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SOUTHERN CRUDE LEASES OFFICES IN THOMAS OIL OFFICE BUILDING

THREE-FOURTHS OF ONE FLOOR TO BE DEVOTED TO BUSINESS OF BIG OPERATORS IN THE WINKLER COUNTY FIELDS

Southern Crude Pipe Line Co. leased three-fourths of one floor of the Thomas Oil Office Building the first of this week. They will move into the building as soon as it is completed.

President Sheldon Hardin, P. W. Woodruff, general manager of operations in the West Texas area, Chief Geologist Sealey, and other ranking officials were in Midland Saturday and till Sunday morning when they left for a visit to their properties in Winkler County.

Mr. Hardin declared Southern Crude was well pleased with Midland as the location for its offices. "Midland is the logical central location for oil companies having holdings in Upton, Crane, or Winkler Counties, and you will get many more offices here," the Southern Crude president declared.

The party left here Sunday morning in company with W. K. Osborne, who has been in charge of work in Winkler for several months. Mr. Osborne and his family have been residents of Midland for several weeks and will remain here now that the offices are definitely located in Midland.

All business of Southern Crude in West Texas will be administered from the Midland offices. Seven or eight men will be here at the beginning and "others will be added from time to time Mr. Hardin said." All of the men now located in San Antonio and San Angelo will be transferred to Midland.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF EGGS IN MIDLAND

COUNTY AGENT SAYS 5,000 HENS ARE NEEDED

According to County Agent Atkins, egg demand is far ahead of supply. He estimates that at least 5,000 hens are needed at once to care for the local demand through the winter months.

The importing of pullets, just ready to lay, is advocated by the agent, and he states that he will pool a large order for the pullets if sufficient number of farmers are interested. Farmers are warned not to order poultry from unknown dealers without first making a thorough investigation.

The present county poultry program includes a visit from the Poultry Specialists of the Extension service, for the purpose of instruction of local poultrymen in all phases of poultry work, and to assist in the organization of a county Association.

Club Winners At Dallas Fair

Midland County boys who won in the cotton, maize and pig club contests are in Dallas the first of this week, attending the State Fair.

Two round trip tickets were provided by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, and the other was furnished by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Marvin Bryant, winner of first prize in the pig club contest; Roy Lester, winner in the maize contest; and Barnes Cauble, winner of the cotton contest, are in the party.

While in Dallas, they are guests of the State Fair of Texas.

AD EXPERT "TOUCHES" TOWN

Another publicity expert blew into our quiet little city last week and offered to get up some new menus for a local restaurant by canvassing the merchants for enough advertising to pay the printer and keep a goodly rake off until he could work the next town. Said publicity expert neither met defeat or walked off with the hoodle, as he disappeared with a nice folder belonging to the restaurant keeper and also forgot to pay his room rent with the local rooming house. These publicity experts are beginning to become numerous during the busy season, but are never on hand when a collection is taken up for any local enterprise. Moral: "Keep your advertising money at home and it will come back to you."—San Saba Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith are announcing the arrival of a little daughter, little Sara Jean, in their home. The mother and the baby are reported to be doing nicely.

TEXAS-RHODES MAKING BIG GAS

NEW MEXICO WELL IS MAKING FORTY MILLION

Reports that the Texas Company No. 1 Rhodes, Lea County gasser, was making 40 million cubic feet of gas were received here this morning by W. F. Scarborough.

The well had increased from ten million to forty million cubic feet.

U. of T. Stadium Now Seats 40,000

The present seating capacity of the University of Texas Memorial Stadium will be enough for the next two or three years, according to members of the Board of Directors of the Memorial Stadium Association who have decided to not hold a drive for funds during the present school year. The stadium now seats 40,000 persons.

The first stadium drive was held in 1924 when about \$156,000 was raised. Every year since a drive has been put on and funds amounting to about \$531,000 have been raised, enabling the completion of the present horseshoe shaped structure.

Work Progressing On Andrews Road

Work on the new graded road from Midland to Andrews County line has been progressing, and the new highway is practically ready for use, a little moisture being needed to put it in first class condition. Wide cattle guards are being installed, so that two automobiles can cross at a time. The road serves as a connection between Midland and Andrews, also as a highway leading to Seminole and points north.

Ellis Back From Chiro Convention

Dr. David M. Ellis returned today from Fort Worth where he attended the State Chiropractor's annual convention which met at the Texas Hotel October 8, 9, and 10.

He reports a fine time and a very instructive convention, with about 175 Texas chiropractors in attendance.

Speakers were there from New York and other cities, including B. J. Palmer, head of the Palmer school and developer of the Palmer method. The next convention will be in San Antonio.

Dr. Ellis also attended the fair at Dallas, and reports it to be the biggest thing of its kind he ever attended.

Rev. B. G. Richborough was in Midland this week end looking after business and greeting friends.

Braswell Manager Of Texas Electric

E. H. Braswell, formerly line foreman of the Texas Electric Service Company, has been promoted to the position of district manager, succeeding T. J. Farrington, who will be transferred to Dallas.

The Texas Electric Service Company has spent millions of dollars in improvements since buying properties in this section of West Texas and both Mr. Braswell and Mr. Farrington have been instrumental in carrying the work forward with speed and accuracy.

Although Midland people will regret to learn of Mr. Farrington's departure, they congratulate Mr. Braswell on his promotion.

NEW M STORE TO BE OPENED SATURDAY

BUILDING COMPLETED ON LORRAINE AND TEXAS. FIXTURES HERE

With the completion of the new building for the "M" Store Number 2 at the corner of Lorraine Street and Texas Avenue, and the fixtures being installed this week, everything will be in readiness for the opening of the store by Messrs Terry Elkin and J. M. Speed Saturday morning, October 15.

The building is one of the most attractive grocery store buildings in West Texas, and is being fitted out with entirely new and up to date M store fixtures. The building has a fifty foot front and is sixty five feet in length.

An attractive electric sign is already installed, and adds to the attraction of the front. Ample show window space makes the store show up well even from a distance.

Four or five demonstrators of various brands of specialties will be here Saturday for the opening, and will serve coffee, cakes, sandwiches and other delicacies to the guests for the opening.

Sixth Floor of The Scharbauer Is Being Built

The six-story Hotel Scharbauer is becoming six stories in height.

Frames for the concrete forms on this last floor are now under construction, and the building has an appearance of great height.

Brick laying should be started within the next two weeks, according to the progress now being made on the concrete frame work.

West Texas Oil Is Almost 200,000 Bbl.

Oil production in West Texas last week was almost 200,000 barrels, making a total of 195,700 from 1,030 producing wells. Crane County total was 118,770 barrels, Upton County had 19,875, Jones had 1,490 barrels. Reagan had 23,830, Pecos County had 13,135, Winkler County 9,555, Mitchell County 3,590, Howard 3,190, Crockett 1,740, Glascock 300. The total during the previous week was from 1,024 producing wells and made 187,020 barrels.

Pouring Concrete On Chrysler Garage

Concrete for the frame work of the new Chrysler garage building is being poured, and work is being rushed on the structure by E. W. Britton, contractor.

The building is owned by John Scharbauer and will be occupied by the Kuykendall Motor Company, Chrysler dealers. Edw. A. Nolan is architect for the building. It is located at the corner of Wall Street and Baird Street.

Miss Verneta Ray has returned from Sweetwater where she attended the Midwest Exposition. Miss Ray represented Midland in the big historical pageant which took place during the fair. Many social events were given in honor of the visiting young ladies. Miss Ray's picture appeared in Monday's Star Telegram.

Ford To Have New Filling Station

J. B. Ford is building a new two-drive filling station on Texas Avenue, a block east of the Priedeaux Lumber Co., and will have it ready for use soon after the street is opened for traffic.

Mr. Ford is also operating the Motor Transport Company, handling hauling of all kinds.

He was formerly connected with the Dunn Trucking Co.

Chas McClintic returned last week from Sweetwater where he attended the Mid-West Exposition. Mrs. A. W. Canfil of Sweetwater accompanied Mr. McClintic home and will be a guest in the McClintic home for several days.

Pyote Paper And Barstow News Out Under Combined Flag

The first issue of the Pyote Signal and Ward County News, issued from their own plant, was out Friday, and is a very neat and attractive paper.

