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## MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK IN HANDS OF BANK EXAMINER

### Following Series of Misfortunes Institution Closed Yesterday by Order of Directors

The closing of the doors of the Midland National Bank yesterday morning came as a most unpleasant surprise to nearly everybody in Midland. Some, naturally, knew of the inevitability of the act, but not a suspicion occurred to the minds of the vast majority.

No report from those in authority has as yet been available and reasons for the closing are largely speculative. No outsider knows anything with certainty, for officers, directors and National bank examiners have been behind closed doors since the bank's quarters were ordered cleared of the public about 9:30 yesterday morning.

The Reporter has been given practically no information at all; and we know no more than is of current rumor. The bank's insolvency—if it is in such a state—comes as a result of a long series of misfortunes, such as are of common knowledge to all, and which culminated—or did they begin?—with the irregularities of a disappearing cashier somewhat more than a year ago.

The last called statement of the Midland National, December 29th last, showed deposits subject to check of \$217,911.80, and we imagine there was little less at the time of closing yesterday morning. Hundreds of depositors are therefore inconvenienced by at least the temporary loss of their funds, and the matter is calculated to hurt business of the town very seriously.

It seems bitter irony that one of Midland's chief institutions should fall into disaster when conditions otherwise—physical conditions we mean—are superlatively promising. The country is thoroughly wet, cattle are in good shape, and farming interests are all amazingly fine.

**BANK MAY RE-OPEN**  
At 10 o'clock this morning, just as the above statement was concluded, an official of the bank came to us with a most encouraging statement, in effect that there is promise of re-opening the institution within the next few days. The officers and stockholders, untiringly assisted by the bank examiners, are bending every effort toward this end, and there is fair promise of success. In this event depositors will lose nothing and the institution will be rehabilitated under entirely new management and re-organization.

It behooves Midland people, then, to co-operate with this effort. Instead of a pessimistic attitude toward the institution's future, our faith should be renewed and in this manner—the manner of Midland courage—we'll pass this little financial disturbance, and with uplifted spirits we'll march on toward the goal which seems so near and so abounding in prosperity.

Thousands of cities and towns have conducted voting contests to determine who is the most popular or beautiful woman in their respective communities, says an exchange. And it's really a good thing to do, the writer continues, because it puts the women on their mettle and causes them to perk up and primp up and stay perked and primed—just as the men want them to be.

There is one thing, though, that no one has had the nerve to attempt. That is to conduct a voting contest to determine who is the most worthless and unpopular man in town. That, too, would have its effect—possibly an amazing one. At any rate, we would have a live topic of conversation. And just think of the wonderful energy it would develop among our indolent males! Men galore would be tearing around like mad looking for something to do. Barber shops would be flooded. Bootblacks would be worked overtime.

If a woman were to drop a piece of paper in the street every man within sight would make a dive for the offending and unsightly article. Women would have to fight for the privilege of sweeping and scrubbing their own front porches. There would be no weeds in summer time, grass would spring up in bare places, and flowers would bloom by the million. The town would dress up and stay dressed, and the male population would be on perpetual turkey gobbler strut. Even the women might catch the itch and turn out on a peacock parade. It would work like a charm, friends—it sure would.

Who's the most worthless and unpopular cuss in town? Jim Shelbourne has gone to Ft. Worth to have an x-ray made of his knee and arm where he was badly wounded during the war. Jim has suffered a great deal from these wounds. We trust he may get relief. The government certainly has not been fair to these boys who were so badly wounded in the great cause.

The Reporter is authorized to announce that the Baptist ladies' market has been postponed indefinitely. Keeping busy at the right thing keeps you from doing the wrong thing.

As soon as salaried people find out they can't live Pierce Arrow lives on "Tin Lizzy" salaries, "times and conditions" will be all right.

The fellow who tries to beat a railroad train over a crossing gets where he is going some years ahead of the rest of us, but I am not in any such hurry to "get where I am going."

## SHOULD GO AFTER WEST TEXAS A.&M.

### MIDLAND LOGICAL POINT FOR GREATEST GIFT TO THE WEST

San Angelo, Brownwood, Abilene, Sweetwater, Plainview, Lubbock, and any number of other CENTRAL TEXAS towns are going to put up a wonderful, a magnificent fight for the WEST TEXAS technological college that has just been provided for by the State legislature, and not one of them is suitably located to put in a claim for it.

As a matter of fact, and to be brief, Midland is located admirably for the institution from every logical point of view. Even Big Spring is logically relegated to the not-in-the-running, for even that far west the proven agricultural area extends, and to the exclusion of almost all other resources.

Midland is in the very heart of West Texas, and every agricultural experimentation that an institution of the kind might develop here would be correspondingly applicable to all sections of the West Texas, and the day the location should be made at Midland the fund appropriated by the legislature would be trebly returned to the State by the enhancement of our university lands.

These facts serve as only an approach to reasons why Midland is the place of first consideration in the location of the institution, and if our people do not make an effort to secure it they are utterly blind to the greatest gift that has ever been offered by the State to its wonderful western parts.

The locating committee will not be actuated by politics. Will Midland act?

Little Isabelle McClintie is sick, suffering of flu.

## ROOSEVELT ASSAILS KU KLUX KLAN

### BRUTALLY INTOLERANT GROUP, HOSTILE TO U. S. IDEALS, HE SAYS

The Ku Klux Klan is a brutally intolerant group, hostile to American ideals, in the opinion of Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy.

"The son of the former President swung his father's 'big stick' straight at the enemies of free speech, racial and religious toleration and personal liberty at a Lincoln Day address before the National Republican Club in New York Monday night.

"Liberty means the right to free speech," Mr. Roosevelt said. "Free speech is a prime essential in our country.

"Any attempt to delimit it now is un-American and subversive. For example, as long as the individual advocates governmental changes through due process of law, and under the constitution of the United States, he is absolutely within his rights, no matter what his angle may be.

"Any man has a perfect right to advocate that this country be turned into a monarchy or that all law shall be abolished provided that he advocates these changes be accomplished by law and not by lawlessness. There is no excuse for the latter.

"Liberty means free press, but for a free press it is unnecessary to make a case, because the power of the great newspapers is such that it is assured to them without dispute.

"Liberty means peaceful assemblage. At this time, intolerance in many forms is rife in the United States. There is the intolerance of majorities for minorities. The power of a majority is great, but the essence of our government is toleration. Liberty means religious toleration.

## THE MOST WONDERFUL RAIN IN THE HISTORY OF WEST TEXAS

### Following Snow and Rain of Week Ago Present Precipitation is Without Precedent

Two weeks ago fine showers were visited upon most all of West Texas, including the whole of the Midland Country, and the moisture was quite sufficient to keep weeds growing. A week ago a fine snow, six inches deep in places where it was lightest, covered the whole country, and this morning a slow but rather heavy rainfall continues which started Wednesday night and has let up but little at any time since.

### MEXICO RANCHERS GET MIDLAND BULLS

Geo. G. Gray is holding 45 head of young bulls in a pasture just east of town that he sold to J. M. Riddle, of El Paso. They are to be shipped via El Paso to Durango, Mexico, one day soon. Mr. Riddle, we understand, represents a British syndicate who have ranching interests at the point to which these animals will be shipped.

### ONE-MAN STREET CARS ARE BECOMING POPULAR

The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce through its public utilities committee, has just completed a careful inquiry into the use of the one-man street car. The committee has reported that there are now 1000 one-man cars in operation in the United States, and that the public service commissions in twenty states have approved them.

There are three main tests by which the performance of one-man cars should be judged, according to the committee. These are their service to the public, their value to the railway company, and their effect on the conditions of the men who operate them.

The committee found: They have enabled the companies to render more frequent service than would be possible with two-men cars. They have given safer service and have reduced the hazard of the ordinary daily car user.

They have reduced the operating expenses of street railways thus enabling some which otherwise would have had to abandon their lines to continue service, others to escape receivership, and still others to operate at a lower cost of fare.

They have enabled platform men to earn a higher average rate of wages. The data obtained by the committee show that one-man cars are in very general use in 136 cities of the United States—in many of these cities on practically all routes.

If you happen to know of a fellow who is waiting for an opportunity you can tell him he need not wait any longer—another fellow went after it and grabbed it.

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; they are comfortable and close in. See J. Wiley Taylor.

Never greet a friend with "How are you this morning?" Nine men out of ten look upon such a greeting as a request for a recital of troubles and immediately proceed to unload them.

You are going to get what's coming to you. Doctors may delay it, and ministers may soothe you, but you can't escape it.

J. T. Poole stated that the rain was a great help to him and that so far there had been no damage to his herd.

A. Deffabach, of Ft. Worth, was in Midland this week looking after the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company interests. He has been with the firm for over 30 years.

Dr. Craig, of El Paso, a specialist in children's diseases, was called to Midland this week for consultation on the case of the Goldsmith baby.

The best way to get to the top is to push the other fellow up ahead, and he will help you stay there.

Judge Chas. Gibbs is confined to his home this week a victim of the flu. Judge Russell is holding district court.

Our headlines say "The Most Wonderful Rain in the History of West Texas." We don't know that this is literally true, for West Texas is not a stranger to good seasons. It is a wonder rain, that's all. It couldn't be better, but we have had others that couldn't be better. It is simply a wonderful visitation upon a wonderful country, and it is a wonderful herald of a wonderful prosperity that is due to come soon and in wonderful abundance.

Cattle are being chilled, surely, but they are generally in good shape to stand it, and the amazing season is a thousand times more valuable than the nominal loss that may be entailed.

A bountiful weed crop and early grass are assured beyond the possibility of doubt; agricultural prospects were never brighter, and we can imagine no cloud that could dim the bright hope that is radiant in the hearts of all.

At 11 o'clock this morning an all-satisfying season has fallen, and the end is not yet.

I always feel like shooting the after-dinner speaker who gets up and starts reading a speech. If he can't remember it, how can he expect others to do so? If no one can remember the fool thing, what's the use of bothering with it?

Steve Johnson took a car of witnesses to San Angelo Sunday for the Meadow trial which was postponed.

I never had a man whisper anything to me that was worth listening to.

Attorney Jim Cunningham, noted criminal lawyer, of Abilene, is in Midland this week in a murder case.

Walton Hyatt, vice president of the Midland National Bank, was in Fort Worth this week on business.

W. H. Cowden, of San Antonio, is in Midland this week greeting old friends and attending to business.

Judge Beall, of Sweetwater is in Midland this week attending the district court.

Frank Ingham is in from his ranch south this week to receive 500 steers from Toyah, recently purchased.

**FOR SALE**—A good piano and a four burner Perfection cook stove. See J. Wiley Taylor.

### FUNERAL OF C. E. SMITH ON LAST SATURDAY

The funeral service for C. E. Smith was conducted last Saturday afternoon at the family residence in the southeastern part of the city by Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the Methodist church. The funeral was delayed due to waiting for the arrival of the father and mother of Mr. Smith, but because of a storm in South Texas it was impossible for them to be here. He was born in Lavaca County in 1877 and moved from there to Midland about 16 years ago. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his departure to the Great Beyond. He was a member of the Methodist church and the W. O. W. Many friends join The Reporter in an expression of profound sympathy to the bereaved family and other relatives.

The Reporter made further mention of Mr. Smith's passing in its issue of last week.

## Things You Ought to Know About Groceries

Because an article is low in price does not signify that it is cheap, that it is a bargain. More often it is the highest priced merchandise you could buy; and when this fact is found out it is to the sorrow and often the dire distress of the purchaser and consumer.

### Something to Think About

Did you ever hear of Ptomain poisoning resulting from any goods ever bought at our store? No; yet you have heard of poisoning and death coming to persons within the Midland trade territory, and they bought the goods somewhere!

### Your Grocer Should be Your Friend

We are just that. We must make a profit, of course, we make no more than a legitimate one, and we safe-guard you ever by selling only such goods as are passed upon by health authorities, guaranteed under pure-food laws, and by manufacturers who have reputations that must be sustained.

### "Better to be Safe Than Sorry."

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**OIL DEVELOPMENT  
IN BIG SPRING FIELD**

From Big Spring Herald.

Winter weather the greater part of this week caused a slow up in oil development activities. The freezing weather left frozen water pipes and other damage to overcome before drilling could be resumed.

Smart No. 1 of S. A. Sloan and associates is drilling below 2600 feet. An oil sand was encountered at 2380 feet but it was decided to drill deeper in order to secure production from a better sand near the 3000-foot level. This test is being closely watched by the oil fraternity. It is now standing 500 feet in oil from the 32-foot stratum of oil sand at 2380 feet.

The Underwriters' Morrison No. 3 is now drilling below 1600 feet and is not to belong until it approaches the depth where oil will be encountered.

The California Company are rigging up their Earl Morrison No. 1 to try out the territory near the Badgett gasser.

The Feusland Company have made location for a test near the Bowser and Read gasser, Badgett No. 1.

The Gulf Production Company, are puddling in their Crawford No. 1 in the O'Keefe sub-division north of Badgett No. 1.

The Lou-Texas Company, across the line in Scurry County are drilling below the 400-foot mark.

Geo. Oliver, of Reno, Nev., who with associates drilled the Etta Brennan No. 1 to a depth of 3228 feet is now in the field to watch the outcome of several wells in the Westbrook territory and if the Smart No. 1 should come in a good well it is safe to state that he and his associates will drill another well.

The Magnolia Company continue to carry on drilling operations on Foster No. 1, four miles south of Iatan.

A drilling line for Foster No. 2 of the Colorado-Texas Company has been ordered. This test is just a short distance south of Iatan.

The California Company are drilling below 2550 on their Richardson No. 1.

Boiler trouble is holding up progress on Smith No. 1, six miles west

of Colorado. The gas showing in this test is considered especially favorable.

The Fleisher Petroleum Company's Coleman No. 1 stands as it did last week; the amount of oil it will produce being guess work until pump and pipe line can be rigged up.

At the Enders-Cushing Tests They are marking time at the Enders-Cushing well No. 1, waiting for cement to harden. Fifty sacks of cement were poured into this well last week in an effort to cut off the water and it will be February 4th before they will resume drilling.

After removing a portion of a collapsed joint of casing, and drilling up the balance, they then straight reamed to secure a good seat for the string of casing, and after securing same, used the cement.

While waiting for this cement to set the crews from this well were put to work on the Sparkman No. 1 where they are now running three eight-hour shifts. The expectation is that the three crews will make one thousand feet of hole within the coming week if no hard luck intervenes.

Continued eight showings of oil are encountered in this test and all who are connected with the work are very optimistic over the outlook for the sparkman being a producer.

J. V. Stokes was called to Ft. Worth this week on business.

W. H. Brunson was in Ft. Worth this past week on business, returning the first of this week.

Should Have Applied Elsewhere Responsive to an advertisement, a strong, healthy appearing girl applied for housework. Satisfied with the wages to be paid and other matters, she said she would take the place and that her sister would accept it if she should not like it.

"I want you to understand that I can't do any hard work," said the girl. "My eyes are bad and I can't stand on my feet."

"Well," said the lady, "can your sister stand on her feet?"

"Oh, no, and her back is weak too!" replied the young woman.

Whereupon the lady said, "I don't need anyone to stand on her head. You should apply to Ringling Brothers. Perhaps they could place you."

A Modern Child The doctor's 3-year-old daughter, Doris, had come to bid her father good-night. Thinking to ascertain the child's viewpoint as to her prayers, he asked: "Doris, how do you begin your prayers?"

"Why, daddy," she said, with a twinkle, "I just say 'Lord, this is Doris speaking.'"

"I'll tell the world" is a conversational filler used now-a-days by fellows who can't tell anybody anything.

**OIL DEVELOPMENT  
IN THE PECOS FIELD**

From the Pecos Enterprise.

The Bell Well

A series of mishaps of a mechanical nature have held up progress at the Bell well all of the past week. It would seem that the delays which occur from time to time in drilling almost invariably occur in cycles, that when one mishap occurs that it is followed by others which not only hold up operations, but are trying on the patience of both management and crew, most especially when they are working feverishly in the anticipation of big things.

With what is unquestionably the best and most promising showing and indications of a real producer ever encountered in the Bell well, they have had a continuous procession of most exasperating delays for more than a week, which reached the climax Tuesday evening when the boiler flues blew out, necessitating either the installation of another boiler or a possible long delay in waiting for boiler flues. It was deemed advisable to get another boiler, and within 24 hours of the time the flue blew out, a boiler had been obtained from another rig and was on the lease. It takes at least two days to set up, adjust fittings and brick up, retaining walls around the boiler before steam is gotten up. This work should be completed by Friday night, and unless something else unforeseen occurs to again delay operations, the crew and management of this well apparently anticipate wearing the smile that won't come off in a short time. A complete string of casing is now on the way, and in our next week's issue we hope to have some really big news regarding this well.

