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Delegation To Seminole Monday

PLANS GOING AHEAD FOR RODEO IN FALL

BIG EVENT TO BE PUT ON UNDER MANAGEMENT POLO CLUB

Plans for the big rodeo to be staged here early in the fall are going ahead rapidly, and the big affair will be staged under the auspices of the Midland Polo Club, this organization having a lease on the fair grounds property.

Members of the Polo Club did not decide to take hold of the rodeo until it was definitely learned that the Chamber of Commerce, the fair grounds owners, or a new fair association would not handle it.

A meeting of members of the polo club and other interested individuals was held in the directors room of the Midland National Bank Saturday afternoon, at which time the plans were made for financing and guaranteeing the performance.

Thirteen men have put up \$100 each to guarantee the rodeo, and have also put up an additional \$200 each to be used in the event it does not pay expenses.

A committee from the Polo Club composed of Foy Proctor, Roy Parks Elmer Jones and A. B. Cooksey met this morning with directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The latter body readily voted to put up \$200 for paid advertising for the rodeo, and to furnish the secretary's time in getting publicity in the papers, and seeking to get merchants to close their places of business at least on the last day of the rodeo. The "moral" support of the Chamber of Commerce was voted.

Another meeting of the Polo Club is being held this afternoon to appoint committees and start the work.

One Block Of Paving To Be Opened Tuesday

The first block of pavement to be opened in Midland will be the one in front of the Baptist Church and Methodist Churches, and will be ready for traffic next Tuesday, according to Engineer Upchurch.

The time allowed for each block to season, twenty eight days, will mature shortly after that, and the streets will be opened as soon as the time is up in each case.

Greys are at work on Loraine St. and Texas Avenue at present; also in the block running on the west side of the court house square.

"Midland Field" Is Used for this Section

Oil titors of daily papers in Texas and Oklahoma refer to the Upton-Cranford or the Midland fields. The Chamber of Commerce is urging all Midland people at home, away from Midland and in letters to call it the Midland field. This vast area is called the Amarillo field because of the vast amount of publicity it has received and because Midland is the chief.

Changed Plans And Loated In Midland

Goehring, machine man for the Central Supply Co., was about to move to another city Aug. 15, in fact, had his apartment rent in advance, the Chamber of Commerce induced him to cancel his rent in the other city and remain in Midland. He will have an important announcement to Midland's interest, it is said, to make shortly.

Cows Sell For \$75 Per Head

Seth Campbell last week sold 165 head of cows with calves at \$75 a head. This is the best sale of the season, so far as known records show, according to V. C. Ray who handled the transaction.

PURE OIL COMPANY GETS WINKLER WELL

OFFSET TO DISCOVERY WELL IS GOOD FOR 4,000 BARRELS

Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Hendrick offset to the Winkler County Discovery well and to the Gulf's big Winkler County producer, was completed Saturday, and although pinched in, is said to be good for 4,000 barrels a day.

The well is located in the southwest corner of section 41, block B-5, four miles southwest of the town of Kermit.

Pay in this well was topped at 28-37 feet, and the big flow was encountered after only one foot penetration. Pinching in was necessary on account of inadequate pipe line facilities.

The survey for the Gulf's pipe line from the Winkler field to Midland, to connect with the trunk line, is now under way.

SCHARBAUER HOTEL TO BE SIX STORIES

BUILDER DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED NUMBER LAST WEEK

Although the contract recently let for the Scharbauer Hotel called for six stories, a clause was in the contract permitting Clarence Scharbauer, the builder, to reduce the project to five stories up to a certain date.

Mr. Scharbauer definitely stated a few days ago that the building would be a six story structure, and would not be reduced to five.

Work is being rushed on the building, and the fifty men that have constituted the force will be increased to 150. Concrete work on the basement and foundation is coming along at a great pace, and it is expected that the walls will be coming out of the ground soon.

Sign Erected On Garden City Road

Willis, Woody, county commissioner of Glasscock county, showed himself to be a real neighbor this week when he volunteered to furnish the posts, haul a sign from Midland and erect it for the Chamber of Commerce free of charge. The Midland Chamber had the sign made to erect at the intersection of the Stanton road with the Midland-Garden City road, on suggestion of Sam Preston, county commissioner of Midland. The sign reads: "Midland—South Plains Oil Capital," followed by an arrow. Gill Bros. made the sign.

EGG ASSOCIATION PLANNED FOR MIDLAND

Organization of a group of Midland farmers to produce infertile eggs is under way in charge of County Agent H. L. Atkins. Farmers of Gaines Co. are now shipping infertile eggs into Midland County and marketing them at a premium over home produced eggs.

The county agent believes the home market will consume all the eggs the county will produce, due to the rapid increase of the oil population of Midland.

"Trade At Home" Is Subject Discussed

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning took up the subject of trading at home, with special reference to having home products used in the place of shipped in products, where it was possible.

Dick Ramsey arrived Saturday from Los Angeles where he has been living for several months. He expects to locate in Midland and says he is glad to be back.

DALLAS TEAM HERE FOR THREE GAMES

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TO PLAY COLTS ON LOCAL DIAMOND

All prophecies are broken—the twain shall meet today, tomorrow and Thursday when the fast ball team of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas meets the Midland Colts on the local diamond. It will be East against West. The Dallas team comes from the farthest point east of any team that has come to the Midland camp this season.

The Dallas boys happened to an automobile accident early yesterday and wired that they could not fill the engagement, but wired later that they would be here in full force regardless of their trouble. It was reported that four of their men were injured.

The Dallas team has won 29 out of 36 games played this season, and have made things interesting for the Dallas city league and for other teams in that part of the state.

The Colts have won three-fourths of their sixty or more games, so it looks like this three game series will be hotly contested.

All of the games will start at five o'clock, so that people from stores and from other duties may get off and see all of them.

MIDLAND COLTS TO ENTER DENVER MEET

FUND RAISED TO TAKE TEAM TO NATIONAL AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

Under the efficient direction of Foy Proctor, a fund was quickly raised Monday to defray the expenses of the Midland Colts team to the National Amateur Baseball Tournament at Denver, August 26 to September 4.

The Colts won third place at the tournament at Amarillo recently, and local fans are enthusiastic in the belief that Midland's club can win first place at Denver.

The Lubbock club won the meet last year, and some fast nines were entered. Midland ball players are determined to bring home the pennant and the prize money this year.

BIG SPRING SHOPS DAMAGED BY FIRE

BIG SPRING, Aug. 7.—Fire of undetermined origin did damage amounting to several thousand dollars at 4:30 o'clock this morning to the machine shops of the Texas & Pacific Railroad. Several new engines were badly damaged. The carpenter shops also were destroyed.

In March 1920 the entire shops, which are the largest on the Texas and Pacific system were entirely destroyed by fire, but were partially rebuilt. Officials stated that work of rebuilding the buildings destroyed this morning will be started as soon as possible.

POTASH MINING MAY BE STARTED IN MIDLAND AREA

Building data and information on the available water supply in Midland were collected here last week by M. Agress, president of the Standard Potash Company. The Standard owns thousands of acres of leases in Midland county and has sunk two potash tests, which are claimed to have revealed potash in commercial quantities.

The data on building was collected in preparation for what officials of Standard declare is a plan to begin mining potash this fall.

The first test made was on section 3, block 41, township 4 south, and the second on section 13, block 42, township 4 south, both in Midland County, and the nearest a distance of 26 miles southwest of the city of Midland.

Spence Jowell is back from a week's business trip to Austin.

VICKERS TO ATTEND NATIONAL SCHOOL

DIRECTORS TO SEND HIM TO SECRETARIES STUDY COURSE

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be sent to the national school for commercial secretaries which is held annually at Northwestern University, in Evanston, Illinois. The school meets this year from August 22 to September 3.

This action is in line with that of leading chambers of commerce, who have found that to provide this schooling and an opportunity to hear the experiences of some 350 to 400 of the leading secretaries of the U. S. is of great value to the organization itself.

The local secretary has been declared one of the best in the southwest by leading chamber of commerce officials, and the directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce are making a wise investment by sending him to the school.

One new and constructive idea which Mr. Vickers gained at a recent state convention has saved hundreds of dollars for the Midland Chamber already; and the big school will furnish opportunity for his broadening out in this big field of work.

HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORTS PROGRESS

A HOUSE A DAY STARTING IN MIDLAND IS RECORD

A house a day starting in Midland is the record reported by the Building A House committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the directors meeting this morning. Seven houses have been started since Friday night and scores of people are calling at the Chamber of Commerce to see plans for small houses that are on file there.

Much interest has been created recently by the efforts of the housing committee.

Horse Deal Was Completed Monday

City marshal Clem Daughtry, with the assistance of Claude Locklar, made a horse deal yesterday afternoon that is believed to have set a price record in Midland.

They were leading the horse down the street by means of a piece of baling wire. They met Mexican Steve and asked him what he would give for the horse. Steve answered "Feefity cents."

"Hand us the money," they said, and delivered the animal to him.

Gusher In Pecos County Reported

Ellis Howell, operator of the bus line from Midland to Rankin, McCamey and oil field towns south of here, stated this morning that news of another big gusher in the Pecos County field was reported in McCamey last night. The name of the well was not learned this morning.

OWNERS STRAY STOCK WARNED TO BE CAREFUL

Several farmers in the vicinity of Midland are preparing to poison cotton for the leaf worm, and owners of stray stock should be very careful about letting their animals run loose since they are liable to get sufficient poison to produce death.

H. G. BEDFORD ILL. News was received here today of the serious illness of H. G. Bedford who is in Fort Worth. His son, H. G. Bedford Jr., will probably go at once to Fort Worth. His daughter Mrs. George Radiff, is in South Texas.

