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McCRARY REALTY CO. OPENING ADDITION

HIGH SCHOOL HEIGHTS TO BE LOCATION OF NEW BRICK HOMES

J. T. McCrary, recently of San Angelo, and W. S. Lile, of Fort Worth, are opening their offices here under the name of the McCrary Realty Co. and will be exclusive developers of the High School Heights, the addition recently bought by W. R. Chancellor on the west of Midland.

It is stated that these people will begin immediately to erect eight or ten brick homes to be sold under favorable terms. All buildings will be restricted, so that it will be an ideal residential section.

Mr. McCrary has been operating in San Angelo for some time, and the San Angelo realty business will be continued. He is an experienced builder of high class property.

Mr. Lile is now connected with the Southwest Motor Supply Co. of Fort Worth, but will come back here about the first of the year. He too is recommended as a good business man, and will have in mind to develop a wonderful residence district for Midland.

The High School Heights consists of seventeen and a half blocks, and is a part of the John M. Cowden place. All streets are to be graded at once and the landscape work will be directed toward beautifying the district. Sewer, water, and gas when it is secured here, will be run to the addition, according to the men who have it in charge.

The new firm comes to Midland adequately financed to handle the project in a big way, and they will be able to build and sell homes in a way that will help Midland to grow. It is a compliment to the town that these men have selected Midland for their field of operations.

MRS. HALEY TO MEET WITH TECH REGENTS

BOARD TO MEET DECEMBER 4 TO SELECT SUCCESSOR TO R. M. CHITWOOD

Mrs. John Haley, member of the board of managers of Texas Tech College, will attend a meeting in Fort Worth Dec. 4 to select a new business manager for the institution to succeed R. M. Chitwood, deceased.

Mrs. Haley is one of the two women to hold this high position of honor as one of the board managers of Texas Tech. The honor was accorded Mrs. Haley because of her prominence in civic work in Bell County and at Midland. Mrs. Haley is a staunch friend of the present administration at Austin.

Shower Given For Mrs. Artie Ponder

Members of the Odessa B. Y. P. U. honored Mrs. Artie Ponder, of Midland, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Aldredge of Odessa Wednesday night with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Ponder, who was recently married, was formerly Miss Opal Newnam of Odessa, and was one of the most popular young women of that city.

A program was rendered with songs and music.

Misses Estelle Aldredge and Maxine Jones brought in a basket loaded with gifts, and they were distributed by little Mr. Harry Borchering.

Mrs. John Edwards went to Austin last week end and visited her son, Jack, who is attending State University. She also saw the Texas A. & M. game.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS	
TOTAL 18.28	
January	.52
February	.22
March	1.89
April	4.20
May	1.33
June	3.04
July	1.84
August	.67
Sept	1.07
October	3.12

MIDLAND DRUG CO. IS NAME OF NEW STORE

L. C. HARRISON AND A. W. CATO TO OPEN DRUG BUSINESS SOON

A. W. Cato returned this week from Dallas and Fort Worth where he bought the initial stock and the fixtures for a new drug store to be established by himself and L. C. Harrison, both of whom are well known to the Midland people.

A lease has been secured on the Butler building adjoining the Midland Art Studio, and the owners expect to receive their fixtures and stock in time to open within the next ten days.

The building is being thoroughly overhauled and renovated, and will make a desirable location for this business.

Mr. Cato was connected with a drug store here for two years or more and is familiar with the local trade. Mr. Harrison has been engaged in the real estate and oil business for some time, and was associated with the Llano Hotel for some time, selling his interest recently to the present owners.

The new firm expects to make the store one of the most attractive in this section of the country, according to Mr. Harrison.

RATTLESNAKE SERUM TO BE LANDED HERE

DR. RYAN ARRANGING FOR AN AIRPLANE LANDING FIELD WHEN NEEDED HERE

If arrangements are completed, through the efforts of Dr. W. E. Ryan an airplane landing field will be located here to be used when necessary to land airplanes from San Antonio bringing serum to be used in combating rattlesnake bites.

An army officer in San Antonio has the serum, and delivers it for emergency calls when someone is bitten by a rattlesnake. Dr. Ryan is anticipating such emergencies by providing a suitable landing field.

Buildings Nearing Completion Here

Carpenter work on the Nobles building is practically finished this week, and the installing of lighting and plumbing fixtures will be completed within the next few days. The exact date for occupancy by the Nobles Motor Company has not yet been announced.

The residence of Frank Wolcott is practically finished, and the W. F. Cowden home is well under way. These houses are being built by B. T. Westerman.

The J. J. Kerby residence is about completed, and the E. G. Drake home is already occupied. The new home of Miss King, in north Midland, will be ready for occupancy in a few days, and it is reported that a lease contract has been let on it. The Ulmer and Snodgrass houses near the Neblett home is nearing completion. Rockwell Bros. & Co. have their new lumber ware house under way, with the framework already up.

Maize Thresher Here Next Week

Farmers wishing to have their maize threshed are invited to register their wants with the county farm agent or Chamber of Commerce. R. E. Hiestler, thresherman of Welview Concho County, writes the Chamber of Commerce he will bring a threshing machine into the Midland country next week.

County Agent H. L. Atkins figures that maize now selling for \$10 in the head will bring about \$17 threshed. He believes it will pay farmers to have their maize threshed if they wish to sell the grain.

The more farmers who have maize threshed and the closer together the crops are, the cheaper will be the charges for threshing, according to Mr. Hiestler. Farmers interested should see the county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Leggett and daughter, Ruth, of Abilene, visited B. N. Aycock and family last week end.

GEORGE T. McCLINTIC PASSES TO HIS REWARD

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR PIONEER RANCHMAN ON WEDNESDAY P. M.

Burial services were held Wednesday for George T. McClintic, 84, who died Tuesday morning at 9:30. "Uncle George" as he was known to friends throughout this section of the country, became ill of pneumonia at 1 a. m. Tuesday morning and lived but this brief time.

He was a pioneer of the Midland country, having come here 25 years ago from Covington, Va. He went into the ranching business southeast of Midland, where he had large ranch interests at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church of which "Uncle" George had been a pillar for 23 years. The services were in charge of the Rev. R. L. Owens, pastor of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the burial services at the cemetery.

Mr. McClintic had been in ill health since his wife "Aunt" Kate McClintic died last February. He leaves two sons, Harry and Charlie, sole heirs to an estate valued at more than \$200,000, the property having shown an enormous increase in value only a few weeks prior to the aged man's death due to royalty and lease sales on seven sections of potential oil land in Upton and Crane counties. A niece, Miss Josephine Skeen, who has lived with the family since she was three years old, was present at the death of Mr. McClintic, as were the two sons, and Mrs. Charlie McClintic.

"Uncle" George was a veteran of the Civil War, and attended most of the reunions of the United Confederate Veterans. He and seven of his brothers fought through the entire war.

Mr. McClintic had been a Mason for 62 years.

The two sons will continue to manage the estate as a unit intact.

Fire Destroyed Butler House

The farm house of Mrs. G. H. Butler, which for some time has been the home of the Hyatt dairy, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, the cause of the blaze being undetermined.

Members of the W. A. Hyatt family did everything they could to stop the fire after it was detected, but it had gained headway in a clothes closet and quickly spread over the house. A desk, a cedar chest and a few small articles were all that was saved of the Hyatt's household goods, and the house itself was a complete loss. Both the building and the contents were partially protected by insurance.

Credit Bureau Is Actively At Work

Miss Jen Leeper, manager of the local retail merchant's association, states that the bureau is finding plenty to do for the Midland merchants, and her records are becoming more and more complete. The principal drawback is that some of the members have not yet turned in their reports. This data is necessary to give full and complete protection to members and their customers. It is just as necessary to have good reports as it is to have bad ones on file.

Collecting "cold checks" has been one of the accomplishments of the Midland office, and several have been handled that had appeared hopeless. A thorough understanding of the bogus check law makes it possible to put a stop to this practice.

The bureau will soon be indispensable to Midland merchants.

Four Families On Dr. Ford's Farm

Four families from Potosi came in this week and located on the farm of Dr. T. D. Ford, nine miles southeast of Midland. Three of the families are named Burrows and the other is named Zachary. They are gathering the crop on the 160 acres, and are also beginning to clear another 500 acres to farm next year.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

MIDLAND TO HAVE POULTRY SHOW

DECEMBER 18 IS DATE SET FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB SHOW

Midland is to have her first Poultry Show on the 18th of December. The members of the Boys and Girls poultry club will compete for prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce. These prizes will be as follows: First \$8.00, second \$5.00; third \$3.00; fourth \$2.00; fifth, \$1.00. Each boy or girl competing in the contest will have an entry of their three best pullets.

County Agent J. V. Bush, of Stanton, has been invited to do the judging, but in case he is unable to come, another judge of like ability will be secured.

