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JUDGE ELY FAVORS RE-TOPPING HIGHWAY THROUGH MIDLAND CO.

REALIZES NEED OF FIRST CLASS SURFACE TO PRESERVE ROAD UNDER THE HEAVY TRAFFIC IN THIS SECTION.

In a letter to the Midland Chamber of Commerce dated December 22, Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, State Highway Commissioner, stated that he favors re-topping the Bankhead Highway through Midland County, and that a survey will be made in order to keep the road in a high state of repair.

The letter is in reply to one written by the local secretary upon suggestion of J. E. Hill, chairman of the highway committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, following up previous correspondence and conversation on the subject.

Judge Ely's letter shows that he is doing what he can for this section of the state, and is re-printed herewith:

Mr. Paul T. Vickers, Secretary
Midland Chamber of Commerce
Midland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter making inquiry to plans of the Highway Department with reference to resurfacing the Bankhead Highway through Midland County during 1928, you are respectfully advised that the Department will make a careful survey of this highway and undertake to keep it in a high state of repairs.

I have not discussed it with our engineer, but personally I would like to see a re-topping job through your county. Because of the extremely heavy traffic on that section of the Bankhead it will be next to impossible to keep the road in a good state of repair for many years, and for that reason the Department would be glad to co-operate with Midland County in putting down a high class road. In my judgment nothing short of the highest type of material will stand up under the extremely heavy traffic in your county, but the Department could not afford to rebuild the road entirely without the cooperation of the county.

With the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours truly,
W. R. Ely,
Highway Commissioner.

Stores to Close All Day Monday

A number of stores have signed a petition to close their doors all day Monday, celebrating New Year's Day. Sunday being January 1st, these stores are observing Monday in order to give employees a well deserved day of recreation.

Baptist Conference Big Spring, Jan. 3.

The workers conference of the Big Spring Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church of Big Spring January 3rd.

- The program follows:
- 10 a. m. Devotional, Rev. B. G. Richbourg.
- 10:15 The Relation of the Local church:
- (1) To the Community, Rev. E. E. Mason.
- (2) To the Association, Rev. J. W. Sailors.
- (3) To the Denominational, Rev. Geo. F. Brown.
- (4) To the Pastor, Rev. L. A. Thigpen.
- 11:15 Address, Rev. Ross A. Smith of Lame.
- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 1:30 Executive Board Meeting.
- 2:00 W. M. U. Program.
- 3:00 Conference Period.

Chas. Gibbs has been in Midland this week from San Angelo, transacting business.

C. F. Ulmer has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis and is reported to be improving nicely.

J. M. White, Hudson and Essex dealers, returned this week from Ranger where he spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Alexander who have been visiting Mrs. M. J. Allen through the holidays, left for their home in Winters yesterday.

J. B. Landers Died in Brownwood; to Be Buried in Menard

J. B. Landers, former citizen of Midland, passed away Thursday night in Brownwood and will be buried Saturday in Menard, at two o'clock in the afternoon, according to information received this morning in a telegram from Grover Landers to Dr. John B. Thomas.

The deceased has many friends here who will be grieved on hearing of his death. While living in Midland, Mr. Landers engaged in the cattle business, and his sons received the greater part of their school education here.

J. F. Frye is here this week from Lubbock, transacting business.

INTERESTING DATA ON GOVERNMENT TEST

FIFTH POTASH TEST IS BEING DRILLED IN CROCKETT COUNTY.

An interesting report sent out by the Department of Commerce October 25 has reached the Reporter, having been sent through W. G. Smauder of the Southern Ice and Utilities Co. to Kenneth Ambrose, manager here.

It gives interesting facts about the potash test completed in Ector Co., and the fifth one now being drilled in Crockett County:

The contract for drilling potash well No. 5, in the course of the Federal Government's effort to develop domestic potash supplies, has been awarded by the United States Bureau of mines, Department of Commerce to the Pennsylvania Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., this company having submitted the lowest of the four bids received. The location of well No. 5 is in the northwest quarter of section 16, of the G. C. & S. F. Survey, on Harris Brothers' ranch, Crockett County, Texas. It is expected that drilling will be started immediately. Drilling will be done with cable tools to the top of the potash bearing salts, a depth of approximately 1,190 feet. After the salts are encountered, the diamond drill will be employed. The well will be sunk to a total depth of about 2,000 feet.

Potash well No. 4, near Metz siding, Ector County, Texas, which was started on July 26, was completed September 30, having been drilled to a depth of 2,098 feet. This well was drilled with a cable string to the top of the salts, 930 feet down. After the salt deposits were reached, core drilling was resorted to for the remaining footage of 1,169 feet, 9 in. The core obtained was 1,169 feet, 9 inches in length, representing 100 per cent core recovery. Well No. 4 was the first of the Governments potash test wells in which all core drilling was done diamond pointed bits. In previously drilled wells much of the coring was done with bits pointed with alloy steel.

It is probable that the next potash test well will be located in the McCamey oil field, Upton County, which is in the same general area in central western Texas in which wells Nos. 4 and 5 are located. It is probable that three test wells, in addition to well No. 5, will be drilled during the present fiscal year. The cores obtained as a result of drilling operations are turned over to the United States Geological Survey for study and analysis.

Fire Damages Tirado Home

Slight damage to the roof of the home of T. A. Tirado Jr., in south-west Midland, was done yesterday when a fire of unknown origin broke out. Neighbors and firemen did quick work, forcing entry to the house, which was locked up, and prevented spread of the flames. Mr. Tirado and his family have recently moved to Greenville.

Clarendon "Lion" Urges Need of a Luncheon Club Here

L. L. Cooper, member of the faculty of the public schools of Clarendon, who is spending a few days here, urges the need of a luncheon club in Midland as a means for promoting even greater growth and development of the city.

Mr. Cooper is a member of the Lions Club of his city. Mrs. Cooper is well known in Midland, having formerly been Miss Carrie Belle Elkin.

When advised that a luncheon club would be organized here when the banquet hall of the Hotel Scharbauer is ready, and that prospective members have been signed up for a Lions Club, Mr. Cooper commended the action highly.

NEW STORAGE VAULT BEING CONSTRUCTED

IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY BY SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES CO.

Construction of a new storage vault in the Midland ice factory and the erection of the new plant at Odessa are keeping District Manager Kenneth Ambrose busy during the winter months.