SEVERAL TOWNS TO PARTICIPATE IN IMPORTANT ROAD CONFERENCE

CONNECTING OF LINKS BETWEEN AMARILLO AND MIDLAND OIL FIELDS IS TO BE THRESHED OUT BY HIGHWAY COMMITTEES

Interests of Midland at the road meeting to be held in Seminole next Monday will be represented by a large delegation from the Chamber of Commerce and the County Commissioners court. The Midland delegation will join with Brownfield, Seminole and Andrews in working to close all gaps on the highway leading from Brownfield to the Bankhead Highway.

A two-corner fight is liable to take place. It is intensely to Midland's best interests that a large delegation be in Seminole from Midland by 11 a. m. next Monday. W. R. Chancellor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, County Judge M. R. Hill, and J. E. Hill chairman of the highway committee, are urging that every citizen of Midland who possibly can attend the meeting.

WORK UNDER WAY ON ROAD TO SEMINOLE

COMMISSIONER HOLLY ROBERTS SUPERVISING WORK

Actual construction of the Midland sector of the highway from Midland to Seminole started Tuesday morning. The road crew moved to the Andrews-Midland line and will work this way. County Judge M. R. Hill says the road will be rushed to completion and might possibly be finished in two weeks.

This section of the road is in the district of County Commissioner Holly Roberts. Mr. Roberts supervised the grubbing of the road, and is determined that as good a road as possible shall be built to aid people in that end of the county and people from the north in getting into Midland.

Club Contract To Be Let Soon

Homer W. Rowe, chairman of the building committee of the Midland Country Club, advises that specifications and plans are ready for the contractors to bid on the new club house, and the contract will be let next week. W. W. Whipkey, of Colorado, is the architect who drew up the plans, and they were turned over to the building committee yesterday.

Watch Out For The Leaf Worm

Indications now point to an infestation of the leaf worm in Midland County. Three farmers have already called on the county agent regarding control measures.

According to the county agent, the moths which lay the eggs from which the leaf worms develop are present in considerable numbers and the worms have been noted in four places.

The best method of control in this country is spraying with calcium arsenate, using five to six pounds of the poison dissolved in a fifty gallon barrel of water. No cooking is necessary with this form of poison; the addition of other material is not required, and there is no danger to the plant and practically none to man or animals.

The use of white arsenic is discouraged because of danger to the cotton plant, to livestock, and finally to the people who handle the poison.

Sufficient stock of calcium arsenate to supply the immediate need is available in Midland, and should an emergency develop later, fast service on a further supply is assured.

Farmers are warned to keep close watch for damage so that the worms may be brought under control before damage results. The crop is yet young and tender, and a total loss could result from neglect of control measures.

The price of cotton is good, and will doubtless remain so through the year. With this fact in mind farmers should determine to save every boll of cotton they can raise.

Miss Myrtle Harris spent last Sunday in Odessa visiting friends.

Following are the names of a committee of Midland business men especially designated by Mr. Chancellor to go to Seminole next Monday, and all of these who can provide an auto are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce so the party may be organized to go to Seminole in a body.

J. E. Hill, A. P. Baker, Sam Preston, T. J. Haynie, R. S. Van Dyke, H. J. Hughley, Alex Schocklee, A. Harris, Clyde Barron, T. A. Treasler, Harry L. Haight, John Nobles, Jack Kuykendall, Homer Epley, Bob Seruggs, T. A. Frazier, T. J. Farrington, T. Paul Barron, Guy Theodore, J. E. Stephens, George D. McCormick, Vick Schroeder, Lee Bradshaw, Louie Arrington, Carroll Hill, A. L. Lyons, Dr. David M. Ellis, C. C. Walston Jr., Ben Whitefield, H. A. Jesse, Tom Patterson, Fred Middleton, Frank Elkin, Harry Tolbert, Harold Getlin, W. A. Hyatt, Ray Hyatt, H. B. Dungan, B. F. Stanley, Foy Proctor, J. S. Atkins, and Holly Roberts.

It is pointed out that any Midlander who can go will automatically become a member of the committee, that is, though a man's name does not appear here, does not prevent his being urged to attend and any Midland man who can attend is a member of the committee.

As well as being a road meeting, the Midland delegation will be on a good will trip to that live-wire friend of Midland's—Seminole.

Population Here Over 5,000 Mark

The population of the city of Midland is well over the 5,000 mark, according to figures recently compiled by Claude Ferrell of Wadley-Wilson Company. The number of families making their homes here reached 1,020, and this did not count roomers in hotels and boarding houses.

The government statistics show that a family averages five people which assures Midland over 5,000 citizens.

PROVIDING CARS FOR SEMINOLE TRIP

Cars for the trip to Seminole Monday have been offered by W. T. Winter, Clarence Scharbauer, and J. A. Findlayson and these three men have stated that they will attend the road meeting there.

Several others are expected to turn in their names as soon as it is generally known that Midland will send a delegation there for the meeting.

News Received Of Death of Mr. Knight

J. A. E. Knight, of Jal, New Mexico, is reported to have passed away yesterday at his ranch home near Jal, New Mexico.

Details of the funeral arrangements had not been obtained at the time of going to press.

Mr. Knight is the father of J. E. Knight of Odessa, and Frank Knight of Andrews, and Mrs. Earl Dunn of Andrews.

He has lived in this section of the country for a large number of years engaging in the livestock business, and his friends are numbered by his many acquaintances.

THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB PRIZES RAISED AT FAIR



Boys and Girls Agricultural Club work receives stronger recognition than ever in the premium list just issued by the State Fair of Texas, a perusal of the list shows.

In the past the only crops recognized by the big fair have been corn and grain sorghums and the highest prize in any one class was \$5.00. This year the highest prize is \$10.00 and the other prizes are increased in proportion. Besides a sweepstakes prize of \$10.00 has been hung up in each class, making it possible for some boy or girl to win additional money and honors.

The State Fair officials this year have added three other crops to the contests, namely sweet potatoes, peanuts and cotton. In the latter class the officials put the boys and girls on the same footing as the grown-ups, as far as prizes are concerned. The cotton prizes, therefore, duplicate those offered in the regular agricultural prize list and range from \$20.00 down to \$2.00, through ten grades.

The results will be, according to J. A. Moore, superintendent of the Agricultural department, tremendous interest on the part of the Boys and Girls Clubs and a much better show of products than ever before offered.

Any boy or girl club member may have a premium list for agricultural, home-demonstration work or pig and poultry club work by writing Roy Rupard, Secretary State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

JUNIOR LIVE STOCK SHOW A NEW FEATURE AT TEXAS STATE FAIR



A complete junior live stock show will greet the visitors to the State Fair of Texas this year, Oct. 8 to 23. The directors in line with their policy of giving greater recognition than ever to the splendid work that is being done by the Boys and Girls Clubs throughout Texas, have decided that from now on, all the animals, calves, pigs, lambs, etc., as well as poultry, etc., raised by the boys and girls, shall be exhibited under one roof, in a building of their own.

In the past these exhibits have been scattered through the different live stock pavilions on the grounds. Beginning this October they will be housed in a separate building adjacent to the boys and girls club dormitories, a more logical arrangement, it is admitted.

Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the live stock department is authority for the statement that the boys and girls club exhibits at the 1927 State Fair will surpass anything ever shown in this line in the Southwest. This is all in accord with reports from other sources which point to the coming State Fair as a record breaker from every angle.

PAVED MIDWAY TO GREET VISITORS AT STATE FAIR



If you happen to pick out a rainy day to see the State Fair of Texas next October and you want to go through the Midway and take in the many shows and rides you can do it with dry feet, it is announced.

The fair management has built a new Midway and has put down a hard-surfaced roadway throughout its entire area. The rides will all be grouped together in the middle, it is said. Around these will run the new roadway. And on the opposite side from the rides the different tent shows will be lined up, facing the rides. The roadway, therefore, will be bottle or loop-shaped. The famous Morris & Castle Exposition Shows have been engaged for the next fair dates, Oct. 8 to 23, it is announced from Dallas, and these are said to be the very best on the road.

WILL MORRIS, THE GREATEST CLOWN IN THE WORLD



This man would be the next governor of Texas if the choice depended upon the ability of the candidate to make the voter laugh out loud. Will Morris can make people laugh under and longer than any other clown in the world. No one can beat him; it is claimed.

He is one of the merry-makers who will help to make the Hippodrome show, in front of the grand stand at the State Fair of Texas next October, the funniest and the best show ever engaged by the fair management for that purpose, it is claimed.



Marvelous Stone Car in Old Indian Temple

When the Mohammedans invaded the kingdom of Vijayanagar in the sixteenth century, they wrought tremendous havoc on all the great buildings of that great city, says a writer in a Calcutta paper. Today, as one rambles over it, there is hardly to be seen a structure that does not show evidence of the fanatical proclivities of the invaders.

It is interesting to note that one of the unique structures among the ruins a temple car made of stone, has apparently been untouched. This is the more striking as the temple, in the courtyard of which the car stands, has been terribly treated, some of the finest carvings in the whole city being broken and shattered out of all shape.

This temple, known as the temple of the Vittalashwari temple, not far from the river.

After first appearance one is inclined to think the car has been carved out of a solid block of stone, but a closer examination shows this is not so. The joints between the various parts are wonderfully well done and unless one looks at the structure carefully it is not surprising the impression of solidity should be given. The pilgrims who visit the place believe that they obtain merit by turning round the wheels, which are also made of stone. As a result of this devotion the axle has become very much worn. Two elephants of stone stand in front of the car.

Simple Way to Prove Truth of Old Saying

Our community chuckles over this story of our old grocery-man who caught a canny customer in her own net.

Mrs. McKinley came into his store one day with a pair of delicious-looking butter, and said: "Mr. Paul, I have some butter here I would like to exchange for some other. You see, a mouse fell into my sour cream jar and drowned. I took it right out and the cream wasn't hurt, but knowing of the accident, I can't eat the butter. Won't you give me some in its place? Other folks won't know about the mouse, and what you don't know doesn't hurt you."

"I shouldn't like to disoblige an old customer," Mr. Paul replied, and taking the butter disappeared in the rear of the store. There he carefully re-wrapped the butter in another paper, took it to the front, and handed it to the woman.

Mrs. McKinley thanked him volubly, and he said reflectively: "Yes, yes, it is quite true that what you don't know doesn't hurt you."—Capper's Weekly.

Ups and Downs

Dr. Marvin Shee, who, at the American Medical association's convention in Washington, exposed the danger to the health of tattooed permanent flushes and tattooed red lips, said at a dinner in Cleveland:

"Our beauty doctors sometimes damage a woman's constitution as much as her bank account.

"I heard a story the other day. A man said:

"I understand that Mrs. Matwain Mayhew, the society leader, has had her face lifted."

"Is that so?" said a second man. "I don't see any difference."

"Well," said the first man, "it fell again. I hear, when the beauty doctor sent in his bill."

Qualified Praise

"Uncle Joe" Cannon's biography, written at his own request by his secretary, L. W. Busbey, is the subject of many amusing anecdotes of American politics. Clinton Brainerd vouches for this one. Cannon was once accosted by a new member of the house who had just made his maiden speech. On being asked if he approved of it, "Uncle" Joe shifted his cigar to the other side of his mouth and answered judiciously:

"You said many good things, and any new things."

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker," said the new representative.

"But," continued the venerable speaker, "the good things were not new and the new things weren't good."

Early Form of Banjo

The existence of instruments of the lute or guitar kind implies a certain grade of knowledge and culture among people who know how to stretch strings over soundboards and to determine the required intervals by varying the vibrating length of the strings. Such instruments found in use by savage or very uncivilized peoples suggest their introduction through political or religious conquest by a superior race. The Arabs may thus, or by trade, have bestowed a guitar instrument on the negroes of western Africa and the Senegambian "bania" may be, as Mr. Carl Engel suggests, the parent of the American negro's banjo.

Uncle Sam's Islands

The Philippine islands were ceded to the United States by the treaty of Paris, December 10, 1898, following the Spanish-American war. By the terms of this treaty the United States paid to Spain \$20,000,000 in connection with the relinquishment of all claims to the Philippines, Porto Rico and Guam, and under a later treaty of November 7, 1900, a further payment of \$100,000 was made to Spain for the cession to the United States of further islands of the Philippine archipelago.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met in the new home of Mrs. Henry Butler yesterday afternoon. They entertained the members of the church with a picnic on the lawn at 7 o'clock. A splendid missionary program was heard before the supper was spread. Quite a number responded to the invitation and all report a great time. Church socials on this order have a tendency to bring the members of the church closer together.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Midland.

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon F. E. Roesler, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of F. E. Roesler and J. W. DeWitt, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of J. W. DeWitt and C. H. King, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of C. H. King, and the unknown stockholders of the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, 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, Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the fifth day of September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of July A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 1991, wherein Mrs. Mary E. Butler and William Henry Butler and Lynn L. Butler are Plaintiffs, and F. E. Roesler, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of F. E. Roesler, and J. W. DeWitt, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of J. W. DeWitt, and C. H. King, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of C. H. King, and the unknown stockholders of the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, are Defendants, and said petition alleging substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for title to lots Number One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Number Eighteen (18) in the original town of Midland, Texas, by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation.

Sherwin Adams Making Good In Texas League

Sherwin Adams, until recently a member of the Midland Colts team, is now playing ball with Beaumont, in the Texas League; and starred as the leading hitter in his first game Saturday.

Beaumont took Wichita Falls to a 9 to 5 defeat, mainly by a batting rally which Adams started. Out of four times to bat, he got two singles and a home run.

Baseball fans in this section of West Texas have been watching Adams' progress for the past four or five years, and remarks have been heard a great many times to the effect that he had "big league stuff". He plays well at practically any position, infield, outfield, pitcher, catcher, or anywhere. He has broken up many a ball game with his long hits and home runs, when fill then it was anybody's ball game.

He played right field in the Saturday game with Beaumont. Adams' many friends here will watch his progress and success in the Texas League with interest.

W. T. Horne started construction a few days ago on a new residence adjoining his home in North Midland.

W. H. Cowden Sees Carlsbad Cavern

W. H. Cowden recently went through the Carlsbad Cavern, and was high in his praise of this mammoth institution, as is seen from the following clipping from a San Antonio paper.

W. H. Cowden, who "homes" in San Antonio and ranche s all over the extensive region of the Midland country is another man gone wild about the grandeur of the Carlsbad caverns. He went through last week, in a little party of 450 persons.

Mr. Cowden was accompanied through the underground realm by two daughters, one of whom has this summer made a trip through the Mammoth cave. "Well," says Mr. Cowden, "that Mammoth cave can be stuck in a corner of the Carlsbad and be lost, according to the way his daughter described it.

Once the guides asked that some one lead out in singing "Rock of Ages." Pretty near the whole crowd joined in, and there was an indescribable beauty in it he says.

Says he is going back again, and maybe again after that. While 7000 people have seen it in the last few weeks, he says that most likely 700,000 will be seeing it annually after a while.

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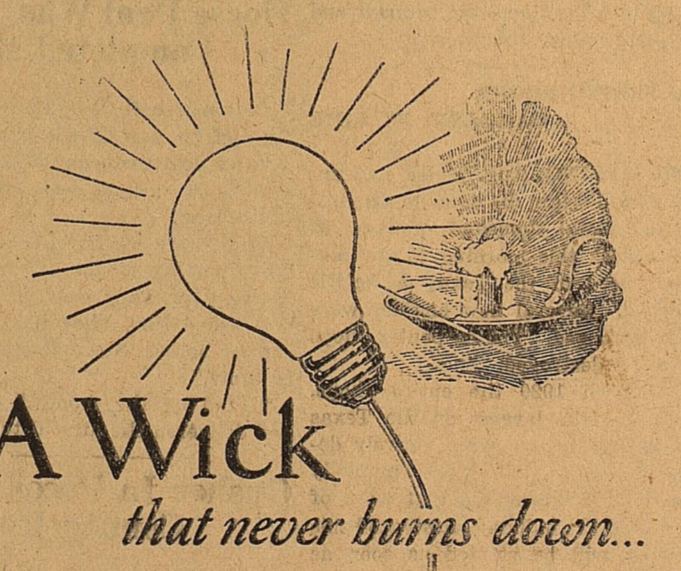
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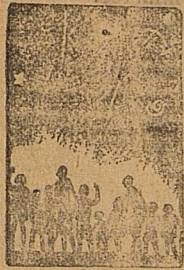
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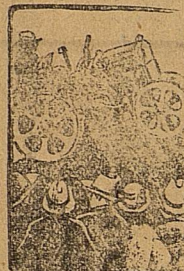
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THE TEXAS STATE FAIR TO HAVE BETTER AND MORE FIREWORKS



There will be plenty of fireworks at the State Fair of Texas this year, both day and night. The management decided to drop the usual "spectacle" for the next show, Oct. 8 to 23, and to put into actual fireworks the money hitherto spent on the day rolls for suppers to act in these spectacles. Consequently, while there will be no scenery, no parades or suppers, no canvas palaces toppling down as in Pompeii, Tokio, the World War and such spectacles, there will be fireworks and a lot of them and all of the best and most brilliant sorts that money can buy. Many people complained that these "shows" which preceded the fireworks were somewhat tame and only detained the crowds who were really desirous of seeing the fireworks and not the preliminaries. So the State Fair management is making the new experiment, believing that by putting the cost of the "shows" into better and more fireworks, they will please a larger crowd and give a really better entertainment.

GREATER DEMAND FOR SPACE ON IMPLEMENT ROW AT STATE FAIR



Implement and machinery dealers are evidently looking forward to a banner year in Texas, for not for decades has there been such a demand for space on Implement Row at the State Fair of Texas as has developed this summer.

With all Texas learning the lesson that modern farming pays dividends when properly conducted, with examples on every hand of what others are doing in the line of advanced methods, and with bumper crops and good prices in sight, the implement men evidently expect to do business on a grand scale this fall. Hence the demand which has made it necessary to add new space to Implement Row at Fair Park.

ANNUAL BARNYARD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AT STATE FAIR



If there are any horsehoe pitchers in this community who believe they are able to hold their own with the experts of other places in the State, now comes their chance.

TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE TO DEMONSTRATE COTTON GROWING AT STATE FAIR

Texas A. & M. College, which in the past has contented itself with an exhibit at the State Fair consisting of a model of the college grounds and buildings, will this year completely reverse itself and display one of the most interesting demonstrations that possibly could be arranged. It is announced from College Station.

It will make an exhibit which will demonstrate every step in the cotton industry from the preparation of the soil for the seed right down to the time the finished cotton fabric is placed in the hands of the consumer.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS TO OPEN SIX NEW EXIT GATES

Six new exit gates from the grounds of the State Fair of Texas will make it possible to empty the grounds of all cars in from seven to ten minutes, even after the conclusion of the biggest football games, when the cars are thickest. At first but three new exits were planned, but engineers pointed out how and where additional openings could be made and used to aid the crowds in getting away. The former gates will be used for entrance only. No change has been made in those latter locations.

The directors of the State Fair of Texas claim that their efforts to give the people of Texas this fall the best State Fair ever held has resulted in every individual department being improved 100 per cent over what it was last year or any year in the past. Over a million attendance is expected.

Proper Honor Paid by Shah to Fellow Poet

In his "Memories of Eighty Years," Hauney M. Depew tells the following:

Browning, the poet, was present at a great dinner given for the shah of Persia at Stafford house, the home of the duke of Sutherland, and the finest palace in London. Every guest was asked, in order to impress the shah, to come in all the decorations to which they were entitled. The result was that the peers came in their robes, which they otherwise would not have thought of wearing on such an occasion. Browning said he had received a degree at Oxford and that entitled him to a scarlet cloak. He was so outranked that he sat at the foot of the table. The shah said to his host: "Who is that distinguished gentleman in the scarlet cloak at the other end of the table?" The host answered: "That is one of our greatest poets." "That is no place for a poet," remarked the shah; "bring him up here and let him sit next to me." So at the royal command the poet took the seat of honor. The shah said to Browning: "I am mighty glad to have you near me, for I am a poet myself."

Good Reason Why He Didn't Put on Brakes

It does give one a feeling of security when autoing if the car has one of those "brakes tested" disks on it. To be sure, the brakes may get out of order the day after the disk is pasted on, but if one doesn't know it there is no worry. Besides, it furnishes a fine alibi if one's car is in a collision. Just point to the blue disk and tell the other fellow he must be to blame.

But what is going to happen to those drivers who play the demobair in the matter of brakes? A defective brake means less to them than a buzzing mosquito. It reminds one of a Springfield man who was noted for the reckless way in which he slid down hills. Coming whizz bang down a particularly steep incline, a man riding with him protested, "Why didn't you put on your brakes, for gosh sake?" he asked.

"Because I haven't any," calmly answered the reckless driver, and proceeded to coast down hill at top speed.—Springfield Union.

Girls Shun Architecture

One has to read this twice to believe it. Out of something over 5,000 United States college students who answered a questionnaire as to their life ambitions, not a single girl wanted to be an architect. Although they wanted to be everything else on earth—everything except soldiers and architects.

It would seem that one of the greatest jobs any woman could undertake would be architecture. Especially of private residences. After all, the designing of a residence is just putting a wall around a house-keeping job. And the architect who makes the plans usually has women to deal with as cash customers. All that a man ever does with a new house is to explain how he would like to have the den and then finds out there isn't going to be any den.—Los Angeles Times.

Found Out

Dr. F. X. tells of a woman who told her physician of her pains and symptoms, forgetting none. At the end of the recitation the doctor asked how old she was. She replied that she was forty. Deciding that a look at her blood pressure might help in a diagnosis the doctor made preparations for same, attaching the rubber part of the testing machine to her arm. Turning her head to witness the demonstration, the now much alarmed patient, noted the indicator rapidly rising, thirty, thirty-five, forty when she interrupted the doctor with: "Oh, I'm sorry; I see you can find out my age with that machine. I am really forty-eight."—Boston Globe.

Book Preserver

A coat of varnish may be applied over the finest tooled leather, or other book binding without fear of injuring the color or appearance in any way. The idea is a good one for the protection of rare old books, since the varnish forms a moist-proof, wear-resisting coat which will preserve the cover indefinitely. It is a good idea, too, for children's books, which soon show finger prints and other signs of wear; or for the cook book, which is likely to become spotted and sticky. The washable varnish makes the binding neater and the book more sanitary.

"Alterations to Please"

The smiling little man bustled into the tailor's and asked to see some ready-made suits. He was given a choice. "I'll take this one," he said. "If you'll make any alterations I require." "Certainly, sir," beamed the tailor. "All alterations free, sir—you read our advertisement." "I did," said the customer. "Just alter the price, then, from forty dollars to twenty-five and I'll take the suit with me."

Western Story

Sir: A judge in a small Western town was determined to stop the boys from shooting in the town. One day one of the boys got drunk and started to shoot up the place. When he was caught before the judge he was given "Twenty dollars and costs." "But judge," he said, "I fired into the air." "That's all right," said the judge; "you might have shot an angel."

NEWS

From our Neighbors

Colorado To Have Gas

Colorado, Aug. 6.—A representative of the Lone Star Gas was in Colorado today contemplating arrangements for right of way through Mitchell county for the company's gas line from Abilene west, and stated to the Colorado Chamber of Commerce that actual work of laying gas mains in the city of Colorado would begin the later part of August.

He requested laborers to register at the Chamber of Commerce office, and stated that about fifty men would be needed for the ditch digging and other work, exclusive of welders and pipe fitters.

The community gas company, Lone Star subsidiary, has a franchise for furnishing gas in Colorado and the contract provides that actual installation shall begin not later than December 1, but the parent company is anxious to get the work under way and will be able to turn gas on the city by January 1, according to information given the Chamber of Commerce.

To Have Sanitary Expert

BIG SPRING, Aug. 6.—The city of Big Spring is to have a sanitary expert. In order that the city be kept clean during its rapid development, due the scores of oil operators moving in, a special sanitary officer is being employed and his duties will be to inspect grocery stores, city water supply and any other public place where unsanitary conditions might endanger the health of the city.

This service will be secured as soon as an efficient officer is located says R. D. Mathews.

Angelo Fair Date Set

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 6.—The all West Texas Exposition will be held in San Angelo Sept. 19-24 according to a catalogue of the annual fair. The catalogue came off the press this week and Walter Beall, secretary of the fair is busy mailing them over this part of the country.

Races—horse and auto, will feature the sport card of the fair, the catalogue indicates. George Bailey is superintendent of the auto races and E. V. Spence is superintendent of the horse races.

Mr. Beall was elected secretary of the fair late in July to take the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. H. Smith. The change has slowed matters to some extent, but Mr. Beall now has plans under way and rapid progress is being made. He was secretary of the All West Texas Exposition in 1920.

Texas and Texans

Abilene—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association have issued a call for representatives from all sections of the state to gather at this place August 18 to discuss the question of water rights. The question at issue is: Shall power companies control the streams of Texas, or shall water rights be preserved by the people. Many business men and farmers of the West are expected to attend the meeting.

Tatum, N. M.—The local postoffice is undergoing a series of improvements, including painting of the building.

Goree—Forty two cars of maize in the head have been shipped out of the Goree Grain Elevator, and during the past two weeks, 11 cars of threshed grain have been sent out.

De Leon—Work is underway on the New Lester Hotel here. The building is to consist of 27 rooms, a spacious lobby and dining room, modern fixtures, and plate glass front.

Seymour—Representatives of all surrounding counties near this point are co-operating in a move for promotion of an irrigation project in this section. A preliminary survey of a damsite shows that water could be impounded to irrigate between two and five hundred thousand acres.

Goldwaite—Dean O. Crawford has taken over secretaryship of the Mills County Chamber of Commerce and plans to start out with a live wire membership campaign.

Estelline—The Estelline Chamber of Commerce, the Childress County Commissioner and the Childress Co. Chamber of Commerce have cooperated in a movement to secure a good road and daily rural mail service for a district in the southwestern part of Childress County.

Ozona—T. A. Kincaid of this city is head of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for the fourth time, having been elected to this place at the twelfth annual convention of the association held in Kerrville recently. San Angelo won the 1923 meet.

Wellington—Delegates from some forty towns of north Texas will convene here the latter part of this month at the Panhandle North Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Menard—Menard's \$100,000 hotel will be under construction here at an early date, following acceptance of plans and specifications. The building is to be four stories, fireproof and of the latest design and structure.

San Saba—The annual Hills County District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held here on September

22. Llano was last year's host. Mineral Wells—Work on the Baker Hotel here is progressing nicely. Under the new plans for the structure, there are to be twelve stories with 28 rooms to the floor, making a total of 336 rooms with roof garden in addition. A swimming pool is to be on the east side of the hotel.

Childress—Childress's new city Hall is to be opened at an early date. It will house the city officials, fire department, and board of city development.

J. P. Rankin was here Friday from Rankin.

Sloan To Arrive With New Plane

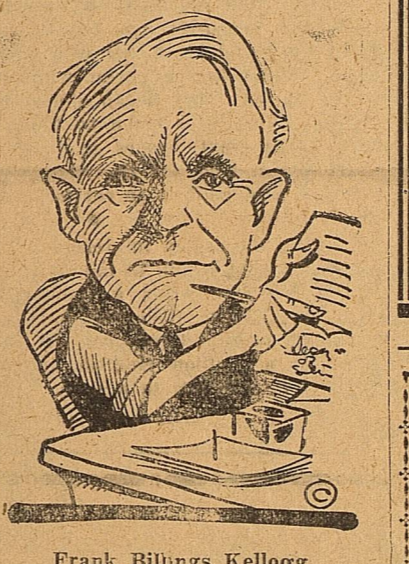
Midland's first own airplane is due to alight here sometime next week, according to Sam Sloan, owner of the plane. Mr. Sloan went north this week on business and to take possession of a plane he recently bought. He will fly to Midland sometime next week; he told Chamber of Commerce officials, to go further into the matter of establishing an airport at Midland. John F. Epley of Stanton transacted business in Midland Friday afternoon.

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NORTHWEST & SOUTHEAST

Two projects are now on foot that may mean a great deal to Midland's future growth, and both of them are dependent on the efforts that may be put forth by Midland people immediately.

One is a highway project to the northwest, and the other is a proposed railroad to the southeast.

Either of them would be a big factor in making Midland hold its position as a central city for this part of West Texas, and the two of them together would cinch it.

A meeting is to be held at Seminole next Monday wherein delegates from Seagraves, Andrews and Midland will discuss measures to get the highway built, forming a short route between the Amarillo oil field and the Midland fields, and otherwise serving the great strip of country through which the road would run.

It behooves Midland to take the lead in this project, as more direct benefit will result to Midland than to other towns on the route.

The other project is the proposed railroad from Corpus Christi to San Antonio, to San Angelo, and from there to some point on the Texas & Pacific.

Big Spring has already invited the consideration of those interested in the road, and Midland can afford to put forth much effort to have it directed this way. Even though the road may not be built for a few years, it must be started, and Midland should be in on it from the start.

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Gist To Show At West Texas Fair

ABILENE, Texas, August 6.—Prospects are bright for a first rate show in the beef cattle department of the West Texas Fair for this year, according to G. O. Greswell superintendent of that division of the exposition.

Some of the best known Hereford breeders of the southwest have already assured Mr. Greswell they will be in Abilene during the week of September 26 to October 1 to show their stuff in the ring.

Among the entries already made with Greswell are animals from the John M. Gist herd at Odessa, the C. M. Largent ranch of Merkel and the George Keith of Wichita Falls. Each of those well known stockmen have assured the superintendent they will have a bunch of good stuff shipped here.