The papers have consolidated and are serving as the official paper of Ward County. The new plant is being installed at Pyote. C. H. Heafner is managing editor, W. N. Townley is associate editor, and Barney Hubbs is field manager.

Men Injured In Automobile Wreck

An Abilene man and a Midland man were injured late Sunday in an automobile collision on Wall Street in West Midland. The car was turning south just west of the Sudden Service station, and the other was attempting to pass it, bringing about a collision in which one of the cars, a truck was almost demolished, and its occupants, B. McKenzie of Abilene, and Burley Hubbard of Midland were injured.

McKenzie was still in a sanitarium yesterday, suffering from a broken arm and bruises. It was thought that his arm would have to be operated on to fasten sections of the bone together.

Hubbard was out on the street, but was badly bruised and cut. The other car was only slightly damaged, and the occupant is reported to have been unhurt.

Cowden Building Ready to Occupy

The Cowden building at the corner of Main Street and Illinois Avenue is practically completed and is about ready for occupancy by the gents furnishing store which will be in the front and the union bus terminal which is to be in the Illinois Street entrance.

This building has revolutionized the appearance of the business district where it is located, and is one of Midland's most attractive business houses.

Atlantic Securing Right Of Way For Line From Winkler

Right of way is being secured by the Atlantic Oil Producing Company for a pipe line from the Winkler Co. fields to Midland, according to reports here.

The Atlantic has a tank farm site of 320 acres of the Gulf Pipe Line Co. farm near Midland, and has production in Winkler and Crane Counties.

Work On Crane County Courthouse Is Begun

ODESSA, Oct. 10.—Erection of a courthouse for Texas' newest county began Monday when work was started on a \$15,000 building at Crane City in the oil fields, 30 miles south of Odessa. The structure will house the records and officials of Crane Co., which for more than thirty years was attached to Ector County for judicial purposes until formally organized at an election last month.

The courthouse, being erected by J. C. Worchester, architect and contractor of Odessa, will be fireproof and of Spanish design.

WALKER SMITH TO HAVE WHOLESALE GROCERY HERE

JOHN SCHARBAUER TO ERECT BRICK BUILDING TO HOUSE NEW FIRM. CONTRACT TO BE LET TODAY

The immediate construction of a brick building for Walker Smith Wholesale Grocery Company is to be started tomorrow by John Scharbauer, according to announcements made yesterday.

A representative of the grocery house was here all last week investigating sites for a warehouse, and they negotiated with Mr. Scharbauer for a building to be erected on Wall and Weatherford Streets.

Edw. A. Nolan received the order for the plans and specifications Saturday, had them ready for the contractors yesterday, and the contract will be let this afternoon at four o'clock. Construction on the building will start tomorrow morning.

The building is to be 75 by 100 feet, and of brick construction one story in height.

Midland people have been making efforts to land a wholesale grocery house in Midland for some time, and the arrangements with Walker Smith will be gladly received here. This big company, with headquarters in Brownwood, formerly had a house in Midland.

Midland is fortunate in having citizens like John Scharbauer, who is ready to provide buildings where they are needed. His new buildings, erected during the past few months, have developed a great section of Midland's business district, and have made it possible for new firms to come here.

The building for Walker Smith will be rushed to completion.

MRS. WHITMIRE WINS RUG PRIZE AT FAIR

FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR TO WIN FIRST IN THIS ENTRY

First prize on hooked rugs exhibited at the Dallas State Fair was won again this year by Mrs. M. W. Whitmire.

The word "again" was used because Mrs. Whitmire has won five consecutive first prizes, and won first in 1914 at the State Fair. In fact the Midland woman has won first prize on this kind of rug every time she has exhibited.

She is now selling rugs in Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, El Paso and in smaller cities. She sold 13 of the rugs to one person. Mrs. Whitmire's business has increased so because of the high quality of the rugs she makes, that she is now employing a woman to assist in the coarser part of the work.

The Sunshine Special to Have New Cars

Addition of lounge observation and parlor observation cars to the equipment of the Sunshine Special, making it one of the most modern and complete passenger trains in the South, has been announced. The new cars, which have just been released from the shops of the Pullman company, went into service today.

"In following with our progressive policy, we will increase and improve the equipment carried on the Sunshine Special to make it one of the outstanding passenger trains of the South and Southwest," an official of the railroad company said. "We have for some time contemplated this move and have been awaiting delivery of the new cars so that we might afford the most modern facilities for travel comfort and convenience for our patrons."

The new cars are said to be luxurious in their appointments and furnishings and will be carried with all-steel equipment throughout. Besides observation they are equipped with the finest upholstered chairs, and are designed with large windows, a feature of their construction being the ventilation.

"From these new cars our patrons will have a better opportunity as they travel to observe Texas and our wonderful resources," the official said. "The Sunshine Special, over both lines, traverses some of the richest and most attractive territory in the Southwest and from the new cars travelers will be privileged to see in a better way this great country with its vast wealth of natural resources."

If It's Job Work—We Do It

SCARBOROUGH WELL BRIDGED AFTER SHOT

DRILLED OUT AGAIN TO ASCERTAIN RESULTS OF NITRO

The Roxana-Llano No. 1 Scarborough is drilling out after the hole was bridged yesterday when it was shot. The well was given a shot Friday, resulting in bridging the hole. It was cleaned out again Monday with the same results.

Work is going ahead cleaning out the hole to ascertain the results of the hole.

This well is located on section 1, block C-22, Winkler Co.

Adding Machine Company May Put House In Midland

Reports that the Monroe Adding Machine Company may put a branch house in Midland were heard here yesterday. Midland's location as the center of West Texas oil fields makes it desirable as a distributing center.

Ratliff Car Heard Of But Not Found

The Buick Sedan which was stolen from George Ratliff on October 3 is still missing, although a trace of it was found a few days ago.

The car is reported to have remained on the Carlsbad to Lovington highway from the morning of October 4 to the evening of October 6, out of gasoline, but when officers from Carlsbad went back to get it, the car was gone again.

The local sheriff's office is still working on the theft case, and Mr. Ratliff has a reward of \$50 for the return of the car, unburned, and \$50 for conviction of the thief.

LUMBERMEN TO MEET IN CRANE OCTOBER 29

The lumbermen of this district will hold their next monthly meeting in Crane, October 29, and will be served a barbecue and furnished a rare program of entertainment.

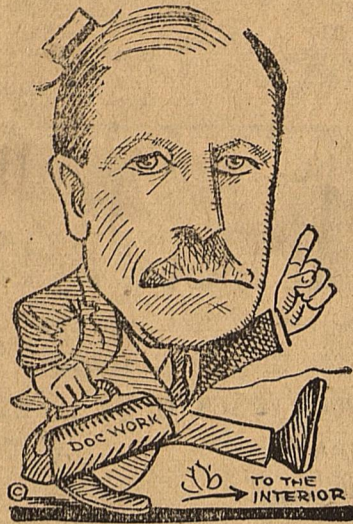
They voted to go there at the invitation of County Judge Ben Allen of that place, he being head of the Allen-Spaullding Lumber Company's Crane yard.

Sol Kelly who recently bought Belmont Addition, has started his new home this week. Britton has the contract.

Dr. and Mrs. Bobo motored to Odessa Sunday afternoon to visit with friends.

Miss Mary Hobbs is in Abilene visiting with her brother and wife, and Mrs. Frank Hobbs.

Who's Who TODAY



Doc Work

"Every Year is Leap Year for the pedestrian."

Now Is The Time To Start A Bank Account—

You can't attain your first thousand 'till you get the first hundred. The first step towards the Land of Plenty is to start saving part of your income.

Today is not too Early Courteous and Reliable Service

First National Bank

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

Holder Won Roping Money At Roswell

Allen Holder of Midland and Rankin was a popular rodeo performer last week at Roswell, during the Cotton Carnival and Old Settlers' Reunion there.

He won first, second and third in calf roping during the first three days, and then won first on the fourth day. He also won in the wild cow milking on the last day.

Mrs. Holder was in Roswell during the Rodeo also.

Midland Young People In Business College

Misses Josephine Skeen and Iola Lee of Midland are in Abilene attending Draughon's Business College. They are preparing for secretarial positions.

The Reporter does job printing.

The Sandman Story by Martha Martin

MR. AND MRS. OSTRICH

BILLIE BROWNIE'S call this day was to be upon the Ostrich pair at the zoo.

Billie Brownie was always much amused by Mr. and Mrs. Ostrich.

He thought their ways were interesting and he always liked to hear about them.

Then, too, he always liked to tell everyone he could that ostrich feathers meant unhappiness and tragedy in the lives of birds.

The ostrich family weren't hurt when their feathers were taken from



Decided to Take Turns in Hatching the Eggs.

them, no, not at all; in fact it made them pleased and comfortable.

But this time that he went to see Mr. and Mrs. Ostrich he could see from the moment of his arrival that they were each in a funny frame of mind and Billie knew he would enjoy himself.

"We haven't large brains," said Mr. Ostrich, "but we have a fine system for all that."

"Tell me about it," urged Billie Brownie.

"Our brains are small in size," said Mrs. Ostrich, "and my mate is quite correct when he says what he does. But we have enough brains for our purpose."

"If we had more brains we'd have to study and keep our brains up to the mark."

"That would be a nuisance. Thankful I am that our brains are no more trouble to us than they are."

Vernon—A scientific and industrial survey of Vernon and Wilbarger Co. is being sponsored by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce as a preliminary expansion forth is section. The report from the survey, which will cover agriculture, commerce, and industry, is expected about the first of January 1928.

De Leon—General Headquarters for workmen on the Comanche Co. highway being hardsurfaced through the section are being maintained here. Work is to be completed by December.

"To some, it would appear, brains are a great bother."

"Yes, our system is fine. Mr. Ostrich was right about that, too."

"We take turns in hatching the eggs. I sit upon them in the daytime for my gray costume looks like the sand in the daytime and so protects me," Mrs. Ostrich explained.

"A good idea," said Billie Brownie.

"And I sit at night and watch out for them then as I wear a black feathered suit which looks like the night," said Mr. Ostrich.

"That does sound like a perfect system," agreed Billie Brownie.

"Neither of us is cowardly when it comes to protecting our young," Mr. Ostrich continued.

"I will hurry the brood away while Mrs. Ostrich will face the enemy and fall down as though there were no more life in her and so it makes the enemy feel it is useless to do anything."

"We have good eyesight. Our hearing is our next best sense and smelling comes third. We really only use this sense in feeding and in recognizing our young."

"Some say it is a strange way of knowing one's children, but then it does for us, so why should we overtax our brains and think of other ways?"

"It would be foolish," said Mrs. Ostrich. "But I hope in time people will stop saying I hide my head in the sand when I'm frightened."

"I fall down and have my head quite close to the sand—but I don't hide it. People have thought it was hidden because my head and the sand are so much alike in color."

"And the story has been passed along. And gossip has kept it going."

"I may have a small brain, but I know enough to know that my body isn't safe just because my head might be hidden—and so I don't hide my head."

"Oh, well, I'm above getting mad even if I'm gossiped about."

"That is very wise of you," said Billie Brownie, "for I must admit that while I know it is foolish, I feel a little hurt at anything said about me that is not kind."

"You are far more sensible, Mrs. Ostrich."

"But I've been delighted to have heard your stories and to have had the honor and pleasure of this talk."

"How very handsomely you make your departure," said Mr. Ostrich, as Billie Brownie made a low bow upon finishing his speech.

And Mrs. Ostrich added: "You show a fine and respectful manner toward the happy Ostrich pair."

"It makes our ostrich hearts rejoice!"

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W. J. Sparks, Notary Public, Midland County, Texas.

FLOOD-McKEE WEDDING SURPRISED FRIENDS

The wedding of Miss Mamie Belle McKee and Mr. J. B. Flood of Midland, solemnized on August 20, was announced Sunday and came as a complete surprise to their many friends.

The popular young couple went to Big Spring for the wedding, and kept it a secret on account of the illness of Mr. Flood's mother, Mrs. T. B. Flood.

The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mrs. A. S. McKee. Mr. Flood is a leading young business man of Midland, of the firm of Flood and Daughtry in the transfer business.

Coahoma—The local water works system is undergoing a thorough repair and remodeling job. A new tank of 6,250 gallons capacity is a part of the program.

Printing that pleases—Reporter.

WHO said a Two Dollar bill is unlucky? Indeed, you're unlucky if you haven't one or two to invest in these charming new WELWORTHS. And to Invest is correct, because never before have we seen inexpensive wash dresses of this type embody so much genuine value,—so much style!

Miss and matron alike will revel in the array of ten distinctive styles,—a mode for every form,—a color for every taste,—all in the new season's most appropriate new fabrics:

Foulard Prints Piza Cloth
Lincave Cotton Prints
English Prints Novelty Prints
Novelty Weaves
with hand-embroidered effects.

Long sleeve models predominate, enhanced with tasty cuff treatments. Self and contrasting colors vary in achievement of new trimming notes.

Straight-line Effects—Basque Models
Skirts gathered and Plaited,
Two-piece Effects New neck-lines

Whether your choice be saucy or sedate, your style is HERE. But to avoid disappointment, come early.

PHONE AND MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED

WADLEY-WILSON CO.
Midland's Department Store

W. T. Sinclair
Architect and Builder
Plans furnished for all kinds of building etc.
I have an abundance of data which permits me to give quick and reliable estimates on your work.
PHONE 101

ANDERSON & SUNDQUIST
QUALITY BUILDERS
—We will assist you in planning your home.
—We will finance your home for you.
—We will give you estimates on any type of building.
MIDLAND OIL EXCHANGE BUILDING
Midland, Texas

HARDWARE MEN TO MEET IN BIG SPRING
MIDLAND DEALERS ASKED TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING OCTOBER 18th
Hardware dealers of this section of West Texas will convene in Big Spring next Tuesday, October 18, at the district convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers Association.
Midland dealers have been asked to attend the meeting, and will be well represented there.
Big Spring dealers and civic bodies are planning a well rounded program of work and entertainment for the day.
Crosbyton—Frank Corn of this place recently bought 1,200 steers, one, two and three year olds, for a consideration of \$63,500.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
San Saba—Native varieties of pecans will have an even break with improved or cultivated nuts in the prize lists compiled for the first National Pecan Show to be held November 8 and 9 at San Saba, Texas. Premiums range as high as \$250 and none are less than \$25. Pecan growers of eight states are already taking active interest in the exhibition, and a large attendance is expected. The show is planned by pecan experts of A. & M. College and pecan growers of the South, with whom the San Saba Chamber of Commerce is co-operating.
Lamesa—Between 60 and 100 editors who are members of the West Texas Press Association will hold their annual convention at Lamesa October 21 and 22. Secretary Wm. A. Wilson of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce and others are completing arrangements for entertainment of delegates. The chamber of commerce is offering a prize of \$50 in

gold for the best article on Lamesa and Dawson County, prepared by an editor of the association visiting the convention.
Claude—The Armstrong County Poultry Association is working out a system of branding poultry of its members as a means of apprehending chicken thieves.
Olton—The star mail route connecting Littlefield and Olton has been granted by the Postal Department, became effective October 10. The new route is twenty and one fifth miles long and will call for three weekly trips. The route has been sought for two years.
Hamlin—The Farm Bureau Cotton Gin is Hamlin's newest enterprise now open for business. It is a purely local business and operated on a business basis by members of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association.
Odessa—Elliott Hotel, Odessa's new \$200,000 fire proof hostelry of 70 rooms, is now open to the public.

AUTUMN'S VELVET FROCKS STRESS ELEGANCE OF THE DAYTIME MODE



ELEGANCE of the mode, elegance of the mode; the theme is being repeated over and over again in fashion's realm. One has only to see the sumptuous velvet and satin frocks in the autumn collection, some with lavish metal embellishment, to sense the significance of this "elegance of the mode" movement.

The particular "new" thing about all this elaboration and ornateness is that it is no respecter of the arbitrary line once drawn between what is to be restricted to evening and what is "good form" for daytime wear. Gold and silver now gleam on daylight frocks as confidently as on formal evening gowns. The newest innovation is the plaited skirt of metal cloth or, if one prefers, a plaited velvet skirt topped with a house of metal cloth.

There is very close competition between velvet and satin just now. Satin is not what it used to be, nor is velvet. They are infinitely handsomer this season than ever before. There is no costume so lovely or withal so generally wearable for all dressy occasions as the velvet or satin frocks of present-day inspiration.

So supple is the new transparent velvet, it shirrs and drapes and gathers like chiffon. The same may be said of the new satins; their suppleness

yields to every intricate manipulation. Some of the most captivating velvet or satin daytime dresses have not an inch of any but self-trimming on them, and, scalloped, tiered, ruffled, tucked, plaited and draped as they are, they are taking the fashionable world by storm.

Contrasting the frock which "unadorned is adorned most," are the velvet and satin gowns for afternoon wear, which are enhanced with a touch of gold, and of which the model in the picture is a charming exponent. It is fashioned of brown velvet, with gold lace trimming. A hat of gold thread, embroidered in colors, is worn with this dress.

Yokes, vestees and cascades formed of cream lace or exquisite real lace, play their part in enhancing the velvet dress this season. Deep and fanciful lace cuffs are especially cited in the new modes.

Transparent black, navy, wine or beige velvet is also often made up with deep yokes extending under the arm, which are fashioned of flesh color or pale pink georgette. Often the georgette is greatly elaborated with embroidery or beads, sequins or spangles.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY
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Stokes Returned From Colorado

M. W. Stokes returned last week end from a two week's trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Estes Park. He was in Colorado during the first snow storm.

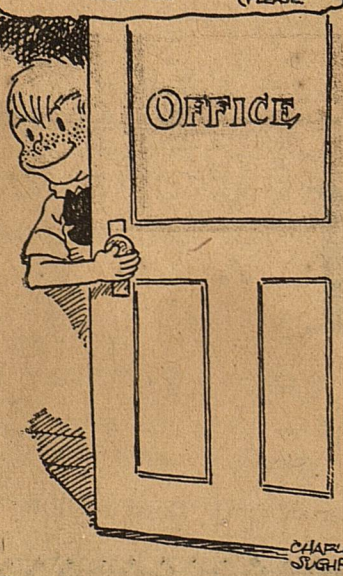
Mr. Stokes has purchased land in Lockney, Texas, for a new addition, and will begin soon on developing it. He was one of the original developers of Belmont Addition in Midland, having sold it recently to Sol Kelly.

With the new railroad building into Lockney, the town bids fair to put on a heavy growth Mr. Stokes says.

Call Reporter for your Job Printing

MICKIE SAYS—

I'VE SAID IT BEFORE AND I SAY IT YET—IF YOU WANT TO BE THE FAIR HAIRED BOY ROUND THIS OFFICE, BRING IN YOUR COPY FOR 'TH' PAPER EARLY, LAST MINUTE COPY SPEEDS NAUGHTY WORDS—SO PLEASE BRING 'EM IN EARLY (PLEASE)



Lockney—The city of Lockney has employed a water superintendent who began duties October 1 to take care of the pump station, run the water works system, act as fire chief, read water meters, and look after other such relative work.

DEIDRICK SOLILOQUIZES

Me and Horst is getting out the Reporter this issue. We did it once before when the boss was away as is the case this time and when he came back and seen what we done he told us that he wouldn't take any of the credit for it but we could have it all, he was that pleased. He said that if he of knowed it was going to be like it was he wouldn't have come back so soon but would of waited until the affect had kind of died out then every one would have known for sure he had nothing to do with it which wasn't bad of him at all. Now he's going to give us another crack at it and this issue is going to be a Jim Dandy, take it from me. Of course Horst hasn't as many words to choose from as me because he has to run around and show the M System and Haas Brothers and Midland Hardware

Co., and Hittson's Market and Upham of the Home Furniture Co., and Platt of the Ever-Ready Auto Service and Hassen Co., and Tom Flood of the Crystal Cafe and Gus Theodore of the Minute Inn and Johnnie Nobles Motor Co., and Mrs. Scruggs Buick Co., and Jack Kuykendall's Chrysler Co., and the

Cactus Inn how to write up their publicity matter and it don't take so many words to do that only so long as

you don't mix them up and have the price of calves go into silk stockings and the and so forth.

Silk only when he wants to use artistic frazeology that he has to turn to me to get the right polish on to his meaning and that's when the real team work begins to show up strong. I'll give him credit for being a great advertising getter at that. I'll bet he could go up to a judge and sell him space advertising his decisions as being immune from reversals, he's that persuasive and polite. He's always that way and while I don't like to say it it might be for the same reason that every one is polite to Ulmer of the First National and Judges Klapproth and Hill for there's no telling when it may be compulsorily necessary to stand before any one of these gents and when that time comes it comes pretty near being comfortable to remember that you never failed to be polite to them. Of course they are no better than you are but don't let them get next to that idea for in the first instance it might mean the difference between

nix and a thousand dollar loan, and in the second instance the difference between freedom and ten years at busting rocks. Always be polite as, well for example, as Chan C. Mason and the first thing you know even

your landlord will back away from you with an apology and tell you to take your time about it. Its the ability to write so succinctly, which is two words ahead of succotash in the dictionary that makes the boss let me and

Horst run things ever and once in a while but it stands to orthodoxy that what he writes brings in more money as what I write but on the other hand more people spend more time reading what I write than they do what he writes if for no other purpose than to find out if there is any head or tail to it. That is what I mean when I say he is a bit shy on phonetic elucidation or pharmaceutical admixture as Patterson of the Midland Drug Co., would say, when I and him teams up we bust them out of the lot for a home run which is a

polite way of calling attention to the fact that you advertisers should buy double the space you do every Tuesday and Friday in the Reporter which is the only way I know of keeping these articles out of the paper which is really unselfish of me for if I don't write I don't eat. Another thing that ruffles my hide is this; when I first came to Midland I kicks about the grassless deepo and the lack of street signs and house numbers and street lighting and sidewalks and calls attention to dirty alleys and foul odors and rubbish along the sides of business buildings and had them

kicks all printed and no one paid a dam bit of attention to them but now just because some one who can spell better than me and

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PALACE THEATRE

Tuesday
Bebe Daniels In
"Swim, Girl, Swim"

Wednesday and Thursday
"Rookies"

Friday
"Stark Love"

Saturday
Milton Sills
In
"The Sea Tiger"

IDLEHOUR THEATRE

Wednesday
"The Secret Studio"

Thursday
Tom Mix In
"The Canyon of Light"

Friday
Jack Hoxie In
"Fighting Three"

Saturday
"Tarzan of the Golden Lion"

BEST PICTURES

kick more politer than me comes along and stirs up the town council to make appropriations for just them things they're going to grab off the honors of what I started and its a cinch I'll be out of a job and what with winter coming on and

no coal in the bin and the grass surrounded jail full of customers things don't look any too bright. I wonder if I couldn't get a place as assistant to Lackey? I could learn them scholars of his'n a thing or two. Horst says this is enough and that he can now fill up th erest of the paper and fore me to stop right here period.

Deidrick Van Pelt Jr.

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

C. G. Irwin Family Moved To Roswell

C. G. Irwin and family, who have been living in Midland for the past three years, have moved to Roswell, N. M., where Mr. Irwin has an up to date meat market.

The family left Midland in time to be there for the opening of school. They report that they like their new location fine.

Mr. Irwin has been in the Meat business here for the past few years, having sold his Mercantile Market business a short time ago to Mr. Hittson.

Why Order Christmas Cards from out of town? Our samples are already here. See them at The Reporter office. tf

"Notice The Lighting Equipment"
Electrical Installations
That give a lifetime of service.—That give a lifetime of relief from many household duties.

BLACK ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Toward Cleanliness, Health and Happiness than your bathroom? Give it a chance to play the important part it deserves.

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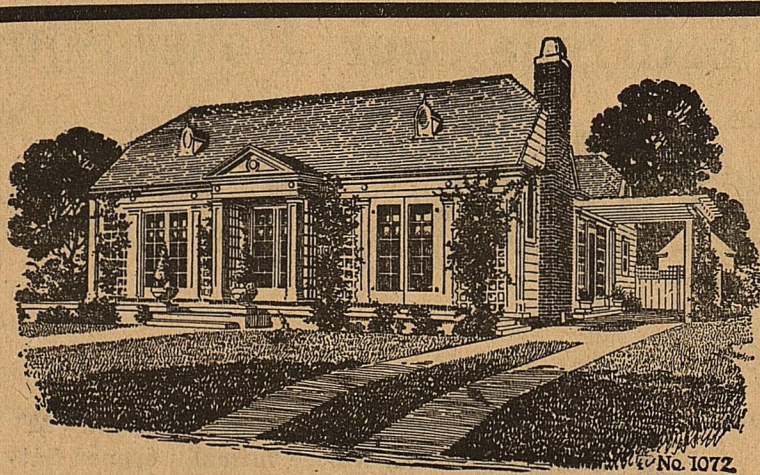
Licensed and Bonded Plumbers
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Ship your live stock to us—we will do good work for you.

