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MIDLAND ROTARY CLUB ORGANIZED AT FIRST MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

W. I. PRATT, FORMER ROTARY PRESIDENT, ELECTED TO HEAD MIDLAND CLUB. RUFUS WRIGHT OF SWEETWATER REPRESENTED DIST. GOVERNOR

Midland took another step into the "city class" last night when a preliminary organization was perfected for a Rotary club. Application for the charter has been sent in by Rufus Wright of Sweetwater, who was appointed as the personal representative of District Governor Ellis H. Boyd of Fort Worth to organize the club in Midland.

W. I. Pratt, formerly president of the Rotary club at Stamford, was unanimously elected to head the Midland organization. Mr. Pratt has had several years experience with Rotary, and is thoroughly imbued with its principles and ideals, and predicts that Midland will profit greatly from having such a club.

Kenneth Ambrose was elected vice-president, Elliott H. Barron, secretary and treasurer; directors include those three officers and Fred Wemple, J. K. Welch, G. R. Porter and Paul T. Vickers. Messrs. Welch and Porter are former Rotarians. Other members of the club who have previously belonged to Rotary are A. Harry Anderson and T. Paul Barron. Welch belonged at Sapulpa, Porter at Waxahachie, Anderson at El Paso and Barron at Childress.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Wright of Sweetwater who explained that he had come here last year at the suggestion of the district governor and had made a survey of the classifications. His report was favorably received by officials of Rotary International, and they recommended that a club be organized in Midland.

Definite steps toward organizing were postponed after conference with local business men, until recently when Mr. Wright came here and appointed an organization committee of five men to work out classifications and make recommendations for membership.

The charter membership of a Rotary club, it was pointed out by Mr. Wright, is limited to twenty-five, with privilege granted to the club to take in three new members per month during the first year, after which time as many as are desired may be accepted.

Rotary is now represented in 43 countries, and there are nearly 3,000 clubs with a total of about 135,000 members. It was pointed out by Mr. Wright that the organization in any city does not attempt to take over the duties of a Chamber of Commerce or any civic club, but helps to make better leaders for these organizations.

A club was organized at Big Spring last week, and the charters for the two cities will be delivered on or about the same time.

Following the explanation of Rotary, a motion was carried to organize. A committee was appointed to go over the constitution and by-laws, and these were subsequently adopted.

A nominating committee was then appointed, resulting in the election of the officers mentioned above. Mr. Pratt then took the chair of president, and made an eloquent and inspiring address on the spirit of Rotary. He read the code of ethics to the members.

Speeches were made by all present, and Mr. Wright stated that he believed Midland would have the best Rotary club in West Texas. He urged that the Midland Rotarians attend the next district conference, to be held in Lubbock in April or May, 100 per cent.

Thursday at noon was selected as the regular meeting date for the club, it being a luncheon club; the hour of meeting to be 12:05. As soon as the banquet hall of the Hotel Scharbauer is completed, that will be the regular meeting place. A committee was appointed to select a temporary meeting place to be used until then.

Hubert Tolar, Sweetwater Rotarian, was also a guest at the meeting last night, and made an excellent talk on the value of membership in the club. Invitations were extended by him and Rufus Wright to attend the luncheons in their city at any time, and they announced that they would bring about forty Rotarians to Midland at an early date.

Sixteen members attended the first

MONEY HARD TO BORROW IN BORGER

Money must be hard to borrow in Borger, judging from a sight which met the eyes of Midland people Wednesday. A huge truck passed through this city bearing a frame building on which the sign "Borger Loan Office" was plainly visible.

There may be other loan offices left, but if not, money must be tight in Borger.

BIGGS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

SEEKS FULL SECOND TERM TO OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Roy L. Biggs, district attorney for the seventieth judicial district, announces today that he is a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Biggs was appointed by Governor Moody to fill the unexpired term of Henry Russell, who resigned last February; and he has filled the office with diligence, conscientious effort, and success.

He asks the voters for election to a full second term. Mr. Biggs lives in Pecos, and is well known throughout the district. The Reporter takes pleasure in announcing him for re-election.

IRISH WOMAN RUNS WINK PAWN SHOP

Contrary to all custom, it is reported that the pawn shop in the oil town of Wink is run by an Irish woman.

It is said, however, that rules are broken in an oil field.

H. E. CLASSES TAKE FIELD TRIP

HOME MANAGEMENT AND NURSING CLASSES VISIT BUILDINGS AND HOSPITALS

The classes in home management and home nursing of the home economics department of the high school have been making field trips this week. The home management class was favored with a splendid lecture by J. O. Garlington of the Grafa-Garlington Company on house planning and building, and later went with Mr. Garlington to inspect some new residences and a few building sites. The class, under the supervision of Miss Jewell Craven, study house plans with the aid of small movable models, but nothing takes the place of the practical field work which the class is doing.

The class in home nursing, under the direction of Miss Theresa Pawelek, is doing a similar type of field work by visiting some of the hospitals of the city. The department is equipped with a home nursing room in keeping with the requirements of the vocational board under the Smith-Hughes law, and daily practice is given in this work, but nothing will take the pace of the practical field work which they are doing. Application has been made to the State department for one-half unit of credit in home nursing.

The high school has the following credits in home economics:

Clothing I	1-2 unit
Clothing II	1-2 unit
Related Arts	1-2 unit
Home Management	1-2 unit
Foods I	1-2 unit
Foods II	1-2 unit

This, with the additional one-half unit in home nursing, will give the department three and one-half units of credit, the maximum number of units which may be had on these subjects.

Moving Houses From the Hogan Property

The two frame houses on the T. S. Hogan lots north of the court house, where the Petroleum building is to be located, are to be moved this week. The two-story White House will be moved by C. A. McClintic to lots on Texas avenue, west of the high school. The smaller residence will be moved to lot six North Midland on Big Spring street.

Sold Lots in North Midland to Schrock

C. A. McClintic reports the sale by McClintic Bros. of two lots in North Midland to W. M. Schrock. They are located in the same block with Mr. Schrock's residence and his new duplex.

Distributor for Quaker State Oils

The Ever-Ready Auto Service, Fred Wemple proprietor, is distributor for Quaker State oils, handling them in this territory in carload shipments.

Morelan Well Down About 800 Feet

Reports yesterday were to the effect that the Gholson-Disney No. 1 Morelan well, two miles northwest of Midland, is down to about 800 feet, and drilling steadily.

Joe Caldwell 3rd Arrived Today

A young son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Caldwell Jr. at the Thomas sanitarium. Definite announcement of his name was not available this morning, but a reporter was led to believe that he would be christened Joe Caldwell the Third.

Man's Toe Mashed By Heavy Boiler

C. L. Mayfield, worker for the Mount Cooper Iron Works, had a toe mashed flat yesterday when a heavy boiler fell on it.

INFORMATION GIVEN ON FREIGHT RATES

LETTER FROM TRAFFIC CHIEF ADVICES AGAINST PROTEST

Analysis of the present freight rates to Midland, using St. Louis as a shipping point example, is contained in a communication from U. S. Pawkett, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and San Antonio Chamber of Commerce traffic bureau, to the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The letter comes in answer to a query from the Midland chamber inspired by Emmett L. Whitaker of Midland. The Midland organization took the matter of common point freight rates for Midland up with the traffic expert over three years ago, but at that time was advised to leave "well enough alone." The latest letter addressed to Mr. Pawkett from Midland asked a detailed statement of reasons why Midland should not file application for removal of differential rates.

