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REAL ESTATE DEALS ON INCREASE IN MIDLAND CITY PROPERTY THIS WEEK

BIGGEST DEAL SINCE LLANO HOTEL SALE MADE TUESDAY EVENING WHEN OUTSIDE CAPITAL IS INVESTED IN LOTS NORTH OF COURT HOUSE

Real estate trading was revived with a boom Tuesday evening, when T. S. Hogan of Denver and New York bought from J. B. Wilkinson, W. S. Hill and R. M. Barron eight lots, and from W. S. Hill, R. M. Barron, W. J. Sparks and E. H. Barron, two lots, all fronting Texas Avenue just across the street north of the court house square.

Reports regarded as authentic state that the consideration amounted to more than any single deal in city property since the last sale of the Llano Hotel.

These ten business lots now have three frame houses on the premises.

Mr. Hogan, who bought from McElroy the entire McElroy Ranch and resold it to what is called the McElroy Ranch Company, a Delaware corporation composed of New York and French Capital, does not state what his immediate plans for development of the property are but it is said to have made the remark that the property is not for sale. He also bought from W. S. Hill, R. M. Barron, and Newnie Ellis a full block of land in the West End Addition.

SCRUGGS BUYS BUILDING

One of the biggest deals to have been closed recently is the sale consummated Wednesday of the handsome garage building built by John Scharbauer for the Scruggs Buick Co., selling the entire building to R. D. Scruggs, the occupant.

Mr. Scruggs states that the deal has been practically completed for the past few weeks, but was just closed up Wednesday. The building is ideally constructed for his particular business, and it is with pride that Mr. Scruggs becomes owner of the valuable piece of property.

Fronting on Wall St., it is easily entered, has excellent show rooms, storage space and stock and repair rooms.

Hill Building Sells

Another deal of considerable magnitude involved one of the best located brick business houses on Main Street, J. E. Hill having sold the building in which the Idlehour Theatre is located to H. T. Hodge of Abilene, who states that he will remodel the building throughout and put in a first class picture theatre there.

This is an east front building, located only four doors from the corner of Main Street, regarded as the principal street intersection of the city.

The consideration of this deal was not made public, but it is reported that Mr. Hodge paid a good price to obtain this desirable location.

Atkins Urges Farmers Enter Swine Contest

County Agent Atkins, calls attention to the "Ton Litter Contest" sponsored by the Extension Service of A. & M. College and the Progressive Farmer of Dallas.

Prizes totaling \$325.00 are offered in this contest which will be based on total weight of the litter of hogs at 150 days old. Litters of ten pigs should weigh at least 2000 lbs. at the age specified, with smaller litters in proportion.

Pigs farrowed between the dates of August 15th and October 31st, are eligible for entry in the contest.

Midland county should have at least six farmers with entries in this contest, and those interested in making entry should see the county agent at once for further details.

W. M. S. Meet Monday

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden for a social and Missionary meeting, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. G. T. Sandidge.

All members are urged to come.

M. F. King and wife were here Wednesday from Stanton.

NATIVE MIDLAND BOY IS IRON WORKER

CHAS. GIBBS LANGFORD MADE DOORS FOR THE THOMAS BUILDING

That a former Midland boy made the steel doors for the Thomas Office Building, without assistance, is the information received here this week by Judge Chas. Gibbs.

Chas. Gibbs Langford, namesake of the judge, who was born in Midland sixteen years ago and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Langford, is a student in the manual training department of the Fort Worth High School. He has made quite a record in iron work, and is evidently in the employ of a large concern there furnishing the steel doors for the Thomas Office Building.

According to information received here, the big steel doors were made by young Langford with his own hands, and without assistance. Midland people will be glad to learn of the success the young fellow is making.

MIDLAND REPRESENTED AT LINDBERGH AFFAIR

CANNONS TO MARK TIME AFTER PLANE GOES OVER MIDLAND

Cannons on the court house lawn at Abilene will mark time as Lindbergh approaches that city, coming from El Paso; and the first shots will be fired as the big ship passes over Midland. Four shots will be the signal in Abilene at that time, then three will be shot as he goes over Big Spring, two at Colorado, one at Sweetwater, then the crowd will be all set for his spectacular landing at Kinsolving Field.

Mayor B. Frank Haag, who thought it would be impossible for him to attend the big celebration, announced this afternoon that he would go.

Escort Named
Miss Pearl Wimberly, representative at the Lindbergh visit in Abilene, will be well escorted, having received the information that her escort will be Mr. Jim Jennings, star football player on the Simmons University team, and a prominent Abilene man.

Tom Patterson will also figure in the social functions at Abilene, having been selected as escort for Miss Louise Jennings, of Lubbock, who will represent her city.

Miss Lula Elkin of Midland is going to attend the Abilene affair, and a number of social functions are being planned in her honor.

Madison Sandidge of Midland will also be on hand to see Lindbergh.

Third Team Of Midland High Is Organized

Midland High School boys have organized a third football team, and are actively engaged in practice, ambitious to climb to the second and then to the first squad.

Those who have come out for the third team are C. C. Foster, Troy McGee, Robert Caldwell, Whitten Pinnell, Leeman Damron, Alvon Patterson, David Allen, Ray Parker, Wright Cowden, Paul Cole, Chester Harris, and Joe T. Underwood.

VICKERS ATTENDING PETROLEUM EXPOSITION IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA

MIDLAND SECRETARY, ARMED WITH LITERATURE ABOUT MIDLAND, WILL SHOW OIL MEN THE ADVANTAGES OF HEADQUARTERS CITY

Advantages of Midland as the "Oil Capital of Southwest Texas" will be set for the International Petroleum Exposition opening in Tulsa, Okla. tomorrow and continuing through Oct. 1. The Secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce was sent to Tulsa Wednesday night to arrange the Midland booth.

On suggestion of Ralph M. Barron, warmly seconded by W. A. Yeager, one of the oil men directors of the chamber, the directors unanimously decided to send the Secretary to Tulsa to advertise Midland directly to the oil men at what is said to be the biggest gathering of oil men in the world. President W. R. Chancellor named these two as a special committee.

Literature prepared under direction of Mr. Barron and Mr. Yeager, and display slogans suggested by them will be used in the Midland advertising campaign. The literature sets forth on one side Midland's advantages from location, transportation, schools, conveniences, hotels, office building etc., while on the other is a graphic map in red showing Midland's central location with reference to the oil fields.

The Southwestern Map Company donated this drawing made by manager Powell to the Midland Chamber of Commerce. This same literature will also be distributed by the Chamber of Commerce to scores of inquiries who call or write at the office of the organization. Oil men, generally, have declared that the Tulsa exhibit will go far toward acquainting oil men with why they should locate in Midland.

Apartments Needed

Furnished rooms, houses and apartments are much in demand, according to Miss Pearl Wimberly at the Chamber of Commerce office. Those who have furnished rooms should get in touch with her at once, phone 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds and little son are in Midland trying to find a house for the winter. Mr. Reynolds is with a tool company in Coffeerville, from Amarillo to Midland.

Chas. Brown of Cisco was here Saturday on business.

Thirty - Two Years — Old —

And In The Prime Of Life

—TODAY IS REPORTER'S 32nd BIRTHDAY—

Among the oldest citizens of Midland is The Midland Reporter. Today is its thirty-second birthday, and it is now in the prime of life.

Contrary to the usual custom, The Reporter is not running a birthday edition, selling advertisements of "congratulations to itself." It is holding its own celebration without capitalization.

Looking back over the years, the citizens who have been here during that time recall that the newspaper has been a great factor in the development of this section of West Texas.

Since the present management has owned the newspaper, greater opportunities than ever before have made it possible for The Reporter to assist in building a Greater Midland.

As the thirty-third year of its service as Midland's official newspaper begins, The Reporter renews its pledge of service to the community. It will continue to champion the cause of progress, of constructive building, of right living in the community, and of the higher ideals of citizenship.

The Reporter has "strained every muscle" to keep pace with the rapid growth of Midland during the past few months, and will continue to add to its physical equipment as it has done during that time, so that it may render full service to its patrons. It is now one of the best equipped weekly or semi-weekly papers in West Texas, "if we do say so ourselves," and the plant will continue to be improved.

The addition of mat service, an outstanding advertising service, a full time advertising manager; the employment of a society editor; the change from a weekly to a semi-weekly paper; and the installation of a high speed automatic job press, a power saw, a power stitching machine, and a casting box; these are some of the accomplishments of The Reporter since the first of the year. Within the next few months, the management hopes to have bigger and better announcements of improvements to make, in keeping with the expected phenomenal development of Midland.

And now on its thirty-second birthday, The Reporter is thinking not of its past but of its future, and with its present "pep" and enthusiasm, it hopes to be live and active when another thirty-two years rolls by, even though it will have reached a "ripe old age."

CATTLE TRADING ACTIVITY IN MIDLAND CONTINUES TO BE BRISK

TOTAL OF ABOUT 3,500 HEAD CATTLE CHANGED HANDS IN MIDLAND EARLY PART OF THIS WEEK. TRADING IN ALL CLASSES OF CATTLE

With showers falling over a great part of the Midland territory the first of the week, trading in all classes of cattle has maintained its activity, and a total of about 3,500 head changed hands during the first half of the week.

Cows, steers, heifers, calves and bulls figured in the various deals; and cattle were bought for stocking pastures, shipping to market, and for speculation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE URGES NEW MEMBERS

C. of C. NEEDS FUNDS FOR GREATER WORK REST OF YEAR

In order to carry on its growing duties the remainder of this year, the Chamber of Commerce must have more money, according to members of the finance committee who are at work seeking new members this week.

R. J. Moore, Kenneth Ambrose, R. V. Lawrence, Clarence Scharbauer and E. H. Barron were at work this week on the committee, but state that they are going to have to get better results before the organization can keep up its big program.

Midland merchants, both new and old, who are not members of the chamber of commerce will benefit greatly by assisting in the work of the organization.

MIDLAND NOW HAS CHIEF OF POLICE

SULPHUR SPRINGS MAN IS NOW ON DUTY HERE FOR CITY LAW

A new office for the city of Midland was added the early part of the week. Mr. Jerry Lewis, Chief of Police for Midland, arrived here the first of the week from Sulphur Springs, to take up his duties as such. Mr. Lewis is very highly recommended to us by Deputy Covington, and has also served under him as a deputy. He is known as an officer that will enforce the law and at the same time make friends with all whom he meets.

Mr. Lewis is very much impressed with Midland after living here for two or three days, and asks the cooperation of all.

Williams Says No Deal Closed Yet On Theatres Here

W. H. Williams, manager and owner of the Palace and Idlehour Theatres, states that no deal has yet been closed with Robb and Rowley for the sale of these properties.

Reports current in Midland Wednesday were to the effect that both shows had been sold.

Although stating that he has been entertaining a proposition from this big firm of Theatre owners, no deal on the Midland shows has been definitely made.

Andrews Sues On Delinquent Taxes

Andrews County has always maintained a record for keeping a low amount of delinquent taxes on property within its boundaries. Nine notices of suits are being published in The Reporter, beginning with this issue. All are for comparatively small amounts and are for taxes from 1925 to 1926, but it shows that officials of the county will not countenance the non-payment of State and County taxes.

H. W. Stanton, feed dealer of Lubbock, was in Midland today on business and subscribed to The Reporter in order to keep with "what's going on in Midland."

J. V. Stokes Jr. bought from J. P. Rankin 580 head of steer yearlings, from C. P. Benedict and T. O. Midkiff 150 cows, and 250 calves in little bunches from various owners.

One of the major cow deals of recent date was the purchase by A. B. Cooksey and John Scharbauer of the Roy Parks Cows, about 500 head of some of the best range cows in Texas.

