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MIDLAND, TEXAS, FR

COUNTY TO BUILD ROAD NORTHWEST

PLAN TO CONNECT WITH ROAD AT THE LINE OF ANDREWS

Plans are being worked out for a good country road to the northwest, according to County Judge M. R. Hill, to connect with a road which Andrews County is to build to the line.

Seminole is also planning to cooperate at that end of the line, joining up with a road at the Andrews and Gaines County lines, giving a good road clear through from Midland to Seminole.

Towns to the northwest are enthusiastic over the prospect of securing a good connection here, especially since wholesale houses are planning to locate in Midland.

ARRINGTON BOUGHT MIDLAND DRUG CO.

DEAL COMPLETED LAST WEEK FOR PURCHASE OF NEW STORE IN MIDLAND

L. A. Arrington, formerly of Midland but recently of Abilene, has bought the Midland Drug Company recently put in by L. C. Harrison and Clarence Lane.

The deal was consummated last week and the store was closed on April 1st for inventory. Mr. Arrington assumed the ownership from that date.

Mr. Arrington was formerly connected with a drug store in Midland, having married a Midland girl, Miss Mittie Ingham. They next moved to Merkel and later moved to Abilene where Mr. Arrington was in the drug business.

He is enthused over his purchase, both on account of the live business in Midland and on account of the splendid location of his store.

Telegraph Messenger Hurt In Accident

J. W. Crawford, eleven years old, who has recently been messenger boy for the local Western Union office, was badly injured the first of the week when he was struck by an automobile.

The boy was riding his bicycle on the highway in the west part of town, in front of John Edwards residence, when an automobile struck him. Both bones were broken in one leg, causing a compound fracture, and he was unconscious for a day or more after the accident, on account of what is reported to be a slight skull fracture.

The lad's people have just recently moved to Midland, and are located at present at one of the camp grounds.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS HERE FOR TRY-OUTS

MANAGER GUS RAGSDALE ARRIVES TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS

Prospects for a good baseball team are looking good, according to Gus Ragsdale who has been secured as manager. Several prospective players are already here ready to begin practice, and a number of others have written to arrange for try-outs.

Snipe Conley, who played with Midland year before last, is here from Lubbock, where he has been buying cotton through the past season.

Speck Meadows, of Sulphur Springs formerly of the East Texas League, is on the job. He is located temporarily with the American Cafe.

Bob Lewis, fast infielder who started the season with Midland two years ago, but suffered a broken finger, is back on the job.

Murray McWhorter of Lamesa, formerly with the Tech College, is here; Belve Bean, a pitcher, and Mr. Hogan of Munday, reported this week.

Red Floyd and Sherwyn Adams are here from Loraine. Both are former Midland players.

Work is being started to put the grounds in shape as soon as possible, according to Manager Ragsdale. The Fair Park will be used again this season.

With the big increase in population the large number of oil men and transient people here, it is believed that a baseball team will be much in demand for the season and that gate receipts will exceed those of any previous season.

By starting early, good players should be obtained easily, and Midland stands a chance to become a leading baseball center for the summer.

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MATERIAL HERE FOR TELEPHONE CHANGES

ALDERMAN SAYS IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT EARLY DATE

As fast as material can be delivered, labor secured, and the work can be accomplished, improvements on the local telephone system are to be worked out, according to C. L. Alderman, owner of the Midland telephone exchange and long distance lines out of here.

Cables are to be installed here, the work to start April 25th, and the entire outside plant wiring, but if Mr. Alderman should have a total switchboard is to be rebuilt also with new ring-offs and other new equipment.

A copper circuit is to be run from Midland to Lubbock, by way of Seminole, Mr. Alderman having recently bought the long distance lines from the Seminole exchange.

The long distance line from Midland to Rankin is also to be rebuilt. Materials are being assembled, contracts let, and all work is to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible on the entire improvement project.

Mr. Alderman stated that the rapid growth of Midland had necessitated improvements faster than they could be met, and that time must necessarily be used to improve the situation adequately. The outside capacity of the local plant has already had to be increased three times.

Additional facilities are also being provided on the long distance lines running east and west.

A car load of cable is being sent here to be unloaded by April 25th. The location of poles has to be changed on account of the paving project, which also requires more time, Mr. Alderman stated. He stated that some lines would have to be built in some of the newer additions for the present, until the entire plant could be improved according to their program.

WORK UNDER WAY ON NEW GOLF COURSE

ABILENE GROUNDSMAN IS WORKING ON COUNTRY CLUB LINKS

Under the supervision of J. Ellis Cowden, chairman of the greens and grounds committee of the Midland Country Club, work is under way this week preparing to drag the fairways and work out the golf course.