The new vault at Midland is only temporary and to make it possible to handle more storage until the new plant is made larger. The vault will hold about fifty tons.

COUNTY PREPARING TO BEAUTIFY YARD

CREW AT WORK PLOWING COURT HOUSE LAWN TO PLANT TREES.

Plowing and leveling is under way this week on the court house lawn, prisoners in Midland county being used for labor.

All old trees have been cut down, and are being sawed and cut for wood to be used in the court house.

New trees will be purchased about January 5 or 6, according to County Judge M. R. Hill, and will be set out by an expert landscape gardener, so that the Midland square is expected to be one of the most beautiful in the state.

The entire yard will be re-sodded with grass.

Gone to Dallas After Ford No. 1

J. Homer Epley, manager and member of the firm of Cowden Motor Company, went to Dallas Wednesday night to bring back the first new Ford to be handled by the Midland house. J. V. Pliska was the first to sign an order for one of the new cars, and will receive this one.

BANNER BUILDING ICE CREAM PLANT

WILL BE LARGEST IN ANY SMALL CITY OF TEXAS.

The plant of the Banner Ice Cream Company is now under construction, on the lots bought from F. L. Williams on Texas Ave., with the Robson Construction Company having the general contract.

The plant will be of tile and stucco, of Swiss style, and will be the largest ice cream factory in the state in towns of less than 50,000 population, it is reported. Part of the building is to be two-story.

Mrs. H. C. Cato, of Haskell, will arrive tomorrow to visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Williams.

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES URGE VACCINATION OF PUPILS TO PREVENT SMALL POX SPREAD

A FEW CASES REPORTED OVER THE COUNTRY, AND TRUSTEES ASK COOPERATION OF PATRONS IN PREVENTING POSSIBLE OUTBREAK IN MIDLAND

Vaccination of every pupil of the Midland Public Schools is asked by the school board, according to J. E. Hill, president; and all who can possibly do so are asked to have the vaccination before school starts Monday. Each pupil is asked to be vaccinated as soon as possible.

This action was taken yesterday morning when the board met, on account of the fact that some cases are reported in this section of the country, and they desire to do as much as possible toward preventing an outbreak in Midland.

In some towns and cities, small pox has caused the schools to have to be closed for some time, and such a condition should be fore-stalled here.

The cooperation of patrons of the school is urgently requested by the board.

There have been a few cases of small pox reported in Midland, and in the event that others should be found, vaccination would become compulsory. Mr. Hill points out that in some cities the vaccination is required each year, and that it is good judgment for people to have their children vaccinated, also for older people to use such preventive, on account of the crowded conditions in the city at present.

School work will be resumed Monday morning, January 2.

MIDLAND TO ALPINE BUS LINE NOW OPERATED BY W. E. HOWELL

PURCHASE OF SOUTHERN LINE GIVES MIDLAND MAN OWNERSHIP OF BIG TERRITORY FOR STAGE

A through stage line from Midland to Alpine, with two cars operating each way every day, is now owned and operated by W. E. Howell. Mr. Howell founded the present stage line from Midland to the oil fields south of here, and has recently purchased the line from McCamey to Alpine, and has secured his permit from the State Railroad Commission.

New schedules have been worked out so that the Midland to Alpine bus line will have two cars each way going clear through, and another car each way from Midland to McCamey, where the traffic is heavier.

Cars leave Midland at 8:15 a. m. and 1 p. m., arriving in Alpine at 4 and 10 p. m. One car leaves Midland at 7 a. m. and arrives in McCamey at 10 a. m.

Cars coming this way leave Alpine at 7 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., arriving here at 4 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. One car leaves McCamey at 7 a. m., arriving in Midland at 10 a. m.

The new stage line is expected to become of major importance during the next few months, on account of prospects for oil development in Brewster County, and because of the connection with Old Mexico at Presidio.

Society Y

By Mrs. Paul T. Vickers
Phone 436

EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY SET FOR 8:30 SATURDAY

The Epworth League will have a watch party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire, Misses Lenora and Myrtle Whitmire as co-hostesses. The social committee announces that plenty of fun and entertainment has been arranged and a good time for all is in store. They will ring out the old year and usher in the new year.

COLLINS FAMILY HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins held family reunion last Sunday at home in south Midland. The table was centered with Christmas motif, reflecting the spirit of the happy occasion, turkey and all the good things that go with it were served.

Those to enjoy the dinner and the all day reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and little daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Collins and children of Fort Stakton. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Collins and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Collins, Perry and A. C. Collins, R. P. Currie of Big Spring and Miss Emma Collins.

W. B. Rogers of Odessa was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

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JEAN WOLCOTT HOSTESS TO G. A. ORGANIZATION

The members of the G. A. organization met at the home of Jean Wolcott for the regular lesson hour.

Miss Nancy Rankin was leader for the afternoon. The topic for discussion was "Confusionism." Each member on the program gave a splendid report.

One new member reported, Mable Ellis.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and mints were served to the following: Jaenell Edwards, Marie Hill, Nancy Rankin, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Ida Beth Cowden, Jesse Edith Carlisle, Annie Faye Dunagan, Adilise Haag, Martha Ryan, Ruby Kirby and Mrs. Carroll Hill, sponsor.

MISS KLAPROTH HOSTESS ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Miss Theresa Klapproth was the charming hostess to the members of the Entre Nous club and a few guests on last Tuesday evening in her home.

The entertaining suits was beautiful with reflections of the Christmas holidays. Holy and mistletoe adorned the curtains and decorated the lights, while a small Christmas tree stood in the middle of the library table and miniature trees centered the playing tables. Tall burning tapers added to the festive spirit.

Miss Grayes was winner of high score and was given a beautiful perfume atomizer and Miss Lois Prothro cut high and was rewarded with a dainty powder puff.

Delightful refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, topped with whipped cream and cherries, roasted cheese sticks, potato chips, fruit cake, and coffee.

Guests present were Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, Calvin Noble, Anna Mae Klapproth, Miss Leonora Whitmire, and Mrs. L. C. Sharp of Abilene. Club members present were Misses Lois Prothro, Fannie Bess and Cordelia Taylor, Leola Brigham, Juliette Wolcott, and Elma Graves.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. FRANK KOPP

Mrs. Frank Kopp entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and guests last Tuesday evening at her home.

The house was attractive with the jovial Christmas decorations, with a Christmas tree and holly and mistletoe and the tallies further carried out the decorative spirit with traces of holiday colors.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace won high score, a dainty bit of lingerie, and Mrs. George Abel won the cut prize, set of engagement books for the busy desk.

A charming party plate of red apple salad, hot rolls, celery, potatoe chips, fruit cake and hot tea, was passed at the close of the games. Rich bonbons were passed throughout the games.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Patterson, W. L. Brown, E. H. Stafford, C. E. McCool, Geo. Abel.

Jack Hazeltine, W. A. Yeager, W. E. Wallace and a guest of the club, Mrs. Bob Patterson.

G. W. Moore Sells Farm To H. H. Meeks

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Cramer have returned from El Paso where they spent the Christmas holidays with R. J. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry.

George W. Moore sold his farm west of Midland this week to H. H. Meeks. The farm contains 68 1-2 acres, and lies just north of the acreage bought by T. S. Hogan from H. N. Garrett and others.

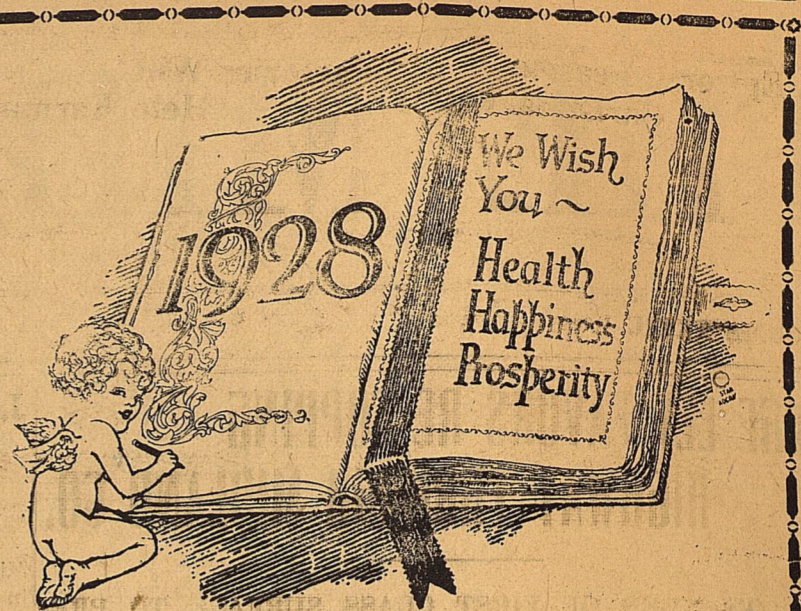
Cadillac Dealer Would Locate Here

C. W. Culp, distributor for Cadillac and La Salle automobiles, accompanied by W. C. Cushing, Glascock county ranchman, and W. T. Mann, Big Spring leases and royal dealer, were in Midland a few days ago, looking for a building in which to establish a dealership for Cadillac and La Salle automobiles. No building was found, according to Mr. Mann, but they are very desirous of locating one here.

Paul T. Vickers and wife, who spent the Christmas holidays in Spur, returned to Midland Tuesday night.

Kirby E. Nutt is here this week from his ranch near Lovington. K. E. Junior, who spent Christmas with his parents, returned with Mr. Nutt. They report a good snow to have fallen up there last week, followed by a fair rain.

Mrs. Myrtle Aycock, Miss Annie Julia Aycock and Haley Aycock, returned yesterday of their home in Breckenridge after visiting through the holidays with J. A. Haley and family. Annie Julia and Haley spent Wednesday in Big Spring visiting D. H. Haley and family.



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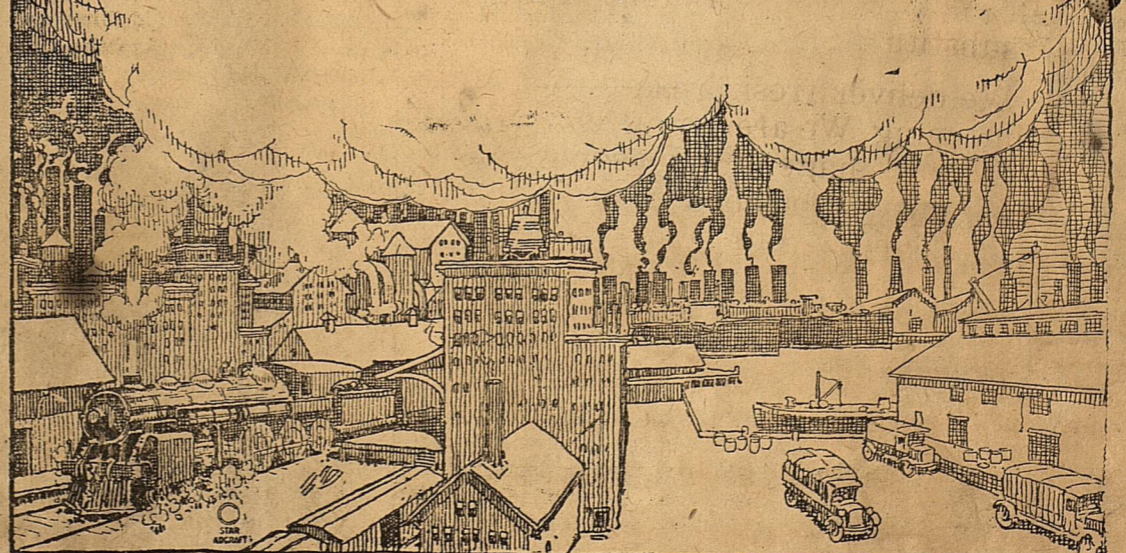
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Epworth League Christmas Party

A very happy Christmas party was enjoyed by thirty-three Epworth Leaguers last night at the Methodist Parsonage. The large living rooms with a Christmas tree and the season decorations. As each couple arrived they were handcuffed together and had to extricate themselves by solving the puzzle of their bonds. Miss Lillie May Norwood, recreation director of the League kept the group entertained with a variety of new games, she was assisted by Rev. Haver and Miss Nellie Houston.

A most interesting time was had over the new game of human checkers. Picked teams captained by Harwell Whitmire for one and Witzell Whitmire engaged in an enthusiastic contest, with this game. Other games such as happy huntsman, popularity, and maiden's fortune were each received with avid interest. Refreshments of hot chocolate, fruit cake and loaf cake were served by Mrs. Stacey Allen and Mrs. Stanley Haver. Couples for refreshments were secured by recognition by pantomime. The Leaguers present arranged to have a New Year's party next Saturday night, the place to be announced later.

Miss Eula Lee Bell of El Paso is visiting her aunt Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and family.

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Factories Will Help Farming

One of the vital needs of the South is more industries, more factories. The South has its industries centralized here and there in a few spots of comparatively small area. If additional industries could be brought into the South and scattered throughout our strictly rural sections it would not only help the South as a whole, but its agriculture as well. Our development has been one sided. We are too much rural for our own good. We need the balancing, evening up effect that the development of industry would give.

Dr. H. A. Morgan, president of the University of Tennessee, has made a survey, the result of which show quite conclusively that "wherever industry has been decentralized and distributed over the rural sections you find more public revenue available, lower tax rates, increased value of agricultural products and property better educational advantages for children, life in every way richer, deeper, better worth the living."

Dr. Morgan has taken 15 of the richest counties in each state in the Union and compared them with 15 of the poorest counties in each state on a basis of assessed valuation of property, value added by manufacturing, city population, county tax rate and native white illiteracy. On an average, the 15 rich counties have property with an assessed value 14 times as great as the poor counties, 20 times as much value added by manufacturing, and 60 times as many people living in towns and cities. Furthermore the average county tax rate of these 15 richest counties is 76 cents as compared with a rate of \$1.09 for the poorest counties, while the per cent of native white illiteracy in the rich counties is 2.1 per cent as compared with 3.4 per cent in the poorest counties. In every case where the survey was made, it was made, it was found that people were better off where there is a fairly

even balance between agriculture and industry.

This does not mean that we must neglect the welfare of agriculture and make a play for industrial development at the expense of agriculture. It does not mean that it is good policy for a county to dismiss its county agent or its assistant county agent and put the money into an industrial bureau of its chamber of commerce. But it does mean that we must recognize the fact that our growth has been too strictly rural, and that industries should be encouraged to come into this section in order that we may even up and balance our development. But let manufacturing industries come into our section on a fair and square basis. The South should not be a corporation baiting section, but on the other hand it should not show undue favoritisms to the manufacturing industry by tax exemptions of various kinds.

Agriculture is the big thing in the South and it will continue to be our

basic industry for many years to come. But it would be better for all concerned if manufacturing plants were scattered over the South as in the Mid-West. Let's continue to help and encourage our agriculture for more industrial development.—The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore were here yesterday from Jal. They report good snow and a little rain up that way.

"...and just as good as they look." Dan Lillis who is connected with the Galt-Brown Co., has returned from points in Oklahoma where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Thelma Riddle is on the job again at Wadley-Wilson's after having spent the holidays at Lamesa with relatives and friends.

"...and just as good as they look." 25-tf

Miss Ray Murchison, Mrs. Dick Bagley and children, and Mrs. Jno. Y. Francis were over from Odessa shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow and daughters, Misses Bertie Bow and Jessie Reeve of Stanton were shoppers to Midland Wednesday.

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LEA COUNTY, N. M.

Big things are going to happen in Lea County, N. M. soon after the first of the year, according to hints dropped and statements made by oil operators located here.

Midland, on account of her position as the business center of oil operations and her location with respect to Lea county, should get the big business from drilling operations in the field to be opened here.

However, other Texas towns, and especially some good New Mexico towns, are waking up to what is about to take place, and are "fishing" for the business from Lea county.

Unless Midland people work for the business from the new field, and see that road connections are made with counties in that direction, it will be harder to swing the business here.

Midland county has built a wide graded road to Andrews county, and that county has built it in to the town of Andrews.

What is needed most is a connecting road from Andrews to the field of operation in Lea county.

Mrs. Donya Reiger will open "The Mother Goose Kindergarten" to a limited number of children at 9:30 a. m., at her home, corner of Pecos and Wall Street. Those interested call at the above address or telephone 173. 27-1tp

CLASSIFIED ADS

DO YOU WANT a Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel for breeding purposes, large and vigorous, 9 months old, I have four of them left, \$5.00 each. Also some two months old cockerels, \$1.50 each. All out of J. W. Parks, Altoona, Penn., strain. F. C. Stubbe, 1-2 miles west on highway. 27-2t

FOR RENT—Two business houses near depot, just off Main Street. See W. J. MORAN & SON, Midland, Texas. 27-3t

R. P. Curry, son of Jim Curry of Big Spring, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, of Midland.

Good Job Printing at Reporter Office

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CORPORATIONS TO HOLD MEETINGS ON JANUARY TENTH

Corporations of Midland will hold their annual meetings on the second Tuesday of January, or January 10, according to announcements made by officers of the Midland Hardware Company, the First National Bank, the Midland National Bank, and the Midland Country Club. At these meetings, it is the custom of the corporations to elect officers and directors, to declare annual or semi-annual dividends, and to transact business of unusual importance.

ALLEN-McELWAIN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

A wedding of great surprise to her many friends was that of Miss Christine Allen to Mr. Pless H. McElwain of Springfield, Mo., which took place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

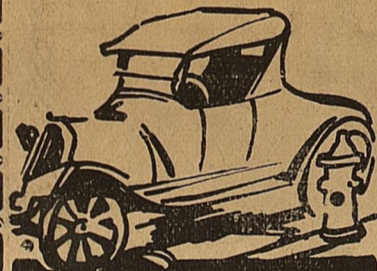
Rev. Stanley Haver read the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and a few close friends. The entire ceremony was marked and made beautiful by its simplicity.

The bride was charming in a beautiful rose beige satin dress with close fitting hat and other accessories to match. After the ceremony, coffee and cake was served to the guests and the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. McElwain left on the Sunshine Special that night for their new home in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. McElwain was reared in Midland, graduated from the high school here, and later took her A. B. degree from S. M. U. She volunteered for foreign mission work and spent three years in Africa, and one year in Cuba, and at the time of her marriage she was connected with the high school in Crowell.

Mr. McElwain is a well known contractor in Missouri where the happy couple will make their home.



A Wet Pavement Too Much "Gas."

This was one of the most costly cars on the market but after a bad skid it depreciated in value several hundred dollars.