The Chamber of Commerce, and H. L. Atkins, Jr. County Agent, are locating a building suitable for the show, and the hour and place will be announced next week.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION AT WACO

BRYAN, HYATT, AND HOWE ARE ATTENDING FROM MIDLAND

Hon. E. R. Bryan, of Midland, retiring Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, is in charge of the session being held at Waco this week, with R. V. Hyatt, district deputy Grand Master, and John P. Howe, Worshipful Master of the Midland Lodge, also in attendance.

Judge M. A. Childers of San Antonio was elected to the office of Grand Master for the coming year, according to late reports. The following is a part of the account of the opening of the session, written by Wilbur Keith of the Dallas News staff:

Waco, Texas, Dec. 1.—The ninety first annual communication of the most worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons opened in the Grand Lodge of Temple at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Judge E. R. Bryan of Midland, grand master, occupied his station, Judge M. A. Childers of San Antonio was in the deputy grand master's chair, and George Montgomery of Fort Worth is the grand junior wardens place. The station of grand senior warden, made vacant the last year by the death of W. C. Hatfield, of Sherman, was filled by Hardy Petty of Terrell, and the office of grand marshal, made vacant during the early part of 126 by death of Dr. W. K. Curtis of Midland, was filled by Dr. N. A. Poth of Seguin and J. Miller Beard of Amarillo, serving alternately during the first day's session.

Two floral wreaths were given position on the altar of the grand lodge in memory of the deceased grand senior warden and grand marshal.

Southland To Broadcast Midland Tuesday

Dallas, Texas, December 3.—Midland will be on the air Thursday December 9, according to announcement by the Southland Life Insurance Company, which is dedicating its morning Radio exercise program to the city on that day.

Radio fans are familiar with Southland Life Exercises programs, which are broadcast over station WFAA at Dallas every morning, except Sunday from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Thousands in the southwest are taking the exercises.

The dedication, along with a short talk on Midland, will be given at the third exercise period, 7:10 A. M.

Data on Midland compiled by the Midland Chamber of Commerce is being forwarded by J. A. Johnson, District Agent of the insurance company, to their offices in Dallas. The Chamber of Commerce data will emphasize Midland's actualities and potentialities as a cattle and farming section. The schools, churches and climate will be emphasized in the data prepared by the Midland chamber. Many Midland people will likely tune in on WFAA Dec. 9 to hear this program which will give Midland publicity throughout the South.

Myrl Jowell and family were in from the ranch north of Pecos Wednesday and Thursday.

WINKLER AND CRANE GET NEW LOCATIONS

TWO MORE ON UNIVERSITY AND TWO ON HENDRIX ARE REPORTED

A location by the Pure Oil Company on section 41 block B-5, Winkler County, T. G. Hendrix land, was run out this week; and another location was made by the Gulf Production Co. on section 34, block B-5, 330 feet from the north and west lines. This is also on Hendrix land.

In Crane County, The Eastland Oil Company-Collett made a location on University land, 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 47 block 30. In same block, Simms Atlantic made a location on section 34 block 30, where the Church and Fields discovery well is located. The new location will be known as Simms Atlantic No. 2 University, and is 330 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest quarter of the south west quarter.

KING STILL INTENDS PUTTING IN LAUNDRY

GOOD REFERENCES RECEIVED ON MEN WHO ARE TO INSTALL PLANT HERE

"Yes sir! We are still planning on a laundry in Midland. Mr. Miller (partner of Mr. King) and I are going to Fort Worth this week to buy our machinery and boiler. We will come to Midland as soon as we get back from there."

The above is an excerpt from a letter from F. R. King of Lamesa addressed to the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. King was here a few weeks ago looking the situation over, and expressed himself then as fully decided to open a modern steam laundry in Midland. The Chamber of Commerce has been seeking a modern steam laundry for Midland more than two years.

Mr. King comes to Midland with A-1 recommendations. He learned the laundry business in Amarillo and later worked at Lubbock. Owners of the Amarillo and Lubbock laundries recommend him not only as a laundry man, but as a first class citizen "who will put his shoulder to the wheel with the rest of you in helping to make Midland a bigger and better place," according to G. F. Lindsay, manager of the Panhandle laundry at Amarillo.

C. T. Watson, secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, formerly of Lamesa, described Mr. King as "live, energetic and perfectly responsible."

Herman Spauldings Have New Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spaulding, of Lubbock, have a new baby boy, born last Saturday night. Mrs. J. H. Barron is now in Lubbock "looking after her new grandson", and the other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, are receiving congratulations at this end of the line.

New Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison are the happy parents of a fine baby girl, the little lady having arrived at Stanton last Sunday morning, weighing eight pounds.

Mims Have Baby Girl

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mims Wednesday morning, and the mother and the baby are getting along fine. Mrs. Mims' mother, Mrs. Littlejohn of Tyler came in yesterday to see the grand-daughter.

Dr. Thomas Returns

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, who have spent the past few weeks in Montreal, New York, and other cities attending various medical and surgical clinics, returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Handley of Balinger are here this week, coming on account of the illness of their grand-daughter, Olga Trammell.

WINKLER COUNTY TO HAVE OIL PIPE LINE

SOUTHERN GETS ACREAGE FOR LOADING STATION AT PYOTE

Pyote, Nov. 30.—Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company, recent and aggressive purchaser to enter the Plains district, will be the first to provide market facilities for the new Winkler County field, which now has one semicompleted well, flowing by heads at the rate of 140 barrels daily.

The Southern has concluded negotiations for supplying yards and for a loading rack at this point, 15 miles south of the field, and the nearest railroad point. It will lay a line to the field and put a gathering system in where it purchased the discovery well and more than 1,400 acres from Westbrook et al. last week.

Entry of the Southern into this area with the first line and a gathering system will give it dominant position in the Winkler development. It is a further link in developments which point to its eventual entry into the Plains area with a trunk pipe line which will carry the oil of the area to the seaboard.

The Southern Crude Purchasing Company and its affiliated interest, the Southern Pipe Line Company are members of the Mexican Petroleum "family" which are under the control and management of the Standard of Indiana. The oil it purchases in this territory is now being shipped by railroad tank cars to the Gulf Coast, and then by water to its refinery on the Mississippi River just above New Orleans which was built to operate on Mexican crude, and which is now handling in addition, oil from Venezuela and the West Texas Plains area.

Entry of the Southern has stiffened the market for oil from this district materially. The scattered character of the acreage purchased from Westbrook et al. by the Southern Crude Purchasing Company will permit it to largely dictate the rate of development of the new Winkler field, as the tracts held by it are scattered throughout an area well split up among other major interests.

Gaines County Westheimer & Daube, oil operators of Ardmore, Okla., have leased several thousand acres of land, including League 308 in Gaines County and contiguous lands. The league 308 was leased from Birge-Forbes Land Company. Unverified information indicates a test will be drilled about five miles northeast of Florey, a postoffice and store on the old Midland and Northwestern.

BANK ORGANIZED DOWN AT RANKIN

NEW INSTITUTION TO HAVE PAID UP CAPITAL OF \$20,000.

The First State Bank of Rankin, Upton County, has been organized with a paid capital of \$20,000.

Directors elected are John F. Lane, J. W. Robins, B. S. Taylor, T. B. Corder, R. S. Harlan, J. T. Holmes, and J. P. Rankin. Application for a charter will be made at once, according to reports.

The organization of this bank is indicative of the steady growth of Rankin during the past few months. The oil development of Reagan, Upton and Crane counties has been of much benefit to the town, which is the county seat of Upton County.

More buildings has been under way there recently than since the town was started. A new court house is now under construction.

Architect Opens Office In Midland

L. H. Gaskins, of Colorado, has opened an office in Midland and expects to be here at least half of his time at present, on account of the building that is going on in Midland.

Mr. Gaskins expects to handle a good many building jobs for the people of Midland during the next few months. His office is over the City Drug Store, with B. W. Floyd.

Mrs. J. E. McAllister of Shafter Lake and Mrs. Hayden Miles of Andrews were in Midland yesterday.

EAT

**What You Want
When You Want It**

**Regular Dinner--Short Orders
Good Coffee and Pie
Reasonable Pricee**

Crystal Cafe

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

FRESH FLORIDA ORANGES
Fresh Sweet Florida Oranges \$3 per box of three hundred large size. Sound fruit and satisfaction guaranteed or money back. We pay expense charges. A box of these makes an appropriate Christmas gift. Remit with order.

ACME FARMS
Gainesville, Florida

Roy Wilson of Andrews was in Midland on business Monday and Tuesday.

BEST PICTURES

Saturday, December 4
REX, THE DEVIL HORSE

Monday, December 6
101 Ranch Road Show
THE PASSING OF THE WEST

Tuesday, December 7
Jack Holt in
FLOW ON RIVER

Wednesday, December 8
Red Grange in
ONE MINUTE TO PLAY

Thursday, December 9
Stella Dallas
Mothers Club Benefit

Friday, December 10
Hart Acron in
RIDING RASCAL

Saturday, December 11
WILD TO GO
AT THE
IDLEHOUR THEATER

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Texas Railroad Construction
With the continuation of the present liberal policy of the Interstate Commerce Commission toward railroad construction in this state in the next year than in the past ten years. The agricultural and oil development especially require much railroad extensions in order that ready markets may be obtained for the products. The roads are anxious to take care of the traffic and are financially able to make all the needed extensions. They are clamoring, in fact, to build where the returns will justify extensions, and are even willing in some cases to build ahead of development, so confident are they of the future growth of the State. Already there are many extensions and building plans in contemplation in the Panhandle and Plains sections and in the Rio Grande Valley, where much immigration is being started.

The Texas Turkey Crop
From Brady the announcement is made that 227 cars of turkeys will be shipped this season from the "Brady territory," whatever that may include. Ten years ago five cars would have been regarded as a big business. A car of turkeys brings approximately \$10,000. The farmers are paid, this season, an average of 27 cents a pound. Get out your pencil and figure what the 227 cars will bring to the Brady territory. That isn't all. Brady is not specializing in turkeys alone, but is leading in the production of chickens and eggs. Where chickens and eggs are largely produced the dairy business inevitably follows. What of the future of that section even though no cotton is grown? If the present policy is pursued, Brady will never regret having gone into the turkey and chicken business on a large scale.

Colorado Valley Pecans
In Lampasas I learned that the

pecan growers in what is known as the Bend section of the Colorado river valley in Lampasas and San Saba counties have contracted to sell 750,000 pounds of ordinary native pecans to pecan cracking establishments at San Antonio and Tyler for 12 1-4c a pound. This is really a low price for pecans this season, as the government reports only 71 per cent of a full crop as against 89 per cent in 1919, when Texas had its large pecan crop. The pecans sold were natives from wild trees, some of the fancy paper shell pecans from budded trees selling for 75c and \$1.00 a pound. It is easy to see that with the business well organized for systematic marketing, pecan growing in Texas will become a great industry. The business is not likely to be overdone. The crop this year is estimated at 12,000,000 pounds in the United States or about one tenth of a pound for each person.

Texas Grain Sorghums

Referring again to government reports, it is estimated that Texas will produce this year nearly 50,000,000 bushels of grain sorghums, which include milo maize, kaffir, corn, feterita, and the like. This is approximately 4 per cent of the sorghum crop grown in the United States. While the Texas crop is large, the prices are unsatisfactory. The farmers who have livestock to feed, and most good farmers have, are feeding the sorghum crops on the farms instead of marketing it, and it is going far toward relieving the financial distress due to the large cotton crop.

Bank Failures and Country Loans

Two banks in Travis County, one in Austin, and the other in Manor, have closed recently, giving as their reason that they were carrying too many farm loans which the farmers could not meet. These banks had loans out to farmers last year, and the cotton crop in the county being a total failure, the loans had to be extended. This year the farms were planted almost altogether in cotton and a large crop was made, but the price was so low that the farmers were in almost as bad shape as when no crop was produced. The result of the farm failure was that these banks were forced to quit business, they and their customers all suffering heavy losses together. When farming is unprofitable in any community every other business suffers in proportion. Bankers and merchants are as vitally interested in and affected by diversification as are the farmers themselves.

Water Conservation Popular

A newly organized water conservation district at Brownwood recently voted to expend about \$40,000, if necessary, as an initial step in plans for a huge water conservation project by which Brownwood will secure an ample water supply for all time, and some 30,000 or more acres of land may be irrigated, if that is deemed advisable. The money that has been voted is for the work necessary to determine just what should be done and what will be the cost of doing it. It is probable that the project in contemplation will cost from one to two million dollars. The vote for the organization of the district and the survey expenditure was 1,505, while only 51 votes were cast against it, and it is predicted that the ratio for the bonds will be about the same. It all shows that Texans are beginning to get anxious to use the water that had been going to waste heretofore.

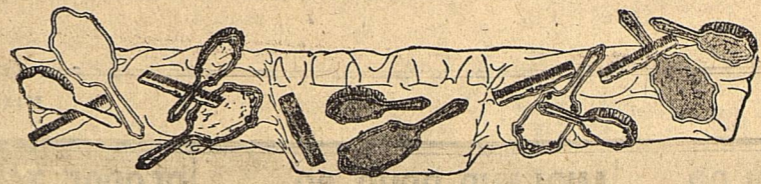
Pleasure in Business

At the West Texas Press Association meeting at Colorado, Fred B. Robinson, of the Waco Times Herald said that his motto is "Pleasure Before Business," and he advised his colleagues to adopt it as theirs. A better motto is "Pleasure in Business" and the newspaper man ought to be able to find it there or get out and make room for others who regard it as the greatest game in the world. In fact pleasure should be found in whatever business one is engaged. There are so many things at which a person can make a living that he should select that occupation in which he can find the greatest joy. There is little expense in following a profession or vocation that can not be made a pleasure.

Parked Motorists

About one in six months officers in most Texas counties go out on the by-ways and make a raid on motorists parked by the roadside, valiantly breaking up the petting parties. If they would spend more time after the motorists who are violating the law by speeding, running without lights, or without tail lights, they would render the country a far better service. The roadside may not be the nicest place for love making or "petting" but people have made love from the days of Adam and Eve, and will continue to do, and that, too, without violating any law.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164



On Sale Monday Morning

25 Ivorytex Toilet Sets

At Each \$4.95

Each set consists of Comb, Brush and Mirror, in white with gold inlay and blue, white and pink, and all white.

These sets are worth \$8.50 each, in fact, we doubt that you would duplicate the quality in these at that price.

One case of these, bought direct, priced for quick turn only, priced for quick action, the set \$4.95

45 INCH ALL PURE LINEN CLOTHS 98c

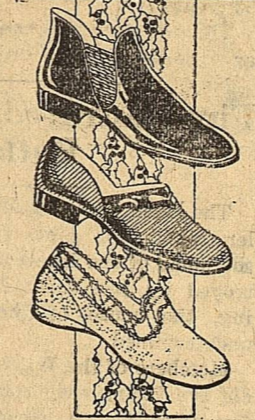
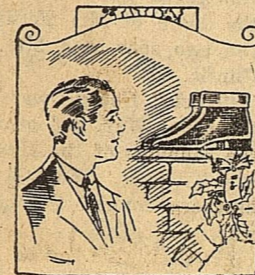
Just five dozen of this very exceptional value in 45 inch square, hemmed colored border, all pure linen Breakfast Cloth. A value that will sell these within an hour after they go on sale Monday Morning. Borders are Pink blue, gold, and orchid, choice 98c

LINEN BREAKFAST SETS—

Several designs and sizes, in Linen Breakfast Sets, 36 inch cloth, 45 inch Cloths and 54 inch cloths, with four and six napkins to match. These sets are priced at \$3.25, \$3.50 and to \$6.85

HAND EMBROIDERED TOWELS 75c—

About five dozen assorted designs, in all hand worked, embroidered linen towels, value up to a dollar each, entire lot of these are on sale Monday morning, at choice of the lot 75c



House Shoes For Xmas.

Possibly there is no other one item that fills the want of an acceptable Christmas Gift at a minimum price, as House Shoes.

A very splendid assortment of these in Childrens sizes at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.85 and \$2.50

Ladies sizes are priced at 85c, \$1.35, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50

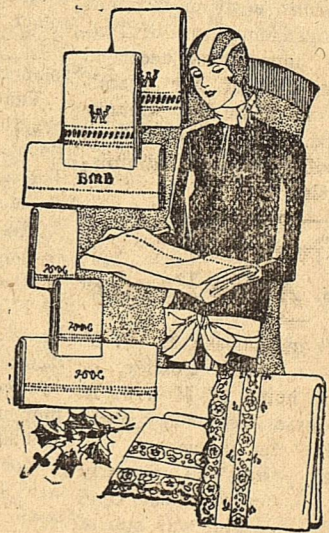
Mens sizes are priced at \$1.85, \$2.50 and to \$4

Boys sizes at \$2.50 and \$3.50

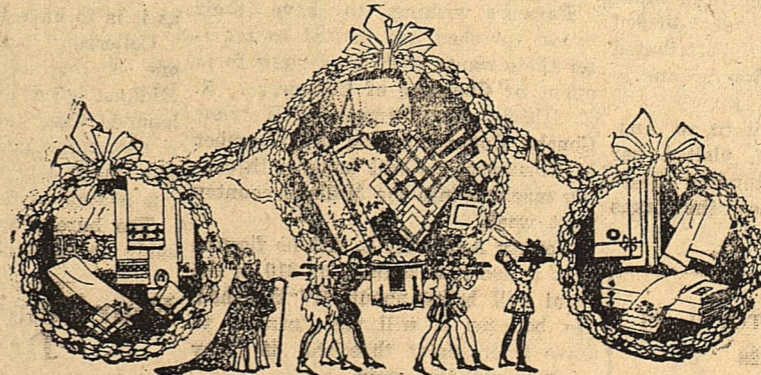
Towels and Toilet Sets For Christmas

In addition to the special values in Hand Embroidered towels mentioned above, we offer a very special assortment of single and boxed sets in Novelty Turkish Towels for the Holidays.

Wash Rag Sets, three in holiday box 50c
Towel and Wash Rag sets, in holiday box are priced at 59c to \$1.50
Bath Towel, Guest Towel and Wash Rag Set are priced at 89c to \$2.50
Novelty, fast color single Guest Towels, in beautiful designs are priced at 29c to \$1.00
Novelty and colored border Guest sizes linen and huck towels are offered at 29c to \$1.00



We invite your inspection of our showing of HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE and call your attention to the Holiday Catalogue that is being mailed out this week.—IF ANY DO NOT RECEIVE A COPY LET US KNOW



Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH ONLY
MIDLAND, TEXAS

A man is judged by the company he keeps—So is a Bank

And because we operate under the supervision of Uncle Sam and are members of the Federal Reserve family, we consider ourselves highly recommended by the company we keep.

Every clause in the Federal Reserve regulations is worth its weight in Platinum to the business interests of the country. Let us explain the details.

Midland National Bank

United States Depository
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

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.



There's a treat for you and your children in the Peppermint sugar jacket and another in the Peppermint-flavored gum inside—that is



Wrigley's aids digestion and makes the next cigar taste better. Try it After Every Meal

Dr. Musselman Sees High School

Last week, Dr. H. T. Musselman of the Texas School Journal, spent a day here visiting our high school, and delivered an address before assembly on the subject:—"If I were a boy or a girl in high school." Dr. Musselman was on the board of Regents under Neff for the State Teachers' College, and is one of the best known lecturers on education in the State. He spent the day looking over our new high school building with the view of writing it and our schools up in the January issue of the Journal. He said our building was the last word in a high school building, and was easily worth a quarter of a million dollars. Dr. Musselman also stated that he had never seen a better spirit in a high school, or one where better singing and better work were being done. Dr. Musselman was enroute to the State Teachers' meeting in El Paso, being accompanied by his manager, Mr. Hall. Both visitors stated that no school building could be found between Fort Worth and El Paso which compared with ours.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite.

Coming to BIG SPRING Dr. Mellenthin

SPECIALIST
 in Internal Medicine for the past 15 years.
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 Office Hours 10 a. m. to 4 P. M.
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Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids. 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 few satisfied patients in TEXAS
 Mrs. O. J. Finley, De Kalb, stomach trouble.
 Mrs. Fred Mabe, Cleburne, high blood pressure.
 Mrs. C. A. Jones, Ranger, catarrhal condition.
 Mrs. Hugo Steinmeyer, Tynan, gall bladder.
 Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Durant, Okla. liver trouble.
 Mrs. Myrtle LeFlore, Clarksville, gall bladder.
 Mrs. R. H. McKeen, Quinlan, female trouble.
 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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 A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by
 The City Drug Store

A. Q. Cooper of Odessa was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

West Texas News

Skelly—Development in Skelly, new townsite located eight miles north of White Deer, is going by leaps and bounds. A \$60,000 structure is one of the latest announcements, to be built by the Acme Fishing Tool Co. of Parkersburg, West Va. Gas is being piped through the town, and a water supply is being completed.

Whiteface—Construction work on a two story brick and tile hotel has started here. Eleven rooms up stairs will accommodate the hotel trade, and the down stairs will be equipped for a store building.

Stamford—Word has been received at the headquarters office here that numerous organizations and individuals throughout west Texas are endorsing the cotton acreage reduction program set forth by the special cotton committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Harrel Chapel—Organization of the Harrel Chapel Community Club was made at a social gathering here recently. Meetings are to be held at least once a month at which times a social connection with a constructive program will be arranged.

Hereford—New phone equipment which will increase efficiency of the local plant will be installed here soon according to announcement from officials of the company. A board of 105 drops which will be used to handle toll and rural lines is to be added in addition to a number of new phones.

Matador—A resolution has been adopted by the Motley Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Matador to endorse the petition of the Q. A. & P. R. R. to consolidate the Motley County R. R. with their line and thus abolish the two line differentials now paid on all freight handled at Matador.

Littlefield—President Arthur P. Dugan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that work of that organization for securing passage of another state tax survey resolution will not be diminished even though the first bill for a survey was vetoed by the governor. The Legislative Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is renewing its efforts to insure passage of a similar resolution by the Fortieth Legislature providing for a State survey that will lead to remedies for uniformity and equality of taxation.

McCamey—A forty ton cold storage plant is to be erected here. The plant will be installed by G. E. Frazier of the Frasier Ice and Fuel Co.

Winters—As one of the three major planks adopted by the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the year, the organization has decided to devote every effort to assist the West Texas Chamber of Commerce put over their re-affirmed program of diversification and "living at home" for West Texas farmers.

Wheeler—An order has been passed granting a franchise to the Panhandle Power and Light Company for erection of a high line that will pass through Wheeler County. It is thought that the line will pass thru Mobettie and into Wheeler.

Kerrville—An inspection tour of various poultry plants in the Hunt vicinity, around Kerrville, Camp Verde, Center Point, Comfort, and smaller communities in the lower part of the country, has been started here as the initial step of the recently consolidated egg circles of this district to stimulate poultry raising in the upper Guadalupe Valley. The tours will combine instructive visiting with lectures by poultry specialists at each point toured.

Work On Road Has Been Commenced

Preliminary survey of the proposed new road from Midland to the Gulf McElroy oil field was made last Friday by County Commissioners Sam Preston and Joe Caldwell. The Commissioners mapped out a road which is mainly on high ground and is calculated to be a permanent all weather road. Work was scheduled to start Monday but was delayed by routing complications which arose. Mr. Preston is now at work straightening out the matter.

The commissioners were accompanied on their trip by the Chamber of Commerce secretary, who made a survey of the lower end of the route outside Midland County, with a view to making recommendations as to what was needed on this road. D. D. Shiflett, principal of the high school, accompanied the road party.

J. Wiley Taylor fo Best was here yesterday on business.

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REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS FOR CHRISTMAS WITH

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Begin now to select your Christmas Gifts from our complete stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Novelties.

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Gifts That Last

Why Not A Photograph For Christmas

Far or near, Rest Assured that Father, Mother, Sweetheart, Sister, Brother, Husband, Wife or Friend will fully appreciate the thoughtful spirit that inspires the giving of your photograph.

GIVE PHOTOGRAPHS THIS CHRISTMAS
 Appointments Should Be Made Now.

Midland Art Studio

William Arnett attended the state B. Y. P. U. convention in Austin last week, and while there saw the Texas A. & M. game.
 W. T. Lewis of Fort Worth, official of the Llano Oil Company, was in Midland this week on business.
 Aldredge Estes and family and Mrs. S. W. Estes were here this week from Monahan.

1926 Again Chevrolet's Greatest Year

In 1925 Chevrolet astonished the automotive world by attaining an annual production never before reached by any manufacturer of gearshift automobiles. Yet, so spectacular has been the increase in demand for Chevrolet cars, that a new and even more brilliant record is the climax for 1926. Thus, for two years in succession, Chevrolet has broken all its previous records and has set a new mark in automotive history. This splendid achievement results from a steadfast adherence to the fundamental Chevrolet policy of building a car of the finest possible quality to sell at a low price. That the vast majority of buyers now demand a car of this type—and that Chevrolet has been successful in building such a car—possessing the highest degree of smooth performance, smart appearance, and economical operation—is proved by Chevrolet's success during the year now drawing to a close. Come in and see this record-breaking car.

Small down payment and convenient terms. Ask about our 6% Purchase Certificate Plan. Touring or Roadster \$510, Coupe or Coach \$645, Sedan \$735, Landau \$765, 1/2-Ton Truck \$375 (Chassis only), 1-Ton Truck \$495 (Chassis only). All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

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We have loaned our 90 borrowing members \$300,000
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No renewals, liberal payment options. Your payment of \$30.00 each six months on each \$1,000.00 borrowed includes interest and principal.

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Little Chats About Your Health

A Lesson from the Brooklyn Bridge

When the great cables that support the Brooklyn Bridge were recently found to have slipped, though ever so slightly because of the continuously increased weight of traffic, regulations were immediately established to prevent serious trouble.

Think what the results might have been had not this danger signal been heeded.

Likewise, few serious physical troubles ever develop with out indicating their approach in some clear way and generally in time to be prevented or corrected.

Whenever or however symptoms indicate that your health is at stake go to your doctor for advice without delay.

And don't be too ready to blame the doctor if you don't get the expected results. You must have confidence in your druggist. Ask your doctor, he knows.

Because we believe we merit your confidence we solicit the filling of your prescriptions.

Telephone 33

CITY DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

THE POULTRY SHOW

The announcement of a poultry show would seem to indicate that we are going to break away from cheap cotton and high priced production and turn to diversification. Poultry, hogs, dairy cattle, feed crops, and gardens all find an important place on any real program of diversification, and none of them will show a quicker profit than a good flock of poultry.

With the demand now far ahead of the supply, and becoming greater and greater each day, there is nothing which offers the Midland County farmer a more sure route to profit than poultry and vegetables. We have oil fields south and west of us, which have brought many new people among us and to the near vicinity these people must be supplied with food products from the farm, and if they are not supplied locally, these products will be shipped in from a distance, and the local farmer has let opportunity pass him by.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce, and the County Agent, are interested in having these products supplied at home and are willing and anxious to help interested farmers get started toward securing extra profit. They are ready at any moment to help secure the best purebred poultry, registered hogs or dairy cattle, good field or garden seed, and supply reliable information along these lines.

If you are interested in securing poultry of good grade at a reasonable price, call at the Chamber of Commerce and we will take a list and make up the order.

Why not raise your living at home and have something to sell every day too? Buy a good flock of pullets and start planning your spring garden now.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Buy Midland Bread

Delivered Fresh To Midland Merchants Every Morning

City Bakery

Listen to WFAA tell of the many advantages of Midland over an At-water Kent or a Stewart Warner RADIO.

Next Thursday 9th

RADIO SPECIALTY

—SHOP—

Baraca S. S. Class Meets At Idlehour

The Baraca Sunday School class, which has been meeting on the second floor of the Llano Hotel, will begin Sunday morning to meet at the Idlehour Theatre.

All men regardless of church affiliations or whether they have them or not, are invited to attend this class if they are not members of some other class. Visitors are always welcome. Good music and singing begin promptly at 9:45 every Sunday morning.

Paving To Provide Local Employment

It is hoped and believed that the paving work will come in at a time when local farmers and laborers can get in some work, as crops will be gathered, and the plowing will either be started or can be worked in connection with the street work.

Sixty or ninety days are usually required after a bond election before actual construction can be started. This should make it possible for local men to get work during the winter.

Attending Tire Sale Meeting

Fred Wemple, local dealer for Seiberling tires, is attending a sales convention of that company in Akron Ohio, and will also go to Chicago for a few days before returning to Midland. Mr. Wemple has made a great record in his sales since taking on this dealership here.

"Old Homestead" Here December 16

The Civic League of Midland will present a high class entertainment here Thursday, December 16, at the High School auditorium, the name of the play being "The Old Homestead."

An accomplished male quartet is with the troupe, and they sing the old melodies throughout the play, adding greatly to its interest.

The play depicts New England rural life, and is filled with both pathos and humor.

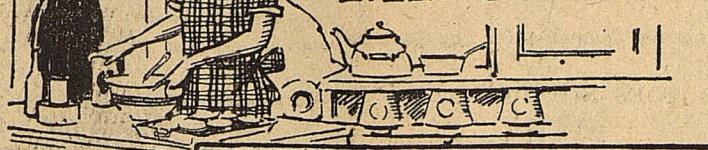
The troupe has presented this play under the auspices of colleges at Norman, Oklahoma, Canyon, Lubbock, Abilene, Stephenville, and many other cities, and all of them have reported it a huge success. Tickets and reserved seats are on sale at Taylors Drug Store.

Chas Brown of Eastland was in Midland last week end, visiting relatives and friends.

Anything you want in spectacles from \$1.00 up at Inmans.

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If You Could "Listen in" Mr. Grocer



"Yum-yum! Something smells like a Thanksgiving dinner, Dorothy!"
"Well, we are having more of a meal than usual," the younger woman replied.
"Come right in, Mrs. Runyan, and sample my new salad."

After Mrs. Runyan had approved the salad—and the cookies—she remarked: "I wish I had known Spencer's were having a special on so many things today—I might have been able to prepare such a good dinner for my husband, too!"

Has it occurred to you, Mr. Grocer, that there may be quite a number of wives who look to you for help in planning their meals? A well-printed circular, listing a number of items at special prices, delivered on the kitchen table with today's order, will bring you increased business tomorrow.

We can print for you a weekly bulletin, costing only a small percentage of the profit it will bring you. Then the same ad can be run in our newspaper for—Well, the total cost of the service will certainly please you!

Try it this coming week. Let's get started right now!

MANY VISITORS TO THE SCHOOLS

MONTH OF NOVEMBER BRINGS MANY VISITORS TO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Since the schools have been able to take care of visitors as they should be taken care of, it is no unusual thing for many to come to see not only the special programs but also the regular work of the classes. These visitors are always welcome, and it is hoped they will continue to come and give encouragement to the pupils and the school authorities for the work which is being done. Below is given a list of those who visited the various departments during the month of November, this list being taken from the reports of the various rooms:

Visitors to the High School for the month of November:
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M. S. Hines represents the Frankston Nursery Co. Everything kept in a first class Nursery. Price very reasonable. Feb. 27

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-1f

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE
Barron strain large type purebred White Leghorn baby chicks, \$10.50 hundred.
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Thompsons strain Barred Rock, \$14.85 hundred.
White Rocks, \$16.00 hundred.
All good, healthy, strong purebred guaranteed.
We pay postage charges and guarantee live arrival on all baby chicks. Pullets of any breed listed, \$1.50 each.
Cockerels, good size, \$3 each.
Poultry book on feeding and raising chicks and pullets, \$3 postpaid.
THE FULGHUM HATCHERY,
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Would like to trade up to 340 acres of good tillable land, 320 in cultivation for good dwelling in first class condition with large acreage up to ten acres preferred. Clear property wanted only. Encumbrance on land about ten dollars 35 year loan at 6 per cent, 6 miles from Midland. Inquire at Reporter Office. 5-1f

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Sewing Machines and Clock Repairing. All work guaranteed. Anywhere in the city. H. M. Lee. 10-1tp

JERSEY COWS—I will have a car load of good jersey cows in Midland December 6th, for sale. See them at Shelburne's Wagon Yard. John Waddell. 10-1t

FOR SALE—8 head of good work mules, 2 jersey milk cows, 2 wagons, plow tools. W. F. Myrick. 10-1f

FOR LEASE—Good 500 acres of grass for two or three months. 9 miles southeast of town. Dr. T. D. Ford. 10-1t

FOR RENT—For cash or on shares 100 acres under cultivation, protected by rabbit proof fence six and a half miles west of Midland on highway. Fred C. Stubbe. 10-1f

All parties owning livestock that are now in the Polo Pasture must come and get them by Saturday afternoon. For further information see B. W. Floyd.

J. B. Buchanan. 10-1t

GOOD RESIDENCE PROPERTY for sale. Excellent location, three blocks from town, close to churches and schools. Has old house on premises, but lumber can be used in new building. Ideal location for apartment or residence. Three lots, southwest corner of block. Ask at Reporter office for information. 52-1f

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slatore were here yesterday from the ranch.

John Amburgey of Odessa was here yesterday on business.

Who's Who TODAY



Paderewski

"Some are known by their deeds, others by their mortgages." SAVES TIME

SAVES EFFORT SAVES MONEY

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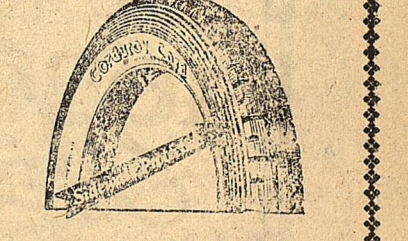
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High Class Barber Work By Skilled Barbers

JONES AND JOHNSON BARBER SHOP

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Reduce Your TIRE TROUBLES

To the Minimum Buy Corduroy Cords Sidewall Protection and Corduroy Inner Tubes with Rimside Protection.

Red Star Filling Station

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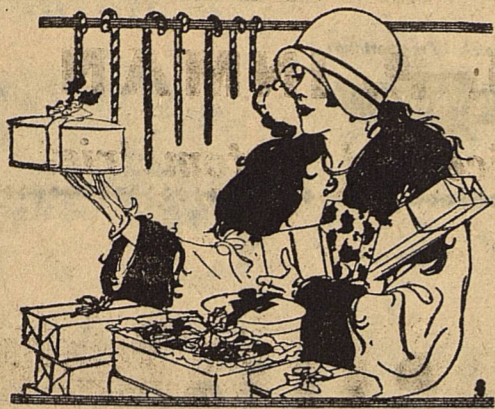
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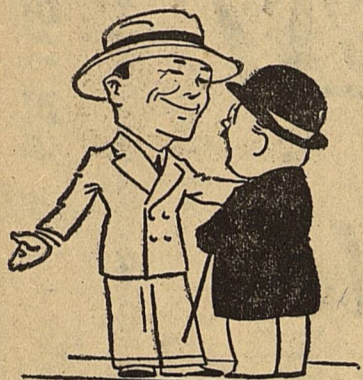


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Let us reserve what you need from our Complete Stock

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ELITE CONFECTIONERY



"When it comes to saving dollars," said brother Joe, "I have it all over those fellows who think they've got to dig deep to get style. I don't know how they make Clothcraft suits for the price they do, but I should worry. They give me what I want for what I can afford to pay. That satisfies me."