F. D. Howe, of Abilene, who has for seven years been groundsman of country club links in Abilene, Sweetwater and Stamford, is working on the Midland Country Club links, and with his experience is expected to work out an excellent job.

Work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, as the members of the Country Club are very anxious to get the new course in shape.

Potato Chip Factory To Be Opened Here

A potato chip factory will be opened in Midland about the first of May, according to Quine Henderson of El Paso, who is making arrangements for a location. Mr. Henderson says that he will manufacture potato chips in Midland to be distributed over the surrounding trade territory as well as for the home retail trade.

Investment Company Buys Big Acreage

The Midland Investment Company, since its organization, has been buying lots, blocks and acreages in the city of Midland, until it has acquired much valuable property in West Midland and other parts of the city.

The Midland College property represents the largest single purchase, and a huge sum will be spent improving the building and grounds for an apartment and tourist hotel.

Close to 100 blocks of west end residence property have been bought by the company, and a deal was closed this week for the 80 acre place of J. E. Feeler, including two residences the consideration being \$200 per acre.

This gives the company something over 300 acres, besides the approximate 100 acres of blocks already laid out in lots, streets, and alleys.

Mrs. Wechsler Died In New York Home

Mrs. A. B. Wechsler, mother of Mrs. Halff of Mineral Wells, passed away at her home in New York City on Tuesday, March 23rd, according to information received by friends here.

Mrs. Wechsler was in Midland a great deal a few years ago, when the Henry M. Halff family resided here, and many Midland people share in a great measure the sorrow that has come upon her family.

The deceased formerly owned a great deal of valuable property in Midland.

Country Club Notes

Workmen started this week the construction of a 70 foot driveway skirting the western boundary of the club property which will be known as Country Club Drive. When completed it will afford an opportunity to view several holes of the golf course at close range from an automobile which will be an interesting entertainment when the course is well filled with players.

BUILDING RAPIDLY IN BELVEDERE COURT

HOME COMFORT IS FEATURE OF NEW ADDITION TO MIDLAND

Construction in Belvedere Court, restricted, of the High School Addition to Midland is progressing rapidly, and work is to be started on at least five more homes within ten days, according to the developers.

The feature attraction of Belvedere Court at present is Home Comfort, a six room, cream colored brick, with asbestos roof, modern built-in conveniences, and a brick double garage to match the home. Outstanding among the built-in features, is a clothes closet lined with solid cedar, making it moth proof, and a telephone booth in the hallway. Connections for electric stoves, wall lights floor lamps, etc, are being made, as well as piping for gas. Every room in the house is to be stipple finished to match the general tone of the paper. The floors are to be hardwood and tile. Home Comfort will be completed and opened for public inspection within two weeks, the builders say.

Across the street and a little north of Home Comfort is another house of the same general construction nearing completion.

At the entrance of Avenue C in Belvedere Court, are two brick pillars with bronze monograms giving the name of the addition. Just off the north end of this street work has commenced on the Midland Country Club grounds, with the Country Club house to face toward Avenue C.

HOME COMFORT

Is Nearing Completion

Home Comfort, in Belvedere Court {Restricted}, of the High School Addition, is to be completed within two weeks. You are especially invited to watch for the announcement in this paper of the opening date.

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Warning to Property Owners

I would suggest that you see about the rendering for taxes of any property that you have bought, as there is danger of quite a bit of city property being on the unrendered roll for the coming year.

Please see me and attend to same. Will be at Reporter office all day Saturday April 9th.
ED DOZIER,
Tax Assessor.
28-1t

Special Invitation

Drive out to Belvedere Court (restricted) of the High School Addition. Lile Investment Company. Phone 273 or 405.

Mrs. Chas Dublin was here this week from Big Spring, visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Dublin and Miss Oramae Terry.

Charter No. 4368 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Midland in the State of Texas at the close of business on March 23, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	616,933.74
Total Loans	616,933.74
Overdrafts unsecured	3,224.74
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds Par Value)	15,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	1,000.00
Total	16,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	17,690.23
Banking House	23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	71,909.21
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	5,918.89
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	341,389.68
Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, 10)	5,000.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	4,168.67
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	356,477.24
Miscellaneous cash items	63.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	1,106,798.66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	28,283.20
Less current expenses paid	7,252.35
Circulating notes outstanding	12,400.00
Amount due to National Banks	50,483.90
Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies (inc. due to banks in foreign countries)	15,126.55
Cashiers Checks outstanding	12,889.34
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	78,499.79
Individual deposits subject to check	708,266.68
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	73,376.12
Dividends unpaid	125.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 34	781,767.80
Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	13,100.22
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 35, 36, 37, and 38	13,100.22
Total	1,106,798.66

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I M. C. Ulmer, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. C. Ulmer, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1927.
(SEAL)
Correct--Attest:
Clarence Scharbauer
H. J. Neblett
E. R. Bryan
Directors.

