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MIDLAND MEN MAKE REAL ESTATE DEALS

M'CLINTIC BROS. ACTIVE IN TRADING OF MANY VARIETIES

Trading in business property, residence property, trackage, oil leases, farm land and automobiles, McClintic Bros. have been exceedingly active the past few days.

Chief among the deals was the purchase from R. D. Blalock of his 400-acre farm two miles north of the highway, and a mile east of the city of Midland. This is a well improved farm and is known as the old Gibbs place.

McClintic Bros. also sold to Mr. Blalock a 160-acre farm in Midland county, two miles west of the McClintic ranch headquarters, 18 miles from Midland and 10 miles from Stanton, the consideration being \$30 per acre.

The McClintics bought from A. J. Myrick lot 5, block 20, in Belvedere Court, selling to Mr. Myrick a new Studebaker automobile.

They also bought from H. B. Dungan lot 7, block 89, just south of the Midland Bottling Company; and from Jack Kuykendall a tract facing 90 feet on the south and 150 feet east in that vicinity.

They bought part of the lease on section 2, block B-5, Winkler county, two or three miles from production.

From Mrs. Stella Casey, the McClintic Bros. bought seven lots on the west side of block 105, just south of the railroad, and back of the J. E. Hill feed store property.

A new Studebaker was sold to Ed Bunch.

Lots 1 to 6 in block 70, Southern Addition, were bought by the McClintics from Julian Estes. This is trackage property lying just south of the T. & M. right of way.

A 75x140 residence location in block 32, West End, was bought from D. M. Pinnell.

In the business district, the McClintics bought from Clarence Scharbauer lot 19 in block 54, facing the court house, giving them 100x140 feet of the most desirable vacant business property in the city. McClintic Bros. indicate that they are contemplating building on those lots at an early date.

SWEATERS AWARDED FOOTBALL PLAYERS

HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS NOW WEARING NEW LETTERS AWARDED 1927

Letter men of the Midland high school football team of 1927 were awarded their new sweaters this morning at the chapel exercises, and the Bulldogs are proudly wearing the new regalia.

The Rev. Stanley Haver made an inspiring address, comparing the team to a locomotive, using as his subject "Power."

The sweaters were presented to the players by D. D. Shiflett, head coach, and went to the following men: Lynch (Dad) King, Dennis Fleenor, Alvie Strawn, Ronald Morgan, Henry Paddock, Rae Sowell, Harwell Whitmire, Bill Morgan, Harvey Fryar, Wilton Orson, Dorsey Pinnell, Rex Long, Witzel Whitmire, D. W. Brunson, Earl Ray.

Miss Quinnie Cordill, in a fitting speech, presented sweaters to Coaches Shiflett and Searcy, on behalf of the athletic association.

Impediments on Wall Street To Be Removed Soon

Work will go ahead on the Scharbauer building of six stores and six apartments at the corner of Wall and Baird streets, now that satisfactory plans for a clean-up on east Wall Street are made. Mr. John Scharbauer, owner of the building, was reluctant to build this valuable property when impediments along the street might have the effect of depreciating the value of the property.

Property owners and the city council, however, were glad to co-operate in the clean-up, and everything is now satisfactory.

HI-JACKER ALMOST GOT M'CLINTIC

C. A. McClintic stepped out the front door of his home last night, headed for the Presbyterian banquet.

Hearing the crunch of gravel, he looked about quickly and beheld a man almost upon him, bearing a club. The hold-up man had a handkerchief over his face and could not be recognized.

McClintic jumped back quickly to avoid any blows and proceeded to "cuss out" the hi-jacker in no uncertain terms. An automobile was heard to start up, and as it came by the hold-up man jumped on the running board and drove off with two or three companions.

McClintic got his gun and his car, believed to be a Ford, but could not find one answering the description.

MANY EXEMPTIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL

LIST OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS

What is regarded as a splendid scholastic showing is the fact that 120 high school students were exempt from their mid-term examinations on account of making an average of 90 or more in scholarship, 85 or more on regular monthly quizzes, and 95 or more in department.

The numbers after the names in the following list show how many subjects were carried by those who were exempt in all subjects:

- Catherine Dunaway 4; Margaret Francis 5; Alden Golladay 4; Ronald Morgan 5; Oswald Ragett 5; Dorothy Ratliff 4; Tommie Smith 5; Lucille Thomas 4; Jeanette Waddell 5; Barron Wadley 5; Ray Gwyn 5; Rae Sowell 4; Lucile Cole 4; Elma Collins 5; Hayden Covington 5; Bernice Hill 5; Obara Hines 5; Clara Jesse 4; Dorothy Manning 5; Earnest McKinney 5; Venoy Parr 5; Bennie Sue Ratliff 5; Ovel Ellen Walters 4; Eulalia Whitefield 5; Teresa Quatters 5; Golia Moreland 5; Lucy B. Myrick 5; Imogene Simmons 5; Elva Smith 5; Jeannette Tyner 5; Stella Hines 4; Bush Elkin 5; Imogene Cox 5; Mamie Dale 5; Lillian Dunaway 5; Evelyn Garlington 4; Mary Belle Pratt 4; Nellie Stephenson 5; Alvan Patterson 4; J. C. Pague 4; Edna Nolan 4; Anna Belle Rush 4; Ralph Hallman 5; Paul Brooks 4; Flossie Caywood 5; Laura Helen Sowell 5; Hope Woody 5; Jess Edith Carlisle 5; Ida Beth Cowden 5; Addilese Haag 5; Marie Hill 5; Martha Louise Nobles 5; Alma Lee Norwood 5; Helen Margaret Ulmer 5; Coila Bledsoe 5; Azier Harper 4; M. D. Johnson 4; Lloyd McKinney 4; Evelyn Adams 4; Ollie Knox 4; Martha Ellen Ryan 4.

Exempt in Three Subjects
Elizabeth Smith, Lona Stanley, Ruth Wolcott, Fat Key Collum, Ida Mae Houston.

Exempt in Two Subjects
Ainslee Estes, Drotha Johnson, Witzel Whitmire, Harold Blodgett, Harvey Fryar, Geraldine Brooks, Dennis Fleenor, Johnnie Dee Underwood, Dean Bryant, Marie Hamlin, Ruth Norton, Hoyt Baker, C. G. Twilley, Edith Sundquist.

Exempt in One Subject
Thomas Barber, Dorothy Campbell, Emily Flanigan, Alta Mae Johnson, Mary Lauderdale, Francis Norwood, Earl Ray, Robert Lee, Wilton Orson, Billy Walker, Harwell Whitmire, Eulalah Beacham, Doris Bryant, Lois Bryant, Catherine Case, Clarice George, Ford Schrock, Marie Andrews, Mable Dale, Mary Wallace, J. H. Fine, John Lumsden, Joe Mitchell, Thomas Lee Speed, Merle Craddock, Rudie Lee Lowe, Jewel Smith, Donovan Gwyn, Robert Hines, Vic Cosper, Juanita Johnson, Lela McQuatters, Conrad Dunagan, Nancy Rankin, Marion Wadley, Dorothy Weinstein, Donald Parrott, Ruby Kerby, Avalyn Pague, Leora Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Boone were here yesterday from the ranch.

R. E. Owens, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Big Spring, was in Midland yesterday visiting friends.

BOND ISSUE WILL SAVE CITY MONEY

WILL GUARANTEE AMPLE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR FUTURE

Tax payers of the city of Midland who are preparing to vote February 6 on the two bond issues, which total almost \$200,000, are advised by city officials that a great saving in tax money will result from one issue, and a guaranteed water supply for a city of many thousands of people will result from the other; both of them being of great importance in the growth of Midland.

The bond issue of \$68,000 is to cover warrants already issued and sold to pay for improvements made in the city during 1927. The warrants now in force are for a period of ten years, and draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

The bond issue will run over a period of forty years and the bonds will draw only 5 1-2 per cent, being a big saving in tax money each year. The bond issue of \$130,000 which is to cover the most of water extensions, and of building a pipe line from the big Cloverdale well to the city, will mean that Midland will have a water supply capable of taking care of 100,000 people, whereas it is doubtful if the present source of supply will take care of even a small percentage of growth.

In addition to that, the cost of putting water in the mains at present is from 22 to 25 cents per thousand gallons, whereas from the Cloverdale well, it can be put in the mains at a cost of 6 1-2 cents.

The water in the Cloverdale wells is much softer and will give Midland water users much greater satisfaction.

New Members in Credit Bureau

New members are being enrolled in the Retail Merchants' Association, according to Miss Ethel Norwood, secretary, making the system of keeping credit records better and better. With new people coming in daily from other localities, the association is rendering a great service to merchants by securing much needed information.

W. T. WINTER BUYS INTEREST OF HAYNIE

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED IN HARDWARE STORE ON MAIN STREET

The partnership of Winter-Haynie, Midland hardware dealers, has been dissolved by mutual consent this week, W. T. Winter buying the interest of his partner, T. Jeff Haynie.

The business is located in one of the Sinclair buildings on Main street, and has been operating since last June. Mr. Winter will assume the active management of the business. Mr. Haynie has not announced his immediate plans.

Both of the hardware men state that they greatly appreciate the splendid patronage that has been accorded them since coming to Midland.

Work Progressing on Texas Avenue Brick Building

Work on the brick building on Texas avenue being built by W. M. Schrock and J. B. Wilkinson is progressing rapidly. The brick walls are up, the roof is on, the floor is laid, and plastering and finishing will be under way soon.

The building will be occupied by the Exchange Furniture Company of Midland. It has a 20-foot sidewalk land. It has a 25-foot front and runs back 75 feet.

Building Sidewalks in Front of Hotel

Laying of sidewalks, with the prism glass squares to provide light is under way at the Hotel Scharbauer, and finishing work is being rushed throughout the building.

Scarborough to Attend Convention of Livestock Men

W. F. Scarborough is leaving today for his various ranch and oil properties, after which he will make a business trip to Carlsbad, and will go on from there to El Paso to attend the convention of the National Livestock Producers' Association which meets from January 25 to 27.

New Man Here With Texas Electric Co.

Paul G. Ryan has moved to Midland as assistant district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company. E. H. Braswell, manager, has been seriously ill for some time but is now recovering.

COMMERCIAL PILOT COMMENDS AIRPORT

WRITES INTERESTING LETTER ABOUT TRIP THROUGH HERE

Following is an excerpt from a letter written by Raymond L. Hughes to the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Hughes is a commercial pilot.

The letter: "Would like to offer a few words to the Midland Chamber of Commerce in congratulation of their good work in procuring for Midland an up-to-date airport.

"Midland is to my experience a very logical place for a good airport and I find that one must invariably land there for gasoline and oil on making a trip to El Paso and the West.

"I read with interest in a recent paper that the Chamber of Commerce there has been active in sponsoring this movement, and as commercial pilot, although a complete stranger to you, I wish to tell you of an experience that I had last fall in landing at Midland.

"I left Sweetwater with a passenger and his baggage having landed there in route from Wichita Falls, for gas and oil, and I wish to say in this connection that although Sweetwater has no adequate landing field, a prominent gasoline company there are on the alert for this business and will invariably be on the field with gasoline and oil by the time one can land there, and consequently this is no small item on their sales records, because one will as a rule use from twenty to fifty gallons of gasoline.

"I was bucking a strong west wind and upon arriving at Midland found it necessary to land there for gasoline but could find no place to land and finally landed in a few vacant blocks in the Northwest part of town, only to find that because of the high altitude and increased load it would be impossible to take off out of this place.

"However having replenished my gasoline supply I taxied across a culvert into a newly graded street and sending the boy from the filling station down the street to stop any cars that might be coming, I got off all right.

"About a month later on a trip back from the Rio Grande Valley I found it again necessary to land at Midland for gas, and indeed this time four miles west of Midland in a small pasture."

Houston Oil Co. Locating Here

P. F. Martin of the Houston Oil Company is in Midland, and indicates that he will make this his headquarters. The Chamber of Commerce is seeking a suitable home for Mr. Martin and his family.

Directors of C. of C. to Meet Monday

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce have been called by the president, W. R. Chancellor, to meet Monday night at 7:15 for the regular semi-monthly session. The meeting is open to all members of the chamber.

Judge James P. Stinson, prominent lawyer of Abilene, was in Midland on professional business Wednesday.

MIDLAND MEN GET TESTS IN WINKLER

LOCATIONS AND DERRICKS ON SCARBOROUGH AND COWDEN LAND

Midland men are getting additional oil tests in Winkler county as a result of renewed activity in that sector during the past few weeks.

The Roxana and Llano companies have made a location for their No. 2 W. F. Scarborough 450 feet from the center of section 1, block C-22, Winkler county. The No. 1 well is on the center of the same section and flows part of the time and is pumped part of the time.

E. W. Cowden is getting two new tests, the rig being under construction for the Independent Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 E. W. Cowden, section 36, block B-5, Sheldon and Burden are drilling a well on Cowden's section 28, block B-12, an offset to section 3, block B-12.

Gibson and Johnson have the derrick up for their No. 1 Fred Leek, section 3, block 74.

The Roxana Petroleum Corporation is building an underground tank in Monahans, covering 13 acres, which will store a million barrels of oil.

A lease deal of considerable magnitude has been reported, the Roxana paying to J. W. Grant \$1,000 per acre, \$500 per acre cash and \$500 in oil for the lease on the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 39, block B-5, public school land. Roxana paid \$500 an acre cash and \$500 an acre in oil for the lease on the east half of the southeast quarter of section 39, block 26, public school land. The forty acres for which \$1,000 an acre, cash, was paid is between production and Amerada No. 1 Walton, a big gasser in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 48, block 26, public school land. The eighty acres lease in section 39, block 26, is not quite a mile northwest of Amerada No. 1 Walton and about the same distance northeast of production in section 45.

The deals furnish the first confirmation of a big lease play between production and the Amerada No. 1 Walton, which is two and a half miles northeast of the nearest producing well. Shooting of Cranfill & Murchison No. 1-B Hendricks, located on ten acres in the southwest quarter of section 35, block B-5, increased its production from 126 barrels to 325 barrels a day. One hundred and eighty quarts were touched off from 3,000 to 2,950 feet. This well is the first on the east side of the Hendricks pool to show water, live bailers being reported late last week.

Kinspeople of Marian Parker Stopped Here

A man and wife and two children took breakfast in Midland yesterday morning, informing the cafe proprietor that they were related to Marian Parker, the little Los Angeles girl who was brutally murdered by Edward Hickman last month.

The people were from Iowa and were on their way to California to visit the Parker family.

Mrs. J. F. Kemp Died Wednesday

Mrs. J. F. Kemp, wife of a well known Midland county farmer, living north of Midland, passed away Wednesday afternoon as a result of bronchial asthma.

The husband and seven children survive her, and other married children live in Louisiana where the family lived prior to coming to Midland.

New York Bankers Visit Yates Pool

A group of men representing Pettigrew and Myers, New York banking firm, stopped in Midland Wednesday morning with their special car, taking automobiles from here to inspect the Yates field where their clients, the Pandem Oil Company and others, have acreage.

Representatives of this bank made a visit to Midland last month, taking automobiles from here to the field.

GARLINGTON GETS LYDICK CONTRACT

NEW TEXAS AVENUE BUILDING TO COST ABOUT \$6,800

J. O. Garlington was the successful bidder Wednesday afternoon for the new building to be erected by the Lydick Roofing Company on their property on Texas avenue.

The cost of the building will be approximately \$6,800, and there will be a warehouse, office and a store building in the structure, which is to be of brick, hollow tile and stucco. The outside dimensions are 40x120. Edw. A. Nolan and Son are the architects.

BIG STEER DEALS CONTRACTED HERE

ABOUT 5,000 HEAD IN DEALS REPORTED HERE THIS WEEK

Steers have come in for big play in cattle deals reported this week, approximately 5,000 head having been bought and sold in half a dozen trades.

Brunson and Jones sold to J. L. Bivens of Amarillo 350 head of coming three-year-old steers for immediate delivery.

White and Tom sold to Chase Bros. of Emporia, Kan., 200 head of coming three-year-old steers.

H. H. Ham, Midland and El Paso cattle buyer, bought 1,007 head of three and four-year-old steers from Manuel Espinosa of Nogales. Mr. Ham then resold these steers to Port Doggett of Pecos.

Ham bought 926 head of three and four-year-old steers from Espinosa to be received January 1.

Ham bought from Fred Gunterman of Calcedo, California, 495 head of three and four-year-old steers, reselling them to Yeakley of El Paso.

MRS. W. A. DEAN BURIED YESTERDAY

WAS RESIDENT OF THIS CITY FOR ABOUT TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. W. A. Dean, for 20 years a resident of Midland, passed away Wednesday after an illness of several weeks, and was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Fairview cemetery. Her death came at the age of 68 years, she having been born Aug. 15, 1860.

The funeral services were held at the Dean residence in north Midland, with Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church.

