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Scharbauer Ranch Is Airport Site

GROUP TO EXPLOIT NATIONAL HIGHWAY

WIDELY KNOWN MEN TO HELP ADVERTISE "BROADWAY OF AMERICA".

Business-like exploitation of the "Broadway of America," which is the Bankhead through Texas, is the aim of the new temporary organization formed at El Paso Saturday. The temporary organization, which is to be converted within a few weeks into a permanent organization, was formed on motion of the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at the first meeting held in Pecos last July.

The Midland secretary declared on his return Monday from El Paso that the present organization was intended purely as a business body.

Scientific promotion of the Broadway of America is aimed. The report was prepared by D. A. Bando of El Paso and Paul T. Vickers of Midland, and unanimously adopted as the working form for the organization, specified that the Broadway of America must follow the Bankhead in Texas from El Paso to Texarkana.

Temporary officers are all men widely known, and most of them are wealthy men interested in highway development. They are: H. L. Birney of El Paso, president; Col. Ed Fletcher of San Diego, first vice president; C. M. Caldwell of Abilene second vice president; Mr. Rinehart of El Paso, treasurer; C. S. Taylor of Las Cruces, secretary. A committee of five will map the route outside of Texas, and another committee will traverse the route from San Diego to New York City to stimulate interest in the big meeting to come.

Sunday School Party At Mrs. Driver's

There will be a Sunday School party at the home of Mrs. W. B. Driver Thursday night to which members of all churches in Midland are invited.

The purpose of the meeting is to create interest in erecting suitable quarters for the Sunday School and church of the Moss Community. The members of the Sunday School and church have been meeting each Sunday afternoon in a vacant dwelling, according to Mrs. Driver, and last Sunday more than one hundred persons were crowded into one small room. Those without cars are unable to attend church in Midland, as it is too far, Mrs. Driver says, and if they are to continue having Sunday worship, arrangements must be made for a building.

Music at the meeting will be furnished by the Watson School of Music Orchestra.

Boys To Get Trip To Fat Stock Show

Winners in the livestock judging contest to be arranged by County Farm Agent H. L. Atkins will get free trips to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show as guests of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. The two high point boys will each get trips with railway fare free. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 20 who is attending a school in Midland County is eligible.

Mr. Atkins announced that J. C. Bradley awarded \$5 by the Midland Chamber of Commerce for his work in the poultry club. The Chamber also mailed checks to Alvin Bodine, John M. King Jr. Ben Bizzell and Ulys Barber for their winnings in the clubs.

Jack Holmsley is home on furlough from Cuba, his friends are glad to welcome him again.

Frank Waddell and daughters, Marguerite and Dorothy, of Odessa, were in Midland yesterday visiting Mr. Waddell's brother, Jim Waddell, and sister, Mrs. E. A. Wall. Mr. Waddell and family recently moved to Odessa from California.

AND NOW... DEERS LOOK OUT

Mrs. Gracie Evans Cowden, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowden of Midland, is the first woman in the Davis Mountains country to have killed a deer, according to reports from that section.

Mrs. Cowden was out hunting on her ranch Sunday and came upon a deer unexpectedly. She says that she did not get off of her horse, and that she does not even remember pulling the trigger of her gun. Anyway she fired the gun and the deer is dead.

Santa Claus Is Now Headed For Midland

Santa Claus is now on his way to Midland, according to a letter he has in this issue of The Reporter. He is scheduled to arrive here on the morning of Dec. 3 on the eleven o'clock train, and is to make the Home Furniture Co. his headquarters while he is in the city.

Santa says that he has sent loads of toys ahead of him and that he is bringing many more with him on the train. He is extending an invitation to both kiddies and grownups to meet him at the train, and says that he will have a present for every kiddie that comes and shakes hands with him.

Midland To Have Demonstration Agent

Employment of a home demonstration agent for Midland County was authorized by vote of the county commissioners at their last meeting.

The commissioners also voted to retain the services of the County Farm Agent, H. L. Atkins, during 1928.

Apetition bearing the names of more than 200 women was presented the county commissioners praying for the employment of a home demonstrator.

The commissioners will seek a woman experienced in West Texas work. It is the plan to have the office opened by Jan 1 if a woman is available.

MIDLAND HOTEL IS LEASED FOR 5 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. GEO. L. McDONALD OF BUTTE, MONTANA, TO OPERATE HOSTELRY

The Midland Hotel, being built by John Scharbauer on his lots on Wall Street east of Main, was leased yesterday to Geo. L. McDonald and Sadie M. McDonald of Butte, Montana, for a period of five years.

The New Midland Hotel will have 32 rooms, and is being built in two sections. E. W. Britton is building the first section and A. Fellars has the contract for the second section. Edw. A. Nolan and Son are the architects.

It is planned to open the hotel February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowden and son, and Mrs. McAnelly returned Sunday from a ten day trip to the Davis Mountains.

Dr. J. D. Young left for his home at Fort Worth yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery of Odessa was here shopping yesterday.

Bill Potter was over from Odessa Monday, having returned from an extended hunting trip with T. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Claude Bailey, Mrs. Verable, Mrs. C. A. Goff, Mrs. D. R. Norris and daughter Nellie were over from Crane shopping today.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR TEXAS-PACIFIC TRAINS

NEW TRAIN ADDED TO SERVE WEST TEXAS OIL FIELDS

A new schedule for trains operated over the Texas and Pacific Railroad was announced Saturday afternoon. The Sunshine Special will leave El Paso at 8:30 p. m. and arrive in Fort Worth at 12:50 p. m. the next day.

The St. Louisan, a new train, will leave Fort Worth at 1:05 p. m., arriving at St. Louis at 8:04 a. m. It will carry an observation sleeper, returning, the new train, to be known as the Texan, will leave St. Louis at 2:15 p. m. arriving in Fort Worth at 9:15 a. m. the next day. This train will carry a Memphis Fort Worth sleeper, leaving Memphis at 7:25 p. m.

The Sunshine Special will continue to operate as at present, carrying the observation lounge car, leaving Fort Worth at 4:10 p. m. and arriving at St. Louis at 11:30 a. m.; Memphis at 7:00 a. m. and New Orleans at 8:20 a. m.

A new train will also be operated between Fort Worth and the West Texas oil fields. It will leave Fort Worth at 9:20 p. m., arriving at Big Springs at 5 a. m.; Midland at 6:30 a. m.; Odessa at 7 a. m.; Pyote at 8:30 a. m.; Pecos at 9:15 a. m., and El Paso at 4:15 p. m. This train will carry sleepers for Abilene, Lubbock, San Angelo, Pecos and El Paso, making connections at El Paso with Southern Pacific No. 101, Sunset Limited, for California.

Returning the new train will leave Pecos at 6:30 p. m. and arrive at Ft. Worth at 6:55 a. m. This train will also carry the Lubbock Pullman, leaving Lubbock about 7 p. m., giving over night service between Lubbock and Fort Worth, in both directions. It will carry the San Angelo, Pecos and Abilene sleepers.

Train No. 6 will leave El Paso at 10:45 a. m. instead of 9 a. m. making connection with the Southern Pacific No. 102, Sunset Limited from California. It will also carry an El Paso to St. Louis sleeper and dining car, arriving Fort Worth at 6:30 a. m. as at present.

Train No. 5 will operate as at present, carrying coaches between Fort Worth and Pecos.

Southern Crude Moving Into New Offices

Southern Crude Purchasing Company is today moving into its new suite of offices in the Thomas Petroleum Building. A. L. Ackers, chief geologist of the West Texas offices is in charge of operations in this area. He was at work yesterday finding homes for stenographers and other employes of the company. He was assisted in finding homes by the housing department of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

E. R. Benedict Is Buried In Dallas

Interment of E. R. Benedict of Midland was in Dallas Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon before the body was taken to Dallas. The Rev. George F. Brown, assisted by the Rev. Stanley Haver, conducted the services.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, H. H. Benedict of Crockett, J. S. Benedict of Amarillo, V. H. Benedict of Port Arthur, and O. E. Benedict of Detroit Michigan, one brother Harney Benedict of Whitewright, two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Williams of Kerrville and Mrs. W. F. Holland of Dallas.

Mr. Benedict was born July 31, 1864 in Woodburn, Kentucky. He was educated at Grayson College, Denton Normal, and the University of Texas. He was a life member of the Texas State Teachers' Association. He taught in the schools of North Texas for 36 years and was superintendent at Frisco, Collinsville, Valley View, Winsboro and Venus.

Mrs. Benedict has been teaching in the Midland public schools for three years. Mr. Benedict though in poor health, frequently helped out when needed. He was one of the best mathematics in the state.

Mr. Benedict was a member of the Knights of Pythias, joining the organization in 1889. He was a charter member and served as the Keeper of Records and Seals of the White-wright Lodge.

Symphony Orchestra To Give Concert

The 25 members of the Watson Symphony Orchestra will give a Thanksgiving concert free to the public Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Among some of the special numbers that will be rendered next Sunday afternoon will be "Poet and Peasant," "Slavonian Dance," "Our Sailors March," "America Forever March," and "Loves Dream Concert Waltz." The string quartet consisting of first and second violin, viola, and cello will play the world famed "Largo" by Handel. There will also be a violin duet, "Awake My Soul," and two piano numbers.

WELCH IS NAMED NEW DIRECTOR OF CHAMBER

J. K. Welch, proprietor of the Welch Clothing Store for men, was last night elected a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce to fill the unexpired term of T. J. Farrington, removed to Dallas.

Mr. Welch was for years one of the leading citizens of Sapulpa, Okla. He was formerly president of the Rotary Club and of the Chamber of Commerce at Sapulpa. His experience in seeing Oklahoma oil towns develop will be of assistance in the work of the Midland chamber, directors who voted unanimously for him last night declared.

LOCATION IS ABOUT EIGHT MILES WEST OF MIDLAND ON HIGHWAY: CONSTRUCTION TO COMMENCE AT ONCE

MIDLAND FIELD WILL BE AS NEAR TO CITY AS MAJORITY OF AIRPORTS IN UNITED STATES, COMMITTEE REPORTS

Location of the Midland airport on the Scharbauer ranch, about eight miles west of Midland on the Bankhead Highway, was determined on because it was the only suitable ground that could be procured. Only one other possible site was available, and finances to purchase that were too great to warrant an attempt to raise them, according to a formal statement made today by the Chamber of Commerce committee having in charge the location of the airport.

Since Midland is putting up only

METHODIST HAVE ENJOYABLE MEETING

REV. STANLEY HAVER MASTER OF CEREMONIES FRIDAY EVENING

"A good time was had by all" Friday evening when Methodists of Midland held a get-together meeting. The Rev. Stanley Haver was master of ceremonies and with his humor and spontaneity kept the audience in high good spirits.

Mayor B. Frank Haag, Marvin C. Ulmer, W. I. Pratt, and Judge Charles L. Klapproth made talks. Miss Myrtle Whitmire was presented as the new president of the Epworth League.

"When Your Friends Are My Friends and My Friends are Your Friends" was made the motto. A sing song of familiar songs opened the program, and a chorus of young men of the Epworth League gave several warmly received vocal numbers. Miss Lillie B. Williams was pianist for the evening. An apple peeling and eating contest and balloon blowing match provided much amusement. Another fun provoking game was that in which names of animals were pinned on the guests back and each had to guess what name he wore. A vocal duet, "Come Holy Spirit" by Mrs. J. M. Flanigan and Mrs. Foy Proctor was an enjoyable feature of the program. Miss Lydia Watson and Ned Watson delighted the assembly with a piano and violin number. "Fantasy on Blue Bells of Scotland" by Henry Tarmar.

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Hancock Cafe Under New Management

Pete Hancock and J. D. Youree are now owners of the Hancock Cafe. They purchased the Cafe from B. C. Hancock, who is leaving Midland because of ill health of his wife. Mr. Hancock has built up a good business during the short time he has been in Midland.

Mrs. Jno. Morrison of Colorado is here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Rayburn.

Mrs. J. B. Alderman was over from Stanton yesterday shopping.

W. B. Elkin and Leon Goodman are making a trip West this week.

Mrs. W. A. Kaderli was a Midland shopper from Stanton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter and Mrs. Mollie Everett were over from Odessa today.

Mrs. Robt. Currie from Big Spring is a Midland shopper today.

Mrs. L. G. Spires, Mrs. C. J. Abshire, Miss Lola Belle Wright and Clay Gates are Midland visitors from Andrews today.

Mrs. J. F. Howbeck is here from San Angelo today.

Since Midland is putting up only \$2,500, and since Sam Sloan, former world war aviator Lieutenant, is putting up from \$6,000 to \$8,000 and assuming all of the liability of maintaining the field for 10 years, including the lease on the land, his wishes were consulted throughout. Mr. Sloan personally investigated every possible site suggested, and found none of the ground suitable for a landing field. He investigated all proposed sites with the idea in mind of making the Midland airport a Class A field under Government requirements, and acted in what his experience told him was to the best interests of Midland, the report continues.

Some Midland people have feared the field was out too far. Every effort was made to find a nearer location, but Mr. Sloan says this makes no difference. He will have two service cars at the field. It will be mapped and listed as the Midland field. These facts are cited: The St. Louis field is 15 miles from the city. The Des Moines field is about 15 miles. The Fort Worth field is further out than the Midland field. Most all cities have their fields from 10 to 20 miles as a matter of economy and to miss high lines.

Only a few hundred dollars remain to be raised for Midland's airport, W. R. Chancellor reported at the C. of C. Meeting last night, but the campaign has progressed to the point that work will proceed.

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RURAL ROUTE IS PLANNED FOR MIDLAND

Following is a verbatim copy of a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce, addressing to Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth from H. H. Billany, fourth assistant postmaster general:

"In reference to your letter of November 14th concerning the inquiry you have received from Mr. Paul T. Vickers, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Midland, Texas, who urges establishment of the proposed rural route from Midland, we beg to assure you that his statement will be given careful consideration in connection with this matter. "Notation has been made of your interest, and you will be further advised when the case is reached for disposition."

New Newspaper Is Published At Rankin

The first issue of the Upton County News, published at Rankin, was received by The Reporter this week. E. W. Barnes is publisher of the new paper, and he deserves much credit for the splendid showing made in both advertising and news in his Volume 1 No. 1.

Tom Harris was in Midland yesterday visiting his mother.

Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 24 is Thanksgiving. There is no other holiday just like this day. It is typically American and is always associated with pleasant memories. The turkey taking on weight—the air fragrant with the aroma of hot mince pies. The joyful homecoming and the crowning event—the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thanksgiving is to be appropriately observed in Midland, although no special events are scheduled for Thursday. There is to be a United Thanksgiving service of all Midland churches at the Methodist Church tomorrow evening, and practically all stores in the city will be closed Thursday in order that everyone may have the opportunity of spending the Day of Thanks as he desires.

Look for Opportunity for Good Investment

You do not have to go a thousand miles from home to make money. Opportunities are all around you. Look about. Keep your eyes and ears open. Ask questions. Investigate. If you find—and you will—an enterprise in your town which has fallen on evil days, get at the reason for its difficulties. It may be bad management, it may be dishonesty, it may be extravagance, it may be faulty manufacturing, it may be any one of a hundred things. No matter! If the business is one which justifies itself—that is, if it serves or tries to serve, some good purpose—the chances are nine in ten that, some day, somehow, it will "come back." When it starts—when it is evident that it is headed upgrade, put what money you can spare into it. You may lose; but I doubt it. One of the richest men I know bought stock in the company of which he is now president and the largest stockholder when it was so thoroughly discredited that its \$100 shares were selling at less than a dollar, and he was bookkeeper on a salary of less than \$100 a month. But, investigate before you invest, not after, if you would play safe.—From The New Age Illustrated.

New Guinea Natives Hostile to Visitors

New Guinea is the largest island (except Australia) in the world. It is situated in the south Pacific ocean just north of Australia and somewhat southeast of the Philippines. There are over six hundred thousand black natives on the island, some of them still very savage and hostile to strangers. Being so near to the equator, the temperature is never cold, except on the mountain tops; and for this reason the natives do not require solidly built houses. Their habitations are very simple structures. They are made of reeds or the branches of certain trees, and covered either with some of the long grasses that grow in the islands or with the leaves of palm trees. Some of the villages have streets as straight as our own, but they are not paved, being merely dirt roads worn smooth by the naked feet of the inhabitants. The houses must be rainproof, for rains in these regions are often heavy; and they are also proof against earthquakes.

Mystery of Rheumatism

Rheumatism used to be thought an ailment due to exertion and exposure. It was considered natural that agricultural laborers should be bent and gnarled in old age. Slowly there came the knowledge that rheumatism is due to a poison in the blood, and has nothing to do with hard work or the weather. Now we know that rheumatism affects the heart.

In a British ministry of health report, Sir George Newman says that almost all deaths from heart disease of people under forty are caused by the effects of rheumatic infection. The nature of the infection has still to be discovered, and research work in this direction is badly needed.

Kidding the Kids

"I won't drink milk," exclaims little Tommy, petulantly. Don't spank him! Be diplomatic. Make a game of it.

Children can be made to do things in this way, and enjoy doing them. For example, to make a child drink milk: Do not give him a whole glass. Use a small glass. Ask how many sips it will take him to drink it all. He will guess. Then don't let him. Let him count each sip. When it is gone make a wager that he cannot better his record. He will say he can, and very likely will prove it. In this way the child will probably drink more than otherwise.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Beer of Ancient Days

Researches conducted by an eminent Assyriologist deals a scholarly blow to the notion that the Egyptians were the first brewers. A thesis by Doctor Huber, the Assyriologist, published by the German Society for the History of Bibliography of Brewing, shows conclusively that the Egyptians learned the art of making beer from the Babylonians. Sumerians in the seventh millennium before this era used beer in religious sacrifices, early authentic records indicate. The art of malting appears to have been perfected in the fifth millennium and after the time of Hammurabi hops, emmer, a special kind of wheat, and barley, were used.—Exchange.

Sense and Philosophy

A colored man being interviewed by authorities in regard to a shooting affray gave to the world this bit of philosophy: "Ah didn't see nothin' so ah don't know nothin'!" "You all know, boss, I spends six months of every year 'tendin' mah own business and ah spends the other six months of the year tryin' to keep from 'tendin' other people's business, so all in all, I'se a busy man."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Earning Praise or Blame

What people say of us after we are dead matters little so far as we are concerned. What they say of us while living may be of utmost importance to us. Yet for the one as well as for the other we are very largely responsible.—Grit.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

"Follow the Leader"

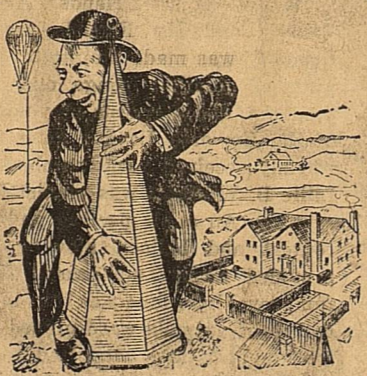
Most of us are what we are because of the example set by some one else. Biography of the great is the greatest inspiration to greatness. Knowledge of what the outside is doing puts a place and a people on their metal. The mountaineers of the East and the dwellers in the swamps are the least progressive of our people because their impassable roads have cut off contact with the outside. Not knowing what others have been doing they have not tried to keep up. The newspaper's main mission—the only excuse for its support, is to keep its people informed as to what is going on and to prod them into keeping up with the spirit of progress. Almost every community and town worth while excels in something, and in every place there is some one who stands out above others in what he is doing. By keeping these before their readers the papers are pointing the way for its people to follow—not to follow off after every trail but to follow in the best things that are to be found.

Newspaper Responsibility

The responsibility of pointing the way rests upon the press because it has voluntarily assumed a position of leadership. It reaches the people. It can carry a message to them day after day, week after week, or can be a soulless, lifeless dead weight—a barrier to progress. It does serve a useful purpose by merely printing the local, or even the state news or gossip. Nature's method, the busy tongue, scatter community chatter faster than our fastest presses can run. When a paper fails to point the way to better things, it loses only opportunity for helpful service and becomes an incubus to progress. It deserves to die like all other useless things.

Road Building Cheaper

Governor Moody has pointed out that road surfacing in Texas is costing less than one-third what was formerly paid for similar work under some contracts. One half gallon of asphalt is being applied now at an average cost of 9.15 a square yard under competitive bidding against a price of 30 cents once paid. This should stimulate asphaltizing of our



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highways. The only good road for Texas is a surfaced road. Gravel and rock roads soon blow away.

Bexar County Roads

It is doubtful if any county in Texas has more good roads or better roads than Bexar County. Certainly none have been built so well at so little expense. The San Antonio express says that this is because the closest economy has been practiced in road building, and especially because the gravel, rock and sand close at hand have been used instead of paying for long hauls on materials. Many other Texas counties are as fortunate as Bexar in having road building materials close by the roads.

Texas Has Arrived

A Chicago Banker, Melvin A. Traylor, is being quoted by Texas papers as saying, "I can say without qualification that Texas has the brightest future of any state in the union." The banker's only mistake is that he has stated a fact a prediction. Texas has the brightest now of any State in the nation. Texas has arrived. It is only necessary for us first to convince our own people and then to show the outside people, like Mr. Traylor, that Texas is no longer a state of futurity, but is a visible, present day field of unsurpassed opportunity.

Farming by Electricity

It begins to look like great changes are likely to come in the farming methods of the country. Already, electricity is being largely used to prolong light to cause nursery stock to make more rapid growth and to make chickens lay more eggs. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations are to conduct some twenty-five experimental farms to test the practical use of electricity in the growing of numerous field crops. Great power and light companies are getting ready to supply unlimited electrical energy in Texas. The waters of all our streams are being salvaged for commercial and agricultural uses. Farming may soon be as scientifically done as manufacturing. With production on a scientific and dependable basis, marketing must of necessity be as well handled.

Hotels To Advertise Texas

The Texas Hotel, Men's Association under the leadership of its president Charles A. Mangold of Dallas is planning to advertise extensively the resources, climate and business advantages of Texas to the people of the East. This is as it should be, for Texas hotels are now in position, as they have not heretofore, been to take care of the people who come visiting and prospecting. The towns without good hotels, though, will not profit much from an influx of prospectors.

Big Irrigation Project

The Pecos Valley Water users' Association has a project before the State Board of Water Engineers for the irrigation of 180,000 acres of land in what is known as the Red Bluff Water Improvement District embraced in Loving, Reeves, Ward and Pecos counties. Other proposed irrigation districts indicate that the time is near when to waste water will be regarded as the worst kind of profligancy.

Seeding Pecan Trees

The Texas Department of Agriculture estimates that there are 15,000,000 seedling pecan trees growing in the State. Improved pecans are being planted at an enormous rate, and thousands of seedling trees are being topworked to improve nuts. If Texas keeps up its interest in pecans the industry will some day be worth more to the State than the cotton crop.

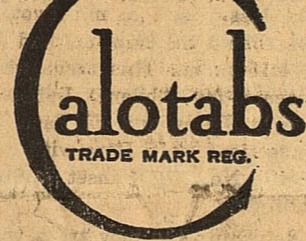
Texas Turkey Talk

The Texas turkey has attracted more attention the past month, than the Texas cotton crop. It will be in the mouths of the people of the nation for more than another month. While Texas people have a fondness for turkeys, those of the North and East, regard our turkeys as essential to their Thanksgiving and Christmas festivities. Prices to growers have risen from 25 cents at the opening of the season to 30 cents. The Texas supply was never before so large.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers is very ill at her home in Belmont Addition.

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The use of radio to exchange fingerprints between the police of Scotland Yards and Chicago has been successfully demonstrated, according to report from London.

Students in the vocational agriculture classes in the Terral, Okla., high school have organized a ratkilling campaign in an effort to eradicate the rats and mice in the community.

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Reporter Receives Letter From Greece

Following is a letter from Theo P. Theodore, brother of Gus, Ed and Andrew Theodore, owners of the Minute Inn Cafe, of Aegion, Greece. Mr. Theodore is a regular reader of The Reporter, and is closely observing the development in this section of West Texas through the columns of the paper.

Aegion, Greece, Nov. 5, 1927.
To The Editor,
The "MIDLAND REPORTER"
Texas, U. S. A.
Dear Sir:—

My brothers, who live in your city and keep THE MINUTE INN CAFE regularly send me your valuable newspaper, and you cannot imagine with what pleasure I read it.

It gives me a great joy to notice the great progress and increase of your city, and I trust that very soon your small town will become the metropolis of small cities and the center of oil industry in Western Texas.

Having lived for 15 years in your great and glorious Fatherland, I had the great happiness to become acquainted with the good and noble qualities of the great American people. I am also happier for having studied deeply the glorious history of the American nation, of which every page includes something great.

My Fatherland, Greece, in the epoch of the classic years and particularly at the time of the golden century of Pricles, has born great men; philosophers, dramatics and artists. The master Socrates, the Divine Plato, and Philidas, who with his chisel carved his masterpiece, and the Acropolis at Athens, which will be the eternal place of worship for the whole intellectual world.

The meditator with historical feelings is doubtless persuaded in carefully going through the history of the American Nation that nature was not thrifty in giving also great men to America such as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, as well as oth-

er historical men who have glorified American history. A meditator who has historical feelings must confess that your great men can be measured by the stature of other great men of any other country and of any other century. I admire the patriotism of the American people and declare with confidence that no people possess more patriotism before the enemy being fearless and distinguished for their self sacrifices and disdain of death.

During the historical naval battle of Cuba against the Spanish Fleet when Admiral Sampson blockaded Admiral's Cervera's Fleet in the harbor of Cuba, appeared the fearless and eternal hero Richmond Pearson Hobson who, with his seven immortal comrades had undertaken to barricade the narrow place of the harbor by sinking the large vessel "Merrimac" under the heavy fire of the cannons from the castle and from the Spanish Fleet, deciding to give their lives for the glorious American Flag.

Napoleon the Great, imposing fear on the French Parliament in order that he might be proclaimed Emperor, declared that he always had with him "The God of War," and it is my belief that Americans always have with them "The God of War."

In conclusion, I beg you to allow me to apologize for my long letter and with my tokens of great esteem, remain,

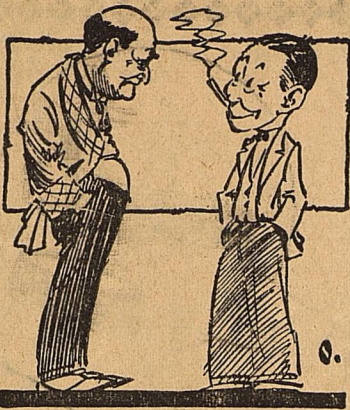
Yours truly,
Theo. P. Theodore,
In Greece I use long name.
Thee P. Theodorepeulos,
47 Ermes Street,
Aegion, Greece.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson visited in Midland Sunday.

Paul T. Vickers returned from El Paso Monday where he attended a road meeting.

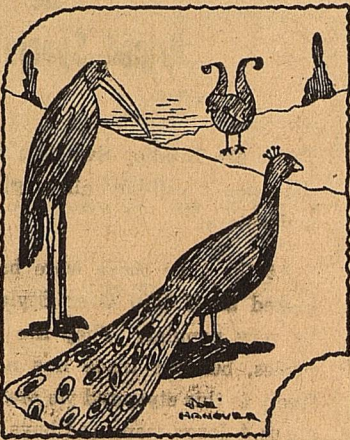
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youngblood from Toyah visited Mrs. Newnie Ellis and Mrs. Ella Youngblood Monday.

THAT'LL BE ALL RIGHT



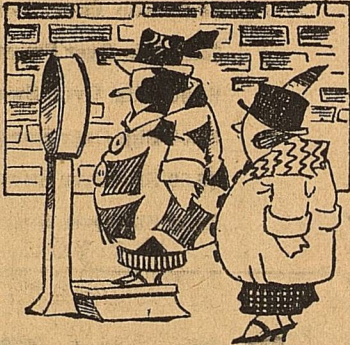
"Well, young man, I don't mind you calling on my daughter, but remember, I put the lights out at 10:30."
"Oh, that's all right, sir! I won't be round till 11 o'clock."

BORN THAT WAY



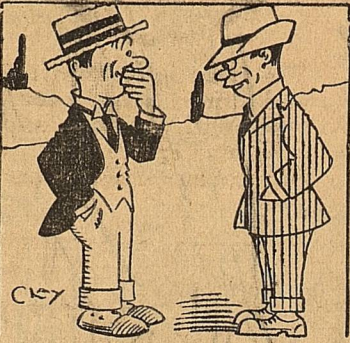
Stork—He never tells the truth.
Peacock—Of course not, he can't. He's a lyre bird, you know!

HEAVY THOUGHTS



Mrs. Stout (gloomily)—on the scales—
—Oh, dear, oh dear, I weigh much more than I did last week.
Friend—That's nonsense—you're just indulging in heavy thoughts.

TRUE REDS



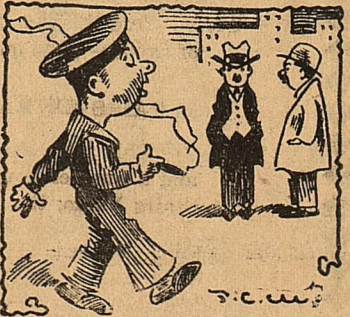
"My, but these Bolsheviks are a wild lot of Indians!"
"Yes, true reds."

BLAZED A NEW PATH



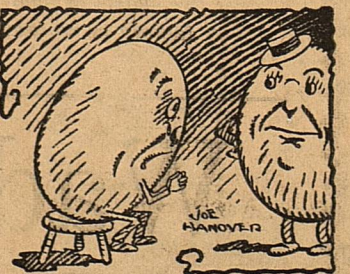
"You say he blazed a new path in business?"
"Yes; he's had three fires since he started and is now considered pretty well established."

RAN WITH THE SWELLS



"And what makes that common sailor so proud and haughty?"
"Long association with the swells."

BETWEEN TWO EVILS



First Egg—What's the trouble?
Second Egg—Alas, I'll either be poached or put into cold storage!

Tech Meets Canyon Thanksgiving Day

LUBBOCK, Tex., Nov. 21.—The last football game of the season for the Texas Tech Matadors will be played on the local field on Thanksgiving day with the Buffaloes of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. This will mark the third turkey day clash between the two schools and much interest is centering in the game. In the two previous seasons the Buffs have held the Matadors to very close scores, the first resulting in a 12 to 13 count for Tech and last season Tech won by a score of 7 to 2.

The Buffaloes are rated as a very strong team and have a good chance to make the going hard for Freeland's scarlet clad gridsters if the dope on the two teams mean anything. The boys from Canyon will invade Lubbock with hundreds of their supporters present to cheer them on. A special train will bring what is expected to be a record delegation of visitors for this annual event.

With the Matadors in a crippled condition owing to the absence of Walker, Westerfelt, Jennings and Woodridge in the game at Abilene with A. C. C. supporters of the Scarlet and Black are expecting that the game Thanksgiving will see a far more effective line-up. The team had a much needed rest after a season of terrific contests, two of which were with strong teams in the Southwestern conference, T. C. U. and Texas A. & M.

Miss Theo. Geneva Andrews from Toyah visited Mrs. M. L. Moody Jr. the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bumgarner and children and Miss Jewell Coldwell were up from Stanton Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Goodson was a visitor to Midland Saturday.

OIL ROYALTIES WANTED

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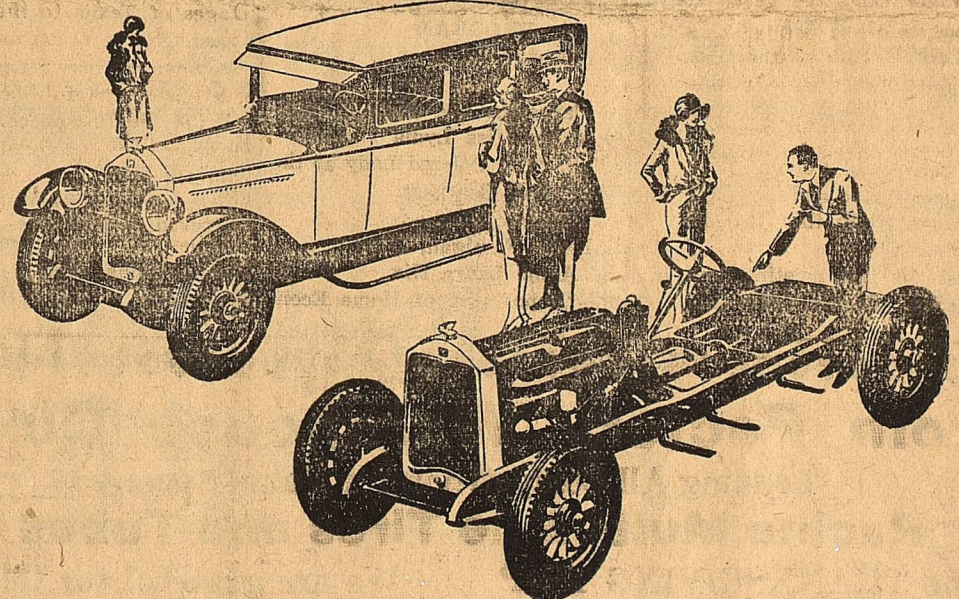
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they come back to the Crystal.. one meal makes a Crystal booster. Try the Crystal for your next dinner.

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A. E. HORST,
Advertising Manager

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NEW BRIDGE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

A new bridge club was organized last Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Fannie Bess and Cordilia Taylor. The new club is to be known as the Entre Nous Club.

The house was beautifully decorated in many colored chrysanthemums. Three tables of young ladies enjoyed several games of bridge.

In the business session preceding the games, it was decided to meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings. Miss Fannie Bess Taylor was elected president, Miss Lotta Williams, secretary and treasurer and Miss Thelma White reporter.

Miss Elma Graves was the lucky winner of high score and was awarded an attractive pocket sewing kit.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Lois Prothro, Juliette Wolcott, Elma Graves, Theresa Klapproth, Alma Brunson, Clifford Heath, Jerra Edwards, Leola Bigham, Cordelia and Fannie Bess Taylor, and Mrs. Chan. Mason; two inactive members, Miss Mable Holt and Thelma White; and Miss Quinnie Cordill.

WEDNESDAY CLUB WITH MRS. CLARENCE SCHARBAUER

The Wednesday club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer last Wednesday.

The Wednesday club is one of Midland's oldest study club and is enjoying an extensive study this year in Foreign Travels.

The subject for last meeting was "Touring through France." Mrs. El-

loit Cowden was leader and gave a splendid paper on "From Cherbourg to Bordeaux." Mrs. Sam Preston most capably took the club on a tour "from Bordeaux to Cherbourg and Home;" and Mrs. Ellis gave a splendid paper on "Paris and the Parisian."

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr.

METHODISTS OBSERVED DAY OF PRAYER

The Ladies of the Methodist Church are observing a day of Prayer today in the church. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock and closes at 11:30.

From 11:30 to 1 o'clock lunch was served at the parsonage.

Afternoon session opened at 1 o'clock and lasted until 3 o'clock. A self denial offering was made which will go to the Home Institution at Pharr, Texas and the "Palmore Woman's Institute" in Japan.

The program of the morning session follows:

Hymn—"The Kingdom is Coming."
Prayer—Mrs. J. M. Allen.
Solo—Mrs. Trinkle.
Devotional—Rev. Stanley Haver.
Hymn.
"Valley Institute" Mrs. Sam Preston.

A word about our week of Prayer, Home Specials.—Mrs. Templin.

Self Denial Offering.
Hymn.
Dismissal.

Afternoon Session

Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign."
Responsive Reading—Matthew 6-25.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Foy Proctor.

Prayer.
Bible Lesson—Mrs. J. P. Allen.

Finding Happiness at School—Lillie Mae Norwood.

Palmore Womans' Institute—Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

Special Music—Miss Lydie Watson.

Why I Became a Christian—Mrs. W. F. Prothro.

Candle Lighting Service.

Prayer—Sentence prayer for her Missionary.

Self Denial Offering.
Hymn—460.

This program was interesting and helpful for every member of the church and helped them to get acquainted with the Missionaries of the Methodist church.

H. E. SHOWER

BIG SUCCESS

PROGRAM

Violet Duet, "Minute in G", Beethoven—

Misses Catherine and Lillian Dunaway, Acc. by Miss Lydia Watson.

Reading, "The Dolored Lady at the Piano"—Euliah Beacham.

Trio, Popular Selections.

Misses Emily Flanigan, Dorothy Ratliff and Annie Laura Hix.

Talk—"Importance of Home Econ-

omics to High School Girls"—Elma Collins.

Vocal Solo—"Sing Me the Rosary", Roxane Castellaw.

Reading, Selected—Dorothy Lou Speed.

Piano Solo, Selected—Annie Laura Hix.

Dance—Nancy Rankin.

Trio, Selections—Misses Emily Flanigan, Dorothy Ratliff and Annie Laurie Hix.

Reading—"Obstructive Hot in the Pit"—Marion Wadley.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two row planter and two row cultivator; 7000 bundles of good feed. W. P. Bodine. 17-8tp

FOR SALE—Pigs and Shoats. See Jack Perry, six miles West of town. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—Twenty-five head of young dairy stock. All bred. Some heavy Springers. Holly E. Roberts, phone 316-A. 17-4tp

FOR RENT—One southeast bedroom adjoining bath. Private entrance. Call 338. 16-2t2

FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs; milk cows with young calves. M. S. Hines 2 1-2 miles southeast of town. 16-2t

For Sale, Registered Jersey Springer milch cows (bred to registered bulls) two Shetland ponies, cart and harness, Span large mules, wagon and harness. C. Holzgraf, mile north of town. 16-1tp

NEW MEXICO RANCHES—We have several improved stock ranches for sale at attractive prices and terms, also a number of good improved Estancia Valley farms. Write us for description, price and terms.

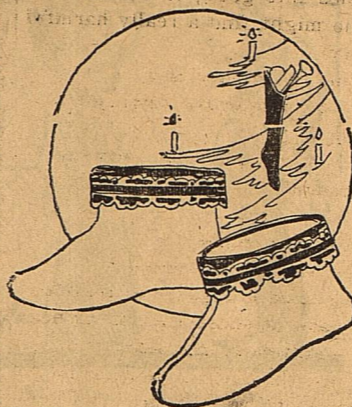
ESTANCIA REALTY CO.
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FOR LEASE—Two sections of land north west of Pyote. Ward Co., Block 34 H. T. C. R. R. For year lease. Box 536, Pecos, Texas. 16-8tp

Singer Sewing Machines, Oil and Needles. Standard of the world for 75 years. \$5.00 down, \$3 per month on family machines. See Thos. McGuire agent five blocks east of Depot. Phone 264. 13-8tp

FOR SALE—400 acre farm, 200 acres in cultivation, 200 in good grass. Known as the Gibbs ranch. Two miles north of stock pens. \$50.00 per acre; \$5000 down, balance on terms. Well improved. D. D. Blalock. 11-8tp

Poland China Pigs for sale. See J. G. Arnett. 15-4tp



On Sale Friday Morning
In the **DOWN STAIRS STORE**

SIXTY-FIVE PAIRS OF HOUSE SHOES

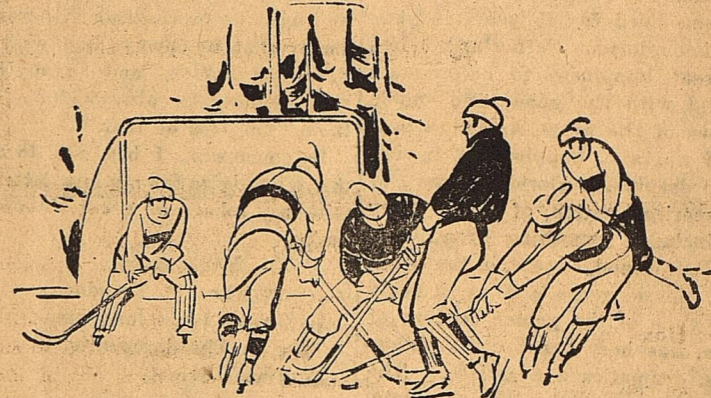
Values regularly priced at \$1.25, \$1.35, and \$1.50, some in leather, some leather, felt lined with pompom, some felt, some with heels, some without heels, almost every color and size. Priced to close this lot quickly, the pair 75c

Slip Over Sweaters

Priced Special for Friday Morning and All the Week Following

These are Bradley Sweaters, the best that money will buy, all weights, sizes and colors.

At the time these were bought, it looked as if Slip Over Styles would be very popular. They are in many places, but our trade has not taken freely to this style and we are offering about 4 dozen mens and boys Slip Over Style Bradley Sweaters, values from: \$2.85 to \$7.50.



\$2.85 Slip Over Sweaters at	\$1.95
\$3.50 Slip Over Sweaters at	\$2.35
\$3.85 Slip Over Sweaters At	\$2.55
\$4.50 Slip Over Sweaters at	\$3.25
\$5.00 Slip Over Sweaters at	\$3.85
\$6.00 Slip Over Sweaters at	\$4.65
\$7.50 Slip Over Sweaters at	\$5.35



The Values offered in the Down Stairs Store bring business to all departments.

RAYON BLOOMERS 95c

And these, we would be glad to have you compare with the usual \$1.50 bloomer, for they are well made with flat lock seams of exceptionally good rayon fabric, in all colors, and sizes 23, 25, 27, and 29, the pair 95c

TEDS and SLIPS at 95c

The same good quality as the bloomers and values that we feel that are at least 25 per cent under anything offered by any mail order house or store anywhere, all sizes and colors, each 95c

THREE POUND LINTER COTTON BATTS 39c

This is the first lot of this linter batts that we have bought in years. There was some demand for these but we honestly admit that we do not like to sell such merchandise, so we offer this lot of sixty, full three pound linter batts, to close out, at 39c

YARD WIDE QUILTING CHALLIES 15c

A special soft finish, yard wide, quilting chally put out by Marshall Field & Co. the patterns are beautiful, the quality as good as the usual 25c material, the Down Stairs Store price, the yard 15c

YARD WIDE OUTING 12 1-2c

And this is only one more example of what the down stairs store offers in the way of saving—good quality, neat patterns yard wide, the yard 12 1-2c

50 PAIRS EXTRA VALUE COTON BLANKETS \$1.95.

This is a case of extra nice soft, fluffy cotton blankets, size 66x80, weight three and a quarter pounds to the pair, regularly priced at \$2.35 the pair. A special down Stairs Value, the pair \$1.95

Getting Ready for Christmas

Within the next few days, this store will begin showing many attractive gifts in keeping with our line of merchandising, and we invite you to see these.

Gifts of quality, reasonably priced. Anything you buy at this store must be satisfactory or we want it back.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

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Leading All Competition for Value Received

Racine Multi-Mile Tires and Tubes

The **THANKSGIVING TRIP** calls for new Tires and Tubes—we are giving you the lowest possible quotations on quality merchandise for a few days to **DECEMBER 1, 1927.**

We are grateful for the nice business we have done here and are quoting these prices in appreciation and giving our customers the benefit and profit of tire sales herewith during this time.

Tire Specials

30x3 1-2 Clincher Semi-Oversize	\$ 6.10
30x3 1-2 Clincher Full Oversize	\$ 6.75
31x4 S. S. Cord	\$11.55
32x4 S. S. Cord	\$12.75
29x4.40 S. S. Balloon	\$ 7.55
29x4.75 S. S. Balloon	\$12.10
30x4.75 S. S. Balloon	\$12.60
30x5.25 S. S. Balloon	\$15.95
31x5.25 S. S. Balloon	\$16.45
33x6.00 S. S. Extra Heavy	\$19.90
30x5 S. S. Extra Truck Heavy Duty	\$29.80

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Mail orders filled shipped prepaid when account in full accompanies order. Otherwise shipped C. O. D. with 10 per cent deposit.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the three gins in Midland will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

Bob Hill Gin
Hamilton Gin
Williams and Dean Gin.

IT IS IT!

If it ain't it, it's something else. Here the boss is gone away again and me and Horst is got to run things. 'Taint that we can't do it, it's the injustice of it that we're kicking about. Instead of keeping a coupla dates that looked good to us, We've got to sit down and form some new and instructive ideas that'll add to the circulation and boost the advertising rates, and the boss' right, when he says no two can do it like me and him and make it stick. Horst ain't got many new ideas Like me 'cause he ain't built that way But the boss thinks he has And that's good enough on pay day, But for real stuff he has to fall back On me, and in that he shows a Modicum (Ain't that a dandy word) A modicum of sense. As long as it's got to be done, I Might as well take a crack At the Sunday movies agitation. Should we have 'em, or shouldn't we? As Mr. Bacon, who tried to grab Mr. Shakespeare's act, says, "That's the question." Should we or not? As this is to fill a certain amount of space. This opinion is to be taken Just as you feel about it And it will suit us okeh For we feel that same way -- Me and Horst. In the first place, why should moving pictures Be cancelled on Sunday any more than

on Friday and Wednesday? Sure, it's church day and so set aside For that purpose, But church day and a day for worship Should not be one day out of seven, But should be seven days out of the seven. But its outward ceremonial form Can be limited to one day, Which is done in all Christian lands And that day is Sunday. And after enjoying and being benefited by Part of that ceremonial day, Is there any reason to suppose That a clean instructive and amusing Moving picture Is going to upset and destroy all of the Benefits received from witnessing and participating in the ceremonials of some denomination? Hardly could that be true. As I understand it, moving Pictures are not conducted as a counter. Attraction to the churches But are in the main Open for enjoyment at a time only When no church service is in session. That beng true, What harm can come of seeing A beautiful picture after church service Any more than what harm can come Of taking an auto ride for pleasure With the folks and the neighbors After attending church? Furthermore—and now we're just Getting into the swing of this thing What form of amusement is conducive to more agreeable results To the great number of men around

The town Who cannot be induced, persuaded, Or cajoled into going to church And who might find a really harmful method Of filling the dreary day. If they are denied the privilege of seeing a picture. This is not a one sided question by any means. I have seen pictures That filled my mind. with the noblest impressions That my mind is capable of receiving And I have attended church services That regardless of the intent, Drove my thoughts into grooves That were depressing and productive Of no good. And contrari-wise, I have seen pictures That should have been destroyed Before releasing, and I have Attended Sunday services That left impressions of an ennobling Character That will last to the end. But are there any among us Who have attained such mental qualities That their authority Is unimpeachable on the ground of purity That they can say Sunday movies as they are now presented Are degrading or immoral Or in a milder sense, Destructive of the reverence For the day? If there are none with such Authority, Then who else can satisfactorily settle this matter? Not me; not Horst; I guess the boss'll wish he had stuck on the job after reading this. Mebbe he's got nerve enough to Decide the matter. But as for me and Horst— Nix.

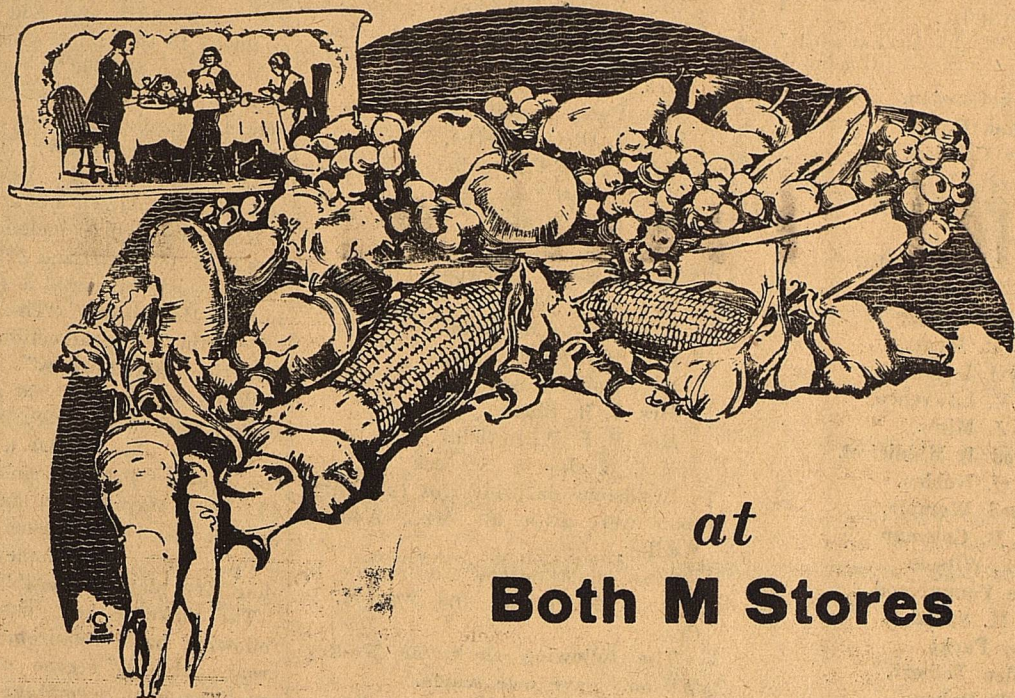
Deidrick Van Pelt, Jr.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Section 20, Blk. 40, Tsp. 1 So. known as the old Bailey place, is posted against trespassing of all kinds. Violators will be prosecuted. Holly E. Roberts. 17-4tp
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson were up from Stanton shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pratt are here to spend Thanksgiving with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

Mrs. A. W. Keisling from Stanton was a Midland shopper Monday.

George Carr of the Roxana Company, stationed at Fort Stockton, was a business visitor in Midland Monday.

Prices For Wed. Nov. 23



at
Both M Stores

Cranberries, per quart	18c	Celery, large bunch	18c
Shelled Pecans, bulk lb.	73c	Fruit Cake, lb.	73c
Cherries,	3 oz. 11c	8 oz. 26c	16 oz. 42c
Delmonte Preserves,	15 oz. Glass	Apricot Plum Peach	23c
Del Monte Jam, No. 2 cans,	Strawberry 39c	Peaches Apricot	23c
Del Monte Asparagus Tips,	Picnic 18c, No. 1 31c,	No. 2 1-2	39c
Del Monte Fruit for Salad,	No. 1 21c, No. 2 27c,	No. 2 1-2	39c
Del Monte Crushed Pineapple,	No. 1 11c, No. 2 18c,	No. 2 1-2	21c
Del Monte Sliced Peaches,	No. 1 13c, No. 2 17c,	No. 2 1-2	21c

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Thanksgiving



FLOWERS

**For Her
For the Hostess
For Your Own Table
For the Folks Back Home**

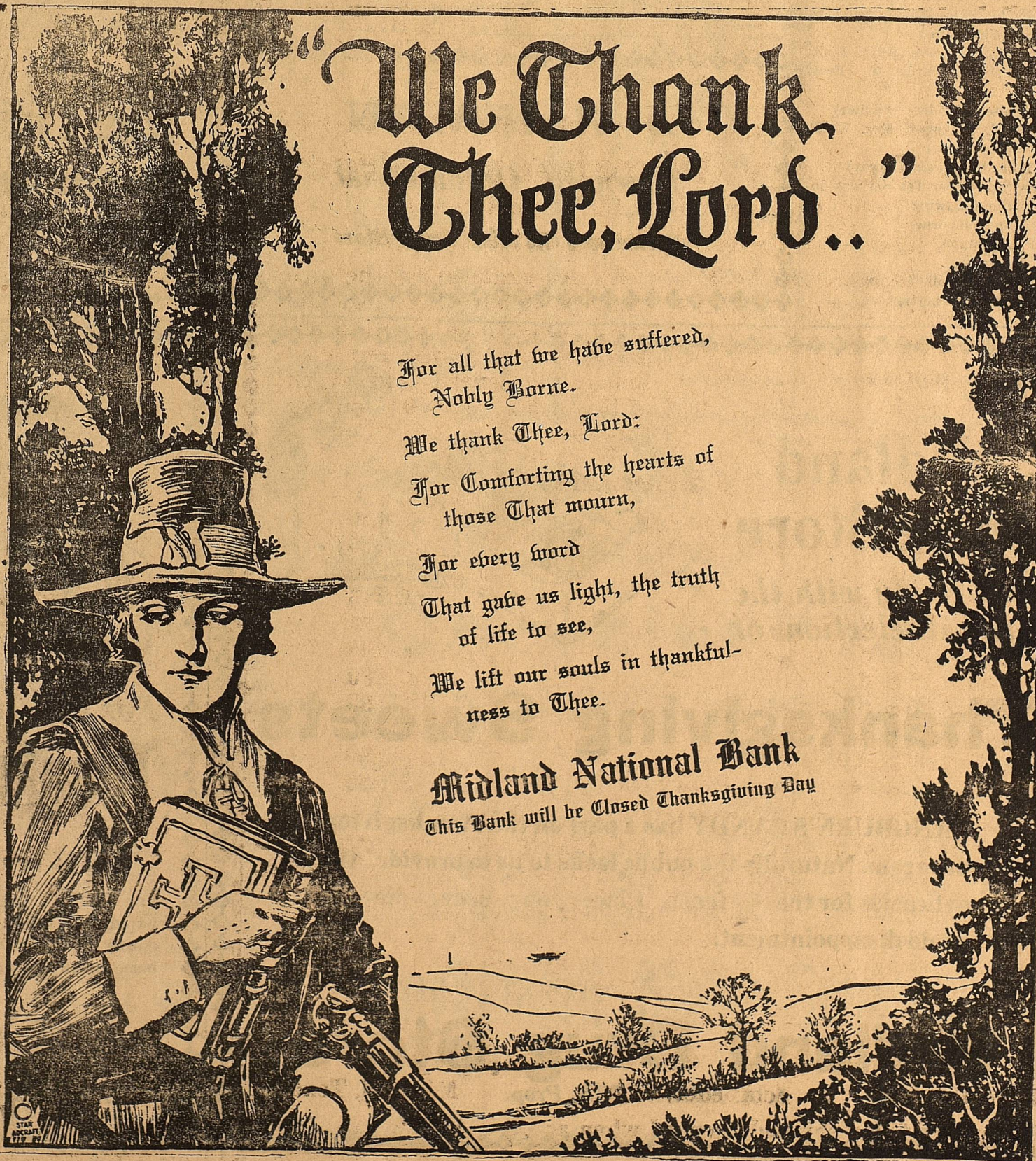
At the Elite you may choose Carnations, Roses, and other Fragrant messengers of love and friendship.

**Elite Confectionery
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W. S. HILL & SONS

"We Thank Thee, Lord.."

For all that we have suffered,
Nobly Borne.
We thank Thee, Lord:
For Comforting the hearts of
those That mourn,
For every word
That gave us light, the truth
of life to see,
We lift our souls in thankful-
ness to Thee.

Midland National Bank
This Bank will be Closed Thanksgiving Day



HOME ECONOMICS SHOWER
List of Donations and Donors

A beautiful Console Set consisting of bowl and four candle holders and candles was donated by the Mother's Club. It will be remembered that the Mothers' Club donated the handsome dining room suite.

Members of the Mother's Club are as follows:

- Mrs. Dick Cowden,
- Mrs. Frank Cowden,
- Mrs. Guy Cowden,
- Mrs. Elliott Cowden,
- Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden,
- Mrs. John Dublin,
- Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith,
- Mrs. J. E. Hill,
- Mrs. R. V. Hyatt,
- Mrs. W. R. Hyatt,
- Mrs. Myrl Jewell,
- Mrs. R. V. Lawrence,
- Mrs. P. J. Mims,
- Mrs. Fred J. Middleton,
- Mrs. J. O. Nobles,
- Mrs. Fred Wemple,
- Mrs. A. B. Coleman,
- Mrs. T. R. Wilson,
- Mrs. Joe Youngblood,
- Mrs. J. M. Speed,
- Mrs. Roy Parks,
- Mrs. Allen Tolbert,
- Mrs. A. P. Baker,
- Mrs. Fred Turner,
- Mrs. Leon Bryant.

A handsome linen table cloth with one dozen napkins to match was donated by the Wednesday club.

The members of the Wednesday Club are as follows:

- Mrs. S. R. Preston,
- Mrs. A. Fasken,
- Mrs. J. M. Caldwell,
- Mrs. A. R. Barnes,
- Mrs. H. W. Rowe,
- Mrs. J. M. DeArmond,
- Mrs. O. B. Holt, Sr.
- Mrs. Frank Cowden,
- Mrs. Frank Elkin,
- Mrs. E. R. Thomas,
- Mrs. Ellis Cowden,
- Mrs. M. R. Hill,
- Mrs. Elliott Cowden,
- Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr.
- Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer,

DISHES

A full set of dishes was donated by the following:

- Mrs. G. T. Sandidge,
- South Ward Teachers,
- North Ward Teachers,
- High School Teachers,
- Junior High School Teachers,
- Mrs. Will Scarborough,
- Mrs. S. M. Francis,
- Mrs. Paul T. Vickers,
- Mrs. Lizzie Turner,
- Mrs. Jno. Dublin,
- Mrs. H. Shields,
- Mrs. Roy Stockard (Relish Dish)
- Mrs. Frank Wolcott (Muffin Tins)
- Mrs. J. E. Hill (Sherbert Dishes)
- Mrs. H. A. Jesse, Mrs. Wayne Carlisle (Food Chopper).

Popular Variety Store (Relish Dish)
Winter-Haynie Hardware (Fruit Bowl.)

- Mrs. Walter Cowden (Pitcher)
 - Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, Mrs. W. F. Cowden (Water Set.)
 - Mrs. D. E. Covington (Pyrex)
- A beautiful Amber Tea Set was donated by the following:
- Mrs. John Winborne,
 - Mr. Paul Barron,
 - Mrs. Mason,
 - Mrs. Barbara Wall,
 - Miss Johnnie Roberts,

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The following people presented the Department with beautiful silverware:

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- Mrs. Jess Prothro,
- Mrs. Millard Eidson,
- Mrs. M. D. Johnson,
- Mrs. George F. Brown,
- Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass,
- Mrs. Percy Mims,
- Mrs. J. O. Garlington,
- Mrs. C. E. Trammel,
- Mrs. Golden Donovan,
- Mrs. I. W. Pratt,
- Mrs. J. J. Kirby,
- Mrs. Andrew Norwood,
- Mrs. J. O. Nobles,
- Mrs. Walter Beacham,
- Mrs. Phil Scharbauer,
- Mrs. Bob Scruggs,
- Mrs. J. R. Black,
- Mrs. B. F. Whitefield,
- Mrs. Wesley M. Schrock,

Handsome draperies for the dining room were given by Mrs. Addison Wadley.

Cash contributions were made by Mrs. J. B. Thomas and Mrs. M. D. Cox.

The following clerks at Wadley-Wilson's gave lace scarfs.

- Buck Myrick,
- Clyde Barron,
- Claude Ferrell,
- Mrs. Pinnell,
- Miss Joe Irwin,
- Miss Louise Hill,

The following registered after the program:

- Mrs. Hugh Dorsey,
- Mrs. J. P. Collins,
- Mrs. G. W. Breneman,
- Mrs. H. Shields,
- Mrs. Aldredge Estes,
- Mrs. R. V. Lawrence,
- Mrs. Addison Wadley,
- Mrs. B. F. Haag,
- Mrs. A. W. Stanley,
- Mrs. John H. Edwards,
- Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden,
- Mrs. B. H. Blakeney,
- Mrs. W. F. Cowden,
- Mrs. S. A. Mason,
- Mrs. George Ratliff,
- Mrs. J. E. Hill,
- Mrs. B. F. Whitefield,
- Mrs. B. A. Wall,
- Mrs. John Dublin,
- Mrs. Frank Norwood,
- Mrs. E. Walter Cowden,
- Miss Eureka Bottom,
- Mrs. Jno. Howe,
- Mrs. E. B. Patterson,
- Mrs. Audie Francis,
- Mrs. D. E. Covington,
- Mrs. F. F. Elkin,
- Mrs. W. M. Schrock,
- Mrs. M. R. Hill,
- Jane Hill,
- Mrs. G. T. Sandidge,
- G. T. Sandidge, Jr.,

Tons of Grease To Paint Heroines

By Dan Campbell

United Press Staff Correspondent.

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 21 (UP).—It requires 67,500 pounds of grease paint to give the heroine that school girl complexion and add the palor of death to the dying villain.

More than \$75,000 is spent on pigments, paints and disguises by film actors, according to a set of interesting figures compiled by Cecil Holland head of the makeup department at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Holland's figures include the make ups used by extras and principals, including such vast crowds as appeared in "Old Heidelberg," "The Unknown," "Ben Hur," "Resurrection," "Wings" and the "Big Parade."

While as many as 500 extras have been employed in a day, the average number is about 1,500 a week, and the average list of principals totals 45.

Each player, extra and principal, uses no less than \$5 worth of grease paint a year—Lon Vhanev and other character players possibly more.

The make-up box consists of the following basic requirements; cold cream, shaded grease paint sticks, one liner, one "dermatograph pencil" for making wrinkles, lip rouge, powder, infant brush, powder puff, hand whitening, and mascara.

While grease paint is used principally for make-up, it also plays its part in camera tricks. The creation of artificial wounds and scars, and the camouflage of double chins, is carried out with the skillful use of grease paint.

Meandering through Movieland—Raymond Hatton catch-stepping before a comedy firing squad and Bebe Daniels robed as sheik scurries to keep a wardrobe appointment. A truck from the Hal Roach studio parked in front of the Biltmore hotel with two cameras concealed in an effort to get some typical hotel entrance shots Raymond Novarro in the role of Louis XIV, Le Grand Monarque of France, and Violet La Plante, charming little sister of Laura, playing her first big role—Charlotte Greenwood, popular stage comedians making her film debut in "Baby Mine."

Jugglers who couldn't juggle, clumsy acrobats, a parachute jumper

- M. E. Taylor,
- Mrs. H. B. Dunagan,
- Mrs. Jno. W. Hix,
- Mrs. V. Z. Wren,
- Mrs. M. D. Cox,
- Mrs. Selma L. Bishop,
- Mrs. J. M. Speed,
- Miss Dorothy Lou Speed,
- Mrs. D. M. Pinnell.

who didn't jump, and a homely beauty chorus, making up a unique carnival on the Paramount. The show is part of "Now We're in the Air, with Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton. The casting department found it to be quite a task to find such a combination of would-be circus performers.

Five dozen of the most perfect feminine legs in Hollywood have been gathered at the DeMille studio where they will be used in a traveling shot of chiffon clad legs for Marie Prevost's new starring picture "The Girl in the Pullman."

The casting director is spending many weary hours accepting or rejecting ankles.

Monte Blue, Warner Brothers star has been elected president of the Two Thirty Three Club, filmland's exclusive social organization. The club now totals 2,016 members representing all branches of theatrical life.

Mrs. J. F. France, Mrs. W. B. Rogers, and daughter Miss Boley, from Odessa were visitors to Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas.

Miss Estelle Hartwell from the McElroy Field was a visitor to Midland last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Estes from Monahans are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Estes.

Miss Sallye Orson spent the week end visiting friends in Odessa.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson and Miss Jessie Reeves Bristow were shopping in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Delmont from Semnole is visiting in the home of Frank Ingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ray motored to Odessa Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Williams and daughter were in Midland shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Fleenor and daughter Yvonne were up from Starion shopping Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Oxsheer and daughter, Miss Dorothy were up from Big Spring shopping Saturday.

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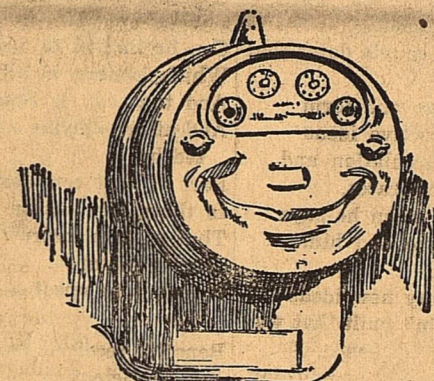
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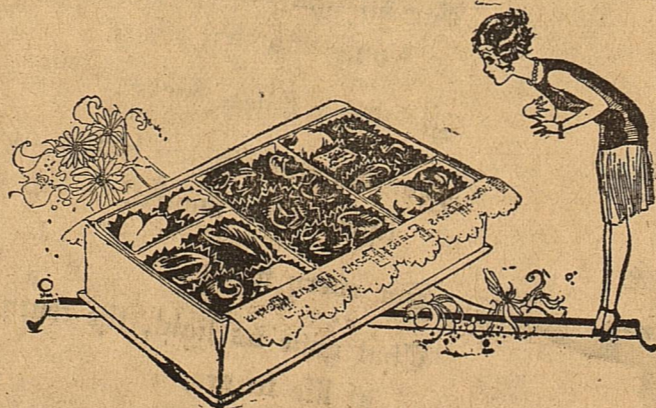
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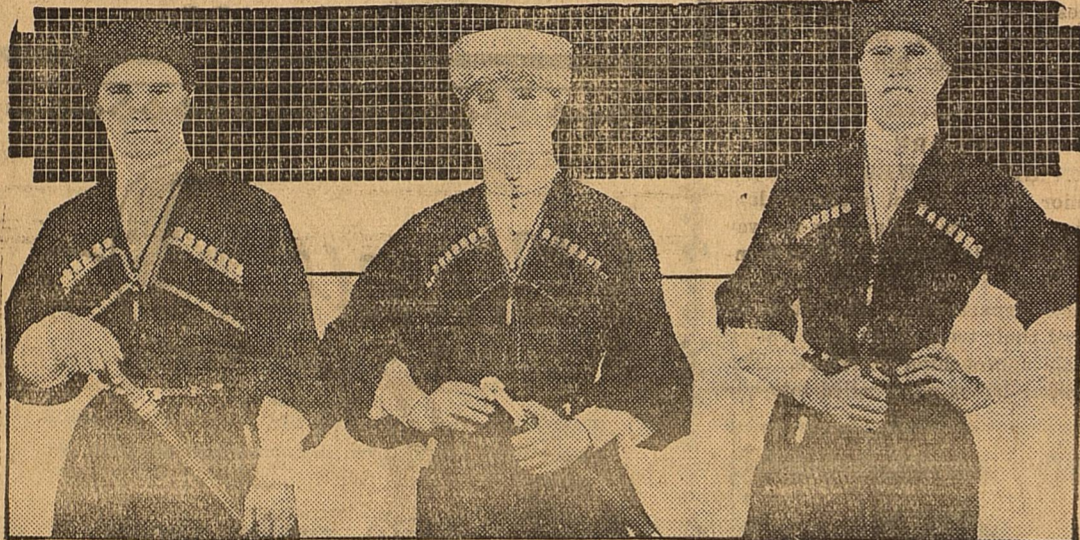
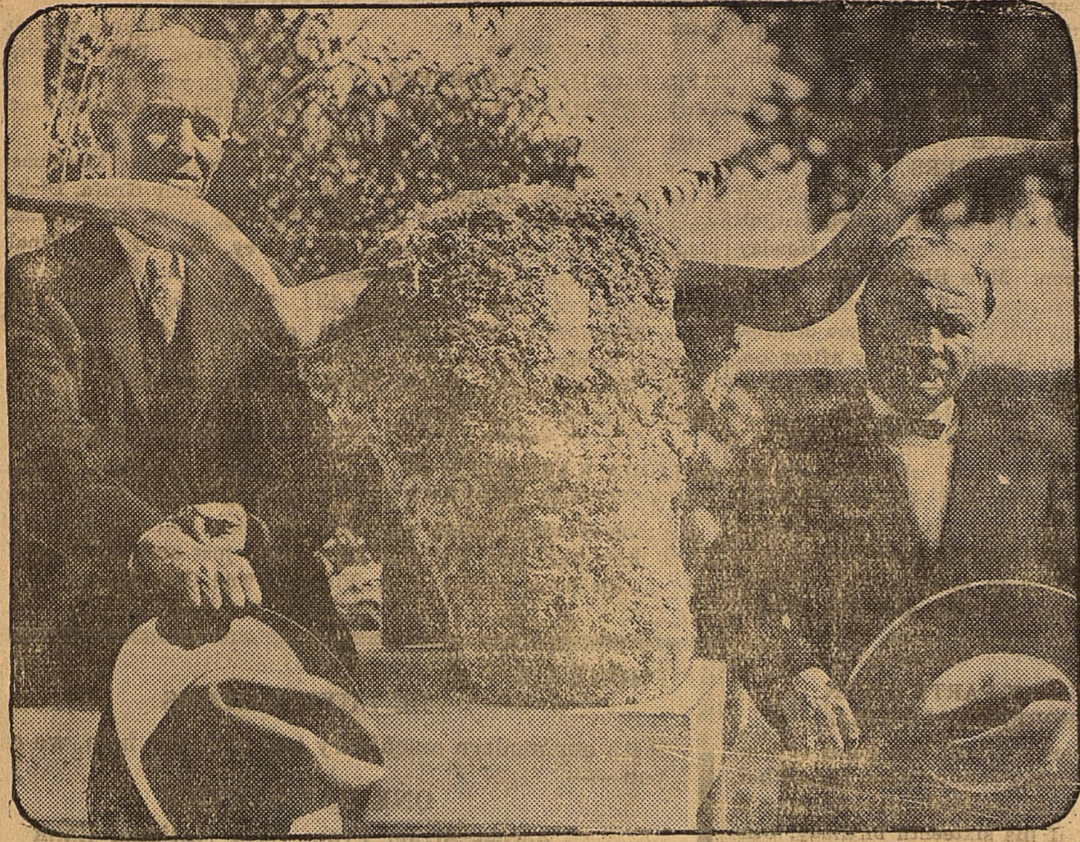
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PIONEER, RANCHER, SHOWMAN and friend of the Oklahoma Indians, Colonel Joe C. Miller died recently at his famous 101 Ranch near Ponca City. At the top, beside the floral emblem of the Cherokee Strip Cowpunchers' Association, is Oscar Brewster, left, secretary of the association, and Major Gordon W. Lillie (Pawnee Bill). Below are three former officers of the Czar's Cossack Guards, members of the Miller Brothers' show, who were ushers at the funeral.

M. S. Hines reports that he delivered a big shipment of Chinese Elm shade trees to various Midland people Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Willis, Mrs. Mae Moore were up from Odessa shopping Monday.

Location of the next Republican national convention lies among ten cities of the West and Middle West and one in the East.

After holding the office of Mayor of Vermillion, O., for twenty-six years Harry Williams lost the office recently by one vote.

Hair felt spring cushions set in concrete will support the timbers of the new dance floor of an amusement center in Kansas City.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Our ranch lands south of Midland including Peck Lake are posted against hunting and trespassing of all kinds. Violators will be prosecuted.
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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. 1t
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Why Order Christmas Cards from out of town? Our samples are already here. See them at The Reporter office. 1t

The U. S. S. Saragota, the nation's largest warship, just completed at a cost of \$40,000,000 is to be made flagship of the aircraft squadrons on the Pacific Fleet.

Mrs. E. H. Nolan, Mrs. Joe Bailey Rogers and children from Rankin were shopping here Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran,
Mrs. J. M. Cowden,
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cooper.

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Mrs. T. J. Hallbrock from Odessa shopped here Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Mashburn an diltle son, and Mrs. Glynn Balch from Stanton were shopping here Monday.

King Alfonso has signed a decree conferring the title of harmony member of the Spanish air force up on Ruth Elder.

Miss Julia Potter has accepted a position with Wadley-Wilson Co. Her friends will be glad to welcome her there again.

Officials of the Wabash Railroad are attending the American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. R. L. Haynie and daughter, Edna, of Stamford, will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haynie.

Miss Lucy Cutbirth of Sweetwater and John Ward Jr., of Sonora, will spend Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haynie in Belvedere Court.

Mrs. M. L. Bell and daughter Eula Lee and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and daughter Margaret are leaving for El Paso Wednesday where Mrs. Bell and Eula Lee live. Mrs. Snodgrass and Margaret will spend a few days with them.

The right of husband to beat his wife with a rolling pin was upheld recently in a Pueblo, Colo., court.

The semi-annual conference of the Southwest Millers' Association was held in Kansas City this week.

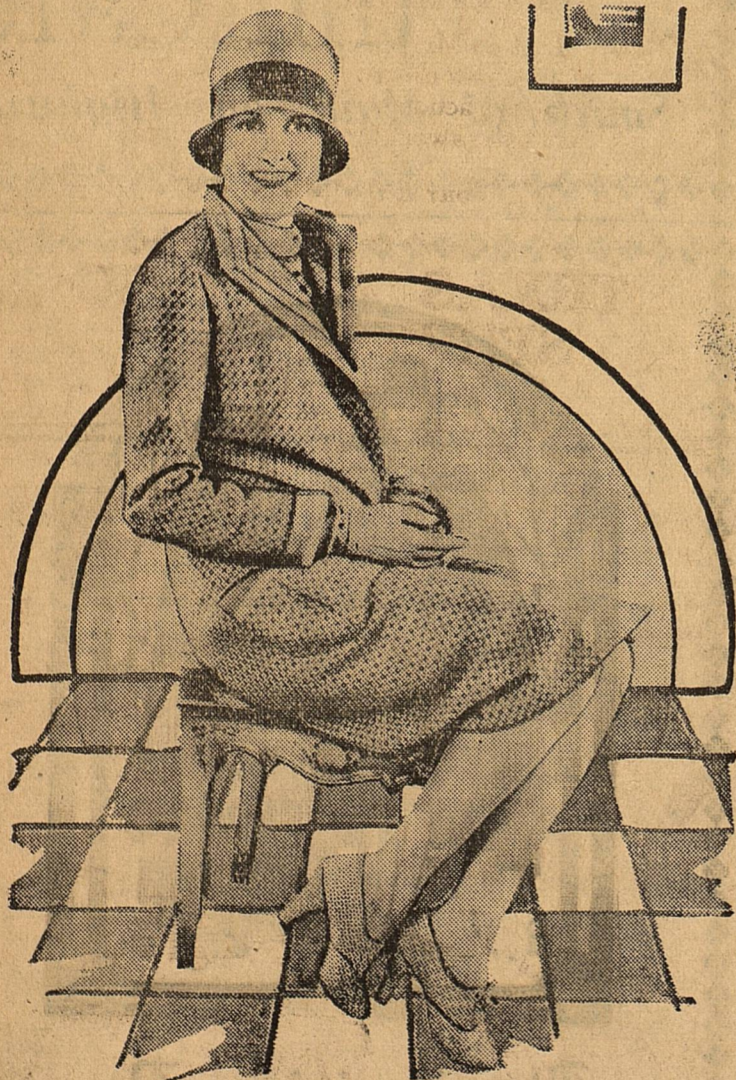
The sale of a New York Stock Exchange membership has been arranged at \$300,000, a new high record.

Mathies Brown, 70 of Sious City, Ia., who died Tuesday, had filed away 4000 letters which he had written to his wife who had been dead thirty years.

A. D. Martin, manager of the Barrow Furniture Company spent the week-end in Abilene, returning Monday morning. He reports the roads exceedingly rough, due to road construction in various counties.

A man in his late sixties who once had an ambitious wife sent Ruth Elder six dozen roses, each bearing a letter warning her to shun the limelight and to remember that first she is a woman and a wife.

**SPORTS ENSEMBLES FEATURE
TWEED FROM HEAD TO FOOT**



THE present trend to tweed persists it is likely that this generation of fashionable women will have written itself into the pages of history as having lived during "the tweed age." In many instances of modern sportswear, it is a case of tweed from head to foot.

The tweed felt hat, the tweed scarf to match the tweed skirt, the tweed coat, suit or dress; the sweater knitted to look like tweed; shoes in leather that repeats a tweed patterning and even silk and velvet fabrics printed in tweed effects—all this of tweed has entered into the style picture.

Among those who are exploiting the tweed fad, is pretty Lois Lorraine, who, as every screen fan knows, is carving a successful career for herself in movieland. Miss Lorraine poses for this illustration in her swaggy tweed coat wearing a pair of brown and tan checked oxfords of tweed which reveal a smaller pattern than that which figures in the coat.

Whether one is the happy possessor

of tweed shoes to match the tweed coat or not, one thing is certain, tweed coats "every day in every way" are growing handsomer and handsomer—and that without the aid of fur, too! Not that fur is taboo for trimming, for many of the very elegant tweed coats are fur trimmed. However, the tweed coat sans fur is about the smartest item registering on fashion's sportswear program.

For these coats without fur, the rougher the surface of the tweed, the better. Scarf collars are employed, and what "a dash and a go" they do give to the tweed costume. Imagine an ensemble of red and tan tweed with a rough surface. The coat is a trifle shorter than the skirt according to the late style edit; the blouse is a bright red crepe. There are tremendous pockets, a brass-buckled belt and a scarf collar lined with the red. Trez abic, n'est ce pas?

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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ENTERTAINS FOR MR. AND MRS. BIGHAM

Miss Leola Bigham was hostess to her father and mother and other guests Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

The home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, and score cards

were pretty little brides. A delicious refreshment course was served to: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ligon, Mrs. J. M. Gilmore, Miss Eula Lee Bell of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley, Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer, Doc Swenson and Mrs. Spence Jowell.

Society Y

By Mrs. Paul T. Vickers
Phone 436

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAINING

New members and prospective members of the Presbyterian church are guests of honor today at a reception being held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

MRS. CHANCELLOR WILL ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mrs. W. R. Chancellor is today entertaining with a bridge party in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. D. McCally of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. R. M. Shelton of New York.

MRS. LEON BRYANT IS HOSTESS AT RANCH

Mrs. Leon Bryant entertained at her ranch home in honor of Miss Annie Stout. Other guests were Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Georgia Bryant.

MISS NOLAN AND ORSON HOSTESS AT PARTY

Misses Eunice Nolan and Miss Rosalie Orson were hostesses at a bird party to the following guests:

Lois Prothro, Nell Nolan and Messrs. Vernon Floyd, H. B. Dunagan Jr., Tom Davis, D. K. Ratliff and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

MISS MARJORIE NEBLETT GUEST OF UNCLE

Miss Marjorie Neblett, Texas U. co-ed, was sponsor of the band, manager

of the colleg annual, and voted the most popular girl in school while she was attending John Tarleton College, is in Midland the guest of her uncle, Harry J. Neblett.

P. D. A. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Miss Ethel Norwood was elected president of the P. D. A. Bridge Club at a business meeting called Monday afternoon. Miss Blanche Moran was elected reporter. The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Miss Moran at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS PLAN FOR SALE OF GIFTS

Campfire Girls who met at the home of Mrs. Jeff Haynie planned a sale to be held soon to raise money for activities of the organization. The girls voted to automatically suspend from membership any girl absent three consecutive times.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR ROBERT CALDWELL

Robert Caldwell was guest of honor Saturday evening when his mother, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, gave a party in honor of his sixteenth birthday. Other guests were: Schrock, Jack Wilkinson, Barron Wadley, Winston Elkin, Madison Sandidge, Bill and Harold Blodgett.

BRIDES-TO-BE ARE GIVEN GIFT SHOWER

Junior High School students last Friday gave a miscellaneous shower to Miss Modelle Green and Miss Nannette Ducey, popular school teachers of that department. The students honored their teachers in anticipation of their approaching marriage. The two young ladies were called into one

of the school rooms where they were surprised to find a desk heaped with gifts.

MRS. DICKINSON HOSTESS TO MEETING OF P. D. A.

Mrs. Braswell Dickinson was hostess Friday afternoon to the P. D. A. Club. Miss Leola Bigham won high score in the Bridge games. A delicious refreshment course was served to the following: Misses Ethel Norwood, Blanche Moran, Eula Lee Bell of El Paso, Marguerite Snodgrass, Leola Bigham, Evelyn McCall and Mesdames W. P. Knight, Jennie Merriwither, Braswell Dickinson.

KOLONIA KARD KLUB IS ORGANIZED IN MIDLAND

A group of ladies recently organized what they term the Kolonial Kard Klub at the home of Mrs. J. A. Fin-

layson. The Thanksgiving motif was prettily carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Jeff Haynie was named president; Mrs. Dick Knox, reporter. Meetings will be held each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, beginning next week.

The members: Mesdames W. I. Pratt, Barney Grafa, Dick Knox, Jeff Haynie, J. O. Garlington, Ericksen, Lowry, Sindorf and Finalyson.

The Midland Public Library will be closed all day Thursday, Thanksgiving Day according to an announcement made today.

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I am leaving the North Pole today. My Reindeers and Sleigh are all in fine shape and ready for the trip. Believe me it's cold up here. Lots of snow and big chunks of ice everywhere. I have on my fur coat and cap fur lined boots and gloves and am headed straight for HOME FURNITURE CO. Midland, Texas.

About three months ago I shipped a big boat load of toys of every description, Christmas gifts galore, for both old and young to the HOME FURNITURE CO, and made arrangements with W. R. Upham, Mgr. to make my headquarters there while in Texas. Of course I will occasionally be at other towns, but my headquarters will be there until after Christmas. I have also arranged with Mr. Upham to have my official mail box placed in front of the store. You may address all letters to me there and they will have my personal attention.

I have arranged to have all my toys and things on display there, together with a big Christmas tree and lots of decorations early Saturday, December 3.

Listen, I am going to be there in person that day at 11:00 A. M. arriving on the Texas and Pacific at 10:58 from the East. I want to see every kiddie in Midland at the depot. I will have a little present for every kiddie that comes and shakes hands with me. So be sure to come because we are going to have a big time.

I am extending this invitation to everybody, both kiddies and grown-ups to meet me at that time. I want to see you and I also want to get my mail and find out just what each one wants me to bring them.

REMEMBER a solid boat-load of wonderful toys and Christmas goods will be on display and I will be there in person to meet you at 11:00 o'clock Saturday, December 3.

Hoping to see you all, I am

yours for a big time,
SANTA

P. S. Do not forget my mail and headquarters,

Home Furniture Company