Steer Sale Of 1100 Head Is Reported

First Spring movement of Midland cattle in any considerable number started a few days ago when Edwards & Hightower sold 1,100 head of steer yearlings to Price Bros. of Reading, Kan. The steers were sold at \$42.50 for May 1 delivery. They are on grass 25 miles north of Midland.

McClintic Bros. purchased 12 head of bulls, seven from Jim Parker and five from John M. Gist to go on their ranch southeast of Midland.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

Dr. Ellis Moves From Curtis Building

In order not to delay work on tearing down the old Curtis building, where the new Scharbauer Hotel is to be located, Dr. David M. Ellis, Chiropractor, has moved his office to his residence in southwest Midland. He will be located there for only six weeks or two months, he states, as he plans to build an office as soon as suitable location is found.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Evans visited relatives in Midland Wednesday and Thursday, en route from their home in El Paso to Abilene.

Oil Operator Is Highly Enthused

H. Long, oil operator who located in Midland recently, states that he is highly enthused over the prospects for intensive development in this section. He is endeavoring to work up large blocks, stating that he expects to attract New York capital here if he can get enough acreage together. Mr. Long was formerly located in Graham, and more recently in Amarillo.

Married Last Month Surprised Her Family

Miss Lela Mary Heard, who has been attending school in San Antonio, surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heard of Midland, by coming home for a visit the first of the week, accompanied by her husband.

Miss Lela Mary was married March 12th to Mr. E. H. Taylor, a young business man of Chrystal City, and the young couple kept their marriage a secret until they could get off to visit the bride's family.

They arrived in Midland Tuesday night, and did not announce the news of their marriage until they reached Brady, at which time they phoned Mr. and Mrs. Heard.

Mr. Taylor impresses everyone with a charming personality, and excellent appearance, and although he comes to Midland as a stranger, he has readily made a large number of friends here.

The bride is one of Midland's most charming young women, and although her many friends here regret that they will not make their home in Midland, congratulations and best wishes are extended upon every hand.

Converts Residence Into Sanitarium

As announced in last week's Reporter, Dr. John B. Thomas has moved his former office to the former Pilka residence, on the southwest corner of the block in which the Thomas office building is to be located.

The building has been equipped for a sanitarium with two graduate nurses in charge, and Dr. Thomas's office equipment is also located there until the building is erected.

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THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Traffic on the streets of Midland is becoming more and more hard to handle, and accidents are harder to prevent.

Premiscous parking, driving on the wrong sides of the streets, driving at too great a speed in the business section, and jay-walking by pedestrians are some of the common hindrances of the traffic order.

When the paving is completed, it will be possible to regulate the parking better, and will also be possible to regulate the driving on wrong sides of the streets, as it is now necessary to dodge deep holes on some streets.

However, it is likely that more automobiles than ever will be driven on the paved streets, and it has become necessary for every automobile driver to use discretion. Each driver must recognize the rights of others in order to prevent accidents.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

People in towns in various sections of the country are convinced that Midland is the center of things, as far as West Texas oil development is concerned. In any town you mention Midland, someone remarks "That is some town", "It is going to be a city", "Things are sure lively over there," or some such remarks.

That others believe in Midland is a good indication that the town has

a great future. The home people seem to believe in Midland now more than ever before.

If anyone doubts that Midland has a reputation for being a fast growing city, let him drive over the country and ask a few questions.

Joe Ward, engineer, arrived yesterday from Wichita Falls, and is looking after the city's interest in the paving project which is to be started soon.

Ernest McKinney, proprietor of the Popular Variety Store, was called to Mineola Wednesday on account of the death of his mother.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. O. Wilson, Pastor

The revival meeting which began at the Christian church in Midland last Sunday night, with Rev. R. O. Wilson, pastor of the church, doing the preaching, is increasing in interest as every day passes. Although the crowds are not as large as has been expected, much interest has been manifested.

The word of God is the theme of every sermon, stress being laid on the text as taken from His word. Anyone interested in the gospel as laid down in the Greek book can hear it discussed at this meeting.

The song service is under the able direction of Calvin Noble and the spiritual songs ring out from willing voices. Come out and enjoy these services.

Next Sunday morning the Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45 with Superintendent Calvin Noble in charge. Last Sunday there were 107 present, the greatest attendance in the past three years. It was a great day. Come out and worship with us in this service. A class for all ages. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

Preaching and communion service at 11 o'clock. The subject of the morning service is "The Two Pence and Whatsoever More."

