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## C. of C. BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CONTINUES GAIN TOWARD ONE THOUSAND MARK

CHECK-UP YESTERDAY MORNING REVEALED TOTAL OF 917 STUDENTS IN THE FOUR SCHOOL DIVISIONS

Advancing steadily toward the goal which has been predicted for the Midland Public Schools, the enrollment yesterday morning totaled 917.

Starting off with less than 800 students, there has been a steady daily gain, and it is believed that by the end of the Fall term, there will be a total enrollment of a thousand.

Of the 917 students enrolled at present, there are 274 in the high school, 127 in the Junior High, 267 in the North Ward, and 249 in the South Ward.

It is a significant fact that Midland has a larger enrollment than Colorado, according to recent figures, published in the newspapers showing that they had less than 900 students.

Had there been more available rent houses and apartments at the beginning of the school year, many people would have located in Midland who had to go elsewhere to find places to live.

The housing situation is being relieved somewhat by homes recently built, but more are needed.

### BURTON-LINGO TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

WORK STARTED ON BRICK STORE BUILDING AND WARE HOUSE

Work on the first section of the new store building and lumber warehouse for the Burton Lingo Company's new home was started the latter part of last week.

Concrete footings have been poured, and the foundation work is under way for a building to be 25 by 180 feet. The walls on the west and the front, which will be south, will be of brick, to meet fire regulations with reference to property which will be located on the lots which Burton Lingo Company recently sold to Elk-in Brothers.

The new building is located on the southeast part of the property, and is just east of the present office and store building. It will corner on the alley which runs north and south and on Texas Avenue.

### Mrs. J. C. Patterson Buried Saturday

Funeral services of Mrs. J. C. Patterson, aged 90, who died Thursday afternoon at Midland, were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Simpson, Saturday afternoon with Rev. M. L. Moody officiating, and interment followed in the City Cemetery. Paul bearers were Sam Glass, L. T. Manner, John Milsapp, J. R. Brannon, R. C. Crane and Wm. Wight. Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Speers and F. O. Patterson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patterson, Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Miss Lois Patterson and Tom Patterson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson of Midland; Mrs. H. C. Hord of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson of San Angelo. —Sweetwater Reporter.

### Full House Greets "The Rough Riders" At Palace Theatre

"The Rough Riders," a story of the Spanish American War, the period when Roosevelt sprang from a position of comparative unknown to one of international fame, opened at the Palace Theatre last night, showing to a full house.

Mary Astor, Noah Beery, George Bancroft, Charles Farrell and Chas. Emmett are the leading characters, with Beery and Bancroft giving life to the play with their characteristic comedy. Frank Hooper plays the part of Theodore Roosevelt.

Will Glenn of Douglas, Arizona, visited his aunt, Mrs. F. C. Norwood, here last week end. He was also buying cattle. Mr. Glenn formerly lived in Midland, and ranched down in Reagan County.

### MIDLAND VICTORIOUS OVER ALPINE TEAM

BULL DOGS SHOWED REAL FIGHTING SPIRIT IN SUB COLLEGE GAME

Playing in the hardest game of the season, and against a team which averaged several pounds to the man heavier than the Midland boys, the Bull Dogs were victors over the sub-college team of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine Friday, the final score being 14 to 6.

A fighting spirit which could not be overcome by the heavier mountaineers was maintained throughout the game by the Midland team, and every man was in the game for all he was worth from first to last.

This was Alpine's second defeat for the season, the Del Rio team having drubbed them during the first week of school; and Midland was regarded as the weaker team by those who had seen Alpine in action.

The sub college is composed of tenth and eleventh grade students, and their ages average up older than the Midland boys.

Midland had previously defeated Odessa and Stanton by overwhelming scores.

Quite a crowd of Midland young people accompanied the team to Alpine, returning Saturday through the Davis Mountains.

### GAME WITH ODESSA FRIDAY AFTERNOON

YELLOWJACKETS COMING TO MIDLAND FOR REVENGE

The Midland Hi team will play Odessa Hi on the home gridiron Friday afternoon. Odessa was defeated two weeks ago at Odessa by a overwhelming score, but they are going through hard practice this week in preparation for the Bulldog clash. Midland will have a hard fight to win again over Odessa, as they are coming to Midland with revenge as their goal.

Stanton played the Yellowjackets last Friday on the Odessa field to a 7-7 tie, while Midland was winning a hard played game from the Sul Ross Sub-College team.

Odessa with blood in their eyes, and Midland expecting real competition the game Friday promises to be one of the best remaining clashes to be played on the Midland gridiron. So we again urge you to attend the game and back the boys, as well as to see a real football game.

The Bulldogs take them in the following order: Odessa here, Stanton at Stanton, Pecos here, Alpine here, Pecos at Pecos.

W. S. Robertson of Stanton was in Midland on business late yesterday.

### Work Started On Hogan Building

Work on the T. S. Hogan building which will be a two story concrete and stucco office building, with a four room apartment and several rooms in it, was started the first of this week by A. Newton Robson, who was awarded the contract last Friday.

The new building is located on the property which Mr. Hogan bought from McClintic Bros., and is on Colorado St., a half block north of Texas Avenue.

The building will cost approximately \$10,000.

### Business Doubles Last Year Period

Business houses of Midland have reported much larger volume of business this year than last, and it is evidence of the remarkable growth in the community, as there are more stores here in every line of business.

Wadley-Wilson Co. reports that for the first twenty days of October this year, business in the Midland store was double that of the same period last year. In addition, this firm now has a thriving store at Odessa.

### Musical Service Here Sunday Night

A musical service, with voices from the various choirs of the city, will be held at the Baptist Church auditorium Sunday night, October 30; and special music is being arranged.

A rehearsal was held Sunday afternoon, and another is scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:30.

### Sales Committees Work For The Cossack Chorus

Sales committees of the Midland High School are at work selling tickets for the Russian Cossack Chorus which will be heard at the High School auditorium November 1.

Henry Paddock, president of the literary society, appointed the following to sell tickets: Seniors, Misses Jeanette Waddell and Dorothy Campbell; Juniors, Misses Elma Collins and Helen Hodges; Sophomores Wright Cowden and C. C. Foster; Freshmen, Misses Helen Margaret Ulmer and Martha Louise Nobles.

These tickets are good for exchange for reserved seats which are on sale at the Elite Confectionery.

### Wanted To Buy Midland Literature

An Abilene man got one of the Midland oil maps and pieces of literature when the Midland oil float first drove into Abilene Saturday morning. An hour later he asked the driver of the float to sell him a bunch of the Midland literature, so he could mail it out.

The moral to this tale is this: The literature is free. An Abilene man actually liked it so well he was willing to buy it. Midland people can get it free to send to their friends, and business correspondents.

It will advertise Midland. Get your supply free at the office of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. It will fold just like a letter and will fit with a letter in a small envelope.

### Stanton Tied The Odessa Football Team

Stanton and Odessa played a hard fought football game Friday afternoon, on the Odessa grid-iron, resulting in a 7 to 7 tie. The score was in Stanton's favor until the last few minutes of the game when Odessa came across with a touch down.

### CALLED TO VANCOUVER

Mrs. Edw. A. Nolan left Saturday evening for Vancouver, British Columbia on receipt of a message telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. James Fleming.

### Furniture Bought For New Club House

Furniture for the Club House of Midland Country Club was purchased by a committee last week, and will be ready for installation as soon as the interior of the building is complete.

Wicker suites for the broad porch on the north of the building were bought, so that the club members and their guests may sit and watch golf tournaments, or otherwise enjoy the fresh air.

Furniture to suit the purpose was bought for the large living or reception room, for the ladies parlor, the domino room, and for other parts of the building. Shades and draperies were also purchased.

### Representatives Of Lions Club Here

J. A. Miller, president of the San Angelo Lions Club, T. R. Logan and Chas. Gibbs, also manager of the club, were in Midland yesterday on business.

### Building In Cowden Addition

Two hollow tile and stucco houses are going up in the Cowden Addition and another will start soon, according to Vergil Cole, developer.

J. W. Adams and Tom Paris are building, and V. C. Ray will start a new residence on his place there soon.

### Baptists To Have Convention Oct. 30

Baptists of the Big Spring Association will hold a Sunday School Convention Sunday, October 30, at Knott. Claude O. Crane, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School here, has been invited to make a talk at the convention, but has not yet announced his acceptance because of his work here in the four week's attendance campaign.

### Equipment Man Makes Home Here

The International Derrick and Equipment Company has located its district sales manager at Midland. He is James S. Buchanan, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are occupying a side of Carroll Hill's new duplex. The company has warehouses in Pyote and Odessa.

### Attended The T. C. U. Game

Mr. and Mrs. Van Camp drove to Fort Worth Friday night and saw the T. C. U. vs. A. & M. game Saturday. Mr. Camp reported to me a great game, being a tie, and said that neither team would ever be in better form. They returned to Midland Sunday night.

### Sister Of Hayden Miles Passed Away

Mrs. V. L. Grady, of Santa Anna, sister of Hayden Miles of Midland, passed away at her home last week, and Mr. Miles and family went there for the funeral services.

### Monahans Child Is Buried Today

Midland friends of John Yates of Monahans are extending their sympathy on account of the death of his five year old daughter, Dollie Gene Yates, which occurred yesterday as a result of pneumonia.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at five o'clock.

Mrs. Claude Cowden and son of Mineral Wells are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Allen Holder and family were here to day from Rankin.

### HUSBAND CALLING CONTEST OPEN TO WIVES WHO ATTEND MEETING

FUN TO BE MIXED WITH SERIOUS BUSINESS AT BANQUET IN MASONIC BUILDING. TICKETS NOW ON SALE AND RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE EARLY

Fun as well as a little of the serious will mark the banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Friday night at 7:30, according to the plans of Kenneth E. Ambrose, chairman of the committee in charge of the meeting.

Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas and Pacific Railway Co., will make the main address. He will be presented by Judge Ed M. Whitaker.

Hilarious fun is promised in the husband calling contest. This will be open to any woman who may care to compete for the valuable prizes offered by the Midland National Bank and the Southern Ice and Utilities Co. This stunt has made laughs around the nation.

Mr. Ambrose and his committee composed of Marvin C. Ulmer, Elliott H. Barron, Paul Young and R. M. Barron, have arranged another short feature essay contest in which prizes will be offered for the best five reasons on why Midland will become a city. This will be done at the banquet table.

The meeting will be opened by Toastmaster Ambrose with a jolly sing-song. This will be followed by pronouncement of the invocation by the Rev. T. D. Murphy, pastor of the Midland Presbyterian Church. The chamber of commerce secretary will make a brief report on achievements of the organization for the past nine months. Snappy songs will be sung between numbers, and the program will be concluded by singing "Till We Meet Again."

There are seats for only 135 persons. Those entitled to tickets are members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and new citizens of the city. Tickets may be procured at the office of the organization for 75 cents each. The tickets entitle the holder to a dinner of barbecued chicken, at which Percy J. Mims, past master at chicken barbecuing, will assist, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, and ice cream and coffee. The program promises to be a merry one.

Mr. Webb will limit his address to about 20 minutes. He is a favorite in Midland, having spoken here before several times. The entire program should not consume over an hour and a half.

New business men of Midland are exhorted to call at once at the office of the Chamber of Commerce for their tickets. This is a kind of "city warming" for the newcomers. They will meet and mingle with the old-timers who have contributed so much to making Midland a great city. Thursday is the last day for buying tickets. Due to limited seating capacity, not nearly all of the members can be accommodated, hence, the first to apply will get the tickets.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS REPORT ON THE CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER ATTENDANCE

THREE MORE SUNDAYS IN THE BIG EFFORT TO GET MIDLAND PEOPLE IDENTIFIED WITH SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THEIR CHOICE

In a united effort to secure bigger attendance and to get all Midland people identified with the Sunday Schools of their choice four Sunday Schools of Midland have entered into a campaign, not with each other, but based on the possible enrollment, and on the present enrollment compared to the attendance.

Both of the Methodist and First Christian Sunday Schools had a per centage of .88, based on the enrollment and the attendance; the Presbyterians had a percentage of .83, and the Baptists had .65.

Superintendent Chas. L. Klapproth of the Methodist Sunday School gives the following report for Sunday, October 23: Total constituency 680, enrollment 214, attendance 188, percentage 88.

Superintendent Lewis W. Leezer of the First Christian Church reports as follows: Total constituency 340, enrollment 130, attendance 114, percentage 88.

Rev. Thos. D. Murphy of the Presbyterian Sunday School reports a constituency of 138, an enrollment of 53, an attendance of 44, and a percentage of 83.

Superintendent Claude O. Crane of the Baptist Sunday School reports: constituency 1,082, enrollment 292, attendance 189, percentage 65.

Reports will be given on the next three Sunday's standing.

### Howard County Gets Big Well

The Marland Oil Company brought in a big well on the Dora Roberts place in Howard County, according to reports here today, the well being termed a 4,500 barrel well. L. C. Harrison of Midland and Stanton operates in this field. Wells brought in prior to this last one were smaller producers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elkin and daughter, Miss Lula Elkin are spending to day in Colorado visiting and looking after business.

### Rorie Off To The Methodist Conference

Rev. T. O. Rorie, pastor of the Methodist Church, left yesterday for Corpus Christi where he will attend the annual Methodist Conference.

Ernest Goeth of E. C. Palmer and Co., wholesale paper dealers, and Ira Bacon of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, stopped in Midland yesterday, returning from the Press convention at Lamesa.

Seth Campbell was here yesterday on business.

# A Big Producer For Winkler County

## CRANFILL AND REYNOLDS WELL ON HENDRICKS LEASE MAKING OVER 500 BARRELS PINCHED IN

WELL ON SECTION 28 CAME IN FRIDAY NIGHT AND PROVED TO BE BIGGEST SENSATION OF HENDRICKS POOL

Winkler County's biggest producer to date came in Friday night, when Cranfill and Reynolds No. 1 Hendricks in the southern part of the pool made a hundred barrels the first hour, jumping then to 420 per hour, and then flowing at the rate of 500 barrels or over.

In the fourth hour of its flow, the well made 750 barrels in the first forty minutes.

It was flowing at the rate of 550 barrels per hour pinched in when last reported on. The back pressure is said to be 100 pounds flowing through a four inch line.

The well is located in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, block B-5, school land block.

### J. B. Walton Well Now In Red Rock

The Amerada No. 1 J. B. Walton, new Winkler County test, was drilling the first of the week in red rock at 1,700 feet, after hitting the salt at 1,086.

It is located on section 48 block 26, public school land, Winkler Co.

TEXAS AND TEXANS  
By Will H. Mayes

#### The Newspaper's Value

There is no way of estimating a newspaper's worth to the town and community in which it is published. Every one knows that a good paper is a splendid asset for a town and that a poor one is a discredit. All people are not in agreement as to what is a good paper. Perhaps the best definition is to say a good paper is one that fairly represents the spirit of its constituents—one that is no better and no worse than the people for whom it is published. Yet a paper must always be a little in the lead of public sentiment if it would serve a useful purpose. All publishers are not leaders, but all should try to lead in the things that are really worth while. If your local paper is making an honest effort to render a worthy public service, help it along. If it is not, you still owe it to your community to aid the publisher to make it truly representative.

#### Controlling Root Rot

Experiments, made at the Temple Agricultural Experiment Station show that where cotton is rotated with other crops it does not have as much root rot as does cotton continuously planted on the same ground. A bulletin on the subject says: "Ro-

tation of crops practically controlled, although it did not eradicate the disease." It follows that the sensible thing to do, pending further experiments at eradication of root rot, is not to plant cotton on land where the disease exists. The rotation experiments at Temple covered a period of three years. Doubtless better results could be obtained if cotton is kept off root rot infected soil for a longer period. At least it is well worth trying.

#### Texas Border Irrigation

Eagle Pass is taking steps for financing the irrigation of some 60,000 acres of land. The irrigation of all available land in Texas is as certain to come in the next few years as flying is sure to be made a success. It is hoped that a plan may be evolved for the equitable distribution of all Texas waters. Apparently plenty of rain falls. It should not be allowed to go to waste.

#### Paper Shell Pecans

It is estimated that the pecan crop in Texas this year will be about 30 per cent of last year's crop, but it is also stated that the yield of the thin or paper shelled pecans in most sections is better than usual, which is another reason why the improved pecans should be cultivated. They also begin to bear several years earlier than native pecans and sell for at least twice as much.

#### Crystal City Spinach

Can you imagine 12500 acres of land in one community planted to spinach? I can't any more than I can imagine the feel of a million dollars, but that is the acreage being planted around Crystal City. That is by no means all of the spinach being grown

in Texas. Farmers around Martindale in Cardwell county have bought \$2,000 worth of spinach seed for fall planting. Spinach growing pays when here is not too large a crop and if them arketng is well handled.

#### Llano to Have Hotel

The W. B. Collins' son and father, owner of the Llano News, has been hammering away for a long time to get a much needed hotel for their town. At last the people have awakened to the need, and are taking steps to finance a modern hotel, for which the Collins' can now crow most lustily.

#### Snyder Solves Water Problem

Snyder is fairly luxuriant in good water, having some time ago brought in a well that under a 72 hour test pumped 1,000 gallons of pure water a minute. As a result the water has been cut \$2.50 for the first 10,000 gallons and 10 cents for each additional thousand, and there is promise of a further reduction. Plenty of cheap water and fuel are the best aids to a city's growth.

#### Brazos Bridge Celebration

The new bridge across the Brazos River at Gauze, in Milam County, solves the problem of East and West travel for a large part of Central Texas, and the events is being celebrated in a suitable way. Texas appears to be moving slowly in the matter of road building and bridge building, but Texas is an immense State and all big bodies move slowly of necessity.

#### Sheep Flocks Improved

It has not been a great while since any sheep was merely regarded as a "sheep" in Texas, little or no attention being paid to pedigrees or registration that growers now want to value that rowers now want to be certain they have the best stock to be had. In other words two pounds of wool are being grown where but one was grown before. In a few years there will be small flocks of sheep on all Texas farms.

#### Jasper is Expanding

When the spirit of progress strikes one of the old towns of East Texas, it goes the limit in whatever it undertakes. Jasper has voted a quarter of a million dollars in bonds for extending the water and sewer system and improving the streets. That amount of money judiciously spent should go a long way toward making Jasper as good a town in which to

live as any in Texas.

#### Paving Forty Blocks

Carrizos Springs down where the vegetables and fruits grow in such profusion, has completed the paving of forty blocks of streets with as-

phalt. The spirit of the town is also shown in raising the money by private subscription to improve a four acre park, which the municipality has agreed to keep up.

If It's Job Work—We Do It

### PALACE THEATRE

Today  
"Rough Riders"  
A story of the Spanish-American War

Wednesday and Thursday  
"The Unknown"  
With Lon Chaney

Friday  
Florence Vidor In  
"One Woman to Another"

Saturday  
"The Callahans and Murphys"

### IDLEHOUR THEATER

Today  
"Homestruck"  
With Viola Dana

Wednesday  
"Silver Beauty"

Thursday  
"Fighting Eagle"

Friday  
"Range Courage"

Saturday  
"Mojave Kid"

### BEST PICTURES

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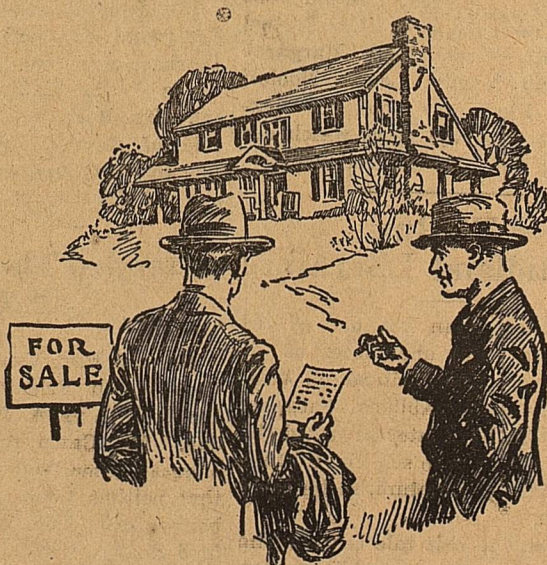
The six story Thomas Office building will be ready for occupancy on November 1st. Reservations for office space are being contracted now. Information regarding floor plans and terms will be gladly furnished on request.

JNO. B. THOMAS

## J. P. INMAN

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Office over the City Drug Store



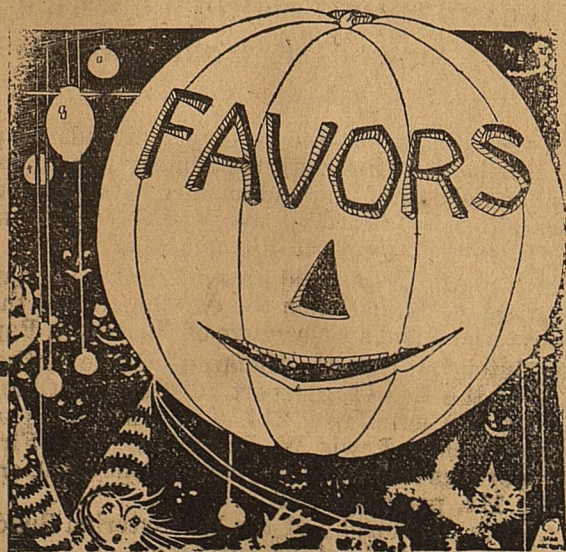
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**The Unexpected Diagnosis**

By ADALAIDE D. HUFF

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LITTLE old Mrs. Newton sighed as she pattered around her flowers that spring morning.

"It's a downright shame," she said to herself, snipping off another dew-laden rosebud and dropping it into the basket on her arm. "Jim and Clara was made for each other and they're just standing in the way of their own happiness—getting into a quarrel over nothing—and they can't tell me they don't love each other as much as ever. Love don't die that easy. It's just that they've got their dander up and they're too proud both of 'em to make up . . . I've done my best; can't make 'em see reason."

Mrs. Newton shook her head sadly and went on snipping rosebuds. Her flower garden was the joy of the neighborhood and shone like a brilliant cluster of jewels against the drab, weather-beaten little houses that surrounded it. When anyone was sick she never failed to cheer the bedside with her generous bouquets and everyone loved the dear little old lady who lived all by herself and spent her precious pennies on her flower garden only to give the blossoms away in the end.

It was some time in the night following that same day that Mrs. Montgomery was awakened by the sound of some one calling and upon going to her window saw Mrs. Newton standing in her doorway.

"Can you call Doctor Greene over your phone?" she asked. "I'm bad off with a pain in my side."

"I'll ring him right now and then I'll come over. You go back to bed," called Mrs. Montgomery kindly.

When she reached her neighbor's little cottage she found Mrs. Newton tossing and moaning.

"It's right here," she said. "Right here. I can hardly get my breath for the misery. Oh, Mrs. Montgomery, I'm afraid I'm going to die. Could you go back and call up Jim and Clara and tell 'em I'm bad off. Seems like I got to see them 'fore I go."

"Honey, you ain't goin' to die!" said Mrs. Montgomery, soothingly, but in a voice that shook with terror. "I'll go 'phone 'em though."

A loud rap on the front door sent Mrs. Montgomery hurrying out. A second later she returned with the doctor.

"It's my side," groaned little Mrs. Newton. "It's my side. Seems like I can't stand the misery of it."

"Now, show me just where the pain is," said the doctor, dropping onto a chair beside the bed and drawing back the covers. "H-m," he said a moment later. "Acute appendicitis. We'll run you over to the hospital and remove it. Won't take more than a few minutes."

"Lord help us, no!" exclaimed little Mrs. Newton, shrinking down under the covers. "Nobody ain't goin' to cut on me. I'm more'n seventy year' old and I'd be sure to die. Oh, Mrs. Montgomery, I done said I was goin', didn't I?"

At this juncture Clara came bursting in and a moment later, Jim. They were too horrified by the condition of their beloved old friend to sulk with each other, for all their attention was focused on the little form, writhing and crying on the bed.

"Seems like I'd be more willin' to die if you two was married and happy together. You all fussing and carryin' on that way has worried me no end. I ain't been able to sleep for thinkin' about it and I can't die in peace this way."

"Oh, Mother Newton, you aren't goin' to die," said Clara, bursting into tears and burying her head in the bed covers. "Don't leave me, I'm so lonesome and unhappy, anyway."

"Clara, let's make up for Mother Newton's sake," said Jim, stroking the heaving shoulders of his erstwhile sweetheart.

"That's the way to talk," said Mrs. Newton, in a voice that was almost lively.

"Seems like I can stand goin' to the hospital better if you two was married. You go get the license and fix it up right now, won't you?"

Clara raised her head and through her tears a light shone in her eyes as she looked up at Jim.

"I'm willing," she said starting out of the room with him.

Alone now with Mrs. Montgomery and the doctor Mrs. Newton put a timid old hand on the physician's arm.

"Seems like I'm heaps better. I don't reckon I'll need to go to the hospital."

"Mrs. Newton," said the doctor quickly, "did you pull that sickness just to bring those two fools together?"

The old lady's face crinkled in a smile.

"And when you said appendicitis you like to scared me to death. I never thought about gettin' sent to the hospital and bein' cut up. Reckon I better stay in a bed a day or so, so they won't get onto it, if Mrs. Montgomery'll fix me up a bite to keep me from starvin' while I do it. . . . They're sweet children and it was worth scarin' 'em a little to bring 'em 'round."

"Mother Newton, if anyone else had played such a trick on me I'd be furious," said the doctor laughing. "You gave all the symptoms of acute appendicitis."

"But, son, I never aimed to!" she answered with a twinkle in her old gray eyes.

**RESULTS OF TRIP WITH MIDLAND TRUCK RIVAL EXHIBIT AT TULSA**

MIDLAND HIGHLY ADVERTISED AT OIL MENS JUBILEE, OIL ENGINEERS CONVENTION, AND IN CITIES AND TOWNS EAST OF HERE

More than 50 different newspaper articles, 31 towns visited, hundreds of pieces of Midland literature and oil maps distributed, and a big picture in the Fort Worth edition of the Star-Telegram summarizes the principal accomplishments of the Midland Chamber of Commerce oil advertising float sent to Dallas, Fort Worth and Ranger.

The publicity department of the Midland Chamber sent out 27 newspaper stories in advance, and all of the dailies and many weeklies in the towns passed through ran stories about the Midland float and about Midland as an oil town. The Star-Telegram picture can be seen on exhibit in the office of the Midland Chamber. This picture was made in front of the Star-Telegram office.

The float was driven via Albany going and via Ranger for the Homecoming Jubilee on the return trip. Thousands of people saw the float, especially in Dallas, where the float was paraded through the State Fair Grounds, and in Fort Worth, where it was parked six hours in front of the Texas Hotel by special permission of the police. The float was also parked 30 minutes in front of the Adolphus in Dallas. Many thousands saw the float at Ranger, when it was paraded and by special permission of the chief of police was parked for a short time on a roped off street.

At Fort Worth, one copy of the Midland literature was placed at every table of the oil engineers' banquet, and many oil men returned for individual copies. The Fort Worth publicity was extraordinarily fortunate.

Many people told Secretary Paul T. Vickers, and Mrs. Vickers who assisted with the Midland display, that they were coming to Midland. The secretary declared the value to Midland was incalculable, he believed, but added that if he ever went over 25 miles away from home again in a truck it would be in a "long black box."

The literature and oil maps were the same as used at Tulsa. The journey was made possible through the liberal discount made by the Nobles Motor Company in use of the truck, which never gave a minute's trouble on the whole journey.

**Vickers Interviewed In Colorado Record**

That Secretary Paul T. Vickers stopped in every town while enroute to Dallas, Ranger and other cities with the Midland advertising truck is evidenced by the number of interviews published in local papers.

The following appeared in the Colorado Record Friday:

Advantages of Midland as an oil town were heralded to Colorado people Monday when a truck bearing two oil derricks covered with Midland signs passed through here enroute to the State Fair at Dallas. The truck was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

One of the signs read: "Midland the Tulsa of Southwest Texas", and another declared: "Every Big Oil Play Makes One Big City—Midland Is It." Other signs conveyed various messages about Midland as an oil city. Vickers who is secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said the truck would visit Colorado again Saturday, and oil literature will be distributed.

"Our best farmers in Midland Co. moved there from Mitchell county. The former Mitchell county farmers have without exception, so far as I know, made successes of farming in Midland county, and we have a lot

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Buyer for one-half ground floor space in new office building.

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FORMERLY the Orndorff, now HOTEL HUSSMANN, "On The Plaza," El Paso's newest and finest welcomes you. Make the Hussmann your headquarters when you're in El Paso, whether you register here or not. Meet your friends here. Use our lobby, our lounge, our beauty and barber shops, our rest rooms and our valet service.

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**THE ROAD NORTHWEST**

Midland has gone as far as possible on building the road to the northwest within the county boundaries; Andrews County has built a good road from the Midland County line on in to Andrews; but the section of the country which needs access to Midland is still without a good road for automobiles and trucks.

With the discovery of gas and a spraying oil well in the Lea County N. M. Texas Rhodes No. 1, it is to Midland's advantage to work on every possible method of promoting or building a connection from Andrews to the Lea County operations.

The Texas Company is to drill another test in the vicinity of the Rhodes well.

From newspaper reports in Carlsbad, Artesia and Roswell papers, all of the towns are making a bid for the business and traffic which will result from oil operations in Lea County, New Mexico, and in the vicinity of Lovington.

If it were not for the oil operations which are practically sure to come, Lovington has a trade territory which would make use of a road to Midland, and would be worth thousands of dollars to Midland merchants.

The quickest way to building a road to southeastern New Mexico will be "too slow."

**OBEY THE SIGNALS**

A local pastor used for his text Sunday night "Running past the Signals."

Although his message was largely with reference to spiritual signals, he cited the fact that Midland people are running past the stop signals on the city streets.

It is a well known fact that unless the people are to obey these signals, it is better not to have them. For instance, a Midland man was along Main Street, crossing Wall Street. Knowing that a large sign warned motorists to stop before driving on to Main, he did not worry about a swiftly moving car which approached him.

Looking up just in time, he saw that the motorist was not going to stop, and he dived out of the way just in time to save his life.

This pedestrian was working on the theory that the stop sign provided for his safety.

Midland people should heed the traffic signals, or else accidents are more likely than where every fellow looks out for himself.

**National Pecan Show**

It is a big thing for a town the size of San Saba to put on a national show of any kind, but that is what San Saba is getting ready to do next month with its pecan show, the first pecan show of National scope in this country. If you can go to San Saba and see just what fine pecans can be grown. A Kingsland man says he is going to exhibit some that weigh 26 to the pound, or about three fifths of an ounce each. With pecans, though, as with some other things, the biggest is not always the best. W. J. Sparks and John McSpadden went to Crane on business yesterday.

Guy Cowden and family have been visiting M. O. Means and family in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. W. M. Schock has as her guests this week her sisters, Mrs. John Snyder of El Paso and Mrs. E. H. Green of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fred Collins and little daughter, Dorothy Faye, of Odessa spent two days in Midland visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins.

**Aged Couple Went Through The Cavern**

CARLSBAD, N. M. Oct. 24.—Capt. and Mrs. Addison M. Williams, aged 77 and 72 years, respectively, were week end guests of the Santa Fe Transportation Company on a visit to the Carlsbad Cavern. Notwithstanding their ages, the couple made the Cavern trip without inconvenience and thoroughly enjoyed every moment spent underground, according to their latest conversations.

A coincident of Capt. Williams' visit related to his temporary residence in this section more than 50 years ago. He was then attached to troop M, 8th Cavalry, under the command of then Capt. C. M. B. Young, who was later a Brigadier General and in charge of the Yellowstone National park when under the jurisdiction of the War Department. Capt. Williams was stationed at Fort Bascom.

The Indian war fare of the early days found Troop M. in combat with the Apaches and Comanches in the territory between the Canadian and the Pecos Rivers. The visitors recalled the presence of many caverns located southwest of a point which is now Carlsbad, and he entertains the belief that Carlsbad Cavern may have been one of the hiding places of the Indians on many occasions when their trail was lost by his troop of cavalymen. Capt. Williams related one incident in what he now believes may have been Carlsbad Cavern. At about three o'clock one afternoon he and other soldiers made a short exploration trip. They disturbed numerous bats and thinking that the cave might likewise be infested with rattlesnakes the party made its exit without a more lengthy exploration of the cavern. The visitor fixed the date of that trip in 1877, and in August of that year, he was married at Santa Fe, and the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the couple is now being celebrated in the land of early recollection. The couple spends their winters in Florida and their summers in the State of Washington.

Earl Dunn of Andrews was a business to Midland yesterday.

Myrl Jowell and family returned last week from an automobile trip to South Texas. In Corpus Christi they visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Clayton and their young son, Frank Goad, who was born September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks are spending the week in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Eubank's sister. While there Mr. Eubanks will look after business interests.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

WANTED—Cotton pickers close to town. Phone F. C. Dale, 255-B 8-4p

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for gentlemen. Close in on North Main. See J. H. Epley, four blocks from town on North Main. 9-1t

For Sale or Trade, my residence with 12 lots located Northeast part of Midland. Will consider three are four residence lots in Midland as part payment. Will give good terms. Mrs. E. J. Carlisle, Phone 556, Midland, Texas. 8-8t

FOR SALE—100 Acres of land one and one half miles north west of town. Phone 293-A. 8-1tp

FOUND—Small Fur Neck Piece, on streets of Midland yesterday morning. Owner may have same by identifying and paying 25c for this ad. 8-1t

Royalty interests for sale around Texas-Rhodes well southeast New Mexico, and Winkler County field. Young Bell, P. O. Box 1, Phone 150 Pecos, Texas. 8-4t

FOR SALE—210 acre farm 1 1-2 miles of Midland. Good improvements lots of water. Bargain. J. W. Collins, the Dairyman. 6-4tp

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FOR SALE—Five jersey cows with calves, for sale or trade 320 acres close in. R. L. Porter. Box 342. 66 2 months pd. 16-tf

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

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-tf

**New Firms To Be In Midland**

A number of new business firms are to locate in Midland as soon as their locations are ready.

The Robbins electrical shop, which is being moved to Midland from El Dorado, Arkansas, will be in the new John Scharbauer building just east of the Chrysler garage.

Fred Middleton of Midland will have his cleaning and pressing establishment in the new Scharbauer Hotel.

C. K. Bell formerly of Midland but for several years with the Popular Dry Goods Company of El Paso, will have a gent's furnishings store in the Scharbauer Hotel.

A. J. Tivol will have an up to date jewelry store in the same building.

**Foot Ball Schedule Has Fast Games Ahead**

Fast games are promised for the Midland High School Bull Dogs and their fans for the remainder of the football season.

On Friday, October 28, they will play the Odessa team here; on November 4, Stanton at Stanton; on November 11, the big game with Pecos at Midland; on November 18, Alpine at Midland; November 24, Pecos at Pecos.

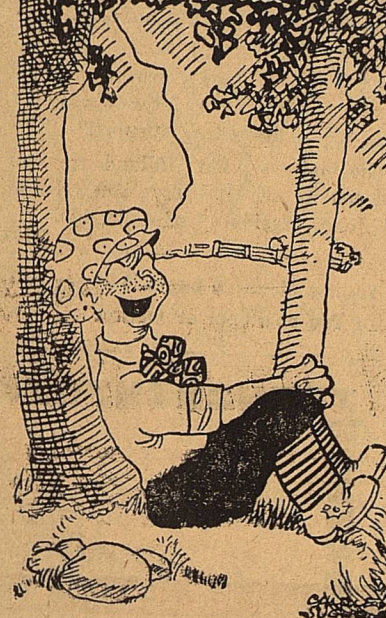
Among the shoppers and visitors to Midland this week-end were: Mrs. H. G. Fortune and children of Odessa; Mrs. Fred Roberts of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wrage; Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Boggs of Odessa; J. W. McCowan; Mrs. Maurice Beesley of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and daughter of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Estes of Monahans, Miss Annie

**Graham Man Buys Brunson Heifers**

H. D. Criswell, cattleman of Graham is in Midland today on business. He bought 200 head of coming three year old heifers from W. W. Brunson, through J. W. B. Hogan; and is looking at other stock this afternoon. Mr. Criswell is an old friend of B. H. Blakeney of Midland.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

WHEN A MERCHANT TAKES HIS AD OUT OF THE NEWSPAPER BECAUSE BUSINESS IS BETTER, I ALWAYS WONDER IF, WHEN HE GOES OUT FISHING, HE QUITS PUTTING BAIT ON HIS HOOK WHEN THE FISH START BITING



Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith of Odessa.

**When Sorrow Comes**

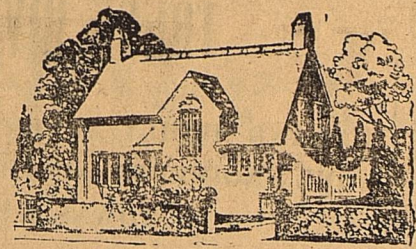
Our object is to be of paramount public service—to so conduct our professional activities that all shall know ours is a Service of Sincerity.

**Ambulance Service**

We now have two ambulances, and can give you five minute service, day or night.

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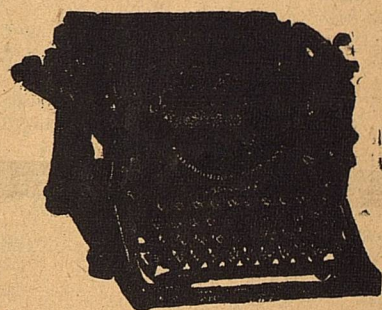
**REPORTER QUOTED IN CATTLE PUBLICATIONS**

The Midland Reporter has been instrumental in having its articles about Midland cattle widely quoted recently, in such publications as the American Hereford Journal, and in weekly papers over the country. Midland is recognized as headquarters of the cattle business for this part of West Texas, and those who are in touch with cattle affairs are on the lookout for cattle news from Midland.

Mrs. S. M. Francis returned the first of the week from Ballinger where she visited her son, W. A. Francis and his family for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs and daughter, Miss Mary Hobbs, left this morning for Tulsa, where they will visit Mrs. Hobbs' mother and other relatives.

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Occasionally you receive literature from an out-of-town concern offering an apparently attractive price for merchandise. If you are in need of the particular articles described in the literature, you may be tempted to send the concern an order . . . unless you are one of those who questions that quality merchandise can be sold cheaper elsewhere than in Midland . . .

unless you are one of those who believes that money earned here should be spent here, where it is again spent in the interest of Midland. When you view the situation from this angle, the literature does not even tempt you to send the order out of town.

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BELMONT ADDITION to Midland

**Aunt Marcia's Money**  
By H. IRVING KING

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**W**HEN old Mrs. Patterson got to be eighty people began to wonder to whom she was going to leave all her money; to her grandniece, Marcia Kinslake, or to her late husband's grandnephew, Edward Patterson? The money had come from the Patterson side of the house; but then, Marcia had been named for the old lady, who often spoke of her and had her picture, framed in silver, on her dressing table. Whereas there had been a sort of feud between the dowager and her husband's family ever since Zeus Patterson, at his death, had left everything to his widow, the old lady kept people guessing for fifteen years more before, at the age of ninety-five, she gratified their curiosity.

Marcia and Edward had never met. She lived in Boston and he lived in Chicago. The aunt lived in Philadelphia. On rare occasions the old lady summoned her grandniece or her grandnephew to her presence; but never issued her mandates for their attendance at the same time. "I can stand one of them for a while," she used to say, "but both of them together would be too much for me. I know they are both furious with me for insisting upon going on living, but I don't intend to take poison to please anybody."

At last came the day when Marcia Kinslake and Edward Patterson, in their widely scattered homes, received telegrams announcing the death of their aged relative and summoning them to the funeral. Both started at once. A summons to Aunt Marcia, alive or dead, was a thing to be obeyed promptly. "I suppose Edward is the heir," thought Marcia as the train hurried her westward. "Well, the money came from his side of the house." "I suppose Marcia Kinslake has been left the money," thought Edward as the train hurried him eastward. "Well, that's all right. A man can take care of himself better than a girl."

Admirable sentiments! But neither of them was what you might call a real angel; and, strive as she would to put the thought away, Marcia could not help thinking how handy a portion at least of her aunt's large fortune would be to her. She was twenty-five and a school teacher—and teaching school is not the most exhilarating diversion in the world. Edward was the same age as Marcia and had recently gone into business for himself. He needed more capital, needed it badly.

"If Marcia Kinslake has been given the money," he thought, "and I am pretty sure she has, what's the matter with my marrying her?" Cheeky of him, wasn't it, to take it for granted Marcia would have him? But the fact was he was an extremely handsome young man and the Chicago girls had spoiled him. "From Marcia's picture," he mused, "she is a good looking—and—and a nice girl. Of course, it's possible she may not like me," he added modestly as an afterthought.

Marcia and Edward arrived in Philadelphia at about the same time, and as next of kin supervised all matters requiring supervision together. Thus, before the funeral, they were thrown into intimate contact with each other. Within three hours after meeting Marcia, Edward was thinking that she was the most ravishing creature he had ever laid eyes on. His idea of marrying her for the money she was to inherit went deep into his subconscious self. His bumptious egotism evaporated and he caught himself thinking sadly of the improbability of his winning a girl like that.

As for Marcia she found Edward a young man of the most engaging personality and sterling character; the only unkind thought she had with regard to her deceased great-aunt was that the old lady had not brought her and Edward together long ago. The funeral was over, the will was read. The attorney read it to Edward and Marcia as they sat in his office. After a legacy of ten thousand dollars to her "faithful companion, Abigail," etc., it went on: "The rest and residue of my estate I bequeath to Edward Patterson of Chicago, my late husband's grandnephew." The lawyer paused and cleared his throat here and Marcia smiled on Edward, who looked glum. "Provided," the lawyer went on, "that he marry my grandniece, Marcia Kinslake within a year of my demise." Marcia and Edward gasped and looked at each other, both blushing. "Should this provision not be carried out the residue of my estate shall be devoted to the establishment of an asylum for colored orphans."

Marcia and Edward left the office together. "Well," said Edward after a prolonged silence, "what do you say? Is it a go?"

"I don't like the idea of being disposed of this way without being consulted," replied Marcia. "I guess the money had better go to the orphans. Good-by."

She turned to go but Edward cried out: "Here! come back; let's compromise. We'll get married, take the legacy, give half of it to the orphans and keep the rest ourselves. Aunt Marcia was awfully rich; we can afford it. Come, now, what do you say?" "Well, that might do," replied Marcia. "I don't want you to lose everything."

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**Bullington To Build New Home**

H. B. Bullington will start construction next week on a new frame bungalow just north of the High School. J. C. Brashear has the contract, and expects to complete it within thirty days.

Midland—Opening of the new Mayo Hotel has given approximately 250 hotel rooms to the city. This number will be augmented to 400 when the new Scharbauer Hotel opens the first of November.

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.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE**

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of W. H. Wolcott, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration, with will annexed, upon the estate of W. H. Wolcott, deceased, are granted to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of October, 1927, by the county court of Midland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas.

Juliette Wolcott, Administratrix of Estate of W. H. Wolcott, Deceased.

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**West Texas News**

Presidio—Rapid progress is being made on the Orient Railway and the lines will soon be to this city from the Old Mexico terminus.

Tulia—Considerable improvements are underway at Hotel Tulia. Gas Stoves have been installed, and concrete walks are being laid about the building.

Canadian—The Hemphill County Agricultural Exhibit was shown at three fairs this year, the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls, and the State Fair at Dallas. This exhibit took third place at Amarillo, fourth at Wichita Falls, and third at Dallas, beating every county that scored above it at the other two fairs at the Dallas showing, except Garza Co.

Abilene—President R. W. Haynie of this city, and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will motor to Brady on November 10 to attend the annual Turkey Trot held in that place November 11.

Fluvana—Oil and mineral tests are being made in this section, but the Fluvana section is not depending upon such development for prosperity. Agriculture is the main stay of this region. The Fluvana Community won first place at the 1927 Scurry Co. Fair, Snyder, and it displayed many excellent home-grown agricultural products.



**A Hallowe'en Suggestion**

Was a Hallowe'en party ever complete without sweets? There's a veritable feast for candy-lovers in the City Drug Store's big stock of toothsome confections.

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Loraine—New four inch water mains are being laid into Templeton addition in the eastern part of town, and will be complete for service at an early date.

Sweetwater—Date for the West Central District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been reset for November 28. The previous date scheduled was November 14.

Stinnett—Work of laying concrete on the highway has been started at the south line of the county and is well underway.

Mason—Native stone is being quarried and hauled on the grounds for construction of a second story to a local building. The addition will house the leading law firm of the city.

Eastland—Plans are now being made for construction of eight or ten new business houses to be occupied by the new firms.

Lubbock—The last mile of grading on the Estelline-Lockney-Lubbock line of the Ft. and Denver South Plains Railway above the caprock is underway. Trains are expected to be in operation over the entire line by May or June First, 1928.

Dumas—Six new residences are under construction here. Gas and light conveniences are now available, systems having been completed just recently.

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Scharbauer Eidson was in during the week end from the ranch.

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# Demand For Cattle Exceeds Supply

## MIDLAND CATTLE COUNTRY GETS PUBLICITY FROM PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

INTERESTING STORY WRITTEN BY DENMAN, WHO BOUGHT THE E. F. COWDEN STEERS WHICH WERE ON FEED IN KANSAS

Midland cattle and the cattle country generally received some exceptional publicity in the National Live Stock Producer of Oct. 1927, when C. B. Denman, president of the National Live Stock Producers Association, wrote up a trip he made through the Southwest.

The subject of his very interesting story was "Supply and Demand in the Range Country", and tended to show the big demand for feeder cattle, and the low supply available.

Excerpts from the story are reprinted herewith:

"On the morning of September 9, President Beamer, of the Detroit and Buffalo Producer houses joined the writer at Springfield, Mo., for a drive into the Southwest ranch country in quest of feeder cattle for this year's pool.

Our first stop was in Butler County, Kansas, where we inspected 1,600 yearlings and 600 two-year-olds. They were being pastured there and belonged to Elliott Cowden of Midland, Texas. We had seen these cattle before at their former home in Texas, but we were interested to see them coming along so well on this good Kansas long grass. A few days later we had contracted this string for the pool, and by the time this article is in the hands of the reader these cattle will be on cornbelt farms.

"We drove from Amarillo to Midland, where we found a great many cattle had already been contracted, and where we made the deal with Mr. Cowden for the cattle in Kansas. Mr. Cowden has just completed a wonderful home in Midland where quite a boom in buildings is on at present. A new hotel among other things marks the progress of this good western town. We went directly from Midland to the Highland country and while it had rained some from Amarillo to Midland, there was evidence on every hand of the pinching drought. West Texas had had only spotted rains, and the prospects of a big delivery of calves from that section was not very promising."

## CATTLE DELIVERIES NOW IN FULL SWING

THOUSANDS OF HEAD TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Cattle deliveries are already practically at the height of the season, even though most calf deals are contracted for November 1st delivery.

Work is under way this week at the Holt ranch, rounding up to bring in the calves which have been sold to the Livestock Exchange, the cattle to be shipped to the Corn Belt.

C. M. Goldsmith is rounding up, and will deliver the steer and heifer calf crop of the Goldsmith ranch to Foy Proctor, these cattle to be put on the Gray place north of Midland.

Frank Cowden is preparing to work. His calves have been sold to the Livestock Exchange.

W. M. Pyle delivered the Dick Cowden calves which he bought with the H Ranch, turning them over to the Livestock Exchange at the Odessa pens Saturday.

It is expected that thousands of head will be delivered during the next two or three weeks, and that after that time activity will be more quiet.

There has never been a season where cattle trading was so active in the Midland country, considering the condition of the range.

Elliott F. Cowden who keeps closely in touch with the cattle situation both in this territory and in other sections of the country states that the Midland range country is only about one third normal, that another third is in sufficient shape to "get by", pretty well through the winter, and the other third is really dry.

Had there been an abundance of rain this season, the demand for cattle to stock up local pastures would have been so keen that prices would probably have broken a record, Mr. Cowden stated.

Ranchmen who have had sufficient rain to carry their cattle through the winter in good shape are furnishing a good local market.

## Arizona Men Buy Bulls From Aycock

Hunsaker and Glenn of Douglas, Arizona, made a purchase of two carloads of bull calves from E. N. Aycock, to be delivered November 15. A part of the bulls were from the herd of K. B. Leggett, son-in-law of Mr. Aycock, near Abilene.

## THE EL PASO RANGE COUNTRY

Conditions over the El Paso territory in the matter of ranges has not been as fine as it is at present for many years. Trading in this section is livening up some, and promises to become more active, but has been hampered considerably by the fact that on account of the drought of several years the ranges over New Mexico and a part of West Texas, and portions of Arizona have not been stocked and a better grade of stock is being placed on them. The demand for good bulls is improving and the high prices now prevailing insure a good profit to those who are fortunate enough to have herds. None of them are complaining about prices and they report their cattle in good condition. The ranchmen generally in this country are holding on to their breeding stock. Prospects for the future in the cattle business in the El Paso territory are indeed flattering.

—El Paso Livestock Journal.

## NEW HIGH PRICES IS PAIR FOR YEARLINGS

STERLING CITY, Oct. 18.—There were 500 steer yearlings shipped from Sterling City recently to northern feeders. They were sold to Jim Phillips at \$55 per head. This is the highest price ever paid for steer yearlings in Sterling County.

These steers were bred and raised by W. L. Foster, who has one of the best bred herds of Hereford cattle in Texas. Mr. Foster has been breeding this herd for more than thirty years to registered bulls purchased from some of the best breeders.

Mr. Foster runs about fifteen hundred breeding cows, also handles quite a few steers on his ranches, which are located in Sterling, Mitchell and Coke counties. Sterling county is noted for its high grade Hereford cattle and high class sheep.

—El Paso Livestock Journal.

Sam Coleman, who has been visiting in Georgetown for the past two weeks, returned to Midland yesterday and went on to Kermit, where he is manager of the Winkler County Abstract Company.

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## Put "Human Interest" Into News Columns

Writing for the newspapers has undergone great change. When I first went to New York in 1872, almost all news reports were written in prosy, solemn fashion, the way the English press did, and constructed in the same way. A certain formula for accounts of public meetings, another for murder cases, another for trials in courts. Reports of confagurations were all alike.

Then Amos Cummings burst into full flower. He had been a compositor on the old Tribune under Greeley and a sub-editor while Dana was there. Greeley recognized the young man's ability, but Amos was quick-tempered and decisive and gifted with an eloquence of profanity quite beyond ordinary description. Tradition has it that Greeley discharged him for "insolence and profanity."

Dana immediately made him managing editor of the Sun, and Cummings began to develop some of the things that long had lingered in his active mind. Among the first was to change the quality of the Sun's news reports, and to make them interesting as well as important; to develop the sentimental, the pathetic, the heroic, the belligerent, when they happened in real life, the same way as the novelist did in his stories of fiction.

He taught the boys to call their productions "stories" instead of articles—"stories of human interest." Amos ceased to be managing editor of the Sun in 1872, but the seeds of good reporting that he had planted were watered and nourished by his successors until the entire staff had caught the spirit of his genius.—Chester S. Lord in the Saturday Evening Post.

## Odd Requests Made to British Monarch

Cranks are fond of making freak requests to eminent persons. Queen Victoria had left her by will sixty snakes which a too loyal subject bequeathed. "I have always loved snakes," ran the will of this eccentric gentleman, "and my only grief is that I cannot train them to recognize me. Perhaps your majesty may be more fortunate." Still another testator left \$100 a year to her majesty on condition that she take under her charge a favorite parrot and poodle and send them, under the escort of a member of the royal household, to Margate for a fortnight's holiday every year; while a tradesman not only bequeathed his cats to Queen Victoria, but designed a house for their reception. "I am aware," he wrote, "that such a building, if erected close to your majesty's residence, would result in an increase in nocturnal noises; so I would suggest that it be placed in Windsor park, but not more than a mile from the castle."

## Pneumatic Chisels

Until recent years it was often extremely difficult to remove fossils from their encasement of rock without breaking or destroying them. Dental engines and electric mallets were employed in some laboratories, but their efficiency was limited. Pneumatic tools are now, however, employed with great success. The light pneumatic hammer is found to be the best adapted for work on fossils. With this tool a small chisel can be driven at the rate of 3,000 to 3,500 strokes per minute, the compressed air being controlled by a push-button valve and the instrument being so small that it can be held in any position and used to clear out deep cavities without injury to the fossil.

## Sea-Shell House

At East Coves, Isle of Wight, there is a building known as Shell house, which appears to be built entirely of sea shells. It is an ordinary villa, but the stucco on the front is thickly studded with many thousands of shells. They were all placed there by one man, the late Mr. Attrill, a gardener who worked at Osborne house in Queen Victoria's days. He collected the shells in Osborne bay, and the decoration of his dwelling occupied ten years.

Interspersed with the shells are colored fragments of glass and quaint ornaments worked in various devices on the walls.

## Texas Turkey Crop

Texas will this year market two and a half million turkeys according to present estimates, a greater production than any other like territory in the world. You may not be able to comprehend just what this means for the wealth of Texas, but if you attend the Brady Turkey Trot you will be willing to agree to the figures were all alike.

as you will think you have seen most of them there.

Jack Kuykendall returned Friday night from a business trip to Amarillo and Panhandle points.

Little Giles Lee, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee of Lovington underwent an operation at a local sanitarium Friday. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. John Ballew, is here this week from Van Horn, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee who are in from the ranch near Lovington.

Paul J. Reiger arrived in Midland this week from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and will be here for some time. He was surprised to find so much growth in Midland since he was here last.

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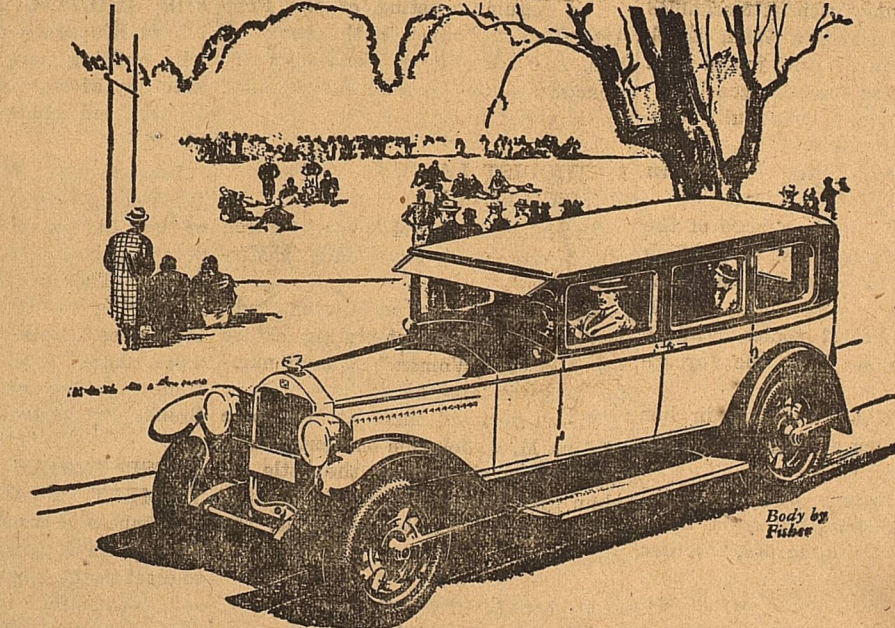
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**Society**

**BAPTIST LADIES ENTERTAINED**  
The home of Mrs. George F. Brown was the scene of a most enjoyable and clever party for the members of the Baptist missionary society. Mesdames B. N. Aycock, Barbara Wall, E. E. Stevens and Newnie Ellis joined Mrs. Brown as hostess for the occasion. The rooms were beautifully decorated in black and yellow, artistically carrying out the Hallowe'en motif.

Mrs. Bigham was in charge of the splendid missionary program which proceeded the party and social hour.

Mrs. Wimberly and Mrs. Hyatt very ably discussed topics relating to the church work in the foreign fields.

Mrs. Leon Goodman sang in her charming manner a song in close touch with the lesson.

Mrs. Jeff Haynie played several piano numbers during the social hour. At the close of the program, "Mother Goose" came riding down the stairs, on a broom, and danced before the guests inviting them to follow her to the dining room.

The dining room was decorated in the autumnal colors. In one corner burned a bright fire, over which hung the usual big black fortune pot. Skeletons, in another corner sent shivers through the guests. As the lights darkened the guests were attracted to the form of a body under a sheet and "Mother Goose" explained that this body had been dissected and the different organs would be passed among the guests for identification.

When the lights were turned, a little spook, little Miss Katherine Jean Ellis, passed the napkins and asked the guests to pass through the kitchen where they were given party plates consisting of chicken salad, crackers, coffee and whipped cream and pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream.

About 45 ladies were present to enjoy this lovely hospitality.

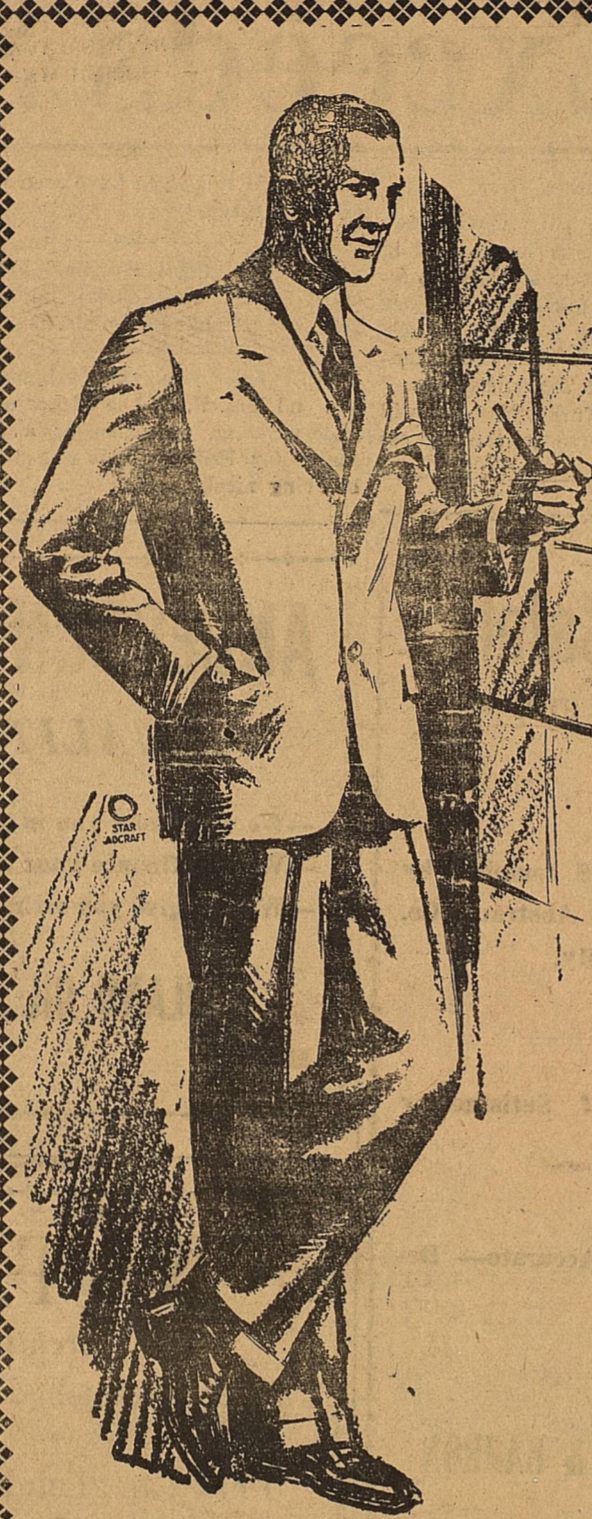
**HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MET MONDAY**  
The Home Economics Club of Midland High School met yesterday afternoon at 3:15 for a business meeting. The president, Miss Lucile Thomas, presided.

It was decided to order National Home Economics Club Pins for the members of the club.

In the future, following a decision by members of the club regular meetings will be held twice a month, on the second and fourth Wednesdays; and business meetings will be held at called sessions. Interesting programs will be given at the regular session.

Hereafter, all new members are to be initiated.

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economics department of the high school are members of the club, and all of them are enthused over the work of the organization.

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The regular meeting of the Fine Arts Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. P. Baker on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

**METHODIST LADIES ENJOY LECTURE**  
The ladies of the Methodist Church met in the church for a study in Missions.

Mrs. Stacey Allen as Mission study leader gave a most interesting lecture on "Moslem Women." A good number were in attendance.

The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson on next Thursday to sew all day for the little orphan girl they are supporting in the home. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

**INFORMAL DINNER WITH MISS NORWOOD**  
Miss Ethel Norwood entertained with an informal dinner on Sunday in honor of the birthday of A. E. Horst.

The center piece was cut flowers of variegated colors.

The delightful dinner consisted of Chicken A La King, creamed potatoes, asparagus tips on toast, candied sweet potatoes, fruit salad, iced tea, and cherry pie topped with whipped cream.

Mr. Horst was presented with an attractive bronze smoking set.

Those to enjoy the lovely hospitality were Miss Blanch Moran, Herbert Rountree and A. E. Horst, honoree.

**FORMER MIDLAND GIRL IS GIVEN DINNER**  
Mrs. Yates Brown who before her marriage Miss Ann Wall of Midland, spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara Wall.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Brown was honored with a dinner at the American Cafe, given by some of her former friends.

After the dinner the guests went to the Palace Theatre where they enjoyed reviewing the show together.

Those included in the party were Miss Lillie B. Williams, Mrs. Chan C. Mason, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Miss Clifford Heath, Miss Quinnie Cor-dill and Mrs. Yates Brown, the honoree.

**WEEK-END PARTY ON EDWARD'S RANCH**  
Mrs. Chas. Edwards chaperoned a party of young people to the ranch Saturday for a week-end party.

Those to enjoy this lovely week-end

party were Misses Jerra Edwards, Dorothy Campbell, Clarice George, and Ova Ellen Walter; Messrs. Chas. Edwards Jr., Edward Moan and Billie Walker.

**MRS. KLAPPROTH HOSTESS FOR QUILTING PARTY**  
Mrs. Klapproth entertained with a jolly quilting party in her home on Saturday afternoon, last. The guests quilted and chatted over the days of old.

Late in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served, consisting of tuna fish salad, sandwiches, olives, potato chips, coffee, jello and cake.

Miss Theresa Klapproth assisted in serving to the following guests: Mesdames J. Tom White, M. W. Whitmore, Annie Klebold, W. H. Butler, Henry Butler, Fred Middleton, and Brooks Pemberton.

**PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET IN ODESSA**  
Members of the Presbyterian Ladies Society have accepted an invitation to meet in the home of Mrs. Tom Wilson, formerly of Midland, on Thursday afternoon. The Odessa Ladies will meet in joint meeting with the Midland ladies.

**DELPHIAN CLUB WITH MRS. WHITE**  
The Delphian Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Tom White on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ray Sindorf as leader.

**RANGER FEDERATION HOSTS TO VISITORS**  
At the home coming jubilee last Friday in Ranger the Federated clubs of the city entertained with a luncheon for the visiting club women in honor of Mrs. Hagaman who is in the race for State President this year.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt and Mrs. Vickers of Midland were among the approximately 90 guests for the three course luncheon, served in the Gholson Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haag and family went to Jacksboro last week-end to visit Mr. Haag's relatives, and to be at the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

E. W. Nicodemus is here this week from Fort Worth, on cattle business.

Mrs. H. B. Dunagan and daughter Annie Faye and Conrad Dunagan spent the week-end in Austin and San Antonio. They visited Clint. on Dunagan in Austin and went to see the game between State and Rice on Saturday.

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

Miss Myrtle Harris is in Austin the guest of Miss Sara Weinstein student in State. Miss Harris will attend the formal opening of the new dormitory for the freshmen girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert and little son Billie, spent the week end in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bob Scruggs and daughters, Mary Beth and Kathleen spent the week-end in McCamey visiting and looking after business.

The Retail Merchants Association is moving today to the county attorney's office over the Midland Mercantile.

Mrs. John H. Edwards and son, C. W., returned last Friday from Dallas, where they had been to have C. W.'s eyes treated.

Miss Margaret Snodgrass has returned from a visit with friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. W. Storey of Stanton transacted business Saturday in Midland and greeted old friends.

Misses Jerra Edwards, Ova Ellen Walters and Clarice George, Messrs. Chas. Edwards Jr., Eddie Moan, and Bill Walker spent the week end at the Edwards Ranch near Monahans.

W. R. Chancellor and wife returned Sunday from Dallas, where Mr. Chancellor had been transacting business, been transacting business.

Mrs. B. H. Blakeney and Mrs. Clifford Hill returned Sunday from a visit in Waco and Dallas. In Waco they visited Miss Ruth Blakeney and Mrs. Whit Stafford.

A. B. Coleman and wife and daughter, Beulah Mae, returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. They attended the T. C. U. vs. A & M football game at Fort Worth Saturday, and met Ray Coleman, A. and M. student, there.

B. N. Aycock made a business trip to Abilene Friday evening, returning Saturday.

Alvin Johnson and family of Big Spring visited M. D. Johnson and family here Sunday.

The Chinese Elm and other nursery stock kept in a first class nursery. For prices and other information in regard to trees suited to this climate see or write M. S. Hines, Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson and niece, Miss Vera Mims, spent the week-end in San Angelo and Miles.

J. E. Hutt of Kansas City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt this week.

J. O. Garlington and family spent the week-end in Lubbock.

George Coats made a business trip to Glasscock County yesterday.

Mrs. O. L. Weinberg of San Angelo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheinberg this week.

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