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Important Realty Transaction Made

ACREAGE FUND FOR PROSPECTIVE MIDLAND TEST NOT YET RAISED, COMMITTEE REPORTS

POINTED OUT THAT THIS IS LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR A LONG TIME TO SECURE OIL TEST NEAR THE CITY OF MIDLAND

At an early hour this morning \$4,400 worth of the \$6,400 spread of acreage necessary to insure drilling of the oil test two miles northwest of Midland, had been sold. Those interested in getting the oil tests made were working hard to complete the acreage sale.

John Gholson, who is to drill the well, has allowed Midland until Saturday night to complete the acreage sale. Those interested in success of the oil well test believe the acreage can be sold now, as many of the most conservative and prosperous business men of Midland have bought an interest in the acreage.

It is pointed out that this may be Midland's last chance for a long while to get an oil test so close to the city, and since the well is believed to be in excellent hands, friends of the proposition declare Midland has an unusual opportunity to get a test.

FRENCH BANKER TO VISIT McELROY RANCH COMPANY PROPERTIES NEXT MONTH

PRESIDENT WALTMAN ENTHUSED OVER HIS INSPECTION OF CRANE COUNTY OIL AND RANCH HOLDINGS

W. D. Waltman of New York, president of the McElroy Ranch Company, left Tuesday evening after making a two-day inspection of the company's ranch and oil holdings in Crane County, going on to inspect properties in Kansas.

Mr. Waltman recently returned from a business trip to France, where the major stockholders of the McElroy Ranch Company reside. One director of the company, Monsieur P. E. DeCaplane, president of the Bank Intermediare of Paris, will sail for America in time to come out with Mr. Waltman next month to see the West Texas holdings, according to a statement made by local representatives of the company. Mr. Waltman is said to have been highly enthused over the development of the properties in this section.

The McElroy Ranch Company is a Delaware corporation, most of the stock being owned by the Franco-Wyoming Oil Corporation. The home office of the ranch company is on Fifth Avenue, New York.

REV. T. D. MURPHY TO BE INSTALLED AS PASTOR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COMMITTEE OF EL PASO PRESBYTERY WILL HAVE INSTALLATION SERVICE AT LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

The Rev. T. D. Murphy will be officially installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Midland Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock hour.

A committee of the El Paso Presbytery appointed for this purpose will be here, composed of the Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Big Spring; Dr. P. C. Coleman, ruling elder of that same church; and the Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian pastors are not installed for a definite length of time.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service, according to an announcement by local Presbyterian officials.

Laying Brick On Front of Hotel

Brick laying started this morning on the 140 foot front of brick work for the Hotel Scharbauer on the second floor. The terra cotta trim for the first floor has been completed, and brick work will be rushed to completion.

Progress Shown On Hotel Midland

Much progress is seen this week in the construction of the Hotel Midland, new brick two-story building on Wall Street. The building is owned by John Scharbauer, and has store buildings and a hotel lobby on the ground floor. The hotel has been leased to Mr. McDonald, formerly of Montana.

MRS. GEORGE WEIN DIED EARLY TODAY

WAS ONE OF EARLY DAY CITIZENS OF THIS PART OF COUNTRY

Mrs. George Wein, Senior, passed to her reward early this morning, after an illness which has lasted since Tuesday. She sustained a fall at her home in West Midland Tuesday, and was stricken later with a stroke which was believed to be partial paralysis. She had been unconscious since Wednesday, and her death came at a few minutes after 12 this morning.

The deceased had been a resident of Midland for over thirty-five years and was numbered in the list of friends of all of the older residents of the city as well as many who have moved here during recent years.

She is survived by her son, George Wein Jr., and his family.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, of which she was a devout and active member. The Rev. Stanley Haver will conduct the funeral services, after which burial will be at Fairview cemetery.

New X-Ray Equipment In Thomas Hospital

Dr. John B. Thomas is receiving this week a complete new X-ray, with all of the newest and most modern equipment, and is installing it in the Thomas Sanitarium on the sixth floor of the new John B. Thomas Building.

With the new equipment he will be able to give X-ray treatment, whereas his old equipment was only for making pictures.

Where one X-ray tube was formerly used, three will be with the new equipment.

Another innovation is in the operating room, where a huge hanging light is used. With a 100-watt globe, the light can give as much as 100 candle power, and has displaced 6,000 watts. All of the connections are in the ceiling and the light may be adjusted to reach any angle during an operation.

Election Year Is Just Ahead

One of the most interesting political years is forecast for 1928. It will be presidential year, state and county election year; and indications are that each branch of politics will be hotly contested.

Politics in this section are expected to see a large number of candidates, with new issues to be brought out, on account of the large number of new citizens and new industries in the territory.

Airport Recognized By Maddox Lines

A letter received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from the Maddox Air Lines, Inc., of Los Angeles, praises action taken here toward establishing an airport; and mentioned the fact that the airport will be an important factor in the operations of air lines from Dallas to El Paso.

Any action taken by Midland toward promoting facilities for airplanes will go a long way toward making this an important port, according to a statement in this letter.

Four-Act Play At Court House

A four-act play entitled "Joe Guess Runs a Boarding House," is to be given under the direction of the J. E. Hill store at the Court House, Monday, December 12, at 8 p. m.

The play is said to be of interest to every farmer or family milking cows. There is no admission charge, according to C. B. Ligon.

HUDSPETH STILL AT WORK ON MAIL LINE

LETTER TO HIM FROM POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT SHOWS INTEREST

That Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth is still at work on getting Midland's first rural mail route started is seen from the following letter he received this week from the Postoffice Department:

"My Dear Mr. Hudspeth: In reference to your letter of December 1, we beg to inform you that a decision has not as yet been reached in regard to the proposed establishment of rural route No. 1 at Midland, Texas, but your statements are being given attention in connection with the pending case, and you will be further advised when it is reached for disposition."

Minute Inn Cafe Enlarging Quarters

The Minute Inn Cafe, located in the John Scharbauer building on Wall Street, is taking in the other half of the building which it occupies and will be able to accommodate many more people throughout the day. The new section of the building was formerly occupied by a barber shop. Anderson and Sundquist are making the alterations in the building, putting up small partitions, and fitting out the east half of the building for tables.

Interest of Floyd Bought by Messrs. Hyatt and Mims

The interest of W. L. Floyd in the firm of Hyatt, Mims and Floyd has been purchased by Messrs. Hyatt and Mims, who will operate under the name of Hyatt and Mims, according to a statement made this morning by R. V. Hyatt. The firm deals in general insurance and abstracts.

Road Information Sent to Dallas

A letter containing full information about the roads leading out of Midland to oil fields in neighboring counties was mailed to the Dallas Chamber of Commerce this week by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The letter showed how Midland is the pivot point for this territory, with roads leading to Andrews, Upton, Crane, Ector and other counties.

Home Damaged By Blaze Yesterday

Fire damaged the residence on Marienfield Street which belongs to R. E. Estes late yesterday afternoon, burning a large hole in the roof on one side. Quick action of city and volunteer firemen prevented a total loss.

It is reported that a hole opened into the ceiling, apparently into a flue, and when an occupant of the house put up a stove and started the fire, the blaze went directly to the roof instead of to a flue.

Appointed Warden Any Part of Texas

C. A. McClintic, who has held a commission as game warden for counties in this territory for the past few years, received a commission yesterday giving him full powers as game warden for any part of Texas.

New Building Of Burton Lingo Is Near Completion

The brick office and store building of Burton Lingo Company is nearing completion, facing Texas Avenue. This is one of the largest brick lumber buildings in this section.

TWO-STORY BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON WALL STREET PROPERTY SOLD HERE TODAY

JOHN SCHARBAUER BUYS WALL STREET BUSINESS LOT FROM CHAS. HOLZGRAF. GREENHILL SELLS HOME PLACE

Real estate transactions received an impetus when three important deals were made public this week, the largest one being the purchase by John Scharbauer of the 25 by 140 foot lot from Chas. Holzgraf, at the southeast corner of Wall and Baird Streets. The exact location is lot 15, block 68.

With this deal comes the announcement by Mr. Scharbauer that a two-story brick building will be erected on the site, with a store building on the ground floor and an apartment above. The consideration of the deal was not made public. It was handled through W. R. Chancellor.

Another deal completed by Mr. Chancellor this week was the sale of a brick home belonging to B. G. Grafa to H. G. Bedford. This home is located in Belvedere Court, and will be occupied as the home of Mr. Bedford and his family.

At press time the announcement was made of the sale by A. G. Greenhill of his place in North Midland, which has several acres devoted to poultry raising. The purchaser is R. O. Walker, who is moving here from Abilene, and will continue in the poultry business at the new location.

Kuykendall To Move in Few Days

The Kuykendall Motor Company is preparing to move into the new John Scharbauer building at the corner of Wall and Baird streets. The company handles Chrysler automobiles for this territory and will have the sales, service and parts departments in the new building.

Mrs. J. M. Flannigan went to Sweetwater for the football game today, accompanied by a car load of students. In water in the car.

C. A. McClintic is going to the ranch today to work for a few days. He will ship a load of fat cows from Stanton Monday, he stated.

Robbers Make Big Haul at Country Store Tuesday

Robbers entered the store of Howards McReynolds located on the highway six miles west of Stanton some time during the early morning hours Tuesday, taking several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise, consisting of almost everything found in a general merchandise store. Among the items were school tablets, thread, lard, sugar, cigars, tobacco, shot gun shells, salve, tires and tubes.

Sheriff has offered a reward for the guilty party.—Stanton Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley are in Sweetwater today.

GAME FOR BI-DISTRICT TITLE PLAYED IN SWEETWATER TODAY

GOOD CROWD OF MIDLAND PEOPLE IN THAT CITY TO BACK UP MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL BULL DOGS

IN BIGGEST GAME OF SEASON

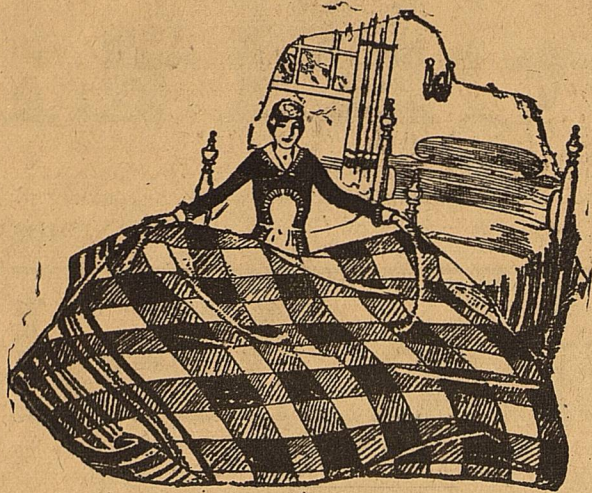
With all games won in District No. 7, and with a total of 239 points against their opponents 24, the Midland High School Bull Dogs are invading Sweetwater's camp this afternoon to play off the bi-district championship, Sweetwater having defeated all comers in district No. 3.

Negotiations were completed Tuesday between officials of the two schools, making a decision to play the game in Sweetwater.

The players went down yesterday evening, some in private cars and some on bus lines, and a number of fans accompanied them. Many other Midland people drove to Sweetwater today for the game which starts at 2:30.

B. H. McLain, superintendent of Sweetwater schools, seems confident that Sweetwater will win, as he made the following comment on his return from the meeting with Midland school men: "Midland's reserves are much lighter than the regulars and mostly new men. The number, too, is small."

Even though the Midland men are lighter, they are going to Sweetwater determined to annex another victory, which would give them the right to play off with the winner of other bi-district games.



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RIGHT LIVING

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Do not most of us do right because the law so instructs us? And on the same hypothesis wouldnt most of us do wrong if we were not hedged in by legal restrictions? Judge Caldwell put that question to us Sunday at the Palace and most of you men missed hearing the answer and that answer would have been of greater benefit to you than all of the Rocking Chair Brigade's philosophy you ever listened to in your hotel or on the street corners of our city. Those of us who went there Sunday were fortunate in having added to our meagre knowledge a fundamental principle of right living that never before had been part of our understanding and conversely those of you who were not there but were content to rock back and forth as a member of the Rocking Chair Brigade had just that much subtracted from your intelligence on the basis that you gained no new conception of the right way to live. We do not mean that by actual measurement we personally are any better than you or even more capable, but without fear of successful contradiction we can say as others who were there can say, we have more ammunition of the right kind for use in our daily guidance than you in the same way that one man can draw a straighter line with a straight edge than one who has nothing but a curved vision to direct his course. We cannot direct our course correctly if left to our own devices. We become warped if we do. It cannot be otherwise and no man is so wise that he can be safe within his own knowledge. Don't waste time and effort in trying to get as surely as the sun gilds the landscape with its beneficent rays you will come to grief. You may keep the laws of the land. You may transact your business with a highly commendable fidelity to the rules of commerce. You may pay your interest the day it is due. Your word may be your bond and worth all you claim for it and still you may be as far away from right living as a second story man is apart from the paths of rectitude. The Palace is open at 10 a. m. every Sunday and if you go to no other service in town you are doing yourself an injustice in remaining away from Judge Caldwell's lectures. They last only about thirty minutes and are all too short at that.

—Deidrick Van Pelt, Jr.

Austin—Electric properties of Lone Star States Power Company in towns near Austin acquired by Texas Power & Light Company.

Farwell—Texas Utilities Company to reduce street light rate in Texico.

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Barrow Ambulance Travels 800 Miles

What is believed to be the longest ambulance run ever made in Texas was completed Monday by the Barrow Funeral home.

Called to Monohans to pick up a sick patient, J. P. Donnell, driver, was asked to deliver the passenger at Graham, more than 800 miles distant. The run was completed over every type of road and the patient delivered 10 hours after the start. The total mileage registered was 800 miles.—Odessa News.

Jim Waddell is in from the ranch this week, visiting his family.

Buck Kelton was here yesterday from the Goldsmith ranch.

Cleburne—One-half mile of pipe ordered for laying water mains and connections on Williams avenue and adjacent streets.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or chronic festering sore. The cheapest safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozine Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c, and 60c. Sold by The City Drug Store.

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Nobles Motor Company

Midland, Texas

Midland County Has Potash for All Nation

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—The western part of Midland County contains enough potash to supply the entire United States for a period of 250 years, the report of a survey made by Dr. J. A. Udden, Dr. E. H. Sellards and Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas faculty revealed Tuesday.

First definite findings of the tremendous supply in this West Texas region were reported in a paper by Dr. Udden. An article relating to the subject was prepared by Harry E. Moore for the December issue of the Alcalde, publication of the university ex-students' association.

Arnold Scharbauer has been in from the 5-Wells country this week.

Mrs. Hallie Day of San Antonio is visiting her brother, G. H. Cowden. She has been to O'Donnell to visit Ben Cowden and family.

VISITING PASTOR TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

REV. R. A. HIGHSMITH OF IOWA PARK TO BE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Members of the Christian Church and visitors are invited to come out Sunday and hear the Rev. R. A. Highsmith, of Iowa Park, according to H. G. Bedford.

He states that the visiting preacher will be here for both morning and evening services, preaching at eleven and at seven thirty.

Rev. Highsmith comes highly recommended as a preacher, and Midland people and visitors are urged to come out and get acquainted with him.

G. W. Tom of Stanton was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

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SHERIFF SAYS PAY AUTO TAXES EARLY

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS COUNTIES MAY HOLD TAX MONEY HERE

Sheriff A. C. Francis advises motorists to begin now and pay their 1928 auto license taxes, so that the last-minute rush may be avoided. He points out that there will be many more cars to register this year than there have been in the past, and those who wait for the last minute cannot possibly be waited on at the same time.

Conflicting reports about rulings of the attorney-general have caused some localities to issue statements that the taxes could not be paid until after January 1.

The local sheriff's office advises that the tax money may be collected here, held as deposit, and sent into Austin after January 1, following a recent ruling from the attorney-general's office.

Sheriff Francis points out that each car must have its headlight certificate before registration can be obtained. Old cars which will require labor on the lights before the cer-

tificate can be obtained will take up much time.

Consequently it is important that registrations begin at once so that last minute congestion will not make it impossible for some to register.

New Ford to Be Displayed Here Monday-Tuesday

Advice received Thursday by J. Homer Epley, manager of the Cowden Motor Company, were to the effect that a new Ford, of the Tudor Sedan model, would be displayed in their show room Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Available models were displayed in some of the larger towns of this territory last week-end, and have been transferred to other towns nearby. Midland will have this model on the floor for two days and Cowden Motor Company officials are inviting the public to see it while it is there.

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for Future Happiness

PERHAPS you've never thought of shop-

ping at your bank for your children's Christmas gifts, but its a splendid idea, nevertheless.

A savings account is a gift that grows more and more valuable as time goes on; so that on some-

times Christmas it will have grown into a fine, little sum.

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Society

By Mrs. Paul T. Vickers
Phone 436

ELABORATE PARTY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Fifteen tables of players were assembled in the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor on Tuesday last, when Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. John Dublin and Mrs. Leon Bryant entertained most elaborately with afternoon bridge.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with the autumn colors, richly colored leaves in the brown, green and red tones, mammoth white chrysanthemums and red candles burning from mahogany holders, beautifully carrying out the approaching Christmas theme.

At the close of the animated games Mrs. Homer Rowe held high score and received a most attractive salad service. A cut prize was given in each of the four rooms. Mrs. Chan Mason received a beautiful picture, "Sacred Waters," Mrs. Earl Moran was given an Oriental bird cage, Miss Leona McCormick a charming lacquer serving tray and Mrs. J. W. Pateson a Dresden china handpainted bud vase.

Each gift was daintily wrapped in white tissue paper and tied with attractive red and white pom poms, further suggesting the coming holidays.

Mrs. Leon Goodman, Mrs. Will Elkin, and Mrs. Mattie Mitchell assisted the hostess in serving a delightful salad plate, consisting of creamed chicken in patties, frozen fruit salad, English pudding with hard sauce, hot rolls, coffee and mints of the chosen colors, red and white and green and yellow.

Those present were Mesdames B. H. Blakeney, T. Paul Barron, Elliott Cowden, Millard Eidson, M. C. Ulmer, J. M. DeArmond, John Edwards, Ella Youngblood, Joe Youngblood, John B. Thomas, Frank Norwood, John M. Speed, Frank Elkin, Audie Frances, T. S. Patterson, W. J. Moran, Clyde Cowden, Pat Patterson, Ellis Cowden, Ida Wolcott, Andrew Fasken, M. R. Hill, John Nobles, C. J. Davidson, Ed Cowden, Allen Tolbert, R. B. Cowden, Guy Cowden, C. A. Goldsmith, Donald Hutt, A. P.

Baker, Chas. Klapproth, Chan C. Mason, M. L. Moody, Clifford Hill, Fred Cowden, McCally of Wichita Falls, J. W. Pateson, W. R. Chancellor, W. L. Homesley, Earl Moran, Leon Goodman, J. M. Caldwell, R. T. Bucy, Homer Rowe, W. L. Brown, Calvin noble, Roy Parks, Harry Tolbert, Will Elkin, Buck York, W. A. Yeager, A. P. Baker, H. C. Barnes, Terry Elkin; Misses Leona McCormick, Lydie G. Watson, Juliette Wolcott, Lula Elkin, Elma Graves and Lois Patterson.

The guest list included Mesdames J. E. Hill, Jax Cowden, Addison Wadley, Percy Mims, Louie Arrington, Chas. Gibbs of San Angelo, George Gray, Marion S. Muirhead, Myrl Jowell, Oran Collins, W. R. Tull, S. R. Preston, Frank Cowden, O. C. Harper, A. B. Cooksey, Leonard Pemberton, O. B. Holt Jr., Ben F. Whitefield, J. Tom White, W. E. Ryan, Mary E. Turner of Dallas, J. J. Williams of Lubbock, Spence Jowell, Clarence Scharbauer, Tom Nance of Matador, Harry Neblett, E. E. Sontalariu, Fred Turner, E. E. Stevens; Misses Cordelia Taylor, Lotta Williams, Lucile Bruton, Fannie Bess Taylor, Mabel Holt, Thelma White, Clifford Heath, Alma Brunson, Thelma Riddle and Georgia Bryant; Mrs. O. B. Holt and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

MRS. MONTGOMERY'S CLASS ON PICNIC

Mrs. C. P. Montgomery entertained the members of her Sunday School class with a weinier roast and picnic at Poplar Grove.

Weiniers were roasted over the camp fire and served with hot buns, pickles, onion, cakes, candies and toasted marshmallows.

After the supper hour many different games were enjoyed. Those to enjoy the delightful outing were Thomas Lundensen, Elza Jones, Jeanelle Edwards, Jean and Polly Wolcott, Edith Sunquist and Melton Montgomery.

BAPTIST TEACHERS HAVE MEETING

Teachers in the Baptist Sunday School met in the church parlors Wednesday evening to discuss plans for the Christmas tree at the church and the reception for Santa Claus. Baptist children who expect Santa Claus to remember them at the Baptist church tree on Christmas Eve,

had better be in Sunday School next Sunday morning. Santa Claus has been invited to come to the tree and to remember each boy and girl who has been coming to Sunday School.

CULTURE CLUB TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Mothers' Self Culture Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Dublin. Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith is leader. A full attendance of the membership is expected.

KOLONIAL KLUB WITH MRS. HAYNIE

Mrs. Jeff Haynie entertained the members of the Kolonial Klub yesterday afternoon.

The house was decorated to carry out the holiday spirit. Tallies and candy cups were attractive with tangerines of Christmas mistletoe and holly wreaths. Red and green candies further accentuated the spirit.

A dainty salad plate was served to the two tables of club members, consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, olives, cheese tid-bits, frozen fruit salad and coffee.

Mrs. Crenshaw and Mrs. Lowery tied for high score. At the close of the games a short business session was held. The club decided to entertain their husbands every fourth week on Friday evening instead of having the regular club meeting. Next Friday evening Mrs. Grafa and Mrs. Lowery will be hostesses to the club members with their husbands at the home of Mrs. Grafa.

BAPTIST LADIES TO MEET IN SANDIDGE HOME

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. G. T. Sandidge on next Monday afternoon for mission study and a social hour. Mesdames W. F. Scarborough, W. M. Schrock, David M. Ellis and Stanley McCarty will be

hostesses with Mrs. Sandidge.

After the mission study hour a short program has been arranged. Paul Hyatt and Billie Mac Meeks will play the principal parts in the dramatization of "Why the Chimes Rang." Each lady is asked to have her Lottie Moon offering ready to turn in that day.

Every lady of the Baptist church is urged to be present for this meeting.

FINE ARTS CLUB MEETING NEXT WEEK

The regular meeting of the Fine Arts club will be held as noted in the year book, next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Miss Juliet Wolcott, with Mrs. Leona McCormick as co-hostess.

The club plans to hold a bridge tournament in the early days of January. Committees are being selected at this early date to make arrangements for the tournament.

DELPHIAN CLUB IN MEETING

The Delphian club met in the home of Mrs. Geo. Ratliff yesterday with Mrs. J. Tom White as leader.

The topic for discussion was "The End of Egypt's Empire." Mrs. Roy Parks gave the resume of the preceding topics. Mrs. White gave a splendid discussion of "Egypt's Contribution to Posterity." Other numbers on the program which were well discussed by each individual were: "Karnak," Miss Lula Elkin; "Luxor and Abu Simble," Mrs. Jeff Haynie; "Changes in Tom Construction," Mrs. Scow; "Decline of Egypt," Mrs. B. F. Weekley; "Saitic Age, Egypt's Indian Summer," Mrs. G. C. Rodman; "Architecture and Art," Mrs. Ralph Bucy; "The Palace of Amenhotep III" Mrs. Fred Cowden; "Styles of Decoration," Mrs. Charles Klapproth; "Modern Discoveries in Egypt" Mrs.

Sam Preston. The club will meet again January 12 at the home of Mrs. T. Jeff Haynie in Belvedere Court.

MRS. HUTT HOSTESS TO NIGHT BRIDGE

Mrs. Donald Hutt entertained the members of the night bridge club in the reception room of the new country club on Wednesday evening.

The room, where the six tables of players were assembled, was beautiful with vases of pink carnations and sprays of graceful ferns. The Christmas theme was carried out in the tallies, which were clever little Santa Clauses.

At the close of the games, Mrs. J. B. Thomas was winner of high score and received a charming dresser set of jade green china. Mr. Allen Tolbert scored high for the men and received a decorated card table, as did Dr. J. B. Thomas who was the winner of high cut.

Refreshing party places of chicken salad, toasted Saratoga flakes, fudge, cake and coffee were served to the club members and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowden, guests.

MISSIONARY SERMON DATE CHANGED

The special missionary service to have been held at the Christian church next Sunday evening has been postponed until Sunday night week, December 18. Church members and visitors are asked to take notice of this change.

REVIEW OF BOOKS AT LIBRARY

"Early Autumn" by Louis Brownfield. This is the story of a people who live in the past. In it Olivia Pentland, 38, beautiful and hungry for life beyond the border of the "enchanted" Pentland family, battles to save herself from the attraction of a fascinating and unscrupulous

Irish politician and to save her daughter from the blight that touches everything in the Pentland family.

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

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HAVE UNIQUE PROGRAM

Invitations are out to all the young people of the Methodist Church to attend the unique program to be given by the League on next Sunday evening at the church. The regular program has been put aside for the time and spot in the deepest Africa will be pictured. An African camp, hut and even the campfire will be right there in the church. The Leaguers will gather around the campfire and hear the stories of the lives of the pioneer missionaries to Africa. After the program refreshments will be served. African food in African style.

Every Methodist young person in Midland is urged to be present. The League plans to have a clever program, something different each Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. D. McCauley, mother of Mrs. W. R. Chancellor, returned to her home in Wichita Falls Wednesday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Chancellor in Midland. Mrs. McCauley was honored with a number of parties while in Midland.

Klapproth Home Contract Is Let

Contract was let yesterday to McCally and Broome for the construction of the new home of District Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, the new building to be located in West Midland. The contract price was \$8,866.75, according to information from Edw. A. Nolan and Son, architects.

Carl Jackson of Fort Worth was a business visitor to Midland Thursday.

Have you made the triple test?

GASOLINE must do more than one thing well if it's to be classified as good gasoline. If it gives you only extra-quick starting but is slow on the getaway and lacks power, it's a very wasteful fuel.

So be sure that your gasoline passes the triple test for (1) starting, (2) acceleration and (3) power and mileage. You can be absolutely sure that it will if you insist upon Conoco—because Conoco is the triple-test fuel that is always dependable. It's the quality gasoline that starts you off and keeps you moving in all kinds of weather.

Get it at stations and garages displaying the Conoco sign.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
Producers, Refiners and Marketers
of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

THE triple test MOTOR FUEL



- *1 Starting
- *2 Acceleration
- *3 Power and Mileage



Stack Leadalls up against the tough jobs

True, even Leadalls won't last forever, but they do wear a surprisingly long time under the hardest conditions. Leadall breeches and pants are made with all the care that could be put into much higher priced dress garments. They are made of a wide variety of sturdy materials such as khaki, duck, denim, corduroy and moleskin. Skillful designing makes Leadalls as easy to look at as they are hard to wear out.

Leadalls for work,
for outing and for school wear

The Leadall label appears in a complete line of utility clothes. You'll find it in overalls, jumpers, coveralls and cowboy suits as well as in breeches and pants. Leadalls are also made in clever novelty and collegiate styles for young fellows and in equally clever "longies" for little chaps.

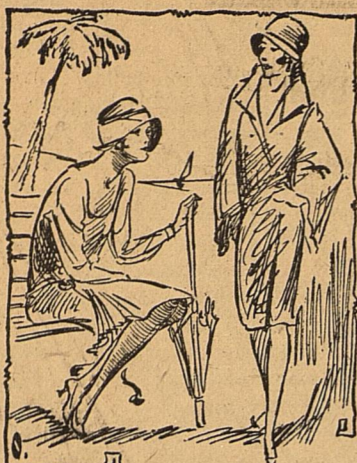
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HAYMON KRUPP & CO.
EL PASO, TEXAS

The Largest Manufacturers of
Utility Clothes



BETWEEN FRIENDS



"My sweetie and I are in perfect accord."
"I always thought you were stringing him along."

HOW SHE LEARNED



He—How'd you learn these steps so quickly?
She—My step-sister taught 'em to me.

WANTED TO KNOW



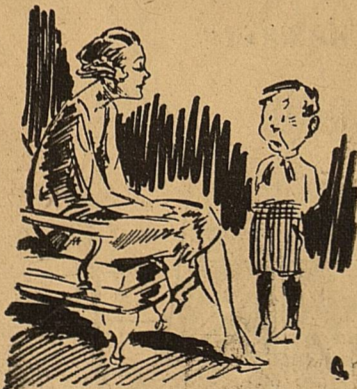
She—How dare you ask me for a kiss. You hardly know me.
He—No. And I never will till I've kissed you.

GOOD NEWS



Typist—I'm going to take a spell at the typewriter now.
Boss—Delighted to hear it—your orthography is fierce.

WORKS BOTH WAYS



"Junior, I get so tired of saying 'don't' to you all day long."
"Well, mother, think how hard that is on me."

SOMETHING IN OIL



Art Dept. Salesman—Madam, can't I show you something done in oil suitable for your dining room?
Mrs. Newrich—Oh, is this where you keep the sardines?

Beginning A Home

The place to begin building for permanent prosperity is close at home. Instead of trying to attract more people and erect more buildings local chambers of commerce should exert their first efforts toward seeing that the buildings already erected are happily and profitably filled and that its people are prosperously employed. Every such organization should have a hard working committee on unemployment, one that meets regularly and that does what the universities would call "research work" on unemployment and its causes, and that would undertake to bring about pleasant and profitable employment for every citizen. There should be another committee on vacant buildings that should make some systematic effort to keep every building filled. The worst advertisement a place can have is "For Rent" signs on vacant property.

Poteet Strawberries

Poteet is a little town in Atascosa county, but by giving its attention to strawberries, and especially to early winter strawberries, has made a name for itself. Strawberries from Poteet have been selling on the San Antonio market at \$9.00 a crate and the money has gone to the enrichment of the growers instead of the shipper.

Community Wealth

Community wealth does not consist of numerous big houses so much as of the ordinary conveniences and comforts of modern life. The small town or country community that has improved streets or roads, a good water supply, comfortable homes, good school and church buildings, wholesome entertainment, and a busy, contented population is richer than the cities in which unused wealth and extreme poverty walk side by side. These requisites to good living can be obtained by almost any community whose people work together earnestly enough for them.

Llano's New Hotel

Llano has raised more than the amount necessary to insure the building of a much needed modern hotel. The accomplishment of what was regarded as an extremely difficult undertaking shows that Llano has the spirit of progress that only needs to be aroused. If Llano builders are wise as they are reputed, they will not rest with this achievement, but will keep the progressive spirit awake by starting at an early date upon some other needed community enterprise. "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success" not only to individuals but to groups of individuals as well.

Strutting Texas Stuff

A Lockhart merchant has been doing a good bit of publicity for Texas and incidentally for himself. He assembled in his store an exhibit of all the Texas mercantile products he could find, the collection including more than one hundred saleable items, and advertised the Texas products display. The centerpiece of the display was a huge cake made Texas pecans, by a local baker. On the last day of the show this was cut and divided among the visitors to the store. The Lockhart merchant has advanced an idea that could be carried out at little or no extra expense in every town in the State. Texas producers and manufacturers would profit by co-operating in making such exhibits.

Miss Eva Snodgrass of Stanton was here yesterday, shopping.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE STORE KEEPER WHO RUNS AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE NEWSPAPER AND THEN SITS DOWN TO WATCH THE AD DO ITS STUFF IS SURE GONNA BE DISAPPOINTED. OUR ADS KIN PERFORM MIRACLES, BUT THEY CAN'T RAISE TH' DEAD!



CHARLES SCHUBERT

Reporter Subscriber Wants Drilling Here

An interesting letter from one of The Reporter's subscribers in California was received yesterday. A question was asked as to why no oil tests were being drilled in Midland County.

"They are drilling all around it and finding oil," he states. With the preliminary work being done toward getting the well started two miles northwest of town, it is hoped that a drilling campaign will soon be started in Midland County.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Frank Ingham is in from his ranch near Stiles.

Mrs. Josie Quebedeaux of Albuquerque is in Midland, visiting Mrs.

Ida B. Mims and a number of her old friends here. She has been visiting the Magonagill family at Lovington, N. M., for several days.

C. M. Bird of Lamesa is completing his new brick home in northwest Midland this week, and may move to Midland soon.

Itasca—J. L. Wiginton Grocery located in new store next to Burgess & Son.

Dalhart—Growing of good yellow dent corn in Dallam County proved successful this year.

Perryton—\$100,000 new Ochiltree County courthouse to be erected.

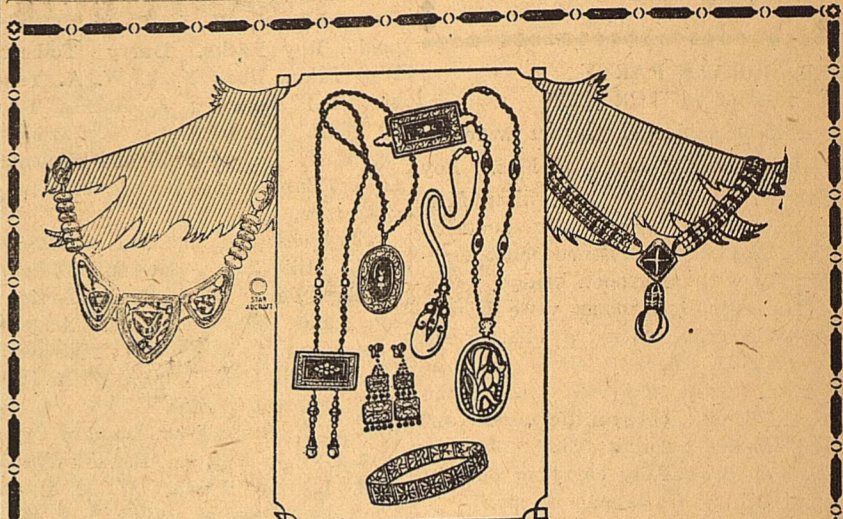
Sweetwater—Only gypsum factory in world that utilizes 3 possible methods of recovering gypsum from earth established here.

Follett—Commercial club organized here recently.

San Antonio—\$59 more telephones installed here during September.

Cleveland—Dixie Gas Company laying pipe preparatory to distributing natural gas here.

San Angelo—New city hall and municipal auditorium to be constructed here.



a Brilliant Array of --Holiday Jewelry

Diamonds, bar pins, brooches, pendants, wrist watches, earrings, dinner rings! No gift is more expressive of endearing sentiment than jewelry; and jewelry lives to adorn and delight for years and years. You cannot fail to find here the "gift irresistible" at reasonable prices.

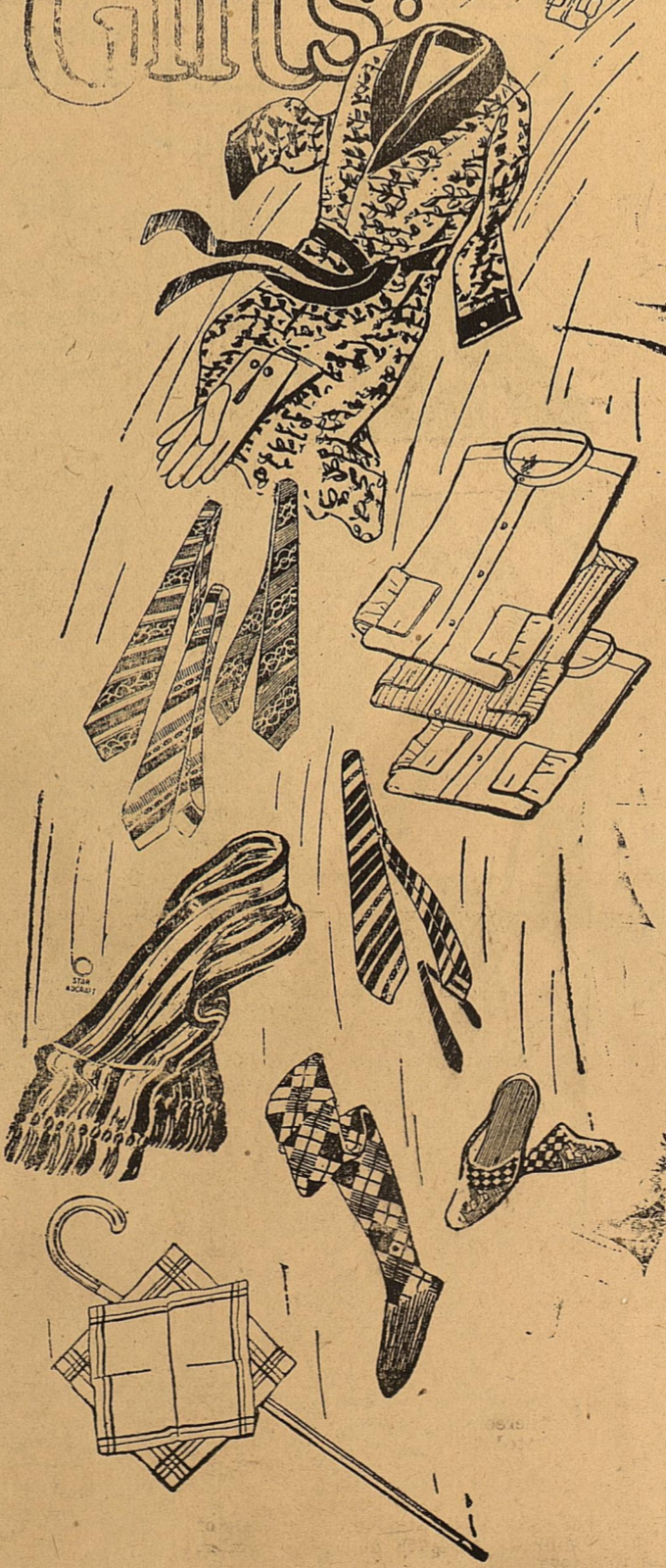
D. H. Roettger

Jeweler

In Taylor's Drug Store.



Man-Gifts



We Are Ready

WITH GIFTS THAT A PERPLEXED WIFE SISTER OR SWEETHEART IS PERFECTLY SAFE IN SELECTING FOR "HIM"

Everything that can make a man look his best awaits the feminine shopper here.

There is an outstanding touch of smartness and individuality to our furnishings, which make them doubly welcome to the man of exacting taste.

- Neckwear \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Mufflers 2.00 to 3.50
- Suspenders50 to 1.50
- Gloves 1.50 to 3.50
- Plain and Fancy Silk Sox50 to 1.50
- Shirts 2.00 to 5.00
- Pajamas 2.00 to 4.00
- Silk Lounging Robes 13.50 to 17.50
- House Slippers 2.00 to 4.00

Welch Clothing Co.

"Everything for Men to Wear."

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"And Gazette-Examiner"
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WATCH FOR FIRES

Midland people are warned that it is important to look out for fires at this season of the year.

The city has enjoyed for two years a 15 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates, because of good fire record.

These records are based on the ratio of losses to insurance premiums collected, and are awarded by the State Fire Insurance Commission annually.

Reports are taken from the losses and premiums of fire insurance agencies, and the new credits will be announced on or about March 1.

Midland people have been saved thousands of dollars while this credit has been in force and now that the property values have more than doubled, it is more than ever important that fire losses be kept to the minimum.

CAKE ON GRASS

Feeding cottonseed cake to range cattle, or cattle on grass, is not a new thing; but in the past this practice has been more "to keep the cattle alive" than to fatten them.

Wide awake cattle men during the past few months have been feeding cake to grass cattle to put weight on them for market. Results of these tests have borne out the fact that there is a profit in the business.

A string of "cake on grass" fed steers in a nearby county brought the price of ten cents per pound the other day. Steers which have been fed in the pens brought only twelve cents the same day.

The quality of the cattle may not have been the same, but the prices are quite close, showing that ranchmen or farmers with pastures may get a good profit from "caking" their range cattle.

Mason Wins In Sales Contest

In a state-wide production contest conducted by his company, C. C. Mason, of Mason, Sparks & Barron, representative for the Harvester Life Insurance Company, brought honors to Midland by winning first prize on the "Gold Diggers" team, of which he was the leading producer of new business. Not only did Mr. Mason have the distinction of winning a beautiful Hamilton watch given by the company as first prize, but he also had the pleasure and privilege of placing Midland very much in the limelight by being the fourth leading producer in the entire state in the writing of new business during the contest, which began August 15 and closed December 1. Mr. Mason's production during this time was \$117,900 of issued, delivered and paid for insurance.

The agency force of the company was divided into four teams, each with a captain, and a pot of gold set as the goal for the winning team. The Super-Salesmen team won the pot of gold. Layden L. Stroud, agency director of the company, was captain of the winning team. The teams in the order of their production were the Super Salesmen, the Gold Diggers, the Harvesters and the Campaigners. The total production of all teams during the contest was \$1,534,400, which is a new record established by the company.

The Harvester Life Insurance Company is an old line, legal reserve, life company with assets of approximately one million dollars, of which George W. Jalonick Jr. is president. It is a Texas company, or-

ganized with Texas capital and making its investments in Texas for the development of the state. It is one of five home companies out of 18 in the state that keeps on deposit with the commissioner of insurance approved securities to its entire legal reserve liability, guaranteeing positive protection.

The awards of prizes are to be made at the agency convention of the company to be held at the home office in Dallas on January 5, 6 and 7, 1928. Mr. Mason has already qualified for the free trip to this convention with all expenses paid, at which time he will take part in the discussion of new methods in the development of life under-writing.

To Discuss Plans For Big Convention

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—Early plans for the 1928 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be staged here June 11 to 13, will receive the attention of officials of the organization when Homer D. Wade, manager, visits the Fort Worth office Saturday, E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, said Thursday.

Wade Saturday will allot work of the convention preliminaries to various officials of the organization. Each will be put in charge of some division of the convention work and will be held responsible for the success of that division. The officials will later confer with the local steering committee appointed by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce on convention plans.

That the novel and new will receive prominent play in the convention, a check is being made among towns and chambers of commerce of West Texas to obtain suggestions to be incorporated in the convention plans. Whitehead said. Field men and members of the staff for the past few weeks have been interviewing secretaries for novel convention plans. A brief case of collected ideas, resulting from the interviews, contains suggestions ranging from staging a carnival to bringing the President of the United States to the convention.

Work of planning the convention is being begun this year earlier than before, in the expectation of making it the "largest, smoothest running and most enjoyable" West Texas convention ever held, Whitehead said.

\$4200 buys new home in Belvedere Court. Dandy, five rooms, east front, large lot. Terms arranged. See owner, B. G. Grafa, over Midland Mercantile Bldg. 22-1t.

Special showing of gifts that are different, for the Christmas trade. Grey Rose Millinery and Gift Shoppe. 22-1t.

Ford Took The Place of Public

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—Six months ago Henry Ford announced the coming production of "a new Ford car, superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, light-car field." Recently the new car was shown for the first time outside the Ford organization, to a group of newspaper men and correspondents, at the Dearborn laboratories of the Ford Motor Company.

What the correspondents saw was an automobile as new as the forecasts had represented it to be. They saw bodies with beauty of line and color, and with every accessory that has come to be associated with cars of a much higher price class. They saw performance that would compare favorably with almost any automobile of the day—speed, pick-up, flexibility, power. What they did not see, however, was the six months of preparation back of that car, which in magnitude and accomplishment is unique in world industry.

When Mr. Ford announced to the public that he was to introduce a new car, he had not only conceived this car, but it was already well on the way to materialization. In the years that the Model T had been produced many inventions, ideas and improvements had presented themselves, which did not fit into the scheme of the Model T. Many of these things were retained against the day when new ideas of automotive efficiency would pave the way for a new car. The formal announcement, last May, was principally significant because it marked the end of production of the Model T, as a complete unit.

Cessation of production of the Model T, did, however, turn the full force of the vast organization of the Ford company to the problem of creating and producing a new car, with the exception of that part of the facilities necessary for the production of Model T replacement parts. This meant opportunity for the reconstruction of not one plant, but many. Thirty-three assembly plants in the United States, the Ford Motor Company of Canada, and 12 plants in foreign countries had to be considered. A greater problem still, the fountain head of the parts to feed the branch plants had to be rebuilt from the ground—the great Ford industries at Highland Park, at Fordson, and along the River Rouge.

Impressive figures almost without end could be quoted to illustrate the magnitude of this task. There have been estimated that the job cost as high as \$250,000,000 to accomplish. This figure is too high—how much so, the Ford officials will not say. But it was a staggering total of millions, unquestionably.

Will Protect Tires Against All Injury

EVER-READY AUTO SERVICE ANNOUNCES UNIQUE SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS

Fred Wemple of the Ever-Ready Auto Service, announces that they have just contracted with the Seiberling Protected Service Corporation, a subsidiary of the Seiberling Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio., to protect hereafter all purchasers of Seiberling All-Tread tires against tire injury of any kind over a period of 12 months. The Seiberling Rubber Company is the first tire manufacturer to offer this complete protection to users of their products, states Mr. Wemple.

The Seiberling Protected Service Plan is supported by the full resources of the Seiberling Rubber Co., and protects the user against blowouts, wheel mis-alignments, underinflation and any road hazard. This exclusive Seiberling feature, states Mr. Wemple, is the first definite, concrete assurance ever given a tire buyer that he will receive full mileage from his tires. It is a well known fact that 90 per cent of all tires go out of service prematurely, due to accidents before they run their full course of in-built mileage. The Seiberling Protected Service plan provides that purchasers will be given a certificate of protection by the Ever-Ready Auto Service on each tire purchased and that the protection feature applies to all Seiberling tires that are covered by such written certificate of protection given to purchaser by the dealer.

Mr. Wemple reports that 5,000 Seiberling dealers throughout America will sell Seiberling tires under this plan and that the purchaser of a Seiberling tire in this locality, if he should injure his tire anywhere in the United States, would find a Seiberling dealer at that point ready to repair his tire free of charge upon presentation of the owner's certificate of protection.

If the tire is damaged beyond repair the user receives a new tire on a basis prorated in the period since its original purchase.

It is significant that the Seiberling Rubber Company is the first tire

manufacturing company to announce this revolutionary plan. Only supreme confidence in the quality of the Seiberling All-Tread tire, which is extra protected along the sides where 90 per cent of the injuries occur, makes this announcement possible, according to the Ever-Ready Auto Serv-

ice who state that this new feature of Seiberling service comes at a time when the All-Treads are showing a striking increase in popularity. All retail sales records for a new brand of tire have been broken by the Seiberling All-Treads, it is stated.

See the Christmas Showing

—of—

Studebakers

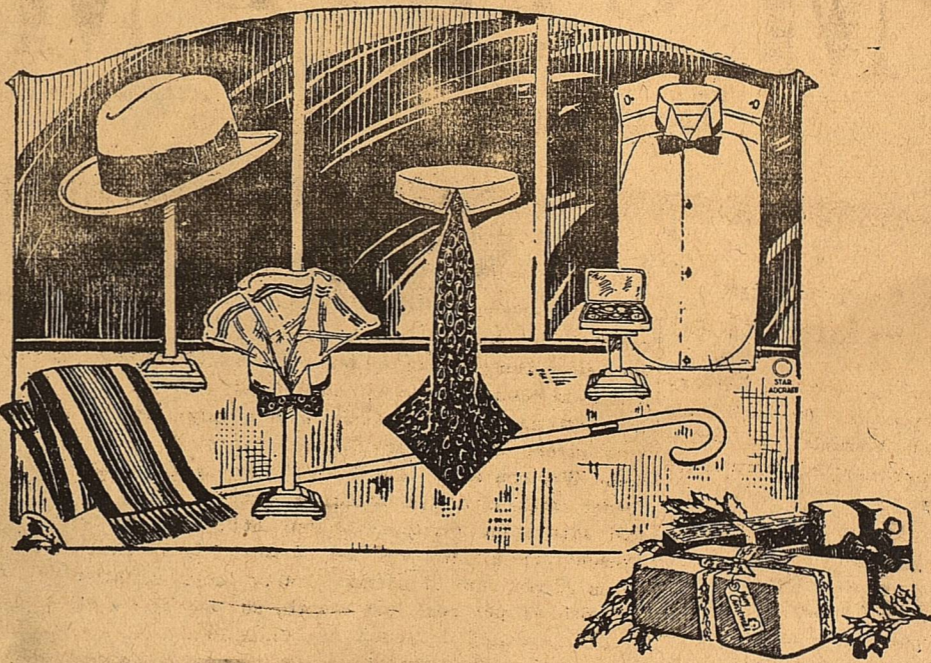
We now have on display the complete Studebaker line—all models. And we wish to call your special attention to the

"President Limousine"

Studebaker's Latest Car

Studebaker Garage

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Gentlemen's Gifts

proud in pedigree, yet humble in price

Here is undisputed quality—in shirts and pajamas, the newest neckwear, in mufflers, socks—in everything that will create the right impression throughout the coming year.

And Gifts in Other Departments, Too

Ladies' handkerchiefs, lingerie, bridge score pads, novelties . . . and others too numerous to name. Visit our store while the assortments are at their best.

Hassen Company

New Gifts For Every Christmas Remembrance

HERE are gifts of charming originality and usefulness that will please everyone. These new Wahl Fountain Pen Desk Sets come in a wide assortment. The richly beautiful bases are genuine imported Italian Portoro marble, Mexican Pedrera onyx or tasteful

Emeraldine glass, mounted with one or two tapering, guaranteed Wahl Pens in the new popular Rosewood, or Ebony Black finish, banded in gold—\$7.50 to \$35.00.

STRIKINGLY new are these handsome combination writing sets. For ladies, a guaranteed Wahl Pen with the new straight cap Eversharp Pencil to match. Both have gold ring caps. For men, a larger pen and pencil with gold pocket clips. Packed in a beautiful gift box—\$3.50. Choice of either of these sets in six popular colors, and gold and silver, priced from \$5 to \$15.00.

Our gift display is complete
Do your Christmas Shopping early

MIDLAND DRUG STORE
L. A. Arrington, Mgr.

Prices for Saturday, Dec. 10

at Both M Stores

Sugar Cured Bacon, lb 27c

Raisins, Market Day 4 lbs 33c, 2 lbs. 17c, Sun Maid 15 oz. 11c

Mince Meat, 9 oz. pkg., 9c

Prunes, Sun Maid, 2 lbs. 21c 1 lb. 12c

Sardines, Del Monte, 1 can 12c

Pickles, gallon tins 58c

Sweet Potatoes, lb. 2 1-4c Irish Potatoes, 2 1-4c

Fresh Pork Shoulder Roast 22c

Chuck Roast of Baby Beef, 20c

Sliced Bacon, one lb. rolls, 35c

M SYSTEM M
Saves For The Nation
MIDLAND, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Lots 8 to 12 inclusive in block 50, Homestead addition, Midland, Texas. Submit best cash offer to Miss Anna Lee Ownby, 1011 Taylor street, Amarillo, Tex. 22-3tp.

FOR SALE—\$4200 buys new home in Belvedere Court. Dandy, five rooms, east front, large lot. Terms arranged. See owner, B. G. Grafa, over Midland Mercantile Bldg. 22-1t

WANTED—Work in office as accountant, bookkeeper or general office duties. Have had experience in construction work and hardware accounting. References. H. A. Boardman, care of The Reporter. 22-2tp

LOST—A young male brown and white spotted bulldog. He can be distinguished by a white streak resembling a don's fore leg and paw, reading from his shoulders down his back. Please notify Kelo Adams at Cloverdale Farm or at Midland Hardware Co. 22-1tp.

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

YOUNG efficient bookkeeper and office man desires position. Will furnish responsible references. F. H. Copeland, Box 478, Bowie, Tex. 20 2p

FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs. M. S. Hines, 2 1-2 miles southwest of town. 20 2t

The Chinese Elm and other nursery stock kept in first class nursery. For prices and other information in regard to trees suited to this climate see or write M. S. Hines, Midland.

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. Wimberly 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.

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

Trace Found Of Missing Odessa

Trace of the missing Odessa man, Ben Hunter, was reported in that city this week by the Odessa News, where Sam Tersh, traveling salesman, said that he purchased Hunter's car in Lordsburg, N. M., and Hunter had bought a ticket to Arizona. Odessa citizens had feared that Hunter had met with foul play, as no trace had been heard of him for 17 days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Francis are here today from Odessa.

Soon... an enlarged Minute Inn

to take care of our
ever increasing
patronage

Minute Inn Cafe
East of Main on Highway

Livestock Conditions Are Declared Good

Conditions in the livestock country are declared good in the last issue of "Crops and Markets," in which the U. S. Department of Agriculture issues its reports.

The range report for Western States declares that conditions for the cattlemen are excellent.

In this section of West Texas, rains are needed, but cattle are in good flesh, and should winter well unless unusually severe weather sets in. One cattleman has stated recently that if comparatively warm weather should prevail, cattle would do better if no rain should fall before February, as they are in good shape in spite of somewhat dry ranges.

The government range report for November follows:

Livestock on Western ranges is in very good condition, with a large supply of range and other fed for winter, according to the monthly livestock and range report.

Ranges.—Fall feed on the Western ranges has been very good and the prospects for winter ranges are very promising with only a few dry spots with short feed on the desert ranges of South Central Wyoming, Western Utah and Nevada. The supply of range feed is much better than a year ago, particularly in the States west of the Continental Divide, Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas.

The supply of hay and other feeds is large, except in a few small localities where the supply of hay is short. The Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas has large corn crops with an abundance of other feeds. The condition of ranges is 93 per cent of normal compared with 94 per cent last month, 83 per cent a year ago, and 93 per cent two years ago.

Cattle.—Western cattle have gone to market in very good flesh and the cattle on the winter ranges are in better condition than at this season last year. The fall movement has

been light, with the shipments later than last season. Better prices have resulted in some tendency to sell rather close and clean up on poor stuff. The local demand for stock cattle is a little stronger than last fall, with a very strong demand in Texas. In some Western areas, the demand for feeder cattle is not as strong as last fall with some hesitancy to buy at present prices. The condition of cattle is 92 per cent of normal compared with 93 per cent last month, 90

per cent a year ago and 93 per cent two years ago.

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Louis Douglass is here today from Odessa on business. Mr. Douglas is representative in this territory for the Lufkin Foundry Co.

FOUR ACT PLAY

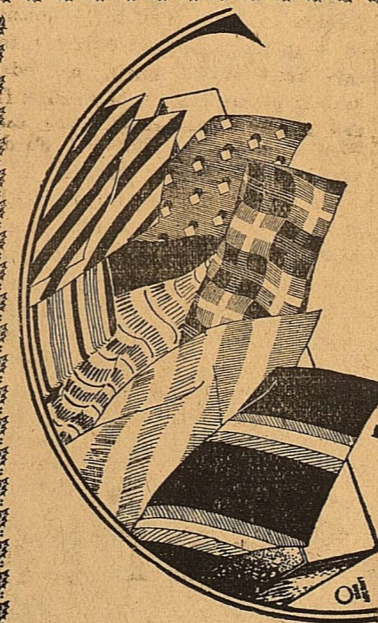
"JOE GUESS RUNS A BOARDING HOUSE"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

AT 8 O'CLOCK. COURT HOUSE.

Play will be of interest to every Farmer and family milking cows. Contains wit and humor. Bring you wives and enjoy a good laugh. After play is over we will give away by drawing four Feeding Measures and one Milk Scale. No charge for admission. Everything free. Under directions of

J. E. HILL FEED STORE



Give Gifts

that Will Please 'Him'

Gift Neckwear

Ties in glorious profusion, featuring the finest new effects. Ties you can choose with full assurance of pleasing "him".

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Silk Mufflers

Something that he will doubly appreciate... something that he needs. In varied color combinations, in varied texture designs... and all up-to-the-minute in style.

\$1.75 to \$5.00

Lounging Robes

A man's gift of gifts... something he wants but might not buy for himself. We are proud of our display of lounging robes, "he" will be proud of you if you select one here.

\$15.00 to \$35.00

In Other Departments

Hikok Initial Belts and Beltograms 1.00 to 1.50. Pyramid Handkerchiefs and Linen Handkerchiefs 35c to 50c.

Luggage

Bill Folds

Purses

Leather Goods

Key Tainers

Cigaret Cases

The Men's Store, Inc.
Midland, Big Spring San Angelo

Christmas Cards

We have a well selected assortment of cards in stock, ready to be printed. Select yours now before the stock is exhausted.

Engraved Cards

Orders for Engraved Christmas Cards will be accepted until December 15. Place your order today.

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ATKINS FOSTERING PIG CLUB TO START EARLY IN JANUARY

SEEKS TO ENROLL NINETY MEMBERS SO THAT CAR LOAD OF PIGS MAY BE FED OUT FOR PEAK MARKET IN MONTH OF APRIL

Organization of a pig club which will have as many as ninety members, so that a full car load of pigs may be brought in and fed from the first or second week of January to the same period in April, is being fostered by County Agent H. L. Atkins.

The county agent points out that the pigs would be ready for market during its peak, in April; and Midland County boys and girls would make money as well as to learn about feeding for profit.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce has stated that it will cooperate in the movement, and it is hoped that as much as \$50 in prizes may be raised for the club.

Walter Elkin On College Press Club

CLARENDON, Dec. 6.—A "Press Club" has been organized at the Clarendon Municipal Junior College to keep the various communities represented at the college informed about the events which their delegates participate. It is largely made up of students belonging to different communities in this part of the state. Following is the personnel: Mrs. Edythe Bural Jericho, managing editor; Mr. Alfred Estlack, Clarendon, assistant editor; Miss Ivie Helm, Newlin and Archie Pool of Ashtola, social editors; Rufus White, Clarendon, athletic editor; Miss Ione Ball, Alanreed, literary editor; Miss Maude Bledsoe, Clarendon, secretary; Earl Humphrey, Clarendon, Walter Elkins Midland, joke editors; Sam Braswell, Jack Bourland and Harold Ruddell reporters. Besides reporting for town and city papers, the club will be responsible for the college section of the Clarendon News.

A motion picture reel of Clarendon Junior College and Senior High School students was made last week. This picture will be shown in the various theaters throughout the Panhandle.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is *Herbine*. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. sold by The City Drug Store.

Leon Goodman and John L. Hill are down in Mexico, on a hunting trip.

Greenville—\$200,000 bond issue election for civic improvement projects will be held here shortly.

Lewisville—About \$75,000 worth of peanuts have been shipped from Denton County this year.

Alpine—3,000 head of cattle shipped out recently.

J. H. Epley and W. G. Epley went to Abilene today and will be there for the remainder of the week.

Jacksonville—Elliott-Clark No. 2 in Carey Lake field completed as gas well and will supply fuel for other operations in the field.

PALACE THEATRE

Friday
Pola Negri in
"Woman on Trial"

Saturday
Marion Davies in
"Romance"

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

IDLEHOUR THEATER

Friday
"The Lone Eagle"

Saturday
Tommy Tyler in
"Lightning."

BEST PICTURES

REMEMBER
Before LEASING YOUR ACREAGE

I WANT

Large Drilling Blocks

And I now have a geological party in West Texas investigating some prospective drilling propositions. I will TEST your acreage with a cable-tool well to a depth of 3500 to 5000 feet.

If you submit a large block to be drilled submit your proposition, describe your leases and acreage, and I shall have my party to look it over.

I drilled the deepest well in Archer County, namely, 5005 feet.

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Postoffice Has New Cancelling Machine

A new power-driven cancelling machine with a capacity and speed of 400 letters per minute, has been installed at the Midland postoffice. The machine is equipped with an electric motor and one postal employe can cancel a large amount of outgoing mail within a very short time.

Cleveland—Western Public Service Company installs large water pipes.

San Angelo—21 locations for oil tests made in nine West Texas counties during recent week.

Billie Joe Brookman Died in Abilene

Billie Joe Brookman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman, who recently moved from Midland, passed away Wednesday morning in Abilene. Mr. Brookman had been in McCamey for several days, and passed through here Wednesday afternoon, going to Abilene. Mrs. Brookman has been quite ill for several days also.

Houston—Houston Pipe Line Company completes its extension from Refugio gas field into White Point and is testing out line.

Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Epworth League, 6 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
Stanley Haver, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 11 a. m.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Morning Subject: "The Place of the Bible in Christian History."
Evening Subject: "Heart-felt Religion."

We most cordially invite your presence at all these meetings.
Geo. F. Brown, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thos. D. Murphy, Minister
Schedule of Services
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Public Worship 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

North Loraine Street
Rev. R. O. Wilson, Pastor
Regular hours of services are as follows:—
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Communion and Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Every third Sunday; Mass 9 a. m. for the English speaking.
10:00 a. m. for Spanish Speaking
Rev. F. X. Gagnon, O. M. I., Pastor.

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

Austin—Stone production in Texas during 1926 reached total valuation of \$2,595,018.

When You Buy
City Bakery Bread
It is

Fresh and Clean

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.

Don't let your merchant work off old foreign bread on you, when you can get fresh home-baked bread from the City Bakery.

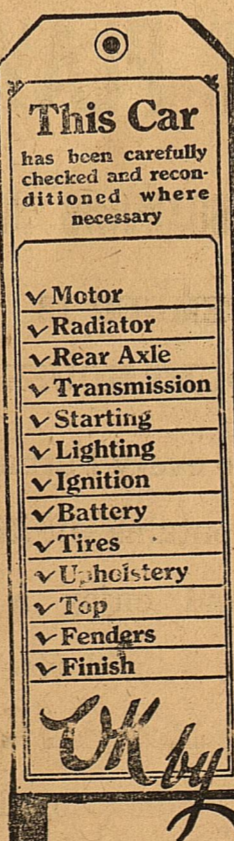
We are a home institution, we support Midland churches, schools, chamber of commerce. We pay taxes in Midland and as we put out a superior product, we are entitled to the support of the Midland trade.

Trade with the Merchant
that will supply you with

City Bakery Bread

City Bakery

W. H. Spaulding, Prop.



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Amazing Values And Easy Terms

Come to our salesroom and inspect our O.K.'d reconditioned cars. We have the car you want at a price that will please you—and our terms are unusually reasonable, with the lowest financing charges available through the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

The red "O.K." tag is attached to the radiator of every one of our reconditioned cars. It means that the car has been gone over completely by expert mechanics, using genuine parts for all replacements. Look for this tag—and buy with confidence.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY
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You are cordially invited to see this truly wonderful

NEW CREATION

This introduction will be for two days only at this time.

Monday and Tuesday
Cowden Motor Co

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Midland — Ector — Andrews and Crane Counties

Big Gain Here In Postal And Money Receipts

Tremendous gains in postal receipts and money order receipts have been reported recently by local post-office officials. Postal receipts for the month of November were 100 per cent greater than those for the same month of 1926.

Money order receipts showed an increase of 400 per cent for the same period.

Additional sections of postoffice boxes have been added from time to time during recent months, but there is always a waiting list for boxes.

George W. Glass and W. C. Myrick returned this week from Dallas where they attended an insurance agents' meeting. The company which Mr. Glass represents received its greatest business from the 26 counties covered by Mr. Glass' agency.

Mrs. Lige Davis arrived in Midland this week to be the holiday guest of her daughters, Mrs. Ralph Bucy and Mrs. Ben Dublin, and her son, Don Davis. Mrs. Davis has been making her home in Denton the past three years where another daughter, Miss Georgia Kirk Davis is attending the normal.

Addison Wadley and family are in Sweetwater today, attending the Midland Sweetwater football game.

E. B. Dickenson is here today from his ranch northeast.

Mary Grace Price of Cisco visited Miss Sallye T. Orson here Thursday.

Willis Woody is here today from his ranch east of Midland.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin is here from Rankin, transacting business.

McCLINTIC BROS.

City Real Estate a Specialty
 In Midland 26 Years.
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J. R. Arnett Moves To Marfa on Work For the County

J. R. (Dick) Arnett passed through Midland yesterday from Lubbock, en route to Marfa where he has accepted a position with Presidio County on livestock sanitary work.

Mr. Arnett has been on the Spade Ranch, west of Lubbock, for the past few months. He was the first man to do livestock sanitary work in the Marfa country, and when the need of a man for the job arose again, he was immediately summoned.

While in Midland he spent much of his time looking over the improvements that have been made here during recent months, and expressed the belief that Midland's growth is only started.

Shades of '36

A covered wagon train passed through Midland on the Bankhead highway yesterday morning going west. The usual number of poor horses and dogs were in the "fleet."

Covered wagons were common a few years ago, but have been scarce in this section of the country during recent months. The broken-down "flivver" has taken their place.

CITATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the dates of publication, in a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, which has been so published for more than one year prior to date of publication, the following citation:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the Estate of Edward R. Benedict, Deceased.

Know ye that Pearl Benedict having filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Edward R. Benedict, deceased;

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable county court, to be held at the courthouse of said county, in Midland on the first day of January, A. D., 1928, same being the 1st day of January, A. D., 1928, then and there to contest said application should you desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of December, A. D., 1927.

J. M. SHELburne,
 Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.

Issued this December 8th, 1927. J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Texas. 22-31-P.

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Barrow Funeral Parlors

Day Phone 502 Ambulance Service Night Phone 560

Texas Weekly Industrial Review

Perryton—\$100,000 new Ochiltree County courthouse to be built here.

Greenville—\$200,000 civic improvement bond issue to be voted on shortly.

Huntsville—Local chamber of commerce considers financing purchase of 10 Holstein calves to distribute in Walker County.

Big Spring—Southwestern Telephone Company to erect new office and exchange building here.

Fabens—Southern Pacific railroad station here being enlarged.

Fairview—New burr extractor installed in Fairview gin.

Corpus Christi—Sunshine Laundry installs new 35,000-gallon capacity water softener; Building permits issued here first 19 days in November totaled \$53,315; City council discussing additional fire equipment.

Pyote—New one-story building being erected on lot adjoining postoffice; High voltage power line completed.

Fredericksburg—Central Power & Light Company erecting pole line here.

Falfurrias—Central Power and Light Company improving water system; concrete highway completed southward from Jim Wells County to Rice street.

Rugby—Graveling highway 49 between here and Deport progressing rapidly.

Taft—Much building activity under way here; Methodist church plans erection of new addition.

Beeville—Work begun costing \$87,000 remodeling and adding to Central Power and Light company plant in this city.

San Angelo—Sites acquired for erection of \$250,000 city hall and auditorium, new central fire station and four sub-stations; \$71,000 contract let for construction of new educational building for First Baptist church; \$100,000 new hospital nearing completion.

Levelland—Several new homes being built in this section; \$7,600 new building for First Baptist church being built.

Taft—Three new gasoline pumps

installed in Crow Brothers service station here.

Dallas—Bankhead highway from Dallas to Abilene opened to traffic.

Austin—Road construction, contracts totaling nearly half-million dollars will be awarded here December 6.

Dallas—North Texas Pecan Growers' association formed here recently; Farm survey of East Texas will be made soon.

Jefferson—Cucumber market will be established here next spring.

Thurbur—Improvement of road from here to intersection of Bankhead highway proposed.

Texas is leading sheep raising station in union.

Victoria—Modern train dispatching systems installed on Victoria division of T. & N. O. railroad.

Victoria—\$1,092,000 road bond issue voted here recently.

Alice—Highway from Alice to San Diego, Calif., ready for traffic.

Corpus Christi—Brick work under way on new Elks building corner Starr and Water streets.

Gregory—Central Power and Light Company completes distribution system for furnishing power here.

Carrizo Springs—\$88,000 sewer and water bond issue voted here recently.

Del Rio—Southern Pacific railroad company will erect new station west of present structure.

Dallas—Eighth annual convention of Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be held here January 11-13.

San Angelo—Contracts awarded for highway construction projects in north and east sections of Tom Green County.

Plainview—\$200,000 paving program in this city near completion.

Alpine—3,000 head of cattle shipped from here during recent week.

Midland—27 oil firms maintain offices in this city.

Midland—Atlantic Production Company will lay pipe line from Midland to Winkler County oil field.

Rankin—"Upton County Journal" is new newspaper published here.

Ballinger—3,000 turkeys were shipped from here to Eastern markets on recent day.

Jasper—Plans making for organi-

zation of poultry association in Jasper County.

Rankin—Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone company installs new telephone system in local exchange.

4,957 Producing Oil Wells Are Brought In

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—Railroad Commission reports are that for the first 11 months of this year there were 4,957 producing oil wells brought in in Texas. There were 8,467 applications to drill, 2,301 to shoot, 3,415 dry holes, 3,304 plugged and 3,659 gassers.

November was the largest month since last April. It had 715 drill applications and 308 producers and 367 dry holes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingham of Roswell, N. M., arrived this week to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham. They will visit through the holidays.

Chas. Watson Jr. and Tom Davis are in Sweetwater today to witness the football game.

G. Harry Davis, abstractor of Stinnett, was in Midland this morning on business.

Pecos—\$40,000 bond issue to be voted on for proposed Reeves County hospital.

Whitesboro—Sweet potato crop in this section is best that has been harvested for several years.

Goldsboro—English Bros. No. 1 John Harris wildcat oil well is producer.

Edinburg—\$4,000,000 bond issue voted for good roads in road district No. 1 of Hidalgo County.

Plainview—Poultry association organized here recently.

Independence—Sun Oil Company making several tests on Clay Creek Dome on Yegua Creek near Independence.

Tulia—Site given for new Presbyterian church here.

Texline—Fort Worth and Denver railroad shops here reopened.

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Beginning today we are making a special price of 10 per cent off on all coal and wood burning heating stoves and ranges. We handle the nationally

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And While Doing Your Christmas Shopping

be sure to visit our store. We have a large, well assorted stock to select from, and in this stock can be found a suitable gift for any age or disposition. Christmas shopping is a real burden to most of us, what shall I get for Dad, for Mother, Brother, Sister,

Son, Daughter, Wife or Sweetheart. This is the question that is confronting you now. Allow us to make suggestions for you. We have helped thousands make selections of gifts, and will welcome the opportunity to help you.

Winter-Haynie Hardware Company

East Side Main St.

Midland, Texas.

Bedford Buys Home In Belvedere Court

H. G. Bedford Jr. bought from B. G. Grafa yesterday a new brick home in Belvedere Court, on Michigan Avenue between C and D streets.

The home has just recently been completed and will be occupied by Mr. Bedford as his home, he stated yesterday.

New Addition To Be Developed Soon

Garlington and Grafa are preparing to launch an active sales campaign on their new addition, Country Club Heights, which lies in Northwest Midland.

A tract of about twenty acres has been cut up in lots, the streets laid out and graded, and preparations are being made for some new homes there, to be built at once.

The addition lies east of the entrance to the Midland Country Club.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Midland, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me an unbreakable By-lo-Baby doll, a little wardrobe trunk, a little doll hat box and some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend,

BETTY JOE TATE.

Midland, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a breakable By-lo-Baby doll, a white gold ring and a little doll hat box; also bring me a set of dishes. I'd like for you to bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. Your friend,

CLETA DEE TATE.

Midland, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun, Tom Mix cowboy suit, basket ball and fireworks. Your friend,

DAVID EARL HOLSTER.

Midland, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a blue coaster wagon, football, fireworks and a little car. Your little friend,

RUSSELL HOLSTER.

Rio Grande Valley Fair

The lower Rio Grande Valley has held a wonderful "Mid Winter fair" at Harlingen. The name appears to be a misnomer for there is no winter around Harlingen. Governor Dan Moody was there and extolled the country as a land of "beautiful farms, fine orchards of grape fruit and oranges, rapidly developing cities and a happy people." The daily papers say that 30,000 people witnessed a street parade during the fair and that everyone was a Texas booster.

Chrysanthemum Culture

A Beeville woman has grown and profitably marketed 12,000 chrysanthemums on an acre of land between rows of citrus fruits. The chrysanthemums were well cultivated and the achievement shows what can be done when intelligence and industry are combined with Texas soils.

Straightening and Widening Roads

Texans should give their united support to the state highway commission in its efforts to straighten and widen the highways of the state. Unnecessary curves in public roads are both dangerous and expensive to maintain, and also increase mileage and the cost of travel. The increase in traffic is requiring wider roads than were thought a few years ago to be necessary.

Santa Anna Sand

Eight in the little city of Santa Anna is a mountain that contains two million tons of the best high-grade silica sand used in the making of glass. The sand is being shipped out of the state to glass factories. Around Santa Anna are numerous wells of unlimited quantities, the owners of which are seeking markets for gas. Capital should become interested in manufacturing glass where the materials required are right at hand.

Coleman "Variety" Show

R. E. Bates and wife, who live on a farm that is partly in Coleman and partly in Runnels county, recently put on a "variety show" of a good sort which was attended by a number of their friends. It was a dinner at which 48 varieties of foodstuff grown on their farm were deliciously prepared and served. The table was laden with meats, salads, all kinds of vegetables, preserves, pastries and a big peach cobbler from fruit gathered the day before. Can you beat it?

Size Is Not Greatness

The simple story of the wonderful development of Texas cannot be told too much, but we should not think for a moment that mere growth in the wealth or the size of a place measures its greatness.

Banks may be bursting with idle money while the majority of the people remain poor. It is only the working busy dollar that contributes to the prosperity of a people. A vacant store or dwelling, an idle factory is a liability and not an

asset. An unemployed individual is worth nothing to a community and may become a potential criminal if unemployment is accompanied by poverty. If Texas is to enjoy the fullest prosperity its money must be in use in the state, its buildings

must house happy families and busy workers, its land must be yielding their fullest fruitage of wealth.

Mrs. A. E. Pistole and son were shoppers from Big Spring yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff V. Y. Sadler of Stanton was in Midland yesterday transacting business.

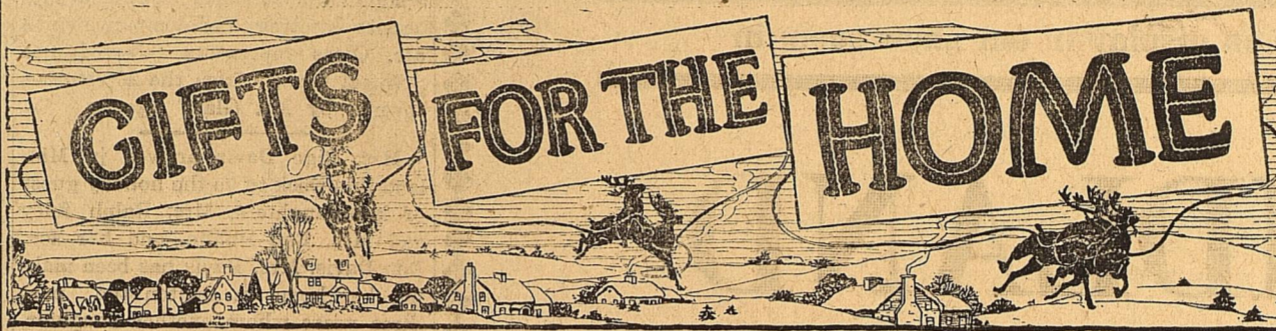
Howard McReynolds was here Thursday from his place east of Midland.

What would Christmas be... Without a HOME?

Day Beds

Just received a new shipment of comfortable day beds. Just the thing if you have been short on room. This bed unfolds out and makes a perfect double bed, of very fine construction. Easy to operate.

\$37⁵⁰ to \$42⁵⁰

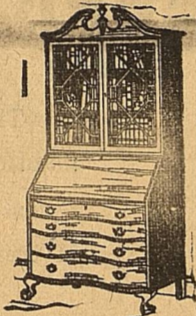


Furniture gifts are for everyone in the family. They are far the most appropriate. Besides beautifying the home, they give years of service and wear, not to mention the comfort.

Floor Lamps

In large assortments. In this collection you can find almost any kind or size you want. One of these would be a most pleasing gift for mother or the wife.

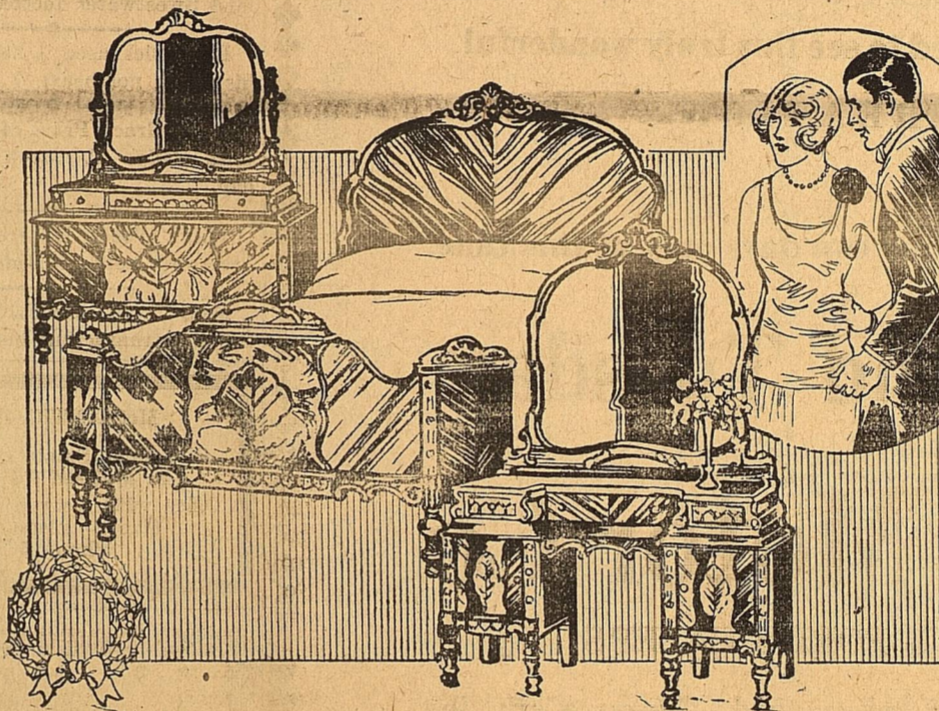
\$5⁷⁵ to \$42⁵⁰



Secretary

We have many new ones. One of these will fill that vacant space in your living room and lend that touch of quaintness so desired now.

\$35 to \$150



Bedroom Suites

A new bedroom suite for the home—what a wonderful gift that would be! We are showing lovely genuine five-piece walnut suites at—

\$125.00

Decorated Suites as low as

\$60.00

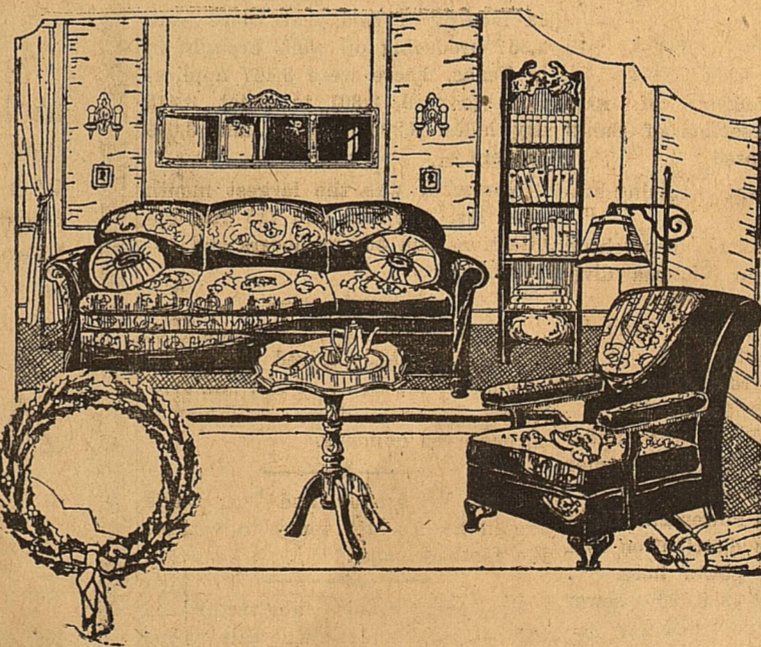


End Tables

In many colors and different shapes. An end table is always an acceptable gift.

Priced as low as—

\$3.50

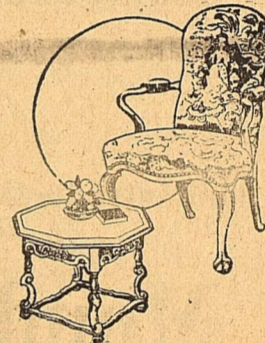


Living Room Furniture

Genuine three-piece mohair living room suite, beautiful wood carvings with lovely reverse cushions. This suite would surely make mother so happy for Christmas.

\$250.00

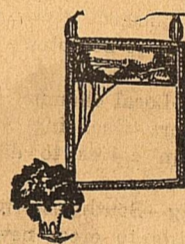
A CARLOAD OF BEAUTIFUL LIVING ROOM SUITES HAVE JUST BEEN RECEIVED



Odd Chairs

No home is complete without odd chairs. They add that touch of completeness that is so noticeable in well-kept homes. Let us show our wide assortment to you.

ALL STYLES AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY



Mirrors

A beautiful assortment... and every home needs one... This is another of those necessary items that tend to give a home the finishing touch.

Card Tables

Christmas Card Tables with felt tops. These handy tables are useful in more ways than one.

Priced—

\$4.50

BARROW FURNITURE COMPANY

EAST SIDE SOUTH MAIN STREET

MIDLAND, TEXAS.

We Are Not Satisfied With A Sale Unless You Are

IN PRETTY CONFUSION TUCKS MEANDER OVER DAYTIME FROCKS



WHAT pranks tucks are playing in fashion's realm this season! No more of "the straight and narrow path for them!" Possessed with a feeling of "wanderlust" tucks are running hither skelter over frock and coat and blouse. Not that their erratic meanderings detract from their decorative nature, on the contrary the wonderful feats which tucks are performing are adding a decidedly ornamental touch to the mode.

It is not merely that "tucks is tucks" this season, they are more than that—they play a decorative part entirely "different" from what has gone before. Consider the tucks which are plaided on this little frock of green wool georgette in this picture. These tucks trim the entire dress in a most arresting fashion. It is the manner of Twentieth century tucks to register novel effects such as this.

Perhaps the most fascinating inno-

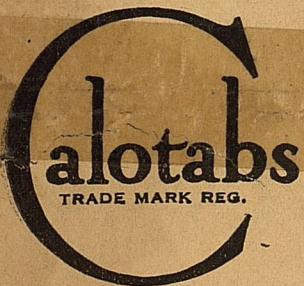
vation introduced by tucks this season is their sun-ray groupings. Clusters of tucks radiating from a center like spokes of wheels have become a pet hobby with the fashionist. Diagonal tucks, too, dart across many a blouse and skirt these days. Sometimes, like people, tucks take to "moving about in a circle," or many circles, if you please.

Now that designers have found out the possibilities of tucks, they are tucking everything from chiffon to velvet and cloth and even the felt hat.

The newest velvet coats are, many of them, handsomely tucked. An adorable import velvet ensemble in chestnut brown, uses tucks in a most unique way. A group of seven shallow tucks, brought together so close they look like a border of cording trims the bottom and front openings of the three-quarter length coat. At the front waistline these tucks begin to spread or fan out until they form a wide shawl collar—and this is only one in a thousand different ways that tucks are expressing new and fascinating interpretations.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

One of the earliest and most popular of weather fallacies is that the moon has a great influence on the weather. Those who held to the theory that the moon makes the weather apparently forget that it sheds its beams on the rest of mother earth as well as on their own small locality and that many kinds of weather favor the earth, or even a fairly small section of it, on the same day or night. Modern man has rather lost faith in the moon as a reliable weather forecaster. Nevertheless many people believe that a "change" in the moon means a change in the weather, even to this day.

Eugee Walker of St. Louis spent a few days visiting his friend, Tom Davis.

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Have your Radiator put in shape for the Cold Weather.
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New Head of A. & M. Extension

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 7.—O. B. Martin, who became director of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, Dec. 1, succeeding Charles H. Alvord, resigned, director since September, 1925, comes to his new post in Texas with a wealth of experience in extension work behind him. At the time of his appointment, he was regional director for the Southern region, comprising the cotton growing states, of the National Extension Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., a post he had held since 1921.

In addition, Mr. Martin, in taking over his work in Texas, enters a territorial field of activity with which he has kept in close contact. He is by no means a stranger in Texas, having visited this state annually, sometimes three times a year, since 1909 when he first went to the National Extension Office at Washington. He is well acquainted with the organization and personnel of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas.

Buttermilk has about the same value as skim milk. Its food value may be increased by adding cream. By this plan it will contain all the original constituents of whole milk. The casein of buttermilk is often more easily digested than that of sweet milk.

Laying hens should be fed a ration of scratch grains, mashes, meat feed, green feed, mineral feed, grit and drink. The scratch mixture should always be supplemented with a mash. A good scratch mixture can be made of 2 parts by weight of corn, one of wheat and one of oats.

The idea in using artificial lights in the poultry house is to increase the amount of feed the chickens eat and so increase the number of eggs produced. Where artificial lights are used judiciously, layers can be kept in better physical condition than when lights are not used. Egg production is increased at the time of the year when the price is high.

Stock farmers often have to take advantage of blizzards to protect their cattle from undue exposure. Shelters are provided at suitable points on the large ranges toward which stock is herded when heavy snow is imminent. Food for the cattle can be collected at such points and much unnecessary loss is averted through the warnings of the weather bureau.

Although there is no proof that better milk from cows far advanced in lactation is harmful when consumed by human beings when a cow is so far advanced is lactation as to give off-flavored milk it is much better to dry her up and give her a rest before the next lactation period. From the standpoint of palatability, one would hardly care to drink milk with an unpleasant flavor if other milk was available.

Timber is an agricultural crop—grown from the soil, say foresters of the United States Department of Agriculture. Timber growing is usually not a major project on the farm but timber products often bring in a substantial part of the income. Timber is a farm savings bank to be drawn upon in times of extra need. Thrifty growing timber rightly protected and cut often yields more profit than money at 6 per cent interest.

Paraffining American cheese will prevent mold growth but the paraffin must be applied very hot—about 240 degrees Fahrenheit—and not until the cheese is at least 2 weeks old and has formed a firm, dry rind.

Cottage cheese made from skim milk furnishes all the food principles found in milk except the butterfat. If desired, cream may be added to make up for this deficiency. Being mild in flavor, cottage cheese combines nicely with other things that give variety of flavor. Strawberries or other fresh fruits may be used in this way, also canned fruits, raisins, dates or other dried fruits. Honey, jam, marmalade, or chopped nuts are often combined with cottage cheese.

What becomes of your dismantled Christmas tree after the holidays? Don't try to burn it in the fireplace, even if partially cut up. The dry, brittle evergreen will start a roaring fire and possibly set fire to the chimney, endangering the house. Have the tree dragged away to a safe place for a bonfire, and use it as a nucleus to get rid of any other rubbish that can be burned up. The same precautions apply to any sort of Christmas greens.

CLEAN COWS

An important source of bacteria in milk is the body of the cow, especially the part immediately above the milk pail. Manure, loose hairs, bedding material, and other foreign matter laden with bacteria sometimes drop into the pail at the time of milking. Cows kept in stables require a thorough grooming at least once every day, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Even those on pasture are more or less dusty, and need to be brushed before milking. It is advisable to clip the long hairs from the udder, flanks and tail to prevent dirt from clinging to them. In order to remove any dust or loose hairs before milking carefully wipe the udders, flanks and bellies of the cows using a clean, damp cloth. These parts if dirty will need washing. Keeping the stable well supplied with fresh bedding and the frequent removal of manure will also help to keep the cows clean. A type of stable providing ample ventilation and sunlight and so constructed as to be readily cleaned will likewise aid in maintaining the cow in a sanitary condition.

W. L. Fickett of the Llano Oil Co., has been here this week from Fort Worth.

A. P. Dooley, accountant of Sweetwater, was in Midland on business Wednesday.

DR. K. F. CAMPBELL
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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Armstrong were in from the McElroy Ranch Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 85-ct

J. A. Johnson made a trip, to Monahans the first of the week.

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GINNS REPORT ACTIVE OPERATIONS LATELY

TOTAL NUMBER OF BALES FOR
THREE GINS IS ALMOST
1,500.

With a total of 1,440 bales of cotton ginned up to noon today, it is likely that the 1,500 mark will be passed by tomorrow. There had been 1,277 bales ginned by the three gins here on November 30.

Early predictions were that in spite of reduced acreage and late crops, there would be 2,000 bales of cotton ginned in Midland County.

Later, when crop conditions were not so encouraging, some conservatists made the statement that not over 500 bales would be ginned.

It now appears that at the present rate of cotton opening in the fields, the 2,000 mark will be passed before the end of December.

This season, which is one of the worst for farming to have occurred in this section, has proven that farmers may make a crop and make money in Midland County year in and year out, according to agricultural leaders here.

We have an attractive line of hats for the holiday season, in Metallics, Satins, Silks and Felts. Grey Rose Millinery and Gift Shoppe. 22-1t.

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Petroleum Building Will Provide Many Office Locations

With the announcement made recently by T. S. Hogan that plans are being prepared by Architect Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth for a 12-story Petroleum Building, for Midland, assurance is given that many more oil companies and other businesses and professions will be taken care of in Midland.

When the six-story John B. Thomas Building was first announced, many were skeptical and feared that it would never be filled. Every office and business location in it had been leased before the building was ready for occupancy.

Dr. John B. Thomas, owner of the building, has stated that he knows of nothing better for Midland than to have another office building.

Oil men and capitalists who are investing here state that the growth of the city has only started, and additional office and hotel accommodations must be provided if the new people are to be taken care of.

Announcement as to the definite date for letting the contract for the new Petroleum Building has not been made. Mr. Hogan has stated that various suites of offices in the building will be arranged according to the specifications of the companies who will occupy them. These details will take some time, but will be far more advantageous in the long run.

R. A. Moxley is in Midland today on business.

B. T. Ullrich, formerly representative here for the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, but who has spent the past year in California, is in Midland this week.

Mrs. Bob Lucas and Mrs. H. C. Bruce are here today from Odessa.

Tom Walton, Studebaker representative is here today on business with McClintic Bros. He has been on a deer hunt in the Davis Mountains. A special showing of Studebakers has been unloaded here by McClintic Bros. for Christmas display, including all models.

Miss Ika Ethridge of the Liano Barber Shop, is ill and unable to be at her position today.

Miss Eva O'Brien and Mrs. Ed Darnell attended the funeral of little Billie Joe Brookman at Abilene this week.

Horace Cole is back in Midland, after spending a few weeks in Fort Worth.

E. N. Snodgrass is in Colorado on business today, accompanied by Miss Margaret Snodgrass.

Miss Elma Collins is in Sweetwater today, attending the game.

Mrs. J. E. Hill went to the game at Sweetwater today.

Mrs. A. J. Skeen, sister of Mrs. C. D. Adams, has accepted a position with Wadley Wilson Company during the holidays.

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MISS OLA EPLEY OF ABILENE MARRIES

Miss Ola Epley of Abilene, and formerly of Midland, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. Lee E. Gowan of that city. The bride was formerly a citizen of Midland, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epley, and sister of J. Homer Epley and W. G. Epley of this city.

Her father and W. G. Epley were in Abilene for the wedding.

Following is an account of the wedding, as it appeared in the Abilene Morning News of today:

The marriage of Miss Ola Epley and Lee E. Gowan was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epley, 146 Orange street. An improvised altar of pink and gold chrysanthemums formed a pretty setting for the impressive ring ceremony, read by Rev. J. C. Burkett, close friend and former pastor of the bride's family. A program of nuptial music was played softly preceding and during the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the members of the bride's family.

The bride was wearing a charming model of blue crepe, lace trimmed, with harmonizing accessories and her arm sheaf was of roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Gowan, member of a pioneer West Texas family, is a former student of Simmons University, and for the past several years has been connected with the Abilene State Bank of which she was assistant cashier at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Gowan is a Chrysler factory representative and is well known in automobile circles throughout the state. He came to Abilene from Wichita Falls 18 months ago.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a motor trip to El Paso and points in New Mexico. They will make their home in Abilene after December 20.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Muirhead at Mrs. George Gray's.

Aldredge Estes and family are spending the week-end on the ranch near Monohans.

Magnolia to Build Tank Farm at Iatan

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has purchased 160 acres of land in section 12, block 30, twp. 1S, on which they plan to erect a large tank farm. This is about a mile west of the California Company's producers southwest of New Iatan, and is on the company's pipe line from Midland and other West Texas oil fields.

Two 55,000-barrel tanks have already been erected on this tract and it is said the company plans to erect about 25 of these tanks at an early date. Magnolia also has a pipe line to their own producers near Iatan and to the Chalk field.—Colorado Record.

Sheep on the Western ranges are in very good to excellent condition due to good summer and fall range. The bulk of the lambs have moved to market and feed lots with weights a little heavier than in 1926. There is a strong demand for breeding ewes and ewe lambs. Most of the ewe lambs suitable for breeding flocks have been held on the range. Winter sheep ranges are generally good with only a few dry spots on the desert ranges of Wyoming, Western Utah and Nevada. Recent rains have helped the feed on the early-lambing grounds of Arizona and California. The condition of sheep and lambs is 96 per cent of normal compared with 95 last month, 93 a year ago and 99 two years ago.

\$4200 buys new home in Belvedere Court. Dandy, five rooms, east front, large lot. Terms arranged. See owner, B. G. Grafa, over Midland Mercantile Bldg. 22-1t.

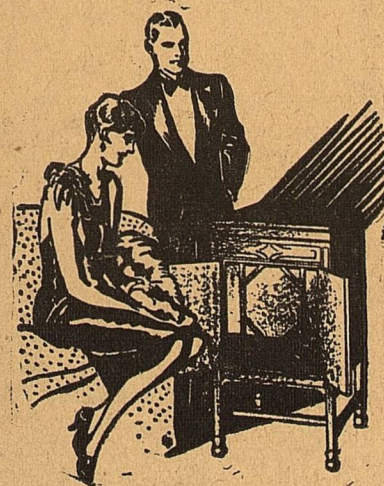
Earl Klebold is home from the U. S. Navy on leave, and will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Annie Klebold and family.

Mrs. J. H. Dean, Misses Helen and Ruby Hodges, Misses Jeanette Waddell and Christine Brooks are in Sweetwater today, attending the football game.

H. C. Searcy, Mrs. E. R. Benedict, Miss Elva Smith and Maurice Woody went to the game at Sweetwater today.

F. L. Alban, assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Tulsa, Okal., is a business visitor to Midland today.

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