



## To Our Patrons

We greatly appreciate the business you have given us during the past year helping to make it possible for the Crystal Cafe to give better and better service to its customers during the coming year.

For each and every one of you, we wish a very

**Happy New Year**

**Crystal Cafe**

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

Mrs. Bert Brinson and Mrs. C. E. Lange Jr. of Robstown came in Monday night by automobile and are visiting T. O. Midkiff and family. They report much mud between here and Robstown where the highway is not paved.

### Texas and Texans By Will H. Mayes

#### Beautiful Old Year

The year 1926 has been good to Texas. While the price of cotton and some other farm products has been disappointing, the loss caused by low prices has been largely made up by the abundance of other crops. Most farmers had learned that it does not pay to depend on one crop, and as a consequence, they have marketed more poultry, butter, milk eggs, fruits and garden products than ever before, for most of which prices have been satisfactory. The year has brought wonderful oil development to many parts of the state. Manufacturing industries have prospered. The cities and large towns have had remarkable growth. Labor has found steady employment at good prices. There has been no great disasters. With it all there are evidences of educational and spiritual advancement, despite the increase of crime. The people are being aroused to a need of stricter law enforcement to check the activities of the criminal element. They are awakened as never before to the advantages of thorough development of all the latent resources of the State. Indeed 1926 has been a great year for Texas, for which let us all give thanks.

#### Oil Production Increases

In an address at Mexia recently, Lon Smith, one of the Texas Railroad Commissioners, gave figures showing the splendid increase in oil production in the State. In seventy-six counties oil wells are pouring out

their liquid wealth. In half as many more, development is going forward. Gas is being produced in quantities sufficient to furnish fuel for the entire state, if only pipe lines could be built to convey it. The Santa Fe Railroad alone is handling approximately 150,000 barrels of oil a day, and other roads and pipe lines are busily carrying oil to the great refineries and on to the markets of the world. The wealth that oil and gas are bringing Texas is almost incalculable, and producers say that oil development is only fairly commencing. Geologists also assure us that Texas is even richer in potash than in oil.

**Building A Health Resort**  
Mineral Wells is not satisfied to let outside capital come in, build million dollar hotels and bear all the expense of making the town a convention city and health resort. The city has voted \$80,000 bond issue for a city hall and auditorium. The auditorium will seat and properly accommodate 5,000 people in convention. Conventions are greatly helped in giving publicity to health resort. They draw crowds that become impressed favorably and want to go back some time for recreation and health. Mineral Wells is getting ready to make the necessary favorable impression. It already has good streets, fine highways, and natural scenery of a kind to attract the pleasure seeker. There are some other Texas resort towns that should send delegations to Mineral Wells to study the methods of that town.

#### Making Way For Progress

One of the laws of progress is that old method must give way for the new even if business and fortunes have to be sacrificed. Old houses are torn away that the bigger buildings may take their place. Progress is both a great builder and a heartless destroyer. San Antonio is having to widen and straighten many of its streets. In time it may even have to divert its beautiful river from the center of the business district. The latest order has been for its ancient town crier to desist from its established business. The unique character, oddly dressed and mounted on a small pony queerly appareled, has for a long time gone through the streets megaphoning advertisements to the casual passers. San Antonio wants it known that at last the city has grown out of the "town crier" stage of development, and that business must use other methods when it wishes to be heard. Most progressive cities dispensed with town criers a century or more ago, but San Antonio has rather prided itself that it has not been like other cities.

**Burnett Granite in New York**  
being used in the Edison building in New York. The contract calls for about \$1,000,000 worth of the granite, which is being cut for the building at the mines with immense saws that enable the men to turn out ten times the amount of finished granite cut by the old methods. The granite company has other large contracts to fill, and the industry promises to bring much employment and wealth to that section of Texas.

#### Cotton Relief Plan

The Texas cotton growers fail to see any prospect of much relief from the present cotton situation through the so-called "relief plan" proposed by the United States Congress. The plan provides that four Federal crops reports on cotton a year instead of the eleven now being made. So long as the country is actually producing more cotton than is needed, it makes little difference, except to cotton speculators, whether that fact is made known eleven times a year or only four times.