Foy Proctor also bought a fine bunch of cows, getting 300 head from Bill Bryant. He had previously bought the calf crop of Mr. Bryant.

J. A. Haley bought 100 head of choice heifer yearlings from S. R. Preston, for his Pyote ranch.

A big steer deal was made when S. R. Preston bought 600 head of yearlings from the Scharbauer Cattle Company.

A. B. Cooksey sold to Jim Cooksey of Pecos ten head of good herd bulls. W. C. Driver bought from Frank Ingham 200 head of steer calves and yearlings.

Edd Cowden bought from Foy Proctor 375 head of heifer calves, from the Eb Dickenson and Cowden Bros. stock.

Edd Cowden also bought from Hugh King of Lovington 160 head of yearling steers, also about 100 calves in little bunches from Lovington ranchmen.

S. M. Francis bought from Bob Preston of Midland four loads of cows and bulls to be shipped to Fort Worth markets Sunday; also a load of cows and a load of steers from M. A. Thornberry of Andrews, to be shipped from Odessa to Fort Worth markets Sunday.

T. O. Midkiff sold to J. V. Stokes 100 head of steers, coming two year old.

W. M. Schrock delivered today his entire herd of cows and calves to Bill Wyche.

MIDLAND FOLLIES TO HAVE MASS REHEARSAL

ALL TALENTED PEOPLE OF MIDLAND INVITED TO BE IN HOME SHOW

All who have been invited to take part in the "Midland Follies," or all who have talent or enjoy working in plays, songs, and the like, are urged to be at the High School auditorium at 7:30 tonight for a "mass rehearsal," according to Miss Terrell, who is directing the play under the auspices of the Midland Cemetery Association.

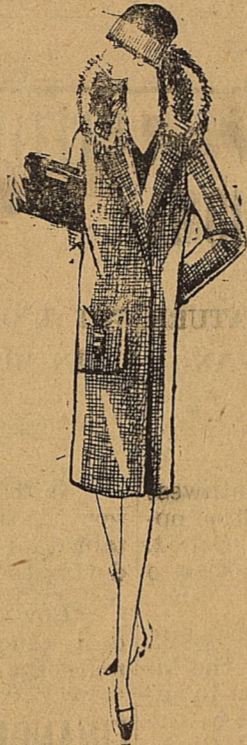
The dates for the performance will be either Friday and Saturday nights of next week, or the following Monday and Tuesday nights.

Miss Terrell announces the following rehearsals: Friday (tonight) 7:30, the entire cast except children; Saturday, 2 p. m. all school girls; 4 p. m., baby group and small boys; Sunday afternoon at 2:30 all members of the cast will meet and learn songs; Monday, 7:30 p. m., entire cast.

Church Census To Be Taken Sunday

Taking of the religious census here will start at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to Claude O. Crane, chairman of the committees representing the various churches, and he asks that all who are going to assist in the work be ready at that time. He hopes that the committees will be able to complete the work in an hour and a half.

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your attention to a *Most Wonderful* display of the season's *Newest Styles* as portrayed by America's Foremost Coat Makers including Prinzess, Sterling and others. *In Ladie's and Misses' Coats the price ranges from \$8.75 to \$169.00* In Children's Coats, the price begins at *\$2.95 and up to \$13.75*

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Wadley-Wilson Co.
Midland's Department Store

SPANGLED FROCKS LEND SPARKLE TO THE FORMAL EVENING MODE.

A social season resplendent with modes which dazzle with glitter and glimmer an lustrous color is in promise. It is indeed a gorgeous scene which fashion foresees of fabulously beautiful metal cloths both for gown and for evening wrap, and of velvets as lustrous and colorful as fancy can picture, also of frocks which scintillate with beads and exotic-toned spangles.

Bespangled gowns such as the one in the picture are destined to lend enchantment to the pageantry of formal mode. This one poses an all-over spangled sleeveless top over a petticoat made of gold-silver cloth. Its slightly molded-to-the-form lines confirm fashion's favor for the princess silhouette. The shoulder flower with its big sprawling leaves stresses the latest trend to larger gauzier types.

Luxurious materials proclaim the elegance note in no uncertain terms this season. Soft drapery metallic fabrics are entrancing, especially those in gold and silver on black, which are so much in demand. The appeal of metal cloth is becoming more apparent as autumn days play their prelude to winter festivities. Metal brocades for the evening wrap is one of the mode's outstanding triumphs. Sheer metals on chiffon and georgette will be very popular, too, for frocks which feature the draped silhouette.

Some very remarkable beaded gowns have entered upon fashion's de luxe program, such as, for example, an evening model of navy blue chiffon which is enriched with rhinestone embroidery in butterfly motifs. That is the interesting thing about the newer beaded dresses, they are unlike their predecessors—so entirely unlike that merely referring to them as "beaded" does not convey a proper impression of their striking originality. Bead fringe arranged in tiers is one of the new movements. A metal frock bordered with a patterning of generously-sized



hollow gold beads spells a refreshing note. Some of the navy blue formal frocks (navy is the latest thing for evening wear) have a single huge flower worked out in brilliant beads, the leaves and stems sometimes trailing to the hemline with the petals of the flower covering a goodly portion of the bodice.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Bulletin Issued On Game Laws By Dept. Of Agriculture

A farmers bulletin on Game Laws giving the federal laws and those of each state, has just been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In Texas, open season on deer (male with pronged horn) is from November 16 to December 31; on bear the same dates apply.

On quail the season is open from December 1 to January 16.

On prairie chicken, from Sept. 1 to 10.

On mourning doves, from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 in the north zone.

Dallas Man At Taylors Drug Store

J. R. Byers has resigned his position with the Taylor's Drug store and he and Mrs. Byers are gone on a visit to some of the Eastern states. It is understood that Mr. Byers will be connected with the M system store at Odessa about the First of November.

R. C. Edwards has taken Mr. Byers place at the drug store. He began his work Thursday morning, coming here from Dallas. We are glad to welcome Mr. Edwards to Midland.

Nebraska Man Here This Week

S. D. Atkins, of Eeward, Nebraska, is in Midland this week looking after business in connection with his land holdings in Upton County. Mr. Atkins will spend some time at Alpine this winter, coming to Midland often.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere gratitude to each and every one who so liberally contributed to us since the loss of our home by fire.

May the one who doeth all things well be your reward.
Mr. and Mrs. D. V. McGee and children.



It is the individual touch which counts most in millinery this season. Which assures the return of the handmade hat. In responding to this "something different" challenge an amazing resourcefulness of cunning handcraft is being displayed by the creator of the "hat beautiful."

Not only is the modern designer expected to qualify as expert in needlecraft, but he cunning of such unique crafts as scissor-art, hand-painting, pyrography and a thousand and one other "tricks of the trade" are being brought into play.

Concerning this new and fascinating scissor-art, few are the felt hats which escape its fascination. Instead of waning in popularity, cut-out designing is constantly recording new triumphs.

Together with cut-out patterning one associates the new decorative applique trimmings, for they are closely allied. The newest hats show either contrasting colors of felt used together or else felt and velvet in unison.

In the collection of fall models in this picture both felt-with-felt and velvet-with-felt are glorified with the intricacies of scissor artistry.

Motifs cut from velvet are applied to a black felt toque in the instance of the first model shown. Which brings

to mind the fact of the importance of the small black hat this season.

Both cut-out and applique are resorted to in the creation of the black-with-white felt hat shown at the top to the right.

The hat of beige felt centered in the group introduces an elaborate cut-out band underfaced with brown satin.

To the left is a model distinguished with a conspicuous tiara flange, which also emphasizes the new scissor-art treatment. It is characteristic of the mode for tight-fitting toques to adopt novel flanges such as this.

A clever combination of black and white felt is registered in the concluding number in the illustration. It seems that black and white effects are receiving continued indorsement by both modistes and couturiers in Paris.

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Methodist Ladies To Have Market

Ladies of the Methodist Church announce that they will hold a market Saturday at the booth in front of the Idlehour Theatre. They announce that they will sell dressed fryers, hens and will have cakes and pies.

MARKET SATURDAY—Everything for your Sunday dinner. Methodist Ladies at booth in front of Idlehour Theatre. 73-14

Haleys On Trip

J. A. Haley left Wednesday morning for San Antonio and will spend a month or more there, as that climate agrees with him during the cooler weather.

He was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. Haley and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, who will return after a few days in the car.

H. B. Dunagan Jr. To Be On Telegram

H. B. Dunagan Jr., who recently went back to Austin to take up his work in State University, will return to Midland soon to be on the staff of the Midland Daily Telegram, according to his father.

On a recent trip to San Antonio, H. B. received an offer of \$70 per week to play with the Texas Theatre orchestra, but refused it to be in journalism work.

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

Mrs. A. C. Caswell is visiting in Andrews this week.

W. Y. Robb of Big Spring was a business visitor to Midland yesterday also going over to Odessa.

Texas Hereford Association "SALE"

At Sweetwater, Texas, October 7th, 1927

during the Midwest Exposition and Old Settlers' Round-Up

38 Head of Choice Cattle of carefully Selected Breeding and Merit.

31 BULLS---7 FEMALES

This offering has been drafted from some of the best material in Texas and will not disappoint you. Some excellent herd bull material will be offered in the presentation for your appraisal of several unusually choice individuals with "Airtight" Anxiety pedigrees that are due to make their mark in the very fastest company. They are also offering some ranch bulls and breeding cows with quality and blood lines that would add distinction to any herd. The people of Sweetwater are expecting you at their Fair and Sale. Let's all be there.

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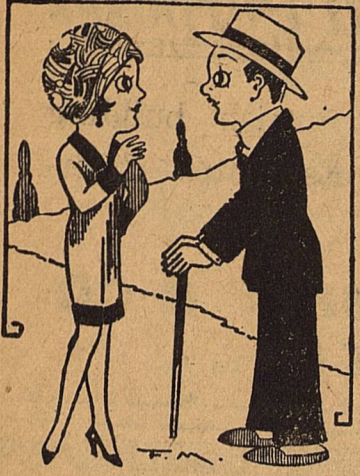
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| John M. Gist, Odessa, Texas | I. A. Bird, Robert Lee, Texas |
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Remember the date---Friday, October 7, 1927, at 1:30 p. m., at the new Sale Pavilion, Fair Grounds, Sweetwater, Texas

For Catalogue, address Texas Hereford Ass'n., 103 Live Stock Exchange Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas, or Walter L. Booth, Sale Manager, Sweetwater, Texas.

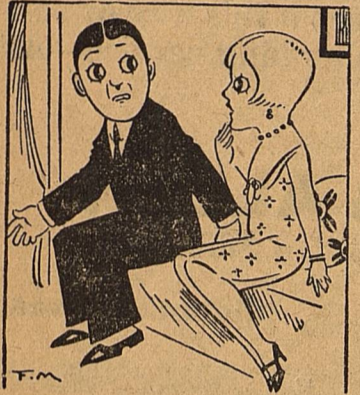
Col. Earl Gartin, Auctioneer

OUT FOR A GOOD TIME



"Where you going this beautiful Sunday morning?"
 "I'm out for a good time."
 "What resort?"
 "No resort—going to church."

THEN HE WENT



He (at midnight)—I feel all wound up this evening.
 She (wearily)—Your mainspring must be broken, or you'd surely go.

FUSSY BOSS



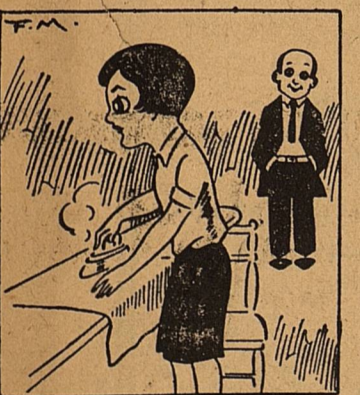
"Does the boss make a fuss over you?"
 "I'll say so! I was five minutes late this morning and he was raving."

