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IMPORTANT DEALS CONSUMMATED IN MIDLAND PROPERTY THIS WEEK

Midland Light Company Is Sold to Texas Power and Light Interests. Big Hotel To Be Constructed by Clarence Scharbauer.

Light Plant Sold.

Deals of major importance were transacted in Midland this week, one being the sale of the Midland Light Company properties by the Southern Ice and Utilities Company of Dallas to H. C. Couch, for the Texas Power and Light Company interests.

The Texas Power and Light Company operates the light plants in Sweetwater, Big Spring, Lamesa, Colorado, Snyder, Westbrook, and in cities all over the state. It and its connections are said to be the biggest electric light concern in the world.

John W. Carpenter, vice president and general manager of the T. P. and L., was in Midland to close up the transaction.

Mr. Smauder, official of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, represented the sellers, assisted by the local manager, R. M. Mickle. Judge N. P. Ross, of Dallas, was also here to represent the Texas Power and Light Company. He states that as soon as the details of invoicing the properties and the turning over of all papers can be handled, the new owners will get possession.

According to Judge Ross, the high line will be extended west from Big Spring to Stanton, connecting up with the present high line system by which Midland serves Stanton and Odessa with electricity. Complete overhauling of the system in Midland is planned by the owners, he stated.

Mr. Carpenter, general manager of the company, is well known to West Texas. He is a member of the board of regents of the Texas Tech, and has been active in promoting cotton mills in Texas. He is an active citizen in many ways.

The deal for the light plant does not include the ice business. Mr. Smauder stated this week that as soon as a definite site is secured, operations will begin at once on the construction of a modern ice plant here by the Southern Ice and Utilities Company.

Scharbauer Plans Hotel.

Another deal that will mean much in the immediate development of Midland was the sale this week of the Curtis property by Leon Goodman to Clarence Scharbauer.

This property fronts on the highway and on the street just west of Main. It includes lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in block 66, original town of Midland. The consideration of the deal was not made public, but it is generally believed that this represented one of the largest transactions ever made in Midland city property.

Mr. Scharbauer states that he intends starting at once to build to modern hotel, probably five stories with about 150 rooms, and that his architect will begin immediately to work out the plans. The building is to be of brick, and first class construction, according to Mr. Scharbauer, and will be one of the most modern hotels of its size in Texas.

That such an enterprise is being handled by a local citizen bespeaks the confidence he has in his own town and country. Clarence Scharbauer came to Midland as a boy, and has made a remarkable record in the cattle business, being manager of one of the largest cattle companies in the world. Associated with his uncle, John Scharbauer, he operates in five or six counties in Texas and in a large range in New Mexico. Phil Scharbauer of Midland is also connected with the business, but has not been active in it for the last few years, on account of ill health.

The Scharbauers have done much for the development of the Midland country, and Clarence Scharbauer sees now a greater opportunity than ever to serve his community and at the same time to make a splendid investment.

The new hotel is to be across the street from the five-story building soon to be erected by Dr. John B. Thomas, fronting in all probability, on the Highway street.

CONTRACTS LET FOR THREE NEW BUILDINGS

SINCLAIR TO BUILD TWO AND WEINSTEIN ONE NEW BRICK.

J. H. Williamson was the successful bidder yesterday afternoon for the construction of three new brick store buildings to be erected here as soon as materials arrive.

C. L. Sinclair will own two of the buildings, and Sam Weinstein the other. All three of the buildings are to be located across the street from the block in which the postoffice is located, on the east side of Main street.

It is understood that rent contracts have been signed for one of the Sinclair buildings.

Several contractors are said to have submitted bids for the construction.

Good Prices Paid For Feed Lot Steers

Steers belonging to Elkin Bros. and Leon Goodman of Midland have been in the feed lots of the cotton oil mill at Sweetwater for the last few weeks, and have put on remarkable weight.

One lot of these steers was sold Wednesday to C. G. Irwin of Midland, to be sold at local meat markets.

Six lots were sold last week on the Chicago market, bringing over \$100 per head. The steers averaged about 1100 pounds and brought \$9.15.

Seventy loads of these steers were in the original lot placed on feed. Mr. Goodman stated Wednesday that he expected to ship some real soon that will weigh 1200 pounds.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

MORE LOCATIONS IN ECTOR ARE REPORTED

SURVEY MADE FOR SIX NEW LOCATIONS BY COSDEN ON CONNELL RANCH.

Surveys have been made for six additional tests by J. S. Cosden, Inc., on the Connell ranch in Ector County, according to reports made here Wednesday afternoon.

Three of these locations are said to be in the northeast quarter of section 13, block B-16, the same tract on which the No. 1-A well, now in process of completion, is located.

In the northwest corner of this quarter is to be the No. 2-A, and it is reported that material is being hauled for this test to be drilled first. No. 3-A is to be in the southeast corner, and No. 4-A is to be in the northeast corner.

Three more locations are said to have been surveyed, one in the southwest quarter of section 10, one in the southwest quarter of section 11, and one in the southwest quarter of section 12, all in block B-16.

Father of Judge Bryan Passed Away

E. R. Bryan Senior, father of Judge E. R. Bryan of Midland, passed away at his home in Greeley, Colorado, Tuesday night, Feb. 22. Judge Bryan left here Monday night for Greeley, after receiving a message that his father's condition was growing worse.

The deceased had reached the age of 93, and had been a Mason for half a century. He was formerly a citizen of Midland, having lived here for four years, coming here from the Dublin country. He moved to Greeley in 1916 and has resided there since that date.

Funeral services are being held in Greeley today, under the auspices of the Masonic bodies there. Mr. Bryan had been a very active Mason, and was a man revered by all who knew him, a man of the highest ideals of Christian service.

Fowler Opens Law Office in Odessa

John Fowler, who for the last few months has been associated with C. W. Tate, has opened a law office in Odessa, beginning his practice there the first of this week.

Mr. Fowler states that he saw a good opening there and expects a good business with the growth of Odessa, hence his move from Midland.

Dozier Sells Cows to Leonard Huff

Ed Dozier sold eighty-five head of choice cows this week to Leonard Huff, who lives on the Dr. Neathery place, fifteen miles northwest of Midland.

Midland Men Make Visit to McCamey

Addison Wadley and E. M. Whitaker represented the Midland Chamber of Commerce on an official visit to McCamey Wednesday, meeting with representatives of the chamber of commerce there that night. They report that McCamey people are anxious to have a direct road to Midland and are willing to cooperate in every way to promote better business relations between the two towns. McCamey is still growing, according to the Midland visitors.

G. H. Cowden to Put on Town Lot Sale

G. H. Cowden states that he will put on an addition to the town at an early date, having the W. H. Cowden tract of 120 acres. This tract will start at the W. H. Cowden home, going north from there.

T. D. Shiels, field representative of the Portland Cement Association, is in Midland this week, conferring with the City Council land with property owners on the paving project.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King were here last Sunday from Stanton.

CHURCH & FIELDS TO HAVE LINE TO ORIENT

PIPE LINE TO CONNECT WITH SYSTEM IN THE McCAMEY FIELD.

Additional pipe line facilities will be given Crane County when the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co., completes its pipe line from the Church and Fields pool to its system in the McCamey field. Announcement of this project was made in Fort Worth Tuesday.

The Tidal Oil Company, Turman and Maxwell and other companies operating in that field will then have better facilities for handling their oil, so that wells stand a better chance to be drilled in to the big pay.

Veteran Inspector Visits Old Home

Loq Callahan, veteran inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, is here this week from Kansas City, where he has been in service for years.

He visits Midland every few months, greeting his old friends here and keeping in touch with the development of the country. On this trip he had a very enjoyable fishing trip in his old "stomping grounds" down on the Pecos, being accompanied by Joe Graham, Gene Graham, and Inspector Font Armstrong.

Mr. Callahan is rated as the leading cattle inspector of the world, knowing more brands than anyone following that vocation. An article in the American Magazine a few years ago described him as "the man who knows a thousand brands".

Man's Body Found in Burned Ranch House

A man's body, believed to be that of Theodore Debenport of White Plains, N. Y., recently an employee of the Midland Cafe, was found Monday morning at the old Dr. Collum ranch house fifteen miles southwest of Midland, by an employee of Scharbauer and Eidson.

The house had been burned to the ground, and the body was burned beyond all possibility of positive recognition, but metal articles found on the body corresponded to some which owners of the Midland Cafe had seen in possession of Debenport.

Debenport was believed to have suffered insanity to some degree, and it is reported that he attempted to end his life on Sunday, Feb. 13. First, he lay on the railroad track just before the east bound passenger train came in, but was spotted by the engineer in time to bring the train to a stop.

Later in the morning, it is reported that the man cut his wrist in an attempt to bleed himself to death, but he was found and the wound was dressed before he lost a great amount of blood. He had been in the care of a physician, and was kept in the local jail part of the time for his own protection, but managed to escape while going to have his wrist dressed.

City Council Has Luncheon Wednesday

Members of the city council, Mayor B. Frank Haag, and Secretary J. M. Gilmore held a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Llano Cafe, with a number of guests representing the Texas Power and Light Company interests, the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, and the Midland Light Company. No program or business was brought up, but a pleasant social get-together meeting was enjoyed.

Elite Installing Stock of Drugs

A complete stock of drugs and drug sundries is to be installed within the next few days at the Elite Confectionery, and other improvements are being made there this week. Booths have been installed, with tables, to handle the lunch and fountain trade. Fixtures for the drug sundries are expected any day, and the stock is already here ready to be installed.

OIL BEING PUMPED INTO PIPE LINE FROM GULF FIELD TO TANK FARM HERE

First Oil Should Reach Tanks Some Time Saturday. Pumping Started Early Thursday Morning. Officials of Gulf Companies Visit Here.

Oil pumped from the Gulf-McElroy field in eastern Crane County should reach the tank farm and loading rack two or three miles east of Midland some time Saturday, according to men stationed at the farm. The oil was started into the line early Thursday morning.

It is estimated that 15,421 barrels of oil will be required to fill the line, after which it will start flowing into the first tank. One tank is completed, and another is almost ready. The foundations for the other two 80,000 barrel tanks are being constructed at present. The loading rack is ready, and about forty cars can be loaded at once by double loading.

The running of oil into the pipe line here will be the culmination of fast construction by the Gulf Pipe Line Company.

Officials Here.

Major officials of the Gulf Production Company and of the Gulf Pipe Line Company were in Midland Wednesday night and Thursday, departing east yesterday after a day in the field, looking over the Gulf properties.

F. A. Leovy, first vice-president of the Gulf Production Company, of Pittsburgh; Underwood Nazro of Houston, second vice president and, other officials of the company were here.

E. C. Kincaid, third vice president of the Gulf Pipe Line Company, was here witnessing the starting of pumping oil into the newly constructed pipe line.