**Didn't Hit Texas Citrus Fruits**  
The big December freeze did no injury to the citrus fruit crop in the Rio Grande Valley, and unless the weather gets much colder wonderful crops of fruits and winter vegetables will be produced. Railroad and water shipping facilities are being increased, and there is every prospect that the south Texas fruit growers and market gardeners will prosper in 1927 as never before.

#### Building Railroads in Texas

Contractors are ready to start work on the Fort Worth and Denver railway line from Estelline to Lubbock and other points in North Texas. Applications are pending for permits to build several other roads in the State, and the Interstate Commerce Commission seems disposed to be more liberal than heretofore in granting permits for extensions. Railroad men say that more railroad building will likely be done in Texas in 1927 than in the ten preceding years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wadley from near Magdaling, N. M. came in Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley and Mrs. Glenn.

Ask for the **HANDY PACK P.K.** Fits Pocket and Purse

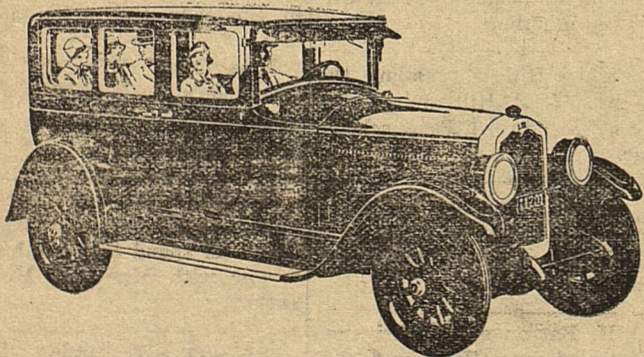


**Wrigley's Hand Pack P.K.**  
3 Packs for 5¢  
PEPPERMINT FLAVOR

Used by People of Refinement—  
Because Wrigley's, besides being a delightful confection, affords beneficial exercise to the teeth and clears them of food particles.  
Also it aids digestion. G123  
**ster Every Meal**

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT  
... BUICK WILL BUILD THEM ...

## Touch the Starter



**IMMEDIATELY**, the Buick engine starts. The weather may be bitterly cold, but Buick has a high speed starting motor, Automatic Heat Control and Thermostatic Circulation Control.

These three Buick features mean easier starting and smoother performance 365 days a year.

Buy a Buick. You will enjoy driving it!

The Greatest **BUICK** Ever Built  
A21-15  
**City Garage**

R. D. SCRUGGS, Proprietor

# Announcing

The

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning

Friday Morning

The 14th--Eight Days To

Saturday Night

January 22nd

# Eight Big Bargain Days

To the folks who have recently come to West Texas we wish to state—That WADLEY-WILSON CO. have but TWO sales each year, held at the end of each season, to clear stock and clean house for the season ahead.

In January we always clear out all Winter Stock, regardless of cost or price, to make room for Spring Merchandise. In July we do the same thing to take care of the fall purchase.

We offer this explanation for we tell you frankly that Wadley-Wilson Clearance sales are different to the usual "Big Noise, Red Paint, Horn Blowing" type of sale that we believe Abe Lincoln had reference to when he said "you can't fool all the people all the time."

Every item in this stock will be on sale at Reduced Prices, nothing reserved. Seasonable Merchandise, Ready to Wear, Millinery, all strictly winter merchandise will be sold. Prices will sell it.

To our thousands of customers who know that Wadley-Wilson's Clearance Sales are the Big Bargain Event of West Texas, we say that this January Clearance Sale will only add to the prestige this store holds as selling good merchandise for less money, every day in the year.

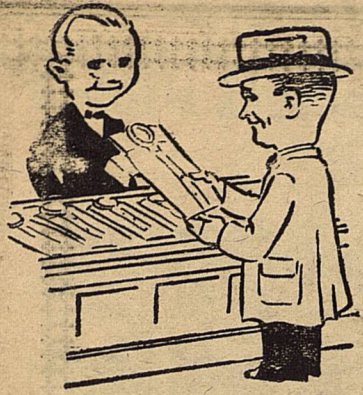
Watch for the Big Yellow Circular with the thousands of prices.—Make your plans—Count your money—for its going to buy more Good Merchandise than ever before—REMEMBER THE DATE.—

# January 14th to 22d

**Wadley-Wilson Co.**

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH

Midland, Texas



The well-dressed man picks his shirt with care, but the most exacting has nothing on us. The fabrics are picked from a thousand looms; the colors would delight Beau Brummell, and the fit equals the best custom shirts. It sounds like drawing a long bow, but the arrow of truth is accurate. Call and you'll see what we say is so. We're shirt headquarters only because we offer headquarters shirts, and the prices as well as the shirt styles will please you.

**WADLEY-WILSON CO.**  
Midland, Texas

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

**Notice To Delinquent Tax Payers**

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

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

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

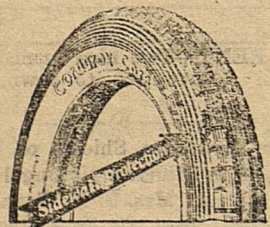
To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of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

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

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

**FOR HOME AND STABLE**

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by The City Drug Store



Reduce Your  
**TIRE TROUBLES**  
To the Minimum  
Buy Corduroy Cords  
Sidewall Protection  
and Corduroy Inner  
Tubes with Rimside  
Protection.

Red Star Filling Station

**Texas Progress Notes**

**Perryton**—Sale of the city owned electric light plant here to the Inland Utilities Company has been approved by the voters by a vote of 124 to 11.

**Alpine**—A new unit is to be added to the local telephone plant which will afford 150 more stations. This is necessary because of the growth of the city.

**Uvalde**—The new power unit of the Central Power and Light Company here is now installed and in use. The company is completing its transmission line between this city and Sabinal.

**Alpine**—Extensive improvements to the local plant of the Central Power and Light Company are scheduled to begin immediately after January 1.

**Floydada**—Plans are being made for construction of an electric transmission line between this city and Crosbyton, by the Texas Utilities Company.

**Crystal City**—Work was started on the installation of a new 360 horse power engine here by the Central Power and Light Company.

**Colorado**—Completion of extensive improvements to the local telephone plant including a change to the common battery system has just been completed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

**Childress**—The greatest achievement of Childress during 1926 according to The Index is securing abundant supply of natural gas for fuel.

**Fort Worth**—Street cars in this city traveled more than six and a half million miles during the fiscal year of the company just closed. In 1914 the distance was about one half as much.

**Corpus Christi**—Extensive enlargements and improvements of the generating plant and transmission system of the Central Power and Light Company in this vicinity are nearing completion.

**White Deer**—A new telephone line is being built by the local telephone company to the oil field towns of Skelly and Roxana.

**Clarendon**—Extension of the white way lighting system in this city now under way includes four blocks on Sully Street and lights at the College.

**El Paso**—The El Paso Electric Company is building an emergency line into the upper Rio Grande Valley.

**Dalhart**—Plans are being completed for improvement of the local electric power and light facilities to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars.

**Shower Given Recent Bride**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist Church planned a very unique shower for Miss Anne Wall for Christmas Eve. All of her friends who wished to were asked to leave a little gift at Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith's before Friday morning, at which time several of the ladies took the load of gifts to Miss Wall's home and decorated a beautiful Christmas tree. It was all a complete surprise to Miss Wall when she returned from a little shopping trip to town, and walked into the living room for a piece of music. The gifts were many and beautiful, and several friends were there to help her untie the packages and enjoy the glad surprise, and hear her many exclamations of love and appreciation. Words were inadequate to express her thanks to the giver of each lovely gift.

**Studio Recital**

Miss Anne Wall presented her pupils in a Studio Recital in piano at her home Monday afternoon, December the twentieth. Each pupil played her selection beautifully showing the thorough and careful training Miss Wall had given them, after which she made a little announcement presenting her class to Miss Clifford Heath to complete the term's work where she had so splendidly begun. Each mother who was present was given a little Christmas greeting and her pupils and guests dainty handmade handkerchiefs. Miss Leona McCormick expressed the sentiments of Miss Wall's class by saying how they would miss her and the baskets of gifts were to show their love and appreciation. Refreshments of hot grape juice and cake were served by Miss Dora Wall and Mrs. Wall.