EGGS ARE GOING UP



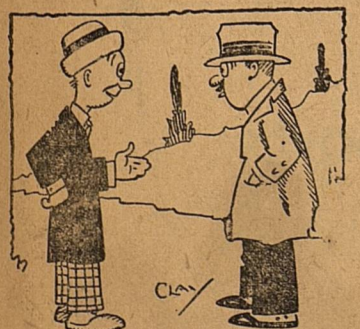
Towner—Do you keep hens?
 Subbs—No, but I just about keep a farmer who does!"

THEN THE IRON FLEW



Wife—Here I've been pressing clothes all day! I'm weary of ironing!
 Hubby—Sort of ironing bored, I suppose.

SAILED IN AN ARK



"As he had neither rudder nor sails Noah must have sailed in a circle."
 "Not a complete one, then—we're told he sailed in an arc."

Sick 'Em Bulldogs Get Colorado

(By Bill Arnett)

Just one more week and these are the words we will be yelling at the top of our voices, "sick 'em Bulldogs, bring home the bacon." These Midland Bulldogs are working hard each afternoon getting in readiness for that day when they will go to Colorado to get vengeance for defeats rendered to the team by the Coloradians last year. Under Coaches Shiflett and Searcy the boys are showing some real pep in their workouts, and the backfield is beginning to show a little more speed. One more good man has been added to the line-up this week, he has had some bit of experience on the gridiron before, however, not for Midland High, but with the help of this man, Ronald Morgan, in the backfield our team will be strengthened considerably.

No, we are not prasing our team too highly because we have watched them in practice, and they are doing just what we say they are, working hard for their class mates, school and town to give them a winning team this season and that is what everyone wants to see. If you can't talk without saying something good for the boys, for their encouragement throw away your hammer and say nothing.

With the boys showing their loyalty to the school, by hard practice, we should help them by seeing that they have the best of backing. This way you can help; next Friday morning the team will leave for Colorado some way or other, so when the officials ask for us to lend a hand in transportation, don't stand back and let them have to come plead with you, but say to them I am going and will carry four of the players.

The town is back of you boys, do your best for one more week and then as the saying goes "do better than your best" at Colorado next Friday. Just say we will win and nothing else will do. Fight for the colors of good "old Midland Hi" like a sport.

Miss Evelyn Scarborough left Tuesday for Lubbock, and has entered the Tech College again this year.

Earl Rogers and his mother, Mrs. W. D. Rogers are in Mineral Wells this week.

Matador Cattlemen In Midland Yesterday

C. D. Bird and Tom Nance of Matador and Midland were here yesterday transacting business in connection with their ranching interests north of here, in the Fasken vicinity. Mr. Nance lives on the ranch near Fasken, while Mr. Bird looks after business at Matador. He also has a ranch near Spur.

They report good grass on all of their places just now, and are feeling good over the prices cattle are bringing.

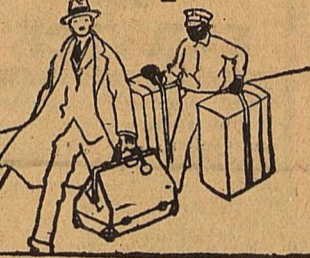
Miss Susan and Dorothy Cowden will attend Hockady School again this year, in Dallas. They are leaving this week-end.

R. D. Lee and family, who have been in town this week from the ranch near Lovington, declare that section of the country is in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin left Monday evening for Dallas on business and to visit their son, Oliver W. Fannin in Fort Worth.

Call Reporter for your Job Printing

Salesmen's Samples



The wheels of Justice grind slowly, the newspapers recently had an account of a suit at Nancy, France, which is just being settled after four centuries of spasmodic litigation, you may marvel at this, unless you've tried to collect a claim for damaged goods from a railroad or steamship company.

Salesman's Samples Insurance protects your goods against the hazards of transportation, navigation and fire from the time they leave your establishment until they are returned.

This is but one of many kinds of insurance written by this agency.

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Midland Texas

Ben Hur

Imagination has run riot in this marvelous masterpiece of exciting action and thrilling romance. Thrill upon thrill mounts up into crashing superlative climax that is genuinely breath-taking and awe-inspiring.

From the Immortal Novel by GEN. LEW WALLACE

Directed by FRED NIBLO

With a cast of thousands headed by

RAMON NOVARRO

Betty Bronson, May McAvoy, Carmel Mayers, Francis X. Bushman.

Palace Theatre
 October 3-4-5-6

Scruggs Installs New Car Washer

A new electrically driven car washing machine has been installed this week by the Scruggs Buick Company. The washer is attached to the regular water hose, and when turned on creates a 300 pound air pressure, assisting in removing mud, grease and filth from the surface of the car easily, and also reaching the under side of fenders, springs and inaccessible places.

Daughtry Resigns As City Marshal

Clem Daughtry, who has served the city of Midland for several months as City Marshal, resigned the first of this week to devote his full time to his business, Flood and Daughtry Transfer and Storage.

This firm is adding additional equipment, having built a new warehouse recently, and Mr. Daughtry states that his full time was needed.

S. R. McKinney, Mayor of Odessa, was a visitor here Thursday.

With the intersection of streets at the corner of the Modern Hotel opened the public will be much benefited. The traffic can now make the turn at Cowden Motor Co., thus continuing around the block back to Wall Street.

Marcus Gist of Odessa was here yesterday on business.

John W. Crowley Attending College

John Wesley Crowley, graduate of Midland High School last May, is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, taking a complete business administration course. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowley of Midland.

Call Reporter for your Job Printing

Announcing My
 PIANO STUDIO
 CLIFFORD CHRISTINE
 HEATH
 PHONE 444

Plant 12 Miles East on
 T. & P. Railway
 Midland, Texas

CRUSHED STONE

To meet the most exacting requirements.

No order too large or too small.

Flint Rock Co.

O. L. RIFNER,
 General Manager
 P. O. Box 383
 Odessa, Texas

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**NOT HIGHER
 JUST BETTER**

**FLOOD & DAUGHTRY
 Transfer Company**

PHONE 216
 WOOD and COAL



The leading Commission Co. on the Fort Worth Market.

Ship your live stock to us —we will do good work for you.

DAGGETT KEEN COMMISSION CO.

"We're Our Own Salesman"

PROMPT EFFICIENT DEPENDABLE
 Established 1909

Fort Worth Texas
 Represented at Northern Markets

ANNOUNCEMENT

The six story Thomas Office building will be ready for occupancy on November 1st. Reservations for office space are being contracted now. Information regarding floor plans and terms will be gladly furnished on request.

JNO. B. THOMAS

**The Great New "62"
 CHRYSLER**

Great New Chrysler "62"—6 cylinder motor. 7 bearing crankshaft. 62 and more miles per hour. Invar-strut pistons. Oil filter and air cleaner. Ventilated crankcase. Impulse neutralizer and rubber engine mountings. New cellular type radiator. 4 wheel hydraulic brakes. Road levelizers, front and rear. We are in position to extend the convenience of time payments. Ask about Chrysler's attractive plan.

**Kuykendall Motor Company
 Midland, Texas**

WAIT!

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NEW FORD

Ready Soon

Nothing quite like it.
 More Speed---65 miles per hour.
 Quicker Starting.
 Faster Get-Away.
 Smoother Operation.
 More Beauty and Style.
 Greater Durability
 More Responsive Controls.
 Greater Comfort.
 Increased Strength.
 Less Gas and Oil per Mile.
 Factory Test-Proven for every Operating Condition.
 A Car that has cost Many Millions of Dollars to Produce but Moderately Priced.

Orders Now Being Accepted

Cowden Motor Co.

"FORD" Products

Miss Wimberley To Represent City At Lindbergh Event

Miss Pearl Wimberley, Lindbergh Lassie from Midland, may be the only representative of the city at the visit of Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh in Abilene Monday.

Mayor B. Frank Haag doubts if he will get away to represent the city officially, Secretary Paul T. Vickers is attending the Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Editors C. C. Watson of the Telegram and T. Paul Barron of the Reporter doubt if they will get off for the trip.

Miss Wimberley is all set and is going. She has her official costume ready and will take in the whole of official entertainment, but she says she is going to feel lonesome in the big Midland car in the parade unless other representatives accept their invitations.

Adding Machine paper, 15c per roll, 2 for 25c at Reporter Office.

THIRTY FREE WEDDINGS

Yarmouth, Eng.—Thirty couples took advantage of the opportunity to get married without cost at Great Yarmouth, where one day each year is set aside for this purpose.

Stanton Brunson was here the first of the week from San Antonio, as a witness in a case in court here.

Even Rice Hurt Girl's Stomach

"I had indigestion so bad I was afraid to eat even rice. Adlerika has done me so much good that now I eat anything."—Ardenia Howard.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes, acting on both upper and lower bowel. It removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you will feel. It will surprise you!

City Drug Store.

Odessa To Lay Mile of Sidewalks

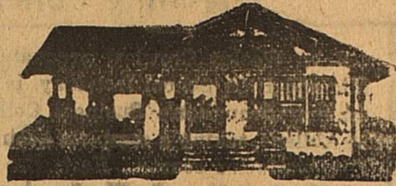
ODESSA, Sept. 17—A mile of 10 foot sidewalks will be laid and many unsightly signboards will be removed in the business district as a result of action by the City Council Tuesday. At the request of many local property owners and a committee from the local chamber of commerce the council passed an ordinance providing for new sidewalks in portions of the Grant Avenue business section where rapid development during the last few months had left a number of "skips" pending completion of new buildings.

The ordinance provides for 10-foot walks in practically all of the business section, and not less than four foot with curbing on other sections of Grant Avenue from First St. to the corner where the Bankhead Highway turns east. The new walks will parallel Odessa's new mile long "white way" and 100 foot wide paved main thoroughfare.

The council committee on streets and alleys was instructed to order the removal of numerous advertising signs in the business area where improvements were authorized.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery returned last week end from Williamson County where they have been visiting relatives for the past two months.

BUILDERS



Consult Burton Lingo when you want builders' material, or want figures on any kind of building. We are prepared to serve you.

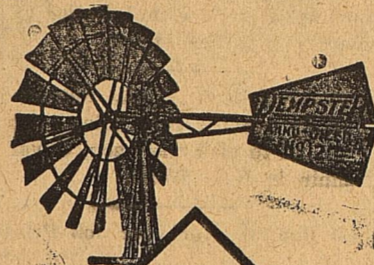
Burton-Lingo Company

Dawson Co. Fair Starts Today

LAMESA, Sept. 21.—The Dawson county fair will open Friday and continue two days in a great display of farm and livestock products. Business men of Lamesa will join the farmers in a display of their wares.

This is Dawson county's first fair and it is hoped to develop it into a large regional fair for the lower South Plains.

All kinds of entertainments have been provided and the fair itself will be free. Ted Gardner will be in evidence with his popular rodeo while the Morgan shows will entertain. Carnival, wheels of riding and a football game will also have their part in the entertainment. Two days will also be given the Fort Worth Cats with local Lobes for baseball fans.



EXTRA YEARS OF SERVICE

The Dempster No. 12 Ann-Oiled Windmill is supreme in construction and supreme in results. Even the lighter winds put it into smooth action and it is built to outlast any mill made.

This Dempster is the only mill having both Machine Cut Gears and Timken Bearings. It requires oiling but once a year and has a dozen other features that deserve your attention. Write us today for full details of why there are "extra years of service" in the Dempster No. 12.