No announcement of any further plans were made by these officials, but their visit was purely a matter of business with field officials and of inspection, according to M. O. Boring of Fort Worth.

LACKEY ATTENDING N. E. A. CONVENTION

GREAT MEETING BEGINS SESSION IN DALLAS TOMORROW.

W. W. Lackey, superintendent of the Midland public schools, left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will attend the convention of superintendents and principals of the National Educational Association.

Mr. Lackey was enlistment chairman for this territory, and reports that a large quota of school men will be in attendance from this part of the state.

Fifteen thousand attended the convention last year in Washington, and it is expected that at least that number will be in Dallas for the meeting. The session lasts from Saturday, Feb. 26 to Thursday, March 3. It is the biggest organization of its character in the United States.

Transfer Business Has Changed Hands

Clem Daughtry and J. B. Flood are the new owners of the transfer business formerly operated by Klebold and Wilmoth, the deal having been closed up Tuesday. The new operators are now in charge of the business.

American Cafe to Hold Big Opening

Paul Young, owner of the American Cafe, which is to be opened on Wall street, just west of the Llano Hotel, states that an informal opening will be held Saturday afternoon, and his ad in this issue gives the details of the opening.

New fixtures have been installed in the American, and it is to be a very attractive place. Cream waffles and coffee will be served at the opening and souvenirs will be given to the ladies. Visitors will be invited to inspect the kitchen of the new cafe.

Darnell Bros., prominent builders of Abilene, were here Wednesday. They are reported to have bought lots in the West end, and will begin early next week to erect three new houses if their arrangements are all completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran returned Wednesday night from a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Dickey, in Calixico, California. Mr. Cochran says the "quakes" finally drove him back to Texas.

Al Cowden was here last week-end from Lubbock, where he attends the Tech College.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BE RESUMED SATURDAY

C. OF C. COMMITTEES TO COMPLETE CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS.

The drive for members for the Chamber of Commerce will be resumed tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and all members of committees are asked to be at the Chamber of Commerce office at that hour, according to E. H. Barron and Dr. John B. Thomas, captains of the two teams.

All citizens are urged to become members of the organization, as this year is regarded as the greatest opportunity for actual constructive building that has ever presented itself to Midland.

Those who will join are asked to call at the C. of C. office and sign a membership card, not waiting to be seen by the committee.

To Start Building Three New Houses

Actual construction of two new houses is scheduled to start Monday morning in the High School Addition, with the third house to be started by the middle of the week, according to W. S. Lile, of the Life Investment Company, developers of the addition and builders of the new homes.

Pictures of the houses to be constructed soon in that addition are on display in the window of Harry Tolbert on main street. Mr. Lile states that these houses are to be of brick veneer or stucco, and are to be sold on terms.

Library

Book of the month—"The Heart of Emerson's Journal," edited by Bliss Perry. During his lifetime, Emerson kept a journal. It is his observations of his odd experiences, his criticism of life and people, searching portraits of great men and women whom he met. After Emerson's death these were published in ten volumes, so bulky that only a few read them. Professor Perry, with rare skill and discernment, has culled from these what he calls their "heart." The result is a self-portrait of this true sage more revealing, more fascinating than a biography.

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

Homer W. Rowe and R. B. Cowden are leaving this morning on a trip to Louisiana and to points in east and north Texas.

from El Paso, where he has spent a month. He will remain in Midland till warm weather before returning to his home in Taylorville, Ill.

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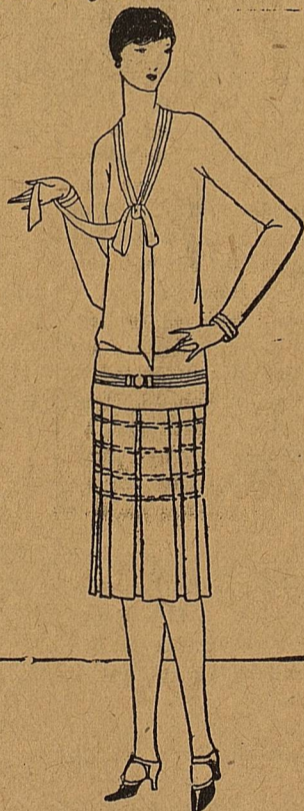
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CO-ED and FAMOUS FROCKS

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special half sizes for little women, styled and
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\$16.75, \$22.75, to \$49.00



And a very special Showing of Splendid Dresses of flat crepe, sizes 13 to 44
—\$10.00—

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Of Rayons, Taffasham, fast color Prints, Bastistes and Gingham, etc.,
are priced at \$1.00 to \$9.85.

JANET WALKER WASH DRESSES are styled and tailored as care-
fully as if they were to be sold for \$25.00 each, of wonderful materials,
every one fast color, are priced at \$8.75 to \$9.85

SUNBEAM porch dresses of fast color Rayons, Batistes and Linens at
\$3.85 to \$6.75

WELWORTH HOUSE DRESSES are fast color, wonderfully styled at
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WIRTHMORE Apron Dresses for \$1.00 each are supreme in the apron
dress line, every one warranted fast color and tailored well. Lots of style
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ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH
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Suits

of Navy Blue with waistcoats of tailored
Satin---Novelty Fabrics with Mannish
Vests of self material tailored by Print-
zess Haft and Sterling at

\$27.50, \$32.50, to \$59.00

Separate Vestees of finest tailored Satin
at each, \$9.50



There is many colors in the Hats For Spring.

And the present showing in-
cludes Balibuntals, Crocheted
Viscas, Straws and Felts, for Miss
and Matron, from Fashion, Har-
bel, Patricia and other style crea-
tors, at \$5.85 to \$13.75.



**EXTRA SPECIAL for One Week beginning Sat-
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There is not another town under twenty thousand population in the
United States that has the exclusive franchise, granted this store for
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PEACOCK SHOES are the acknowledged style leaders in fine footwear
and the exclusive city stores advertise PEACOCK SHOES at \$12.00 to
\$16.50, and you will see the same shoes at this store priced at \$10.00 and
\$12.00 the pair.

Other shoes are priced at \$3.85 to \$8.75.

Children's and Misses' shoes at \$1.35 to \$4.85.

SERVICE—This store's conception of the word "service" is to sell you
merchandise of the better kind, merchandise you want, at a less price,
serve you carefully and cheerfully, stand squarely behind every sale.
This store strives to render this kind of Service, every day in the year.

POWER

No more striking illustration of the power of advertising and publicity can be cited than the telephone company. Here is a business which the individual who boasts about his "conservative business judgment" would say had nothing to advertise, "if anybody wants telephone service, they know where it get it."

The telephone company has demonstrated the fallacy of such an opinion. Largely as the result of consistently advertising in the American press over a long period of years, it has popularized telephone service in the United States as in no other nation in the world. The people would never use the telephone like they do today, if they had not been continuously "sold" to the telephone idea.

And there are narrow-minded individuals who claim that the cost of publicity is not a legitimate expense of public service corporations. Publicity which encourages the widest use of an article is the most potent influence to reduce the expense of that article to the consuming public. Without publicity the demand for an article is small and the cost of production is high. With proper publicity, the demand for an article becomes universal and the cost of production drops to a minimum.

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its healthfulness in the diet. While most of the Texas crop is produced in South Texas, it is being grown successfully as far North as Bowie County. Much of the soil of Texas is especially adapted to this crop, and it has proved profitable through a run of years where it has been grown in sufficient quantities for carload shipments.

Big Oil Lease Deal.

The recent sale of an oil lease and holdings in Brown County for \$2,000,000 is attracting increased attention to the possibilities of that section for large oil production. In the last year Brown County has gradually pushed its way to third place in production in the West Texas oil field, and oil operators think that practically the entire county, as well as much surrounding territory, is underlaid with oil at a depth of less than 2,000 feet. Texas is just beginning to come into its own as an oil and gas producing state.

Studying Cisco's Poultry Business.

It pays to get a reputation for doing a thing well. A delegation of Taylor citizens has been to Cisco to learn just how that community has made such a success of the chicken business. This visit adds to the fame of that section's poultry industry because Cisco poultry farms are well managed and are indeed show places. Not long ago a delegation of Brady citizens went to California, largely at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce, to learn more about raising poultry. Brady has since become famous as a turkey producing center. Now other places are sending to Brady to find out how it is done. Whatever you undertake needs thoughtful consideration, and a lesson can often best be learned by studying how others are doing it to best advantage.

Buying Water for Railroad Shops.

Sometimes a city just outgrows its facilities for caring for its needs. This appears to be true of Amarillo. The Hereford Brand says the Santa Fe railroad is buying millions of gallons of water from Hereford for use in the railroad shops at Amarillo. While this speaks well for Hereford as a city with forethought enough to keep an ample supply of water for its

own use and for its neighbors, it is not necessarily a reflection on Amarillo. The city has been growing faster than it has been increasing its water supply, evidently having overlooked that part of its building program, or having grown more rapidly than it could provide for the necessary water. Other towns have been caught the same way as to school buildings, streets and other facilities required by a growing population.

Fine Arts Club Met at Public Library

Mrs. Fred Cowden and Miss Carolyn Caldwell were hostesses at a meeting of the Fine Arts Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the library, when the following program was enjoyed:

Subject, Poetry; Roll Call, gems from our favorite poet; Leader, Miss Leona McCormick; (a) parliamentary drill; (b) The value and charm of poetry, Miss Lois Patterson; (c) Edgar A. Guest as a poet, Mrs. Earl Moran; (d) Texas poets, Mrs. J. M. Speed; (e) poetry and music, Miss Lillie B. Williams; (f) piano solo, Tribby-Godard, Miss Clifford Heath.

The club enjoyed a most delightful party Saturday afternoon in the lovely and spacious home of Mrs. Ella Youngblood. There were seven tables of bridge in which Mrs. Fred Cowden won high score, Mrs. Foy Proctor the cut prize, and Miss Green the high guest prize. After the games the most delicious refreshments reflecting the Valentine motif were daintily served. Some of the young lady teachers were club guests.

Parent-Teacher Federation of British Columbia has undertaken to raise a fund of \$80,000 for endowment of a chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia. Satisfactory progress is reported.

The electric power and light distribution system of Marfa is to be rebuilt and improved, work to begin at once.

Texas led all the states in 1926 with 7 1-2 per cent of all the crop values in the nation.

The valley of the Pecos was explored by Antonio de Espejo in 1582.

Short Talks on Insurance

Windstorms know no seasons and are liable to strike anywhere. And they aren't like lightning—they don't mind striking twice in the same town. Windstorm insurance is about the cheapest protection you can buy—and about the biggest value for your money.

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SPARKS & BARRON Insurance and Abstracts

Midland Phone 79 Texas



In 1926 Texas stood first in total crop values. It was first in cotton, and grain sorghums and second in sweet potatoes.