Excerpts from Mr. Pawkett's letter will be quoted below. Other paragraphs of the letter declare cases similar to that of Midland are now under consideration. The results of these cases will establish further basis for Midland's plea, or the discontinuance of these pleas, Mr. Pawkett points out.

The analytical parts of Mr. Pawkett's letter follows:

Mr. Paul T. Vickers, Chamber of Commerce, Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Vickers:

Further referring to your letter of January 18, to Mr. Wade and confirming our telegram of yesterday, we are attaching hereto three copies of statement showing class rates and rates on 14 principal heavy moving commodities from St. Louis to Big Spring and Midland, statement showing both present and proposed rates to each point and difference.

This shows that out of a total of 24 rates, 15 are reductions, 8 increases and one unchanged. At Big Spring there are 12 reductions and 12 increases. Furthermore where you have increases, they are less than increases to Big Spring. For instance, on first class your increase is 12c, Big Spring is 12 1-2c; second class same at both points; third class your increase is 5c, Big Spring 8c; on canned goods in tin you have no increase, Big Spring has 5c increase on oil well supplies you have 2c increase, Big Spring 4c; on starch your reduction is 21c, Big Spring reduction 17c and so on through the list.

From this it will be seen the position of Midland under the new adjustment as compared with Big Spring will be considerably improved.

meeting including W. I. Pratt, Paul T. Vickers, J. W. Patteson, W. A. Yeager, C. A. McClintic, R. M. Barron, A. Harry Anderson, Clarence Scharbauer, Edw. A. Nolan, J. O. Nobles, J. O. Garlington, Kenneth Ambrose, Elliott H. Barron, Thos. D. Murphy, Fred Wemple, and T. Paul Barron.

IMPORTANT HEARINGS MAY BE HELD HERE

BUS HEARING PROMISED AND I. C. C. INVITED TO BE IN MIDLAND

Two important hearings may be held in Midland soon, according to information given the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Mark Marshall, chief of the bus division of the railroad commission of Texas advises that a bus hearing will be held in Midland at an early date. This decision followed a personal invitation from Hon. B. Frank Haag of Midland, backed up by letters from the Chamber of Commerce and from Clyde Y. Barron, who is a personal friend of Mr. Marshall.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has been invited to hold its hearing here on the matter of granting a permit to the Texas-Mexico railroad from Monahans to Winkler county oil fields, letters having been sent by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and also by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce whose aid has been enlisted. A definite reply to this invitation has not yet been received.

Oil and Gas Review Is McCaulley's Paper

Volume I, No. 1, of the Oil and Gas Review, published at San Angelo by Anthony McCaulley, editor, and Robert Beere, news editor, was received this week on The Reporter's exchange desk. The paper is literally filled with news of the West Texas oil fields and about oil people of the West Texas area.

McCaulley was oil writer for Midland for several weeks, and kept valuable publicity in daily papers and oil journals over the country.

Oil Field Hotel Moved to Wink

The Higgins hotel, formerly located in Tulsa, Winkler county, is being moved overland to Wink, according to a man who was in that section this week. The moving job over the two and a half miles will cost about \$1,500.

News Received of Near Accident

News was received here this week of a collision five miles from Winters in which I. N. Wilkinson and wife barely escaped injury when their car collided with another on the highway. The Wilkinsons were en route to Abilene. I. N. Wilkinson is a son of J. B. Wilkinson of Midland, and is cashier of the First National Bank at Winters.

Roofing Concern Incorporates Here

Notice of intention to incorporate is being run in The Midland Reporter by the Lydick Roofing Company of Midland. Ned Lydick, J. M. Hooks and Al Hanson are the incorporators. The new building of the company is now under construction on Texas avenue, and they have built up a big business locally and in this territory.

E. W. Cowden Sells South Midland Home

E. W. Cowden sold his former home in South Midland the first of the week to Ed Selvidge, owner of the laundry.

Mexican Beginning to Regain Eye-Sight

Secundo Perez, who was injured last week by an explosion of dynamite, is reported to have regained his eye-sight partially in one eye. He has been in the Thomas sanitarium.

Wreck Victims Are Improving

All who were injured in the auto wreck Sunday night have gone to their homes from the Thomas sanitarium except two, and they are reported to be improving.

Wink Seeks To Be on New Railroad

Intervention has been filed by the Wink Chamber of Commerce, according to reports, in connection with the proposed Texas-New Mexico railroad from some point of the T. & P. to Kermit, wherein Wink citizens seek to have the road routed through that city.

For instance, if it is built from Monahans to Kermit, they seek to have it swing through Wink, making about 30 miles. They estimate that the cost of the road will run to about \$9,000 per mile.

Representatives of the Wink Chamber of Commerce will appear before the I. C. C. at Washington, it is stated.

Cameron Officials Visiting Midland and Oil Territory

W. W. Cameron, president of the Wm. Cameron Company, J. A. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Waco district, were in Midland this week, and have been going over this district with G. R. Porter, manager.

Sixty Lots in Belmont Sold to One Buyer

E. M. Banks, new citizen of Midland and connected with the Banks and Rountree tailoring firm, has purchased sixty lots in Belmont subdivision, according to J. Lee Kelly, manager. Mr. Banks plans to erect two new houses there, and will hold the other lots as an investment.

Winkler County to Vote on Road Bonds

An election has been ordered by the county commissioners of Winkler county for February 25, to vote on a bond issue of \$600,000 to build hard surfaced roads between oil field towns.

S. M. Halley is county judge. The assessed valuation of property in the county is said to be \$12,500,000 as against \$2,500,000 one year ago.

Sam Ashburn of San Angelo Here

Sam Ashburn, active staff correspondent and reporter of the San Angelo Standard, was in Midland yesterday, returning from a trip to Wink, Odessa, and various points in and near the oil fields. He is going back to San Angelo armed with plenty of news and feature stories which he gained by mixing and mingling with the oil field people.

COMPROMISE MADE IN BUS HEARING

MIDLAND MEN SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING NEW MAN FOR M'CAMNEY JOB

A successful compromise was made at San Angelo Wednesday between attorneys for Ellis Howell, Midland bus operator, and Mahoffee and Veale, San Angelo bus men; resulting in the replacement of the manager of the bus station at McCamey, after charges were made of discrimination against Midland and the bus line operating to and from Midland.

The matter was to have come up in the hearing before the railroad commission at San Angelo Wednesday, but the attorneys of the two companies effected the compromise.

B. Frank Haag is attorney for Howell, and Mr. Benson is attorney for the San Angelo men. The two lawyers went to McCamey to appoint a new manager.

Paul T. Vickers and Duke Kimbrough of Midland also attended the hearing. The case which George Paige seeks to prevent approval of an application by the West Texas Coaches to operate through cars to Pecos will be heard at Sweetwater, February 7.

Dr. Campbell Recovers Keys

The keys which were in the pocket of the trousers which were stolen from Dr. K. F. Campbell, out of his room, Monday night were mailed back to him early Wednesday; although the trousers and money are still gone.

Big Crews at Work on Roxana Storage

Forty three men got off of a freight train at Monahans Wednesday to go to work on the big million barrel underground storage tank which is being constructed on thirteen acres by the Roxana Petroleum Corporation whose production in Winkler Co. is steadily increasing. Sam Ashburn, staff correspondent of the San Angelo Standard, was through here Wednesday, and said that there are over 500 men at work along the rail road on various jobs in connection with oil operations, building sidings, ware houses, tanks and various other things.

Many mules and teams are at work on the Roxana tank.

Steam Shovel Is "Big Machinery"

The steam shovel which has been out on the tracks here to be used in the excavating for the twelve story Hogan Petroleum Building is termed as "big machinery" by those who have viewed it.

The machine is on the siding of the T. and P. where it intersects with Big Spring Street. It is one of the crane type, operating on a caterpillar. The Dallas Transportation Company is said to have the contract for the excavation.

Holt Buys Bulls at Denver Sale

O. B. Holt Jr. and Eb Dickinson returned last week from Denver where they attended the Western Livestock Show and sale.

While there, Mr. Holt purchased for Mrs. O. B. Holt and son, fifteen head of young registered bulls from Tom Mortimer of Madison, Nebraska.

Mr. Holt reports a fine show at Denver, and says there is much optimism among cattlemen from all parts of the world who were assembled there.

Livestock Journal Issues Conventio Number for January

The January number of the El Paso Livestock Journal was out in the mails this week, and gave evidence of hard work on the part of Editor Boynton. The magazine was well filled with cattle news of the southwest, news and the program of the convention of the American National Livestock Association being held in El Paso this week, and also carried a good percentage of advertising. Midland news always comes in for its share of space in the Journal.

Cattle Conditions Over The West

The cattle country is forging ahead. The conditions now prevailing in contrast to those of only a few years back, denote a decisive advance in this great industry that means so much to the general business activity of the various communities throughout a large scope of country in all the cattle states west of the Mississippi River.

The high prices have caused a good volume of shipments from Mexico. Still the demand is active for all classes of stock, and many ranges are still depleted. The forced sales on the markets of the various big cattle centers of the country that marked conditions of a few years back led many people to believe there was an overproduction in the country. However, this was delusive and those conditions had to pass to demonstrate to the country that there was a real shortage of stock. The ranges over the country have been generally good past few years, enabling owners of herds to hold their stock and facilitating trading in general.

In the immediate territory tributary to El Paso—Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas, with a few exceptions, cattle could be held on the ranges without much feed, and the winter so far has been very mild.

While many old time stockmen have been swamped in the general rehabilitation of the industry, many of them will come back and new ones have embarked in the business. There is every indication that the stock business will prove profitable for several years now and we hope for a long time, as industrial conditions among the greatest consuming class of the east and middle states making an active demand for meats which the great western country must produce. Great attention is being given to the production of a finer grade of cattle which brings a better profit to the producer.—El Paso Livestock Journal

CATTLE DOING WELL IN MEXICO

Mr. A. L. Boyd, one of our stockmen who lives in Deming, New Mexico, was in El Paso last week. For over a year he has had his cattle across the line about 50 miles below Columbus, New Mexico. His ranch is about 50 miles below the line. He says the herd is doing fine and that conditions have been good. He looks for improved conditions from this time on in Mexico. He believes the agitation will continually die away and that every thing will be placed on a more stable basis.—El Paso Livestock Journal

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Valley View People Appreciate Aid in Building Church

People of the Valley View community greatly appreciate the help of Midland citizens and others who have helped them in the financing of their new church, according to Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor of that church and of the Baptist church of Coahoma. He asks that the following statement be published in The Reporter.

An Appreciation

I am writing this note with much joy in my heart, because of the fine spirit manifest on the part of those good people in and around Midland, who so generously responded to our request for aid to build a much needed church building in the Valley View community.

You gave money, and more; you, by that aid, helped create an interest among our rural folk that will make them have greater pride in their homes and community.

You have also helped make it possible for an anxious pastor to realize on his vision for a work shop in which to be able to do worth while service with his people. I have led people to build the houses of worship in the years of my brief ministry; and no set of people heretofore have responded quite so well as the good people of Midland and surrounding communities have done.

In behalf of our church and community I thank you one and all for your unselfish service thus given.

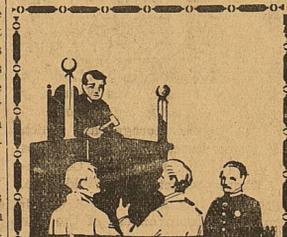
I hope providence deals kindly with you, and makes you prosperous and happy during 1928.

E. E. MASON,
Pastor Valley View Baptist Church,
Postoffice, Coahoma, Texas.

Oklahoma Men to Drill in Crockett

Lindsay Bros. of Tonkawa, Okla., plan to start a deep test for oil in March on a block of twelve sections in Crockett county, east of the Cosden test, it was learned last week while J. B. Lindsay, member of the firm was here on an inspection of West Texas fields. He was accompanied by E. M. Wahlenmaeier, representative of organization in this territory.

Lindsay Bros.' twelve sections under lease in Crockett county are sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22, block M. G. C. & S. F. Railway Co. survey. The block was geologized by C. E. Jameson, J. S. Cosden, Inc., No. 1 Paul Pernier, west of it, in the southwest corner of section 36, block 2, I. G.-N. Railway Co. survey, was shut down for 15-inch pipe at 595 feet at the last report. Lindsay Bros. hold leases and royalties in Crockett, Pecos, Winkler and other West Texas counties.



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Tech Officers and Board Are Elected

Ft. Worth, Texas, Jan. 25.—Officers of the board of regents of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, were elected by the board yesterday at a meeting in Fort Worth, at which the recommendations of P. W. Horn, president of the college, were also approved.

Clifford B. Jones, Spur, was re-elected president of the board for the ensuing year; R. A. Underwood, Plainview, was re-elected vice president; E. W. Provence, secretary, and H. T. Kimbro, Lubbock, treasurer.

Frank E. Clarity, Fort Worth, appointed to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of C. W. Meadows, Waco, was elected to the board and a resolution was passed thanking Meadows for his services.

Other members of the board present were: J. W. Carpenter, Dallas; C. G. Comegys, McKinney, and Mrs. F. N. Drane, Corsicana. The board decided to continue the summer school and to ask a state appropriation of \$35,000 to cover its deficit.

It approved plans for the engineering building now under construction and the chemistry building which it is proposed to erect.

Cadillac Men in Midland Wednesday

L. Miller of Dallas, George Parrott and H. C. Roberts of Abilene, all Cadillac and La Salle men, were in Midland Wednesday on business with C. W. Culp, local dealer for these automobiles. They state that they are going to put Midland on the map with Cadillacs and La Salles, and will also handle a big distribution for a well known make of tire.

The Reporter does Job Printing.

Naylor Oil Story Dated for Midland

An oil story, having to do with the legislation sought by oil men at the hands of Governor Moody, was sent to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday by the oil editor of that paper, John W. Naylor, who was in Midland for the day.

His story was to the effect that oil men had led Moody to believe there had been no over production of oil last year, whereas there has been an average daily production of 187,000 barrels.

Naylor was en route to the oil men's convention at San Angelo.

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Leslie Floyd was here Wednesday from the ranch, "celebrating his birthday."

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Wednesday and Saturday

H. H. McCarroll, one of the men injured in the automobile wreck here last Sunday, was taken to Dallas Tuesday. He had been in a local sanitarium, and was considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Patterson were here Wednesday from the Clabber Hill ranch.

Gus Miller was here Wednesday from Upton County.

Bob Preston was here Wednesday from his ranch near Rankin.

