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CHANCELLOR ELECTED C. OF C. PRESIDENT

WELL CHOSEN DIRECTORATE TO GUIDE ORGANIZATION THROUGH 1927

W. R. Chancellor, prominent dealer in real estate and oil properties, and large property owner here, has been elected to guide the destinies of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce during the present fiscal year, as its president.

The official was formerly president of the organization for two terms, having been instrumental in organizing the present well established chamber of commerce; and he was rated as one of the best presidents in West Texas. He was also a vice president in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and was being mentioned favorably as a candidate for president in that organization, but he moved from the state temporarily. Mr. Chancellor who for years was cashier of the First National Bank of Midland, enjoys a wide acquaintance over the state, and is a man of much influence.

Directors Elected

According to the constitution, nine directors were elected at the annual meeting last Friday night, at the high school auditorium. Those elected were Dr. John B. Thomas, physician; Clarence Scharbauer, prominent cattle man and president of the First National Bank; R. M. Barron, cashier of the Midland National Bank; R. M. Mickle, manager of the Midland Light Company; Harry Neblett, grocer; Elliott H. Barron, insurance, real estate and abstract business; Fred Wemple, automobile business; R. V. Lawrence, lumberman; M. R. Hill, County Judge and farmer.

These nine directors, as the constitution provides, met in executive session at ten o'clock the following morning to elect two additional directors, and to select a president, a vice president, and a treasurer from their eleven men.

The additional directors elected were W. R. Chancellor, who was subsequently chosen as president; and J. E. (Bob) Hill, feed and fuel dealer, gin, ranchman, farmer, et al. Harry Neblett, owner of the White House Grocery, was then elected vice president; and R. M. Barron, cashier of the Midland National Bank, was re-elected treasurer.

The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting on Friday night was a huge success from every standpoint. It was opened with a thirty minute musical program, featured by songs by the high school choral society and by the Midland Choral Club. Responsive readings were also given by the high school students. Mrs. Foy Proctor rendered a beautiful soprano solo, and Mr. Calvin Noble entertained the gathering with baritone.

Orchestra music was furnished by the Watson School of Music, and Mr. Ned Watson favored the audience with a cello number.

Foster Brown and Kenneth Johnson brought forth much laughter and applause when they gave a negro dialogue act, both being blacked up to fit the occasion. They had previously given this act as a part of the senior class entertainment.

The stage was then vacated in favor of the Chamber of Commerce directors and the speakers of the evening, who were introduced by the retiring president, T. Paul Barron. County Agent H. L. Atkins gave a condensed report of the work done in his department during the past year, showing that the agricultural industry of Midland County had been advanced considerably.

Paul T. Vickers, who is retiring from his position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to take a position in the Rio Grande Valley, spoke eloquently of the cooperation of Midland people in accomplishing the results of the past year. A statement of these accomplishments appeared in The Reporter two weeks ago, and copies of same may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office. Mr. Vickers also through out gentle hints as to how the Midland people may be of even greater help to the new secretary, when he is employed, and will at the same time better serve the community.

B. M. Whittaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was recognized in the audience and was called to the platform for a brief address. He pledged the ef-

SHERIFF WARNS AUTO OWNERS FOR LAST TIME

SAYS DO NOT HAVE CAR ON STREET WITHOUT NUMBERS AFTER MON.

"It's the last time around," said Sheriff A. C. Francis, when he requested the Reporter to give auto owners one more warning to pay their 1927 license and get the new numbers on the car.

The sheriff stated that arrests would positively be made after Monday if a car came out without the new numbers. Even if the owner of the car has paid his license and has not put on his numbers, he is positively liable for arrest.

It seems like every car owner would have paid his license before this time, with all the warnings that have been issued, and with the time that has been given.

BUILDING AND LOAN TO OPERATE HERE

EL PASO INSTITUTION TO LOAN MONEY ON MIDLAND PROPERTY

Sparks and Barron announce that they have made a connection with the People's Building and Loan Association of El Paso, and are now prepared to make loans on residence property in Midland, for the purpose of building and improving homes.

G. J. Casselberry, secretary of the organization, and E. D. Oliver, field representative, were in Midland yesterday to complete the arrangements and the ad of Sparks and Barron appears elsewhere in this issue.

A number of Midland people have been carrying savings accounts with this association for years.

Oliver Luther, formerly of Midland, is assistant secretary and E. M. Whittaker, also a former Midland man and who has interests here at present, is attorney.

Hence the organization is already well known in Midland, and has a depository here to handle its money. With the facilities established in this manner, loans may be put through without delay, enabling home builders to get quick action.

Attended Convention

George D. McCormick, manager of the Midland Hardware Company, returned last week end from Dallas, where he attended the annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement dealers. Mr. McCormick was busy serving on the resolutions committee and the glad hand committee.

Mrs. D. W. Brunson is in Dallas, having gone down with her daughter Mrs. Bond of Abilene who underwent a throat operation.

Efforts of his organization to assist Midland in any way possible at all times, and ventured the assertion that Midland was now on the verge of growth and development that would make it a second Abilene.

Dr. Hunt's Speech

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, was the principal speaker of the evening, and held the audience spell bound with his wonderful delivery, his well chosen thoughts, and his brilliant command of the English language. Dr. Hunt told of the development that Abilene has experienced in recent years, and wished Midland all success in growing to such a city. He described this western country as he knew it thirty or more years ago, when he lived among the cow camps, and called attention to the marked difference in the country as it is today.

In connection with his description of West Texas in earlier days, Dr. Hunt, at the request of some who had heard him before, delivered his famous sketch "The Cowboy Fiddler". The speaker has been much in demand for the past few years, making speeches at Chamber of Commerce meetings, district high school meets, and at public gatherings of all sorts. He is recognized as one of the leading speakers of Texas, and Midland was fortunate in securing him as the leading speaker for the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

OIL WRITER DECLARES MIDLAND GOING AHEAD

P. J. R. McINTOSH GATHERING DATA FOR WESTERN WORLD NEWSPAPER

That Midland is "coming back strong" is the opinion of P. J. R. McIntosh, staff writer of the Western World, an oil and mining newspaper published in Fort Worth, who is stopping in town for a few days. Mr. McIntosh spent several days here about three months ago, and finds a very noticeable increase in activity.

"All signs indicate that business is going to be good in this section," said Mr. McIntosh. "Outsiders possibly notice these things more than the citizens themselves, and it is certainly looks as though West Texas in general, and particularly this section, is facing an unprecedented era of prosperity."

STANTON CONVENTION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

MIDLAND WELL REPRESENTED IN ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT MEETING

Midland was well represented at the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stanton Tuesday, and outnumbered any delegation there except the Stanton people themselves. Big Spring was there with a good crowd, as was Colorado; Seminole, Lamesa and other cities.

Midland went down at 9:30 with cars in formation, led by Elliott H. Barron who acted as marshal in the absence of Timberline Floyd who was called to Abilene on business.

Arriving in Stanton forty minutes later, a parade was staged by the Midland people, and the Midland Band entertained the crowd with several numbers led by John M. Speed Jr. The first meeting was held at the Crystal Theatre, after the guests had registered at the Chamber of Commerce office. The convention was called to order by B. Reagan of Big Spring, a vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of Stanton schools, eloquently delivered the welcoming address, and was fittingly responded to by Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, also vice president in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

B. M. Whittaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made an address on the subject of district conventions. Judge N. R. Morgan, of Seminole, was called to the platform and made a brief talk, eulogizing West Texas.

A resolution committee was then appointed, composed of Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado (chairman), C. T. Watson of Big Spring, M. F. King of Stanton, Judge N. R. Morgan of Seminole and T. Paul Barron of Midland.

A luncheon was served in the Wren building by the ladies of the Parent Teachers Association, assisted by high school girls, and the crowd of three hundred was served with a quickness and precision that was remarkable. The meal itself was delicious.

E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster and was in charge of the program at the banquet. Music was furnished by the Midland-Stanton-Odessa Student Symphony Orchestra, directed by Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson of Midland.

"America" was sung by the entire crowd, led by C. Wedgeworth of Stanton.

Hunter Metcalf of Marfa, who with Mrs. Metcalf came the greatest distance of any delegates to the convention, proved to be an orator such as is rarely heard in this section, and using the subject "Looking Ahead", painted the glories of West Texas in a beautiful manner. He delivered was remarkable, his wit was lively, and his use of words was eloquent.

Among the entertainment features was an egg juggling feat by Monte E. Owens, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, in which one good egg was broken and several "blanks" were thrown at the crowd by Mr. Owens in a fit of temper. A test was performed by C. Wedgeworth.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

PIONEER RESIDENT OF MIDLAND DIED AT AGE OF EIGHTY-TWO YEARS

Theodore Ray, probably one of the oldest residents of Midland in point of years spent in this vicinity, passed away at his home here Sunday night, following illness which lasted a little over a week. The fatal sickness was probably pneumonia, and on account of Mr. Ray's age, it was impossible for him to fight off the weakening effects.

The deceased was a civil war veteran, and was a pioneer of West Texas, having engaged in the cattle business extensively in the early days of early property owners in the town of Midland. He was also one of the Midland, and had much to do with the building of the town.

One interesting event in Mr. Ray's early days here was that he brought the first Bermuda grass to Midland, from Big Spring, and furnished a start from it to spread over all of Midland's spacious lawns.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, who is post-mistress of Midland, and by a son V. C. Ray, of Midland, two daughters Mrs. A. B. Coleman of Midland and Mrs. John B. Howard of El Paso. All of them were present during his last days and were here for the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. T. O. Rorie Jr. officiating, assisted by Rev. George F. Brown. The burial services were then in charge of the local Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was a member of long standing, and the body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

DR. TRUETT TO BE IN MIDLAND SUNDAY

BAPTISTS EXPECTING BIG CROWD TO HEAR SERMON SUNDAY

Dr. George W. Truett pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, and well known throughout the world as one of the world's greatest preachers, will preach at the Baptist Church of Midland Sunday, January 30.

All Baptists in this section of the country are expected to attend these services, and a cordial invitation is extended to all people, regardless of denomination.

Those who have heard Dr. George W. Truett need no invitation to avail themselves of any opportunity to hear him again; and those who have not had the privilege cannot afford to miss this big chance.

Circle No. 1

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Auxiliary met with Mrs. H. B. Dunagan January 24th. The next meeting will be held on January 31, with Mrs. H. W. Rowe, and all members are urged to be present.

worth carrying out a discovery of Dr. Steinmetz, in which liquids were poured in the palms of the hands of several delegates to ascertain if they were temperate men or if they were secret drinkers of corn liquor etc.

Judge Rountree of Lamesa and Guy Eiland of Stanton proved to be temperate men, but Judge J. M. DeArmond of Midland and C. T. Watson of Big Spring were clearly discovered to be "hard drinkers".

T. Paul Barron addressed the crowd briefly on "The Press and its goal".

Max Bentley, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter and News gave a pleasing address, representing the daily press. Mr. Bentley, by the way, covered the entire convention for his papers in a great way.

Two minute addresses were given by representatives from various towns, and Judge Chas. L. Klapproth gave an inspiring talk on Midland, declaring it to have great opportunities.

Colorado won the next convention, Seminole also extended an invitation but assuring the crowd that if the Gaines County metropolis was too far out of the way, not to consider it. Stanton was a wonderful host, extending entertainment that made every delegate glad he went.

BIG THINGS HAPPEN NOT YET PUBLISHED

REPORTER COOPERATING WITH INSTITUTIONS TO KEEP DOWN EARLY REPORTS

The fact that big things are going on in Midland, right under our eyes, yet no mention of these events is being made in The Reporter, does not mean that we are oblivious to what is going on.

At the request of large institutions vitally concerned in these maneuvers publicity is being withheld until final plans are completed, at which time one of the greatest stories ever released in Midland will be given full explanation.

A newspaper owes it to its readers to give the news, yet it owes the public an obligation of service, and often great things are spoiled by premature publicity.

GIRDLEY BUYS THE CRAWFORD HOTEL

SEVERAL DEALS MADE BUT DETAILS NOT COMPLETED FULLY

One deal of considerable importance which was recently made but which was finally completed only this week, was the sale of the Crawford Hotel property by Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Crawford to B. C. Girdley.

This property consists of three lots 75 by 115 feet, with a two story brick hotel about 30 by 50 feet on the corner.

The remaining 25 by 75 feet on the rear of these lots was bought by A. C. Francis and B. C. Girdley from the Midland Hardware Company.

Other deals of considerable magnitude have been contracted, according to reports, but have not yet been put on record on account of necessary details in perfecting the titles.

John Scharbauer is reported to have bought the 65 by 75 foot lot from J. A. Haley formerly occupied by the Eriksen blacksmith shop.

Will Crier of Abilene bought from J. H. Williamson the south 100 feet of the half block in which the Curtis property is located according to Mr. Williamson.

Big Increase In School Enrollment

With approximately 100 new pupils enrolled since the mid-term, the Midland schools are still growing in attendance. That many new families have moved here in the last two or three months is borne out by this remarkable increase in the scholastic population.

In Big Spring, a town rated as considerably larger than Midland, and also said to be experiencing growth from oil development, there are about seventy five new pupils, according to newspaper reports.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutt were here this week from Kansas City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt.

C. OF C. TO HAVE A NEW OFFICE LOCATION

EXPECT TO MOVE ABOUT FEB. 1st TO HOWE AND ALLEN BUILDING

The Midland Chamber of Commerce will be in new quarters on or about Feb. 1st. Negotiations have been completed for the building now occupied by Howe & Allen. Negotiations for these new quarters were started by the secretary several weeks ago as a move to make the organization more efficiently serve the community and the tourists. The county farm agent will be given quarters free of charge by the Chamber of Commerce in order to give the farmers and cattlemen better service.

L. C. Harrison, owner of the lease on the building, has made what the directors believe is a generous contract to the Chamber of Commerce. It is the plan to make an exhibit window and hang a large sign to attract attention of tourists in order to propagandize them with Midland literature.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PLANS COMPLETED

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO BUILD UP MEMBERSHIP OF C. OF C.

Dr. J. B. Thomas and Elliott H. Barron are chairmen of two committees of the new board of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for a membership campaign to be held the second week in February.

Other members of Mr. Barron's committee are: Ralph Barron, J. O. Nobles, and Judge Melvin R. Hill, Mrs. Homer W. Rowe, and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge. Dr. Thomas committee is composed of: R. V. Lawrence, R. M. Mickle, Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. Sam Preston and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith.

The men will bear the brunt of the work in enrolling the sustaining members before asking the women for their aid in enrolling other members of the organization.

These committees were named by Harry J. Neblett, J. E. Hill and Fred Wemple, named by president W. R. Chancellor as the committee to arrange the membership campaign. By vote of the board, Mr. Neblett was asked to continue as general chairman of the campaign.

Chairman Neblett instructed the secretary to prepare rolls of names, data on subscriptions and obtain prices on membership badges.

SIMMONS COWBOY BAND COMING FEBRUARY 22

GREAT MUSICAL ORGANIZATION TO PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Simmons University Cowboy Band, the musicians who played for Dan Moody's inauguration, and who have made a record in many states as musicians without peers, will be in Midland for a band concert and entertainment February 22, at the high school auditorium.

Final details of the plans for the entertainment will be given later, and news items concerning this great organization will be given from time to time.

Wallace Wimberley, of Midland, is a prominent member of the band. Dewey O. Wiley, formerly connected with Midland College is director.

Gilbert Sandefer, son of Dr. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, is student manager of the band. He was in Midland about the first of this month conferring with Midland people about bringing the celebrated band here, and his proposition was accepted.

Mrs. Vickers Program Was Highly Enjoyed

The expression recital and dance review given by the pupils of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers last Saturday morning, proved to be a novel affair and was highly enjoyable.

In spite of the fact that ice was all over everything, and the weather was anything but inviting, a liberal attendance was registered.

Pupils from four or five years of age to those of high school age were on the program, and the features ranged from novelty dances by the little tots to readings by pupils of various ages. Songs were also interspersed among the numbers. All who were present declared that the young people gave a fine exhibition of natural talent which had been well trained.

Telephone Companies To Have Directories

New telephone directories are to be issued soon by the Midland and Odessa offices, the contract having been let to the Reporter for printing the two books. They are being compiled by C. N. Noble of the West Texas Advertising and Sales Service.

M. O. Means of Valentine, is here visiting; Mrs. Means and their son, Cole, who is attending school in Midland. Mr. Means reports good range and cattle conditions in the Davis Mountain country.

Maintaining Service

It is our constant desire to keep our service up at all times. How well we have succeeded is evidenced by the number of regular customers who eat three meals a day here.

We invite you to be one of our customers

Crystal Cafe

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

B. M. Whittaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Midland last Friday night and attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Publicity that Harms

The kind of publicity that Austin has been getting recently is not doing the city or State any good. The sensational newspaper reports of crime and criminal cases pictured in lurid superlative, and printed on the front pages of all the papers of the country, create the impression that the capital of this state is a hotbed of vice and crime and that court trials are as attractive to the society sets of Texas as the circus is to the average country boy. Some of the reports going out would make the uninformed believe that manslaughter and bank robberies are the chief diversions of the ministry and the bobbed flappers, and that attending their trials is the principal pastime of the rest of the population. Then, the impression exists that if by chance any one should be convicted of crime, the governor stands at the court room door ready to sign a pardon.

Correcting Harmful Reports

While Texas has every reason to blush at conditions that have existed in the State, they have been much overdrawn by newspapers that have played up the criminality of this State and often for the purpose of drawing attention from conditions closer to home. It is well known in every newspaper office that the best way to keep attention from a harmful piece of news is to give streamer headlines and large front page space to something else and play down the injurious item in small space on an inside page. Eastern papers delight to picture Texas as a wild and woolly state and any excuse for doing it

is eagerly seized upon by most of them. A bad reputation travels with ten times the speed of a good deed. Texas needs some organized and active propaganda to offset the harm that has been done the State in the past two years by exaggerated reports.

Don't Blame The Press

People are too much inclined to censure the newspapers for giving too much space to sensational news. That they do this the papers themselves stand ready to admit, but the fault is with the people who demand that kind of news. The paper that would ignore crime, or that would devote the least possible space to reporting it, would soon find the people buying other papers, and its support would become weakened that whatever influence it might have would be lost through lack of circulation. It is possible of course, for a paper to devote an undue proportion of its space to such things, and for the desire for gain to be the motive prompting this, but nine out of ten publishers would far rather leave that salacious news out of their papers if they could do so, even at a loss. They depreciate, as much as any one, the sentiment that demands such news, but they can't ignore it.

Too Much Lobbying

Everybody agrees that there is too much lobbying done in Austin during a legislative session, and the legislators themselves would like to get rid of most of it. It is possible for a citizen not in the legislature or for a group of citizens, to give valuable and helpful information to a legislative committee, but three fourths of the lobbying about legislative halls is prompted purely by selfish interests and is done by the lobbyists solely for the fees they get. While Governor Tom Campbell may have been a bit extreme in his antagonism to lobbyists, it has to be admitted that he pursued the right policy against this evil, which is becoming a menace to good government and should be checked.

Kingsville Park

The Kleberg Town and Improvement Company, which owns much of the property around Kingsville, has deeded a large and beautiful tract of improved land right in the heart of Kingsville to the city to be used as a park. The tract is already a lovely park and has been well kept by the land company as an asset to their other property interests, but with this transfer it becomes a community property and will always be retained as a city park. Too many park sites given to cities are unsightly and remote tracts of land unfit for any use to which the owners can put them, but this is the most valuable vacant property in Kingsville. Wealthy citizens, like the Kings and the Klebergs, who delight to do good with their wealth are a great blessing to a country.

Training Tomato Growers

I. F. Gaisert is a teacher of vocational agriculture at Yoakum who seem to have the right idea about interesting boys in practical work. He has organized boys of the school into a Tomato Grower's Association a stock company with shares at \$1 each, they have organized like any other stock company and have secured land on which to grow tomatoes under the scientific direction of Mr. Gaisert. Their products will be sold and shipped with those raised by Yoakum farmers in commercial shipments. Every boy in that club is interested in having the enterprise become a great success. This is a good idea for any school to adopt.

Girls Show Their Work

Four bright girls from the peach tree community, in Jasper County, under the leadership of the home demonstration agent, Miss Pearl Ellison, recently showed the commissioners court something of the practical results of their training by serving the court a dinner, which was followed by a short entertainment program of their own making. Here is what they served: Apple and Pimento salad, chicken, potatoes, stringless beans, jelly, pickles, hot rolls, coffee gelatine and fruit cake, all of their own growing or making. Better they convinced the court that home demonstration work is a good thing for Jasper County without making any other arguments.

Evidence of Prosperity

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company announces that it will spend \$12,000,000 in Texas in 1927. Among the extensions will be 7,000 miles of new long distance wires and about 25,000 new telephones. The heavy expenditure is required to keep up with progress of the State.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

J. V. Bush, county agent and secretary at Stanton, was in Midland on business Wednesday.

Short Talks on Insurance

A bad fire often does more than destroy property. It seriously interrupts business.

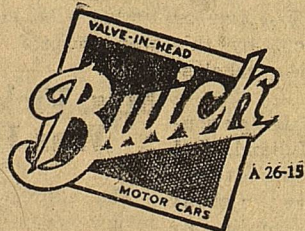
This agency can sell you business interruption insurance. This pays the expense and the fixed charges with which you are faced when fire leaves you with everything going out and nothing coming in. It gets your business back on its feet.

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Midland Texas



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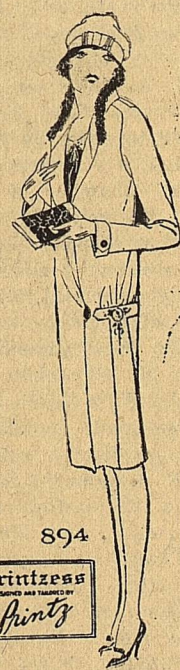
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Exclusive Paris ideas combined with originations of CO-ED Stylists, result in a collection of youthful modes that will delight the smart miss or fashionable young matron.

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You are hereby commanded to
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M. T. Hooper; Annie G. Curtis, Wy-
cliff Curtis; W. T. Madders, Stan-
dard 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 being
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, Wy-
cliff Curtis; W. T. Madders, Stan-
dard 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 S. Townsend & Mary Townsend
F. W. Heitman Co., 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,
Texas. 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
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of Trust Records of Midland County
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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 203, 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 the 6th day of January
A. D. 1927.
J. M. Shelburne
Clerk District Court Midland Co.
Texas. 15-4t

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

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

**What's Doing
In West Texas**

Haskell—Work on the City Hall here
is progressing nicely. When com-
pleted, the building will hold offices
of the Mayor, City Secretary and
Water Department as well as hous-
ing equipment of the Haskell Fire
Department. A city jail is also in-
cluded in the building, occupying part
of the ground floor in the rear of the
structure.

Stamford—Nine of the 15 men named
as Master Farmers of Texas in the
recent contest of the Progressive
Farmer are men who live in the ter-
ritory served by the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce. Through
West Texas entrants in the contest
were rather noticeably in the minor-
ity, more than 50 per cent of the
winnings were carried off by the west-
ern section. The Master Farmers of
West Texas came from the following
counties: Comanche, El Paso, Me-
dina (2) Hale, Kerr (2), Lubbock,
and Howard.

Plainview—Hale County has added 16
fine registered bulls to its bull cir-
cles. The animals were brought from
Ohio by Paul Huey, county agricultur-
al agent.

Shamrock—A two story hotel contain-
ing 24 rooms is being erected here.
Each room is to be equipped with hot
and cold running water and will be
heated by gas.

Pampa—Brick work on the new
Schneider Hotel has started, and the
building will be ready for occupancy
by May 1, according to the contract.
Several colors of bricks are being
used in the work.

Stamford—Approximately a quarter
of a million dollars annually will be
saved by shippers of the South Plains
section due to activity of the West
Texas Chamber of Commerce in their
behalf. The West Texas Chamber
through its traffic department has
successfully presented the Santa Fe
differential cases to the Railroad
Commission and as a result, South
Plains shippers will be relieved of
paying the western differential.

Lampassas—Lampassas' 24,000 egg
capacity chick hatchery has opened
for 1927 operations. C. R. Oakley is
in charge.

Borger—Outlining a booster and ad-
vertising campaign to be launched
this month, the local chamber of com-
merce directors at a recent meeting
chose the slogan "Buy it in Borger"
as the initial move toward civic pro-
motion and development. The boost-
er campaign is to extend two weeks.

Levelland—Contract has been enter-
ed with the Texas Utilities Company
for maintenance of fourteen street
lights for the business section of the
town. The lights are to be of 100
candle power and of the pole and
bracket type.

Paint Rock—Possibilities of Paint
Rock as a summer and health resort
are to be exploited if movement on
part of leading citizens goes through.
The town believes its location near
the banks of the silvery Concho make
it an ideal spot for a summer play-
ground where swimming, boating,
fishing and hunting can be had in
abundance.

**Upton Valuations
Had Big Increase**

Upton County valuations have not
been increased very much this year
over the tax rolls of last year, as
most of the oil production has been
obtained since the first of 1926. It
is predicted that the valuations for
the purpose of taxation next year
will be in excess of \$15,000,000, at
least. The County tax rate is 20
cents this year, the school tax 50c on
the hundred.

The valuation from which Bud Bar-
field, sheriff and tax collector, is now
collecting, total \$2,787,667 less than
a million more than the rolls of the
preceding year. The values of the
land is given at \$2,153,900; city prop-
erty, \$40,460; personal property
\$500,450; railways \$86,900 an eleva-
tion from last year; telephone lines
\$3,830.

The new courthouse, two stories
high, 40x70 feet in size is to be fin-
ished by May 1, by the contractor, O.
S. Oats. It is at Rankin. David S.
Castle was the architect.
—San Angelo Standard.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Marvin Spaulding was in Midland
Saturday, coming over from Crane
where he is interested in the Allen
Spaulding Lumber Co. He reports
good business down there every day,
with much building planned in the
new city.

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| New Bullet-Type
Head Lamps | |
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Open Models | |
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The Sport Cabriolet \$715	Touring Car or Roadster \$525	1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495
Entirely New Model with Rumble Seat.	Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.	1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$395

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Heart disease is frequently due to neglect of some kind, to overwork or other causes that are overlooked or unsuspected.

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FORGING AHEAD

Midland is growing steadily. If all the plans for building and developing that are under consideration were to be turned loose in one issue of The Reporter, its readers would become so excited that rash action might be taken.

It is probably well that news items are released gradually, and not in full force.

A man with the desire to tell what he knows suffers terribly when he is sworn to secrecy on the big things that are in the air.

At any rate, Midland is going ahead. A little warning to the citizens not to get "too high" on rents, property etc., however, is still in order.

Wadley and Wilson Going To Market

Addison Wadley and T. R. Wilson are leaving tonight for market to buy goods for the Midland and Odessa stores. Mr. Wilson will go as far as St. Louis, and Mr. Wadley will go on from there to New York to buy ready to wear stock. They expect to buy heavily for the fast growing business in Midland and for the new store in Odessa which Mr. Wilson will be in charge of.

Visit Methodist Church. 16ff

Pacific Facts

ESTABLISHED 17 YEARS AGO

Pacific Assets over \$2,000,000
Factory Area 24 acres
Production Facilities 25 hours per day
Purchasing Power over \$2,000,000
Structures Produced 24,500
Plans on file 1800
Individual Ready Cut Homes for Critical Buyers

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COMPLETIONS MADE IN CRANE AND UPTON

COWDEN & McELROY WELLS GAIN AFTER SHOTS AND DEEPENING HOLES

In Crane County the Marland-Zoch No. 1-B Cowden pumped about 120 barrels from 2350 to 2386 feet.

Marland 4-D Cowden pumped 140 barrels after a shot of 90 quarts, deepening from 2349 to 2369.

Marland No. 5-D Cowden pumped 140 barrels from a depth of 2375 to 2393.

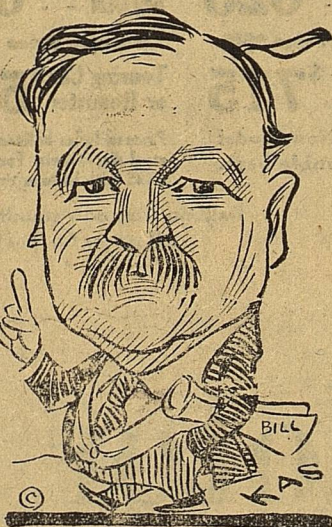
Steadham and Thrasher No. 1 University pumped 54 barrels from a depth of 2369 to 3040, according to reports.

In Upton County, Gulf No. 2-A McElroy made 1320 barrels after being deepened to 2813 feet.

Gulf No. 5 McElroy made 2605 barrels after being deepened to 2605.

N. A. Cosey, Baptist pastor of Carlsbad, N. M., is in Midland visiting J. B. Wilkinson.

Who's Who TODAY



Senator Curtis

"People with money to burn often get caught in the flames."

THINK STRAIGHT

You have been learning to think that's fine. Those who think straight succeed; those who do not think straight fail.

The straight thinker always has a profitable banking connection and always saves money.

Because it actually helps patrons do these things, a relationship with this bank will prove exceptionally profitable to you.

First National Bank

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Miss Elma Collins In Recital Tonight

Miss Elma Collins, student of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, will be presented tonight in senior expression recital, at the Methodist Church. She will be assisted by Mrs. Foy Proctor, soprano. Miss Collins will read the one act play, The Florist Shop.

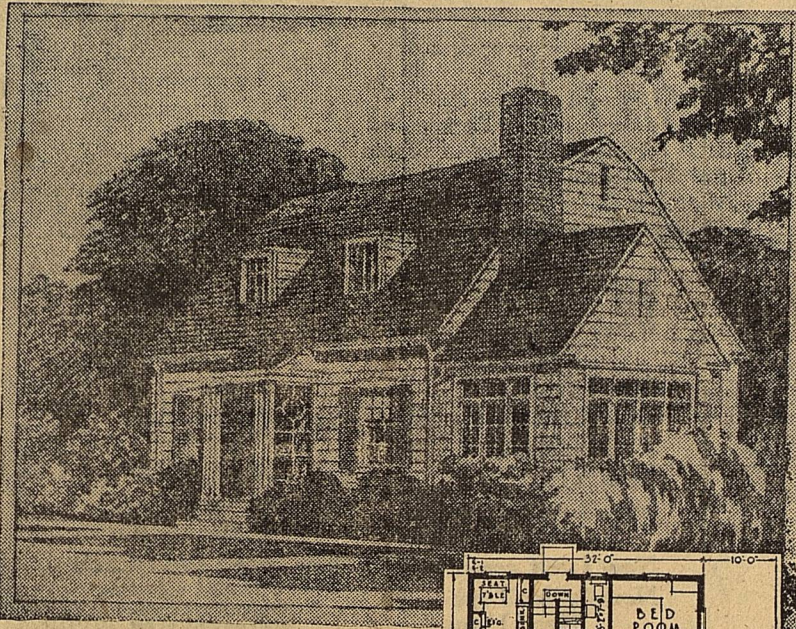
Manager Kinnison of the Crane City, Townsite Co. was in Midland Thursday.

Fair Weather After Week Of Heavy Mist

This morning opened with bright sunshine and warmth after a heavy mist that has lasted since Friday night. A cold spell came up with the mist, causing ice to cover everything Saturday, but a thaw followed soon after, and the moisture that has been in the air since that time has been beneficial to the season in the ground.

Visit Methodist Church. 16ff

Every Inch a Real Home Is This Colonial Type



A LIVING-ROOM forty feet long—that is practically what one has in this exceptionally well planned Colonial house. The living-room extends on one side into the dining-room, set off only by two small china closets, and on the other into the sunroom. The whole effect is one of spaciousness and hospitality.

Another outstanding feature is the downstairs bed-room, which can be used as sick-room, guest chamber, playroom or sewing room, as occasion arises. The stairways are compactly arranged and well out of sight. There are closets and storage space enough to please the most acquisitive housekeeper.

White, cream or grey paint may be used on the siding with shutters, trim and roof in harmonizing colors. The walls and roof are made to resist heat and cold by insulating with celotex. The cost of building may be kept down by excavating only half of the house, taking care to insulate the unexcavated half with a layer of celotex in order to heat the house easily in the coldest weather. A further saving may be effected by finishing off the walls of the second floor rooms with celotex instead of lath and plaster. Left either plain painted, stained or finished with a dainty stencil such walls are extremely effective and durable.

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L. C. Harrison

Clarence Lane

Leeman Made Manager South Texas C. OF C.

Ray Leeman, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been chosen as manager of the newly organized South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Leeman was formerly secretary of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, and is regarded as a very capable man.

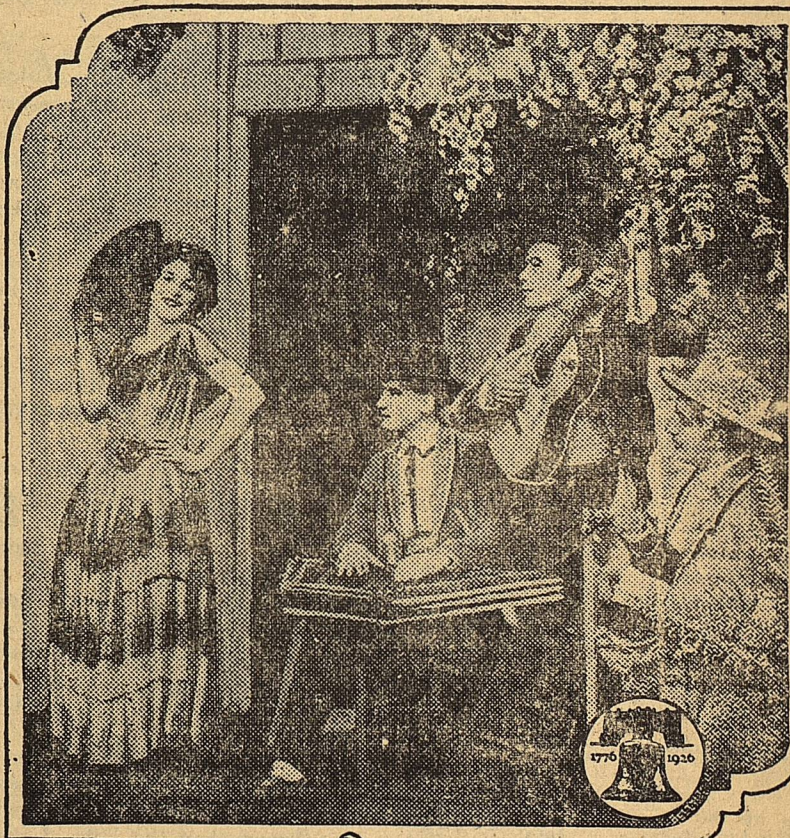
for The Reporter. He reports his cattle and grass in good shape.

Watson Recital Well Attended

On Tuesday evening of this week, the Watson School of Music gave a recital in which the younger pupils of their classes entertained with a special program of children's music. The recital was well attended, and all present declared it highly entertaining.

Mrs. W. B. Elkin came over last week end from Lubbock.

A TOUCH OF OLD SPAIN



These entertainers have been brought to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where 150 years of American Independence is being celebrated, by the Los Angeles County, California, Chamber of Commerce. The westerners have built a fine old Spanish mission in the Palace of Foreign, Civic, Fashion and Agriculture Display and there show the resources and advantages of their native heath. The musicians and dancers entertain all visitors who enter the patio to rest a bit after "doing the exposition." The Exposition continues until December 1.

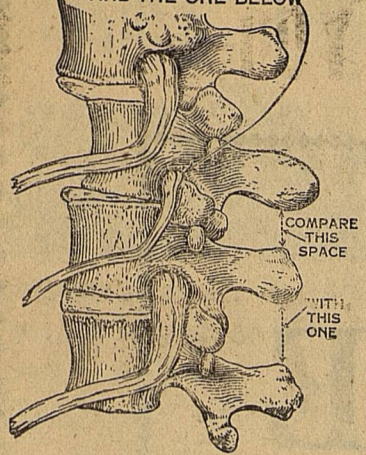
SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The J-O-Y 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.

SOCIAL—EDUCATIONAL—RELIGIOUS

COMPARE THIS NERVE
WITH THE ONE ABOVE
AND THE ONE BELOW



Chiropractic Adjustments

Means adjusting the vertebrae of the spine to remove that impinged nerve you see in the picture.

"Study the Cut"

And then ask yourself if it is not reasonable.

A pressure on any nerve is going to give you trouble in some way. A pressure on one certain nerve will cause: Headache, backache, neuritis, rheumatism, restlessness, lack of memory, indigestion, sour stomach, gas, constipation, liver disorder, heart trouble; while pressure on other nerves causes other troubles.

Whatever bothers you, come down and talk it over with me. You don't know whether I can do you any good or not. I will tell you if I cannot handle your case.

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PHONES—Office 164—Residence 246—Curtis Building

Sale of Royalties Winkler Feature

Kermit, Winkler Co., Texas.—Heavy royalty purchases along the trend southeastward from the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company's well, formerly Westbrook well, Winkler County, and leasing transactions covering the same area have marked the past week. The county records show that the royalty on the Halley ranch, about four miles southeast of the Westbrook well and about three miles northwest of the Zoch-McCamey well and three miles east of the Marland-McCullough well, has been purchased by leading companies including the Marland Oil Company West Texas Land Company, Adams Royalty Corporation. The leasing has been done by the Texon Oil and Land Company and the Marland Oil Company, which last named corporation during the week completed purchase of 110 acres out of section 12, Block B-12, from West Texas Land Company of Fort Worth. Texon Oil and Land Company's purchases are also in the Winkler producing pool area.

The entire Halley Ranch is leased up by Skelly Oil Company, Texas Company, Sun Oil Company, Marland Oil Company, and other major corporations. Early drilling on the part of these companies is anticipated.

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If you have friends in other places wanting to keep up with Midland, send them The Reporter.

QUICK SCALY LEG TREATMENT

Poultrymen Finds Kerosene Perches Save Applying Ointment

Breckenridge Mo.—Not long ago I noticed that someone was inquiring for a cure for scaly leg. This is the way I work it.

To dip 300 or 400 chickens to kill the mite which causes scaly leg would take a long time and one man could not do it by himself. I use 1x4s as long as I want them, set them up edgewise, after rounding off the edge a little. Now I use gunny sacking cut in strips 3 or 4 inches wide. Using three or four strips in a place I tack them over the top edge of the perch with carpet tacks. About 30 minutes before the chicken goes on the perch, I pour a little kerosene on these strips. The chicken gets the oil on the feet and shanks, saving a lot of time and trouble.

I buy ehns in the fall of the year with sores and scabs on their feet; in a few weeks, no sores and scabs are to be seen. I treat them every week for a few weeks, then once a month.—O. R. Manville, Breckenridge Mo.

Vickers Will Leave For Valley Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers will leave Midland Sunday morning in their car for Brownsville, expecting to reach there in time for Mr. Vickers to assume his new position as secretary of the Rio Grande Valley Automobile Association in February 1st.

Mr. Vickers was offered a substantial raise in salary by the local Chamber of Commerce to remain in this position but as he had already accepted the position there, he did not feel that he was in position to consider this offer.

His many friends here wish for him great success in his new position.

Joe Hess of Lubbock was a business visitor to Midland Thursday.

Buy a Remington Portable Typewriter at the Reporter Office and get typewriter satisfaction at half the usual cost.

Says Best Season He Has Seen Here

J. M. L. Brown, successful Midland farmer, states that he has been plowing his land and that it is in the best condition for plowing that he has seen since coming to this country. He predicts good conditions for farming here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance are in from the Bird and Nance ranch up at "Seventeen." Mr. Nance subscribed

A. L. Houston of Stanton is a business visitor to Midland today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goodman of Des Moines, Iowa, are in Midland.

Buddie Thomas who has been living in Arizona for the past few years is back in Midland.

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- 1 1925 Model Dodge Touring \$250
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- 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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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-tf

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

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. 11-3p

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 2,000,000 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. Dupuy & Sons. 15-tf

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

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. Lile, Llano Hotel. 15-tf

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—Brown leghorn setting eggs \$1.00 per setting of 16. Special price by the 100. A. B. Wilson. Phone 191. 17-tf

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

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

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

FOR SALE—A practically new No. 2 Coles Hot Blast Stove. Phone 245 or see C. Y. Barron. 18-1tp

Plymouth Rock setting eggs, \$1.00 per setting (15) Fred C. Stubbe's Chicken Ranch, 6 1-2 miles West on Highway. 18-2t

LOST—Eastern Star Pin with diamond setting, between Odessa and McElroy lease. Finder please notify Mrs. T. A. Pickering, Box 968, Midland. 18-1t

Will buy jersey heifers over three months old. Also have for lease three sections of good grass. Phone 229E. 18-tf

WANTED—Three regular butter customers. Mrs. A. B. Wilson, phone 191. 18-1t

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. Also 4 lots close in \$100 each. Phone 264. 18-1t

FOR SALE—Young hens and pullets Phone 80. 18-1tp

If in need of a practical nurse see Mrs. J. C. Whitmire, Nbrth Main Street. 18-2tp

FOR RENT—2 rooms and kitchenette furnished. Phone 40. 18-1tp

C. E. Lackey, broker of Dallas, is in Midland visiting his brother, W. W. Lackey.

MONEY TO LOAN To Home Builders in Midland

We have been fortunate in forming a business connection with the People's Building And Loan Association, of El Paso, and are now prepared to make loans on residence property in Midland.

DON'T BE CONTENT WITH PAYING RENT

Convenient monthly payment plan on our loans enables the borrower to pay out a home with even smaller payments than the average rent.

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First National Bank Annex

Children are Welcome At Our Bank---

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Judge Hunter Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moran this week.

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

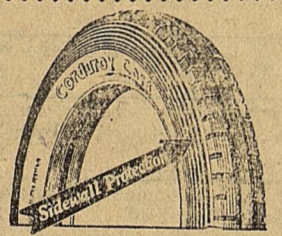


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Presbyterian Church

Rev. Mr. Owens of Big Spring will preach at the Presbyterian Church at both services Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. There will be a congregational meeting after morning services.

Rupture Shield

Expert Coming to Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday February 5 & 6 at Mart Hotel from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Evenings by Appointments.

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Mr. C. F. Redlich, the successful expert says:

The "Perfect Retention Shields," holds the rupture perfectly no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief, contract the opening on the average case in ten days and strengthen the weak tissues (the real cause of rupture) so that they frequently recover their previous natural retaining power needing no further outside support. Stomach trouble, backache and constipation often caused by Rupture promptly disappear.

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Business engagements prevent visiting any other city in this section. C. F. Redlich, Rupture Appliance Expert, Home Office 535 Boston Block Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mail And Telephone Facilities Sought

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, at their first meeting Monday night since the new directors went into office, started as one of their first projects for the upbuilding of Midland, the movement to have mail for McCamey, Crossett, and Crane City routed through Midland. The directors believe this will not only give these towns better mail service, but will add to tying up their interests to Midland.

The directors also started a move to obtain better telephone service for oil men.

Fred Brown, Simmons University student, visited his family here this week.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

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

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.

The evening themes are special ones on the ideal home, husband, wife church, city etc. Come and worship with us. A warm church a warm welcome and a warm sermon.

The pastor will soon be able to say he has visited every home in the church. There are a good many homes into which he has never been able to visit owing to the number of homes, the fact that many of them lives some distance from the city, and also, many have not been at home when the pastor called.

Every Methodist is urged to identify himself definitely with the church and its program. If you can't come send.

T. O. Rorie Jr.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Sunday 6:30

Subject—Missionary Meeting, The sermon that put shoes on the Gospel Leader, Roy Tillman.

Cello Solo, Charles Sandidge.

Introduction, Lois McGraw.

Meeting place of the association, D. W. Brunson.

The Opening Session, Foster Brown

Carey Preaches the Sermon, Dora Wall.

The Outcome, D. D. Shiflett.

Dr. Fuller Co-operates with Carey, Mary Dodgen.

Conclusion, Roy Tillman.

Come not only to lend your presence but to hear the story of Carey's life that will be given by one of the members, remember 6:30 Sunday evening.

R. M. Johnson of Celina, Texas, has moved to Midland and will live on his farm this year. His place was farmed last year by A. J. Oliff

Good Specks for bad eyes at In-mans. 14-1f

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 Holloway 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.

If 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 Midland County.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, 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)

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, 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, 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 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 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 31 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 here had 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 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 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.

To all persons interested in the estate of George T. McIntic, 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. McIntic 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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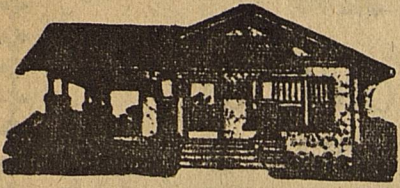
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Building Time



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

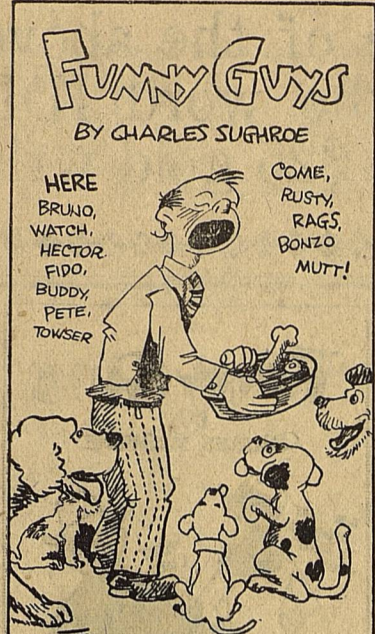
Houses are in demand—

FIGURE WITH US

Burton-Lingo Company

John M. Speed, Jr. "sat in" for Ned Watson as director of the Midland band at Stanton Tuesday. He is assistant director and apparently "knows his stuff."

Texas Banks Prosperous
No country is more prosperous than its bank reports show it to be and no country is in worse condition than its banks. Measured by that standard the recent bank reports published in the newspapers of Texas show the state to be in a most flourishing condition at the beginning of the year.



VIEW WITH ALARM
MY NEIGHBOR, ED BOGGS!
IT SEEMS LIKE HE
CAN'T GET ENUFF DOGS!

Atlantic May Locate Office In Midland

First steps toward locating the Atlantic Oil Producing Company offices in Midland were taken this week when their Mr. Crosby of San Angelo rented an apartment here. Officials of the Atlantic Company wrote the Midland Chamber of Commerce their subsequent action toward moving their offices to Midland would be determined by the finding of satisfactory living quarters for Mr. Crosby and the development of the oil fields. Mr. Crosby was highly pleased, he declared, with the apartment found for him by the Midland Chamber.

Farmers who have broom corn yet to sell, should see the county farm agent or Chamber of Commerce secretary, for information on a probable market. Inquiry has been received by these officials as to purchasing broom corn raised in Midland.

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, G. P. Lyda nad J. P. McPherson whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Midland at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas on the First Monday in February A. D. 1927, it being the seventh day of February A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the third day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1948 wherein R. D. Healy is plaintiff and G. P. Lyda and J. P. McPherson are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues to cancel a deed given by W. R. Grice to G. P. Lyda, dated August 5th, on all of section 26 block 41, township 4 south, certificate 3464, T & P. Ry. Co. original grantee, situated in Midland County Texas, and to cancel a deed given by G. P. Lyda to J. P. McPherson, on August 21st, 1925, to southwest one fourth of said section, and to cancel a deed given by G. P. Lyda to J. P. McPherson on August 25th, 1925 to the north half of said section, alleging said deeds to be a cloud upon plaintiffs title.

Plaintiff also sues for the title to said section by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation.

Herein fail not and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement 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 3rd day of January A. D. 1927.

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

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, Jacqueline Saleing (Formerly Jacqueline Ward) whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Midland at the courthouse thereof, in the town of 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 31st day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket to said court, No. 1947, wherein Mrs. Eliza Rankin is plaintiff and Stayton Ward and Jacqueline Saleing (formerly Jacqueline Ward) defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows to-wit:

Suit on a promissory vendors lien note, dated September 8th, 1925, payable in installments of \$35.00 each payable on the 8th day of the month thereafter until all of said note was paid amounting to \$2315.00. That 7 installments of said note are past due and unpaid and plaintiff, under the terms of said note has elected to declare the entire note due. That defendants have paid \$280.00 on said note, and there is now a balance due on said note of \$2035.00 and interest from May 8th, 1926 at 8 per cent. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of E. R. Bryan, an attorney for collection, and agreed to pay him ten per cent attorneys fees as provided in said note. That said note reserved a lien on Lots One and Two in Block Nine in the town of Midland, Texas to secure the purchase money. Plaintiff prays for her debts interest, attorney fees and costs of suit against Stayton Ward and foreclosure of her lien against both defendants.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement 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 31st day of December A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
Clerk District Court Midland County Texas. 15-4t

THE STRAY COLUMN

By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

Massey A Winner

Hurrah for Mr. Massey who copied third prize in the Dallas News contest for Midland County. Mr. Massey has proven that cotton can be grown in immense quantities in Midland County. All hail to him who persevered and in the end won out.

J. B. Snider, former county agent of Midland, helped Mr. Massey measure off his five acres and encouraged him in the contest. This in no way detracts from the achievement of Mr. Massey but simply shows the value of the county agent and Mr. Snider in particular.

The Reporter stated that Mr. Massey was now in Arizona. Why didn't someone hold him to Midland? It is his progressiveness and aggressiveness that is needed.

The feat of winning third place in a contest with so many entries is greatly to be commended. Mr. Massey plunged ahead with indomitable courage in spite of handicaps. He won.

The value of the third prize to Midland can hardly be overestimated. It will result in untold advertising value if properly disseminated. It will convince the skeptical that farmers can do something in West Texas—real west Texas. And it will renew the faith of those who believe in the country but who become discouraged at times.

Wanted: A Little Foresight

What's this I hear: no houses to rent, people living in tents, shacks being rushed up, rumors of office buildings, new additions opened with nothing on them, people begging for a place to sleep—Is it all true?

Rumors and fragments of news emanating from various sources indicate that most of it is so. Now invest. You who have capital build it will redound to your own interest as well as that of the community. And now—NOW is the time. Opportunity knocks on the door and if no one answers she soon becomes impatient and goes elsewhere.

Hibernation

Midland high school must be in a state of coma or hibernation. Nothing has happened there in quite a while or else if it has the news has not seeped through to Austin yet. The motto which used to hang in the old building "Not Failure, but Low Aim is Crime"—the high school bunch does not even aim at all. Wanted—a surgeon to inject life an dpep into the high schoolers.

And by the way SENIORS of M. H. S.—Texas University is the lpace for you next year.

Whats the Difference

Col. Will H. Mays who writes the column "Texas and Texans," which appears in a number of newspapers including the Reporter, flouted a short paragraph last week to a grievous social inconsistency. It so hit the nail on the head that it will bear re-telling. Seven boys were matching pennies in a Texas city. They were arrested and will probably be fined or be jailed. At the same time they were matching pennies, hundreds of Texas mothers were playing bridge for money or expensive prizes. Or Mays says: "Why practice discrimination?"

Well Why?

The gentle lashing of the waves will some day wear Gibraltar away. Even feeble thrusts have their weight and some day one of the feeble thrusts will topple things over.

Bus Tragedy

The accident in which ten Baylor University boys passed on was nothing short of a catastrophe. The bus crashed into the train at Round Rock thirteen miles from Austin. The Baylor basketball team was on the way to Austin to play Texas University that night.

All Austin was horror-stricken. It was terrible. Everyone was dazed. A bill is before the legislature now which provides that all vehicles shall come to a complete stop before railroad crossings.

Western World Uses Midland In Special

Extensive publicity will be given Midland as an oil field in articles and pictures to appear in a special, nationally distributed edition of Western World, an oil journal published at Fort Worth. The material was sent the publication by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. B. W. Floyd furnished the chamber with pictures to be used.

Mrs. O. J. Currie and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

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Four Hurt When Auto Turns Over 4 Times

Big Spring, Tex. Jan. 22 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Chet Miller, Miss Rose Morgan and Henry Covert were painfully injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned over four times near Midland Friday night as the party was returning from Odessa. While all were painfully bruised Mr. Miller was the most seriously injured, receiving a fractured jawbone.

League Program

Subject—Building on the best in world faiths.

Leader—Mr. H. C. Searcy

Song.

Prayer

Scripture—Acts. 17:22-31.

Song

Talks

For thought and discussion—Lillie Mae Norwood.

Gleams of truth from the great Religions—Janette Waddell, and Lucille Cole.

Song.

Announcements

League Benediction.

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

Our Want-Ads Get Results

H. L. Atkins, Third

Despite his calm outward bearing County Agent H. L. Atkins Jr. has been inwardly excited for several days, and enjoyed his first relief Wednesday morning when he received a message from South Carolina stating that he was the proud father of H. L. Atkins the third, born at 5 a. m.

Mrs. Atkins has been at the home of her parents for the past six weeks. She and the baby are reported to be getting along fine.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Library

New Hampshire by Robert Frost. This book was awarded the Pulitzer prize of 1923 for the best volume of verse by American Author. New Hampshire hasn't much of anything to sell. Her mountains are quite high enough. But Mr. Frost loves her and has made New Hampshire people her loveliness. Her maple groves her logging camp the theme of his poems.

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



Deau Drummell's cravats were the despair of other dandies. And to this day a man's neck-gear is his hardest dress problem. The tie is his one chance to splurge in color. We are conducting a "first aid" station here—first aid for the man who wants nifty neck noosing. Our advice is gratis—we charge only for the ties, and not so very much for them!

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

A QUESTION

After reading a few of Machiavelli's essays on chicanery, one wonders how long he would last as a modern used car dealer. It would give him a great laugh, we know, to see how conscientiously we recondition our Used Cars before offering them for sale. But the proof of a principle is in its success—and the laugh would be on him, after all.

Allen & McCall

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No cutting, tying, burning or sloughing and no detention from business while being cured.

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I D L E H O U R

Beginning Monday, January 31, with each paid admission to the Idlehour Theatre, you will receive an envelope containing one of the above letters. When you have received one of each letter, spelling the word IDLEHOUR present it to the management and receive a handsome \$25 gold wrist watch.

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HERE IS YOUR CHANCE—Quit paying big rent in town and buy yourself a twenty acre tract for a home, 6-12 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? Two tracts are sold, have five tracts left. Come early and select your tract. Fred C. Stubbe west on Highway. 18-2t

Idlehour To Give Away Wrist Watch

As announced in the ad of the Idlehour Theatre in this issue, a gold watch is to be given to the first person bringing in the completely spelled word "Idlehour", a letter being given with each paid admission to the show. This is a novel plan Mr. Williams has adopted, and the recipient of the watch will have a handsome gift.

Miss Elmia Graves left last night for Fort Worth, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Beulah Graves to Mr. Chas. Brown, at high noon Saturday.

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THE PROTHO STUDIO TO OPEN ON OR ABOUT FEB. 5

The Protho Studio to open on or about February 5.

Miss Lois Protho announces that on or about February 5 she will open her new Studio with all new and up to the minute equipment and will be ready, better than ever before, to give to her old and new friends and customers what her motto has always been—"The Unusual in Photography well Done". Her new Studio will be in the front part of the Potter building over the City Drug Store and will be known as the Protho Studio. Miss Protho is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week buying her equipment and supplies. 18-1t

Church of Christ 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.

Ten Cent Matinee

Beginning Wednesday, February 2, a matinee will be given at the Idlehour Theatre once each week at which school children will be admitted for 10c. 18-1t

Poultry Specialist Was Here Tuesday

Mr. V. R. Glazener, Poultry Specialist of the Extension Service of the A & M College, made an interesting talk on poultry, Tuesday night, before an appreciative audience. All phases of poultry problems were discussed, and many helpful ideas imparted.

He especially stressed the importance of pure bred stock, blood tested and from accredited flocks. "The heavy losses of baby chicks from Bacillary White Diarrhea can be prevented he says by buying the chicks from poultrymen who have blood tested flocks.

"Good housing free from dampness and draft, alone with proper feeding and plenty of good fresh water, are absolutely essential to profitable poultry raising."

"The grain or sorghums of West Texas are fine poultry feeds, but must be supplemented with other feeds containing a high protein content, in order to obtain profitable egg production. The sorghum grains are high in yolk-forming material but cottonseed meal, meat scrap, or plenty of milk must be added to form the white part of the egg. If there is no protein in the diet the yolks are formed and are absorbed into the body tissues of the hen as fat, and she fails to lay because of the lack of egg white forming material."

He urged the use of milk as much as possible in the diet.

Big Steer Sale Made Yesterday

According to reports on the streets this morning, W. M. Pyle sold a string of two year old steers yesterday at \$55 per head. It is reported that there were 400 head sold, to be delivered late in April. The sale has not been verified, and the name of the above was not learned.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

Midland Men Locate Business In Crane

A. A. Price moved his grocery business last week to the new town of Crane, where he has erected a building.

Tom Flood, proprietor of the Crystal Cafe here, has also opened a cafe in Crane.

Ben Allen and Marvin Spaulding, formerly of Midland, but recently of the Panhandle, have opened the Allen-Spaulding lumber yard at Crane.

Ben Stanley, owner of the Stanley Service Station here, has announced that he will begin at once to erect an all steel service station in Crane and will have it operated there.

Business houses are opening up there at a rapid rate, and it is believed that Crane will become a big town in the near future.

BEST PICTURES

Monday January 31
Colleen Moore in
ELLA CINDERS

Tuesday February 1
Dorothy Gish in
NELL GWYN

Wednesday, Feb. 2
"Marry Me", also a matinee
10c for school children.

Thursday, Feb. 3
Norma Shearer in
THE WANTING SEX

Friday, Feb. 4
Fred Humes in
PROWLERS OF THE NIGHT

Saturday, Feb. 5
THE GAY DECEIVER

IDLEHOUR THEATER

Jax M. Cowden is in Midland this week, having been on a trip to San Antonio and to the oil fields recently.

J. Ralph Lee of Colorado spent a few hours in Midland Tuesday evening, coming over after the convention at Stanton.

El Paso Fat Stock Show March 14-19

The first annual El Paso Fat Stock Show will be held March 14-19, 1927 in Liberty Hall, El Paso, Texas at the same time of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association Convention. A classification totaling \$13,200 is offered for breeding and carlot cattle, swine, sheep and goats.

In the cattle department a classification of \$9,000 has been arranged for Hereford and shorthorns. Of this amount \$6,000 is offered for Herefords, and \$3,000 for shorthorns. This classification is made possible by the cooperation of the American Breeders Association.

Dairy cattle have a classification of \$1,500. The cooperation of the dairy interest in and about El Paso have made this classification possible.

For swine \$1,000 has been offered Classification for Duroc Jerseys and Poland Chinas is included in this department.

A classification for both breeding and fat sheep and goats has been arranged for and this classification amounts to \$1,000. Three breeds of sheep, Rambouilletes, Hampshires, and one breed of goats, the Angora, will be presented.

There will be a classification for carlot cattle totaling \$700, which will include fat and feeder cattle.

The premium list will be ready for distribution in a few days. Some may be had by addressing Mr. D. A. Banded, General Manager, Chamber of Commerce, El Paso, Texas.

Fifteen people called at the Chamber of Commerce this week seeking apartments. Places were found for five of these—then, there were no more places.

Midland people who wish to help keep newcomers in the city, and at the same time make a little extra money for themselves, will receive the free service of the Chamber of Commerce in renting their apartments, houses, or rooms if they will call 39.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chancellor were slightly bruised when their car ran into a truck standing unlighted in the road to San Angelo. The car was badly damaged. An ice coated windshield obstructed their view.

Dan Rose and family are in Wichita Falls this week, having been called there on account of the illness of Mrs. Rose's mother.

Mrs. Millard Eidson left Tuesday evening for Beeville.



REAL "FUNNY GUY" IS ROSCOE X. SLYTHE HE LIKES TO GO CALLING WITH HIS WIFE

W. H. Rhodes of Odessa was a business visitor here yesterday.

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

Services next Lord's Day as follows:

Bible School promptly at 9:45 a. m. C. N. Noble is the efficient superintendent and has classes for all ages. The superintendent urgently requests all members to be on time and ready for their classes promptly at the above hour.

Communion and preaching at 11 a. m.

The pastor will discuss as his subject Sunday morning "Spiritual Death and Resurrection."

At the evening service which begins promptly at 7:15, his subject will be "No Man Liveth to Himself" Visitors in Midland are cordially invited to come and worship with us. You will be made to feel at home.

All singers of the church are requested to meet at the church Friday night at 7:15 for choir practice. We want to build up a good choir and it takes practice to do it. Be on time.

Judge E. R. Bryan made a business trip to Austin this week.

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 - Quality at low cost
 - Standardized Quality
 - Saves For The Nation
 - Ask the man who owns one
 - Safety—Service—Satisfaction
 - One Price—the lowest for cash only
 - Others talk service. We give it!
 - Where you get the most change back
- YOU HAVE OFTEN SEEN THOSE SLOGANS, AND YOU KNOW WHAT THEY STAND FOR.—Any one of them would make a fitting slogan for the Remington Portable Typewriter.

WE MIGHT EVEN ADD

- The Typewriter of individuality
- Try the Remington Portable first
- There is no substitute for the Remington Portable
- When better typewriters are built, Remington will build them.

But, what we are really trying to say is that there isn't a typewriter on the market for \$60 that is a better value than the Remington Portable. Weighs only 11 pounds in the case.—See It at the

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What is true of personal dress is true of the printed matter that represents you or your firm. You can't afford to use letterheads, invoices, statements, receipts—or even office forms—that look "cheap" or poorly printed. It pays big to be careful about such little things.

We believe that all of your stationery and office forms ought to be printed in the same shop, and at the same time, if convenient. Then they will be harmonious in design. If we produce them they will be fitting representatives of your business or professional standing.

Ask us about prices. We have a special plan that will save you money—if you don't delay too long.