MUSICAL PROGRAM THIS EVENING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A program of much charm and consisting of piano, violin, cello and cornet solos, with several numbers by the Students Symphony Orchestra, will be presented this evening at High School Auditorium by students of the Watson School of Music. 22-1t

Miss Pearl Wimberley, student in the Fine Arts department of Simmons University, was in Midland from Saturday till Wednesday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberley, and attending the Cowboy Band concert Tuesday night.

Asa Rutland was here this week visiting relatives and friends. He is leaving for Mississippi where he expects to be connected with a large printing firm.

Mrs. Oran Collins and children are here from Amarillo, visiting Spence Jowell and family.

J. D. Bodkin of San Angelo is a business visitor to Midland this week. He has been with the Southern Crude Purchasing Co., leaving Midland a few months ago.

In 1926 Texas crops were valued at 22.3 per cent more than the ten-year average.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

Texas and Texans

Texas Cotton Manufacture.

Texas produces one-third of all the cotton grown in the United States. There are 32,000,000 operating cotton spindles in the United States, of which 22,000 are in Texas. Thus it will be seen that Texas manufactures about one one-hundred-and-fiftieth of the cotton grown in this country while producing one-third of it. Texas manufactures about one-sixtieth of its annual cotton crop and sends the other fifty-nine sixtieths to other states and foreign countries for manufacture, buying it back later in manufactured goods at greatly increased prices. Georgia grows approximately 1,500,000 bales of cotton and has nearly 3,000,000 cotton spindles or two operating cotton spindles to every bale of cotton grown, while Texas has only one cotton spindle in operation for every 27 bales. Texas has unexcelled power facilities, water in abundance, ideal living conditions, and almost everything else to make it a leading cotton manufacturing state. Texas should encourage the production of cotton goods.

Texas Pecan Crop.

Texas has 1,300,000 bearing pecan trees, according to the government estimate, and about as many young trees not in bearing. This is about one-fourth of the pecan trees in the United States. If Texas pecan growers would organize to handle the pecan crop like California nut growers are organized, pecans would soon be one of the greatest assets of the state and Texas would be famous throughout the world for its fine pecans. The greatest present need is a workable co-operative marketing system. There are no other pecans grown that are quite so good as those produced in Texas.

Increase in Spinach Crop.

Do you know that spinach has become one of the ten leading vegetable crops of the United States and that more than half of it is now grown in Texas? Last year there were 10,488 carload shipments, and the Texas acreage was 18,930 acres. The production and use of spinach is increasing rapidly largely because of

ELITE CONFECTIONERY ANNOUNCES

New booths for our soft drink patrons—where you may chat over your "coke" in comparative privacy.

And within the next few days we shall be able to offer to the public a complete line of drugs, toilet articles, novelties—in fact, anything you may expect to find in a drug store.

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A HOOVER

With "Positive Agitation" at a lower price. We can now supply your demand with----

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Walter P. Chrysler has always felt that the purchaser of a low priced car should receive just as much for his dollar in fine performance, fine materials and fine workmanship as the man who spends thousands of dollars for a car—

Building 4 lines of cars under one name and one management, in one group of unified plants and on one standardized quality basis, he has been able to effect economies in cost of materials, manufacturing and overhead which are now being passed on to the public in the values of the New Chrysler "50"—

In one step, this Chrysler Standardization of quality has eliminated purchaser's risk. In the purchase of a Chrysler "50", you are assured of the same fine quality, splendid performance and long life that has always been characteristic of Chrysler cars. And this value is now available at an extremely low price to buyers who have always wanted a car of Chrysler appearance, performance and quality.—

Kuykendall Motor Company

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night
Choir Practice Friday night.

The pastor is very appreciative of the large attendance at both morning and evening services. One third of the audience are newcomers—we have known some oil fields where the newcomers took the church and run it while others dreamed of money.

Miss Collins has taken charge of the intermediate League. She is trained in this work and her leadership is as fine as we have ever seen. Young people between the ages of 12 and 16 years should be in this. Older young people should be in the senior league.

The morning offering of about \$500.00 was especially nice. It is thought that when others have been solicited that the offering may be more than \$700. This enables us to plan wisely and efficiently for the future. With not a particle of debt against the church we invite all timid souls to come and partake of the water of life freely. Send in your amount without solicitation.

The pastor wishes to file his protest against the erection of a building for undertaking parlors near the Methodist and Baptist churches. Should this town grow there will at all times be dead persons there; not our best people, but men who died drunk or under dope or shot. Our Sunday school children should not be compelled to see it every Sunday.

We presume the purpose of this firm in doing this is to get prestige and patronage and free advertising from the churches by it.

T. O. RORIE, Jr.

BARGAIN


Plant trees now. Planting season for trees extends until the last of March, in most of Texas. The sooner the better.

Write for free catalogue and tell us what you would like to plant.

We will make special prices that will pay you. Plant fruit trees to help you live at home. Write today NURSERY. F. T. Ramsey & Son, and mention this ad. THE AUSTIN Austin, Texas. 29-5t

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Reds, White Wyandottes, Silver Laced Wyandottes, White Leghorns,
Brown Leghorns.

A. G. Greenhill, Mgr.

District Attorney Roy Biggs of Pecos is a court visitor to Midland this week.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Vickers Speeds Up Valley Auto Club

Under the able management of Paul T. Vickers, the Valley Auto Club is coming back strong after a period of inactivity, according to the following story which appeared in last Sunday's San Antonio Express:

McAllen, Tex., Feb. 19—The

benefits to be derived from a membership in the Valley Automobile Club, which is being put back on its feet by Paul T. Vickers, the new manager, were explained before the Rotary Club here Wednesday by the manager of the organization.

Mr. Vickers said that the personal service which the club will have to offer will be available through 12 officials A. A. A. service stations along

the Valley Highway. These service stations will furnish free towing service, free maps and other assistance to members in distress.

Since the Valley Club is affiliated with the American Automobile Association, the same service will be available at any place in the United States, he said.

In addition to these benefits, which are given in emergencies, there are the regular personal benefits, such as a subscription to the Lower Rio Grande Valley magazine, official publication of the club, free appearance bonds in court and free legal advice.

Road information is available at any time at the club.

Valley-wide benefits, Vickers pointed out, are to be derived from the publicity that the club will secure for this section. An attempt will be made to bring more tourists here.

Enforcement of auto anti-glare laws will be sought as part of the club's safety program.

Beautification and a general coordinating unit to aid in all such matters will be another part of the work Vickers said.

Big Lease For Oil Development

Henry M. Half, real estate, of this city has put through a deal leasing 8000 acres of land in Crockett County to R. W. Wallace of Mineral Wells, the land being the property of the Goldsmith estate of New York. The consideration of the transaction was forty thousand dollars. This land is in the vicinity of the Yates well which came in within the last week with an initial production of 3600 barrels at a depth of one thousand feet.—Mineral Wells Index.

Whitehead Impressed With Activity Here

E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Midland last Friday afternoon, returning from a trip to El Paso. He said Midland grew considerably in activity between each of his visits.

Mr. Whitehead wrote articles for the El Paso papers last week, in which Midland received much valuable publicity.

Beware — of the "Just as good"

WHEN you want Conoco Motor Oil for motor lubrication be sure that you get it. Beware of the unnamed, unbranded "just-as-good" which is a good profit-maker for the seller but which is apt to prove most costly to the unsuspecting motorist who buys it.

Let a reliable Conoco dealer or Conoco service station attendant drain your crankcase. Then you will be sure of getting genuine Conoco—the tested motor oil.

Conoco protects every moving part with its fine lubricating film. It is clean—full bodied—thoroughly tested. There's a grade for your type of motor.

To cut down repair bills, ask for Conoco and get it.

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Now ready for your inspection and personal test—a finer Dodge Brothers Motor Car than ever before, due to many new and vitally important improvements. So important, in fact, that only a personal inspection will give you an adequate idea of what further engineering advances and greater production have accomplished in extra values. Read this partial list of the latest improvements and then investigate:

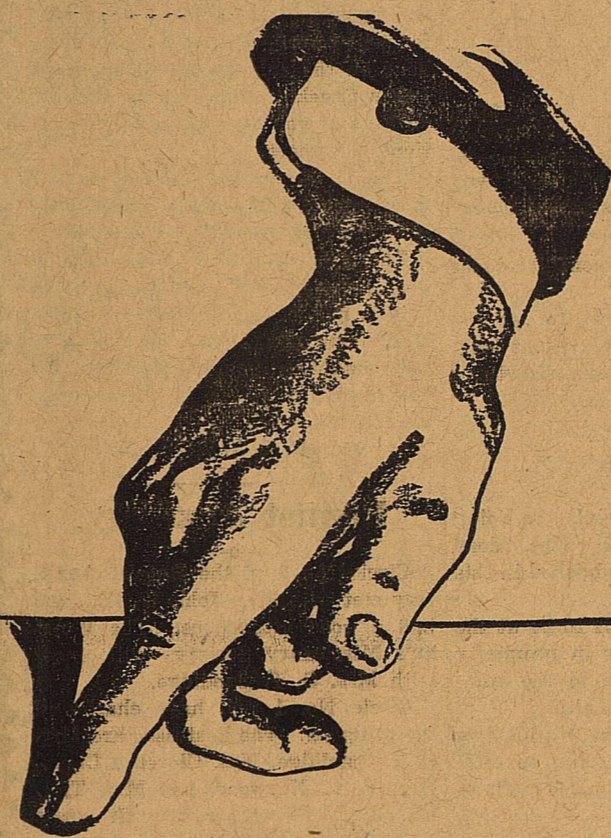
- A New Clutch—Simple, Prompt, Sure and Silent.
- Softer Pedal Action
- Easier Gear Shifting
- New Body Lines—as smart and graceful as any on the boulevards
- New Color Combinations of Striking Beauty
- Still Sturdier Bodies
- Seats Re-designed for greater comfort
- New Silent-Type Muffler
- Improved Universal Joint, Propeller Shaft, Differential and Axle Shaft—creating greater sturdiness and resistance to wear
- And Many Other Smart New Refinements of Detail.

Remember, too, that all these are in addition to many important improvements recently announced, including the five-bearing crank shaft and the two-unit starting, lighting and ignition system that inspired owners to new expressions of enthusiasm and satisfaction.

Look at these big roomy cars and you will realize that it is not possible to invest more wisely in dependable transportation.

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—And to help the other fellow live—to help the community prosper—to help Midland become a better place for community life—YOU MUST PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY. If your bills are not paid promptly, your credit suffers—and your credit rating is kept on file by the Retail Merchants Association for the use of merchants in other cities as well as your home merchants.

The Midland Retail Merchants Association is striving to improve conditions in your city, and with your help and co-operation in regard to paying your bills, YOU will be the one who will get the most benefit.