Her husband, W. A. Dean, of Midland, survives, also her son, W. L. Dean, her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thomas of Midland, and a granddaughter, Mrs. J. O. Currie.

The Reporter joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy on account of the great loss.

El Paso Automobile Dealer Compliments Midland's Growth

Harvey Wilcox, president of the Lone Star Motor Co. of El Paso, dealers for Oakland and Pontiac automobiles in Midland, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Wilcox was very optimistic about the future of Midland and complimented the prosperous and permanent appearance of its growth. He says he has visited no other town in this section of the state that promises the future that Midland promises.

The Lone Star Motor Co. of Midland, of which W. H. Katzenstein is local manager, is making arrangements for a new building and hopes to have adequate quarters for the display of new Oakland and Pontiac cars within a few weeks. Mr. Katzenstein reports the sale of two Oakland and one Pontiac this week.

Much Publicity on Petroleum Building

Nation-wide publicity was given the 12-story Hogan Petroleum building at Midland this week. Twenty pictures and cuts were sent to as many newspapers and magazines by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and newspaper stories of this building and other pertinent facts about Midland were sent along with the pictures.

One of Sunday's big dailies carried nine Midland stories, which was exactly 450 per cent more than Midland's closest would-be rival had. The four major dailies reaching Midland Sunday had pictures of the Hogan building.

One daily newspaper which made a glaring error in running the Hogan building one day last week under a headline from another town, was sent a hot telegram by the Chamber of Commerce which resulted in a correction the next day, thereby giving Midland an unusual slant on publicity.

LAND BANKS INSIST ON TERRACING

Terracing is a business proposition. In certain states the Federal Land Bank is insisting that all rolling land on which it has loans be terraced. Land is the security on which Federal Land Bank lends its money. It is the security that gives value to the Federal Farm Loan bonds that are being sold to people all over the country. The top soil is the valuable part of a farm. If 10 inches of top soil washes away during the 20 year life of a farm loan, then the productive value of the farm is just about destroyed, because the raw subsoil has to be made into top soil before it will grow crops profitably. That is a job that requires years.

The Federal Land Bank does not wish to foreclose on any farm. Its officials know that if a farm is washing away, the farmer will find it difficult to keep up his payments. On the other hand, if the bank finally has to fore close on a farm where top soil has washed away because of failure to terrace, it may find itself with a farm that is not worth the money loaned on it. The land bank is insisting that its security be protected by terraces.

If terracing is a business proposition with the Federal Land Bank why isn't it just as much a business proposition with every farmer who owns rolling land? It's his land that is washing away.—The Progressive Farmer.

HOW "ONLY ONE PAY DAY A YEAR" HURTS AGRICULTURE

Any business man knows that there is nothing more important than a steady or regulated income. The business that is operated for only a portion of the year or that has a large income at one season and loses money at another is always more expensive to maintain, more hazardous and less satisfactory. There is no worse feature to a farmer's business than the common one of "only one pay day a year." It is a trait of human nature which is difficult to overcome that the more one has, the more he will spend. The farmer is often criticised for conducting his business on a credit basis, but there are few bankers, merchants or others who, if they got all their year's income in the fall, would not be borrowing before the next summer had passed.

The farmer should plan his sales crops so that he will have, if not a monthly pay day, at least two or three pay days a year, or three sales crops bringing in money at three different seasons in the year. This is not merely good farming but it is also good business. This is one of the chief advantages of dairying; it usually means at least one pay day a month. When there is but one pay day a year there is always much borrowing or buying on credit and of course with one time of the year to receive money there is one time or debts to come due. No credit merchant or banker will make your debts fall due at a time when he knows you have no money. It is advised that you avoid making your debts all fall due during the last two or three months of the year, but before that can be done the farmer must provide an income for other seasons of the year. Time prices and the credit system, the producing of 75 per cent of our crops on credit will continue as long as the farm pay day is only once a year. To get out of debt, to avoid time prices and the crop lien, we must arrange our business so that we will have a monthly pay day, or least three or four pay days a year.—The Progressive Farmer.

Dalhart—Rapid progress being made in construction of pipe line from Panhandle gas fields to Denver Colorado.

Much Interest in the Gun Club

Members of the gun club have been taking advantage of the pretty weather and have had several "shoots," according to Joe D. Chambers, secretary.

A good crowd turned out three different afternoons last week. Wednesday of each week, at 2 p. m., is the regular time for shooting.

REASON FOR SAFE TARIFF POLICY

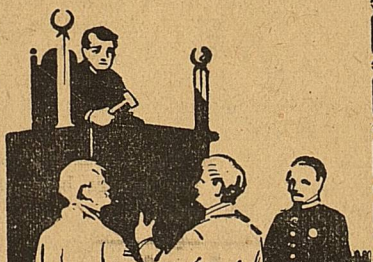
The farmer knows that all his products can be sold better in a home market and that most of his products must be sold in a near-by market, if at all. The farmer also knows that the nearer he lives to a large manufacturing center, the more he gets for his farm products which, in turn makes his land more valuable and in every way makes for his prosperity. For this reason, above all others, he is interested in a safe tariff policy which protects not only agriculture but industry, and the steady employment and good wages which it makes possible.

The farm problem and the industrial problem are inseparable and the sooner these two branches of industry fully realize their interdependence, the sooner will both be working for common ends unhampered by innumerable measures proposed as a matter of political expediency from time to time.

Many types of oil burners designed especially for home-heating purposes have been placed on the market with in the last few years. The new method of heating appeals to many home owners because of the relief from uncertainties of coal supply, from furnace attendance, dirt etc. Oil burners are being applied to all of the types of heating plants commonly used for home heating, with varying degrees of success. Investigations of different types of oil burners by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicates that they are suited to the requirements of many home owners on account of their convenience and ease of heat control if to obtain these advantages, the prospective purchaser is willing to pay the cost of change and possibly an increased operating cost. Before deciding whether a change to oil burning is desirable there should be a thorough understanding of the operating characteristics of different types of oil burners, and of installation and operating cost. Department Circular tells all about the subject and may be had free upon request.

Eagle Pass—New filling station opened at Commercial and Leona Streets.

Haskell—42,712 bales of 1927 cotton ginned in Haskell County prior to December 13.



What Will Be the Jury's Verdict

Large awards are being made to many juries to impress automobile drivers with the fact that careless driving is a serious matter in the eyes of the law.

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Sweetwater Man Praised Midland

Rufus Wright, owner of the Wright hotel at Sweetwater, was in Midland Saturday on business. He complimented the city of Midland highly on its growth, and said every time he came here there was a marked sign of big things accomplished.

He spoke highly of the Hotel Scharbauer, stating that it would be far above the average, and that Mr. and Mrs. Scharbauer have the right idea in making it luxurious and attractive to high class people.

DESTROYING NATION'S RESERVE PROTECTION

From the standpoint of national defense, an intelligent knowledge and skill in the use of small arms is vital in upholding our American system of government which depends almost wholly upon the nonprofessional soldier in times of emergency. In time of a crisis the regular army is unable to supply the necessary instructors to train a national army.

Had it not been for the fact that thousands and hundred of thousands of American citizens have always been familiar with the use of firearms revolvers and rifles since the establishment of our government, and were able to impart their knowledge to others, it would have been impossi-

ble for this nation to have protected itself in emergencies as they have arisen from time to time.

Legislation which would place the law-abiding citizen on the same basis as a criminal, in that it would deny him the right to purchase and use revolvers and pistols for lawful purposes, would in time actually destroy the reserve strength which has protected this nation and gained for it the respect of the whole world.

Palestine—East Texas Feeder Pig Association organized here recently.

Childress—\$650,000 road bond issue voted here recently.

Troup—New classroom added to local high school building.

Dilley—Commerce Street to be paved.

TRADE
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Pharr—Construction of \$10,000 new Fire Hall here progressing rapidly.

San Juan—First car of mixed vegetables shipped from here on recent day.

Dalhart—Citizens State Bank declares 15 per cent dividend.

Sierra Blanca—Rio Grande Oil Co. spuds in test on Gardner-Mosley tract.

Corpus Christi—Building permits issued here for December totaled \$89,355.

Brownfield—New lighting system in residential district illuminated.

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Stanton Editor Visited Midland

I. M. Payne and family of Stanton were in Midland Saturday afternoon. Mr. Payne is the new editor and owner of the Stanton Reporter, and has become a full fledged citizen, having purchased a home and some other city property there last week. This demonstrates his confidence in his new location.

MAKING TOPSOIL ROADS PRACTICAL

The Department of Agriculture Bureau of Public Roads has been doing some remarkable work in surface treatment of topsoil roads.

The experiment involved the use of bituminous materials. Judging from illustrations published showing work being done, through preparation of roadbeds and thorough mixing of materials are essential. Tests carried on warrant the conclusion that a double surface treatment composed of a prime coat followed with a binder coat of heavy bituminous material and mineral covering, is a successful and economical treatment for soil type roads, provided the surface is well supported and bonded.

Surface treatments of well bonded topsoil roads with light, slow-drying oil which forms a plastic mat, are likely to prove successful under light faces, and it is hoped to develop a mixing treatment to met this condition.

Economical waterproof surfaces, for thousands of miles of country roads are essential to modern transportation methods of farming sections.

THE SILVER PROBLEM

The silver miners have had a hard row to hoe. When prices for the metal were skyrocketing during the war, they sold their metal to the government at a fixed price under the Pittman act. Since the war the price has gone down.

The arts and industries are consuming more and more silver, but silver is essentially a money metal. Economists and financiers of international reputation have expressed a conviction that the economic burden upon gold was becoming unbearable, and that some time in the not too distant

Cowman Cleared Eight Cents in Fruit Country

T. O. Midkiff, who returned last week with his family from a stay of a few months in the lower Rio Grande Valley, states that he made eight cents while down in the fruit country.

Being a cowman, he hesitated to break into any trading on fruit or cabbage; and before he could become acquainted with the ways and means to speculate, smallpox overtook him and he was ill for the remainder of the time he lived there.

However, just before leaving, he discovered that he had earned eight cents. On going down to pay his water and light bill, he was refunded his \$10 deposit with eight cents interest, at the rate of 6 per cent.

Mr. Midkiff went to the ranch this week to look at his cattle. He says he may not be able to trade on cattle now, because while he was gone they got so high that he doesn't know what to make money on.

A future international conference would give this matter serious consideration; and that it is entirely probable that silver may be called upon to play an honorable part in the financial systems of civilization.

The public is interested in any program which will be beneficial to silver, for it is an essential part of the western mining industry on which manufacturing parts of the nation depend.

Snyder expects to have gas service by April 1st.

Greenville—First National Bank and Greenville National merged.

Haskell—Contract awarded for 20 blocks of paving in this city.

Levelland—Construction of new Baptist Church in progress.



Frank House, sheriff of Big Spring is building a new residence on his lots here, just south of the T. & P. tracks.

A Harry Anderson made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday afternoon, and reports considerable building activity in that neighboring city.

Construction has been started on the new stucco Spanish home for Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale on Marienfield street, adjoining her other two residences.

Phil Scharbauer has completed a new fram bungalow at the rear of the lots where the old Porter Rankin home is located. He purchased the Rankin home several weeks ago, and has used the additional room for the new home. It faces north, and is a very attractive place.

F. C. Dale, prominent Midland farmer, renewed his subscription to The Reporter this week and had it sent to his brother, N. B. Dale, at Troup. Maybe the brother will get the "West Texas Spirit" and will eventually make Midland another good citizen.

N. V. Bigham has been suffering with rheumatism for several days.

G. W. Glass made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. L. O. O'Neal of Odessa visited in Midland Wednesday.

Jax M. Cowden is back from a business trip to San Antonio and San Angelo.

E. H. Taylor arrived the first of the week from Chrystal City to visit his wife and young daughter.

S. W. Estes has under construction a new home in north Midland, just north of the Aldredge Estes home.

Mrs. Herman Phillip spent Wednesday shopping in the city.

The new residence of John Tolbert, adjoining his home place on Marienfield street, is nearing completion.

Jack Kuykendall has been ill at his home in Belvedere Court the past few days.

Miss Seleta Daugherty of Van Horn is visiting Mrs. Henry J. Hale this week.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm.

MORE SIDEWALKS

The need of sidewalks in Midland becomes more acute as each week passes. Free mail delivery can never be obtained without proper sidewalks and street crossings.

Property owners of Midland may build concrete walks with the perfect assurance that their property will be enhanced in value to an extent even greater than the cost of the walks.

Whether business lots or residence property, it will look considerably better to possible purchasers than property which has only a sand bank, a mud hole, or a mesquite grove in front of it.

If one does not desire to sell his property and cares nothing for its enhancement in value, he will derive much more pleasure from its use and occupancy if there is a good sidewalk in front.

With sidewalks, concrete street crossings are needed before city mail delivery can be obtained. An agreement between city authorities and property owners whereby street crossings would be built to connect all blocks which have sidewalks running the same way would be an equitable manner of connecting walks.

OPPORTUNITIES SOUTH

The Reporter has harped on the need of a good road leading northwest into New Mexico for two or three years. The project presents great difficulties, but citizens at both ends of the line and along the country are interested.

Midland has another great opportunity, that of road connection to the undeveloped area of the south. Not only the oil fields present great attractions, but the big cattle, sheep and goat countries would make use of good roads to Midland.

As a town grows into a city, as Midland is doing, it offers advantages and attractions to people over large territories. Roads to the south and to the northwest would bring much business to Midland.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1928.

For County Judge: M. R. HILL (For Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (For Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk: J. M. SHELBURNE (For Re-Election)

For County Attorney: JOHN S. ATKINS (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor: ED DOZIER (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN I. W. TOWERS (For Re-Election) BROOKS LEE.

For County Surveyor: ROBERT E. ESTES

For Justice of Peace: Precinct No. 1: J. M. GILMORE

Greenville—Building permits issued here during 1927 totaled \$245,508.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Three registered Jersey cows. One has heifer calf 12 days old. Other two heavy springers. High testers, persistent milkers. C. Holzgraf, Telephone 292-B

TWO small houses near town, for rent. I. W. Towers. 22-4tp

FOUND—One Duroc Jersey sow, marked over bit in right and split in the left. One red and black spotted shoat, weight about 60 pounds. Owner please call for W. R. Tillman, five miles north of Lamesa road. 33-1tp

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NOTICE

Now is the time to plant Bermuda grass seed. We carry fresh stock of seed for your lawn. Call at our nursery yard next to Modern Hotel. F. E. Stiles, phone 133. 33-1tp

WANTED—White woman for morning house work, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—Pedigreed White Leghorn (Tancred Strain) cocks. C. Y. Barron. 33-3t

WANTED—Young man or woman to solicit subscribers for Winkler County News, in Winkler and adjoining counties; commission basis; character references required. Phone Mr. Humphrey, Haley Hotel. 33-1tp

WANTED—Several copies of the December 22 number of The Midland Reporter. Will pay 5c each at Reporter office.

BEDROOM for rent to gentleman. All conveniences. Telephone 494. 32-2t

FOR SALE—Milk cows for sale or trade for town property; also two 4-wheel trailers. See H. H. Ballew, three miles south of Continental Camp Grounds. 32-4tp

Wanted for good saddle horses, a big Spanish black jack. Address Box 2, Odessa, Texas. 32-5t

FOR RENT—Two south bedrooms, near high school; all conveniences; furnished; phone 134. 32-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms. Phone 239. 32-

GRASS FOR LEASE—Five sections of grass for lease until May; 15 miles northeast of Midland on Wolcott road. I will water and care cattle. W. W. Williams, Stanton, Texas. 32-2tp

FOUND—Automobile casing on rim. Owner may have same by identifying and paying 25c for this ad. 31-tf

CRUSHED STONE \$3.50 yard; rock chat \$3.25; rock sand \$3.25; natural sand gravel \$3.00; screened sand for brick work, stucco, plaster, etc., \$3.15; all prices delivered on your job. FLINT ROCK CO. Room 1, over Midland Mercantile. Phone 55. 31-tf

FOR TRADE—Forty acres irrigated land in Rio Grande Valley for business or residence property in Midland or acreage on the highway near Midland. Give description and price first letter, I'll trade right. Box 217, Cisco, Texas. 31-6t

GRASS—I can pasture 75 horses balance of winter at 75c per month each. Good grass, plenty water. Pasture 10 miles north of Andrews. Walter Mathews, Andrews, Texas. 31-4tp

ACCOUNTING, Auditing, Business and Financial Statements. Income Tax reports compiled. P. O. Box 307. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs. M. S. Hines, 2 1-2 miles southwest of town. 29-tf

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. 29-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Tractor and tractor tools at a bargain. H. H. Meeks. 29-4tp

FARM for rent, tools and teams for sale to renter. H. H. Meeks, Box 752, phone 327. 29-4tp

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The Cattle Feeding Situation, December

Development during November not materially change the cattle feeding this winter. It was reported one and two ago. All information available December 1 indicates a considerable reduction in feeding this winter compared both with last winter and any other winter in the last

Reductions are indicated from all important feeding states. Possibly the three Corn Belt states of the Missouri river valley feeding last year was below the average. Reports from the Western States indicate a considerable reduction in cattle feeding this winter in all of these States. This reduction is most marked in the States that supply the Pacific coast markets and present information points to a reduction of at least 20 per cent in the number of cattle to be fed in these States compared with last year. The movement of feeding cattle during October and November into northern Colorado, the most important feeding section outside the Corn Belt, while below the average, was above that of two years ago and above the average.

