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EVER READY MAKES CHANGE IN NAME

ENLARGED SERVICE BRINGS ABOUT REVISION OF BUSINESS NAME

As may be seen in one of the advertisements of the "Ever Ready", the name is no longer "Ever Ready Filling Station," but is now the "Ever Ready Auto Service."

Fred Wemple, owner and manager of the business, installed his filling station when such things were in their beginning stages in Midland. He pioneered the filling station idea and made a success of it.

As his business grew, the growth being attributed to real service, the change in the name became necessary. Mr. Wemple has made a big record of sales of Seiberling tires, and is now enlarging his building to provide battery service, handling Exide batteries, and will perform all services in connection with the new name of "Ever Ready Auto Service."

Health Resolutions For The New Year

As a means of promoting health and happiness, the following New Year Health Resolutions are advised by the state board of health.

RESOLVED:

I shall have a complete physical examination made by my family physician at the earliest opportunity to determine if any defects exist, which if corrected now, would prevent serious organic trouble in later life.

I shall give my children protection from diphtheria by having my family physician make them immune to this disease by administering toxin-antitoxin.

I shall safeguard the health of my family and community from smallpox by the only known method to prevent this disease, that of vaccination.

I shall do everything possible to prevent the spread of communicable diseases by not unnecessarily exposing my children to infection from others who are victims of diseases termed "catching", and by keeping them from school when suffering with suspicious colds, or running temperature that they may not be a source of infection to others.

I shall promote birth registration in my community by being certain that my children are properly registered with the vital statistics department of the state board of health and by ascertaining if the physician of my community are promptly registering all local births.

I shall give my city and county health officials every assistance possible in making my home community one of the most healthful spots in the state.

I shall drive my car in a manner that will not endanger my own life nor the lives of others.

Improvements Made Llano Barber Shop

Five new barber chairs have been installed at the Llano Barber Shop during the last few days, and other new equipment has been added to increase the size of the business.

Under the management of M. D. Johnson, this shop has grown to be one of the largest in West Texas having eight chairs and everyone in use at present.

Many Changes In Llano Interior

A number of changes are being completed in the interior of the Llano Hotel, in order to take care of the increased business of the institution. B. T. Westerman has practically completed the building of partitions on the second floor, making a number of extra bed rooms where the old lobby was located, and where offices were used. Sheet rock partitions, attractively decorated by a skillful painter are used in the new rooms.

In the lobby, the desk has been moved back to provide more lobby room.

C. F. Cowden and family of Mineral Wells are here this week, returning from El Paso, where they visited Rube Evans and family. Mrs. Ben Cowden of O'Donnell met them in Midland.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS NEW PASTOR

REV. R. O. WILSON TO BEGIN WORK WITH SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

After several months without a pastor, the First Christian Church of Midland will again have a leader the new official beginning his work Sunday morning. Rev. R. O. Wilson of Live Oak, Texas, has accepted a call here and comes to Midland highly recommended as a spiritual and civic leader.

Officers and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to the public to come out to the services Sunday and hear the new pastor.

Polo Club Breaks Even With Guests

The Midland Polo Club made a good start in the first two games played, winning the game on Saturday and losing the game Sunday.

The opposing team was composed of A. & M. College students under the leadership of Jay Floyd, member of the A. & M. regular team.

Good horse races were also pulled off. Financially the events were a success, netting the local club a neat little sum to spread out in its games.

Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson and Wilkinson are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Ovalo.

Richman Child Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for the little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richman were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. T. O. Rorie Jr. pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. The child had been sick for a long time, and died Monday night. The family resides five miles east of Midland, just south of the Stanton pike.

Neely To Build Up Roscoe Poultry Farm

Claude Neely, who for more than a year has been connected with the Midland National Bank, acting as assistant cashier, announces that he will leave Midland within the next week to build up his poultry farm near Roscoe.

Mr. Neely has a well improved 120 acre farm, situated two and a half miles from Roscoe, and plans to put 500 laying White Leghorn hens on the place, also going in for hogs, not to do away with his pit game flock, dairy cows and some farming. He will but will operate them in a separate part of the farm.

Mr. Neely's many friends regret that he is leaving Midland, but congratulate him on looking after his own property and business. He is an experienced poultry raiser and will have great success in the business on this larger scale.

J. V. Stokes Jr. Gets The Goldsmith Pasture

J. V. Stokes Jr. received last week the pasture on University land north of Midland which has been leased for the past year by C. M. Goldsmith and has stocked it with high grade Hereford cattle.

Marriage

The pastor of the Methodist church had almost closed his weary eyes in slumber Saturday night when he was called to the front door to make two restless souls happy. They ask that they be married in the automobile so seated in the feeble ray of the cowl lamp. Br. Rorie united in marriage Joe Elliott and Arlisse Hutchins.

William Skeen and wife have moved to the McClintic Bros headquarters where Mr. Skeen will be in charge of the ranch. Messrs. Harry and C. A. McClintic will spend the winter in Midland.

Miss Alline Boone, who attends Hockaday School in Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Brunson.

Dick Graves made a business trip (it's a fact this time) to Odessa the first of the week.

ENGINEERS BEGIN SURVEY OF STREETS

PRELIMINARY PAVING WORK STARTED TODAY BY ENGINEERS

Running of lines and levels started this morning in preparation for the paving project in Midland's business section. Engineer Upchurch, who is connected with the firm of Montgomery and Ward, of Wichita Falls, is here to begin the preliminary work.

With good weather, it should not be a long wait now till construction is started.

Gulf Field Gets Biggest Producer

The biggest gusher of the Gulf field, if not of the West Texas plains is reported in the coming in of Gulf No. 4 McElroy. The following description of the well as reported by the Fort Worth Star Telegram has been sanctioned by scouts here:

Gulf Production Company has completed what appears to be one of the largest, if not the largest, gusher ever completed in the West Texas Plains area in its No. 4 McElroy, according to reports from the field. The Gulf owns the pool in its entirety, having a block of more than 20,000 acres.

The well is its No. 4 McElroy, in Section 197, Block F, a half mile south of its No. 1 McElroy, and the discovery well. Starting with a flow of 112 barrels the first hour, it made 75 barrels the second, jumped to 165 barrels the third and made 180 barrels the fourth hour. It was making oil at the rate of better than 4,000 barrels daily when pinched in at the end of the fourth hour, on account of lack of pipe line facilities.

Arrangements are now being made to divert other producers in the area, which were making 5,000 barrels per day, to storage in order to allow the pipe line to the field to take the full flow of the new gusher, and open it up again. The big pay was encountered at 2,748-50 feet. It was 16 feet higher on top of the line than any other well in the field.

The oil is of 32 gravity. The test is not far from the Gulf No. 1 Crier McElroy, which has a 2,500 barrel well. The No. 5 McElroy, which is just north and east of the new well is awaiting pipe line connection for completion.

The strike is on a part of the huge McElroy Ranch, purchase of which is now under option to Denver and New York people represented by T. S. Hogan of the former place, for Worth Bank, which was to have cost \$2,500,000. The option held in a Ft. pired Jan. 1, is understood to have recently been extended 30 days. The McElroy property includes the entire area, with the exception of nine alternate sections under which the Crier interests is one half. Gulf is starting a new well in the center of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 197.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Nutt spent two or three days in Lovington last week.

F. C. Stubbe is spending the holidays with his family in Fort Worth, and will return to Midland about January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Bonne were in yesterday from the ranch, visiting Mrs. W. W. Brunson.

Gib Sandifer of Abilene, Ira Marshall of Floydada, and Ray Barrett of Lamesa, all seniors of Simmons University, were in Midland Wednesday on their return from a deer hunt in the Davis Mountains. They report the slaughter of three bucks. Mr. Sandidge conferred with Midland people on bringing the Simmons Cowboy Band to Midland in February.

Miss Elsie Wolcott is here from Port Arthur, where she teaches school spending the holidays with Mrs. Ida Wolcott and family.

Mrs. Agnes Deitch of Denver, Colorado arrived Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Glenn and sister Mrs. Norwood.

Dr. C. C. Carter, of Amarillo, visited old friends in Midland this week, returning to Amarillo Wednesday.

ADVERTISING AGENCY OPENED IN MIDLAND

C. N. NOBLE OPENS OFFICE HERE TO SERVE WEST TEXAS TOWNS

C. N. Noble recently moved to Midland from Harlingen in the lower Rio Grande Valley, has opened an office in the Potter building under the name "West Texas Advertising and Sales Service."