Willis Wright Visits Pecos

Willis Wright spent Thursday in Pecos. Mr. Wright has had favorable mention in these columns before. He is the man who organized the Indiana-Pecos Oil Co., the Mutual Operating Co. of Pasadena, Cal., and the Portland-Pecos Oil Company. All of these companies will drill in the neighborhood of Red Bluff and make an effort to develop oil in that section of the country. Mr. Wright says that the Mutual Operating Company of Pasadena have their derrick up and ready to go to drilling and that he is assured that they will be doing so in a very short time. He also states that both the other companies will erect rigs at an early date and begin the exploitation of their holdings. The drilling will begin within the next few weeks, he says, and all companies will have all the money necessary to a completion of their wells when they start up. Mr. Wright left here on Thursday for Indianapolis where he will work in the interest of his companies for a short while before coming back.

Los Pecos Syndicate

Although no drilling has been done by this firm for several months, Arch W. Bell, trustee, informs the Enterprise he has been busy securing additional acreage and has secured several hundred acres of leases which, he says, will belong to the syndicate. He states he expects to have a well drilling on each side of the river in a reasonably short time. The Los-Pecos No. 1, one-half mile northeast of the Bell well was down several hundred feet when work was suspended and Mr. Bell says he hopes to resume work on this well in a short time.

Geo. D. McCormick, general manager Midland Hardware Company, and W. H. Williams, of the Midland Light Company, were business visitors to Odessa last Tuesday.

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the day of publication before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county, for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Hill, deceased. You are hereby notified that A. P. Hill and Harry E. Hill, have filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Hill, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in March, A. D., 1923, the same being the 12th day of March, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fall not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 14th day of February, A. D., 1923.

C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Midland County, Texas. adv 20-2t

**PRODUCTION GROWS  
MORE EXPENSIVE**

In future the cost of raising and harvesting cotton, regardless of acre and total yield, will be greater than in the past. This extra cost is brought about by necessity for better preparation and more thorough cultivation, fertilization, to keep up production on land that has been planted to cotton for many succeeding years and expense of fighting insect pests. When most land in the southwest was fertile, virgin soil and haphazard methods produced greater acreage yields than are now produced on some land with improved varieties and careful preparation and cultivation with the application of fertilizers.

Cultivated land is "poisoned" by a greater growth of noxious weeds and grasses, and destructive insects, more abundant than when prairie land was first put in cultivation following annual prairie fires that decimated them. There are but a few birds now to destroy insects where there were great numbers in early times, and therefore it has become necessary to resort to cultural, poisons and other expensive methods to prevent destruction from the insect ravages. The same is true to a great extent with all other crops. Ditching, terracing, increased taxes and higher prices for everything the farmer cannot raise for home consumption but must buy, has increased the cost of production immensely. And it is acknowledged by all sensible people, regardless of their vocation, that the farmer, to become reasonably prosperous, must in the future receive higher prices for his products. And it is known by all thinking people engaged in every other industry that unless farmers are prosperous their industries cannot be prosperous for any extended period.

The problems of the farmer man and livestock man are just as much the problems of others, and unless they are solved to their advantage every other line will suffer equally with them.—Farm and Ranch.

The young man who marries a "Cosmetic Jane," lives in a one room apartment over a convenient delicatessen shop, and is making monthly payments on a tinlitz, finds it harder to live on his salary than does the husband of "Sunbonnet Sue," who has a modest little home, a garden, flowers and a happy youngster or two.

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**SECOND PRIZE STORY IN  
JUDGE'S MAGAZINE**

David Crowe was a devout church-goer. The young minister of his church was also devout, but easily embarrassed.

Imagine the consternation of Mr. Crowe and the delight of the congregation, when the young divine solemnly said in prayer meeting: "And now, will Brother Pray please crow for us?"

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation "The nicest and pleasantest medicine have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect. adv Feb 1mt

**DOROTHY DALTON COMING  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY**

With Dorothy Dalton in the feature role, George Melford's big Paramount production "Moran of the Lady Letty," an adaptation of the novel by the late Frank Norris, will be shown at the Rialto Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Rudolph Valentino, who was featured with Agnes Ayres in "The Sheik," Mr. Melford's preceding production, has the male lead of Ramon Laredo. Charles Brindley is Capt. Sternersen; Emil Jorgenson plays the part of Nels; Maude Wayne is Josephine Herrick; Cecil Holland is cast as Bill Trim; Walter Long plays Capt. Kitchell and George Kuwa is Charlie Wong. This is believed to be one of the strongest subjects for the screen that could be found. Frank Norris was a master story-teller whose untimely death robbed the world of a literary genius. "Moran of the Lady Letty" is an adventure tale of the Pacific seas, with thrills and the salt of the ocean in every scene.

**Worth While Suggestions**

Dear Madam:—

Did you ever know that it has been quite thoroughly established that to discontinue the use of ice in winter is a false economy? It sounds strange, we admit, but here are the reasons:

First, your ice bill is less in winter—much less—because the weather is saving ice for you. A piece of ice lasts a long time in cold weather.

Second, the saving of your food, the retention of its quality and the protection of your health more than offset the low cost of the ice used.

If you leave your outer refrigerator door open or place your food on the outside window sill or in a window box it is exposed to all the disease germs, soot and impurities that may be in the air.