Make Your Credit Good--Then Keep It Good

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| First National Bank | Crystal Cafe |
| Midland Hardware Company | Nobles Motor Company |
| Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. | Midland Reporter |
| Wadley-Wilson | Smith & Stevens Grocery |
| Everybody's Store | City Garage |
| Harry Tolbert | Middleton Tailor Shop |
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BIG MONEY.

Big money is being handled in Midland. Deals of greater magnitude than have ever been seen here are taking place every few days. There seems to be a ready sale for any piece of Midland property, and some of it sells at prices that would have sounded unreasonable and impossible a few months ago.

Much of this development has been started by people from the outside, and much of it by the home people. The man who can see the future of Midland is spending his money here in a big way. There are big things ahead in Midland.

TO THE RESCUE.

Capitalists are coming to the rescue of the housing and building shortage here. There will soon be many more dwelling houses, store buildings, hotel and office accommodations and other badly needed features of the housing shortage that now exists. These investors are doing a service to the community, but they are also seeing opportunities for making good returns on their money. Where there is a demand for something, there is opportunity for profit.

TWELVE PAGES.

It has been a long time since The Midland Reporter carried twelve pages. Probably never before except when former owners got out special editions.

The growth of a community is reflected in the quality and size of its newspaper. By developing their own business, merchants automatically make a good newspaper possible. When business grows in the community, news items grow at the same

time, because development increases in all lines.

The Reporter strives to set the pace as far as possible, and at least to keep the pace with the growth of Midland and its territory.

DEAD ANIMAL LAW.

Midland County officials are doing a wise thing by passing the "dead animal law" which is published in this issue.

To allow dead animals to lie at the side of public roads or in proximity to homes is a menace to the community and to public health.

Thorough enforcement of this law is to be followed, according to officials, which will be a great benefit to Midland County.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

The Men's Bible Class meets in the Idle Hour Theater.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "Bread upon Waters." Evening subject, "Tomorrow Folk."

Special music at the evening service.

A most cordial welcome for all. GEORGE F. BROWN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.

The pastor will be in Odessa Sunday morning, but the regular evening service will be held at 7:30. You are cordially invited.

REV. ALLEN, Pastor.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m., C. N. Noble, superintendent.

You are cordially invited to attend and bring the family. Communion and preaching at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on the subject of "Turning the Other Cheek." Come and worship with us if you are not under obligations elsewhere.

The C. E. Society will meet at 7 p. m. each Sunday night. Everybody welcome and urged to be present.

The song service for the evening gospel worship will begin promptly at 7:45 p. m. Preaching theme, "Rightly dividing the Word." Let us give the thought serious consideration. All are always welcome at this home-like church.

R. O. WILSON, Pastor.

Baptist Auxiliary

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Auxiliary met with Mrs. John W. Hix, and had a good attendance. The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. G. T. Sandidge.

Circle No. 1 will have charge of the program. The hostesses are Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Mrs. Clarence Ligon, Mrs. F. C. Norwood, and Mrs. Troy Eiland. The program will start promptly at 3 o'clock.

Wink Town Lots Find Rapid Sale

Wink town lots are selling rapidly, according to members of the organization who have charge of the project. The lots were put on sale Monday morning, and seventy-two had been sold by noon Wednesday.

Lumber has been put on the ground for an office building, two lumber yards have signified their intention of locating there, an Odessa man is to put in a drug store, barber shops and restaurants are promised, and a hotel is anticipated soon.

Over 100 men are fed each meal at the camp adjoining the town of Wink. This is the camp of the Southern Crude.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Akin and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Adams of Odessa were here yesterday afternoon from Odessa.

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and you will find that they are lower than at other places. Why is this true? Because of the cooperative buying power of the West Texas Dry Goods Company. Our goods are bought in large quantities for a number of stores, and through this system of buying we are able to purchase the goods at a saving—and this saving is passed on to you.

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There is no need to delay the choice of your new hats for Spring. Our display comprises smart styles for wear now and later. An ample variety of shapes and trimmings await your approval.



These new hats are moderately priced, and we advise you to come look at them while you are afforded a wonderful selection from which to choose—

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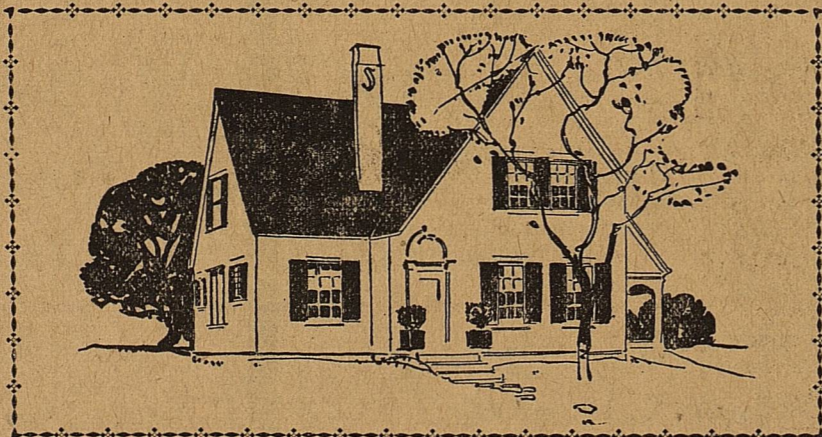
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Let us duplicate your choice for you in this Beautiful High School Addition (Restricted). All facilities are connected with each residence. We will help you finance a home at nominal cost.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Half, box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas—One lot in Midland Heights, Midland, your choice of 105 choice lots, \$100 cash. 21-tf

WANTED—To do your brick work. House, flues, chimneys, and side walks. Phone 132, Oscar Roberts. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, second best to none; one team heavy mules, 6 years old, disposition perfect, \$250; 5,000 bundles of good feed, cane and kafir, 5c per bind in 1,000 lots only. Hollie E. Roberts, Phone 3122-A. 21-tf

Chickens for sale—4 good White Leghorn Cockerels for sale. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-tf

FOR SALE—By owner, 6 room house BUILT in bath, cistern, windmill, high tank. Phone 362. Postoffice box 65. E. R. Leonard. 20-6tp

FOR RENT—Farm, 210 acres in cultivation, will rent on 3rd and 4th. Also have Fordson for sale or trade. R. L. Porter, Box 342 Midland, Texas. 19-4tp

Wanted—Good farm hand by the month. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-tf

BARGAIN—Planting season for trees extends until the last of March in most of Texas. The sooner the better. Write for free catalogue and tell us what you would like to plant. We will make special prices that will pay you. Plant fruit trees to help you live at home. Write today and mention this ad. The Austin Nursery, F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas. 20-5t

FOR SALE—One 16 inch swell fork saddle, two pigs. W. R. Lord. 20-2tp

WANTED—To lease for oil, section 47, block 37, township 1 south, would take \$2.50 per acre now. Address W. C. Westfall, Coahoma, Tex. 21-4tp

Carpenter Work—Any kind of building. R. L. Dupuy & Sons. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Quick meal range stove. Mrs. Ida N. Mims, Phone 110. 22-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Mrs. H. Klapproth. Phone 391. 22-1p

FOR SALE—Flower plants, floss verbenias, ferns. Mrs. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west. 22-tf

FOR SALE—or will trade for Midland city property, good section of farm land 13 miles west of Bledsoe in Roosevelt County, New Mexico. 40 miles south of Portales. For further particulars apply at Reporter office. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Half, Box 105 Mineral Wells, Texas: One Lot in Midland Heights, Midland your choice of 117 choice lots, \$100.00 cash. 20-tf

New Mexico stock farm for sale 125 miles from Midland, 25 miles from Lovington, N. M. 1-4 mile from good school. Thickly settled. Well improved home, good irrigated garden. Good orchard, 4 room house, papered and painted. 120 acres in farm, all kinds of lease land adjoining. Easy terms or will trade for Midland property. Can show pictures. See T. E. Bizzell or A. B. Wilson. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—Brown leghorn setting eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 16. Special price by the 100. A. B. Wilson. Phone 191. 17-tf

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

GUARANTEED MATTRESS RENOVATING
A special discount will be given this month in order to introduce our modern method and workmanship in making over old mattresses. A call over phone 302 will bring a representative with samples and prices without obligation to you. We call for and deliver the same day. Direct Mattress Company—The Direct way, Midland, Texas 20-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jersey milk cow. Would like to trade for car. Jack Perry, at Mrs. T. B. Roberts. 1p

WHEN in need of horse shoeing, call Ed Erickson, one mile south on Rankin in Highway. Phone 223B. 22-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, dining room furniture. Phone 68, or call Mrs. R. E. Estes. 22-1t

FOR SALE—White Bermuda onion slips for sale, 25c for 100, \$2.00 for \$1,000. F. C. Dale. 22-1t

FOR SALE—Must sell at once 5-room home with modern conveniences in first-class condition, and well located. Also 2 rooms for rent. C. Holzgraf, Telephone 292-B. 22-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Practically new 8x8 water-treated poleless mosquito-proof tent, also 2-year-old fresh Jersey cow, pure Pit Game Stags, and setting eggs. C. Holzgraf, Telephone 292-B. 22-1tp

WANTED—Lady to represent Eastern Mill, take orders for Maisonette Frocks, good compensation. Write 615 Texas National Bank, Ft. Worth. 22-1tp

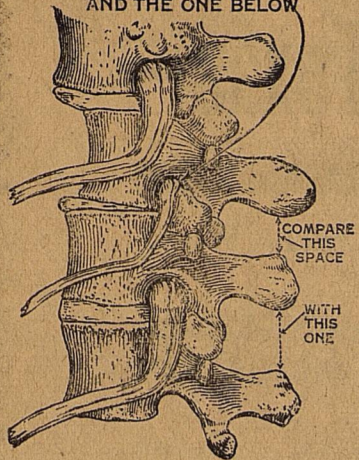
LOST—30x5.77 Federal Double Pen-nant auto tire and rim. Lost on Andrews road. Tire cover marked Frye Rubber Co., Lubbock, Texas. Please return to Western Auto. Reward. 22-1t

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR UPTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given and published that bids will be received by the undersigned, County Judge of Upton County, Texas, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of said County, which will convene at the regular place of meeting thereof in the town of Rankin, in said county for its regular March, 1927, term, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 14th day of said month, at which time and place, said sealed bids will be publicly opened by said court, and proposals received and acted on by said court, from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such County, if there be one therein, bidding, or if not, then from any such banking institution in any of the adjoining counties, to said Upton County, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County. Each of said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of said county of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond required by law, which check will be returned upon compliance with the law, but shall go to said county as liquidated damages in event of non-compliance therewith, and all checks of bids not accepted shall be immediately returned; said court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. And there being now no bank within Upton County, the one selected as such depository in an adjoining county will be required by law to file with the County Treasurer of Upton County a statement designating the place at the court seat thereof where, and the person by whom, all deposits, may be received from said Treasurer and where and by whom all checks of said Treasurer upon said depository will be paid.