Night service begins prompt at 8

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school and the usual morning service will be held.

The pastor will be in Odessa for the evening service.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Two Fine Meetings Of Fine Arts Club

Mrs. J. M. Speed was hostess at a rarely interesting meeting of the Fine Arts Club on March 23rd, at which time "story telling" was featured. Miss Leona McCormick was leader. Mrs. A. P. Baker gave an interesting talk on "How to tell a good story." Miss Annie Merle Moran's paper on "Some great American story tellers" was greatly enjoyed, as well as the splendid paper on "value of story telling" by Miss Clifford Heath. Miss Lillie B. Williams concluded the meeting with a piano number.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Miss Annie Merle Moran was hostess at the Fine Arts Club and the program was full of interest. The subject was American Novelists, with Mrs. T. Paul Barron leader, and the following papers were distinctly good and were much enjoyed. "Criticism and Fiction" by Mrs. Earl Moran; "American Pose Masters" Mrs. Frank Aldrich; "Essays on Modern Novelists," by Mrs. W. E. Ryan, read by Mrs. T. Paul Barron. Mrs. Ellis Cowden's contribution was a victrola selection, "Indiana Love Song," by Fritz Kreisler.

If you have a good kodak film let The Prothro Studio make a large picture for you from it. 26-3t

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Each formed an opinion; all were different and all wrong because none had a complete idea of what the elephant was like.

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Library opens Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:30 to 5:30.

Bill Potter was here Wednesday from Big Spring, visiting John Potter and family.

Ed Cole and family were in from the ranch Monday. Mr. Cole reports his cattle in good condition.

Hayden Miles and J. E. McAllister were business visitors from Andrews yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Bell Cowden will leave Sunday or Monday for an automobile trip to various points in California.

Jack Edwards

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT FT. WORTH

In the Matter of WILLIAM HENRY PENIX NO. 1356 in Bankruptcy Bankrupt.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, May 5, 1927, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Courthouse door of Midland County, Texas, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the right titles and interests of the above named bankrupt in and to the following described real estate situated in Crane and Upton Counties, Texas.

Section	Block	Certificate	Township	Grantee	Acres
30	43	4314	4-S	T. & P. Ry.	659 1-3
34	43	4316	4-S	T. & P. Ry.	640
24	43	4311	4-S	T. & P. Ry.	659 8-10
32	43	4315	4-S	T. & P. Ry.	658 7-10
36	43	4317	4-S	T. & P. Ry.	660
30	42	4179	4-S	T. & P. Ry.	682 1-2
42	42	4185	4-S	T. & P. Ry.	685 2-10
32	42	4180	4-S	T. & P. Ry.	684 1-4
9	B-24			Public School	E-640
40	42	4184	4-S	T. & P. Ry.	640

The sale of said properties will be made subject to the purchase money lien in favor of the State of Texas in the sum of approximately \$2.00 per acre, but otherwise free and clear of all other liens of whatsoever nature.

The said sale will be subject to the confirmation and approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy at Fort Worth, Texas.

For further information address or call the undersigned at Fort Worth, Texas.

This 4th day of April, 1927.

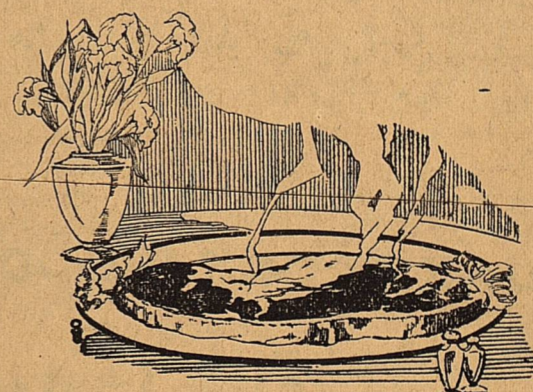
B. K. ISAACS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of William Henry Penix.

28-4t

Protection of Texas wild life is, after all, the desire of a sane constituency and game wardens are the hired help. Help them deliver the goods.

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

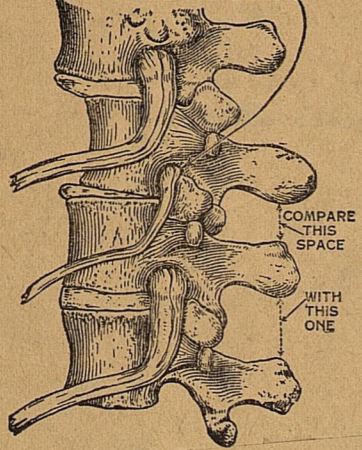
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| Catarrah | Coughs | