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Come To C. Of C. Meeting To-Night High School 7:30

CRANE AND WINKLER GET NEW LOCATIONS

DRILLING ACTIVITIES ARE STEADY IN MIDLAND TERRITORY

Midland, Texas Jan. 21—Two new locations mark the new development in the Midland sector this week, with steady drilling going ahead in wells in Ector, Crane, Upton and Winkler counties. In Crane County, the Gulf Production Company has made a location on section 198 block F, in the center of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter. This is to be known as Gulf Production Co. No. 3-A McElroy.

In Winkler County, the Humble Oil and Refining Company has made a location on section 36 block 27, T. G. Hendrix land. The hole will be 1320 feet from the south line and 1320 feet from the east line of the section.

Andrews County

In Andrews County, Maier and Stainforth No. 1 Taylor, section 15 block B-42, still has material on the ground. Zwiefel-Carter No. 1 Cowden, section 18 block A-52 is driving pipe at 210 feet.

Crane County

Church and Fields No. 1 University section 34 block 30, is drilling in red mud at 470 feet. Eastland Oil Co. No. 1 University, section 47 block 30, is drilling in anhydrite at 2640 feet. Gulf Production Co. No. 2-A Crier and McElroy, section 198 b-F topped the pay at 2680 and is now in lime at 2783, with the well flowing 50 barrels an hour. Gulf Production No. 5 Crier and McElroy, section 204 block F, is under reaming at 466 feet Gulf Production Company No. 4 McElroy, section 197 block F, which recently came in making from 3500 to 4000 barrels, has been deepened from 2706 to 2792, and is still making about 3500 barrels. Gulf No. 5 McElroy, section 197 block F, topped the pay at 2689 and is flowing 120 barrels per hour at 2770 feet. Gulf Production Co. No. 6 McElroy, section 197 block F, has the rig up. Gulf No. 7 McElroy, section 199 block F, also has the rig up. Gulf Production Co. State Lassiter No. 2 University, section 35 block 30, is drilling in anhydrite at 1440 feet. Hoffmeyer and Healy No. 1 Cowden, section 16 block X, is attempting to drill by tools at 2810, and if unsuccessful will skid the rig. E. J. Anderson et al No. 1 Cowden, section 8 block X, topped the salt at 1035 and are still in salt at 1250 feet. Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 University section 38 block 30, is building the rig. Llano Oil Co. No. 1 Hampton section 40 Bates survey, topped the salt at 1,000 and is drilling in anhydrite at 2150 feet. Magnolia et al No. 4 University, section 34 block 30 is rigging up. Magnolia Hardwick No. 2 University, section 39 block 30 has material on the ground. Magnolia Hardwick No. 3 University, section 39 block 30, is a location. Magnolia O'Keefe No. 3 University section 38 block 30, is drilling in lime at 2475 feet. Magnolia O'Keefe No. 4 University, section 38 block 30, is rigging up. Magnolia O'Keefe No. 5 University, section 38 block 30, is drilling in red rock at 610. Magnolia State Lassiter No. 2 University, section 34 block 30 is building rig. Magnolia State Lassiter No. 3 University section 34 block 30, is a location. Prairie Collett No. 1-B University, section 36 block 31, is under reaming at 3372. Prairie O. & G. Co. No. 3-A University, section 39 block 30, shot the hole from 3022 to 3060 with 35 quarts, and bridged the hole, but are now cleaning it out. Prairie O. & G. Co. No. 4-A University, section 39 block 30, are in red rock at 400. Prairie No. 5-A University, section 39 block 30 is drilling in red shale at 750 feet. Prairie No. 6-A University, section 39 block 30, is building a rig. Simms and Atlantic No. 1-B University, section 34 block 30, has the rig up. Simms and Atlantic No. 2-A University, section 39 block 30 is in red rock at 850. Tidal Oil Co. No. 1 University, lease 6, section 46 block 30, is rigging up. Tidal No. 1 University, lease 5, section 39 block 30, topped the salt at 1093 and is now at a depth of 1130. Steadham and

PAVING WORK TO BE STARTED IN MARCH

MUCH ROUTINE NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH LEGAL PROCEDURE

Actual work on paving the streets of Midland is scheduled to start sometime between March 1 and March 15 according to Mayor B. Frank Haag. However, the council is now working on the paving proposition, and in fact according to the Mayor, has so far lost no time and is pushing the paving program with all the diligence possible in compliance with the new law and with the best judgment of the City Council to protect Midland's interests.

The apparent long lapse of time between voting of the bond issue last November and actual paving work is necessitated by legal requirements established by the State of Texas for all municipalities.

After the election of Nov. 23 a space of 50 days must elapse for the district clerk to complete the transcript showing no protest had been filed. That time expired Jan. 14. Mayor Haag has forwarded the transcript to the attorney general, and several days will elapse before he has passed on it. After the Attorney General's approval, the bonds must be printed, but to expedite matters, the council has already let the contract for printing the bonds.

The next step is selling the bonds and the Council will probably sell them next Friday. Then 30 days must elapse after the contract is let to give notice to abutting property owners. Judge Haag has already appeared before the county commissioners in regard to the county's share of the paving running by the courthouse, and feels assured of their complete cooperation.

Barney Hubbs, publisher of the Pecos Enterprise and the Ector County News, was in Midland Wednesday fraternizing with the Reporter force. He reports "full houses" in both Odessa and Pecos.

Thrasher No. 1 University, section 45 block 30, is drilling in lime at 3042.

Ector County

Cosden-CConnell No. 1-A, section 13 block B-16, was unsuccessful in attempting to shoot the well on account of water coming into the hole too rapidly to be swabbed out.

Exploration Co. No. 1 Slaton, section 10 block 45, is drilling in anhydrite at 2740 feet.

Upton County

Gulf Production Co. No. 2-C McElroy, section 155 block E, is in gray lime at 3655 feet. Gulf's No. 1 C-McElroy, section 134 block E, is in lime at 2420. Sartain Bros. and Davis No. 1 Bull, section 48 block 41 lost the rig in a fire, and are at a depth at 3300 feet in salt. Skelley Oil Co. No. 1 O. P. Jones, section 32 block 45, is trying to drill by pipe at 3595 feet.

Winkler County

Gulf Production Co. No. 1 Hendrix, section 34 block B-5, is running 12 1-2 inch pipe at 440. Gibson and Johnson No. 1 Leck, section 30 block 47 is a location. Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Hendrix, section 35 block B-5, is a location. Independent Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Hendrix, section 42 block B-5, has spudded 40 feet and shut down for water. Ladd and Simon No. 1 Amburgey, section 24 block B-7, is drilling at 1185 in anhydrite, having topped the salt at 1170. Llano Oil Co. No. 1 Bill Scarborough, section 1 block C-22, is rigging up. R. S. Mathews No. 1 Cowden, section 7 block A-57, is still fishing at 1225. McCullough Oil Co. No. 1 Tobe Morton, section lines 20 and 21 block B-12, is in red sand at 200 feet. Pure Oil Co. No. 1 Hendrix, section 21 block B-5 is a location. Southern Crude Purchasing Co. No. 2-A Hendrix, section 33 block B-5, is in red sand at 390. Southern Crude No. 3-A Hendrix, section 33 block B-5, has material on the ground Champlin Drilling Co. No. 1 Cowden, section 21 block C-23, is spudding. Zoch et al No. 1 Sealy Estate, section 73 block A, is in lime at 3414, carrying 2700 feet of water.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND DR. HUNT'S SPEECH, FEATURES

ENTIRE COMMUNITY URGED TO COME OUT TO MEETING TO LAUNCH MIDLAND'S BIG 1927 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ENTERTAIN

Chairman Marvin C. Ulmer of the program committee of the annual meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for tonight at 7:30, announces: "ready."

The annual meeting will be held in the auditorium of the New High School. The program will begin at 7:30.

The program will start with a 10 or 15 minute program of music to be given by the Midland school children under direction of Supt. W. W. Lackey. The remainder of the program as announced by Mr. Ulmer and J. E. Hill includes 2 to 5 minute reports by the president, secretary and county farm agent, election of nine directors, and the main address by Dr. J. W. Hunt. Also musical numbers by the Midland Choral Club.

Plans for the program call for everything to be concluded early, probably by 10 o'clock. Election of the nine directors is important to the interest of Midland and a crowded house is expected for this matter of business, as well as to hear Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College, recognized as without a superior in oratory in West Texas.

LOAN ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL MEETING

HILL, COUNTESS AND ROWE ARE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THIS YEAR

Stockholders of the Midland National Farm Loan Association met in annual session Tuesday night, Jan. 11. The report of the secretary-treasurer, H. W. Rowe, was read, showing the excellent condition of the association. A total of \$323,950 has been loaned to 93 farmers and ranchmen, and during the nine years of its entire existence, not one delinquent borrower has been recorded.

The condensed financial statement of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, in which this association holds stock, shows total assets of over \$132,000,000 and has made over 51,000 loans to Texas farmers and ranchmen. The per centage of loss is about one third of one per cent, and has the best record of any of the 12 Federal Land Banks in the U. S.

This is a cooperative farm loan system and has proven highly successful. Through its medium the farmer is able to purchase and keep his place, establishing for himself and his family a permanent home. Loans are made on the amortization plan and bear 5 per cent interest, and for a period of 36 years.

Election of directors resulted in the following: J. E. Hill, Floyd Countiss, L. C. Proctor, J. M. King, and H. A. Jesse. The directors met immediately after and elected as officers J. E. Hill, president; Floyd Countiss, vice president; and H. W. Rowe secretary and treasurer.

Odessa Lets Contract To Build New Jail

The county commissioners and Judge let the contract Monday Jan. 10 for Ector County Jail, to Southern Steel Works of San Antonio. It will be constructed according to plans submitted by the company on December 10th, 1926. The Southern Steel Works bid of \$24,500 was \$1,500 less than that of the other two construction companies who sent in bids.

L. J. White of Dallas, who is representing his company, states that the job will be started in thirty days. This company has built in recent years structures of this nature too numerous to mention, among them are the jails at Floydada, Plainview, Crosbyton, Amarillo, Lubbock, Lamesa, Sweetwater, Childress and Big Spring so there is no doubt but that Ector County will have as good jail as any town in the State.

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OPENING ADDITION IN SOUTH MIDLAND

TRACT OF 160 ACRES TO BE SOLD OUT IN TOWN LOTS SOUTH OF SCHOOL

M. W. Stokes and H. E. Hicks, who recently moved to Midland, have opened an addition on the south side, and will begin immediately to sell town lots and blocks for residential property.

The tract which consists of 160 acres, is a part of the John M. Gist place, just south of the south ward school, and corners at the lane going by the Fair Grounds.

Main street is to be extended to go through the addition, and streets are being surveyed now to be opened as soon as possible. Markers will be erected to show the names of streets according to Messrs. Stokes and Hicks.

One third of the property is now in the city limits, and the whole tract is comparatively close in. The promoters state that they investigated every tract around Midland, and decided upon the Gist tract as being the best located property for this addition. It is high and well drained and affords an excellent view of the city.

Parkways will be provided in the center of the eighty foot main street and engineering work is being done to beautify the entire tract. Messrs. Stokes and Hicks, who are at present stopping at the Llano Hotel, state that they are already receiving inquiries, and that some reservations have been made. An extensive advertising campaign is planned to begin soon.

Poultry Specialist To Be Here Tuesday

Mr. V. R. Glazener, Poultry Specialist of the Extension Service of the Agricultural & Mechanical College will make an interesting and instructive talk on all phases of poultry problems, next Tuesday, January 25, in the District Court room of the Midland County Courthouse.

This meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. being held at night to allow people who could not attend during the day to be there.

County Agent Atkins, knows Mr. Glazener personally and vouches for him both as speaker and as poultry man. It is hoped that a very large number of people may hear Mr. Glazener, and a most helpful talk is assured.

S. W. Faust of San Angelo was in Midland last week in the interest of organizing an athletic club. He is bringing Matsuda, the world's welter weight champion to West Texas.

B. W. FLOYD TO LEAD CARAVAN TO STANTON

BIG CROWD URGED TO ATTEND CONVENTION THERE NEXT TUESDAY—25th

B. W. (Timberline) Floyd will head the delegation of Midlanders to Stanton next Tuesday. Mr. Floyd was appointed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce on authority of the directors. He will be marshal of the day.

Marshal Floyd will lead the Midland delegation to Stanton promptly at 9:30. The Midland party will be headed by the Midland Band. Cars will line up at 9 o'clock on the Bankhead Highway between the two banks and will start to Stanton at 9:30.

Hat bands will be furnished free to all Midland people by the Chamber of Commerce. Those who can make the trip are asked to give their names to Mr. Floyd or the secretary. Those who make the trip may return at any time they wish. Dinner will be served by Stanton people.

Many Midland business men will go not only because they will have a good time, but also because Stanton is expecting a big delegation from Midland. It will be to Midland's business interest to go to Stanton to prove to Stanton people that Midland is their friend and neighbor. Every business house will be expected to have at least one representative. Many women will attend.

The meeting is the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the same thing that was held in Midland last spring.

ACTIVITY NOTED IN CATTLE TRADING

CATTLE IN THIS SECTION IN SPLENDID WINTER CONDITION

Several hundred head of Midland cattle have lately been shipped to California. Some of these were for beef and some for breeding purposes. The biggest single shipper was the Scharbauer Cattle Co.

This company shipped a car of bulls and a car of cows to Pacific Coast breeders, and 11 cars of cows and calves to California packers. The Scharbauer Company also shipped 12 cars of steers and a car of bulls to El Paso.

A. C. Francis sold 300 head of cows to a Breckenridge rancher; W. A. Hutchison sold H. H. Hamm 200 head of 4-year old steers at \$62.50 a head. W. M. Pyle of Midland bought 400 cows and a car of bulls at Ft. Stockton; Sam Preston sold approximately 200 head of heifers, coming twos at \$50 a round; Clarence Scharbauer sold W. Johnson, a New Mexico rancher, 50 registered Hereford Bulls; Frank Ingham sold Paul Dalmont of Seminole a string of cows for May delivery.

All of the cattle sold were in more than ordinary good condition. Recent rains throughout the Midland ranching section followed by warm weather was given an abundant winter weed crop, and cattle are going through the winter in about as good condition as if spring days were already here.

Mrs. Bemby Passed Away Here Sunday

Mrs. K. O. Bemby passed away here Sunday, following an operation which could not relieve her of a serious illness. Everything possible was done to save her life, but to no avail. The deceased was in the prime of young womanhood, and she has hundreds of sororizing friends in Midland and Stanton as a result of her untimely departure. The Bembrys moved to Midland from Spur about four years ago, and later moved to Stanton, but they had recently come back here where Mr. Bemby is associated with the Buick garage. The body was taken to Crosbyton for burial.

MANY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED

CITY PROPERTY CHANGING OWNERSHIP AT RAPID RATE RECENTLY

That city property is rapidly changing hands is evidenced by a look at the county clerk's records. Clerk J. M. Shelburne states that his force is kept busy getting the transfers on record.

Several deals of considerable magnitude have been reported during the past few days, but have not yet been put on record, pending the making and examination of abstracts.

One large deal recently mentioned was the sale of the Haley Hotel by the Llano Hotel Company to C. B. Haley.

Addison Wadley has recently made sales of West end property, including the sale of the northwest quarter of block 3 to Mrs. W. E. Wallace, lots 10, 11, and 12 block 3 to Elliott F. Cowden, and the southwest quarter of the same block to W. H. Neeb.

J. H. Wilhite sold his home, lots 11 and 12, block 25, to Frank C. Edsall. Mrs. Ella Youngblood et al sold to Herman Phillip lots 7, 8, and 9 in block 90. J. S. Coe of Ft. Worth sold to Mrs. Lizzie Moran lot 5 in block 84. The same lot was sold by Mrs. Moran to John Birge.

W. J. Sparks and E. H. Barron sold to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas lot 4 block 1, west end addition. E. E. Windham sold to Mrs. Mary Bell lot 7 in block 184, southern addition.

Israel Brothers, of Alabama, sold block 2, west end addition, to N. W. Ellis. John Hix sold one and seventy eight hundredths acres north of the H. G. Bedford Jr. place to Mr. Bedford.

The Midland Hardware and Furniture Co. sold to A. C. Francis the east 25 feet of lots 22, 23, 24 block 54.

Victor E. Tennant of West Virginia sold to R. M. Barron his home just north of the court house. Mr. Barron sold an undivided one fourth interest each to W. S. Hill, W. J. Sparks, and E. H. Barron.

H. W. Wallace of De Witt County sold to Wm. Goebel 200 acres out of the west half of section 41, block 37 township 1-south. J. M. Moss sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean his home in West Midland, being lots 12 and the east half of lot 11, block 12. C. G. Walker and wife and R. N. Walker sold 360 acres to S. B. Hale, in section 15 block 39 township one-south.

Ben Stanley and B. J. Ulrich sold to A. L. Walker lots 10, 11, and 12 in block 28 west end addition. T. S. Patterson and Joe Youngblood sold to Mrs. John Winborne all of block 105 west end addition. Mrs. W. C. Hill sold to C. L. Jackson lots 10, 11, 12, in block 26.

J. P. Alexander sold to Eula Alexander lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 39. Marjann Pemberton sold to K. C. Davis lots 10, and the south half of lot 11 in block 93.

Must Have Some Rent Apartments

Absolutely every apartment in Midland is gone!

That is, there is an apartment of any kind left in Midland, it has not been registered with the Chamber of Commerce.

In a space of eight hours working time of two days this week, seven people sought apartments. They were referred to what was left, but there were only three apartments of the kind these people wanted left, hence, Midland lost four families, unless they were camping out somewhere still looking for a place.

Unless more Midland people open their homes for these families, or unless apartments or houses are built Midland will suffer an irreparable loss.

For the sake of Midland and her progress, if you can arrange a small apartment for some of these new citizens, call the Chamber of Commerce 39. The organization now has waiting lists of four people.

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Every Day
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If you enjoy good clean movies, don't miss the thrilling picture, "The Ice Flood," at the Idlehour Jan. 27

Short Talks on Insurance

Fire Insurance protects your investments in physical property. But a bad fire might destroy your income also. If you make money from rents, you should carry rent insurance.

Rent insurance will pay the rent you would otherwise lose just as long as your property is rendered untenable by a fire.

Sparks & Barron offers you the benefit of its years of insurance experience. A phone call will bring an immediate response.

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Midland Texas

Seek Annulment Of El Paso Road Plans

J. C. Hunter and J. F. Provine, prominent business men of Van Horn were in Midland Tuesday in interest of the Bankhead Highway. They carried with them copy of an advertisement to appeal to El Paso to desist in a movement to build a northern route to Ft. Worth via the Carlsbad Cavern.

The advertisement as revised and slightly changed by Mr. Hunter and the Midland Chamber of Commerce secretary was signed by president T. Paul Barron of the Midland organization. People all through the Bankhead region of El Paso's territory are signing the appeal, as building of the proposed El Paso road will work incalculable interest to travel on the Bankhead, men in touch with the situation declare.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Come to B. Y. P. U. Sunday night and hear all the program. We know that if you will visit us once you will want to come again. The B. Y. P. U. is an organization for the purpose of training the young christians of the Church if you want this training you come along with the visitors, and join the union the first night you attend. Foster Brown will be in charge of the program Sunday evening.

The associational conference meets with the East Third Street Baptist Church, Big Spring Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are assured of some interesting talks at this meeting.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

WILL DISCONTINUE TRADES DAY PRIZE

MONTHLY AUCTION WILL BE
CONTINUED ON REGULAR
TRADES DAY

Trades Day will be temporarily discontinued.

Farmers are not asking for their tickets according to merchants, and are not spending as much money as heretofore, because of the low price of cotton. The Trades Day Tickets are no longer financing the price of the tickets and the \$40 fund given away each month.

The Christmas holidays are among the busiest in the year, but despite this fact only \$1 worth of tickets have been sold since the middle of December. The rate of tickets sales must run at an average of over \$40 a month to finance the Trades Day. One reason Trades Day is no longer self financing is because the price of tickets was cut from one cent, where it was started, to a half a cent.

The Trades Day was started by the Chamber of Commerce at the instigation of Pat P. Barber, and has, according to some of the merchants participating, brought thousands of dollars from surrounding counties to Midland. Farmers have been known to come over 30 miles for the Trades Day events. The greatest good accomplished, however, was affording the farmers a get-together day and proving to them that Midland merchants appreciated their business and the value of farming to the county.

The second Saturday of each month will still be a special farmers' day, and when business improves the prize awarding will be revived. The Chamber of Commerce Secretary or county farm agent will on the second Saturday of each month continue to auction off articles free of charge.

The Trades Day Fund had to borrow two prize payments from the Chamber of Commerce and now owes that organization a little over \$50. Consultation with business men giving away trades day tickets disclosed that they favored continuing the monthly event if it could be made self supporting, but favored discontinuing it unless it would finance itself. A small part of the balance owed the Chamber of Commerce will be refunded to that organization, provided the tickets left on hand can be disposed of.

Hogs Proved To Be Paying Dividend

Elmer Bizzell has the positive proof of the value of the hog shipment made into Midland County last year by the county farm agent, the chamber of commerce and banks, he says.

Mr. Bizzell bought two sows. One of them produced two litters of pigs since he bought her last March. He sold the 16 pigs for \$96, and has the sow left. The sow cost him \$27.35. He spent \$7.40 for feed for the sow and 16 pigs. The sow and pigs got the rest of their living from scraps and waste material.

The sow, so far has netted the farmer \$61.25 and he has the sow left and values her at \$60. In other words, Mr. Bizzell's investment of \$27.35 has increased his capital the net amount of \$121.25, according to the farmers figures. The other sow's pigs have been sold for \$48. She was not bred when he bought her.

The County Agent and Chamber of Commerce are ready to order another car of swine, more chickens or other live stock when the farmers demand them.

This prosperous farmer actually made money this year on cotton. He produced 150 bales on 340 acres. He gathered 32 bales from 60 acres of sod land, and some of these 60 acres made a bale per acre. Besides this cotton, Bizzell has produced his own feed. He has bought only four sacks of feed during the three years he has been farming at Midland, and he is now farming 550 acres. Mr. Bizzell is the Midland farmer who paid \$9,600 for 327 1-2 acres of land in 1923, and in 1924 grossed about \$10,000 on his place.

But he didn't make it all on cotton. He made part of the \$10,000 on vegetables, fruits, melons, grain sorghums, poultry, dairy products and live stock products.

Colored Church Holding Meeting

G. W. Smith, of Commerce, is in Midland this week preaching at the local colored church. His services will continue through Sunday night. He states that he has lived in Commerce for twenty years.

Help a good cause and get your money's worth at the same time. See "The Ice Flood" Thursday night at the Idlehour, benefit of Parent Teachers Association. 17-11

Saturday

Is the last day of the big sale. Buy what you need before 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Bigger Than Ever

This has been the biggest sale this store has ever held, rounding out our biggest years business, for which we thank you for the part you have helped.

Plans For 1927

We are planning bigger things and a better service in 1927 than ever and our idea of serving you better is to be able to sell you good merchandise at a saving in a manner altogether satisfactory to you.

After Inventory

We will begin our annual inventory Saturday night to be completed as quickly as possible and about Thursday morning we will have on display several thousand dollars worth of Spring Merchandise.

New Spring Draperies

New Spring Silks

New Spring Wash Goods

New Spring Laces

Ready-to-Wear

In the ready to wear department is the New Spring Co-Ed dresses including all of the Catalogue numbers.

The Catalogues showing these New Spring Styles as interpreted by this well known designer are being mailed this week. If you do not get one of these we will be glad that you phone us. We will see that you get one.

Also--

You will find New Suits by Harry Desmonde and Coats by Printzess as well as many New Spring Hats by Fashion.

You Are Invited

To see this splendid showing of the New Spring Merchandise and any suggestions will be appreciated as we are planning to leave for market about Friday afternoon.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

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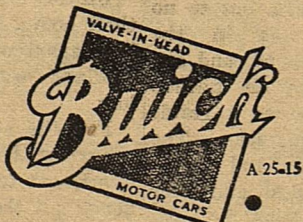
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To the sheriff or any constable of
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You are hereby commanded to
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M. T. Hooper; Annie G. Curtis, Wycliff
Curtis; W. T. Madders, Standard
Real Estate Loan Company; and
all unknown members of said Co.
Midland Metal & Manufacturing Co.
and all unknown members of said Co.
J. H. Booth, Studebaker Brothers Co.
and all unknown members of said
Co., Commonwealth Bonding com-
pany and Casualty Insurance Com-
pany, and all unknown members of
said company, Reginald C. Townsend
and Mary Townsend if living, and if
not the unknown heirs of Reginald
C. Townsend and Mary Townsend; F.
W. Heitman Company, a corporation,
and the unknown stockholders of said
corporation by making publication of
this citation once in each week for
four successive weeks previous to the
return hereof in some newspaper
published in your county, to appear
at the next regular term of the Dis-
trict Court of Midland County, to be
held at the court house thereof, in
Midland, Texas, on the first Monday
in February A. D. 1927 the same be-
ing the seventh day of February A.
D. 1927, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said court on the 6th
day of January A. D. 1927 in a suit
numbered on the docket of said court
No. 1953, wherein W. S. Marshall is
Plaintiff and—

M. T. Hooper; Annie G. Curtis, Wycliff
Curtis; W. T. Madders, Standard
Real Estate Loan Company; and
all unknown members of said Co.
Midland Metal & Manufacturing Co.
and all unknown members of said Co.
J. H. Booth, Studebaker Brothers Co.
and all unknown members of said
Co., Commonwealth Bonding com-
pany and Casualty Insurance Com-
pany, and all unknown members of
said company, Reginald C. Townsend
and Mary Townsend if living, and if
not the unknown heirs of the said
Reginald C. Townsend & Mary Townsend
F. W. Heitman Co., a corporation,
W. Heitman Company, a corporation,
and the unknown stockholders of same
are defendants, said petition alleging:

That on January 1, 1927 he was
seized and possessed and owning in
fee simple Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, in
Block 52, original town of Midland.
That defendants are asserting some
character of claim to the title to the
above described property, that is the
defendant M. T. Hooper, Annie G.
Curtis and Wycliff Curtis, by virtue
of a deed of trust, recorded in book
2, page 227, deed of Trust Records
of Midland County Texas and the de-
fendants W. T. Madders and the Stan-
dard Real Estate Loan Co., by virtue
of a deed of trust recorded in Book
3, page 256, Deed of Trust Records
of Midland County, Texas; and the
defendants, Midland Metal and Man-
ufacturing Co., by virtue of two deeds
of record in Book 19, page 463, and
book 22, page 605, Deed Records of
Midland County, Texas, and the de-
fendants J. H. Booth and Studebaker
Bros. Co. and the unknown members
of said Co., by virtue of a deed of Trust
said Co., by virtue of a deed of Trust
recorded in Book 3, page 563, Deed
of Trust Records of Midland County
wealth Bonding and Casualty Insur-
ance Co., by virtue of a deed recorded
in book 22, page 246 Deed Records of
Midland County, Texas, and the de-
fendants Reginald C. Townsend and
Mary Townsend, and the unknown
heirs, by virtue of a deed recorded
in Book 2, page 209, Deed Records of
Midland County Texas; and the de-
fendant F. W. Heitman Company, a
corporation and the unknown stock-
holders, by virtue of an abstract of
judgment, recorded in book 2, page
118, Judgment Records of Midland
County, Texas. That said claims
of defendants under Deeds of Trusts
Deeds and Abstracts of Judgment,
through inferior to plaintiff's claim
casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to
the above described property to his
great damage.

That each and every of the notes
and judgment secured by any of the
above described instruments are barred
by the statute of limitation and a
lien securing the same should be
cancelled, annulled and held for-
naught; that if the defendants or
either of them ever had any lawful
right or title to said premises, same
should be either cancelled or held
inferior to plaintiff's right since
plaintiff has held, peaceable, contin-
uous and adverse possession, under
title from the State to all of said
lands for more than three years prior
to the filing of this suit and has
claimed and held peaceable, contin-
uous and adverse possession and oc-
cupied the same with his family as
a home and paying the taxes on same
for more than five years prior to the
filing of this suit during which time
neither of the defendants has made
any claim or demand of title upon
plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment re-
moving any and all clouds cast upon
his title; that the claim of title of
each of the defendants be cancelled
and held inferior to plaintiff's title
and that the title to said property be
vested and quieted in plaintiff; and
for relief, general and special, legal
and equitable.

Herein fail not but have you before
said court at its aforesaid regular
term, this writ with your return
thereon showing how you have execu-
ted the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said court, at office in Midland,
Texas on this 6th day of January
A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne
Clerk District Court Midland Co.
Texas. 15-4t

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**What's Doing
In West Texas**

Stamford—Manager Homer D.
Wade of the West Texas Chamber
of Commerce has gone to Austin to
establish the legislative bureau of
the regional organization there dur-
ing the session of the Fortieth Legis-
lature, and to watch legislation of
general interest. Member towns of
the West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce are free to call upon the bureau
upon any matter which they consider
of interest to West Texas.

Spearman—Contract for 24,397 yds.
of pavement to be constructed on the
principal streets of Spearman has
been signed by the city. The con-
tract calls for a pavement construc-
tion of 2 1-2 inches of Vitrified Brick
on a four inch concrete base. The
price agreed upon is \$3.47 per yard,
the deal representing an expenditure
of approximately \$104,000.

Clyde—A five mile extension is to
be made by the West Texas Utilities
Company to serve a number of farm
houses southwest of Clyde with elec-
tricity. Some 25 houses have agreed
to wire for electric lights.

Jacksboro—The home beef canning
movement inaugurated by the Coun-
ty Home Demonstration Agent is
showing increased interest on the
part of farmers in Jack County com-
munities. The Shannon community
came out 25 strong with halves of
two beeves for a canning program. A
number of rural citizens, in addition
to those already served are planning
to can beeves.

Fredericksburg—Construction on
"The Nimitz", Fredericksburg's new
\$125,000 hotel is well underway. The
structure is to have 50 guest rooms
a 100 capacity dining room, a ball
room that can be converted into a
350 capacity banquet hall, several
sample rooms, and free garages for
guests. All modern conveniences and
equipment will be included in the
building.

San Saba—A. W. Woodruff, pecan
expert, and E. E. Risien & Son, nur-
serymen, of this place have contri-
buted six fine pecan trees to the West
Texas Chamber of Commerce for
planting in front of the new head-
quarters building. The trees scien-
tifically grown by Risien, the worlds
only pecan breeder, are the highest
of highbrow pecans, according to
Woodruff. They will be set in front
of the regional chamber's new build-
ing with fitting ceremony at an
early date.

Stanton—Representatives from
more than twenty-five Texas towns
are expected to attend the first West
Texas Chamber of Commerce con-
vention of 1927 to be held here Jan.
25. Delegates will be members from
the Central West Texas District, large
delegations coming from Big Spring
Midland, Colorado, Snyder, and Post
B. Reagan of Big Spring will be mas-
ter of ceremonies. A number of
prominent speakers have been secured
for the convention, with the general
trend of the program along agricul-
tural lines.

Wichita Falls—W. B. Hamilton,
well known oil man and city builder
of Wichita Falls, has been appointed
general chairman for the annual con-
vention of the West Texas Chamber
of Commerce to be held here May 16
and 17. Hubert Harrison, secretary
of the Wichita Chamber, is now en-
route for New York and Washington
to do work in the interest of the con-
vention. He will try to interest the
National Geographic Magazine to de-
vote an issue to the convention, and
will undertake to secure a staff rep-
resentative of the National Geogra-
phic Society to attend the big page-
ant, "The Congress of Nations."

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night
Choir Practice Friday night.

We wish to thank the choir for
their splendid anthems which they
rendered at both the morning and
evening services.

We wish also to thank the many
who attended the morning and evening
services especially the latter. At
night we discuss popular subjects.
We have been informed that a move
is on foot for Sunday movies. We
are trying to make our services more
interesting than movies.

We invite all strangers to come
and be with us. We want to get
acquainted with you.

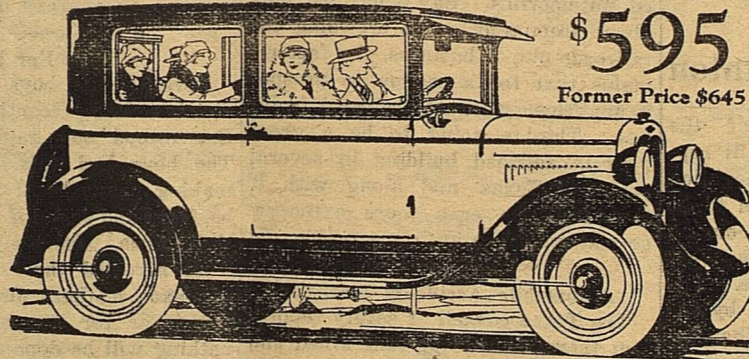
We wish to thank Midland people
for their many favors; also those
shown the Methodist church. We like
Midland better each day we live here.
We hope to show ourselves worthy
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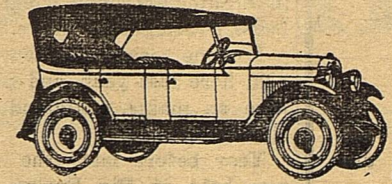
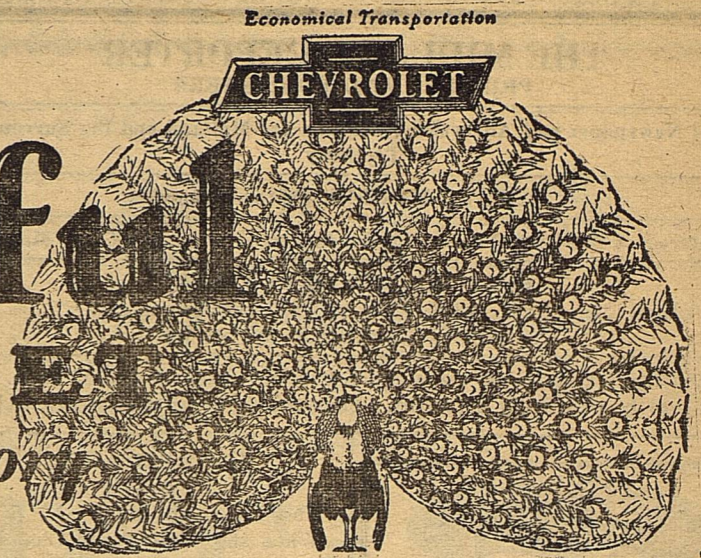
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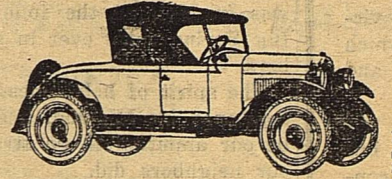
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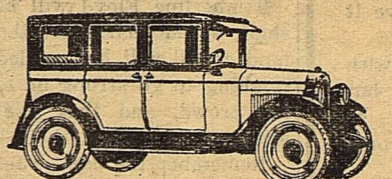
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steel disc wheels. Former price
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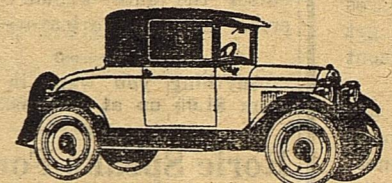
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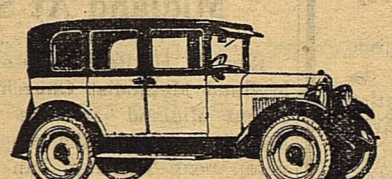
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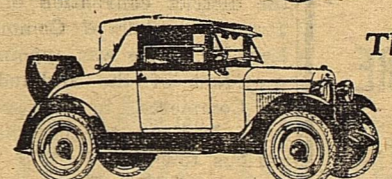
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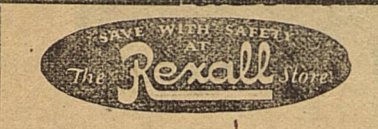
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January, February, March—

Pneumonia Months
If history repeats itself about 150,000 Americans will die within these three months.

Practically all of these victims will contract colds which will get beyond control and develop into pneumonia.

You don't want to be, nor expect to be in that group, but you may possibly if you contract a cold and do not give it proper attention.

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ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-1f

Theo. Ray is seriously ill this week. It was at first thought that he had pneumonia, but later decided that it was not so serious. However, he is still reported to be very low.

TIRE SALE

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Come out and look the stock over

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GO TO STANTON

Tuesday is the day! When the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention meets in Stanton, Midland should have the largest delegation there.

For one reason, the convention was held here last year, and Stanton was here en masse. Midland should reciprocate.

Year before last the convention was held at Big Spring. When it was in Midland the following year, Big Spring came over in great numbers.

The spirit of helpfulness should be continued by Midland, and it should be our ambition to go stronger than our neighbors did.

Timberline Floyd will be the marshal, which guarantees that the Midland crowd will be handled. Stanton is going to go strong on entertaining the crowd, and they are expecting Midland to accept their hospitality.

Remember the day—Tuesday. Remember the date—January 25. Remember the hour to leave—7:30 A. M.

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

Rorie Speaks For Midland At Stanton

Rev. T. O. Rorie, pastor of the Midland Methodist Church, will represent Midland in the delegation speaking part of the program to be given next Tuesday, Jan. 25 during the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Rev. Mr. Rorie was appointed by the president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, to convey greetings from Midland to the visitors from various towns.

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Curren Heath, formerly of Childress, is now employed in the office of the Gulf Production Company.

Texas and Texans
By Will H. Mayes

Legislation and Politics

Texas is in for a rather long legislative session, it seems, and along with it will necessarily be much politics. Doubtless almost every member of the Legislature has come to Austin with the intention of doing his utmost for the good of the State and with a resolution in mind to avoid politics. The most difficult thing for a legislator to do is to stay clear of political alliances and entanglements, for the reason that such a great part of all legislation is accomplished through trades. Human nature is so constituted that, regardless of agreements to do so, most of us are inclined to help those who help us, and this applies to legislative action as well as to personal affairs. The disposition to reciprocate favors leads many to vote for measures which would not get their support but for a sense of obligation to those sponsoring the measures, and thus politics, rather than statesmanship, is likely to engulf even the most conscientious lawmakers. It is a condition that has always existed and for which there seems to be no remedy.

South Texas Celebrates

The lower Rio Grande Valley section held a celebration that will not soon be forgotten when its people gathered at Edinburg to rejoice together over the completion of the Southern Pacific road from Falfurrias to Edinburg. Many special trains took to Edinburg people from the Valley and from out of it, and the roads leading to the progressive young city were thronged with crowded automobiles. Say what we may about autos and trucks crowding the railroads out of business, the fact remains that for a section to prosper it must have adequate railroad facilities. This is going to be a great year in railroad building in several parts of Texas, and along with it there will be even more extensive permanent highway construction.

Automobile Accidents Increase

The Texas council of safety reports that there were 46 persons killed and 133 injured in accidents throughout Texas during the week ending Dec. 31. Automobile accidents took 24 lives in injured 97 persons, the greatest single cause of casualties. Doubtless not half of the accidents were reported, for every place of importance had its daily casualty list. Nine out of ten automobile accidents are due to careless or reckless driving, or to being on the roads when common sense should show traveling to be extremely hazardous. The trouble is that too many drivers haven't enough common sense to drive cars. Texas might profit by having schools for autoists and making attendance compulsory before a driver is given a license to operate a car.

Strawberry Aristocracy

Potet strawberries, that is strawberries grown at Potet, Texas which is in Atascosa county, are selling at wholesale at 35 cents a pint in San Antonio, but Potet has been unable yet to supply the demand and Florida strawberries are selling even higher. By the time the berries reach the ultimate consumer it is difficult to figure the price per berry. The price doesn't phase the San Antonio epicures however, and the Potet berry growers are not complaining of the price.

Out-of-State Vegetables

The "Winter Garden of Texas", which includes that part of Texas to the South of San Antonio, doesn't appear to have a monopoly on the vegetable market and apparently is not producing enough vegetables to supply even the San Antonio market. In the market report of that city one day recently, Florida green beans were selling at \$8.00 a crate, Florida Strawberries \$8.00 a crate, Florida tangerines at \$6.50 a box, Mexican green peppers at 25 cents a pound, Mexican tomatoes at \$8.00 a lug, Arizona lettuce at \$4.00 a crate, California potatoes at 4 cents a pound, and Cuban pineapples at \$6.00 a crate. There appears to be plenty of room for expansion in vegetables and fruit growing in South Texas.

Texas Fur Trade

The trade in Texas furs must run to a considerable figure every year, though most people seldom think of it, as a source of revenue to the State. Lampassas reports that two firms shipped out of that place in one week \$125,000 worth of furs which had been brought there this season. Doubtless there are a number of other places in which the fur business is equally as heavy. Speaking of Lampassas, reminds me that the country doesn't go in very strong for cotton, but has large yields of pecans, wool, turkeys, chickens and other products that keep the money circulating.

San Saba Pecan Show

For a long while San Saba had one of the most successful county fairs in Texas, but it is starting in to have an annual pecan show on a scale of eclipse anything else in the whole country. San Saba is noted already for its pecans, but its reputation will soon become national if it sticks to the purpose of holding a great pecan show every year. Brady, its neighboring county site, is building its reputation as a turkey and poultry center, through its turkey trots and poultry shows. The way to become known is to do one thing better than anyone else does it.

Temple Furniture Factory

Texas is doing very little in the manufacture of furniture beyond the making of a few cheap chairs and tables, and this although Texas is one of the largest lumber producing states in the Union. Therefore it is gratifying to learn that owners of an Indiana furniture factory are to establish a plant at Temple that will give employment to 150 people. With the development of power plants now under construction in Texas, there will likely be many furniture factories established throughout the State before many years.

Put Idlers to Work

Dallas officers are setting a good example to other cities and towns in Texas in rounding up the idlers in an effort to stop crime wave which is making that place almost as bad as Chicago. Periodical arrests of the idle will not stop crime, however. There is plenty of work in Texas for all who will work, and those who will not do so voluntarily should be put to work on chain gangs, with increased sentences for repeated convictions on charges of idling.

Bad For Boys

Seven young boys from the rural district were recently arrested at Brownwood on gambling charges. The boys had only \$1.20 and were making penny bets. They will likely be fined and jailed if they do not pay their fines. On the day the boys were arrested there were thousands of Texas mothers playing bridge for money or for expensive prizes, and nothing will be done about that. Why practice discrimination?

Presbyterian Church

Sunday morning, a sermon on "Missionary in Africa," by Rev. J. W. Allen. There will be no evening service. The public, regardless of church affiliations, is invited to attend this morning service. Rev. Allen recently returned from Missionary work in the Congo.

Rev. Brown Back From Abilene Trip

Rev. George F. Brown returned last night from a trip of several days to Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Spring, where he has been working with other pastors and Baptists in the move to raise money to pay off the debt. He heard both Dr. L. R. Scharborough and Dr. George W. Truett speak at the Abilene and Sweetwater Churches.

Rev. Brown states that the regular services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Visit Methodist Church. 16tf

Baby Joy Strong, aged eight months, paid the Reporter office a visit yesterday afternoon and had her father's address changed to Ocate, N. M. Mrs. Strong and baby Joy will remain in Midland for some time yet.

Curtis Nance and family, who have been living in Winters for the past few months, are back in Midland to make their home.

D. A. Casbeer left Tuesday for Lampassas. He took a good supply of free Chamber of Commerce folders to distribute.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harlan of Rankin were here Tuesday on business. They report the abstract business good down there.

"The Ice Flood," a first class picture that everyone should see. Idle-hour Theatre Thursday, Jan. 27, benefit of P. T. A.

M. O. Boring was here yesterday from Ft. Worth on business with the local office of the Gulf Production Company.

A. H. Anderson of El Paso is in Midland this week on business. Mr. Anderson is a prominent builder in that city.

Chas. Landau was here yesterday from Colorado. He was greatly impressed with the activity in Midland.

Visit Methodist Church. 16tf

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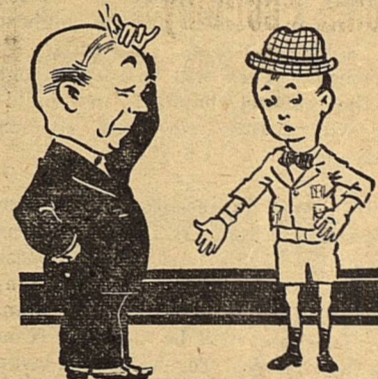
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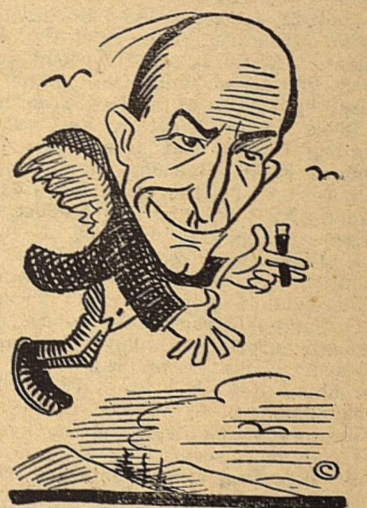
WADLEY-WILSON CO.
Midland, Texas

J. R. Storey and family returned last week end from a three week's automobile trip to Arizona where they visited his parents.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

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Who's Who TODAY



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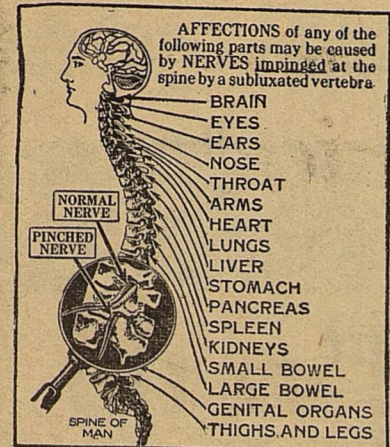
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SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Young Peoples Class of the Baptist Sunday School invites your presence next and every Sunday. The class meets at the Church at 10:00 a. m.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. a training service for the Church and a help to the pastor, meets each Sunday evening at 6:15, come and bring a friend.

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Red Ball Stage Now Goes To Pecos

The Red Ball stage which has been operating the line between Midland and Big Spring, has extended its service to Pecos, and now has daily round trip cars from Big Spring to Pecos. This is an added convenience to traveling men and oil men who go from town to town along the route.

Expression Recital

Miss Elma Collins will be presented in Senior Expression recital Friday night, January 28 at 7:30, at the Methodist Church. She will give an interpretative reading of the one act comedy "The Florist Shop." Mrs. Foy Proctor, soprano, will assist Miss Collins. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Good Specks for bad eyes at Inmans. 14-1f

Fine Arts Club Had Interesting Meeting

Mrs. W. L. Bryant and Miss Leona McCormick were hostesses at a most interesting and delightful meeting of the Fine Arts Club Wednesday afternoon at the lovely country home of Mrs. Bryant. The subject for the afternoon at the lovely country home with Miss Lydie Watson as leader, and the following program was then enjoyed: Roll call, a great painter; The language of painting (how to tell a good picture), Miss Thelma White; Some famous Madonnas, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith; Michael Angelo's Paintings in the Sistine, Mrs. Earl Moran;

The club was then favored and entertained by readings by Mesdames Paul T. Vickers and E. B. Hyde. After the business hour, a most delicious salad plate was daintily served. The club accepted an invitation graciously offered by Mrs. W. E. Wallace to meet with her on next Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 in compliment to one of the departing members, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers. All members are urged to take note of this invitation. Another item of interest is that the next January meeting is to be omitted for the present, and the two programs on Interior Decoration are to be held February 2nd and 16th respectively, with the president, Mrs. Roy Parks, as hostess.

Methodist Missionary Society Report

The society met January 17 with Mrs. A. W. Stanley and had a fine meeting, with a large attendance and a fine lesson. The next meeting will be Monday, January 24, with Mrs. Jess Prothro.

Baptists To Hold Important Meeting

A conference of Baptists of this association will be held in Big Spring Tuesday, beginning at 10 a. m., with Rev. George F. Brown of Midland presiding. Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, pastor of the first Baptist Church at Sweetwater, will speak on "The Price of Victory."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many freinds who helped us after the recent fire which destroyed our household goods. We especially thank Misses Deucey and Green and the north side grammar school pupils for the liberal shower given us. Mrs. Mae Burris.

FOR SALE—PIANO. Phone 159 17-1t

FOR SALE—Bargains, 6500 bundles of feed, stacked before storms, 2 row cultivator and other farm tools, wagons, harness and cows, mules (fast walkers.) See owner at first house west of south ward school. Phone 264. 17-1t

BIG SALE OF USED CARS

Look at This List!—And Then Come in and See the Cars

1 1925 Model Dodge Touring	\$250
1 1926 Model Chrysler 58 Touring	\$450
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1 1925 Model Maxwell Touring	\$250
1 1922 Model Chandler-4 passenger	\$ 50
2 1921 Model Nash Touring, each	\$150
1 1924 Model Baby Overland	\$150
1 1926 Model Chrysler 70 Roadster	\$850
1 1923 Model Ford Touring	\$ 50
2 1925 Model Ford Roadsters, each	\$150
6 23 & 25 Model Ford Tourings, each	\$100
1 1925 Model Ford Touring	\$200
1 Ford Speedster	\$ 35

Liberal terms allowed on all purchases. This is your big chance to buy a good car worth the Money. The Sale is now on.

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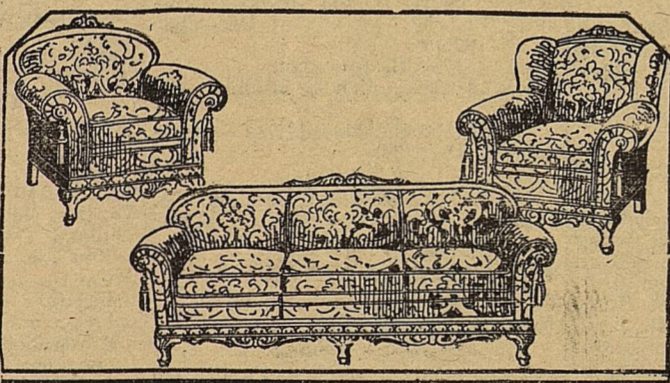
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BACK FROM MARKET With a New and Complete Stock of HOUSE FURNISHINGS

C. A. McClintic and H. H. Meeks, have just returned from the markets, and have personally picked out almost two car loads of goods, choosing the new styles that we feel sure will suit our friends and customers. We will be glad to show you the new Living Room Suites, Bed Room Suites, Dining Room Suites, Breakfast Room Sets in fact a complete line of Furniture and Rugs of the newest patterns. All carry the proper reduction in price

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Successors To Meeks Furniture Company

CLASSIFIED ADS

M. S. Hines represents the Frankston Nursery Co. Everything kept in a first class Nursery. Price very reasonable. Feb. 27

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-1f

FOR SALE—8 head of good work mules, 2 jersey milk cows, 2 wagons, plow tools. W. F. Myrick. 10-1f

The Hawkins Water Reservoir, Bevel Joint, Tongue and Groove cement stave reservoir has stood the test for 17 years. Manufactured and built by Geo. W. Hawkins, Stanton, Texas. 11-3tp

FOR SALE—Farm and ranch near Roswell New Mexico. 160 acres irrigated alfalfa farm, 8 room house, 150 ton hay barn, tenant house etc, 18 section sheep or cattle ranch, leased at 3 cents an acre. Ranch fenced and well watered. Roswell ships over 2,000.00 pounds of wool annually. Price of farm and ranch \$25,000. Good reasons for selling. Wyatt Johnson Box 197 Roswell, New Mexico. 16-3t

Carpenter Work—Any kind of building. R. L. Dupvy & Sons. 15-1f

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

RANCH LOANS—I have plenty of available money to loan on good ranch property. Will arrange terms and conditions to suit. Liberal in appraisals and interest rate. L. W. Lille, Llano Hotel. 15-1f

FOR SALE by Henry M. Half, Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas. Bargain No. 1—One lot in Midland Heights, Midland, \$100.00 cash; your choice of 117 choice lots. Bargain No. 2—Southeast one fourth of Block 5, Haley Heights, Midland \$300.00 cash. Bargain No. 3—South one half of block 40, Moody Addition, Midland, six lots, \$60.00 cash. Bargain No. 4—Blocks 51, 60 and 61 Moody Second Addition, Midland, \$300.00 cash. Bargain No. 5—Block 3 Moody Second Addition, Midland, \$300.00 cash

FOR SALE—Block 11, Hailey Addition to Midland, 12 lots. Clear title and immediate possession, priced right. Write R. S. Brennan, Colorado, Texas

FOR SALE—Brown leghorn setting eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 18, special price by the 100. A. B. Wilson. Phone 191. 17-1f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good milk Cows. See Ed, Eriksen or call 229-B 17-1t

WANTED—To do sewing. Mrs. J. M. O'Neal at W. A. Hutchison place. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—2 row Oliver Tractor Hitch Planter or well trailer for feed. J. C. Howard 4 1-2 miles northwest on Moss farm. Box 674. 17-3tp

FOUND—A watch. Owner may have same by describing properly and paying twenty five cents for this ad. R. W. Hyatt. 17-1tp

For Rent February 1st, two room apartment and kitchenette. Mrs. H. E. Phillips. Phone 410. 17-1t

Situation Wanted—Ranch or farm work. Married man, experienced. Leave information at Reporter Office 17-1tp

FOR SALE—Vose Piano, Sealy Mattress, Book Case, Typewriter, Writing Cabinet, Ladder, Straight edge, Grind Stone, Pinch Bar, Some Smaller tools, assortment of nails one half gallon, Fruit Jars 50 gal., oil tank with fosset oil can, old Cow Boy Saddle, Screen Door in good condition, a lot of kindling and junk at a bargain. J. H. Wilhite Phone 261.

FOR RENT—Six rooms furnished, all modern conveniences. Phone 151. 17-1t

For Pure, Clean, whole milk and cream phone 23 Collins Dairy. 17-4tp

H. D. Terry placed at \$195 last week. Catalogue M will convince you of the many similar calls. Write for it today. Draughon's College Abilene, Texas. 17-1tp

25c Per Month For Peace of Mind!

For about 25c per month you can have perfect safety for your valuable papers, jewelry, silverware, keepsakes, etc. Such protection means perfect peace of mind. Certainly a safe deposit box that will eliminate risk and insure such peace would be cheap at that price.

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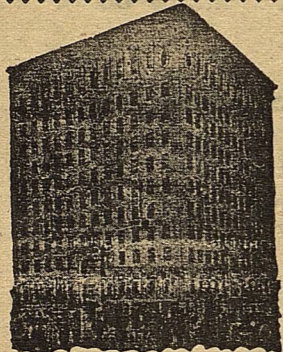
J. P. INMAN
 Licensed Optometrist
 Office over the City Drug Store

Miss Eula Lee Bell of El Paso is visiting M. C. Ulmer and family.

Notice To Delinquent Tax Payers

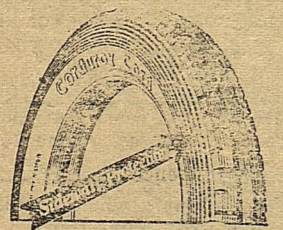
I have been instructed by the City Council to get up a statement of the amount you owe the City of Midland for back taxes and to proceed to collect same. It will be to your interest to pay these taxes before suit is filed, for every means provided by law will be used to enforce the payment of same.

Yours for service,
J. M. Gilmore,
 City Tax Collector



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62 NEW PUPILS SINCE THE HOLIDAYS

REPORTS SHOW 62 NEW PUPILS IN OUR SCHOOL SINCE THE HOLIDAYS

Reports from the various departments in our city schools show that 62 new pupils have been enrolled since the holidays, or within the last ten days, an average of more than six pupils per day. Below is given a list of those pupils, together with the places from which they have come and their classification here:

HIGH SCHOOL—
 Obera Hines, Woody 9-A
 Ovel Ellen Walters, Blackwell, Okla. 9-A
 Frances Flournoy, Prairie Lee 8-A
 Jewell Smith, Lamesa 9-B
 Joe Mitchell, Colorado 8-A
 Ray Morton, Saragosa 8-A

CENTRAL WARD—
 Nina Jean Wolcott, Wolcott ranch
 Loyd Burris, Abilene H-7
 Boyd Flournoy, Prairie Lee L-7
 Gloyd Dunn, Phoenix, Arizona L-6
 Rena Morton, Saragosa L-6
 Thelma Rush, Breckenridge L-6
 Harry Walters, Blackwell, Okla. L-6

L-6
 Fred Burris, Abilene H-5
 Dorothy Holzgraf, Glade Water L-5

L-5
 Dorothy Hines, Lamesa L-5
 Cole Means, Valentine L-4
 J. D. Montgomery, Lamesa L-4
 Harold Rush, Breckenridge L-4
 Billy Walters, Blackwell, Okla. L-4
 Ross Gibbs, Shreveport, La. L-3
 Hallmark Olivia, El Paso L-3
 Josephine Morton, Saragosa L-3
 Fred Bishop, Crews H-2
 Ruby Hinsley, Atoka, Okla. H-2
 Elgie Reaves, Big Spring H-2
 Violet Pierce, Midland H-2
 Clarence Hallmark, Big Lake L-2
 George Harding, Midland L-2
 Hazel Margaret Walters, Monahans L-2

L-2
 Donald Sanders, Best L-2
 Conrad Holzgraf, Gladewater L-1
 Edward Pierce, Midland L-1

SOUTH WARD—
 Farrar Heidelberg, Midland L-6
 Nathan Heidelberg, Midland L-6
 Josephine Heidelberg, Midland L-5
 Ethel Robinson, Seven Wells L-5
 Bessie Flournoy, Prairie Lee H-4
 Evelyn Honeycut, Gila, Ariz. H-4
 C. H. King, Moore's Hill H-4
 Thelma Hardin, Midland H-3
 Kenneth Saunders, Best H-3
 Dora Lee Pierce, Midland H-3
 Donnell McGuire, Midland L-3
 J. W. Heidelberg, Midland L-2
 Wilson Heidelberg, Midland L-2
 Ina Hensley, Atoka, Okla. L-2
 Clyde King, Moore's Hill L-2
 J. D. Robinson, Seven Wells L-2
 Glen Collins, San Angelo L-1
 Margaret Dearman, Breckenridge L-1

MEXICAN SCHOOL—
 Raymond Robinson, Seven Wells L-1
 Georgia Vasques, Midland H-1
 Modesto Munos, Midland H-1
 Mosimo Munos, Midland H-1
 Camilla Canasco, Midland L-1
 Beatris Vasques, Midland H-1
 Jessie Vasques, Midland L-1
 Andea Vasques, Midland L-1
 Paula Vasques, Midland L-1
 Lupe Lebrano, Midland L-1
 Pecho Ranjel, Midland H-3

Paul Brown of Eastland was in Midland on business this week.

Midland Population Estimated At 3750

At the Chamber of Commerce directors meeting last Monday night, each director was asked to write down his estimate of the number of people now living in the town of Midland.

The highest estimate was 5,000, and the lowest was 3300. The estimates were added up and divided by the number who submitted them, and averaged 3750.

This figure is startling when it is considered that in 1920 the official census gave Midland 1795 people, but when it is considered that every house in Midland is full, and any number of houses are occupied by from two to three families, the average of 3750 sounds quite conservative.

With ample housing facilities, it is believed that as many as 250 additional people would move into Midland immediately, and more would soon follow.

County Agent Is In Demand For Culling

County Agent Atkins has been much in demand recently to give culling demonstrations, and has assisted many poultry raisers in ridding their flocks of "boarders."

On Tuesday of this week he held a demonstration at Pat Bodine's. On Wednesday, he culled the flock of Mr. Manning near Warfield; on Thursday, at O. B. Holt's. He is having a demonstration today at the J. H. Hobbs place, and will cull a flock at W. T. Beauchamp's Monday.

The County Agent is glad to hold these demonstrations, and invites neighbors to come in and learn how to get rid of non-laying hens.

Fifteen Roxana Men Located In Midland

A crew of from twelve to fifteen men, said to be doing work of a highly technical nature, came to Midland the first of this week and are working out of here. It is reported that they represent the Roxana company.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. W. Eubanks and Louis E. Eubanks, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Midland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1951, wherein Velma Hollway Johnson, if plaintiff, and W. M. Eubanks and Louise E. Eubanks, are defendants, said petition alleging that said defendants executed and delivered to her a warranty deed intending to convey to the plaintiff the West one half (1-2) of block thirteen (13) Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, State of Texas, but that said deed incorrectly described said premises as the West One half (1-2) of Block thirteen (13), home addition to the City of Midland, State of Texas; and therein praying for a correction of said deed, for costs of suit and other relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the City of Midland this 6th day of January, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
 Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Issued this 6th day of January, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
 Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Midland County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James S. Moffett, if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of James S. Moffett, and R. T. C. Lord, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of R. T. C. Lord, the names of which unknown heirs in each case are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Midland, on the first Monday in February, 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1926 in a cause numbered 1946 wherein Mrs. M. E. Sheppard, a widow is plaintiff, and James S. Moffett and R. T. C. Lord, if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of R. T. C. Lord, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The plaintiff alleges that the interest in this property was acquired during coverture with her husband L. D. Sheppard, and that the said L. D. Sheppard is dead and left a will by which he devised his interest in this property to the plaintiff herein, and that they have acquired by means conveyances title and possession to said property, and that they have held the same for more than ten years in open, notorious, adverse and hostile possession to the defendant herein and to all the world and have held the title and possession thereof in the same manner, duly paying the taxes thereon under recorded deeds for a period of more than five years, and have thereby ripened their title by limitations in and to the said prop-

erty as aforesaid.

She prays that upon final hearing of this case that said title of five and ten year limitation be established and the claim of all persons holding adverse who are defendants in this case, be cancelled and held for naught.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Midland, this 31st day of December A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
 Clerk, District Court, Midland Co. Texas.

Issued this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
 Clerk, District Court, Midland Co. Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Midland County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. Blum if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of A. Blum, and the Stockholders of the Midland Town Company, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Midland at the Courthouse thereof, in Midland Texas, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1927, it being the 7th day thereof, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 21 day of December, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1945, wherein Annie G. Curtis and W. R. Curtis are Plaintiffs, and A. Blum, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of A. Blum, and the Stockholders of the Midland Town Company, are defendants.

The nature of the Plaintiffs demand being as follows:

That on July 23rd 1898, B. J. James conveyed to W. K. Curtis lot 20 in block 66 in the town of Midland Texas, on which date the said W. K. Curtis took possession of said lot and has had peaceable adverse possession thereof, cultivating using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, claiming under a deed duly

registered, and which was not forged, and had such possession up to the time of his death on February 27th 1926, and that Plaintiff have had possession thereof ever since as heirs and ——— of W. K. Curtis and by reason of said facts Plaintiffs have obtained title to said lot and land by virtue of both the five and ten year statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs pray that title be vested in them by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and that title be divested out of defendants.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your indorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland Texas, this 31st day of December A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
 Clerk District Court Midland County Texas.

Issued this 1st day of December A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
 Clerk District Court, Midland County Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Midland County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of George T. McClintic, Deceased, has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said George T. McClintic Deceased, filed with said application and for letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the Second Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 14th day of March A. D. 1927, at the Courthouse thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this 1st day of January A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
 Clerk County Court, Midland County Texas.

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William Sinclair of Abilene was in Midland the first of this week attending to business and visiting relatives.

BEST PICTURES

Monday January 24
 Corinne Griffith and Milton Sills In
SINGLE WIVES

Tuesday Jan 25
 Thos. Meighan In
TIN GODS

Wednesday Jan. 26
 Raymond Griffith In
HE'S A PRINCE

Thursday Jan. 27
 Viola Dana In
THE ICE FLOOD
 P. T. A. Benefit

Friday Jan. 28
 George O'Brien In
HONESTY-BEST POLICY

Saturday Jan. 29
 Bob Custer In
KING OF THE TURF

IDLEHOUR THEATER

Leo Roberts is back in Midland from El Paso, where he has been connected with a shoe store.

THE STRAY COLUMN
 By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

The Inaugural
 Dan Moody was inaugurated governor of Texas at high noon Tuesday succeeding Mrs. Miriam Ferguson. The Simmons University Cowboy Band played a group of numbers preceding the inaugural. The Taylor band also played.

The cannon boomed seventeen times then speaker Bobbitt arose. Mrs. Ferguson delivered a short address. Mr. Moody was sworn in as governor after Barry Miller had taken the oath as lieutenant governor. The cheering was great.

The services were held outdoors on the south steps of the capitol. An Austin paper estimated that a crowd of fifteen thousand saw and heard the proceedings. There was not so many.

Paul Boner, physicist of Texas University, arranged a group of loud speakers so the talks and orations were plainly heard. The inaugural was broadcast by KUT University of Texas station.

Five ex-governors of the state sat in the platform. Mrs. Ferguson, being a woman, wore a dress. She also had on a coat. It was misting. Mr. Moody (for benefit of the men who want to know what to do if placed in such a position) did not wear a tuxedo, or evening dress (it was noon), or even a golf suit. Both avided sensationalism. Enough had already gone before.

The Cowboy Band
 The Simmons University Band played for the inaugural. This is undoubtedly one of the few good college bands in the state. Mr. Wiley, formerly connected with Midland college and well known in Midland, is the director of this stellar group of musicians. He has brought the band to a high plane in the musical field.

Wallace Wimberly, Midland boy, plays trombone. In addition he plays piano for the quartet accompanying the band. It keeps him busy. That's the price of versatility and ability. He has it.

Vernon Logan, a former resident of Midland, is another of the good musicians in the band. He plays alto well.

The Simmons band is now on a tour. They will play eight or ten cities before returning to Abilene.

Last weeks Reporter stated that the Library now had for its readers Butler's "The Way of all Flesh". For no reason at all except that we are to take up the study of this novel next hour in English 35 I am going to venture a few remarks on the book.

The inclusion of the book in the Modern Library series insures its prestige. Bernard Shaw is quite frank in favorably commenting upon the novel. However, the book does Not Seem Like Isben or Nietzsche as the library ad stated.

"The Way Of All Flesh" covers a period of about four score years starting in 1797. While classed as a novel it is more like a series of connected incidents than anything else. Ernest Pontifex, hero of the book if there is a hero, enters the story rather late. His father was a clergyman of the strict school. Ernest suffers accordingly but becomes a clergyman in spite of himself. By a blessing in disguise he is induced to renounce the clergy and write.

A great part of the book is spent in philosophical contemplation and reverie, not a little of which deals with the Church of England, Rome, and heathenism. Much of it is sound much is to be taken with a grain of salt, much of it is pure balderdash. Irony and sarcasm is frequently resorted to in the novel. It is a good book. I recommend it but do not go to sleep on it.

Aviation
 Aviation is becoming more and more an everyday vehicle of transportation. The airplane mail started by the government now insures fast delivery of letters and valuable papers over long distances. The number of people who are interested in aviation amazing. And it seems that interest is becoming greater daily.

Pole Conquered Via Air
 Some ten days ago Commander Byrd spoke in Austin before a large audience and told of his experiences while circling the North Pole in plane with his helper. All the world will never forget the race between Byrd and Amundsen in the Norge to see who would be the first to reach the pole via air. The untiring perseverance of the American brought him in first. Commander Byrd explained how many new aeronautic devices helped in the big feat he accomplished. At the pole each and every direction is south. This presented difficulties because the flyers would not have known which south to take

Only TWO DAYS Left
 Of Our
January Clearance Sale

and you should avail yourselves of these remaining days to buy your winter and spring needs at prices never before quoted on seasonable merchandise. This big bargain event positively closes Saturday night, Jan. 22

We Thank You

This sale has been one of the best in the history of this store. Our sales have far exceeded our expectations, and we take this method of extending our thanks and expressing appreciation for the wonderful patronage you have accorded us.

We carried out our policy of presenting real bargains in this, one of our regular semi-annual events, and your response was wonderful, and we want to thank each and every one of you for the interest manifested in this sale. Come and see us often—your visits are appreciated, and we are at all times ready and eager to please you, our customers and our friends.

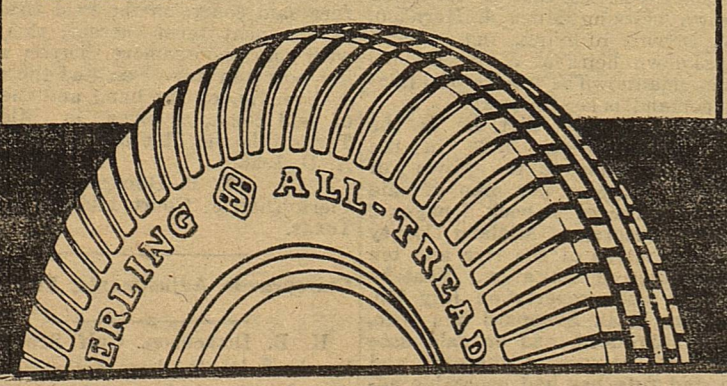
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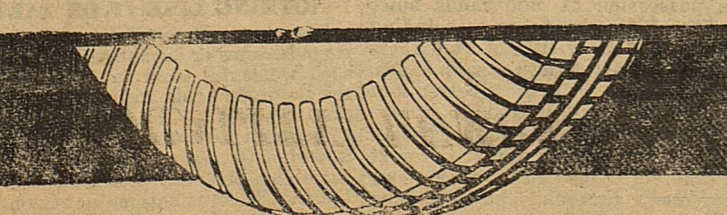
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- ROTTED TIRES,
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had it not been for a special invention. The magnetic pole of the earth is something like 1200 miles from the real pole, so of course an ordinary compass was impractical. Another special device did the work. Mr. Byrd explained these and many other difficulties that they had on the flight. The flyers went by boat to Spitzbergen, and took off in the plane from there.

It gives you quite a punch, a kick a thrill to listen to someone who has absolutely made history.

University Aviation
 Two years ago there were no flyers in Texas University. Several boys became interested in aircraft and now there are two distinct schools that teach flying, all the instructors being University students. They all have government licenses or whatever it is the government requires before flying. It is becoming an industry. Both groups started on a shoestring of capital and now have about ten ships between them.

Church of Christ (Disciples)
 R. O. Wilson, Pastor

Bible School 9:45
 Communion and Preaching 11:00
 Preaching 7:30
 Prayermeeting 7:30

A cordial invitation to all. Come and worship with us.
 Subject for the eleven o'clock hour is "Brotherly Love."

Library
 Book of the Month—The Orphan Angel, by Elinor Wylie. This is a fascinating study of the life of Shelley. It is not a biography, for the author says Shelley was not drowned but a ship picked up this poet and brought him to America. The story then tells of the journey of Shilah as Shelley is called in company with David Butternut over the Alleghenies, down the Ohio across plain and desert, a strange fantastic journey with a romantic goal. It is a poet's novel of a poet written in a style of such lyric quality that sometimes it almost breaks forth into verse.

Library opens Monday, Thursday Saturday 3:30 to 5:30

Miss Robbie Bowie, Mrs. Walter Jones, and Mrs. Raymond Cox of Pecos were in Midland Wednesday.

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.

Rev. J. W. Allen made visits to Toyah, Pecos, Barstow, and other points last week, speaking in Presbyterian churches.

Highly recommended for children and grown-ups. "The Ice Flood", at the Idlehour Thursday, Jan. 27, benefit of P. T. A.

Mrs. V. V. Simpson and daughter of Dallas, visited her father, J. D. Cowden, this week. Mrs. Simpson was formerly Miss Luna Cowden, of Midland.

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