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MIDLAND CATTLEMEN FIGURE IN DEALS REPORTED IN LAST FEW DAYS

PRESTON SELLS THOUSAND HEAD CALVES, AYCOCK BUYS FULL BLOOD COWS, LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE CONTRACTS CATTLE IN OLD MEXICO

That the cattle trading season is never over in Midland is evidenced by the fact that deals continue to be reported each week, even just after deliveries of calves are over.

S. R. Preston is reported to have sold to Foy Proctor 1,000 head of steer calves, including the pasture on which they are running, to be turned over to Mr. Proctor in the spring. These are said to be choice cattle and brought a good yearling price.

B. N. Aycock received 200 head of full blood Hereford two year old heifers yesterday morning, having shipped them from Rotan Saturday. They were bought from W. H. Peckham, who ranches in that section, and were originally of the F. C. Norwood herd, north of Midland. Those who saw the cattle in the pens declare them to be some of the best stock in this country. Mr. Aycock turned them in on his place just west of Midland yesterday morning.

An interesting deal in the livestock industry was reported when Leon Goodman and John L. Hill of the Livestock Exchange returned last week end from a trip into Old Mexico. They contracted a string of steer yearlings from an Englishman named Benton, who ranch about 130 miles into the country, from Hachita, N. M. The cattle are to be delivered to the Livestock Exchange at El Paso in the spring. Range conditions in that country are said to be excellent, and cattle are in good condition.

C. M. Goldsmith bought from John M. Gist four registered Missouri bulls. They were delivered yesterday from the Gist place adjoining Midland to the Goldsmith ranch west of Odessa. The bulls are about 14 months old, and are said to be exceptionally fine animals.

W. M. Pyle is delivering to Edd Cowden today about 200 head of cows from the ranch which he bought from Mr. Cowden last summer. These are some of the cows from the original Cowden herd. The exact number, or the terms of the deal, could not be obtained today, as both of the contracting parties were out of town.

FOOTBALL BANQUET THURSDAY EVENING

OVER 100 EXPECTED TO BE AT ANNUAL AFFAIR TO HONOR PLAYERS

The annual football banquet, at which time high school students, faculty members, school board members and others will do honor to the gridiron warriors of the season, is to be held Thursday evening at the high school.

Over 100 are expected to attend the banquet, and plans for an elaborate affair are now being worked out.

Letters are to be awarded to the players who earned them this season, which will be one of the most interesting features of the evening's entertainment.

The Midland High School Bull Dogs carried off the hardest fought championship to have been won in this district for years, and did credit to the school and the city which they represented.

Too much praise cannot be given to Coach Shiftlett and Assistant Coach Seavoy for their untiring work in developing the winning eleven.

The girls pep squad and all others who did so much toward carrying off honors during the football season will be honored at the banquet.

NEW PRODUCER IN WINKLER REPORTED

REPUBLIC GETS 6,000 BARREL WELL ON GRISHAM-HUNTER

The Republic No. 1-A Grisham and Hunter, section 45, Winkler County, is reported to have been brought in at a total depth of 2,866 feet yesterday, making 6,010 barrels in 24 hours.

The Amerada No. 1 Walton was still fishing yesterday at 2409 feet.

Mrs. Guy S. Bumgarner is up from Stanton today visiting her sister Mrs. Roy E. Johnson.

SCHOOL TO DISMISS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 21 TO JANUARY 2 ARE DATES SET BY SCHOOL BOARD

Dates for the Christmas holidays were set this morning by the trustees of the Midland Public Schools, the date for dismissal being December 21, or a week from Wednesday; and the date for resuming work being January 2.

This gives 11 full days from school and includes seven regular school days. This information will be noted by all interested in the schools.

Chevrolet Parade Led By Calliope

A parade of Midland Chevrolet automobiles, led by a Chevrolet truck which has covered 119,000 miles, and on which is mounted a calliope which gives out modern and popular music, was staged Saturday afternoon in the streets of Midland.

The truck has carried this musical instrument, weighing 303 pounds, all over the nation. It is a 1925 model, and appears to be in the prime of life.

Coyotes Hunted By Airplane On The Ingham Ranch

Hunting coyotes by airplane is a new practice on the Frank Ingham ranch, near Stiles, according to information made public here.

The flyer "spots" the coyotes, and directs the attention of the hunters who proceed at once to that location.

War has been waged in every known way to rid that section of the country of wolves and coyotes during recent months, and much success has been reported.

Mrs. McAnnally who has been visiting her son Elmer Jones and family, leaves today for O'Donnell where she will spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Ben Cowden.

The Reporter does Job Printing.

NEW BUILDING TO START IN JANUARY

JOHN SCHARBAUER SETS RECORD FOR ERECTING BUILDINGS

John Scharbauer has set a record for the erection of brick business houses in Midland, the announcement of his new two-story structure for Baird and Wall Streets making his tenth during the past few months.

The new building is to be 25 by 140 feet, two stories, with store locations on the ground floor and six apartments on the second floor. The construction will be of hollow tile and brick, according to Edw. A. Nolan and Sons, who are preparing the plans.

Mr. Scharbauer stated Saturday that he would not start the new building until after January 1. He stated that the new building would enhance the value and appearance of the buildings he has erected on the opposite side of Wall Street, and he is highly pleased at acquiring the new property. It was bought from Chas. Holzgraf Friday afternoon.

The cost of the new building will be approximately \$16,000.

All of Mr. Scharbauer's buildings have been erected on property east of Main Street, most of it being situated on the highway, and the other only a few feet to the north.

Beginning at the present location of the Midland Reporter, a half block east of Main on Wall Street, a quarter block of brick buildings were erected, including the magnificent home of the Scruggs-Buick Company which was later bought by that progressive firm.

In that group of buildings, Mr. Scharbauer still owns four store buildings facing Wall Street, one of them having an apartment on the second floor.

Across Baird Street, east of the Scruggs-Buick Buildings, Mr. Scharbauer is completing a 60 by 100 foot garage building for the Kuykendall Motor Company, Chrysler dealers, to be occupied within the next few days.

Adjoining the Chrysler building on the east is the two story Hotel Midland, being 80 by 110 feet in size, now under construction.

East of these buildings, the Walker Smith wholesale grocery building, 50 by 75 feet was constructed, and the building for the Snowwhite Creameries, ice cream factory, is now being rushed to completion.

The frame building occupied by the Midland Baking Company is also owned by Mr. Scharbauer.

This progressive builder also owns a number of lots along Wall Street which have not been built on yet, and he states that as tenants demand the locations, he will be prepared to build them.

The value to Midland's business

LOCATION MADE ON PARKS RANCH

SHOUP AND ASSOCIATES TO DRILL TEST IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Location for an oil test in Midland County on the Roy Parks ranch about 12 miles southwest of Midland, has been made by O. S. Shoup and associates of Denver, Colo., according to information given out here yesterday.

The contract calls for a test to be drilled 4,000 feet.

The location is the center of the northwest quarter of section 34, block 41, township 2-south, Midland County.

Maygar March On Seiberling Program

"Six years ago Mr. Seiberling sat alone in his library one evening and considered the situation of a man who at the age of sixty-three was seeing his personal fortune of \$20,000,000 and his place at the head of a great industry slip remorselessly away on the tobogganing prices of crude rubber and cotton. Through the door came the inspiring strains of a famous Maygar march played by Mrs. Seiberling. He roused himself, walked into the music room, put his arm around his wife's shoulder and read the title of this composition—March Hongroise. Then he told her of his plans for the organization of the Seiberling Rubber Company.

"Included in the first program of the Seiberling Singers this evening will be the Berloiz adaption of the Marche Hongroise" Fred Memple, local dealer for Seiberling products said Tuesday in announcing the inauguration of programs every Tuesday evening over the Red Network chain of stations, Midland listeners can tune in on these programs over WBAP at Fort Worth and WFAA at Dallas, every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Clyde Jerden from Mineral Wells has moved back to Midland and has accepted a position with Howe & Allen. Mr. Jerden is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Creek.

Leroy Lane and Bill Wyatt are in Midland today from Rankin.

life of these buildings cannot be over-estimated, and Mr. Scharbauer has rendered a great service to the community by backing his faith in Midland with his money.

The Midland property is a small part of this capitalist and cattleman's holdings, and it is a mark in Midland's favor that he has seen fit to invest here.

COLORADO MAN URGES BIG CROWD OF MIDLAND PEOPLE TO ATTEND CONVENTION THERE IN FEBRUARY

WEST TEXAS PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT TO HOLD ONE DAY SESSION, WORKING OUT PROBLEMS PECULIAR TO THE TERRITORY

Dr. P. C. Coleman, well known leading citizen of Colorado, was here Sunday, taking part in the installation of the Rev. T. D. Murphy as pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

While here, Dr. Coleman conferred with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, urging a big attendance of Midland people at the district convention of the West-Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets in his city in February.

Dr. Coleman called attention to the large number of former Mitchell County people now residing in Midland County, and issued a special invitation for all of them to attend the big one day celebration.