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Midland Texas

Dee Murphy has been in from the Mesdames W. A. Kaderli and Eugene Jones of Stanton were Midland visitors Wednesday.

Again and Again

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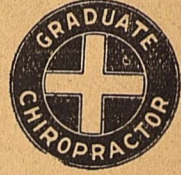
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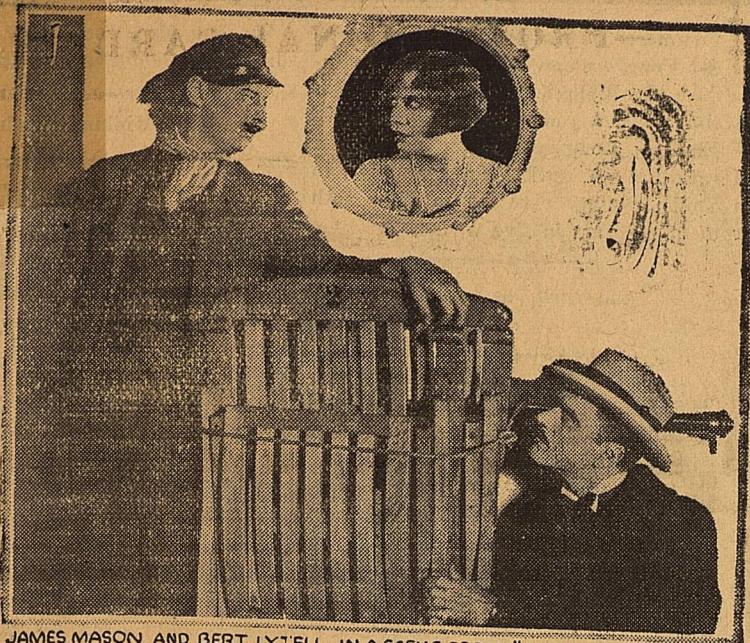
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REAL ESTATE ON WALL STREET SOLD

MRS. LIGE DAVIS SELLS HOME TO J. A. HALEY YESTERDAY

Contract for the sale of the home of Mrs. Lige Davis on the corner of Wall and Marienfield Streets to J. A. Haley was made yesterday.

The property faces 75 feet on Marienfield and 140 on Wall, being lot 1 and the north half of 2 in block 62. The deal was handled through W. R. Chancellor.

This property, although at present the location of the Davis residence, is considered very valuable, and lots on the same street even farther out have been sold for business property.

Another real estate deal reported this week was the sale by W. R. Chancellor of a home in the west end to A. J. Anderson.

Marvin Spaulding returned Wednesday from Lubbock where he spent Christmas with his family, going on to his lumber business at Wink. He reports rain and muddy roads between here and Lubbock, although the mud had dried up some by Wednesday afternoon.

Jax M. Cowden and Jax Junior arrived this week from San Antonio where they spent Christmas. Jax Junior will return soon to Kerrville, where he attends Schreiner Institute.

J. Evetts Haley has been in the Davis Mountains this week on a hunting trip.

B. Frank Haag returned Wednesday from Jacksboro where he was called on account of the illness of his mother. When he left, she was improved to some extent.

"...and just as good as they look." 25-1f

Lon Estes of Stanton was a Midland visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Fisher Pollard and son were visitors from Shafter Lake Thursday.

"...and just as good as they look." 25-1f

Margaret Snodgrass is spending the week in San Angelo visiting friends.

Miss Jane Bull of El Paso is spending the week with her cousin Miss Thelma White.

C. W. Magalis returned Thursday from Dallas where he spent the holidays.

Miss Alynne Phillips and Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vaughn having motored over from Lamesa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davidson returned Wednesday from San Marcos and San Antonio where they visited relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Bill Potter is here for the holidays and contemplates moving back.

Bill Potter was here yesterday from Odessa on a business trip.

Bounce Cody was here yesterday from Odessa.

J. M. Patterson of Judkins was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Whitmire returned Thursday from Rankin where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Annie S. Boone and daughter Miss Allene left today for their home in San Antonio. They will motor thru Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Boone and daughter accompanying them.



To Our Friends And Patrons

—and let us express our appreciation for the splendid business accorded us during the last year.

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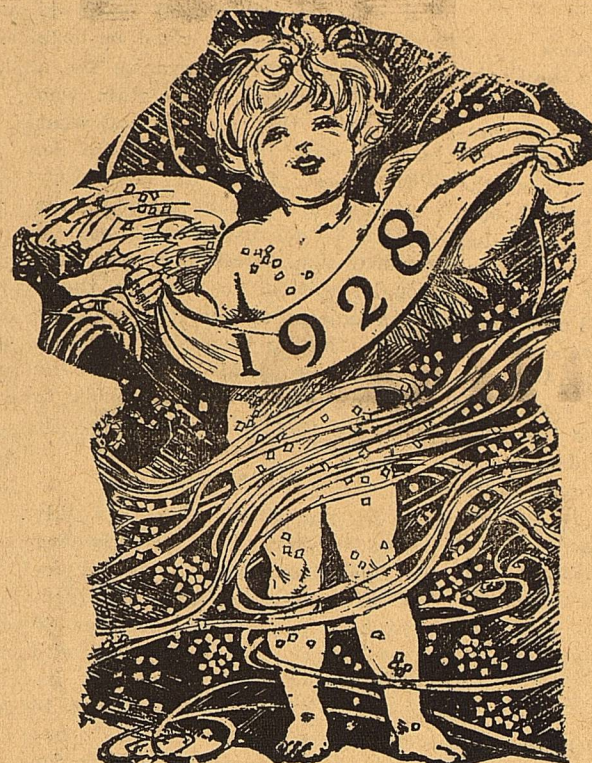
HEALTH — because without it we cannot enjoy our worldly blessings.

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"Happy New Years"

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New Years Greetings ... and an old fashioned pledge

In only one respect may the First National Bank be considered "old-fashioned" — in their traditional policy of "the public be pleased," in their sincerity of service, faithfully carried out day after day, year after year.

And once again, on the threshold of 1928, we pledge ourselves to guard this "old-fashioned" tradition of service.

First National Bank

The Bank of Personal Service for Over 37 Years



Resolved:

That —We will start the new year right by wishing our friends and patrons the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

That —Courtesy and Service shall more than ever be our goal during the coming year.