Witness my official signature at Rankin, in Upton County, this the 21st day of Feb., 1927. J. D. PATTERSON, County Judge, Upton County. 22-4t

COMPARE THIS NERVE
WITH THE ONE ABOVE
AND THE ONE BELOW



CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS

Nature is the only way to get well and stay well; you may get some things to make you feel better, but it takes nature to make you well. Chiropractic is pure nature and nothing else.

Study the Cut.

and see if it sounds logical. Interfere with electricity as it passes over a wire and see what happens. Interfere with the nerve supply over a nerve and you will be sick. All great things are simple, so are the following conditions for chiropractic:

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| Cramps | Indigestion | Poor Circulation |
| Colds | Headaches | Anervia |
| Ear Troubles | Sore Back | Kidney Trouble |
| Swollen Glands | No Pep | Boils |
| Liver Trouble | Nervousness | Stomach Trouble |
| Rheumatism | Weak Heart | Short breathing |

David M. Ellis, D. C.

PHONES—Office 164—Residence 246—Curtis Building

DEAD ANIMAL LAW

Whoever shall leave the carcass of any animal, which died in the actual possession of such person, within five hundred (500) yards of any private residence, or in any public road or highway, or in any street or alley of any town or city, or within fifty yards of such public road, highway, street or alley, within the County of Midland, shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

AN ORDINANCE.
ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, ordering the improvement of portions of Main, Lorraine, Colorado and Pecos Streets; Missouri Ave. and Texas Ave., in the City of Midland, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas; that

Portions of Main, Lorraine, Colorado, and Pecos Streets and Missouri and Texas Avenues in the City of Midland, Texas, be improved as follows, to-wit:

That same shall be graded, raised and filled; that concrete curbs and gutters shall be constructed where necessary; that the roadway of said streets and avenues shall be improved with Brick Pavement on Concrete Base, Asphalt pavement on Concrete Base, or Reinforced Concrete pavement.

That portions of said streets and avenues of the City of Midland, Texas, to be so improved and they are hereby divided and designated as separate districts, or units, as follows, to-wit:

District No. 1.
MAIN STREET—From a line 2' from the north rail of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Company's north switch track to a line 100 feet north of the north property line of Illinois Avenue.

District No. 2.
MAIN STREET—From a line 100 feet north of the north property line of Illinois Avenue to the south property line of Ohio Avenue.

District No. 3.
TEXAS AVENUE—From the east property line of Main Street to the east property line of Colorado Street.

District No. 4.
COLORADO STREET—From the north property line of Texas Avenue to the north property line of Wall Street.

District No. 5.
LORRAINE STREET—From the south property line of Texas Avenue to the South property line of Missouri Avenue.

District No. 6.
MISSOURI AVENUE—From the west property line of Lorraine Street to the east property line of Main Street.

District No. 7.
LORRAINE STREET—From the south property line of Illinois Avenue to the south property line of Texas Avenue.

District No. 8.
TEXAS AVENUE—From the east property line of Colorado Street to the west property line of Pecos Street.

District No. 9.
PECOS STREET—From the north property line of Texas Avenue to the north property line of Wall Street.

That for the purpose of construction each Street and Avenue, or portion thereof named to be improved herein and designated as a District be and constitute a separate unit.

That the City Engineers, Montgomery & Ward, be and they are hereby directed forthwith to prepare and file with the City Council plans and specifications for the said improvements in accordance herewith.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS: That the cost of making the improvements shall be paid in the following manner, to-wit:

(a) The City of Midland shall pay one-fourth (1-4) of the whole cost of said improvements, exclusive of curbs;

(b) That the owners of property abutting upon said streets and avenues named to be improved shall pay the whole cost of installing curbs in front of their said property, and shall pay the remainder of said cost of the improvements of said streets, after there has been deducted the amount payable by the City of Midland under section (a) above, provided, however, that in no event shall more than three-fourths (3-4) of the entire cost of such improvements, exclusive of curbs, be assessed against such property owners and their property;

(c) That the portion of the cost of such improvement payable by the owners of the property shall be paid in five equal installments, one payable within thirty (30) days after the completion of the work on each street, and its acceptance by the City, one payable within one year, one payable within two years, one payable within three years, and one payable within four years, after the date of completion and acceptance by said City, and to bear interest from date of acceptance at the rate of eight per centum (8 per centum) per annum, payable annually; provided, that said owners shall have the option to discharge any installment before the maturity by payment thereof with accrued interest.

That the portion of the cost to be paid by the owners of property shall be assessed against them and their

property in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, and the 1925 codification thereof, being Chapter 9, Title 28, Arts. 1068 to 1105, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and constitute a personal liability of such property owners and a lien against their respective property, and shall be assessed in accordance with the "Front Foot Plan or Rule" in proportion as the frontage of each owner of each particular street or avenue is to be the whole number of front feet of abutting property to be improved on that particular street or avenue; provided, that if, in the opinion of the City Council, the application of this rule shall be unjust or unequal in any case, then the City Council shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be just and equitable and effect equality between said owners, having in view the equities of each owner, the benefit to each and the burden imposed upon each by means of such improvements; and in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the actual benefits to such owner in the enhanced value of his property caused by such improvements; and provided that no such assessment shall be made until after the notice to such property owners and a hearing to them as provided in said Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, heretofore legally adopted by the said City of Midland.

That the personal liability of such owners and the lien upon their property, as fixed by said assessment, shall be enforced as is provided by said Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, by the sale of said property as for ad valorem taxes of the City, or by suit in any court having jurisdiction, together with all costs and reasonable attorney's fees, if incurred; and after such assessment the City Council shall cause to be issued to the Contractor during the work assignable certificates in accordance with said Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, setting forth the amount assessed against each owner and his property, and the terms and time of payment thereof.

That the Contractor to whom the work be let shall not be obligated to lay or construct any improvement in front of the property of any owner which property may be exempt from the enforcement of an assessment against the same, unless such owner shall first secure to said Contractor, to his or its satisfaction, the payment of the portion of the costs of such improvements.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS: That, whereas, the fact that said streets and avenues hereinbefore designated are in such urgent need of repair creates an imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property, which requires that the rule requiring three separate readings be suspended and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 11 day of February, 1927.

B. FRANK HAAG, Mayor.
J. M. GILMORE, City Secretary.

22-1t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Walker, if living, and if not living, of the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the

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BEST PICTURES

Monday, Feb. 28
Barbara La Mar and Bert Lytel in "SANDRA"

Tuesday, March 1
W. C. Fields in "SO'S YOUR OLD MAN"

Wednesday, March 2
Dorothy Gish in "LONDON"

Thursday, March 3
Claire Windsor in "A LITTLE JOURNEY"

Friday, March 4
Lefty Flynn in "GLENISTER OF THE MOUNTAINS"

Saturday, March 5
Art Accord in "THE MAN FROM THE WEST"

IDLE HOUR THEATER

Visit Methodist Church. 161f

New Teacher in Home Economics Department

Miss Elizabeth Thrasher of Austin assumed the duties of teacher of home economics in Midland High School this week, having taken the position vacated by Miss Winifred Ellrod, who resigned last week on account of ill health.

Miss Thrasher is a graduate of Texas University, and has a certificate from the Smith Hughes Vocational School, where she specialized in home economics work.

She was highly recommended by the departments of education from the schools she had been previously connected with.

R. W. Higginbotham was here Monday and Tuesday from Dallas.

In 1541 Coronado came into the great plains of Texas from Mexico looking for the Seven Cities of Gold.

Luis de Morosco and a remnant of De Soto's band came into Texas about where Texarkana now is, seeking a way to Mexico.

Texas crop values in 1926 were 47 per cent more than those of Iowa, the next state in rank.



Take the Advice of a Woman Who Knows

"May I make one suggestion before you take any action, Mrs. Thornton?" said the State President of a certain federation of women's clubs. "I realize this matter is entirely in the hands of your local committee, but I wish to be helpful in every possible way."

"Let me urge you to consider only a printer in your own community in placing the order for your annual program. We have found that it is almost never satisfactory to have such work done elsewhere. Your local printer—your newspaperman—is acquainted with names and addresses; he is personally concerned about giving absolute satisfaction; and he is at hand whenever you need him."

This lady's advice is correct. We do give particular attention to spelling of names, and to every other factor that enters into the production of a first-class program or announcement.

We want to be of every possible service to clubs, churches, fraternal orders, schools, and individuals who use programs, membership cards, admission tickets or stationery. And we guarantee greater satisfaction at a saving in cost.

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The Public is cordially invited to our
Informal Opening
Saturday, Feb. 26
from 2 to 5 p. m.

Our Cafe, including the kitchen, with all equipment, will be open for inspection.

CREAM WAFFLES AND COFFEE

will be served to the public—Souvenirs for the ladies.

Regular service starts Sunday morning, 6 o'clock, and then continues Day and Night.

Special Sunday Dinner, Beginning 11:30 - - \$1.00

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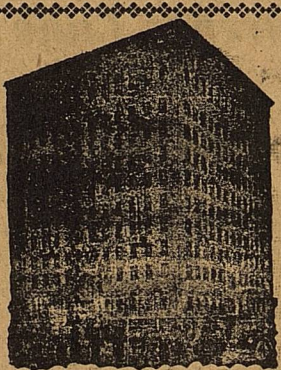
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Notice To Delinquent Tax Payers

I have been instructed by the City Council to get up a statement of the amount you owe the City of Midland for back taxes and to proceed to collect same. It will be to your interest to pay these taxes before suit is filed, for every means provided by law will be used to enforce the payment of same.

Yours for service,
J. M. Gilmore,
 City Tax Collector

Wade Johnston was a business visitor from Cisco the first of this week.



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 The House of Blue Windows
 On The Plaza
 El Paso, Texas
 R. Burt Orndorff, Managing Director.

GIST SHOW CATTLE OFF ON ROAD TRIP

—
 TWENTY-SIX HEAD SHIPPED TO ALBANY AND FORT WORTH

Twenty-six head of cattle were included in the Gist Hereford show herd shipped Monday to Albany and from there to Fort Worth to be exhibited at the Fat Stock Show.

After the Ft. Worth show, the cattle will be taken to the stock show at El Paso.

Among the bulls in this herd is the two year old Bonnie Prince, three times a grand champion last fall.

Two junior yearling bulls were taken. Duke won first in his class three times in three shows last fall.

Of the two senior bull calves taken, one drew first in his class in two out of three shows, and the other won second in both shows.

Two October and November bull calves were taken, one of which has never been defeated in five shows. He is a Double Beau President calf, and was junior champion four times. The other is a Beau Blanchard calf.

Five junior bull calves are to be shown, three of which are out of the Grand Champion load at Denver, and the other two being Beau Gudgeon calves of the Gist herd.

One junior heifer yearling, from Mischief Mixer, is in the show string.

Two winter heifer calves are included, one of which is a full sister to the Grand Champion Bull at Ft. Worth in 1925. The other is from Beau Blanchard and a Domino cow.

Three of the five junior calves are Beau Gudgeon breeding, one from Mischief Mixer, and the other from Prince Domino.

Mr. Gist feels optimistic over his outlook for getting in on the winnings in all three shows.

D. H. Haley was here Saturday from Big Spring.

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

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SCHARBAUER LEASE IS SOLD TO TIDAL

—
 ECTOR COUNTY LEASE DEAL AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$150,000.00

A lease deal between Turman and Maxwell, of Fort Worth, and the Tidal Oil Company, was consummated last week in Fort Worth, involving more than 6,000 acres in Ector County, on the John Scharbauer ranch, according to the following story which appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram on Saturday, Feb. 19:

The largest transaction in undeveloped acreage in southwestern Ector County has been concluded between the Tidal Oil Company and the independent firm of Maxwell & Turman of Fort Worth, according to information obtained Friday.

The Tidal made an outright purchase of half of the latter's acreage out of the Ector County ranch of John Scharbauer of Fort Worth, involving between 6,000 and 7,000 acres, scattered over a wide area beginning at the Texas and Pacific Railroad at Judkins and giving protection over an area roughly eight miles northwest by four miles in breadth.

The price was not made public, but is reported to have been nearly \$150,000. This would make the average price around \$20 per acre.

No drilling obligations were involved.

The general area covered by the acreage is the popular trend to the northwest from the J. S. Cosden, Inc., No. 1-A Connell in Ector County, which is resetting casing to complete, and is rated as a probable 75-barrel pumper.

The well is regarded more for the potentialities it has unclosed in this area, rather than its immediate possibilities. It drilled a column of approximately 350 feet of well saturated sandy lime, and the area is expected to yield good wells when drilled in favorable spots.

Its high gravity and comparatively low sulphur content are other factors contributing to interest in the section.

The major interests have heavily played the territory to the northwest of this well. The play to the southeast has been blocked by reason of ownership by the University of Texas and the Gulf Production Company of the operating interest in practically all available acreage.

The Maxwell & Turman acreage out of the Scharbauer ranch was acquired when this firm, jointly with the Independent Oil and Gas Company, leased the entire ranch prior to the drilling of the tests on the Connell ranch.

This original acreage of more than 20,000 acres was eventually divided between the two concerns. It is half of the acreage obtained in this division that the firm sold to the Tidal. This acreage was also segregated.

Tidal several months ago bought an undivided half interest in the holdings of this firm in the University, Church & Fields, pool in Crane County, and is conducting drilling operations on it. One of the operations under way includes an offset to the recent gushers drilled by the Eastland Oil Company and O'Keefe & Collett and by the Simms and Atlantic companies, the latter also operating jointly. This operation is due for completion in the next two weeks.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

AUCTION SALE.

The old Stokes school building will be sold to the highest bidder Saturday morning, Feb. 26, 1927, at 11 o'clock. A bargain for some one. STOKES SCHOOL TRUSTEES.22-1t

--Buy Lots In Wink, Texas--

Located on the famous Hendrick Ranch, Winkler, County.

It is in the new Winkler County oil field and about a half mile from the Tank Farm and Camp of the Southern Crude Oil Company.

This beautiful natural townsite is located at the Junction of the road from Monahans, the road from Payote, Texas, and the road from Lovington, New Mexico, and Maljamar Field, and will also be the terminus of the new road from Pecos.

Wink is seventeen miles from Pyote and about a mile and a half south of the discovery well.

Already the Southern Crude Oil Co. is building a tank farm approximately a half mile from the townsite and a pipe line to connect with the T. & P. Railroad.

Good Water in abundance is found at the depth of 120 feet. The Southern Crude now has one well within one-fourth mile of town supplying 500 barrels of good pure water daily.

WINK, because of its close proximity to the discovery well and being in the field and the juncture of its many roads, is destined to be the principal town of Winkler County.

Like Rome, all roads lead to Wink.

Lots will be donated free for churches, schools and other public buildings. Also railroad tracks. A postoffice has been applied for.

Lots in Wink will be sold on terms of 30 per cent cash, balance seven monthly payments.

Prices range on residence lots from \$25.00 to \$75.00. Business lots \$75.00 up.

Main office in Cross Building, Odessa, Texas.

Field Office—Wink, Texas

Prices Will Advance Rapidly

BUY NOW

How to get to Wink by auto

Cross T. & P. track at Monahans and follow main road northwest 23 miles.

Wink Townsite Company

Odessa, Texas

John T. Cross Gen. Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randall of Colorado called on Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron last Sunday.

Crane Couple Married Monday

The marriage of Mr. Terramer Curtis Frieback to Miss Ethel Grace Loveless, both of the city of Crane,

was solemnized here Monday morning of this week at the Christian parsonage.

Rev. R. O. Wilson officiating. Mr. Frieback is in the real estate business at Crane.



Visit Methodist Church. 161f

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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Bible Study 10 A. M.
 Communion 10:40 A. M.
 Preaching on second and fourth Lord's Day each month.
 Visitors welcome.

A Smile

Is your ticket to the Young People's Class of the Baptist Sunday School and the Senior B. Y. P. U. The class meets at 10 a. m., and the Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Things to Do

There are many things to do these busy days that require all your time, and what spare moments you have are valuable.

Why not send your banking business to us by mail? We can give you the same good service that you would receive if you came in person.

Banking by mail is so safe and handy that we know you will like it.

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Midland, Texas

Things Good To Eat

That's what you go to a cafe for—and that is what you get at the Crystal Cafe. And we might say that this is the secret of our having so many regular customers Ask one of them.

PUT US TO THE TEST

Crystal Cafe

Across Street from Post Office
Tom Flood, Proprietor—Midland, Texas

Hereford Journal Representative Here

A. H. Walker, special representative of the American Hereford Journal of Kansas City, was a business visitor to Midland last Saturday, conferring with local Hereford breeders. On account of the severe sandstorm Mr. Walker did not get to go out and see the Midland herds, but stated that he always recognizes Midland as the home of good Hereford cattle. He expressed his surprise at the activity here as a result of the oil development near here.

Inman will give you the benefit of his knowledge of optics in selecting a pair of low priced glasses. People in Chicago can't do this.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE—Quit paying big rent in town and buy yourself a twenty acre tract for a home, 6 1-2 miles west of Midland facing highway, on easy terms. \$30 per acre, \$1.00 per acre cash, balance \$5.00 per month or \$50 per year. Can you beat it? Above terms hold good until March 1st only. Come early and select your tract. Fred C. Stubbe west on highway. 19-1f

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Special attention to Orchestra and Concert Work.—Phone 88.

Elder F. B. Shepherd of Abilene Christian College will preach at the courthouse, Sunday, Feb. 27. Every body is invited to hear him.

McCamey C. of C. Has New Secretary

George (Buddie) Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce of McCamey, post commander of the American Legion, and otherwise a man about town in the neighboring oil town to the south of Midland, was a business visitor here last Friday afternoon, accompanied by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Reynolds states that McCamey people want to be closer neighbors with Midland people, and want to get better acquainted. The Chamber of Commerce there has just elected officers, with Al Badger, hotel man and golf hound, as president; W. H. Chiles vice president; Tyron Lewis, second vice president; and Earl Butler, treasurer. Seven directors were also elected to help guide the destinies of the organization.

The McCamey schools are adding new pupils at the rate of ten per week, Mr. Reynolds said. Twenty-one major oil companies have their district headquarters there. A city engineer has been employed, and good water has been found within five miles of McCamey at a depth of 60 feet.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday 6:30

Missionary Meeting—Making our Churches Missionary.

Introduction—Roy Tillman, Leader.

Believe Missions, Else Reject The Bible—Clinton Myrick.

Shall we give to Missions while building a New House—Sadie Snyder.

Keep the Home Fires Burning—Arnold Harper.

Make the Missionary Meeting Attractive—Madison Sandidge.

Pushing a Program for Mission Study—Mrs. C. B. Ligon.

Is our Church a Missionary Baptist Church—Bill Arnett.

Next Sunday at 3 p. m. Stanton, Texas, the Associational B. Y. P. U. will meet in its regular monthly Conference, lets have a big representation, and be present for the Senior program at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is a hearty welcome.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

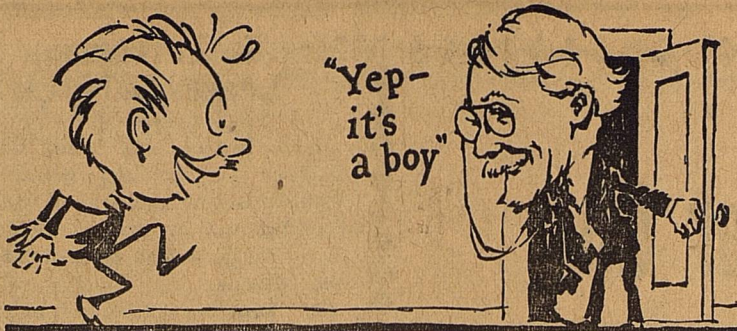
Prairie Fire Driven Into A Lake Monday

In spite of high winds, a prairie fire was exterminated before it could do heavy damage last Monday, about noon, in the Donavan pasture near the V. C. Ray place.

The wind, with the aid of a good corps of fire fighters, headed the blaze down to a point, and drove it into a lake. If the fire had made better headway, several sections of high grass would have been burned off.

MAXEY-HOWARD.

Miss Addella Maxey and Mr. J. Howard, of the Woodard community, drove to Midland Saturday and were unite in marriage at the home of W. H. Skaggs. Elder Skaggs officiated.



This is a Good Thing to Remember

If there ever is a time when a man longs to operate a powerful broadcasting station, it comes when the doctor says, "It's a boy!" Yes, he would shout just as loud about a baby girl. The point is, he wants to tell the world of his good fortune.

Even if a man could afford a broadcasting station, the baby's mother would subdue his enthusiastic program to more conventional methods.

But nothing can keep him from telling the neighbors. *He's got to broadcast the glad news in some way!*

That's just where we can be of service. We print and deliver Birth Announcements a few hours after the little citizen arrives. Soon their happy message is in the mails, and loved ones near and far have been permitted to share in the rejoicing.

THIS IS A GOOD THING TO REMEMBER!

Newspapers Best for Utility Advertising

Public utilities are using more than half of their yearly advertising appropriations, estimated at twenty-five million dollars, to tell their messages to the public through newspapers, according to a recent report of the Public Utilities Advertising Association.

Gas and electric utilities, says the report, of the Public Utilities Advertising Association show a proportion of expenditures for newspaper space greater than 65 per cent. In 1925, the last year for which figures are available; electric light and power companies spent 71 per cent of all advertising outlay in newspapers, and gas companies spent 65 per cent.

"The high percentage of advertising expenditure which is devoted to newspapers is again testimony of the appreciation of utility men of the value of newspaper advertising," says the report.

"There is every indication that the public utilities, in their endeavor to sell their services scientifically, are using newspaper for the direct and indirect results accomplished, thus rapidly overcoming the attitude that a utility must advertise in a newspaper in return for its good will."

Constitutionality of the legislative act authorizing religious instruction of pupils of public schools of the State of New York, for one hour a week during school hours outside of school buildings, was upheld in a recent decision of the appellate division of the state supreme court.

Tax supported libraries served two-thirds of the total population of Utah last year, at an expense of about 57 cents per capita of the population served. These libraries, which own one book per capita, circulated during the year four and one-half books per capita of the population served.

A student loan of \$25,000 has been established in connection with the new Bolton High School, Alexandria, La., by gift from the president of the Rapids Parish school board for whom the school is named.

A telephone line from Shamrock to the neighboring oil fields is to be built by a local company.

Construction has begun on the 66,000-volt transmission line of the West Texas Utilities Company between Qanah and Throckmerton.

It was 399 years ago that the first white man entered what is now Texas Cabeza de Baco and other Spaniards were shipwrecked on the coast between Galveston and Matagorda Bays.

A combination radio and stereoptican lecture was projected recently by the Art Institute of Chicago. The radio lecture was synchronized with the showing in 10 schools of lantern slides supplied in advance.

A complete street lighting system is being installed in Floydada.

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Harmony Bay Rum

Made from the finest imported Oil of Bay, distilled in the West Indies and of full strength.

A most delightful and refreshing body rub and astringent.

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Planting season for trees extends until the last of March, in most of Texas. The sooner the better.

Write for free catalogue and tell us what you would like to plant.

We will make special prices that will pay you. Plant fruit trees to help you live at home.

Write today and mention this ad

The Austin Nursery

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SAFE FOR ALL

It used to be that the only fellow who could safely buy used cars was the expert who could tell what he was getting and the junk dealer who didn't care. Personally, we have found it profitable to make the world safe for used car buyers—amateurs as well as experts.

Allen & McCall

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

FUNNY GUYS
BY CHARLES SUGHROE

NO HUM!

AN EXPENSIVE HABIT ANNOYS I. FARR HE FALLS TO SLEEP WHILE DRIVING HIS CAR.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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Adult aliens to the number of 31,000 were enrolled during the year 1926 in Americanization classes in State-supported extension courses in Massachusetts. Of all students enrolled during the year in extension courses projected by the State department of education, approximately 60 per cent carried their courses through to completion.

Rural library service by book truck of the Portland (Oreg.) Library reached about 464 families last year, distributing 24,485 books and magazines. In 8 runs 377 miles were covered, and the schedule was maintained without interruption throughout the entire winter.

Miss Maggie Snodgrass came over last week end from Lubbock.

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Individual Homes for Critical Buyers

A Study in Rent Costs—Have you ever realized the high cost of renting? These figures reveal the loss of rent and interest thereon, compounded over a period of years.

Rent Paid Per Month	Loss in 10 Years
\$20	\$3,163
\$25	\$3,954
\$30	\$4,745
\$40	\$6,326
\$50	\$7,908
\$8,828	Loss In 20 Years
11,035	13,244
	17,657
	22,071

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Report Conditions in Texas Are Favorable

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.—Representatives of the Southland Life Insurance Co., returning from annual inspection trips, report the state in excellent condition to enjoy the best year of its history providing a normal year is had in weather conditions.

"Never before in the state's history that I can remember," says one official, "have farmers been so completely provided with everything except ready cash. The slogan of 'cow, sow, and hen' appears at last to have had its effect and practically every farm house in the land has feed stuff, hogs, cows and chickens.

"Banks have adopted the plan of not making loans, however, until the farmer is ready to make his crop. This time will vary, according to the locality, from Feb. 24 to April 15. For that reason, of course, ready money is short. But in the end I believe this will make for more prosperity.

"It is not possible yet to say with

any certainty but a survey appears to indicate that diversification of crops will hold sway and the cotton acreage will be cut from 15 to 25 per cent.

"East Texas, notably, is turning to poultry and vegetable production; parts of West Texas increasing the output of sheep and wool; the northwestern section to grain; and all of South Texas seriously bent on a diversified crop production.

"The Panhandle, while slowed down somewhat from boom conditions, is solidly prosperous; West Texas is still sledging and picking cotton that many counted lost; the Rio Grande Valley is unusually prosperous; and business conditions in the Houston-Deaumont territory booming."

All Texas needs now is a year of good weather conditions and the state will have hitherto unheard of prosperity.

The distinction of being the youngest boy attending the University of Texas goes to Martin Krost, 15, of Houston, it is said.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp, Billie Mae Fahrenkamp and Mesdames R. F. Harris, Tom Corey, and Ben Linder drove over from Big Spring last Sunday and called on Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

George Leach is here this week from Van Vleck, in South Texas, having arrived Sunday.

T. T. Gerrard was here this week from Lubbock on court business.

Porter Rankin returned Sunday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

N. P. Ross, an official of the Texas Power and Light Co., of Dallas, is a business visitor to Midland this week. Mr. Ross was formerly a citizen of Andrews, having extensive land holdings there at the time.

Each year University of Texas athletes have ten gallons of liniment rubbed into aching muscles and use two miles of adhesive tape bandaging injuries, according to calculations of Maj. S. N. Ekdahl, who has charge of the athletic supplies.

Mrs. L. A. Brunson Leases Lubbock Inn

L. A. Brunson and family went to Lubbock last Sunday, where Mrs. Brunson is now in charge of the Lubbock Inn, well known hostelry of that city. The girls have entered the Lubbock schools.

Mr. Brunson will be back and forth from Lubbock to Midland for the time being, looking after business interests here.

The Lubbock Inn was one of the two leading hotels in Lubbock until the new five-story Lubbock Hotel was built, and the Inn still maintains a big patronage, in fact it is usually run to capacity.

Mrs. Brunson is experienced in that line of business, having operated a leading boarding house here for several months. The many friends of the Brunsons regret their departure but wish for them the greatest of success in the new business.

Says Modern Students Are Not "Jazz" Mad

Austin, Tex.—After watching the progress of the University of Texas for almost forty years, Harry B. Beck, campus foreman, is convinced that students of this, the "jazz" age as some are wont to call it, are better than those of the '80's. The good old days" did not necessarily produce good students, Beck said. In the early days of the institution, it was not infrequently unusual to call in the aid of the Austin police force in quelling the youthful exuberance of students, Beck said. This has not been necessary for many years. Students today on the whole are unassuming and they tend strictly to their own affairs, Beck observed. He has been connected with the University since 1888 when he entered the institution as a student. He was made steward of Brackenridge Hall, the boys dormitory, when it was opened in 1890.

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes:

- Mrs. Will Seelig, Haskell.
- Mrs. Sam Wilson, Brownwood.
- Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Grand View.
- Mrs. T. H. Schmalriede, McGregor.
- Charlie Belunek, Sealey.
- Aug. Meak, Sealey.
- Alfred Koenig, Devine.
- Mrs. Chas. Elbel, Spring Branch.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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In the Spring

the young folks' fancy seriously turns to thoughts of clothes. Let us photograph you in your new spring apparel.

For an Appointment Phone 3

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SEVENTY-FIVE EL PASO EXCURSIONISTS COMING

MOTORCADE DUE HERE ON EVENING OF MONDAY, MARCH 7.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce Good Will Excursion is scheduled to arrive in Midland on March 7. The excursionists will arrive at 6:45 p. m., and leave at 7 a. m., March 8.

Seventy-five of the leading business men of El Paso will be on this excursion. The excursionists are traveling by automobile, making a trip of 860 miles. The driver of each car is being paid by the Chamber of Commerce and is under obligations to carry out the itinerary to the letter. Trouble cars and reserve cars are also accompanying the caravan. The excursion will therefore arrive and leave in a body. This will be one of the largest and most spectacular good will motorcade excursions ever yet staged. An average of 25 miles per hour will be maintained on the trip.

The object of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce Motorcade Excursion are simply those of friendship and of good will. The emissaries from El Paso are coming merely to greet the people of this city for the purpose of getting better acquainted.

The excursionists will be headed by a committee consisting of H. L. Birney, George B. Ryan and D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Baby Beef Club to Hold Show Tuesday

The boys and girls Baby Beef Club will hold their show at the J. E. Hill residence in the northwest part of the city, on Tuesday, March 1, at 10 a. m.

Five prizes are offered as follows: First, \$8.00; second, \$5.00; third, \$3.00; fourth, \$2.00; fifth, \$1.00. These prizes are offered by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce. County Agent Atkins announces that he is trying to secure C. T. Watson or I. B. Cauble of Big Spring to do the judging. Either of these men are considered expert judges of beef cattle.

Late in the evening of March 1 the calves will be loaded out for Fort Worth where they will be exhibited at the Fat Stock Show and sold at auction.

The public is not only invited, but is urged to attend the show and see just what Midland County Herefords will do on Midland County feeds. Some real prize-winning stuff will be shown.

One-teacher schools in Charleston County, S. C., have been reduced in 10 years from 26 to 3. Substantial brick buildings replace inadequate buildings of past years, and transportation of pupils is universal in the county. In Orangeburg County a system of high schools has been established, making available to every country boy and girl the opportunity of attending a high school.

Who's Who TODAY



Nicholas Longworth.

"The crime wave is due to want of pinching—not the pinching of want."

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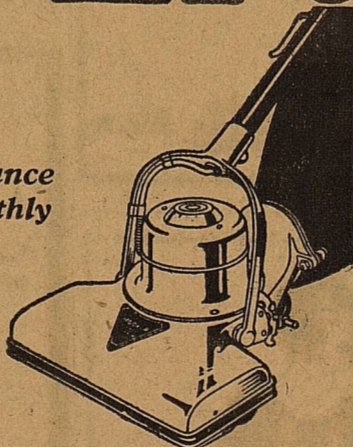
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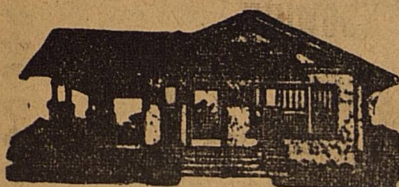
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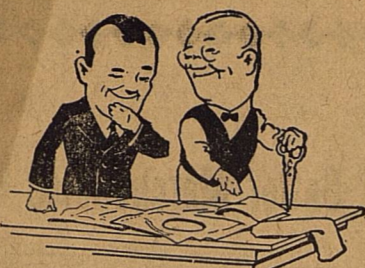
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WEST TEXAS NEWS

Brownfield—A second centrifugal pump has been installed in the big well here, located within about ten feet of the water. Each pump has a 250 gallon per minute capacity. The water system is now adequately prepared to equal any emergency.

Robert Lee—C. C. Holder has purchased the Robert Lee Ice Plant. He will erect a 25x40 foot stucco building with drive-in front for the conduction of business.

Canyon—The West Texas State Teachers College will give a scholarship, carrying exemption from all matriculation fees, to all successful contestants in the Home Town Contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The contest, open to High School students, will be held in connection with the annual convention at Wichita Falls next May.

Stamford—A few farmers have responded to the offer of the West Texas Chamber to mail them eight lbs. of Black Hull Kafir with postage the only charge. They will be mailed to those writing the Stamford headquarters.

El Dorado—Eight miles of roads south of here, the only bad stretch remaining in State Highway No. 30 between San Angelo and Sonora, will be regraded, raised and its worst spots filled with caliche, this month. The work on the road will require about two weeks.

Levelland—A street lighting service system is being installed here according to contract recently made. Eighteen lights are to be put in.

Marfa—Camp Marfa, located within the corporate limits of Marfa, is to be a permanent army post now, according to a national bill recently passed. The camp is military headquarters for the Big Bend.

Ruidosa—A candelilla wax factory is being opened here by two Alpine men. Actual manufacturing will begin this month. The plant is to be known as the River Wax Company.

Almorgordo, N. M.—Bids are now being received for the installation of a sewerage system and disposal tank for Almorgordo. A sewer district has been made, and expenses are to be borne by certificates of indebtedness against the property.

Presidio—Piles are now being driven for the international bridge across the Rio Grande from Presidio to Ojinaga. It will connect State Highway No. 118 which goes to Marfa and points north with the main highway to Chihuahua and points south.

Anson—Jones County is smiling over prospects for a bumper grain crop this year. Much terracing is being done and more is expected in the section as soon as farmers can get back into the fields.

Borger—This big oil town will celebrate its first birthday on March 8 in a big fete planned by the local chamber of commerce. Every city in the Panhandle country is invited to have delegations on hand.

Petersburg—A new residential section has been opened up here.



Notice of Regular Quarterly
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Southern Ice AND UTILITIES CO.
PREFERRED STOCK

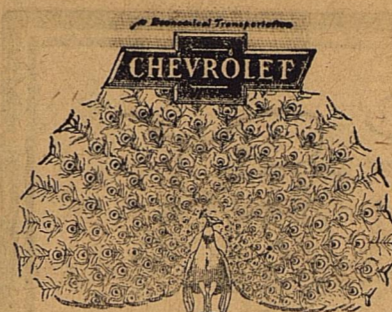
Dividend checks have been mailed to all shareholders of record February 15, 1927, for the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share due March 1st, on Southern Ice and Utilities Co. \$7 Dividend Cumulative Preferred Stock.

C. A. FULLINWIDER, Treas.

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A new AC oil filter removes all dirt from the oil supply—insuring greater oil mileage and a minimum of motor wear.

AC Air Cleaner
A new AC air cleaner safeguards motor parts from excessive wear by removing all dust and grit from air passing through the carburetor.

New Tire Carrier
A new tire carrier of improved design is mounted on frame—entirely free from body.

New Door Handles
New remote control door handles—located in center of doors—provide a beauty and convenience feature new to the low-price field.

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Sheriff Reeder Webb and Tom Harris of Odessa were in Midland this week on business.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Midland Co., once each week for twenty days, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of C. C. Johnston, deceased: Know Ye, that S. J. Isaacks, Administrator of the Estate of C. C. Johnston, deceased, having on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1927, filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate.

235 acres of land off of the South of Section Twenty-eight (28), Block Thirty-nine (39), Tsp. 1-S., T & P R. R. Co., Grantee, Certificate 3133, abstract 686, in Midland County, Texas.

Now therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court to be holden at the Court House in the City of Midland on the 2nd Monday in March, 1927, the same being the 14 day of March 1927, then and there to show cause why said sale should not be made should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and the seal of office this 3rd day of February A. D. 1927.

Issued this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, County Court of Midland Co. Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

A. C. Francis, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. 19-4t



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A JAIL OFFENSE
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SECOND NATIVE: No, what for?
FIRST NATIVE: The sheriff heard him talking cattle business on the street. They have to go to the alley to talk cattle business now.


J. P. Combest of Cooper, New Mexico, was a business visitor to Midland Saturday. He subscribed for the Reporter while here, saying he wanted to keep up with the development in this territory.

A. J. Dow and M. S. Doss were here last Monday from Seminole. Mr. Dow subscribed for the Reporter. Mr. Doss was already taking it.



REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

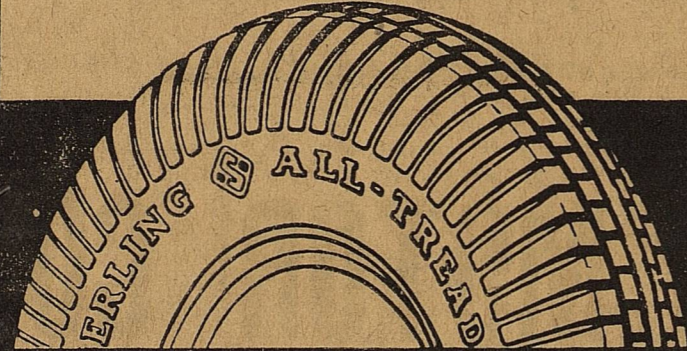
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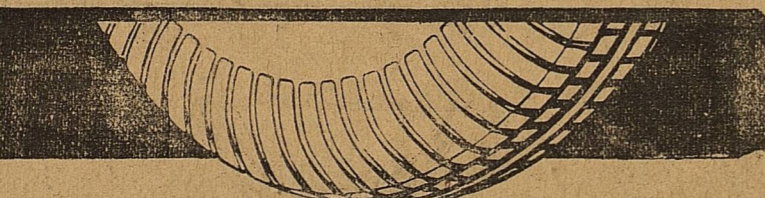
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THE STRAY COLUMN

By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

Midland where in West Texas News. Every week in The Reporter is published a column under the heading "West Texas News," which gives a brief resume of activities in this section of the state. I surmise that the column is sent out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It costs nothing to get news in. There has been nothing in the column about Midland in four or five weeks. And I understand that real things were happening. Someone is falling down on the job in great style. It's not really a case of life and death but anything free should be taken and advertising-free advertising is especially welcome. Look at the fame Nero acquired by a little judicious advertising. He pulled a dumb stunt while Rome was burning but it got over just the same.

Marathons.
"America" will be taken in the future as the nation which observes special weeks celebrating everything from an eat-a-pretzel week to an attempt at safety week and prevention of fire week. Some humorists pulled this gag or something very nearly like it several years ago. The order of the day seems to be marathons. For a while the rage was to dance oneself into insensibility in sixty or seventy hours. Then came the coffee-quaffers. A Minnesota man announced his record as 80 cups in eight hours. Several days later an Amarillo man bested him ten cups and then a human boiler from Port Arthur showed both the others how to tank up. The latest marathon madness comes from Mobile Alabama where a man has announced his intention of driving a golf ball from Mobile to Los Angeles. He estimates it will take anywhere from five months to five years to do the trick. And all these marathon heroes have their followers. A news reel showed a large crowd fighting to shake the hand of one of the coffee imbibers. If someone were to start a marathon contest of reading books or something that would be sensible, he would be laughed to scorn. Yea verily it is a funny world. It's like the little Quakeress who said: "Do you know Emily, everyone in the world is queer except thee and me, and sometimes thee is just a little peculiar."

Freshman Talks.

After reading that Sidney Smith, creator of Andy Gump, Uncle Bim, etc., was a visitor in Midland, one of the freshmen blandly suggested that he was in search of new characters for his comic strip.
The other freshman, when asked why he was shaving (there were no

grounds for such actions) replied that he was merely getting into practice. "I would be in a fine pickle if I should wake some morning with a beard and not know how to get rid of it," he said.

A La McIntyre.

In the style of O. O. McIntyre in his "New York Day by Day" (this is Austin day by day, however): Thoughts while strolling down the avenue. The new black bottom hats for women. A dance popularization. A new Ford coupe with both rear renders off. It looks like a plucked chicken. There goes an orchestra leader, who conducts his musicians with his mouth wide open and counts the time with his tongue. A callow youth brandishing a pennant of green and yellow, a vivid hue. A great credit to Alma Mater, n'est-ce pas? or like this—

A page from the Diary of a modern Samuel Pepys. Up betimes after having overslept and a bite of bran. No mail, today being the birthday of an illustrious American, to the post-office in attempt to get letters, but no avail. Then home where pecked continuously for four hours on a theme comparing Maugham with Butler. A snack of lunch and an errand for a sick person. Twenty minutes with the trumpet and then to see Robert Mantell and Genevieve Hamper in "As You Like It," and two fine actors they are. Then home to compose the weekly abracadabra. Dinner and then to see "Hamlet" in modern dress. Then home and so to bed thinking wearily of an early class next day.

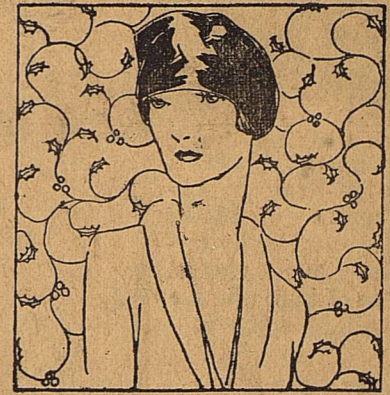
Arthur Brisbane.

Arthur Brisbane: This is written as I fly west bound on the Union Pacific. On the front page this morning of the daily papers was a statement etc. It is time that U. S. should build more airplanes. The Nicaraguan affair is etc. Ad nifinitum.

Brisbane fairly reeks of internationalism. Shakespeare in one play said: "The good that men do is oft interred with their bones, but the evil they do lives on" (words to that effect). Brisbane denies that this is true. The roommate denies that Brisbane is right. I deny that any of them are right. There is a betwixt and between. Your denial now.

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WANTED—Young man for roommate. Call at Reporter Office.

Charles Landau of Colorado was a business visitor to Midland Thursday. He says Midland shows signs of improvement each time he comes over.

42 piece dinner sets in plain white for \$3.95. Morrison Variety. 22-1t

Texas was one of the five states that produced more farm crop values in 1926 than in 1925.



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G. E. Shay and Mr. Hudson of El Paso were visitors to Midland for three days this week, visiting McClintic Brothers. They looked over the oil fields in this vicinity, and declared Midland to be a lively town compared even with El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas are here this week from Arlington, visiting her father, W. A. Dean, her brother, W. L. Dean, and her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Currie.

Beginning March 1 to 15 inclusive, given at the Midland Art Studio, one night by ten tinted enlargement free with each ten dollar order. 22-1t

This week, 42 piece dinner sets, Gold Band, for only \$5.95, at the Variety Store, Morrison's. 22-1t

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