Preparations for a big time are being made by the people of Colorado, and Midland is expected to furnish one of the largest delegations there.

Midland is in the same district as Colorado, a division having been made recently cutting off Sweetwater, Merkel and towns further east into a new district.

Midland County is the farthest west of the district.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN DECORATIONS ON STREETS HERE

COLORED LIGHTS BEING STRUNG IN BUSINESS SECTION TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD

All of the main downtown business area of Midland will be decorated with colored lights for the Christmas season. The lights are scheduled to be strung today by the Texas Electric Service Company co-operating with the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The lights will be amber, blue, green, red and frosted. One string will be placed across the end of the two principal business blocks of Main Street. A cross of lights will be made at the intersection of Main and Wall, and strings will be placed at the end of each block east and west of Main on Wall. Strings of the lights will also be placed in the middle of the four blocks.

Midland is being decorated by the Chamber of Commerce at the suggestion of Paul Young, a director, and through assistance given by Kenneth E. Ambrose, Tom Davis and E. H. Braswell, manager of the Texas Electric Service.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce believe the street decorations which will hang till January 1, will not only increase the spirit of Christmas and make local people enjoy the holidays better, but believe it will actually be of commercial advantage, as outside trade may be attracted, and the city will be well advertised, for Midland will be one of the few West Texas cities, and one of the few small cities of the State to be decorated.

Local business men are urged to adorn their stores with trees, and other Christmas decorations.

16,760 LETTERS MAILED FROM HERE IN FIVE DAYS

Sixteen thousand, seven hundred and sixty letters sent out of Midland in five days! That is what the counter on the new cancelling machine at the post-office says, according to Mrs. Mary S. Ray, postmistress. This does not include large letters and packages. This makes 3,352 regular size letters mailed out of Midland every day. This must mean that Midland is growing.

REV. R. O. WILSON RESIGNS PASTORATE

HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED HIS LOCATION. WILL LEAVE JANUARY 1.

Rev. R. O. Wilson, pastor of the First Christian Church here, has resigned his pastorate, effective January 1, and will leave Midland on or about that time with his family.

Rev. Wilson has not yet announced his new location, but stated that two or three places were being considered. He stated that if his next location is as good as Midland, he will be well satisfied.

PASTOR INSTALLED BY PRESBYTERIANS

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

An impressive service was held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, when the Rev. T. D. Murphy was installed as pastor, under the auspices of the El Paso Presbytery.

Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the church at Big Spring, read the scripture and led in prayer. Musical numbers followed, after which Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado preached.

Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, ruling elder of the El Paso Presbytery, delivered the charge to the congregation, after which Rev. Owen delivered the charge to the pastor. Members of the church stood by the pastor during a prayer.

Delegates from other churches of Midland attended the service.

Building Code Bening Drawn Up

A building code for the City of Midland is being worked out by committee appointed by Mayor B. Frank Haag, and the code is expected to be a great help toward promoting first class construction in homes, business houses and public buildings.

The committee, composed of Edw. A. Nolan, chairman; T. D. Kimbrough, John P. Howe, and E. H. Braswell met in Mr. Nolan's office this week.

Mr. Braswell, assisted by C. E. Nolan and J. R. Black, will work out the electrical code to be submitted along with the building code.

Leon Goodman is in Lubbock for a few days to undergo a slight operation. He will be at his home here in a few days.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 10 IS DATE SET FOR MEETING OF THE STOCK HOLDERS

A meeting of the stockholders of the Midland Country Club has been called by the officers for January 10, and all stock holders are urged to be present.

At this meeting the annual election of directors will be held, and other business of importance will be transacted.

The meeting will be held at the club house between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 on the evening of January 10.

Petroleum Building Plans to Be Ready About January 1

Plans for the 12-story Petroleum Building, to be erected by T. S. Hogan, are now being drawn by Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect of Fort Worth, and will be ready about January 1, it was stated here today.

Suites of offices are being planned to conform to the wishes of probable occupants, especially oil companies, and all necessary time will be used to work out the plans.

County to Have New Building

Plans for a new storage and garage building to be built of brick and tile, are being drawn for Midland County by Edw. A. Nolan and Son, architects. The new building is to be about 54 by 37 feet in size and will be located north of the County Jail on the Court House block.

Society

By Mrs. Paul T. Vickers
Phone 436

YOUNGER SET ENJOY AFTERNOON PARTY

Miss Edna Nolan was the charming hostess to the members of the younger set on Saturday afternoon when she entertained with several tables of bridge at the home of her parents in South Midland.

The beautiful Christmas spirit prevailed in the playing rooms. Jolly Santa Clauses, red and green streamers and tinsel were charmingly used as decorations. The artistic hand painted poinsetta tallies further carried out the decorative theme.

At the close of the games Miss Imogene Cox received a beautiful hand painted bottle of perfume for high score gift, and Miss Martha Louise Nobles scored second and received a beautiful powder jar. Miss Annie Laurie Hix received the consolation prize, a novelty musical baby bottle.

Dainty Christmas candies and mints were passed during the games.

Fruit salad, sandwiches and wafers were served to the following guests:

Misses Marian Wadley, Martha Louise Nobles, Elma Collins, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Margaret Frances, Lucile Thomas, Bernice Hill, Annie Laurie Hix, Marie Hill, Evelyn Garlington, Nancy Rankin, Mary Belle Pratt, Imogene Cox, Nell Nolan, and Mrs. Chas. Nolan.

P. D. A. CLUB MEN NIGHT PARTY

Miss Adella McCall was the charming hostess to the members of the P. D. A. club and guests on Friday evening at her home.

The decorations in the playing rooms reflected clever variations of the Christmas motif.

At the close of the games Miss Bill Preston scored high for the girls and received a linen luncheon set. Cliff Maples scored high for the men and was rewarded with a box of handkerchiefs. Miss Ethel Norwood and Johnson Phillips Jr. were given appropriate consolation prizes.

A dainty salad plate, with a miniature Christmas horn as a plate favor, was passed. The plate contained chicken salad, potato chips, olives, date loaf and coffee.

Guests present were Misses Thelma Riddle and Lola Bigham; Messrs A. E. Horst, Herbert Roundtree, Cliff Maples, Bob Porterfield, Johnson Phillips Jr., Frank Curtis, Curtis Bowers and Fox.

Club members present were Misses Margaret Snodgrass, Bill Preston, Evelyn McCall, Blanch Moran, Ina Beth Whitefield and Ethel Norwood.

PRESTON-BRIGGS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED HERE

Miss Mary Briggs and Preston Sherman were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson with the Rev. Wilson reading the impressive ring ceremony.

Miss Pearl Wimberly, cousin to the bride, and Vernon Floyd, were members of the wedding party.

The bride was charming in a blue georgette beaded in gold and trimmed with gold lace, a black hat with gold lace and other accessories to match.

Miss Wimberly wore a black satin with flesh georgette and rhinestone trim.

Mrs. Preston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley and has many friends in Midland, having been reared here.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston were at the time of their marriage both connected with the J. E. Hill business interests.

They will be at home to their friends in Midland.

MOTHERS' CULTURE CLUB MET WITH MRS. DUBLIN

Members of the Mothers' Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. John Dublin last week.

A short business session was held before the lesson hour. Mrs. John Dublin was elected secretary.

The general topic for the lesson discussion was "Poets". Mrs. Percy Mims was leader and gave an excellent talk on "Prominent Poets". Mrs. Jno. Speed gave a splendid paper along the same lines.

The club will meet January 6, 1928, for the next meeting.

FINE ARTS CLUB POSTPONED

Due to the rush of the pre-holiday season the meeting of the Fine Arts Club scheduled for this week has been postponed until after the holidays.

Announcement of the meeting date will be made later through the columns of this paper.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR WALTER FAYE COWDEN

Mrs. Walter Cowden entertained with a surprise party for her daughter, Walter Faye, honoring her birthday.

The party of girls enjoyed a theater party at the Palace and then were invited to go to the Cowden home where the birthday cake with all the hidden treasures and the candles waited. Miss Cowden received lovely gifts from her friends.

Those to enjoy the party were Annie Faye Dunagan, Ida Beth Cowden, Walter Faye Cowden and Dorothy Bess Stanley.

PARTY HONORING NEW WOMEN IN MIDLAND

Mrs. R. Edd Cowden will entertain with several tables of bridge on tomorrow afternoon honoring the new ladies who have recently become citizens of Midland.

BAPTIST LADIES IN SUCCESSFUL MEET

Mesdames G. T. Sandidge, W. F. Scharbauer, David M. Ellis, and Stanley McCarty were co-hostesses to the members of the Baptist Ladies Missionary Society and a few guests yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Sandidge.

A Christmas tree with all the decorations in bright colors and gold and silver set in a bed of improvised snow, further accentuated the decorative motif.

The reception suite was in darkness except for the red Christmas tapers which burned from attractive holders at vantage points.

Preceding the program and social hour a short business session was held, introducing the splendid reports for the years work.

Mrs. W. N. Bigham was in charge of the program on missions. She brought an excellent devotional, reading one of the favorite Psalms.