That —The association of this store with its customers shall prove even more agreeable and profitable to you.

That —We are going to keep pace with Midland in 1928—and still let the Midland Drug Store be known as the place "Where They All Know You."

Midland Drug Store

L. A. Arlington, Prop.

BY WILL H. MAYES

Christmas Decorations

I have never before seen the Christmas spirit so beautifully manifested in the city and community decorations. Here in Austin the merchants, the civic club, the churches, the schools, the fire stations, the homes, apparently have vied with each other in the effort to commemorate in some suitable way the birth of the Christ, the streets, the stores and other buildings being a veritable panorama of green and of bright lights. And Austin is by no means an exceptional place in that respect for the many papers that come to my desk tell of the same things being done everywhere in Texas. There is less evidence of rowdiness and noisy hurrah and a more reverent, worshipful spirit it is being shown in the Christmas celebration from year to year, all of which is a hopeful sign that the world is getting better.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

Better than the decorations, the lights and the absence of rowdiness, is the spirit of charity and neighborliness so evident everywhere. As at no other season, the hearts of the people are open to the needs of the unfortunate and the distressed. Not many persons anywhere have gone without the necessary comforts during the Christmas holidays and many have been bountifully supplied with even the small luxuries of life. The Christ spirit of service, of helpfulness, is growing in the breasts of the people, and brotherly kindness is increasingly apparent despite the records of horrible crime here and there. Now that Christmas needs have been supplied with the needy, a New Year's effort should be put forth to make it possible for every family to provide a comfortable living for itself.

LABOR SURVEY NEEDED

In every city, town and community,

concerted effort should be made to find out the employment needs of every individual. This could be done if the people would organize for a systematic survey to ascertain who is idle, why they are idle and what kind of work they are able to do. With these facts at hand every place should set about providing the opportunity for useful work at fair remuneration. Most persons, even though resigned to consider themselves objects of charity, would be glad to care for themselves if shown just how they could do it. It is the clear duty of a prosperous public to show the way.

THE COUNTY PRESS

If the publishers of the weekly papers in Texas are not enjoying the Christmas season, it is not for lack of business. Many of them have been running as much as 40 pages crowded to the utmost with attractive advertising and few indeed have been issuing less than 16 pages before Christmas day. It has been a season of money-making for publishers if they can make money at all. Some of them have had to apologize to their readers for the carried, but the readers have enjoyed and profited by the advertising about as much as the publishers. So everybody is happy — publishers, merchants who have advertised, and the readers of the advertisements, for all have gained by it.

FORESEES FARM PROSPERITY.

Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Farm Experiment Stations, says that when all the world learns to dress for convention, fashion and personal hygiene they will be wearing cotton goods and the Southern cotton farmer will be one of the most prosperous persons in existence. He thinks this condition is rapidly coming about, and says that even now consumption of cotton is increasing faster than production and that the goal so much desired

for the cotton producer is already on the way to be reached. Let us hope that Dr. Youngblood is a prophet with a clear vision.

PROMOTING THRIFT

Here is an example that is not copyrighted and may be followed anywhere in Texas. All that is required is to get three men of the right kind together to lay out their plans. The example is furnished, according to the Dallas News by three citizens of Wills Point—H. Gilchrist, a banker; J. C. Wells, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. M. Foster, a tenant farmer. The first two practically formed a partnership with the farmer, furnishing him some Jersey cows, some pigs, some turkeys and some chickens—all fine stock. It is too long a tale to tell here, but the two silent partners have started the tenant farmer on the way to the early ownership of his own farm. As a good service work, can you beat it?

SOME LAMESA CROPS

Some Lamesa farmers have started out to show that money can be made on other crops than cotton. A carload of broom corn has been shipped from Lamesa and it brought the grower an average of about \$35.00 an acre. One farmer planted 400 acres of sunflowers. It was thrashed like maize and sold at 5 cents a pound to the chicken-feed mills. The production was slightly more than 700 lbs. to the acre. You can figure the

gross receipts and the probable profits and compare them with cotton.

FARM EXHIBITS AND LECTURES

The Santa Fe Railway system, assisted by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, will run a "farm and home demonstration special" over its lines, beginning at Navasota, January 16 and ending at Follet, February 25, making 117 stops at points on its lines at which the exhibits will be shown and lectures will be made by experts. The central purpose is to show farmers that they should have several sources of income and what sources will likely pay them best. Newspapers along the route should look up the itinerary and aid in getting out large crowds, for no progressive farmer who can attend one of these meetings should miss it.

MISTLETOE SHIPMENTS

A carload of mistletoe has been shipped from Brownwood to Philadelphia to encourage Christmas kissing in the Quaker City. Brownwood has claimed credit for being the first Texas point to sponsor such wholesale oscillatory exercise, but Graham comes along and says it has in previous years shipped several carloads of the kiss licenser to Eastern cities.

EXPERT RATKILLER WANTED

Longview, through its Chamber of

Commerce, is making an effort to enlist Congressman John C. Box, to induce the Biological Survey to furnish that town a rodent expert. In plain English, Longview wants to get a ratkiller. A ratkilling campaign in Smith County resulted in the death of 53,856 rats in five weeks.

and just as good as they look. 25-tf
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey spent the Christmas holidays in Brownfield, visiting relatives and friends. They returned to Midland Wednesday.

El Paso's Newest and Finest HOTEL HUSSMANN "On the Plaza" EL PASO, TEXAS 300 Rooms - 300 Baths - All Outside - \$2.29 up

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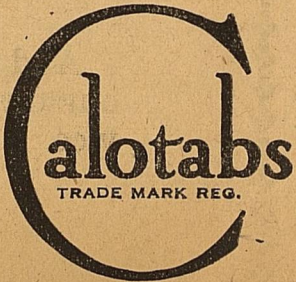
—There is only one chance in six hundred thousand that it will go astray. Uncle Sam is just that safe and efficient.

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For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.



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We prove it for this store is supplying the very best of Chevrolet cars at a price below standard. If you haven't bought a car here as yet, you have been missing a means of real economy. It is no saving to buy a poor car at any price. It is a big one when for the same price you can obtain the best, as you can here. Own a Chevrolet.

Nobles Motor Company Midland, Texas

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Taylor's Drug Store

COURTEOUS ORGANIZATION

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These are reasons also for the sweeping public preference for Chrysler.

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Just a Minute

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SANDWICH

and a cup of coffee or hot chocolate

- Pimiento Cheese
- Minced Ham and Egg
- Chicken Salad
- Boiled Ham
- Baked Ham

Try One Today!

Midland Drug Store

L. A. Arrington, Prop.

DAWSON BUYS LAND FROM C. L. SINCLAIR

SECTION 12 MILES SOUTH OF MIDLAND SOLD RECENTLY.

M. J. Dawson, prominent farmer and land owner of Midland and Mitchell counties, bought another complete section of land about two weeks ago, from C. L. Sinclair.

The land is section 4, block 38, township 3-south, and joins a section which Mr. Dawson already owned.

Mr. Dawson says he has made money with his farms in Midland county this year, and although not a big profit, it shows that farming in this section is safe and a good investment. He believes that the time is not so far away when farm land close to Midland will sell for from \$50 to \$85 per acre.

Pay Auto Taxes Now! Francis Says

Remonstrations and entreaties that have been issued by Sheriff A. C. Francis, asking Midland county people to register their cars, are going to be turned into cold blooded enforcement of the law soon. Mr. Francis asks that all automobile owners go at once to the Cowden Motor Company and have their head lights tested, taking the certificates and their motor and serial numbers to the Sheriff's office to pay the auto tax.

Under the law, January 1st. is the last day on which to pay the tax and escape the penalty. Mr. Francis says, and it will be impossible to register all of the cars if Midland county people wait till the final date. Sunday is January 1st! This is Friday! Act quickly!

George Vorbe has returned from El Paso where he spent about two weeks in a hospital.

Misses Eunice and Nell Nolan who have been ill for the past ten days are reported to be rapidly recovering.

New Location On Scarborough Ranch

Location for the number two well on the W. F. Scharbauer ranch has been made by the Roxana and Llanos companies, who drilled the number one.

The number 2 is to be on the same section, 1, block C-22, in Winkler county, and is to be 2,310 feet from the north and east lines.

E. H. Whitehead of Fort Worth and Tom Whitehead of Cisco are business visitors to Midland this week.

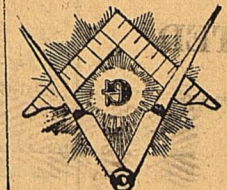
Schools Open Monday Morning

School work will be resumed Monday morning, January 2, after a ten day Christmas vacation, according to J. E. Hill, president of the school board. Teachers and pupils who have been out of the city during Christmas are expected to return this week end.

Chas. Edwards and family have returned from the J. Eugene Cowden ranch in Kerr County, where they spent the holidays. They also spent a few days in San Antonio while away.

Texas produces a tremendous crop of wheat, but could increase the output fourfold if all the wheat land were fully utilized. The state has a large milling industry, there being at least 116 flour mills producing more than \$40,000,000 annually in flour and other products.

MIDLAND LODGE NO. 623, A. F. & A. M.



Regular meeting nights second and fourth Thursdays each month at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all visiting Masons.

Operators Of Amarillo Move Here

Brothers, independent oil operators of Amarillo, have moved and to establish headquarters drilling operations in South-texas, making the thirtieth oil to locate an office in Mid-

Parks was here this week looking for a home, and will live in Midland.

Oscar Allen White of Dallas is here having spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Sheriff Reeder Webb of Odessa, was here yesterday morning on business with Sheriff Francis. He reports a quiet Christmas in Odessa, with only a few fights and "drunks." Two women staged a fight, one of them wounding the other with a pair of scissors.

Mrs. D. H. Haley, Mrs. Lewis Blewins, and Anita Musgrove were here from Big Spring Wednesday, shopping.

W. M. Burruss who is connected with the Mid-Continent has returned from Tonkawa, Oklahoma, where he spent the holidays.

Special Bargains!

---for ten days only

Beginning January the 1st. and extending to January the 10th. inclusive we are offering;

Pure White Zinc-O-Lith House Paint per gal **\$3.25**

Superior White House Paint per gallon **\$3.60**

Our large stock of Wall Paper consisting of many beautiful and latest patterns going at

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during this sale; a rare chance to brighten up your premises.

We also carry a large stock of Duco Enamels, Valspar

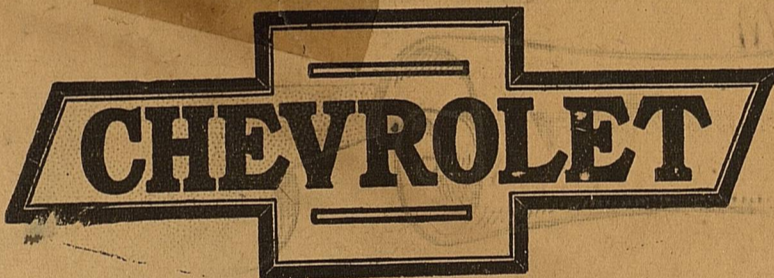
Varnishes, a paint for every purpose is our motto.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

A FRIENDLY STORE

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The Home of the



Sends You

New Years Greetings

May the New Year be filled with happiness and prosperity for you and yours is the sincere wish of this company.

We are thankful for your past patronage—and pledge to do our utmost to render even better service during the coming year.

Nobles Motor Company



Sales and Service



May the New Year hold 366 days of health, happiness and prosperity for you and yours.

Patteson's Pharmacy

FREE DELIVERY

J. W. PATTESON, Prop.,

PHONE 550

IN THE THOMAS BUILDING

Glasses at our fountain are sterilized in hot water

STUPENDOUS SOCIETY EVENT AT COUNTRY CLUB WEDNESDAY NIGHT

More than 200 guests attended the most elaborate and spectacular party of the season on Wednesday evening at the Country Club, when Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin and their daughter, Miss Lula Elkin, entertained with bridge, "42" and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin and Miss Lula Elkin entertained with one of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties of the holiday season, in the last days of the old year, at the Country Club on Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Honor guests were Miss Louise Jennings and Miss Kate Elkin Boyd, both of Lubbock.

The club rooms were artfully adorned with decorations of bright Christmas tinsels, red and green streamers, and at the entrance was a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. The glowing red flames from the fireplace added materially to the decorative spirit of the festive occasion. All cast a beautiful setting for the many vari-colored evening gowns as the gay dancers moved in rhythm to the music furnished throughout the evening by Cato's Orchestra.

The guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Elkin and Miss Lula Elkin, who presented them to the honorees, Misses Jennings and Boyd. Mrs. Elkin was charmingly gowned in black satin with flesh georgette trim, while Miss Elkin was beautiful in a grey georgette over shell pink, heavily beaded in green and vermilion, with slippers to match. Miss Jennings wore an exquisite gown of American Beauty Velvet with uneven hem line, and gold trim with slippers to match. Miss Boyd was attractively gowned in white silk net and tulle over a silver metal cloth with lace trim and white satin slippers.

Tallies and dance programs further carried out the color theme in red with traceries of olly Santa Claus in black.

Fruited punch was served from a Madeira laid table with decorations harmonizing with the holiday spirit. Miss Jennine Elkin and Miss Margaret Francis presided at the table, assisted by Misses Anabel Youngblood and Nell Boyd of Lubbock.

Mr. Joe Youngblood and Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith acted as hostesses to bridge. At the close of the games, John Dublin won high cut and received a beautiful Pickard China ash tray wrapped and tied in a dainty red and white paper rosette.

Mrs. R. B. Cowden and Mrs. Guy Cowden were hostesses to "42" for the evening. Louis Cooper of Clarendon was the lucky winner of high cut in these games and received a beautiful hand-painted telephone screen.

One of the important features of the evening was square dancing, called by Sam Preston, while the orchestra played the old familiar tune, "Turkey in the Straw". The "Virginia Reel", honoring Mrs. W. B. Elkin, was especially interesting both to the dancers and the onlookers.

The last dance of the evening was called a "Lucky Number Dance". Mrs. C. L. Sweat of Golden City, Mo., got the lucky number for the women and was given a beautiful pink boudoir pillow. Stanton Brunson got the lucky number for the men and received a cedar lined, hammered silver cigaret box.

So enjoyable was the evening's

entertainment that the guests were prone to linger even at a late hour.

The guest list included: Messrs and Mesdames Frank Elkin, Terry Elkin, Paul Vickers, Audie Francis, W. R. Chancellor, Jno. Edwards, Sam Preston, Marvin Ulmer, Geo. Ratliff, C. M. Goldsmith, Ben Wilkinson, John Dublin, John Haley, Harry Tolbert, Spence Jowell, Roy Parks, B. H. Blakeney, Jno. Nobles, J. E. Hill, W. E. Ryan, S. W. Estes, T. S. Patterson, Leon Bryant, Fred Cowden, Homer Rowe, Guy Cowden, R. B. Cowden, Joe Youngblood, R. Edd Cowden, W. A. Yeager, Harry Neblett, Virgil Cole, Dave Smith, Elliott Cowden, Foy Proctor, J. V. Stokes, Jr., Leon Goodman, Allen Tolbert, "Bug" Means of Valentine, Joe Crump, Lonnie Vaughn, Clarence Scharbauer, Chan Mason, Jack Hazeltine, George Abel, Bob Patterson, Johnny Hornbeck, Ellis Cooper, Ralph Barron, T. Paul Barron, Clifford Hill, Louis Cooper of Clarendon, McGuire of Lamesa and C. L. Sweat of Golden City, Mo.

Misses Opal Pyle, Love of Pecos, Phillips of Slaton, Leona McCormick, Clifford Heath, Lois Patterson, Fannie Bess Taylor, Thelma Riddle, Kate Elkin Boyd of Lubbock and Louis Jennings of Lubbock.

Mesdames Lynn Wilson of Balmorea, Mary E. Turner of Dalmas and Myrtle Aycock of Breckenridge.

Messrs. Bill Epley, Homer Epley, Billie Bryant, Fred Wilcox, Herbert Munson, Tom Patterson, D. H. Roetger, Byron Bryant, Dee McCormick, Sol Kelly, Stanton Brunson, Fred Fuller of Shreveport and Walter Elkin, Jr. ?

DRIVER-TUBBS WEDDING IN ODESSA

The announcement of the marriage of W. B. Driver to Mrs. Julia Tibbs of Odessa comes as a great surprise to their many friends both in Midland and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Driver were quietly married on Christmas eve in Odessa and their friends are just now finding it out.

Mr. Driver is well known in West Texas and has many friends who wish for him much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Driver will be at home in Odessa.

R. A. Young has been here this week from his place over near Lamesa, visiting relatives and friends.

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SAN ANGELO AD MAN IN MIDLAND YESTERDAY

Robert L. Jacobs, assistant advertising manager of the San Angelo Daily Standard, was in Midland yesterday evening, en route to Phoenix, Ariz., on a two weeks' vacation. While in Midland he visited his friend, A. E. Horst, advertising manager of The Reporter, they having attended the Missouri University School of Journalism at the same time.

Mr. Jacobs stated that The Standard has purchased a Duplex Tubular press at a cost of \$25,000, and two automatic printers at a cost of \$7000.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER HONORS FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home in North Midland.

The house was decorated in the festive colors which was in evidence on the table where tall yellow tapers glowed in the midst of a profusion of banked yellow and red chrysanthemums.

The table in snowy whiteness was charmingly appointed in sterling silver, Haviland china and cut glass.

The menu included stuffed turkey, cranberries, olives, green relish, creamed potatoes, creamed peas, fruit salad topped with whipped cream and cherries. Fruit cake, pumpkin pie topped with nuts and whipped cream, and coffee.

Those to enjoy the lovely hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Butler were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, Mrs. H. Klapproth, Misses Annie Mae and Theresa Klapproth, Herman Klapproth, Mrs. Sharp of Abilene, Messrs Stockton, Lelear, Bowers, Curtis, Shoemaker, and Mrs. G. H. Butler.

F. E. Rankin, who has been attending school in Dallas is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rankin, in Midland.

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Salmon,	Argo Brand	28c
Spinach,	No. 2 1-2 Del Monte	17c
Prunes,	2 lb. Sun Maid	21c
Oranges,	Sealed Sweet per dozen	23c
Hominy,	Van Camp No. 2 cans 3 for	21c
Spaghetti,	Van Camp No. 2 cans 3 for	26c
Peeled Green Chilli	small cans	5c
Soup,	Van Camp 3 cans for	26c
Bacon,	Dry Salt lb.	14c
Roll Roast of Baby Beef		23c
Juicy Chuck Steak		25c
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