Mr. Noble is well known to many in Midland, his wife having been a Midland girl, Miss Susie Graves, and he is a welcome citizen. He has been connected with advertising and publicity work for fourteen years, and has had considerable newspaper experience. He has been in the Rio Grande Valley for the past few months and conducted an advertising business there.

He plans to specialize in advertising campaigns, special sales for mercantile establishments, getting up directories, maintaining a road sign service, and other branches of advertising. Mr. Noble is at present beginning compilation of a city directory for Big Spring.

In addition to all kinds of advertising service, Mr. Noble will have his own personal sign artist, having received a telegram from the sign painter who was associated with him in the Valley, stating that he would arrive in Midland today.

Mr. Noble stated that the sign artist he has in his organization is one of the best in Texas, not only doing plain work, but artistic designs, such as pictorial and gold and silver leaf signs. This will be a valuable addition to Noble's advertising department, as there is a great demand in Midland and other West Texas towns for a real sign artist.

Miss Beulah Graves Honored

The Graves home was the scene of a very gay and unusually attractive party Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Elma Graves entertained a number of friends with bridge complimenting her sister Miss Beulah Graves.

Bowls of narcissus, which lent a charm to the occasion were used in the decoration of the rooms. There were three tables of bridge and the games progressed with interest, and terminated in Mrs. Harry Neblett's winning high score prize a lovely frosted vase. Miss Golda Wilhite, the consolation, a pair of parrot shade pulls; Miss Quinnie Cordill, the cut prize, a cake recipe book; and Miss Beulah Graves, the guest prize, a dainty piece of lingerie. The tallies were novel and unusual, being a clever bird design.

During the games bon bons were served, and the refreshment plate was both elaborate and artistic, consisting of cream chicken on toast, grapefruit salad with argyle dressing, olives, potato chips, fruit cake with whipped cream, and tea. On the plates were imported cards of unique bird design bearing the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Beulah Graves to Mr. Chas. Brown at Ft. Worth, Texas Jan. 29, 1927.

The guests who received prizes very graciously presented them to the honoree. Those enjoying the party were Misses Quinnie Cordill, Fannie Bess and Cordelia Taylor, Juliette Wolcott, Lotta Williams, Golda Wilhite of Ft. Worth, Leona McCormick Mesdames Harry Tolbert, Ellis Cowden, Chas. Goldsmith, Harry Neblett, Lawrence Shields of Wichita Falls, H. B. Dorsey, C. N. Noble and the honoree Miss Beulah Graves.

Forest McAdams returned this week from a holiday trip to Fort Worth. Mr. McAdams is with the Llano Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards and Chas. Jr. returned in the car from Mineral Wells, where they visited J. Eugene Cowden and family. Miss Jerra Edwards returned on Tuesday.

Judge S. M. Halley was here yesterday from Kermit.

J. B. Walton of Kermit was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

Jack Edwards, student in State University, is spending the holidays with John Edwards and family.

IMPORTANT DEALS IN CITY PROPERTY MADE

MIDLAND BUSINESS PROPERTY BRINGING GOOD PRICES IN RECENT DEALS

Recent trades in Midland city property indicate that values are on the upward trend and that there is sound faith in the future growth of the city. Mention of the sale of 100 by 140 feet to G. M. Church for \$10,000 cash was recently made, the property fronting Main Street and being near the Depot. Later, the sale of W. K. Curtis property, 200 by 140, fronting the highway street, was made to Leon Goodman for \$22,500.

A deed was recorded last week whereby M. F. Burns sold to John Scharbauer for \$10,000 cash lots 7, 8, 9, and 75 feet off of the West end of lots 10, 11, 12 in block 53. This property is just east of the Midland Mercantile.

Claude Denton has sold his home in North Midland to L. I. Creek for \$2,000, being the south two thirds of the east half of block 13, home-stead addition. Mrs. George Gray recently bought the west half of that block and is building three attractive new homes there.

Another deal of considerable importance is reported to have been contracted but not completed, having to do with valuable lots and a building in the business district.

DATE IS SET FOR MEETING AT STANTON

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF WEST TEXAS C. OF C. TO BE JANUARY 25

Tuesday, January 25, has been set for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Stanton, according to reports in the daily papers. The date was tentatively planned by Stanton Chamber of Commerce officials, and has been accepted by Homer D. Wade manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Both Manager Wade and President A. P. Duggan will attend the convention.

Midland is expected to furnish a large part of the crowd at the Stanton meeting. The convention was held here last year.

Guy Simpson of Sierra Blanco was here Wednesday on business.

Jax M. Cowden returned from San Antonio the first of the week after spending Christmas with his family.

Miss Velma Bigby of Garden City is visiting in the home of W. H. Underwood and family.

Miss Vernon Hill is spending the holidays with J. E. Hill and family. She is teaching in El Paso schools this year.

T. L. Comer, principal of Marfa High School, is spending a few days in Midland. He was in Lubbock last week end.

Elliott H. Barron spent Christmas in Lubbock, visiting Herman Spaulding and family and Mrs. J. H. Barron.

Clifton Pollard of Dallas is visiting friends in Midland this week. Clifton intends to take up the study of medicine after January 1st.

M. C. Ulmer who has been ill for the past few weeks, is back at his desk at the First National Bank and reports that he is slowly but steadily regaining his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sawyer of Beaumont and Messrs. Sawyer and Carpenter of Breckenridge were in Midland during the holidays, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison.

Miss Frances Ratliff who is attending C. I. A. at Denton this year is spending the holidays with George Ratliff and family.

Mrs. C. A. McClintic and Miss Isabella McClintic are in Sweetwater, visiting Dr. Canfill, head of the Grogan Wells Sanitarium.

NEW DISTRICT JUDGE OPENS COURT JAN. 3

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH TAKES NEW POST AND BEGINS WORK AT ONCE

When the new Judge of the seventieth judicial district assumes his office tomorrow, he will have just two days to get to Barstow and open his first term of court. The regular term begins in that city Monday morning, January 3.

Judge Klapproth will be one of the youngest men to fill district benches in the state, and many declare that he will become one of the most prominent in Texas.

Blue Prints To Be Made Up Here

Manufacture of blue prints and oil field maps is scheduled to start in Midland about Feb. 1

The Western Electric Blue Print Co., according to the manager, Mrs. L. C. Goodwin, will open an office in Midland the latter part of January or first of February. Mrs. Goodwin owns the plant in San Angelo. The Midland plant will be managed by Miss Hallie Goodwin, said to be an experienced business woman.

James Harrison Edits Newspaper

James Harrison, former Midland boy and brother of Mrs. Clyde Y. Barron of this city, is now a teacher in the Central State Teachers College at Edmond, Oklahoma, and is also editor of "The Vista," official newspaper of the school.

A copy of the Christmas issue of this admirable publication reached the Reporter's exchange desk, and it is one of the best and neatest college publications we have seen.

Gets Contract For McClintic Building

B. T. Westerman has been awarded the contract for a 25 by 100 foot brick building on the lots of McClintic Bros., adjoining the post office. Brick has been shipped for this building, and very attractive front, with tile trimmings, is planned.

Methodist Missionary Society-Attention!

Installation of officers of the Methodist Missionary Society will be held Sunday morning. Each officer and member is urged to be present.

Wallace Wimberley and Miss Pearl Wimberley are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberley during the holidays. They are students in Simmons University at Abilene.

Miss Othell Wilmoth, student in Draughon's Business College at Abilene, is spending the holidays with F. H. Wilmoth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran have gone to Calexico, California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reiger of Grand Falls are visiting relatives in Midland this week.

Clinton Dunagan and Louis Thomas prominent freshmen of State University and members of the Longhorn Band, are spending the holidays with their families.

Miss Ruth Blakeney, student in Baylor University at Waco, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunson have returned from a pleasant wedding trip to Abilene, Ft. Worth, Houston and other points.

Miss Ina Beth Whitefield is at home from T. C. U. spending the holidays with B. F. Whitefield and family.

Fred Turner and family returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Santa Anna. Mr. Turner is a scout in this territory for the Marland oil company.

To Our Patrons

We greatly appreciate the business you have given us during the past year helping to make it possible for the Crystal Cafe to give better and better service to its customers during the coming year.

For each and every one of you, we wish a very

Happy New Year

Crystal Cafe

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

Mrs. Bert Brinson and Mrs. C. E. Lange Jr. of Robstown came in Monday night by automobile and are visiting T. O. Midkiff and family. They report much mud between here and Robstown where the highway is not paved.

Texas and Texans By Will H. Mayes

Beautiful Old Year

The year 1926 has been good to Texas. While the price of cotton and some other farm products has been disappointing, the loss caused by low prices has been largely made up by the abundance of other crops. Most farmers had learned that it does not pay to depend on one crop, and as a consequence, they have marketed more poultry, butter, milk eggs, fruits and garden products than ever before, for most of which prices have been satisfactory. The year has brought wonderful oil development to many parts of the state. Manufacturing industries have prospered. The cities and large towns have had remarkable growth. Labor has found steady employment at good prices. There has been no great disasters. With it all there are evidences of educational and spiritual advancement, despite the increase of crime. The people are being aroused to a need of stricter law enforcement to check the activities of the criminal element. They are awakened as never before to the advantages of thorough development of all the latent resources of the State. Indeed 1926 has been a great year for Texas, for which let us all give thanks.

Oil Production Increases

In an address at Mexia recently, Lon Smith, one of the Texas Railroad Commissioners, gave figures showing the splendid increase in oil production in the State. In seventy-six counties oil wells are pouring out

their liquid wealth. In half as many more, development is going forward. Gas is being produced in quantities sufficient to furnish fuel for the entire state, if only pipe lines could be built to convey it. The Santa Fe Railroad alone is handling approximately 150,000 barrels of oil a day, and other roads and pipe lines are busily carrying oil to the great refineries and on to the markets of the world. The wealth that oil and gas are bringing Texas is almost incalculable, and producers say that oil development is only fairly commencing. Geologists also assure us that Texas is even richer in potash than in oil.

Building A Health Resort
Mineral Wells is not satisfied to let outside capital come in, build million dollar hotels and bear all the expense of making the town a convention city and health resort. The city has voted \$80,000 bond issue for a city hall and auditorium. The auditorium will seat and properly accommodate 5,000 people in convention. Conventions are greatly helped in giving publicity to health resort. They draw crowds that become impressed favorably and want to go back some time for recreation and health. Mineral Wells is getting ready to make the necessary favorable impression. It already has good streets, fine highways, and natural scenery of a kind to attract the pleasure seeker. There are some other Texas resort towns that should send delegations to Mineral Wells to study the methods of that town.

Making Way For Progress
One of the laws of progress is that old method must give way for the new even if business and fortunes have to be sacrificed. Old houses are torn away that the bigger buildings may take their place. Progress is both a great builder and a heartless destroyer. San Antonio is having to widen and straighten many of its streets. In time it may even have to divert its beautiful river from the center of the business district. The latest order has been for its ancient town crier to desist from its established business. The unique character, oddly dressed and mounted on a small pony queerly appareled, has for a long time gone through the streets megaphoning advertisements to the casual passers. San Antonio wants it known that at last the city has grown out of the "town crier" stage of development, and that business must use other methods when it wishes to be heard. Most progressive cities dispensed with town criers a century or more ago, but San Antonio has rather prided itself that it has not been like other cities.

Burnett Granite in New York
being used in the Edison building in New York. The contract calls for about \$1,000,000 worth of the granite, which is being cut for the building at the mines with immense saws that enable the men to turn out ten times the amount of finished granite cut by the old methods. The granite company has other large contracts to fill, and the industry promises to bring much employment and wealth to that section of Texas.

Cotton Relief Plan
The Texas cotton growers fail to see any prospect of much relief from the present cotton situation through the so-called "relief plan" proposed by the United States Congress. The plan provides that four Federal crops reports on cotton a year instead of the eleven now being made. So long as the country is actually producing more cotton than is needed, it makes little difference, except to cotton speculators, whether that fact is made known eleven times a year or only four times.

Didn't Hit Texas Citrus Fruits
The big December freeze did no injury to the citrus fruit crop in the Rio Grande Valley, and unless the weather gets much colder wonderful crops of fruits and winter vegetables will be produced. Railroad and water shipping facilities are being increased, and there is every prospect that the south Texas fruit growers and market gardeners will prosper in 1927 as never before.

Building Railroads in Texas
Contractors are ready to start work on the Fort Worth and Denver railway line from Estelline to Lubbock and other points in North Texas. Applications are pending for permits to build several other roads in the State, and the Interstate Commerce Commission seems disposed to be more liberal than heretofore in granting permits for extensions. Railroad men say that more railroad building will likely be done in Texas in 1927 than in the ten preceding years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wadley from near Magdaling, N. M. came in Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley and Mrs. Glenn.

Ask for the **HANDY PACK P.K.** Fits Pocket and Purse!

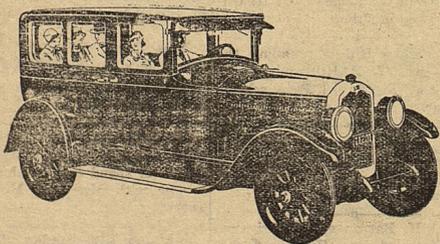


Wrigley's Hand Pack P.K.
3 Packs for 5¢
PEPPERMINT FLAVOR

Used by People of Refinement—
Because Wrigley's, besides being a delightful confection, affords beneficial exercise to the teeth and clears them of food particles.
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IMMEDIATELY, the Buick engine starts. The weather may be bitterly cold, but Buick has a high speed starting motor, Automatic Heat Control and Thermostatic Circulation Control.

These three Buick features mean easier starting and smoother performance 365 days a year.

Buy a Buick. You will enjoy driving it!

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City Garage
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The

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning

Friday Morning

The 14th--Eight Days To

Saturday Night

January 22nd

Eight Big Bargain Days

To the folks who have recently come to West Texas we wish to state—That WADLEY-WILSON CO. have but TWO sales each year, held at the end of each season, to clear stock and clean house for the season ahead.

In January we always clear out all Winter Stock, regardless of cost or price, to make room for Spring Merchandise. In July we do the same thing to take care of the fall purchase.

We offer this explanation for we tell you frankly that Wadley-Wilson Clearance sales are different to the usual "Big Noise, Red Paint, Horn Blowing" type of sale that we believe Abe Lincoln had reference to when he said "you can't fool all the people all the time."

Every item in this stock will be on sale at Reduced Prices, nothing reserved. Seasonable Merchandise, Ready to Wear, Millinery, all strictly winter merchandise will be sold. Prices will sell it.

To our thousands of customers who know that Wadley-Wilson's Clearance Sales are the Big Bargain Event of West Texas, we say that this January Clearance Sale will only add to the prestige this store holds as selling good merchandise for less money, every day in the year.

Watch for the Big Yellow Circular with the thousands of prices.—Make your plans—Count your money—for its going to buy more Good Merchandise than ever before—REMEMBER THE DATE.—

January 14th to 22d

Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH

Midland, Texas



The well-dressed man picks his shirt with care, but the most exacting has nothing on us. The fabrics are picked from a thousand looms; the colors would delight Beau Brummell, and the fit equals the best custom shirts. It sounds like drawing a long bow, but the arrow of truth is accurate. Call and you'll see what we say is so. We're shirt headquarters only because we offer headquarters shirts, and the prices as well as the shirt styles will please you.

WADLEY-WILSON CO.
Midland, Texas

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

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

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

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

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

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by The City Drug Store



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TIRE TROUBLES
To the Minimum
Buy Corduroy Cords
Sidewall Protection
and Corduroy Inner
Tubes with Rimside
Protection.

Red Star Filling Station

Texas Progress Notes

Perryton—Sale of the city owned electric light plant here to the Inland Utilities Company has been approved by the voters by a vote of 124 to 11.

Alpine—A new unit is to be added to the local telephone plant which will afford 150 more stations. This is necessary because of the growth of the city.

Uvalde—The new power unit of the Central Power and Light Company here is now installed and in use. The company is completing its transmission line between this city and Sabin.

Alpine—Extensive improvements to the local plant of the Central Power and Light Company are scheduled to begin immediately after January 1.

Floydada—Plans are being made for construction of an electric transmission line between this city and Crosbyton, by the Texas Utilities Company.

Crystal City—Work was started on the installation of a new 360 horse power engine here by the Central Power and Light Company.

Colorado—Completion of extensive improvements to the local telephone plant including a change to the common battery system has just been completed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Childress—The greatest achievement of Childress during 1926 according to The Index is securing abundant supply of natural gas for fuel.

Fort Worth—Street cars in this city traveled more than six and a half million miles during the fiscal year of the company just closed. In 1914 the distance was about one half as much.

Corpus Christi—Extensive enlargements and improvements of the generating plant and transmission system of the Central Power and Light Company in this vicinity are nearing completion.

White Deer—A new telephone line is being built by the local telephone company to the oil field towns of Skelly and Roxana.

Clarendon—Extension of the white way lighting system in this city now under way includes four blocks on Sully Street and lights at the College.

El Paso—The El Paso Electric Company is building an emergency line into the upper Rio Grande Valley.

Dalhart—Plans are being completed for improvement of the local electric power and light facilities to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars.

Shower Given Recent Bride

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist Church planned a very unique shower for Miss Anne Wall for Christmas Eve. All of her friends who wished to were asked to leave a little gift at Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith's before Friday morning, at which time several of the ladies took the load of gifts to Miss Wall's home and decorated a beautiful Christmas tree. It was all a complete surprise to Miss Wall when she returned from a little shopping trip to town, and walked into the living room for a piece of music. The gifts were many and beautiful, and several friends were there to help her untie the packages and enjoy the glad surprise, and hear her many exclamations of love and appreciation. Words were inadequate to express her thanks to the giver of each lovely gift.

Studio Recital

Miss Anne Wall presented her pupils in a Studio Recital in piano at her home Monday afternoon, December the twentieth. Each pupil played her selection beautifully showing the thorough and careful training Miss Wall had given them, after which she made a little announcement presenting her class to Miss Clifford Heath to complete the term's work where she had so splendidly begun. Each mother who was present was given a little Christmas greeting and her pupils and guests dainty handmade handkerchiefs. Miss Leona McCormick expressed the sentiments of Miss Wall's class by saying how they would miss her and the baskets of gifts were to show their love and appreciation. Refreshments of hot grape juice and cake were served by Miss Dora Wall and Mrs. Wall.

B. T. Westerman visited in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays.

**Prices For Friday and Saturday
December 31st and January 1st**

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| Fruit Cakes, | per lb | 70c |
| Sugar | 5 lbs 39c | 10 lbs 79c |
| | | 25 lbs \$1.89 |
| Gold Bar Peaches, | 2 1-2 lb cans | 27c |
| Fruit for Salad, | 1 pound can | 27c |
| Tomatoes, | 2 1-2 lb cans, | 2 cans 31c |
| Cran Berries, | per quart, | 14c |
| Bacon, dry salt, | per pound | 19c |
| Kelloggs Corn Flakes, | each | 14c |
| Van Camps Pork and Beans, | 3 for | 25c |
| Irish Potatoes, | 10 pounds | 39c |

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The city of Houston and neighboring industrial districts uses more than 100,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day as fuel.

Oil wells in the Texas Panhandle produced 4,999,778 barrels of oil in November this year.

The Spindletop oil field near Beaumont will have produced fifteen million barrels of oil this year when the end of the year comes.

Texas produces sulphur to the value of eleven million dollars a year.

The value of natural or casinghead gasoline produced in Texas is in excess of fifteen million dollars a year.

Texas produces forty minerals on a commercial scale.

Petroleum, Sulphur, Lignite, Coal, Natural Gas, Asphalt and clays are among the leading Texas minerals produced.

Borings for oil have disclosed potash salts in several sections of West Texas and commercial development of potash is probable in a year or two.

Gypsum, salt, cement materials, and building stone are abundant and are being produced in quantities in Texas.

In the regions of igneous uplifts in Texas precious metals and rare gems are found.

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Oil Field Trips A Specialty
Terms Reasonable
DREW RUPLE
PHONE 84

J. F. Brookman spent the Christmas holidays in Burk Burnett, visiting Fred Brookman and family. He also went over to Kileen to see his son, Willis Brookman.

Former Editor Is Visitor To Midland

C. C. Watson, editor of the Belton Journal, and former editor of the Midland Reporter, was in Midland Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Watson has been here for three or four weeks, visiting Mrs. J. Tom White, and returned to Belton with Mr. Watson. The newspaper man reports good business and pleasant work down at Belton.

High Class Barber Work
By Skilled Barbers
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Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron with Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp and daughter of Big Spring went to Roswell to spend the holidays with Mrs. Eliza B. Rutledge.

May Every Citizen---

Of Midland and the surrounding country enjoy health, wealth and prosperity to the greatest possible degree during the New Year 1927.

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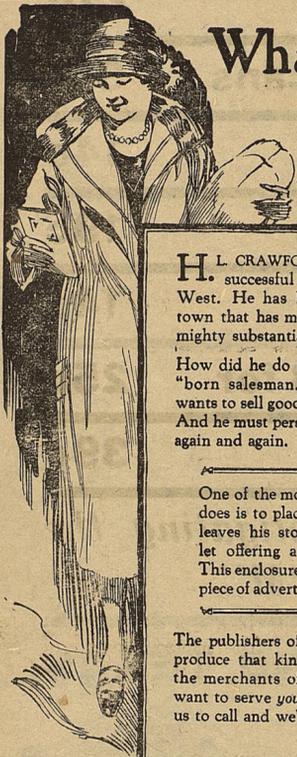
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The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

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Office over the City Drug Store



What Will She Do About It?

H. L. CRAWFORD is one of the most successful merchants in the Middle West. He has built a business in his town that has made him famous—and a mighty substantial citizen!

How did he do it? Well, Crawford is a "born salesman." He knows that if he wants to sell goods he's got to find buyers. And he must persuade folks to come back, again and again.

One of the most forceful things he does is to place in every parcel that leaves his store, a folder or booklet offering an attractive bargain. This enclosure is always an effective piece of advertising, and it gets results.

The publishers of this paper are eager to produce that kind of printed matter for the merchants of this community. We want to serve you in that way. Please ask us to call and we'll discuss a plan.

THOSE SHOW CATTLE

According to a statement made by G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist of the extension service of A. & M. College, Texas furnished the bulk of the feeder cattle at the Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City and the International Livestock show at Chicago; and more than half of the exhibit was furnished by Highland Hereford breeders from Alpine, Marfa and Ft. Davis.

Most of the high prizes were won by men from that same section.

It is a matter of common knowledge that Midland cattle are of a wonderful high type, and that they will measure as winners in almost any competition.

Midland breeders were well started on a plan to get their cattle before the corn belt feeders a few years ago, but were forced to abandon the plan when the depression of the past few years came.

Now that cattle prices are coming back and cattle breeders can afford to spread out, either the former plan or something similar should be adopted.

Midland's cattle need more advertising. If breeders could get more car lots of them shown at the big shows as feeders, this section would get much more publicity and the Midland cattle would become even more popular than they are at present.

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

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It



CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP

A pleasant tasting bright red syrup, free from narcotics and alcohol, that will give you relief from that cough, bronchial catarrh or irritation.



7 Oz. Bottle—50c

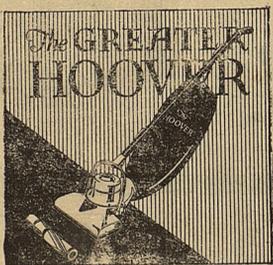
It soothes and heals the inflamed parts and is an aid in raising the phlegm, thereby giving the quickest and greatest relief.

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup does not upset the stomach. As a matter of fact it will improve your appetite. It does not contain any alcohol or narcotics, and therefore is not harmful to any member of the family.

CITY DRUG STORE

Telephone 33

The Rexall Store



Positive Agitation

"Clean Enough" or CLEAN
Can there be a question of how clean a rug ought to be?

The New Hoover by reason of its revolutionary cleaning principle "Positive Agitation," in the ordinary cleaning time beats out and sweeps up from carpetings more than twice as much dirt as even the former Hoover. You want this extra speed and extra cleanliness; especially when your Authorized Hoover Dealer will deliver you the New Hoover for only \$6.25 DOWN with the balance in easy monthly payments.

Midland Light Co.



No matter where you live write me for prices on PEERLESS fence. I defy competition.
C. W. Innes, State Agent
San Angelo, Texas. 12-3t

Fred Leck and family were here yesterday from Winkler County.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

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

FOR RENT—for cash or on shares 100 acres under cultivation, protected by rabbit proof fence six and a half miles west of Midland on highway. Fred C. Stubbe. 10-1f

FOR SALE or Trade—24 head of good heavy mules. In good shape ready to go to work. Will trade for residence property in Midland. For full particulars write Walter Harris Box 914 Lamesa, Texas. 12-3t

FOR SALE—Residence, close in, on lot 100x140 ft. six rooms, bath sleeping porch, other porches, underground cistern, well, windmill and tank. City water connection, garage other out buildings, fruit trees and garden, small henry, all in good shape, including a lot of furniture at the very low price of \$3,250.00 J. H. Wilhite Phone 261.

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. 11-8t

FOR SALE by Henry M. Half, Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas.
Bargain No. 1—40 acres of good land in Upton County. \$300.00 cash.
Bargain No. 2—One lot in Midland heights, Midland \$100.00 cash; your choice of 117 lots
Bargain No. 3—Southeast one fourth of Block 5, Haley Heights, \$300.00 cash.
Bargain No. 4—Southwest one fourth of Block 31, Homestead Addition \$300.00 cash.
Bargain No. 5—Block 32, Homestead Addition, 12 lots, \$1200.00
Bargain No. 6—South one half of Block 40, Moody addition, six lots \$60.00 cash.
Bargain No. 7—Block 51, 60 and 61 Moody Second Addition, \$300.00 cash
Bargain No. 8—Block 3, Moody Second Addition, \$300.00 cash.

FOR RENT—Good unfurnished apartment, Ora Mae Terry at Wadley-Wilson's. 14-1t

FOR SALE—1000 or 1500 bundles late cut cane, 5c delivered. C. M. J. Stringer Box 204. 12-4t

For Sale or Trade—Two oil field trucks with trailers, two ton capacity. Porter Rankin. 12-4t

LOST—Small old mare mule, sorrel color, bushy tail, light eye blind wearing halter over headstall. Please notify C. Holzgraf, Midland, Texas 14-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished east bed room, outside entrance. J. P. Alexander. 14-2t

WANTED—To rent good piano. Call Mrs. Harper at Mrs. Lenton Brunsons. 14-1t

FOR SALE—Four north lots of Mrs. Baker place on Lorraine Street, Box 655, Abilene, Texas. 14-2t

BIDS WANTED For the construction of a four room house at McClintic Bros. ranch. See C. A. McClintic 14-1t

The only way to get full value out of your farm or ranch is to fence it properly. I sell PEERLESS fencing direct from factory at wholesale prices. I have the money to finance your fencing problems. Write me. C. W. Innes, State Agent San Angelo, Texas. 12-3t

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by
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Let us figure with you—Brick Veneer, Brick and Tile Stucco on frame. What you want, we'll help you plan it.
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To The Public

It is with pride and pleasure that we express our thanks to our patrons for helping us to build up our business and to have a successful first year.

In 1927

We invite you to experience real automobile satisfaction by becoming a Chrysler Owner.

Ask any or all of the 41 New Chrysler Owners who bought from us last year.

A Happy New Year To All
Kuykendall Motor Company

BEST PICTURES

Monday and Tuesday
January 3 and 4
The Government Picture
DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

Monday
HIGH STEPPERS
A race horse picture
Tuesday "Man Trap"

Wednesday January 5
The Old Army Game

Thursday January 6
"Early To Wed"

Friday January 7
Hoot Gibson in
"Buckaroo Kid"

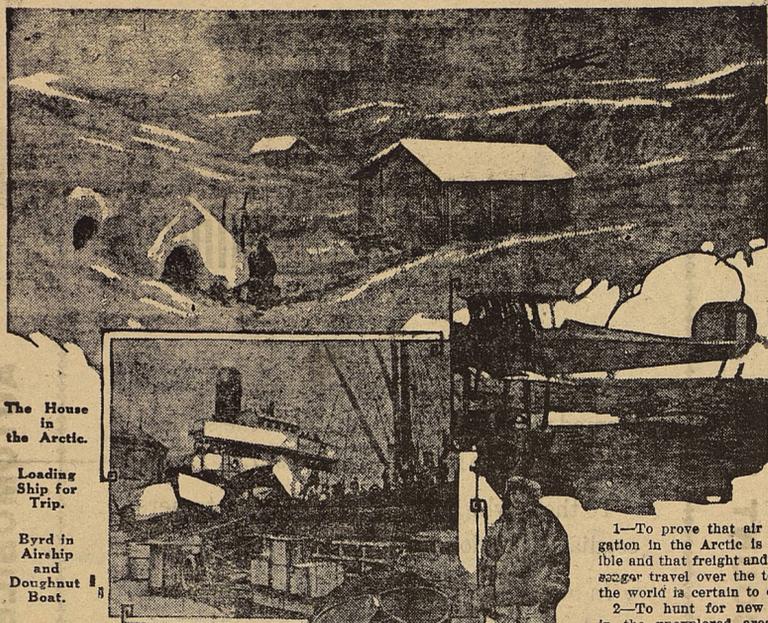
Saturday January 8
Bob Custer in
"Valley of Bravery"

IDLEHOUR THEATER

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished bed rooms. Convenient to town. Phone 248.

Mrs. Lawrence Shields of Wichita Falls, is in Midland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis, and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.

Modern Home Aided Byrd Pole Dash; Sugar Cane Fought Cold of North



The House in the Arctic.

Loading Ship for Trip.

Byrd in Airship and Doughnut Boat.

A MODERN home built in the Arctic defied the death-dealing cold of the Polar Regions and proved an invaluable aid to Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd in his successful flight to the North Pole, which he circled three times in a record breaking flight of 1,500 miles in 15 hours and 30 minutes at an average speed of 98.75 miles an hour.

It was at the Spitzbergen base, King's Bay, where this first modern house was constructed amid the snow and ice of the Arctic immediately upon the arrival of Lieutenant Byrd and his companions, as a permanent home and observation station for the explorers. The house, which rose up on the horizon of the frigid north in marked contrast to the igloo of the eskimo, was equipped with a complete radio outfit that those who remained at the base while Lieutenant Byrd made his thrilling dash to the Pole in his speeding Fokker might keep in touch with their chief and the outside world, which they kept informed as to the progress and success of the flight.

It was to this same home that he returned after his hazardous trip and from which some of the first messages were sent to the waiting public, telling them through the lanes of the air that Byrd had circled the pole three times and had returned to his Spitzbergen home in safety, adding one of the most memorable pages to the history of Arctic exploration.

Sugar Cane Fights Polar North.

When Lieutenant Byrd left the Brooklyn Navy Yard on the ship Chantier he declared he had the best and most scientifically equipped expedition that ever had started for the North Pole. Special plans were made for the erection of his Arctic home. Boards of celotex insulating lumber made from bagasse (sugar cane fiber after all sugar juices have been extracted) were carried along with the latest inventions to aid in polar exploration. This building material is very light and is filled with millions of air cells, which give it great insulation value and resistance to change in temperature, especially the severe cold. One odd circumstance in connection with the use of this material is that the sugar cane of the south was utilized to fight the cold of the north.

Celotex was selected instead of lumber because tests made by the United States Bureau of Standards and its universal use in building construction all over the world, had demonstrated that this insulating lumber would keep the quarters of the explorers warmer and protect their living conditions more securely than ordinary building material.

It was only after careful investigation by the scientific men in the expedition that celotex was selected. These authorities pointed out that the protection afforded by its insulation efficiency was three times as great as that of brick and other masonry material. The ship Chantier also was lined with celotex as an added precaution to keep the ship warm while the explorers used it in the preliminary stages of the expedition.

In practically every other way this expedition was more scientifically prepared than any of its predecessors. These included inventions of Commander Byrd himself. A simple sun compass conceived by Byrd and developed by Mr. Bumstead of the National Geographic Society, superseded the complicated German device developed three years ago for Amundsen. The drift indicator also was Byrd's invention. The bubble sextant by which the navigator obtains his bearings while in flight was another one of his inventions. Still another scientific development was a quick method of telling when one is at the North Pole. This has been worked out by G. W. Littlehales, the navy's hydrographic engineer.

Device Locates the Pole.

Byrd and others contributed to a chart of the magnetic lines flowing toward the magnetic North Pole, which is in Bolshia Land, 1,200 miles south of the Pole. Between Bolshia Land and the Pole the compass points south instead of north and over much of the Arctic it is badly disturbed by the discrepancy of position between the geographical North Pole and the magnetic North Pole.

This chart of the magnetic lines, flowing to the magnetic North Pole, although it was far from complete, was such as to enable the navigator to tell in what direction the compass should point from any spot in the Arctic. With this knowledge, the erratic behavior of the compass becomes orderly and it is once again a useful instrument.

A third type of compass used was a device of infinite sensitiveness—a revolving electrical coil, which is adjusted to a given relation with the magnetism of the earth. This, the sun compass, and the magnetic compass were each used to correct the other.

Lieutenant Byrd in his flight used a quick method of telling when he was actually at the Pole. This was the invention worked out by Mr. Littlehales, the U. S. Navy hydrographic engineer. It shows the sun's position from the North Pole at every hour of the day and every day of the year. When the flyer is near the Pole he can, by ascertaining the exact position of the sun, prove that he is near the Pole.

Flies 3,000 Miles Over Arctic.

The expedition, backed by such men as John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., had three objects.

- 1—To prove that air navigation in the Arctic is feasible and that freight and messenger travel over the top of the world is certain to come.
- 2—To hunt for new land in the unexplored areas of the Arctic.
- 3—To conquer the North Pole from the air as a sporting adventure and as a demonstration of what a plane can do—not a geographical study, as the Pole was bagged for all time by Admiral Peary.

Probably no one knows more about Arctic flying than Commander Byrd. From the Greenland base of the MacMillan expedition at Etah last year he flew 3,000 miles over the Arctic, studying the behavior of oil, motors, compasses, and other navigation instruments at great altitudes over the Polar sea.

With him this time Commander Byrd took a noted fuel expert, who is Flying Commander G. O. Noble, as it requires great skill and pains to prevent the freezing of lubricating oil and stiffened action of the motors. If forced to work on the plane in the open at great altitudes with the thermometer at 80 to 70 below zero. The points which favored the month of May were that the Arctic fog had not begun to rise and heavy snows still covered the land and afforded many good landing places.

A factor of safety pointed out by Commander Byrd in connection with the use of the Fokker machine is that it carries a reserve engine. It has three engines. With a light load one is expected to be sufficient to maintain the plane in flight. With a normal load, two engines will do the work. If two engines break down at one time, when the plane is not too heavily loaded, it may fly with the use of one engine. The Fokker machine has a wing-spread of slightly more than 64 feet. It is said to be a marvel of airship construction.

The other airplane—the Curtiss Oriole—was to have been used chiefly in finding landing fields so that if the fliers found their main landing place covered with a fog they might go elsewhere.

The Chantier was equipped with a powerful radio transmitter to send back the news of the expedition. The Fokker also is equipped with a receiving and transmitting set. Commander Byrd not only kept the world informed of the progress of the expedition, but received through the Chantier weather warnings to guide him in his flight.

How Expedition Was Equipped.

Forty-five hundred pounds of whole beef were included in the rations of the Byrd crew of forty-seven fliers, seamen and technicians. Also four hundred pounds of pemmican (meat fats and raisins), huge quantities of bacon, dried milk, erbswurst (pea soup) and other supplies in proportion were carried along. Cod liver oil was included for its healthful properties. Herbert Griggs, who had charge of provisioning Peary's expedition in his famous dash to the Pole, worked out the rations for the Byrd explorers. Two pounds per man per day was the allowance to take care of all emergencies.

No amount of clothing is really sufficient when flying 1,000 or more feet in the air in the Polar regions, but every possible precaution was taken by Commander Byrd against exposure. The men were equipped with the warmest and lightest of reindeer suits and with fur parkas, a garment that reaches to the knees and has a hood covering the head. Plenty of goggles were found to be an absolute necessity to protect them against the glare of the snow.

In spite of all the precautions the undertaking was full of unseen danger. None of this equipment would be of the slightest avail against some unexpected and unprecedented situation which might arise. There is always the danger of snowblindness, exhaustion, freezing, some mishap to the engine. Lieutenant Byrd and his companions, however, were particularly fortunate in escaping with practically no ill effects except the exhaustion due to such a perilous trip.

Pick Up Ice Pilot.

The ship Chantier's first stop was at Tromso, Norway, where an ice skipper was taken on to pilot the Chantier and its crew through the ice-filled waters around Spitzbergen to King's Bay, where preparations for the first flight to the Pole were made. The planes, the instruments and the various oil mixtures used in connection with the airship tests, were carefully examined and tested. Lieutenant Byrd's original plans called for six flights as follows:

- 1—A 400-mile flight from Spitzbergen to Peary Land to unload oil, provisions and equipment at a place that looks promising for a landing.
- 2—A 400-mile flight back to Spitzbergen.
- 3—A second 400-mile flight from Spitzbergen to Peary Land base with further food, fuel and equipment.
- 4—An 800-mile flight to and around the Pole and back to the Peary base.
- 5—An 800-mile round trip flight to the northwest over unexplored areas in search of new lands.
- 6—A 400-mile flight from the Peary Land base back to Spitzbergen.

It was his plan in his second flight to attempt to discover new land, but when he received the report of the flight of Amundsen in his dirigible, in which it was stated that the Norge had failed to find any trace of new land, Lieutenant Byrd decided to abandon further flights and the trip over land on sleds he had planned in his search for new land in unexplored areas. Now he has decided to try to accomplish by airship at the South Pole what he did at the North. As he left the Spitzbergen base he stated that he would have just as an equipped expedition for his southern flight as he in his recent adventure in the North.

Who's Who TODAY



WM. G. McADOO

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By CHARLES SUGAROE

WANT YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS YET



A STANDING JOKE IS JOHNNY BOLF ALL HE TALKS ABOUT IS GOLF

Ever-Ready Outgrows

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Effective January 1, 1927 business of the Ever Ready will be conducted under the trade name

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No change in ownership, personnel nor policy of the establishment.

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Upon the completion of our new addition we will give you battery service measuring up to Ever Ready Standards of conscientious service and integrity. We shall handle the eminent Exide Batteries, a line of well established reliability and merit.

We wish to thank our good customer friends for their confidence and goodwill and we shall labor unceasingly to prove deserving of that trust throughout the years.

Ever-Ready Auto Service

Fred Wemple, Prop

Ben Wall and Thahbert Thomas, Tech College students, are here for the holidays, visiting their respective families.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-41

ROYALTIES NEARLY \$5,000,000

Austin, Dec. 16—University of Texas oil royalties from lands in West Texas swelled to \$4,986,291.73 Thursday, Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson announced.

For oil produced in November the Big Lake Oil Company paid \$133,199; the Texon Oil Company \$60,029, and first payments of oil royalties were made by the Humble Oil and Refining Company, \$205, and the Tidal Oil Company \$548. The Magnolia Petroleum Company is expected to remit November royalties Friday.

The Humble and Tidal companies are working new leases, the Tidal's leases lapping into four counties.

S. B. Carr and wife came in last week end from Las Cruces.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-41

MATINEE EVERY DAY, beginning at 3 p. m. Idlehour.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to 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 Midland County for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, H. E. Gardner if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of H. E. Gardner; Hiram E. Gardner, if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of Hiram E. Gardner; Miles J. Herndon, if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of Miles J. Herndon; J. W. DeWitt, if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of J. W. DeWitt, 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 Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February, it being the 7th day thereof, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1943, wherein W. T. Holcombe is Plaintiff, and H. E. Gardner, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of H. E. Gardner; Hiram E. Gardner, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Hiram E. Gardner; Miles J. Herndon, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Miles J. Herndon, J. W. DeWitt, are defendants. The nature of Plaintiff's demand is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of all of Block 153 in the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Texas, as per map of said addition on record in book 2 pages 2 to 6, deed records of Midland County Texas, by virtue of the five and ten year Statutes of limitation. That he purchased said property on July 7th, 1915 from L. D. Sheppard and wife, by warranty deed, and on said date went into possession thereof, and since said date has had peaceable adverse possession thereof, using and enjoying the same, and has paid taxes thereon, claiming under a deed duly registered, and which was not forged, and has had peaceable adverse possession of said lands since July 7th, 1915, up to and including this date, and by virtue of said facts he has obtained title to said lands, and prays that title be divested out of defendants, and vested in him.

Herein fail not and have you before said court, on the 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 seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 30th day of December A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court Midland County Texas. Issued this 30th day of December A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court Midland County Texas. 14-47

Jess Jones, from Las Cruces, N. M., arrived in Midland in time to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones. He will probably locate in Midland or Monahans.

Burette Karkalitis, of Cisco, is visiting friends in Midland during the holidays. He reports the Karkalitis getting along fine.

R. D. Scruggs and family and Mrs. Victor Smith are visiting relatives in Tucson, Hayden and Globe, Arizona.

We Can Help Increase Your Profits—

"I'm bid ten! Will you go twelve? Do I hear twelve? Ten—will you bid twelve? This is the last and final call." And the auctioneer "knocks down" another pure-bred cow for one thousand dollars!

When the sale is closed, and you have figured out your net profits, you decide rather definitely whether or not the auctioneer "did his stuff" well.

But another factor in the success of your sale, Mr. Farmer, or Mr. Stockman, is the kind of advertising you did to get possible buyers to come within the sound of his persuasive appeal.

We are equipped in our shop to produce sale bills of any size, from a card three inches by four to a poster as big as two newspaper pages. And we can add to your descriptive copy the illustrations and the selling talk that will get results.

Don't pay your good money to some big-city printer for a sale bill that we can produce just as well for a whole lot less. Let our figures prove it to you.



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

DAGGETT-KEEN Commission Company

Fort Worth

"We're our own Salesman"

PROMPT EFFICIENT DEPENDABLE

Established 1909

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

Wedding Announced In Novel Manner

Mrs. B. A. Wall was hostess at a six o'clock dinner Christmas evening at her home, complimenting her daughter Miss Anne Wall.

Covers were laid on a beautifully decorated table for Misses Mabel Holt, Quimmie Cordill, Lillie B. Williams, Clifford Heath, Carolyn Caldwell, Leona McCormick and the honoree; Messrs George Glass, Clint Myrick, Ben Wall of Lubbock, Dee McCormick, Arch Marshall of El Paso, Billy Bryant and Yates Brown of Merkel.

The first course was a fruit cocktail, olives and celery. For the second course Miss Wall in a sweet pleasing way told that her object in not announcing her wedding before was that she wanted each member of her party present to help her plan it, therefore she would pass around her little plan for each one to express his opinions, and they did. To the great surprise of all the plan was the certificate showing that Miss Anne Mary Wall was married to Mr. E. Yates Brown in San Angelo, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tippet, sister of the groom.

The third course was a real wedding supper of roast beef, gravy, creamed peas and potatoes, cranberry jelly, light bread and butter, and fruit salad.

The fourth course Bavarian cream fruit cake, angel food cake, and salted pecans.

After dinner Miss Wall played Santa Claus and presented to Mr. Yates Brown a handsome traveling case, to her girl friends hand decorated art candles, to the young men pencils of silver and black combination.

Mr. Brown's wedding gift to his bride was a beautiful fur coat.

After hearty congratulations and good wishes Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Merkel, Ft. Worth and Dallas on their honeymoon, after which they will make their home at Merkel, Texas.

New Baby Boy

Born to Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Rorie Jr. Sunday afternoon a boy, weighing 6 lbs. Everyone is well and happy.

J. A. E. Knight was a visitor to Midland this week from Jal, N. M.

Notice

It has been rumored that the Collins Dairy is connected with the Phillips Dairy. This rumor is incorrect. The Collins Dairy is operated on the same principles as when under the management of Hyatt Dairy.

J. W. Collins, Mgr.

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Trinity Valley Conservation

A movement is on foot for a cooperative effort to reclaim all of the immense acreage of lands in the Trinity river valley from its head in north Texas to its mouth in southeast Texas. There is no richer country in the world than this fertile valley, and with united effort it can be made to add millions to the wealth of Texas.

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New Year's Greetings

To our friends and customers during the past year, we wish to express our thanks for your esteemed patronage, and we extend the same cordial welcome to stay with us in 1927.

To those who have not been our customers, a cordial invitation is extended to try our service.

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The New Year



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A happy and prosperous New Year to you—That is the wish of the Officers and Directors of the

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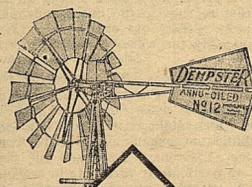
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Rhea Cottage

Mrs. O. D. Cook, Mgr.

Miss Lela Mary Heard is here from Abilene, where she attends Draughon's Business College.

J. A. Haley has gone to San Antonio, and will stay in the warmer climate for a month or more.



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San Angelo, Texas

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You are hereby commanded to summon W. B. Blanton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District 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 7th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of December A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1940, wherein Mrs. Sallie Blanton is Plaintiff, and W. B. Blanton is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a resident of Midland County, Texas and had been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were legally married February 12, 1902 and because of the cruel and abusive treatment by the defendant against the plaintiff, plaintiff procured a divorce in Comanche County October 28, 1918. There were born to them five children during said marriage, three of whom are now under twenty one years of age and reside with plaintiff in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: Noble and Gordon, being 20 and 16 years of age respectively and Mabel a girl 10 years of age.

Plaintiff further alleges that on November 27, 1922 in Coke County, Texas plaintiff was again duly and legally married to the defendant and lived with him as his wife until September 1925; that defendant, without provocation on the part of plaintiff and unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows was unkind, harsh, and tyrannical towards plaintiff and her children; that the defendant was possessed of an ungovernable temper and periodically and almost continuously was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages towards plaintiff and on several occasions struck the plaintiff with his fist until plaintiff, on or about September 27th, 1925 was compelled to leave defendant, their living together being insupportable.

Plaintiff further alleges that said children, to-wit: Noble, Gordon and Mabel have lived with her since her permanent separation from defendant; that she is able and willing to educate and rear said children properly; that it would be right and proper to award said children to her; that she is the owner in her own and individual separate right and estate of the South-east one-fourth of Section 35, Block 39, Township 2-South, situated in Midland County, Texas, and all personal property of the probable value of \$500.00.

Plaintiff prays for dissolution of the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, the custody and care of said minor children, and for the property herein described to be declared and adjudged her individual and separate property, for cost of suit, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this 28th day of December.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk District Court Midland County, Texas. 14-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. A. Stribbling and her unknown husband, if living, and if not the heirs of said Mrs. E. A. Stribbling and her husband; L. P. Allison, if living, and if not, her unknown heirs; Eleanor A. Stribbling if living, and if not, her unknown heirs; C. C. Scarborough if living and if not, his unknown heirs; the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, and all unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation; John C. Phelon if living and if not the unknown heirs of John C. Phelon; The Martin Brown Co., a corporation; Ft. Worth Grocery Co., and all unknown members of said company, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District 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 7th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1941, wherein Tobe Crawford and Florence C. Crawford, are Plaintiffs and Mrs. E. A. Stribbling and her unknown husband, if living, and if not the heirs of said Mrs. E. A. Stribbling and her husband; L. P. Allison if living and if not, his unknown heirs; Eleanor A. Stribbling if living and if not, her unknown heirs; C. C. Scarborough, if living and if not his unknown heirs; The Midland Town Company a defunct corporation and all unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation; John C. Phelon if living and if not, the unknown heirs of John C. Phelon; The Martin Brown Company, a corporation; Ft. Worth Grocery Company and all unknown members of said firm are defendants, and said petition alleging: That plaintiffs are lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property, owning and holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of Lots 22, 23, and 24, in block 54 according to the map and plat of said town recorded in Book 3, pages 232 and 233, deed records, Midland County Texas, and that the defendants are asserting some character of claim to the title of said property, their respective claims being as-

serted as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Stribbling and her unknown husband if living, and if not their unknown heirs make claim to Lot 22 in said block 54 by virtue of a deed recorded in Book 4, page 5, Deed Records Midland County, Texas and L. P. Allison if living, and if not his unknown heirs, makes claim to lot 22, in Block 54, by virtue of a tax deed recorded in Book 8, page 6, Deed Records of Midland County Texas, and Eleanor A. Stribbling if living, and if not, her unknown heirs make claim to lot 22, Block 54 by virtue of a redemption receipt recorded in book 8, page 534, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; the defendant C. C. Scarborough if living and if not, his unknown heirs, make claim to lot 24, in said block 54, by virtue of a deed recorded in Book 4 page 322, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; and the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation, are making claim by virtue of a certain Vendor's Lien clause securing two notes in a deed recorded in Book 4, page 322, and make claim to lot 23 in Block 54 by virtue of the payors on a certain note secured by Vendor's Lien executed by James K. Right in a deed dated May 14th, 1884, and the defendants John C. Phelon if living; The Martin Brown Company, a corporation, and the Fort Worth Grocery Company, and all unknown members of said company are asserting some character of claim of title to Lot 24, in said block 54, by virtue of a deed of trust, dated December 8th, 1890, and recorded in Book 1, page 195, records of Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiffs allege that if the defendants or either of them ever had any lawful right or title to any of the above described property that same has long since become barred by the five and ten year statute of limitation.

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held quiet and peaceable possession of said property for a period of more than five years, holding the same under deeds duly authenticated and registered in the deed records of Midland County, Texas, and have paid all the taxes against said property and have enjoyed the fruits and revenues therefrom and have held quiet, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit; and further allege that they have held adverse possession of said property without any claim or demand by any of the defendants for a period of more than ten years.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment removing any cloud cast upon their title by virtue of any of the aforesaid deeds and instruments, and that the title to said property be vested and quiet in plaintiffs; for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not but have before said court in its aforesaid regular term 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, on this 29th day of December A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk District Court Midland County Texas. 14-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Noah H. Hunt, if living, and if not the unknown heirs of the said Noah H. Hunt, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held in the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927 the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of December A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1939 wherein R. M. Barron and W. S. Hill are Plaintiffs, and Noah H. Hunt if living, and if not, all the unknown heirs of the said Noah H. Hunt are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 30, Original town of Midland; and that the defendant Noah H. Hunt if living, and if not the unknown heirs of the said Noah H. Hunt are asserting some character of claim to the title of said property by virtue of a deed recorded in Book 2, page 19 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, dated June 19, 1886, which deed and claim by said defendants casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to their great damage.

Plaintiffs further allege that if the defendants had any lawful right or title to said property same has long since become barred by limitation under the statutes of the State of Texas. That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have held quiet, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said property, claiming and holding the same by virtue of deeds duly executed and registered with continuous chain of title from the Sovereignty of the State for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and have enjoyed the fruits and revenues off of said property, and paid the taxes thereon all of said time.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment removing any cloud cast upon their title by reason of the deed and claim of the defendants herein, and that the title to said property be vested and quiet in plaintiffs and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable. Herein Fail not but have before

said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 28th day of December.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court, Midland County, Texas. 14-4t

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. C. M. Williams (otherwise known as Mrs. Catharine M. Williams) if living, and if not living, then to summon the unknown heirs of Mrs. C. M. Williams, deceased, and to summon E. G. Mower if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of the said E. G. Mower, deceased whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Midland on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1926, in a cause numbered 1942 on the docket of said court, wherein John Scharbauer is plaintiff and Mrs. C. M. Williams and E. G. Mower and the unknown heirs of Mrs. C. M. Williams and the unknown heirs of E. G. Mower are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues to establish his title by limitations of five and ten years in and to Lot No. 7 in Block No. 53 of the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, alleging a complete chain of title from the State of Texas down to the plaintiff in which however the said E. G. Mower at one place conveys the property to Mrs. C. M. Williams without stating her marital status and alleging subsequently that she transferred the property out more than forty years ago to W. L. Morgan and J. M. Stafford, and that her acknowledgement to that transfer was taken as a feme sole, and asking that the conveyance be confirmed as an ancient instrument and also that his title by limitations of both five and ten years be established and confirmed in him.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Midland on this the 29th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

Issued this 29th day of December, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court, Midland County, Texas. 14-4t

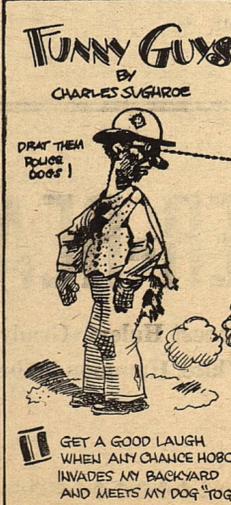
To Finish Highway To El Paso Soon

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 28.—D. H. Haley, highway division superintendent, states that the work on the Bankhead Highway between Barstow and the Pecos river is nearing completion. When this work is finished the Bankhead will be hard surfaced from the east line of Howard county to El Paso, a distance of approximately 350 miles.

Tom Jones Now In Charge Barber Shop

Tom Jones, who for the past four or five years has been connected with the Llano Barber Shop, and who recently went in partnership with M. D. Johnson to buy the barber shop formerly owned by Claude Jones, is now at the latter place in charge of the business. The shop operates under the name of Jones and Johnson, and enjoys a fast growing business.

Miss Jessie Mae Estes, student in C. I. A., is spending the holidays with R. E. Estes and family.



FUNNY GUYS
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DRAT THEM POLICE BOGS!

GET A GOOD LAUGH WHEN ANY GAANCE HOBO INVADES MY BACKYARD AND MEETS MY DOG 'TODD'

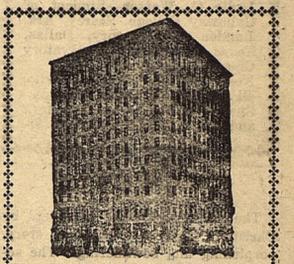
Hog Cholera Found In Midland County

Several cases of cholera have developed in herds of hogs, in various parts of the county. A few people have been under the impression that hogs which have been brought into the country recently were dying from the effects of alkali, and while some few have possibly died through that source; the fact remains that the chief cause of sickness and death is cholera. The first diagnosis was made by county agent Atkins, and he is borne out by Dr. Otto Wolfe, of Big Spring, and Dr. Wm. Bloss of Midland.

The sick hogs must be treated, the dead ones burned, and the well ones immunized against the disease if we expect to have any hogs left in the county. All pens should be cleaned out and the trash burned; disinfecting thoroughly with unslaked lime should follow.

If you have hogs and expect to keep them, they should be inoculated before they have developed the disease, but never put hogs which have not been inoculated with those which have as those uninoculated will develop the disease.

For further information consult your county agent or Veterinarian.



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Baptist Church 6:15 P. M.

SUBJECT—The New Year and its Challenges.

Introduction, Leon Arnett-Leader.

Renew our New Year's Resolutions—Miss McGraw.

Facing the future with Faith—Foster Brown.

A good year if God directs—Roy Tillman.

Call to new Concentration—Dora Wall.

Paul Takes Stock—Conger McGraw

Have I found Mr. Proper Place—Clinton Myrick.

Every member is urged to be on time one hundred percent to begin the New Year and bring someone with you. Let's set our goal to reach the Standard of Excellence this quarter, and reach it. Come! COME!

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Leggett and daughter, Ruth, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Leggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock. They returned to their home in Abilene Wednesday.

A Happy NEW YEAR

And may you enjoy good health and prosperity throughout the year 1927

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Library

The murder of Roger Ackroff by Christie. This is a mystery story, perplexing and bewildering. The solution of this mystery will give the reader a jolt, but they can remember that there are thousands of other readers who are perplexed by Agatha Christi. The Understanding Heart by Peter Kyne. The scene of this story is in Southern California, it is the story of the Forest Service with Monica Dale as heroine under whose chambray, beats the understanding heart which wins the world. Library opens Monday, Thursday, Saturday 3:30 to 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding were visited during the Christmas holidays by Ben Allen and family and Marvin Spaulding and family. The Marvin Spauldings returned to Lubbock Sunday, and Mr. Allen left for Trent, where he is now located in the lumber business. Mrs. Allen and daughter, Shirley, will visit the Spauldings for several days.

Happy New Year

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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.
Despite the very cold Christmas day the Christmas program and tree was well attended. Sunday services devoted to Christmas themes.
The Missionary Society organized Tuesday afternoon with officers for the new year. Every woman in the Methodist Church as well as any other is urged to do their part to assist.
The Sunday School Council will be organized looking toward the reflection of all departments of the Sunday School through the administration of this council.
There will be no services at the Methodist Church Sunday night, in order that all may attend the night services at the Christian church and hear their new minister.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. W. Allen of Congo Mission will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

Don't Give Up The Ship

A government moving picture is to be shown in Midland Monday and Tuesday nights at the Idlehour, the theme of the picture being to show the public the true condition of the Navy. It is said to be highly instructive.

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R. M. Barron and J. Morris Carter returned Sunday night from Dallas, where they visited Mr. Carter's parents. Mrs. Barron will return to Midland about Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Parks, who has been in a Fort Worth sanitarium for the past few weeks, is back in Midland. Her many friends are glad to know that she is out again.

Miss Gladys Midkiff is home from Simmons University to visit T. O. Midkiff and family.

Nolan Williams, student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is spending the holidays with W. H. Williams and family.

J. V. Hobbs and Miss Mary Hobbs are here this week from Abilene.

Rev. D. H. Heard of Big Spring and Rev. J. W. Sailors of Stanton were in Midland yesterday on business with Rev. George F. Brown.

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Arthur Umberson, who has been in Amarillo for the past few months is here this week. He will enter Draughon's Business College at Abilene in a few days.

Seaborn Gwyn, of Austin, is spending the holidays with his family. He is working and going to school, and expects to take up the study of geology soon.

Good Specks for bad eyes at Infants. 14-tf

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

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

Miss Florence Whittenburg of Odessa, who is home from C. I. A. for the holidays, visited friends and relatives in Midland this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Turner of Dallas is in Midland this week, visiting her brother, Messrs. Leon, Bill and Byron Bryant.

Miss Golda Wilhite is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite. Miss Wilhite is living in Ft. Worth, where she is connected with T. C. U.

Mrs. Mattie R. Davis and Miss Georgia Kirk Davis are visiting Mrs. Ben Dublin here this week. They came out from Denton last week to visit Mrs. Ralph Bucy in Lamesa.

John Brookman and Miss Josephine O'Brien spent Christmas day in Abilene, visiting Miss O'Brien's mother, Mrs. John Woods.

A. W. Marshall of El Paso is here this week. Mr. Marshall, who is a prominent attorney of that city, is a friend of Miss Carolyn Caldwell.



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W. F. Farenkamp and E. E. Farenkamp of Big Spring were in Midland Monday night. Miss Mabel Holt, teacher in the Stanton schools, is spending the holidays with O. B. Holt and family.

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