Mrs. W. H. Brunson and Rev. Geo. F. Brown brought splendid messages from the foreign fields.


Mrs. W. A. Hyatt sang in a charming manner, "Truth". Mrs. Paul T. Vickers told the story of "Why The Chimies Rang," and at the close of the story each lady present was asked to lay a gift to foreign missions on an improvised altar of snowy whiteness, while Mrs. Fred Middleton played Christmas hymns at the piano. When they had finished bringing their gifts, little Paul Hyatt, as Pedro, and Billie Mac Weeks, as the little brother, came to lay their gifts on the altar, one shiny penny. The boys were dressed in rags and tatters and represented the two little boys in the story who brought gifts the rang the chimes on Christmas eve. Rev. Geo. F. Brown offered prayer of Thanksgiving for the offering.

Delightful refreshments were served to the 35 guests, consisting of English plum pudding topped with whipped cream with a tiny red candle burning in the middle, and coffee. Plate favors were novelty surprise packages tied in red. The napkins were clever Christmas offerings with holiday greetings.

Bridges Is Coach At Simmons U.

ABILENE, December 12.—Frank Bridges, newly elected director of athletics at Simmons University, took over his first active duties here this week when he met a squad of 38 basketball men. Bridges, formerly an outstanding mentor of the Southwestern conference at Baylor, will have seven letter men, including one all-conference man, with which to make the race for the T. C. cage pennant this winter.

M. W. Stokes of Lockney is here this week on business. Mr. Stokes, original developer of Belmont addition here, is putting on an addition to the town of Lockney.



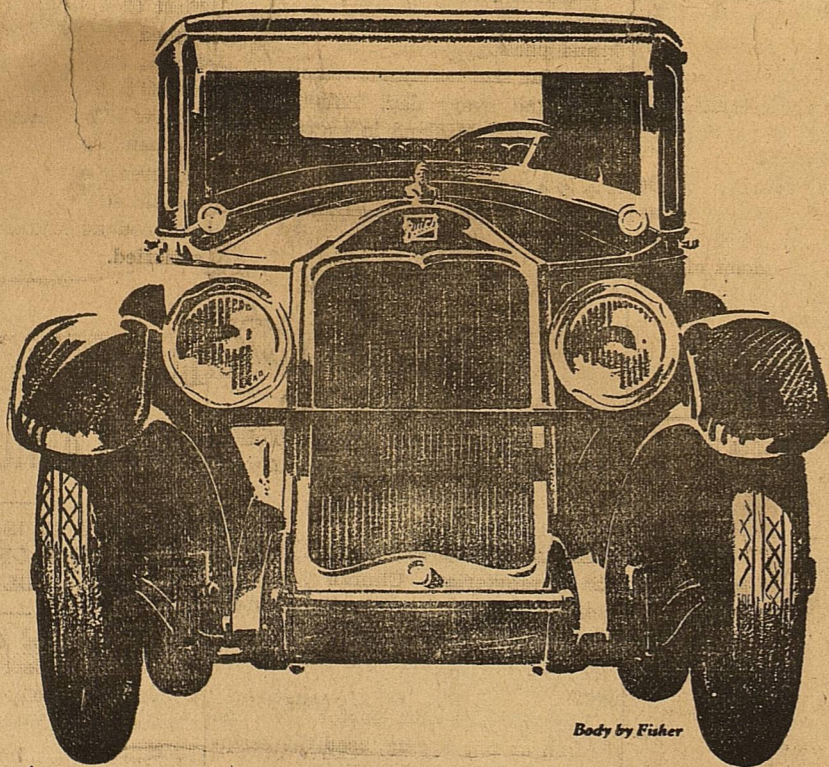
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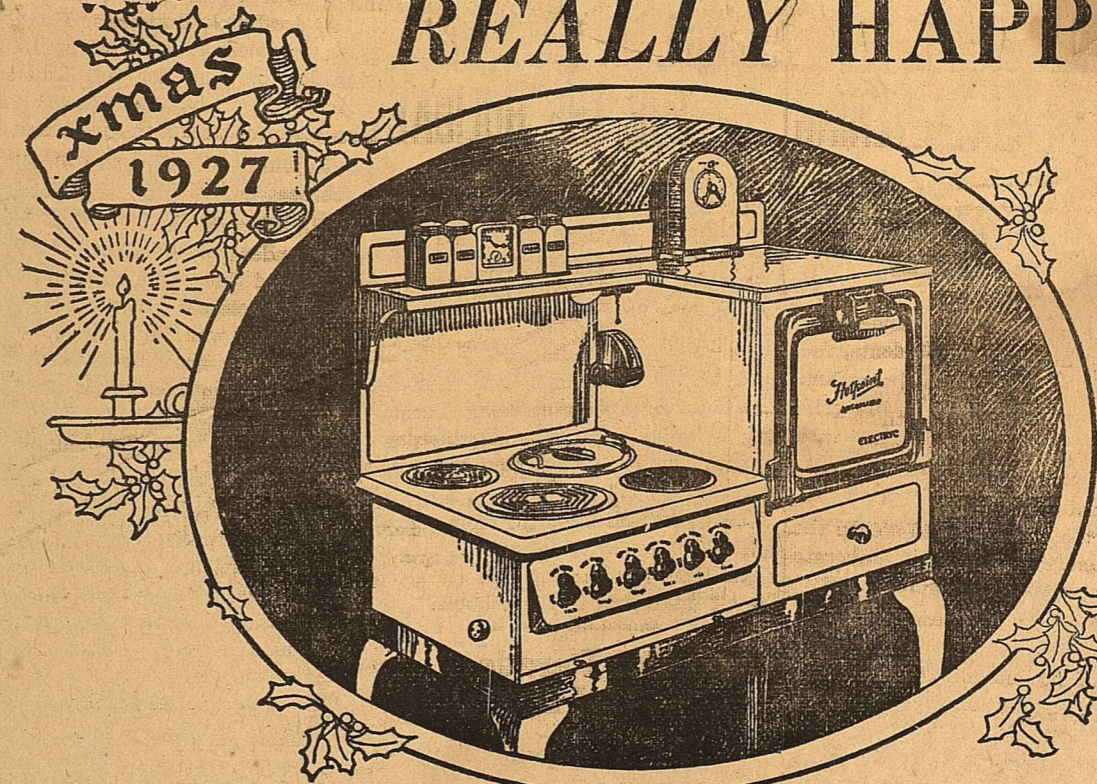
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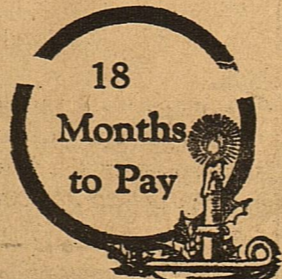
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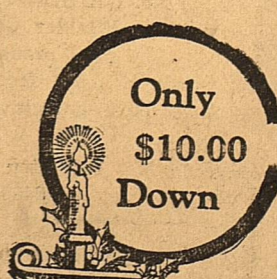
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10 ft. Trees	2.50

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"Where Your Dimes Buy Like Dollars"

Propose New County In The Pecos Field

Reports from Rankin are to the effect that a new county has been proposed, in the heart of the Yates oil pool, and efforts are planned to take "slices" off of two or three counties in that section to create a new Co. of Iran. The towns of Iran and Grube are said to be back of the venture.

All pork and pork products should be thoroughly cooked, not only on the outside but entirely through, to prevent the possibility of their causing the disease known as trichinosis. Have pork chops cut medium thick and after broiling them on the outside, cook slowly and longer than other chops. Make sausage meat into flat cakes rather than "balls", which are thicker in the center, and then they will cook evenly throughout. Sear a pork roast at a high temperature to retain the meat juices, and then lower the heat and cook at moderate temperature until all pinkness at the center has disappeared. Ham and other cured pork products also require thorough cooking.

Feeding the Dairy Herd

The dairy cow's feed requirements can best be supplied in winter by means of hay, silage, roots, and grain. Properly cured legume hays, such as alfalfa, clover, vetches, soy beans, and cowpeas, are well suited for feeding to dairy cows, as they are high in both protein and assimilable minerals and they are also very palatable. Silage and stored root crops supply succulent roughage feeds during the period when no green grass is available. They are of special value in keeping the cow's digestive system in good working order and in stimulating the milk flow. Corn, oats, barley, and kafir are examples of farm grown grains commonly used for feeding dairy cows. All of these grains should be ground before feeding.

DR. K. F. CAMPBELL Dentist

Announces the removal of his offices from the Midland Mercantile Building to Suite 304, Thomas Building, and the additional a Dental X-Ray.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS By Will H. Mayes

Prosperity in Texas.

We are nearing the end of another year. It has been a year of prosperity in Texas. A prosperous people usually are a happy people (although the prosperous individual is not always a happy individual. Prosperity contributes to individual happiness largely according to what the individual contributes to the general good. This contribution need not necessarily be in money but oftener than otherwise is in personal service. The close of a year is a time for looking backward to see what the year has brought, to study its contributions to life. There may be exceptions to the rule, as there are to most rules, but in all probability 1927 has returned to you about what you have put into it. What have you done, what have you left undone? Have you lived largely for yourself or for others? Have you been of help to your community or have you stood in the way of progress? Have you really tried to make for better living either for some of the less fortunate about you or for the people as a whole? What have you done to add to the prosperity of the year?

