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Midland To Have Natural Gas

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES C. RHEA DIED AT HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS

**WORLD FAMOUS SOLDIER WHOSE MILITARY SUCCESS
WAS HONOR TO MIDLAND IS LAID TO REST IN
BOSTON WITH MILITARY HONORS**

Brigadier-General James C. Rhea, son of the late Captain and Mrs. J. B. Rhea of Midland, passed away Tuesday morning in Brookline, Massachusetts and was laid to rest in Boston with Military honors.

General Rhea was known and revered by practically all of the Midland citizens who have lived here for several years and especially well by the old timers, he having spent much time here in the earlier days.

His death came after a brief illness at his home in Brookline, Mass. although he had recently retired from active service in the U. S. Army on account of his failing health. At the time of his death he was in charge of citizens' military training camps in the New England States.

Parents Lived Here

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Rhea, parents of the deceased, lived in Midland for over a quarter of a century, passing to their reward only a few months ago, and their deaths occurring within a few days of each other.

The Rheas were among the most prominent citizens of Midland, and their friends were numbered by their acquaintances. General Rhea was ever a popular hero among Midland people, and his numerous visits here were a source of much pleasure to his many friends.

An Interesting Career

General Rhea's military career was one of the most interesting of any of the great army officers of the United States. Coming of a line of military ancestors, he was educated as a soldier practically since childhood. He entered West Point and graduated from that school as one of the youngest lieutenants in the army.

He saw service in Cuba and in the Philippines from 1905 to 1915, at which time he became chief of staff of the Tenth Provisional Division along the Mexican border.

When the United States entered the World War, he was transferred to France with the 305 Infantry of the 75th division, later having charge of the Second Division. In his active war service, he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General.

He participated in eight or ten major battles, and was decorated for bravery on the field of battle.

He received twelve or fifteen medals and crosses for bravery, among which were the American Cross for Bravery, the French War Cross, the Croix de Guerre, the American Distinguished Service Medal, and the Legion of Honor Medal.

Some of the major engagements in which he commanded his forces were the Somme-Defensive, Lye, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, the defensive sector.

At one time he took a strategic position which the Germans had stoutly maintained against the French forces for three years.

He was the first General of the Allied forces to cross the Rhine, going to Coblenz, Germany, after the Armistice was signed, in charge of the Third Brigade which preceded the Army of Occupation.

General Rhea was also in charge of readjustments in Turkey and Constantinople after the signing of the Armistice, and signed treaties with three Republics.

He was often referred to during the fiercest periods of the World War as General Pershing's right hand man.

Family Connection

The wife of the deceased General is also from a distinguished military family, being from the immediate family of General Fitzhugh Lee.

General Rhea is survived by his wife, and one son, and one daughter. The son, Fitzhugh Lee Rhea, is an Ensign in the U. S. Navy, and is now located in service at Cuba.

The daughter, known to Midland people as Nell, married an Ensign, and they are now living in Hongkong, China.

The nearest relatives of the deceased soldier that are still living in this section of the country are Mrs. Isadora Harmon and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and family of San Angelo. Mrs. Harmon is an aunt of the General and

Mrs. Gibbs is his first cousin. A representative of The Midland Reporter conferred with Judge Chas. Gibbs of San Angelo this morning, by telephone, verifying the newspaper reports concerning the death of General Rhea. Judge Gibbs stated that the funeral was held in Boston.

Assessor Gives Warning To Owners Of Property Here

Newnie W. Ellis, tax assessor for the city and the independent school district, states that all property owners who have not rendered their taxes to him should get in touch with him at once, as he must complete his roll soon.

Reporter To Have Latest Model Of Printing Press

In order to give its customers the best possible service in job printing, the Midland Reporter plant is installing the latest thing in job presses, equipped with automatic feeder, the new machine to be in operation by the first of next week.

The press is the largest size of platen press, and is the heavy duty model equipped with the best available automatic feeder.

For some time it will be operating in the front show window of the Reporter plant, so that interested people may see how it works.

Commercial League Gaining Interest

The Commercial League is bringing baseball to a high pitch in Midland. The Scruggs-Buick team, the Soda-Jerkers, the Midland Hardware and the Texas Electric Service Company having a fast team each.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Midland Hardware team defeated the Scruggs-Buick boys by the score of 11 to 7. Batteries for the Hardware were Anderson and McCormick; and for the Buick boys Smith, Reynolds and Allen.

The Mechanics state that they knew nothing of the alleged forfeited game to the Soda-Jerkers recently, and had not been notified to be on the field.

The standing of the teams as they now stand, according to Buick boys is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Scruggs Buick Company	4	2
Soda Jerkers	3	2
Midland Hardware Co.	1	2
Tex. Electric Ser. Co.	0	1

Floydada Man Is With Llano Hotel

Sam Barry, formerly of Floydada is now in Midland and has accepted a position as assistant manager of the Llano Hotel.

Mr. Britton started work this morning on his new 6 thousand dollar duplex in Belmont Addition. He states that it will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1st.

BALL GAMES HERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS

**FIRST GAME WITH SAN ANGELO
THIS AFTERNON**

Five good ball games are promised Midland fans beginning this afternoon and going through Tuesday.

San Angelo's Club will meet the Colts on the Midland diamond today, Saturday, and Sunday; and the Federal Reserve team of Dallas will be here for games Monday and Tuesday.

Rent Houses Here Good Investments

Business men of Midland who have already built one or more houses are calling on their fellow merchants of Midland to build at least one rent house immediately.

The business men are pointing out that not only does the merchant who builds a house make a good investment which will pay him as much, perhaps, as his business does, but he adds another possible customer to his list.

It is urged that people build rent houses at once. The build a home Committee of the Chamber of Commerce points out that the demand which is now great will be much greater by Sept. 15, about the opening date of school. Houses are needed to be started now if they are to be ready by the time school starts. Business men are solicited to talk to others of Midland who have built rent houses and learn what fine investments they consider them.

Postal May Have Additional Wires

J. Hargrave, of the Postal Telegraph Company, has made recommendation to the Dallas office that two additional wires be strung from Dallas to Big Spring, and one more from Big Spring to Midland on account of the increased business from oil men. The business here is much better than was anticipated when the office was installed at Midland, he stated.

Thrift Society Organized Here

Thrift is the maximum of a new society organized in Midland Tuesday night by employees of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company. Kenneth Ambrose, prominent young business man of Midland, is the prime mover in the new organization. Thrift in business and economy in personal life will be encouraged by the new organization.

Winkler County School Bonds Are Approved

AUSTIN, Texas, August 3.—One of the largest bond issues ever approved for a common school district was given official O. K. Tuesday by the Attorney General's Department when Miss Ethel Hilton, Assistant Attorney General pronounced them legal, being \$50,000 for Winkler County Common School District No. 1, serials, 6s. Permit is the County Seat. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used for the construction of brick and tile school buildings and equipping same.

Miss Francis Keller of Mineral Wells is connected with the Beauty Parlor of Everybody's in the absence of Miss Bernice Henry, who is spending several days vacationing in Dallas.

Miss Keller is visiting in the home of Mrs. Don Davis while here.

Mrs. W. B. McGarity, Supt. of the Fort Worth Training School, enroute from the Paisano Encampment to the Christoval Encampment, stopped in Midland for a few days, the guest of Mrs. George F. Brown. Miss Martha Hardy of Belton accompanied Mrs. McGarity. Miss Hardy is visiting the encampments this year in the interest of Baylor College.

GULF NO. 2 WADDELL CREATES NEW FIELD

**GULF OWNS ENTIRE LEASE ON
59 SECTION RANCH IN
CRANE COUNTY**

With the striking of pay in the Gulf No. 2 Waddell well in Crane County, about half way between the Crane County University pool and the Cosden-Connell wells in Ector County, an entirely new oil pool is created, and much interest was brought about by the discovery.

The well is located 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 10 block B-25, in Crane County, on the W. N. Waddell ranch.

The well is now drilling at about 3226, after topping the pay at 3219. The lime was topped at 3098 in this well.

A few heads have been made, according to representatives of the land department of the Gulf office here; and oil has been standing at about 2,000 feet in the hole.

Local Gulf men do not believe that the big pay has been found yet.

Prospects for more immediate tests in the new pool are not likely, it is stated, because of the fact that the Gulf owns the lease on the entire 59 section ranch, and with the present low price of crude it would not be advisable to bring about more production.

Paving Cuts Off Business Streets

Although the paving work is cutting off most of the principal business streets of Midland from motor traffic, there is little complaint heard and the citizens are making the best of it. Merchants report that their sales have fallen off in some lines on account of the fact that cars cannot come into the main business section, but they state that business is good for this season of the year.

City authorities state that the concrete must be allowed to set for 28 days after it is laid in order to guarantee its efficiency, consequently cars must stay off of Main Street for some time.

However, it is fortunate for merchants that the work is being complete during the summer months, so that all will be in readiness when the rush of fall trade starts.

Practically everyone says "won't it be fine when the streets are opened."

Roberts Revival Starts Sunday

Rev. Oscar W. Roberts will start a Pentacostal revival Sunday, and invites everyone to be present. He will hold services east of the business section of town, and just north of the highway.

The meeting was to have started last Wednesday, but was postponed because of Rev. Roberts' accident in which he cut an artery in his arm.

STREETS CLOSED UP EVER READY MAKES USE OF THE ALLEY

Although cut off from two sides because of the street paving, the Ever Ready Auto Service is still handling its customers, according to Fred Wemple, proprietor.

Mr. Wemple advises through the columns of this paper that cars may come to his place by using the alley back of the Llano, and if they have difficulty in getting there, his men will call for the cars.

Midland business men are making the best of the closed street situation, and are going ahead with business just the same.

Work started Wednesday on the new Carrol Hill Duplex and is progressing rapidly. It is located just south of the new High School.

E. W. Nicodemus of Fort Worth is in Midland transacting business.

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY GETS FRANCHISE FOR LINE AND FOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN CITY

**WORK TO BE STARTED ON THIS PART OF PROJECT BY
NEXT SPRING, OR SOONER IF WORK
NORTH OF HERE COMPLETED**

Natural gas for Midland will no longer be just a possibility, but will be a certainty as soon as the huge pipe line project and distribution system can be built.

A franchise was let Wednesday night by the City Council to the West Texas Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, to pipe natural gas into Midland from the Panhandle fields, and to construct distribution systems for selling gas for commercial and residential purposes in the city of Midland.

The gas will come from what is called the four corners where Hutchison, Moore, Potter and Carson counties come together. The fields of the West Texas Gas Company lie in the first three named counties.

Society

SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. KNOX

Honoring Mrs. Richard Knox, who was Miss Kitta Belle Wolcott before her marriage to Richard Knox in San Angelo, June 30, Mrs. Carroll Hill and Miss Ruth Norwood entertained with two tables of bridge and luncheon on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Hill.

The rooms where the games were played, were made beautiful with bows and vases of carnations and ferns. At 11:30 as the interesting games progressed a telegram came for Mrs. Knox. In great excitement, Mrs. Knox opened the telegram, which read: "Knox-Wolcott well No. 1 shooting over the top with gifts. Come at once. Located in dining room."

In the dining room located in the center of the table, representing an oil field was a miniature oil derrick in the center bubbling over with beautiful gifts for the honoree. It all came as a surprise to Mrs. Knox but she quickly regained her composure and very charmingly thanked the donors.

In the bridge games, high score gift, beautiful candle sticks was awarded to Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, low score going to Miss Ruth Norwood, an "If" book for bridge.

The honoree gift was a beautiful bed lamp. High and low score prizes were also presented to Mrs. Knox. Plate favors were carnations, and Mrs. Knox was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

Those to enjoy the delightful two course luncheon consisting of sandwiches, iced tea, and fruit salad; ice cream and cake, were Misses Dora Wall, Van Lee Estes, Evelyn Estes, Georgia Kirk Davis, Elma Collins and Mrs. Knox the honoree.

MISS NORWOOD ENTERTAINED

Informal bridge was enjoyed on Wednesday evening with Miss Ethel Norwood as hostess in her home on Wall Street.

Miss Blanch Moran won high score for the girls and Jack Sherman scored high for the men.