B. T. Westerman visited in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays.

**Prices For Friday and Saturday  
December 31st and January 1st**

<b>Fruit Cakes,</b>	<b>per lb</b>	<b>70c</b>
<b>Sugar</b>	5 lbs <b>39c</b>	10 lbs <b>79c</b>
		25 lbs <b>\$1.89</b>
<b>Gold Bar Peaches,</b>	<b>2 1-2 lb cans</b>	<b>27c</b>
<b>Fruit for Salad,</b>	<b>1 pound can</b>	<b>27c</b>
<b>Tomatoes,</b>	<b>2 1-2 lb cans,</b>	<b>2 cans 31c</b>
<b>Cran Berries,</b>	<b>per quart,</b>	<b>14c</b>
<b>Bacon, dry salt,</b>	<b>per pound</b>	<b>19c</b>
<b>Kelloggs Corn Flakes,</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>14c</b>
<b>Van Camps Pork and Beans,</b>	<b>3 for</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>Irish Potatoes,</b>	<b>10 pounds</b>	<b>39c</b>

*Start the New Year right by investigating the Savings that you can enjoy at the "M"*

Phone 135

MIDLAND, TEXAS



**"M" SYSTEM**



"SAVES FOR THE NATION"

**Know Texas**

The city of Houston and neighboring industrial districts uses more than 100,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day as fuel.

Oil wells in the Texas Panhandle produced 4,999,778 barrels of oil in November this year.

The Spindletop oil field near Beaumont will have produced fifteen million barrels of oil this year when the end of the year comes.

Texas produces sulphur to the value of eleven million dollars a year.

The value of natural or casinghead gasoline produced in Texas is in excess of fifteen million dollars a year.

Texas produces forty minerals on a commercial scale.

Petroleum, Sulphur, Lignite, Coal, Natural Gas, Asphalt and clays are among the leading Texas minerals produced.

Borings for oil have disclosed potash salts in several sections of West Texas and commercial development of potash is probable in a year or two.

Gypsum, salt, cement materials, and building stone are abundant and are being produced in quantities in Texas.

In the regions of igneous uplifts in Texas precious metals and rare gems are found.

**HAULING**

Truck for long or short distance Hauls  
Oil Field Trips A Specialty  
Terms Reasonable  
**DREW RUPLE**  
PHONE 84

J. F. Brookman spent the Christmas holidays in Burk Burnett, visiting Fred Brookman and family. He also went over to Kileen to see his son, Willis Brookman.

**Former Editor Is Visitor To Midland**

C. C. Watson, editor of the Belton Journal, and former editor of the Midland Reporter, was in Midland Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Watson has been here for three or four weeks, visiting Mrs. J. Tom White, and returned to Belton with Mr. Watson. The newspaper man reports good business and pleasant work down at Belton.

**High Class Barber Work**

By Skilled Barbers  
**JONES AND JOHNSON**  
BARBER SHOP  
Across Street East of Post Office

Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron with Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp and daughter of Big Spring went to Roswell to spend the holidays with Mrs. Eliza B. Rutledge.

**May Every Citizen---**

Of Midland and the surrounding country enjoy health, wealth and prosperity to the greatest possible degree during the New Year 1927.

**HOWE & ALLEN**

Licensed and Bonded Plumbers  
Phone 232  
Midland, Texas

**THE MIDLAND REPORTER**  
PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS

Official Newspaper and Advertising Medium for Midland and the Surrounding Territory

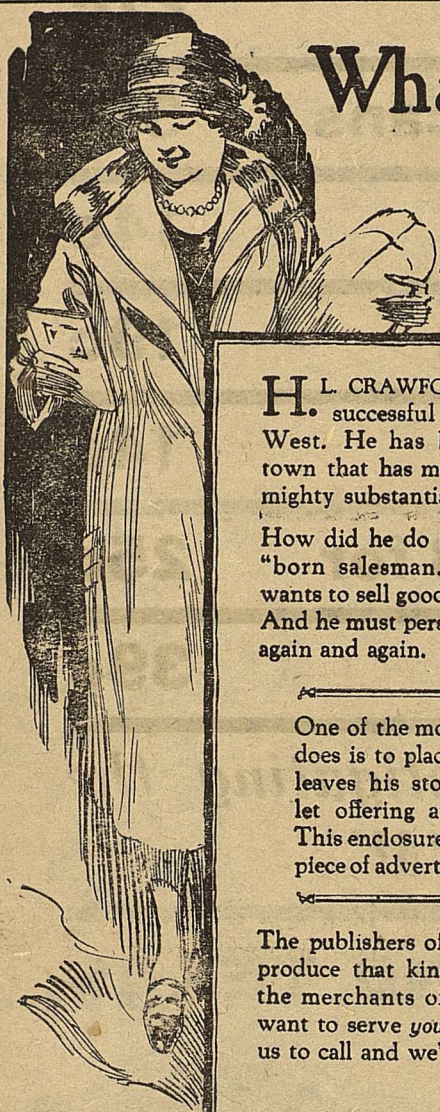
T. PAUL BARRON, Editor-Owner

Entered at the Post Office at Midland, Texas, as Second Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE  
ONE YEAR \$2.00. SIX MONTHS \$1.00  
Advertising Rates Upon Application.

The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

**J. P. INMAN**  
Licensed Optometrist  
Office over the City Drug Store



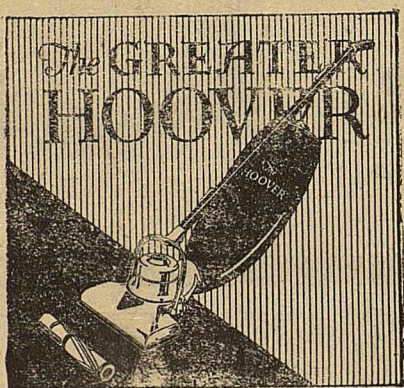
**What Will She Do About It?**

H. L. CRAWFORD is one of the most successful merchants in the Middle West. He has built a business in his town that has made him famous—and a mighty substantial citizen!

How did he do it? Well, Crawford is a "born salesman." He knows that if he wants to sell goods he's got to find buyers. And he must persuade folks to come back, again and again.

One of the most forceful things he does is to place in every parcel that leaves his store, a folder or booklet offering an attractive bargain. This enclosure is always an effective piece of advertising, and it gets results.

The publishers of this paper are eager to produce that kind of printed matter for the merchants of this community. We want to serve you in that way. Please ask us to call and we'll discuss a plan.



**Positive Agitation**

**"Clean Enough" or CLEAN**  
Can there be a question of how clean a rug ought to be?

The New Hoover by reason of its revolutionary cleaning principle "Positive Agitation," in the ordinary cleaning time beats out and sweeps up from carpetings more than twice as much dirt as even the former Hoover. You want this extra speed and extra cleanliness; especially when your Authorized Hoover Dealer will deliver you the New Hoover for only \$6.25 DOWN with the balance in easy monthly payments.

**Midland Light Co.**

**THOSE SHOW CATTLE**

According to a statement made by G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist of the extension service of A. & M. College, Texas furnished the bulk of the feeder cattle at the Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City and the International Livestock show at Chicago; and more than half of the exhibit was furnished by Highland Hereford breeders from Alpine, Marfa and Ft. Davis.

Most of the high prizes were won by men from that same section.

It is a matter of common knowledge that Midland cattle are of a wonderful high type, and that they will measure as winners in almost any competition.

Midland breeders were well started on a plan to get their cattle before the corn belt feeders a few years ago, but were forced to abandon the plan when the depression of the past few years came.

Now that cattle prices are coming back and cattle breeders can afford to spread out, either the former plan or something similar should be adopted.

Midland's cattle need more advertising. If breeders could get more car lots of them shown at the big shows as feeders, this section would get much more publicity and the Midland cattle would become even more popular than they are at present.

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

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It



**CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP**

A pleasant tasting bright red syrup, free from narcotics and alcohol, that will give you relief from that cough, bronchial catarrh or irritation.



7 Oz. Bottle—50c

It soothes and heals the inflamed parts and is an aid in raising the phlegm, thereby giving the quickest and greatest relief.

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup does not upset the stomach. As a matter of fact it will improve your appetite. It does not contain any alcohol or narcotics, and therefore is not harmful to any member of the family.

**CITY DRUG STORE**

Telephone 33

*The Rexall Store*

**Funny Guys**

BY CHARLES SUGROE



WHIMSICAL DUCK IS HARLEY MCGUY - HE SPREADS BUTTER ON HIS PIE

No matter where you live write me for prices on PEERLESS fence. I defy competition.  
C. W. Innes, State Agent  
San Angelo, Texas. 12-3t

Fred Leck and family were here yesterday from Winkler County.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

M. S. Hines represents the Frankston Nursery Co. Everything kept in a first class Nursery. Price very reasonable. Feb. 27

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

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

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

FOR SALE or Trade—24 head of good heavy mules. In good shape ready to go to work. Will trade for residence property in Midland. For full particulars write Walter Harris Box 914 Lamesa, Texas. 12-3t

FOR SALE—Residence, close in, on lot 100x140 ft. six rooms, bath sleeping porch, other porches, underground cistern, well, windmill and tank. City water connection, garage other out buildings, fruit trees and garden, small henry, all in good shape, including a lot of furniture at the very low price of \$3,250.00 J. H. Wilhite Phone 261.

The Hawkins Water Reservoir, Bevel Joint, Tongue and Groove cement stave reservoir has stood the test for 17 years. Manufactured and built by Geo. W. Hawkins, Stanton, Texas. 11-8t

FOR SALE by Henry M. Half, Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas.  
Bargain No. 1—40 acres of good land in Upton County. \$300.00 cash.  
Bargain No. 2—One lot in Midland heights, Midland \$100.00 cash; your choice of 117 lots  
Bargain No. 3—Southeast one fourth of Block 5, Haley Heights, \$300.00 cash.  
Bargain No. 4—Southwest one fourth of Block 31, Homestead Addition \$300.00 cash.  
Bargain No. 5—Block 32, Homestead Addition, 12 lots, \$1200.00  
Bargain No. 6—South one half of Block 40, Moody addition, six lots \$60.00 cash.  
Bargain No. 7—Block 51, 60 and 61 Moody Second Addition, \$300.00 cash  
Bargain No. 8—Block 3, Moody Second Addition, \$300.00 cash.

FOR RENT—Good unfurnished apartment, Ora Mae Terry at Wadley-Wilson's. 14-1tp

FOR SALE—1000 or 1500 bundles late cut cane, 5c delivered. C. M. J. Stringer Box 204. 12-4tp

For Sale or Trade—Two oil field trucks with trailers, two ton capacity. Porter Rankin. 12-4t

LOST—Small old mare mule, sorrel color, bushy tail, light eye blind wearing halter over headstall. Please notify C. Holzgraf, Midland, Texas 14-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished east bed room, outside entrance. J. P. Alexander. 14-2tp

WANTED—To rent good piano. Call Mrs. Harper at Mrs. Lenton Brunsons. 14-1tp

FOR SALE—Four north lots of Mrs. Baker place on Lorraine Street, Box 655, Abilene, Texas. 14-2tp

BIDS WANTED For the construction of a four room house at McClintic Bros. ranch. See C. A. McClintic 14-1t

The only way to get full value out of your farm or ranch is to fence it properly. I sell PEERLESS fencing direct from factory at wholesale prices. I have the money to finance your fencing problems. Write me. C. W. Innes, State Agent San Angelo, Texas. 12-3t

**CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES**  
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by  
The City Drug Store

J. M. Prothro

W. F. Prothro

**PROTHRO BROS.**  
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

Let us figure with you—Brick Veneer, Brick and Tile Stucco on frame. What you want, we'll help you plan it.

Phone 366

**To The Public**

It is with pride and pleasure that we express our thanks to our patrons for helping us to build up our business and to have a successful first year.

**In 1927**

We invite you to experience real automobile satisfaction by becoming a Chrysler Owner.

Ask any or all of the 41 New Chrysler Owners who bought from us last year.

**A Happy New Year To All**  
**Kuykendall Motor Company**

**BEST PICTURES**

Monday and Tuesday  
January 3 and 4  
The Government Picture  
DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

Monday  
HIGH STEPPERS  
A race horse picture  
Tuesday "Man Trap"

Wednesday January 5  
The Old Army Game

Thursday January 6  
"Early To Wed"

Friday January 7  
Hoot Gibson in  
"Buckaroo Kid"

Saturday January 8  
Bob Custer in  
"Valley of Bravery"

**IDLEHOUR THEATER**

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished bed rooms. Convenient to town. Phone 248.

Mrs. Lawrence Shields of Wichita Falls, is in Midland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis, and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.





Ship your live stock to us and  
Expect First Class Sales and  
Service,—because that is what  
you will get.

## DAGGETT-KEEN Commission Company

Fort Worth

"We're our own Salesman"

PROMPT EFFICIENT DEPENDABLE

Established 1909

Represented at Kansas City, So. St. Joseph,  
St. Louis, Wichita and Oklahoma City.