Measuring Prosperity

Prosperity is an indefinable term, but it may be generally described as a gain or advance in anything good or desirable. Too often it is measured in terms of money as though money were the only desirable thing in life. Texas is rich in wealth; the banks statements show it. Its productivity this year has been little short of marvelous. Its cities are building as never before; its lands and other resources are being developed; its waters are being utilized; its oil wells are yielding liquid gold; its fruitage from fields and gardens have been immense. These signify financial prosperity, yet the community has not gained "in anything good or desirable" that has not improved in some way the living conditions of its people. Better schools, better homes, better life in the homes, better roads, better facilities for living are the best evidences of a prosperous people. These are the real, the most valuable contributions that a prosperous year should bring. Each of us should pause to see whether we have aided in these. If not, whatever have been our gains in mere money, we have failed to use properly God's gracious gifts to us.

The Part of the Press.

No one, not ever the preacher, has better opportunity of radding to the year's advance in prosperity than the newspaper worker. The press holds a favored position of leadership in all things good. Its influence properly exercised is immeasurable, or it can stand for naught. A selfish, self-seeking press is a blight to community advancement. Texas should give room only to papers willing and able to carry the banner of progress in their communities. The right kind of an editor is satisfied with nothing short of his very best effort for his people. Making a close self-study, can we feel at the end of the year that we have done all that we might for the people about us? Perhaps so, perhaps not; the answer is for each of us to make.

Speaking of Papers

Whatever the Times at Crockett may have been doing the rest of the year it recently issued a special edition that must have made every citizen of Houston County feel a bit good and a bit more proud of his county. It contained 40 pages crowded with information as to what has been and is being done in the town and county—not "booster" copy, but plain, stimulating records of worthy achievements of the year, things done to make for the better life of its people. The Times seems to be measuring up to the high standard the press of Texas should set for itself.

Up in the Air

San Angelo with its usual disposition to get an early start, announces that two 12-story buildings are to be erected there early in the new year, one to be a bank and office building, the other a hotel. San Angelo is a Texas town of mighty strides.

San Marcos Gas

The first forward step for 1928 toward better living at San Marcos is the contract just made for natural gas to be supplied to the town early in the year. Natural gas is a modern convenience that may be had in many Texas towns at a less cost than wood or coal. It makes for luxurious comfort without the usual added cost of a luxury.

Mrs. L. G. Spires of Andrews was in Midland Saturday.

Midland's New Hotel.

Midland will have its new six-story, 150-room hotel completed by February 1, and will have need for every room of it to accommodate the rush of oil developers to that section of

Texas. Clarence Scharbauer, the owner, who has grown from a newsboy into a millionaire, says he is building the hotel as his part in making Midland the city of the Southwest Texas oil fields. He is showing an appreciative spirit toward the place where he has made his wealth.

World's Largest Oil Field

The Yates oil pool in Pecos County is reported to be actually producing in excess of 25,000 barrels of oil an hour, over 600,000 barrels a day, which gives it rank as the highest of any in the history of the industry, being more than 75,000 barrels in excess of the great Seminole field's highest production. Oil men are no longer surprised at any discovery anywhere in Texas, but take the Yates pool merely as something to be expected and that may even be surpassed by later discoveries.

Eagle Pass Water Project

The Eagle Pass section will vote on a \$4,800,000 bond issue December 19 for an irrigation project that has been under consideration at intervals for the last 40 years. Practically every merchant in the town is dis-

Ready Money

Everybody needs it sometime and most everyone wants it all the time. Do you always have it? Be able now to demand it of yourself by saving some of your income now. Do not wait for the financial tight places to develop before you think of improving your financial standing.

Work to save and save to invest—make your money earn for you—add an objective to your savings—increase your possibility of having "READY MONEY" by making wise and frequent investments.

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playing posters reading "We are 100 per cent for irrigation." Texans are coming to realize the extreme wastefulness of wasted waters.

Colorado Water Troubles

While the recent meeting at Dallas to settle the differences between power interests and those desiring use of the waters of the Colorado river for municipal and irrigation purposes did not result in a settlement, hope is held that this may soon be accomplished in a way to allow the use of all water that may be needed along the stream and at the same time leave the power company sufficient water to serve its plans. To store water than can't be used to any advantage is as wasteful as to hoard idle money.

S. W. Estes and wife returned last week end from a trip to San Antonio and other points. Mr. Estes says people everywhere are interested in Midland.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 85-tf

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Midland, Texas

The Siberling Singers

Program I—Tuesday, December 13, 7 p. m.
Red Network Stations

- 1-Song of the Marching Men.....Henry Hadley
Chorus, with Bass Solo; Orchestra and Organ
- 2-Sweet Canaan.....Arr. by William Reddick
Chorus and Orchestra
- 3-Marche Hongroise.....Berlioz-Liszt
Orchestra
- 4-Summer Evening.....Palmgren
Chorus, with Tenor Solo; unaccompanied
- 5-Spanish Rhapsody.....Albeniz
Orchestra
- 6-My Love.....Horatio W. Parker
Chorus, unaccompanied
- 7-The Shadow March.....Daniel Protheroe
Chorus and Orchestra
- 8-Chorus of Camel-Drivers.....Cesar Franck
Chorus, Orchestra and Organ

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W. H. Smith, formerly with the Home Furniture Company of Dallas, has moved to Midland and is now connected with the furniture department of the Midland Hardware Company, according to Geo. D. McCormick, manager. Mr. Smith comes to Midland highly recommended.

The Reporter does Job Printing.

J. Ralph Lee and Allenn Connell, business men of Colorado were in Midland yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker of Courtney are in Midland this afternoon.

H. M. McReynolds and Sheriff V. Y. Sadley of Stanton were in Midland today, reported to be on the trail of the alleged culprits who broke in the McReynolds filling station west of Stanton.

Hear the Seiberling Singers 7 p. m. tonight. Wonderful program. Red Network stations.

Miss Ora Mae Parks from Stanton is in Midland visiting today.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—A few choice Barred Rock cockerels for sale. From selected matings. J. M. Prothro. 23-2p.

FOR SALE—6 lots 50x140 feet, each facing west half of block 45, West End addition on College Avenue, or will trade for 160-acre farm in three or four miles of town and pay difference. J. M. Prothro. 23-2p.

PURE BRED mammoth bronze turkeys for sale, \$10.00 each. Mrs. M. C. Williams, Box 38, Rout 1, Stanton, Texas. 23-2p.

FOR SALE—Registered and grade Jerseys for sale at all times. Can also supply bull circles. C. Holzgraf, Telephone 292-B. 23-1p.

FOR RENT—One light-housekeeping room. Phone 264. 23-1t

THE LATER MAIL

Some time back we got a notion in our head that an improvement in our mail service would help Midland, and we said so. A peculiar notion perhaps, but then we have a peculiar set of brain cells and we are not always fully responsible for what they do. Our complaint took the form of a dig at the T. & P. for bringing in the mail in keeping with the variegated temperaments of the train crew. That is, if all hands felt chipper the mail got here, not on time of course, but some where near the hour we usually set aside for hooking on the feed bag. If, on the other hand, the boys wished to finish an argument or get out and chase a rabbit for exercise why a couple of hours later more or less wouldn't ruin their digestions. Some time or other we'll get some sense and quit monkeying with the machinery, for we now fully realize that when you take a crack at the T. & P. for any dereliction of duty you just make the old boy mad and he'll bring in your mail whenever he dam pleases and if you don't like that you can go to Fort Worth and lug it back your own self. And, confidently, many a time you'd

beat him to Midland at that.

As a result of our facetiousness he put us just about where he belong and it serves us right. But we don't care, for we've got all the money from home we're ever going to get and as for sending some away from Midland, that's just what ain't going to happen, for two reasons, the first of which is we ain't got any, and the second reason has as much sense to it as the first so if the T. & P. has an idea that it is getting hunk on us it's too late. Now to swing back to our opening remarks and sort 'o coalesce our ideas and make them jibe with what happened and is now in process of transpiring as an aftermath of our dirty dig permit us, friends and fellow citizens and citizenesses, to direct your notice to the undeniable and incontrovertible fact that the first day after we busted the T. & P. on the beeper for his tardiness the mail came here an hour late, the second day, two hours late, the third day four hours late, the fourth day, five hours and 20 minutes, the sixth day it didn't come in at all and then he began to sneak it in at midnight and what is left over he tosses off the train at 6:23 a. m. which is just the hour we are reaching under the bed for the other old carpet slipper so's we can get to the bath room ahead of the other boarders. We're all done casting slurs at the T. & P. He's give us a fine trimming and we ain't no glutton for punishment but when we go home tonight we're going up to the tracks and make snoots at the engine and we can make some snoots, believe me. —Deidrick Van Pelt Jr.

Tune in on WFAA-WBAP, WOC or any of the 27 Red Network stations, 7 p. m. tonight.

A rare musical treat. Seiberling Singers on the air at 7 p. m. tonight.

See the Seiberling program on the air tonight. You will want to tune in.

Messrs. George Vorbe and Patrick Hill and Miss Alice Hall are in El Paso for a few days.

Mesdames E. J. Norris, F. B. O'Donald and Bobbie Cooper of Odesa are in the city today.

Miss Nancy Abbott, who teaches in the north part of Martin County, is home for the holidays.

Herd Midkiff was in from the ranch yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benedict are here today from the ranch.

Dr. W. D. Alldredge of Andrews is in Midland today on business.

Gulliver G. Jackson is here this week from Big Lake where he has been living for two or three years.

Mrs. J. E. Moffett was among the shoppers in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half of Mineral Wells are visiting friends and transacting business in Midland this week, also looking after business matters at Rankin.

Sam Wilkinson and Charlie Cox of Stanton are in Midland today transacting business.

Misses Gladys and Helen Manning have returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Will Gates of Andrews.

Mesdames W. A. Vest, J. R. Holman and Earl Estes from Monohans are shoppers in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartwell are up from the McElroy field today.

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The Foe of Drudgery

Says Mrs. John D. Sherman
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Women's Clubs

"Electrically equipped homes mean happier and more healthful homes. The cost of electrically operated labor-reduction devices is offset many times by the saving, the increased efficiency, the protection to health and the contribution to the general well-being of the family of such devices."

The constructive efforts of the forward-looking electric power companies of the United States have released an ever-increasing number of women from the exacting duties of the household to more congenial and interesting pursuits of life.

Every new electrical invention finds an abundance of power ready to serve it. Through the enterprise of these companies, inspired by individual initiative, electric power plants and service facilities are being constructed five years in advance of consumer demand. Since 1900, the capacity of these plants has been doubled every five years.

Keenly alert to their social obligations, these electric power companies have not been content to rest on the expansion of their facilities. The most expert, highly skilled and highly trained technical personnel in the whole field of industry is working for the betterment of electrical service.

nical personnel in the whole field of industry is working for the betterment of electrical service.

As a result of this sense of trusteeship, the average home today enjoys the comforts and conveniences of electricity at a cost of only a few cents per day.

Operating under the American principle of individual initiative, and working in the interests of the public, these specialists in science, engineering, finance and administration constitute one of society's greatest forces in the promotion of a freer, more enlightened and abundant life.

In the continued support of this principle lies Americas assurance of all that makes for progress, prosperity and cultural opportunity.

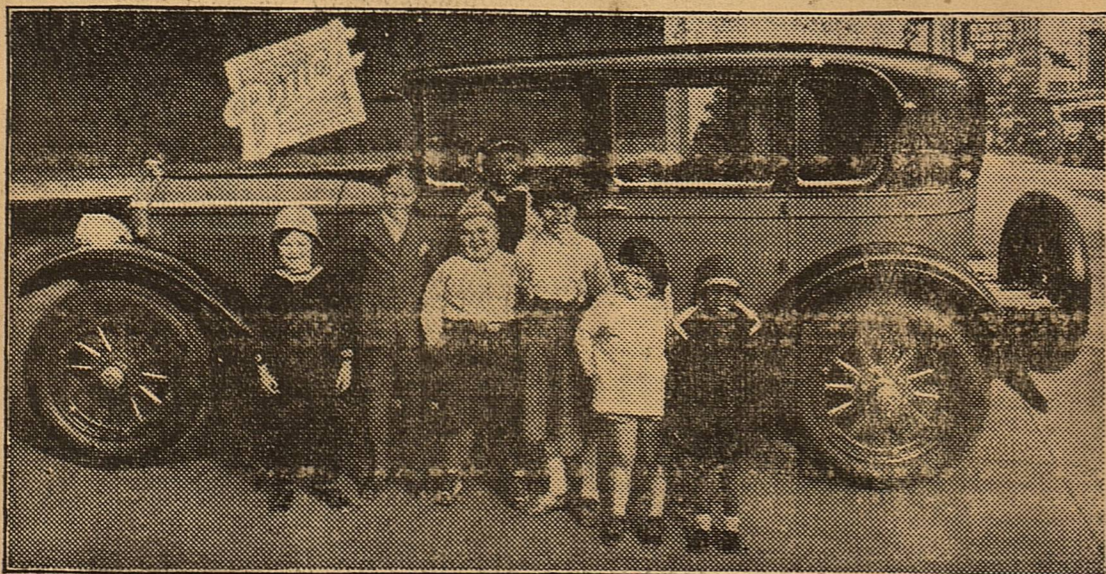
Texas Electric Service Co.

PHONE 106

"Your Electric Servant"

PHONE 106

Buick Meets 'Our Gang'



Few will need to be told that this is "Our Gang", which forms the background must have been entirely to the young stars' liking. Buick is a favorite car on the Pacific coast, where this photograph was taken.

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It is

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When you buy shipped-in bread, it is from two to four days old. There is no need for foreign bread being shipped into Midland. We have a plant sufficient to supply twice the population we now have, and our quality is superior to any.

Don't let your merchant work off old foreign bread on you, when you can get fresh home-baked bread from the City Bakery.

We are a home institution, we support Midland churches, schools, chamber of commerce. We pay taxes in Midland, and as we put out a superior product, we are entitled to the support of the Midland trade.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so helpful during the illness of our mother, and who extended their help and sympathy at her death. The floral offerings were also greatly appreciated. George Wein and family.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Midland Country Club, Inc., of Midland, Texas, for the election of directors and transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the Country Club between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928.

R. M. BARRON, Secretary.
23-4t.

Mrs. J. J. Willis and baby from Odessa were in Midland Monday shopping.

CITATION

The State of Texas: To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Parker Jeffcoat by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D., 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of December, A. D., 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2031, wherein Daphne M. Jeffcoat, plaintiff, and Parker Jeffcoat, defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce and restoration of plaintiff's maiden name. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this 12th day of December, A. D., 1927.

J. M. SHELBURNE,
Clerk County Court, Midland County,
Texas. (Seal). 23-F.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The State of Texas: To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of notice in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of application for letters—Estate of decedents.

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of W. B. Driver, deceased. Know ye that G. W. Driver has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said W. B. Driver, deceased.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable court, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1928, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 12th day of December, A. D., 1927.

J. M. SHELBURNE,
Clerk County Court, Midland County,
Texas. By Virgil Ringo, deputy.
(Seal). 23-3-T

Have You Seen My Dog?

My German Police dog is gone. He is a young grayish dog, and is large for his age. If you have seen him or have heard anything about him, let me know at once, as I miss him very much. I live seven miles south of Midland.

Madelaine Bryant

The American Legion's Program

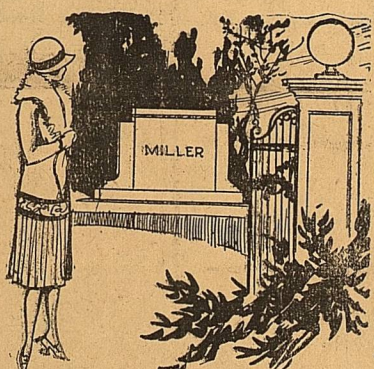
The American Legion is winning the support of many good citizens who believe that its stand for adjusted compensation was the primary objective of the veteran's organization. Relief of disabled, Americanism, community betterment and other altruistic Legion enterprises were overlooked by thousands whose opposition to the compensation measure was so great as to forget the other items on the Legion program held of equal importance by the Legionnaires themselves.

With compensation out of the way, the veterans' organization has concentrated its activities on world peace measures, community betterment enterprises, Americanism and naturalization projects, in addition to its determined stand for relief of disabled fighters and the raising of a national endowment fund to care for the orphans of those who fell in the world conflict.

The American Legion is demonstrating that it proposes to live up to the preamble of its constitution, which states, "For God and Country, we associate ourselves together."

To this end the Legion asks Congress to enact a universal service act, drafting the nation's resources of labor, capital and industry, as well as fighting men, in the next war. It is supporting General Pershing's program for an adequate national defense. Through these measures, the Legion believes the possibilities of war will be lessened for the future. In addition, American veterans are working toward world peace through an international organization, composed of service men of associated powers.

Better and more efficient service on the part of the United States Veterans' Bureau is sought by the Legion, which stated in its last convention that it would be satisfied with nothing less than "super service" for the disabled. The Legion obtained the passage of the Reed-Johnson bill which carried benefits for 100,000 veterans and their depend-



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FOR PROBATE OF WILL. NOTICE FOR APPLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for four consecutive weeks exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application For Probate of Will THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. A. F. Howard deceased, Nevnie W. Ellis has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. A. F. Howard, deceased filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. A. F. Howard, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in January A. D., 1928, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D., 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

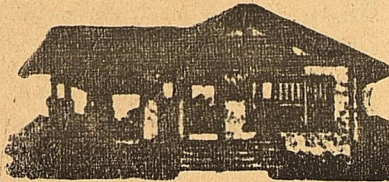
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Midland County, this the 28th day of November A. D., 1927.
J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Texas.
By Virgil Ringo, Deputy.
19-4t (Tues)

ants and codified and liberalized the laws affecting the disabled, a measure called the greatest piece of constructive legislation since the creation of the veterans' bureau. Legion members apparently are vigorous young men looking for work. The nation has many large tasks for them. Let them carry on in the same spirit of the Argonne and the patriotic citizens of the United States will back them to the limit.