Or it may be frozen with the resultant loss of quality and flavor, if not the entire loss of the valuable food itself, as is usually the case, particularly with milk or other liquids in bottles. You cannot control the temperature outside but you can in a well iced refrigerator, the only real and scientific food protection known. In the refrigerator your food is kept perfectly clean and wholesome and the even temperature retains the good quality and flavor of the food.

**Domestic Science Authorities, The Medical Profession---All Advise the Year 'Round  
Use of Ice**

If you are not already one of the many satisfied users of ice the year 'round, why not try a short period—say the next thirty days—and determine for yourself the satisfaction there is in taking ice during cold weather, through the saving of food and the protection of health. Your refrigerator is the safety deposit vault, as it were, for so many good things to eat and drink.

Our drivers are ready to serve you promptly and carefully in the winter, perhaps even better than in the summer when they are forced to work at top speed. Phone us, No. 106, and we will instruct our driver to look regularly for your card or to deliver you a card if you have none.

Let us serve you. Courteously yours,

**Midland Light Company**  
W. H. WILLIBMS, Manager

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Commencing with tonight  
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**Saturday, February 17  
"One Wonderful Night"  
Featuring  
Herbert Rawlinson  
International News and Star Comedy**

**Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 19-20  
Dorothy Dalton  
in  
"Moran of the Lady Letty"  
Century Comedy and Jack London Fish Story**

**Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21-22  
"Gypsy Passion"  
Larry Semon Comedy**

**Friday, Feb. 23  
"One Glorious Day"  
Starring Will Rogers and Lila Lee**

Do your personal friends ever call you over the phone during business hours, right when you are the busiest, and talk, 'n talk, 'n talk about nothing? So do mine. 'N I wish mine in the same place you wish yours.

**Resolutions of Respect**

Mrs. C. E. Smith and family:

Resolved: That whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has transplanted your loving husband and devoted father to a home beyond, let us, the Methodist Missionary Society send a few words of condolence and respect in this the dark hour of your life. And perhaps the best words of encouragement are those which say, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Resolved: That the membership extend to you its profound regards and record its sincere sympathy for your great loss through his death.

Resolved That each member with the deepest solicitude join with you in mourning, not only the loss of a loving companion and devoted father but a most excellent citizen, also.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to The Reporter for publication.

"God in His great love doth nourish the hearts that are given over to sore trials."

**Methodist Missionary Society**  
Mrs. C. W. Crowley,  
Mrs. C. P. Benedict,  
Mrs. J. P. Collins,  
Committee.

**The State of Texas**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County—Greetings:

You are commanded to summon C. A. Atchison, E. M. Jones, W. E. Stogner, S. H. Johnson, R. E. Dunlap, M. E. Johnson, T. J. Powell, J. E. Worley, Ellen Hilger, Bell P. Critzberg, Taylor Callison, Miles Callison, S. W. Hanna, J. P. Combest, W. J. Lawrence, C. C. Dollerhide, E. A. Dollerhide, W. A. Wilson, H. E. Nelms, Mrs. H. G. Hearne, T. H. Knight, Mrs. O. M. Schriener, J. B. Ivy, T. E. Hanks, Jr., C. E. Pace, W. S. Fouts, E. M. Fouts, C. D. Gustavis, W. C. Pinnell, J. W. Harvey, J. S. Powers, M. C. Jones, Wilmer Smith, Sam A. Cobb, J. E. McDade, Mrs. Minnie Shields, Geo. W. Robertson, Joe Mathews, H. R. Mathews, C. H. Hamilton, L. M. Lacy, N. J. Lowry, Mary K. Lovelady, T. J. Free, B. P. Thompson, Andrew King, Mrs. Fannie Ward, W. W. Currie, Geo. W. Ward, Mrs. Geo. M. Parker, C. A. Polson, R. J. Olophant, Jas. S. Powers, B. R. R. Feltz, W. H. King, Mrs. J. Edna White, E. F. Mittman, M. M. Cooke, Roy A. Rawlins, Mrs. Mary L. Kiner, J. H. Carlisle, T. R. Nelms, T. W. Larkin, H. Kohn, L. E. King, P. H. Boxley, C. P. Smith, Gebhart Oltmann, John Flider, W. D. Crockett, A. J. Hood, Mrs. Marie Lou Mercer, and Oscar Foremeth, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Andrews County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Andrews, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D., 1923, same being the 19th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 316, wherein R. M. Means is plaintiff, and each of the above named parties are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That January 1, 1923, plaintiff was, and now is, lawfully seized and possessed, holding same in fee simple, of the following tracts of land situated in Andrews County, Texas, to-wit: Blocks 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 82, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 101, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 126, 127, 128, 130, 132, 136, 137, 140, 141, 150, 152, west 1-2 of Block 44, west 1-2 of Block 65, west 1-2 of Block 94, and south 1-2 and northwest 1-4 of Block 106, all of said lands being subdivisions of section No. 25, Block A-45 said county and State, according to the map or plat of record in Vol. 8 at pages 276 and 277 Deed Records for Andrews County, and that thereafter said defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed of said plaintiff of said premises. Plaintiff further claims title by the five year and ten year statute of limitation having held open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession and enjoying the use and paying the taxes on said lands for more than ten years next preceding the filing of suit, and that defendants claims cast a cloud upon his title and disturbs him in the peaceable and quiet enjoyment of said property.

Plaintiff prays that defendants' claims be cancelled, annulled and held for naught, and that plaintiff recover possession of said real estate, the cloud be removed from his title and quieted in his enjoyment thereof and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at its office in Andrews, on this the 14th day of February, A. D., 1923.

Fisher Pollard, Clerk,  
District Court, Andrews Co., Texas.  
(Seal)

Issued this the 14th day of February, A. D., 1923.

