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MIDLAND COUNTY OIL TEST TO BE DRILLED 3,500 FEET

SPREAD BEING SOLD ADJOINING ORBIT DRILLING COMPANY TEST TO GUARANTEE FINANCING OF WELL. GHOLSON TO DRILL.

Following a meeting of Midland business men which was called Saturday afternoon by Dr. J. D. Young, head of the J. D. Young Corporation, plans are under way for selling a spread of acreage adjoining or lying near the Orbit Drilling Company test which was spudded in some time ago on the Morelan farm two miles northwest of Midland.

John Gholson of Ranger is said to have contracted to drill the test to a depth of 3,500 feet, provided the \$6,400 worth of acreage is sold.

This spread is in 80-acre blocks and is scattered from up against the 160-acre tract the well is on to varying distances on all sides of the proposed hole.

John Gholson agrees to have the \$6,400 placed in escrow in the Midland National and First National banks, not a cent of it to be touched till the contract depth is reached.

Proponents of the drilling of the well named a trustee, and three directors. Buyers of acreage are given certificates showing they participate to the relation their subscription bears to the whole sum of \$6,400 in the entire spread.

Many local people believe this an excellent opportunity to have a good test made near the city. It is pointed out by friends of the proposed drilling campaign that unless this opportunity is seized much delay in getting a well drilled in Midland County is liable to be experienced, as the large oil companies are discouraging wildcat drilling.

West Texas News Welcome to Desk

The West Texas News, a live semi-weekly newspaper published at Del Rio, is welcomed this week to the exchange desk. George Barber, former schoolmate of the Reporter Ed, is now managing editor of that attractive and newsy publication. He freely admits through the columns of his paper that he has seen plenty of cattle country, but doesn't know much about sheep and goats. George will soon learn.

Scharbauer & Eidson Register 378 Cattle

Scharbauer and Eidson, breeders of registered and full blood Hereford cattle, ranked seventh in the list of Hereford breeders of the United States in number of cattle registered during the past fiscal year of the American Hereford Breeders' Association.

Texas breeders had eight of the twenty who registered the greatest numbers of cattle.

The list with the breeders and number of head registered follows:

Greene Cattle Company, Patagonia, Ariz., 864; R. S. Coon, Dalhart, 619; A. B. Cook, Townsend, Mont., 578; Wyoming Hereford Ranch, Cheyenne, Wyo., 561; J. M. Carey & Son, Careyhurst, Wyo., 511; Waite Phillips, Denver, Colo., 392; Scharbauer & Eidson, Midland, 378; C. O. Keiser, Canyon, 344; Moses Bros. & Clayton, Great Bend, Kan., 297; Whaley & Lewis, Gainesville, 295; W. L. Ellwood, Lubbock, 290; E. T. Mitchell & Sons, Albert, N. M., 290; A. W. Carter, Kamuela, Hawaii, 281; T. O. Ranch Co., Raton, N. M., 248; Elgin O. Kothmann, Mason, 224; C. L. Waite and Son, Roggen, Colo., 219; W. H. Latham, Dalhart, 216; John Painter and Son, Roggen, Colo., 215; W. H. Wells, Beaver, Okla., 212; H. H. Jefferies, Webb, 204.

Of the total cattle registered by the first 20 breeders the 8 Texas breeders account for a total of 2,570 head, while the other 12 on the list show a total of 4,668.

The total number of cattle registered by the Hereford association during the past fiscal year totals 88,875, which is a gain of 9,463 over the year 1926. The peak year in the matter of registrations was 1922 when a few more than 100,000 Hereford cattle were registered by the association.

The above figures are taken from "The Cattleman."

Cisco—Front of Red Front drug store being painted.

MOTORCADE LEFT ON CHRISTMAS VISIT

OVER 100 MIDLAND PEOPLE IN PARTY TO VISIT OIL FIELD TOWNS

With over 100 Midland people in the party, the official "Christmas Visit" Motorcade left early this morning for the oil field towns west and northwest of here.

Stops were scheduled for Odessa, Juddins, Monahans, Wickett, Pyote, Wink, Kermit and other towns of that section.

Jack Kuykendall was marshal for the trip and was piloted by Chan C. Mason in an automobile furnished for the trip by Lee Heard, who also went on the trip.

A number of women were in the party, including Mrs. J. A. Haley, who will be one of the principal speakers.

The itinerary was worked out in such a way that the party should return to Midland by 5:30 this evening.

Most of the business houses of Midland had representatives on the trip who carried advertising novelties and favors.

Orson Buys Lots In Southeast Midland

Frank Orson has purchased from C. L. Sinclair a tract of 48 lots in the southeast part of town and will open a sub-division there in the near future.

NEGOTIATING FOR SWEETWATER GAME

DECIDING LOCATION FOR BI-DISTRICT TITLE GAME THIS WEEK

W. W. Lackey, accompanied by Misses Emily Flanigan and Dorothy Ratliff, motored to Colorado today to meet representatives of Sweetwater High School, to decide on the location for the football game between the two schools this week-end, for the bi-district title.

Each town seeks to have the game played within its own boundaries, but as Midland went to Sweetwater last, local officials hold that this game should be played here.

Cattle Deals Reported Here

A few cattle deals have been reported during the past few days, most of them being for small herds. Llewellyn and Headrick of Sweetwater bought 66 head of cows and calves from Scharbauer and Cooksey, and 83 head of cows from the same parties, coming from Rankin.

Scharbauer and Cooksey recently sold to Begg Bros. of Snyder 300 head of cows.

B. N. Aycock sold to Llewellyn and Headrick two cars of cows and calves.

Scharbauer and Cooksey have sold off practically all of the cows which bought from Joe Caldwell with a choice bunch of steer and heifer calves. In this string are the Caldwell calves, the F. C. Norwood calves, the Bud Ratliff calves, the Bob Hill calves and the Billy Peay calves.

Grand Saline—Dairy industry in Van Zandt County growing rapidly.

District Meeting Of C. of C. in Colorado

The district convention of the Central West Texas district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Colorado in February, according to an article in the Colorado Record of December 2.

C. W. Megalis returned from a business trip to Lubbock yesterday.

NEW MUSIC STORE TO BE INSTALLED SOON

TEXAS MUSIC COMPANY TO OCCUPY ONE OF JOHN SCHARBAUER BLDGS.

The Texas Music Company will open a music store in Midland the latter part of this week, according to C. W. Post, who will own and manage the business. He has leased the Currie building on Main street, which was recently bought by John Scharbauer. It is three doors south of the postoffice.

Mr. Post states that he has bought a stock of about \$17,000 worth of musical instruments of all kinds, including pianos, radios, phonographs and "everything musical." He will also carry a complete stock of sheet music, phonograph records and the like.

He states that the music store will carry the most complete stock of any between Fort Worth and El Paso.

The building has been renovated and is practically ready for occupancy. Mr. Post says that if the stock arrives in time, he will open the store about Saturday of this week.

BULL DOGS CINCH FOOTBALL TITLE

FORT STOCKTON DEFEATED FRIDAY BY SCORE OF 44 TO 0.

Defeating the fast Fort Stockton team by the decisive score of 44 to 0, the Midland High School Bull Dogs wiped out all claims of any school in this district to the championship Friday.

When Pecos was defeated the first game, records of the two teams declared Midland the pennant winner, but some said the second game with Pecos must be played to make a clear title. Pecos was beaten by the same score on Thanksgiving Day.

Then Fort Stockton put in a claim, even though her team had been defeated by Pecos.

The 44 to 0 score which was rolled up by the Midland warriors was Midland's answer.

Sweetwater is winner of the Class B title in the district east of here, and this team will be pitted against Midland this week end.