Iced watermelon was served to Misses Leola Bigham, Blanch Moran, Thelma Riddle and Messrs A. E. Horst, Herbert Rountree, Harold Gelin and Jack Sherman.

MISS BLAKENEY TO GIVE DANCE

Invitations are out for a formal dance given by Miss Ruth Blakney in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakney, this evening at 8 o'clock. The guest list includes 15 couples.

They are now building a gas pipe line and distribution systems in the cities from Amarillo down through Canyon, Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton and the smaller towns between; and the line will be continued to Midland as soon as the work on the north line is completed; except that gas pipe lines cannot be laid in cold weather, according to W. W. Graves, Assistant General Manager of the West Texas Gas Company, who was here from Amarillo to close the franchise.

In all probability, the laying of the pipe line will be in full swing by early spring of next year, and gas will be in use in Midland by September 1, 1928, according to Mr. Graves.

The line now under construction has been completed to Canyon, and the lines of the city will be put in use in a few days, Mr. Graves stated; and work has progressed considerably down toward Lubbock, with city lines being sixty to seventy per cent completed in Plainview and Lubbock.

Many expressions of commendation were heard on the streets yesterday by citizens of Midland, on account of the quick and business like way in which the franchise was handled.

Midland people have expected for several months that sooner or later a franchise would be let for natural gas for the city; but few realized that the prospects were so immediate.

Mr. Graves states that he was in Midland last week, accompanied by other representatives of his company investigating the possibilities for bringing natural gas here. As soon as they returned to the main office and made their report, Mr. Graves was instructed to come back to Midland at once and secure the franchise. He states that Midland impresses him as a wide awake town, and that it should grow to be a thriving little city in the near future.

The gas rates for Midland are said to be the same as in Wichita Falls and in other Texas cities nearer the fields. The rate for domestic use will be 67 1-2 cents per thousand cubic feet, the commercial rate from 67 1-2 down to 40 cents, and the industrial rate still cheaper, with sliding scales for large quantities consumed.

The West Texas Gas Company will have its own telephone and telegraph lines running along the route of the pipe line from the Panhandle field to Midland.

Dr. J. D. Young and family were over from Big Lake yesterday on business with the Home Furniture Company.

E. M. Whitaker arrived the first of the week from El Paso where he has been attending to business and visiting his family for the past month.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

BY REV. F. S. ELIZAWA, D.D., (Pres. Moody Bible Institute of Chicago) (©. 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 7

DAVID SPARES SAUL

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. chap. 26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.
PRIMARY TOPIC—David's Kindness to His Enemy.
JUNIOR TOPIC—David Shows Mercy.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Treat Those Who Wrong Us.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Overcoming Evil With Good.

I. Saul in Pursuit of David (vv. 1-3).
Ever since David took his departure from Jonathan (ch. 20), when that crowning act of friendship was shown, Saul had been hunting him as a wild animal. He now pursues him with 3,000 chosen men. David fees from place to place and is in hiding as an outlaw. Sometimes he is in the enemy's country doing disreputable things. This is the period of his schooling, which fitted him to be the future eminent king. It was a bitter period in his life, but God sent him to this school and adapted the instruction to his needs. David could never have been the broad man that he was had he not been prepared in this crucible of bitter experience. He learned many lessons, among which may be mentioned:

1. His own weakness. It was necessary that he be humbled under the sense of his infirmities. Before any one is fit to be raised to a position of prominence he must be made to know his limitations and weaknesses. Unless a man has learned this lesson sudden elevation to power will utterly ruin him.

2. His dependence upon God. David's many miraculous escapes caused him to realize that the Lord had redeemed him out of his adversity.

3. He learned the country and people over which he was to rule. By knowing the grievous afflictions which Saul had heaped upon the people, he could sympathize and remove them.

4. He learned the magnanimity of self-control. This a man must know before he can be a true king. He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city (Prov. 16:32).

II. Saul in David's Hands (vv. 4-20).
1. David sends out spies (v. 4). This he did to find out whether Saul was come in very deed.

2. David in Saul's camp (vv. 5-11). He took with him Abishai and went in the night to where Saul was sleeping. Abishai asked to be allowed to kill Saul, but David forbade him because Saul was the Lord's anointed.

3. David takes Saul's spear and cruse of water (vv. 12, 13). Once before at Engedi (chap. 24) David spared Saul's life. Now again he was at his mercy. This David did that he might show tangible evidence to the king that he had no evil intent.

4. David taunts Abner, the king's bodyguard (vv. 14-16). He calls to Abner and taunts him for his listlessness—his failure to watch over the Lord's anointed, the evidence of which is the cruse and spear in his hands.

5. David reasons with Saul (vv. 17-20). David reasoned with Saul, showing that he had nothing but good intentions toward the king. He asked that he would show what wrong he had done, or what evil intent was in his heart. If the Lord was directing Saul he was willing to appease His wrath with an offering. If Saul was only hunting him because wicked men were urging him, a curse should be pronounced upon them. David is very humble and begs Saul to relent, for surely if he had any wicked purpose he would not have saved his life twice when the Lord had placed Saul wholly at his mercy. David recognized the fact that the Lord had delivered Saul into his hands not to kill, but to save. He did not kill, neither did he allow his servants to kill.

III. Saul's Confession (vv. 21-25).
1. He confessed that he had sinned. The sad feature about his confession is that it lacked conviction, for he went right on sinning.

2. He confessed that he had played the fool and erred exceedingly. We see about us daily many using such expressions, but still they go on repeating their sins. David shows his magnanimity of spirit, however, in delivering the cruse and spear to Saul's servant. He knew that Saul's confession was not genuine, so he was afraid to go near. He still appeals to Saul's kindness to him, and they part never to meet again.

Praying

"It is better to do a little with prayer and in the Spirit than to be busy with many things in your own strength."

Spiritual Love

All real spiritual love is but a portion of Christ's love which yearns in all who are united to Him.—Alford.

An Important Duty

You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.—Charles Buxton.

Beware of Low Aim

Not failure, but low aim is crime.—Lowell.

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* And Vickers Carried the Punkin *

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Yeh; we know its spelled pumpkin, but this one wasn't big enough.

Just the same, Vickers lugged it back. We went out to the South Curtis place, one of the Scharbauer's numerous ranches last Monday. Clarence Scharbauer,

Clarence Jr., Paul T. Vickers, Harry L. Haight

and ourselves. The importance of these persons to the community is in the order named. Clarence Scharbauer acted as host, drove the defiant Buick with one hand and directed our attention to the maturing vegetation with the other, meanwhile explaining that all the horses and mules in sight he, himself, raised from the cradle. At the ranch Vickers boosted Haight up a tree to knock down a ripe peach. Vickers caught it and

said it was the most luscious peach he had ever hooked his teeth into. For some reason Haight declined to be boosted again.

The host then took his guests around the ranch house garden displaying the results of scientific cultivation done by John Dublin and W. T. Forhand, the ranch superintendent, with seed saved by

Mrs. Phil Scharbauer at her delightful melon parties last year which were planted by Uncle John Scharbauer this April and irrigated by water running down hill from the nearest tank, which proves

that the laws of gravitation can't be sneezed at. Vickers, having worked on a farm for seventeen years, could appreciate all this, and fully agreed with the host's description of everything, while Haight, wishing to keep in the running, nodded in approval. Ourselves, never havin' known nothin' and always will, wandered in the background and kept Clarence Jr., from going in swimming in one of the tanks.

Then to show that there was nothing phoney about the trip, the host directed John Denman, Max who is the youngest

cow puncher in Texas and Haight to gather or garner the choicest of everything in sight for the delectation of the Vickers festive board. We gathered watermelon, cantaloupe, roasting ears, casarba, or maybe it's casaba-with the r left out, or maybe it's with two ss'; we don't know which, and THE punkin. That was gathered last.

Vickers called our attention to it growing on the vine and upon

being asked if he liked 'em said, "N—o not exactly, b—u—t I think my wife does."

Isn't that just like a man, shoving things off on his wife! Well we had bags and bags of all them things. The buggy was filled with 'em. Vickers started away without THE punkin but was reminded of it by the thoughtful host. Back across the field went the chamber of commerce only to return later lugging THE punkin by the handle. Say, it musta weighed a pound and a half and looked like an overgrown orange with fatty degeneration of the epiglottis. We'll betcha that punkin will make a pie as big as a poker chip.

They put all them things in the back seat of the buggy along with John Dublin, Haight and ourselves. You know; among the vegetables, and that's the way we came back to Midland. Vickers wanted to carry THE punkin in his lap but he lost his nerve at the last minute and permitted it to ride with us and the rest of the vegetables in the back seat while he thought up new schemes on how to keep Midland movin' along and at the same time pay his interest

without being notified by the First National that his bank balance was worn down to the rim.

There'll be one family in town that will not buy a single thing from the green grocer for the next two months and its name begins down around the tail end of the A, B, C's. Haight got two cantaloupe's

out of the load John Dublin

six ears of corn and the host divided 50-50 with Vickers 67 roasting ears, 3-48 lb. water melon's and 43 cantaloupe. Also Vickers got the punkin. That's the way they split the load.

As for us, we had a most delightful trip to one of the best ranches in the state. Now some one has to take them empty bags back an' we suppose it'll be us.

Deidrick Van Pelt, Jr.

Cameron Company To Build Big Yard Here

Wm. Cameron Company, who recently bought the yards of the West Texas Lumber Company, including their lots in Midland, will receive bids tomorrow for the erection of an office building and ware houses for a new yard here.

The lots are just south of the Thomas sanitarium property, where the Flood and Daughtry barn is located; extending west to the corner.

The office building will have a stucco front, and the lumber sheds and ware houses will be of first class frame construction.

The fact that the Cameron Company has selected Midland as the site for a permanent investment is evidence of their belief that Midland will become the leading city of West Texas.

Back From Trip To Pacific Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Cisco last year which were planted by Uncle John Scharbauer this April and irrigated by water running down hill from the nearest tank, which proves

that the laws of gravitation can't be sneezed at. Vickers, having worked on a farm for seventeen years, could appreciate all this, and fully agreed with the host's description of everything, while Haight, wishing to keep in the running, nodded in approval. Ourselves, never havin' known nothin' and always will, wandered in the background and kept Clarence Jr., from going in swimming in one of the tanks.

Opportunity For Boy To Attend An Agricultural College

Any young man of limited financial means who desires to work his way through an agricultural college may see Mr. Vickers at the Chamber of Commerce, who has valuable information.

Marvin Spaulding was here yesterday from Crane and reports a good lumber business in both the Crane and Wink yards.

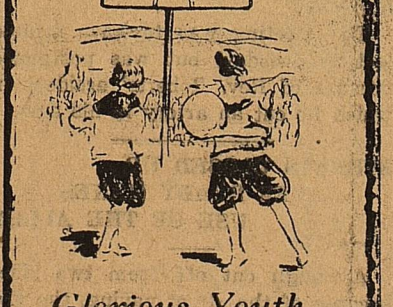
Mr. Sobie, manager of the Hassen store in Sweetwater, is in Midland this week looking after interests here in the store in the absence of W. I. Pratt who is in the East buying for fall.

Jim Waddell is building a new home in the northwest part of town, a block northwest of Mrs. B. A. Wall's home.

Mrs. W. E. Allen of Junction is visiting her mother, Mrs. Betty J. Carlisle, and her sister Mrs. Jim Waddell Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Winnie Carlisle.

A. B. Farrar returned Saturday from a business trip to Gainsville, Dallas and other northeast Texas towns.

Miss Flora Milstead of Big Spring spent the week end in Midland with Mrs. B. D. Rice, returning Sunday evening.



Glorious Youth

It is largely during the years of girlhood that your daughter's character is moulded and her future determined. The selection of her school is a matter of the greatest importance. At this school of highest standards, every advantage both mental and physical is secured at an exceptionally modest cost. Fall term begins in September. Fall information on request.

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JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"BOY, LET ME HAVE THAT CIGARETTE!"
"GOSH, WOT WILL DEY BE COMIN' TO NEXT!"

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

VIBRATIONS

A WESTERN inventor announces that he has perfected a machine which he calls an "oscillophore" by means of which he claims to be able to "group the electronic vibrations" of human beings and by them detect any number of things.

He says he can determine age, race, sex, ancestry and personal characteristics and generally pry into things which a good many of us go to some pains to keep to ourselves.

Another, or it may be the same inventor, alleges that by a study of the vibrations emanating from the human body he can detect the approach of diseases, external symptoms of which have not yet appeared, and that by treatment of these incipient conditions further development may be arrested.

The real value of these inventions has not been established to the point of general recognition, but fanciful as they seem they may have in them the germ of real merit.

Whether each human body has a characteristic vibration all its own may be questionable, but it is certain that a thousand other creations have this very thing and that we recognize it.

Light, heat, sound and electricity all have established vibrations. We know and recognize them and we differentiate between the different varieties of these demonstrations of energy by the wave lengths of their vibrations.

The tides is only another name for the vibratory motions of the waters of the seas.

The falling rain is one phase of the vibration of moisture between the earth and the clouds, rising by evaporation, falling by the force of gravity.

The action of the heart and the flow of the blood through the arteries and veins is pulsating, which is another way of saying that it is vibratory.

Vibration is the essential principle of a thousand and one of the mechanical devices without which modern life would be impossible.

Were all vibrations to stop the world itself would halt and the whole universe perhaps go totally awry.

We smile at the idea that a man can tell by a mechanical contrivance whether or not we are honest and truthful, but it may be that the emotions and the desires are, after all, mysterious demonstrations of vibratory energy about which we are shortly to learn something hitherto unknown.

No deliver in science was ever smiled at more universally than was the Englishman, William Harvey, when he announced his discovery that the blood of the body circulated in a steady stream from one side of the heart through the arteries and veins back to the other side of the wonderful pumping machinery which maintains life.

It may be that thought itself is made up of vibrations, that memory is a strange and unexplained form of stored-up energy riving off its emanations when we will it to do so.

The western man who has announced his discoveries may yet take his place among the pioneers of an entirely new science, a new knowledge which will be the means by which we shall come to really know ourselves.

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World's Heaviest Drinker

The heaviest drinker for its size is the oyster, Dr. Paul Galtsoff of the United States bureau of fisheries tells us. The doctor finds the average oyster drinks 80 quarts of water daily if the water is not too cold. If the temperature is below 45 degrees it goes on a thirst strike.—Copper's Weekly.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Rudolph Friml Had Abandoned His Ambition to Be a Barber.

AT THE age of twenty-one I was in America, touring with Kubelik, the famous violinist, as a concert pianist. By that time I had settled regrettably into a musical career. Previously music was the subject I most detested. My parents, in Bohemia, made me take up piano study and even they got the idea in an indirect way.

It happened that my father was very fond of the harmonica and one winter's day he went into town from the village where we lived, to buy a load of coal for the stove in our cottage. While he was there he cast his eye upon an old piano in a store window and calmly went in and bought it—with the money he should have spent on the coal.

There was music when my father arrived home, but the piano remained and so, to get some use out of it, my mother arranged that I should be given music lessons.

After this I resorted to everything I could think of to get out of piano playing. First, I was determined to be a car conductor, which seemed to me a more manly business; then, when that failed to move my parents, I told them I wanted to be a barber, being fascinated by the various perfumes that emanated from the shop of our local hairdresser.

Nothing prevailed, however, and I was forced to make such good progress at the piano that I was sent to the Prague Conservatory of Music, where I at once struck up a close friendship with Kubelik, primarily because we were both wofully thin—so thin that the military authorities gladly excused us from service.—Rudolph Friml.

TODAY—Rudolph Friml is the successor to Victor Herbert in the field of operetta. Never overfond of the life of a professional pianist, Friml gravitated, when he found himself in the gay atmosphere of Broadway, into writing operettas. His first, "The Firefly," scored a great success, and he has been writing successes ever since. His "Rose-Marie" was one of the biggest musical hits in years.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says Californians may want the Japanese to come in and do the farm work but we mustn't let down the national immigration bars just to please one state.

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CATTLE TRADING CONTINUES BRISK

The Livestock Exchange shipped out 178 head of steers yesterday to feeders in Indiana.

W. W. Brunson shipped to Fort Worth markets two cars of fat cows. W. E. Wallace and C. G. Irwin shipped a mixed car of cattle to Pyote.

Following is the list of cattle shipments reported by Inspector J. W. B. Hogan for the August issue of The Cattleman, official magazine of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association:

Live Stock Exchange of Midland and Des Moines, Iowa, made the following steer purchases: Two hundred and twenty-two twos from Scharbauer & Eidson, 1,571 twos from Mabee & Pyle, 185 twos and 100 yearlings from Ellis Cowden, 200 yearlings from W. C. Driver, 231 twos from J. B. Tubb, 100 yearlings from Tom Tripp, 66 yearlings from Lea & Tripp, 40 yearlings from Marvin Henderson, and 500 yearling heifers, 100 head from Byron Bryant, 200 from Bill Bryant, and 200 from Mrs. G. W. Wolcott.

H. H. Hamm, Midland, bought 28 cows from T. O. Midkiff, Midland, and 56 cows from Sam Preston, Midland.

E. E. Lowe, Nebraska, bought yearling steers, 80 head from John Francis, 200 from Waddell Bros. & Co., 56 from Edwards & Hightower, 56 from E. F. Cowden and 20 from Clyde Cowden.

Degen Bros., Denver, Colo., bought yearling steers, 260 from Foy Proctor, 120 from W. C. Driver, 260 from Sam Preston, and 58 from W. A. Hutchinson.

Riley & Sullivan, Iowa, bought 371 yearling steers from W. A. Hutchinson, 79 from Guy Cowden, and 215 from Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith & Son.

McElroy Ranch Company, Odessa, sold 28 aged steers to H. Jagers, Alliance, Nebraska.

J. L. Johnson, Fort Worth, sold T. A. Kincaid, Ozona, 156 yearling heifers.

C. M. Baum, Illinois, bought 110 yearling steers from G. W. Wolcott Estate, and 110 steer and yearling heifers from Scharbauer & Norwood. Spence Jewell, Midland, sold M. Fisher, Denver, 30 cows.

T. G. Hendricks, Odessa, sold Frank Ingham, Midland, 550 stock cattle.

Jess Elrod, San Angelo, made the following purchases of cows and calves for W. C. Harris, Sterling, Colo.: One hundred and fifty-one head from Steve Calverley, 75 from S. R. Cox, 43 from Fred Ratliff, 49 from Ed Teal, and 203 from Henry Currie.

John Guitar, of Abilene, bought the Deleware Mountain Ranch in Hudspeth County comprising about 51,500 acres. This is known as the T C Ranch.—J. W. B. Hogan.

LINDBERGH CAN'T ACCEPT INVITATION

Chas. Lindbergh will not visit Midland, according to the following letter from the Guggenheim Foundation to the Midland Chamber of Commerce:

Thank you for your letter inviting Colonel Lindbergh to visit Midland on his tour of the country. He would like very much to do so but unfortunately has only a short space of time available for his trip and in this time he must cover forty-eight states. It is, therefore, necessary for him to omit going to many cities which he personally would like to visit.

Thanking you for your invitation and with Colonel Lindbergh's sincere regrets at being unable to go, I am Sincerely yours,
Harry F. Guggenheim

J. W. B. Hogan, inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, is back from a business trip to New Mexico ranches and shipping points.

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"Prof Irl Allison, native Texas pianist, now head of the department of piano at Simmons University, has been asked by the Southwestern Chautauqua Association to appear on their program which started on July 4 and continuing until August 31. Prof. Allison will give a concert on the evening of August 24 at Las Vegas, N. M., where the program is being held.

Although most of those appearing on the varied program are natives of the southwest, Prof. Allison and one other are the only ones who now reside in Texas who are on the list. The program is the first one given on this plan by the association, which is try-

ing to encourage and develop the artistry and culture of the southwest.

Prof Allison came to his present position at Simmons last winter. Before that time he had already achieved eminent success both as a pianist and a novelist. His book, "Through

the Years" has had a wide reading in this section. He also received notice recently of his election to the National Academy of Music, one of the greatest honors that can come to a musician in this country."

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INSPECT CAR DOORS

An accident happened near Coahoma the other day that gives motorists something different to think leaning on will be badly injured was a woman riding with her husband from Big Spring to Colorado. They were not speeding, nor were they driving recklessly, so far as is known but the door of the car came open and the woman fell out, breaking her neck.

The locks or latches on car doors should be carefully inspected at all times, because it is a common thing to see three people riding in the front seat, with one person resting his weight largely against the door. If the door opens by accident, the one about. The victim of the accident if not killed.

Too much faith should not be put in car doors unless it is known that the lock will hold.

GAS AND INDUSTRIES

Now that a franchise has been let for natural gas in Midland, the time has come for Midland people to be reaching out for small factories and industries of various kinds that can make use of gas for fuel.

Midland is occupying a central position that puts her in position to become the wholesale and manufacturing center of Western Texas.

With a territory lying about that has oil, cattle and agriculture to support it, these bigger industries are going to look sooner or later for a nearby city.

Raw material will eventually be used in West Texas. Cotton Mills, refineries, tanning factories and many other factories could be operated advantageously in West Texas; and with gas for fuel, Midland will be in better position to bid for their location.

By reaching out and attracting smaller industries first, it will be easier to bring in the large ones later.

Midland would become one of the greatest cities in West Texas if big pay rolls were spent here, because it has many natural advantages that other towns cannot boast of.

THE FARM POPULATION

In the midst of the hurry and excitement caused by Midland's rapid growth from a village into a thriving city, Midland citizens must not lose sight of the fact that the farm population must continue to grow, and that it will be one of the biggest factors over a period of years in building up the community.

A program was started two or three years ago to attract new farmers to Midland. Much valuable agricultural land has been put in cultivation that had hitherto been used for grazing purposes.

Last year, with its bad crop prices and this year with its late crops has caused this important factor in the growth of Midland County to become more or less secondary.

However, the program must not be dropped, and Midland citizens must continue to tell their friends and acquaintances elsewhere about the good cheap farm land around Midland.

The farm population will be a considerably larger item four or five years from now than it is at present, and its increase is dependent to a great extent on the efforts of Midland people.

Mrs. Will Jones of El Reno, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Williamson on the ranch.

William Arnett made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday for the Cowden Motor Company.

Early Cradle Formed From Hollowed Log

Cradles, in their earliest form, were merely logs, scooped out to form more or less comfortable resting places for babies. They were without rockers, since the natural shape of the logs made their use unnecessary. Cradles have varied with different modes of living and reflect in their diversity of form and adornment the progress of the cabinetmaker's art. The Romans are said to have used cradles of considerable refinement, but after the decline of the empire, accompanied as it was with the decay of living, the cradle, with other furniture forms, assumed a crude and humble aspect. One of the early forms of the cradle was the oaken chest without a lid. Baskets of osiers were sometimes used, in which the child, wrapped in swaddling clothes, was placed. The American cradle of oak in the Metropolitan Museum in New York dates from the early Seventeenth century. Fabulous wealth and the skill of the greatest craftsmen have been lavished on the cradles of royal children throughout history. These important beds have been gilded and carved, intricately inlaid with gold and gems, upholstered in the choicest silks and fitted with the most sumptuous coverings of velvet and fur.—Dorothy Bent, in Art and Decoration.

Preston & Midkiff Purchased Yearlings

S. R. Preston and T. O. Midkiff have made several purchases of steer and heifer yearlings recently, buying them in small bunches.

They bought 154 head from Henry Wrage, 200 head from L. I. Creel, 120 from Miss Georgia Bryant, and 50 head from W. W. Brunson.

Most of these cattle will be sold in larger strings, or will be put on the Preston and Midkiff ranches south of here. The grass down that way has greened up considerably during the last few weeks, Mr. Preston says.

W. S. Moss Is At San Augustine On School Building

W. S. Moss, head of the construction department for J. Gelin and Co. is at San Augustine in charge of the building of \$55,000 school building, the contract for which was recently let to the firm.

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

Ira Lord has just returned from a business trip to Coke County, and reports that crop conditions there are the best in years. Two bales of cotton from that county have already been ginned.