Fisher Pollard, Clerk,  
District Court, Andrews Co., Texas.  
(Seal)

District Court, Andrews Co., Texas.  
adv20-4t

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR RADIO FANS**

(Class B. Station)  
Daily Features

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.

11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call, cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.  
Time is central standard.  
Special Features  
(400 Meters)  
Sunday, Feb. 18

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

2 p. m.—Radio sermonette.  
3:30 to 4 p. m.—Organ concert.  
Monday, Feb. 19

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Girls' Mandolin Club of the Knights of Pythias Home, Weatherford, Texas.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Panther City Six Orchestra.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Organ, violin, cornet and vocal concert by Will Foster and others.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Program of novelty and popular numbers by the Senior Endeavor of the First Christian church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Fort Worth Euterpean Club.

Thursday, Feb. 22

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Frank Pulliam's Orchestra.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Hilo Five Hawaiian Serenaders Orchestra.

Friday, Feb. 23

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest of Tarrant County.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Fort Worth High School Cadet Band.

Saturday, Feb. 24

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday School lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night" courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

**FIRST PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S MAGAZINE**

"Where did you go for your operation, Cindy?" inquired her mistress. "To the hospital in Baltimore," replied Cindy.

"Did you have a good doctor?" "Yes, ma'am, I shore did—John Hopkins, mam, das his name!"

**Weak Back**

Mrs. Mildred Potts, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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**The Woman's Tonic**

and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'.

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If your wife were stricken with appendicitis today, and were ordered to the hospital, would you argue with yourself that you could not afford it, or would you send her?

Do you practice the same rigid economy in all other things? We really do provide for the things we consider necessary.

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**LAME EVERY MORNING**

A Bad Back is Generally Worse in the Morning. Midland People are Finding Relief

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all. You can't get rid of kidney back-ache, until you reach the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened or disordered kidneys—have been greatly recommended by thousands.

Testimony of Midland people proves the merit of Doan's. Mrs. B. W. Lee, Midland, says: "I was troubled with an attack of lumbago. Mornings I could hardly get up my back was so sore and stiff and I had to brace myself in getting out of bed. I got terrible headaches and the least thing upset me as I was so nervous. Another thing that bothered me was the irregular action of my kidneys. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and on using two boxes I was rid of the misery of lumbago and all the other symptoms. Occasionally now I take a few Doans to keep my kidneys normal and always buy them at Taylor's drug store." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lee had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 19-2t

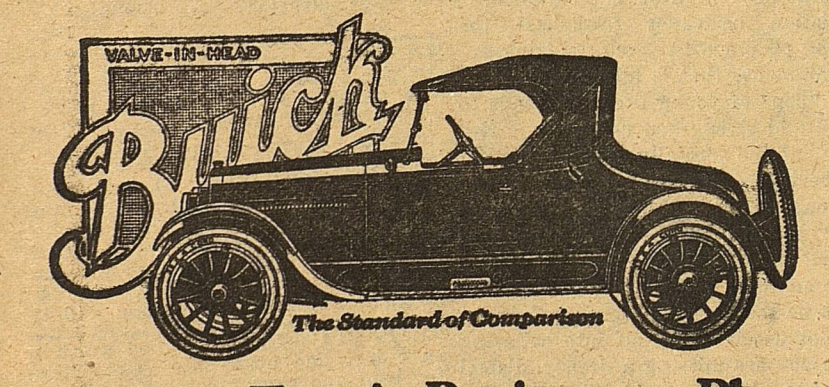
Glenn Brunson was in town last week end and states that the range is fine in his sections and cattle doing unusually well.

Our former citizens Judge S. J. Isaacks and Attorney E.M. Whitaker, both now of El Paso, were visitors to Midland this week, attendant upon district court.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature**  
Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold. adv Feb-1mt

Postmaster Roy Wilson, of Andrews was a pleasant visitor to Midland last Saturday and reports conditions splendid in Andrews after the snow and rains.

**A Good Thing—Don't Miss It**  
Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it. adv Jan.Feb.Mrch 8mts



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A glance reveals why business and professional men, as well as all others who seek the roadster type, find the new Buick roadsters, both fours and sixes, exactly suited to their needs.

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5 Pass. Sedan 1395	5 Pass. Touring 1195	Sport Roadster 1625	
5 Pass. Touring 1325	5 Pass. Sedan 1985	Sport Touring 1675	
Sport Roadster 1025	5 Pass. Sedan 1985	Sport Touring 1675	

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## MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor  
Phone 88

Mrs. M. D. Johnson has been ill this week, a sufferer of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett are in Stephenville to visit his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond is expected to arrive tomorrow from New York, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Ray Camp and Ray McKeeler, Jr., have returned from Pecos and Ft. Stockton where they have been the guests of relatives.

Mr. John Haley is in Mineral Wells this week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Aycock, who has been very ill as a result of having her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dublin are rejoicing over the advent of a fine nine pound boy, born Sunday the 11th. The Reporter with other friends tender congratulations with the wish that this, their first born, may be the realization of all their fondest dreams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer are now pleasantly domiciled in El Paso for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Whitaker's sister, Mrs. Dun Reiger, and her husband in the dark days which they are now so sadly passing. Many friends with The Reporter deeply sympathize with the bereaved young parents in the loss of their precious little girl, who like a folded flower, will blossom again "in that land that is fairer than day."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Whitaker, of El Paso, have been in Midland the past week to visit and comfort Mrs. Whitaker's sister, Mrs. Dun Reiger, and her husband in the dark days which they are now so sadly passing. Many friends with The Reporter deeply sympathize with the bereaved young parents in the loss of their precious little girl, who like a folded flower, will blossom again "in that land that is fairer than day."

also graced the mantle.