### Wedding Announced In Novel Manner

Mrs. B. A. Wall was hostess at a six o'clock dinner Christmas evening at her home, complimenting her daughter Miss Anne Wall.

Covers were laid on a beautifully decorated table for Misses Mabel Holt, Quimmie Cordill, Lillie B. Williams, Clifford Heath, Carolyn Caldwell, Leona McCormick and the honoree; Messrs George Glass, Clint Myrick, Ben Wall of Lubbock, Dee McCormick, Arch Marshall of El Paso, Billy Bryant and Yates Brown of Merkel.

The first course was a fruit cocktail, olives and celery. For the second course Miss Wall in a sweet pleasing way told that her object in not announcing her wedding before was that she wanted each member of her party present to help her plan it, therefore she would pass around her little plan for each one to express his opinions, and they did. To the great surprise of all the plan was the certificate showing that Miss Anne Mary Wall was married to Mr. E. Yates Brown in San Angelo, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tippet, sister of the groom.

The third course was a real wedding supper of roast beef, gravy, creamed peas and potatoes, cranberry jelly, light bread and butter, and fruit salad.

The fourth course Bavarian cream fruit cake, angel food cake, and salted pecans.

After dinner Miss Wall played Santa Claus and presented to Mr. Yates Brown a handsome traveling case, to her girl friends hand decorated art candles, to the young men pencils of silver and black combination.

Mr. Brown's wedding gift to his bride was a beautiful fur coat.

After hearty congratulations and good wishes Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Merkel, Ft. Worth and Dallas on their honeymoon, after which they will make their home at Merkel, Texas.

### New Baby Boy

Born to Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Rorie Jr. Sunday afternoon a boy, weighing 6 lbs. Everyone is well and happy.

J. A. E. Knight was a visitor to Midland this week from Jal, N. M.

### Notice

It has been rumored that the Collins Dairy is connected with the Phillips Dairy. This rumor is incorrect. The Collins Dairy is operated on the same principles as when under the management of Hyatt Dairy.

J. W. Collins, Mgr.

14-1tp

### Trinity Valley Conservation

A movement is on foot for a cooperative effort to reclaim all of the immense acreage of lands in the Trinity river valley from its head in north Texas to its mouth in southeast Texas. There is no richer country in the world than this fertile valley, and with united effort it can be made to add millions to the wealth of Texas.

COUNT THE

## New Year's Greetings

To our friends and customers during the past year, we wish to express our thanks for your esteemed patronage, and we extend the same cordial welcome to stay with us in 1927.

To those who have not been our customers, a cordial invitation is extended to try our service.

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## The New Year



As 1927 is ushered in, we are reminded of the pleasant relations that have existed between this bank and its many friends, and it is our sincere desire to merit your friendship more and more.

A happy and prosperous New Year to you—That is the wish of the Officers and Directors of the

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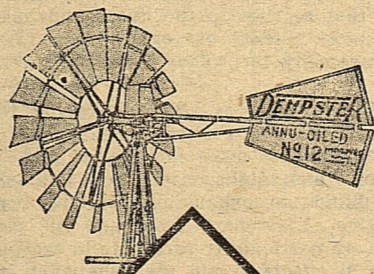
Special Sunday Dinners \$1.00  
Make Reservations Saturday  
Meals served family style.—Good Cooking—Try Us.

### Rhea Cottage

Mrs. O. D. Cook, Mgr.

Miss Lela Mary Heard is here from Abilene, where she attends Draughon's Business College.

J. A. Haley has gone to San Antonio, and will stay in the warmer climate for a month or more.



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## A Happy NEW YEAR

And may you enjoy good health and prosperity throughout the year 1927

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### Library

The murder of Roger Ackroed by Christie. This is a mystery story, perplexing and bewildering. The solution of this mystery will give the reader a jolt, but they can remember that there are thousands of other readers who are perplexed by Agatha Christi. The Understanding Heart by Peter Kyne. The scene of this story is in Southern California, it is the story of the Forest Service with Monica Dale as heroine under whose chambray, beats the understanding heart which wins the world. Library opens Monday, Thursday, Saturday 3:30 to 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding were visited during the Christmas holidays by Ben Allen and family and Marvin Spaulding and family. The Marvin Spauldings returned to Lubbock Sunday, and Mr. Allen left for Trent, where he is now located in the lumber business. Mrs. Allen and daughter, Shirley, will visit the Spauldings for several days.