Good Job Printing at Reporter Office

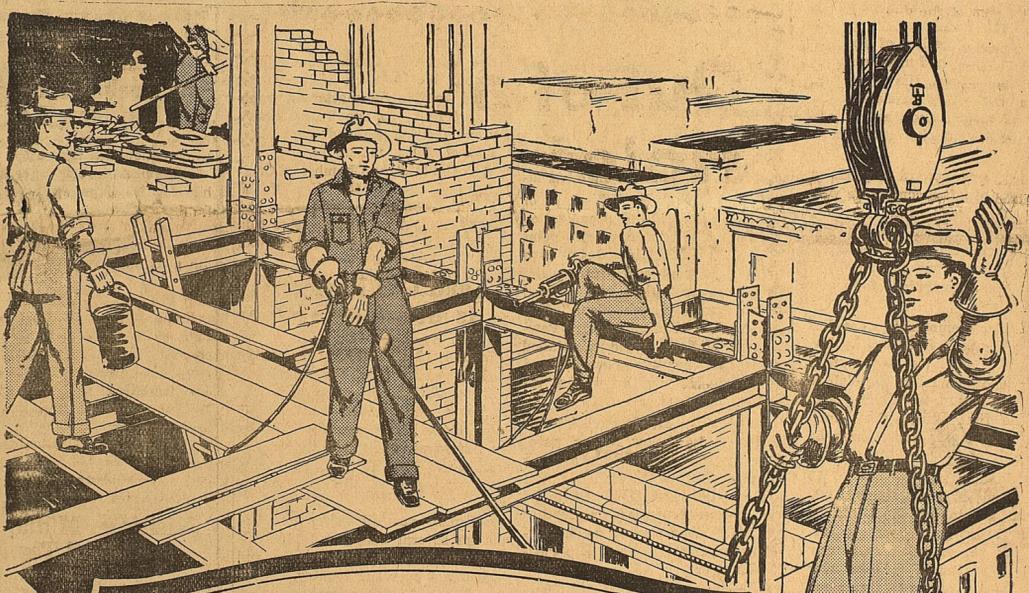
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EPWORTH LEAGUE CABINET MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT

The officers of the Epworth League met at the Methodist parsonage last night for the purpose of adopting a program of work for the year. The president, Miss Myrtle Whitmire, presided. The general standard of efficiency was adopted and the activities of the four departments were outlined. The devotional department directed by Miss Lenora Whitmire will inaugurate the Quiet Hour covenant next Sunday, enlisting leaguers to engage in prayer and Bible reading daily. Later in the year the young people will conduct a young people's revival or a week or ten days. The social service department under the leadership of Miss Gennette Waddell, will engage to make the acquaintance

of all the young people of Midland who attend the Methodist church in the interest of greater sociability. This department will also supply ushers for the church services, and assist in the community survey to be made under the direction of the pastor. Miss Lillie May Norwood reported that the recreational and culture department had conducted a social each month of the quarter. The Book Month club was started with several members. The mission department directed by Miss Theresa Klapproth, has enlisted the leaguers in a pledge of \$20 for the missionary boat now being operated on the Congo river and arrangements were made to have this paid by individuals.

Rev. Haver, who is the president of the Epworth League board of the West Texas conference made a talk regarding a young people's rally to be held in San Angelo and urged the league cabinet to prepare a part of the program for this meeting at which young people from all the churches of the district will attend.

The following officers of the league were present: Miss Myrtle Whitmire, Ray Gwyn, Miss Gennette Waddell, Miss Theresa Klapproth, Miss Lillie May Norwood, and Rev. Stanley Haver and Mrs. Haver.

MARFAN WADLEY HOSTESS TO GIRL'S AUXILIARY

The Girl's Auxiliary met in the home of Miss Marian Wadley, for the regular lesson hour.

In a short business session the club voted to take magazines to the jail.

The general topic for the lesson hour was "The Missionaries in Foreign Fields." Those who appeared on the program giving interesting talks were Misses Marie Hill, Jesse Edith Carlisle, and Evelyn Garlington. Miss Bernice Hill read a most entertaining story of a missionary.

During the social hour, ice cream and cake and mints were served to the many members present.

Jess Scarborough, formerly of Abilene, but now of Tulsa, was in Midland on business the first of this week.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, Jan. 29, 1928:
Lesson topic: Henrietta Hall Shuck, first woman missionary to China.

1. Early Years and Education — Emma Kneiter.
2. Marries; Sails for China—Margaret Frances.
3. A Long Voyage; Landing at Macao—Nell Nolan.
4. Reading—Rex Long.
5. Language Study and Work With Children—Leon Arnett.
6. War With England Opens Ports —Mr. Roy Tillman.
6. Conclusion—Mr. Shiflett.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1928.

For County Judge:
M. R. HILL
(For Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. C. FRANCIS
(For Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
J. M. SHELburne
(For Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
JOHN S. ATKINS
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor:
ED DOZIER
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN
(For Re-Election)
I. W. TOWERS
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For County Surveyor or:
ROBERT E. ESTES

For Justice of Peace:
Precinct No. 1:
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Prunes,	<i>Del Monte Prepared</i>	No. 2 No. 2 1-2	15c 18c
Fruit Salad,	<i>Del Monte</i>	No. 2	24c
Plums,	<i>Delmonte G G</i>	No. 2 1-2	18c
Apples,	<i>Gano, Imperial Winesap</i>	Box	\$3.50
Beans,	<i>Pinks, Navy, Pinto, Black Eyed Peas</i>		lb. 7c
Irish Potatoes		lb.	2c
Sweet Potatoes		lb.	3c
Chuck Roast of Fancy Baby Beef		lb.	23c
Picnic Hams		lb.	20c
One pound Rolled Sliced Bacon		lb.	35c

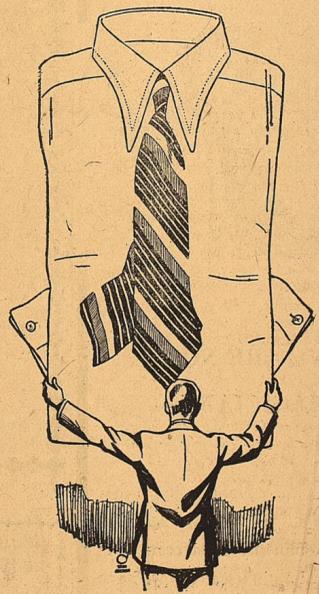
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WANTED—Several copies of the December 22 number of The Midland Reporter. Will pay 5c each at Reporter office.

FOR SALE—Milk cows for sale or trade for town property; also two 4-wheel trailers. See H. H. Ballew, three miles south of Continental Camp Grounds. 32-4tp

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CRUSHED STONE \$3.50 yard; rock chat \$3.25; rock sand \$3.25; natural sand gravel \$3.00; screened sand \$3.15; all prices delivered on your for brick work, stucco, plaster, etc., job. **FLINT ROCK CO.** Room 1, over Midland Mercantile. Phone 55. 31-1f

FOR TRADE—Forty acres irrigated land in Rio Grande Valley for business or residence property in Midland or acreage on the highway near Midland. Give description and price first letter, I'll trade right. Box 217, Cisco, Texas. 31-6t

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FOR SALE at reasonable prices, five lots on South Side Midland. See H. A. Jesse, Midland. 34-2p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Passenger depot of Midland and Northwestern Railway at Fasken, Andrews County. See or Write Edgar Burkett, Andrews, Texas. 35-4

FOR SALE for \$2,000, 5-room house, two porches, one screened in; orchard well, windmill, elevated tank, water in house; garage, three blocks east of south ward school; two corner lots. Take cattle, cash or notes. Also two oil cook stoves and market fixtures for sale. T. D. Jones, Box 483, or Highway Market. 35-2p

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Ned Lydick and J. M. Brooks, partners in roofing business under the name of Lydick Roofing Company of Midland, hereby give notice of their intention to become incorporated under the name of Lydick Roofing Company of Midland.