The movement of feeder cattle, inspected at markets, into the Corn Belt States, in November this year, was large compared with other months this fall. It was about the same as in November, 1926, whereas all other months this fall were much below the corresponding months a year ago. The total movement for five months, July to November was 16 per cent below the same months last year and 28 per cent below the five-year average movement for these months.

In most years the demand for feeding cattle falls off in November and prices of feeder cattle are the lowest of the all. This year, however, due to the continued high level of fat cattle prices and to the improvement in the corn situation, demand for feeders continued strong throughout November and prices were near the high point of the year.—Crops and Markets.

Eastland—This city selected as site for new college or university to be established by Church of God.

Journalism School Status

Reasons for the need of journalism school were received by the State Commission, as is seen in following story from the Dallas Morning News, January 17: (Special D. Yates, Jan. 17, 1928.) The need for a journalism school in Winkler county was being pushed by Governor Ferguson, seven months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, seven months ago, visited the University during 1925-1926, 1926-1927. These courses were provided in order that journalism students already enrolled in the University of Texas might be able to receive their degrees here without having to transfer to another school offering journalism courses.

Appropriation for the department of journalism was renewed in the fortieth legislature. Several courses which had been given in the past were re-established in the curriculum and the department was continued under the School of Business Administration when the University re-opened this fall. There are 145 students enrolled in the department of journalism this semester, according to Prof. Paul J. Thompson, chairman of the department.

RURAL ROUTE NO. 1, MIDLAND, TEXAS

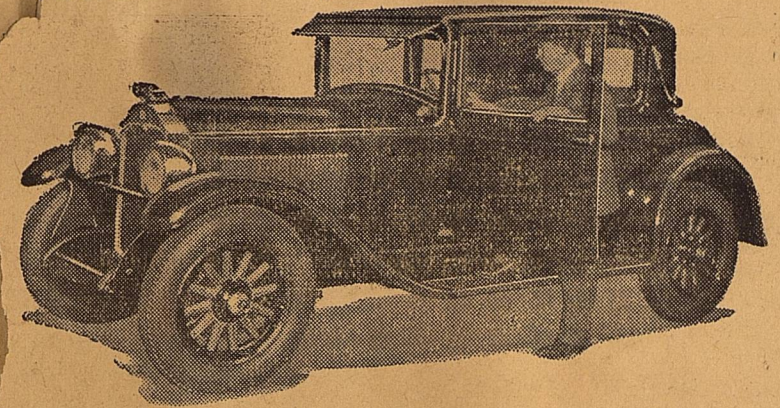
All those wishing to receive mail on Rural Route No. 1 are required to file written agreement with me stating the number of families (box limited to five families), and the name of each person who will receive mail through each box.

This agreement must be filed before February 1, as the route will be established February 17. Blanks can be procured at the Postoffice. 31-6t. MARY S. RAY, P. M.

Troup—Excavation work for new colored school in progress.

Southern Pacific lines of Texas and Louisiana place orders with Bethlehem Steel Corporation for enormous tonnage of steel rails.

Here's the 2,000,000th Buick!



E. T. Strong, president and general manager of the Buick Motor Company, is shown stepping into the 2,000,000th Buick as it rolled off the unified assembly line. Production of this car makes Buick unique among manufacturers of high-grade automobiles. The car, a five-passenger coupe, is being displayed in connection with the National Automobile Shows.

Former Sup't of T. & P. Passed Away

J. W. Ward, postmaster of Big Spring and former superintendent of this division of the T. & P. railroad, passed away in Big Spring last Saturday afternoon and was taken to San Diego, Cal., for burial.

The deceased had many friends in Midland and in various parts of West Texas.

Mexican Injured From Explosion

Secundo Terez, Mexican laborer, was seriously injured Wednesday while working on a pipe line when an explosion of dynamite struck him. Hopes for his recovery are scant, and even if he lives, it is believed that he will be totally blind.

Roxana Gets Flowing Well

News reached here yesterday evening that Roxana Petroleum Corporation's No. 1-B Hendricks, section 29, block B-5, Winkler county, had started flowing at the rate of 280 barrels per hour from a total depth of 3,072 feet.

Good Job Printing at Reporter Office

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Winter-Haynie Hardware Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, T. J. Haynie is retiring from the firm and W. T. Winter will continue the business and assumes all outstanding indebtedness. All debts owing to Winter-Haynie will be payable to W. T. Winter.

The business will continue as before, Mr. Winter taking active management. We wish to thank all our friends and customers for their past patronage and solicit a continuation of same for the new management.

We are Yours truly, W. T. WINTER, T. J. HAYNIE. 33-1x

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c Sold by The City Drug Store.

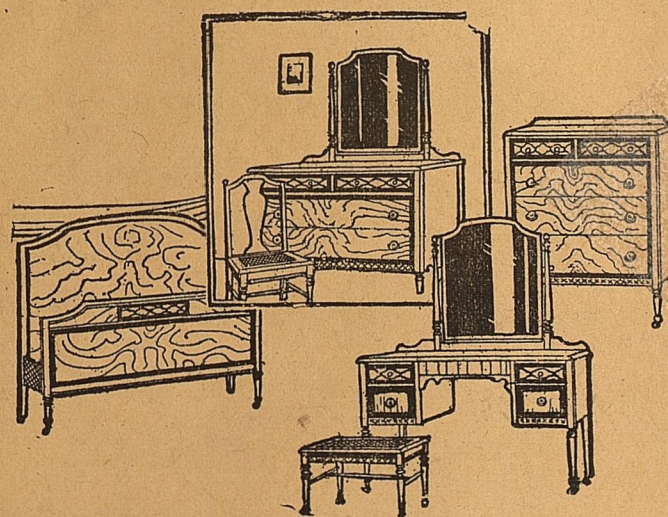
Mart—New chick hatchery here ready for operation.

See—these suites

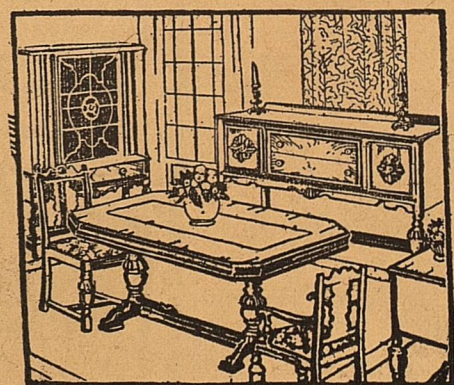
We have the most complete display of living-room furniture we have ever shown. All from the best factories... bought in carload shipments for our chain of stores in West Texas. 1928 merchandise at the lowest prices.



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TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Texas has prospects of 500 miles new railroad construction for 1928. Lubbock—New traffic signals installed here.

Lames—Ground broken for \$35,000 new Church of Christ.

Plainview—1927 Christmas turkey crop brought farmers of this section \$150,000.

Sierra Blanca—New school building presented to city as Christmas gift by J. W. Chamness.

Corpus Christi—Plans completed for new wharf and transfer shed at port here.

Palestine—Shops of I. & G. N. Railroad are reopened recently.

Victoria—Central Power & Light Company rebuilding its distribution system here.

3,973,679 bales of cotton were ginned in Texas prior to December 13, 1927.

La Porte—Pecan growing in this section proving profitable.

Raymondville—Plans making for hardsurfacing highways in Willacy Co.

Alvin—New Intertype machine installed in "Alvin Sun" plant.

Round Rock—Lone Star Cheese & Cream Company plant here turns out first products recently.

Cotton Belt Railroad will expend approximately \$2,900,000 in Texas this year for improvement.

Corpus Christi—More than one million tons of cargo handled through this port since its opening 15 months ago.

Texas mineral output estimated at \$325,000,000 for 1927.

Austin—Plans in progress for locating cotton mill here.

Electra—Oil activity in this district increases.

Jefferson—Meeting held recently for purpose of organizing Jefferson Retail Merchants Association.

Principal 1927 crop of Texas exceeds those of 1926 by more than \$103,000,000.

Haskell—Swenson Brothers ship 15 cars of fat cattle from here to Kansas City.

Alvin—Repairs will be made to Alvin Houston highway soon.

El Paso—Population of El Paso estimated at 113,000.

Sierra Blanca—Construction of new buildings here being rushed to completion.

Itasca—Local school grounds being equipped with playground equipment.

Ranger—Reported that new bank will be established here.

Cisco—Postal receipts here for 1927 totaled \$40,131.

Mart—1927 cotton ginned here to January 1 totaled 14,917 bales.

FARMERS PAY MORE THAN THEIR SHARE OF TAXES

It is not only fair but that those who make the most money should pay the biggest percentage of taxes. That is the system upon which our tax system is supposed to be based, but that it has deviated considerably from this is quite evident.

Figures compiled by statisticians show that in the United States, manufacturers pay for state and federal taxes 24 per cent of their net income. The mining industry pays about 60 per cent; wholesale and retail trade pays about 60 per cent; banks, 31 per cent; and agriculture, 83 per cent. These figures, of course, refer to net income and not gross.

What can industry hope for when it must pay 83 per cent of its net income for state and federal taxes? Yet, that is what agriculture is doing while the other industries, taken as a whole, are paying on an average only a little above one-third that agriculture is paying.

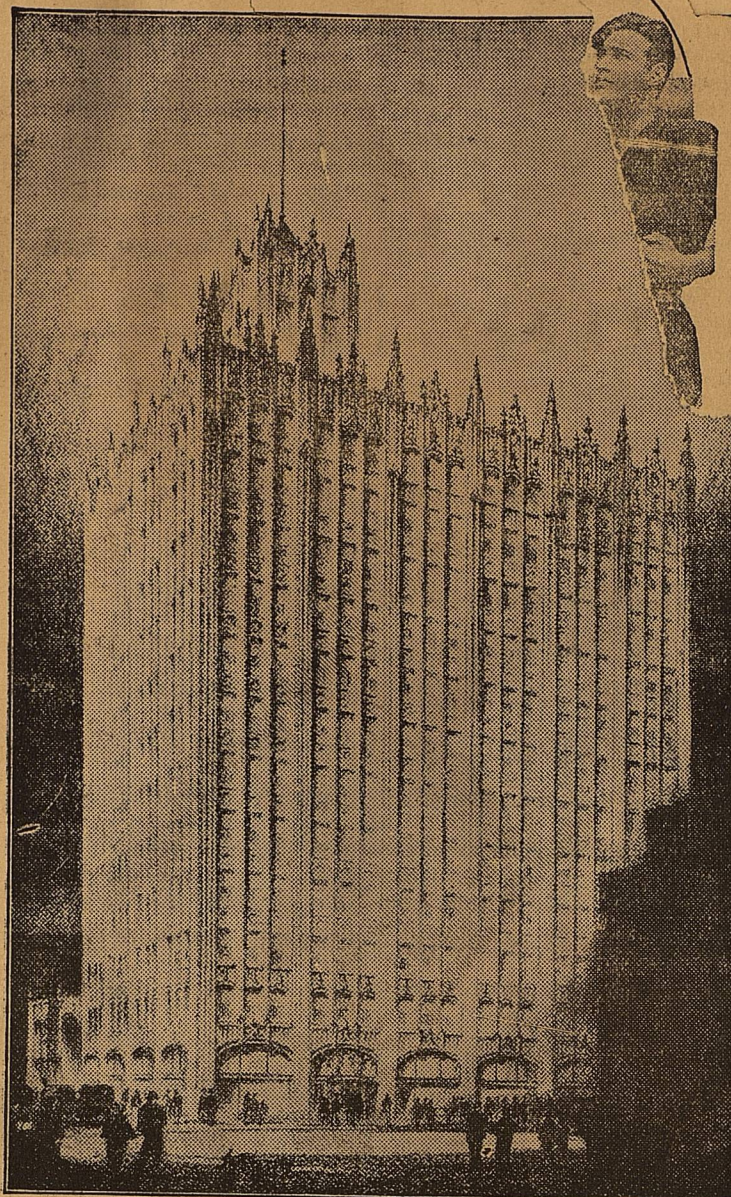
Of course, these figures do not mean that those engaged in agriculture are paying more per man in taxes, but a bigger percentage of their net income. Farmers have had comparatively little net income in the past five years, but to take 83 per cent of that small amount for state and federal taxes is unfair, to say the least of it. Of course, taxes must be paid. Money must be had to run the government, but it is only fair that those who have the biggest income should pay the biggest part of it. We need to bestir ourselves thru bring about a more equitable basis of taxation, and reduce the per cent of the net income that farmers pay for taxes to the per cent paid by other industries.

Judge T. G. Hendricks of Odessa is in Midland today on business.

M. W. Whitmire renewed his subscription to The Reporter today, and also renewed the subscription for Mrs. Whitmire's sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hyatt of Whittier, N. C. She has been taking the paper for over 20 years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zach Reeder, a seven-pound daughter, at 5:30 Thursday afternoon. The little lady has been given the attractive name of Adah Bell.

12-STORY PETROLEUM BUILDING



Subscribers to The Reporter have written for additional copies of the paper in which appeared the picture of the 12-story Petroleum building which is to be erected by T. S. Hogan. Plans and specifications for the building are in the hands of contractors.

FARM INTERESTS OF COUNTY JEOPARDIZED

PLANS UNDER WAY TO PREVENT BANNING COTTON HERE

A serious situation confronts the farmers of Midland county, with the discovery of the pink bollworm in practically all parts of the county.

Statements of R. E. McDonald, state entomologist, appearing in the Dallas News indicates that there is a real possibility of banning the planting of cotton in Midland, Martin, and Ector counties.

Indications point to the probable presence of the worm in Glasscock and Andrews counties as well as the other's already mentioned.

County Agent Atkins points out that the banning of cotton in the area would work a hardship almost amounting to tragedy upon the farmers concerned, and is working on a plan to have cotton grown under governmental regulation rather than discarded. Farmers of the affected territory are disposed to do all humanly possible to prevent the spread of the pest, but with the establishing of fumigation plants for the fumigation of lint and seed, and with strict enforcement of shipping regulations

relative to cotton products; it should be possible to continue the growing

6,000,000 BOLLWORMS!

There are approximately 6,000,000 bollworms in the cotton fields near Midland, according to reports made by government entomologists who have been making a survey of the cotton fields.

One party of entomologists found twelve bollworms within about ten days. The department of agriculture claims that they will find only one specimen out of each half million. This average will give a total of 6,000,000 worms in the territory covered by this party.

of cotton without menace to territory free from pink bollworm.

People of the counties involved should be prepared to work through the legislature, and take other steps to avert abandoning cotton, since such abandonment would practically bankrupt the farmers concerned.

Mrs. Margaret D. Watts, formerly of Midland but now of Coshocton, Ohio, sent in her renewal to The Reporter today, and says she enjoys its visit twice a week.

MICKIE SAYS—

WELL, I'M SORRY IF FOLKS ARE JING OVER TO BIGTOWN TO BUY THINGS THEY COULD BUY IF YOU MR. MERCHANT, BUT IS IT THEIR BUSINESS TO KNOW YOU HAVE THESE THINGS IN YOUR STORE, OR YOURS TO SEE THAT THEY KNOW? IF YOU'Z RUNNING A SHOP, I'D NEVER GIVE 'EM A CHANCE TO FORGET ME



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Scarborough No. 2 Spudded and Drilling

Rozana-Llano No. 2 Scarborough, 450 feet from the No. 1 on section 1, block C-22, Winkler county, spudded in yesterday and is drilling.

Clean cotton rags wanted at The Reporter office, 5c pound.

T. S. Hogan has returned from a business trip to Los Angeles and other California points.

J. M. Jamison of Fort Worth is in Midland on business and greeting old friends.

Mrs. A. E. Dunn is seriously ill, having contracted a severe cold. Mrs. Dunn is 93 years old, and is one of Midland's longest residents.

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Sales and Service

Prices for Saturday, Jan. 21 at Both M Stores

Tomato Catsup, 14 oz. 19c

Brown Beauty or Kidney Beans, No. 2 13c

Asparagus Tips, Picnic 18c

Coffee Blue and Gold... 3 lbs. \$1.30 1 lb. 44c

Apple Butter, No. 2 1-2 21c

Gallon Fruits, 10 per cent OFF

Bacon, Sugar Cured 30c Smoked 22c Dry Salt 15c

Potatoes, Sweet 5 lbs. for 18c Irish 10 lbs. for 24c

Cabbage, 4c

IN THE MARKET

Chuck Roast of Fancy Baby Beef, lb. 23c

Roll Bacon Sliced lb. 35c

Swift Premium Skinned Hams, lb. 25c

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(By REV. STANLEY HAVER)

"Religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." Ordinance of 1787.