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Carefully and stylishly made for slender men, short men, average men, stout men and always for well-dressed men—absolutely guaranteed.

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Midland, Texas

Camphor Mixture
Helps Weak Eyes

Midland people are astonished at the QUICK results produced by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. After suffering with weak, watery, red eyes for years, a lady reports the FIRST bottle Lavoptik helped her. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes.

CITY DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Odessa were here yesterday.

MATINEE EVERY DAY, beginning at 3 p. m. Idlehour.

Special Sunday Dinner

DECEMBER 5

MENU

Stuffed Celery	Relish	Green Olives
	Soup	
	Cream of Tomato	
	Meats	
Young Baked Pig		Apple Sauce
Smothered Chicken—Home Style		
Roast Beef—Argus Brown Sauce		
Pineapple Fritters		
Baked Candid Yams		
New Garden Peas		
Snow Flaked Potatoes		
Tea Biscuits		Hot Graham Muffins
	Jello with Whipped Cream	
	Assorted Cakes	

Rhea Cottage

Mrs. O. D. Cook, Mgr.

THE STRAY COLUMN

By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

Prairie Location Promising
Announcement by officials of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. will locate their district offices in Midland should make the people sit up and take notice. The Prairie Oil Co. is the largest producer and buyer of oil in the Mid-Continent field. The Gulf production Co. located their offices in Midland recently and other companies are looking the city over. Invest some money in your city. Now is the time to build. Prospects never seemed rosier. Build.

Wadley-Wilson One Of Best
Wadley-Wilson Co., one of the most progressive firms in the city, is now expanding by putting in a branch at Odessa.

Paving At Last
Paving is at last assured. What welcome news! This is the most progressive step the city has taken in a long time. The streets to be paved should be decided on as soon as possible and the bids let. The time to lag is not yet. Get the paving actually started soon.

Lenora Whitmire In Honorary Sorority

Miss Lenora Whitmire was initiated into Chi Upsilon honorary geologic sorority last week in Austin. She is majoring in geology in the University. Miss Whitmire is president of the sorority. Only six girls in the University were so honored by election to the sorority. Members of the Beta chapter (Austin) of Chi Upsilon who have previously graduated are now holding responsible positions as paleontologists, subsurface geologists, and office geologists with large oil companies in Texas.

Texas A & M Game

Texas won the game. What else be said? The University Memorial Stadium was packed with the largest crowd ever gathered together in the southwest. There were almost 40,000 spectators viewing the contest. Some mob!

The night before the game the Texas rooters staged a gigantic rally. The Longhorn Band was there in full uniform, the Cowboys, the Orange Jackets, etc.

Little George Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hyatt, was present at the rally with his mother. He was quite enthusiastic over the music and he did his best to help the University boys by blowing a little horn of his own and patting his foot. He kept perfect time. I was directing the U band and watched him. He kept a part of the rooters section in convulsions by working so hard with the music. He bids fair to become as great a musician as his father.

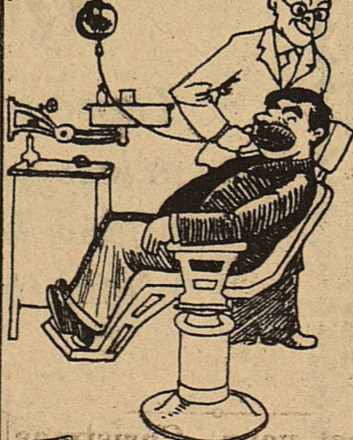
Horseshoes

T. C. U. almost defeated S. M. U. but did not. Texas almost did but not quite. A. & M. came close. Someone has asked for horseshoes for S. M. U. Not so good an idea. Other teams were good but they seemed to lack the final punch that characterizes a win from a loss. Let's give S. M. U. full credit even though it does go against the grain. They won it fairly by exhibiting superior football. The Southwestern Gonfalon is theirs.

After more or less trouble the past month the writer is now sporting a pair of shell rim specs. A touch of astigmatism. If this does not read right to you, put on the glasses. For appropriateness, how about "Rose Colored Glasses?" (Some will know.)

FUNNY GUYS

By CHARLES SUGAR



THE MAN AINT HUMAN,
MY FRIEND BILLY HARE—
HE GOES TO SLEEP
IN THE DENTIST'S CHAIR

SPELLMEYER MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS

GIVES IDEAS OF FEEDERS IN BUYING VEALERS FROM MIDLAND

Some changes are needed in the cattle industry in the Midland country, if Midland is to retain her reputation as the greatest cattle growing section of the Southwest, according to A. L. Spellmeyer, member of a committee, of Baby Beef Extension Inc. of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Spellmeyer writes: "Twenty years ago the sale of calves except for veal was impossible. With the start of baby beef feeding, a good calf became preferable to an ordinary yearling of the same grade for finish as a three year old steer.

"The bulk of calves purchased were for grassing on northern ranges and finished as three year old steers. This trend encouraged a well marked well bred calf and natural as range cattle there was no objection to the legs as these cattle had to go some distance to water and when they fattened at three years old they lowered down. However, the present trend is almost entirely for feed finish. Some men buy calves and grass them through a while with feed before they go into the feed lot, but the vast bulk of calves today are finished at from fourteen months to two years old.

"For the feed lot therefore, a type is required that is blocky and wide and they must be low set.

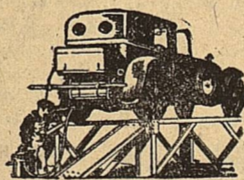
"I believe that your district, if it wished to maintain its historic reputation for growing the best cattle in the South-western states, should consider this and believe some of your breeders agree with me.

"My idea of a cure for these efforts to increase temporary results, bringing in cheap cows and mixing them with good cows, letting cattle lack flesh through lack of cake feeding, etc., is to concentrate on a weight purchase basis. I believe that weight buying will be universal in a few years, that there will be nothing older than a yearling put on feed, and that by taking care of the cattle and having the right kind of cattle, the men selling by weight will secure a bonus.

"In all my twenty-five years of purchasing and selling have never refused to sell cattle by weight at a price on what I said they would weigh that would equivalent a price asked. Yet find it general in my limited experience in your district to claim weights on cattle priced by the head with the sellers unwilling to sell by weight even at a greater profit weight price.

"All these things are rather broad but have a bearing and there are only a few of the old time cow towns left and Midland is one of them.

"We would not last six months in selling Baby Beef if we did not maintain a high carcass standard and it will not help the Midland district if common cattle are brought in there and buyers frequently ignorant must look at every bunch, gamble against probable rains, see only a few cattle as a sample and then take a lot of short ages and off colors."



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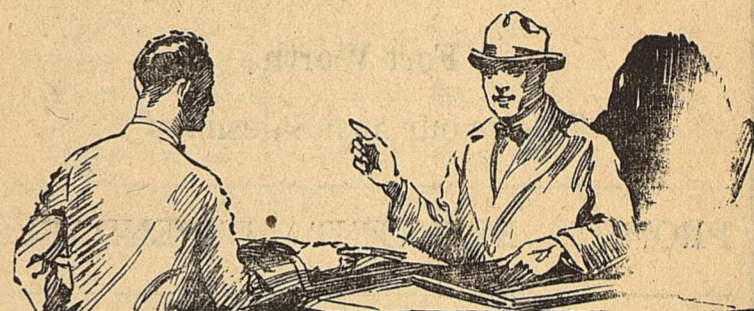
Baraca S. S. Class

CHANGES MEETING PLACE

The BARACA SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will meet at the IDLEHOUR THEATER, beginning Sunday morning December 5, instead of the Llano Hotel.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men to attend.

Idlehour Theater 9:45 a. m.



Use Your Head as well as Your Letterhead!

"Let me give you this tip, Fred—and it's based on long experience, as you know: Don't ever try to save a few cents on your sales letters by using a mimeograph job instead of a good printed circular.

"You can't fool anybody today about a form letter being 'strictly confidential.' Folks don't think any less of your offer because it is made to others, too; but they do dislike anything cheap or second-rate! Don't forget that."

This office is prepared to print your circular letters, including the letterhead form, at a price that will further discount the merits of a mimeograph or other "home-made" product.

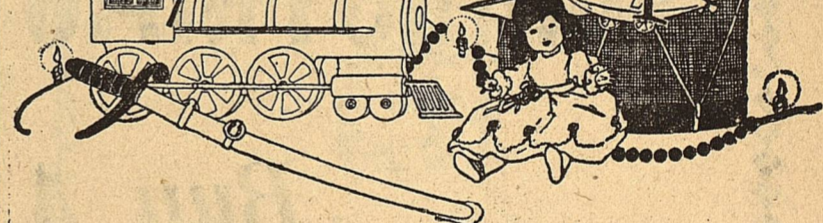
We will set your message in typewriter type, and give each copy the appearance of a carefully prepared letter. It will be the kind of "printed salesman" you can be proud to have represent you.

Get our prices, and you'll never use anything else.

Miss Beulah Graves was here last week from Fort Worth, visiting her family.

Mrs. R. T. Waddell was here yesterday from Odessa.

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McClintic Bros. Sell More Royalty

McClintic Bros. sold some of their royalty on section 210, block F, Crane County one day last week, to the Empire Gas and Fuel Co. of New York. The consideration was not made public.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Grim Forest Battle

Dr. W. N. Handy, of Pinos Altos, during a deer hunt in the Mogollon Mountains, came upon a souvenir which will probably be treasured for many years. It is a pair of locked antlers.

The grim and tragic story is plainly told in these horns which more than human strength would require to separate, with their bleached skulls and eye sockets which no longer glare.

Two four prong bucks must have come together with tremendous force. Whether, as the position of the horns would tend to indicate, one of the animals was killed in this first shock, is impossible to say. Perhaps this did happen, for the prong of one antler is in such position that it might easily have separated the vertebrae of the spine next to the skull. If this did happen, the victor was the loser, for he was doomed to a slow and painful death from starvation with the decaying body of his dead opponent clinging to him with viselike grip. If such an unusual thing did not happen it is easily surmised that the two gladiators continued to push each other around until both fell exhausted. Death was inevitable whether it came by starvation or whether it came from the attacks of coyotes or wolves always lurking in wait for some helpless animal.

The condition of the bones is such as to lead to the assumption that the tragedy occurred in recent months.—Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise.

Presentation Speech Made By Mrs. Vickers

Miss Olivia Hobgood, head of the expression department of Simmons University, and past president of the Texas Speech Arts Association, was given a present by the association when she surrendered the chair at the State Convention held in El Paso last week, to the new president. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of Midland. Mrs. Vickers was also a member of the nominating committee. Miss Hobgood recently gave a recital in Midland under auspices of the Fine Arts Association.

Mrs. John R. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Johnston, of Rankin, were in Midland Wednesday.



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Advertising Plate Is Now Available

All business and professional men of Midland are invited to use the new advertising electroplate owned by the Chamber of Commerce. The plate will be loaned free of charge to everybody. It is kept at the office of The Midland Reporter.

The plate shows a map of Midland and surrounding counties and graphically portrays the producing areas of cattle, oil, cotton, maize, fruits and poultry. Highways are designated and distances given. Along with this map is wording setting forth the advantages of Midland. The plate is made to use on the back of regular sized envelopes. The plate was devised by Director Ralph M. Barron and the fine line work done by County Agent H. L. Atkins.

It is pointed out that if every business and professional man will use this cut on the back of his envelopes, he will be materially aiding in advertising Midland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas will be home this week, according to word received by friends here. Dr. Thomas has been taking post graduate work in New York for several weeks.

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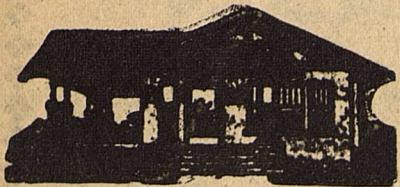
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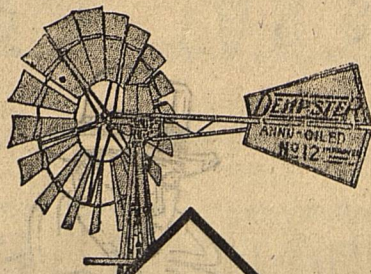
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COMPANY**

Midland, Texas

Will McCarley of Lorraine passed through Midland this week enroute to the McCarley settlement in Andrews County where he has holdings.

John Haley is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Aycock and Miss Alice Haley at Breckenridge.

Good Specks for bad eyes at In-

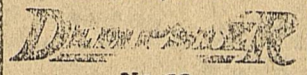


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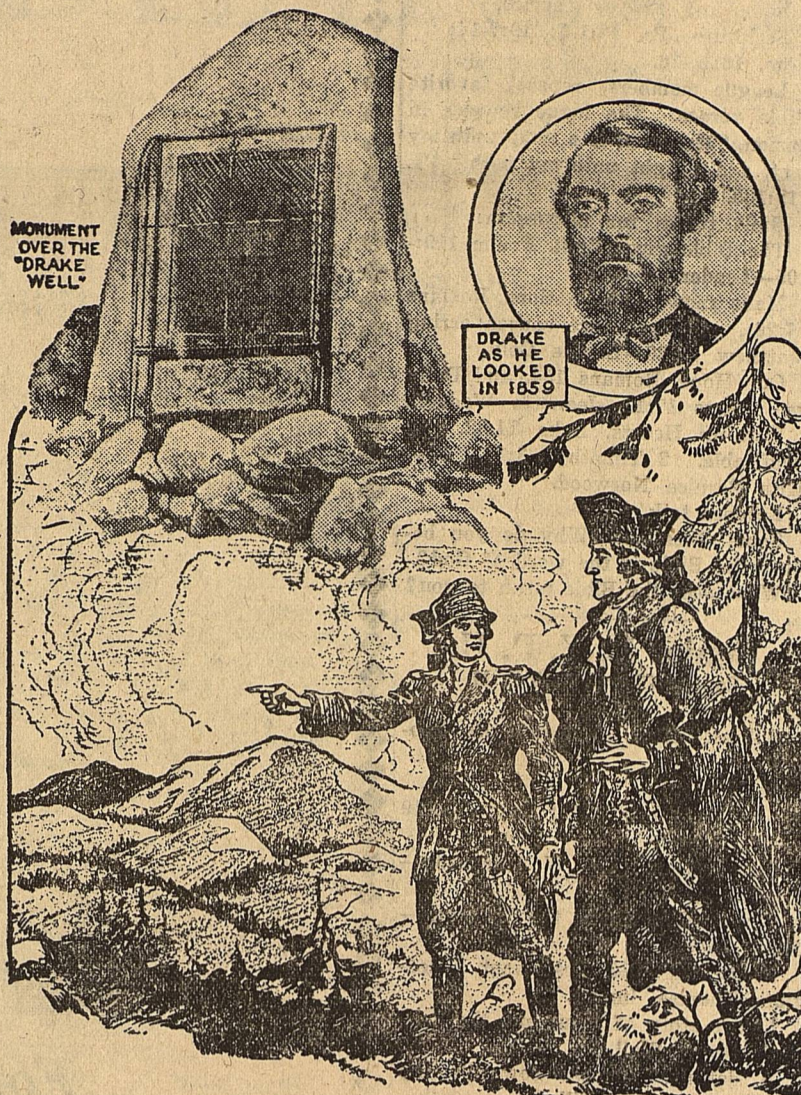
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Washington's Early Adventures Now Assuming New Significance



By HENRY BOTSFORD

AFTER well nigh a century and three-quarters a new interest has recently been aroused in the earliest military adventures of George Washington. When barely twenty-one years old, in 1753, Washington was sent by Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia into the far northwestern wilderness—that is northwestern Pennsylvania—to warn the French that they must cease their efforts to occupy that region. Recent researches have given a new historical significance to that expedition, during which Washington, always reckless of his personal safety, had one of his narrow escapes from death at the hands of a treacherous Indian guide.

The French at that time occupied Canada and claimed the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. Though the fringe of English speaking colonies along the Atlantic contained the chief European population, France maintained sovereignty over most of North America's area. They were apparently determined to occupy northwestern Pennsylvania, partly because it was known even then to be rich in petroleum.

Region's Wealth Known
Pioneers and missionaries, English, French, German and Dutch, had all reported to their governments that the petroleum was of great potential value. There is, however, no reason to believe that Washington knew of its existence or value until his adventure of 1753. Then he learned that the oil had long been used by the Indians and the pioneering whites for fuel and light, for medicine and in making war paint. Washington was so much impressed with its possibilities that he later became owner of a large area of oil-bearing lands. Although the petroleum industry in its modern form was then undreamed of, Washington was so sure that a fortune resided in his oil-bearing lands that in his will he listed them as his most valuable holdings. In the property schedule attached to the will he wrote:

"This tract was taken up by General Lewis and myself on account of the bituminous spring which it contains, of so inflammable a nature as to burn as freely as spirits and as nearly difficult to extinguish."

The Will of Washington
Some historians declare that in an earlier will Washington dedicated this "burning spring" to the public. At any rate, it had passed from his ownership before his death. He sold this tract for \$200,000, but, suspecting it might revert to his estate under a mortgage, he warned his heirs that should it do so it would be worth much more than the \$200,000.

Although Washington's first knowledge of petroleum was gained within a few miles of the place where the first oil well in the world was drilled, that first well was not opened until one hundred and six years later, 1859. In that year Edwin Laurentine Drake bored the first well, just south of Titusville, Pennsylvania, and really started the modern petroleum industry.