Do you get as much use possible out of your sewing machine attachments? Practically 90 per cent of all women replying to a questionnaire on sewing have machines, but about 40 per cent failed to answer the question on attachments, which might signify that a large number of these women did not use them. The hemmer was most used by those who replied in the affirmative.

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BUILDERS



Consult Burton Lingo when you want builders' material, or want figures on any kind of building. We are prepared to serve you.

Burton-Lingo Company

Dan Wadley of Dallas visited relatives and transacted business here the first of the week.

Chan C. Mason and wife have just returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Dr. John B. Thomas left last night for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison from Stanton are in Midland transacting business today.

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Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
 Epworth League, 6 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
 Stanley Haver, pastor.
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 11 a. m.
 Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
 Morning Subject: "The Place of the Bible in Christian History."
 Evening Subject: "Heart-felt Religion."

We most cordially invite your presence at all these meetings.
 Geo. F. Brown, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thos. D. Murphy, Minister
 Schedule of Services
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Public Worship 11 a. m.
 and 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

North Loraine Street
 Rev. R. O. Wilson, Pastor
 Regular hours of services are as follows:
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Communion and Preaching Service 11 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Every third Sunday; Mass 9 a. m. for the English speaking.
 10:00 a. m. for Spanish Speaking
 Rev. F. X. Gagnon, O. M. I., Pastor.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Section 20, Blk. 40, Tsp. 1 So., known as the old Bailey place, is posted against trespassing of all kinds. Violators will be prosecuted.
 Holly E. Roberts. 21-3tp

Austin—Stone production in Texas during 1926 reached total valuation of \$2,595,018.

Farmers, like the industrial world, are learning to know that surplus production creates a lower price for the whole.

Stem smut in rye may be prevented by the copper carbonate treatment which is widely used in control of stinking smut and flag smut in wheat.

Wood boring insects cause an annual loss estimated at \$45,000,000 to wood products in process of manufacture and use. Much of this could be prevented by proper precautions in handling and utilization.

The first step in better breeding is the elimination of the scrub and grade bull, the next step is the elimination of all inferior purebred bulls, and the third and final step is the general use in all dairy herds of good, purebred bulls that have already proved their ability to transmit very high production to their offspring.

Hog Cholera Control

Hog cholera is still a persistent and annoying disease, but its control is on a practical basis. The increasing use of concentrated, clear serum promises to be an important help in controlling the disease. In addition to its other desirable qualities, clear serum keeps for about three years as compared with two years for the ordinary whole-blood serum, which is an advantage in storing the product for use in emergency outbreaks.

By the Act of Congress of August 10, 1912, ten per cent of the national forest receipts is given each year to the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for the construction of roads and trails within the national forest. Last year this amounted to \$514,040 which was prorated to the various States according to the receipts of the forest in those States.

For feeding daily calves, skim milk is considerably more valuable from the average separator will analyze about 3.4 per cent protein and about 0.1 per cent butterfat. Skimmed whey usually contains about 0.8 per cent protein 0.1 per cent butter fat. The sugar content is about the same whey as in skim milk, being nearly 5 per cent. Whey should be fed to calves only when strictly fresh and when scrupulous care and cleanliness are followed. Far greater success will be obtained with skim milk.

How parasites that affect animals may multiply themselves is shown by studies made in the United States indicated that a mature female ascarid, commonly known as a roundworm, may produce as many as 25 million eggs in the intestines matters worse the roundworms come of the hog she infests. To make produce and deposit great numbers time and the second generation re-to maturity in a comparatively short of eggs. In spite of this the experts of the department have devised a system of sanitation that effectively checks the spread of roundworms to healthy pigs.

Does the Government charge the stockmen for grazing their cattle and sheep on the national forests? Explaining the Government policy of grazing permits, Will C. Barnes, assistant forester in charge of range management, United States Department of Agriculture, says that each settler or resident is entitled to graze ten head of his domestic stock, such as work or saddle horses, milk cows and even hogs free of charge and without permit on national forest ranges. All other animals must be paid for at a rate which at present averages between ten and eleven cents per head per month for cattle and three cents per head per month for sheep. On January 1, 1928, these rates will be slightly increased. The stockmen are now paying into the United States Treasury annually about two and one quarter million dollars in grazing fees.

Judge N. P. Ross, with the Texas Power and Light Company at Dallas, was in Midland during the past week end, on business with the district office of the Texas Electric Service Company.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Brady—An article giving publicity to Texas and West Texas' turkey industry in general and to Brady's turkey trot in particular, released by the publicity department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was given good play in the December issue of the "National Republic" magazine, a Washington, D. C., publication. Two pages were devoted to reading matter and illustrations, besides editorial mention made of the article, and two pictures on other pages directing attention to the story.

Galveston—The Jean Lafitte Hotel has opened for business here and was built by a plan thought to be unique in hotel construction. Instead of selling shares, rooms in the building were sold at \$1,000 each to various citizens.

Olton—The Olton Chamber of Commerce was recently host to a Father and Son banquet, honoring the local stock judging team of Olton high school which won premier honors in stock judging at Texas Technological college in a recent competition.

Lubbock—Representatives from 15 South Plains towns attended the secretaries' association meeting here December 6. Manager Wade of the West Texas chamber, Joseph Leopold, manager of the Southern Central division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and John Boswell, manager of the extension bureau of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, were the principal speakers. Ralls won the prize for having the largest delegation of chamber officials present.

Copperas Cove—Small grain in this section is thriving. The cotton crop was completely picked by the last part of November, as there was no "ton-crop" this year. Turkeys in the section have been particularly profitable and the holiday markets are being supplied with many birds from here.

Big Lake — A systematic tree planting program has been under way here by the commissioners court. Much improvement on the Reagan County courthouse has been made by sodding grass, setting evergreens and flowers.

Marfa—Movements of cattle to the Corn Belt and other sections are being made daily from Marfa and adjoining towns of the Big Bend district. Record shipments are under way all over the West.

Plainview—A \$200,000 paving program in Plainview for 1927 was completed December 1, which gives the city 20 additional blocks of high type brick on concrete pavement, making a total of 75 blocks of pavement in the city at this time.

Stamford—Tribute to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a "banner year of service" especially as reflected on the South Plains and Lubbock country, is paid in the initial issue of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce magazine, termed "The Hub." The magazine will make its appearance the tenth of each month.

Midland—The six-story Thomas oil office building here was filled one week after it opened and now has a waiting list. Midland now has 29 oil companies with either offices or representatives in this city. A second petroleum building of 12 stories is to be erected especially for oil companies using Midland as operating headquarters. T. S. Hogan, wealthy operator who recently bought over \$500,000 worth of property in Midland, will erect the building. Wyatt C. Hedrick, prominent Port Worth designer, will draw plans for the structure.

A very dilute solution of gelatin made by dissolving 1 ounce of gelatin in 1 pint of water and finally diluting this solution 88 to 15 times, is an excellent dressing for silk, wool, and cotton material such as organdies, voiles, and batistes.

Mrs. R. E. Van Huss was in from the ranch Saturday.

Big Cattle Deal At Big Spring

Tom Good of this city closed a \$145,500 cattle deal last Saturday when he sold to Kilpatrick Bros. of Beatrice Neb., 300 head of coming yearling Hereford calves. The buyers paid \$50 around for 2550 calves, and \$40 a round for 450 calves. It is doubtful if a finer bunch of Hereford calves could be found in all West Texas. Mr. Good made this sale on the strength of the fine showing made by 2600 Hereford calves he sold to Kilpatrick Bros. last year. They could have secured coming yearlings for less money than Mr. Good asked but they wanted outstanding beef cattle such as they secured last year. As Mr. Good buys from practically the same livestock raisers every year he can guarantee to deliver the class of calves the feeders are seeking.

These 3000 steers are to be delivered May 1. Kilpatrick Bros. will place them on feed at their ranches near Imperial and Alliance, Neb., until the fall of 1928, when they will be marketed as two year old steers past and at which time they will be prime beef cattle.

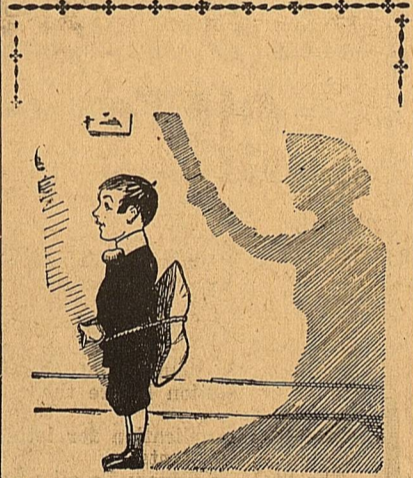
Mr. Good has been buying cattle in West Texas for many years but this is the first time he ever received such a fancy price for calves. He purchased the 3000 head last summer and is wintering them on his 28800 acre ranch in Dawson County. —Big Spring Herald.

New Home For George Wallace

A stucco bungalow will be started this week by J. C. Brashear for George Wallace, the new building to be located in the West End addition. Mr. Brashear completed the Bullington residence last week.

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We are in the market for Royalties, producing and wildcat, both as buyers and brokers. National bank references. Pott Co. Royalties Co., 536 Robinson Bldg, Tulsa, Oklahoma.



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Mrs. Monroe Adams and daughter, Mrs. Ellis, were here Saturday from Odessa.

Miss Stamper of Odessa was a shopper to Midland Saturday.

Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. Morgan Hall and son were here from Stanton Saturday.

"A century ago," says Dr. John R. Mohler of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the British Isles were prominent in agriculture, particularly in livestock growing. For many years this has been subordinated to industrial development. The United States is undergoing a similar change. In the last 25 years the population has increased 35,000,000, but there are 11,000,000 fewer beef cattle, 9,000,000 fewer sheep and 2,000,000 fewer swine. Dairy cattle have increased about 8,000,000 so there is a net decrease of about 14,000,000 food animals.

If It's Job Work—We Do It

Hankala Selling Ribbon Cane Syrup

J. J. Hankala favored the Reporter editor with a sizeable sample of the Japanese seeded ribbon cane syrup which he manufactures in Midland the other day, and it is still up to standard.

Mr. Hankala has been manufacturing syrup here for the past two or three years, and has built up a good business at it. He has about 200 gallons in stock now, he states.

Mrs. J. W. Rhoden and family of Terra Haute, Ind., have moved to Midland, having arrived last week. Mrs. Rhoden is a sister of J. V. Gowl of this city.

Mrs. J. T. Morrison of Colorado is here and will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rayburn.

Mrs. L. O. O'Neal and little son were here Sunday from Odessa, visiting Lee Bradshaw and family.

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FOR SALE—Lots 8 to 12 inclusive in block 50, Homestead addition, Midland, Texas. Submit best cash offer to Miss Anna Lee Ownby, 1011 Taylor street, Amarillo, Tex. 22-3tp.

FOR SALE—\$4200 buys new home in Belvedere Court. Dandy, five rooms, east front, large lot. Terms arranged. See owner, B. G. Grafa, over Midland Mercantile Bldg. 22-1tp.

WANTED—Work in office as accountant, bookkeeper or general office duties. Have had experience in construction work and hardware accounting. References. H. A. Boardman, care of The Reporter. 22-2tp.

LOST—A young male brown and white spotted bulldog. He can be distinguished by a white streak resembling a don's fore leg and paw, reading from his shoulders down his back. Please notify Kelso Adams at Cloverdale Farm or at Midland Hardware Co. 22-1tp.

FOR SALE—The Smith and Stevens store property, being lot 7, block 68, this includes all old furniture, shelving, etc. Price \$5000. One-fourth cash, balance 8 per cent. J. M. Jemison, owner, 503 E. Bluff St., Fort Worth. 19-4tp.

YOUNG efficient bookkeeper and office man desires position. Will furnish responsible references. F. H. Copeland, Box 478, Bowie, Tex. 20 2p.

FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs. M. S. Hines, 2 1-2 miles southwest of town. 20 2t

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

FOR LEASE—Two sections of land north west of Pyote, Ward Co., Block 34 H. T. C. R. R. For year lease. Box 536. Pecos, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two row planter and two row cultivator; 7000 bundles of good feed. W. P. Bodine. 17-8tp.

FOR SALE—One registered Poland China brood sow with ten pigs. J. T. Brown or W. F. Wimberley place, 3 miles north of Midland. 21-4tp.

REPRESENTATIVE of the Fresno Rug Mfg. Co. is here. If you have any old carpets, rugs or old clothes you wish woven into beautiful, fluffy velvety-like rugs notify S. A. Dobner in care of the Reporter. Phone seven. 21-2tp.

STRAYED from my farm, one Poland China sow, weight about 200 pounds. Please notify me at Postoffice or phone 326 L. Troy N. Eiland. 2-2tp.

WANTED—Young man to work in new Music Store. C. W. Post. 21-1tp.

Inside Information

Try serving fried sausage cakes and fried canned pineapple, one above the other. The tartness of the pineapple offsets the rich flavor of the sausage.

Salt and other seasonings draw out meat juices and mask the flavor. When broiling steaks and chops at home, sprinkle salt on them just before serving. Large roasts may be salted when about half done.

To keep a fruit cake in good condition wrap it in waxed or parchment paper after it is entirely cold, and place it in a tight container. Some people like to put it in with the cake an apple cut in half or a piece of cheesecloth saturated with cider. Look at the cake from time to time to see that no mold is appearing.

Although the opportunities for buying attractive ready-to-wear garments are constantly increasing, a large number of women are doing much of the family sewing at home. In a connection with a recent survey of the present trends in home sewing a surprising number said that they sewed because they enjoyed doing so, and not especially because they expected to save money.

Miss Minnie Rieta Hutchison was in from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. John Figman of Monohans was in Midland Monday on a shopping trip.

Mesdames J. T. Bond, H. E. Gray and H. C. Slaughter of Odessa were here yesterday afternoon.

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WATER SOFTNER CO. TO OPEN HOUSE HERE

MIDLAND SELECTED AS LOCATION FOR WEST TEXAS BUSINESS

The Worth Water Softener Company of Fort Worth will open a branch house in Midland soon after the first of the year, according to Ted Snider, representative of the company, who was here Saturday. Equipment is here for the water softener which the company will install immediately in the Hotel Scharbauer. They have also made installations in barber shops, cafes, hotels and residences here.

Midland was selected even after the company had intended locating the branch house in a West Texas town farther east, but after company officials had looked Midland over during the past few weeks, the decision was made to come here.

A stock of the company's equipment will be carried here, and a crew will be maintained here to install water softeners in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gault and son, Alton A. Gault, are back from a visit of a few weeks in Central Texas.

J. H. Epley and W. G. Epley returned last week end from Abilene where they visited for a few days.

Mrs. John Pigman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and sons were here Saturday from Monohans.

Mrs. Eugene Jones and daughters of Stanton were here on a shopping trip Saturday.

Mesdames E. L. Riley, Edgar Preston, D. C. Barnes and L. E. Clements were here Saturday from Crane City.

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle and daughter, Jessa Lynn, were here Saturday from Stanton.

Mrs. Fount Armstrong and son were here Saturday from the McElroy Ranch.

Eddie Wilkinson and James Jones of Stanton were here on business the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Bradshaw went to Odessa Sunday.

Miss Jewel Calwell spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King were here Saturday from Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers and daughters, Miss Boley and Mrs. J. F. Frances were here Saturday from Odessa.

Buck Myrick and Fred Girdley went on a hunting trip to the M Bar Ranch Sunday, also visiting Andrews and other points.

P. H. Williams and wife were in Midland yesterday, en route from their ranch near Paisano to their home in Big Lake. They reported rain falling west and south of here yesterday.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and wife were here Sunday and Monday from San Angelo.

W. J. Sparks moved yesterday from the home which he recently sold to McClintic Bros. to his present home which he bought from T. R. Wilson.

Leon Goodman is ill this week, and is in a sanitarium at Lubbock. He went over to that city Sunday.

John L. Hill, with the Livestock Exchange, has moved his family to Midland from Clayton, New Mexico, and will make his home here.

Mrs. D. U. Barnes of Crane was in Midland yesterday.

Marcus Gist was here yesterday from Odessa, transporting some bulls from the Gist place to the Goldsmith ranch.

Mrs. S. H. Butler of Odessa was in Midland yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Goodson and children were here yesterday from Tarzan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blalock of Wickett were in Midland yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruson were here yesterday from their ranch in Glasscock County.

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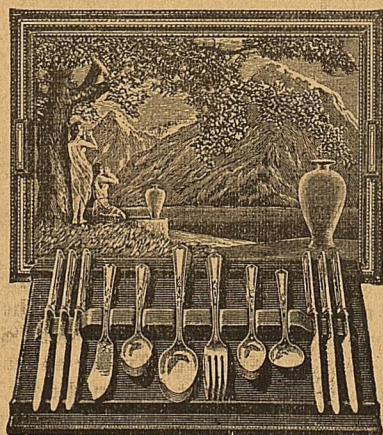
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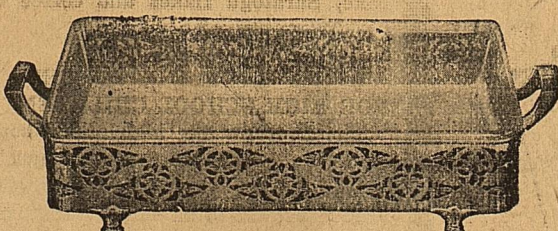
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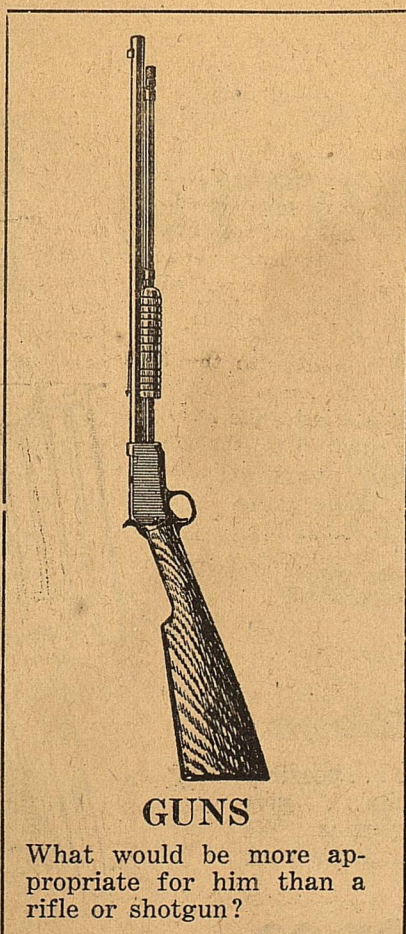
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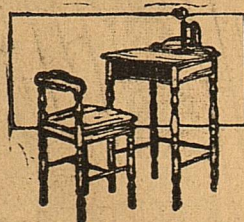


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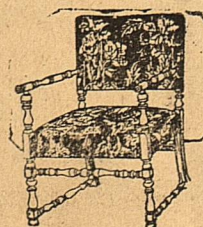
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INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

One of the most interesting and attractive programs in the history of the Epworth League was given on last Sunday afternoon.

The League room was in darkness except for the realistic campfire in the center of the room. In one corner of the room an African hut had been arranged with skins of wild animals hanging on the sides and deer horns over the entrance.

The Leaguers were seated around the campfire and in the hut on small camp stools and on the floor.

A most entertaining program was brought from the lives of the pioneer missionaries into Africa. Rev. Stanley Haver told of the food the Africans partake of such as ants, monkey legs, bugs, caterpillars and wild fruits, and announced that the reception would now serve some of the African food. Leaguers began to cast sidewise glances about, wondering whether it would be monkey legs of caterpillars when the girls appeared and relieved the situation by serving fresh bananas and dates, to 49 Leaguers.

The next meeting will deal with famous hymns and hymnology and a special musical program has been arranged.

METHODIST LADIES

MEET WITH MRS. BARNES

The ladies of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Barnes yesterday afternoon for the Bible study lesson. Mrs. Barnes as the leader of the Bible study brought a most interesting lesson. Other good numbers on the program were given by Mesdames Leon Bryant, W. I. Pratt and C. C. Watson.

The society decided to hold other meetings regularly at the church.

MRS. MUIRHEAD HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Members of the Presbyterian Ladies Society were entertained in the

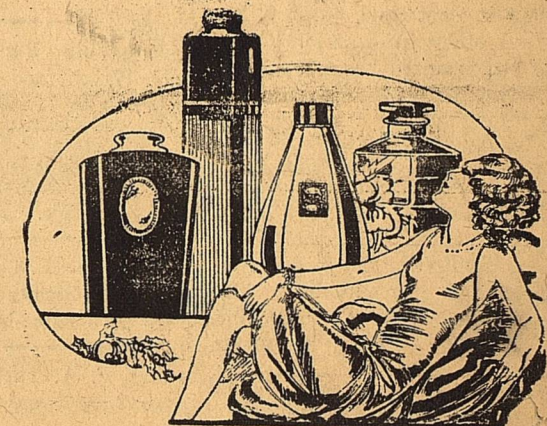
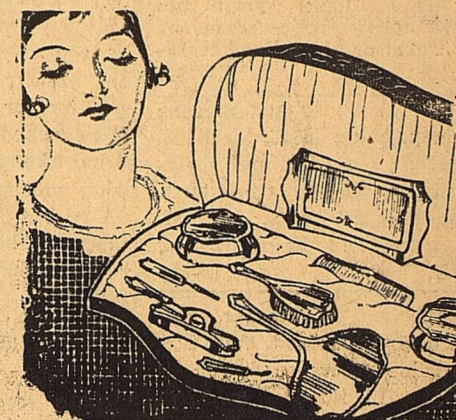
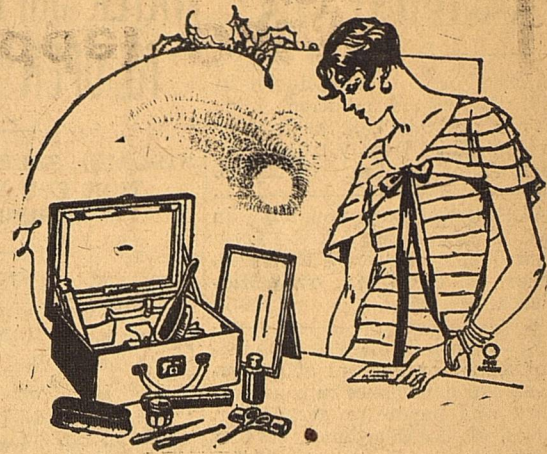
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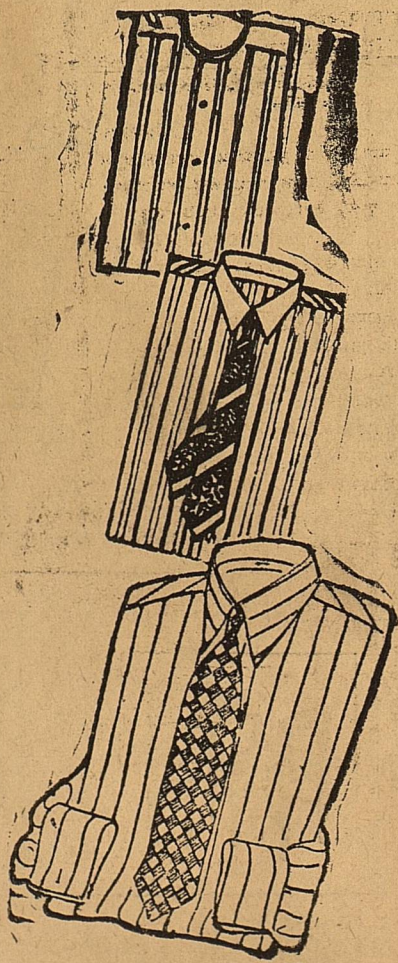
He wants a lounging robe... possibly has wanted one a long while... give him a real treat this Christmas. We would be glad to help you make your selection.

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home of Mrs. Geo. Gray with Mrs. Muirhead as hostess. The general topic for discussion was "Stewardship." Mrs. Fred Turner as leader made an excellent talk on the topic. Mrs. Wolcott read a delightful Christmas story, and Mrs. Geo. Gray made a splendid talk on "Life Service."

At the close of the program, Miss Muirhead assisted by Mrs. Gray, served nut and fruit salad, fruit cake, Saratoga flakes and coffee to the 17 guests.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON HOUR FOR HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN

The hour for the high school boys and girls of the Methodist church, which was started last Sunday afternoon proved to be very interesting. Several games, new and entertaining, were enjoyed during the hour. Mr. Haver states that a good time is in store for all who attend these meetings on Sunday afternoon.

FOOTBALL BOYS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Misses Lenora and Myrtle White-mire will entertain this evening in honor of the football boys of the Midland High School. The invitations were issued to the boys and they in turn were asked to each bring a girl to the party.

Spending Holidays In The Valley

B. W. Floyd and wife left today for Brownsville and other Valley points, where they will spend the holidays visiting his father.

They will go by way of College Station to see their sons, Jay and Clay, who are in the A. and M. College, and from there to Houston to visit George Leach and family.

PATTERSON PHARMACY PREPARING TO OPEN

FORMAL OPENING TO BE HELD SATURDAY IN NEW DRUG STORE

The Patteson Pharmacy, new drug store located in the John E. Thomas Building, will be open for business by Thursday, according to J. W. Patteson, manager.

A formal opening to the public will be held Saturday, full details of which are contained in an invitation advertisement in this issue.

The Patteson Pharmacy occupies the central location on the ground floor of the new office building, also having the cigar stand in the elevator lobby.

New and up-to-date fixtures have just arrived from Grand Rapids, and add greatly to the attractive appearance of the building.

Stock of drugs and Christmas goods have been here for a month,

New Ford Car Draws Crowd Continually

A continuous crowd, from the time the Cowden Motor Company opens in the morning, till it closes late at night, is looking at the new Ford on display there; and much interest has been displayed by Midland people. The car was received here late Sunday and will be taken to Colorado this evening by a factory representative, Mr. Malcolm.

Jax M. Cowden returned yesterday from San Antonio, and is highly enthused over the new Ford.

Purina Play Was Good Attraction

Those who attended the one-act play given under the auspices of the J. E. Hill feed store last night report it was a fine and instructive event.

In spite of the inclement weather, about 50 people attended, and the one-act play was highly entertaining.

but the opening of the store was delayed by the fixtures failure to arrive on time.

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