A clever program occupied the first part of the evening then delightful refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches and coffee were served, while the Valentine motif were also further carried out in the little hearts which were placed upon the plates. Socially the evening was a pronounced success, a feeling of good fellowship and congeniality pervading the entire atmosphere and the ladies are enthusiastically happy over the financial feature. Something more than \$100 was realized, which will be placed to the credit of the parsonage fund.

Messrs O. W. Ligon and W. M. Schrock Have Birthday

Last Wednesday evening Mesdames O. W. Ligon and W. M. Schrock surprised their husbands with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of their birthdays, which come on the 12th. Dainty in its appointments and Valentine suggestions was the dinner. The mints were served in heart shaped baskets, and the honor guests' places were marked by lovely Valentines. After the splendid dinner had been thoroughly enjoyed the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in playing forty-two. Messrs. Ligon and Schrock were very appreciative of this pretty courtesy extended them by their "girls" who since the day when they confidently said "I will," have beautifully and faithfully lived up to their marriage vows to "love and honor," and thus have made a success of that finest, most ennobling of all things, a wife and mother.

Stokes-Smith

A brief notice was made two weeks ago of the marriage of Mr. Dewey Stokes and Miss Leila Smith. The happy event was solemnized in California in the parlors of the First Christian church. Rev. Dutt, officiating. The bride, looked girlishly lovely in a modish gown of Pecan crepe. Mrs. Stokes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, who lived in Midland for four years, prior to moving to California. She is a young lady possessing much charm and many graces of mind and character and is much loved by her young friends. The groom is a product of Midland and is a true son of the West. His parents were married in Midland and have raised their sons to fine young manhood in our midst.

Dewey, who is in the cattle business with his father and brother, is much esteemed as a young man of genuine worth and many friends with The Reporter wish for him and the young bride, whom he has chosen to grace his home, a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Alpha-Omega Valentine Party

A bridge party of unusual loveliness was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Juliet Wolcott by the young ladies of the Alpha-Omega Club in compliment to their young men friends. The handsome Wolcott home needs no other adornment than its own beautiful furnishings and upon this happy occasion it never looked more lovely. The girls present, in their sweet party gowns, looked like a garden of flowers, or else a fashion revue, so lovely and so varied the colors they wore. They played five games of bridge and at the conclusion delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, date and lettuce sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed celery, olives and coffee were served. The Valentine motif was cunningly developed in the pimento hearts decorating the salad. The guests were also given lovely favors suggestive of the season. The guests who enjoyed this charming hospitality were, Misses Mary Fox, Clifford Heath, Messrs. Billy Bryant, Bryan, Briant, Billy Moran, Allen Tolbert, Dee McCormick, Henry Wolcott, Guy Cowden, D. H. Roetiger, Homer Epley, Billy Sparks, Reuben Collins, Clifford Hill, Joe Youngblood.

Studdy-McFadden

An impressive wedding was solemnized at the Haley Hotel Wednesday morning at ten o'clock when Mr. Earl Studdy, of Brownfield, was married to Miss Della McFadden, of Alpine, Rev. W. Angie Smith of the Methodist church officiating. The father of the groom arrived Tuesday to be present at the ceremony. Immediately following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Studdy left in their automobile for their home in Brownfield. The Reporter does not know these young people, but "all the world loves a lover," so we wish them God speed and a joyous, prosperous journey through all the years to come, down to even-tide.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton upon the arrival of twin girls in their home last Sunday morning. They are such precious little bundles of pink and white femininity that suitable names have not yet been decided upon.

Much interest and anxiety has been centered around the bedside of little C. A. Goldsmith who has been critically ill the past two weeks. Yesterday afternoon his condition was much improved, and family and friends are feeling very hopeful. The Reporter extends much sympathy to the young parents and other relatives during these anxious hours.

The sympathy of many friends again goes out to Mrs. J. M. DeArmond in the second bereavement which has befallen her since Christmas. Some weeks ago she was called to Syracuse, N. Y., by the death of her mother. A much loved sister, from California, has been with her in New York and later in Tennessee, their old home. Just a few days ago the sister returned to her home in California, and was taken ill with flu-meningitis and quickly succumbed. "One touch of pity makes the whole world kin," and surely all of Midland grieves with Mrs. DeArmond and other sorrowing ones in their irreparable loss. She was expected to arrive home tomorrow, but has been delayed on account of this second bereavement.

## CHURCH NOTICES

At Church Next Sunday

If I knew you and you knew me,  
How little trouble there'd be,  
We pass each other on the street,  
But just come out and let us meet,  
At Church Next Sunday.

Each one intends to do what's fair,  
And treat his neighbor on the square  
But he may not quite understand  
Why don't you take 'em by the hand  
At Church Next Sunday.

This world is sure a busy place  
And we must hustle in the race  
For social hours some are not free  
The six week days, but all should be  
At Church Next Sunday.

We have an interest in our town,  
The dear old place must not go down—  
We want to push good things along  
And we can help some if we're strong  
At Church Next Sunday.

Don't knock and kick and slam and slap  
At everybody on the map,  
But push and pull and boost and boom  
And use up all the standing room,  
At Church Next Sunday. —Anon.

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 7 a. m.

Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion, 10:45 a. m.  
Intermediate Endeavor at usual hour; senior Endeavor, 6 p. m.

Sunbeam

Subject—Mission Fields.  
Song and prayer.  
Scripture reading—Lucile Thomas.  
Mexico No. 1—Jules Karjalits.  
Mexico No. 2—Helen Margaret Ulmer.  
Piano solo—Mary Elizabeth Randolph.  
South America No. 1—Maurine Tigner.  
South America No. 2—Marrie Hill.  
Reading—Wright Cowden.  
Japan No. 1—Margaret Frances.  
Japan No. 2—Frankie Fernandes.  
Closing.

Junior Endeavor

Topic—Favorite Bible characters.  
Scripture—Prov. 3:1-7.  
Leader—Marion Glenn.  
Song, "He Keeps Me Singing."  
Prayer.  
Prayer song—"Savior, Like a Shepherd."  
General discussion—"My favorite Bible Character, and Why?"  
Story, "How Judith Kept the Faith"—Archie Estes.  
Business and benediction.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Song—"America."  
Prayer—R. D. Lee.  
Song—"Star-Spangled Banner."  
The Flag—Ruth Norwood.  
Salute to the Flag—In Concert.  
Acrostic "America"—A. C. S. Karjalits; M. R. D. Lee; E. Allen Cowden; R. Ruth Norwood; I. Clinton Dunagan; C. J. C. Scharbauer; A. D. W. Brunson.  
America for Christ—C. S. Karjalits.  
Sword drill—Mrs. Thomas.  
Closing prayer.

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**Methodist Church**  
Adversities and bad weather may come but we must not let such keep us from the worship of God. Be in your regular place of worship Sunday morning and evening. The Methodist church invites all strangers to worship with us. The pastor will preach at both hours.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, "The Blight Upon a Great Life."  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, "Stewardship of Time."  
W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
All regular services will be held Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30. Committees for work in the Bible Reading Revival will be announced next Sunday.  
W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

**Senior Endeavor**  
"Fifty Thousand Dollars for Improving our Community—How should we spend it?" Gen. 4:9.  
Song.  
Leader—Johnnie Roberts.  
Scripture lesson—Leader.  
Leader's talk.  
What are the first steps in improving a community?—Mr. Wilhite.  
How may we as individuals strive in helping—Henry Leopold.  
Special music—Ruth Inman.  
Sentence prayers, opened by Nell Midkiff and closed by Benjamin Fleener.  
What does a community need most?—Bill Potter.  
Counting of points.  
Song and mizpah.

**C. E. Work**  
Christian Endeavor is a training school for the minds of the young people of any community. It is an organization for the upbuilding of society through the lives of the young people. Christian Endeavor seeks out standards and morals for the young people which shall fit them for any walk in life. But, my dear reader, do not infer from these foregoing words that Christian Endeavor is not a live, going, organization. True, it does not endorse the policy of "jazz"—far from it—but it does, through its social activities, set forth ways of having a good time in the right way. Only a few days ago a young man said to me, "Do you know, I had a better time at the 'pep' meeting the other night than I've had before for a long time at any kind of entertainment." Christian Endeavor furnishes the young people with good, uplifting entertainment that is filled with vigor and "pep" of young life, yet tends to build and strengthen character. Not only at the specially arranged social gatherings of Christian Endeavor do we enjoy ourselves, but at every regular meeting the atmosphere of young life so prevails that we cannot help smiling, and we feel how good it is to be there. Therefore, my friends, do not deceive yourself into believing that you are missing a dreary, dismal evening when you miss Christian Endeavor, but come and see if you cannot add even a few more smiles to it.  
—Reporter.

We wish to thank our dear friends for their sympathy and help in our time of sorrow. More words cannot express our appreciation of such kind thoughts and deeds. May our Heavenly Father comfort you as you have us.  
Mrs. C. E. Smith and family,  
Mrs. J. E. McGlum.

I now have Mrs. Slaughter's hemstitching machine, and will appreciate your hemstitching orders. Am located in Mrs. House's home, telephone 397.  
Mrs. A. J. Weldon, Midland, Texas.  
adv. 18tf

Trafton Yarbrough left yesterday evening for Dallas to attend the great annual automobile show. He is informed that there will be seven types of the Lincoln car on exhibition, the Lincoln and Ford products comprising the Heatly & Yarbrough agency.

W. A. Hutchison reports that his cattle are doing as well as could be expected under the conditions and the rain is great.

Geo. G. Gray is in El Paso this week, on a brief business trip.

We regret that Mrs. Geo. T. McClintic is confined to her home, a sufferer of flu.  
C. A. McClintic is here from Sweetwater to be with his little daughter and his mother, both of whom are suffering of flu. He himself is just over an attack.  
Attorney Jno. B. Howard, of Pecos, spent several days in Midland this week, attendant upon district court and shaking hands with old friends.  
The flu in Midland has so subsided, we understand, that there is now almost a normal attendance of school.

Two men labor continuously in the Pennsylvania Station in New York City to remove wads of chewing gum travelers have tossed on the floor.

Mrs. Z. T. Brown has been quite ill again this week. She suffers of too high blood pressure.

W. R. Chancellor spent the week end in Ft. Worth on business for the bank.

Sheriff Speed, of Andrews County, was a visitor to relatives the past week end.

O. B. Holt was called to Fort Worth on business the first of the week.

N. W. Bigham is spending this week in Plainview looking after his farming interests.

Attorney Russell, of Pecos, is in Midland this week attending court.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Good five room modern house, large lot, windmill and tank, also connected with city water. Will sell this place cheap and give good terms. R. M. Barron. 8tf

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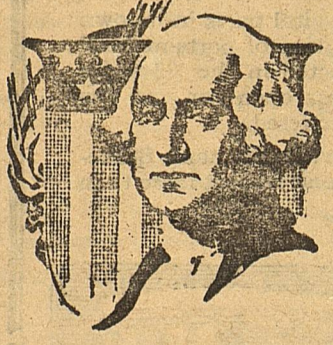
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