Entries have also been made from the Elliott herd at Moran and the Alexander ranch at Albany and Mr. Greswell expects to have quite a number of others on his list within the next thirty days.

He is already assured of 60 head of registered Herefords from the entries now on hand and expects to have double that number for the opening of the fair.

Our place is easily accessible through alley on Texas Street next to Dorsey's Shoe Shop. Ever Ready Auto Service, Phone 73.

59-11

W. E. Yarbro of the Reporter's job printing department returned yesterday morning from a week's trip to the Davis Mountains. He was accompanied by his cousin, W. B. Yarbro of Ada, Oklahoma, who went on yesterday to his home.

PIG MAKES RAPID GAIN

According to H. L. Atkins, Jr. Co. Farm Agent, who spent Monday morning weighing club pigs in the Prairie Lee Community, a Poland China Pig belonging to Troy McGee made a gain of 88 pounds in 47 days. The pig has been fed soaked corn, maize heads, and sufficient milk to balance the ration.

All pig club members began using protein supplement in the ration on Monday, this feed being furnished at cost through the courtesy of Mr. J. E. Hill.

The pigs will be weighed a second time on the 23rd of the month, and an interesting report is promised.

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.

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.

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.

Mrs. C. P. Stewart of Breckenridge is in Midland visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cox.

Frank Ethridge, who has been living in Miami, Arizona, for the past four years, arrived Friday to visit Ben Ethridge and family here.

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Christmas Card samples already on display at The Reporter office. 1f

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FOUND—Purse full of old coins, third notice. 60-11

FOR SALE—New Perfection 4 burner oil stove. See it at the Midland Hardware Company. Mrs. Frank Wolcott. 60-5t

L O S T—Probably on Midland-Andrews road, Dayton Thorobred casing oversize mounted on Chevrolet rim. Finder please notify J. E. Parker or Midland Reporter. 60-2tp

Indian Workers Left Tools in Salt Mines

Three great caves in a mountain of salt in Nevada have yielded relics of Indian miners who worked there as early as 1000 B. C. The great natural salt mass stands near the town of St. Thomas, Nevada. In a desert where rain falls so seldom that it has remained for ages without dissolving, which would have been its fate in a moister region. Underground waters, however, have hollowed the caverns in its interior, and in these were found stone hammers with wooden handles, sandals of yucca fiber, carrying nets, and even combs, all perfectly preserved through the drying and ampic action of the salt. Most of the relics date since the beginning of the Christian era, but a carved club was found of a type used by the basket-makers, the forerunners of the present Pueblos, who inhabited the Southwest about 1000 B. C. The salt of the mountain is now being mined from the surface by a commercial firm. Why the Indians chose the difficult and dangerous work underground, which salt is easily obtained outside, is difficult to imagine. It is conjectured that several tribes had "claims" on the mountain, and that the later comers, finding the surface workings all pre-empted, had no choice but to enter the dark caverns to seek their salt supplies.

Made Goldfish Popular

Goldfish first appeared in England about two centuries ago, but it was Luigi Cusi and his father who made them popular in the parlor windows of the nation. They began almost by chance. The Cusis came to London from Italy sixty years ago, when Luigi was a boy, and his uncle sent him a can of goldfish to comfort him in his exile.

Finding the fishes interested their neighbors, they began to import them and sell them. After a time they added tortoises to their stock-in-trade, and forty thousand tortoises, as well as half a million goldfish, passed through their hands in a year.

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BEST PICTURES

The frame work on the new house being built by Miss Eleanor Connell is completed, and the stucco will be put on right away. One side of the duplex has been rented to J. C. Hudson, city secretary.

Mrs. Tom Jones and daughters and Miss Florence Whittenburg of Odessa were in Midland Friday, shopping.

Edw. A. Nolan & Son, architects, are the newest members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Smallest Testament

A copy of the New Testament which is smaller than a postage stamp and is said to be the smallest book in the world is owned by G. A. Whittier of Hereford, England. The book, which measures eleven-sixteenths of an inch by nine-sixteenths, was discovered in a curio shop on the continent. It is printed on Oxford-India paper, and is enclosed in a small metal case, the lid of which is fitted with a magnifying glass.

Charming Human Beings

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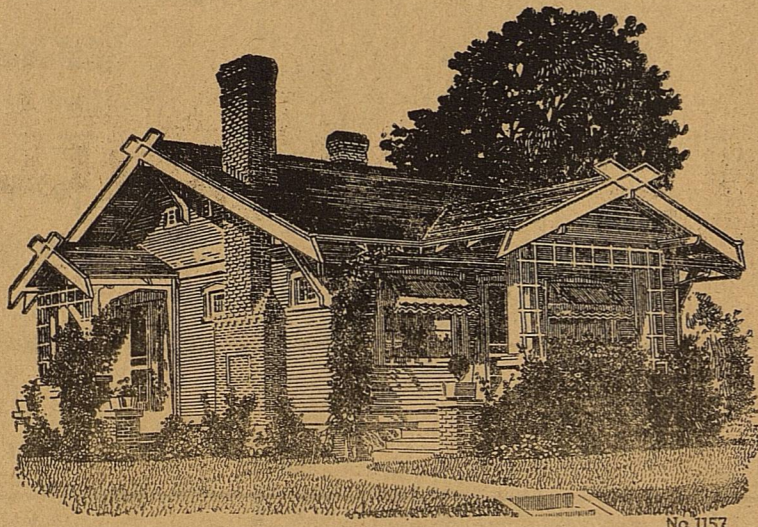
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Steve Kelton, assistant business manager of the Houston Chronicle, says: "That the family which patronizes its home town merchant is practicing loyalty, but that is not sufficient reason to continue the practice. The money spent with the home merchant remains in your city. Money sent to mail order houses goes away from your city—never to return. The things you buy from your home merchant are, in most cases on a

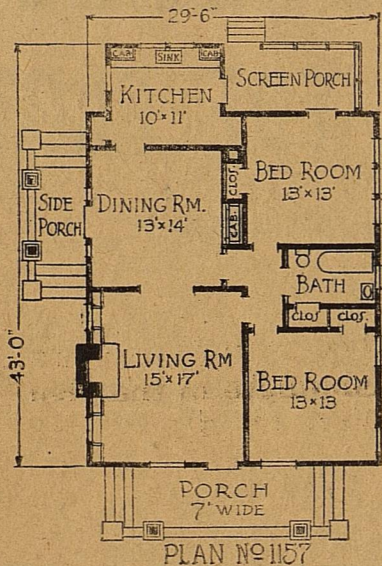
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A Girl Who Had Brains

By JANE OSBORN

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"TAKE THIS!" Mr. Henderson didn't seem to have time in business hours to say "Please," but the pleasant, rather impersonal smile he bestowed upon the trim little stenographer at the other side of his desk took any possible rudeness out of his abrupt speech.

"One cake soap, one can peas, one can pineapple, one box matches, one loaf of bread, some curry powder," he rattled off, looking at the hieroglyphics jotted on the margin of his morning paper. "Usual thing," he instructed and had turned to the business letters that Alice had opened and placed on his desk.

"Excuse me," she said, "but at this time of the year green peas are as cheap as canned. Wouldn't you like to buy a dozen bars of soap? At the P. & L. stores they sell them cheaper that way, and you've ordered a cake a day for several weeks?"

Mr. Henderson looked at the girl for the first time in a rather personal way. "Well," he remarked approvingly, "you've got brains. Change the canned things to fresh ones. Safety matches, I suppose. But I can't get anything in quantity—they're such thieves up at the house."

"I see," she said, and made to go, but Mr. Henderson told her to sit down.

"You've got a lot of sense. I may as well tell you. Being a widower I am left to the none-too-tender mercies of servants. They did their own ordering—did until the grocer—an honest fellow—drew my attention to the fact that they were using dozens of cakes of soap a day and had fifty cans of peas in one week. Now I have a new set of servants and, lest they might fall into evil ways, I have arranged with them to tell me what they want every morning at breakfast. I jot it down on the margin of my paper as I eat and—you know the rest. You give the list to an office boy, who carries it around to the store. That is better than having you telephone it because from your carbon copy you check up the monthly statement when it comes and they have been instructed to keep their copies—in case of an error. I thought you went through with it merely mechanically. But I see you have a brain and have been using it. Keep it working—apply the same sort of sense to the business here and you won't always be a stenographer."

"I don't believe I'd have any sense about business," said the trim little stenographer. "Only I am always interested in everything pertaining to household affairs."

"Then you intend to get married?" asked Mr. Henderson seriously.

"I suppose so, eventually." Alice blushed in spite of her best efforts not to. "At any rate, I like keeping house—and keeping down expenses."

Mr. Henderson was forty-two—a widower of fifteen years. His twenty-year-old son was at college and it was part of Mr. Henderson's plans for the boy to see that he was married the next year after his graduation. His own early marriage hadn't been entirely successful but it seemed to Mr. Henderson that he could induce his son to marry a really sensible girl. It was part of Mr. Henderson's peculiar genius to make up his mind what he wanted and then to go about it with a directness and simplicity of method that would have seemed amazing in any other man. He was now thinking of Alice as a possible daughter-in-law. He even thought of persuading his son, after the preliminaries of an engagement and marriage had been arranged, to consider the possibility of living in the old home. Alice—or of course it would be Alice—would then be able to keep her eye on the servants and there need be no thought of living expenses for the young people until Bill got a good start in business. Bill was to be home from college on summer vacation within a few days, and Mr. Henderson made plans to introduce the young couple at luncheon.

Billy Henderson was an entirely likeable lad—not quite so purposeless or so wild as his father feared. Not quite so susceptible either. But that day when he met Alice in his father's office he knew in a few minutes that the girl whom his father had chosen as his future wife was very charming. It was Billy himself who kept the luncheon from being awkward—Billy, and not his father, who seemed to have the whip hand in the whole affair. After luncheon Alice insisted on going right back to her desk, though the Hendersons, father and son, urged her to spend an hour motoring and sightseeing before she returned.

"She's all right," said Billy when he was alone with his father that night. "I could like a girl like that a whole lot—we need her—you and I. The fact is, Dad, I think she likes you. I was watching her. Why don't you marry her yourself? I have half a mind to join an engineering expedition for a year after I'm through at college, if you'll let me, and I'd feel a whole lot better about going if I thought you had some one to look after you at home. Go on, Dad—I know she likes you."

Late that summer Mr. Henderson and Alice Dilworth were married—with Bill Henderson acting as his father's best man—but neither father nor son ever told Alice the object of that first luncheon together.

M. L. Moody Is Moving Back Here

M. L. Moody and family are moving from Lubbock this week, and Mr. Moody will be associated with the J. E. Hill interests. He has recently sold his Frigidaire business in Lubbock, and states that he is glad to be coming back to Midland.

Midland people will remember Mr. Moody as being principal of the south ward school here about three years ago, going later to Barstow where he was superintendent of schools.

Midland Takes Series From San Angelo Nine

Midland took two games out of three played with San Angelo's baseball team during the week end. San Angelo won the first game Friday afternoon, then Midland won the second by a big score Saturday.

The Sunday game was the best and drew a big crowd. Rose of Lamesa pitched for Midland, and held San Angelo to three hits. The score was 3 to 0.

New Architect Here With Edw. A. Nolan

C. E. Nolan, of Miami, Florida arrived in Midland with his family Saturday, and has gone in business with his father, Edw. A. Nolan, architect.

Both men are experienced architects, having made the plans and supervised the construction of some of the largest buildings in Miami and other Florida cities.

Edw. A. Nolan has handled a number of residence jobs and several business houses here, and is now working on plans for a big apartment house.

Shows New '62' From Back Door

Jack Kuykendall, local dealer for Chrysler automobiles, is cut off from the front of his building by a newly paved street, but states that he is showing the new model Chrysler '62' by means of the back door.

The new model '52' is out also, and Mr. Kuykendall hopes to be able to fill orders on these new cars at an early date, although he has been limited in his allotment so far.



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A sunny, bright, agreeable and chronically buoyant disposition, is one of the most desirable and enviable qualities of character that anyone, man, woman or child, can possess.

EASY LUNCHEONS

Usually if there are active people in the family, especially growing youngsters, they will need one hearty dish at any meal. When one has tomatoes, canned or fresh, or a few cans of any good soup, a hot dish is quickly supplied. Potato soup is always enjoyed and a cupful of mashed potato left from the previous dinner may form the base of a good cream soup.

If one has a cupful or two of leftover ham, put it through the meat grinder and cover a layer of thinly sliced potatoes with enough milk and a spoonful of flour, bits of butter and seasoning of salt and pepper, then cover with the ham and bake in a slow oven until the potatoes are well cooked.

Corn Beef Hash.—Empty a can of corn beef and grind it with five potatoes put through the coarser knife of the meat grinder. Cooked corn beef left over from a boiled dinner will be even better flavored. Mix and season well, put into a hot frying pan with a tablespoonful of sweet fat, cook slowly, adding cream or milk to keep the mixture soft. Serve folded like an omelet on a hot platter garnished with sliced dill pickles cut into fan shapes. Poached eggs may be served with this dish if a more satisfying main dish is needed.

Rhubarb Pudding.—Spread bread with butter and cover in a deep baking dish with a layer of chopped or finely cut rhubarb; sprinkle with sugar, add bits of butter and repeat until the dish is sufficiently full. Add a little water or any fruit juice; pineapple is especially good, and bake until thoroughly hot. Sponge cake may be used in place of the bread if desired.

Luncheon Dish.—Take a cupful of cooked rice, add it with a little milk and four fresh eggs to a hot frying pan well greased with butter. Cook and stir as for scrambled eggs. This dish will stretch the eggs, making a most nourishing dish for quite a number. The proportions may be the same for larger or smaller amounts.

Nellie Maxwell

Schroeder Tells Method of Finding Correct Tire Sizes

Vic Schroeder, manager of the Williams Auto Supply Co. house here, has compiled information on tires and tubes and the rim sizes they fit. His statement follows:

Tire and rim sizes are often confused and seem to be a complex to the average motorist and tire user. I am giving a few simple rules that govern this factor:

First of all I shall explain that the terms width and diameter are 30 diameter by 5.25 width.

BALLOON TIRES:
The decimal fractional part of a tire width is determined in this manner:

On all widths up to 5.00; Take all decimals up to .50 as the whole number only and all decimals above the aforesaid and up to the next whole number as the whole number and one-half.

On all widths 5.00 and above; Disregard all decimal parts and consider whole numbers as given in width only.

MULTIPLY "2" times the width of the tire and subtract this from your tire diameter. This leaves you rim diameter (size).

HIGH PRESSURE TIRES:

The same rule of finding rim sizes applies here as does in balloon tires.

The common way of finding oversizes is to bear in mind that the width of a tire size increases 1-2 inch every time that the diameter is increased "One" inch.

Curtis Place Shows Value of Irrigation

The Curtis place, lying six miles north of Midland, is a concrete example of what can be done in Midland County with irrigation. This is a part of the Scharbauer ranches.

Cantaloupes, watermelons, tomatoes, ochra, peas, beans, pumpkins, casaba melons, onions, squashes, cucumbers and sweet potatoes raised on the ranch this year are paying the operating expenses of the entire ranch and besides that furnishing cowpunchers on several of his other ranches with fresh garden stuff. Income from cantaloupes alone has paid the grocery bill of W. T. Forehand, foreman of the ranch, and supplied the tables of Clarence Scharbauer and his chief lieutenant, John Dublin.

Besides the vegetables watered from windmills, the place produces apples, currants, peacans, peaches, plums, pears, figs and mulberries. Clarence Scharbauer says his peacans are a nuisance though, because the cowhands stand around eating peacans when they ought to be punching cows.

The ranch grows enough feed to keep all the cattle fat through the Winter. Scharbauer says he may finally even come to cotton. Though one of the biggest ranches in Texas, Scharbauer was one of the first to welcome farmers to Midland. When he let the contract for excavation of his new six-story hotel he refused to let the contract to anyone, even at the liability of losing several hundred dollars, who would not agree to employ Midland farmers.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Emmett Smith 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 70th District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House hereof in Midland, Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1927, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of August A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. _____ wherein Ruby Dean Smith is plaintiff, and Emmett Smith Defendant and said petition alleging that she is now and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this suit a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in Midland County for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 16th day of January, 1926 plaintiff was legally married to defendant and continued to live with him as his wife until about Feb. 28th, 1926 that there was a girl born to this union, by the name of Willie Fae Smith, and is now about one year old; that during all the time of the said marriage plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her husband with prudence that defendant undiminished of his marriage vow, and his obligation to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, within a few days after their marriage, commenced a course of unkind, harsh, and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued with no intermission, until she finally separated from him on the date aforesaid. That defendants ac-

tions and conduct toward her are of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable and prays the court to give her custody of the child and for judgment dissolving the marriage relation and for relief general and special, in law and in equity.

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 8th day of August A. D. 1927.

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

60-4t
(SEAL) (TUES)

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church for a picnic and supper. All members are urged to be present and enjoy the social. All new people who are Methodists are invited to come and get acquainted according to Miss Lenora Whitnire.

Mark Henderson of Waco was a business visitor to Midland Friday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs and the unknown stockholders of the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation 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 70th District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House hereof in Midland, Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1927, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of August A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2007, wherein Mrs. Minnie Terry Dublin, joined pro forma by her husband John Dublin, is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs and unknown stockholders of the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff and those under whom she claims have been in actual adverse, open and notorious possession of the following described property located in the town of Midland, to-wit: All of lot 3 block 61 original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, under duly recorded deeds for a period of more than twenty five years next preceding the filing of this

suit, that the taxes have been paid by them, and in all ways they have asserted possession and ownership. That there is an irregularity in the title from the Midland town company, and by reason of this defect there is a cloud on the title of plaintiff. By reason of the five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitations the plaintiff prays the court to vest title in her and for the same reason divest all title from defendants.

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 8th day of August A. D. 1927.

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

By Virgie Ringo, Deputy.
(SEAL) (TUES) 60-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. M. Boyd, W. L. Boyd, Lizzie Sprague, Harold Sprague, Curtis Thompson and M. B. Thompson, 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 hereof 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 28th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 1998, wherein M. C. Rayburn is plaintiff, and R. M. Boyd; W. L. Boyd; Lizzie Sprague, Harold Sprague, Curtis Thompson, and M. B. Thompson, Lizzie Kolsch and A. Kolsch are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of a fraction block of land No. 181, Southern Addition to the

town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, that the plaintiff and the defendant, Lizzie Kolsch are each entitled to one-third interest in said property; that the defendants, R. M. Boyd, W. L. Boyd, Lizzie Sprague, and Curtis Thompson are each entitled to a one twelfth interest in said property. Plaintiff prays for a partition of said property, and that the interest of each be declared and adjudged as hereinabove alleged.

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 30th day of July A. D. 1927.

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

By Virgie Ringo, Deputy.
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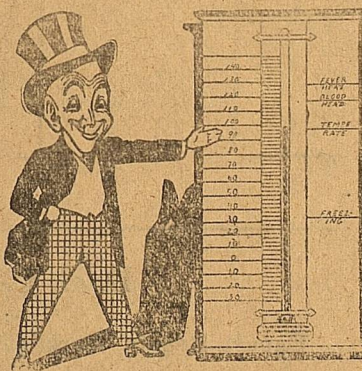
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Cornelia and the New Light

By CORONA REMINGTON

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CORNELIA ALLEN looked mournfully down the quiet moonlit street as she and Jack Wallingford sat close beside each other on the porch steps. Never had the neat, drab little houses looked plainer or less interesting. The street in front of them was as silent as death. Suddenly everything in Cornelia's protesting nature welled up in a big choking sob and she dropped her head on her hands and wept.

"Oh, Corny, dearest, what is the matter?" asked Wallingford, drawing her closer to him. "I've known all along that something was wrong and it's breaking my heart your not telling me what it is."

In the half light of the moon his dark face looked almost tragic as he leaned over his little sweetheart and tried vainly to soothe her.

"You're going to tell me now," he almost commanded. "I won't leave until you do if it's two o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

"It's only that I'm so—so miserably unhappy. I've lived in this dreary hole all my life and I'm sick of it. I want to get away. The very sight of these dingy old houses makes me sick. . . . Look at my chum, Nell Winton. What did she do but pack her trunk and go off to New York and you just ought to read the letters she writes. I got another today. She has a job in some wholesale office and oh, New York must be heaven. She wrote me twenty-four pages last week all about Coney Island and the rich people she's seen driving along Riverside. She's met a girl there who takes her around Saturday afternoons and Sundays and shows her things. . . . And the museums and the zoo and the mansions. She says they're places really. It must be sort of a fairyland. I do so want to go up there. It seems as if this little hole would rise up and smother me. But, of course, I can't go. I'm tied by her. I couldn't leave mother by herself. But . . . life doesn't seem worth living any more. I'll never be satisfied in this pokey little place again. Never!"

Cornelia burst into another fit of weeping and Jack in his big clumsy way tried awkwardly to soothe her. But in that short moment he had become suddenly self-deprecating. He felt that he was part of the whole setting and that she was revolting against him as well as the town. Certainly he could not measure up to any New York standards of wealth and manner, he who was just an ambitious, plodding young lawyer whose highest longing was to own a pretty home somewhere on one of the better streets with Cornelia presiding as mistress over it. Somehow he felt his dreams crumbling in ashes over it. There was something so intangible about the situation. He could not grapple with it; it was like being struck in the dark. His sweetheart was there in his arms, yet she was not really there, for her heart and mind had wandered away from him into the misty future.

"Then I guess our little plans about getting married are all up," he said at last sadly.

"Oh, Jack, you don't understand. I just couldn't settle down. I must be part of that great rushing throng of people that Nell talks about so much, and perhaps some day I shall be able to go. Maybe I can earn enough to pay a companion to stay here and care for mother."

Jack said little in answer to her arguments; after a while he took himself wearily off down the deserted street, a lonely, solitary figure in the dark.

Summer rushed into autumn, winter came at last and with it Cornelia had lost every vestige of her old gaiety. It was on a cold morning when she saw a familiar figure hurrying down the street toward her. She dropped her broom and rushed to meet her.

"Nell!" she gasped. "When did you get here and why did you come?"

Together they walked into the glowing kitchen their tears falling unashamed as they clung to each other.

"It's been terrible," sighed Nell at last. "I lost my job, then I got sick and all in all I never was so lonely and homesick in all my whole life. Sometimes I thought I would die from sheer longing."

"But you didn't write like that," protested Cornelia angrily.

"No. I was ashamed since I'd fussed and fumed at home until they let me go, but I guess I got enough. Me for the little home town after this with its friendly faces and people who've loved you all your life."

For a moment Cornelia stood as one stunned then excused herself and rushed upstairs leaving her amazed guest staring after her. A few minutes later she had slipped on her best dress and was hurrying toward the dingy law offices of Jack Wallingford up over the drug store, her blue eyes like stars; as she walked the street seemed to come to life; there was a homelike atmosphere of coziness about the smoke pouring out of the chimneys and back of the white curtains she knew that happy families moved about, living their simple happy lives.

"Strange, isn't it, how envy can kill the very soul of you," she muttered to herself as she saw things in a new light. "If only Jack'll take me back, I'll spend my life making it up to him." And just because he loved her so he did.

THE OUTCOME OF A DANGEROUS MISSION

Almost in the center of Italy is the smallest republic on earth. It is called San Marino. It has a standing army of two soldiers which was increased to eight at the time of the World's war. Not to be out done by the great nations of the world San Marino declared war against Germany and offered to join the allies with her full force of arms. No one knows if her offer was accepted but it is a matter of record that she got all ready to go. That much is known. Right north of San Marino but over the border is a monarchy named Eramthgin whose ruler is A. Maerd who holds a rather mystical influence over his subjects. All of this may be considered introductory but is important in the light of what follows.

Now as everyone knows we have no influences with the masses, politically or financially, nor, if the truth be known, morally, and still that may account for the reason we were selected by the secretary of State at Washington by order of the President, to go on a secret mission, through San Marino, north to Eramthgin, and deliver to A. Maerd certain documents. We were privileged to take with us three companions as interpreters, but all conversation was to be conducted by us only to A. Maerd direct and in English in which he was proficient. The trip to San Marino was a subterfuge in order that our mission should not become known. This is a common practice in diplomatic circles and had we gone direct to Eramthgin it would have caused no comment nor attracted the slightest notice from the authorities, for such is our importance in the world.

The strangest thing of all is that we, now of Midland, Texas should be selected by the greatest political and financial power on earth, to conduct a mission with a foreign power, but that is what happened. Had Empire Fletcher Curry been sent to the Court of St. James or Albert B. Cooksey as Ambassador to the Mikado, or Allen Tolbert of the First National to negotiate with the Bulls at Madrid, or Tom Jones to Tonsorialise their whiskers at Leningrad-ovich, Russia, or Paul Barron to edit the Weekly Wet Wash at Peking, it would have been in keeping with their established accomplishments but to send a nonentity like us, who don't know only that a steer has four legs but don't know on which corner of the steer they belong, struck us as being abysmal diplomacy that is to say at the bottom of the ditch.

We left New York on the Rossi Buena of the Italian-American Line for Naples. There we air-planed to the interior of Italy where we reviewed the parade of soldiers in San Marino, and days later found ourselves in Eramthgin where we were informed we were to appear before A. Maerd at once. A platoon of soldiers escorted us and our three companions, in state, before the monarch, who was seated on a magnificent gold throne. The soldiers, with fixed bayonets formed a double line for us to walk between to the throne, but our companions were stationed outside the line of soldiers but near the monarch. The scene was one of great splendor, the tapestries of Spanish artistry subduing the glare of candelabra placed at the back of the throne, while the glistening bayonets of the soldiers sent scintillating shafts of light reflected from the crystal chandeliers suspended from the lofty dome of the throne room. Never had we felt so insignificant. Never had we so felt the need of such courage as is possible by the star cowboy of the Southwest,

John Dublin, and never had we so felt the need of taking it on the long jump as when we attempted that long walk to the man on the throne. Our knees played a castanet solo. Our tongue clove to the roof of our mouth, but finally we reached the dais in a state of collapse.

"Who are you?" demanded the monarch, A. Maerd. We were silent.

"What is your name?" again he demanded. The room was stilled while we tried to remember our name. We couldn't remember. We knew we had a name but what was it? We didn't know. We had an attack of aphasia. We slowly shook our head.

"I will order you stabbed to death if you do not reveal your name." Again we slowly shook our head, not in defiance, but for the reason we couldn't remember.

We glanced aside and saw the soldiers advancing, closing in, with their glistening weapons of death within reach of our heart. In despair we looked at one of our friends and mutely begged him to reveal that which we could not recall. He frantically shook his head which meant that he too could not remember it, but his gesture was misinterpreted by the monarch, who understood it to mean that my companion likewise refused to reveal my identity. Rage, ineffably, terrible, was apparent in the monarch's countenance. Rising slowly from the throne he thundered out our doom.

"Soldiers, do not stab him to death, but cast him from the window to the rocks below, there to be eaten by the dogs that are even now howling for flesh. Throw his head foremost that his face may be torn to ribbons by the thorn bushes, then perhaps he may remember his name." Insignificant that we are we still were a representative of a great country and that

gave us a moments courage. We fought, we struggled, we screamed denunciations upon the cowardly monarch—Oh yes, folks, this was real, and it did occur to your humble servant—but a thousand soldiers are resistless to a lone combatant and more so, when he be of such insignificance as we are, constitutionally.

Through the window we went whirling madly down, down through the darkness crashing our head, not on the rocks or into the thorn bushes, but on to a solid floor where we lay stunned and only semi-conscious but hearing in the darkness above the exulting shouts of the soldiers as they marched away.

This is a true account of our experiences and we are still alive. Eramthgin is not on the map but its exact location can be determined by reading the name backwards.

The correct name of A. Maerd is found in like manner both of which will explain how we finally reached Midland in safety and accomplished our mission.

Deidrick Van Pelt, Jr.

Dr. Scarborough Here

Dr. L. R. Scarborough and wife of Fort Worth visited his brother, W. F. Scarborough in Midland Saturday. Their son, Byron Scarborough has been visiting W. F. Scarborough and family for the past ten days, putting in most of his time on the ranch. Dr. Scarborough who is head of the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, is one of the outstanding preachers and educational and religious leaders of the nation. He has many friends in Midland.

Lamesa Bank Opens Under National Name

The Lamesa National Bank is opening for business, with O. B. Norman, formerly of Rotan, as cashier. The bank is chartered as a national institution, and is taking over business of the former State National Bank there which recently closed its doors.

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MISS PRESTON GIVES LUNCHEON

Miss Tommie Preston was hostess to a group of girls from C. I. A. for luncheon last Friday at her home in West Midland.

The time was made pleasant in recalling "old times" while they were in school and joy riding.

Those to enjoy the delightful luncheon were Misses Elmeda Mung of Lubbock, Leola Bigham, Margaret Caldwell, Ruth Blakeney, and Elsie Wolcott.

Miss Preston was assisted in the serving by her mother, Mrs. Sam Preston.

MARION ALLEN WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

Marion Allen, formerly of Midland, who is now living in Coalinga, California, where he is manager of a large ranch, was married on July 27 to Miss Dorothy Wilson of that city.

The young groom is the son of Mrs. M. A. Allen of Midland and has many friends here. He is a graduate of the local high school, having been salutatorian of the class of 1922. Later he attended Southwestern University.

BEAUCHAMP-HARRIS WEDDING, FRIDAY

Mr. T. L. Beauchamp and Mrs. Vesta Harris surprised their many friends when they drove to Odessa last Friday night and were married by the Methodist pastor there.

They left immediately for New Mexico and Colorado where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Beauchamp has been with the Midland Hardware for a number of years and is well known throughout the Midland territory.

Mrs. Harris has been connected with the First National Bank and has many friends who wish happiness for both of them.

MISS BLAKENEY HAD DANCE FRIDAY

Miss Ruth Blakeney was hostess for a dance last Friday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney.

Three spacious rooms opened together making a cool roomy dancing space, were decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

iced punch was served through out the evening to Misses Leola Bigham, Manche Moran, Elsie Wolcott, Margaret Caldwell, Ethel Norwood, Tommie Preston, Thelma Eddle, Clifford Heath, Dorothy Graham of Odessa and Almeda Murray of Lubbock.

Messrs. "Doc" Swenson, Herbert Bountree, Dr. Kenneth Campbell, Bert Ross, Charles Watson, A. E. Horst, Louis Douglass, Jack Sherman Geo. Birge, Buddy Hall, Ben Wall, Curtis Bowers, Herman Klapproth, Holt Jowell, Frank Shaw, Jay Floyd, Frank Curtis, Dwight Shoemaker, Ed Dawson, Harold McKelvey, Johnson Phillips, Vic Schraeder, Harold Gelin, George Carr of Big Spring and Joel Hunt of Waco.

LEAGUERS HAD PICNIC FRIDAY

The Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a splendid picnic at Poplar Grove last Saturday night. Besides a sumptuous picnic supper the crowd made way with a whole tub full of lemonade.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. S. met in the church yesterday for Mission study lesson. Rev. George F. Brown discussed the chapter "Financial Support of

Missions" from the regular Mission study book "All the World in all the Word."

A short business session was held and the election of officers for the year was deferred till next meeting. Messdames Frank Norwood, Snead Dunagan and Millard Eidson were appointed to look after the Mexican work.

W. S. Hill left Friday for Shreveport, where he will visit his mother and father, and spend a vacation.

Andrew Martin of Smith County visited his sister, Mrs. H. E. Cummins, at the ranch last week. He was accompanied by his nephew, Wilbur Haygood. They stopped in Midland for a few hours Saturday. Both are prominent farmers of Smith County.

William Erwin Rankin, son of Gray Rankin of Wichita Falls, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Rankin at her home in Midland.

Mr. A. W. Johnson, manager of this district for Buick Motor Company, is in Midland looking after business here and visiting with the Scruggs Buick company.

Friends of little Miss Louise Kenney will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent operation and will return to Midland in time for school. She is in the Dr. W. B. Carrolls hospital in Dallas.

Misses Elma Graves and Quinnie Cordill will leave Sunday for Carlsbad to visit the cavern and other points in Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Young and son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson of Dallas passed through Midland yesterday enroute to the Grand Canyon to spend the rest of the summer. Dr. Young will leave the party there and spend some time in Los Angeles on business.

Miss Cole from Odonnell arrived Sunday and will be connected with the Hassen Dry Goods Company. She will take the place vacated by Miss Chance who was called to San Angelo on account of the illness of her sister.

Among those to attend the workers conference held in Greenwood today were Messdames Chas. Goldsmith, Bob Hill, George F. Brown, H. B. Dunagan, Holliday, Frank Norwood, A. C. Francis and Messdames Claude Crane and George F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham have as their guest this week Mrs. P. J. Parks of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lantz of Fort Worth are in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards and daughters, Miss Jerra Edwards, are visiting near Kerrville on the Gene Cowden ranch. Chas. Edwards Jr. who has been there some time will accompany them home.

Miss Retta Merle Young will arrive from California where she has been visiting for the last seven weeks with her grandmother.

Miss Ella Schwendener and Mrs. Cleo Cannon of the Grey Rose Millinery Shoppe have returned from Dallas where they spent several days buying for their Shoppe. They state that the styles for fall are the smartest for many seasons.

Mrs. Will Harris of the Harris Dry Goods Company is in Dallas this week buying for the store here.

Mrs. Omer Golliday left this morning in response to a message stating that her father, Ben Wolcott was dan-

gerously ill in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Golliday was accompanied by her brothers from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirby of McCamey, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kirby in their new home on the Highway.

Mrs. Clarence Ligon entertained the Primary department of the Baptist S. S. yesterday with a picnic and watermelon feast, on the lawn of the Baptist Church.

Almost the entire membership attended the party and enjoyed the many games and stories through out the afternoon.

Among the socials of the Methodist church scheduled for the week are a party for the Epworth League and a party for Miss Christine Allen's S. S. Class.

The Methodist Missionary Society met in the church yesterday for a study of the Mission Book "Our Templed Hills." Splendid discussions were led by Messdames Norwood, Prothro, Johnson, Patterson and Allen. A good number was in attendance. The society will meet next Monday in the church at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Winston of Sweetwater was in Midland this week shopping. Mr. Winston is connected with a lumber company here.

Mrs. Henry Curry was in the city this week from McCamey shopping.

W. I. Pratt of the Hassen Dry Goods Store, has returned from the east where he spent some time buying for the store in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt entertained the members of the Hassen Store in Midland, on last Friday evening with a six o'clock dinner in their home in North Midland. The dinner was in honor of Miss Chance who left Sunday for San Angelo to be with her sister who is ill.

Mrs. Edwin Martin of Goliad, who has been visiting Mrs. Bigham, has gone to Big Spring to visit for a few days.

Miss Leola Bigham was hostess to three couples to dinner, last Saturday evening honoring the birthday of Miss Tommie Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and their grand-daughter, Miss Helen Louise Graves, of Anson; and Mrs. Clifford Denham and son, Clifford, of Wichita Falls, were guests of W. L. Graves and family in their home here this week.

Mr. H. C. Slaughter and Miss Eunice Bond of Odessa drove to Midland last Friday night and were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George F. Brown, with Rev. Brown reading the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moran will leave early Thursday morning for Galveston, where they will spend about ten days vacationing.

Mrs. B. C. Hendrix of Odessa visited in the home of Mrs. Bigham this week.

Misses Blanch Moran and Ethel Norwood will entertain with 5 tables of Bridge at the home of Miss Moran this evening at 8 o'clock.

A wonderful array of new Fall hats at the Grey Rose Millinery and Gift Shoppe.

D. H. Roettger left this morning for a ten day visit in his old home in Illinois, visiting his mother. C. G. Morrison is holding down Mr. Roettger's jewelry business during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison returned a few days ago from a trip to Alpine, Fort Davis and Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. R. E. Wilder entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home.

Little Miss Madeline Bryan entertained a number of her friends with a play party on the Court House Lawn this afternoon at five o'clock.

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Hugh Wight and wife of Sweetwater were in Midland this morning en route to the Davis Mountains, El Paso, and points in New Mexico.

Let The Reporter do your printing.

At a village church a wedding was fixed and the happy morn arrived. In due course a youthful swain and a buxom damsel presented themselves at the chancel steps.

When the supposed bridegroom was asked, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" he stammered: "Please, sir, I'm not the man! I don't want to get married!"

"Not the man?" exclaimed the clergyman aghast. "Then where is the bridegroom?"

"He's down at the bottom of the church, sir. He's too shy to come up."

Advertising "What is the idea of that old fellow's taking the road warning sign, 'CURVE,' and sticking it up in his front yard?" asked a motor tourist in the Ozarks.

"I reckon likely he wants to get his oldest daughter married off," replied Jig Fiddlin of Clapboard Springs.

"What in the world has the word, 'curve,' to do with it?"

"I reckon you hain't seen the shape of his p'tu—oldest gal, have you?"—Kansas City Star.

Common Name for Cats

Nancy, age four, sat on the back steps at grandmother's holding one of the many kittens which lived there.

"Mother," she called, "come see what a nice kitty this is."

"Yes, it is," replied mother, "and what is that kitty's name?"

"Oh," said Nancy, "all of grandmother's kitties have the same name."

"That's queer," said mother. "What is their name?"

"Why, their name is Scat," said Nancy.

Trying Hard to Please

Louisa, the colored kitchen maid, was from the country, but she was energetic and learned fast. Part of her duties was to water the fern and change the water in the goldfish bowl. Her mistress asked her on the second day: "Did you remember to empty the water under the refrigerator?"

"Yes, ma'am, I emptied it and put in fresh water."—Indianapolis News.

French Claim "America"

Musical historians in France contend that the familiar music of "America" and "God Save the King," which was supposed to be an old German air, was really composed by the famous Lullu, musician to Louis XIV.

It is claimed the air was composed on the occasion of the king recovering from sickness and was first sung by the pupils of the St. Cyr girls' school.

John L.'s Signature "Oh, what're you giving me?" said John L. in a graciously tragic way. "I ain't no good at writing, but I'll have my manager make as many of my—what d'you call 'em, as you want."

The damsel told him that this would hardly do. So pens, ink and paper were ordered and after many laborious efforts in which he spoiled more than a dozen pens and ruined a quantity of stationery, Sullivan finally succeeded in scratching down about twenty badly blotched but fairly legible signatures.

"I always like to do what I can for religion," he assured her as grasping her hand and most of her forearm between his ink-stained fingers he bade her a courteous good-by.

Happiness in Work

There are social and economic maladjustments, and many of them lead to failures. Failure is unhappiness. But no man fails if he likes the job. Ford is right. Life's real thrill is in the job. That is what we mean by the "pursuit of happiness" in America; it was the quest of the man who built this wonderful American government for us, and it still is the thing which lures us on to larger achievements. Jobs are full of thrills if we wish it so; but we get these thrills only when we fit the job, when we like it, and give it the best we have in us! when we put something of ourselves into the thing we do.—Mobile Register.

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