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Be sure you get **TWIN** or **TENDER CRUST** Bread. City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Tinehart of Charlottesville, Va., visited their friends Harry and C. A. McClintic, this week. They were en route to Los Angeles.

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Church Announcements

PRESBYTERIAN

Mr. Paul T. Vickers will speak at the morning hour on the theme, "Evidences of Christianity." The pastor will be in Odessa at this hour but will return for the night services. Hear Mr. Vickers' message. Special music.

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"CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIANITY" will be the pastor's subject for the 11:00 o'clock hour next Sunday. Is your religion the kind that is "catching?"

"LIFE'S BOOMERANGS" will be the theme for 7:30 Sunday evening. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Claud O. Crane, superintendent.

A most cordial welcome to strangers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to try in our feeble way to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so generously came to our assistance in every way love and sympathy could be shown, and our faithful physician who has been so kind and patient with our dear father and husband, doing all he could to relieve his sufferings. To all who helped in any way, from the least to the greatest kind words spoken. May they be as bread cast upon the waters to be gathered many days hence, each message sent, all helped to bear our loss, and were as soothing oils to our wounded hearts. May the same sweet comforting love be shown to you, and more, if possible, when you, too, will have dark hours of sorrow and grief. We ask your prayers to be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bizzell and children; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bizzell and sons; Mrs. M. E. Little and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Early.

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Prather Benedict is in Midland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Benedict. Prather is in the naval air service at Pensacola, Fla.

J. K. Welch, of the Welch Clothing Company, has been in his former home, Sapulpa, Okla., winding up business affairs this week.

Johnson Graham and family passed through Midland Wednesday, en route to New Mexico from their home in Ozona. They formerly lived up near Lovington, and are well known in Midland.

Special Sunday turkey or chicken dinner at the American Cafe, 11:30 to 9. 35-1

J. V. Stokes Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes Jr. returned this week from an automobile trip to various points in New Mexico, going as far west as Carrizozo.

Special Sunday turkey or chicken dinner at the American Cafe, 11:30 to 9. 35-1

Mrs. R. D. Healy has been quite ill this week.

Special Sunday turkey or chicken dinner at the American Cafe, 11:30 to 9. 35-1

Mrs. R. E. Rankin of Abilene is in Midland, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer.

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"CONEY ISLAND"

Sunday

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"HOOK AND LADDER NO. 9"

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"ONE GLORIOUS SCRAP"

Sunday

"ROSE OF THE TENEMENT"

Monday

"WHITE AND BLACK SHEEP"

BEST PICTURES

To Crown Queen of Exposition March 9

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 25.—Coronation of Her Majesty, queen of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be held on Friday night, March 9. In past years the coronation, along with the pageantry of royalty has been held on Saturday nights and the rodeo has started on Sunday.

This year the rodeo will start on Saturday in order to give the public one day more of rodeos. Demand for rodeo seats caused Manager John B. Davis to decide to offer eight instead of seven days of rodeos.

Practically every rodeo performance or several years has been sold out. This brought the demand for more shows of this kind.

Identity of the queen, as in past years, will not be publicly revealed until she makes her appearance before the coronation audience. After she is crowned queen, she will be seated at the throne where she will witness the pageant, arranged for the entertainment of Her Royal Highness and the pageant audience.

Several weeks will be required to produce the courtyard and royal scenes for the coronation. But the scenery will be used for this performance only. After the coronation and pageant, the wrecking crew will take charge of the mammoth arena and clear the way for the first rodeos. Only the ceiling will remain.

Pageants and rodeo seats can now be obtained by writing to the management.

Sam Kelton was here Wednesday from the NA ranch.

Paul Brown of Eastland was here this week, transacting business and visiting relatives and friends.

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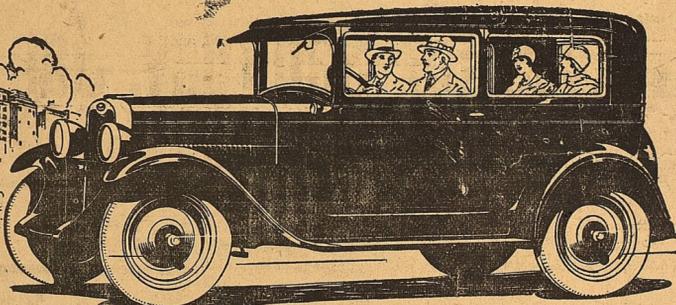
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February Is Buyers' Season in El Paso

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 25.—"The entire month of February will be devoted to the Spring Buyers' season," according to Geo. Ryan, chairman of the trade extension bureau of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

"From the markets of the world our wholesalers and manufacturers have brought the finest and best that could be found for the selection of the Southwest merchant who makes El Paso his buying headquarters. The stocks that will be on display have been selected with the needs of the merchant in mind. We are aware of the fact that a line that would appeal to northwestern buyer would not interest a Southwestern buyer. With this knowledge backed by years of experience the El Paso merchants have selected lines and merchandise that will have a ready and profitable sale in our territory," he continued.

"One of the most interesting features entering our trade activities this year is the fact that both the White House and the Popular, the Southwest's largest department stores have consented to wholesale millinery and ready-to-wear from their vast stocks. With this addition, El Paso can offer the buyer a complete market," Ryan claimed.

"The El Paso market is also unique in that fare refunds are granted every day in the year, and are not restricted to the special buying season. We have in this a service that our customers appreciate, and we are happy to say that it will again be in effect during 1928," he concluded.

NO MAN IS BEATEN UNTIL HE GIVES UP

As a tribute to perseverance and as a bit of encouragement to those of us who become disheartened because success is slow in arriving at our doors. Dr. Frank Crane gives Albert Payson Terhune's list of noted men who attained world renown only after long and bitter struggles.

He tells of Garibaldi, who had lost everything and was in prison and condemned to death, yet he never lost his grip and lived to be the savior of Italy.

A middle-aged man peddled cord-wool in St. Louis in a shabby, old army overcoat, yet this figure was elected president of the United States.

An obscure country farmer wanted to come to America and his king would not let him. That farmer afterwards became the ruler of England, Oliver Cromwell.

Patrick Henry could not make good in the grocery business or on his farm, but became one of our most famous orators.

At middle age Stonewall Jackson was an obscure college instructor. He lived to be the idol of the South.

Bulwer Lyton thought he was a failure when young and though he was a hopeless invalid he hung on and was afterward one of the most famous English writers and a member of the peerage.

Thomas A. Edison, as a hard-up newsboy-candy butcher was thrown from a train and his fall injured his hearing. He got up and tackled his tasks anew and you know what he became afterwards.

Alexander Graham Bell was not much of a success in his youth, but those who bought his stocks when he was peddling it at a cheap rate are now rich.

Robert Louis Stevenson, a consumptive, sat on a bench in a San Francisco park, middle-aged and penniless. He became one of the most famous writers in the world.

Napoleon the third fled to England, was dead broke and made a bare livin in America. Afterwards he became emperor of the French.

Napoleon Bonapart was considered a failure when a young man, but by a change of fortune became the foremost man of the earth.

So, if you can't do anything else you can hold on. Nobody knows when lightning is going to strike or where.

John Castleberry of Florey was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

Business in Texas Fair, Review Says

Austin, Jan. 24.—"Business conditions in Texas during December were fair," according to Bervard Nicholas editor of the monthly Texas Business Review published by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. "This was true despite the fact that some lines were rather dull and a slowing-up movement was general," Mr. Nicholas notes. Rains during the early part of the month throughout the greater part of the State put the soil in good condition for winter seasoning. Moreover, much fall and winter plowing was completed, especially in the southern sections. The drop in temperatures at the beginning of the month increased the sales of heavy clothing and caused a heavy movement of fuels and feeds. On the other hand, the growing season was brought to an end and frost did some damage to truck crops.

"The year 1927 closed with evidence of considerable slack in the industrial situation. The course of business during the year was very erratic. After a very slow start the trend was upward in the spring and downward seasonably during the summer. A poor recovery was made in the fall, followed by declining activity in the final period.

"The situation in agriculture is not all that could be desired. The acreage of winter wheat in the State is greater by about 200,000 acres than that planted a year ago but the condition is 12 points lower. Recent rains and the warmer weather over the last few weeks have brought about some improvement, and the outlook for the crop is a little brighter. Frost damage to truck crops was more severe than was indicated at first, and it will be several weeks before the plants are fully recovered. Citrus fruits escaped with slight damage. Shipments of fruits and vegetables are below those of a year ago. Most of the cotton had been gathered at the beginning of the year. Prices of cotton and grains were downward on most days of the month. Total farm income is estimated at \$730,000,000 or the year, an increase of \$100,000,000 from the 1926 figure.

"Cattle ranges remained at \$2 per cent on normal, but winter weeds and grasses started new growth indicating early improvement. The condition of cattle declined 2 points to 82 per cent. Some feeding had been started. Sheep ranges improved 2 points to 84 per cent of normal, and sheep deteriorated 1 point to 88 per cent. The lamb crop is expected to be larger this spring. Wool prices advanced 2 cents a pound, some clips were sold above 40 cents. Cold storage holding of all classes of meats are very large this year, an influence tending to depress the market. The December pig survey indicates an increase in the supply of hogs for the coming year.

"Cement mills had another good month with production at a high rate. Daily average flow of petroleum was increased, but a better sentiment in the industry is developing.

"Mill activity in the textile industry was curtailed seasonably. Cotton goods sales made a good showing but unfilled orders took a big drop. Spinners margin fell only 1 point against an 8-point drop in November.

"Further curtailment in the lumber industry was reported during December. This is a seasonal movement and some additional slowing up may be expected. Production declined and unfilled orders dropped about 23 per cent. Building permits increased over those of November 6 per cent. But construction contracts fell off 12 per cent for the same period.

"Car loadings are running about 8 per cent below those of a year ago, indicating that the distribution of all commodities is less than it was at the end of 1926. Exports of wheat to date are but one third of shipments for the same period of 1926, and exports of cotton have fallen some 2,000,000 bales under those of last year.

"Debits to individual accounts were above those in December, 1926, while borrowing at member banks were less. Interest rates were low and the rediscount rate was unchanged. Slafosob

Sales of department stores in the principle cities of the State increased by about 4.5 per cent over sales in December a year ago. Wholesale sales also increased seasonally.

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L. W. Woody was here Wednesday from his ranch southeast of Midland.

All wild birds, wild animals, and wild fowls are declared by law to be the property of the people and of the state.

R. E. Crowley went to Big Spring the first of the week, and is visiting relatives there for a while.

Scout for Roxana Injured in Crash

Sweetwater, Jan. 24.—George A. Krum, scout for the Roxana Oil Company, who gave his address as Abilene, was injured this afternoon in an automobile accident west of here on the Bankhead highway. Krum was driving west. Another car, driven by some women who said they lived in Roscoe, started to turn around in the road. When partly turned they stopped to let a third car pass. And then, as Krum approached, they started their car again. The two cars collided. Krum's machine was thrown into the ditch and turned over several times.

He was thrown into a barbed wire fence and severely cut and bruised. The women were uninjured. Krum was brought to a local hospital.

Fisher Pollard and wife were here Wednesday from Andrews.

Roy E. Biggs, district attorney, was here this week accompanied by Mrs. Biggs. He has been attending court in Crane county.

H. A. Moore was here Wednesday from his place north of Midland.

Spence Jowell has been to San Antonio on a business trip.

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Pecos Gets Two Wells, One Duster

San Angelo, Jan. 24. — Eastern Pecos county's oil field Tuesday had added two more producers and a failure. Topping the pay at 1,266 feet and drilling to 1,446 feet, Humble No. 6 Yates, in the northeast part of section 36, block 194 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey, made 612 barrels hourly.

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 13-A Yates, in the northwest part of section 34 1-2, block 1, I. G.-N. Ry. Co. survey, flowed 1,055 barrels of oil in four and one-half hours thru two four-inch lines in drilling to 1,009 feet.

There were 300 feet of oil in No. 19-B Yates in section 61, drilling at 1,165 feet.

Sun Oil Company's No. 1 Yates in the northwest corner of the east half of section 59, block 1, I. G.-N. Ry. Co. survey, struck sulphur water at 1,211 feet. Making it a failure, after topping the brown lime at 1,190 feet. It is in the southeast area, three quarters of a mile from production.

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Big Rodeo Features for 1928 Stock Show

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 25.—Eddie McCarty's famous string of bucking broncs will again be brought to the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held from March 10 to 17. Contract has just been signed for him to bring 60 head of the "wildest of the wild" horses to the rodeo.

McCarty's horses since the last important rodeo of several months ago have been enjoying a vacation on his Chugwater, Wyoming, ranch. They will be in excellent condition to "thrill and spill," according to word from McCarty.

For several years the Southwestern Exposition has been fortunate in obtaining McCarty's string of broncs, recognized as good, if not the best in existence. The horses since the last show have appeared at the Chicago rodeo and other leading western performances of the country.

Several new horse faces will be seen in his string this year, along with several of the old ones which have thrilled thousands of persons.

Manager John B. Davis of the Exposition is negotiating for wild cattle to be used in other rodeo numbers. The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has become nationally known for obtaining the best of rodeo livestock. Those familiar with the rodeo game declare that good livestock is more than half the rodeo. Some of the rodeos held during the last year in different parts of the country have ailed through their "tameness" or inability to offer suitable livestock.

Information received by Davis indicated that the nation's best rodeo talent will be here for the large cash prizes that will be offered. Champions of the Chicago, New York, Pendleton and Cheyenne shows will be here.

Texas Almanac for 1928 Is Received

The 1928 Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo and Company, is off the press and is now being distributed. This is one of the most complete books of its kind ever published, and is filled with up to the minute facts about all sections, all industries, etc. of Texas.

One feature of the 1928 Almanac that it contains more photographs than have usually been in the book, and many interesting things about Texas are seen in pictures.

The A. H. Belo corporation publishes the Dallas News, the Dallas Journal, the Semi-Weekly Farm News, and the Texas Almanac.

A general index in the back of the book makes it convenient for readers to locate any phase of information in which they may be interested.

Midland County, in the new Almanac, is credited with a population of 10,000 as against 2,449 in 1920. That of the city is given as 6,000, compared to 1,795 in 1920.

An excellent treatise on the cattle agricultural, and oil industries accompanies the information about Midland.

Hill City Salesman for Wholesale Grocer

Carroll Hill, who recently sold his interest in the Elite Confectionery, has joined the force of the J. E. Hill wholesale grocery, and is serving as city salesman in Midland.

Mr. Hill has had considerable grocery experience, having been at one time connected with his father's retail business here, and later with the White House grocery.

Election for Strip Carried

The election held Tuesday to determine whether or not the city of Midland should exchange a strip of land in West Midland to A. C. Francis carried. Only a light vote was cast, and all were in favor of the exchange.

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Thirty-one on List of School Faculty

Including the superintendent, W. W. Lackey, there are thirty one teachers employed in the Midland Public Schools, having charge of the High School, the junior high school, the north ward, the south ward, and the Mexican school.

The list follows:

Miss Ora Lee Allen, Mrs. Stacy Allen, Mrs. P. W. Benedict, Miss Leola Bigham, Mrs. Selma L. Bishop, Miss Eumetha Bottom, Mrs. Van Camp, Miss Quinnie Cordill, Miss Jewel Craven, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Eual Donovan, Miss Christine Golladay, C. S. Hereford, Miss Mabel Holt, Miss Annie Lee King, Miss Lousie McClarty, Miss Flora D. Murphy, Miss Theresa Pawelek, H. Clay Searcy, Jr., Miss Lorene Sheppard, D. D. Shiflett, D. H. Starling, Mrs. Roy F. Stockard, Miss Annie Frank Stout, M. E. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mrs. W. R. Tull, Miss Myrtle Whitmire, Miss Lillie B. Williams.

Large Electric Sign at Patteson's Pharmacy

A large electric sign was installed in front of Patteson's Pharmacy this week. The sign contains about 35 colored lights around the border, which flash alternately. The words, "Patteson's Pharmacy" cover a space about four by eight in the center.

Black Electric Company had charge of installing the sign.

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John P. Butler, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, is erecting a new home in North Midland on Pecos street.

E. H. Braswell, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, was taken to Dallas Tuesday. He has been ill for several weeks from pneumonia.

W. R. Masters, of Pampa, who has leased the cafe in the Hotel Scharbauer, was in Midland Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blocker were here Wednesday from Courtney.

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MIDLAND LADIES ON McCAMEY PROGRAM

The Midland ladies who attended the zone meeting of the Methodist church in McCamey last Monday were well represented on the program of the day. Mrs. A. J. Norwood was elected secretary of the zone.

Mrs. Jess Prothro responded to the welcome and thanked the McCamey ladies for the gracious reception accorded the visitors. Mrs. W. I. Pratt entertained with a beautiful religious solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jess Prothro. Mrs. A. J. Norwood recalled the oratorical days of her youth when she made the invitation speech which won for Midland the next zone meeting which will be held the latter part of April. Stanley Haver also addressed the assembly.

Others who spoke on the days program were Miss Pearl Smith, district secretary of Eldorado; Rev. C. W. Epps of San Angelo, Mrs. John Hibdon of Big Lake, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fullbright of Big Lake.

At the noon hour the McCamey Missionary society served a most delicious chicken dinner to the more than forty guests present in a most charming style. The McCamey ladies deserve much credit for the splendid new church building conveniently arranged for Sunday school worship and seated with opera chairs. They proved themselves to be a wide awake progressive organization which is doing much toward making their town a church town, as observed by one of the visitors.

Those who attended the meeting from Midland were: Mesdames W. I. Pratt, Jess Prothro, A. J. Norwood, E. F. Templin, M. V. Coman and Mrs. M. J. Allen and Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor of the Midland congregation.

MRS. PATTESON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Patteson was the charming hostess to the members of the

Tuesday bridge club last Tuesday at her home in North Midland.

The color scheme of orchid and yellow was carried out in the tables and score pads which were daintily young misses carrying baskets of flowers in the chosen colors.

A handsome box of stationery was presented to Mrs. Jack Hazentine, who was the winner of high score for the afternoon games. French perfumed bath powder went to Mrs. Geo. Abell, who cut high.

Fruit salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were passed to the guests including Mesdames O. C. Harper, Foy Proctor, J. W. Knight, Geo. Abell, C. J. Davidson, W. E. Wallace, W. L. Brown, E. M. Henderson, E. H. Stafford, C. E. McCool, Jack Hazentine, and W. A. Yeager.

MISS ELKIN ENTERTAINS ENIGMA CLUB

Charming in every detail was the lovely bridge party at the home of Miss Lula Elkin when Miss Elkin was hostess to the members of the Enigma club and guests.

Mrs. R. T. Bucy was the winner of high score, at the close of the most

interesting games of the afternoon.

The hostess passed a delightful party plate containing fruit salad, crackers, sandwiches, olives, mints, and coffee, to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Dave Smith, Fred Hogan, V. L. Cole, Chan Mason, Ralph Bucy, Johnnie Hornbeck, W. R. Tull, Homer Rowe, Clarence Scharbauer, Harry Neblett, Allen Tolbert, C. M. Goldsmith, Elliott Cowden, Harry Tolbert; Misses Lois Patterson and Sweetie Jones.

Messrs. H. L. Hart and O. W. Britton of Andrews were in Midland yesterday.

G. W. Tom of Stanton transacted business here yesterday.

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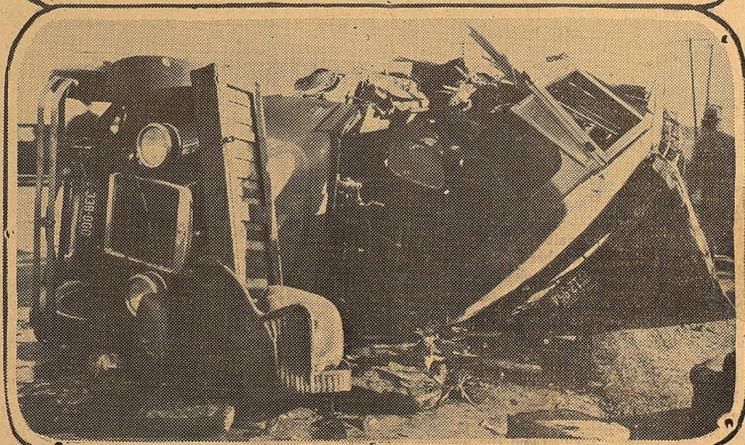
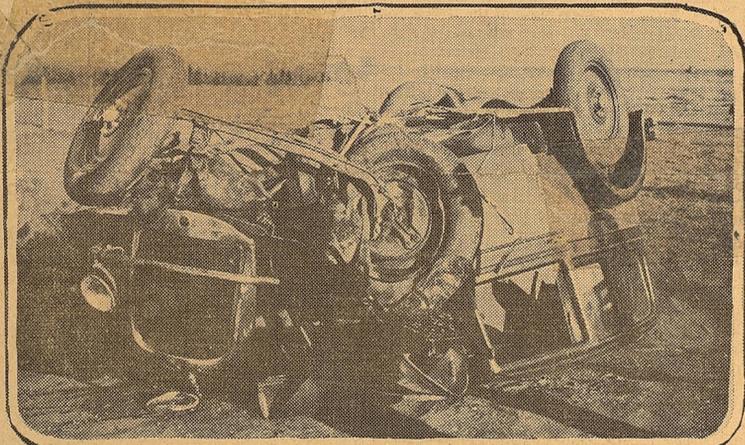
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FINE ART CLUB TO STUDY MODERN DRAMA

The Fine Arts club met in the home of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers in her home in Belmont Addition. Mrs. R. B. Cowden was co-hostess with Mrs. Vickers but was called to Temple and unable to attend.

In a short business session reports were given from the different officers and accepted. The program committee or next year recommended the study of Modern Drama from the extension department of State university, with stage settings and costuming. They further recommended that the club sponsor the Little Theater work, beginning in September. These recommendations were accepted and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, and Misses Lotta Williams, Lillie B. Williams, Quinnie Cordill and Mrs. J. M. Speed were appointed to prepare the year book.