Bivins To Quit As Mayor Of Amarillo

Lee Bivins, Mayor of Amarillo, and property owner of Midland, advises that he will resign soon as mayor of that city in order to devote all of his time to business affairs, according to newspaper reports.

Mr. Bivins is a director in the Midland Investment Company.

MOTHERS

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Dogs Readily Detect Unreality of "Movies"

Cats, birds and snakes respond to motion pictures as if they were real, but dogs cannot be fooled, according to tests made by a German scientist. The dogs paid no attention even when pictures of other dogs were shown. The only exception was when a little dachshund ran up to the screen, sniffed at the people shown on it and then suddenly lost interest, apparently satisfied that the figures were not real, relates Popular Mechanics Magazine. Cats bristled defiance when a large dog appeared on the screen. Domestic fowl showed fright at the sight of a hawk hovering over a field, and wild birds showed different degrees of interest. An excitable rooster flew repeatedly at an imaginary enemy on the screen. When pictures of flies and worms were shown in their natural size on a white screen, various reptiles snapped at them and evidenced astonishment when they caught nothing.

Saving Search

The kind woman noticed an old man, whose right leg was gone, standing on a street corner with a perplexed look on his face.

"My poor man," she said, "are you lost?"

"No, ma'am," he replied. "I'm looking for a feller that got his left leg shot off in battle."

"What is his name?"

"I don't know that," was the reply, "but he wears a number ten shoe."

"For heaven's sake, if you don't know who he is, how do you know he wears a number ten shoe?"

"I ain't sure he does, but it stands to reason that if he don't, one or t'other of us is going to have trouble with his bunions. Lady, I'm looking for a right-legged feller to go partners with on a new pair of shoes."

In the Hands of Love

To know that Love alone was the beginning of nature and creature, that nothing but Love encompasses the whole universe of things, that the governing Hand that overrules all, is nothing but omnipotent and omniscient Love, using an infinity of wisdom, to save every misguided creature from the miserable works of its own hands, and make happiness and glory the perpetual inheritance of all the creation, is a reflection that must be quite ravishing to every intelligent creature that is sensible of it, writes William Law, the English mystic of the Eighteenth century.

Field of Peterloo

The Field of Peterloo is a name popularly given in England to the scene of an attack by the yeoman cavalry upon a political meeting held in St. Peter's field, Manchester, on August 16, 1819. The meeting was attended by 60,000 persons, and in the clash with the cavalry eight persons were killed and many wounded. The word Peterloo was formed from the name of the field in burlesque imitation of Waterloo, the scene of Wellington's famous victory over Napoleon, won four years and two months before the clash at St. Peter's field, Manchester.


Effort Alone Gets Results

Character is the individual's peculiar way of dealing with life. Character is to life what efficiency is to working. Indolence plays a persistent hand in human nature. Effort is the sole reality from which any definite result can be expected. If failure comes, in spite of added knowledge, nothing results, but further effort. We have only to renew effort in the light of still better knowledge.—Psychology Magazine.

She Paid the Postage

A woman bought a birthday gift in one of Cincinnati's department stores. She asked the saleslady to have it mailed out from the store to Berkeley, Calif.

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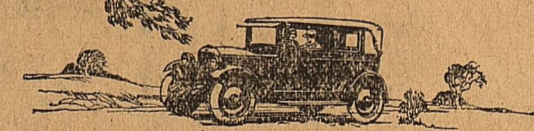
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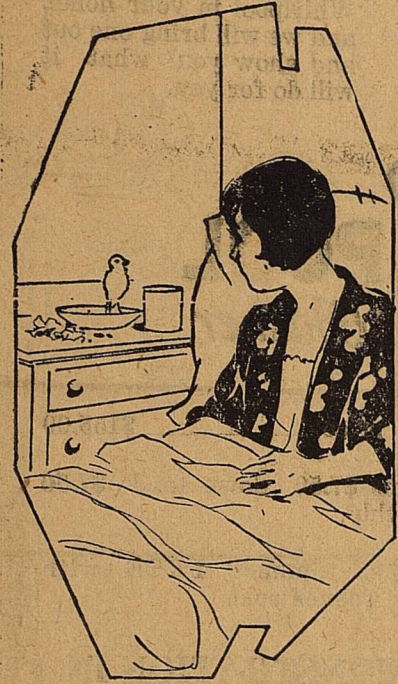
By Martha Martin

HER BIRD VISITOR

"A LITTLE girl named Jerry," said the Sandman, "was ill in a hospital. Oh, she had felt so sick and had had so wretched a time, but now she was feeling better and she was sitting up in bed every day for several hours.

"She had sat up in a chair for a half an hour now every day, and one day while she was sitting up in her chair, having her supper, a little canary bird flew in the window. Jerry was afraid the little bird would be very much frightened, so she spoke to him in the softest tone of voice.

"I don't know your name, so I shall call you Dicky Bird," she said. The little canary had perched upon



"Won't You Have Some Supper?" Asked Jerry.

the back of a chair, and now that he had been spoken to, he turned and looked at Jerry and, putting his head on one side, chirped a little greeting to her.

"Oh, you dear little bird, how polite you are," said Jerry. Again the little bird chirped as though to say that he was very glad she was pleased with his manners.

"You must have been a pet bird and I suppose you flew out of an open window and then lost your way," Jerry continued.

"The little bird chirped again as though to agree.

"I wonder if you're hungry," Jerry said.

"Once more the bird chirped and then he sang a bit of a song as though to say he would sing and so perhaps earn a nice supper.

"Jerry put some bread crumbs on a saucer and put the saucer a little distance away from her on a bureau.

Soon the little bird flew over to the bureau. He had been watching Jerry very closely.

"Won't you have some supper?" asked Jerry.

"And the little bird, as though in answer to her question, tried some of the bread crumbs. He seemed so tame that Jerry decided she would put some crumbs on her hand and hold her hand out to see if he would come and eat from her hand. And sure enough, he did. He did not seem to be frightened at all. In fact, he acted as though it was not at all unusual for him to be fed.

"Then Jerry took a leaf of nice, crisp lettuce which was on her tray and gave it to the bird before she put any dressing on her lettuce. For she knew that salt and pepper and vinegar and oil would not be good for the bird. And the bird ate the piece of lettuce from her fingers and when he had finished he perched himself upon Jerry's first finger, holding on with his little claws.

"Then he gave a peck at Jerry's finger as though to say, 'I could eat a little more, young lady.'

"And Jerry took the hint.

"She gave him some more lettuce and he ate that, and then she gave him a few cake crumbs and he ate those. Next, Jerry put some water in a little saucer and not only did the bird drink some water, but he took a little shower bath, too.

"How Jerry did laugh. 'Of course, she said, 'it isn't usual to bathe in one's drinking saucer, but maybe you need a bath ever so badly, so I'll forgive you.'

"And anyway, I think your bird manners are excellent. You haven't been greedy and yet you have seemed to enjoy your supper."

"Jerry finished her supper and pretty soon a nurse came in to take her tray. 'Oh, I've a little visitor,' cried Jerry, 'and I feel so much better already. You can't imagine how he has cheered me up. Oh, ever so much.'

"Yes, I can," the nurse said, "for you look so much better already—lots better than you did an hour ago, in fact."

"The bird did not seem frightened by the nurse, although he flew back to the chair where he had first perched himself.

"And then he began to sing. Such a magnificent song as he did sing. Oh, it was a wonderful song, and how Jerry did enjoy it.

"Well, the bird became a hospital pet. He had a cage given to him, but he was allowed out when all the windows were closed, for if he flew out of a window again, he might not be so lucky in finding so pleasant a home as the hospital. It was filled with such nice children and Jerry said before she left that she only wished his owner knew that he was happy and giving happiness to a hospital filled with children."

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Too Much of Corbin's Folly

By H. IRVING KING

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THE old place was called Corbin's Folly. Some envious person had named it that when old Colonel Corbin built it toward the close of the Mexican war and brought his bride there. And the name stuck. Judge Corbin had been born in the old house and now, at eighty odd, was as straight as a ramrod, fresh of complexion, and with a keen, blue eye.

Judge Corbin lived alone in the big house with his servants. He had retired from the bench more than twenty years before when his wife died and had been alone since his quarrel with his only son. The occasion of the quarrel was the usual thing—the son insisting upon picking out his own wife instead of marrying the girl his father had selected for him. The son had died in South America years ago. To shake off his loneliness the judge began, at the age of eighty-one, to write an elaborate treatise on the Code Napoleon. Finding he needed a secretary he advertised for one, and as a result now employed a young man of twenty-one, bearing the name of Lloyd Foster.

Not to keep the reader in suspense—the young man who traveled under the name of Lloyd Foster was, in reality, the judge's grandson, Alvin Corbin, whose father the old man had cast out.

"Lloyd" and the judge got along fairly well together. Remarkably well, in fact, considering that the judge was dictatorial and irascible and Lloyd was only twenty-one. In such an isolated and little-visited place as Corbin's Folly—from which the judge allowed him to be away but seldom—it is next door to a miracle that "Lloyd" saw enough youthful specimens of the feminine gender to fall in love with one, but he did.

Her name was Mary Cranston. She was governess in a family living a few miles away from Corbin's Folly; an orphan without money. So was "Lloyd." Mary and "Lloyd" went into session as a committee of ways and means. Their living expenses were all now. But if they were married they would, of course, have to set up housekeeping for themselves and it would take their combined salaries to support them.

"Then "Lloyd" had an idea. "What's the matter with my asking the judge for a raise?" said he. "That would help out some."

"Do," answered Mary; "I am sure you are worth a thousand times what he is paying you—the old skinflint!"

"Mary, Mary, don't speak that way about the judge, please, because—because. Well, there is something I was going to tell you before we were married, and I might as well tell you now." And he did—the whole story: who he was and all about it. "I don't know why I took the position at Corbin's Folly in the first place," he concluded; "the homing pigeon instinct, I guess. And now do you know, I have really become fond of the old judge in spite of his cranky ways. But if he had any suspicion of who I was he would show me the door in short order. I wonder what he will say when I tell him I want to get married."

When, the next day, "Lloyd" told the judge of his desire, praising Mary to the skies, of course, he was prepared for an explosion—but not for the calm, meditative manner in which the judge regarded him; finally breaking a long silence by saying: "Too young. You ought not to think of marriage for five years yet. Bring the girl over here and let me talk with her." "Lloyd" brought Mary to the interview, and when she had told all their plans, the judge turned to his desk, saying: "Too young. Too impractical. No, it won't do. Good day."

"Lloyd" came back from seeing the weeping and disappointed Mary off angry and rebellious. "Judge Corbin," said he, "I am going to marry Mary Cranston whether you like it or not. I don't think it is a matter in which you have any right to interfere."

"Oh, you don't?" snarled the judge. "Well, I do. You are discharged. Come to me tomorrow morning and I will give you a check for what is due you. No talk." And he waved his hand toward the library door.

Lloyd fell into a troubled sleep at last that night and the first gray light of dawn was struggling through his windows when he suddenly became aware of some one standing by his bedside and a voice saying: "Alvin! Get up." At the sound of that name—his own and his father's—he was wide awake at once and, springing up, sat staring in wonder at the old judge, who, half dressed and looking haggard and worn, was standing before him.

"Why—why do you call me Alvin?" he gasped.

"My son Alvin's boy!" said the judge almost tenderly. "You are so like your father that I suspected and I investigated. You had not been in the house a month when I found out who you were. I have not slept all night thinking things over. I will not make the mistake again. They call this place Corbin's Folly. It is well called. There has been too much of Corbin's folly here in the past. It is time to end it. In one year from now, if Mary and you are still of the same mind, you shall be married and here shall be your home. Don't be late to breakfast."

Moving To Sheep Ranch Near Kerrville

J. Eugene Cowden and family left here Tuesday for their new ranch home about 45 miles west of Kerrville, in the hills.

Mr. Cowden has sold his cattle and leased out his Crane County ranch, and will run sheep on the ranch near Kerrville.

Chas. Edwards Jr. went with them but will return in a few days.