Dempster Mill Mfg. Co.
Amarillo, Texas



No. 12

ANNU-OILED WINDMILL

Jim Farris of Colorado has moved to Midland and is now connected with the City Drug Store. Mr. Farris has

been connected with the drug business for a number of years and comes to Midland highly recommended.

John Gelin has been in San Augustine recently where his firm, J. Gelin & Co., is building a school house.

Who's Who TODAY



Senator Phipps

"Don't place your trust in riches until you have placed your riches in trust."

Accumulating A Reserve

The accumulation of a Reserve in the bank often calls for courage, in keeping with all demands of life, that are really worth while.

It takes real courage not to do the things that are easiest done. Whatever sacrifice is necessary to accumulate a reserve, it more than pays in dividends of peace-of-mind, security and the ability to carry out every ambition the future may hold.

First National Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service" For Over 36 Years
 Capital and Surplus \$200,000

Lumber for all Purposes

We are prepared to furnish building material of all kinds. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
 PHONE 48

A Good Name

We are proud of our good name—and are continuing to keep it this way by rendering first class plumbing service—All the time.

HOWE & ALLEN
 Licensed and Bonded Plumbers

Phone 232

Midland, Texas

"Notice The Lighting Equipment"

Many Hours a Week

are saved for you if you have your home wired properly and have a few electrical appliances to go with this wiring. Let us help you save these valuable hours.

BLACK ELECTRIC COMPANY

C. of C. Bldg.

"Anything Electrical"

Phone 438

Spread Your Values All Over Town!

There's just one way in which your story can reach practically every buyer in the town and county—through the advertising columns of the Midland Reporter.

This is the era of selling by the printed word, and no business can survive the stress of modern competition without advertising. So tell them—sell them—through

The Midland Reporter



HOLLYWOOD HORROR

Phyllida had gone to an exhibition of pictures. Not that she knew anything about art, but it was the thing to do.

"Hullo, Miss Phyllida," said a clever young artist, as she stood gazing at an oil painting. "I see you are interested in art."

Phyllida turned her lovely, vacant eyes on the speaker.

"Me?" she said, "Art who?"

He'd Figured It Out

The marriage had just been performed. The high-powered young business man groom turned to the preacher. "Well, what do I owe you?"

"Ah—er—whatever you think it's worth."

"Good enough and a fair proposition. I'll give you 15 per cent of her earnings for the next year, less her cost to me."

AWFUL PREDICAMENT



"Vivian's in an awful predicament."

"What's the matter?"

"The man she was engaged to at the summer resort is actually writing love letters to her now that she's home."

Homes

Palaces grow in the cities. The tenements back of them hide. But homes grow in the little towns, and dot the countryside.

Terrible Scandal

Neighbor—Don't tell a soul about it, but did you know Mr. and Mrs. Smith parted yesterday?

Village Gossip—Do tell. No, I never dreamed of such a terrible thing. How did it come about?

Neighbor—Why, you see she went to her sewing club and he attended the stock show.—Capper's Weekly.

He Knew His Stuff

Examining Officer (explaining magnetism to candidate for navy)—Jack, how many natural magnets are known of?

Jack—Two, sir.

"And will you please name them?"

"Blondes and brunettes, sir."—U. S. Navy.

The Summing Up

Mrs. O'Grouch—John, doesn't it seem to you that I am on my feet a little too much?

Mr. O'Grouch—Well, I wouldn't want to be too positive as to that, but it seems to me that you are on your ear a little too much, Jane.

HE OUGHT TO KNOW



"I wonder how old Satan is?"

"I thought you said you had a complete family tree."

Machinery

Machinery each day we see. New thrills framed to deliver. A printing press may prove to be more fearsome than a flogger.

What He Needed

Doctor—You are in bad shape and you must take a vacation.

Patient—But, doctor, I'm in the midst of my vacation now.

Doctor—Then you must take a vacation from your vacation.

Why Waves Are Wild

Young Man—I want half a dozen engagement rings, assorted sizes.

Jeweler—One is usually enough, sir.

"I know, but I'm going to the sea side for a fortnight."

Advocates An Organization Of Old Timers

Dick Lee, John Roberts, and a few other "old timers" made a suggestion the other day that would be a great thing if carried out. They suggested that the old timers of Midland, people who have lived here for twenty or twenty-five years, hold a reunion once a year.

They pointed out that this was not a plan to discriminate against the new citizens, but was just to keep the old citizens from forgetting each other, and to give them an annual get-together meeting for the discussion of old times, to eat barbecue and drink black coffee, to recall the spotted pony on which old "so and so" used to win the roping money, the time when Jess Pemberton brought in the motor buggy, and to have an all-around good time.

Many places hold such reunions. Roswell will have an old timers day during the Cotton Carnival there early in October. Big Spring has an "old settlers" picnic once a year.

Old timers of Midland would do well to plan for a big reunion next spring or summer. It wouldn't be a bad time to hold it during the rodeo next fall.

FED CATTLE NEAR \$15

The market for choice to prime fed steers showed stronger tendencies all week and closed with 25 to 40 cent net advance. Some prime yearling steers sold at \$14.85 Tuesday, the year's top by 40 cents, and the highest price since October, 1925.

Several bunches of good to choice fed steers brought \$13.25 to \$14.25 and short fed steers \$12 to \$13.25. Kansas wintered steers sold at \$10.50 to \$12.75, and straight grass steers at \$6.50 to \$10.75.

Steers that sold below \$8.25 were

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS
By H. IRVING KING

WRONG SIDE OUT

IF YOU accidentally put on any undergarment—one worn next the skin—"wrong side out," it is an omen of good luck. Do not change it back upon discovering the mistake, for that would bring bad luck. A publication of the American Folk-lore society says: "This direction is intuitively followed by many people who are entirely free from conscious superstitions." Very old people will tell you that when they were children old people used to say that undergarments worn wrong side out "kept the witches away."

This "wrong side out" superstition is a survival of the practice by which our barbarian ancestors sought to "fool" the evil spirit. Joined to that was the idea of the evil eye. By wearing his garments inside out a man distinguished himself, as it were, and the evil spirit particularly bent upon doing him harm failed to recognize him and passed him by. Also the evil eye would be attracted by the singularity of a garment worn wrong side out and let its baleful glance rest upon that instead of upon its wearer. In the far-off times when the superstition had its birth man, as a rule, wore only one garment, that next to his skin. The progress of civilization has increased the layers of clothing upon a man, but the primal superstition still clings to the primal garment to which it first attached itself and which has now evolved into underclothing.

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plain quality and were 25 cents lower.

All classes of butcher cattle held firm. Fed cows sold up to \$9.25, and a few fed heifers scored the season's extreme top at \$14, although \$12.25 was not exceeded in full carloads lots. Grass cows sold at \$5.75 to \$8.50 and grass heifers \$6.75 to \$10. Canner and cutter cows brought \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Veal Calves made a dollar net advance, best selling at \$13 to \$13.50.

Choice lightweight stockers were in urgent demand the entire week, but the plainer stockers and practically all classes of feeders declined 25 to 40 cents. There was much larger inquiry than supply, but prevailing high prices served as a check to buying.

Since July 1 receipts of range cattle and sheep have been materially short of normal. Thus far no market has reported a single day's receipts of cattle in excess of 30,000 or a sheep run above 35,000. In former years cattle runs of 40,000 to 45,000 and sheep runs of 40,000 to 50,000 have not been unusual in that period. At the present time there is neither drought nor financial stress to necessitate such a run from a cattle supply in the West that, according to government figures has decreased 10 per cent in the past six years, and from a lamb supply that is 8 per cent less than last year.

—Weekly Kansas City Star

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Estill are in Ft. Worth for a few days visit.

C. S. Aycock visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King in Stanton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Young will spend the week-end in Ranger visiting her parents and many friends there.

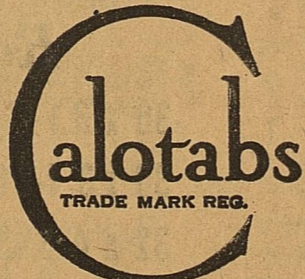
E. W. Thomas was a business visitor to Lubbock this week.

Mrs. H. M. Drakes is visiting her mother Mrs. D. F. Bacon this week.

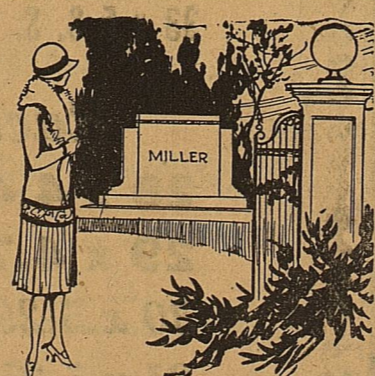
Mrs. C. A. Caswell is spending the week visiting in Andrews.

Mrs. J. D. Faulkner is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Drake in Odessa this week.

Your tongue tells when you need



Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.



The Finest Memorials

In the Midland Cemetery Were Finished in Our Shops

Designs and prices on request.

South-Plains Monument Co
Lubbock, Texas

Finance Your Home

WITH THE

MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
Easy monthly payment—includes interest and principal.

\$1000.00 pays back \$14.30 per month
\$2000.00 pays back \$28.60 per month

We loan to build, remodel, buy or re-finance homes. See our representative.

A. HARRY ANDERSON

OIL EXCHANGE BLDG. MIDLAND, TEXAS

CORRECT heating requires both

- 1. Regulation
- 2. Circulation

---you will find both in a

.. Charter Oak ..

1. CIRCULATION—The Charter Oak heat deflectors provide circulation by deflecting some of the heat downward to the floor.

2. REGULATION—The patented Charter Oak automatic damper provides regulation, maintaining an even, healthful temperature.

Scientists and heating engineers agree that the basic principles of correct home heating are Regulation and Circulation. You'll find both in Charter Oak Parlor Furnaces. They explain the superiority of the Charter Oak. Regulation means controlled heat—a steady, even healthful temperature. Circulation means distributed heat—heat that warms your back and shoulders and doesn't scorch your face.

Both, incidentally, mean the sort of efficiency which saves fuel.

In the long run, you can't be satisfied with less. Avoid future regrets by seeing the Charter Oak now.

USED by four generations in ... millions of homes

Winter-Haynie Hardware Company

Phone 84 - Midland, Texas

Prices For Saturday, Sept. 24

Tokay Grapes, lb. 11c

Tomatoes, fresh pinks, lb. 10c

Cooking Salmon, can 14c

Mustard Greens, No. 2 Cans 11c

Brer Rabbit Syrup' one gal. 94c 1-2 gal. 46c

P. & G. or Crystal White Soap five bars 19c

Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. 14c

Irish Potatoes, 5 lbs. 12c

Roast of Fancy Baby Beef, per lb. 20c

Sliced Bacon, one pound rolls 35c

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Saves For The Nation

MIDLAND, TEXAS

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A. E. HORST,
Advertising Manager

ADVERTISING RATES
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm.

AROUND THE SQUARE

The Reporter has "hit right" on two or three predictions recently (still bragging about the gas franchise,) and now it is going to make another one.

We predict that within the next six or eight months, there will be brick store buildings and business houses on all four sides of the square, not just a few scattered stores, but a well settled business district, making the vacant lots look few and scattered.

This is just a prediction, but if fulfilled it will be no more than has already happened in other sections of the city during the last six or eight months.

Take the block across the street from the post office for instance. Every lot is now covered with a first class brick store building. The first of the year there were only five or six stores there, and the other six or seven lots were vacant and an eyesore to the city. There are now well dressed show windows, new sidewalks, a paved street, strong business institutions where the trades day crowd used to stand.

Take for instance the block on Wall Street a half block east of Main. John Scharbauer, a far seeing business man has developed a solid quarter block of business houses, and is now preparing to build across the street east of this property.

What has been done recently will be repeated and multiplied in the near future. That is the prediction of The Reporter.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For board and room call 269. 71-1tp

FOR SALE—Good Shetland Pony. Apply at Germania Filling Station. 72-2tp

FOR SALE—CHEAP one Wilson heating stove, as good as new, one library table, one heavy oak dining table, one buffet, one book case. E. R. Bryan at E. M. Whittaker's office. 72-1t

FOR SALE—5 room house on lot 100 by 140. Room for another house on same lot. Water and sewer connection. Garage and nice lawn. One block from Courthouse. One block from High School. George D. McCormick. 72-3t

FOR SALE—Brown Horse about 11 or 12 years old. Branded CY on left hip. Clem Daughtry, City Marshall. 71-1t

FOR SALE—Three lots in High School Addition, Block 25 lots 1, 2, 3, Address R. Q. Edguell, Crane, Texas Box 33. Must be cash. 71-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved 320 acre farm near good school, good community, will trade for place in or near Midland or will sell teams, tools etc, and rent to right party. See or write Troy N. Eiland, Midland, Texas. 71-2tp

LOST—A black leather covered Medicine Case, northwest of Midland on Andrews road. Finder please return to Reporter Office and receive reward. 72-1t

LOST—Filling Station account book. Return to Reporter Office. 71-1tp

LOST—Large black leather hand bag, containing only a few toilet articles. Thought to have been left in the Hancock Cafe. Reward for return to Reporter Office. 70-

FOR SALE—Five jersey cows with calves, for sale or trade 320 acres close in. R. L. Porter. Box 342. 66 2 months pd.

Stubbe Gets Good Poisoning Results

F. C. Stubbe, who lives near Warfield, states that up to Sept. 20, he has counted 85 rabbits which were killed by the use of Strychnine and salt in the proportion of one ounce of the poison to two pounds of salt. The poison salt was put in one inch auger holes bored in three foot pieces of two by six inch boards.

He reports that less than one-half ounce of strychnine has done the work mentioned above, and thinks that he will get a total of 200 rabbits from the ounce.

Orders for free Strychnine, to control rabbits, are still available at the county agents office at the courthouse and farmers are urged to take advantage of this easy means of rabbit control.

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

Singer Sewing Machines. Oil and Needles. Standard of the World for 75 years. \$5.00 down, 3 per month on family machines. See Thos McGuire agent five blocks east of depot, Phone 264. 73-4t

FOUND—Brown leather pocketbook If you have lost one, describe it at Reporter office. 73-1t

For Bargains in second hand furniture ring 110. 73-1t

FOR SALE—Gentle 4 year old Paint Mare. Will trade for milk cow. J. M. Prothro. 73-2tp

FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-1t

Society

MOTHER'S CULTURE CLUB STARTS NEW YORK

The first meeting of the Mother's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Parks to discuss the plans for the new year and get the work outline well in mind.

Mrs. Parks delivered a most charming and well instructive talk on "American Principles and Ideals."

Mrs. Parks resignation was regretfully received and Mrs. Allen Tolbert was unanimously elected the new president.

Mrs. Parks as the past president has led the club through a most successful year and the club regrets to have to lose her as a leader, but with Mrs. Allen Tolbert as leader the club program promises a most inspiring and helpful year.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles, on next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. *****

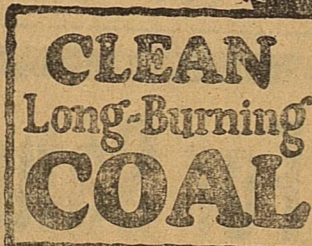
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEETS FOR REHEARSAL

Members of the Watson School of Music Symphony orchestra met in the home of Miss Helen and Ruby Hodges for a regular rehearsal last Tuesday evening.

Fifteen members were in place and the music for the new year is well under hand and soon Midland will be enjoying the music from this Symphony orchestra. *****

Mrs. M. G. Damron and children have moved back to Midland from Crane and will be here for the school year.

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Save Money**



Let us put in your winter supply of coal now—direct from the car—you save the transfer and storage charges. Phone us your order today.

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PHONE 216

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Leave Midland 9:45 P. M.

Friday, Sept. 30

Arrive El Paso 8:00 A. M. Saturday

Special Train

Consisting of Sleeping Cars, Chair Cars and Diner

Spend Two Full Days in El Paso

RETURNING

Leave El Paso Sunday, October 2, 8:30 P. M. Visit Juarez, Mexico, Across the River, and See the Many Interesting Sights of a Foreign Land



BUY YOUR TICKET EARLY

J. J. HAMLETT, Ticket Agent

TIRE PRICES and QUALITY

Today there are many different makes of automobile tires, and every manufacturer claims the best for his make. This makes it a question rather hard for the average owner to decide as to what brand to buy.

However, first of all, there are several tires on the market that are standard tires. As a rule, all of these tires are good tires and practically the same. Of course, within wholesale circles comparative tires have the identical wholesale list. So the question is, WHERE CAN I BUY GOOD TIRES AT THE BEST PRICES?

Buy them where you can get them the most direct way from Manufacturer to Consumer so as to avoid so many middle men's profits and above all, buy a STANDARD brand when you do.

We have to offer to you Tires and Tubes direct from FACTORY WAREHOUSE to YOU and consequently at QUITE A SAVING. We sell a standard brand and one of the oldest on the American market. Our volume and repeat business indicates that our tire is giving most favorable service here, and just where you are going to use it. That is, speed on the highway, thorns, rocks, sand, etc., about here.

Further, all of our tires carry the standard manufacturers' 90-day warranty against defective material and workmanship. A warranty of this kind is really the only fair way, for then the dispute of mileage registering, etc., is forgotten. The only question is that if the tire shows to be defective within the 90-day period from purchase you are protected and so WHEN YOU BUY A STANDARD TIRE, YOU ARE ASSURED VALUE RECEIVED IN TIRE SERVICE.

Our business is strictly on a volume and turnover basis and consequently on a very close margin. But at that we receive carload shipments at once, instead of merely a few, and just a little observation will show that our tires are actually giving the best of SATISFACTION to the user and that is our whole-hearted PURPOSE. We are quoting a few sizes and prices of our stock (which is complete):

KLINGER CORDS AND BALLOON CORDS	COUNTRY ROAD CORD
30x3 Cl. \$5.80	31x4 \$12.70
30x3 1-2 Cl. Regular 6.75	32x4 14.05
30x3 1-2 Cl. Oversize 7.45	33x4 14.50
29x4.40 Balloon 8.35	32x4 1-2 18.90
	33x4 1-2 19.75

Racine Multi-Mile Cords

30 x 3 1-2 Cl. Regular	\$ 7.95
30 x 3 1-2 Cl. Oversize	9.65
32 x 4 S. S.	15.95
33 x 4 S. S.	16.80
32 x 4 1-2 S. S.	21.75
33 x 4 1-2 S. S.	22.55
33 x 5 S. S.	29.55

Racine Multi-Mile Ballons

29 x 4.40	\$10.65
29 x 4.75	13.35
30 x 5.25	17.55
31 x 5.25	18.10
30 x 5.77	20.65
33 x 6.00	21.90

Our tube prices are a saving to you and you will find that they are as good as money can buy.

We invite you to see our stock and ask that you see our SAVING on tires and tubes before you buy. Remember, we will mount and change for you as you wish, tires bought here, without charge.

Williams Auto Supply

VIC SCHROEDER, Mgr.

Corner Main and Texas Ave.

Phone 454

Midland, Texas

MANY ENROLL FOR HOME ECONOMICS

83 GIRLS IN FOODS AND CLOTHING. HOME NURSING TAUGHT

The department of Home Economics in Midland High School has enrolled eighty three this fall, and it promises to be one of the best in any High School in the State. The clothing is in charge of Miss Jewell Craven, and the Foods is in charge of Miss Theresa Pawelek. Both of these ladies are graduates of the South West Texas Teacher's College, and hold the Smith Hughes Vocational certificate. They are experts in this line, and it is not to be wondered at that so many have enrolled in their departments. This number is easily more than twice as many as were enrolled in the department last year. The school authorities have already received official notice that federal aid has been recommended for the department, and additional credit is being applied for. One-half unit in related arts, and one half unit in home nursing will be applied for this year, and the conditions are being met for this additional credit. Other departments will also ask for additional credit this year. The history department will ask for one half additional unit in civic and one half in Sociology. The commercial department will ask for one half unit in Commercial Arithmetic and one half unit in Commercial Geography. These additional credits, if secured, will give our high school a total of 33 affiliated units.

The clothing course will teach a girl how to make a clothing budget, how to select ready-made clothing, how to compare qualities in clothing, how to fit, make and keep clothing, how to store, when and how to remodel, choice, care and cost of clothing, essentials of sewing, principles of correct dress, and kindred topics.

Some of the topics which will be discussed in the Foods course are: What shall we have for breakfast; fruit, milk, meat, tea, coffee, water, how much we shall drink; cereals, quick breads, eggs, bacon; preparation and serving; preparation and serving luncheon; preparation and serving dinner, marketing; the kitchen; where shall we eat; table service; courtesy at the table, feeding the sick; food for children; food preservation—canning fruits and vegetables; jelly making and preserving; and other kindred topics. These courses are both interesting and practical, and our high school is to be congratulated on being so well prepared and equipped to give to the girls of the high

school.

State Dress Contest

The classes in clothing are planning to enter the State wide clothing contest. Local awards will be offered for the first place in the following, and the girls who win first place will be expected to attend the clothing contest in some city to be designated by the Vocational Board at Austin.

1. First in tailored dress.
2. First in street dress.
3. First in party or graduating dress.
4. First in Simple Wash Dress.
5. First in child's garment.
6. First in baby garment.
7. First in second year class who has the best and most economical budget system.
8. First in first year class who has the best and most economical budget system.

All except 5, 6, 7, 8, will be eligible to attend the State wide dress contest next spring. Local concerns will be given an opportunity to offer awards for first place winners in each of the above.

Literary Society

The Midland High School Literary Society, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in Texas, held its election of officers this week, choosing Henry Padock, as president, Wright Cowden vice-president, Lucile Thomas secretary, Juanita Johnson treasurer, C. C. Foster Jr. reporter, Mamie Dale critic, Maurice Woody sergeant-at-arms.

The well known motto of the society which graced the walls of the old high school building, for a score of years, "Not Failure But Low Aim Is Crime", still stands in the memory

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Midland people, like those of thousands of American cities, towns, villages and hamlets, turned out en masse last night to hear the returns of the Dempsey-Tunney fight.

Returns here were provided by the Midland Daily Telegram and the Elite Confectionery with Associated Press reports, by the Midland Hardware Company and the Radio Specialty Shop over radio.

Many people heard the returns in their homes, by radio.

The fight lasted for the full ten rounds, Gene Tunney maintaining the heavy weight championship of the world by getting a decision over Dempsey on points.

Fred Turner Suit On Pecos County Land Postponed

The suit of Fred Turner against Lea and others to prove a vacancy on a strip of land in the shallow oil producing belt in Pecos County has been postponed to the next term of

district court there, Mr. Turner stated this week.

Some of the largest land and oil people operating in the fields are named as defendants in the suit, and Mr. Turner states that he believes he has a good chance of proving the vacancy, which would give him the right to file on the land.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 25

REVIEW—THE EARLY KINGS OF ISRAEL

DEVOTIONAL READING—Ps. 105: 1-8

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What We May Learn From Samuel, Saul, David and Solomon.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Teachings and Warnings From the Quarter's Lessons.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons From Samuel, Saul and David.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Honoring God in Our Lives and in Our Land.