A Development Wonder
Today the American industry is the major part of the world's oil business. Americans are directing oil developments all over the world. It is all part of the huge problem: to make sure that the tomorrows shall see America's requirements met. Every decade the production of petroleum has doubled. Science and technical progress have met all demands. Foreign investment and development are in the nature of insurance for the future.

In the days of Drake and the industry's beginnings petroleum's value lay in lubricants and kerosene. The age

of machinery was only beginning, with its insatiable demand for lubricants, while kerosene, though the best illuminant ever known, was dangerous because poor refining left gasoline that was liable to explode. It is difficult nowadays, when the world is being combed for more petroleum to make more gasoline, to realize that gasoline was once a nuisance and a menace. The internal combustion engine created the demand for gasoline, now the primary product of petroleum. The demands of millions of motor cars increasing constantly, invention and chemistry were set at work by the captains of the industry to make the barrel of petroleum turn out a larger and larger proportion of gasoline. This was done by the cracking process, through which every year now sees a larger proportion of crude oil turned into gasoline.

High and Growing Demands
Today well-nigh 2,500,000 barrels of petroleum are required every day to satisfy the demand for motor cars, tractors, trucks, buses, artificial gas plants and the innumerable by-products. Invention is constantly finding new uses, as enterprise just as constantly finds new supplies of petroleum. The wonderful and rather mysterious fluid has revolutionized social habits and industrial methods; yet it is only two-thirds of a century since the industry had its feeble beginning in the Pennsylvania oil country.

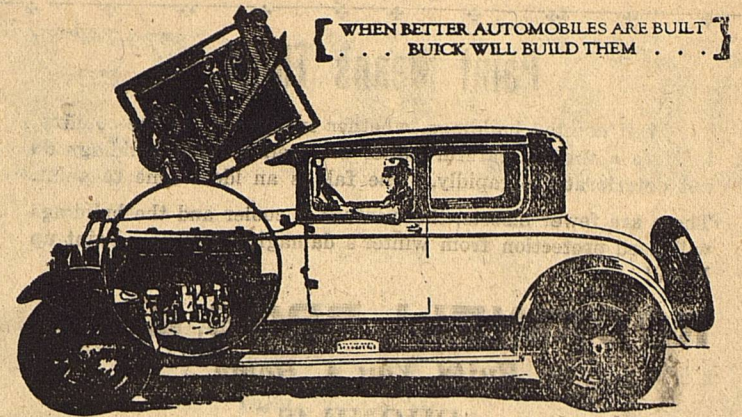
This year the country will use about 750,000,000 barrels of petroleum. The country will use 700,000,000 gallons of gasoline and will export 1,900,000 more. The production, processing and marketing of petroleum is probably second only to agriculture among American industries.

Roundly, 70 per cent of the world's petroleum industry is American. Ten billions of capital is invested in it—half the valuation of the national railroad system. It employs just about 1,000,000 people. The petroleum pipe line system, gridironing a good share of the country, aggregates about 85,000 miles. Petroleum revolutionized naval warfare by bringing in the oil burning ship; it is fast revolutionizing merchant marines in the same fashion. Multiplication of motor cars, along with the special taxation of their gasoline, has made possible the modern highway system.

A True Social Service
Perhaps the most nearly revolutionary result of Drake's modernization of the petroleum industry is to be found in the change it has brought in the life of rural America. It has carried the city to the country, the country to the city. It has, by making possible the cheap and quick transportation that everybody nowadays enjoys, enabled country and city to know and understand each other as they never did before. It has brought social and educational privileges to country dwellers that a few decades ago seemed absolutely denied to them. On the one hand it has enabled the cities to spread out into suburban areas and the zone of country estates; on the other, it has enabled the people of the open country to have neighbors, society, church and school privileges, intimate acquaintances.

It is a historic fact that the tendency toward division of interest and understanding between city and country is the most serious internal menace to the security of nations, to the integrity of society.

More than anything else, country and city need to know and understand each other and each other's problems. The easy transportation, the ready opportunity for association and acquaintance that have come with the Age of Petroleum have made possible, in this favored country at least, exactly this new intimacy and understanding.



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PHONE 84

Mrs. Charles Ulmer is visiting her family in Glasscock County. The family is enjoying a brief reunion.

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The City Drug Store

Invitations have been received by officials of the local chamber of commerce to attend the banquet of the Big Spring Chamber Dec. 9.



Notice of Regular Quarterly DIVIDEND

on

**Southern Ice & Utilities Co.
PREFERRED STOCK**

Dividend checks have been mailed to all shareholders of record on November 15, 1926, for the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share due December 1st on Southern Ice & Utilities Company \$7 Dividend Cumulative Preferred Stock.

C. E. LINWIDER, Treas.

Among those who will receive these checks are hundreds of persons who bought shares for cash during the early part of our Customer-Ownership campaign now in progress.

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PHONE 88

Christian Church

Bible School 9:45.
Communion 10:40.
Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:30.
Leader—Mrs. Butler.
Subject—A church with an educational program.
2 Tim. 3:14-17
Glad to see so many at the Bible School last Sunday. Do that again. The Juniors will have charge of the Devotional exercises. Ask your Junior friends to come and help you and all be present at 9:40.
Are you happy in your Christian life? If not ask God to help you, and then smile while you work at the job more earnestly.

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.

Carl Reeves of El Paso was a business visitor to Midland this week.

WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE, new and second hand furniture and stoves. What have you. Key and Yeats, 48-4t

Library

Spoon River Anthology, Edgar Lee Masters, one of Americas foremost poets of today. A book of poems, each one tersely portraying some character of Spoon River community. A masterpiece gallery of human patriots. The most remarkable production of America since Whitman's Leaves of Grass.
NOTICE—The library will open now on Monday, Thursday and Saturday 3:30 to 5:30.

STELLA DALLAS

A powerful, thrilling picture that everyone should see, one that has a strong lesson in it yet is interesting to the extreme. Shown under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9
IDLEHOUR THEATRE

Paul Snowden of Abilene was here yesterday visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary S. Ray. He is connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Senior Epworth League

Subject—What the Bible means to the world.
Leader—Mrs. Stacey Allen
Song and Prayer Service.
Scripture—Ps. 43:1-5; 19:7-14; Rom. 10:13-18.

League members repeat favorite Bible verses. The league repeats in unison, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path," Ps. 119:105.

Bible topics for discussion: The Bible gives light. Psalm 119:105—Leader.

Made known to all nations. Romans 16:26; and Ignorance causes erring Matthew 22:29—Lucille Cole.

Our Hope. Romans 154, and Daily use. Acts 17:11—Jeanette Waddell. Burning Hearts. Luke 24:32, and Profitable. 2 Timothy 3:16, 17—Miss Bernice Norwood.

Leaders talk.
Some Questions—Why do you believe the Bible is the word of God? What does the Bible mean to you?

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Baptist Church 6:15 P. M.

Subject—How to spend the Sabbath.

Scripture: Ex. 20:8-11; Jer. 17:19; Luke 4:16-19—Mrs. Ligon.

Introduction, D. W. Brunson—Leader.

Christ Commends the Sabbath—Sadie Snyder.

Study our Old Testament Selection—Thomas Inman.

Luke's story of Jesus and the Sabbath—Dora Wall.

A definite purpose toward the Lord's Day—Roy Tillman.

Give the Day to God—Martin Campbell.

Opportunities the Sabbath offers—D. D. Shifflet.

All members are urged to be present, and visitors are welcomed.

Fine Arts Club

Miss Lois Patterson was hostess on Wednesday afternoon of last week at a meeting of much interest of the Fine Arts Club. A parliamentary drill directed by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers was the chief feature, the club having adopted Roberts Parliamentary Laws for study.

The next meeting of the Fine Arts Club will be with Mrs. W. E. Wallace Mrs. Wallace and Vickers as hostesses.



For the outdoor man

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Announcement Dinner Given For Miss Wall

On last Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, a five courses dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Tippet of San Angelo in honor of and formally announcing the engagement of Miss Ann Wall of Midland of Midland to Mr. E. Yates Brown of Merkel.

Mrs. Tippet is a sister to Mr. Brown.

Miss Wall is well known in Midland for her accomplishments as a piano teacher, and Mr. Brown is a progressive dry goods merchant of Merkel, Texas.

Methodist Church

The pastor of the Methodist Church asks again that all Methodists be in their places Sunday morning. Visitors in the city and strangers welcome at all times.

Sunday School 9:45.

Morning worship 11:00 o'clock

Communion Service.

League 6:30. All Methodist young people should be there.

Evening Services 7:15 P. M. Subject "Marriage".

Prayer meeting each Wednesday

and choir practice Friday night. The Board of Stewards meet at the church

Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. Let every collecting steward be there

with a report. Other matters will be considered.

T. O. Rorie Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wyrick returned this week from a pleasant wedding trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Arlington and other points.

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Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the members of the Baptist Auxiliary, and the other women, who so thoughtfully remembered us with the gift shower after the disastrous fire Monday. To those whose names were not on their packages, I also extend my heart felt thanks.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt.

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DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT

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