WILKINSON & SCHROCK PLAN NEW BUILDING

EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO. TO HAVE NEW HOME ON TEXAS AVENUE

Construction of a new brick building 25 by 75 feet, facing Texas Avenue across the street from Rockwell Bros. & Company's office, is planned by J. B. Wilkinson and W. M. Schrock, owners of the lot.

The new building is to be occupied by the Exchange Furniture Company of Midland, which is an exclusive furniture company owned and operated by the J. D. Young Corporation, which also owns the Home Furniture Company here.

Both concerns have been operated under the same roof for the past few months, but expanding business made it necessary to find another building.

Edw. A. Nolan and Son are architects for the new building.

Cisco—New concrete sidewalk constructed in front of Dear Drug Company store.

Gun Club to Meet Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Members of the Midland Gun Club are advised that a regular meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a big crowd is expected.

The weekly crowd is growing and those who are not attending are missing great fun as well as valuable practice.

CONTRACT LET FOR ADDITIONAL STORY

MRS. J. A. HALEY CONTRACTS BUILDING JOB TO ANDERSON & SUNDQUIST

Contract was let yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Haley to Anderson and Sundquist for the construction of a second story on the Haley building in which the Midland Hardware has its furniture department.

The additional story is to be 25 by 100 feet, with a stairway leading from the present furniture department, and will be occupied by the same concern.

The building will be started in a few days, but is to be completed by February 1. The contractors were granted a little more than usual length of working time on account of approaching cold weather.

TIDAL OIL COMPANY OPENS OFFICE HERE

C. L. JACKSON IN CHARGE OF BUSINESS FOR THIS DISTRICT

District offices of the Tidal Oil Company have been opened in Midland, in the John B. Thomas Building, with C. L. Jackson in charge.

Business of the Tidal for West Texas and New Mexico is handled through the Midland office. The staff here will be added to from time to time, according to Mr. Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson, before their marriage a few months ago, was secretary of the Gulf Production Company's office when it was first opened in Midland.

McElroy Ranch Co. Building New Fence

A big fence building program will soon be under way by the McElroy Ranch Company, on its big ranch in Crane County. Representatives of the concern were receiving bids this week on 5,000 posts and 30,000 pounds of barbed wire.

Lester L. Grant is manager of the ranch, and F. B. Armstrong is foreman of the cattle ranch. Oil holdings, including the big Gulf field, are a big part of the ranch's operations.

The McElroy Ranch Company is a Delaware Corporation, composed of New York and French capital.

McClintics Buy Registered Cows

McClintic Bros. have just bought 75 head of registered cows from John M. Gist, and the herd is being delivered to the McClintic ranch today. The cows range in age from three to six years.

William Skeen, manager of the ranch, was here yesterday, and declares the range in good shape for the winter.

New Producer In Gulf McElroy Pool

Gulf Production Company's No. 44 McElroy was brought in a few days ago, making 500 barrels a day after topping the pay at 2,728 feet and drilling to 2,850 feet.

Gulf No. 2 Waddell is drilling at below 400 feet.

Lawrence Shields of Wichita Falls arrived Saturday for a few days visit, and will return with Mrs. Shields who has been visiting S. M. Francis and family.

LARGEST HERD OF YOUNG COWS IN UNITED STATES ON SCHARBAUER CATTLE CO. NEW MEXICO RANCH

UNIFORM HERD OF 3,500 HEAD OF THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLD COWS USED TO STOCK GOOD GRASS IN THAT SECTION

What is believed locally to be the largest herd of young full blood Hereford cows in the United States, especially considering the fact that they are uniform in quality and appearance, is now pastured on the New Mexico ranch of the Scharbauer Cattle Company.

With a wealth of good winter grass, and plenty of range, this herd of 3,500 has every opportunity to go through the winter in the best of flesh. The ranch is located near Lovington, and is operated by Dick Lee for the Scharbauer Cattle Company. All of these cows are branded with the famous K, which is just as well known in the cattle industry as the big figure "5" which adorns the steers of the same country.

John Scharbauer and his right hand man, John Duplin, have just returned from the Lovington country, where they delivered to Walter Hightower 2,200 head of steers and heifers. The steers were put on pasture northwest of Seminole, while Mr. Hightower brought the heifers to the O-4 Ranch, west of Odessa. This is one of the largest herds of young cattle to have been moved in one delivery this season.

LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE EXPANDS ITS CATTLE BUYING TERRITORY

JOHN L. HILL RETURNS FROM BUYING SEASON IN PANHANDLE, COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO POINTS

With an ever increasing cattle buying territory, the Livestock Exchange, Inc., of Midland and Des Moines, has just closed a shipping season which exceeded any previous period.

Elkins Bros. and Leon Goodman of Midland are owners and operators of the big cattle concern, and handle cattle from the West, shipping them to feeders in the Corn Belt. The Des Moines office handles the distribution at that end.

Some 20,000 head of cattle were shipped from Midland and adjacent points in the season just closed.

John L. Hill has just returned from points in Colorado, New Mexico and the Panhandle, where he bought about 10,000 head of cattle for the Livestock Exchange, shipping all of them to the Corn Belt during the last few weeks.

Mr. Hill made his headquarters principally at Amarillo and Clayton, N. M., going out into the outlying country and buying cattle. Most of these cattle were yearlings, although a few older steers were bought. Range conditions during the past summer have been good, and the cattle were in good flesh.

The ever expanding field of the big concern emphasizes the fact that breeding and weight will make a good market for cattle from any district. These two factors, according to F. F. Elkin, are necessary for cattle going through their market.

Nearly as many cattle were bought this season from New Mexico as from the South Plains, and the activities of the concern went as far West as El Paso where some big steers were bought.

Wickett Delegation Greets Motorcade

A telegram received this morning by the Midland Chamber of Commerce advised that a delegation of Wickett citizens would be on hand to greet the motorcade from Midland as it passed through and visited that city on the Christmas visit.

El Paso Herald Writer Was Here

H. S. Hunter, assistant editor of the El Paso Herald and author of the well known column "Around Here," was in Midland last night and this morning getting data for a feature story about Midland.

The remarkable business activity here impressed Mr. Hunter greatly, and he predicted that it would continue.

Chas. Nolan To Build New Home

Chas. E. Nolan has let a contract to Anderson and Sundquist for the erection of a new frame bungalow, to cost about \$2,500 near the south ward school. This will be Mr. and Mrs. Nolan's home.

Mrs. Ben Judkins and Mrs. S. B. Wight from Odessa are shopping in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lantz of Fort Worth were business visitors to Midland Monday.

MIDLAND NURSERY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

NEW INSTITUTION HANDLES ALL KINDS OF TREES, SHRUBS, ETC.

One of Midland's newest business institutions, the Midland Nursery, is announcing this week that it is open for business, and has a complete stock of trees and shrubs. Stocks of flowers and every article handled in a first class nursery will be put in there soon, according to the owners.

The nursery is located near the highway in West Midland, adjoining the Pagoda Pool. Albert Schwencke, a native of Germany, and who has made a life-time study of nursery work and landscaping, is in charge of the business here.

Fishing Job On At Amerada-Walton Well

Gas encountered at 2,400 feet in the Amerada-Walton well, Winkler County's most closely watched semi-wildcat test, blew the tools up in such a way that a fishing job is under way there at present. Oil men seem to be of the opinion that the well will be a producer, following a recent oil showing in the core. The structure is about 175 feet higher than the Hendricks wells.

Cleburne—Paving of East Henderon street under way.