Though the lesson title for the quarter is "The Early Kings of Israel," the great character Samuel should be included. A good way to conduct the review would be to make a character study of the four outstanding persons of the quarter—Samuel, Saul, David and Solomon. Perhaps the most satisfactory method of review will be the summing up of the leading events and teachings of each lesson. The assignments should be made a week ahead, so that the members of the class may recite without hesitation. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson for July 3.
Against the protest of Samuel the people demanded a king, in order that they might be like other nations. Saul, of the tribe of Benjamin, was given as best suited to fill the place.

Lesson for July 10.
Because of Samuel's exemplary life as a child, a judge and a ruler he was able to challenge the people to show wherein he had ever defrauded or oppressed anyone. It is a fine thing when a man in public life can be vindicated against the charge of wrong doing, either in public or in private.

Lesson for July 17.
Saul's failure brought great sorrow of heart to Samuel. The selection of David from Jesse's sons showed that God looks not on the outward appearance, but upon the heart. David's fidelity as a shepherd boy put him in line for promotion.

Lesson for July 24.
Because David was jealous for and trusted in God he was able to overcome Goliath, who had defied the living God.

Lesson for July 31.
The friendship of David and Jonathan has become immortalized in the world's thought. It was unique in that it occurred between two men of rival worldly interests. Jonathan, the crown prince, knew that God had chosen David, therefore he waived his natural rights.

Lesson for August 7.
David knew that God had rejected Saul and chosen himself to be king. Though relentlessly pursued by Saul, David spared the king because he was God's anointed.

Lesson for August 14.
When David was made king he desired to bring up the ark, the symbol of God's presence, to the center of the nation's life. Though his desire was worthy, he was not careful to do according to God's way. Doing a right thing in a wrong way is displeasing to God.

Lesson for August 21.
Though God did not permit David to build a house for Him, He did something better; He promised to build for David a house, that is, to establish for him a throne. God does more and better for us than we are able to ask or think.

Lesson for August 28.
Through neglected duty David fell into temptation and grievously sinned. By means of a parable Nathan the prophet convicted him of his sin. Upon confession to God forgiveness was granted.

Lesson for September 4.
Because Solomon chose wisdom in order to intelligently reign over the nation, God abundantly bestowed upon him wisdom and riches. God's blessings exceed our asking.

Lesson for September 11.
Solomon's first task after his coronation was building the temple, a privilege which was denied to David, his father. Because of Solomon's obedience God manifested His presence and thus made the temple holy.

Lesson for September 18.
Rehoboam's pride and arrogance lost to himself the support of the major portion of the nation.

We Grow Strong or Weak
Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them. Silently, day by day, we grow strong or weak and at last some crisis shows what we have become.—Canon Westcott.

Have Christ in Your Heart
If a man have Christ in his heart, heaven before his eyes, and only as much of temporal blessing as is just needful to carry him safely through life, then pain and sorrow have little to shoot at.—William Burns.

The Cost and the Gain
Christ tells us to count the cost of discipleship, but he never asked us to count the gain. He knew we could not; there is no arithmetic to compute that.—W. L. Watkinson.

JUVENILE COATS ARE STYLED OF FUR-TRIMMED SUEDE CLOTH



It is immensely flattering to the vanity of wee tots when they discover that their little coats or frocks are of the same material for as perhaps trimmed "just like mother's." In respect to this like mother-like child idea there is a fund of joy in prospect for youngsters, for even to a greater degree than heretofore stylists are making it a point to create children's fashions which amusingly reflect the style tendencies of their elders.

Little folks' coats for autumn and the coming winter especially repeat certain style-points as featured in modes for grown-ups. That same enthusiasm which reigns in the realm of the older generation for fur trimmings on tweeds and plaids for sports and on fine suede cloth or velvet for dressy wear is being repeated in childhood's domain.

Cunningest of fur coats, too, accent the trend toward sophisticated styling for the young. Fashion seems foresee much imposing furs for tiny tots as a coat of leopard cat collared and cuffed with beaver, or perhaps, for an eight-year-old, a quaint model of spotted mink with contrasting fur at neck and wrists, and a belt of red leather. A slightly older girl will be donning a coat of nutria fur, cut double-breasted and with a shawl collar of the same

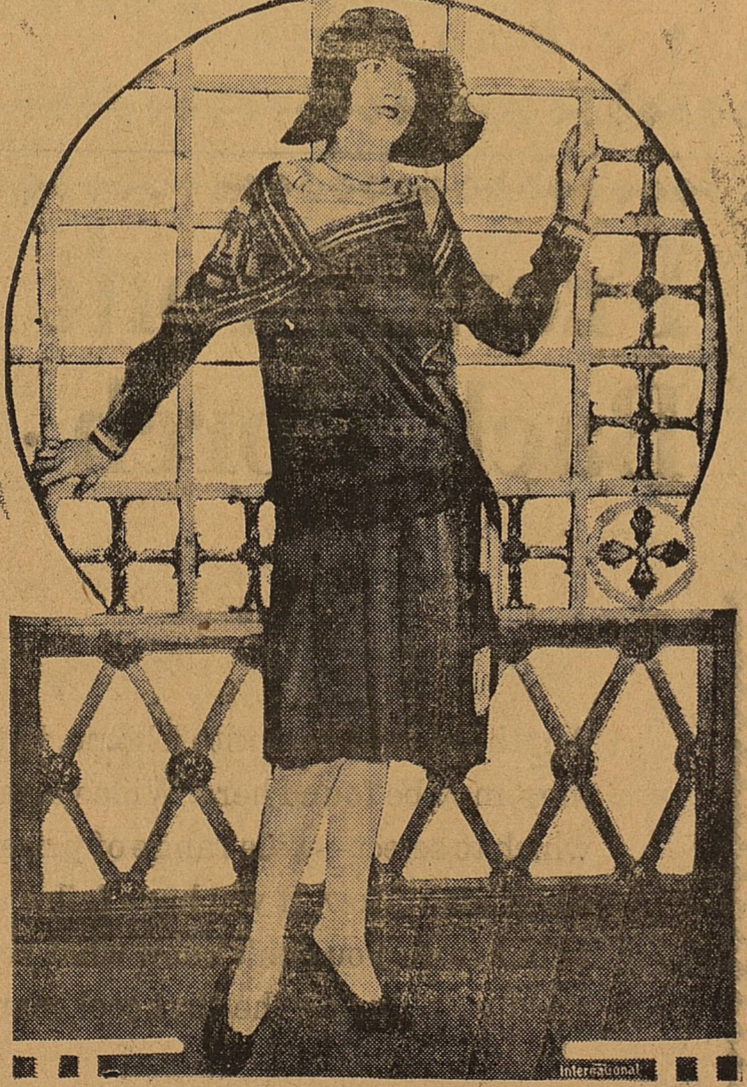
fur, belted with snakeskin, if you please. Surely mother and big sister will have to be "going some" if they expect to make a better record than wee daughter this season in the matter of smart wraps.

As to coats of cloth, suede-finished fabrics are being high-lighted in the mode, for either adult or juvenile wear. For older folks black, the new browns, and becoming wine shades are outstanding, but for tots fascinating dainty colors are added to the list.

The attractive coat in the picture is of French blue suede cloth. Note that its fullness flares from a yoke, which is a favorite styling for the children. One of the outstanding messages flashed from Paris is the coming vogue for beaver collars and cuffs on woolen cloakings. For the wee coat in the picture the beaver is used in twin bandings on the chin collar and also to trim the sleeves.

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MODES ACCENT EFFECTIVENESS OF BLACK WITH COLOR RELIEF



Black with color relief is a present inspiration of the mode which is spelling a world of enchantment for the daytime costume. Perhaps the most resplendent interpretation placed on this vogue for black with a dash of color is that of the frock either of black velvet or of satin which is ornate with gleaming metal embellishment. A touch of gold embroidery or patterns picked out with tiny nail-heads, a blouse of gorgeous metal cloth topping the black skirt—these and hundreds of other equally as fascinating effects add a brilliant aspect to the current style picture.

The accompanying illustration presents an entrancing version of the modish black-with-color scheme. The dress worn by this modern young woman is of black crepe satin, the dull side used for borderings. Two picturesque elements which enter into the designing of this entrancing costume are the gay kerchief square tied so nonchalantly about the shoulders and the graceful gypsy sash girdle which

exploits an exotic coloring matched to that in the dashing neckpiece. It is interesting to note that in featuring the kerchief square in connection with this dressy daytime mode, the stylist denies the general impression of its being strictly a sports item.

Women of fashion are taking more and more to the idea of wearing gorgeous accessories with their velvet or satin frocks rather than relying on applied trimming for color effect. They are the more encouraged to do this, in that a pronounced vogue has sprung up for stunning costume jewelry, especially gold novelties in the way of necklaces and bracelets. Shoulder brooches, too, are in many instances taking the place of flowers.

As to the subject of decorative belts, it is outstanding in the mode. Even the simple black frocks gain distinction with the adoption of belts which boast big square rhinestone buckles, with eyelets of rhinestone.

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VEGETABLES FOR VITAMINES

(Editor's Note: This is one of the unusual cooking articles by 6 famous cooks.)

Vitamines! What are they? We hear about them on all sides. "They are necessary for normal nutrition, necessary for growth," it is said.



MRS. SARAH TYSON RORER

Their chemical nature is not known. But it is an established fact, that when they are lacking in the diet, health suffers. Certain diseases are attributed to this lack—outstandingly rickets.

Vegetables, fruits and milk are rich in vitamins. Spinach and tomatoes contain a higher percentage of vitamins than any other foods.

The Year Around

Can we have plenty of vitamins in the diet the year around? Certainly. And very easily, too, in canned vegetables and fruits, among other things. (Though canning lessens the vitamin content somewhat.)

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert, gives today a few simple rules for canning vegetables.

"Light your stove first. Put a wash boiler filled with water on one burner, a teakettle on another, and a large pan of water on the third.

"Prepare vegetables by washing, and skinning where this is necessary. Mrs. Rorer says, 'Wash the glass jars, adjust rubbers on them, and screw on the tops to test them.'



Scald Quickly

"Then open jars, but do not remove the rubbers. Put them, with the lids, in a pan, and dip over them from the boiler enough water to scald.

"Put the vegetables in a square of cheesecloth, and lower into the pan of boiling water for 15 minutes. Lift, drain, and put into the jars at once.

"Add a teaspoon of salt to each quart jar. Add enough boiling water to fill jar (after vegetables are in). Screw on the tops, give half turn back, and place jar on rack in the wash boiler or canner.

"Individual wire holders cost but little and are more easily managed than a solid rack. When the boiler is filled, cover, wait until the water again boils and turn down to low heat.

Mrs. Rorer's Table for Blanching

Spinach	10 minutes
Tomatoes, to skin	3 minutes
Asparagus	5 minutes
Green Beans	15 minutes
Beets	25 minutes
Peas	5 minutes
Corn, on cob	3 minutes

Table for Sterilizing

Spinach	2 hours
Tomatoes	1 hour
Asparagus	1 1/2 hours
Green Beans	1 1/2 hours
Beets	2 hours
Peas	3 hours
Corn	4 hours
Chicken	8 hours

What a comfort it is to have a stove which needs no watching. One of the modern long-chimney oil stoves has this advantage. Once you set the flames, they will not vary. You can leave the kitchen, and forget all about this stove.

Fiesta String Beans

Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco home economics counselor, suggests a new and pleasing way of cooking string beans. String beans are very rich in vitamins. Mrs. DeGraf's recipe follows:

String and cut beans in two lengths. Cook in a boiling salted water in an uncovered saucepan about 25 minutes. Use only enough water to barely cover beans. Drain and season with 1/2 teaspoon salt and a dash of pepper and 1 tablespoon of butter. Set beans aside until sauce is made.