## Happy New Year

Many thanks to all our patrons for the good business you have done with us during the past twelve months.

It is our sincere desire to merit your continued patronage and to better our facilities for rendering you the best possible service in

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### Christian Church

Bible School 9:45  
Preaching 11 and 7:15  
Prayermeeting 7:15  
Everybody try to be on time 9:45  
It will help a lot to be on time.  
Le each church member and their friends be present to give the new preacher a hearty welcome.  
Bro. R. O. Wilson of Lone Oak, Texas has been called to the pastorate and begins his work Sunday.  
Everybody cordially invited and we want to shake your hand.  
Make Pledges and pay monthly beginning with November.  
Services each Lord's Day. Classes for all ages. Everyone bring one. Communion and preaching 11 a. m. Subject next Lord's Day Christ Incarnate. Evening gospel and song service begins promptly at 7:15 p. m. Theme—The Church of Christ A Spiritual Temple. You are invited All are welcome at all services in this home like church.  
R. O. Wilson, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Junior League 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night  
Choir Practice Friday night.  
Despite the very cold Christmas day the Christmas program and tree was well attended. Sunday services devoted to Christmas themes.  
The Missionary Society organized Tuesday afternoon with officers for the new year. Every woman in the Methodist Church as well as any other is urged to do their part to assist.  
The Sunday School Council will be organized looking toward the reflection of all departments of the Sunday School through the administration of this council.  
There will be no services at the Methodist Church Sunday night, in order that all may attend the night services at the Christian church and hear their new minister.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. W. Allen of Congo Mission will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

### Don't Give Up The Ship

A government moving picture is to be shown in Midland Monday and Tuesday nights at the Idlehour, the theme of the picture being to show the public the true condition of the Navy. It is said to be highly instructive.

### Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.  
Communion 10:40 A. M.  
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R. M. Barron and J. Morris Carter returned Sunday night from Dallas, where they visited Mr. Carter's parents. Mrs. Barron will return to Midland about Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Parks, who has been in a Fort Worth sanitarium for the past few weeks, is back in Midland. Her many friends are glad to know that she is out again.

Miss Gladys Midkiff is home from Simmons University to visit T. O. Midkiff and family.

Nolan Williams, student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is spending the holidays with W. H. Williams and family.

J. V. Hobbs and Miss Mary Hobbs are here this week from Abilene.

Rev. D. H. Heard of Big Spring and Rev. J. W. Sailors of Stanton were in Midland yesterday on business with Rev. George F. Brown.

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Arthur Umberson, who has been in Amarillo for the past few months is here this week. He will enter Draughon's Business College at Abilene in a few days.

Seaborn Gwyn, of Austin, is spending the holidays with his family. He is working and going to school, and expects to take up the study of geology soon.

Good Specks for bad eyes at Inmans. 14-tf

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

Miss Florence Whittenburg of Odessa, who is home from C. I. A. for the holidays, visited friends and relatives in Midland this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Turner of Dallas is in Midland this week, visiting her brother, Messrs. Leon, Bill and Byron Bryant.

Miss Golda Wilhite is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite. Miss Wilhite is living in Ft. Worth, where she is connected with T. C. U.

Mrs. Mattie R. Davis and Miss Georgia Kirk Davis are visiting Mrs. Ben Dublin here this week. They came out from Denton last week to visit Mrs. Ralph Bucy in Lamesa.

John Brookman and Miss Josephine O'Brien spent Christmas day in Abilene, visiting Miss O'Briens mother. Mrs. John Woods.

A. W. Marshall of El Paso is here this week. Mr. Marshall, who is a prominent attorney of that city, is a friend of Miss Carolyn Caldwell.



## Go After It

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W. F. Farenkamp and E. E. Farenkamp of Big Spring were in Midland Monday night. Miss Mabel Holt, teacher in the Stanton schools, is spending the holidays with O. B. Holt and family.

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# To Our Many GOOD FRIENDS

In Midland

We are not forgetful on this day which finds us so abundantly able to rejoice, of those who have shared with us our labors and have contributed so greatly to the success and happiness which this day brings.

The New Year lies ahead—ours is a youth, strong and eager to work for the rich promise which it holds.

May the New year bring all the happiness and success which we wish you.

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