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Cotton Flat School To Have Box Supper

A box supper at the Cotton Flats school, to be held December 9, has been announced by the teacher, Miss Juanita Raggett who states that the public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds of the box supper will go to a fund for purchasing playground equipment for the school.

Mrs. E. R. Benedict arrived in Midland Saturday from Dallas where her husband was buried the week before. Mrs. Benedict has resumed her position as teacher in Midland high school.

George W. Glass and a number of insurance men from this territory are in Dallas, attending an agents meeting. A program from the convention was broadcast last evening.

American Legion Aids Destitute Family

A veteran of the World War and family passed through our city today penniless and hungry. They had not eaten in two days and were in a pitiful condition. Immediately upon arriving here the veteran got in touch with the local officers of the post and explained their condition. The post service officer after satisfying himself that the man was really a veteran got on the job right now. He saw to it that this man, wife and children got food, filled their stomachs, filled their lunch baskets, got them gasoline and oil and sent them merrily on their way. They were deeply grateful to the local post of the Legion.

Mrs. Oso Poole of Odessa was a Midland visitor Monday.

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OVER THIRTY OCCUPANTS NOW LOCATED IN THOMAS BUILDING

NEW BULLETIN IN ELEVATOR LOBBY MAKES GREATEST OF CONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC IN LOCATING OFFICES.

With all offices and store locations in the John B. Thomas Building rented, and practically all of them occupied, business is now going ahead in this new commercial center in full force.

A new bulletin board was installed Saturday morning, giving the name and office number of each tenant, so that the public may find the desired offices with the greatest convenience. Elevator service, with two elevator shifts, provides convenience at all times.

There are at present over thirty occupants of the building, although several have not moved in on account of delay in receiving furniture and fixtures.

On the first floor, there will be the Patteson Pharmacy, owned and operated by J. W. Patteson. His fixtures were shipped from Grand Rapids December 1, and should be installed within the next few days. Van Camp has an office for his civil engineering and drafting business on the first floor, in the south entrance.

Owens and Sloan, oil operators, are also in that part of the building, with D. V. Smith in charge of their business. The Patteson Pharmacy will have a cigar stand in the elevator lobby. A large store room in the back of the first floor is used by various tenants and the owners of the building.

On the second floor are located the Livestock Exchange, Elkin Bros. & Goodman, W. A. Hyatt, real estate and oil investments; the district offices of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation; Spence Jowell and Sons, land and livestock; the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Company, production department; the Prairie Oil and Gas Company's district offices.

On the third floor there are J. A. Baker, Fred Bausted, attorney-at-law; Dr. K. F. Campbell, dentist; B. Frank Laag, attorney-at-law; Edw. A. Nolan and Son, architects; the Robson Construction Company, general contractors; the Rector Oil Company; the Southwest Elevation Company; the Texas Company, production department; the Vacuum Oil Company, production department.

Located on the fourth floor are David S. Castle and Company, architects; the Continental Supply Company; Cragin and Son, lumber dealers (district office); Crump and Meeks; E. G. Bedford, drilling contractor; G. W. Dunaway, attorney-at-law; Galt-Brown Company, oil operators; Willa Gilmer, public stenographer; Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company, district offices; and the Tidal Oil Company.

On the fifth floor are Dr. W. E. Ryan and Dr. Tom C. Bobo, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Dr. John B. Thomas and Dr. W. G. Whitehouse. The Thomas sanitarium occupies the sixth floor, and there is also the office of Ed D. Burselen, building manager.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—"Exploratory Geology of a Part of Southwestern Trans-Pecos, Texas," is the title of a new bulletin issued by the University of Texas. The publication was compiled by Charles L. Baker, formerly connected with the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University and now chief geologist of one of the leading oil companies in the state. The bulletin includes in its subject a discussion of various phases of the geology in parts of Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties.

A. A. Huegner, merchant of Beeville, has been in Midland on business for a few days. Mr. Huegner owns land in Glasscock County.

R. J. Nolan of Miami, Fla., has arrived in Midland to make his home. He is a son of Edw. A. Nolan of Midland.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas and children, Miss Lucile, Read and J. B. Jr., went to Big Spring to spend the week-end with Mrs. J. B. Hurt.

Mrs. Fred Collins and daughter were here yesterday from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin were here yesterday from Rankin.

Ell Evans of Abilene is in Midland this week on business.

John L. Hill has returned from Colorado state where he has been buying cattle for the Livestock Exchange of Midland and Des Moines.

Georgetown—Andice—Georgetown road to be constructed.

J. D. Wesson Here, To Spend Christmas

J. D. Wesson arrived Sunday from Austin, where he lives in the Confederate Home, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his sons, Will, Dock and Zeb Wesson. He has been busy greeting old friends on the streets and says Midland has done a lot of growing since he left here a few weeks ago.

W. H. Lundie came as far as Fort Worth with Mr. Wesson, but went on up in Oklahoma to visit relatives for a few days.

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Addition to The Elliott Hotel Is Announced

A three-story addition has been announced for the Elliott Hotel at Odessa, according to information from that city. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Elliott and son, George D. Junior, formerly of Midland, have had a full house every night since the hotel was opened to the public two or three months ago and declare that the addition has become necessary.

J. W. B. Hogan was in Fort Worth on business the latter part of last week. He was interviewed in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Friday in connection with the recent slaying of the two bank robbers at Odessa.

Byron Bryant returned last week from a business-pleasure trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Joe Alexander spent Sunday in Lamesa, visiting friends and relatives.

John Hill, who has been working with The Reporter for the past week, left for his home in Abilene Saturday on receipt of news of his mother's illness.

Alpine—Streets here to be marked and houses numbered.

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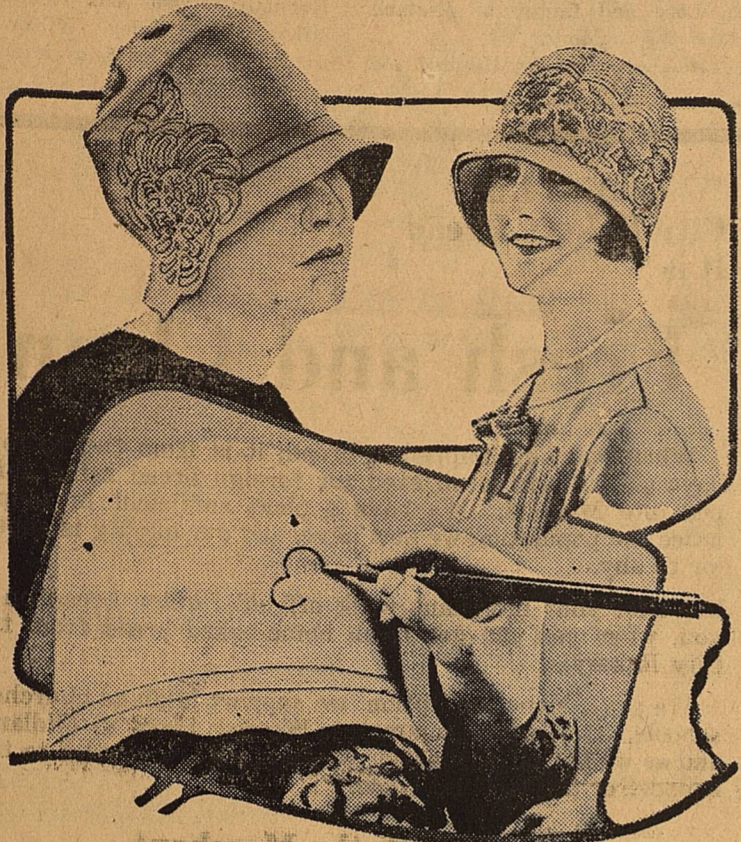
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IT SEEMS that everything that can be done is being done to add another charm to the felt hat. Now comes pyrography as the newest form of decoration.

Some of us will recall when pyrography was a popular pastime for women. To burn everything in sight became a fad. Few there were who did not present or receive Christmas gifts of burnt wood or burnt leather.

In those days pyrography was done with a platinum needle-point which had a bothersome paraphernalia of tubes and rubber bulbs, and the point had to be heated by a little alcohol flame.

Well, the old-time apparatus has been done away with, for science has invented the electrically worked pyrograph needle, or rather sets of needles, for each set is provided with three different points—fine, medium and stub—so that any desired effect may be produced.

But to tell about the pyrographed hat: Under the magic touch of the pyrograph needle the humblest felt hat is transformed into a mode of dis-

tion, and one needn't be an artist to accomplish results. If you cannot sketch your own design on the hat, buy a stamped pattern and transfer it in the usual way.

The little beige felt to the right in the picture has its entire crown covered with a burnt design of scalloped lines and flowers, the latter filled in with handpainting in realistic colorings.

An interesting large flower is burnt into one side of the other hat, its cut-out petals giving a pleasing and becoming variation to the brim edge.

Another fashionable idea that can be carried out with the pyrography needle is to scorch spots and stripes and blotches on the felt hat to simulate fur markings, such as leopard, tiger, zebra and calfskin, also reptilian effects, for as everybody knows, these are very popular in the mode.

Here's another idea. Try outlining a design on a bit of velvet. It takes practice to produce good results, but if properly worked the pyrograph needle will turn velvet into brocade.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Texas Towns Have New Incinerators

As towns grow into cities, garbage disposal becomes one of the greatest problems, and Midland is facing the same situation that has just been met by the towns of San Benito and McAllen, in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

The towns of San Benito and McAllen have just completed the construction of incinerators of the most modern type, having the Dutch oven and built throughout of fire brick material. Brownsville is also making plans for a new incinerator in the received by the state department of health from Dr. Spivey, city health officer of that city, who stated that he was collecting data on the approximate amount and different kinds of garbage collected by that city, the percentage of moisture such garbage contained, the amount of non-combustible material collected, etc., as a means of determining the type and capacity of incinerator needed.

The course taken by Dr. Spivey is excellent, according to V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, who stated that every town should make a complete survey of its garbage output before constructing an incinerator in order that no difficulties may be encountered in its operation. Some regulations and rules to follow in the location and construction of an incinerator as given by Mr. Ehlers are:

"A garbage incinerator should be located as near the center of haul as possible in order to offset the cost of long hauls; the incinerator should be on a paved street or road so as to be easily accessible to garbage wagons; it should be located near railroad siding where coal is the fuel used in incinerator furnace; and should be located in opposite direction to prevailing wind. The charging hole of the furnace should be sufficiently large to allow the entrance of dead carcasses of animals, and provision should be made for forced draft, preheating of air, and predrying of garbage during rainy weather. A sufficiently large plot of ground should be used for the location site of the incinerator in order to provide a place for ashes and other non-combustible material."

A few breeds of poultry—the barred and white Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Red, White Wyandotte, and single-comb White Leghorn—are kept to a greater extent than all other breeds, and varieties combined. It is not, experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say, that these five varieties combine economic qualities superior to all other varieties, but they have gained popularity and have been bred to a greater extent than others. In fact the strain or breeding of the birds is more important than the breed or variety to which they belong.

Although autumn is harvest time for man, it often happens that early winter is harvest time for the rats that take toll of the crops stored in cribs, granaries, and barns. The best method of rat control is to make buildings rat proof and to clean up all likely hiding places and secluded homes of the rodents. Make it as difficult as possible for rats to find food, and then poison them, for the harder they find it to get food the more readily will they eat the poisons. Barium carbonate and red squill are the two poisons recommended by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. A request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will bring a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1533-F, which gives details of the better methods of rat-proofing and poisoning. Information on fumigation, trapping, and the use of dogs in getting rid of rats is also included.

Another School Suggestion
Chamber of Commercés everywhere are looking for ways to cement friendship between their towns and surrounding country. Brownwood recently had a "rural school day" Honor students from all the county schools—three from each—with three alternates and their teachers and parents who so desired to accompany them, were guests for a day of the Chamber of Commerce. In groups of 20 each they visited and inspected the leading industries of the city under guidance of members of the Chamber of Commerce. They were then served lunch by the business men, and afterward were taken as guests to a ball game. The visitors numbered over 500. All, including the Chamber of Commerce were so pleased that an annual event of the kind is planned.

In those sections of the country where natural ice can be harvested, every dairyman should store an abundant supply for the spring and

summer. During early winter when work is not pressing on the farm, preparation should be made for the time when ice will be ready to cut. If the old ice house is in bad condition, repair and clean it so that it will be ready to use when needed. If you have no ice house, plan to build one. Locate the ice house in a shady place near the dairy house and where there is good natural drainage. If water from the melting ice is not removed, melting will proceed at a more rapid rate. If the house is built on sloping, porous ground, natural drainage should be sufficient; but if on a clay soil, artificial drainage should be provided. If you do not have an ice pond on your farm, see that a pond is provided if possible. Be sure the supply of water is pure. Prevent drainage from contaminating sources such as privies, barnyards, and refuse heaps. Clear the pond or stream of vegetable matter; otherwise it will be frozen in the ice.

Sheep and Goat Herds Grow

The increasing interest in sheep and goat raising in Texas is shown in the statement that in Hays county flocks of sheep have increased from 5,993 in 1925 to 16,340 in 1927, and that goat herds have increased from 8,891 in 1925 to 25,750 this year. The people are finding that when they are properly handled there is money to be had in sheep and goats.

A 6-pound hen laying 144 eggs in a year produces about 3 times her own body weight, and one laying 240 eggs a year produces about 5 times her own body weight. For such hard work a hen must be vigorous and in the best of health.

Pedigree and appearance are not always safe guides in selecting a dairy bull. The only sure way is to choose a bull that has already demonstrated his ability to transmit high production. A bull whose dam and granddams are high producers and whose first five daughters excel high-producing dams is almost certain to continue to produce such daughters.

If the dairy cow receives hay alone as the roughage portion of her ration, feed about 2 pounds of hay

for each 100 pounds live weight. If both hay and silage are fed, give one pound of hay and three pounds of silage per 100 pounds live weight. If roots are fed instead of silage, three pounds of sugar beets or six pounds of mangels per 100 pounds live weight will be sufficient. Feed grain at the rate of one pound daily for each three to four pounds of milk produced.

Calvin Noble is in Midland this week, assisting editor R. B. Humphrey of the Kermit newspaper in working up an all West Texas Special edition, to be published December 16. Mr. Noble has been in East Texas for the past few weeks, doing special advertising work. He says Midland and this part of West Texas are the best in the state.

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JOIN THE LEGION

"The men of the American Legion will be summoned with confidence to deal with the problems of today and the possible crisis of the future," President Harding predicted a short time before his death.

One of the most amazing features of the growth of the veterans' organization of nearly one million members is its freedom from the contaminations of party politics and its altruistic stand for all that is essential to maintain prosperity and peace in America.

Harding, a keen student of national affairs, delighted in the Legion's successful avoidance of the pitfalls prepared by the old-time politicians and in their surprise at the higher spirit that pervaded the Legion organization.

In all its legislative efforts—and the Legion has fought for many measures affecting a variety of interests other than its own—the organization has never succumbed to the temptation of throwing the weight of its powerful influence in any political camp. As a result, the Legion has been able to appeal to both major parties on issues Legionnaires deemed above the maelstrom of partisan machinations.

Efficient relief of disabled fighters is now a probability due principally to the Legion's influence; it has achieved adjusted compensation; it dealt a death blow to radicalism in this country at a time when a spark might have set fire to the nation's foundations.

Modernizing its program, the Legion is now interesting itself in children, seeking to care for the orphans and disabled veterans and attempting to promote community activities in the 11,000 localities in which it exists with the hope of "helping the town."

Through association with other allied fighters, Legionnaires are spreading a sentiment for world peace and have asked Congress to adopt the principle of universal service in future wars as a means of preventing world conflicts.

Perhaps in time the vigorous men composing the Legion will realize their unselfish program. At any rate they have earned the ungrudging admiration of all elements of citizenry for their efforts toward a laudable end.

The Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of Midland is now organizing. Each and every member should see to it that no let up be made until the local post is one of the best if not the best in the State of Texas. Every veteran of the World War should make it his duty to join the local post and put his shoulder to the wheel. Just as soon as the organization is completed the American Legion of this sec-

tion should be in a position to make everyone in this neighborhood wake up and take notice.

BREEDING PLUS WEIGHT

The old idea of the cattle raiser was that the best way to make money was to have plenty of cattle. Breeding and quality was thought of very little.

Times began to change and buyers began to pay more for cattle of uniform quality. The idea then began to predominate among cattlemen that quality or breeding was what brought the big prices. To a great extent this idea is right. Cattle must have the breeding to bring the top prices, but there must be another factor.

Weight is necessary to bring top prices. Scrub cattle do not put on enough weight, nor do they attract buyers. The shrewd buyer of today will pass up cattle of inferior quality entirely, and weeds out the light weight cattle from the herds of good quality, narrowing down to the stuff that has both breeding and weight.

Buying by the pound is doing away with the old tradition that a calf or a steer will bring as much, regardless of size; and that the big ones sell the little ones, the good ones sell the "sorry" ones. The fact is that the little ones bring down the price of the big and good ones.

Breeding and weight are the goal of the cattleman who looks for the top prices on the market.

PARKING TIME

A more appropriate time for full enforcement of the two hour parking law which is in effect for the business section of Midland could not be found than at present.

Christmas shoppers, from Midland and from neighboring towns, are hindered in getting to the stores, largely because some people drive up and park in one place from morning to night, according to merchants here.

Now that the shopping season is at its busiest stage, shoppers should have as much convenience as possible. Those who park their cars by the day would render a great service by parking a little further from the business section, on a side street for instance.

SHOP EARLY

All Christmas shopping done within the next week will mean lesser worries as Christmas Day approaches. Better selection of goods will be in store for the customer now than later. Fewer shoppers will crowd the stores in a given length of time, and clerks will be in a better position to render service.

Shop early. Do a favor to yourself, your merchants and to the clerks.

Walter Jerden, former Midland citizen, but now of Mineral Wells, is in Midland transacting business.

Mrs. W. M. Pyle and Miss Opal Pyle have returned from a trip to Lockwood, Mo., where they visited relatives and friends.

Roy Parks and family have returned home after being in Chicago, Kansas City, Hot Springs, Dallas and other cities for the past few weeks.

Mrs. F. J. Wimberg and Mrs. Barton from Odessa were Midland shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Calvin Pegues was a Midland shopper Monday.

Mrs. Bob Camper returned to McCamey yesterday after having spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie.

Howard Moutry is here today from the Foy Proctor ranch. He has been busy for the past few weeks, receiving calves which Mr. Proctor has bought.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—The Smith and Stevens store property, being lot 7, block 68, this includes all old furniture, shelving, etc. Price \$5000. One-fourth cash, balance 8 per cent. J. M. Jemison, owner, 503 E. Bluff St., Fort Worth. 19-4tp

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FOR LEASE—Two sections of land north west of Pyote, Ward Co., Block 34 H. T. C. R. R. For year lease. Box 536, Pecos, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two row planter and two row cultivator; 7000 bundles of good feed. W. P. Bodine. 17-8tp

FOR SALE—One registered Poland China brood sow with ten pigs. J. T. Brown or W. F. Wimberley place, 3 miles north of Midland. 21-4tp

REPRESENTATIVE of the Fresno Rug Mfg. Co. is here. If you have any old carpets, rugs or old clothes you wish woven into beautiful, fluffy velvety-like rugs notify S. A. Dobner in care of the Reporter. Phone seven. 21-2tp.

STRAYED from my farm, one Poland China sow, weight about 200 pounds. Please notify me at Postoffice or phone 326 L. Troy N. Eiland. 21-2tp.

Banner Cream Man Here to Locate

Manager Tatum of the Banner Ice Cream Company, is in Midland preparing to open the ice cream factory which his company will have here.

Mr. Tatum was searching for living quarters for his family and will move here as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gossett have returned from a visit to their son at College Station, he had the misfortune to get his ankle broken in the game between A. and M. and State University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter and daughters from Odessa are in Midland today.

Mrs. Frank Orson motored to Stanton today to attend a business meeting of the O. E. S.

The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the court house. All World War veterans, whether members or not, are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ira Henderson and Mrs. Ray Pool of Odessa were in Midland yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Millhollon were here Sunday from Stanton visiting friends.

Don Davis and wife returned last week from Denton and other points east. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lige Davis, from Denton, who will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bucy, through the Christmas holidays.

The Reporter does Job Printing.

WANTED—Young man to work in new Music Store. C. W. Post. 21-1tp

GILFORD LORD WEDS IN ROBERT LEE

Gilford Lord, brother of Ira Lord of Midland, was married Sunday to Miss Loreta McGallian of Robert Lee and the young couple will continue to make their home in that city.

Ira Lord and family of Midland attended the wedding. Gilford Lord was in Midland for

some time, and has many friends here who extend congratulations to the bride and groom.

J. T. McElroy of El Paso is a business visitor in Midland today.

Kenneth Johnson has accepted a position with Wadley Wilson Co. throughout the Christmas holidays.

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When you buy shipped-in bread, it is from two to four days old. There is no need for foreign bread being shipped into Midland. We have a plant sufficient to supply twice the population we now have, and our quality is superior to any.

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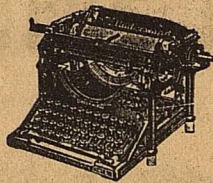
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PALACE THEATRE

Today
Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in "We're in the Air Now."

Wednesday and Thursday
A West Point Special "The Dress Parade"

Friday
Pola Negri in "Woman on Trial"

Saturday
Marion Davies in "Romance"

Sunday
Bebe Daniels in "She's a Shiek."

IDLEHOUR THEATER

Today
Rin Tin Tin in "Hills of Kentucky."

Wednesday
"Heart of Salome"

Thursday
"Smile, Brother, Smile."

Friday
"The Lone Eagle"

Saturday
Tommy Tyler in "Lightning."

BEST PICTURES

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Petitions For More Paving Submitted

It is reported that petitions for paving in various sections of the city, both business and residential, have been filed by property owners with the city council.

Paving machinery of the Womack Construction is not being shipped from Midland at present, although the present 21 block project has been completed.

Stock Goes Up In The Country Club

With eight associate members, in addition to the 100 stock holders of the Midland Country Club, stock in that organization has gone up and is at a premium.

With the opening of the new club house, interest in the organization has increased considerably.

One important progressive step recently made was the securing of a golf professional. Ray Garrett is now located here, having a class of 25 signed up, and is giving lessons each day.

According to J. Ellis Cowden, chairman of the golf course committee, a soon, so that games may be played, nine-hole putting green is to be built using only the putter. This will be great at practice for those wishing to improve their putting.

Social events are scheduled to be held in the new club house soon, and applications for use of the building have been filed by several members.

Work to Start On Depot Soon

Contractors who are here to remodel and enlarge the T. and P. station are preparing to start the actual construction in a few days.

The job will run into about \$17,000 and will facilitate passenger and freight traffic here considerably.

President Of McElroy Ranch Company Here

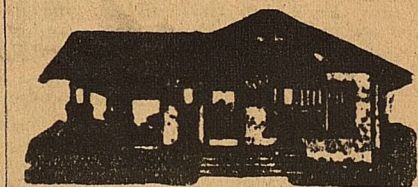
W. D. Waltman, president of the McElroy Ranch Company, is in Midland today, accompanied by Lester L. Grant, manager. Mr. Waltman returned from France November 18 and has been inspecting the company's properties in California. After looking over the McElroy ranch, he will go on to Kansas to see after business for his company.

A Buick coupe was bought for Mr. Grant's personal use this afternoon.

Mell Moffett of Midland has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Lewisville—Connections with new water main system being made rapidly.

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Midland Drug Store

Work Under Way On Hodge Building

Work on remodeling and enlarging the H. T. Hodge Building, which, according to reports, is to be converted into a modern theater, is under way this week. The fifty foot building is being extended in length so that it will be 140 feet rather than 100 as formerly.

The building was bought a few weeks ago by Mr. Hodge, who is an Abilene theater man, from H. B. Allen of Sweetwater. It is the present location of the Hendrix-Woldert Company, dealers in Dodge automobiles and Graham trucks. This firm will occupy the Cowden Bros. Building on Loraine and Missouri when it is completed.

H. L. McClintic and Rev. T. D. Murphy are on the motorcade to the oil fields today.

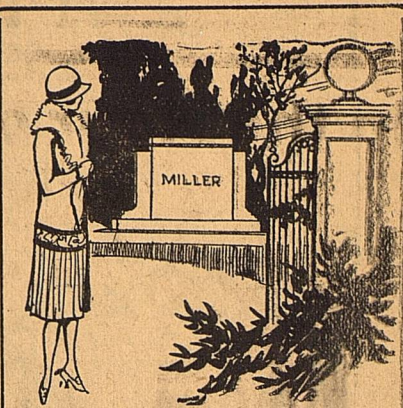
Over 2,500 At Ford Reception

Over 2,500 people visited the Cowden Motor Company Friday and Saturday, studying the specifications and pictures of the new Ford automobiles, according to W. G. Epley of that firm.

Although officials of the firm were disappointed at not receiving a car in time for the reception, they stated later that the people had a better opportunity to learn about the details of the new Ford by studying the cuts.

They are expecting to have a car on the floor within the next few days, Mr. Epley stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farr of Dodd City are in Midland visiting Fred Wemple and family. Mrs. Farr is Mr. Wemple's sister.



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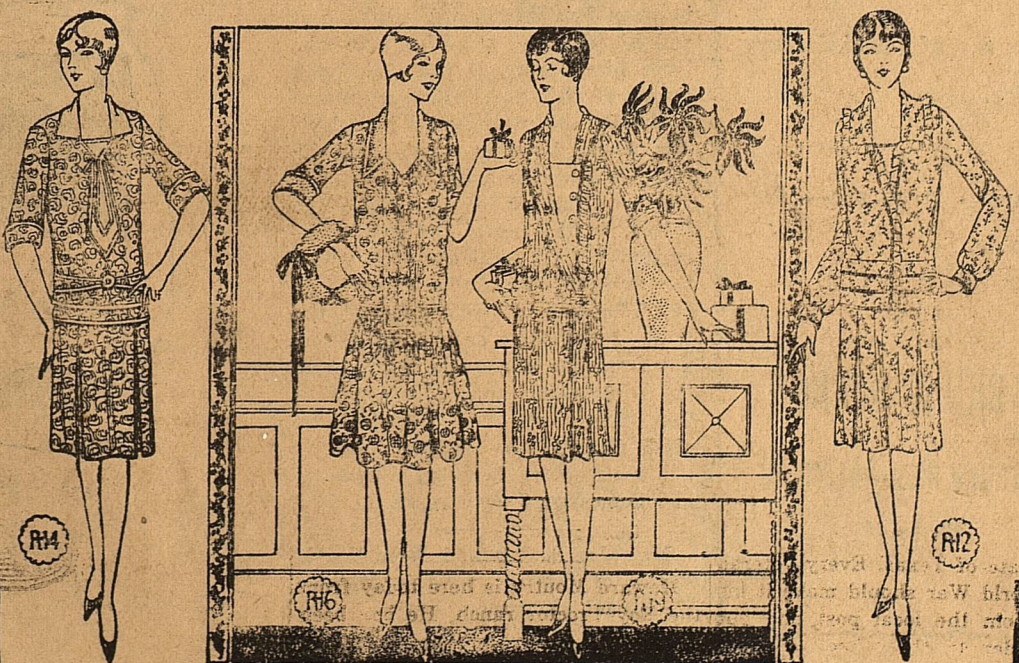
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JUST HUMANS
By GENE CARR



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"I DID!"

Drs. Ryan and Bobo Move Office

Drs. Ryan and Bobo have moved their office this week to the fifth floor of the Thomas building, and are now conducting their medical and surgical practice in the new location.

DR. CAMPBELL MOVING TO THOMAS BUILDING

Dr. K. F. Campbell has moved his dental offices from the Mercantile building to the Thomas Building this week, and has installed a dental X-Ray machine, giving him a very well equipped and up to date dental office. Dr. Campbell states that his practice has grown steadily since coming to Midland, and he is very well pleased to be getting into his new office.

PARTY RETURNED FROM DEER HUNT

Elliott F. Cowden, Elmer Bizzell, R. B. Cowden and Clyde Cowden returned Tuesday from a deer hunt in the Davis Mountains. Elliott Cowden was successful in bringing down a fine buck, and the hunters report a fine trip.

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Conditions in Texas Are Good

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—Throughout Texas and the Southwest general business conditions were good during the month of October, according to Bernard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and editor of the monthly business review issued by the Bureau. "The lagging tendency which has been in evidence over the past two months gained very little headway during the month," reports Mr. Nichols in his summary of conditions. There were, however, no special developments which might overstimulate industry, Mr. Nichols adds. "Statistical comparisons with the year 1926, a banner year, often show a declining tendency, whereas a comparison at the same levels with 1925, a more normal year, an advancing tendency is shown. Against October, 1926, the past month makes only a fair showing, but compared to October 1925 the record is satisfactory.

"The record for agriculture is favorable," Mr. Nichols continues. "Fall weather has been good for gathering the crops and a large harvest relatively has been enjoyed by most producers. Farm prices are much higher than those of last year so that the total agricultural income is likely to be about that of 1926. Farmers made good progress with their fall work and there has been no shortage of labor. Acreage of fruits and vegetables in the Valley is considerably above plantings of last year and the earliest varieties are moving to market in carlot shipments. Prices were steady to downward.

Improvements of fall ranges from three to five per cent over the month before, with weeds and winter grasses making good growth were also noted by Mr. Nichols along with improvement in several of the larger industries in the state. Although building was less active in October than in the preceding month, Mr. Nichols makes note that there were 49 new enterprises receiving charters from the Secretary of State in October, which is the same number as in September.

Library

"Giants in the Earth" by O. E. Rolvaag—the utter incompatibility between Per Hansa, a rough pioneer and his delicate, sensitive wife who loves him deeply, is the underlying theme of this novel. Its background is the Dakota prairie with its relentless winds, blinding snowstorms, its bleak and hostile spirit.

"The Ninth Wave" by Carl Van Doren. In this novel the author describes the essential steps by which the average man moves from 15 to 59. "The Life of Kent Morrow", the hero, is the same as that of almost any man. The title refers to the popular superstition that the waves of the ocean move in series. And the ninth mark is the highest point.

Library open Monday, Thursday and Saturday, 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Joe Keller and Mrs. V. L. Boyles of Odessa were in Midland Wednesday, shopping.

Williams to Film Trip to Oil Field

Four hundred feet of film for the moving picture camera of W. H. Williams has been purchased to film the Christmas visit of Midland business men to oil field towns west of here Tuesday, Dec. 6. One of the largest Motorcades ever operated from Midland is expected to be seen on that day.

Snow Reported in Amarillo Wednesday

A light snow fell in the Amarillo territory Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, according to J. J. O'Connor, with the West Texas Gas Company, who was here Wednesday afternoon. The snow extended as far south as Plainview, he stated.

Christmas Visit Big Opportunity To Business Men

The Christmas visit to the oil field towns west of Midland will afford an excellent opportunity for Midland merchants and business men to distribute their own advertising literature, and committees who are working on the tour urge them to do so.

It is pointed out that Midland is not trying to usurp the business of merchants in those towns. Midland business men advise those people to trade at home as far as it is possible, but stand ready to fill the bill for any articles which cannot be supplied in each of the respective towns.

Advertising which will be distributed by various Midland business houses will add to the general advertising for the city of Midland.

B. Frank Haag In Thomas Building

B. Frank Haag has moved his law office from the Midland Mercantile building to the third floor of the John B. Thomas building, and is now carrying on his practice in the new location.

Deidrick Van Pelt Jr. made a business trip to Odessa Tuesday afternoon.

N. S. Longabaugh, secretary-treasurer of the Longabaugh Supply Company of Fort Worth and W. S. Hart of the Hazard Manufacturing Company of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are in Midland on business. While here they are looking over adjacent oil fields.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Section 20, Blk. 40, Tsp. 1 So., known as the old Bailey place, is posted against trespassing of all kinds. Violators will be prosecuted. Holly E. Roberts. 21-3tp

FOR PROBATE OF WILL. NOTICE FOR APPLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, greeting:

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

Notice of Application For Probate of Will THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. A. F. Howard deceased, Newbie W. Ellis has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. A. F. Howard, deceased filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. A. F. Howard, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in January A. D. 1928, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Midland County, this the 28th day of November A. D. 1927.

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS PLAN REAL HOBO HIKE

Members of the Campfire Girls organization met in the home of Mrs. Jeff Haynie in regular session last Saturday afternoon.

The membership for the organization was closed and all new members will have to go through initiation. Mrs. Haynie gave most interesting instructions in the Campfire work.

The girls plan to have a hobo hike next Saturday morning at which time they will wear overalls or knickers and carry a shoulder pack containing their food for the outing.

Those who plan to take the trip will meet at the home of Mrs. Jeff Haynie at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

Those present for the meeting were Martha Louise Nobles, Marion Wadley, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Evelyn Garlington, Ida Beth Cowden, Ruby Hodges, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Annie Faye Dunagan, Jesse Edith Carlisle and Jeanelle Edwards.

ANNIE FAYE DUNAGAN HOSTESS TO G. A. PARTY

The G. A. organization with their friends were beautifully entertained in the home of Miss Annie Faye Dunagan last Saturday evening.

Bridge, Bunco and many other games were enjoyed throughout the evening's entertainment.

Hot chocolate and cake were served to about forty young people.

After the party several of the girls went to the home of Ida Beth Cowden and enjoyed a "slumberless party." Those to spend the night with Miss Cowden were Helen Margaret Ulmer, Marion Wadley, Martha Louise Nobles, Gene Wolcott, Nancy Rankin and Marie Hill.

MISS HARRIS HOSTESS AT EVENING BRIDGE

Miss Myrtle Harris entertained with an evening of bridge honoring her house guest, Miss Ida Ringold of Mineral Wells.

Fall flowers were used for decorations and clever tallies to harmonize were passed.

At the close of the games, Mrs.

Manuel Sheinberg was winner of high score and received a beautiful salt and pepper shaker combination. The guest prize was a box of imported linen handkerchiefs.

A delicious plate lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, Jello salad, hot chocolate and cake were served to Mesdames Albert Haas, William Daiches, Manuel Sheinberg, Frank Mayo, B. Reinsberg of Odessa; Misses Ida Ringold of Mineral Wells, honoree; Ida Davis of Colorado and Dorothy Weinstein.

FINE ARTS CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Fine Arts Club will meet in the home of Miss Juliette Wolcott on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Leona McCormick will be co-hostess with Miss Wolcott. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

S. S. AUCTION SALE WITH MRS. ELLIOT COWDEN

Members of the Alathean and Forum class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a short business session, auction sale and social hour Saturday afternoon at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Elliot Cowden.

The spacious reception rooms were beautiful with cut flowers of the fall variety.

Each guest was asked to bring an article to auction off to the highest bidder. The money to go to the two classes.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers acted in the capacity of an auctioneer and the beautiful linens, with handwork, china ware and silver was soon sold, netting the treasurers about \$65.

After the sale delightful refreshments were served, consisting of cherry and vanilla brick ice cream and angel food cake to 40 guests.

The FIRESIDE GIFT SHOP will have its opening Thursday, December 1, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. N. W. Bigham, conducted by Mrs. Bigham and Mrs. C. B. Ligon. An attractive display of Christmas gifts will be offered to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

DR. K. F. CAMPBELL Dentist

Announces the removal of his offices from the Midland Mercantile Building to Suite 304, Thomas Building, and the additional a Dental X-Ray.

Pastor Lauds The Printing Science

Declaring that the science of printing is greater than any other science, art, invention or discovery, the Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon Sunday morning, stating that but for the art of printing, the Bible would never have been preserved to the world.

He declared the Bible to be the only true history, telling of its characters, whereas history brings out practically only the good points. The art of printing serves humanity in a greater way than radio, the automobile, flying, electricity, or any of the present day luxuries and necessities, according to the speaker. He brought out in an interesting manner the way in which printing gives to the public their daily papers, their books and magazines, and brings to them the thoughts which are often an inspiration to their lives. The Bible is the greatest of all books, he declared.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Merkel—Five years effort on the part of Merkel to serve as host of the Central West Texas District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was rewarded at the Sweetwater meeting November 30 when that city was unanimously named 1928 convention town. The Sweetwater gathering was attended by a high class of West Texas citizenship who convened to give due honor to Governor Dan Moody who was honor guest and principal speaker. L. R. Thompson, Merkel secretary, was presiding officer.

Lubbock—A Plains-Panhandle tour of perhaps a week's duration was initiated here by Manager Homer D. Wade when he was feature speaker at a commercial executives session. On the same date Manager Wade delivered the principal address at the annual banquet of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and on the following day attended a conference held by the Amarillo Board of City Development. Other towns on his tour were Perryton and Memphis.

Robert Lee—Faculty and school facilities of this place will be enlarged and improved next year, it has been decided. This year's enrollment has shown a marked increase, and the senior class is the largest in the history of the institution.

Electra—Robert P. Hall is new secretary of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Byron T. Johnson, who has gone to Hutchinson, Kas., to accept a similar position. Big Spring—The new Crawford Hotel, formally opened here Thanksgiving day, is enjoying an active business. Universal commendation is given the modern hotelery.

Haskell—W. Applegate, local buff wyadotte breeder and fancier, has been elected Southern vice president of the Buff Wyadotte Breeders' Club of America, which is a national organization.

Abilene—Simmons University, the only university in West Texas, has been unanimously elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which gives the college national recognition as to standards of credits and courses of study. Simmons is rapidly becoming the mecca of West Texas boys and girls who are seeking economical, first class education.

Tulia—An annual Panhandle-Plains dairy show will be planned here December 16 when dairymen, professional Jersey breeders, county agents, chamber of commerce secretaries and other representatives from more than 20 surrounding counties will discuss arrangements and details. Preliminary plans and permanent organization were effected at a meeting November 19.

Pducah—The first Western Union message ever to be sent from this city went to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce December 1 as a tribute to that organizations efforts in obtaining telegraphic service here. The telegram was the result of five years work on securing the project. Pducah did herself proud that week by also granting a natural gas franchise by cutting over on a new telephone system.

Stamford—Jones County again leads West Texas in cotton production figures, with Runnels and Taylor again following in second and third places. Other West Texas counties in the order of their rank are Haskell, Coleman, Dawson, McCulloch, Colorado, Nolan, Concho, Coke and Tome Green.

Happy—Work begins on brick and tile Evans store building.

San Antonio—Five large gas wells brought in during recent week adding 260,000,000,000 feet and several others completed.

Yates Pool Now World's Largest, Gauge Discloses

West Texas' greatest oil pool, the Yates in Pecos County, is the largest ever opened in the history of the oil industry, according to declarations in press dispatches of Friday.

The official gauge of wells in the Yates sector, which produce from lime topped just below 1,000 feet, made Thursday, shows that the field is actually capable of producing 25,207 barrels per hour, or at the rate of 607,968 barrels daily. This is 77,568 barrels above the greater Seminole field's highest peak of 527,000 barrels attained July 30, of this year.

The two largest wells of the field, rated good for 65,880 barrels and for 28,000 barrels daily, are respectively located on the extreme southeastern and the northwestern edges of the pool, opening up an undetermined amount of new territory in these directions from the proven area according to reports emanating from Tulsa. All wells in the field are pinched in to pipe line and storage facilities, which are far too small to care for open flow. Practically all the gushers are located on the land owned by Ira G. Yates, pioneer ranchman.—Abilene Morning News.

Yates No. 2-C well, Pecos County, flows 2,059 barrels oil in 45-minute head.

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MRS. HAAS HOSTESS AT INFORMAL DINNER

Honoring Miss Ida Ringold of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Albert Haas entertained Sunday with an informal dinner.

The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful georgette handkerchief of French design.

The table was centered with cut flowers and charmingly appointed in gold rimmed service plates and glassware and sterling silver.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, celery, olives, pineapple salad, fried chicken, creamed peas and potatoes, sweet corn, slaw, fruited jelly, cake and coffee.

Those to enjoy the lovely dinner were Miss Ida Ringold of Mineral Wells, honoree, Miss Myrtle Harris, Eddie Blacher, Johnnie Bindman, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haas and little son Billy.

Y. W. A. HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Members of the Y. W. A. met in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening for their regular session.

Miss Eunice Nolan, president, presided over the business session. Miss Vera Mimms was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed Miss Ethel Norwood, resigned. It was voted to send \$10 to help pay for the permanent home of the Y. W. A. for summer camps in Leuders. Any member of the Y. W. A. can go to this house and spend her vacation without cost, except for board.

The program for the evening was centered around the week of prayer and the Christmas offering for the Little Moon gift. Miss Pearle Wimberly brought a most interesting discussion of the life of Miss Lottie Mason. Miss Lenora Whitmire told the story of a foreign girl and what a Christian school had meant for her. Lenora round table discussion, messages were brought from the different missionaries on the foreign fields.

Miss Theresa Klapproth and Miss Lenora Whitmire were appointed on the social committee.

DRS. RYAN and BOBO
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Removal of Their Office

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MIDLAND COUPLE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Yeager were surprised with a miscellaneous shower when they attended a "42" party in Lamesa last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager drove to Lamesa to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook. On Saturday evening they were invited to the home of Mrs. Velma Hollingsworth for an evening of "42". After the games the Yeagers were surprised when a little maid entered with a huge basket filled with beautiful gifts of linen, china, pyrex and a chest of Community Plate silver of the Grosvenor design. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager expressed their sincere appreciation and their great surprise for the lovely gifts.

Hot chocolate and cake was served to many guests at the close of the evening.

SUTTLES-MITCHELL WEDDING IN STANTON

Mrs. Anna Mae Suttles became the bride of C. A. Mitchell of Borger last Saturday in Stanton.

Mrs. Mitchell is well known in Midland and her many friends wish for her much happiness.

Mr. Mitchell is with the Secret Service Department of the United States government and spends his time between Amarillo and Borger.

The happy couple left immediately for Borger where they will make their home for the present time.

BAPTIST LADIES HEAR SUNBEAMS

The ladies of the Baptist church were entertained with a program from the Sunbeam organization yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly made splendid talks on the theme of the "Society following the Star."

Little Paul Hyatt, president of the Sunbeams, took charge of the program for the afternoon. Each child, 18 in number, brought an offering for foreign missions, as he gave a scripture verse. An improvised manger with a cradle for the Christ Child had been arranged and the story of the birth of Jesus was well told by one of the little girls. The entire group sang "Ring the Bells in China."

The entire program was a decided success, every number well handled and reflects much credit to their efficient leader, Miss Sadie Snyder.

The Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. G. T. Sandidge next Monday afternoon for a mission study and social hour. A splendid program has been arranged and the ladies are asked to come and bring an offering in the little envelopes handed out this week. They are asked to take notice that the Sunbeam

band each brought an offering and do as well.

NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB AT NEW COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Donald Hutt will be hostess to the Night Bridge Club and several friends on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Midland Country Club.

METHODIST LADIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met in the church yesterday afternoon for a business session and the election of officers for the new year which starts January 1.

Mrs. J. M. Prothro was re-elected president; vice president, Mrs. Earl Moran; recording secretary, Mrs. Leon Bryant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Prothro; assistant treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Patterson; supt. of study, Mrs. Hugh Barnes; supt. of publicity, Mrs. W. I. Pratt; supt. of social service, Mrs. Fred Cowden; supt. of supplies, Mrs. C. C. Watson; supt. of local work, Mrs. B. F. Haag; voice agent, Mrs. M. D. Johnson.

These new officers will be installed after the first of the year by the pastor, Rev. Stanley Haver.

P. D. A. CLUB TO HAVE PARTY

The P. D. A. Club will not have their regular club meeting next Friday evening but will entertain with night bridge at the home of Miss Adella McCall Friday evening.

MR. AND MRS. RORIE ENTERTAINED IN LAREDO

A clipping from the Laredo Daily Times gives a story of a beautiful reception accorded Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Rorie when they arrived in Laredo. Several vocal solos were given and several readings entertained the audience throughout the evening and at the close of the program a buffet luncheon was served the great number of guests present.

GWYN-JONES WEDDING IN SAN ANTONIO

Friends in Midland will read with interest the announcement of the wedding of Seaborn Gwyn to Miss Vivian Mae Jones of San Antonio, which took place in that city November 12.

The bride is a popular young lady of San Antonio, having finished the Main Avenue High School this year.

Mr. Gwyn was a student in the Midland school until he went to San Antonio several years ago and finished high school in the Main Avenue school, and later attended the State Junior College at that place. At the present time he has a splendid position with the chemical laboratory of the San Antonio Cement Company.

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The many friends in Midland wish for the happy couple much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer are expected to return this week-end

from Chicago where they are on a business trip, buying equipment and furnishings for the Hotel Scharbauer.

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BRIDGE PARTY THIS AFTERNOON

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