Mrs. Lewis Leezer was elected parliamentarian, to succeed Mrs. Fred Cowden, resigned. Miss Lillie B. Williams was leader for the afternoon program and she brought a splendid message on Spanish music, playing the victrola record of the national song. The entire program was most interesting, and follows: German music, "Mrs. Earl Hyde"; "Mexican Music," Mrs. Tom White; "Italian Music," Miss Leona McCormick; "Irish Music," Miss Quinnie Cordill; "Scotch Music," Mrs. J. M. Speed. Victrola music was enjoyed, illustrating each foreign music on the program. Such artists as Galli Curci, John McCormick, Caruso and Harry Lauder were presented on the machine.

Mrs. H. B. Dunagan Jr. was a visitor of the club. Mrs. Dunagan is a student in piano and pipe organ in Austin before her recent marriage.

The next meeting will be February 9 at the home of Mrs. Roy Parks with Mrs. J. M. Speed as co-hostess. Mrs. T. C. Bobo will be leader.

METHODIST SOCIETY
HOLDS GOOD MEETING

The Methodist Ladies Missionary Society met on Tuesday of this week in order that the ladies might attend the zone meeting in McCamey on Monday.

The regular program which ran in the last issue was carried out at this meeting. The general topic for discussion was the "Gift of the Seven Sabbaths" with Mrs. Stanley Haver as the most efficient leader for the afternoon. Each seven Sabbaths was very interestingly discussed by the following ladies: Mesdames M. V. Coman, B. F. Haag, H. E. Templin, Leon Bryant, Earl Moran, O. B. Holt Jr., W. F. Prothro and H. C. Barnes. Rev. Stanley Haver made a splendid talk on "Giving" at the close, and later the ladies were given pledge cards to sign for the year.

In a short business session it was decided to meet at the parsonage during the remaining cold weather.

FAREWELL DINNER
FOR MARTHA RYAN
Miss Martha Ryan entertained with a farewell dinner at 6 o'clock Wed-

nesday at the home of her brother, Dr. W. E. Ryan, in West Midland.

The menu for this occasion included baked chicken, dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, cranberry jelly, celery, sweet pickles, fruit salad, chocolate ice cream, cake, hot chocolate and marshmallows.

After the dinner several interesting games were enjoyed. Those to enjoy the lovely affair were Edna Nolan, Evelyn Adams and Ruby Kirby.

Miss Ryan has been making her home with her brother for several months, but left this morning for Abilene where she will make her home with her parents. She has won many friends during her stay in Midland who will regret to see her leave. She has been active in Sunday school work and the young people's activities.

SURPRISE DINNER FOR ADDISON WADLEY

Mrs. Addison Wadley surprised her husband with a dinner in honor of his birthday last evening at their home in North Midland, with a few of his intimate friends present.

The color theme of green and white was artistically carried out in green and crystal dishes and the beautiful center piece was a vase of white carnations sprayed with soft ferns. Tall pink tapers burned in green candleholders at each end of the table.

The delectable four-course dinner served by Mrs. Wadley and her daughter, Miss Marian, included oyster cocktail, and wafers, turkey, dressing, gravy, potato mounds centered with creamed peas, cranberry jelly, olives and celery and salted nuts. Waldorf salad served in red apple cups on green plates, topped with whipped cream and nuts assisted in carrying out the color event. Pink cherry parfait topped with whipped cream and cherries was served in crystal parfait glasses, spiced cake, coffee and birthday cigars concluded the menu.

Those to enjoy the dinner and extend many happy wishes for many happy returns of the day were Messrs. Dr. Jno. B. Thomsa, W. J. Sparks, D. H. Roettger, Andrew Fasken, Arthur Johnson, Homer Epley, Barron Wadley and the honoree, Addison Wadley.

MID-ALPHA CHAPTER WITH MRS. RATLIFF

The members of the Mid-Alpha chapter of the Delphian club met in the home of Mrs. Geo. Ratliff yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Rea Sindorf was the leader for the afternoon. The general topic was "Assyria-Babylonian Empire." Mrs. Ralph Byron gave the resume for the last lesson. Mrs. Sindorf, efficient leader, most ably discussed, "What Do We Owe to Babylonia?"

Other papers and talks given on the program in a most interesting manner were, "Mesopotamian Architecture," Mrs. Ralph Bucy; "Ziggart," Mrs. Sam Preston; "The Temple," Mrs. Rodman; "Magic and Incantation," Miss Lula Elkin; "Sea King Kasseles," Mrs. Chas. Klapproth; "Babylonian Literature," Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse; "The Assyrians," Mrs. Bert Weekley; "Babylon, the Modest City," Mrs. J. S. Scow.

The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Lula Elkin on February 9. In a short business session the party

voted to have their annual party at the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor on February 14.

GARLINGTON-SINDORF CO-HOSTESSES AT COUNTRY C.

Ushering in the Valentine season, a most elaborate and distinctive bridge dinner was given at the Country Club on Wednesday evening, when Mesdames J. O. Garlington and Rea Sindorf entertained the members of the Kolonial Kard Klub and their husbands, and two guests.

Covers were laid for sixteen on tables arranged in swastika effect. A white panel, running the length of the table, was dotted with red hearts, daring cupids and other valentine motifs. In the center stood a cut glass vase with a profusion of red and white carnations and trailing ferns. Tall white candles flamed with red lighted the dining room. The nut cups and place cards were in harmonizing shades, red baskets with Dan Cupid swinging suspended from the handle in a sweetheart swing, tied with white ribbons. The basket rested on a heart of gold bearing the place card.

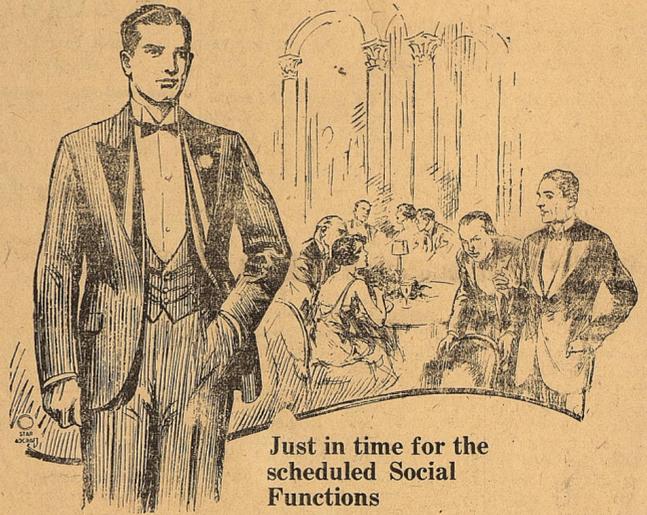
The delectable three-course dinner included turkey, dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, asparagus tips, tied in bundles with red pimento, moulded cranberry jelly, hot rolls, apple and celery salad, cherry nut parafait, individual cakes iced in white with a red rose in the center of each.

Favors for the ladies were white carnations and red carnations for men.

The tallies further accentuated the color and decorative motif. On white cards were tied small red hearts pierced with a red rose bud. The score pads were hidden between red hearts.

Mrs. Jeff Haynie was presented with a spray bouquet of red and white carnations, tied with red tulle, as a reward for making high score for the women. Mr. Rea Sindorf scored high for the men.

Mrs. Jeff Haynie and Mrs. J. A. Finlayson entertained at the piano throughout the evening with both classic and popular numbers. Those to enjoy this lovely party were Misses and Mesdames W. I. Pratt, E. V. S. Lowrey, J. A. Finlayson, B. G. Graa, Jeff Haynie, J. S. Schow, club guests, and Mr. Rea Sindorf and Mr. J. O. Garlington.



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