San Angelo To Be Horse Buying Place

Through efforts of Dick Waring, San Angelo and Eden rancher, efforts are being made to have San Angelo established as a regular buying center for government horses. Mr. Waring and members of the Army Purchasing Board were in San Angelo last week. This will give West Texas

breeders an opportunity to get the money which previously has gone to the commission dealers. Horses from all over West Texas could be bought from here.

Inman will give you the benefit of his knowledge of optics in selecting a pair of low priced glasses. People in Chicago can't do this.

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

Three Midland Ball Players On All Star Nine

Three Midland ball players were selected on the all star nine at the Amarillo tourney last week, the names appearing in the Amarillo Globe of Tuesday.

Frank Kimbrough was selected as second baseman, Sherwyn Adams left fielder, and Potter as pitcher.

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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

EVEN wasted effort ain't as bad as wasted time.

It's on'y idle people that could find time for everything, and they can't.

It's a wise woman who knows half she would like to know about her neighbors.

Vivacity in a woman is like dope. A little'll pep you up. But too much'll make a fiend outa you.

You can make yourself believe there ain't no sun by merely shuttin' yourself in a dark room and closin' your eyes.

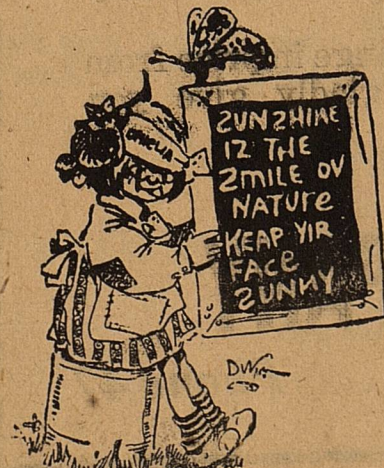
FOR THE GANDER—

If a girl ain't stopped bein' a fool at twenty, chances are she never will.

A man that's willin' to give you money for marryin' his daughter must have a reason.

Don't accept her mother's estimate of the girl you're thinkin' of marryin'. Or your mother's neither.

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For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

CIVIC PRIDE

IN ONE of his recent addresses to an assembly of business men, Roger W. Babson remarked, "If statistics have taught me one thing, it is the truth of that statement of Toyson's, namely: 'The biggest thing in business is not machinery, materials or markets; but rather men. The biggest thing in men is not body, mind or muscle; but soul. Wages, prices, and conditions can be adjusted; but attitudes, motives and relationships can only be converted.'"

The biggest thing in any city is not skyscrapers or statements of banks and industries, but the spirit which makes the community what it is, and that is civic pride. Emerson wrote, "Great men are they who see that the spiritual is stronger than any material force." Elihu Root said in one of his public addresses, "No man is truly happy who depends upon outward things for happiness." A community is dependent upon something more important than money if it is to foster a life that is worth while. Civic pride puts into the community life that which makes the evidences of prosperity possible. Civic pride is sort of a spiritual thing that creates motives, purposes, moral norms, cultivates the desire for the beautiful, and the ideal. Civic pride is responsible for the "tone" of a community. It will not tolerate what depletes its moral energy. It will clean up a city if it needs it. It will see that "movies" and theaters have clean and wholesome plays. It will put forth every effort to control the crime wave if such exists.

Somehow we instinctively do not like the man who speaks stingingly of his city when he is away from it. "Paul was a resident of no mean city." Civic pride not only makes a community but it enriches our own lives. The place where we live and have our home should claim our first civic loyalty, for after all there is no place just like the old home town.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. O. Walters and wife, Lula Walters, if living, and if not the unknown heirs of R. O. Walters and Lula Walters, 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 Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2003, wherein H. G. Bedford, Jr., is plaintiff, and R. O. Walters and wife, Lula Walters, if living, and if not the unknown heirs of R. O. Walters and Lula Walters, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed and holds in fee simple the following described lands, to-wit: That certain lot and parcel of land situated in Midland County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. Corner of the East 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Section 26, Block 39, Tsp 1 South, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys; Thence N. 75 degrees E. 18 Vrs. to the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence N. 68 Vrs. to the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence West 124 Vrs. to N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence S. 2 1-2 degrees E. 93 Vrs. to a point on East side of road, for the S. W. Corner of this tract; Thence N. 75 degrees E. 111.6 Vrs. to the place of beginning, embracing 1 and 78-100 acres of land.

That the defendants are asserting some character of claim of title to said property, but the interest or claim of said defendants, whatever same may be, though inferior to plaintiff's title and right of possession, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the damage in the sum of one thousand dollars; that plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said property under enclosure, using and enjoying the same adverse to any claim or character of claim by the defendants, and paying all taxes assessed and due upon said property for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit; that the defendants in fact parted title with the above described property April 22, 1908, by deed wherein the defendants were grantors, and Henry M. Half was grantee, recorded in Book 15, page 499, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, to which reference is here made for descriptive purposes; that in recording said instrument on the records of Midland County, error was made in the field notes thereof, and that wherein other lands were described, the defendants intended in said instrument to, and they did convey to Henry M. Half and wife, together with other lands, the East one-half of the North-west one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of Section 26, Block 39, Township 1-South; that the said Henry M. Half and wife immediately entered into possession of the hereinabove described property, and held continuous, peaceable, and adverse possession thereof until they conveyed same to John W. Hix September 1, 1926 by deed recorded in Book 35, page 243, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; that the said John W. Hix and wife held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof until conveyed to

plaintiff January 10, 1927, by deed duly recorded in Book 35, page 392, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, to which deeds and records thereof reference is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiff prays that all the right of title or claim of title to the defendants in said property be cancelled and held for naught, and that the title to said property be vested and quieted in the plaintiff, and that all clouds cast thereon be removed; for costs of suit, for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Midland this the fifth day of August A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court, Midland County.

Issued this the fifth day of August, A. D. 1927. J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court, Midland County. (SEAL) 59-Fri-4t

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid 30c), 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by **CITY DRUG STORE**

SOCIETY

(Continued from front page)
ATTENDED DANCE AT ODESSA

Among the Midland couples to attend the snappy dance in Odessa last evening were Miss Ruth Blakney and Johnson Phillips; Miss Quinnie Thomas and Harold Gelin; Miss Thelma Riddle and Curtis Bowers; Miss Tommie Preston and Vic Schroeder, Miss Ethel Norwood and A. E. Horst; Elmetta Murray of Lubbock and Mr. Douglass; Elsie Wolcott and Dr. Campbell.

PROMINENT CHURCH WOMEN WERE HERE

Mrs. W. B. McGarity, Supt. of the Fort Worth Training School, was the principal speaker on Wednesday afternoon when Mesdames Homer Rowe, Harry Tolbert and Ellis Cowden entertained the Baptist Missionary Society in the home of Mrs. Rowe.

Mrs. Clarence Ligon gave a splendid interpretation of a Bible chapter for the devotional. Miss Pitts, of Georgia in her gracious manner, sang "Lord of My Soul."

Mrs. W. B. McGarity was introduced as being an authority on Womens Work in the Baptist Church. Mrs. McGarity spoke at length on the "Ruby Anniversary" which is to be celebrated in the year of 1928, by the Baptist Women of the whole South land, by striving to increase every organization of the B. W. M. U. one-fortieth percent.

Miss Martha Hardy representing Baylor College for women, was introduced next by Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith in charge of the program. Miss Hardy is the daughter of Dr. Hardy of the college. She told in a few sentences the splendid opportunities in store for girls who attend a good school which is rated as being the biggest denominational girls school in the world, Baylor College.

After the program a short social hour was enjoyed and cherry nut and vanilla brick ice cream and angel food cake were served to about 30 guests.

Mrs. Ellis Cowden played several piano numbers during the social hour.

MRS. THOMAS HONORS MISS LUCILLE BRUTON

Honoring Miss Lucille Bruton of Dallas, Mrs. J. B. Thomas entertained this afternoon with bridge.

Four tables of bridge were arranged in the rooms made summer like with bowls and vases of yellow Zinnias and sprayed with lacey ferns. The artistic and clever tableaus were stalks of yellow tea roses springing from grass green settings.

Miss Bruton, the honoree, was presented with dainty chiffon hose, while the gift for high score and high cut were bits of lacey lingerie.

A smart salad plate was served, consisting of Fruit Salad, Olives, Sandwiches, Iced Mint Tea and fresh Peach

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brick Ice Cream.

he guest list included Miss Lucille Bruton, honoree, Mrs. W. L. Homely, sister of the honoree, Mesdames J. M. Caldwell, Sam Preston, Homer Rowe, C. M. Goldsmith, W. R. Chancellor, Ralph Bucy, Paul Barron, Clifford Hill, Earl Moran, Allen Tolbert, Carence Scharbauer, Ellis Cowden, Marvin Ulmer, Paul T. Vickers, Misses Clifford Heath and Juliet Wolcott.

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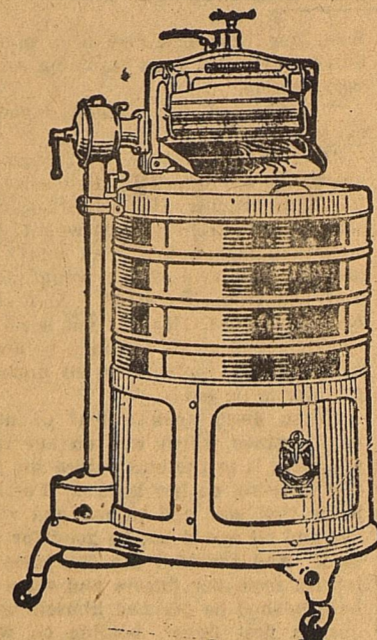
It's discouraging to watch your property go up in smoke, but it's more discouraging to see your income stop and your profits vanish while you are rebuilding. Your indirect losses, those not covered by ordinary fire insurance, are frequently your heaviest. Production is halted but interest, taxes salaries of men you must keep, and other similar expenses, must be paid. A use and occupancy Policy covers all these expenses. You need this insurance just as much as you need fire insurance. This is but one of many kinds of insurance written by this agency. Telephone or call—

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POULTRY—For Sale a few Pedigreed (Tancred-American) White Leghorn Cockerels. C. Y. Barron. 55-4tp

WANTED—Drilling Blocks with good Geology, just from Tulsa Oklahoma, and have the people ready to take over drilling blocks, get me shallow stuff if it is possible. C. G. Watson, Ft. Stockton, Texas, Gen. Del. 56-3tp

FOR SALE—New refrigerator, white enamel lined. Has never been used. See it at the White House Grocery. 582tp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished or partly furnished bed room. On highway, block west of court house, opposite Rhea Cottage. 58-2tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, accessible to bath. Three blocks west of Main St. 2 blocks south of Highway. Mrs. Ed Dozier. 59-1tp

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Try our tender crust bread and you will be pleased. CITY BAKERY. 59-1t

We can take care of our customers in the usual manner. Alley leading in back of Llano Hotel brings you around to our place. Ever Ready Auto Service, Phone 73.

Mr. Magness, Racine tire man, is spending the week end in Midland on business with the Williams Auto Supply Company.

Call at the City Bakery for good eats, Tender Crust Bread, Twin loaf, Whole Wheat, French and Rye bread. 59-1t

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. We most cordially invite a full attendance of all members and friends.

Sunday school starts at 10:00 o'clock Classes for all ages.

The Baptist Church stands in Midland as a home for all who care to come. Our services are simple and we trust helpful. The pastor is always glad to render such services as he finds possible regardless of who requests it. **WE TRY TO MAKE ALL COMERS WELCOME.** George F. Brown, Pastor.

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Our place is easily accessible through alley on Texas Street next to Dorsey's Shoe Shop. Ever Ready Auto Service, Phone 73. 59-1t

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Get ready for our big tabernacle meeting beginning August 12, one block west of Clarence Scharbauer's residence, on Church lot.

Elder J. L. Harvey will do the preaching, having his special singer with him. Where will you spend eternity? Elders, R. D. Hamlin, W. H. Skaggs.

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Most of our customers are finding their way around by coming in the alley on Texas Street behind Wadley-Wilson's store, however if you have trouble getting here, phone 73 and we will call for and deliver your car. No extra charge. Ever Ready Auto Service, Phone 73.

A visit to the City Bakery will convince you. A fine line of pastries for your Sunday dinner. 59-1t

Jess Monteith has moved back to Midland after spending the past two years in Big Lake.

PALACE THEATRE

Friday
"One Increasing Purpose"

Saturday
Raymond Griffith In
"TIME TO LOVE"

Monday and Tuesday
"The Modern Commandments."
With Esther Rawlston

IDLEHOUR THEATRE

Friday
Ken Maynard In
"Somewhere in Sonora"

Saturday
Fred Humes in
"Blazing Days"

Monday
"Collegiate"
With Alberta Vaughn

Tuesday
"My Official Wife"

BEST PICTURES

Lane Dupree is a business visitor to Midland this week, from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Chas. A. Fryar and daughters Misses Louise and Alberta, arrived in Midland to join their husband who is with the Reporter plant, and to visit Mrs. W. H. Brunson. The Fryars live in Abilene.

J. Wiley Taylor of Best is in Midland today on business.

BACK FROM VISIT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Midland's efficient postmistress, is back from a visit of a month or more to her old home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Ray had intended spending her well earned vacation in California, but decided at the last minute to go back to her old home. She reports a very enjoyable visit.

J. O. Nobles and family returned yesterday from a motor trip to Corpus Christi and other south Texas cities.

H. B. Dunagan Jr., and J. F. Brookman and Foster Brown left this morning by automobile for Dallas and other cities to the east.

J. G. Arnett was a visitor in Big Springs today.

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Now you can have a motor car as charming as your drawing room—a Buick for 1928. See these lovely closed cars.

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PRICES FOR SATURDAY

10 lb. Irish Potatoes	- -	29c
Sani Flush	Whisk Closet Brush Free	21c
Dry Salt Bacon, pound		18c
Smoked Bacon, pound		22c
Sugar Cured Bacon, pound		31c
Bananas, pound		9c
Cabbage, pound		4c
Perfection Corn	No. 2 Cans	14c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans		9c
Mel-o	Whisk Closet Brush Free Three cans	24c

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Saves For The Nation
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Quarantine Lifted At Carlsbad N. M.

Reports concerning an infantile paralysis quarantine at Carlsbad, N. M., has caused a marked dropping off in tourist traffic to the Carlsbad Cavern. The following letter from the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce states that health officers have lifted the quarantine and people run no risk when they visit the Cavern.

"The quarantine which has been effective upon only four residences in Carlsbad proper and two homes in the suburb of La Huerta, has been entirely removed from both the patients and the contacts by Dr. O. E. Puckett, County Health Officer. All patients are convalescing and there have been no deaths here. Sunday schools which suspended services at the suggestion of and in co-operation with the health authorities resumed classes last Sunday morning and picture shows that have excluded children under twelve years of age also at the suggestion of County Health Officer now admit youngsters of all ages. Sixty-eight hundred and 81 visitors at Carlsbad Cavern during July exceeded all previous records and the superintendent forecasts ten thousand visitors during August. The Cavern is open daily the year round and has not been closed to the public at any time."

The Health Officer of Eddy County has approved this article. Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.



"When in doubt, wear black." That is Alice Terry's advice to women who would be in style and aren't quite sure about how a certain new color will affect their type of beauty. Before leaving recently for Algeria to work in "The Garden of Allah," Miss Terry completed the motion picture entitled "Lovers."

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS By H. IRVING KING

A LOVE POTION

THERE are so many love potions warranted to work that it is amazing that the divorce courts should be so busy. Here is one, said by Mrs. Bergen in her "Animal and Plant Lore," issued by the American Folklore Society, to be popular. Take a number of red-and-white rose leaves and forget-me-nots and boil in 385 drops of water for the sixteenth part of an hour. If three drops of the resulting liquor are put into anything the person whose affections you desire to capture is to drink, the desired result is assured.

This charm ought to work for there is historic warrant for the virtue of the ingredients in such cases. Rose leaves from most ancient times have been considered to possess mystic virtues in matters of love and were formerly pickled with certain formalities on Midsummer eve to be used in love potions which would indicate that the rose was one of the sun plants supposed to receive its greatest strength at the time of the summer solstice—to take on at that time a portion of the sun's vitality. The legends regarding the rose are almost numberless. Its use in love potions is undoubtedly a relic of sun worship.

As to the forget-me-not its very name denotes the qualities which have from before the dawn of history been attributed to it. Many are the legends as to how the flower became connected with love matters. Of these the Persian story is the best. A celestial being got into trouble by loving a daughter of earth and was not allowed to return to Eden until the girl he loved had planted the flower now called forget-me-not in every corner of the earth.

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Do You Know ...That...??...

LET her go, Gallagher" is an expression which was at one time heard all over our country.

Judge Beaver had a trotting mare which was driven by one Gallagher. On a certain occasion the judge entered the mare at a trotting meet. Some sports thought that for once they would catch the judge and so entered a noted fast trotter. At the end of the first half the two trotters were just about even, neck to neck. Then the excited judge shouted, "Let her go, Gallagher" and Gallagher catching the word, let loose the lines when the mare picked up her feet and walked away from her opponent most beautifully and came in at the pole more than a dozen lengths ahead.

Anna S. Turnquist.
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GIRLIGAG



"If there is anything worse for a girl than having no mother to guide her," says Flapper Fannie, "it is having a boy friend who insists on driving the flapper with one hand."

Laredo—Work progressing on \$1,000,000 new St. Augustine College being erected by Obalato Fathers of Laredo.

Colorado—California Company's Foster No. 3 well brought-in flowing 400 barrels oil a day.

Greenville—Improvements being made to Greenville Mercantile Company's building.

Alpine—Orient Railway to build line from Alpine to Presidio.

Yoakum—\$100,000 to be expended for grading and drainage of highway from Yoakum to Hochheim distance of nine miles.

Visiting Old Home Back In Alabama

H. B. Dorsey left Tuesday and was joined in Cisco by his brother, W. C. Dorsey, going on a trip to their old home in Alabama. They expect to be gone for a month.

San Angelo—Santa Fe Railroad laying additional tracks in San Angelo.

Dilley—Central Power and Light Company building power line from here to Millett.

Grand Saline—Work nears completion on post office building.

Anderson Starting Two Duplex Homes

Two duplex homes were started this week by Anderson and Sundquist, contractors; one a stucco duplex for Carroll Hill on his lots just south of the high school building; and the other a frame duplex for W. M. Schrock on the lots just west of his residence.

Mutual Responsibility

—The bank's responsibility is to serve the community to the best of its knowledge and ability.

—The customer's responsibility is to co-operate with the bank on all occasions.

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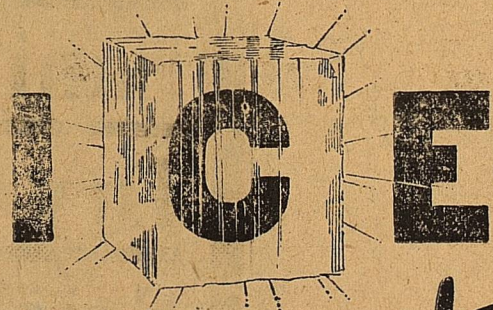
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Another Road to Rome

By DUFORD JENNE

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ANNE'S heart gave its queer little jump, just as it always did, when she heard Kent's clear voice over the telephone.

"Hello, Anne," the voice came, with a swift, tender touch on her name. "There is danger ahead. I have just been tipped off by father's secretary that Dad is driving out to see you. You can guess why he is coming—to try to convince you that you should not marry his son. Don't—"

"Oh, Ken—" she cried in dismay. His voice changed to a deeper note that in many a mood she loved to hear.

"Remember—you belong to me, and no one can take you from me. Let him argue; he will do it gently. But—and here's the point—don't pay any attention to what he says. Just as soon as I can get my car I am coming hot on his trail. Be of good cheer, Brown Eyes, and—remember!"

She turned from the telephone with the gas "remember" chiming softly in her ears, but the next moment her thoughts were dark with dread. Her meeting with Kent the month before had been an accident; and even their friendship that had swiftly turned to love had come about so surely that she had not thought of the consequences. She knew his father, as did everybody in her suburban town, as a great and successful city lawyer; and from Kent she had gathered that after the death of his mother his father had grown a bit grim in his ways and had adopted peculiar ideas.

She dreaded the thought of meeting him, and her thoughts were anything but happy. Perhaps it would not be wise for her to marry Kent, and try to step from her small world into his big one.

In the midst of her troubled musing in the doorknob range, when she opened the door she faced a tall man whose bulk frightened her. She knew in a glance it was Kent's father—a head taller than Kent, and he was big enough.

His eyes were keen, but his voice was mild as he greeted her, and he made it very easy for her to usher him into the living room and begin the conversation.

"I am a bit late, but I had some trouble in finding your street," he said with a smile.

"It is a little home street," she answered, not very well known.

He nodded and pondered a moment. "Miss Elmer, I suppose you know my errand. I wish there were some quiet way in which we could come to an understanding. You see, Kent is my only boy, and I have great hopes that he will marry the daughter of one of my old friends. I say this frankly because I feel you will see my position—such a marriage means happiness for a circle of us. In addition, his world is quite a different world than—than yours."

She smiled, although her heart was hurt. "Just what do you mean?"

He smiled in turn and said mildly: "Well, his is a world of wealth and all it means."

"Mine, please, is a happy one even without the wealth," she said as mildly as he had spoken. "There are some worlds of wealth I do not care to engage—even with Kent; if yours is that kind, then you need have no fear. But as I know him, his is a world of friendliness, appreciation of others, respect for men and women no matter whether they are rich or not. Is yours?"

He cleared his throat. "You do not see my point?"

He paused and half turned toward the door. Finally through it came the fragrant odor of the supper her mother was preparing, and Anne's quick eye noted the look of interest on his face.

"Father is preparing dinner. You have a long drive back to the city. Won't you stay with us?" she said eagerly, the thought in her mind that Kent might be along in time to rescue her.

She could see that he was badly tempted, and in a moment he surrendered. She surmised that his willingness was due in part to see just what sort of home was hers. But she was proud of her dark-haired, brown-eyed little mother and their winsome little home.

He started when he saw her mother and seemed pleased when he found himself at the attractive dining table, but Anne had to smile as she saw his evident pleasure in one dish—potatoes cooked in milk gravy as her mother alone could cook them.

Anne was soon out of the conversation, for her mother with her quick mind was a match for the lawyer. The minutes passed, and in the midst of them the bell rang, and without ceremony, as was his way, Kent came in his black eyes dancing.

"Why, hello, Dad, you here?" he exclaimed.

The older man looked up. "Certainly, and let me tell you something. I suppose you think you are to have a share of this potato. You're not. I'm to have yours!" His grey eyes twinkled. "By the way, what is the idea of forcing me to come out here alone to get acquainted with your bride-to-be?"

Anne gasped and looked at Kent. He blinked. "Say—say that again, will you, father?"

His father turned to Anne's mother. "You see, I was just saying that this younger generation is a bit dumb!"

The Pay Streak

By EVELYN GAGE BROWNE

IT'S a pay streak that's big in great and in small; you've just got to dig to find it—That's all.

But there's one thing true, That pay streak of gold, Is somewhere in YOU, To have and to hold.

So dig!—for you're bound To find it in YOU, And then when it's found, Make use of it, too.

And believe in YOURSELF! For the pay streak that's there, If laid on the shelf, Will get you nowhere.

Then whatever you do, Don't ever forget— That the pay streak in YOU, May be the BEST YET.

For the richest find That the world has known, May be just the kind That's in YOU ALONE!

Mother's Cook Book

These are the things I prize And hold of dearest worth, Light of the sapphire skies, Peace of the silent hills, Shelter of woods and comfort of the grass, Music of birds, murmur of little hills, Shadow of clouds that swiftly pass, And after showers, the smell of flowers And of the good brown earth, And best of all, along the way friendship and mirth. —Henry VanDyke.

CHOICE DISHES

HERE is something nice to dress up ice cream on occasion.

Japanese Suicy for Sundae. Take two ounces each of dates, figs and raisins, pecans and almonds and one-fourth cupful of maple syrup and one cupful of marshmallow paste. Chop all the fruit and nuts, blanching the almonds. Mix all the ingredients and let stand overnight. Serve over any kind of ice cream.

Cream of Asparagus Soup. Take one-half cupful of cooked asparagus, one-half cupful of the liquor in which it was cooked, one and one-half cupfuls of milk and two table-spoonfuls each of butter and flour to bind. Serve well seasoned with salt and pepper to taste. The asparagus should be put through a puree sieve.

Salisbury Steak. This is best made from the trimmings of beef tenderloin; however, the top of the round is often used. Put the meat through the finest cutter. For each pound of meat take one-fourth pound of beef marrow, crush the marrow and mix it evenly through the meat. Then for each pound of the meat work in one-half cupful of cold water. Press into a shape not too compactly, keeping the edge as thick as the center, so that it will cook evenly. Broil over coals or in a gas range. Let the meat cook on one side until a drop of meat juice appears on the top, then turn to cook on the other side. Season well with salt, pepper and butter. Serve with French fried potatoes.

Eggs a la King. Take six hard-cooked eggs and one-half cupful of finely minced chicken or ham, one and one-half cupfuls of medium white sauce, two table-spoonfuls of shredded pimiento. Prepare the white sauce, to this add one-half of a green pepper chopped, and the shredded pimiento. Cut eggs in halves lengthwise, remove the yolk, mash season and add the minced chicken; refill the egg white, piling the mixture high. It may be forced from a pastry bag. Place the stuffed eggs on a platter and pour the hot sauce over them. Serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell

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What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



DO ANIMALS DREAM?
We think they do, for when they sleep They often move or cry— As if some memory had come Before their sleeping eye.

Former Midland Editor Writes Of The Changes Here

Tom P. Cooper, who with his two sons is publisher of the Tyler American and the Lindale News, writes that he has been reading about Midland's development and it recalls the days when he was editor of The Reporter here, which was in the early days of the town. Following are some paragraphs from his interesting letter:

"I am glad to note that the 'old town' is rapidly forging to the front with its oil, cattle and farming interests, which seems to work hand in hand in the advancement of any section of Texas.

"In the old days when I first started The Midland Reporter a two line local commenting on the growing of anything other than cows in that section would have brought forth much adverse comment and wagging of heads among the old timers, and a ten line local appearing, as it did once upon a time in the Reporter while I was editor about what could be grown out there in the way of fine water-melons, cabbage etc, caused these old timers to threaten the editor with dire punishment and with strong threats of being rode out of town on a rail. 'But them days is gone forever' and a new day has dawned upon the people, I am glad to note. May it ever continue thus and may Midland and the great South Plains Country blossom as the rose and prosperity continue, is the wish of an erstwhile Midland editor.

"Good old Smith County is the backbone county of all East Texas and is forging ahead with her fruit, truck, farming and oil interests with the world behind her and no one to molest or make her afraid. We believe that we are in the center of one of the biggest undeveloped oil fields in the country and when it is finally brought to the surface we will be sitting pretty for all times."

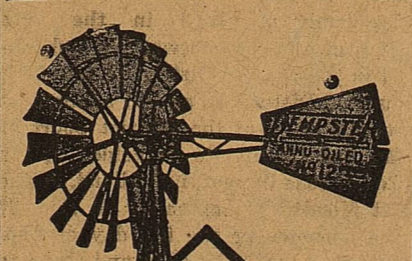
Mrs. W. H. Williams has returned from a ten days visit in Texarkana, and other east Texas cities.

Cranfill Brothers Make Locations

Cranfill Bros. Oil Company has made two new locations in Winkler County, according to information here; one at the corner of sections 10, 11, 22, and 23 in Block 77, on the Brashear ranch six miles northeast of Kermit, and the other on section 2 block B-5, public school lands, two miles east of Kermit.

The Lydick Roofing Company is one of the newest members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

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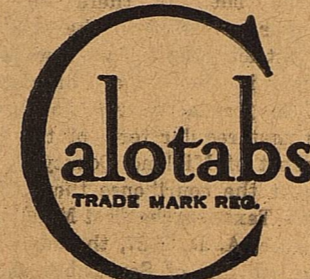
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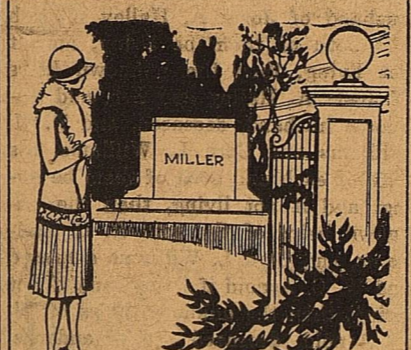
Amarillo Man Will Locate Here

R. L. Dinger, salesman for the National Supply Company, was here this week from Amarillo and informed a local citizen that he hopes to locate in Midland soon. He stated that he believed Midland would be a bigger city than Amarillo. Mr. Dinger may build a home here.

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Traffic Chief of Bell System Made Visit In Midland

R. M. Porter, district traffic chief of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., with headquarters at Ft. Worth, was a visitor to Midland Wednesday

on business with the local telephone office. Mr. Porter stated that Midland looked like it would soon be a thriving city. He complimented the high type of the buildings here, including business structures, residences and public buildings.

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Many Flowers in Her Office

By HELEN FIELDING

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AGNES OSBORN felt that at last, she had demonstrated the fact that an office could be artistic, honey, attractive, and yet be the place where successful business was carried on.

She surveyed the room in which she sat. French gray walls, amethyst rug and hangings made a background for the gray desks and chairs, the small gray tea-wagon with its purple china and silver.

She had started this employment business on what her brother called "a shoestring," but little by little her business had grown until she was known, far and wide, as a most successful woman in her line.

She was still young, and many who came in contact with her wondered that she had not married.

They did not know that the only man she had ever cared for had been married and that Fate had kindly taken him out of her path. No one, not even the man himself, had known how deeply she had cared.

Absorption in her work had healed the hurt, but nothing had ever come along to take the place of her early romance. Sometimes she accused herself of having hired young Frank Barlow because he reminded her in certain expressions of the other man. Frank was only two years her junior, but she had taught him nearly all that he knew about the publicity and advertising end of her employment business, and she felt a superior attitude toward him, in years.

Their work brought them very closely in contact. They had long conferences together; they frequently had lunch together.

Agnes always had flowers in her office. In a lavender vase on the tea-wagon there were a rose or two, sweet peas or daisies. In a bowl on her own desk there were always fragrant blossoms. And always, about the person of Agnes, there seemed to be a subtle fragrance as of many flowers.

One spring evening when the day had been very busy and there had been little time for quiet, peaceful, concentrated thought, Agnes had a fancy that she would like to go down to her office. There was no place in the world in which she felt so much at rest, so completely at home in her business environment where she had at last surrounded herself with the things and colors that radiate happiness.

"Why shouldn't I have a lovely office?" she would ask. "I spend the greater part of my day in it. It is home to me."

She entered the outer hall quietly, and looked into her own sanctum through the open door. A silver crescent moon was framed between the soft amethyst hangings of the western window. A perfume from the flowers greeted her. It was warm and soothing. She stood drinking in the beauty and peace of it all. A strange loneliness caught at her heart-strings and a sigh escaped her before she stepped within the room.

Then she started back. Sitting in her chair, his head buried in the smock she always left hanging in the office was—Frank Barlow. What could be wrong? Why was he here? She felt herself breathing quickly.

"Did it be that he—care for her?" seemed always just the business associate, friend, companion.

She heard him move. Had he heard her?

She switched on the light in the outer office and he quickly rose to his feet.

"Miss Osborn," he stammered.

"Are you working?" she asked, as calmly as she could.

"No—not yet. I came down because I felt that perhaps I might do a little work. There seemed nothing else so interesting as—"

He couldn't go on. He knew, from the way in which she was looking at him, that she had seen him with his face buried in her smock.

Agnes sat down in the big gray leather chair near the desk.

"Do you care so much about—the business, Frank?" she asked.

He did not reply at once, but his fingers tightened on the folds of the garment he had tried to conceal.

"I might as well tell you that I have been trying for months to keep from loving you so entirely, so completely, so utterly," he said. "I have come down here, night after night, just to touch the fragrant garment that is so much a part of you, to sit in your chair, to breathe in the personality of you that makes this office a heaven."

"Frank—Frank," was all Agnes, the business woman, could say.

"I know I have no right, I realize that you look on me only as a business help that—"

"That I depend on you, entirely. That, unconsciously, you have been making me lean on you," added Agnes. "I did not know until I saw you with your head bent down on my desk that—that—"

He had jumped to his feet and was leaning over her in the moonlit office.

"Is it possible that you—care?" he asked.

"It is impossible that I should not," she said.

A long time afterwards he said: "And I have received—employment Miss Osborn?"

"Permanent," she said.

Lawyer Left Opening for Verbal Brickbat

A good story is told of the late Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme court, who was famous for his wit. A few months before his death the chief justice was approached one morning by Judge Timothy T. Ansberry, former member of congress from Ohio and a practicing lawyer in Washington.

"Good morning, Mr. Chief Justice," said Judge Ansberry. "I hope you are quite well."

"Good morning," was the response; but not recognizing Ansberry, the chief justice added cautiously, "Is it possible that I have forgotten your name?"

"It's Ansberry," was the answer.

"Oh, yes, my dear Ansberry," the jurist hastily put in. "How are you? But you must excuse me for not recognizing you instantly. You know the cataracts are forming over my eyes and I do not see as well as I did!"

"But," said Ansberry, "I noticed that the cataracts do not prevent you seeing the deficiencies in my arguments before your court."

Smiling broadly, the distinguished jurist laid a hand on Ansberry's shoulders, saying:

"No, my dear Ansberry, a blind man could see them."

Then turning to a friend who happened to be in the group, the chief justice laughingly said:

"He gave me a chance to throw a brick, didn't he?"—Kansas City Star.

Ancients Used Bells for Various Purposes

The use of small bells to summon attendants goes back over 3,000 years. Assyrian tombs, uncovered from the ruins and dust of ages, show that hand bells not unlike our conventional shapes, were used in old-time Nineveh. Egyptian sculptured work in more than one inscription also shows that remote antiquity in this as in many another respect had the same ideas of comfort, and sought to gratify them in much the same manner that we do. We find bells mentioned very early in the history of Israel. The high priest was directed to wear them on the fringes of his official vestments, alternating them with purple, blue and scarlet artificial pomegranates, so that he might be heard when he went in and out of the holy place to sacrifice, as the Book of Exodus has it, "that he die not." Then, as now, all the accessories of divine worship were symbolical, the tinkling golden bells probably typifying the lips that ought ever to be open for prayer, and the tongue that ought ever to be crying mercy when concerned about the sacrifices and other services of the sanctuary.

Old Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed is a confession of faith dating from the Fourth century, which has been incorporated either in part or as a whole by practically every Christian church. A legend was to the effect that the Apostle's Creed was formed by the apostles themselves, but there is slight documentary proof of this. It is by many supposed to have been taken from the confession of Peter, see Mark 16:16, and from the baptismal invocation which determined the trinitarian order and arrangement. The earliest authentic mention is found in a passage in the works of St. Irenaeus, who died in 202 A. D., when about eighty years old.

Silk for Body Sinews

A recent development in surgery is the use of silk as a substitute for various body tissues. With certain precautions silk sinews may be transplanted into the body. In this way natural sinews which are too short can be lengthened. A further application is in the form of silken ligaments employed as a substitute for ligaments which have been torn or injured by disease or accident, as in the case of lateral ligaments in the knee, elbow, etc. Likewise, it is possible to create with silk new artificial sustaining ligaments.

Seeds Hold Life Long

Seeds of the Indian lotus—a century old have more active life in them than the same kind of seeds of last year's crop, according to a report of Dr. Ichiro Ohga of the Education Institute of Dairen, Manchuria, to the American Journal of Botany. Doctor Ohga tested these ancient seeds both by sprouting and by chemical examination, and they won on both counts. The research was carried on during Doctor Ohga's sojourn in this country, at the Boyce Thompson Institute, Yonkers, N. Y.

Qualifications

The young miss was filling out an application for a position in one of the city offices.

One of the questions was: "What is the length of your residence in the city?" She answered thus: "About 140 feet."

Another question was this: "Any physical defects?" She answered: "Only freckles."

Habits Weave Chains

Habits are to life what rails are to a railroad train. A train runs where it has run before. So do most people, their habits directing them and guiding them. Only good habits are likely to carry one in the direction he should go, the route that it is worth while to travel.—Grit

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Big Spring—Texas Electric Company erecting substation near city.

Ballinger—Lone Star Gas Company planning considerable expansion of its system in West Texas, having obtained franchises in Ballinger and San Angelo.

Greenville—Contract awarded for construction of new parsonage of Central Christian Church, corner Stone-wall and Jones Streets.

Alvin—Texas Preserving Company opening first plant here.

Corpus Christi—Mesquite Street to be paved and improved.

Alpine—Work started on construction of addition to Holland Hotel.

Harlingen—Contract let at \$10,000 for construction of women's Chamber of Commerce building.

Vinton—Melons being shipped from this section.

Alvin—Magnolia Fig Products Co. to open new factory here for glazing and crystallizing fruits of all kinds.

Turkey—New hotel being erected here.

Smithville—Texas Power and Light Company building power line from Smithville to Giddings.

Wortham—Gulf Company to lay 8 inch pipe line from Wortham through Freestone County to Lufkin.

Metz—Pennsylvania Drilling Company drilling potash test hole at Metz.

Sanderson—T. & N. O. Railroad Co. installs two sets of high speed universal repeaters at local station.

Junction—Burned business block be-

in replaced by several new fire proof buildings.

Georgetown—Georgetown Country Club under construction here.

Aspermont—West Texas Utilities Company making extensive improvements in Aspermont.

Texico—Contract let at \$8,650 for construction of new auditorium and gymnasium at school here.

Plainview—West Texas Gas Company to build new office building at Plainview.

Hargill—\$70,000 schoolhouse to be constructed here.

Higgins—New city water well being drilled in Higgins.

Perryton—Inland Utilities Company building power line from Perryton to Spearman.

Levelland—New sanitary water system to be installed in this town.

Cisco—Watson N. 2 oil well on Gordon pool flowing 1100 barrels oil daily.

Huntsville—Texas Poultry Products Company to establish on North Main Street.

Pecos—Texas and Pacific Railroad to purchase Pecos Valley Southern Railway.

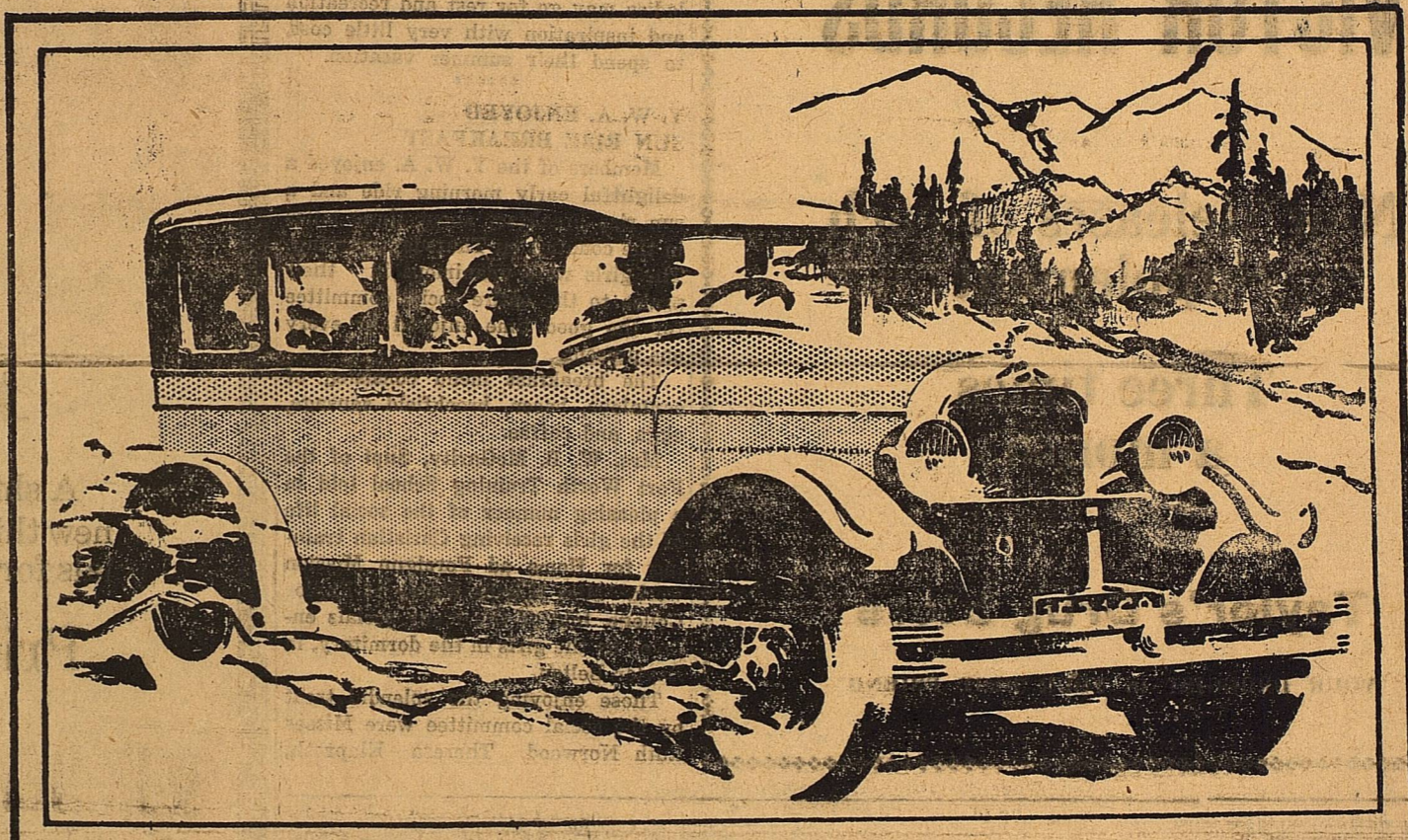
Dalhart—13 blocks of city streets to be paved.

Dilley—Dilley Volunteer Fire Department organized here recently.

Tulia—Work begins on new Baptist Church at Union Hill.

Big Spring—Southern Bell Telephone Company to erect building corner east Fourth and Rummels St.

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SOCIETY

(Continued from front page)
GIRLS CAMP
AT PALO DURO CANYON

The Eighth Annual Camp of the Northwest Texas Girls Camp will open on August 6th and run through August 27, according to Mrs. Tom Delaney, Conference Financial Commissioner and Camp Hostess.

This camp is fostered by the women of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church and is open to every girl in Texas regardless of denomination. It is located on the South Ceta Canyon, in the Palo Duro Canyons.

A day in camp includes early hike and swim before a campfire breakfast, sing singing in the Auditorium, with a camp orchestra, special programs, inspirational addresses, classes in nature study, and basketry, tennis and horse back rides and special entertainment programs in the evenings arranged by the platform director.

The speakers, instructors and directors are experienced people and among the best to be found.

A new \$5,000 auditorium with a lodge room and open court is under construction at this time.

This camp is but one of the many such delightful places where young ladies may go for rest and recreation and inspiration with very little cost, to spend their summer vacation.

Y. W. A. ENJOYED
SUN RISE BREAKFAST

Members of the Y. W. A. enjoyed a delightful early morning ride and a sun rise breakfast about three miles in the country, on Thursday morning. The girls were unanimous in their praise to the entire social committee for the good time enjoyed by every one present.

The breakfast menu consisted of cantalope, bacon, brookfield sausage, eggs, and coffee.

Mrs. W. B. McGarity, Supt of the Fort Worth Training School told in a pleasing manner of the social life of the girls receiving Christian training for Home and Foreign Mission work. Miss Martha Hardy of Baylor College, told of the many socials enjoyed by the girls in the dormitory, in Baylor Belton.

Those enjoying the splendid treat by the social committee were Misses Ruth Norwood, Theresa Klaproth,

BUSINESS AS USUAL

We have made opening through the rear of our place whereby we can handle our customers in in the usual manner.

Drive in alley on Texas Street at Dorsey's Shoe Shop out between Llano Hotel and Art Studio to our place, thence around our building thru vacant lots back to alley.

Ever Ready Auto Service

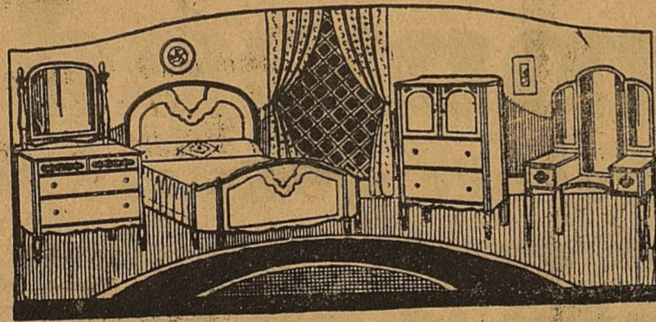
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New Releases of each Supplement

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A **CARLOAD** of
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Range in Price from
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Also a wonderful showing of *Smokers, End-Tables, Tilt-Top Tables, Mirrors, and Mirror Cords*

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"We are not satisfied with a sale unless you are"

A. D. Martin, Local Manager

NEW FALL SUITS



A shipment of novelty and staple suits from Curlee new this week, showing all the leading colors and materials for the coming season.

Priced Reasonably from \$26.50 and up

Borsalino Hats

We have received the fall shipment of the imported Borsalino Hats in Greys and Brown Shades, all sizes in six different models.

Priced at \$10 and \$12

We are receiving new merchandise daily for our men's department and will have for the coming season one of the strongest and best showing of Men's Quality merchandise to be found in West Texas.

We will appreciate a visit for we are sure that we will be able to show you merchandise that will be appreciated

Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality

T. S. Patterson & Co.

Midland, Texas

Dora Wall and Eunice Nolan, Virgie Ringo, Mimms, Lenore Whitmire, Ruby Hodges, Nellie Nolan, Pearl Wimberly, Martha Hardy of Belton, Mrs. W. B. McGarity of Fort Worth Elma Collins and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

J. S. MERIWEATHER JR.
WEDS SAN ANGELO GIRL

J. S. Meriweather Junior, with the land department of the Gulf Production Company here, was married on July 31 to Miss Ila Mae Logan, of San Angelo, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's people in that city.

Mr. Meriweather has been in Midland most of the time since the offices of the Gulf Production Company were moved to Midland, and he has made many friends here who extend their hearty congratulations.

The bride is popular amid the younger set in San Angelo. They will make their home in Midland.

MRS. WALLACE
WAS HOSTESS

Mrs. W. E. Wallace entertained with five tables of bridge honoring Mrs. W. B. Wallace of Ranger, house guest and Mrs. G. F. Wallace who has recently come to Midland to make her home.

Guests prizes to Mrs. W. B. Wallace and Mrs. G. F. Wallace, were ice tea glasses and a jar of bath salts. Miss Tennie Florey scored high in the bridge games, receiving a clever smoking tray. Mrs. Yeager cut high and was awarded a bottle of perfume while Mrs. Morris Carter held low, receiving a jar of powder.

A dainty salad plate was served to Misses Davidson, Heath and Florey; Mesdames A. W. Thomas, E. H. Stafford, W. B. Floyd, C. G. Davidson, W. L. Brown, John Edwards, E. R. Wilder, George Abell, Jack Hazeltine, Morris Carter, J. B. Craigton, Foy Proctor and the honorees, Mesdames G. F. Wallace and W. B. Wallace.

REV. BROWN
BACK FROM PAISANO

Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church has just returned from Paisano Encampment where he conducted a pastors conference each day. Mr. Brown was selected vice president, made a member of the Executive board and a member of the program committee for next year while there. This is no small honor to come to the pastor since the Paisano Encampment is recognized as the largest encampment in the South.

SAN ANGELO GUEST
WITH MRS. KOPP

Mrs. Hale and her small son, of San Angelo, arrived in Midland yesterday afternoon to visit her friend, Mrs. Frank Kopp of Midland, over the week end. Mrs. Kopp is the wife of a local representative of the Frick-Reid Supply Company, and Mrs. Hale's husband is an oil operator in the Big Lake field.