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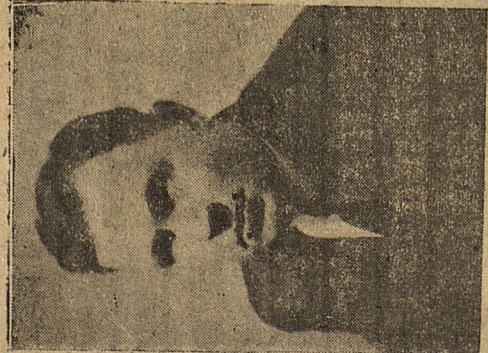
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METHODIST PASTOR TAKES UP WORK HERE

REV. T. O. RORIE, JR. SAYS HE IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH MIDLAND



The incoming pastor of the Methodist church, T. O. Rorie, Jr., arrived in Midland the first of this week, and now with his family now occupies the parsonage. Mr. Rorie is a former Georgian, who after spending some years in Arkansas moved to the open skies of West Texas. His college work was done at Henderson, Brown and Hendrix Colleges in Arkansas and Vanderbilt University. At the latter place he won the R. A. Young Medal in oratory, given by Mrs. Young, former head of the Chicago system of Public Schools. It is one of the most coveted honors awarded by that institution. He also holds the Bachelor of Divinity degree. His wife is a former student of Galloy and Central Colleges in Arkansas.

Mr. Rorie says: "Nothing has made me happier than my welcome to Midland. Rev. Mr. Brown of the Baptist church gave me a hearty welcome at his church for which I thank him, as well as all those others who welcomed me here. Not the least of whom was Sgt. Lackey their choir leader. The Methodist people received me into the pastorate of their church very graciously. They provided for our immediate wants before the arrival of our household goods. The parsonage is one of the best, and is unusually well furnished. The church is to be complimented.

We desire to be of any service to residents of Midland whether members of a church or not. Having been in the El Dorado oil fields I take my hat off to the initiative of those people; formerly in the employ of the Missouri Pacific I have friends among them. When in Arkansas I had an annual pass as a gift from Supt. Brooks. I have made addresses for Masons and the American Legion; and as a former scout master nearly always organized a troop of boy scouts in every town. I am a member of the Eastern Star and the P. T. A. and am always at the service of those organizations. We attended the social by Miss Hobgood Monday evening. The members of the Fine Arts Club are doing a worthy service for Midland.

If I can be of any service to the city in the Chamber of Commerce or Optimist International, to which organizations I belonged in other towns, I am ready. And I might say I always marry the first couple free when I move to another town.

Cattle Sales

C. M. Goldsmith delivered this week about 500 head of cows and calves to A. B. Cooksey. These are the cattle Mr. Goldsmith has had on his place out north of Midland. Mr. Cooksey, it is reported, is selling the cattle to Bird and Nance. Albrede Estes has sold his steer and heifer calves to Bivins and Ragsdale, to be delivered later in the winter. They will remain in the Monahan country.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS

January	52
February	22
March	49
April	149
May	133
June	304
July	184
August	67
Sept.	107
October	312
TOTAL	1528

FRANCHISE GRANTED FOR ICE FACTORY

MORGAN UTILITIES CO. TO MANUFACTURE ICE AND ELE. TRICITY HERE

Ice made in Midland's own factory! Electrical current for light and power at 25 per cent reduction. These two matters of major importance for Midland were apparently assumed Wednesday when the City Council of Midland granted a franchise to the Morgan Utilities, Inc. for the construction and operation of an electrical plant in Midland. The franchise was granted on consideration that Morgan will construct, equip and operate in Midland an ice plant sufficiently large to care for the needs of Midland and surrounding territory.

L. F. Troxel, manager of the Breckenridge Ice Co. and personal representative of Morgan Utilities, Inc., of Little Rock, Ark., told Mayor B. Frank Haag and Councilmen P. J. Mims, J. M. Speed, Marvin C. Ulmer, John Howe, who were at the meeting granting the charter that an initial investment of about \$200,000 would be made. The ice plant itself will represent investment of about \$50,000. The franchise calls for light rates at 15 cents per kilowatt hour, which is 25 per cent lower than any other franchise rate in existence in Midland. The franchise to Morgan calls for a power rate of 5 cents per kilowatt hour, which is 50 per cent decrease over any other franchise rate in Midland. The heating rate granted Morgan is 4.1-2 cents per kilowatt, which is more than 50 per cent less than any other franchise rate, but is really only 9 per cent less than the actual rate charged.

Actual construction of the new \$200,000 properties in Midland must begin within 90 days from Nov. 10. This means Midland will have her own ice next year. Samples of water sent by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to the International Filter Co. showed, according to Mr. Troxel, that raw water ice can be made in Midland, but not from city water. The ice plant will be not less than 25 tons capacity, Mr. Troxel told Mayor Haag in his office Wednesday.

Mr. Troxel highly complimented the Midland City Council. He declares his business had to meet council for years, and he had never talked with a bunch of men who were so desirous of doing the best service for their fellow citizens and doing it with reasonable dispatch as were the Midland council. He believed Midland has a big future. The apparent certainty of an ice plant for Midland ends a campaign waged for more than two years by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to get an ice factory for Midland. Mr. Morgan became interested in the local situation, according to Mr. Troxel, through a free advertisement run by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in West Texas Today, for the Midland Chamber.

ROAD TO BE BUILT TO GULF OIL POOL

DEFINITE ACTION TAKEN AT C. OF C. DIRECTORS MEETING MONDAY

Definite action toward getting a graded road built to the Gulf-McElroy oil field was taken Monday morning at a special meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Addison Wadley, heading a special road committee, made a report, and made recommendations on the character of road and emphasized the necessity of speedy action. The directors were unanimous in declaring immediate action necessary.

J. B. Wilkinson and M. C. Ulmer were appointed to act with Mr. Wadley on the financial end of the committee. Other directors present who spoke strongly in favor of building the proposed graded road at once were Ben F. Whitefield, George D. McCormick, Elliott F. Cowden, and Ira F. Lort.

Ellis Knight was here yesterday from Odessa. He reports business good and the town growing. Joe Roberts was here last Sunday from McCombs.

CRANE, ECTOR, AND WINKLER IN SPOT LIGHT WITH SHOWINGS

GULF PRODUCERS REMAIN STEADY, WESTBROOK FLOWING 130 BARRELS PER DAY, AND COSDEN-CONNELL IS REPORTED TO HAVE NEW SHOWING

With the producers in Crane County still maintaining their strength, and with better indications for production in Ector and Winkler Counties, there is still much interest here in oil activity. ANDREWS COUNTY

In Andrews County, Maer and Sainforth No. 1 Meador, southwest quarter of section 15 Block A-42, is a location. Zweifel section 8 block A-35, is still a location. Zweifel-Crier No. 1 Cowden, section 18 block A-52 has the rig up.

CRANE COUNTY Davis Realty Co. is still a location on section 39 block 30. Duffy Bros. No. 1 Cowden, section 65 block X, have completed their contract at a depth of 823. Gulf No. 4 Crier and McElroy section 182 block F is rigging up. Gulf No. 1 Crier and McElroy drilled to 2794 feet, and is making 130 barrels per hour. Other Gulf producers are holding their previous production. Gulf State Laster No. 1 University, section 34 block 30 is drilling in salt at 1140. Magnolia State Laster No. 1 University, section 34 block 30, topped the line at 2894, and is down to about 2910. Hoffmeyer and Healy and Zwieler No. 1 Cowden, section 16 block X, is down to 650 in red rock. Hoffmeyer, Healy Zweifel, Cowden, section 8 block X, is a location. Magnolia et al. No. 3 University, section 34 block 30 is drilling in salt at 1140. Magnolia State Laster No. 1 University, section 34 block 30, topped the line at 2894, and is down to about 2910.

WINKLER COUNTY Independent Oil Co. No. 1 Hendrix section 42 block B-5 is still a location. Ladd and Simon No. 1 Amburgey, section 24 block B-7, is fishing for tools at 670. Llano Oil Co. No. 1 Westbrook No. 1 Hendrix, section 42 block B-5, is now shut down at 3005. Cowden section 7 block A-57, is under reaming ten inch casing at 1225. McCullough and Oil Co. No. 1 Morton, section 20 and 21, block B-12 has the rig up. Richardson No. 1 Cowden, section 21 block C-23 is a location. Westbrook No. 1 Hendrix, section 42 block B-5, is now shut down at 3005 and is flowing 130 barrels in 24 hours. It is in gray sandy lime. The oil is about 30 gravity, free from water and sulphur. Zoch et al. No. 1 Sealy, section 73 block A, is drilling at 250 feet.

Three Men In Auto Collision C. W. Tate, Holt Jowell and Ray Moran, all of Midland, were injured Sunday night when the car in which they were riding to Pecos collided with a road grader on the highway just this side of Barstow. According to the occupants, they could not see the grader until they were too close to stop, and it was strung across the road in such a way that it was impossible to get around it. The men sustained severe cuts and bruises. Jowell's nose was broken, and he was badly cut about the arms, face and hands. He was in the hospital at Pecos till Tuesday. Tate suffered bad cuts about his left arm and wrist, and Moran was badly bruised and cut. His head received several lacerations, and his neck was wrenched so that he is still unable to get about well. The automobile was demolished, and it is believed that it is beyond repair. A freight train was flagged and the men were taken in to the hospital. Jowell was unconscious for some time.

Hyatt Inspected Big Lake Lodge

R. V. Hyatt, district deputy grand master of Masonic Lodges and R. M. Barron, past master of the Midland Lodge, went to Big Lake, Tuesday night on Mr. Hyatt's official inspection of the Blue Lodge there. They report a nice trip and a cordial reception from the Big Lake Masons. On the return trip they visited the oil fields near Best, Texas, McCamey and Crosssett. Calvin Pegues, Ford salesman of Odessa, was in Midland yesterday on business.

Haley and Baker Will Aid To Get Machinery

D. H. Haley and R. W. Baker of the State Highway Department have promised Midland County the loan of State Highway machinery to build a permanent graded road toward the Gulf-McElroy oil fields. Mr. Haley and Mr. Baker are doing their utmost to speed up work with the machinery, so Midland may begin work with it possibly a week from Monday or maybe sooner. The county commissioners and Midland people in general are high in their praise of these two officials for their assistance.

Pecos Wins Both Games From Midland

Midland lost two encounters to Pecos yesterday in the latter city, one being the high school football game, score 18 to 0, and the other being the girls' basketball game. Good games were put up by both Midland teams, but Pecos from all accounts was determined to celebrate the Armistice Day with two victories for the home town. Quite a crowd of Midland fans went to Pecos with the team.

MAKING SURVEY FOR NATURAL GAS HERE

MAY RUN LINE FROM ABILENE NEAR COLEMAN

Natural gas for Midland is a possibility. Morgan Utilities, Inc., of Little Rock, Ark. has ordered a survey of Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring, Coahoma, Westbrook, Colorado, Lorraine, Roscoe and Sweetwater with a view to the possibility of piping gas from the Coleman field, according to L. F. Troxel, representative of Morgan, and manager of the Breckenridge Ice Co.

Mr. Troxel stated he would start on this survey next week. If probable consumption warrants a natural gas line will be laid at least as far west as Midland, according to Mr. Troxel. The line now runs to Abilene from Coleman.

Funeral Held For J. B. Rhea Friday

The funeral of Captain J. B. Rhea, whose death occurred last Thursday, was held at the Rhea Cottage Friday afternoon at 2:30. A large gathering of friends and relatives assembled, and the funeral service at the residence was conducted by George F. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church. The body was in charge of the members of the Midland Lodge No. 623 A. F. and A. M., and the service at the cemetery was conducted by the Maestros.

Funeral bearers were W. J. Sparks, D. H. Roettger, M. C. Ulmer, Andrew Fashen, J. E. Hill, H. J. Neblett, and M. R. Hill. Honorary pall-bearers were N. E. Lawrence, W. C. Cochran, J. M. Flanagan, W. F. Cowden, Spence Jowell, E. P. Cowden, J. F. Cowden, M. G. Vernon of Strawn, W. P. Gibbs and Bob Hickman of Gordon, H. E. and A. F. Crowley of Ft. Worth, and W. H. Cowden of San Antonio.

Hal Murrell Died Here Wednesday

Hal Murrell, salesman for the City Garage, Buick dealers, passed away here Wednesday night as a result of double pneumonia. The deceased had been in Midland for only a few months, but had made many friends here. His parents lived in Gainsville and arrived here before his death. The body was taken to Gainsville yesterday for burial. The many friends of the deceased extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents, and deeply regret the sadness that has come to them.

Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor and Mrs. Mike Pegues were here the first of the week from Best.

Miss Muirhead arrived the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. G. Gray.

MEEKS BUYS OUT KEY AND YEATS

Announcement was made this morning by H. H. Meeks, proprietor of the Meeks Furniture Company, that his firm had bought out the Key and Yeats furniture store, and will move the stock of the latter down to his present location immediately. The Meeks store has the 25 by 100 foot display room on main street, in the Z. T. Brown building, and also occupies the 50x100 upstairs. Thus, Mr. Meeks will be able to handle the combined stocks to good advantage. The Key and Yeats store came here a few months ago from Slaton, and was a branch of their business there.

Mrs. Roy Parks, who was taken to Fort Worth last week seriously ill, is reported to be much better and will probably be able to return to Midland early next week, according to a message received by Mrs. L. A. Denton here.

H. J. Hughey was here last Sunday from Flores.

LAUNDRYMAN PLANS TO PUT PLANT HERE

LAMESA MAN MET WITH CITY COUNCIL HERE LAST TUES. DAY NIGHT

E. P. King, manager of the Lamesa Steam Laundry was in Midland Tuesday to meet with the City Council and confer with Chamber of Commerce officials about his plan to establish a steam laundry here. The City Council gave him a special water rate.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce showed various locations to Mr. King, and he declared before leaving last night he believed he would like to have a laundry in operation here by the first of next year. He is an experienced and successful laundryman, his record indicates.

Property Tax Payers May Vote On Paving

Any person living in Midland who pays property taxes may vote in the bond election Nov. 23 to determine whether Midland will have paved streets, according to city authorities. It is not necessary to pay taxes on real estate, but any otherwise qualified voter who pays so much as a tax on a watch or any other kind of property may vote in the election Nov. 23.

Friends of the proposed street paving predict it will carry by a big majority if everyone favoring the street paving casts a ballot, but all men and women favoring the issue have been urged to vote in order that the approval of the issue may be decisive.

The big sentiment in favor of the bond issue is held to be due not only to what is called the apparent need for years of paving the street, but also, friends of the paving declare, Midland is waking up to her possibilities as an oil town, and the people are realizing street paving will help Midland to maintain her leadership as an oil town.

Others favoring the issue declare new people are moving here so fast that by the time first payment is required on the issue, property values and taxable property will probably have increased sufficiently that a very slight increase in taxes will be necessary to handle the street paving.

Claude Jones Sells Barber Shop Here

Claude Jones, who for the past few years has operated a barber business in Midland, sold his shop on Main street this week to M. D. Johnson and Tom Jones, who are located in the Llano Barber Shop. Mr. Eaves of Odessa will come to Midland to operate the new shop, and the same force of men will remain there.

Claude Jones and his family will move to Sweetwater, where he has purchased a barber shop.

Mr. Goodman, head of the Livestock Exchange of Des Moines, Iowa, was in Midland last week end on business with Elkin Bros.

WEEKS BUYS OUT FURNITURE STOCKS AT PRESENT WEEKS LOCATION

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--TOMORROW-- IS Trades Day

Farmers and ranchers are expected here from six other counties as well as Midland county to try for the cash awarded every Trades Day by Midland business men who give away Trades Day Tickets.

All people living outside the city limits of Midland are urged to call for their Trades Day tickets up to 3 p. m. Saturday, as no many tickets have been given out this month, which means the persons who do hold tickets will have that much better chance.

Good Food

That Satisfies your appetite and makes you feel like turning out a big day's work.—

Served in an appetizing way, at a price that will please you.—

That's What You Get At The

Crystal Cafe

Across Street from Post Office

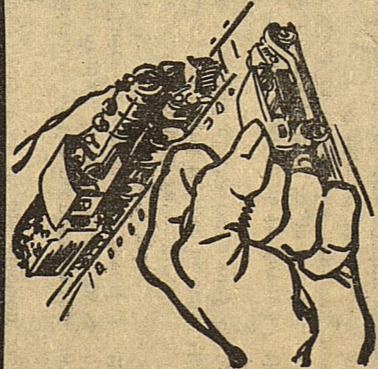
Tom Flood, Proprietor—Midland, Texas

T. D. FORD, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon

Office Over City Drug Store
Office hours 10 to 12—2 to 4
Night Phone 236
Day Phone 230 or City Drug

Rev. S. Kistner was here Monday from Stanton.



FOLLY!

The fist of folly is always smashing men and motors. The hand of carelessness is aboard today and tomorrow piloting up wreck, ruin and disaster. Daily the total swells.

YOU, a careful driver, may have to pay for the carelessness of others. You may suffer loss or injury because somebody else was heedless. You should carry complete automobile insurance protection. It is the safe way. Call us up today.

SPARKS & BARRON

Midland Phone 79 Texas

Crop Money Is

Coming In--

And we sincerely hope, for your sake, it isn't all going right out again—that some of it will be held over as a safeguard against the many things that require money before another harvest rolls around.

May we suggest that a bank account is one of the safest and most profitable places for those extra dollars

Midland National Bank

United States Depository

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Don't Sell Grain

Sorghums Too Low
(By H. L. Atkins, County Agent)

Maize and kafir heads are selling at such low figures that it is well for the grower to consider thoroughly the actual feeding value of these crops before selling. At many places over the Plains maize and kafir is being sold at eight to ten dollars per ton, which is not only less than the cost of production and marketing, but is far below actual value when compared with corn, oats, or barley.

A little inquiry among farmers will convince one that a very small percentage of them know that the actual feeding value of maize or kafir is approximately the same pound for pound as corn.

At the Texas Feeding and Breeding Station, Burns, fed three lots of Angus steers weighing about 875 pounds each, and six steers to the lot, 12.6 pounds of cottonseed hulls, three lbs. of cotton seed meal and 15.1 pounds of corn chop, milo chop, or kafir chop per day for 120 days with the results given in the table below. The gains were all ground to the same degree of fineness.

Milo and Kafir
Compared with Corn for Feeding Steers

Concentrates	Daily Gain
Lot 2 Milo & Cotton Seed Meal 2.1	2.1
Lot 3 Kafir & Cotton Seed Meal 2.5	2.1
Feed for 100 lbs. gain	
Hulls	599
858	596
853	510
731	

Thus it is seen that milo proved equal to corn, and kafir produced a larger gain on less total grain and hulls.

But little has been done in comparison of maize and kafir with corn in the feeding of hogs, and feeding these hogs to hogs in West Texas, has been confined to use of the grain in heads. Fed in this manner in ordinary hog pens the waste is quite an item, but it is reasonable to believe that either maize or kafir grain soaked and fed in a trough, would give most satisfactory results, and since both are higher in protein content than corn, less tankage would be required than when corn is fed.

If a just reasonable price cannot be secured for these grains it is time to begin thinking of marketing them through feeding to hogs and calves.

Watch Out For

Fake Solicitors

Beware of fake traffic service solicitors, solicitors for so-called orphan homes and tuberculosis hospitals, is a warning issued this week to Midland business men by the Chamber of Commerce.

Investigation has disclosed that such institutions, which have recently collected money in Midland and other towns, either are unadmitted fakes or else fail to bear investigation.

A solicitor for one of the institutions collecting money appeared in Midland even after the institution he represented was in the toils of the law. He sought recommendation of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, which was refused, with the result he collected no money here.

An excerpt from a warning broadcast by the Texas Industrial Traffic League follows:

"We are informed that certain individuals have been soliciting memberships in Texas to a so-called traffic service organization, guaranteeing to furnish for a membership fee rate quotations, advice as to routing, packing etc., audit freight bills and perform other service. After collecting the membership fees, the solicitors move on to other localities. Investigation shows that they had no facilities for furnishing such service.

County Superintendents Met In Midland Friday

Several County Judges, who are also ex-officio county school superintendents, met in Midland last Friday to discuss plans for obtaining permanent school funds for their counties. They selected Midland as a meeting place because of this city's location, hotel, and transportation facilities.

These 18 counties, most of which are comparatively new, seek remission of ad valorem taxes, or a refund of what might normally be collected as county taxes on University lands, were such legally taxable, till sufficient funds are accumulated to create a permanent school fund, such as is held by the other 824 counties of Texas.

Mrs. W. G. McMillan and Miss Lula Elkin of Lubbock spent last week end in Midland.

Mrs. Tom Ross and daughter and Mrs. Boone Hardin were here last week end from Seminole.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

HALF PRICE

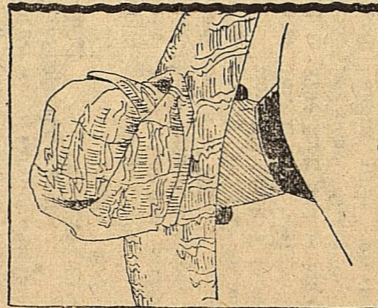
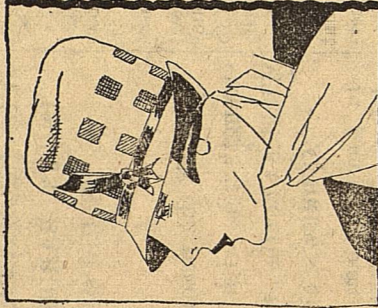
ON

MILLINERY

Beginning Saturday Morning we offer every Ladies and Misses Hat in the house (Except 12 new metal hats that just arrived) at

HALF PRICE

A hundred hats from which to select, values up to \$18.50—In Fashions, Clarice, Goldmedals Ethel and take your choice, Saturday morning and for one week—JUST HALF.



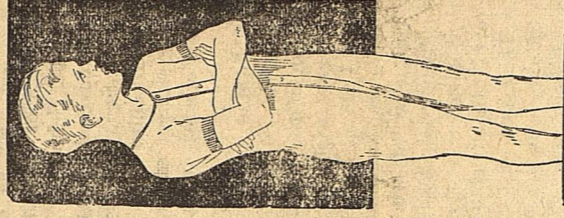
SPECIAL VALUES IN DESIRABLE UNDERWEAR

Misses, rayon striped, cream color, Unions sizes 8 to 16 short sleeves, low neck, knee length, suit \$1.00
Childrens best quality, taped and buttoned unions in either short sleeves and knee length, or long sleeve and ankle length, sizes 2 to 12, suit 90c

We have this style garment in a very good one at 75c the suit, but we state frankly, that the 90c garment is the best one to buy and by far the cheaper in the long run.

Ladies medium heavyweight Unions, short sleeve, tight knee length, dutch neck, slightly fleeced, sizes 36 to 44, suit \$1.00

Same style garment in Munsing, but light weight \$1
Mens Extra Value Unions, one of the best, 16 pound ecru cotton unions made, silk trimmed, sizes 36 to 48 the suit \$1.00



Mens full weight, bleached, blue trimmed unions, sizes 36 to 44, a very special value, the suit \$1.50
MENS MUNSINGS are priced in two weights at \$2.00 the suit, in two weights at \$2.50 the suit, and in a wool mixed at \$4.00 the suit and the person who once wears Munsing wear, will not have anything else. They hold their shape, they are sanitary, they have been laundered and will not shrink and they will wear longer, fit better. It's economy to buy Munsing wear.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE IN WIDE SHEETING 39c
Just five pieces of Queen Esther, extra good quality, bleached sheeting fine count, smooth finish, regular 65c value, 81 inches wide, priced special for Saturday and the week following, the yard 39c

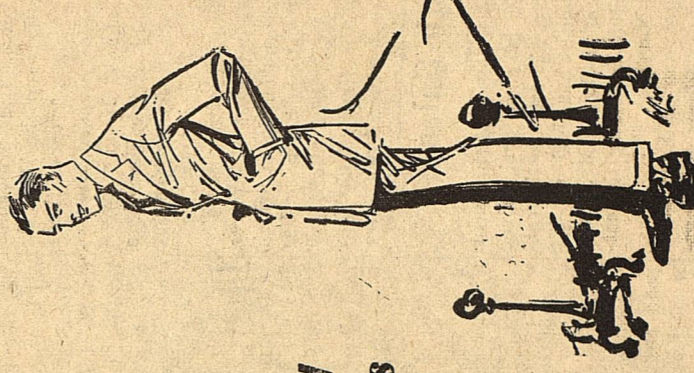
FINE BROWN DOMESTIC 10c
Just ten pieces of the extra value unbleached domestic, offered special for Saturday and the week following, the yard 10c

Saturday Morning---

And for 1 week only
A Sale of Mens and Boys

Suits & Overcoats

25 Per Cent Discount



EVERY SUIT AND OVERCOAT IN THE HOUSE OFFERED AT A SAVING OF ONE FOURTH, SATURDAY AND FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

CLOTHCRAFT—MIDDISHADE—KIRSCHBAUM—OREGON CITY

Every suit and overcoat in the house, including Mens, Boys and Childrens for this eight days only.

Building a bigger business by selling better merchandise for less money

Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH ONLY
MIDLAND, TEXAS

YOUNG PEOPLE!

Visit

METHODIST CHURCH

Interesting League---Enjoyable Discussions

A Pleasant Hour

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Evening Service 7:15 p. m.

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.

McClintic Building To House Drug Store

According to C. A. McClintic, who announced last week that McClintic Brothers would begin at once to erect a brick building on their lot adjacent to the post office, the new building is to be occupied by a drug store, a five year lease having been contracted to a firm that will locate here.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN
 If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purges the bowels and increases the amount of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

Error Made In Name Of Building's Owner

In the last issue it was stated that Z. T. Brown was erecting a business house back of the Meeks Furniture Store and the White House Grocery, to be occupied by H. B. Dorsey company.

We find that we were in error as to the name of the owner of the building, that Mr. Dorsey himself is erecting the building, he having recently acquired the ownership of those lots. The Reporter is glad to make the correction, and congratulates Mr. Dorsey on putting up a building to care for his growing boot, shoe, harness and saddlery business.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite.

West Texas News

Graham—The Chamber of Commerce of this city recently sponsored the building of a new road on Slater Hill about six miles north of here, raising over \$250 to apply to its improvement.

Bowie—Brick work on the municipal auditorium of Bowie was completed more than a week ago, and roofing is underway which will finish exterior work of the structure. This new civic building is one of the handsomest and most commodious structures ever erected in Bowie.

Stamford—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written to various Chambers of Commerce in West Texas and has appealed to the Federal and state authorities to resist flagrant violations reported against rules and regulations of the Livestock Sanitary Board in regard to movement of hogs. Reports have come to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce office here telling of this new form of "bootlegging" in which hogs are imported from border towns of Oklahoma and New Mexico and introduced to Texas farms without dipping, vaccination, inspection and proper certification required to be done under the supervision of the Livestock Sanitary Board. Infractions of these regulations will be resisted to the extent of serving injunctions against hog importations made in violation of regulations.

Decatur—Farm diversification in poultry and the dairy industry of Wise County were shown and explained here recently to a delegation of Collins County citizens who desire to introduce similar diversity methods in their section.

Brady—Brady's third annual Turkey Trot Day, announced to be the greatest and most unique celebration undertaken in the Heart of Texas section, was staged here November 6. Co-operation of traveling men who united in the entertainment with the Peddlers' Jubilee made possible a number of stunts and features. The purpose of the day was to advertise Turkey as King in the Heart of Texas. Motion pictures of the parade was taken during the day.

San Saba—Number 8, Volume 5 of the "Pioneer-Pecan Press" the only magazine in the world devoted exclusively to pecan culture and questions related to the industry, has been released from the press here. The

White House

Specials for Saturday 13th

Kraut, No. 2 can, extra quality, each 11c

Pork & Beans, Armour's large can 8c

Hominy, Large 2 1-2 lb can, only 12c

Peaches, Large, 2 1-2 lb can, take home a case, each 20c

Del Monte pineapple, sliced, grated, 15c
 Do not pass this item

Cocoa, large, 2 lb package, only 34c

Ketchup, Gallon can. Gold Bar, good as any table 75c

Beets, No. 2 Burt Olney, tender sliced, each 15c

Lard, Fresh Swifts Jewel, large bucket \$1.19

Stock your pantries for winter with Quality Groceries--Priced Right

issue contains 24 pages of reading and advertising matter, 21 pages being devoted exclusively to discussion of Texas' native nut. Celebration of

Pecan Coronation, king of Nuts was held in San Saba November 8. Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and prominent men of the state were invited to attend.

Stamford—As a part of their program in the reduction of cotton acreage in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is advocating more wheat and oats and other grains for West Texas farmers. Reports to headquarters of office here indicate that conditions are ideal and that a mammoth grain crop can be harvested in 1927. Forage and feed crops, and grain sorghums are also advocated.

Decatur—More dairy and poultry production of this place will be handled by Dallas consumers upon construction of the Northwest Highway from Dallas to Rome, according to word of John Boswell, executive manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce development bureau who visited here recently.

Paducah—The Cook Hotel, Paducah's new home for traveling men has thrown open its doors here. The new hostelry is rated as one of the prettiest buildings in this part of the country and is equipped with all modern fixtures.

May Get To Mail Letters After 8

Those interested in having additional mail service at Midland whereby letters mailed after 8 P. M. may leave at 6:20 a. m. rather than lying in the postoffice till 6:53 p. m. the next day, or lying in the post office 22 hours and 52 minutes (if mailed one minute after 8 p. m.) will find answer to their anxiety as to the results of the recent petition circulated by the Chamber of Commerce in the following letter from J. H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th ultimo, inclosing a petition signed by the residents of Midland requesting that arrangements be made whereby mail deposited after 8 p. m. could be dispatched on the eastbound train at 6:20 a. m. In reply, I wish to state that the matter will be thoroughly investigated and if it is found that this action is warranted favorable consideration will be given.

H. C. Rockwood Joins Wallace Land Co.

H. C. Rockwood, formerly of El Dorado, Ark. and San Diego, California, has moved to Midland and is associated with W. E. Wallace in the land and mineral lease business. Mr. Wallace will continue to handle the bulk of the land business, while Mr. Rockwood makes a specialty of mineral leases and royalties.

McClintic Sells More Crane Royalty

Selling a thirty-second royalty in section 210, block F, Crane County, for \$57.50 per acre is the successful deal made by McClintic Brothers last week to a San Antonio man. Section 210 is "close up" to development in Crane County, and should be worth the money.

Farm and Ranch Loans

5 per cent 5

INTEREST RATE—WHY PAY MORE

Midland National Farm Loan Association

CAPITAL STOCK \$20,000.00

We have loaned our 90 borrowing members \$500,000 We take pleasure in announcing a new, low interest rate of 5 per cent. It is good policy to do business with your local Farm Loan Association, among people whom you know. We take your application and look after the details here.

No renewals, liberal payment options. Your payment of \$30.00 each six months on each \$1,000.00 borrowed includes interest and principal.

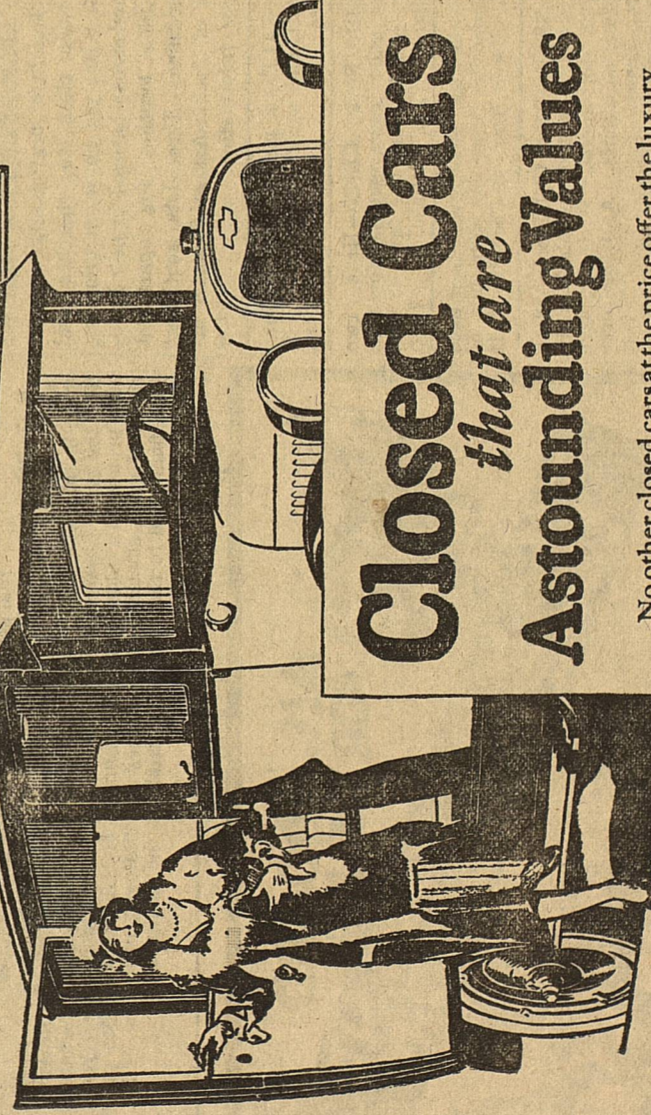
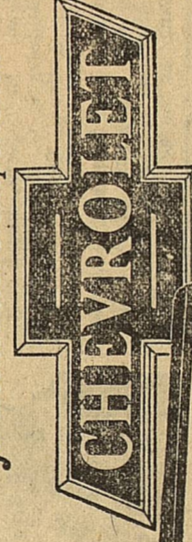
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H. W. ROWE

Secretary-Treasurer
 Midland, Texas

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Finished in modish shades of lustrous Duco—roomy and attractively upholstered, Chevrolet closed cars offer every essential to the highest type of modern, comfortable motoring. A single ride will reveal the astounding value which has made them the choice of so many hundreds of thousands of buyers. Come in—and get a demonstration!

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The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

VOTE YES ON PAVING ISSUE;
SAY NO ELECTION NOV. 23

Arguments Pro and Con On Proposed Paving Bonds

FOR PAVING—
Midland is now on the threshold of a new era. NOW is the time to pave. Nothing is more impressive on prospective business men and new residents as beautiful streets. From a purely financial standpoint it will pay you over and over on the investment. Mr. Voter, even if you own no property on the areas upon which paving is contemplated.

Taxes will be raised but slightly. The waterworks which has shown a deficit in the past, is now actually earning money.

Clean streets nicely paved give a city an inviting air. The stranger is much more impressed by paved streets than by dirt streets.

Rains make Midland streets a veritable sea of mud and slush. You can not walk across the street without becoming bespattered. In the spring the dust makes everything grimy and dirty.

A few years ago Midland was undoubtedly the "Queen" of the West. A big fair was staged every year and nothing happened in west Texas that Midland did not have a prominent part in. Now Midland is lagging somewhat. Lamesa and Big Spring and other nearby towns are creeping up. Let's keep Midland in the lead.

Vote FOR the bonds. You will be doing your city a good deed.

AGAINST PAVING—
Who said Midland was on a boom, even though two new business buildings will be erected soon and a number of residences? It will prove to be a fiasco. Prospective business men are interested in good locations not good streets. Paving will not help those who do not own property adjacent to the streets which may be paved. It would be a waste of money. Trade would be hindered while the paving was being done.

Taxes will be raised so high that we will never be able to pay them. The increased tax rate is not justifiable.

The streets are clean and kept well enough. The streets are for the use of local citizens, not strangers.

Midland is not large enough for paved streets yet and good money should not be expended when there is really no need for it. We would have the dust and rain anyway.

True Midland formerly had fairs but we had them without paved streets and we could do it again. Midland is not as large as some other towns in the vicinity and could not be expected to do as much as they do.

Vote against the bonds.

Pays To Advertise

C. G. Irwin lost some valuable keys Wednesday, and came right over to The Reporter office to put in an ad. He paid his 25c and went back to work.

In a few minutes, Mr. Bizzell brought the keys in, two days before the paper comes out. The keys were delivered and the money refunded. It pays to advertise! Ask Mr. Irwin.

Miss Namette Dency made a trip to Waco last week end.

Little Chats About Your Health
Landmarks of Medical Progress

It has been but a short time since smallpox, yellow fever and other such scourges, were dreaded because of their swift and almost certain fatality.

The achievements of medical science in bringing disease of the kind under control stand out as landmarks of advancement, but it is the continued, day by day work and watchfulness of the physicians in combating and controlling the many illnesses considered as more or less minor that saves lives every year in untold numbers.

When you are ill, even though the trouble seems slight go to your doctor without delay.

If you need medicine you need the best in quality, caution and preparation all of which you may have by sending or bringing your prescriptions to the City Drug Store. Ask your doctor he knows.

Telephone 83

CITY DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

Christian Church

Bible School 9:45.
Preaching 11:00.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday 7:30.
The senior class (Mrs. Ratliff teacher) will have charge of the opening exercises of the Bible School. Every one bringing one and try to be on time.

Prayermeeting Topic "The Evangelistic Church," Acts 1:6-8 and 2 Tim 4:1-5—Leader H. G. Bedford Jr.

Let's make our prayermeeting a real thermometer of the church and keep the church warmed up by attending all of the services. "Neglect not the assembling of yourselves as the manner of some is," Prepare to meet thy God."

A Correction
In reporting the meeting last week an error was made in using the word Story Messages instead of Strong Messages. And also the word May was used instead of Many.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Baptist Church 6:30 P. M.
9:45—Covenantals
Ex. 20-17; 1 Cor. 12-31; Col. 3:5
Mrs. Brown.

Introduction—Foster Brown, Leader.
Money Mad America—Lorita Field.

Covetousness Treated in the Tenth Commandment—
(1) No harm to lay by in store—Al Cowden.
(2) Covetousness robs and kills all peace with God—Madison Sandidge.

New Testament Treatment—Virginia Hale.
Two Camps Contrasted—Leon Arnett.

Two kinds of Treasure—Teresa McQuatters.
Present Day Application—Rex Long.

Everyone has a most cordial invitation to attend this and all other meetings of the B. Y. P. U. We especially ask of you, your presence at this meeting.

Vickers Proves To Be Grocery Clerk

Whether it takes any skill and ability to be a grocery clerk in a self service grocery is the question, but Paul T. Vickers filled that position Wednesday afternoon to enable J. M. Speed to "get off" and attend a meeting of the city council.

Vickers has been working to locate an ice plant here, and when the representative of the plant came here to meet with the council, Vickers offered his services to get a full meeting.

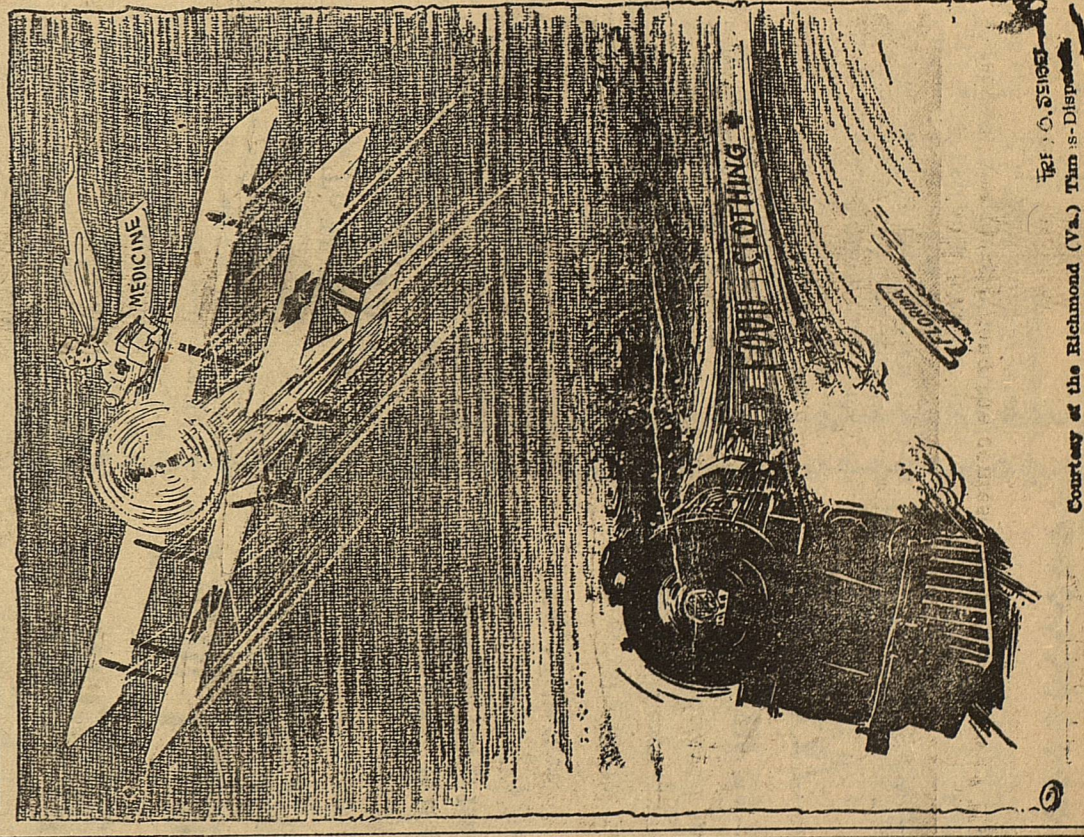
Will Locate Near Fort Worth Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas who recently returned from Detroit to visit her father, W. A. Dean, and her brother, W. L. Dean, have just come back from Ft. Worth. Mr. Thomas states that he has leased a poultry farm at Smithfield, about 12 miles northeast of Fort Worth, on the Cotton Belt, and has bought about 300 White Leghorn Pullets. He will begin at once to operate his poultry farm. They expect to leave for Smithfield Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter were here Wednesday from Odesa.

The Nation's Answer!



Courtesy of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—My residence in Midland on three acre lot, \$10,000.00, terms, Henry M. Half, P. O. Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas 49-1f

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

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

FOR SALE—Good close in residence. Well improved place. J. H. Whitte Phone 261.

FOR SALE—Mesquite Wood. \$3.00 a load at my farm. See J. M. Moss Phone 149.

FOR SALE—Chrysanthemums. Large variety, all colors. Mrs. W. W. Wimbrey.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms. Private Bath. Phone 146 5-1f

FOR SALE—Several thousand Bermuda onion slips. Also Chrysanthemums of all colors. Call 213. 5-4f

FOR SALE—Lots 10 and 11, block 182, Southern Addition to Midland. Complete Abstract will be furnished by Mr. J. D. Hassell, Box 225, San Angelo, Texas. 5-4f

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE
Barron strain large type purebred White Leghorn baby chicks, \$10.50 hundred.
Everlay strain Brown Leghorns, \$11.50 hundred.
Sheppard strain single comb Ancoas, \$14.00 hundred.
Owens and Donaldson strain Rhode Island Reds, \$14.85 hundred.
Thompson strain Barred Rock, \$14.85 hundred.

White Rocks, \$16.00 hundred. All good, healthy, strong purebred guaranteed.

We pay postage charges and guarantee live arrival on all baby chicks. Pullets of any breed listed, \$1.50 each.

Cockerels, good size, \$3 each. Poultry book on feeding and raising chicks and pullets, \$3 postpaid. THE FULGHUM HATCHERY, Emory, Texas. 5-12f

Would like to trade up to 340 acres of good tillable land 320 in culture for good dwelling in first class condition with large acreage up to ten acres preferred. Clear property wanted only. Encumbrance on land about ten dollars 33 year loan at 6 per cent, 6 miles from Midland. Inquire at Reporter Office. 5-1f

When you need a carpenter, Call 186.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for city property, or land close to Midland, Texas. A real home in Abilene highly restricted Farmmount addition. Close to school, but out of the large corner lot. Address: P. O. Box 469, J. 6-2f Prothro, Abilene, Texas.

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

GOOD RESIDENCE PROPERTY for sale. Excellent location, three blocks from town, close to churches and schools. Has old house on premises, but lumber can be used in new building. Ideal location for apartment or residence. Three lots, southwest corner of block. Ask at Reporter office for information. 52-1f

FOR SALE—4 gallon Jersey Cow, has calf one week old. See W. E. Wallace. 7-1tp

FARMS FOR RENT—Have two farms, good improvements, for rent on 3rd and 4th; and one farm to rent on halves. W. E. Wallace. 7-1tp

LOST—300 foot steel tape. Last used on Chancellor tract on west side of town. Estes Bros. & Cochran. 7-1f

FOR SALE—West End Block—Block 29 (12 lots) located on block south of West of Holt. Write for price, no agents. A. J. McCarty Taylor, Texas. 7-4f

FOR SALE—My residence in Midland on sixteen acres, \$12,000.00 terms. Henry M. Half, post office box 105 Mineral Wells, Texas.

WANTED—Boys to carry El Paso route. See C. G. Ives at Llano Hotel Saturday morning. 7-1f

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone 410 7-1f

LOST—Elgin Watch and Chain. A. L. B. on front of case. Finder return to John Brookman at Reporter office.

Dr. Pemberton Has New Dental Fixtures

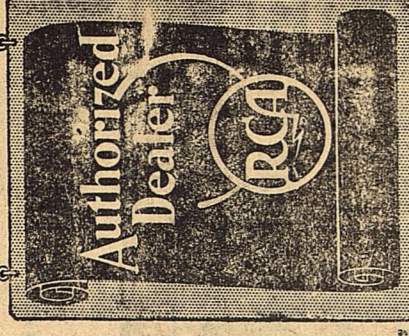
Dr. L. B. Pemberton, who already has one of the best equipped dental offices in West Texas, has received additional modern equipment.

He now has an electric sterilizing fixture, which is used for instruments, towels and gauze, and for the hands. Another new fixture is his development equipment which is used with the up to date X-Ray machine which was installed a few months ago.

This Store

is the place to buy your Radiolas.

RCA Loudspeakers and RCA Accessories



We are glad to announce that we have been selected by the Radio Corporation of America to sell and service Radiolas, RCA Loudspeakers and RCA Accessories.

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Unsurpassed Day-Time Receptions---No Aerial
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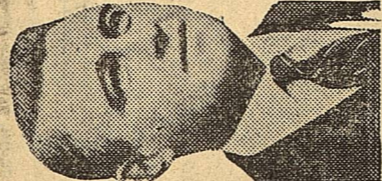
Celotech Institute Studies Home Builders' Problems

The Celotech Institute of America was recently established, with headquarters in Chicago, to study the problems of American home builders and to place at their disposal the latest discoveries in scientific construction.

It is the aim of B. G. Dahlberg, its founder, to derive into all home building problems and to give to the American public the benefit of its research work and to supply the very latest data on most modern building practices. It will be a veritable laboratory of building facts including structural problems, modern plans, roof and floor insulation, and the latest in laboratory tests, experimentation in refrigeration, sheathing and interior finishes.

"Important discoveries are constantly being made which practically revolutionize previous home building methods," declares Mr. Dahlberg. "In all the facts we give the public we will have an eye on economy, as well as utility, comfort, health and beauty. It is the aim of the Institute to help the home builder build better homes without any material increase in the cost of construction. It will be a real service bureau for the home builder."

B. G. Dahlberg is among the youngest of America's captains of industry. Born in Sweden, he has spent the last five years in the United States, spent in railroading, a good portion of it as an associate of the late J. Edgar Hill, the great empire builder of the Northwest. In more recent years he has been prominently identified with a number of large construction projects. A vision of great efficiency and economy in building, growing out of his experience, finally led to the decision to establish the Institute.



B. G. Dahlberg

ALL ABOARD FOR THE BIG ZING TEXAS RESERVATION TO EL PASO

Spent Three Days in El Paso ROUND TRIP \$8.50



Leave Midland at 7:55 P. M. Wednesday and 6:15 A. M. Thursday.

SPECIAL TRAINS

Consisting of Coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleepers and Dining Cars—

ARRIVE EL PASO 7:15 a. m. AND 3:30 p. m. THURSDAY
Returning Special Trains will leave El Paso 9:00 p. m. Saturday, November 27th.

MAKE YOUR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS EARLY
Ask T. & P. Agent for full particulars
GEORGE D. HUNTER, General Passenger Agent



In polite society men do not put their feet on the table, but they can without being ashamed of their socks, if they select wisely. In our stocks of socks you will find styles that prompt a man to hitch up his trousers to display his good taste and he won't be accused of extravagance when he tells his friends what they cost.

WADLEY-WILSON CO.
Midland, Texas

BEST PICTURES

Monday, November 15
IDLE TONGUES
By Thos. H. Ince.

Tuesday, November 16
Warner Baxter & Esther Ralston in
THE BEST PEOPLE

Wednesday, November 17
Raymond Griffith in
WET PAINT

Thursday, November 18
A TRIP TO CHINA TOWN

Friday, November 19
OLD SOAK

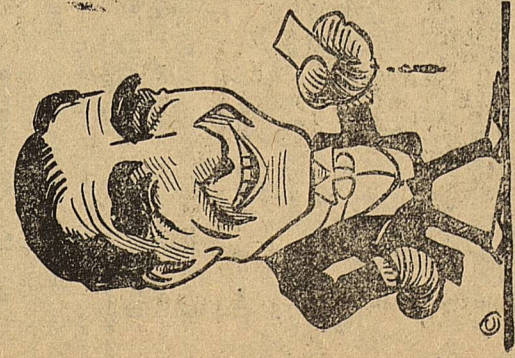
Saturday, November 20
Bob Chester in
FIGHTING BOOB

AT THE

IDLE HOUR THEATER

Buster Coleman was a business visitor from New Mexico last week end.

Whos Who TODAY



Jim Corbett

"You can't win the heavyweight title by doing lightweight stunts."

"With A Cackle, Cackle Here And A Gobble, Gobble There."

You've heard the old song? Funny, yes, but there's no joke about this "poultry on the farm" business. It's a business proposition.

The farm with a cackle here and a gobble there and a quack, quack everywhere is a year around revenue producing factory.

If you want them and need assistance, just mention it.

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Most Girls Can Have Pretty Eyes

No girl or woman is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, hydrastis, witchazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, brightens the eyes and a week's use will surprise you. Regular use of Lavoptik keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty aluminum eye cup free.—City Drug Store.

Red Cross Booth In Post Office

A booth is established in the local Post Office to accept contributions in the annual Red Cross drive which started yesterday. The drive will last till Thanksgiving Day. Those who contribute should wear their buttons till the drive is over to prevent being asked again.

Business Houses Observed Holiday

Banks and stores of Midland were practically all closed yesterday in observance of Armistice Day. Many people went to Pecos, many went hunting, and others went to various places in the neighborhood.

A. P. Baker and family went to El Paso Wednesday to see the races at Juarez.

Porter Rankin and wife have been in Rankin part of this week.

Smith Umberson spent two days in the Gulf filed and at McCamey and Crosssett this week.

Van Austin, who has been cooking at a cafe in McCamey, is back at the Llano elevator.

Mrs. George D. Elliott and George Elliott Jr., of El Paso, are in Midland visiting relatives and friends.

C. S. Aycock came in this morning from the ranch.

Miss Iva O'Brien and Mr. Elmer Huddleston were in Midland Thursday from Abilene. Miss Iva having visited her sisters Misses Eva and Josephine O'Brien.

Officials of the Marland Oil Co. are reported to be in Midland on business today.

Midland is more active than any town in the oil fields of this territory unless it is McCamey, according to people who have visited the fields regularly.

S. W. Estes was here from Monahans ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes and Pattner were here Wednesday from Monahans.

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

Al Cowden and Teague Hutchison are on a bear hunt in the Davis Mountains.

Diak and R. B. Cowden are hunting in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. Ed Evans of Snyder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepherd.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

CITY ORDINANCE

Granting to Morgan Utilities, Inc., its successors and assigns, the privilege and franchise over the streets, alleys and bridges of the City of Midland, county of Midland, Texas, for furnishing electricity for light, heat, power and the like to private parties, corporations and firms within the city of Midland, to be maintained, operated, controlled, managed and supervised by said Morgan Utilities, Inc., and its successors and assigns, under and subject to the following conditions:

Section One: Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Midland, in regular session convened, that there be and is hereby granted to Morgan Utilities, Inc., a corporation domiciled at Little Rock, Arkansas, the privilege and franchise for a period of twenty-five years, from and after the date of promulgation of this ordinance, to reasonably use the streets, alleys and bridges of the said city for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, repairing, replacing and changing electric wires, and doing such other similar things as are necessary and proper to have and maintain a complete electric system for the purpose of furnishing ample amount of electric lights, and electric energy for the city and its inhabitants, which franchise shall not be exclusive.

Section Two: Be it further Ordained, etc., that the consideration for which this privilege and franchise is granted is that Morgan Utilities, Inc., shall furnish electric energy, without cost to the City of Midland for the use of the City Jail, and for the use of the City of Midland, and further agrees to enter into contract with the city of Midland for the installation of street lights in any part of the said city, and shall charge not to exceed One Dollar and Fifty Cents \$1.50 per light, of One hundred C. P. capacity, larger lights shall be charged for proportionally. The street lighting system to be a standard 6.6 ampere, series street lighting system, operated on a dark to day light schedule.

Section Three: Be it Ordained, etc., that the said Morgan Utilities, Inc., shall in all operations connected with the lighting and heating contemplated and specified, strictly obey and respect all city ordinances, controlling or limiting in any way, the actions of those engaged on the works, or affecting the materials applied on them, and said company shall construct all pole lines under the direction of the City Council for the City of Midland and shall take reasonable precautions, whether required by ordinance or not, to protect the public.

Section Four: Be it Ordained, etc., that the rates to be charged by the said Morgan Utilities, Inc., to individuals, firms or corporations, of said City are to be as the following schedule:

On a meter basis for lighting service, the rates shall be as follows:
First 100 K. W. H.—15c per K. W. H.
Next 100 K. W. H.—12½ per K. W. H.
Next 200 K. W. H.—10c per K. W. H.
All over 400 K. W. H.—8c per K. W. H.
Minimum rate, \$1.50 per meter service, in a month shall be as follows:
First 100 KWH—3c per KWH
Next 200 KWH—4 1-2c per KWH
Next 300 KWH—4c per KWH
All over 600 KWH 3c per KWH.
Minimum demand charge of \$1.75 per KW connected load per month.
Rate for cooking service same as quoted under power schedule less 15 per cent.
A flat rate of 1c per Watt per month will be charged for window lightning service.

Section Five: Be it further ordained, etc., that the service furnished hereunder and to said city and its inhabitants shall be first class in all respects, considering all circumstances and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Grantee shall make from time to time.

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

The Grantee may require reasonable security for the payment of its bills. Where meters are installed they shall be the property of the Grantee, and installation shall be made at its expense, and Grantee shall be given the right at all times upon demand to inspect or change said meters.

Section Six: Be it further ordained, etc., that should any customer fail to pay its bill within ten days after date of billing, the Grantee, upon giving to the terms of this ordinance, shall have the right to cut off such service to said customer and shall not be required to turn same on again until said bill has been paid, when said company shall be required to reconnect such service, but shall be entitled to make a charge of \$2.00 for reconnection.

Section Seven: Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance and franchise shall become a contract between the City of Midland and the said Morgan Utilities, Inc., when it, under the provisions and requirements thereof, shall be accepted in writing by Morgan Utilities, Inc., and shall thereafter be so recorded and regarded unless annulled for cause.

Section Nine: Be it further ordained, etc., in the consideration of the granting of said franchise, Morgan Utilities, Inc., agrees to begin construction of said Ice and Electric plant and system within ninety days from date of this ordinance and agrees and binds itself to complete the same and operation within six months from the date of this ordinance, otherwise said ordinance shall be subject to cancellation at the option of the said City Council.

Passed and Adopted Section by Section of November, 1926, by the following votes on each Section and then as a whole: Yeas 4 Nays 0 Absent 1.
Mayor B. Frank Haeg.
Attest J. M. Gilmore, City Seer.
Upon being put to a vote, the following voted for passage:
M. C. Ulmer
John P. Howe
P. M. Speed
J. M. Adams
A. J. Pate
Absent—One—M. R. Hill.

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Elite Confectionery

"Miss America" Contestants Use Buicks

These beauties were among the contestants for the title of Miss America and every one of them looks good enough to win. The Buicks were at their disposal while in Atlantic City.



Ship your live stock to us and
Expect First Class Sales and
Service,—because that is what
you will get.

DAGGETT-KEEN Commission Company

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Represented at Kansas City, So. St. Joseph,
St. Louis, Wichita and Oklahoma City.

all kinds could be displayed to advantage. Why not organize and have a cotton goods week, featured by the style shows and cotton goods display's. The motto "Wear more cotton, use more cotton," adopted by the Emmis women, is a good one for any town.

The big Galvez Cotton Mill will be formally opened December 1, and the Marble Falls mill is placing its machinery and getting ready for 25 opening. There are now about 25 cotton mills in Texas, where there is room for about 500. The number is increasing at the rate of about two a year. It is easy to figure that about 250 years will be required for Texas cotton manufacturing to catch up with cotton producing, even if no more cotton is grown than is now being produced. The towns that get busy and organize cotton factories now will be contributing a large share to the right kind of consumption of cotton and adding to their own prosperity and that of the cotton farmer.

Stirring Up Bad Feeling
Aaron Shapiro, of California, general attorney for the most of the farmer's co-operative organizations, is in Texas talking about the cotton situation, and especially about the co-operative marketing organization's ability to handle the cotton crop to best advantage. While doing this he is making vigorous attacks, according to newspaper reports, on the banks of the country and refers to the efforts of the Federal Government and the banker's association to aid the farmers in a holding and acreage reduction movement, as mere gestures. To an interested watcher of the cotton situation, it seems that bankers and merchants, in Texas at least, are doing all they can to remedy a bad situation. They are forced to collect what is due them if they continue in business and they also have to demand interest on loans and overdue accounts. Otherwise they would not long be in position to extend credit. Mr. Shapiro will do well to really wishes to help the cotton growers.

Blaming The Other Fellow
It is unfortunate that whenever trouble of any kind overtakes a people they are inclined to place the blame on somebody else than themselves. At first the slump in cotton prices was charged to the Government reports, but the country has

Texas and Texans By Will H. Mayes

as stylish as if they had been wearing Japanese silks. The Emmis show was such a success that the ladies were invited to go to Dallas and give it there. Doubtless this will result in other invitations. Here is where local merchants can help. In every town a cotton goods style show would attract attention to cotton goods. Fifty-four Emmis women gave a style show there, and it is said by those who saw it that, dressed in Texas cotton goods, they looked

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since learned that these reports have not been very far wrong. Now, we are trying to find some other class to blame, and some are saying that if the bankers and merchants would only let the cotton growers carry over their debts to another year the country would be all right. The truth is that too much cotton has been grown, or too little is being consumed, and so much more is being thrown on the market than the market can buy, that prices have tumbled. If the cotton growers were not in debt they would be in position to carry their own cotton for better prices. If merchants and banks were not operating largely on capital of others, they might be able to carry the load, or a great part of it, for the cotton producers. There is nobody especially to blame for existing conditions, unless it be those who have had a part in growing more cotton than the world wants for the credit system on which practically all business is largely conducted.

Business-Like Philanthropy
Lew Wentz, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, is a philanthropist of the right kind—that is, he believes in helping people to help themselves. He has set aside \$1,000,000 to assist worthy Oklahoma farmers in carrying over their cotton crops another year. He stipulates that no interest shall be re-

Mob Spirit in Athletes
The killing of Lieutenant Charles M. Sessums during a mob fight in a football game between Texas A. & M. College and Baylor University, at Waco, is one of the deplorable results of over-emphasis being placed on inter-collegiate contests of a kind that develops the brutal fighting spirit in men. There was an exciting fight, due to the tense spirit caused by the game, and in some way young Sessums received a blow from which he died. He is described as a bright young student in his senior year at A. & M. College. It is to be regretted that college authorities practically everywhere have come to regard such contests as football essentially the student life. Unquestionably the emphasis now placed on football is encouraging the fighting spirit in youth, although it would seem that well directed education should have an opposite influence. Alfred Dashiell, in the Forum says "Football is a barbaric spectacle for a degenerate Roman mob." The Waco incident

Abilene Shows Growth
Arrangements have been completed to erect a nine story, \$600,000 hotel in Abilene, which is splendid evidence that Abilene is a prosperous city that is expecting still greater growth.

Railroad Extends North
The Cisco and Northwestern Railroad has received permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to extend its line from Breckenridge to Throckmorton. Gradually, but with painful slowness, Texas railroad development is being permitted.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164
Mrs. J. H. Williamson and Mary Kerr left Tuesday evening for Dallas to visit Chas. Kerr and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday afternoon.



AUTOMOBILES

The Humble Peanut
O. S. Robbins, a farmer near De Leon, has this year marketed four times the value of the land from six acres of peanuts, and he has not had to hold the crop for satisfactory prices. His neighbors who have been growing cotton have not made the expenses of cultivation and gathering the crops. Which is better, peanuts or cotton?

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Mrs. Mary L. Briggs and son, Billie, returned the first of the week from a pleasant trip to Los Angeles and other California cities.

Hayden Barrow was in from the ranch last Saturday and reports good conditions out that way.

Midland-Alpine Again Play Scoreless Tie

The tie is still untied! Nobody can prove that Midland has a better football team than Alpine, or that Alpine excels Midland in that respect. Two scoreless tie games are the result of two encounters. So far as scores are concerned, the teams might as well not have met.

Alpine came down for a game here last Saturday, and it was generally believed that Midland would win by one or two touchdowns, but they didn't put it over.

Midland played a strong defensive game, and were always right there on breaking up plays, but their offensive strength came only in short flashes, and they did not seriously threaten the Alpine goal.

However, when Alpine got within a foot or two of the goal, the Midland line held fast and the ball went over to the locals.

Cotton Pickers Available Now

Cotton pickers can likely be procured at Sweetwater now, according to a letter received from the Sweetwater Board of City Development by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Barcus, replying to a S. O. S. call from Midland for cotton pickers, wrote that Midland farmers should be able to obtain pickers at Sweetwater by coming after them. Many pickers are now passing through that city.

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BARTON TO HEAD BAPTIST PROGRAM

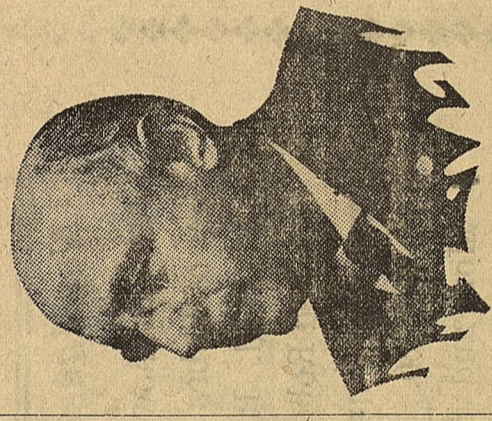
Midland Will Lead Effort to Increase Mission and Benevolent Budget

CHURCHES GIVE TOO LITTLE
Survey Reveals Low Standards Mip-ported by Many—Plans Are Laid for Improvement in 1927

To lead Southern Baptists in greatly increasing their budget for the support of missions, Christian education and benevolences, Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Baptist work in Missouri for the past three years, and one of the most prominent men in the denomination, has accepted the position of general director of the Baptist Co-operative Program, and will move to Nashville, Tenn., to assume his new duties at once.

Southern Baptists are seeking to raise \$9,000,000 for this Co-operative Program during the coming year. Dr. Barton will seek to enlist the aid of every agency and church of the Southern Baptist Convention in the accomplishment of this task.

Has Served Denomination To his new position Dr. Barton brings a wide denominational and public experience. He has held prominent positions in the South and has served as associate secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, field secretary of the Home Mission Board, general secretary of the Arkansas State Mission Board, and secretary of the Texas Baptist Education Commission prior to taking up his work in Missouri. He has also long been prominent in the cause of temperance. For sixteen years he has been



DR. A. J. BARTON
New General Director, Baptist Co-operative Program

a member of the executive and legislative committees of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and during his incumbency as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas he saw prohibition written into the constitution of that state.

Bringing the Baptist churches of the South to a higher standard in their support of the missionary, educational and benevolent program of the denomination known as the Co-operative Program will be the first and chief task to which the new general director will address himself.

According to a recent survey of the record of the Baptist churches of the South, compiled from the letters of the individual churches to their district associations for 1926, made by Dr. E. F. Aldredge, statistical secretary of Southern Baptists, \$327 churches listed as co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention, gave nothing to missions and benevolences last year. Other interesting information gleaned from this survey reveals that 12,319 other churches, or slightly more than one-half of the total number of churches, retained from 76 to 99 cents out of every dollar coming into their treasuries for purely local work; 1,065 churches apportioned from 67 to 75 cents, and 1,855 churches from 51 to 66 cents out of every dollar contributed to their own local work; whereas, only 501 churches in all the South gave 50 cents or more out of every dollar coming into their treasuries to missions and benevolences beyond the borders of their own communities.

The Southern Baptist Convention has established an ideal of a fifty-fifty distribution in that it is recommending to the churches that they endeavor to give half of all the money raised by them to the general work of the denomination, retaining the other half for their own local expansion in the plans of the Co-operative Program in an every-member campaign this fall in every Baptist church with a view to enlisting every member in making a subscription to missions and benevolences.

Another effort is that of enlisting at least \$60,000 Southern Baptists as titheers, or giving one-tenth of their incomes to religious work through their churches. In this connection the number of titheers which each state in the Southern Baptist Convention will undertake to enlist is given as follows: Alabama, 37,850; Arkansas, 21,250; District of Columbia, 2,000; Florida, 13,650; Georgia, 55,900; Illinois, 8,700; Kentucky, 42,980; Louisiana, 16,800; Maryland, 2,450; Mississippi, 30,000; Missouri, 31,480; New Mexico, 1,500; North Carolina, 50,000; Oklahoma, 17,000; South Carolina, 29,600; Tennessee, 37,500; Texas, 74,500; and Virginia, 30,000.

Miss Hobgood Pleased Audience Very Highly

Miss Olivia Hobgood, head of the speech arts department of Simmons University, pleased her audience very highly Monday night when she appeared at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Midland Fine Arts Club.

Her readings were the kind that grip the audience from start to finish, and she interpreted the parts of her characters in one act plays to perfection.

The Fine Arts club is to be congratulated upon bringing such an attraction to Midland. The inclement weather prevented as large a crowd as usually attends such entertainments from being out.

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Orchestra Program Sunday Afternoon

The Watson School of Music will present the Midland-Odezza-Stanton Student's Symphony Orchestra in a concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

The program which will be one hour long, will consist of sacred and classic numbers, and the thirty-five piece orchestra will be varied by solos, violin and piano. The public is very cordially invited to attend. No admission charged. Music brings of itself a cheerfulness that wakes the heart of joy.

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ELECTION NOTICE

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, of the City of Midland, Texas, that an election be held on the 23rd day of November, 1926, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of The City of Midland in the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads, bridges and streets of said City. Said bonds to mature serially at such times as may be fixed by the City Council not to exceed forty years from their date and to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half percentum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to redeem them at maturity as authorized by chapter 1, Title 18, revised Statutes of 1911, and chapter 89, sections 1 to 7 inclusive of the 37th Legislature of Texas passed at its regular session and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

"Shall the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Midland, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, for the purpose of constructing and installing street lights for said City. Said bonds to mature serially at such times as may be fixed by the City Council not to exceed forty years from their date and to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half percentum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to redeem them at maturity as authorized by chapter 1, Title 18, revised Statutes of 1911, and chapter 89, sections 1 to 7 inclusive of the 37th Legislature of Texas passed at its regular session and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

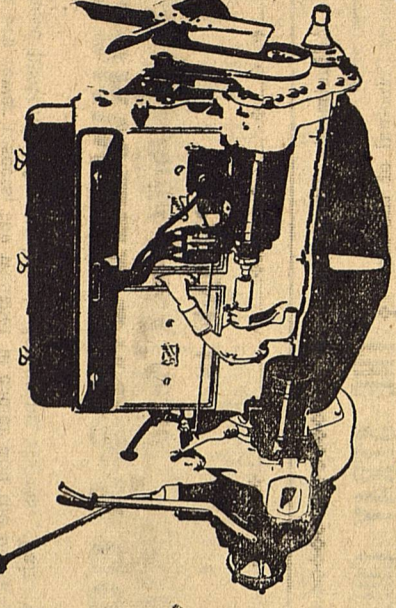
The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the Election to be posted up at the Midland County Court House and at one public place in each of the voting places in the city of Midland, Texas for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city and which notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to date of the election.

B. Frank Haag,
Mayor, Midland, Texas

Attest:
J. M. Gilmore,
City Secretary, Midland, Texas. 4-4t

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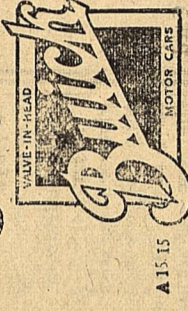


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sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

All those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Roads, Bridges and Street Improvement Bonds in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds for the construction and installation of street lights for said city shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of Street Lights Bonds in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas and attested by the City Secretary of said city, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

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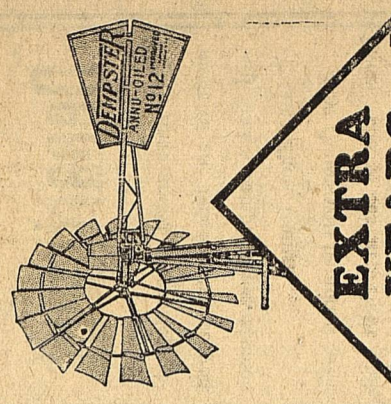
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T. L. Comer, Principal of the Marfa High School, was in Midland last week end to see the Midland-Alpine game.

Mrs. Tom Best, of Seligman, Arizona is here visiting Mrs. A. E. Vest and Mrs. Mollie McCormick.

Christmas Cards

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last Sunday and who should I see staring at me in full length cut but Nolan "Try" Williams; athletic star of Midland. He grabbed a suit case full of medals in baseball, track, and shooting at training camp the past summer.

Sportmanship

Last week Texas U. played Baylor at Waco. Incidentally we (Texas) were defeated. A whole trainload of Longhorn rooters along with the University Band went to the game. When the train stopped at the station in Waco, the Baylor band was playing "The Eyes of Texas" and a great throng of Baylor students greeted the Texans. The Longhorn Band was accorded the honor of leading a huge parade to the Baylor campus where a complete meal was served to all the visitors—a whole train load of them. Barbecue, pickles, bread, onions, eskimo pies, doughnuts, coffee and cigarettes comprised the menu. All this free.

Texas U. students have about as much use for Baylor and S. M. U. as they have for ulcerated teeth (about as invidious a comparison as I can think of.) The Baylor students treated Texas royally. Everyone who went is still talking about it. By their nice treatment the Baylor collegiates have created a warmer bond of unity between the two schools. I only wish it had been Texas who had treated visitors so kindly.

One class studying Logic at the University of Texas write their own textbooks. Sounds quite logical, eh, what?

The Czech language is not taught at any college in the state so far but it promises to be inaugurated at State soon.

At least fifteen students are required before such a course will be given. Already more than that number have signified their intentions of taking the language when offered.

The third time is the charm. I am "indicating" this column, not "indicating" it. Twice has "indicated" been used for "indited" and twice have I thumbed Webster to see if per chance something was wrong—it sometimes is wrong because words just will slip in. Anyways this is "indited", not "indicated," or "indicated." The second I as in Champagne.

Massed Orchestral
Jack Archer, former Midland musician but now of Austin, participated in a huge massed orchestral at an Austin Theatre this week. Four orchestras combined to make one big ensemble. Jack plays saxophone in Caldwell's Austin Hotel Orchestra.

Line from "Abie's Irish Rose," Isaac Cohen speaking: "Silence is—Silence is—er—14 carat."

Copy is scarce nowadays. Don't you have a hint or something you would like me to rave about? Address 208 west 17th Street, Austin, Texas.

Baptist Auxiliary

Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. Frank Norwood at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. We are to study our Mission Study Book, today's supreme challenge to America, the first chapter Mrs. George Brown is to teach the book. We hope each member will be present with your pencil and paper for the study.

Coontown Wedding Was Colorful Event

Ladies and gentlemen of extreme color entertained the people of Midland last Friday night at the high school auditorium, the play being the "Coontown Wedding."
Miss Amanda Eliza Shinola was given in marriage to Mr. George Washington Botes. A full force of relatives, wedding attendants and spectators, all "colored," made up the cast.
The play was presented by the Baptist Missionary Society, and netted a nice sum for the treasury.

May Play A. & M. Polo Team Here

A polo match between the new Midland club and the crack A. & M. team may be arranged for December 15 on the Midland grounds, is present plans are perfected.
The A. & M. team will pass through here at that time going to play the club at Tucson, Arizona. Jay Floyd member of the A. & M. team, hopes to get the match brought on here.

Church of Christ

Bible Study 10-00 A. M.
Communion 10-40 A. M.
Preaching on Second and fourth Lord's Day each month.
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Fine Arts Program Splendidly Given

Mesdames O. E. Holt and W. E. Ryan were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a very inspirational meeting of the Fine Arts Club at the residence of Mrs. Holt. Due to the absence of both president and vice-president, Mrs. Paul Barron presided, and after the business hour the following charming program was very artistically rendered:
Subject:—Study of Roll Call, operas; Leader, Miss Lois Patterson; (a) Origin and meaning of opera, Mrs. Elliott Cowden; (b) A story of Faust, Miss Leona McCormick; (c) piano solo, Meust Waltzes, Mrs. Elliott Cowden; (d) piano solo, Martha-Flawton, Miss Lydie G. Watson; (e) Victoria selections from operas, Miss Lillie B. Williams; discussions of Little Theatre Movement, Mrs. Paul Vickers.

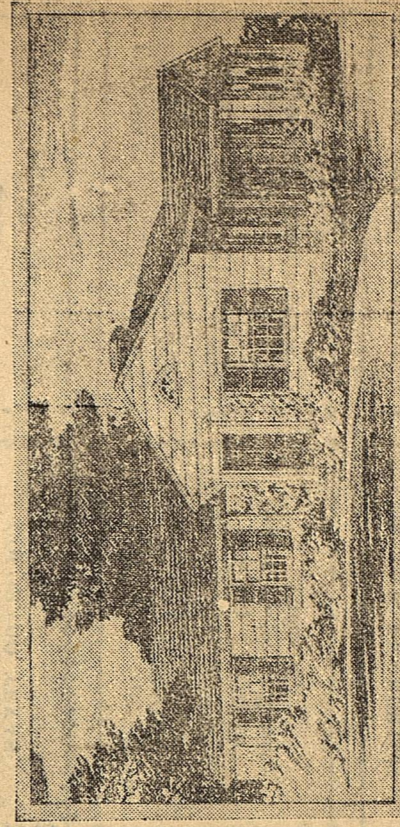
The club is feeling much pleased over the program given last Wednesday evening by Miss Olivia Froberg. Her beauty of spirit seems to be only outranked by the beauty of her art, and we feel that each person who heard this charming young woman went away with a more understanding heart, a wider contact with life, and a border vision of art and things cultural.

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Mrs. W. H. Spaulding returned last week end from a pleasant visit with sons and daughter in Lubbock and Petersburg.

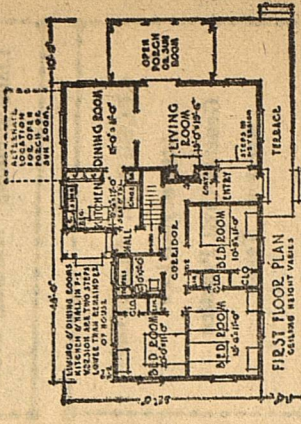
This Six-Room Bungalow Adapts Self to Any Lot



There is much to be said in favor of the one-story dwelling, and when the floor plan is as expertly arranged as in this Colonial bungalow the usual objections of lack of privacy and long distances to walk, are avoided. This house may run either lengthwise or across the width of the lot. The exterior is of stained grey slingles with either a green slanted or tiled roof. The trimmings should be white and the shutters green to harmonize with the color of the house.

The bedrooms are well shut off from the rest of the house. The large open porch or sunroom can be made to open off either the living or dining room. The kitchen has the desired built-in features, including the useful breakfast nook. The cost of this house can be met readily by selling space on the main floor for a small boiler room. The walls and roof also are sheathed with celotex to keep the temperature at comfort point the year around.

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W. B. Elkin was here last week end, where Elkin Bros. were shipping some cattle.

W. H. Rhodes and Cal Smith were here Wednesday from Odessa. TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery.