied by first class business institutions.

"SPECIAL DAYS" TO MEAN SOMETHING THIS YEAR AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

The "Special Days" at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, will mean something this year, according to President Harry Clined. On practically every one of the days set aside for a particular group a special program of entertainment has been arranged, in addition to the worlds of entertainment that will mark this year's fair as different from any hitherto held in Texas.

A list of the special days, correct up to September 24, is as follows:
Saturday, Oct. 8, Opening Day. Sunday, Oct. 9, All-Church Day. Monday, Oct. 10, Agricultural Exhibitors' Day, G. A. R. and W. R. C. Day. Tuesday, Oct. 11, Dallas Day and Red Men's Day. Wednesday, Oct. 12, Pioneer Mother's Day. Thursday, Oct. 13, Farmers' Marketing Association Day, Gregg County Day. Friday, Oct. 14, Children's Day, Mississippi Day, Van Zandt County Day and Press Day. Saturday, Oct. 15, Traveling Men's Day, Tennessee Day, Hunt County Day, Texas Commercial Executives' Day, Deaf Day, All-College Day, and Press Day. Sunday, Oct. 16, Spanish War Veterans' Day. Monday, Oct. 17, Dairy Day and Texas Ginners' Day. Tuesday, Oct. 18, Confederate Veterans' Day. Wednesday, Oct. 19, Kentucky Day, Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' Day, "Cake Day" and Texas Congress of Mothers' Day. Thursday, Oct. 20, Academy Day. Friday, Oct. 21, R. O. T. C. Day and Texas Federation of Music Clubs Day. Saturday, Oct. 22, U. of Mo. Day and American Bankers' Day. Sunday, Oct. 23, Fraternity Day, American Legion Day and Closing Day.

WRITE FOR YOUR COPY--FREE

The State Fair of Texas will send, to anyone interested, a copy of any or all of the following publications:

"How To See The State Fair," complete guide to a tour of all departments amusements and entertainments containing a three-color pictorial map of the grounds, buildings, roads, walks and exits.

Premium List of the 1927 State Fair of Texas, complete.

Premium List of the State Fair of Texas Horse Show.

Speed Program: (for horseman only).

Premium List of the Textile Department.

Premium List of the 1927 Poultry Show.

Premium List of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, agricultural and live stock.

Premium List of Colored Boys' and Girls' Club work.

Premium List and entry blanks Horseshoe Pitching Contest.

Premium List and entry blanks Hog Calling Contest.

Address Roy Rupard, Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

"Old Home Celebration" for Former Dallas Residents During The 16 Days of Texas State Fair

Former residents of Dallas are being sought throughout the United States and urged to return for an "Old Home Celebration" to last during the sixteen days of the State Fair of Texas.

The celebration is under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the young men are working with their usual pep and enthusiasm to make it one of the outstanding features of the fair period.

Dallas citizens are preparing lists of friends who have moved away and turning the names over to the committee who are sending special "Come Home to Texas" invitations to the wanderers.

The Old Home Celebration is statewide in its scope and all former Texans are being sought and urged to return at this time, when they may observe the progress the state has made since their departure.

Hereafter seats for all performances in the Auditorium during the State Fair will be for sale on the grounds, as well as down town, it is announced.

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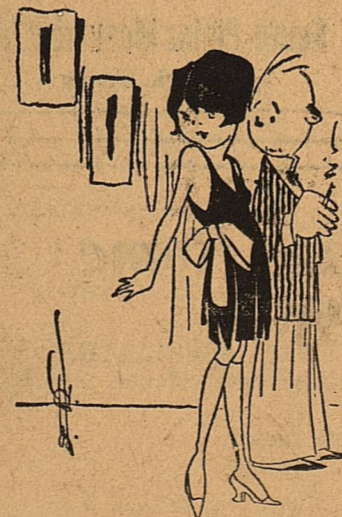
"Stryker, the politician, seems to have a lot of enemies."

"Yes, but he capitalizes on them."

"How's that?"

"Provokes 'em to write letters about him in the newspapers."

THEIR BUSINESS

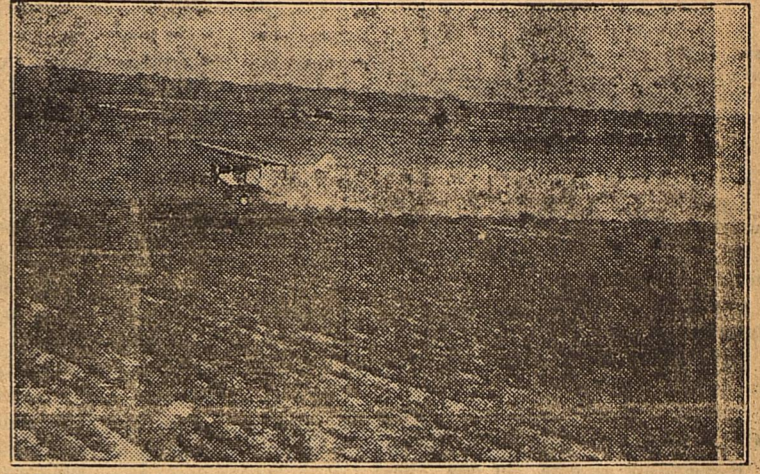


She—Why are show-girls so called?
He—Well—that's their business.

Animal Amenities

Asked the alligator of the crocodile,
"Which one displays the latest style?"
Said the crocodile to the alligator,
"When it comes to style we're neither later."

DUSTING COTTON BY AEROPLANE TO BE DAILY FEATURE AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



One of the newest features added to the attractions at the State Fair will be an actual demonstration of dusting cotton by aeroplane to kill the boll weevil and the boll worm. This will be a daily feature from October 8 to 23.

Lieut. Henry Toncray of Lone Oak, Texas, well known as the "Flying Ford Dealer" and an experienced cotton duster, will pilot the machine during the demonstrations, and will lecture on "The Advantages of Dusting Cotton."

A harmless powder will be used in the demonstration instead of the calcium arsenate, which is used for the cotton dusting.

Lieutenant Toncray has had wide experience in dusting cotton, having spent the past two summers doing the actual work on farms in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Football Team To Colorado For Game

The Midland High Bull Dogs, accompanied by a good crowd of school students and town people, left this morning for Colorado for the opening football game of the season, playing the Colorado High School Wolves this afternoon.

Although the definite line up of the Midland team was not announced prior to leaving, it is believed that the Midland boys will make a good showing, and hopes are running high for a victory in the first game.

Colorado goes into the game with more experience, having met the fast and heavy Ranger squad last week; but the Midland coaches, Shiflett and Searcy, have been giving the boys strenuous practice and they are looking like a team.

Among those attending the game are: Joe Mitchell, Maurice Woody, D. W. Brunson, Houston Payne, Har-

vell Whitmire, Alvin Strawn, Joseph Dorsey, Wayne Hill, Rex Long, Sadie Bradshaw, Barrow Wadley, Dorsey Pinnell, Bill Morgan, Harvey Fryar, Mr. Shiflett, J. H. Fine, Lynch King, Aaron Damron, Robert Caldwell, Mr. Searcy, Dennis Fleenor, Randle Morgan, Wilton Orson, Billie Walker, Viv Wyrick, Rae Sowell, Katherine Payne, Frieda Owens, Enos Feeler, Bill Arnett, Hayden Wilmoth, Joseph Archer, William Arnett, Elma Collins, Hershel Arnett, Robt. Fleenor, Mrs. Rush, Witsel Whitmire, Anabel Rush, Clarice George, Archie Estes, Mrs. Pate Collins, C. W. Edwards, Henry Paddock, Thelma Rush, Billy Twilley, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Elton Irvin, Marie Hill, Mead McCall, Marion Wadley, Poy Emmit, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Catherine Case, Nancy Rankin, Chas Edwards, Miss Flora D. Murphy, Margaret Francis, Miss Annie Frank Stout, Emily Flanigan, Dorothy Ratliff, Lucile Thomas, Mrs. Audie Francis, Mrs. Wyrick, and Prof Lackey.

Society

MISS THOMAS GIVES THEATRE PARTY

Miss Lucie Thomas was hostess at a delightful theatre party last Saturday evening. After the party enjoyed a good movie they were served refreshments at a local confectionery.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Misses Dorothy Ratliff, Bennie Sue Ratliff, Emily Flanigan, Margaret Rancis, Eulalia Whitefield, Annie Laura Hix, Clarice George, Bernice Hill and Catherine Dunaway.

CONFERENCE MEETS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sunday School workers of the Baptist Church met last Wednesday evening for conference at the church. The hour was spent in a thorough inspection of the census records, and plans were made for an enlistment campaign.

The workers changed their meeting from monthly to weekly after the installation of officers and teachers next Sunday morning.

INSTALLATION OF TEACHERS AND OFFICERS

The newly elected teachers and of-

ficers of the Baptist Sunday School will be presented to the church next Sunday morning at the church hour.

The superintendent, Claude Crane, will be presented by the pastor, Geo. F. Brown. Superintendent Crane will then present the teachers and officers.

An interesting program is being planned by a committee and unusual large congregation is expected.

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Y. W. A. HAS REGULAR MEETING

Last Monday evening members of the Y. W. A. met in the parlors of the Baptist Church for their regular semi-monthly meeting.

The young women spent an interesting and profitable study hour on their mission book, the "Ministry of Women."

ORCHESTRA MET IN SANDIDGE HOME

The Watson Student Symphony orchestra met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge for their weekly practice.

Members of the orchestra welcomed three new members, Misses Dunaway, who plays the violin, and Mr. Pete

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