Put 2 egg yolks in a small saucepan, add 2 teaspoons of flour and 1 tablespoon of lemon juice; mix them and add 1 cup of stock. The stock can either be canned consommé, a bouillon cube dissolved in warm water or strained soup stock. Cook over a very low fire until sauce has thickened, then add to hot beans. Too fast or too long cooking will make this sauce curdle.

Beans Au Gratin

Another good dish is one recommended by Miss Lucy G. Allen, principal of the Boston School of Cookery, string beans au gratin.

"Drain a can of stringless beans, and place them on a clean cloth to absorb all moisture," Miss Allen says.

"When well dried, put half of them into a shallow baking dish, season highly with salt and cayenne, sprinkle over the beans three tablespoons of grated cheese, and pour over three tablespoonfuls of heavy cream. Repeat, making two layers and put into the oven to heat and brown about ten minutes.

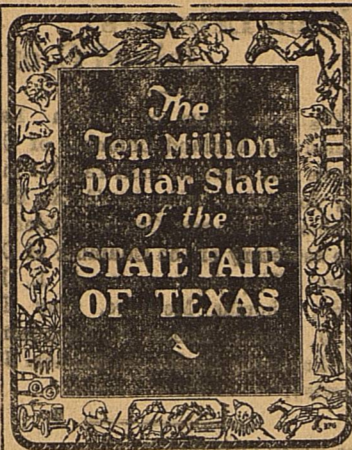
Glazed Carrots

Miss Allen also gives a recipe for glazed carrots. Carrots also have a high vitamin content.

Wash, scrape and cook five medium carrots. Cut in thin slices. Melt two tablespoons of butter in an omelet pan, and add two tablespoons of sugar. Add slices of carrots, and stir well until browned.

Every home with a kitchen pump can now have running hot water! One manufacturer of kerosene hot water heaters has perfected a simple system of connecting the kitchen pump and the heater. By means of a valve connection either hot or cold water can be pumped.

Be sure to read next week's cooking article



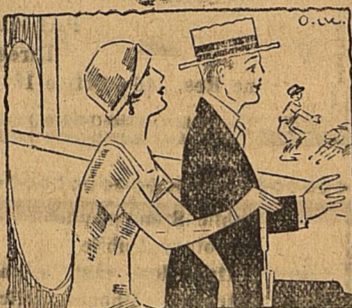
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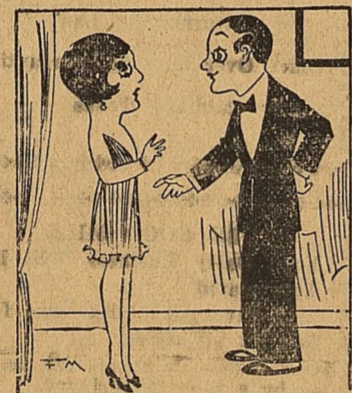
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BASEBALL LANGUAGE



"They caught him at home."
"I thought you said he was out."
"I did."
"Well, how can he be at home, if he is out?"

AND STILL ANOTHER



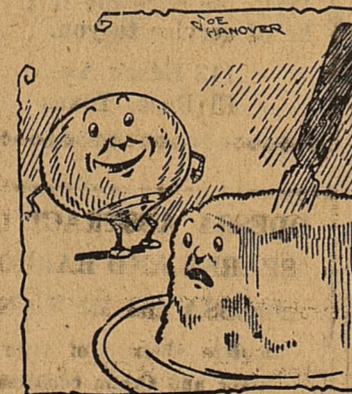
She—What do you hope to gain by kissing me?
He—Another Kiss.

SEVENTH HEAVEN



He—I've taken an apartment in Paradise flats.
She—What floor are you on?
He—Well, if you'll promise to be my wife, I'll say I'm in the seventh heaven.

BOTH VERY STRONG



Onion—I'm the strongest person in the world.
Boarding-house Butter—Are you overlooking me!

BIG JOB FOR A WEAK MAN



He—Good-by; I think I'll take this street home.
She—Better think again; that's a big job for a weak man.

Cavern Visitors 2800 This Month

Visitors to the Carlsbad Cavern up to last Monday made a total of 2800 for the month, according to an article in the Carlsbad-Current. This is said to be double the number visiting the cavern in September of last year.

The more who see the cavern, the more people will hear about it, and next summer will see the greatest number of visitors ever registered there.

The importance of getting a good road from Midland to Carlsbad between now and summer cannot be emphasized too strongly.

Ranger Defeated Colorado Wolves

At Ranger last Friday the Colorado High football team suffered a defeat by Ranger, the score being very one sided, 25 to 0. This was the first game of the season for both teams, Colorado plays the Midland Bulldogs today week in their next game and is expected to be defeated again. Midland is preparing for them.

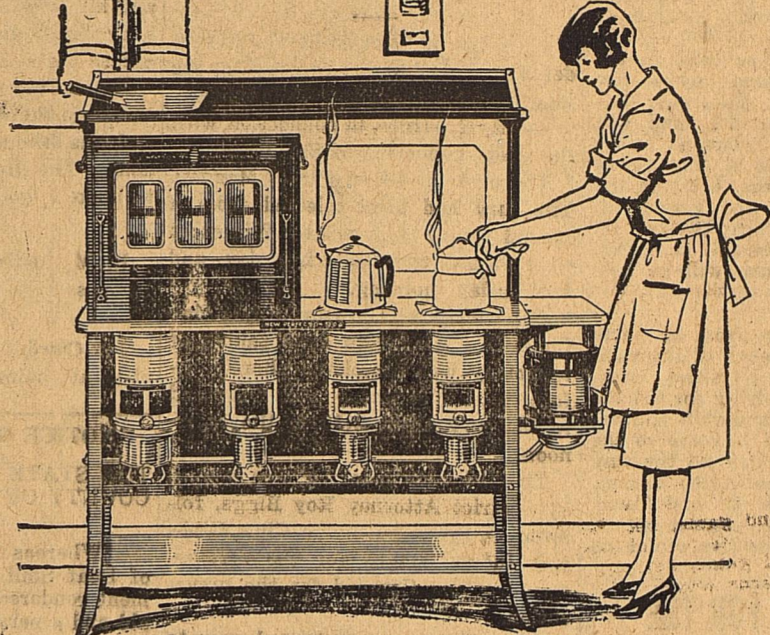
Coach Jim Cantrill of Colorado says his lettermen are in fine trim and that the new timber is showing up good. Big Jim expects to have his team in fine shape for the game there with Midland and also expects to be strong contenders for honors this season.

When this bad team meets with the Bulldogs from Midland they will probably have another expectation coming. Even though Colorado were the Champions of the B class in their district last year, they are to be stopped this time.

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THREE "BIG LEAGUE" FOOTBALL GAMES AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



Three "big league" football games are on the state of the State Fair of Texas this fall, one each Saturday afternoon. The first game will be held on the opening day of the fair, Saturday, October 8th, and will be between Texas A. & M. and Sewanee. The second game, between the University of Texas and Vanderbilt, will be held on Saturday, October 18, and the final big game, S. M. U. vs. University of Missouri, will be held on the last Saturday of the fair, October 22.

Lovers of the sport from all parts of the state and alumnus of the various colleges and universities interested are already applying for tickets. Two train loads of Vanderbilt University grads are slated to come to the game on Vanderbilt Day all the way from Nashville. The entire student body of Texas A. & M. and Texas University plan to be present on the days when their respective teams do battle.

MORE EXHIBITS FOR THE WOMEN THAN EVER BEFORE AT TEXAS STATE FAIR



Probably never before in its 41 years of history has the State Fair of Texas booked as many exhibits of interest to women as are slated to be shown at the 1927 fair, which opens Oct. 8.

Many patrons can remember when the only exhibits interesting to the housewives were those in the domestic arts and textile departments. Hardly anything was shown in the way of labor or time saving machinery for the household, beyond sewing machines and some crude, back-breaking washing machine, hand operated.

This year, in the Exposition Hall, however, there will be shown literally hundreds of new household appliances each designed to lighten the burden of housekeeping, to save time, money and energy, just as the farm machinery saves the time, money and energy of the men.

A trip through Exposition Hall, with its many free shows and entertainments, its free samples and souvenirs and its great display of modern household appliances is well worth any woman's time, even if she does not get into another building on the grounds.

A "PHANTOM CHOIR" OF 16 VIOLINS IN AUDITORIUM AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR

According to Roy Rupard, Secretary of the State Fair of Texas, it will puzzle those who attend the various events in the Auditorium to locate a "phantom choir" of sixteen violins which will be placed in the hall especially for the State Fair, October 8th to 23rd.

The violins, it is said, will be played by hand, one musician controlling the entire phantom choir from the keyboard of the great organ.

Special performances of the violin choir will be given before each performance of "Countess Maritza" and in conjunction with the free organ recitals to be heard in the auditorium every morning, and on the afternoons on which there are no matinees.

The concerts are to be in the nature of a demonstration of a new electrical method of operating real violins from the keyboard of an organ. It will constitute one of the fifty or more free "exhibitors' stunts," which are being prepared for the entertainment of the visitors by those who are to have displays at the fair next October.

MADE OUT OF THE SOIL



"She makes her money out of the soil."
"She's a farmerette, eh?"
"No—landress."

PUTTING ON THE DOG



"Look at Mrs. Swelle in her furs. Isn't she putting on the dog?"
"Dog, nothing! Don't you know cat's fur when you see it?"

"NOT GUILTY" IS R. H. WHITE VERDICT

SPEEDY TRIAL COMPLETED LATE WEDNESDAY EVENING

A verdict of "Not Guilty" was rendered late Wednesday evening by the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. R. H. White, in connection with the alleged shooting of Ben Dunne.

The case opened for trial Monday. The jury had been selected from a special venire that night. Witnesses were heard the following day and Wednesday morning.

The charge was prepared by Judge Chas. L. Klapproth after taking of testimony was completed shortly before noon Wednesday and was read to the jury about 2:30 in the afternoon.

The lawyer's speaking was opened by District Attorney Roy Biggs, followed in order by Judge Chas. Gibbs and Judge Wright for the defense, then by Tom Garrard for the prosecution.

After the case was turned over to the jury, this body reached a decision of "Not Guilty", after being out for twenty minutes.

Witnesses used after the list published the first morning included John Speed, Reeder Webb, L. E. Johnson, Eli Jones, A. C. Francis, Jake Chesney, H. C. Landers, Bill McNary, George Keague, Perry Craddock, Dr. E. Calloway, Mrs. R. H. White, R. N. Stevenson, R. H. White, O. H. O'Neal, J. W. B. Hogan, B. N. Aycock, John Howard, C. C. Whatley, Curtis Nance, Ben Dublin, Bill Dublin, Mrs. J. G. Walker.

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B. Y. P. U. Meets At Prairie View

Let's go to the Conference Sunday at Prairie View, a splendid program will be given in addition to business that will be attended to. We may go to these conferences and help someone or let others help us in the work of our local unions. If we are having any difficulties in making our unions go like they should, try to be well represented Sunday and then just simply ask someone to tell you how you may work your problems. All points that are in any way a hindrance to the B. Y. P. U.'s will be solved.

Meeting Closes At Valley View

A series of meetings have just closed at Valley View, the Rev. E. E. Mason, of Coahoma has been conducting the meeting. The meeting was a success to the community, and the people joined in with the preacher in making the best meeting possible. Bro. Mason was with them about two months ago in a week's meeting, he has been in this territory for four years, coming here as an assistant missionary for the Big Spring Baptist Association.

Don't forget that you have a hearty welcome to attend the Baptist Sunday School next and every Sunday.

If you are a visitor in Midland come to Sunday School at 10:00, you will find a place for you and your family. The men's Class meets at the Palace theatre, with Judge Caldwell as teacher. You are not only welcome, but are urged to come.

W. C. Cochran returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Galveston, with Dr. Jess Flaunt. Mrs. Cochran has been with him, but stopped in Mineral Wells to visit for a while with Mrs. Lillie Cowden.

L. A. White, a brother to R. H. White, is in Midland this week.

Former Midland Boy Making Good On Canyon Team

D. H. Haley Jr., graduate of Midland High School, has made the second football team of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, and his friends here are expecting to hear that he has made the first string before the season is over.

Evetts Haley, cousin of D. H., made the team there while attending school and was otherwise a very popular student. The Haley boys will continue to make a good name for Midland.

R. M. Means of Andrews made a business trip to Midland Wednesday.

Jax Cowden Junior is back at Kerrville, attending Schreiner Institute.

McElroy Cattle Shipped Thursday

Sixteen cars of steers, bought by Lloyd Mooney of Tulsa, from the McElroy ranch company, were shipped out of Odessa yesterday, billed to Chelsea, Oklahoma.

The deal was made a few weeks ago, and work has been under way gathering the steers for the past week. Lloyd Mooney is well known to the old timers of Midland, having lived here several years ago.

Will Snodgrass was here yesterday from Odessa. He made a good real estate deal the day before, selling fourteen residence lots that he has owned for five months. The lots have advanced about ten times in value since he bought them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Church are in Chicago this week and took in the Dempsey-Tunney fight last night.

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Union Laborers Joined C. of C.

Eight members of Union Labor joined the Midland Chamber of Commerce this week at their regular meeting following talks by T. K. Blake, business manager; Carlos Snyder, and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The eight were: A. L. Peabody, Thomas McGuire, Clay Ellis, M. J. Blades, Robert N. Ferguson, J. M. Paschall, Carlos G. Snyder, J. D. Cowley.

IN CHICAGO TO SEE THE FIGHT

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, dated September 2, 1927, and upon a judgment rendered in said court on August 17th, 1927, in favor of Charles Donald and a personal judgment against W. W. Brunson, and judgment foreclosing a trust deed lien against the other defendants, The Dorsey Printing Company, a corporation, and Charles Brown, No. 1617 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed, commanding me to seize and sell the below described lands as under execution, I did on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1927 levy upon the following described tracts of land lying and being situated in Midland County, Texas, and as follows:

Sec.	Block	Township	Certificate	Grantee	Acres
32	41	3-south	3443	T & P Ry. Co	658
28	41	"	3441	"	656
20	41	"	3437	"	654
22	41	"	3438	"	655
44	41	"	3439	"	662.5
30	41	"	3442	"	656
18	41	"	3436	"	654.5
16	41	"	3435	"	653.5
10	41	"	3432	"	650
3	41	2-south	8331	T. A. Ward	80
24	42	3-south	4152	"	656.5
9	41	"	3432	"	640
15	41	"	3435	"	640
19	41	"	3437	"	640
17	41	"	3436	"	640
21	41	"	3438	"	640
29	41	"	3442	"	640

Said judgment in favor of said Charles Donald is in the sum of \$43,862.68, and of said sum the sum of \$28,438, with 10 per cent interest from August 17th, 1927, is secured by trust deed lien on the above described lands. The sum of \$7,440.21 with 9 per cent interest from said August 17th, is secured by trust deed lien on the following lands situated in Midland County, Texas,

Sec.	Block	Township	Grantee
41	41	2-south	T & P Ry. Company
42	41	"	"
4	41	3-south	"
5	41	"	"
6	41	"	"

And on the first Tuesday in October, 1927, the same being the fourth (4th) day of said month, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a.m. and four (4) o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of Midland County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Brunson, The Dorsey Printing Company and Charles Brown in and to said lands and property. Dated at Midland, Texas, this 3 day of September A. D. 1927.

A. C. Francis, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. 69-3t

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KEMP-WILSON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED HERE

Miss Nina Kemp of San Angelo and J. H. Wilson of Midland were married in Midland last Tuesday evening. Rev. George F. Brown reading the impressive ceremony.

Mrs. McDonald of Colorado City accompanied the couple to Midland to be married.

The young couple will be at home in one of the Haley Apartments.

MRS. DAVIDSON ENTERTAINS TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. J. Davidson charmingly entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Edwin Bedford was awarded high score and Mrs. Aldrich received the low score prize.

A tasty salad course was served to the regular members and several guests.

METHODIST LADIES INTERESTING MEET

The Ladies of the Methodist church

met last Monday in the church for their regular missionary meeting.

Mrs. Jess Prothro gave a most intellectual and helpful devotional. Mrs. Frank Prothro led the discussion, "The New Situations that face the Missionary society and how to face them."

\$85 has been pledged to the Tucson hospital already and the campaign is not closed yet. The ladies hope to have twice that much before it closes.

NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. TOLBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert were host and hostess to the night bridge club last evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moran.

After listening in over the radio to the "Big Fight" the interesting games started.

Mrs. Guy Cowden won high score for the women, a beautiful magazine rack Elliott Cowden scored high for men and received a marble top smoking stand; Tom Patterson cut high and received handsome book ends; Miss Fannie Bess Taylor won ladies guest prize and received a dainty cut work guest towel; Ralph Bucy won guest prize for men and was awarded a beautiful ash tray.

A delicious salad course was served.

OIL FIELD LUMBER DEALERS MEET HERE

FORTY MATERIAL MEN ORGANIZE HERE AT MEETING THURSDAY

Lumber dealers of this territory met at the Cactus, three miles west of Midland, last night for a social meeting.

Towns from Stanton west and southwest were represented, and forty lumber men made up the jolly crowd that sat around a chicken dinner provided by the local lumbermen.

R. J. Moore, manager of the T. R. Prideaux Lumber Company here, served as master of ceremonies. He stated at the opening of the meeting that the dealers were assembled for a social meeting, in order to get better acquainted, and to discuss ideas that might be mutually helpful in serving the various communities represented, to discuss community service, home building, and to hear a talk on legal matters pertaining to the lumber industry.

Judge J. M. Caldwell, prominent attorney of Midland, addressed the crowd, giving some important facts pertaining to the laws regulating the building industry. His speech was also one of welcome to Midland, as was the talk made by Mr. Moore.

Following this, various lumber men from the different towns were called on for talks, and all of them responded with constructive ideas.

After the social meeting, expressions were heard favoring a permanent organization of the district lumbermen, and a motion was carried to organize.

The name of the organization was not selected, but this matter was deferred until the next meeting, October 29, at Crane.

Officers elected were J. V. Glenn, of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company at Odessa, president; Lee Bradshaw of Burton-Lingo Co., Midland, vice president, and Alvin Hicks of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, Midland, as secretary.

Besides Judge Caldwell, those who attended the meeting, all being lumbermen of this district, included the following:

Mr. Cooley of the O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Company, at Judkins; J. S. Lamar, Berry Lumber Co., Stanton; G. H. Bullock, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Stanton; Joe Lockhart, Clay Lumber Company, Odessa; J. L. Faust Clay Lumber Co., Odessa; R. H. McClure, Oil Field Lumber Co., Odessa; L. J. Stephens, Prideaux Lumber Co., Midland; C. C. Pritchett, Burton Lingo Co., Best; W. M. Brewer, Cragin and Son, Midland; Loyd Tippton, Prideaux Lumber Co., Midland; J. B. Rucker, Cragin and Son, Midland; Robert L. Vickers, Oil Field Lumber Co., Odessa; C. G. Falk, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Rankin; A. B. Kinsey, Foxworth-Galbraith, Rankin; J. F. Reese, Pickering Lumber Co., Odessa; J. V. Glenn, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Odessa; H. O. Timmins, Wm. Cameron Co., Best; J. S. Lamar Jr., Berry Lumber Co., Stanton; C. E. Hicks, Rockwell Bros. and Co., Midland; W. E. Clark, Wm. Cameron Co., Rankin; T. B. Reese, Wm. Cameron Co., Big Lake; D. W. Fox, Burton Lingo Co., Midland; Authur Greenhill, Rockwell Bros. & Co., Midland; Warren Skaggs, Rockwell Bros. & Co., Midland; J. H. Payne, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Midland; Dewey Winstead, Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Midland; R. J. Moore, Prideaux Lumber Co., Midland; Alvin Hicks, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Midland; G. H. Story, O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Co., Odessa; W. H. Cooley, O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Co., Odessa; Lee Bradshaw, Burton Lingo Lumber Co., Midland; Fred Reed, Burton Lingo Lumber Co., Midland; Ben Allen, Allen and Spaulding Lumber Co., Crane; E. R. Miller, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Odessa; W. M. Padgett, Pickering Lumber Co., Odessa; Mr. Powell, Wm. Cameron Co., Midland; Marvin Spaulding, Allen-Spaulding Lumber Co., Wink.

At the invitation of Ben Allen of Crane, newly elected county judge of that place, the dealers voted to go to that city on October 29 for their meeting, Judge Allen having promised them a "fatted calf."

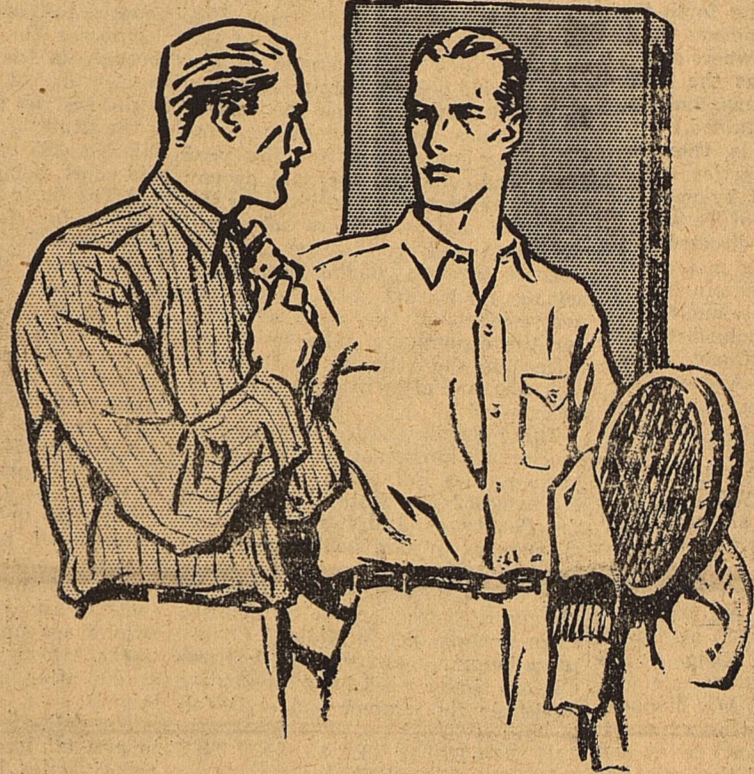
S. R. McKinney was here yesterday from Odessa.

Jess Andrews of Big Spring was a visitor in Midland today.

ed to the regular club members and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bucy, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Miss Lois Patterson, Miss Lula Elkin, Tom Patterson and D. H. Roettger.

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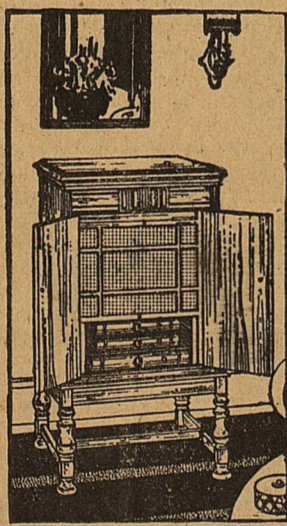
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