We visited the public schools of Midland yesterday from the magnificent high school building down to the little gray Mexican school house. Professor makes you feel at home when you come to his office. We got there just before chapel where we were supposed to make a talk. He takes your hat, feels your pulse to see if you are all right for your talk, puts you at ease and then has the chapel bell rung. Professor Shiflett, principal of the high school and Starling, principal of the junior high school, fill the chapel with their students. Then Mr. Lackey heads a triumphant march with you and the other visiting notables following up to the stage platform and a seat of honor. About midway something breaks loose that disturbs your equanimity if you are nervous. It is about 800 hands clapping, and you jump to the conclusion either that they mistake you for a great man or woman or that your coat collar is turned up in the back or some other thing is conspicuous about your appearance. If you are at ease about your outward appearance you feel for the moment like Dan Moody among his cohorts of admirers. It is a good feeling, especially with some of us who were raised poor boys who never expected to be famous. We shared the honor yesterday with Mrs. Westbrook and her little son, from Breckenridge to make her home here.

Mrs. Tolbert introduced the program of the day, leading the great body of students in some inspiring readings, "Build Thee More Stately Mansions," a selection from Luke's Gospel, and "Crossing the Bar." And one, "When I Consider How My Life Is Spent," we do not remember who wrote it. The Professor led in a great swelling chorus number, "Praise Ye the Lord" with the boys, soprano, and altos, the boys tenor and bass, all mingled in a beautiful harmony. Miss Lillie B Williams in the meantime, playing the piano as she alone can. One of the interesting features of the high school is the fine spirit between Professor Lackey, the faculty and the students. The Professor gives practical advice, encouragement and good humored warnings that make up the directions for the week's work is interesting and set the student body out to work in the finest spirit.

When we drove up to the North Ward school the children were at play. Do you notice how the girls engage in physical activities now, on the swings, the giant strides, the shoot-the-chutes. The woman movement starts young and the days of man's supremacy is gone forever. The janitor came out ringing a little bell and the children marched to their rooms. There's a big brass bell whose deep and ringing calls mustered in former students, laying beside the front door of this building. We never like to see a big bell discarded. Maybe some day it will be promoted to a worthy place again. We visited every room in the North Ward school where they have over three hundred pupils in the eight rooms. The halls have been neatly papered and everything is bright and happy looking. The sanitary toilets and drinking fountains and steam heat make this a splendid house for the school. We understand that 12 months ago it was debated whether this building should be sold and the grounds used for a park. Now it is crowded. We enjoyed meeting the teachers and expect to make other visits.

At the South Ward school only the janitor was without, resting after just stoking the furnace. They have a hot air furnace here augmented with stoves in the rooms. Professor Lackey was seeing about the placing of more desks, a whole room full of which have just been placed in one room, and a new room is being fitted out. All of the eight large rooms will now be occupied. One of these has over fifty pupils now and more coming in every day. Professor Hereford demonstrated for us the fine discipline and order with which the children withdrew from the building, rather repudiating the poet's lines about the feet that came slowly into school, went rushing out to playing, and wearing down the doorsteps.

One of the finest treats of our visit to the Midland schools was a stop at the Mexican school where we found Mrs. Donovan playing playground ball with one group, while another larger group were excitedly playing another game. With their shining black eyes, and features that show at times the stoicism of the Indian and then again instantly flaming up with the quick emotionalism of Spanish

Home in New City Addition Is Sold

One of the new homes in Country Club Heights, attractive city addition owned by Grafa and Garlington, was sold Wednesday to A. E. Reed, production superintendent of the Woodley Petroleum Corporation.

The home sold was the brick veneer on the north, a five-room English residence, and the consideration was \$7,500. Mr. Reed will occupy the place as his home.

Hill and Ellis Sell West End Lots

W. S. Hill and David M. Ellis sold the northeast 100 feet of block 11, West End addition, Wednesday morning to E. N. Snodgrass. It is reported that Mr. Snodgrass will build there. It is located on Texas avenue.

Contract Awarded to Anderson & Sundquist

Contract for the erection of the two-story building for John Scharbauer, at the corner of Baird and Wall streets, was awarded to Anderson and Sundquist, according to Edw. A. Nolan & Son, architects, at an approximate cost of \$22,000. The building is to have six stores on the ground floor and six apartments on the second floor, the outside dimensions being 125x140 feet.

people, these children are intensely interesting. We have known many teachers who were captivated with their interest in Mexican children. Professor Lackey took a turn at bat, the little girl tried to fan him but he made a good hit and so saved his reputation. There are sixty pupils in the little gray house, Mrs. Donovan provides them with the balls, bats and other playground equipment. It's great work. We thought of the lines of a poem we have seen somewhere:

Would you learn the road to Laughter Town
O you, who have lost the Way.
Go join with a little child in his play
Follow his steps and learn his way,
For he knows the way to Laughter Town.
O you who have lost the Way.

As Professor Lackey drove us back to where we had left our car he said: "That little school of the Mexicans and the work of Mrs. Donovan's is in many ways the most interesting part of our work." The Midland public schools are doing a great work.

Mrs. J. F. Quinn of Stanton shopped in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Orson is spending a few days at their ranch northeast of Midland.

Pipe Lines Carry Landreth Strip Oil

Current production in the Landreth Cowden-Anderson-State strip, in Crane county, is being carried out by pipe lines at the rate of 7,000 to 8,000 barrels per day, according to reports.

The tank farm on the four mile strip is the longest in the world, having thirty-two 55,000-barrel tanks and twelve 80,000-barrel tanks. All of these have been filled, and the scarcity of space on the narrow strip makes it impracticable to build additional tanks. Hence, arrangements were made to carry current production in pipe lines.

The total production Monday of this week was 10,680 barrels, it has reported. Pipe lines have been carrying the oil for about two weeks.

Much Building in Monahans, Oil Town

Oil play in the Winkler county fields has brought much building to the town of Monahans, according to reports. It is said that \$75,000 worth of business houses and \$40,000 worth of homes have been built there in the last 60 days.

Levelland-Barnhart Grain Co. will construct large feed mill here.

Tft—Construction of new gymnasium nearing completion.

Tat Construction of Fred-Roberts Memorial Hospital here in progress.

Corsicana—Central State Bank and First National Bank consolidate.

Cartilage—Establishment of butter and cheese factory here in prospect.

Snyder—County will vote, January 17, on 80,000 bond issue for county hospital.

Austin—Bids receiving for improvement of Highway 81 in Gonzales County.

Scurry County to vote on bond issue, January 17, for construction of County Fir Prk.

Woodsboro—Drilling will be resumed on test well being sunk on Terrell tract 5 miles west of here.

Reasons Cited for New Railroad

Copies of reasons for the need of a railroad to serve Winkler county oil fields were received by the State Railroad Commission, as is seen in the following story from the Dallas News of January 17:

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—The need for a railroad in the Ward-Winkler county region to be served by the newly organized Texas-New Mexico Railway Company was told in answers to the Interstate Commerce Commission's questionnaire by G. O. Bateman, president of the company. A copy of the answers was received Monday by the Railroad Commission.

Out of the forty square miles of territory to be directly served only 1 per cent is in cultivation, 99 per cent being pasture lands, though level and desirable.

Assurances are given that the railroad will be built as the Texas & Pacific, it is stated, will make all the necessary advances for construction and equipment, taking the 6 per cent bonds to be issued.

Kermit has given depot grounds and right of way and subsidies of \$300,000 have been pledged to the line. It is to extend from the Texas & Pacific at Monahans, thirty-five miles northwest toward Winkler county to the oil fields near the New Mexico line.

It is asserted that the territory to be traversed is underlain with oil and gas and probably other minerals, and this figures prominently in the expected income of the line.

Under the rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission a five-year expectancy must be set forth. The line estimates that in five years it will have a gross income of \$1,550,143 as follows:

First year, \$275,974, with net railway operating income \$94,258; second year, \$291,974, net income \$102,014; third year, \$309,467, net income \$110,163; fourth year, \$328,035, net income \$117,481; fifth year, \$347,717, net income \$125,491.

An index to its traffic is that in the first year's income it expects \$132,804 from the transportation of oil, \$81,000 from hauling pipe, \$14,580 each from machinery and derricks and \$29,285 from tanks.

Southern Crude Officials Made Visit to Field

Officials of the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company, with district offices in Midland, made a visit to the fields in Winkler county the first of this week.

In the party was Sheldon Hardin, president, of Shreveport. The Southern Crude has production and pipe lines in Winkler county, serving the Hendricks pool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of La-mesa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Vaughn this week.

W. B. Hale, of Abilene, was in Midland this week looking after property interests here. While in the city he renewed his subscription to The Reporter. Mr. Hale has been taking this paper almost 20 years.

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cluding a 160-acre tract offsetting the 160 on which the well will be drilled.

I have new, ten-year leases (one or two exceptions) on the new 88 Lease Form that provide for an annual rental of only twenty-five cents per acre.

Oil at a very shallow depth was recently found in the county. The logs of wells drilled in that area show a sand condition that is very favorable. There are two other wells to be drilled, north and south of my location, within the next six months. There is every reason why this test should be made.

If you are interested in buying a good spread of acreage and making a play around this test I shall be pleased to send you maps, geological report and complete data on request.

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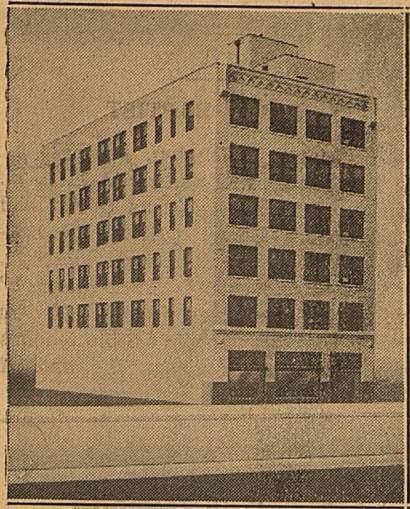
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Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, the builder, acted while citizens of other towns were talking about the need of an office building. Without asking for a bonus or for moral backing, Dr. Thomas built this edifice to provide office accommodations for oil companies, professional men, and others; and he also has his sanitarium on the sixth floor of the building, filling another great demand.

A number of oil companies have suites in the Jno. B. Thomas building.

ONE REASON WHY BOYS LEAVE HOME

Tom Bain drove the "Bug" onto the lawn, and catching up his books hurried into the house, dropped them on the study table and with a cherry "Hello Mom," hurried out of the house and down to the pasture. Across one side of the pasture ran a creek and it was along its shady banks that he expected to find his flock of 15 sheep. He planned to drive them to the barn, where he could get some help from Mr. Bain about treating several sheep for lameness.

Tom finished the round of the pasture, but without success and came into the barn lot, where his father was keeping one eye on the hired hand as he repaired a row harvester, and talked with a representative of the Farm Bureau.

"Dad," he called, "have you seen my sheep?" Mr. Bain hesitated. "I thought looked a little guilty. 'Son, I had a good offer for those sheep and let them go.' 'But, Dad, they were my sheep. You gave them to me.' Tom exclaimed. His distress and vexation were almost too much for him, and I walked over to talk to the hired man that I might not witness more of the painful episode, which strongly recalled to my mind similar unhappy occurrences of my own youth.

Several days later I met Tom on the street of the county-seat town in which I lived and in conversation led up to the subject of what he expected to do when he left school. "I expect to go to the city and get a job as soon as I graduate from high school next May," he replied. "What kind of a job?" I asked. "Oh anything would be better than farming—nothing in farming for me but work."

To my mind, this incident, having a parallel in the life of many farm boys, is the basis of much of the discontent of boys with their environment, with the result that they leave for the city at the first opportunity. —C. L. Davis, in The Progressive Farmer.

Brownfield—12,000-egg hatchery will be opened here this spring.

Nueces County second in cotton production in state.

Dorchester—Electricity being used on farms of Lee and Earnest Hall 2 miles north of here.

Dilley—Local farmers shipped 2 cars of cattle to Ft. Worth on recent days.

Dilley—Construction of new home of Dilley State Bank progressing rapidly.

Corpus Christi—Bids for construction of new Pope Building on Ch. garral Street will be opened January 24.

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EDMONS-MORRELL WEDDING IN MIDLAND

Miss Florence Edmons and Mr. M. H. Morrell were married at the Baptist parsonage in Midland with Rev. Geo. F. Brown reading the impressive ring ceremony.

Only the immediate members of the families were present for the wedding.

The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with close fitting hat and other accessories to match.

The happy couple left immediately for a wedding trip through the west after which they will be at home in Pecos.

Mrs. Morrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robbins of Midland, recently of El Paso. She has made many friends in Midland.

Mr. Morrell is a prominent young business man of Pecos.

WITH MISS GRAVES ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Miss Elma Graves was the charming hostess to the members of the Entre Nous club on Tuesday evening at her home in east Midland. The callies were artistic pansies in shaded tones.

At the end of the games Miss Fannie Bess Taylor won high score and was presented with a beautiful piece of lingerie. Mrs. M. L. Moody won high cut and received a dainty colored glass bon bon dish. Miss Quinnie Cordill was consoled with a box of candy.

A dainty salad plate was passed containing fruit salad, sandwiches, potatoe chips, stuffed olives, fruit cake, hot chocolate and whipped cream. Mrs. Calvin Nobles assisted the hostess in serving. Club members and guests present were Misses Fannie Bess Taylor, Thelma White, Leola Bigham, Thera Klaproth, Juliette Wolcott, Quinnie Cordill, Jerra Edwards, Cordelia Taylor, Lenora Whitmore; Mesdames M. L. Moody and Calvin Nobles.

HONORS BIRTHDAY WITH 6 O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Mae Burris entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at her home in south Midland on the occasion of her birthday.

Baked chicken and all the tasty delicacies that go with it made up the menu.

Only close friends of the family were invited guests for the delightful affair.

HOUSE GUESTS HONORED WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Chan Mason entertained with two tables of bridge in her new home in West End, honoring the house guests of Miss Lula Elkin, Miss Louise Jennings and Miss Mildred Street, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Sam J. McFarland of Dallas.

At the close of the several animated games of bridge, a dainty salad plate was passed to the guests.

The week-end guests were honored with a dance at the Country Club on Saturday evening, given by a number of their friends.

Misses Jennings and Street have returned to their homes in Lubbock.

Mrs. Eugene Cody and daughter were over from Odessa shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Dunagan and daughter, Anna Faye and Mrs. F. C. Norwood have returned from Austin where they attended H. B. Jr.'s wedding.

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PRACTICAL KIND OF FARM RELIEF

January 16 is the date set for consideration of farm relief bills by Congress.

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High prices for farm products will not help the farmer unless he has products to sell. Production requires labor. Lack of farm labor causes loss to the farmer, abnormally high prices and increased living costs.

Such a condition would have an adverse effect on other labor, for as farm production lessens, there will be less demand for such labor as transports the products to market and as manufactures farm implements; which in turn reach out and adversely affects labor in all other related industries.

No other form or kind of farm relief means so much benefit to the

farmer as ability to obtain a sufficient supply of common labor when and as needed.

Which means so far as common labor is concerned that between farming, transportation, manufacturing and mining there is such a community of interest that legislation cutting off or restricting the common labor supply of any, works injury to all.

Common labor when and as needed by these four major and independent industries is now obtained chiefly from Mexico, yet under existing regulations scarcely a year passes that because of labor shortage some portion of the crop is not harvested, even though other industries release to farmers as many laborers as can be spared.

With crop losses now, what will be the results if the number of Mexican common laborers be limited to 1750 a year as contemplated by bills pending? Extending quota provisions to Mexico is a challenge to industry to save itself, as well as a warning to the people to save themselves from economic disaster, as un-

Property Owners Give County Dirt

Property owners continue to provide dirt for the county, to build up the court house yard.

Many loads of good dirt were moved from the Hogan property, where the Petroleum building is to be built.

Teams, men, plows, scrapers and wagons have been busy this week taking dirt from the quarter block cornering on Texas avenue and Marlenfield street, owned by W. S. Hill, R. M. Barron, W. J. Sparks and E. H. Barron.

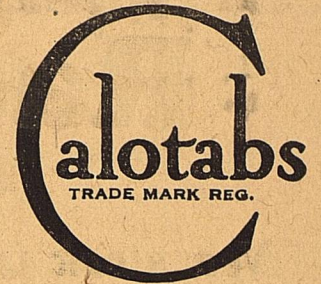
der the quota the number of laborers entitled to enter the United States from Mexico each year would be less than one per cent of the number now entering, needed and used.

Midlothian—Oil test wells will be drilled in this vicinity.

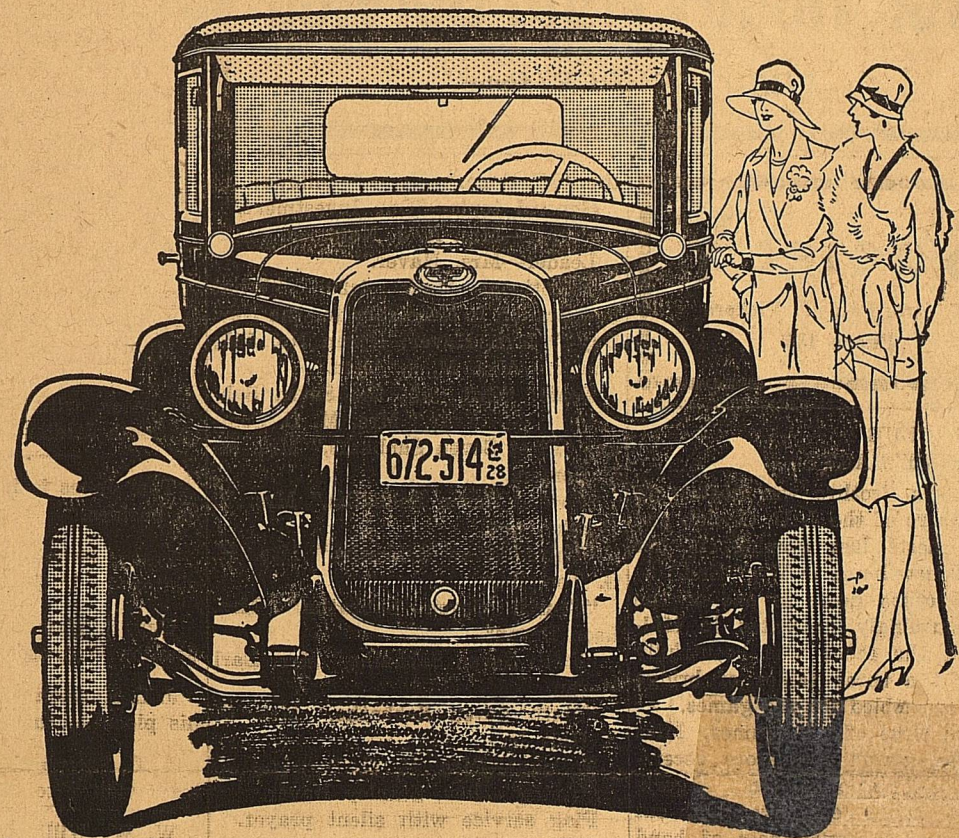
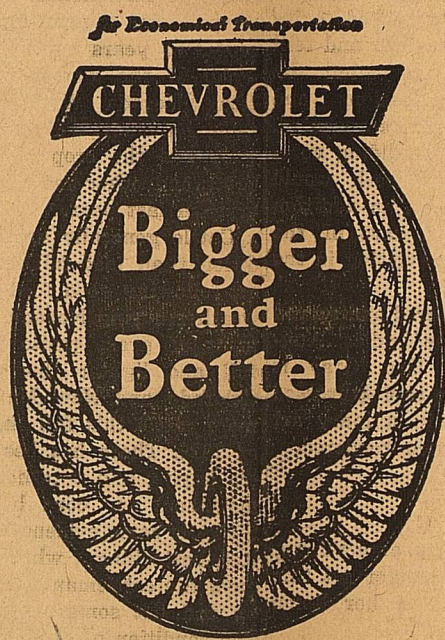
Dilley—Carload of seed potatoes will arrive here shortly.

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J. U. G. CLUB IN PRETTY PARTY

Miss Lois Prothro was hostess to the members of the J. U. G. club and a few guests last evening, in her beautiful new home in West End.

The Prothro home is one of the most charmingly decorated in Midland and the scene was beautifully laid for the three tables of bridge players assembled for the games.

At the close of the games, Miss Sallye Orson won high score, receiving as compensation a dainty lingerie set. Miss Lucille Petrey won high cut and received a handy pair of hand decorated shoe trees.

A dainty party plate was passed containing stuffed cherry salad, whipped cream, wafers and hot chocolate.

Guests present were Mrs. Chas. Klapproth and Miss Petrey. Club members present were Misses Eunice and Nell Nolan, Lenora and Myrtle Whitmire, Theresa Klapproth, Sallye and Rosalie Orson, Mesdames J. W. B. Hogan and Ethel Reynolds.

After the guests had retired, a business meeting was held at which time Miss Petrey was elected a new member of the club.

The next meeting will be at the home of Misses Eunice and Nell Nolan.

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary society will be postponed from Monday to Tuesday afternoon, in order that a good crowd may attend the zone meeting to be held in McCamey on Monday.

The program for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to be taken from

the "Missionary Voice," follows: General topic—"Our Investment." Prayer—Mrs. A. J. Norwood.

Leader—Mrs. Haver. Devotional—Mark 1:20. "What Preparation Is Necessary for the New Day?" Mrs. Haver; Hymn No. 545; Prayer—Mrs. M. J. Allen.

Topic: "Gift of the Seven Sabbaths of the Year," Mrs. M. C. Coman; "First Seven Sabbaths," Mrs. M. C. Coman. "Second Seven Sabbaths," Mrs. B. Frank Haag. "Third Seven Sabbaths," Mrs. H. G. Templin. "Fourth Seven Sabbaths," Mrs. Leon Bryant. "Fifth Seven Sabbaths," Mrs. Earl Moran. "Sixth Seven Sabbaths," Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr.

Epilogue—Mrs. H. C. Barnes. "Giving"—Rev. Stanley Haver. Flag service with silent prayer. Adjournment.

INFORMAL BRIDGE WITH MRS. NOLAN Mrs. Edward Nolan entertained very informally at bridge yesterday afternoon, entertaining close neighbors.

Two tables of players assembled and enjoyed several interesting games, at the close of which the hostess served a delightful refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, spiced apples with whipped cream, hot tea and mints.

Those to enjoy the informal party were Mrs. Karl Raliff, Mrs. John Marquis, Mrs. A. Newton Robson, Mrs. Chas. Nolan; Misses Nell and Eunice Nolan, and Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose.

Y. W. A. TO MEET WITH MISS WIMBERLY The Y. W. A. will meet in the home of Miss Pearl Wimberly on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Clark Brothers of Stanton was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN BANQUET ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The Presbyterian men's banquet given last night at the Masonic building was a decided success from every standpoint. It was one of the best attended and the first of its kind in Midland. Thirteen different business and professions were represented, namely lawyers, doctors, merchants, bankers, hotel, restaurants, real estate, farming, ranchers, oil, labor, and public service.

The sumptuous dinner consisted of turkey, oyster dressing, slaw, celery, new potatoes, creamed peas, apple pie, whipped cream, cheese, coffee, and cigars.

Rev. T. D. Murphy was toastmaster for this informal program following the dinner. Judge Caldwell was introduced as the main speaker of the evening. He spoke at length commending the church in their new work, building campaign, and their wide-awake pastor. Messrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Ralph Bucy, A. Harry Anderson, T. L. Griffin, T. D. Kimbro, and Fred Joekel.

The officers of the church and Sunday school were formally introduced and then each man was asked to introduce the man to his right and tell his line of business, revealing the fact that thirteen professions and lines of business were represented.

The members of the building committee announced that work would start at an early date on an addition to the church to take care of the over-crowded condition existing in the Sunday school.

The dinner was prepared and served by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Geo. Gray is president. Much praise was expressed to the women for their culinary art and the charmin service rendered.

MISS IMOGENE COX HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Miss Imogene Cox is entertaining the members of the younger set this afternoon with bridge at her home in South Midland.

Tom Jones is in Abilene this week on business.

Lester Fisher of Big Spring was a visitor to Midland Thursday.

Guy S. Bumgarner was up from Stanton Wednesday.

J. C. Harmon was in Thursday from his place southeast of town.

A. C. Straub of Stanton was a business visitor to Midland Thursday.

W. W. Williams was in from his ranch northeast of town Wednesday.

J. H. Zimmerman was up from Stanton Wednesday transacting business.

J. O. Currie and family are in from the ranch, having been called in at the death of Mrs. W. A. Dean.

John Means and M. O. Means were here this week from their ranches in the Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall are visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Mrs. C. T. Bond of McCamey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, here today.

W. O. Randall of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has been in Midland this week on business.

Misses Myrtle and Rosa Lee Carpenter were here yesterday from their home southeast of Midland.

Messrs. K. E. Nutt, Russell and Eller of Lovington, N. M., are in Midland transacting business.

Jas. C. Jones, manager of the Midland office of David S. Castle & Co., architects, is the newest member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Lona B. Jennings, assistant vice-president of the Liberty Central Trust Company of St. Louis, was a visitor to Midland yesterday.

C. A. McClintic, supply sergeant of Company E, infantry, returned this week from Sweetwater where he attended a national guard gathering.

A. M. Lakey who is connected with the Levine Dress Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., was here Thursday spreading his stock at Wadley-Wilson Co.

Leon Goodman is in Temple this week where Mrs. Goodman is ill. She is reported to be improving and may return to Midland in a few days.

E. H. Braswell, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, has been able to see a few friends this week, although he is yet very weak from his long illness with pneumonia. The process of draining his lung will require some time.

Carl Jackson, traveling freight agent of the Santa Fe lines, is in Midland conferring with cattlemen and other big shippers. His headquarters are in Fort Worth. Mr. Jackson is an old friend of J. W. B. Hogan, inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association.

Western Livestock and Range Report, Dec. 1

Livestock in the 17 western states are going into the winter in very good condition following favorable weather conditions during November and the supply of winter range, hay and other feeds is generally very good, according to the Monthly Livestock and Range Report.

Ranges—November weather resulted in marked improvement of the winter ranges in Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Colorado and a slight seasonal decline in the other western states. There are still a few dry spots with short range feed on the desert winter ranges of south central Wyoming, eastern Nevada, and western Utah, while ranges are dry and feed short in the parts of plains and western sections of Texas. Open weather resulted in much grazing and a saving of feed in several states. All of the 17 western states, except Texas have better range conditions than a year ago. The condition of ranges is 93 per cent of normal the same as last month, compared with 84 per cent a year ago and 91 per cent two years ago.

All of the western states, except Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, and Colorado, have larger hay crops than in 1926 and the crop of grains, sugar beets and other feed crops are larger than last year.

Cattle generally are in better condition than last fall, except in Texas, following good feed and favorable weather during November. The movement of grass cattle was late this fall and lighter than in 1926, but Colorado and New Mexico marketed more cattle this fall than in the fall of 1926. There has been much country buying and a rather heavy direct movement to corn belt feed lots. There is some evidence of rather limited restocking while good prices gave the cattlemen a chance to clean up and lift some of his obligations. The condition of cattle is 92 per cent of normal compared with 93 last month, 90 per cent a year ago and 90 per cent two years ago.

Sheep—Range sheep have moved to winter ranges under favorable conditions and are in better condition than at this time last season, except possibly in Texas. Range bands west of the Continental Divide are in much better condition than last fall. There has been a strong local demand for ewe lambs, yearling ewes, young ewes, and old ewes at good prices. Most of the ewe lambs were held in the west. Winter lambing prospects are very favorable in California and Arizona. Most of the Texas fall clip of wool and mohair has moved at better prices than last fall and some western Colorado 1928 wool has been contracted at 32 to 34 cents. The condition of sheep and lambs is 95 per cent of normal com-

Greenhill Has New Poultry Farm Here

A. G. Greenhill, who recently sold his five-acre poultry farm on North Main street, has bought the W. O. Hale place, consisting of seven acres, at the southwest edge of Midland, just north of the fair grounds property.

Mr. Greenhill sold most of his chickens, but is starting in to build up a new flock of layers.

Amarillo Publisher Sees Big Future Here

N. D. Bartlett, one of the owners and publishers of the Amarillo News and Globe, was in Midland yesterday for the first time in 16 years.

He complimented the splendid growth of the city and predicts that it will outgrow a number of larger cities in West Texas.

Electric Sign at Williams Auto Supply

The Williams Auto Supply is installing a Racine tire electric sign this week. The sign is about four by eight feet and is of the flash type. There are fourteen electric light bulbs behind the white letters.

Dallas Auto Club Writes for Data

A letter requesting information about hotel facilities in Midland has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from the Dallas Auto Club. Full details were mailed by the local secretary. The Dallas club states that many inquiries are received there from tourist who want to know about Midland.

"The Blood Ship" To Be Shown for Valley View Church

"The Blood Ship," coming to the Palace theatre Monday and Tuesday, will be shown for the benefit of the Valley View church, according to W. H. Williams, manager of the theatre. The people of the Valley View community are endeavoring to raise funds to build a new church, and Mr. Williams offered to give them a per cent of the proceeds of this picture. "The Blood Ship" stars Jacqueline Logan and Richard Arlin.

pared with 96 per cent last month, 92 per cent a year ago and 98 per cent two years ago.—Crops and Markets.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Eiland last Sunday, a fine baby girl. Mrs. Eiland and the young lady are reported to be doing nicely.

Church Announcements

FIRST BAPTIST

George F. Brown, Pastor
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. "Jesus Christ and the Modern Home" will be the subject for Sunday morning's message. "What Becomes of Back-Sliders?" will be the evening theme. If you want to know what the Bible teaches about home and about the end of back-sliders, hear these messages. A most cordial welcome to strangers.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, January 22, 6:15 p. m.
Subject: "What Kind of Being Is God?"
Leader—Hayden Covington.
Part 1. Jehovah God, Creator and King—Pearl Wimberly.
Part 2. This World, the Work of God's Hand—Leon Arnett.
Part 3. Two Books Beside the Bible—Mr. Shiflett.
Part 4. Various Ideas About God—Mr. Carnes.
Part 5. What Christians Believe About God—Messrs. Taylor and Gault.
All young people are cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor
Phone 491
Schedule of services:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. A. H. Anderson, superintendent.
Public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer-Meeting and Teachers' conference Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

Kingsville—Flow of oil from Flato No. 2 well near here increases.

El Paso—Building permits issued here during 1927 totaled \$1,304,572.

Corpus Christi—Nu-Way Company will open branch grocery store here.

Plainview—Dairy show will be held her first week in April.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of Big Spring visited friends in Midland yesterday.

Bullard—Electric light system installed here by Bryant Electric Company of Dallas.

Dallas—Postal receipts for 1927 here gain 1.1 per cent over 1926. sion line from Jacksonville to Troup will begin about February 1.

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San Angelo

Midland, Texas

Big Spring

Stanton Editor Visited Midland

I. M. Payne and family of Stanton were in Midland Saturday afternoon. Mr. Payne is the new editor and owner of the Stanton Reporter, and has become a full fledged citizen, having purchased a home and some other city property there last week. This demonstrates his confidence in his new location.

MAKING TOPSOIL ROADS PRACTICAL

The Department of Agriculture Bureau of Public Roads has been doing some remarkable work in surface treatment of topsoil roads.

The experiment involved the use of bituminous materials. Judging from illustrations published showing work being done, through preparation of roadbeds and thorough mixing of materials are essential. Tests carried on warrant the conclusion that a double surface treatment composed of a prime coat followed with a binder coat of heavy bituminous material and mineral covering, is a successful and economical treatment for soil type roads, provided the surface is well supported and bonded.

Surface treatments of well bonded topsoil roads with light, slow-drying oil which forms a plastic mat, are likely to prove successful under light faces, and it is hoped to develop a mixing treatment to met this condition.

Economical waterproof surfaces, for thousands of miles of country roads are essential to modern transportation methods of farming sections.

THE SILVER PROBLEM

The silver miners have had a hard row to hoe. When prices for the metal were skyrocketing during the war, they sold their metal to the government at a fixed price under the Pittman act. Since the war the price has gone down.

The arts and industries are consuming more and more silver, but silver is essentially a money metal. Economists and financiers of international reputation have expressed a conviction that the economic burden upon gold was becoming unbearable, and that some time in the not too distant

Cowman Cleared Eight Cents in Fruit Country

T. O. Midkiff, who returned last week with his family from a stay of a few months in the lower Rio Grande Valley, states that he made eight cents while down in the fruit country.

Being a cowman, he hesitated to break into any trading on fruit or cabbage; and before he could become acquainted with the ways and means to speculate, smallpox overtook him and he was ill for the remainder of the time he lived there.

However, just before leaving, he discovered that he had earned eight cents. On going down to pay his water and light bill, he was refunded his \$10 deposit with eight cents interest, at the rate of 6 per cent.

Mr. Midkiff went to the ranch this week to look at his cattle. He says he may not be able to trade on cattle now, because while he was gone they got so high that he doesn't know what to make money on.

future an international conference would give this matter serious consideration; and that it is entirely probable that silver may be called upon to play an honorable part in the financial systems of civilization.

The public is interested in any program which will be beneficial to silver, for it is an essential part of the western mining industry on which manufacturing parts of the nation depend.

Snyder expects to have gas service by April 1st.

Greenville—First National Bank and Greenville National merged.

Haskell—Contract awarded for 20 blocks of paving in this city.

Levelland—Construction of new Baptist Church in progress.



Jacqueline Logan Richard Arlen in a scene from "THE BLOOD SHIP"

Frank House, sheriff of Big Spring is building a new residence on his lots here, just south of the T. & P. tracks.

A Harry Anderson made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday afternoon, and reports considerable building activity in that neighboring city.

Construction has been started on the new stucco Spanish home for Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale on Marienfield street, adjoining her other two residences.

Phil Scharbauer has completed a new fram bunalow at the rear of the lots where the old Porter Rankin home is located. He purchased the Rankin home several weeks ago, and has used the additional room for the new home. It faces north, and is a very attractive place.

F. C. Dale, prominent Midland farmer, renewed his subscription to The Reporter this week and had it sent to his brother, N. B. Dale, at Troup. Maybe the brother will get the "West Texas Spirit" and will eventually make Midland another good citizen.

N. W. Bigham has been suffering with rheumatism for several days.

Geo. W. Glass made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. L. O. O'Neal of Odessa visited in Midland Wednesday.

Jax M. Cowden is back from a business trip to San Antonio and San Angelo.

E. H. Taylor arrived the first of the week from Chrystal City to visit his wife and young daughter.

S. W. Estes has under construction a new home in north Midland, just north of the Aldredge Estes home.

Mrs. Herman Phillip spent Wednesday shopping in the city.

The new residence of John Tolbert, adjoining his home place on Marienfield street, is nearing completion.

Jack Kuykendall has been ill at his home in Belvedere Court the past few days.

Miss Seleta Daugherty of Van Horn is visiting Mrs. Henry J. Hale this week.

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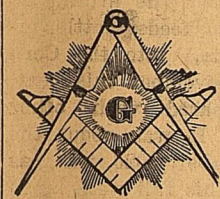
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm.

MORE SIDEWALKS

The need of sidewalks in Midland becomes more acute as each week passes. Free mail delivery can never be obtained without proper sidewalks and street crossings.

Property owners of Midland may build concrete walks with the perfect assurance that their property will be enhanced in value to an extent even greater than the cost of the walks.

Whether business lots or residence property, it will look considerably better to possible purchasers than property which has only a sand bank, a mud hole, or a mesquite grove in front of it.

If one does not desire to sell his property and cares nothing for its enhancement in value, he will derive much more pleasure from its use and occupancy if there is a good sidewalk in front.

With sidewalks, concrete street crossings are needed before city mail delivery can be obtained. An agreement between city authorities and property owners whereby street crossings would be built to connect all blocks which have sidewalks running the full length would be an equitable manner of getting connected walks.

OPPORTUNITIES SOUTH

The Reporter has harped on the need of a good road leading northwest into New Mexico for two or three years. The project presents great difficulties, but citizens at both ends of the line and along the country are interested.

Midland has another great opportunity, that of road connection to the undeveloped area of the south. Not only the oil fields present great attractions, but the big cattle, sheep and goat countries would make use of good roads to Midland.

As a town grows into a city, as Midland is doing, it offers advantages and attractions to people over large territories. Roads to the south and to the northwest would bring much business to Midland.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1928.

For County Judge:
M. R. HILL
(For Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. C. FRANCIS
(For Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
J. M. SHELburne
(For Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
JOHN S. ATKINS
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor:
ED DOZIER
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN
I. W. TOWERS
(For Re-Election)
BROOKS LEE.

For County Surveyor:
ROBERT E. ESTES

For Justice of Peace:
Precinct No. 1:
J. M. GILMORE

Greenville—Building permits issued here during 1927 totaled \$245,598.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Three registered Jersey cows. One has heifer calf 12 days old. Other two heavy springers. High testers, persistent milkers. C. Holzgraf, Telephone 292-B

TWO small houses near town, for rent. I. W. Towers. 22-4tp

FOUND—One Duroc Jersey sow, marked over bit in right and split in the left. One red and black spotted shoat, weight about 60 pounds. Owner please call for W. R. Tillman, five miles north of Lamesa road. 33-1tp

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For your selection we carry a complete line of the very best roses, evergreens, broad leaf evergreens, shrubs, vines, shade and fruit trees, paper shell pecans, palm trees that will stand zero weather, etc. We invite you to call and inspect our nursery stock. We also furnish ideas, and plans for your home grounds free, where the nursery stock is purchased from our yard. Our yard is located next to the Modern Hotel. F. E. Stiles, phone 133. 33-1tp

NOTICE

Now is the time to plant Bermuda grass seed. We carry fresh stock of seed for your lawn. Call at our nursery yard next to Modern Hotel. F. E. Stiles, phone 133. 33-1tp

WANTED—White woman for morning house work, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—Pedigreed White Leghorn (Tancred Strain) cocks. C. Y. Barron. 33-3t

WANTED—Young man or woman to solicit subscribers for Winkler County News, in Winkler and adjoining counties; commission basis; character references required. Phone Mr. Humphrey, Haley Hotel. 33-1tp

WANTED—Several copies of the December 22 number of The Midland Reporter. Will pay 5c each at Reporter office.

BEDROOM for rent to gentleman. All conveniences. Telephone 494. 32-2t

FOR SALE—Milk cows for sale or trade for town property; also two 4-wheel trailers. See H. H. Ballew, three miles south of Continental Camp Grounds. 32-4tp

FOR SALE or would trade for good saddle horses, a big Spanish black jack. Address Box 2, Odessa, Texas. 32-5t

FOR RENT—Two south bedrooms, near high school; all conveniences; furnished; phone 134. 32-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms. Phone 289. 32-

GRASS FOR LEASE—Five sections of grass for lease until May; 15 miles northeast of Midland on Wolcott road. I will water and cake cattle. W. W. Williams, Stanton, Texas. 32-2tp

FOUND—Automobile casing on rim. Owner may have same by identifying and paying 25c for this ad. 31-1t

CRUSHED STONE \$3.50 yard; rock chat \$3.25; rock sand \$3.25; natural sand gravel \$3.00; screened sand for brick work, stucco, plaster, etc., \$3.15; all prices delivered on your job. FLINT ROCK CO. Room 1, over Midland Mercantile. Phone 55. 31-1t

FOR TRADE—Forty acres irrigated land in Rio Grande Valley for business or residence property in Midland or acreage on the highway near Midland. Give description and price first letter, I'll trade right. Box 217, Cisco, Texas. 31-6t

GRASS—I can pasture 75 horses balance of winter at 75c per month each. Good grass, plenty water. Pasture 10 miles north of Andrews. Walter Mathews, Andrews, Texas. 31-4tp

ACCOUNTING, Auditing, Business and Financial Statements. Income Tax reports compiled. P. O. Box 307. 29-1t

FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs. M. S. Hines, 2 1-2 miles southwest of town. 29-1t

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. 29-1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Tractor and tractor tools at a bargain. H. H. Meeks. 29-4tp

FARM for rent, tools and teams for sale to renter. H. H. Meeks, Box 752, phone 327. 29-4tp

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The Cattle Feeding Situation, December

Development during November did not materially change the outlook for cattle feeding this winter from what was reported one and two months ago. All information available December 1 indicates a considerable reduction in feeding this winter compared both with last winter and with any other winter in the last five.

Reductions are indicated from nearly all important feeding states except possibly the three Corn Belt states west of the Missouri river where feeding last year was below normal. Reports from the Western States indicate a considerable reduction in cattle feeding this winter in all of these States. This reduction is most marked in the States that supply the Pacific coast markets and present information points to a reduction of at least 20 per cent in the number of cattle to be fed in these States compared with last year. The movement of feeding cattle during October and November into northern Colorado, the most important feeding section outside the Corn Belt, while below the level of all important feeding states except last year, was above that of two years ago and above the average.

The movement of feeder cattle, inspected at markets, into the Corn Belt States, in November this year, was large compared with other months this fall. It was about the same as in November, 1926, whereas all other months this fall were much below the corresponding months a year ago. The total movement for five months, July to November was 16 per cent below the same months last year and 28 per cent below the five-year average movement for these months.

In most years the demand for feeding cattle falls off in November and prices of feeder cattle are the lowest of the all. This year, however, due to the continued high level of fat cattle prices and to the improvement in the corn situation, demand for feeders continued strong throughout November and prices were near the high point of the year.—Crops and Markets.

Eastland—This city selected as site for new college or university to be established by Church of God.

Journalism School on Former Status

Austin, Jan. 16—By vote of the general faculty of the University of Texas the department of journalism of the University has been transferred to the College of Arts and Sciences of the University and now holds the same position which it held before a part of the appropriation for its maintenance was eliminated from the biennial budget for the University in 1925 by Governor Miram A. Ferguson. Following the action in 1925 by Governor Ferguson, several courses in journalism were given in the School of Business Administration of the University during 1925-1926 and 1926-1927. These courses were provided in order that journalism students already enrolled in the University of Texas might be able to receive their degrees here without having to transfer to another school offering journalism courses.

Appropriation for the department of journalism was renewed in the University budget passed by the fortieth legislature. Several courses which had been given in the past were re-established in the curriculum and the department was continued under the School of Business Administration when the University re-opened this fall. There are 145 students enrolled in the department of journalism this semester, according to Prof. Paul J. Thompson, chairman of the department.

RURAL ROUTE NO. 1, MIDLAND, TEXAS

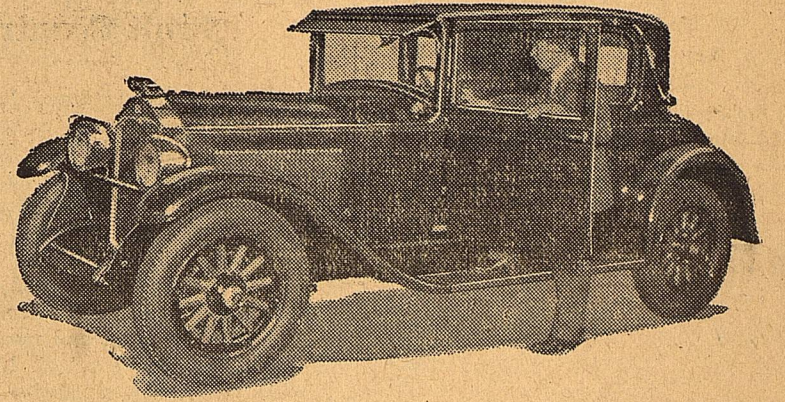
All those wishing to receive mail on Rural Route No. 1 are required to file written agreement with me stating the number of families (box limited to five families), and the name of each person who will receive mail through each box.

This agreement must be filed before February 1, as the route will be established February 17. Blanks can be procured at the Postoffice. 31-6t. MARY S. RAY, P. M.

Troup—Excavation work for new colored school in progress.

Southern Pacific lines of Texas and Louisiana place orders with Bethlehem Steel Corporation for enormous tonnage of steel rails.

Here's the 2,000,000th Buick!



E. T. Strong, president and general manager of the Buick Motor Company, is shown stepping into the 2,000,000th Buick as it rolled off the unified assembly line. Production of this car makes Buick unique among manufacturers of high-grade automobiles. The car, a five-passenger coupe, is being displayed in connection with the National Automobile Shows.

Former Sup't of T. & P. Passed Away

J. W. Ward, postmaster of Big Spring and former superintendent of this division of the T. & P. railroad, passed away in Big Spring last Saturday afternoon and was taken to San Diego, Cal., for burial.

The deceased had many friends in Midland and in various parts of West Texas.

Mexican Injured From Explosion

Secundo Terez, Mexican laborer, was seriously injured Wednesday while working on a pipe line when an explosion of dynamite struck him. Hopes for his recovery are scant, and even if he lives, it is believed that he will be totally blind.

Roxana Gets Flowing Well

News reached here yesterday evening that Roxana Petroleum Corporation's No. 1-B Hendricks, section 29, block B-5, Winkler county, had started flowing at the rate of 280 barrels per hour from a total depth of 3,072 feet.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Winter-Haynie Hardware Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, T. J. Haynie is retiring from the firm and W. T. Winter will continue the business and assumes all outstanding indebtedness. All debts owing to Winter-Haynie will be payable to W. T. Winter.

The business will continue as before, Mr. Winter taking active management. We wish to thank all our friends and customers for their past patronage and solicit a continuation of same for the new management.

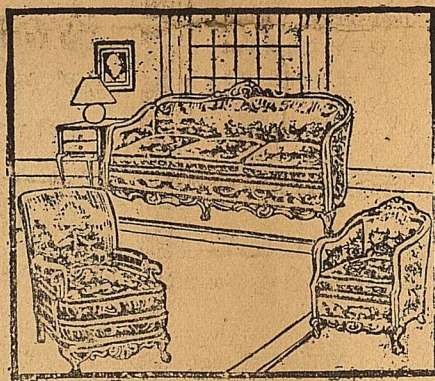
We are Yours truly,
W. T. WINTER,
T. J. HAYNIE.

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MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by The City Drug Store.

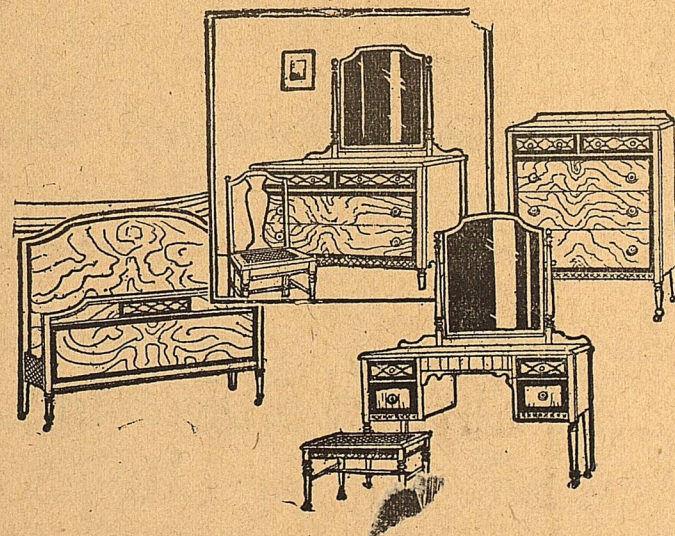
Mart—New chick hatchery here ready for operation.



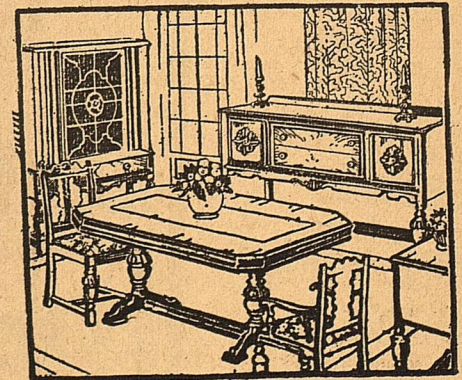
In our late shipments we are showing the most exquisite creations in bedroom suites from Grand Rapids... quality assured... and prices are always the lowest. We are also showing a big display of the reasonable priced suites in genuine Walnut and Lacquered Suites.

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The dining-room suites we received in the late car-lot shipment from Grand Rapids are the most admired we have ever shown. Come in and inspect them... no obligation to buy and you will enjoy your visit. Enjoy the dining room atmosphere with ideal surroundings.



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No expense has been spared by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, in providing for Midland one of the most luxurious hotels in the State, regardless of size.

Its six stories, with dimensions of 140x100 feet, its 150 guest rooms with all conveniences found in the most modern hotels of the nation, its elaborate lobby, mezzanine floor, banquet hall, cafe and dining room, store buildings, and everything connected with the building has been constructed in the best possible manner, equipped with expensive and luxurious fixtures, and decorated in the most artistic style.

Davis S. Castle & Co., the architects, have given it a dignified exterior appearance, putting the elaborate touches on the interior where they will be enjoyed to the utmost by the guests of the hotel.

As the building nears completion, expressions are heard each day that it is one of the most beautiful hotels in the State.

Hall Still in Bed From Bullet Wounds

E. V. (Buddie) Hall, scout for the Gulf Production Company, is still in bed from the bullet wounds he received last week when he was fired on by mistake by a posse searching for the Sylvester bank robbers, according to local Gulf men.

There were thirty-seven shot in Hall's leg, and physicians have not yet been able to remove all of them. It is hoped that poison will not set up before all of the shot are removed.

Dismantling Old Burton-Lingo Sheds

Frame lumber sheds of Burton-Lingo Company which have been located on the lots facing Main street are being dismantled, the lots having been sold a few weeks ago to Elkin Bros. of Midland.

A handsome and spacious brick building has been erected on the lots just east of Texas avenue, and the old buildings will be removed entirely.

Work Started on Valley View Church

Work started this week on the new church for the Valley View community. The foundation is of concrete and has been laid for the 30x140 building, and the frame structure is being started. J. C. Brashear, Midland contractor, drew the plans and is supervising construction without charge.

Short Course at A. & M. in July

College Station, Texas, Jan. 18. — Dates for the nineteenth annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at the A. & M. college of Texas during the coming summer have been announced as July 30-August 4 by H. H. Williamson, vice-director of the extension service. This will be one week later than last year when the short course was held July 25-30.

The program for the coming short course is already being worked out, officials having announced plans for the best educational program yet offered, dealing with various phases of agricultural, livestock and home demonstration work.

An even larger attendance than in 1927, when between 3000 and 3500 people were present, is expected for the 1928 gathering. Two new dormitories now being erected at the college will be finished soon and as these will add 216 dormitory rooms to accommodations on the campus, the college will be better equipped for handling short course visitors.

W. T. Sinclair

Architect and Builder

Plans furnished for all kinds of building etc.

I have an abundance of data which permits me to give quick and reliable estimates on your work.

PHONE 101

Noted Publisher Called By Death

Frank P. Holland, publisher of the Farm and Ranch and the Holland's magazine, and one of the most widely known publishers of the South, was called by death Wednesday at his home in Dallas.

Livestock Sale at Tech, Jan. 24th

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 18.—A sale of stock will be held on January 24 at the Texas Tech livestock judging pavilion under the auspices of the Panhandle Swinebreeders' Association. Several of West Texas' leading swine breeders will enter stock and attend the sale. Stock from Tech pens will also be offered for sale.

Justice of Peace Has New Duty

The justice of the peace seems to be the logical man for the newly created office of local registrar of vital statistics, and to date the state health officer has appointed possibly 500 to fill that place. Formerly the registration of births and deaths was in the hands of the county clerks and the registrars of the incorporated towns. The new vital statistics law provides for a registrar for each justice precinct, which will increase the number to possibly 1500 when appointments are completed. The protection afforded by the correct and prompt registration of vital statistics will thus be extended to every nook and corner of the state.

Bill Bryant is out again after being ill with smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Robinson and Mrs. P. J. Ausmus of Stanton shopped in Midland Wednesday.

Winkler County Production Shows Greatest Gains

Average daily oil production in Winkler county showed the greatest gains in West Texas last week, according to figures which appeared in the Oil Weekly. Winkler county gained 18,470 barrels, Pecos county gained 4,700 barrels, Crane county lost 2,630 barrels although the Church & Fields pool gained 3,605 barrels.

Scurry County Sells Peanuts

Snyder, Jan. 18.—Peanut raisers of Scurry county have sold the crop of 1927 to the Southwestern Peanut Co. of Abilene for \$1.25 per bushel. An agent of the company has made arrangements to handle the 2,400 bushels, graded as number one product.

A Scurry county peanut association was formed, each member paying \$1 to help defray the expenses of any nature that may arise. There will be 50 members. The organization elected J. B. Brown of Dunn as president and Secretary Evans of the local chamber as secretary and will be affiliated with the local chamber.

Mesdames C. C. Quinn and Boggs from Odessa shopped in Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Campbell were here from Kermit shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Blodgett, who underwent a minor operation several days ago, is reported to be improving rapidly.

W. H. Williams, manager of the Palace and Idle Hour theatres, returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where he had been purchasing new equipment and booking new films.

Capture Man Who Is Charged With Embezzling Funds

A man who is reported to have taken funds from the T. & P. station at Odessa, while working there one day as ticket agent, was captured and brought back through Midland Wednesday by Sheriff Reeder Webb of Odessa who had been conducting a search since Tuesday morning.

The man was reported to have been in Midland for several hours, purchasing some clothing while here.

Electric Men to Build New Homes

Three members of the force of the Texas Electric Service Company are preparing to build new homes in north Midland. Hal M. Brady, W. E. Collier and A. L. Brantley have let contracts for new frame bungalows on north Main street near the Henry Butler residence. Mr. Butler is also with the Texas Electric Service Company.

Good Job Printing at Reporter Office

Tomorrow is the last day

that Mrs. Kelly, the Dorothy Perkins Beauty Specialist, will be with us.

Mrs. Kelly is giving free facials—and teaching the scientific method of caring for your complexion. We have a private booth in our store. Phone for appointment.

MIDLAND DRUG STORE

L. A. Arrington, Mgr.



LEADALL OVERALLS Over All in Value

Leadall overalls are noticeably better value. They are made with exacting care. They are made of heavy weight, thoroughly tested, long wearing denim that stands the grind of hard work a remarkably long time and that survives many trips to the laundry. Compare Leadalls! You will quickly see just why it can be said that they are "Over ALL in Value."

Leadall Breeches and Trousers Leadall "Collegiates"—"Longies"—Play Suits

Just as it pays to find the Leadall label in overalls, so does it also pay to find it in trousers and breeches, in coveralls, in children's play suits, and in snappy "longies" for little chaps. Clever novelty "collegiates" such as the Leadall "Snuggler," Leadall Balloon Denims, and the Leadall "Jeanell" are prime favorites with young fellows for school and sport wear.

Ask your dealer for Leadalls

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HAYMON KRUPP & CO.

EL PASO, TEXAS

The Southwest's Largest Manufacturers of Utility Clothes



Prominent Advertising Man Visited Midland

C. J. Anderson, head of the C. J. Anderson advertising agency of Chicago, was a business visitor to Midland yesterday, going on to the oil fields to the south and west of here with C. C. Watson of the Midland Telegram.

Mr. Anderson was well pleased with the growth and development of Midland.

Second Story of Furniture Store Being Completed

The second story of the furniture building of the Midland Hardware Co. has reached the stage where finishing work will soon be in progress.

The big plate glass windows have been installed, and flood lights will be put in, making it one of the most attractive furniture display rooms in this section. The addition is being built by Mrs. J. A. Haley.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas again leads the nation in value of crops, the federal crop reporting bureau states. The valuation of crops for 1927 is placed at \$750,000,000, a gain of \$103,000,000 over 1926.

This is \$250,000,000 more than the next state, which is Iowa with a crop valuation of \$502,000,000.

Texas ranged first in cotton, grain sorghums, sweet potatoes and pecans.

Texas leads the entire country in the gain in value of manufacturing, according to the Texas State Manufacturing Association. The state showed a \$300,000,000 increase in this line in 1927.

Texas now leads the world in petroleum refining, the total 1927 output of which was valued at \$488,181,732.

This state now has almost 8,000 miles of natural gas pipe line.

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 that causes blood poisoning, chronic festering sore, the man's best course is to use Borazine Powder with liquid Borazine. The Borazine Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c, and 60c. Sold by The City Drug Store.

J. C. Harmon was here yesterday from his farm east of Midland.

Bob White was in from the Aycock ranch northwest of town Thursday.

PALACE THEATER

Today

"ADVENTURE MAD"

Saturday

"VALLEY OF HELL"

Sunday

Dorothy MacKail

in

"JUST ANOTHER BLONDE"

IDLEHOUR THEATER

Today

"ALIAS THE DEACON"

Saturday

George O'Hare

in

A SPECIAL PICTURE

Sunday

Monte Blue

in

"THE BUSH LEAGUE"

BEST PICTURES

Society

By Mrs. Paul T. Vickers
Phone 436

NORWOOD-MANNING WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Manning are announcing their wedding which took place December 26 in Colorado, at the home of the Christian minister.

Mrs. Manning was before her marriage, Miss Mary Francis Norwood. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norwood. She was reared in Midland and is a senior in the Midland high school. She states that she will continue her school work. She has many friends in Midland and the surrounding country. She has been very active in the church work in the Methodist church.

Mr. Manning was reared in Colorado, coming to Midland about three years ago and is connected with the Ever-Ready filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning left Wednesday after making the announcement, for Colorado where they will visit the groom's sister for a few days before returning to Midland where they will be at home to their friends.

The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of henna shade crepe, with close fitting hat and other accessories to match.

MRS. FINLAYSON HOSTESS TO KOLONIAL KLUB

Mrs. J. A. Finlayson was hostess to the members of the Kolonial Kard Klub on Wednesday afternoon at her new home in Belvedere Court.

Vases and bowls of flowers were placed at vantage points in the reception rooms, carrying out the color theme of pink and white. The score pads were hidden between folds of white frilled paper with a pink center streamer, edged in gold and lettered in gold. In the center stood a gay Spanish lass with a bouffant dress in pink, white and gold. The tallies were Spanish dancing girls with harmonizing tracteries. The clever table covers for the delicious two-course salad refreshment were panels of pink and white frilled paper. Each table was centered with a vase of pink and white carnations, the vase and flowers going to the high score winner at each table. Mrs. E. V. S. Lowerre won high at table one and Mrs. B. G. Grafa won high for table two.

The salad course consisted of tuna fish salad, ripe olives, hot buttered rolls, coffee and peanut brittle whip, which was served in dainty pink salad service. Miss Mary Belle M. assisted Mrs. Finlayson in serving. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers and little Charles Robert Finlayson entertained with a number of readings.

Club members to enjoy this delightful afternoon party were Mesdames Dick Knox, E. V. S. Lowerre, J. O. Garlington, Rea Sindorf, W. I. Pratt, B. G. Grafa, Jeff Haynie; and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers and Mary Bell Pratt were guests.

WEDNESDAY CLUB WITH MRS. HOMER ROWE

The Wednesday club met in the home of Mrs. Homer W. Rowe for the regular lesson.

The general topic for discussion was "Italy." Mrs. M. R. Hill led the discussion with a splendid paper on "Northern Italy—Florence and Venice"; Mrs. J. M. DeArmond gave an interesting paper on "Rome"; and Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr. gave an interesting paper on "Southerns or Grecian Italy."

The entire program was so detailed that the members felt as if they were really journeying through Italy.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elliott Cowden on Feb. 1.

GARLINGTON AND SINDORF TO BE DINNER HOSTESSES

Mesdames J. O. Garlington and Rea Sindorf will entertain the members of the Kolonial Kard Klub and their husbands and a few guests with a bridge dinner at the Country Club on next Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

FORCED TO SLEEP IN CHAIR—GAS SO BAD

"Nights I sat up in a chair, I had such stomach gas. I took Adlerika and nothing I eat hurts me now. I sleep fine."—Mrs. Glenn Butler.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. City Drug Store.

John Castleberry and H. M. (Senator) Hill of Florey were in Midland yesterday on business.

Midland Men Back From Bus Hearing

Judge B. Frank Haag, attorney for the Howell Bus lines, George Paige, operator of the Big Spring-Midland-Pecos lines, Ellis Howell, and the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce are back from Cisco where they went to appear in hearings on the Paige and Howell lines. Both hearings were postponed.

The hearing on the Howell case, which is of vast concern to everybody in Midland was set for Wednesday or Thursday of next week at San Angelo. Judge Haag, the Chamber of Commerce, and probably others will appear in the case in behalf of Howell and Midland's interests.

The Paige hearing in which Mr. Paige protests granting the West Texas Coaches permission to run through service from Abilene to Pecos will be held somewhere west of Cisco. Mayor Haag and the Chamber of Commerce have invited the State Railway Commission to hold the hearing in Midland. The entire commission will sit in this case.

Demonstrations Given of Beauty Products

Mrs. Kelly, representing the Dorothy Perkins line of beauty products, is in Midland this week, at the Midland Drug Store, giving demonstrations. Every woman of Midland is invited to call and see her and to get a free demonstration.

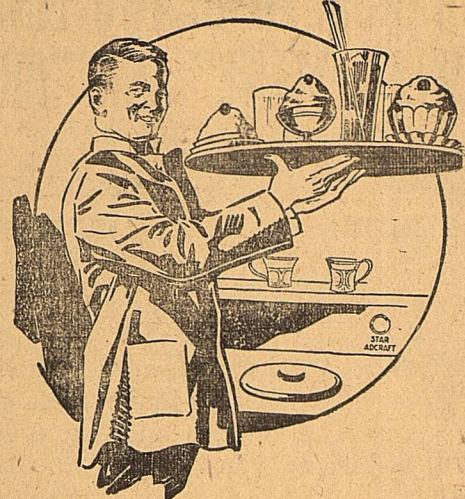
Pecos County Wells Make Big Oil Flow

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 18.—Heavy oil flows, for a time uncontrolled, were made Wednesday afternoon by two eastern Pecos county wells, which appeared initially to be two of the largest yet obtained in the field. Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 2 D. Yates, from 1,296 feet gushed an undetermined amount of oil, no gauge being possible, but from a two-hour flow 1,390 barrels were saved. To help bring the well under control the cable was cut and the tools dropped to the bottom. The well is 821 feet from the south line and 1,934 feet from the west line of section 62, block 1, I. & G.-N. Railway Company survey.

Roxana Petroleum Corporation No. 6 Smith hit the big pay at 1,367 feet, running wild and was estimated to be making 1,500 barrels hourly, according to reports here lacking confirmation at the Roxana office. The well is 2,345 feet from the east line and 1,662 feet from the south line of section 102, T. C. Railway Company survey.

Hendricks Well Spraying Oil

Pure No. 3-A Hendricks, in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 41, block B-5, public school land, Winkler county, was reported Wednesday to be spraying oil behind estimated 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 2,759 feet.



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H. W. ROWE, Owner

PALACE THEATER

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 23-24

Columbia Pictures presents

Hobart Bosworth in

"The Blood Ship"

with Jacqueline Logan

Richard Arlen

Courtesy Paramount

Story by NORMAN SPRINGER
a George B. Seitz Production



TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Texas has prospects of 500 miles new railroad construction for 1928.

Lubbock—New traffic signals installed here.

Lames—Ground broken for \$35,000 new Church of Christ.

Plainview—1927 Christmas turkey crop brought farmers of this section \$150,000.

Sierra Blanca—New school building presented to city as Christmas gift by J. W. Chamness.

Corpus Christi—Plans completed for new wharf and transfer shed at port here.

Palestine—Shops of I. & G. N. Railroad are reopened recently.

Victoria—Central Power & Light Company rebuilding its distribution system here.

3,973,679 bales of cotton were ginned in Texas prior to December 13, 1927.

La Porte—Pecan growing in this section proving profitable.

Raymondville—Plans making for hardsurfacing highways in Willacy Co.

Alvin—New Intertype machine installed in "Alvin Sun" plant.

Round Rock—Lone Star Cheese & Cream Company plant here turns out first products recently.

Cotton Belt Railroad will expend approximately \$2,900,000 in Texas this year for improvement.

Corpus Christi—More than one million tons of cargo handled through this port since its opening 15 months ago.

Texas mineral output estimated at \$325,000,000 for 1927.

Austin—Plans in progress for locating cotton mill here.

Electra—Oil activity in this district increases.

Jefferson—Meeting held recently for purpose of organizing Jefferson Retail Merchants Association.

Principal 1927 crop of Texas exceeds those of 1926 by more than \$103,000,000.

Haskell—Swenson Brothers ship 15 cars of fat cattle from here to Kansas City.

Alvin—Repairs will be made to Alvin Houston highway soon.

El Paso—Population of El Paso estimated at 113,000.

Sierra Blanca—Construction of new buildings here being rushed to completion.

Itasca—Local school grounds being equipped with playground equipment.

Ranger—Reported that new bank will be established here.

Cisco—Postal receipts here for 1927 totaled \$40,131.

Mart—1927 cotton ginned here to January 1 totaled 14,917 bales.

FARMERS PAY MORE THAN THEIR SHARE OF TAXES

It is nothing but fair that those who make the most money should pay the biggest percentage of taxes. That is the system upon which our tax system is supposed to be based, but that it has deviated considerably from this is quite evident.

Figures compiled by statisticians show that in the United States, manufacturers pay for state and federal taxes 24 per cent of their net income. The mining industry pays about 60 per cent; wholesale and retail trade pays about 60 per cent; banks, 31 per cent; and agriculture, 83 per cent. These figures, of course, refer to net income and not gross.

What can industry hope for when it must pay 83 per cent of its net income for state and federal taxes? Yet, that is what agriculture is doing while the other industries, taken as a whole, are paying on an average only a little above one-third that agriculture is paying.

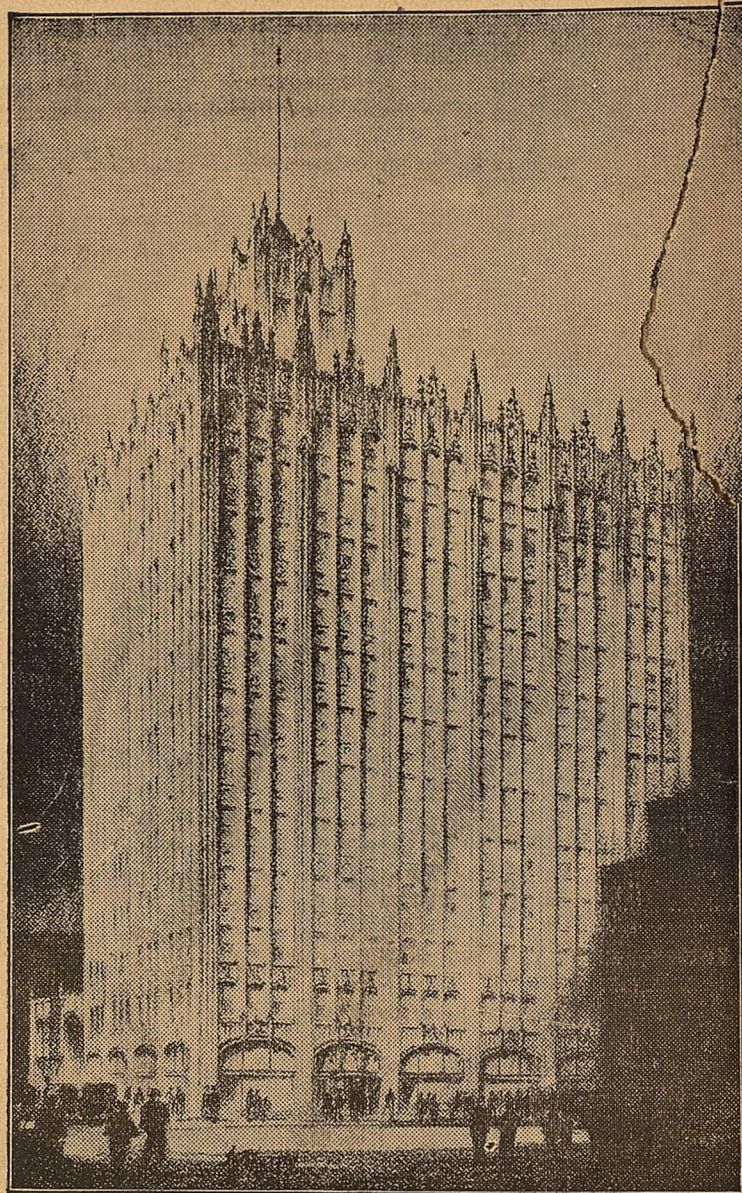
Of course, these figures do not mean that those engaged in agriculture are paying more per man in taxes, but a bigger percentage of their net income. Farmers have had comparatively little net income in the past five years, but to take 83 per cent of that small amount for state and federal taxes is unfair, to say the least of it. Of course, taxes must be paid. Money must be had to run the government, but it is only fair that those who have the biggest income should pay the biggest part of it. We need to bestir ourselves thru bring about a more equitable basis of taxation, and reduce the per cent of the net income that farmers pay for taxes to the per cent paid by other industries.

Judge T. G. Hendricks of Odessa is in Midland today on business.

M. W. Whitmire renewed his subscription to The Reporter today, and also renewed the subscription for Mrs. Whitmire's sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hyatt of Whittier, N. C. She has been taking the paper for over 20 years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zach Reeder, a seven-pound daughter, at 5:30 Thursday afternoon. The little lady has been given the attractive name of Adah Bell.

12-STORY PETROLEUM BUILDING



Subscribers to The Reporter have written for additional copies of the paper in which appeared the picture of the 12-story Petroleum building which is to be erected by T. S. Hogan. Plans and specifications for the building are in the hands of contractors.

MICKIE SAYS—

WELL, I'M SORRY IF FOLKS ARE GOING OVER TO BIGTOWN TO BUY THINGS THEY COULD BUY OF YOU, MR. MERCHANT, BUT IS IT THEIR BUSINESS TO KNOW YOU HAVE THESE THINGS IN YOUR STORE, OR YOURS TO SEE THAT THEY KNOW? IF I WUZ RUNNING A SHOP, I'D NEVER GIVE 'EM A CHANCE TO FORGET ME



The Reporter does Job Printing.

MRS. RAY W. VEALE
Teacher of the
Dunning System of Music
for appointment
PHONE 180
Wednesday and Saturday

Scarborough No. 2 Spudded and Drilling

Rozana-Llano No. 2 Scarborough, 450 feet from the No. 1 on section 1, block C-22, Winkler county, spudded in yesterday and is drilling.

Clean cotton rags wanted at The Reporter office, 5c pound.

T. S. Hogan has returned from a business trip to Los Angeles and other California points.

J. M. Jamison of Fort Worth is in Midland on business and greeting old friends.

Mrs. A. E. Dunn is seriously ill, having contracted a severe cold. Mrs. Dunn is 93 years old, and is one of Midland's longest residents.

A Hydraulic High Pressure Washing Machine

Soon we will install a Hydraulic High Pressure Washing Machine, together with a water softener. Soft water for your radiator, for washing cars. Soft water for all purposes at no extra expense to our customers.

Kuykendall Motor Co.

CHRYSLER
Sales and Service

FARM INTERESTS OF COUNTY JEOPARDIZED

PLANS UNDER WAY TO PREVENT BANNING COTTON HERE

A serious situation confronts the farmers of Midland county, with the discovery of the pink bollworm in practically all parts of the county.

Statements of R. E. McDonald, state entomologist, appearing in the Dallas News indicates that there is a real possibility of banning the planting of cotton in Midland, Martin, and Ector counties.

Indications point to the probable presence of the worm in Glasscock and Andrews counties as well as the others already mentioned.

County Agent Atkins points out that the banning of cotton in the area would work a hardship almost amounting to tragedy upon the farmers concerned, and is working on a plan to have cotton grown under governmental regulation rather than discarded. Farmers of the affected territory are disposed to do all humanly possible to prevent the spread of the pest, but with the establishing of fumigation plants for the fumigation of lint and seed, and with strict enforcement of shipping regulations

relative to cotton products; it should be possible to continue the growing

6,000,000 BOLLWORMS!

There are approximately 6,000,000 bollworms in the cotton fields near Midland, according to reports made by government entomologists who have been making a survey of the cotton fields.

One party of entomologists found twelve bollworms within about ten days. The department of agriculture claims that they will find only one specimen out of each half million. This average will give a total of 6,000,000 worms in the territory covered by this party.

of cotton without menace to territory free from pink bollworm.

People of the counties involved should be prepared to work through the legislature, and take other steps to avert abandoning cotton, since such abandonment would practically bankrupt the farmers concerned.

Mrs. Margaret D. Watts, formerly of Midland but now of Coshocton, Ohio, sent in her renewal to The Reporter today, and says she enjoys its visit twice a week.

Prices for Saturday, Jan. 21 at Both M Stores

Tomato Catsup,	14 oz.	19c
Brown Beauty or Kidney Beans,	No. 2	13c
Asparagus Tips,	Picnic	18c
Coffee	Blue and Gold . . .	3 lbs. \$1.30 1 lb. 44c
Apple Butter,	No. 2 1-2	21c
Gallon Fruits,	10 per cent	OFF
Bacon,	Sugar Cured 30c Smoked 22c Dry Salt 15c	
Potatoes,	Sweet 5 lbs. for 18c Irish 10 lbs. for 24c	
Cabbage,		4c

IN THE MARKET

Chuck Roast of Fancy Baby Beef,	lb. 23c
Roll Bacon Sliced	lb. 35c
Swift Premium Skinned Hams,	lb. 25c

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

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and blow the horn



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E. B. Mitchell, Prop.

MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(By REV. STANLEY HAVER)

"Religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." Ordinance of 1787.

We visited the public schools of Midland yesterday from the magnificent high school building down to the little gray Mexican school house. Professor Lackey makes you feel at home when you come to his office. We got there just before chapel where we were supposed to make a talk. He takes your hat, feels your pulse to see if you are all right for your talk, puts you at ease and then has the chapel bell rung. Professor Shiflett, principal of the high school and Starling, principal of the junior high school, fill the chapel with their students. Then Mr. Lackey heads a triumphant march with you and the other visiting notables following up to the stage platform and a seat of honor. About midway something breaks loose that disturbs your equanimity if you are nervous. It is about 800 hands clapping, and you jump to the conclusion either that they mistake you for a great man or woman or that your coat collar is turned up in the back or some other thing is conspicuous about your appearance. If you are at ease about your outward appearance you feel for the moment like Dan Moody among his cohorts of admirers. It is a good feeling, especially with some of us who were raised poor boys who never expected to be famous. We shared the honor yesterday with Mrs. Westbrook and her little son, from Breckenridge to make her home here.

Mrs. Tolbert introduced the program of the day, leading the great body of students in some inspiring readings, "Build Thee More Stately Mansions," a selection from Luke's Gospel, and "Crossing the Bar." And one, "When I Consider How My Life Is Spent," we do not remember who wrote it. The Professor led in a great swelling chorus number, "Praise Ye the Lord" with the boys, soprano, and altos, the boys tenor and bass, all mingled in a beautiful harmony. Miss Lillie B Williams in the meantime, playing the piano as she alone can. One of the interesting features of the high school is the fine spirit between Professor Lackey, the faculty and the students. His sympathetic and whimsical advice, encouragement and good humored warnings that make up the directions for the week's work is interesting and set the student body out to work in the finest spirit.

When we drove up to the North Ward school the children were at play. Do you notice how the girls engage in physical activities now, on the swings, the giant strides, the shoot-the-chutes. The woman movement starts young and the days of man's supremacy is gone forever. The janitor came out ringing a little bell and the children marched to their rooms. There's a big brass bell whose deep and ringing calls mustered in former students, laying beside the front door of this building. We never like to see a big bell discarded. Maybe some day it will be promoted to a worthy place again. We visited every room in the North Ward school where they have over three hundred pupils in the eight rooms. The halls have been neatly papered and everything is bright and happy looking. The sanitary toilets and drinking fountains and steam heat make this a splendid house for the school. We understand that 12 months ago it was debated whether this building should be sold and the grounds used for a park. Now it is crowded. We enjoyed meeting the teachers and expect to make other visits.

At the South Ward school only the janitor was without, resting after just stoking the furnace. They have a hot air furnace here augmented with stoves in the rooms. Professor Lackey was seeing about the placing of more desks, a whole room full of which have just been placed in one room, and a new room is being fitted out. All of the eight large rooms will now be occupied. One of these has over fifty pupils now and more coming in every day. Professor Hereford demonstrated for us the fine discipline and order with which the children withdrew from the building, rather repudiating the poet's lines about the feet that came slowly into school, went rushing out to playing, and wearing down the doorsteps.

One of the finest treats of our visit to the Midland schools was a stop at the Mexican school where we found Mrs. Donovan playing playground ball with one group, while another larger group were excitedly playing another game. With their shining black eyes, and features that show at times the stoicism of the Indian and then again instantly flaming up with the quick emotionalism of Spanish

Home in New City Addition Is Sold

One of the new homes in Country Club Heights, attractive city addition owned by Grafa and Garlington, was sold Wednesday to A. E. Reed, production superintendent of the Woodley Petroleum Corporation.

The home sold was the brick veneer on the north, a five-room English residence, and the consideration was \$7,500. Mr. Reed will occupy the place as his home.

Hill and Ellis Sell West End Lots

W. S. Hill and David M. Ellis sold the northeast 100 feet of block 11, West End addition, Wednesday morning to E. N. Snodgrass. It is reported that Mr. Snodgrass will build there. It is located on Texas avenue.

Contract Awarded to Anderson & Sundquist

Contract for the erection of the two-story building for John Scharbauer, at the corner of Baird and Wall streets, was awarded to Anderson and Sundquist, according to Edw. A. Nolan & Son, architects, at an approximate cost of \$22,000. The building is to have six stores on the ground floor and six apartments on the second floor, the outside dimensions being 125x140 feet.

people, these children are intensely interesting. We have known many teachers who were captivated with their interest in Mexican children. Professor Lackey took a turn at bat, the little girl tried to fan him but he made a good hit and so saved his reputation. There are sixty pupils in the little gray house, Mrs. Donovan provides them with the balls, bats and other playground equipment. It's great work. We thought of the lines of a poem we have seen somewhere:

Would you learn the road to Laugh-ter Town
O you, who have lost the Way.
Go join with a little child in his play
Follow his steps and learn his way.
For he knows the way to Laugh-ter Town.
O you who have lost the Way.

As Professor Lackey drove us back to where we had left our car he said "That little school of the Mexican and the work of Mrs. Donovan's is many ways the most interesting part of our work." The Midland public schools are doing a great work.

Mrs. J. F. Quinn of Stanton shopped in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Orson is spending a few days at their ranch northeast of Midland.

Pipe Lines Carry Landreth Strip Oil

Current production in the Landreth Cowden-Anderson-State strip, in Crane county, is being carried out in pipe lines at the rate of 7,000 to 8,000 barrels per day, according to reports.

The tank farm on the four mile strip is the longest in the world, having thirty-two 55,000-barrel tanks and twelve 80,000-barrel tanks. All of these have been filled, and the scarcity of space on the narrow strip makes it impracticable to build additional tanks. Hence, arrangements were made to carry current production in pipe lines.

The total production Monday of this week was 10,680 barrels, it is reported. Pipe lines have been carrying the oil for about two weeks.

Much Building in Monahans, Oil Town

Oil play in the Winkler county fields has brought much building to the town of Monahans, according to reports. It is said that \$75,000 worth of business houses and \$40,000 worth of homes have been built there in the last 60 days.

Levelland-Bernhart Grain Co. will construct large feed mill here.

Construction of new gymnasium nearing completion.

Construction of Fred-Roberts Memorial Hospital here in progress.

Corsicana—Central State Bank and First National Bank consolidate.

Cartage—Establishment of butter and cheese factory here in prospect.

Snyder—County will vote, January 17, on 80,000 bond issue for county hospital.

Austin—Bids receiving for improvement of Highway 81 in Gonzales County.

Searcy County to vote on bond issue, January 17, for construction of County Fir Prk.

Woodsboro—Drilling will be resumed on test well being sunk on Terrell tract 5 miles west of here.

Reasons Cited for New Railroad

Copies of reasons for the need of a railroad to serve Winkler county oil fields were received by the State Railroad Commission, as is seen in the following story from the Dallas News of January 17:

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17. — The need for a railroad in the Ward-Winkler county region to be served by the newly organized Texas-New Mexico Railway Company was told in answers to the Interstate Commerce Commission's questionnaire by G. O. Bateman, president of the company. A copy of the answers was received Monday by the Railroad Commission.

Out of the forty square miles of territory to be directly served only 1 per cent is in cultivation, 99 per cent being pasture lands, though level and desirable.

Assurances are given that the railroad will be built as the Texas & Pacific, it is stated, will make all the necessary advances for construction and equipment, taking the 6 per cent bonds to be issued.

Kermit has given depot grounds and right of way and subsidies of \$300,000 have been pledged to the line. It is to extend from the Texas & Pacific at Monahans, thirty-five miles northwest toward Winkler county to the oil fields near the New Mexico line.

It is asserted that the territory to be traversed is underlain with oil and gas and probably other minerals, and this figures prominently in the expected income of the line.

Under the rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission a five-year expectancy must be set forth. The line estimates that in five years it will have a gross income of \$1,552,143 as follows:

First year, \$275,974, with net railway operating income \$94,258; second year, \$291,974, net income \$102,014; third year, \$309,467, net income, \$110,163; fourth year, \$328,035, net income \$117,481; fifth year, \$347,717, net income \$125,491.

An index to its traffic is that in the first year's income it expect \$132,304 from the transportation of oil, \$81,000 from hauling pipe, \$14,580 each from machinery and derricks and \$29,285 from tanks.

Southern Crude Officials Made Visit to Field

Officials of the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company, with district offices in Midland, made a visit to the fields in Winkler county the first of this week.

In the party was Sheldon Hardin, president, of Shreveport. The Southern Crude has production and pipe lines in Winkler county, serving the Hendricks pool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of Lamasa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Vaughn this week.

W. B. Hale, of Abilene, was in Midland this week looking after property interests here. While in the city he renewed his subscription to The Reporter. Mr. Hale has been taking this paper almost 20 years.

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I will begin the well by April first and drill it to a depth of 3,500 feet.

In order to reduce my hazard on this project, I will offer for sale at a fair and equitable price several spreads of acreage around the well. Each spread will contain 1,120 acres, in-

cluding a 160-acre tract offsetting the 160 on which the well will be drilled.

I have new, ten-year leases (one or two exceptions) on the new 88 Lease Form that provide for an annual rental of only twenty-five cents per acre.

Oil at a very shallow depth was recently found in the county. The logs of wells drilled in that area show a sand condition that is very favorable. There are two other wells to be drilled, north and south of my location, within the next six months. There is every reason why this test should be made.

If you are interested in buying a good spread of acreage and making a play around this test I shall be pleased to send you maps, geological report and complete data on request.

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