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WICHITA FALLS C. OF C. TO VISIT WEST

IDEA OF CONGRESS OF NATIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO LEADING CITIES.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 17.—Plans have been practically completed for representatives of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to visit cities of West Texas who will send large delegations to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce May 16 and 17. These representatives will visit all the leading cities of the western part of the State to present the idea of a Congress of Nations, which has been planned as one of the big entertainment features for this year's meeting.

It is hoped to have as many as possible come to represent some foreign nation, to carry the flag of that nation, and to display the colors of same in a way that the parade may be made as colorful and spectacular as possible. In this way each city of West Texas will have a definite idea towards which to work and a definite plan to follow in making ready for the convention.

The booths of the various cities will be decorated in the colors emblematic of the nation which that city represents. These booths or headquarters are to be erected in the center of one of the city's widest streets and this, it is believed, will add to the color of the decorations and will avoid the usual congestion which has heretofore been experienced when headquarters have been maintained in stores or hotel lobbies. The booths will represent what has been termed the Avenue of Nations.

Many interesting features of the old European Street Carnival will be carried out and much dancing including dances in the native costume will take place.

Already many cities of West Texas have interested themselves in this Congress of Nations and have pledged their assistance to make it one of the greatest events of the kind ever staged in America.

Under the plans which have been considered, it is believed the decorations may be obtained for a very nominal sum so that the event, although carrying with it unusual splendor, may be staged in an inexpensive manner. It is planned to present the idea in detail to all cities and towns to be represented.

Wichita Falls hopes to offer the people of West Texas one of the most unique and colorful entertainment programs which has ever been given at this annual convention of the West Texas organization. The city is planning to entertain 100,000 visitors during the two days of the convention.

Mexico City Rules Horses From Streets

While most large cities still allow traffic in congested districts to be slowed down to the plodding walk of dray horses, Mexico City has ruled Drabbin off the streets. The capital of Mexico has become one of the world's most completely motorized cities.

This results from a law that recently went into effect which forbids the use of any metal tired vehicle on the city pavements. The metal shoes of horses, of course, come under the ban. Public demand for the law grew out of heavy expense for upkeep of pavement which was said by engineers to be due to metal shod hoofs and wheels. The speeding up of traffic was also sought.

Howe and Allen Now in Own Home

Howe and Allen, active plumbing and heating firm here, have moved into their own home, having recently bought the brick building formerly occupied by the Andrews Market, one-half block north of the depot on Main street. They are now better fitted to handle their growing business.

Thalbert Thomas, student in Texas Tech, sustained an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning and is getting along fine.

PRIDEAUX LUMBER CO. OPENED YARD HERE

BUSINESS LOCATED HALF A BLOCK NORTH OF THE LIGHT PLANT.

The T. R. Prideaux Lumber Company of Amarillo and Lubbock, now includes Midland as one of its headquarters, having moved here and installed a lumber yard a half block north of the light plant.

Mr. Prideaux himself, president of the company, was here this week from Lubbock.

R. J. Moore, formerly of Lott, Texas, has moved here with his family and is in charge of the Midland yard. Mr. Moore was formerly in the banking business and is known to a number of people in this section.

Lloyd Tipton has also moved here with his family and is connected with the business.

C. Of C. Drive Is In Full Sway

The Chamber of Commerce drive for members is now in full sway, with the two teams actively engaged in canvassing the business houses, also soliciting from individuals who are property owners or otherwise interested in Midland's growth.

On account of hindrances that were unexpected, one team was forced to postpone part of the committee's work; but all members of the committees will attempt to complete the canvass in a few days. Midland is expected to respond with more liberal memberships than ever before, according to Chamber of Commerce officials, as the entire citizenship seems to agree that now is the time to keep the organization in its best working condition.

Wimberley Attended Pierce Convention.

W. W. Wimberley was in Fort Worth last week, attending the sales meeting of agents of the Pierce Petroleum Company, and reports a highly enthusiastic convention.

Officials of the company stated that from here on out all money made in Texas would be spent in Texas, and the agents took this to mean that the Pierce will be actively engaged in production in West Texas and other fields.

Wink Is Name of Town in Winkler

One of the latest towns to be established in this section is the town of "Wink" on the Hendricks Ranch in Winkler County, at the intersection of Monahans, the Maljamar and New Mexico roads and the Pyote and Kermit roads. In fact, like Rome—"All roads lead to Wink," according to J. T. Cross.

Wink is located about a mile and a half south of the Westbrook well and the many number of offsets now drilling, and about half a mile east of the Southern Crude Tank farm and supply camp. Wink expects to supply the need of this rapidly developing oil field.

It is located on a high knoll and is blessed with an abundant supply of good water.

A twenty-four room hotel and eating house has been contracted for and a filling station is to be installed. New stores and places of business will be built at once.

The main street of the town is to be named after the former owner of the land and the owner of the surrounding land, T. G. Hendrick, county judge of Ector County.

Already the demand for lots is very great and reservations are being made, according to Mr. Cross.

Lots and building sites will be donated for churches, schools, parks, railroad yards and other public enterprises.

John T. Cross of Odessa, L. E. Chandler of Dallas, E. G. Langley and P. E. Gardner of El Paso are the promoters of Wink.

Mrs. T. Paul Barron had a sudden attack of appendicitis last Friday and was operated on that afternoon. She is improving rapidly.

MIDLAND SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TUESDAY WITH PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

500 PUPILS IN GYMNASIUM MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS AT 9 A. M.—PROGRAM IN AUDITORIUM—MUSIC BY COWBOY BAND.

On Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, next Tuesday morning the Midland public school pupils will stage a big gymnastic meet on the high school grounds, about 500 pupils participating. This meet will be given by the pupils of the high school and by those of both grammar schools, all in one grand pageant. That program will be followed by one of music and patriotic selections in the auditorium of the high school, where more than 600 people are expected to be present. These programs will be in honor of Washington's birthday and in celebration and for the entertainment of the Famous Cowboy Band which will arrive about 9:30 Tuesday morning, and will give several numbers in the auditorium at the conclusion of the school programs. The public is cordially invited to witness the exercises and hear the programs.

Photographers will be present to take pictures of the Swedish Gymnastics and the Health Exercise figures, for which the schools have become famous, and it is the purpose

to have these reproduced in the Dallas News, the Star-Telegram and the Midland Reporter. The meet will start about 9:30, and more than 1000 people will doubtless be able to witness the performance from the large high school building and campus.

It is also the purpose to have the Famous Cowboy Band of Simmons University give a short program in the afternoon before appearing in the big program Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. This organization with its 50-piece band, a saxophone sextette, a male quartet, a triple tongue cornet soloist, and an artistic whistler soloist, promises to be one of the best things of the kind ever brought to Midland. About 250 seats have been sold from the first floor, not to speak of the great number of balcony seats which have already been sold, and a full house is assured. Reserved seats may be had at the Elite Confectionery or exchange seats from the student salesmen.

SIMMS-ATLANTIC IS NEW CRANE GUSHER

WELL ON UNIVERSITY LAND FLOWS ABOUT 7,000 BARRELS DAILY.

Simms-Atlantic No. 2-A University is the latest Crane County sensation, having come in Feb. 13, making 782½ barrels. On the second day, it is reported to have gauged 2,000 barrels into storage and 912 barrels into the Humble Pipe Line.

It is said that the hole has been deepened 60 feet since the pay was struck, resulting in a flow of about 7,000 barrels. According to reports from Fort Worth, the matter is being probed by the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission, on account of the fact that the well was deepened when it is charged that ample storage facilities had not been provided.

The well is in the Church and Fields pool, and is a diagonal offset to the Eastland Oil Co. O'Keefe and Collett well which was brought in about a week before, being the first gusher in the Church and Fields pool.

The Tidal Oil Company and Turman and Maxwell each have offsets to the well.

Makes Examinations For C. M. T. C. Corps

Dr. W. E. Ryan states that he is making examinations for applicants who wish to enter the C. M. T. C. camps this summer, and some Midland boys have already been examined. Dr. Ryan holds a commission in the Reserves.

Midland boys will be sent to the nearest camp, but may go to any camp in the United States by paying the difference in railroad fare. The list of camps follows:

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 15 to July 14; Fort Sill, Okla., July 6 to Aug. 4; Fort Logan, Colo., June 21 to July 20; Camp S. D. Little, Ariz., Aug. 2 to Aug. 31; Fort Bliss, Texas, July 21 to Aug. 19.

O. B. Holt, who has been seriously ill for the last three weeks, is reported to be much better, although his improvement will be slow. His brother, Rom Holt, of Carlsbad, N. M., is here visiting him.

Myrl Jowell and family are in from the ranch north of Pecos.

SOUTHERN CRUDE ORDERS MORE RIGS

TWO MORE TESTS TO BE DRILLED NEAR THE WINKLER WELL.

It is reported that rig material has been ordered for two additional tests near the Winkler County discovery well by the Southern Crude Purchasing Company, although the exact location of the tests has not been announced.

Methodist Society Meets Monday, 21st

Methodist ladies are urged to attend the meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Speed. A lesson from the "Missionary Voice" will be heard. The society met last Monday at the home of Mrs. B. Frank Haag, with a large attendance and an interesting lesson.

PLANS ARE READY FOR BAND CONCERT

SIMMONS COWBOY BAND TO STAGE BIG SHOW ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Plans are practically completed for the big program, to be given here Tuesday night by the Simmons University Cowboy Band.

The sale of seats at the Elite Confectionery has been growing daily, and people are warned to get their reserved seats as soon as possible.

Two teams, the purples and the golds, are selling tickets, the teams being composed of high school pupils. These tickets may be exchanged at the Elite for reserved seats.

This big entertainment is expected to be the biggest thing of its kind in Midland this year. The affair will be given at the High School Auditorium.

W. S. Moss and B. G. Grafa, of Lubbock, were business visitors to Midland yesterday.

Paul Rountree of Abilene was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

L. W. Lile made a business trip to San Antonio the last of the week.

PAVING BONDS SOLD AT SUBSTANTIAL PREMIUM

GARRETT AND COMPANY OF DALLAS BUY \$30,000 CITY BOND ISSUE.

Garrett and Company of Dallas were the successful bidders last week end who purchased the \$25,000 issue of paving bonds and the \$5,000 issue of street lighting bonds recently voted by the City of Midland.

A premium of more than \$600 was paid on the two issues, indicating that Midland's bonds are as usual much in demand.

Secretary Gilmore has sent off the papers, to have advertising placed for bids on laying the pavement, and the contract will probably be let in the next thirty days.

Actual construction of the street paving will be under way in the early spring, so that Midland's streets will be open for traffic by summer.

Mrs. W. S. Hill Called by Death

Mrs. W. S. Hill of Midland was called to rest Thursday morning after a lingering illness that had rendered her an invalid for the last few years. She was at her home at the time of her death, although she had been in sanitariums elsewhere for the last few months.

Funeral services are being held this morning at 10:30 at the family residence, the Rev. T. O. Rorie, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating, with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, W. S. Hill, and two sons, Clifford and Carroll Hill, and also her sister, Mrs. R. A. Young, all of Midland.

Mrs. Hill, in spite of the fact that her illness had kept her from the public for several years, had many friends who were constantly in touch with her, and who will miss her to a marked degree. The large number of friends who extended their sympathy, help and beautiful floral offerings paid silent tribute to the esteem in which Mrs. Hill stood in the community.

Back From Market

Addison Wadley and wife and Mrs. C. D. Adams returned yesterday from market, buying goods for Wadley Wilson Company. Mr. Wadley has been in St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and was met in Dallas on the return trip by Mrs. Wadley and Mrs. Adams, taking in the style shows there.

Mr. Wadley states that he bought heavily to take care of the increasing business.

T. R. Wilson accompanied him to St. Louis and Chicago, buying goods for the Wadley-Wilson store in Odessa, and is located there actively running the business.

Harrison to Drill Well in Chalk Area

L. C. Harrison stated this morning that he had secured an eighty-acre tract in the Chalk field, Howard and Glasscock counties, just southwest of the Fred Hyer well, and that material for the rig was on the way.

The tract lies in section 156, block 29, Waco and N. W. survey, according to Mr. Harrison.

Cooksey Sells Car Full-Blood Bulls

A. B. Cooksey sold and delivered about twenty head of young bulls last week-end to Albert Tinnin of Toyah. The bulls were yearlings and two-year-olds, and brought \$115 and \$125. They were said to be extra good full blood stuff and will make fine herd bulls.

Building Warehouse

Construction started this week on a new warehouse for the Midland Hardware Company. The building is situated on one of their lots just east of the store building, adjoining their other warehouse. This gives them two buildings 25x140, providing ample storage facilities.

EL PASO DELEGATION TO SPEND NIGHT HERE

GROUP IS TO ADVERTISE CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION AND STOCK SHOW.

Seventy-five members of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce will arrive in Midland March 7 on an advertising trip for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' convention, which will be held in El Paso beginning March 14.

The delegation will get to Midland in time to meet all the business men and tell them of the cattlemen's meeting, which will be held in connection with the first annual Fat Stock Show of El Paso. A special committee from the Midland Chamber of Commerce is to be appointed to meet the El Paso men, and to make a canvas of the city in an effort to find rooms for them for the one night they are to be here.

Kimberlin Sells to Texon Company

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 16.—Subsidiary corporations of the Texon Oil and Land Company of Delaware have purchased Kemper Kimberlin's interest in Texon-Kimberlin's No. 1 Yates in Eastern Pecos County for \$160,000 cash and a like amount in oil, it has been reported. The acreage changing hands includes Kimberlin's interest in the section on which the well is located and 660 acres surrounding the well which he owned entirely. Kimberlin received \$60,000 cash, will get \$50,000 more in twelve months and \$50,000 in two years. The well, cleaned out to the bottom, 1,255 feet, stood 600 feet in oil Monday. Casing had been set and the well was ready for completion. It has been making 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 cubic feet of sweet gas daily.

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental's No. 2 Yates, which came in Friday for 110 barrels hourly and increased Saturday, flowed 3,557 barrels in twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. Monday.

Atlantic-Simms No. 2 University in the southeast corner of section 34, block 30, University land in Crane County, came in Sunday for 220 barrels hourly. It topped the pay at 2,889 and drilled to 2,953 feet. The well was shut in after the first hour because of an over-crowded pipe line. The well is a northwest diagonal offset to Eastland's No. 1 University, which extended the field a mile south when it came in for 2,000 barrels over a week ago.

Advertising Man Now With Reporter

A. E. Horst, recently of Dallas, has joined The Reporter force this week, and will be connected with the advertising department.

Mr. Horst has completed his professional advertising course in the department of journalism at the University of Missouri. He was president of Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising fraternity, and was also an assistant in advertising at the University. He earned his expenses while in school as a linotype operator on the daily paper there. He has also had courses in reporting and editorial work, and has had experience for several years as a printer and linotype operator.

In his position with The Reporter, Mr. Horst will be at the service of advertisers of Midland and will improve the facilities for effective advertising in The Reporter.

Clerk's Office Is Unusually Active

On account of the many transfers of city property along with the accompanying run of other business, the county clerk's office is a very busy place. The regular office force and the corps of abstractors busy at the court house, keeps the records constantly in use.

Miss Tommie Preston came home from Lamesa last week-end, where she teaches school, and underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday. She is reported to be convalescing rapidly.

Eat Every Day

---At the---

Crystal Cafe

With a good cook and an experienced force of people to give you service, we are in position to serve you three meals a day that will make you want to come back.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Crystal Cafe

Across Street from Post Office
Tom Flood, Proprietor—Midland, Texas

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Short Talk on Insurance

A traffic expert has said that the automobile will eventually drive people underground. It does that now if it hits a man hard enough.

The more automobiles the more chances of your being in an automobile accident. It pays to carry really complete insurance protection. See Sparks & Barron about your automobile policies.

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

SPARKS & BARRON Insurance and Abstracts

Phone 79
Midland Texas

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. First Baptist Church.

Docternal Meeting—"Heaven, Our Future Home."

Introduction—Leon Arnett, leader. Abraham, Citizen of Two Worlds—Madison Sandidge.

Limited to Bible Knowledge—Sadie Snyder.

The location of Heaven—Helen Hodges.

What Will We Do in Heaven?—Dora Wall.

Shall We Know Each Other There?—Bill Arnett.

Home of the Redeemed—A. M. Harper.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone. The B. Y. P. U. invites you to all its meetings. Will your heavenly home be a mansion?

Dr. J. G. Hall was a business visitor here this week from Lubbock, having come over Sunday. He was greatly impressed with the activity in Midland.

ANNUAL
SOUTHWESTERN
EXPOSITION
AND
FAIR STOCK
SHOW
FORT WORTH
MAR. 5-12

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

New York Writer In Midland Thursday

Nathan C. Barry, special correspondent for the New York Tribune, was in Midland Wednesday night and was so impressed with this city and its fast development, that he gathered material for a feature story for the New York paper.

Not only was the oil development made a feature but Midland County agriculture received attention as well, and the rapid development of building in Midland will be given plenty of space.

Mr. Barry is traveling by automobile from New York to California where he will sail for China, taking his car with him and writing feature articles on China for the Tribune. Copies of his article about Midland will be sent to the Chamber of Commerce and to Dan Rose and B. C. Girdley, all of whom helped him to gather information here.

Mrs. Richardson Here

Mrs. S. O. Richardson, former business woman of Midland and still owning much valuable Midland property, is here from New Orleans, where she is secretary of the Day Bros. Lumber Company. She is visiting her old friend and former business partner, Mrs. F. E. Rankin.

Mrs. Richardson is highly enthused with Midland's growth since she left here, and believes the town will grow to be a real city.

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.

Huge Cattle Deal Recently Made Here

The sale of 1200 head of cows and calves by the Scharbauer Cattle Company to Means Brothers of Valentine was recently completed, and the delivery of these cattle from the Scharbauer Pecos County ranch was completed last week.

This is one of the largest single deals of cows and calves that has been made in this section for years. M. O. Means and Cole Means are big operators in the Davis Mountain section, and knew where to buy good cows to stock their range. The Scharbauer cattle are well known throughout the country for quality.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE—Quit paying big rent in town and buy yourself a twenty acre tract for a home, 6 1-2 miles west of Midland facing highway, on easy terms. \$30 per acre, \$1.00 per acre cash, balance \$5.00 per month or \$50 per year. Can you beat it? Above terms hold good until March 1st only. Come early and select your tract. Fred C. Stubbe west on highway. 19-1f

Group Recital

The fourth group of students in a series of recitals, given by the Watson School of Music, will be presented next Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the High School Auditorium. Program will begin at 7:30 and you will your friends are cordially invited to attend. 21-2t

Mrs. Millard Eidson returned home last week-end from Beville, where she had been called on account of the illness of her sister. The latter was very much better when Mrs. Eidson left.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

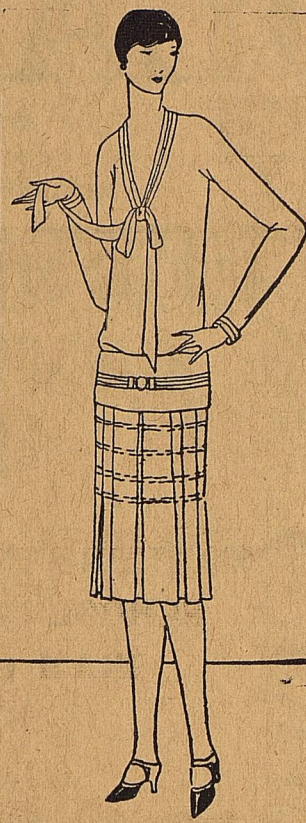
A most cordial invitation to the general public to meet and worship with us. A Welcome to all. GEO. F. BROWN.

T. D. Walling and John B. Morris, factory representatives of the Studebaker Corporation, were here Monday from Dallas. They stated that they would probably have a dealer in Midland at an early date. They seemed to be highly pleased with Midland.

Messrs. Priest and Baird of Kermit were business visitors to Midland Monday. They report the abstract business good out there. They are associated with Sparks and Barron in the Winkler County Abstract Company.

Visit Methodist Church. 16tf

WATSON SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Lydie G. Watson—Student of Galloway College, Searcy, Ark.
Landon Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, American Conservatory Chicago, Ill.—Piano.
Ned Watson—Violin, Cello, all String and Brass.
Special attention to Orchestra and Concert Work.—Phone 88.



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The New

Suits

Coats

Dresses

And Hats

That are coming every express

And we are confident you will be delighted with the big showing this store will present this season.

And assure you of the extensive preparations we have made to please and Serve you.



Not Alone In Ready-to-Wear

but throughout every department in this store you will find the largest and choicest assembly of good merchandise this store has ever shown.

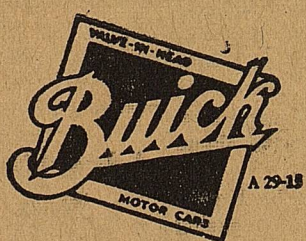
Our last year's business was done at a total overhead cost of 13 3-10 per cent, which is about half the usual overhead expense for this type of business and we believe there is not another store in Texas that can show so low a cost of merchandising.

That is the reason that this store can and does sell good merchandise for less.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

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Midland, Texas



Owning a Buick --- Reflects good Taste

Style and distinction in your motor car are important to you. Buy a Buick!

Then your car will appeal to your sense of good taste. There is a youthful smartness in the profile of this famous motor car which never grows tiresome, no matter how many Buicks you see.

And you see Buicks wherever you go—bought by people who value finer performance as well as princely beauty. Buick today is a mechanical masterpiece, with an engine literally vibrationless beyond belief.

Buy a Buick! It is a car you will be proud to own, and delighted to drive.

THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT

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Subdivision Beautiful

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And West
Front Lots*

**20 Foot Alleys
80 and 60 feet Streets**

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In Rear Of
Every Lot*
Fire Protection

Inside City Limits--Watch the South Side Grow

Eight and one half blocks from T. & P. Depot

—SOUTH—

One Half Block From South Ward School

*Lots Priced--Including City Water in rear of each lot--from \$175.00 to \$275.
on easy terms--*

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Little Chats About Your Health

WHY PHYSICIANS DON'T "DOCTOR" THEMSELVES

Physicians realize that it is practically impossible for patients to correctly diagnose their own ills.

Hence when the physician becomes the patient, he immediately secures the services of a brother practitioner.

Why attempt to treat your own ills, a thing which physicians will not do despite their knowledge and experience.

Whenever you are ill get your doctor's advice.

Bring us your prescription Our pharmacists are not only thoroughly capable and experienced, but take great pride in their profession and allow nothing to hinder the correct filling of prescriptions that may be intrusted to their care.

CITY DRUG STORE

Telephone 33

The Rexall Store

Presbyterian Church

All members and their friends are invited to attend the services Sunday.

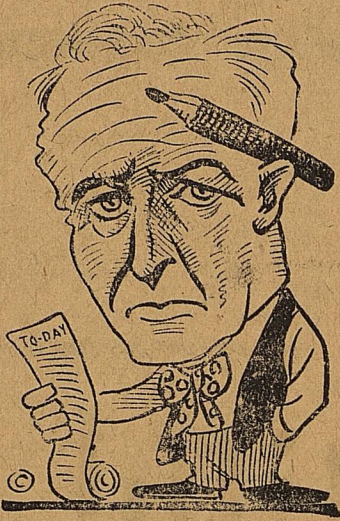
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Church services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The evening sermon will deal with sketches of Bible characters.

REV. ALLEN, Pastor.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Who's Who TODAY



Arthur Brisbane

"A man might be worth millions and still make a poor citizen."

WE PROBABLY WANT MORE BUT DO WE DESERVE MORE?

An inventory of our blessings will reveal that we all receive more than we deserve. Before wishing for or fighting for or coveting more, let's bow our heads in heartfelt thanksgiving for favors already received.

The Harvest Moon shines brightest for those who are capable of appreciation. We deserve other good gifts only in the degree of our appreciation for past mercies.

First National Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service"

For Over 36 Years

Capital and Surplus \$200,000

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crier are here this week from Abilene.

H. J. Neblett is back at the White Copies of his article about Midland mumps.

WESTERN HOSPITALITY.

West Texas was at one time famed for its hospitality, its open houses, and for the fact that "the latch string always hung on the outside."

With the increase of population, the diversification of new industries, or with the so-called advancement of civilization, this "open-house" idea began to dwindle.

"Civilization has even reached the point where you can't go off and leave things open without the probability of some of your valuable possessions being removed. In other words, there are lots of strangers, there are some that are not the sort you want to throw your doors open to.

But Midland has reached a stage where there are a lot of nice people wanting places to stay, and it is time for the old spirit of hospitality to be revived, for the "open house" policy to be instituted again to some extent at least.

There are more people here than there are houses to hold them, and while there is much immediate construction planned and a great deal under way, it takes time to provide housing facilities.

In the meantime, there are lots of good apartments that could be fitted up nicely in some of Midland's best homes, to the delight of the people who are seeking places to live, and to the emolument of those who rent out the apartments.

If you have rooms that you can spare, you may render a service to the public as well as to yourself by putting them up for rent. A ready tenant is assured any decent room or apartment in town.

HOUSE THE GUESTS.

In addition to the duty of Midland citizens to rent out their spare rooms, it is going to be necessary on certain occasions in the near future to provide shelter for a night or two for a large number of people who are coming here to attend special meetings.

First comes the El Paso delegation, 75 in number. Chamber of Commerce officials are booking all with the hotels that can be assured rooms, then a list of available rooms out in town will be made up, and assignments made accordingly. These 75 men are advertising the stock show and convention to be held in that city in March. They are Midland's guests.

If you had a guest coming from another city, you wouldn't expect him to sit up or stay out in the yard.

This is the same proposition. These people are guests of the city of Midland and must be provided for by the citizenship.

A big event is to be staged here by the Baptists. Members of Baptist churches from a large number of West Texas cities are to be here, and there will be probably 100 to 200 to take care of at night.

With the present congestion in the hotels, these guests must be cared for in Midland's homes. It will probably be necessary to call on other people besides Baptists to take care of them.

A heavy responsibility rests on every home owner or home renter in Midland. Without the spirit of hospitality, the growth of the city will be materially hampered.

THE BABY'S MILK

Complaints have been heard repeatedly during the last few weeks of the theft of milk bottles from the porches of Midland people.

Now this is probably just a stunt pulled by some harmless boys in many cases, and in some cases it is an outright theft by people who really want to steal.

In either case, the result is often serious. This milk is often bought to keep growing babies on a regular diet, and when the milk is stolen, the whole digestive system of the youngsters is thrown out of commission.

It's bad enough to steal milk from anybody, but it's worse to steal it from a baby.

GOOD FARMING YEAR.

In the midst of the excitement and activity that comes from oil development in the Midland territory, some people forget that the farming business is getting in shape for another year.

Much land has been plowed recently, and a great deal of new ground is to be put in cultivation. With the moisture that has already fallen, many farmers believe this is one of the best starts this country has had.

Don't forget the farmer. He is going to "come out of it" during the next ten months. You can't keep a good farmer down.

Roy Holloway is a business visitor from Abilene this week.

Spring Ready-to-Wear

We are receiving every day something in spring ready-to-wear, Suits, Dresses, Coats, and Hats in the new colors, materials and styles. These are priced at a very low price, still they have the quality that we are striving to give to all our customers.

We received a shipment this week of Nature's Rival Girdle Brassiere, and Circle sashes.



Everybody's Store

Large Enrollment in Interscholastic League

Austin, Feb. 17.—The registration of schools in the University of Texas Interscholastic League closed Feb. 1 with upwards of forty-five hundred public schools in Texas paid-up members of the League for the current school year.

This is the largest enrollment in the League's history, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of that bureau of the Extension Division. It is believed, Mr. Bedichek stated, that the increasing emphasis placed upon work for the small rural schools is largely responsible for the increased membership.

This year for the first time there are two events which are open only to one- and two-teacher rural schools. The Three-R contest is one of these events, and the Rual Pentathlon is the other. Winners in these events in county meets are eligible to participate in the district meets, and winners of the various district meets are eligible to the State Meet which will be held at the University of Texas, May 5, and 7.

Texas Unfortunates Given Entertainment

Austin, Feb. 17.—Entertainment and good cheer are brought the residents of the state eleemosynary institutions around Austin on Sunday afternoons by a group of University of Texas students, according to Edward L. McCollum of Fordran, general director of the Sunday clubs of the various churches. Programs are put on which consist of singing, short talks, and stunts of various kinds by both the old folk and the students.

"At no place are our visits more appreciated than at the poor farm," McCollum said. "To watch the people there brighten up under the influence of youth and merriment makes the efforts well worth while. When we go to the Confederate Women's Homes, the boys get plenty of motherly advice, and when we go to the Home for Confederate Veterans, the old men like to flirt with the co-eds."

Visits are also made to the Institute for the Blind, the Insane Asylum, and other institutions of the kind.

Says Basket Ball Is Gaining Favor

Austin, Feb. 17.—That basket ball is fast becoming or already is the national sport of the United States is a statement gaining in popularity which may also be said to be true of the schools of Texas, said Roy Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League.

"In a trip through the state, a rural school is seldom passed which does not have on the grounds the goal posts of a basket ball court," Henderson said. "Small schools infrequently have the money for the equipment or boys enough to put out teams in other sports. In such schools several basket ball teams are often organized, starting in to play at the fall and continuing throughout the year. Every year teams from small schools make good showings in the state meet."

T. C. Cole of Dallas is a business visitor to Midland, also visiting his relatives, the Wolcotts and the Whitefields.

Mrs. Mary E. Turner of Dallas is in Midland this week.

Jack Nolan, oil field photographer, was in Midland this week and furnished The Reporter with a number of good pictures of scenes in the various fields of this section. Cuts will be made from some of these photographs to be used in The Reporter.

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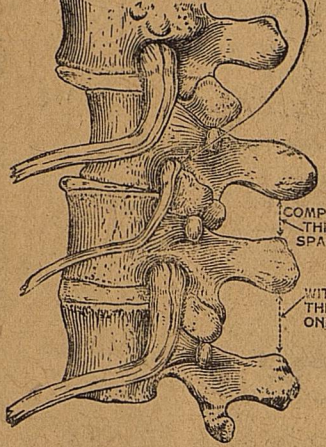
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Drop your kodak films to be developed in the box at the foot of stairs, with your name on them. The Prothro Studio will give you one day service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moss are leaving tomorrow for Soso, Miss., the former home of Mr. Moss. He states that they have not decided definitely where they will make their permanent location.

Mrs. W. B. Elkin is here this week from Lubbock.

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Funny GUY
BY CHARLES SUGHRUE



MANY A SMILE AN' CHUCKLE AND LAUGH I GET FROM BIG-HEADED BILL - HE PRANCES WHEN HE PROMISES AND STRUTS WHILE SITTING STILL!

Diversification Is Martin County Slogan

Stanton, Feb. 16.—Diversification is the slogan of the farmers in Martin County this year. It is the opinion of County Agent J. V. Bush, that in spite of the fact that the number of farmers in the county has increased and the number of acres of land to be cultivated has also increased considerably, the acreage seeded to cotton this season will not exceed that of last year. More milk cows, more hogs, more chickens and other kinds of livestock are being brought into the county. The increased number and kind of animals and the adoption of better feeding practices have increased the demand for feed crops and decreased the demand for cotton on the farms.

Says Rubber Industry Shows Improvement

"The whole tendency of the rubber industry today is toward improvement," according to Frank A. Seiberling. "We have passed through the period of expansion and from now on the success of the industry will be based upon improvement in tire service. The Seiberling Rubber Company today has the assistance of one of the greatest inventors in the rubber art, because we are confident that leadership in the industry will come to the company which leads in increasing the average tire mileage.

"I believe we are going to absorb four million new automobiles annually in the United States. New highways are going to be built in this country and throughout the world. This is going to increase our export business and keep our production on a high plane.

"Akron will remain the rubber capital of the world. Having seen Akron grow from a village of four thousand inhabitants to a thriving industrial city of two hundred thousand, I am now looking forward enthusiastically to the new cycle of development which will be based upon improvements in the industry. This new period will be more profitable to consumer and manufacturer than the era of expansion."

When Mr. Seiberling organized his present company in 1921 there were three hundred companies ready to compete with him. Today less than one hundred manufacturers remain in the field, while Seiberling's new company ranks tenth in the production of tires. During the past four years his sales have increased annually more than forty per cent, a record unequalled by any other rubber company.

WANTED—To lease for oil, section 47, block 37, township 1 south, would take \$2.50 per acre now. Address W. C. Westfall, Coahoma, Tex. 21-4tp

FOR SALE—or will trade for Midland city property, good section of farm land 13 miles west of Bledsoe in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, 40 miles south of Portales. For further particulars apply at Reporter office. 21-2tp

GUARANTEED MATTRESS RENOVATING

A special discount will be given this month in order to introduce our modern method and workmanship in making over old mattresses.

A call over phone 303 will bring a representative with samples and prices without obligation to you. We call for and deliver the same day. Direct Mattress Company—The Direct way, Midland, Texas 20tf

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

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

FOR SALE—Brown leghorn setting eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 10. Special price by the 100. A. B. Wilson. Phone 191. 17-ft

New Mexico stock farm for sale 125 miles from Midland, 25 miles from Lovington, N. M. 1-4 mile from good school. Thickly settled. Well improved home, good irrigated garden. Good orchard, 4 room house, papered and painted. 120 acres in farm, all kinds of lease land adjoining. Easy terms or will trade for Midland property. Can show pictures. See T. E. Bizzell or A. B. Wilson. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Halff, Box 105 Mineral Wells, Texas: One Lot in Midland Heights, Midland your choice of 117 choice lots, \$100.00 cash. 20-ft

FOR SALE—Good Chevrolet Coup with puncture proof tubes, good rubber, motometer, heater, paint never been damaged, front and rear bumpers, extra tire. Will sell at a bargain See John Brookman, Reporter Office.

FOR SALE—One 16 inch swell fork saddle, two pigs. W. R. Lord. 20-2tp

BARGAIN—Planting season for trees extends until the last of March in most of Texas. The sooner the better. Write for free catalogue and tell us what you would like to plant.

We will make special prices that will pay you. Plant fruit trees to help you live at home. Write today and mention this ad. The Austin Nursery, F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas. 20-5t

Wanted—Good farm hand by the month. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-ft

FOR SALE—By owner, 6 room house bath built in, Windmill, high Tank. Phone 362, Post office 65 E. R. Leonard. 20-6tp

FOR RENT—Farm, 210 acres in cultivation, will rent on 3rd and 4th. Also have Fordson for sale or trade R. L. Porter, Box 342 Midland, Texas. 19-4tp

Chickens for sale—4 good White Leghorn Cockerels for sale. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-ft

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Halff, box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas—One lot in Midland Heights, Midland, your choice of 105 choice lots, \$100 cash. 21-tf

FOUND—Keys. We have several bunches of keys that have been turned in here. If you have lost any, come in and look them over. Midland Reporter. 21-1t

WANTED—To do your brick work. House, flues, chimneys, and side walks. Phone 132, Oscar Roberts. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, second best to none; one team heavy mules, 6 years old, disposition perfect, \$250; 5,000 bundles of good feed, cane and kafir, 5c per bind in 1,000 lots only. Hollie E. Roberts, Phone 3122-A. 21-tf

MAIZE HEADS WANTED—See W. S. Wimberley or call at W. E. Wallace's office. 21-1tp

PLOWING—Will plow gardens, yards, etc. T. R. Shelburne at Pridcaux Lumber Co. 21-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Good proposition for four men with car. Mrs. W. H. Brunson, phone 37. 21-1t

FOR SALE—New sound Spanish peanuts for seed, 15c per pound. Reduction for large quantities. Phone 37. 21-1t

WANTED—Two rooms and kitchenette or small light housekeeping apartment, by couple with ten-year-old daughter. R. J. Moore at Pridcaux Lumber Co. 21-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Phone 391. 21-1tp

FOR SALE—Four lots in first block west of Clarence Scharbauer's home, \$100 each. Two-row cultivator, 4,000 bundles of feed. Also wanted, a couple to room and board, \$9.00 per week. Phone 264. 21-1t

FOR RENT—Farm on halves, 75 or 80 acres. See C. B. Haley at Haley Hotel. 21-1t

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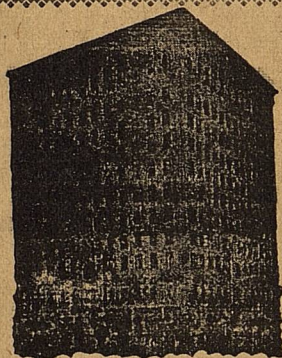
Notice To Delinquent Tax Payers

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

Wade Johnston was a business visitor from Cisco the first of this week.

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GAS PROMISES TO REPLACE COAL AS HOUSEHOLD FUEL

According to Floyd W. Parsons, editor of Gas Age-Record, New York, one-third of the 600,000,000 tons of bituminous coal now annually consumed in the United States.

Mr. Parsons points out that at present manufactured gas companies are using approximately 12,000,000 tons of coal a year to produce gas, at the same time saving valuable by-products of coke, tar, ammonia, sulphur, etc., from which innumerable dyes and drugs are derived.

In view of the evils of smoke and the high cost of handling coal and ashes, he believes that eventually manufactured gas will supplant a very large part of this great use of coal, resulting in not only better living conditions, but a very decided increase of the national wealth.

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

Spence Jowell Sells Herd Bulls

Eighty-two head of bull calves and two-year-old bulls were shipped by Spence Jowell Monday to the Vail Company of Tucson, Arizona.

The bull calves brought \$75 per head and the two-year-old bulls brought \$100. All were declared to be first class stock and will make good herd bulls for the Arizona ranch.

Gist Show Cattle Off to Stock Show

The Gist herd of show cattle will be shipped to Fort Worth Monday, according to Neil Witkizer, chief herdsman.

The Gist Herefords have won consistently every year in a number of shows, and are expected to get in on the prize money and the blue ribbons again this year.

M. H. Brashear of Abilene was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday, going on down to McCombs.

Orndorff To Be Stock Show Headquarters

All roads will lead to El Paso March 14 when the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association will be held here. Held in connection with the first annual Fat Stock Show, it is expected that this convention will be the most largely attended of any since the drought struck Texas.

Headquarters for the cattlemen of the Southwest will be at the new Hotel Orndorff on the Plaza in El Paso. This hotel, eleven stories high and the most modern in the Southwest, will be one of the big surprises for the old-time cow men who come to the convention. Built on the site of the famous old Hotel Orndorff, which was the cattlemen's headquarters for many years, the new Orndorff is maintaining the finest traditions of the cattle country which was established years ago by the old Orndorff.

Whether or not the cattlemen who attend the convention and Fat Stock Show are guests of the Orndorff, R. Burt Orndorff, managing director, assures them through The Reporter that they are always welcome and he wishes them to make their downtown headquarters in the lobby and lounge of the new hotel while in El Paso.

The Orndorff has 300 rooms, all with bath and all outside rooms with every modern convenience of a New York hotel, yet with prices which range from \$2.50 up. The Coffee Shop and Spanish Dining Room of the hotel is expected to be the place where the cattlemen will eat while at the convention, as the Hotel Orndorff will be their headquarters and everyone will meet his friends in the coffee shop and dining room at meal times during convention week.

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 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night
Choir Practice Friday night.

District Conference has been definitely set for May 2-4th. About 50 delegates will be here from a wide section.

The teachers' council will soon be organized to make for the best management of the Sunday school. Supt. Chas. Klapproth is a fine superintendent. Mr. Ulmer has about thirty young married people in his class.

The evening services are devoted to popular themes. Morning worship is theological and devotional. We follow the ritual, in the morning. Night services are evangelistic.

We wish to thank the many fine people of the church who leave their conjugal fireside and help make the night service a pleasant one. Come and contribute to the warmth of our evening services. If the pastor got a sending outfit lots of rubes would be tuning in on Rorie and telling their home pastor they liked it. Many strangers visit our church, if you are a newcomer visit us.

T. O. Rorie Jr.


J. S. Atkins Opens Law Office Here

J. S. Atkins, attorney who recent moved here from Bandera, has opened his law office in the Oil Exchange building across the street from the First National Bank, and is engaged in a general practice, civil and criminal cases.

Mr. Atkins is a graduate of the Cumberland University law school, and formally practiced in Bandera. He is a brother of H. L. Atkins, county agricultural agent.

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Business of T. & P. Put On More Men Here

On account of increased business at the local T. & P. office, a new operator and a new warehouse man have been added to the force. Agent J. J. Hamlet states that the present business along the T. & P. is the heaviest the road has ever had. When the shipments of oil start from the loading rack of the Gulf Pipe Line Company, an enormous increase in freight business will begin.

Your Last Chance

to buy a 20-acre tract of fine land for a home. Six tracts are now sold, ONLY ONE TRACT LEFT. Sale will close March 1. Terms as published before. Inquire at once for the last unsold tract. Fred C. Stubbe, 6 1/2 miles west on highway. 21-1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson have gone back to Santa Anna, Calif., and will stay out in that country for a while.

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. (adv)

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Meeting Place, Court House
Bible Study 10 A. M.
Communion 10:40 A. M.
Preaching on second and fourth Lord's Day each month.
Visitors welcome.

Fred Turner went to Pecos Wednesday, returning yesterday.

George D. Elliott and wife arrived Monday afternoon from El Paso.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and wife are here this week from San Angelo.

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BELMONT ADDITION COMING TO FRONT

MIDLAND DEVELOPMENT CO. OPENING BIG SALES CAMPAIGN.

Opening of the sales campaign by the Midland Development Company on the new addition, Belmont, began this week, and a page ad appears elsewhere in this paper.

According to Messrs. Stokes and Hicks, who are actively engaged in handling the addition, a number of reservations have been made, and the sale of lots is expected to be in full sway in a few days.

Belmont lies on the north side of town, beginning a half block south of the South Ward School. The dimensions of the tract are three-fourths of a mile long by 1650 feet wide.

An eighty-foot street with parking down the center runs south on Main street, and the other streets are sixty feet wide. City water is to be piped down the alleys, according to the developers, so that no lot in the tract is to be farther than about 500 feet from a fire plug.

A campaign for tree planting is to be started at once. The slogan adopted by the developers is "watch the south side grow."

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T. AND P. OFFICIALS HERE LAST WEEK

MADE INSPECTION OF OIL FIELDS OPERATING FROM MIDLAND.

J. A. Somerville, assistant general manager; W. R. Lence, executive general agent and assistant to the president; and Superintendent Pistole of Big Spring, were in Midland last week-end and the early part of this week, inspecting Midland and the territory nearby which is causing a big increase in the business of the railroad.

Mr. Lence, with County Judge M. R. Hill, Leon Goodman, and J. E. Hill, made an inspection of the oil fields south of here, going down to McCamey, Crossett, and to the Crane fields.

Later in the week Messrs. Somerville and Lence, with J. E. Hill as their guest, made another trip to the Gulf-McElroy and Church and Fields pools.

Mr. Lence stated that he would be in Midland a great deal, looking after the railroad's part in the development of this territory, and will keep the facilities of the road ready to handle the increased business.

Fred Wemple and family left Monday for East Texas points, visiting relatives.

GULF PIPE LINE TO CARRY OIL IN WEEK

LINE NEARING COMPLETION TO LOADING RACK EAST OF MIDLAND

M. O. Boring was here this week from Fort Worth, and states that the work on the pipe line and the tank farm is progressing according to schedule. He believes that within the next week the line will be carrying oil from the Gulf-McElroy pool to the loading rack three miles east of Midland.

Cowboy Band Led By Home Town Boys

Home town boys will direct the last part of the program that is to be given here next week by the Cowboy Band of Simmons University. Band directing is a regular college course offered by Prof. D. O. Wiley and most of the band men have been enthusiastically preparing to "show off" in their old home town.

Every town on the West Texas tour is represented in the famous band except Big Spring, but a boy from that locality will supply. At least three-fourths of the band members are from the section of the country to be toured; one of the towns has six representatives.

This aggregation of West Texas youngsters leave for Tampa, Florida, April 2 as the official band of the U. C. V. They will mean more as publicity to the Lone Star State than any other advertising campaign yet put on.

D. Hunter of Brownfield, is in Midland this week, and states that he may locate here. He is a cousin of J. E. Hill.

Star Parasite Remover

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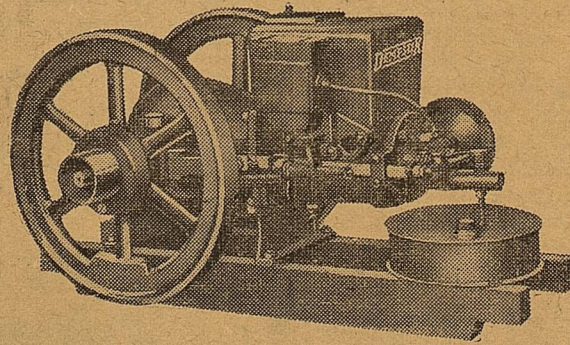
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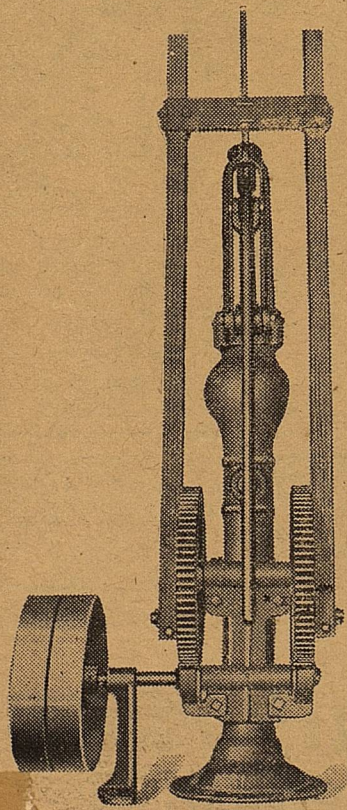
Write for complete detailed descriptions of the Dempster equipment shown in this space. Our Amarillo office will give you prompt dependable service.

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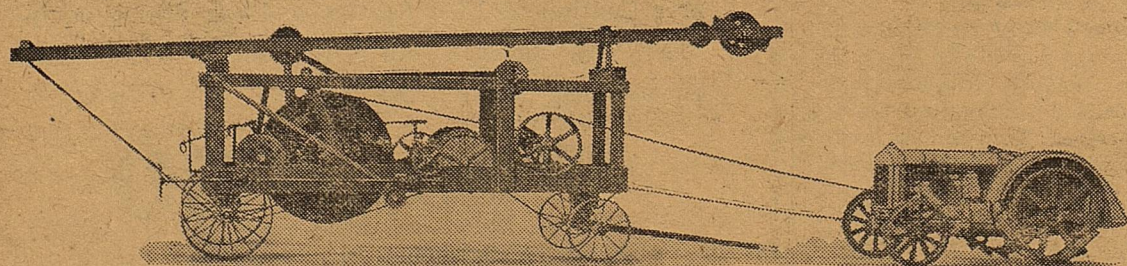
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Our business is growing all the time, and fair dealing and giving our customers more for their dollar than they can get elsewhere is the cause of this growth.



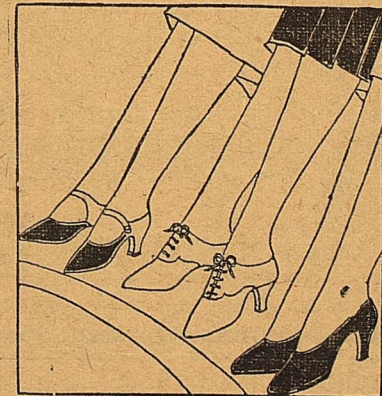
-Silks- The Latest Weaves

The silks are all new and comprise the latest weaves, including transparent silks, such as Crepe Elizabeth and Georgette Crepe. Also printed designs in new shades.

40-inch Flat Crepe, washable, in all the new spring colors, extra good value at, per yard	\$2.25
40-inch Georgette in all the new spring colors at, per yard	\$1.65
Printed Flat Crepe in beautiful patterns, per yard	\$2.50 to \$2.95
Barrette Satin in about ten different colors, per yard	98c
Colored Silk Pongee, per yard	\$1.25
Silk Pongee, natural color at, per yard	69c
Printed Silk and Cotton Crepe in new spring patterns, per yard	75c
36-inch pretty Percales Prints, per yard	18c
3-pound pure white stitched Cotton Batts	89c
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Marcy Lee House Frocks	\$1.85
A real good Gingham House Dress at	98c

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Ladies, you will always find the shoe to match that dress, and in the style you want, at the West Texas Dry Goods Co. We are showing the newest styles and colors in our shoe department, and it will pay you to come in and look them over before buying—AND DON'T FORGET THE PRICE IS RIGHT.



We have the well-known GORDON Line of Hosiery and we do not think it can be equaled for looks and wear. We believe you will agree with us when you wear one pair. Come in and see the new shades, as you will always find the newest hosiery at our store.

All Silk, silk from top to toe	\$1.65
Gordon V-LINE, the pair	\$2.50

We have the best hose on the market, in all the newest colors, for \$1.00. Guaranteed to wear.

Compare these prices on Silk Underwear

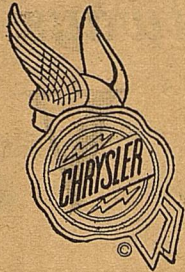
Gorden's Silk Rayon Bloomers, guaranteed to wear satisfactory	\$1.65
A real good Silk Rayon Bloomer	98c
Step-in Combinations in the Gordon line	\$1.65
Ladies' Silk Pajamas	\$4.50

West Texas Dry Goods Co.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS

Stamford.—One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred Black Hull Kafir, grown at Lubbock Experiment Station, are to be distributed free of charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to interested farmers in its territory who will pay for the cost of mailing. The Black Hull Kafir is sacked in bags donated by the Postex Cotton Mills of Post, Texas, each containing eight pounds of high-grade seed. Full information about the seed, compiled by R. E. Karper, detailing its production at the Lubbock station and instructions as to its growth are included in each sack. The first one hundred and twenty farmers writing to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford will receive the seed.

Rising Star.—One hundred new lock boxes have been installed in the Rising Star postoffice to care for increasing needs for facilities.

Baird.—Work is progressing nicely on a modern water system for this town. When completed, Baird will have a system that will compare with the best in West Texas.

Tahoka.—Water mains over Tahoka are to be extended to the extent of \$26,000 expenditure for improvement. Piping, hydrants and pumps are included in enlargements of the system.

Walnut Springs.—The Bosque County Chamber of Commerce has organized a predatory animal control association to co-operate with the State of Texas and the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey in carrying out a fight against predatory animals in eight counties: Bosque, McLennan, Hill, Somerville, Erath, Hamilton, Johnson, and Coryell.

Groom.—Contract for grading and concrete structure on a 20-mile oil field highway from Panhandle to the Hutchinson County line has been let, involving a total expenditure for construction cost of \$70,435.40.

Lockney.—Election will be held March 8 to vote \$25,000 worth of bonds with which to extend the water mains of the city, dig another well, and erect another supply house.

West Texas Items From State Capitol

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—With the first lap of the Fortieth Legislature negotiated, two unusual things are seen to characterize it: the large number of bills introduced and the few that were passed.

Another unusual feature of the bills introduced was the large number of regulatory measures, seeking to regulate every thing from sewing machines to steam engines. Representative Jacks of Dallas and J. R. Masterson took the lead in this activity, their main objection being ice factories, cotton gins, and public utilities of various sorts. The bills sought to make the public necessity clause in gins, ice factories, etc., cut to regulate rates generally and put all these enterprises under supervision of the Texas Railroad Commission. The proposal brought the largest number of people to the capital of any legislation offered. It is safe to predict, however, that the regulatory measures will not pass muster, as the public demand has been proven lacking.

Tax Survey Provision.

The resolution which was passed at the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year asking for a tax survey of the state was enacted into a law and has been signed by Governor Moody. The joint resolution provides for a commission of thirteen men, seven legislators and six private citizens to be appointed by the governor. A special legislative session will be called when the committee is ready to report.

Federal Aid to Be Restored.

The uncertainty of West Texas being represented on the Highway Commission passed with the appointment of Judge W. R. Ely of Callahan and Taylor counties. R. A. Thompson, builder of the Wichita conservation project, was made highway engineer. Due to the strong personnel of the Highway Commission, federal aid that was temporarily withdrawn from the state will be restored.

Tax University Lands.

A measure of peculiar interest to West Texas and one that brought much discussion was that offered by Representative Boggs of San Angelo. It proposed constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax University of Texas land in their borders. Boggs was compelled to modify the amendment to a limitation of \$1.70 on the \$100. The Abilene Morning News made the following pertinent comment on the proposed amendment:

"The people of Texas last fall gave indication that they would favor this measure. They adopted a constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax land in their borders owned by the public schools of other counties. If we remember correctly, this amendment got a bigger majority than any of the others in the election. The University of Texas lands are immensely valuable, thanks to the discovery of oil. Why shouldn't counties tax them? There are seventeen counties containing the land and they can't at present make the university pay a nickel into the treasury for county purposes. It is an injustice that should be righted." The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agrees with the position taken in this editorial.

Decisive Vote.

The sensation of the Fortieth Legislature was the expulsion of two of its members on charge of bribery. Respect for this body will not be lost because of the alleged misconduct of Representatives Moore and Dale. However, if there had been any other action than that taken, there would have been a feeling of distrust. The decisive action of the House, who heard all the testimony, was in reality a tribute to that body and shows its desire to be above the very idea of suspicion.

M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National Bank, and R. M. Barron, cashier of the Midland National, went to San Angelo Monday to attend the sixth district Bankers' Convention which was held there Tuesday.

LIBRARY.

"Her Son's Wife," by Dorothy Canfield. Every satellite in Mary Bascomb's comfortable little universe revolved dutifully about the life-giving center—herself. Then her son brought home a wife. Her efforts to create a new order in the resultant chaos makes the story. It is the story of a mother, her son, her daughter-in-law, her grand-daughter, and the way real people act and feel.

Library open Monday, Thursday, Saturday, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

B. L. Moss, of Soco, Miss., is here looking after his farming interests and visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moss.

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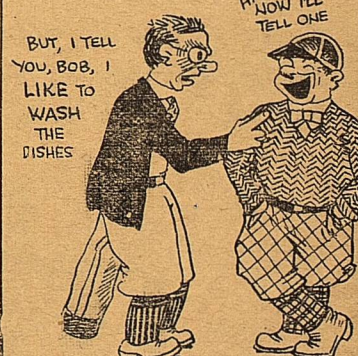
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Funny Guys

BY CHARLES SUGHROE



SINCE HENRY PEK DIVED OFF THE DOCK HE IS A LIAR BY THE CLOCK! HE HEAR HIM TALK, HE REALLY WISHES TO HELP HIS WIFE WITH THE DISHES

*SLANG FOR "GOT SPICED."

D. L. Hutt received four cars of cows and calves from Tulia last week.

Good Tailoring In Bad Weather

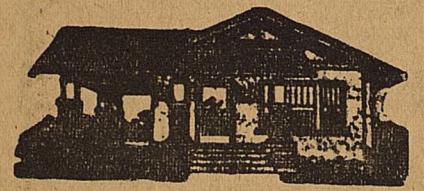
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Middleton Tailor Shop

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There is no better time than the present to build a home on that vacant lot.

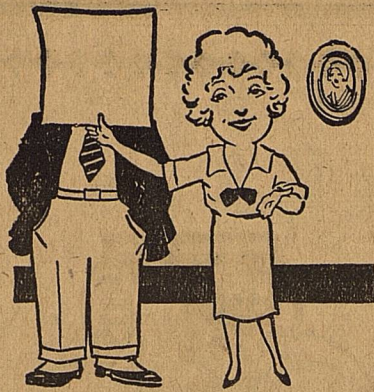
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Stock Show News

Special railroad rates which have been offered for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are being widely advertised by the management in co-operation with the railroads. The round-trip fare will be a fare and one-fifth, ranging up to a fare and one-third, the exact amount being based on the distance the city is from Fort Worth. The reduced rates apply to all cities within the state as well as in other states. The exposition will be held March 5 to 12.

Wild horses that will be used in the wild horse races at the exposition have already arrived.

"None of these range ponies have ever been broken," said Rodeo Manager Ward Farmer. "They have never been saddled or bridled or branded. They have never before gone down a chute. We believe that these animals will furnish plenty of thrills in the wild horse race which will be the closing event of each Rodeo, matinee and night."

Wild brahma steers, the kind which have proven to be such thrill makers in the past, have been received for the bulldogging and steer riding contests. They have been fed all winter and are now being fed in the exposition pens. Calves that have been crossed between the wild mules and the Brahma will be used for calf roping.

Letters received thus far indicate that the world's best cowboy and cowgirl talent will be here to tackle the Rodeo livestock, according to Farmer. Many will endeavor to unseat the holders of world titles.

Latest motor car creations will be found at the Automobile Show which will be held in Fort Worth March 5 to 12 in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Painters for weeks have been at work preparing the auto show building. The walls and ceilings have been elaborately and artistically painted and decorated. The exposition management promises that the auto show will rival any ever held in the South.

The automobile show will be only one of the entertainment features which the exposition will offer. A rodeo and horse show will be held matinee and night of exposition week. A coronation and royal pageant on Saturday night will formally open the show.

Band concerts will be given day and night in front of the Coliseum. The poultry show promises to be the largest ever held in Texas. The merchants' and manufacturers' exhibit hall will be taxed to capacity. The show will offer the largest agricultural exhibition ever assembled here. The barns which will house the world's largest Hereford show and other large exhibits of thoroughbred cattle, hogs, horses and sheep, will be filled, according to entries so far received.

A dog show will be held three days of exposition week. Canines will be entered from many states.

Carnival attractions including latest riding devices and new shows will be found along the exposition's paved midway.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of Theodore Ray Deceased.

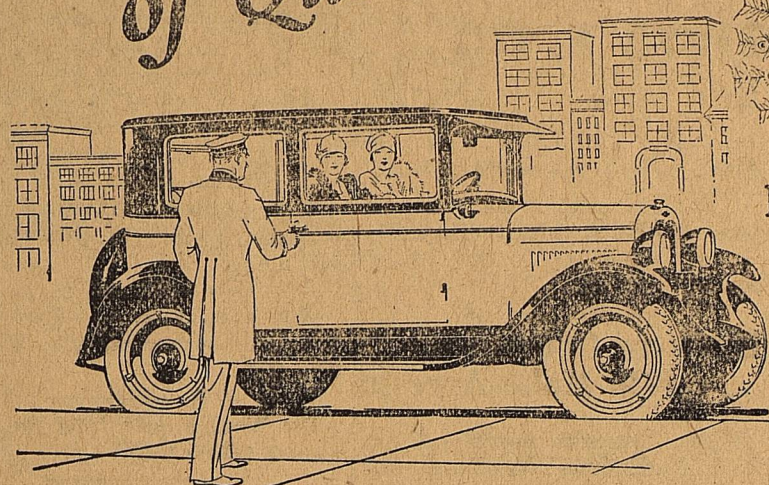
Mary S. Ray has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for probate of last will and testament of Theodore Ray, Deceased filed with said application and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in March A. 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 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 said 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 the second day of Febru-



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You need only to see these supremely beautiful cars to realize why all America is proclaiming them as the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry! You need only to compare them with the finest the market affords to see that they represent the biggest dollar-for-dollar value ever offered! Come in today and get a demonstration!

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DON'T judge your gasoline by quick-starting alone. It should be a good finisher as well.

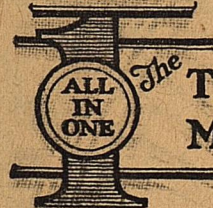
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BEST PICTURES

Monday, Feb. 21
Lois Moran and Ben Lyon in
"THE PRINCE OF TEMPTERS"

Tuesday, Feb. 22
"THE LADY OF THE
HAREM"

Wednesday, Feb. 23
W. C. Fields in
"SO'S YOUR OLD MAN"

Thursday, Feb. 24
Tom Mix in
"HARD-BOILED"

Friday, Feb. 25
"THE WRONG MR. WRIGHT"

Saturday, Feb. 26
BOB CUSTER

IDLE HOUR THEATER

Harry Roberts is on the sick list this week.

H. A. Lattimore, of the Star Telegram circulation department, was a business visitor to Midland Thursday.

Highway Officers Will Make Arrests

Cooperating with Sheriff A. C. Francis and other officers in this territory, officers of the State Highway department are in Midland and other towns in this vicinity, looking after the enforcement of highway laws.

The law requires a license plate on each end of every truck or automobile, and only the 1927 plate is to be used in 1927.

Automobile owners are warned that they will face the courts if they drive without the necessary 1927 license plates.

T. J. Baker of Crane was a business visitor to Midland yesterday. He operates the Crane News Company and placed an order for a regular shipment of Midland Reporter to be sold in his city.

Drop your kodak films to be developed in the box at the foot of stairs, with your name on them. The Prothro Studio will give you one day service.

In the Spring

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Homer McNew of Big Spring was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

T. D. Gresham of Eastland was a business visitor to Midland this week.

Will Rancier, officer of the State Highway Department, is in Midland this week.

Jim Waddell is in from the ranch west of Odessa today.

F. W. Elliott of Lubbock is a business visitor to Midland today.

Munns Bros., business men of Lorraine, are in Midland this week, and it is understood that they have invested in city property.

American Cafe to Open in Few Days

Actual opening of the American Cafe, which is being put in by Paul Young of Mineral Wells, is scheduled for some time within the next few days, as the fixtures are now being put in.

The new cafe is located on Wall street, adjoining the Midland Drug Co., and will be a well fitted eating place. Mr. Young is in the restaurant and hotel business in Mineral Wells and has recently bought a great deal of property in Midland.

LOST, strayed or stolen: The Stray Column. Failed to show up for publication this week. Reward offered.

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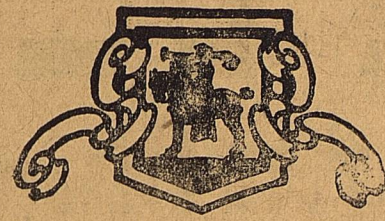
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Buck Myrick is able to be back at work after spending two weeks with the mumps.

Noel Cowden is here this week from Lubbock, visiting his father, J. D. Cowden.

John B. Howard of El Paso was a business visitor to Midland this week.

Judge W. W. Harper of El Paso was here this week attending court.



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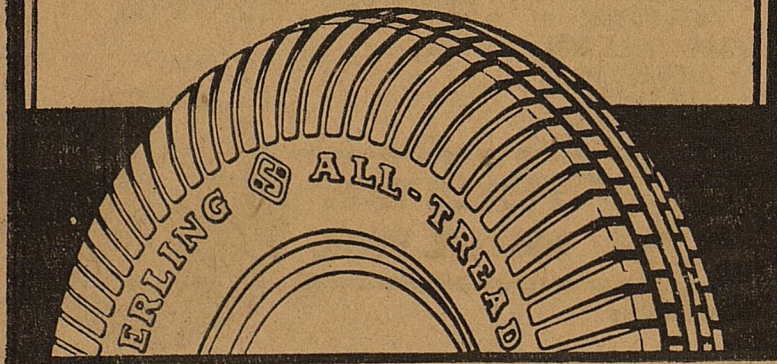
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**Where could
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"Thank goodness, it's you, Elsie, and not another agent!" Mrs. Pelton opened the door wide for her friend. "I've had three this forenoon," she continued with acid in her voice, "but I simply will not let them in!"

After a discussion of "these peddlers," Elsie asked, "By the way, did you get one of these announcements yesterday from Simmons & Blake? ... Isn't that Jeffers hat the cutest thing?"

At least three points in this conversation should interest every merchant in our town.

First: Your competition from city stores and factories today is right on our own streets—ringing the doorbells of your customers.

Second: Most people dislike that kind of selling. You must not imitate the "peddler."

Third: There is a businesslike way to meet this problem, and protect your trade. Simmons & Blake are using it.

Mail to every home where you want to sell goods, a printed salesman. Let him present your special offers. He will always get in, and be well received.

It is our business to print such mailing pieces. Ask us how we can help YOU.

C. W. Gill, manager of the Abilene Building and Loan Association, and John H. Darnell, prominent contractor and builder of Abilene, were business visitors to Midland Wednesday and Thursday. They were greatly impressed by the activity here.

Mrs. Albert M. Fisher and son, Edward, Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp and daughter, Billie Mae, of Big Spring, visited Mrs. T. Paul Barron Wednesday afternoon. They came over from Big Spring with Lester Fisher, who was here on business.

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