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GROUND WAS BROKEN YESTERDAY FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

GOOD BALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT HOME

BIG SPRING AND LAMESA ARE TO FURNISH OPPOSITION.

With another game on the home grounds today against Lamesa, one game Sunday against Big Spring, and two more with Lamesa on Monday and Tuesday, local baseball fans will get a bunch of good games to look over.

The Colts will play at Big Spring Saturday, that being a holiday (Decoration Day), and the shop team will be off from their week day work.

Strong support from the local fans is expected, as most of them have been anxious for the season to open. The team is getting well organized under the direction of Manager Hill and will soon be in mid-season form.

The gate fee for games played at home will be fifty cents, and all children under ten years old will get in free. A good ball game is worth fifty cents, and the team needs all possible support, both morally and financially.

Rebating Entrants in State Contests

The University of Texas Inter-scholastic League this year is making the largest rebate on railroad fare to contestants attending the fifteenth annual state meet that it has ever been able to make in its history, according to Roy Bedichek, head of the League.

"To contestants from distant points," said Mr. Bedichek, "we are this year rebating 80 per cent of the railroad fare to Austin and return, and to contestants whose railroad fare was between \$10 and \$20 we are rebating 60 per cent. This large rebate is due to the fact that the League enrolled this year as members more than four thousand schools, the largest membership in its history, about \$8,500 being collected in fees. After deducting necessary expenses of the meet, all this money is rebated to contestants attending the meet in proportion to the amount of railroad fare paid. No rebate is paid to contestants whose railroad fare amounted to \$10 or less. This money has been paid in by the public schools and is returned to the public schools.

"It would be quite impossible without a system of rebate to assemble public school students from Texline, Edinburg, Peryton, Texarkana, El Paso, and other distant points, as was done in the meet just closed, for the reason that the traveling expenses would be prohibitive. Texas is so great in extent that the assembling of contestants in one place from all parts of the state is impracticable unless some method is provided for taking care of at least a portion of the expenses of qualified contestants."

Corn Belt Ideas About Steer Brands

Scharbauer Cattle Company has been shipping "figure 5" steers to the corn belt for a number of years, more especially to a certain locality in Nebraska. The "figure 5" is a well known and much discussed brand there. They recently shipped a fine bunch of steers there with the same brand.

The Pyle Cattle Company shipped up a bunch branded with a "6". One old farmer boy, who was there on a big footed, corn fed work horse, stated that he'd bet those "6" steers came out of the pasture next to the "5" steers.

LIBRARY OPEN

The Midland Public Library will be open from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. on Wednesday and Saturday.

Jax M. Cowden and family and W. J. Sparks spent last week end at the ranch in Crane county.

J. J. Williams, of Seagraves, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday and Thursday.

DRILLING CONTRACT CLOSED YESTERDAY

DEEP TEST TO BE MADE ON HILL RANCH SOUTH OF HERE.

J. B. Zimmerman, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been here for two or three days, and has made a contract whereby he will drill a well to the depth of 3,300 feet on the Perney Hill place, southeast of Midland.

He has leased five sections from T. O. Midkiff and five sections from the Mary E. Hill Estate, and the well is to be located near the line of the two ranches, although on the Hill side.

It is expected that the well will be spudded in about June 15, and the final date in the contract is June 25. As soon as the materials and machinery can be unloaded and trucked down there, the work will begin.

Mr. Zimmerman, and his associates, have let a contract to Mr. Little to drill the well for them.

C. B. Rusky, a prominent New York attorney, is here assisting Mr. Zimmerman in drawing up his business affairs, and expects to be here about a week.

Mr. Zimmerman will be here until the drilling starts, according to reports.

This test will be of great interest to the people of this section, as it is believed that oil development will be a success back this way. It is hoped that success will be met at every hand, both during the operation, and in finding the liquid gold before reaching the contract depth.

Still Leads in Cattle Activity

Midland has seen the advent of many farmers during the last two years, and many fine pastures have been turned into good farms; but Midland still leads the majority of localities in the production and sale of good cattle.

The last issue of "The Cattleman", the monthly publication of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, is just an example of what occurs each month. In the list of cattle shipments and cattle sales, Midland invariably occupies many more column inches than any other place.

QUEEN OF MILK COWS IS DEAD

Segis Pietertje Prospect, who has for several years held the world's record for milk production in 365 days, recently passed away at the Carnation Milk Farms, where she spent most of her life.

She seemed normal in every way until a week before she passed away, when she appeared to be growing weak and would not eat, but showed no symptoms of any particular ailment. She continued to milk up to the last day.

Compared with the average cow, her performance is almost unbelievable. A cow of enormous capacity, weighting over 1,800 pounds, she produced her own weight in milk in an average of every seventeen days throughout the year of her record. Her greatest record for 365 days was 37,281 pounds of milk and 1,448 lbs. of butter, and that mark has not been equaled since it was made over four years ago. Two years later she made another record of 35,462 pounds of milk and 1,424 pounds of butter, which was, at that time, second only to her own previous record. She is also credited with the highest average butter production for two years' record of any United States cow.

Prospect has two young daughters and four sons living, so her influence and blood will be available for the improvement of the Holstein breed through their use.—California Cultivator.

J. H. Potter, Bill Potter and Bill Dublin returned last Sunday from an automobile trip to California. They report a fine time, having seen some fine country.

DEEDS RECEIVED THIS WEEK FOR LOTS IN THE DESIRED LOCATION

TWO FULL BLOCKS WITH CONNECTING STREET SECURED FOR HUGE SCHOOL BUILDING.

The last day of school will long be remembered as the day of a great school event for the people of Midland, because the ground was broken for the construction of the new \$150,000 high school building, to be ready for occupancy in something like eight or nine months.

Deeds Just Received.

The site committee has been hard at work for several weeks. They did not have to spend much time locating the most desirable site, but after they located it, it took some time and business management to get the options and then the deeds.

Until one day this week the possibility of securing this site was somewhat indefinite on account of the fact that some heirs to property, living in the north, had to go through legal procedure to make their title clear in order to transfer the deed.

There was joy in the school board's camp when the long waited for deeds arrived, and they began to make plans for starting the work at once.

The breaking of ground was announced Wednesday night at the school exercises, so that most of the people of Midland knew that the public ceremony was to be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

A large crowd of people attended. Cars were parked all along the east and south sides of the new location.

Where It Is.

The site begins across the street west of Mrs. B. G. Pemberton and Mrs. L. T. Rankin's property, taking in that entire block and the street west of it, then taking in the block west of that, where the Underwood home now stands. The building's center will be in the middle of the street, facing south, so that people driving along the highway will see it only one block away, looking up the street between the E. P. Cowden and Frank Norwood homes.

Construction Men Here.

Henry Snodgrass, who represents David S. Castle and Company, architects, arrived Thursday to see the work begin.

J. M. Morgan was here Thursday, as was his foreman, Mr. Westerman, and Mr. Bolen, who has moved here with his family, and will be in charge of the Morgan Construction Company's interests throughout the job.

Work has already grained headway. Bushes are being grubbed from the vacant lots, and the land is soon to be cleared and leveled for work. The property has already been surveyed and the excavation started for the foundation.

The entire job will be handled with as much speed as possible, consistent with good workmanship, so that the building may be put in use at the earliest possible date.

Tent Show Here Beginning Monday

Tom's Comedians, reported to be a high class vaudeville show, operating under a big tent theater, will be in Midland all next week, under the auspices of The American Legion.

They are reported to have new plays, good music, and a lot of good vaudeville numbers.

Ladies will be admitted free Monday night, according to reports.

MISS JOHNSON HONORED

Thursday afternoon Mesdames R. V. Lawrence and John Winborne entertained with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Bessie Johnson whose marriage to Mr. Joe Caldwell will be consummated on June 1st.

The guests, before the arrival of the honoree, wrote bits of clever advice to the bride.

Bessie, unaware of the nature of the afternoon's entertainment, was greatly surprised when Annie Johnson, sister of the bride-to-be, and Charles Gibbs, placed before her a huge basket loaded with beautiful gifts.

Miss Leona McCormick read a selection which was greatly appreciated by the guests.

Delectious cream and cake were served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Carlisle, Winbourne, Wall. The plate favor was a small heart-shaped card bearing the wedding announcement.

Central Ward Exercises Were Good

Closing exercises of the central ward grammar school were held Monday night, at the Baptist Church auditorium, and were highly entertaining. Janette Waddell, first honor pupil of the eighth grade gave a reading; Lola Lee, ninth grade honor pupil, delivered a declamation; and the grammar school staged a musical play, "The Indian Princess."

H. C. Barnes and family were here yesterday from Andrews.

BALL TEAM LOOKS GOOD FROM START

LOST FIRST GAME TO LAMESA BUT PUT UP FIGHT.

In a game that looked like it might go to either side up to the last half of the ninth, Lamesa defeated the Midland Colts in the opening game of the season for the local club yesterday, the score being 5 to 2.

Cobb pitched, and looked fine, not to have played a game before for this season. Abbott caught in his old time form, and Hill was the same old steady outfielder.

The rest of the players are new, but they played like a team and not just an aggregation of ball players. The few days practice has seen a rapid development of team work, and they were right in there from start to finish.

Midland's only two runs were "homers", the first one being knocked by Slim Conley, the first time he went to bat, and the other one by left-fielder Pettus.

The thing that marred the game was the injury to short-stop Lewis' finger, when a hot grounder knocked it out of joint. He believes he will be back in the game in a few days.

Lamesa's runs were entirely fair, but they were the result of some of the funniest fluke hits ever seen from a grandstand. Maybe those fellows know just how to hit the ball, but the little old apple picked some awful ways to bounce.

The two teams are playing again today, and a big crowd will probably see the game.

Midland plays Big Spring's shop team down at that city Saturday, and takes them on again here Sunday. Lamesa will be here again Monday and Tuesday.

Folk Dances Were Well Rendered

Children of the primary department of the central ward schools staged folk dances on the Court House lawn Monday night, and entertained the large crowd highly.

They were directed by Mrs. J. S. Allen and Miss Homerette Whatley, and displayed splendid training.

Duncan Garner Died in Waco

News of the death of Duncan Garner, a former Midland boy, was received here Wednesday, and the following clipping from a Waco paper gives the details. Duncan was well known in Midland and had quite a reputation as a cartoonist:

Duncan W. Garner, 24 years old, was found dead in his room at his home, 2324 North Fifteenth street, at 7:30 Wednesday morning. He had been in ill health for about a year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Glenn C. Hutton officiating. The Masons will be in charge at the grave.

Mr. Garner came to Waco with his parents eight and a half years ago, the family moving from Midland to Waco, and coming to Texas from Carthage, Mo. He was known to and very highly esteemed by many, and news of his death will be learned with sincere regret.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Garner, the young man is survived by one sister, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Waco. His father is plant superintendent for the Texas Telephone company.

Recital Enjoyed By Large Crowd

Miss Leona McCormick's recital last Friday night drew a large crowd, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The program was necessarily long, on account of her large class, but the numbers were so arranged that the interest was maintained throughout, and went off with precision.

Lou Randal of Lamesa, was here yesterday attending the ball game.

DECORATE HEROES GRAVES SUNDAY

PATRIOTIC CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT CEMETERY 2:30.

Officers of the Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, announce that decoration of the graves of soldier boys in the Midland cemetery will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

All who have flowers and will furnish them for the decoration are asked to phone N. W. Ellis. Committees of the American Legion will call for the flowers and take them to the cemetery.

There will be a program, with short patriotic addresses given, and the entire event is expected to last not more than an hour. It is hoped that a good crowd will attend, and it is for this reason that the ceremony is being held on Sunday instead of on Saturday, which is decoration day.

Class Day Program Pleas Audience

On Wednesday night, the Class program of the senior class proved to be highly enjoyable.

Readings and choruses were rendered by the high school, and were up to their usual standard.

Miss Maggie Snodgrass rendered a soprano solo, entitled "Just For Remembrance", and it was fine.

Homer Ingham gave the history of the class of 1925.

The girls' choral club, accompanied by the community orchestra, rendered two splendid songs.

Miss June Tucker read a very clever and original class prophecy.

The boys glee club sang two numbers, "Comfort Me" and "By-Gone Days."

Wallace Wimberley played a piano solo, a number that displayed his talent and ability to a marked degree.

Miss Cassie Lee Potter, who was class gitorian, brought the house down with her humorous presentation of gifts.

Clay Floyd read the last will and testament, wherein the seniors gave over their cherished position to the juniors.

The high school chorus then sang "By the Rivers of Babylon," their closing number.

Rains Reported For Wednesday

Reports on the streets Wednesday were to the effect that rains fell over a good portion of the country that morning, covering several different parts of the country.

It is said that S. R. Preston got an inch rain, B. W. Floyd about a half inch, Rankin and vicinity got a good rain, the Price pasture south of Odessa was wet enough for the roads to be slick, Odessa is said to have a good shower, the Blakeney ranch reported a pretty good rain, as did the M-Bar ranch, the Sixes, and a part of the C Ranch.

One man who came in from Fasken stated that it was raining up there, although not heavy, and it got lighter as it came this way, although some water was standing in the roads between No. 14 and the C headquarters.

FORMER PRINCIPAL HERE

Zach Williamson, who was high school principal here one year ago, is visiting in Midland for a few days before going to Austin to teach and study in the University during the summer session. Mr. Williamson has been in the Vernon schools this year, and will go to Beaumont to teach high school work next year. This is an excellent position, and his friends here are glad to hear of his continued advancement.

Will Snodgrass was here yesterday from Odessa.

Mr. Hatch and Porter Gilbert were here from Lamesa yesterday to see the ball game.

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Fast Workers on Paving Committees

The committee which handled the paving law petition included Judge J. M. DeArmond, Dr. J. B. Thomas, Rube Clayton and the C. C. secretary. Dr. Thomas and Judge DeArmond made talks before the city council urging the passing of the law.

They pointed out that voting this law did not by any means denote a bond issue for paving. In fact, the general sentiment was against any more big bond issues, but they argued that since Midland had a big opportunity to get a free gift, it would not be businesslike to get into a position to accept it.

Dr. Thomas and Judge DeArmond pointed out that a city might vote this law June 23 and not pave a foot for ten years, and indeed, would never have to unless it wanted to.

R. M. Clayton, as usual, rung the bell on petition circulating. He lacked only four of getting as many signatures as the other three circulators combined. A total of 151 voters signed the petition calling for the paving law between 8:30 and 11:30 one morning.

Reception Scheduled For Brown Family

Members of the Baptist Sunday School will give a reception for the pastor and his family at the church next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Norwood is general chairman of the committees in charge of the reception. She and Miss Mary Hobbs and Wright Cowden will have charge of introducing the Sunday school grown-ups and children to the Rev. George F. Brown, Mrs. Brown and the two boys.

Miss Anne Wall will have charge of entertainment features on the lawn for the children. Elliott Barron will be in charge of refreshments.

The reception will begin with a 30-minute program in the church auditorium. Talks not to exceed three minutes will be made by a representative of the primary, junior, intermediate, and adult departments, the deacons, the Woman's Missionary Society, the choir and the B. Y. P. U's. Heads of the last four organizations are expected to make the talks for their departments. The Rev. and Mrs. Brown will make three-minute responses. A few 30-second voluntary talks will be allowed.

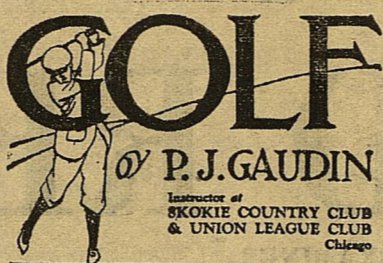
Elliott Barron and his committee will serve ice cream cones, but only those grown people and children who attended the program in the church may have any ice cream. Immediately after the short program in the church, everyone will go to the lighted lawn, where the children will play, introductions will be made and ice cream served.

Texas Ranks Fourth in Summer Schools

Near 30,000 are expected to enroll in the summer schools of Texas during the first two weeks in June. A survey of the schools of last summer, as made by the Texas State Teachers Association, showed a total of 24,177. Texas takes a possible fourth place in the nation in the size of its summer schools. New York led last year with 29,000, while Illinois and California followed closely.

Summer schools have only lately been developed, but they are now run with the same thoroughness as are the usual winter terms. In Texas, Baylor University was the first to start a full course, while in the nation Chicago University led the way. Public school teachers in every state make up a large percentage of the enrollment in the summer schools.

W. J. May of Monahans was in Midland last Friday.



2—Let the Club Do the Work.

With the first lesson from your golf teacher, preferably in the use of the mashie, should come careful consideration of the purpose of that lesson. It will not be necessary for the teacher to emphasize the difficulty of making the swing properly; the pupil will know that before the first lesson is ended. It will be necessary, however, for the pupil, if he wishes to get much benefit from the lessons, to learn the reason for the various elements of the swing and, most important of all, to learn the benefit of intelligent, thoughtful practice.

Every particle of instruction and every word written about the methods of making a golf swing center in hitting the ball properly, with the club faced properly and traveling at the right speed. As a general rule, and an invariable rule where distance is the main consideration, this means that, at the moment of impact, the club is traveling along the line of flight, parallel to the ground and with the face of the club at right angles to the line from the ball to the hole.

The beginner then should concentrate all his mental and physical energies on hitting the ball properly for distance, leaving the methods of making cut shots or hooks or slices for future consideration. The first point is to learn that the ball must be hit at or below the middle of the back and that the loft of the club and its forward motion will take care of the loft of the ball. Take the stance and grip of the club as suggested by the teacher and make the swing very slowly and only a few inches backward and forward. Do not use a ball at first. Keep your eyes glued to the slowly swinging club. Almost at once the whole idea will be plain. Let the club swing over a straight mark, keeping it at right angles all the time. A little later will be plenty of time to use a ball; a real one if the practice can be out of doors, or one of wool for indoors.

There is nothing more important for the beginner than to practice and watch this right-angled position of the club along the line of flight.

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YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, swimming in the head, constipation, loss of sleep, loss of weight, brown or rough skin, burning feet or despondency; you may have Pellagra. You do not have to have all of these symptoms to have the disease. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra" will explain. My theory differs from all others, and is endorsed by Health Departments and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Texarkana, Texas, 30-4t

Shrine Special Stops Here Tonight at 8:35

Moslah Temple de luxe special train enroute to Los Angeles to attend the Imperial council session will make a short stop at Midland Friday afternoon, May 29, arriving here about 8:35 p. m., when the uniformed bodies will stage a short program during the stop.

Stops during the day will be made at Weatherford, Strawn, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Baird, Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Springs, Midland and Pecos. About half a day will be spent in El Paso and several hours at Tia Juana and San Diego enroute Saturday and Sunday.

Over 250 Nobles and members of their families will be aboard the train, which consists of fifteen cars, among them being a Santa Fe parlor-observation car, Pullmans, two baggage cars and two diners, which is the longest and largest special train to leave Texas this year for the meeting.

Potentate John F. Lyons is in charge of the train and with Nobles W. S. Cooke, Frank Taylor and Jake F. Zurn compose the representatives of Moslah Temple to the Imperial council session.

Several features will be staged in Los Angeles to advertise Texas, Fort Worth and Moslah Temple before the largest convention of its kind in North America, it being estimated there will be over 200,000 members of the uniformed bodies, members of their families and Shriners attending.

Captain F. B. Walker will be in charge of Moslah patrol, while the band will be under R. Wright Armstrong, famous as the leader of the Old Grey Mare band. George Adams will be in charge of the drum corps and Som S. Losh is leader and director of the Chanters.

All Midland Shriners, and visiting Shriners, are asked to be at the train about 8:30, wearing the "fez". Midland will give the visitors a welcome.

The Big Demonstration Sale At St Louis

Held by the big wholesale dry goods houses there Was the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the United States. More than Two Million Dollars worth of merchandise was sold in two days.

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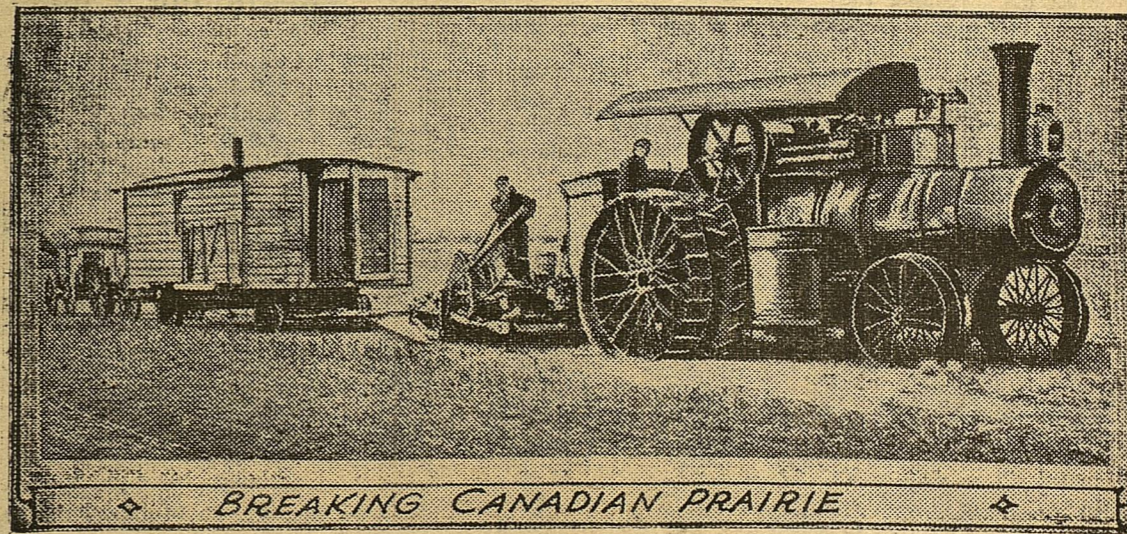
We are planning the biggest July Clearance ever seen in West Texas. We don't want to begin talking about it just yet, but it's not too early for you to begin planning for this big bargain event, just as we are doing. IN THE MEANTIME, this store offers you values in Good Merchandise that are not to be found elsewhere.

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The wisdom of affording every financial aid within reason to farmers and farming communities has been repeatedly emphasized by Edward D. Duffield, president of the Prudential Insurance Company. Particularly in a recent address dealing with farm mortgage loans as investments for life insurance funds, made before the Bond Club of New Jersey.

Life insurance companies have more than doubled the amount of their loans on farms in this country during the last five years in addition to responding to housing needs in congested urban communities in the last five years.

The Prudential lent \$205,699,130.20 on farm mortgages. During 1924 a smaller amount of Prudential farm loans indicated a progress towards prosperity in agricultural districts.

Referring particularly to farm loans, Mr. Duffield said: "Then, too, another form of investment is this question of farm loans. Of course, it is useless to adopt any of these other methods of aiding the country if you are not going to aid the man who produces that which we eat, upon whom we are absolutely dependent, and so these companies are largely in the field of investment in farm loans, adding

the farmer to harvest and develop his crop, enabling him to bring in land for development purposes which otherwise he might not have been able to do, aiding him in so conducting in a scientific way these farm operations that as a result, thereof the food of everyone in the United States has been made cheaper and easier to obtain than it otherwise would have been."

In 1924 the Prudential loaned \$37,967,402.97 on farm properties in the United States. They have also relieved the housing situation by extensive loans on small single

Will Take Interesting Summer Trip

Miss Mabel Holt will return tomorrow from Dallas, where she has been attending Southern Methodist University.

However, she will be in Midland only a short time, leaving June 18 on an extended trip with a party of school friends. They will go to New Orleans, Cuba and from there to points in the north. They expect to visit Chicago, New York, and to go into Canada. Miss Holt will spend six weeks in school at Columbia University.

Looking at Registered Hereford Bulls Here

Dr. Beavers and L. I. Jones, of Benjamin, in Knox County, are here this week looking for good registered herd bulls. Hereford breeders in that section believe in the best of bulls, and they came to Midland as a result of letters sent out from the office of County Agent J. B. Snider.

H. B. Dorsey, Jr. is here this week, having been in Oklahoma and Kansas for the past few weeks. He expects to leave in a few days for Eastland.

To Organize And Train Orchestras

Midland will have a junior orchestra next year if plans of Ned Watson are realized. He plans to organize orchestras in Midland, Stanton and Odessa and to teach them the same music, so he may combine the players for big concerts.

His orchestra will be in the order of the famous Tri-City Orchestra of Pecos, Toyah and Barstow. It will consist almost entirely of stringed instruments with perhaps a horn and reed instrument or two to get tone harmony.

Car Stolen!

Suppose this were the heading of a newspaper article referring to YOUR car!

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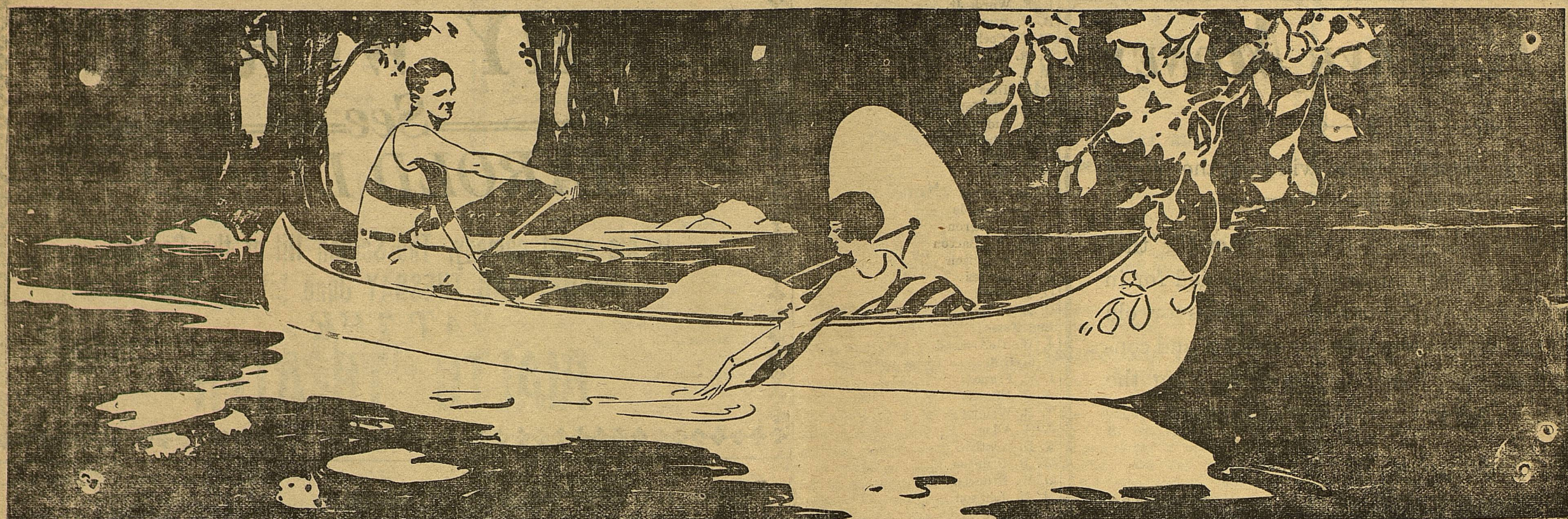
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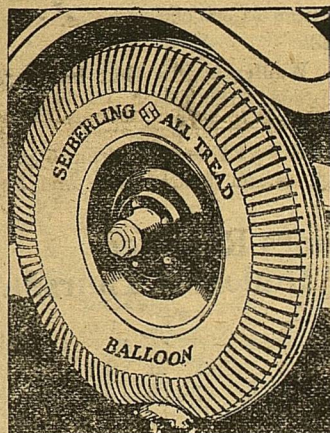
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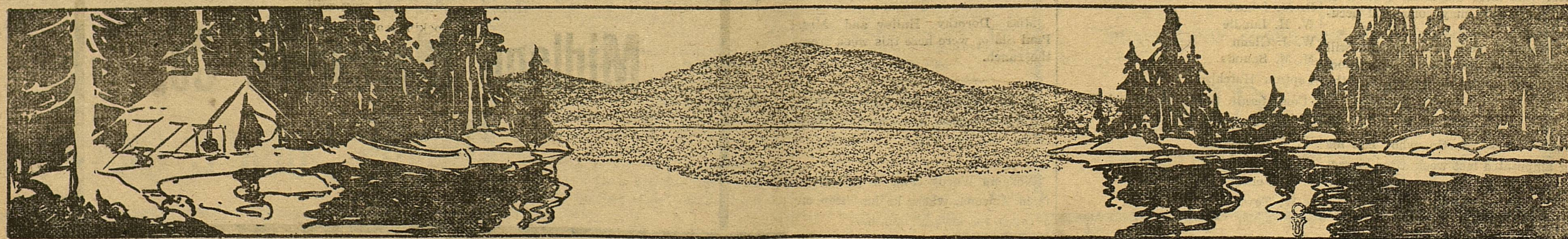
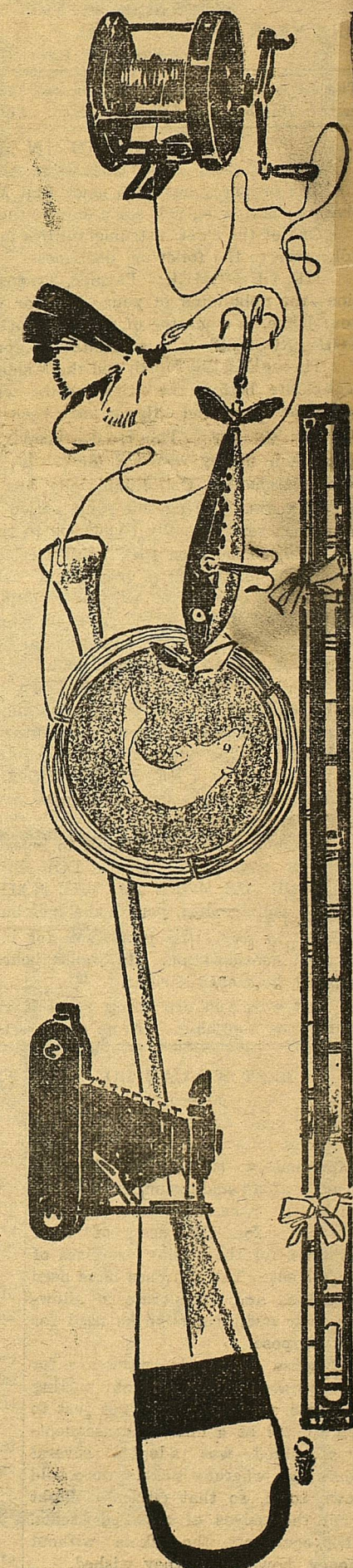
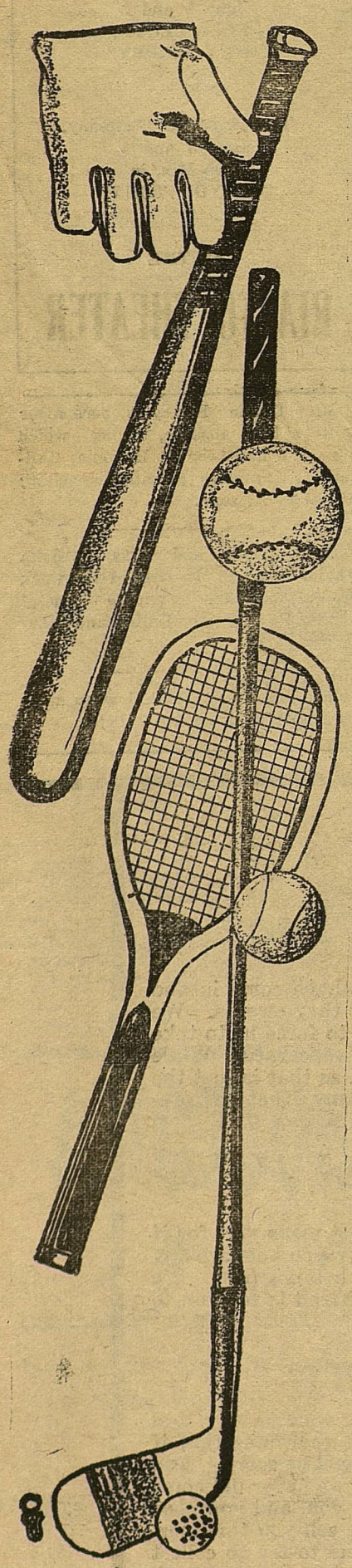
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Like reserve armies will turn the tide of many a hard struggle.

The solid satisfaction of knowing that you and your family are provided for in case of unemployment, sickness or old age, is a source of more comfort and contentment than that obtained from the expensive everyday pleasures.

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TRADE IN MIDLAND!

The prophecy has been made that Midland, if she continues as progressive as she now is, will some day be the Abilene or Amarillo of this section. One of the chief instrumentalities in building Midland into a city will be adherence to the following doctrines:

MR. CUSTOMER: Farmer, Tradesman, Artisan, Member of a Profession—the upbuilding of your town or village, the business center nearest your home, is a matter of vital importance to you. If your town grows, YOU PROSPER—if it stagnates or goes backward, YOU LOSE.

Throughout the North and the Middle West there are vast areas in which real estate, both in the cities and the country, is held at inflated values, because the towns and villages have been in a state of stagnation for a quarter of a century. This is due largely to the fact that the people have spent their money with the mail order houses instead of patronizing their home merchants. One Illinois city has not increased in population in the last 45 years. During this same period the records show that its trade territory has sent annually \$3,000,000 to the Chicago mail order houses. Had this \$100,000,000 been spent with the local merchants, this city would have more than quadrupled in size. Real estate, which has been at the lowest valuation in comparison with other cities of its size for the past 20 years, would have from 10 to 100 times its present value. Farms, which can be bought at \$150 an acre, would be in the city limits, cut up in lots, would bring from \$40 to \$75 a front foot.

It is the profit dollar that builds your town. If your profit dollar goes to the mail order house, you are building Chicago, New York or some other metropolis. The dollar you spend with your Home Merchant stays in your community, helps build it up and eventually comes back to you. The dollar you send away, NEVER RETURNS. Every dollar spent with the mail order houses reduces the valuation of your farm or city real estate just that much, plus compound interest.

If you will take the trouble to investigate, you will find that your local merchant saves you money, FOR THE SAME QUALITY, YOU PAY AS MUCH OR MORE TO THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE. If you want "cheap" merchandise, your home merchant will get it for you, for he is in business to stay. His reputation for honest dealing and honest values is his first consideration. He stands behind your purchase. If you are not satisfied, he makes it right.

However, you are doing yourself the greatest favor by trading with your Home Merchant. (From an advertisement.)

BEST WE CAN DO

Every year, at the close of school, somebody gets mad! We have been unfortunately situated in that the absence of an auditorium in the city makes it necessary to ask the churches for the use of their buildings for the closing exercises of the schools. The churches have been very kind and considerate in allowing their auditoriums to be used for this purpose.

Expense money is necessary for the payment of the cost of putting on these exercises. It is not just to sell tickets at a church, consequently a method was adopted several years ago whereby tickets were sold down town, so that citizens might avail themselves of reserved seats. They could get the tickets without money, however, if they wished.

As stated above, somebody "gets mad" every spring because they fail to go by town and get reserved seats; then they have to wait in the rear of the church until 8 o'clock, so that all those who have taken the trouble to get their seats may come and occupy them.

Well, next year this trouble will be eliminated, because the big school auditorium will take care of the crowd.

Frank James Martin, who had his leg amputated last week after his accident on the planter was able to move home Sunday, and is doing nicely.

- A. W. Stanley
- C. B. Dunagan
- B. F. Ward, Jr.
- B. F. Stanley
- W. E. Cochran
- E. R. Bryan
- R. V. Hyatt
- P. J. Mims
- Hilery Bedford, Jr.
- F. J. Middleton
- W. H. Underwood
- M. R. Hill
- W. G. Hill
- H. R. Therbet
- C. E. Edwards
- T. Paul Barron
- Elliott H. Barron
- J. B. Wilkinson
- J. O. Nobles
- O. F. Wells
- C. A. Jones
- Bud Estes
- J. W. DeArmond
- J. E. Hill
- I. M. Frances
- A. C. Francis
- T. B. Wadley
- J. G. Allen
- R. D. Heatly
- W. H. Brunson
- D. W. Brunson
- M. D. Johnson
- Red Steele
- F. B. Armstrong
- W. E. Wallace
- E. N. Snodgrass
- T. D. Jones
- R. H. Graves
- J. V. Stokes
- J. A. Dickson
- W. L. Holmesley
- J. P. Collins
- J. H. Epley
- Fred Lundie
- V. M. Lundie
- Sam Lundie
- W. A. Hutchison
- J. A. Haley
- F. A. Smith
- E. E. Stevens
- Earl J. Moran.

ATTENDED BIG SALE

Addison Wadley returned early yesterday morning from St. Louis, where he took in the big sale of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Company, which concern has recently bought the big Carlton Dry Goods Company. He states that over 800 buyers were on the floor Monday, and that the first day of the sale registered more than \$1,500,000 of sales. SOME SALE!

Mr. Wadley states that he made some good purchases.

THE LIBRARY is open from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Seniors Received Diplomas Thursday

Graduating exercises were consummated last night at the Baptist Church, when diplomas were given to the members of the senior class. The grammar school graduates also received their diplomas.

Readings and songs by the high school, by the senior class, by the girls' chorus, and by the boys glee club, made the Thursday night program very interesting.

Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, Valedictorian, and Thalbert Thomas, Salutatorian, delivered their orations remarkably well.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann, a popular and powerful speaker, delivered the commencement address in an effective and inspiring manner, choosing for his subject, "The Gospel of Simple Life."

In the dress contest of the senior girls, Miss Mildred Lucille Ethridge won first prize; Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, second; and Miss June Tucker, third.

School Board Will Sell House at Auction

An auction sale is to be held Saturday, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of selling the house formerly owned by W. H. Underwood, so that it may be removed from the site of the new school building.

The house has about eight rooms. There are also good fences, out-buildings, water pipes and other appurtenances that go with it. In fact, everything goes except the ground.

The sale is to be held at the Underwood place, on the site of the new school building, promptly at 3 o'clock Saturday, and this property is to go to the highest bidder, for cash or a well secured note due six months from date of sale.

Miss Dorothy Halley and Mrs. Paul Slator were here this week from the ranch.

R. T. McDade, dry goods merchant of Lamesa, was here yesterday to see the ball game.

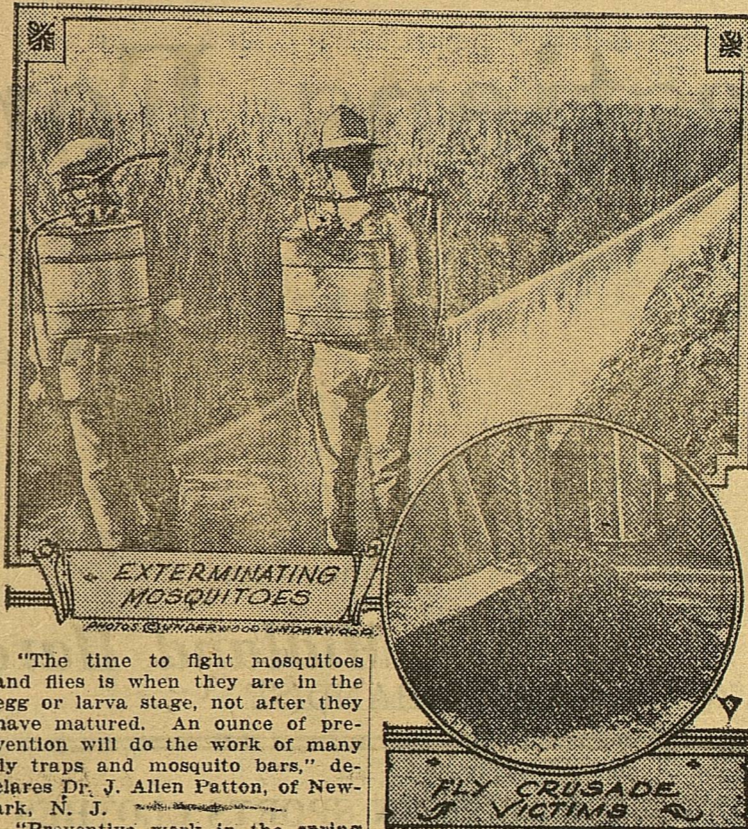
Norman Woody came in this week from Arizona, where he has been on a ranch for several months.

"WHY WORRY"

See
HAROLD LLOYD

In his great comedy, The Screen Hit of the Season
MONDAY AND TUESDAY June 1st and 2nd
AT THE
RIALTO THEATER

Perennial War Begins To Rout Mosquitoes and Other Pests



"The time to fight mosquitoes and flies is when they are in the egg or larva stage, not after they have matured. An ounce of prevention will do the work of many fly traps and mosquito bars," declares Dr. J. Allen Patton, of Newark, N. J.

"Preventive work in the spring will wipe out the breeding places," says Dr. Patton, who is the medical director of the Prudential Insurance Company, "and will, to a large extent, eliminate these menaces to the public health."

The house fly feeds and breeds on every kind of filth, and is a remarkably efficient carrier of disease. It specializes in typhoid, dysentery, Asiatic cholera and other diseases, including tuberculosis. Swatting the fly is an acceptable means of annihilating the full grown pest, but not so effective in the end as preventive measures. For it is much easier to clear away the potential breeding place for a million flies than it is to swat or catch that million after they have

grown to a lively maturity. Filling in and draining are the two most effective means of eliminating mosquito hatches. Where these are not practicable the periodic use of coal oil to form a film on the surface of the water is advisable.

Community effort is necessary in any campaign against the house fly or mosquito. It is not sufficient that your own stable and garbage pail are not fly incubators, and that you have no stagnant water in your yard to hatch mosquitoes. Your neighbors also must see that their yards are in condition, else your own efforts will have been wasted and they will share with you their mosquitoes and flies.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, May 29
Jack Hoxie, in
"THE WESTERN WALLOW"

Saturday, May 30
"TRIGGER FINGER"

Monday and Tuesday,
June 1 and 2
HAROLD LLOYD, in
"WHY WORRY"

Wednesday and Thursday,
June 3 and 4
Tom Mix, in
"OH YOU TONY"

AT THE
RIALTO THEATER

Miss Tennie Florey is here after quite a long absence, during which time she has been in Hawaii, California, and more recently teaching school in Arizona.

C. A. Taylor and Miss Cordelia Taylor returned the first of the week from a two weeks' trip to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden were in this week from the ranch.

We Want To Thank You

So many have come in and paid us, and others have come in and paid part, and made arrangements for the balance that they owe us. We are very grateful for it, as that is so much better than to force us to take steps to collect that will be embarrassing to all that are concerned. While you do not deserve any credit for paying what you owe, as that is just the right thing for us all to do, but we appreciate the many that have responded.

To Those Who Have Not Paid

Now do not kid your self by saying that we do not mean you, for if you owe us this is to you, and we want our money. And we do not care any more about you than we do about some one else that has not paid. We want to be friends, and the only way we can be your friend is for you to pay us.

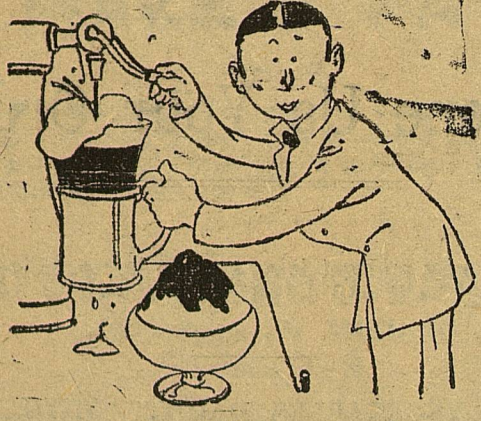
Delay Is Dangerous

There is a limit to every thing, and we will only wait so long, and then we are going to do something else. And we will guarantee that if you do not try to arrange your affairs with us now you will be sorry. You need not say after we do what we are going to do that we never did come to you, we have not and we are not going to run after you, and you need not look for us, as we did not get out on the streets to sell you this merchandise, and we are not going to get out on the streets to try to collect it from you. But you know where we stay, and the best thing for all parties concerned is for you to call as quick as you can and pay what you can, and make arrangements for the balance. We are going to be just as reasonable as we can, but we expect you to be reasonable, and pay us what you owe.

Here is hoping that you will,

Midland Mercantile Co.

Ben F. Whitefield



OUR Sodas and Sundaes

Are as good as they are big; and that's saying a lot, because we give especially liberal servings.

Also the best of
SANDWICHES — SMOKES — FLOWERS
NEWSPAPERS — MAGAZINES.

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AND FLORAL SHOP**
W. S. HILL & SONS

CLASSIFIED ADS

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42-tf

FOR SALE: A ten room house with all modern equipment, close in. For information phone 218 or write Box 82, Midland, Texas. 21-tf

COTTON SEED
I hope those that wish cotton seed will inspect those at Andrews Market. They will produce equal to seed selling for \$3.00 per bushel. \$1.50 per bushel will get these while they last. These seed are extra good Upland long staple Mebane. 30-tf

SIX ROOM BUNGALOW FOR SALE, fresh painted; furnished or unfurnished. Some cash, balance easy. Phone 161 or Box 145. 30-tf

FOR SALE, at a bargain, three good horses. See J. O. Nobles, at Western Auto Co. 31-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, second hand Soda Fountain. Part cash, balance on easy terms. City Drug Store, Midland, Texas. 33-tf

FOR SALE—My home in Midland with twenty acres of land. Price \$10,000.00, liberal terms. Henry M. Half, Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas. 33-tf

FOUND—Eastern Star pin. Owner may have same by calling at Reporter office and paying 25c for this ad. 33-tf

BUY your Milk, Cream, Butter and Dairy Products from Phillip's Dairy. We appreciate your business. 33-4t-pd

FOUND—Package of goods wrapped in Wadley-Wilson paper. Call at Reporter office and pay 25c for this ad. 33-tf

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-tf

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-tf

FOUND—One casing. Was put in car by mistake. Call at Reporter office and identify same, and pay 25c for this notice. 34-tf

PHILLIP'S Dairy needs your business. Good Milk, Cream, Butter and Buttermilk. 33-4t-pd

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

FOR RENT: Two light housekeeping rooms. Apply at Meeks Furniture Company. 35-tf

FOR RENT—Two nice cool bed rooms, bath adjoining, close in. Phone 22. 35-1t

LOST—Pocket knife with inscription: Harry H. Taylor, Albany, N. Y., on reverse side two photos. Reward if left at Reporter office. Mrs. J. E. Taylor. 35-1t

FOR SALE—Good carpet loom, complete. See N. E. Lawrence. 35-2t-p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, west of First National Bank. Phone 176. 35-1t-p

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: I positively will not allow any stock of any kind to be driven across or through any of my little pastures south of Midland, under penalty of law. This means everybody. John M. Gist. 35-tf

FOR RENT—A good farm of seventy-five acres, on 3rd and 4th. Six miles South-east of Odessa. O. R. Anderson, Odessa, Texas. 35-2t-p

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dixon were among the Lamesa people at the ball game here yesterday.

Jess Paulk was here from Lamesa yesterday, backing up his team.

BALL GAMES AT 4

All of the baseball games scheduled for this week and the first of next week will be played at four o'clock, according to officials of the club. The Sunday game was to have been played at 3:30 but was postponed 'till 4 on account of the decoration ceremonies at the cemetery at 2:30. This will give those who go to the cemetery time to get to the ball park in plenty of time.

MADE FAST TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cohee left Tuesday morning for their home in Long Beach, California, after a week's visit with Mrs. Cohee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn and her sister, Mrs. F. C. Norwood and family. They made the trip in a Nash car, making the 1340 miles in three and a half days. They returned by way of Magdalena, N. Mex. to see Mrs. Cohee's sister, Mrs. Wilbur Wadley.

Miss Ethel Norwood went home with them and will spend the summer out there.

INSTALLS NEW RACK

Fred Wemple, proprietor of the Ever-Ready Filling Station, has installed a new grease rack.

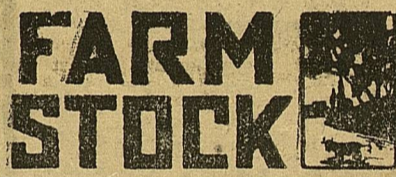
Cars may be driven up on the steel rack, so that workmen may be under it and all around it with ease. This is a convenience for the workmen and assures a better job for the car.

He has also built a concrete wash rack at the east side of his filling station, having it connected with the city sewer system, so that all dirty and greasy water is carried away from the station.

Mr. Wemple has just returned from a successful trip to Dallas, where he has been making plans for the further development of his territory as agent for the Allyn Seal-tube.

Chas. Edwards and family have been in from the ranch this week. Miss Jerra returned with them, having spent last week end at the ranch.

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RAISING SHEEP ON DIVERSIFIED FARM

There are three systems of sheep management in the United States.

1. Running sheep in large bands on the range.
 2. Keeping small flocks on the farms.
 3. Fattening of range sheep.
- The second and third are farm enterprises. The third is often more or less a speculative business, but the second—keeping a flock on the farm—may well be considered a permanent part of diversified farm business.

Sheep fit well into a system of farming because of the small investment required, the quick returns, their habits of feeding, their benefit to the land and their "two-way" cash crop.

It is usually considered that sheep can be purchased cheaply in comparison with other live stock. At present prices, however, an animal unit of sheep (seven ewes), is not so much lower in price than in other classes of live stock. The investment for shelter need not be large, as expensive barns are not necessary. The fleece of the sheep will prevent it from suffering from cold if it is kept dry and given a windbreak. Proper fencing will be the greatest investment necessary.

It should never be but a few months after sheep are purchased until a cash crop may be sold, either wool or lambs, either one of which will return a considerable part of the purchase price.

A very large part of the feed for sheep should be roughage. This makes it possible to utilize large quantities of grain that would otherwise have very little value. They can also graze profitably on waste lands, fields, meadows, lanes and roadways.

Sheep benefit the land upon which they run, in two ways, by keeping down weeds and by increasing the fertility. Their value to soil fertility has been so generally recognized that they have been called the Golden Hoof. They have an advantage over other common classes of farm live stock because their lighter weight does not pack the soil and also because their droppings are distributed to much better advantage.

Mrs. Will Terry, who sustained an operation on one of her fingers last week, is very much improved. Mrs. Terry is a talented pianist, and the loss of use of her finger, even temporarily, is quite a disadvantage.

Miss Ruth Inman came in the first of the week from Rankin, where she has been teaching school for the past few months.

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IF IT IS IN
—GROCERIES—
WE HAVE IT.

Fresh Fruits, Eggs, Butter and Vegetables.

Candy — Cigars — Tobacco
Fancy Groceries at low prices.

All orders for \$1.00 and over delivered on Saturdays.
Call on us once and you will call again.
ODESSA, TEXAS

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Jacksonville—Texas legislature turns over to A. & M. College, for forestry demonstration purposes, approximately 2,150 acres of timber land in Cherokee county, formerly owned by Texas prison system.

Dallas—Plans made for erection of 2-story garage building for Perry Motor Company.

Kerrville—36-acre tract on Johnson Fork of Guadalupe river designated as site for state fish hatchery.

Dallas—Contract awarded for \$130,000 University Club building; to be erected on roof of second unit of Santa Fe Terminal structure.

Anahuac—Heavy cattle shipment being made from here.

Dallas—Baker hotel rapidly nearing completion.

Midland—Henderson Horton ranch sold to Crispie Cotton Company of Waco; the ranch will be cut into 36 cotton farms.

Fabens—Cornerstone laid for new high school building.

Double Bayou—Oil discovered on Jackson JK ranch, south of here. Eleven million Bermuda onion slips set out in Farmersville and Princeton districts this season.

Dallas—Site being cleared for construction of 18-story office building at corner of Commerce and Ervay streets.

Houston—Three new steel bridges to be constructed by Southern Pacific Railway on their tract from Lufkin to this place. One hundred thousand barrels of oysters produced along Texas coast during 1924.

Lufkin—New Braunfels Company, with mills at San Marcos and New Braunfels, proposes to build cotton mill here. Phillips Petroleum buys three North Texas refineries and one Oklahoma, adding 60,000 gallons gasoline to daily production, at cost of \$2,500,000.

Yoakum—Southern Pacific Railway to enlarge local shops.

Port Arthur—Contracts aggregating \$36,650 awarded for purchase of one city service truck and two new pumps for fire department.

Dallas—Administration building being planned for Southern Methodist University. Pipe line runs from north Texas district and other pools in north central Texas division showed average of 97,055 barrels daily during week ending May 4.

Port Arthur—Country club spending large sum to improve its plant.

Childress—\$65,000 street-improvement bonds to be issued; 60 blocks of paving to be laid in residence section.

Galveston—\$1,000,000 cotton factory to be built.

Dallas—"White way" installed on Jefferson Avenue and Taylor street in Oak Cliff district.

Spur—Work started on construction of new 180,000-gallon reservoir. Bonham—Compress to be erected.

Dallas—Work started on Lake Dallas causeway; to cost \$75,000.

Clint—Cottonseed mill to be built here.

Austin—Provision made for installation of 28 fire escapes at state institutions.

Dallas—Contracts awarded for erection of warehouse and commercial structure; aggregate cost of two to be about \$90,000.

Lockhart—Gulf Production Company's No. 4 well comes in with production estimated at 700 barrels.

Austin—New biology building dedicated at University of Texas.

Clint—Large addition to be built to local school building.

Cisco—New triple combination La-France pumper installed by fire department.

Big Spring—Building construction active.

Jacksonville—Southern Pacific Railway to build tract downtown to be used for freight depot and freight-loading facilities; improvements would aggregate \$150,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strong, of Lamesa, were here yesterday to take in the ball game.

Bill Creighton and Miss Juanita Strong came over yesterday from Lamesa to see the ball game.

Interesting Letter From O. B. Webb

The following letters received from O. B. Webb, assistant to the president of the T. and P. Railway Company, yesterday, which shows that his recent trip to Midland has not been forgotten:

May 26th, '25.

Mr. T. Paul Barron, The Reporter, Midland, Texas, Dear Mr. Barron:

Thank you so much for the kindly expressions contained in you write-up in last week's Reporter of my recent visit to Midland.

I appreciate what you said more than you can know. It will help me to be a better man, and to try harder to prove worthy of such an opinion.

Send our office copy to our President, Mr. Lancaster, as knew would please him to read what you said. Will appreciate your sending me couple extra copies, for my file, (and one I want to send to my little Mother, in Dallas, who is getting mighty old—she believes things like that when folks say them about her boy—Mothers are like that, you know!) Am enclosing postage to cover.

My Midland Sunday was a happy, blessed day, to me—one I shall not soon forget. May the blessing of God rest and abide on you dear folk, and may you business men—Christian business men—work at your jobs of representing Him in Midland, even as He represents you up there with the Father.

Yours faithfully,
Ollie B. Webb.

Henry Snodgrass, representing David S. Castle and Company, architects in charge of the new high school building, arrived Tuesday to over-see the beginning of the work.

"Moco" Abbott, last season's star catcher for the Midland Colts, arrived Wednesday morning and took up his duties with the new club. He is rated as one of the best catchers in West Texas, both in college and semi-pro baseball.



For pain, colds, headaches, neuralgia pains, and the like, you want a remedy which can be depended upon to give relief promptly. So does every other person.

Puretest Aspirin Tablets

meet this need because they are made from TRUE aspirin, disintegrate quickly and act almost immediately.

Handy metal box of 24 tablets 25c
Big bottle of 100 tablets 75c

City Drug Store
The Rexall Store

MIDLAND
TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Maryland Crouch, of San Antonio, were here from Saturday to Thursday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale. Mr. Crouch is Mrs. Hale's brother. He has recently brought in some good oil wells near Lockhart, selling one of them at a high figure.

Crockett Horne, who has been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horne, for several months, left for his home in Los Angeles, California, last week, making the trip by automobile.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE
The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday - 3 p. m.

Good 8-room house, with all outbuildings, fences, water piping, etc., to be sold to the highest bidder.

Known as the
W. H. UNDERWOOD PLACE

MUST BE MOVED AT ONCE TO MAKE ROOM FOR
NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

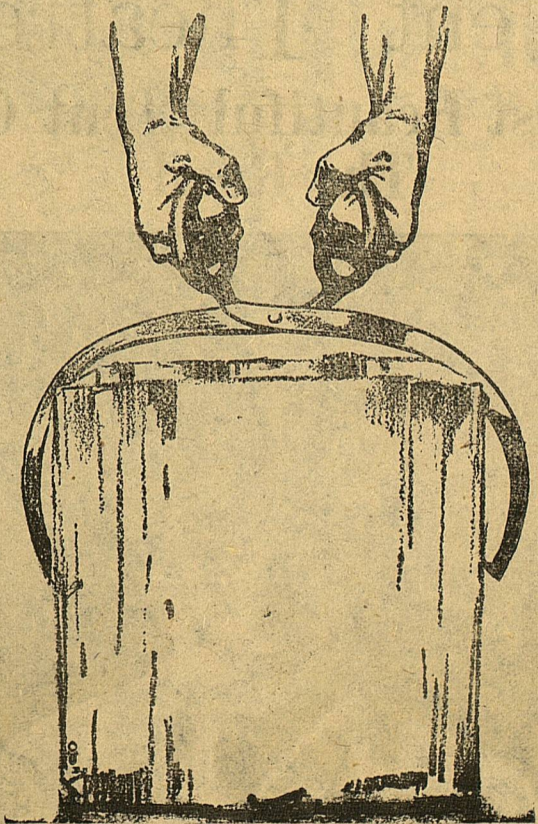
Terms Cash or Good

Secured Note, Due in 6 Months

Sale will be held at Underwood Place—new school site—at
3 p. m. SATURDAY

School board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

MIDLAND SCHOOL BOARD



Full Weight Guaranteed

Get one of our ice Cards and let us deliver your ice every day.

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It has every feature common to the big machines. It is the easiest to learn—the simplest to operate.

The Remington Portable is so light it can be carried anywhere, and so convenient it can be used anywhere.

Price complete, \$60

T. PAUL BARRON, Agent
MIDLAND REPORTER

Good Roads Regarded As Public Necessity

"It is going to be a question of survival of the fittest soon between towns, and the town that takes the best care of its roads will draw the greatest trade."

The above paragraph was a truism spoken by Joe Burkett, state highway commissioner, while he was traveling the Bankhead Highway from El Paso to Sweetwater, according to Byron Utecht in the Star-Telegram.

It is belief in the truth of this philosophy which makes Midland people so keen for good roads and caused 151 of the leading citizens of Midland to sign a petition asking for the privilege of voting on the general paving law. It was belief in this principal which caused the city council to support the election call unanimously. It was belief in this truth that inspired John Haley, B. Frank Haag, Charles Klapproth, J. M. DeArmond, Rube W. Clayton, Elliott Barron, all of the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and all of the county commissioners court to work so hard to get as many good roads for Midland as possible.

C. D. Adams went to Odessa Tuesday, reading meters and looking after business for the Midland Light Company.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Dunaway Sells Irrigated Truck Farm

L. H. Dunaway was here Tuesday from Abilene, completing a deal whereby he sold his irrigated farm east of town to C. C. Cobb, of Lamesa.

Mr. Dunaway bought the truck farm from Henry M. Half a few years ago, and made some wonderful crops of tomatoes, melons and various kinds of produce each year.

He recently moved to Abilene, where he is associated with a large produce concern, hence he decided to sell the place.

Mr. Cobb is to be congratulated on acquiring the Dunaway farm, and will undoubtedly get good revenue from it.

LOCATES IN LAMESA

J. Leo Roberts left last week for Lamesa, and is now shoe man for the Alexander Dry Goods Company.

He wrote to have his paper sent there, as he wants to read all the "gossip".

We wish him great success in his new position.

Miss Lois Patterson came home last Sunday from Leveland, where she taught school this year.

MEBANE COTTON SEED

I will have car of Mebane Long Staple cotton seed at J. A. Andrews' Cash Market after March 1st. Should make 500 lb. and up out of 1400 seed cotton. Price will be \$1.50 per bushel in any quantity, in sewed sacks.

J. N. Wells.

Phone Us Your Order

Then stop by and get it as you go home. No waiting—it will be all ready for you.

FRESH VEGETABLES DAILY. WHITE HOUSE POTATO CHIPS MADE EVERY DAY, ALWAYS THE BEST OF GROCERIES AND MEATS.

Every day we save you cents,
Every month we save you dollars.

White House Grocery and Market
SELF-SERVICE

"North of 36" to Be Shown Here Soon

W. H. Williams states that the big picture, "North of 36", is to be shown here June 9 and 10.

This is taken from a famous book, and is in the class of "Sundown" and "The Covered Wagon".

Miss Ethel Norwood left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cohee for California, and will visit there most of the summer. They went by Magdalena to see Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wadley, and will also go by Grand Canyon.

Mrs. Walter Jerden was here last week end from Mineral Wells, on account of the illness of her father, Mr. L. I. Creek. Mrs. Creek had been in Mineral Wells for some time, but returned to Midland when Mr. Creek became ill.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

The current issue of Farm and Ranch carries pictures of John M. Gist's prize winning cattle.

W. C. Driver, who now represents the association here, had the longest and biggest report for the month of May.

Fresh Meats

AND

Good GROCERIES

are always to be found at

J.A. Andrews

Market and Grocery

The only meat market in Midland giving Trades Day Tickets.

Rock Island Puts on Fast Freight

L. S. Lipscomb, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island lines, was in Midland Monday in the interest of getting ranchmen from Midland to route their cattle shipments out of Fort Worth to Kansas City on a new fast freight train which they have installed.

It leaves Fort Worth every day at 7 p. m., and leaves North Fort Worth at 7:45 p. m., arriving at

Wichita, Kansas, at 3:55 p. m. the following day; then getting to Kansas City at 4:15 on the morning after that.

Thus the cattle are unloaded in time for that day's market.

Miss Theresa Klapproth, who has been teaching school in Mason this year, returned home last Monday.

Aldredge Estes and family were in this week from the ranch near Monahans.

Delicate Perfumes

Make splendid gifts for girl graduates. We have them in attractive containers, ready to be delivered.

MANY PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

H. J. Neblett Drugs

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EGG DUO PIT PERE
NO AIR BED PEN
TWO LUG TAN E
EM ECLAT THROG
RAG YOU SIR BOA
RID BROILER DD
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AB TRELLIS DRY
SACINS LAD YOM
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ENE CAT ONE ST
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STRING MARRIAGE

HERE FROM AUSTIN

J. D. Wesson and wife came in the first of the week from Austin, where they have been in the Confederate Home, and will be in Midland for some time.

They stopped in Dallas on the way out, and took in the Reunion.

Mr. Wesson looks like the Austin climate agrees with him.

Baccalaureate Sermon Greatly Enjoyed

Rev. George F. Brown placed himself in the good graces of a large crowd last Sunday morning, when he preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the high school graduating class.

The Baptist Church was packed. The musical numbers were exceptionally good, and furnished a splendid setting for Rev. Brown's powerful sermon. He gave some pointers on the things that should be left out of a life to make it big and worthwhile, and then enumerated the qualifications that should be developed to attain the same goal.

His sermon was plain and matter of fact, and was well suited as an inspiration to young people.

Joe Bailey Young returned last week from Pueblo, Colorado, where he had been for about a week. He had gone to work there, but returned to Midland on account of an injury to his foot.

Bankhead Director to Make Long Tour

Mr. J. A. Rountree, Director General, United States Good Roads Association has received an invitation to visit the State of California during the month of June and make a tour of the state in the interest of good roads and the 1926 conventions of the United States Good Roads Association, the Bankhead Highway Association and the United States Goods Roads Show which will be held in the City of Santa Monica, California. The citizens of Santa are very much pleased in being the convention city of these organizations. They propose to make these events the greatest good roads gathering that has ever been held in the West.

Hon. Geo. B. Dickinson, Vice President-At-Large, of the United States Good Roads Association, the representative who captured the convention for California at the annual meetings in Houston, Texas, will conduct Director General Rountree through California on his tour in the interest of good roads and the meetings of these organization.

Director General Rountree will leave Birmingham on June 10th and reach California on June 15th. He will be in California for more than a month, then returning through the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and other western states, delivering addresses on good roads and organizing the campaign asking the Federal Government to take over the Bankhead Highway when Congress meets in December, when a bill will be introduced and an active fight made for the same.

Garvice Dockray visited his family here Sunday while enroute to Lamesa, where he will work this summer. Thord will be home later in the summer. Both of the boys expect to be in the University of Texas next year.

E. H. Estes, Jr., was here last Saturday from Van Horn.

Look Who's Coming
MONDAY, JUNE 1st FOR ONE WEEK
Tom's Comedians
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Most Beautiful Tent On
The Road



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WHEN TOBY HITS NEW YORK
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These hot days make your clothes get out of shape more quickly.

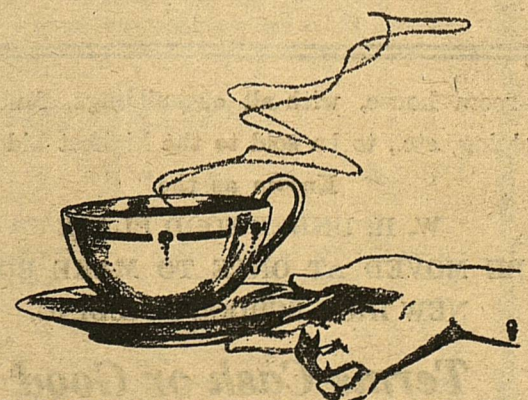
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START THE DAY RIGHT WITH A GOOD CUP OF

GOLD PLUME COFFEE

TRY A SAMPLE POUND AND YOU WILL USE NO OTHER. Don't forget that you can save money on every article of GROCERIES and HARDWARE by trading with us regularly.

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Get some revenue from your vacant lot by putting up a good cottage. It will either sell or rent, while your vacant lot brings in nothing. Let us discuss building costs with you.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1925 in the City of Midland to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax-paying voters of the City of Midland desire to adopt the terms and provisions of Chapter Eleven (11), Title Twenty-Two (22), of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements.

All persons who are legally qualified tax-paying voters of the City of Midland shall be entitled to vote at said election; and all voters who favor the City of Midland adopting the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911 shall have printed or written on their ballot the words:

"For adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, governing street improvements."

And all the voters who are opposed shall have written or printed on their ballot the words:

"Against adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements."

Said election was ordered by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, on the 19th day of May A. D. 1925 upon Petition of 150 qualified voters of the City of Midland, and this notice is given in Pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 20th day of May A. D. 1925.

B. FRANK HAAG, Mayor.

BUD ESTES, Secretary.

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County agents in various counties in Texas are sending County Agent J. B. Snider lists of Hereford breeders in their counties, as replies to his letter sent to every county agent in Texas telling about the pure-bred and registered bulls for sale here.

BILIOUSNESS
sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, easily avoided.
An active liver without calomel.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Never sicken or gripe—only 25c

CASH—
For Dental Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, Magneto points, False Teeth, Jewelry, any valuables. Mail today.
Cash by return mail. HOKE S. & R. CO., Otsego, Mich.

Road Committee Has Been Active

Road matters in which Midland is interested were handled last week when Joe Burkett was here by John Haley, Judge Charles L. Klapproth and Mayor B. Frank Haag, a special committee appointed by President W. R. Chancellor of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Klapproth was appointed to act as toastmaster at the banquet which was not given because Mr. Burkett arrived far ahead of any time ever before known to have been made from El Paso to Midland. Mr. Chancellor declared the committee did such efficient work for Midland he thought the banquet should have been given anyway in their honor.

State Representative H. E. Webb of Odessa passed through Midland this week enroute to Austin on official business.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BUY MUCH NEWSPAPER SPACE

Increase in the use of newspaper advertising by public utility companies in the United States was shown in the report made by the costs and results committee of the public utility advertising association in the convention this month in Houston, says the Texas Public Service Information Committee.

An analysis of advertising and advertising appropriations, made from reports submitted by thirty-two of the larger Public Utilities revealed that these companies now expend 63 per cent of their advertising appropriations in daily and weekly newspapers and indications are that this rate will be increased materially in the future.

The report, presented by E. Paul Young, Chairman of the Committee, says in part:

"The amount of newspaper space used by Utilities has increased greatly in just a few years. Through the fine, direct results obtained from newspaper advertising on security and merchandise activities, the utilities have renewed their appreciation of the value of newspaper advertising. Fortunately this has changed the attitude of many utility operators from the old idea that a utility must advertise in a newspaper in return for its good will, to the realization that advertising money spent in newspapers is more than justified through results accomplished."

Other conclusions reached from the analysis are:

"Utility Companies spend a fraction of 1 per cent gross income while manufacturers spend 3 to 7 and even 10 per cent profitably for advertising purposes. More money will be spent for utility advertising when it is not handicapped by too close departmentalizing. The general improvement in quality of Public Utility advertising is placing the industry on a sound, practical advertising basis. We are not advertising enough. Our general ratio is much too low."



Do You Feel All Tired Out?

When your appetite is gone and your digestion bad; when your food sours on your stomach, causes gas to form and makes you nervous and feel like smothering; when you feel all tired out and unfit for work you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Miss Forrest Deese, Route 9, Cullman, Ala., says: "My health was failing fast; I felt tired and worn out and could hardly get my breath. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is our family medicine and it soon relieved my sufferings." Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is now being used by countless numbers of men and women because it not only improves digestion but helps to soothe the nerves, wake up the sluggish liver, relieve constipation and send purer, healthier blood coursing through your veins. Your money returned if it fails to bring relief.

DR. THACHER'S Liver & Blood SYRUP

FOR SALE BY CITY DRUG STORE

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas



Jess Adams is dead. That may not mean much to you, but if you had known him, your heart would be saddened at the announcement. He was a Texas country newspaper man, reared at Comanche and spending most of his manhood days at Coleman and Plainview, where he conducted successful newspapers. He died in France on a trip around the world, having started the trip to satisfy a lifelong desire to travel. In his life he did not accomplish any big things as the world counts great things, but he had a smile and a friendly greeting that thousands will long remember. That smile and greeting were indicative of the warm heart of the man, of his genuine love for his fellows, a feeling that found expression in his writings. He has passed with his day, but there is something in the lives of men like Jess Adams that lives on and on in the hearts of others.

Menace of the Dog Bite.

Seldom a day comes that the newspapers do not tell of numerous persons being bitten by mad dogs. At Dallas Sunday one pet poodle ran amuck and bit a woman and seven children and quite a number of dogs. These people are now menaced by the dreaded hydrophobia, a most fearful disease. Other dogs are roaming around, and when they go mad will bite still other women and children. No one can feel safe with the cities and country infested with dogs and cats. Helpless children are their most numerous victims. Yet men will fight rather than surrender the privilege of keeping dangerous dogs. It is because men like affection, and dogs are most faithful in their affections until they become mad. The dog loves submissively and will suffer much abuse rather than give up its love. Except as a lover, the dog is largely useless and few of them are worth the cost of caring for them.

The Craze for Colors.

Some one has said that the craze for many bright colors indicates that mankind is not far removed from the savage state and that people have primitive tastes. If this be true, we must be recidivating rapidly, for all about us is a regular riot of colors. The women especially are faddists in colors, and explain their fondness for the bright shades by saying that it pleases the men. Dresses outshone the rainbow in their brilliance, numerous colors often being found in one costume. Dress colors are enhanced by brilliant scarfs and legs vie with each other to see which can be the brightest. A recent writer described a wizard as "the man who knows all the colors of his wife's silk stockings." Even the American savages would be put to shame to see how much brighter the women paint their faces than he could ever do with his colored pigments.

Recklessness and Wrecks.

Nearly every newspaper now carries a statistical statement of the number of traffic accidents occurring in its locality every day. The table has somewhat the dignity and appearance of market reports. So many killed today, so many crippled for life, so many in the hospitals. With one of these tables it is possible for any one to figure just what his chances are for getting back home when he leaves. It is satisfying to know that the chances are still slightly in his favor, although it is disheartening to see that they are steadily growing less. Recklessness and wrecks are increasing with alarming rapidity, and in the same ratio.

Roads Good in Both Directions.

Good roads are teaching progressive merchants at least one lesson; the other kind are past teaching. That lesson is that the roads leading away from their stores are just as good as those leading to them. People do not mind driving thirty miles or more to another town, if the merchants of the nearest town do not show that they are anxious for business. That is why the mossback places are drying up and the progressive places are getting bigger and better. Roads are a blessing or an injury according to the use that is made of them. If you allow them to be used to take trade elsewhere, the fault is yours. Every town with good roads leading into it has equal opportunities with every other town to grow; every merchant has equal opportunities for increasing his trade, or losing it, as he will, where there are good roads.

Rapid Industrial Growth.

A Dallas citizen proposes that the city invest at least \$1,000,000 in a permanent industrial exposition to show to the people of Texas what is being done in the industries in the state and to encourage further industrial development. It has not been a great many years since the combined industries of Texas would not have been much in excess of \$1,000,000, and the fact that this proposition is given serious consideration shows the marvelous recent developments. It is difficult to conceive what the future industrial growth may be.

STYLES CHANGING

Frills and thrills are to be found in every garment for this spring and summer season, according to Madam Alla Ripley, president of the Fashion Art League of America, in an address at the League's spring fashion show and convention held here.

"Women have slowly emerged from a period of boyish bobs and masculine silhouettes, and are blossoming forth in all the pristine femininity of frills, ruffles and gorgeous colors," said Madam Ripley. "Styles do not follow cycles. They follow spirals, and never quite touch the same spot twice. The era of mannish fashions just past, was wholly without precedent. Women have taken more liberty in dress in the past six years than they did in the preceding two hundred years.

"The trend of fashion follows the trend of the public mind. Style reaction has already set in. The eternal feminine has reasserted herself by revealing in the gossamer laces, nets and silks beau monde which fashion enchanting frocks.

"Laces are finding particular favor for both the matron and debutante frock. Particularly for evening wear soft, youthful billowy Zion laces adopt themselves wonderfully to the 'period' frock so much in vogue. For the scant straight silhouette has given way to the moulded waist line and full skirt, which is noticeably shorter this season. Zion lace is also adaptable for the fluffy frilly jabots, and lace ruffles which are an important trimming feature of the silk afternoon frocks.

"Women have learned a great lesson from the style revolt which they have undergone. They have learned the inherent grace of unrestrained movement."

DALLAS, TEXAS, HAS A NEW PUBLISHING HOUSE

The Reilly Publishing Company, with offices at Young and Evergreen streets, and with Mr. W. M. Reilly as its organizer, is the latest acquisition of that ever-progressive city.

The first book of fiction to be published by the Reilly Publishing Company, now on the press is "Breathing Driftwood," a powerful, gripping, illustrated novel by Margaret D. Clouinger and August Vogt.

In explaining the object of the new establishment, Mr. Reilly said: "The Southern States, with their many experienced and ambitious amateur authors and poets, are in need of such a service. We will publish only clean and wholesome fiction, under contracts.

"We will also publish books of poems, juveniles, author's and gift books. In doing so," added, "we believe we can greatly aid writers."

David M. Ellis spent the week-end visiting friends at El Paso.



After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!

WRIGLEY'S
- after every meal! -

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

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Answer:

Buick's precision methods are possible because of Buick's great volume. It would be impossible to put such fine workmanship into Buick cars for their price if Buick built but a few thousand cars a year.

BUICK MOTOR CO.,
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CITY GARAGE,
R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

Soon Felt Improvement

"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlisle, R. F. D. 5, Tramp, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

CARDUI For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement. "Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

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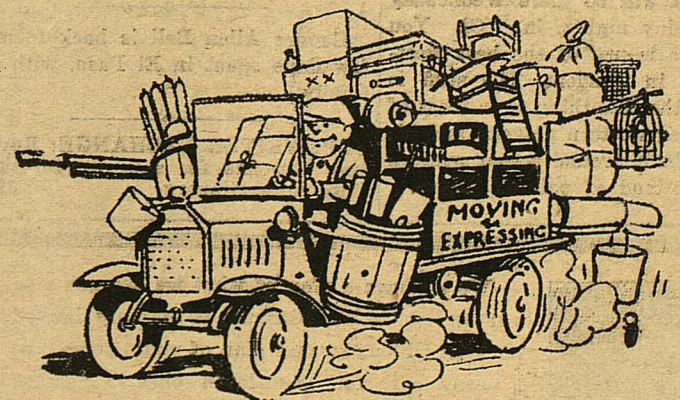
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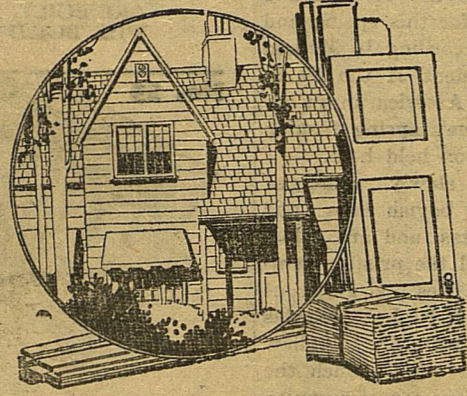
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If you are planning a new house, or alterations and additions to your home, let us sell you the

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Estimates cheerfully furnished on all kinds of jobs.

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Building Materials
PHONE 48

Miss Helen Winborne, who has been teaching school in Kermit, is at home again.

Mrs. Lige Davis and Miss Georgia Kirk Davis will leave Saturday for Denton, where Miss Georgia Kirk will attend C. I. A.

Lee Reynolds returned this week from a trip to Oklahoma, Amarillo, Quanah and other points, where he visited relatives and took a vacation.

J. A. Blankenship was here Tuesday from his place in the northeast part of Midland county. He has his crop planted, and is fixing to make a trip down in south Texas.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers is visiting her father in Spur and will return here about June 10 but will not reopen her expression classes 'till school starts in September.

Henry Scott was in from the ranch yesterday.

C. A. Dublin, of Jal. N. M., and Bob Leck, of Eunice, were in town Wednesday on business.

C. E. Rollins was a business visitor from Seminole Wednesday and Thursday.

Ab Cooksey was in from Fasken yesterday and reports a fair rain to have fallen for a few miles this way.

Fred Wemple made a business trip to Dallas last Friday, returning Tuesday morning.

Bill Vest, of Monahans, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Vest, here this week.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-tf

Buy Good HOME MADE CANDY Saturday at Reporter Office. Mrs. Lenton Brunson. 35-1t

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH
The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

Pete Stevens was in from Eunice yesterday and reports some rain out that way.

R. E. Estes came in the first of the week from a surveying trip north.

Bring your job printing to the Reporter shop and get it done neatly and quickly.

Just as we go to press, the drizzle has begun again. Your paper may be wet when it reaches you, but it will get there just the same.

If Midland is ahead, we hope we get rained out in the fifth inning today.

If you don't have anything to do Saturday, drive over to Big Spring and root for the Midland team in the first game played away from home.

Planting has been resumed in a few fields near Fasken according to reports.

Classified ads in The Reporter pay.

J. F. Brookman foreman of the Reporter shop, left last Sunday for Temple, Waco, San Marcos and other points, and expects to be gone about two weeks. John Brookman, his son, who has been here about a month after a four years term in the U. S. Navy, is holding down the floor job, with W. D. McKinnie running the linotype.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott and Perry Wyrick were in from the Wolcott ranch Tuesday.

Chas. G. Morrison went to Stanton Wednesday, looking after his store there.

HOME MADE CANDY, Saturday, at the Reporter Office. Mrs. Lenton Brunson. 35-1t

The Reporter plant is one of the best equipped job shops in West Texas. Bring in your work and get it done well.

Mrs. Ray Camp and baby came in Wednesday from Fort Worth, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite.

Presbyterians to Have Services Sunday

Announcement is authorized that church services will be held both morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Big Spring, has accepted an invitation and will fill the pulpit. He preached here a few weeks ago and pleased his audience highly.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

The pastor will be glad to see a full membership present. Visitors cordially welcomed.

L. U. Spellmann.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all the people for being so good to me, and bringing me so many nice things during my illness and stay at the Llano Hotel. Frank James Martin.

BATTERIES

CHARGED IN

- 8 HOURS -

We have just installed a Constant Potential Battery Charging Machine and one prepared to give you the latest modern 8 hour Battery Service.

C. W. Kerr, an Expert Battery man, is in charge of this department.

Full stock of STANDARD Batteries.

We are also equipped to make and furnish distilled water any quantity.

Western Auto Supply Company

"Dependable Service"

J. C. Thomas and Bill Thomas came in the first of the week from Arizona, where they have been for some time. Buddie Thomas is still out there, working in a mine.

J. B. Zimmerman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is here this week on business.

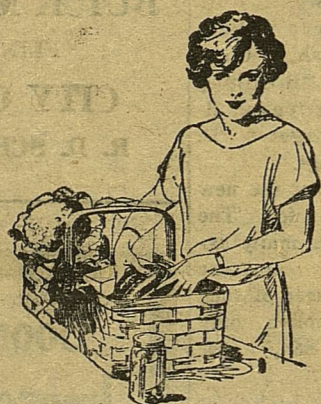
L. C. Harrison was a business visitor from Stanton Thursday.

Morris Carter left Wednesday for his home in Dallas, after visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Barron.

Rev. George F. Brown is expected to arrive today from Hobart, Oklahoma, accompanied by his wife and two sons. He left here last Monday morning to come with them in the car.

Jester Deere, Joe Rice, and A. Q. Cooper were here Thursday from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stell and baby, of Houston, and Mrs. W. D. Bond and baby, of Abilene, are visiting the D. W. Brunsons. Mrs. Stell was formerly Miss Susie Brunson, and Mrs. Bond was Miss Lula Mae Brunson.



Full Value for Your Grocery Money

There is a great amount of satisfaction in feeling that the money you spend for Groceries is bringing you a full measure of quality-value. We guarantee that you will be satisfied with what you get here.

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PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERIES AND RANCH SUPPLIES
PHONE 242. WE DELIVER

Harold Lloyd and Tom Mix Coming

Harold Lloyd will appear at the Rialto Theater Monday and Tuesday nights in his big picture, "Why Worry". It is full of laughs and thrills from start to finish. Probably no other screen comedian is credited with such a wealth of original stunts as Harold Lloyd.

Tom Mix will be there Wednesday and Thursday nights, in "Oh You Tony". He is one of the best western actors in filmdom. His stuff is more like the real thing than most of the so called western players, and his plays are built around actual western settings instead of painted scenes.

Pete Morgan, son of J. M. Morgan, who has the contract for the new school building, is on the job this week, ready to work.

Foreman Westerman came over Wednesday from Big Spring, to start activities for the Morgan Construction Company, on the school building.

Miss Vernon Hill arrived this week from Duncan, Oklahoma, where she teaches in the city schools.

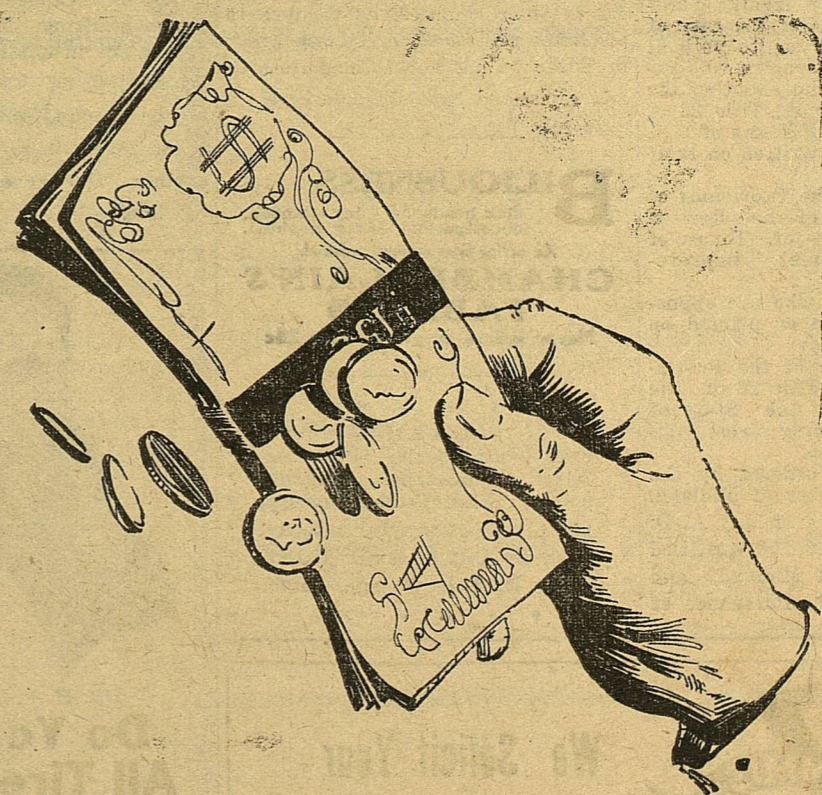
George Allen Bell is back from a few days spent in El Paso, with his family.

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We all have a plan of what we are going to do if we live. Life Insurance is the only devised plan that will make that plan of yours come true in ready cash for your loved ones in case of death, double that amount if killed accidentally, and a monthly check for the amount you want it to be in case of you getting totally disabled, or an old age pension.

SEE JNO. HIX, GENERAL AGT. LAMAR LIFE INSURANCE CO. and let him explain it.



Business Brings Money

The greater the amount of business we can center in this community, the more money there will be in circulation. And upon each one of us rests a certain share of the responsibility for making this community a greater business center. A tried and proven means of reaching the people of this community with news of your store is through the columns of this paper. Let us show you how we can help you prepare your message.

Midland Reporter