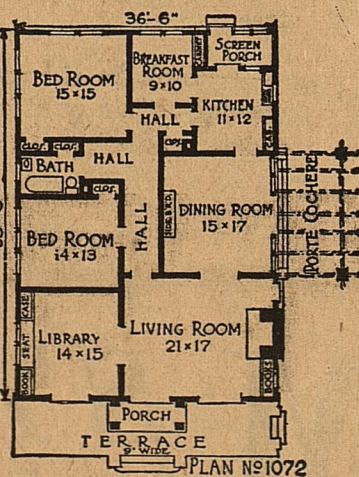
The leading Commission Co. on the Fort Worth Market.

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"We're Our Own Salesman"
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Remember we have a new plan service so extensive that it is possible to suit almost every taste and every purse. You are welcome to come and inspect these new home designs.

See Us For Free Building Helps

T. S. Prideaux Lumber Co.

So very much more for the Money

CHRYSLER

Certain definite values in the New Chrysler "52" will strike you at the very first glance as superior to anything and everything else in the moderate price field.

The New Chrysler "52" is so very much larger—with so very much more seating and carrying space.

—It is so unmistakably superior in the substantial wood and steel body—windows fitted tightly, doors which shut with a satisfying thud.

Nation wide recognition of its pre-eminence value has swept the great new Chrysler "62" with giant strides to top-most rank among all sixes in its price class.

The way this new Chrysler has captured popular preference is nothing short of phenomenal, and the only possible explanation is its obvious superiority in all the things that count in a truly modern six of moderate price.

Kuykendall Motor Company
Midland, Texas

THE MIDLAND REPORTER
"And Gazette-Examiner"

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A. E. HORST,
Advertising Manager

ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising rates on application. Classified rate, 5c per line, minimum charge 25c. Local readers rate, 10c per line.

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.

MARK THE STREETS

Too much cannot be said of the immediate need of marking the streets and numbering of the houses.

This matter is up for the consideration by the city council, according to information, and they are to be commended for action which will lead to having streets marked and houses numbered as soon as possible.

Free mail delivery cannot possibly be obtained without the marked streets and houses, and new people cannot find their way around.

Old citizens cannot find the houses occupied by new citizens, and everyone is at a disadvantage.

BUILD SIDEWALKS

The need for a marking and numbering system is followed closely by a dire need for more cement sidewalks in Midland. These must be provided before free mail service can be secured, and must be provided if Midland is to continue on the march toward city proportions.

The building of sidewalks is entirely a matter for individual property owners to decide on and finance. However, there is nothing that will enhance the appearance and the value of a piece of property more quickly and more effectively than cement sidewalks, curbs etc.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Piggly-Wiggly franchise for Midland County. Address all communications to McCamey Piggly-Wiggly, Box 506, McCamey, Texas. 5-3t

FOR SALE—Sow and seven pigs. See H. W. Montgomery. 4-3t

My farm for sale, 2 1-2 miles north of Midland. One of the choicest places in the county. Good young orchard, plenty of water, also teams, tools, milk cows, hogs and chickens. See A. B. Wilson. 4-8t

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Bettie J. Carlisle, Phone 556. 4-2tp

SITUATION WANTED

Young man sixteen years experience accounting in all its branches both corporation and partnership desires to locate in Midland. Might consider making substantial investment in good business, preferably auto tires. Excellent record and references. Box 1758. 4-2tp

Bed room for rent on Main Street 3 blocks South of Depot left hand side, or room and board. 3 4-tp

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

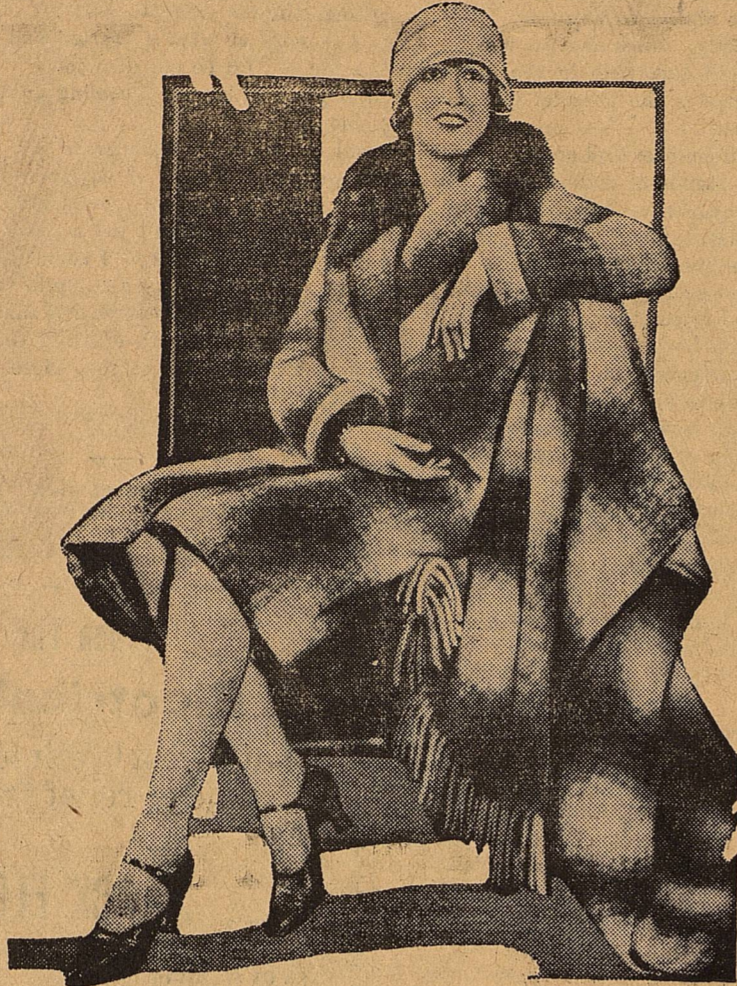
FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-1f

For Lease for a period of three to five years, my fifteen section ranch in Andrews County. Abundance of grass and water. C. W. Logsdon, 825 Victoria St., Abilene, Texas. 2-1f

FOR SALE—Used National Cash Register. Guaranteed A-1 condition late model. Write Box B Reporter. 2-4t

STRAYED—One iron gray horse mule 6 years old, branded W on left shoulder. Last heard of at Valley View. Notify Reporter or W. B. Brooks. 5-1tp

LATEST IS FOR COATS MATCHED TO STEAMER OR MOTOR BLANKETS



IT WOULD seem as if the mode is taking more and more to the idea of moving in "sets." For our handbags and hats and belts and shoes to be matched—there's no longer a thrill in that. In fact, matching sets like these have grown to be a habit, not a novelty.

That one's coat be matched to the color of one's car, or for it to be fashioned of the identical plaid of one's motor or steamer rug—well that is a different story. Anyway, fashion's latest wrinkle is to accompany the plaid coat worn by the traveler at sea or the motorist, with a blanket or rug to match.

It is really not necessary to be motoring or crossing the ocean in order to acquire one of these luxurious coats, for they are to be had without the rug. The real object of the picture is to convey the fact of the employment of these handsome woolen steamer blankets for the making of the better grade sports coats such as

are gracing this autumn's style parade.

These patrician sports coats declare the fact of quality in not only the superb cloakings of which they are made, but equally so in the elegance of the furs which trim them. Some of the favorite furs used are pointed lynx, natural vicuna, genuine wolf and fox, some fitch, and there is a special vogue for beaver. It develops also, this season, that pointed furs are considered outstanding.

Very swagger coats are also made of tweed in novelty patternings, rough cheviot and camel's hair cloaking, often unfurred, but perhaps having a smart scarf-collar. It is the proper thing to wear with these coats minus fur a large flower of the cloth of which the coat is made.

Novelty coats show unique trimming touches of calfskin or snakeskin.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Miss Georgia Bryant, Messrs Bill and Byron Bryant left Friday for Dallas, following receipt of news that relatives of theirs had been killed in an automobile accident near Cedar Hill. Mrs. Victor Wilson, wife of a cousin of the Bryants, and her son, D. V. Wilson, were killed and another son was injured.

John M. Gist was here yesterday having returned from a series of Fair trips, winning blue ribbons with his Herefords at every stop. The show herd is now in Dallas.

500 STEEL STUMP PULLERS
All types, numerous sizes, including Handpower, Horsepower, Gas Power, Truck Power, Tractor Power. Wire rope, equipments. Auto or Truck Pull Out, the \$4.00, Bad-Read-Winch, Water Wheels, Automatic Driveway Gates, Deep Ditching Plows, Handpower Wellborers. Send for particulars. Ducrest Mfg. Co. Route 11, Seattle, Washington. 1-1f

J. G. Arnett spent yesterday and today in Big Spring.

Hollis Scarborough and family were here Monday from the ranch in Andrews County.

Get an Exide Battery for this winter's starting strain. Exide—The long life Battery. We service all makes. Ever Ready. 5-1t

In July, first of the immigration year, 39,393 aliens entered this country, according to reports from the Immigration Bureau.

Seiberling Puncture-Proof tubes are readily repaired when damaged; they do not heat up in the most severe usage. They contain no messy fluid, nothing but pure gum rubber which does not run or stick together. Ever Ready. 5-1t

Miss Frankie Terrell is reported to be ill in Mineral Wells, and will postpone rehearsals for the Midland Follies.

Frank P. Fields, publisher of the Odessa Times and News, was in Midland on business Monday afternoon.

A. P. Baker is in Colorado today on business.

Miss Helen Winborne has returned to her school on the McElroy ranch after spending the week end visiting with her parents in Midland.

To the Woman
who has to
"MANAGE"

"MONEY Saved is Money Made.." Economy is really a matter of wise spending. And the opportunity to spend wisely--economically--is offered to thrifty women twice a week through the advertising columns of the Midland Reporter.

Each issue our merchants spend money to tell you how and where to save on practically every purchase you make.

Reading, studying these announcements is your safest surest guide to economy.

Profit . . . by Reading
Advertisements in . . .

The Midland Reporter

Announcing---
the opening of the
New "M" Store
North Side Court House Square
Saturday, Oct. 15th

THE New "M" System Store, the second "M" Store in Midland, will be formally opened Saturday morning, Oct. 15. Four or five demonstrations are to be at the store all day, demonstrating coffee, cakes, sandwiches, etc . . . and this is all free.

Look for the special price sheet for Saturday's opening . . . a host of grocery bargains in honor of the event.

M SYSTEM M
Saves For The Nation
MIDLAND, TEXAS

"BUY IT IN MIDLAND"

How much money did we send out of our city last month for merchandise or service that we could have bought in Midland? Possibly it was a few dollars for a half dozen pairs of socks, a fixture for our car, a dress cleaned and pressed, an electric appliance, or one of a dozen other items that could be named. A small item, we may say . . . but, let's multiply this

amount by twelve, giving the total for one year. Now let's multiply this by five thousand, a conservative estimate of the number of Midland residents—supposing that each resident averaged spending the same amount. The result is astounding, isn't it? This amount WOULD help Midland. Let's try to spend those few extra dollars at home and see if it doesn't pay.

"Notice the Lighting Equipment" Black Electric Company "Anything Electrical"

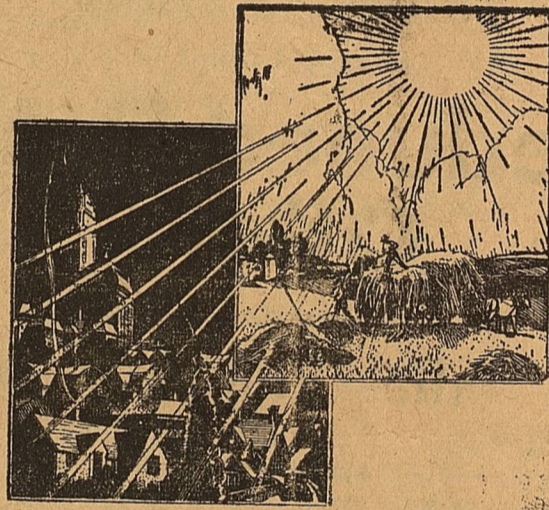
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Phone 438

A 24 Hour a Day Shift for the Sun

The sun never sets where there's electric service. The Electric Company stores up the energy created by the sun—whether coal or water. This energy is made instantly available to whoever wants it—when and where wanted.

Do you want to warm the baby's milk at midnight—or vacuum-clean your floor by day? Provided you have the right kind of appliances there's no end to the work electric



work can do for you. Take full advantage of it.

And read this list of a few items of electrical equipment we carry in stock all of the time:

Chandeliers, Study Lamps, Table Lamps, Curling Irons, Irons, Grills, Toasters, Percolators, Sockets, Bulbs, Switches, Wiring, and dozens of others. We would be glad to show these appliances and fixtures to you.

MIDDLETON TAILOR SHOP Cleans 'em and presses 'em—all the same day And there is no odor left in 'em. We Call For and Deliver	C. GEORGE TAILOR SHOP Silk Dresses a Specialty "WE KNOW HOW"	T. R. PRIDEAUX LUMBER CO. LUMBER and BUILDERS HARDWARE Helping to build a greater Midland
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Mother's Cook Book

If either man or woman would realize the full power of personal beauty, it must be by cherishing noble thoughts and hopes and purposes; by having something to do and something to live for that is worthy of humanity, and which, by expanding the capacities of the soul, gives expansion and symmetry to the body which contains it.—Upham.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

PRESERVED pineapple is so expensive that most of us are glad to prepare our own.

Candied Pineapple.

Peel the fruit and cut it into strips two inches long, one-half inch wide and one-fourth inch thick. Measure the fruit and add half the quantity of sugar and let stand until the sugar is dissolved—which may be 24 hours. Drain off the juice and boil it five minutes, then add the fruit and cook for five minutes. Spread the pineapple on a plate in the sun, turn when dry and roll in granulated sugar when well dried. Pack in box with waxed paper between the layers.

Indian Chutney.

Take two quarts of tart apples and green tomatoes, two pounds of seedless raisins, three cupfuls of brown sugar and the same of vinegar, one small onion, two cupfuls of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of red pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a small jar of preserved ginger. Peel and core the apples and put them with the tomatoes and onion through the meat chopper, also the raisins. Mix all the ingredients in a stone jar and let stand over night. In the morning set the jar into a kettle of cold water, heat slowly and cook six hours, stirring often. A spoonful of this chutney added to various dishes adds a very unusual and delightful flavor.

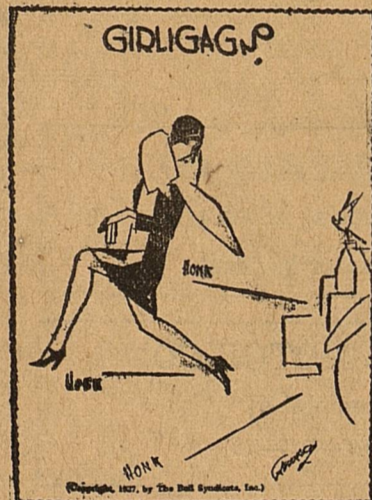
Plainfield Cold Pickle.

Take sixteen ripe tomatoes, four onions finely chopped, add one cupful of vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of salt, one cupful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Mix and bottle cold. Seal with paraffin.

Crabapple Jelly.

Wash and core enough apples to weigh a pound, add two quarts of cold water, cook 20 minutes or until clear. To each pint of the liquid add one pound of sugar. Put the juice in a kettle, boil for ten minutes, then add the sugar which has been heating in the oven. Boil until it jells when tried in a cold dish.

Nellie Maxwell
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"It isn't safe to smile when you are crossing a street," says Ironical Irene. "It may give some motorist a notion to spread cheer as he goes."

I'd hate to have a doctor treat me for chilblains that never had nothin' the matter with his feet.

FOR THE GANDER—
There's always room for one more kiss.

Don't be too interested in economy right before you ask a woman to marry you.

If a woman wants a cigarette, give it to her—light it for her—but for heaven's sake leave her smoke it herself.

(Copyright.)

Lightning Hits Glass

In the ordnance museum of the United States Military academy there is on display, and has been for some years, a pane of glass that was perforated by lightning. It was originally a pane in a window sash, and is 9 by 12 inches in size. The hole in the pane is almost a perfect circle an inch and a half in diameter, rounded off on the edge of the hole on one side of the pane, but very sharp on the other side of the pane. Accompanying the curio is a certificate made on honor by John Rigney, sergeant of ordnance, United States army, retired, to the effect that the hole was made by lightning at his home in Highland Falls, N. Y.

Father Knew

Father (at 1 a. m.)—Is that young man asleep, Marie?
Daughter—Hush, father! He has just asked me to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world.
Father—Just as I thought. Wake him up.

Pig-Skin Dope

(By Bill Arnett)

The Bull Dogs got off to a good start in their interscholastic league football race in the game here Friday against the Stanton Buffaloes. This being the conference game for the locals they are still showing good, as predicted, for the winners of this district, which includes Stanton, Odessa, both having already been defeated and Pecos.

The boys showed good in the game last week, and with the continual hard workouts they are going through they are placing themselves in good shape for the game this Friday with the Odessa team. The decisive victory they won over Stanton would seem to make the boys a little over confident in their next game, but after hearing them talk they feel that they have a hard game to play against Odessa and will fight as hard as ever before. And knowing that Odessa suffered defeat at the hands of Pecos, they are sure that Odessa will be hard to handle.

We have a strong line, aided by good ends and backfield, and are depending on them bringing the bacon home Friday afternoon. But if we will go with the team and help them in the struggle for victory we can share the win with them.

Well Midland did what we expected them to do, by defeating the Stanton Buffaloes 50 to 0. The Bull Dogs made a good start and never let up until the game was over, showing the town and opponents what they could do. The Midland line was as steadfast as Stonewall Jackson. Stanton could make no gain. The longest gain made through the line was for 6 yards. Stanton tried passes but to no avail, their ends runs seemed to net them nothing. On the other hand Midland battered away through the Stanton line for gains. The backs would have holes to run through most of the time, to net them good gains. Midland backs showed good in their runs, Morgan making a broken field run for 35 yards, Strawn at different times would shake off three and four men for good gains. Whitmire was good on his passing while Fryar displayed good skill at quarter. As much could be said for each of the men on the line and at the end of the line,

opening holes, blocking plays, and intercepting passes.

Pollock was the mainstay for Stanton, doing their punting and was the chief ball carrier. While Cox passed for the team, passing something like twelve times to complete but three, for a short gain.

The score by quarters: first 6-0, second 18-0, third 44-0, and fourth 50-0. Officials for the game were: Referee Naples, Oklahoma University; Umpire W. R. Tull, Southwestern U., Headlinesman C. S. Hereford, Southwestern University.

In the fast game at Odessa last Friday Pecos defeated Odessa 13 to 0. The Yellowjackets were not able to handle the Pecos team as they did Stanton the week before. This was the second game for Odessa, winning over Stanton and losing to Pecos. Midland will play Odessa this Friday on the Yellowjackets field, and will be a game to determine whether or not the Bull Dogs are to continue in the interscholastic race for the championship of the district.

Forest fires in the United States last year caused more than \$26,900,000 damage, according to a recent report of the Department of Agriculture.

University of Nebraska students have revived the ancient game of hare and hounds.

NEWSBOYS WANTED: More newsboys are wanted for a few hours work every Tuesday and Friday, selling Midland Reporters. Liberal commissions paid on all sales.

"World's Funniest Comedy" Here Soon

A picture described as the world's funniest comedy comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday. It is "Rookies," with Karl Dane and George K. Arthur featured as a new comedy team, with Marceline Day in the leading feminine role. Sam Wood directed this new Metro-Goldwin-Mayer success from a story and continuity by Byron Morgan.

"Rookies tells an exceedingly amusing tale of life in a citizens' military training camp. Dane has the role of a hard boiled top sergeant whose rival for the hand of Marceline Day is a scrubby young private played in imitable fashion by George K. Arthur. The warfare between these two is carried on through scenes of alternate laughter and terror, as many episodes take place in a runaway balloon above the clouds.

Co-operation from the United States Government in staging this production has made possible an authentic and graphic background of military life in the training camps.

A telephone that answers itself when the owner is away has been invented in Sweden, recording the message from the incoming call.

More than 2,300,000 people in Great Britain have savings accounts.

The International Radio Conference opened its sessions Tuesday with an exchange of greetings between King Albert of Belgium and President Coolidge.

Howard P. Seese, forest ranger in Sprout Forest near Harrisburg, Pa., says that the theory that a rattlesnake's age can be told by the number of rings on its rattle is all a mistake.

A school house on sled runners so that it can easily be moved from place to place, has been built high up in the Sierras near Mariposa, Cal.

Theodore G. Bilbo, governor-elect of Mississippi, plans to study school systems, farming and marketing methods in Denmark during October.

A "Sail Car," in which an ingenious railroad man of a century ago went riding when the wind was favorable was exhibited at the centennial celebration of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and wife passed through Midland early yesterday and spent a few hours here.

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

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Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation by publication issue citing all of said defendants to appear and answer herein that upon hearing hereof that all of the interest, right or title of each and all of said defendants be cancelled, annulled, and held for naught, and that said title be vested and quieted in the plaintiff and that all clouds cast thereon be removed, for costs of suit, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable and all other relief as to the court he may show himself justly entitled.

all other relief as to the court he may Herein fail not and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland this 23 day of September A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
Clerk, District Court, Midland County
By Vrgie Ringo, Deputy.
Issued this 23 day of September, A. D. 1927.

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Clerk, District Court, Midland County
By Vrgie Ringo, Deputy.
(SEAL)

TULSA SUPPLY MAN WAS HERE LAST WEEK

SEEKING LOCATION FOR SUPPLY HOUSE IN WEST TEXAS

Mervin Bovard president of the Bovard Company, was in Midland last week, also visiting other towns and oil fields of West Texas.

Mr. Bovard whose headquarters is Tulsa, is reported to have been investigating West Texas towns with a view to locating a supply house near the fields. It is reported that he may put his supply house in Pyote.

Misses Annie Frank Stout and Florid D. Murphy, Messrs E. H. Barron and T. Paul Barron drove to Roswell Friday returning Sunday with Mrs. T. Paul Barron who has been visiting there for the past ten days.

The notorious Saint-Lazare prison for women in France, 800 years old, has ceased to be a penitentiary.

An instrument which measures a billionth of an inch or a millionth of a degree of temperature was exhibited recently in New York by the Bell laboratories.

The world's smallest restaurant, located in Minneapolis, is closed, a financial failure after years of success. Operated in a room 3 by 8 feet the restaurant accommodated only one customer at a time.

British women politicians have taken to music as an aid of politics.

Twenty thousand Americans are now living in Mexico, it is estimated. Of this number one fourth or more live in Mexico City.

Mrs. Mims' Sister Passed Away In Tyler

Mrs. Ida B. Mims received sad news last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Annie Christian, at Tyler. On account of illness, Mrs. Mims was unable to go to Tyler to attend the funeral.

Finds Crops Here Better Than Expected

T. W. Daughtry of Colorado was here yesterday, visiting his brother, Clem Daughtry, and looking over their crops here. Mr. Daughtry brought some fine maize and kaffir heads to town and they are on a par with crops of almost any year. His cotton, although planted as late as the feed, is also making a better yield than was expected. Mr. Daughtry was impressed with Midland's appearance since his last visit here.

Baptismal services were held by the Valley View Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. E. E. Mason being in charge. The church had just recently closed a meeting with Bro. Mason doing the preaching. Br. Mason preached for them Sunday evening.

General repairs on Sewing Machines, Oil Stoves etc. Phone No. 292A. O. M. Tyner, Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Camper of McCamey spent Sunday with Mrs. Camper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie. Mr. Camper is connected with the Scruggs-Proctor Buick Company of McCamey.

Mrs. B. H. Blakeney and Mrs. Clifford Hill left Sunday evening for Waco to visit with Mrs. Stafford and Miss Ruth Blakeney.

Rev. B. G. Righbourgh, of Knott, was a visitor in Midland Saturday.

Sam Coleman, manager of the Winkler County Abstract Company at Kermit, was in Midland yesterday enroute to his former home in Georgetown to spend a short vacation.

MARKET SATURDAY, October 15, by Baptist W. M. S. Idlehour Booth. Cakes, chicken, pies. Tuesday and Friday. 5-2t

M. F. King and wife of Stanton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock Sunday.

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News came over the Radio Friday that Midland was one of the four District offices for the Magnolia Company in Texas. This was broadcast over the Magnolia station at Waco, being announced between numbers. The announcer stated that the Midland field was the scene of the greatest activities for the Company.

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FINE ARTS CLUB WITH MISS WILLIAMS

The Fine Arts will meet in the home of Miss Lotta Williams on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

DELPHIAN CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. BUCY

The Delphian Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ralph Bucy, the president on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Tom White will be leader for the lesson at this meeting. All Delphians are asked to take notice of the meeting and attend.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ORGANIZED

Members of the Home Economics Club of Midland High School met Monday afternoon and perfected a permanent organization. Officers were elected as follows: Lucille Thomas, president, Johnnie Helen Conley vice-president, Elma Collins secretary, Jeanette Waddell treasurer, Helen Hodges reporter, Dorothy Ratliff parliamentarian, and Miss Craven advisor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers elected in the Epworth League of the Methodist Church will be installed at the regular meeting of the league on next Sunday afternoon at the church.

The new officers are as follows: Miss Myrtle Whitmire, president, Ralph Hallman, vice-president; Ray Gwyn, Secretary and treasurer; Miss Lenore Whitmire, superintendent of the first department; Miss Jeanette Waddell, superintendent of the second department; Miss Lillie Mae Norwood third department; Miss Theresa Klapproth, fourth department; Miss Elma Collins, Era Agent; Miss Alta Mae Johnson, pianist.

All old members and all new members are urged to be present for the impressive installation services.

Y. W. A. POSTPONES IMPORTANT MEETING

The meeting of the Y. W. A. which was to have been held on last evening has been postponed until a later date. On account of the rain the girls were not able to attend on last evening. Miss Nolan, the president will announce the meeting for a later date.

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS

The teachers and officers of the Baptist Church met in the church last evening to go over the reports turned in from the census taken recently. Superintendent, Claude O. Crane was in charge of the meeting and made a splendid talk bringing out salient points toward building bigger and better Sunday Schools in Midland.

B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS IN MONTHLY MEETING

The officers of the B. Y. P. U. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Pearl Wimberly the president, tonight at 8 o'clock. Every officer is urged to be present as some very important business is to come up.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET FOR STUDY

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society met in the Church yesterday for study in foreign missions. Mrs. Stacey Allen gave a most interesting lecture on the first two chapters of the book "Moslem Women." About ten women attended the meeting.

MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. PERCY MIMS

The regular meeting of the Mothers Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Percy Mims next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Allen Tolbert, the new president is anxious for every member to be present.

SELECT MUSIC ENJOYED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The music furnished by the new orchestra at the Baptist Church was greatly enjoyed by every one present. Good music in a church creates a spiritual atmosphere for the sermon of the hour. Mrs. Leon Goodman sang beautifully, "The Prayer Perfect." Mrs. Goodman has recently moved to Midland from Des Moines, where she did special solo work in the church.

On Sunday evening, Mr. Ned Watson, accompanied by Miss Watson, played a beautiful violin solo.

P. T. A. HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

The P. T. A. Met this afternoon at the high school at 3:30 for a call meeting.

Election of new officers was scheduled to take place. The P. T. A. is doing much for the schools in the city and every parent is urged to come to these meetings and lend every effort to make the work go forward.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET IN CHURCH PARLORS

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the church parlors yesterday for Mission study led by Rev. George F. Brown.

The meeting was in charge of the new president, Mrs. J. E. Hill. Mrs. George F. Brown gave a report of the associational meeting in Stanton last week.

Mrs. Wimberly reviewed Mr. Moore's message to the associational meeting.

Mrs. Hill appointed the following committees for the year: Mrs. Frank Norwood, chairman of the personal service; Mrs. W. W. Wimberly chairman of the Mission study; Mrs. Benedict head of the education department; Mrs. Walter Cowden to head the Benevolence; Mrs. A. C. Francis in charge of the White Cross; Mrs. H. B. Dunagan publicity director; Mrs. Jeff Haynie, young peoples leader; Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, chairman of Methods and Finance; Mesdames Homer Rowe, Ellis Cowden and Helen Goldsmith on the social committee.

The society is one of two societies in the entire state of Texas that is ranked as an A-1 Graded Womens Union, which means that the womens organization fosters all of the young peoples organizations and that each organization has reached the standard of excellence.

ALATHEAN CLASS PARTY GREAT SUCCESS

The Alathean class picnic which was to have been held on the church lawn last Friday evening, was transferred to the church parlors on account of the cold weather.

About thirty-five class members and their husbands were present for the delightful supper, consisting of baked ham, potato chips, baked beans, pickles, onions, fruit salad with whipped cream and coffee.

Mesdames Ellis Cowden, Elliott Cowden, Homer Rowe, Bob Hill and Chas Goldsmith served the supper.

After the supper an hour of visiting followed in which the new-comers were made to feel at home.

Mrs. H. B. Dunagan is the new president of the class and with the help of every member enrolled she expects the class to be one of the foremost classes in Midland.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS RECEPTION

The beautiful new Dutch Colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes was the scene for the reception given by

the members of the Christian Church last Friday evening.

A big number of both old and new members were in attendance and enjoyed the most interesting program given by Misses Ina Beth Bedford, Eulalia Whitefield and Ruth Wolcott, in readings, and Mrs. Van Camp and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks gave a vocal number. All of the numbers were especially good and were enquired repeatedly, as was the beautifully rendered piano numbers by Mrs. L. W. Leezer throughout the evening.

Ben Whitefield gave a splendid welcome address which was heartily responded to by Mr. L. A. Eubanks. Rev. R. O. Wilson, pastor of the church, gave a most interesting talk.

After the program many games were played. Brick ice cream and angel food cake were served at the close of the evenings entertainment.

MISS ROBERTS HOSTESS TO INFORMAL DINNER

On last Friday evening Miss Johnnie Roberts was hostess to a few of her friends for an informal dinner, in her home in south Midland.

The guests included Misses Lord and Lois Brunson; Messrs Frank Roberts, Bert Ross and Wesley Henry.

Mrs. Tom Jones, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Comanche Fort Worth, and other points, returned to Midland Saturday night.

Raymond Dent of the Postal Telegraph has returned from a week-end in Fort Worth where he attended to business and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton and little Fred Gordon, are spending the week in Dallas attending the State Fair. They will go from Dallas to Sulphur Springs where they will visit Mr. Middleton's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goering have returned from San Angelo where they spent the week end attending to business and visiting.

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Mrs. Tittle and little daughter of Stanton were in Midland last week shopping.

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Good Showers Fell In Midland Monday

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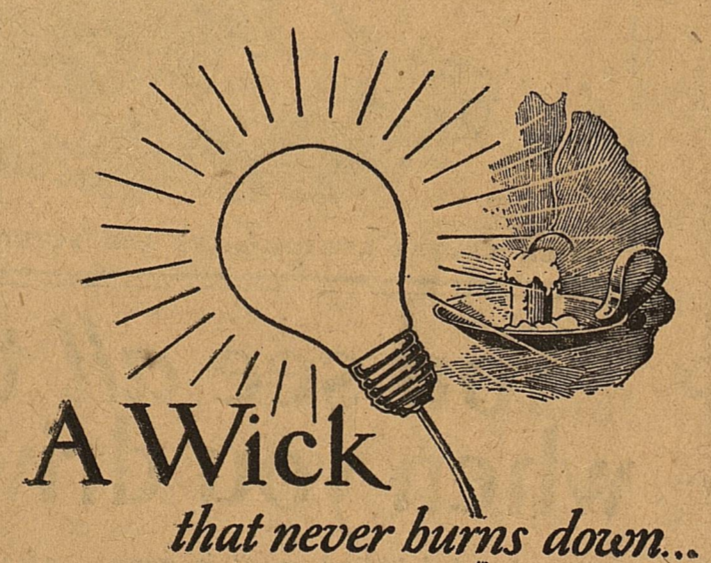
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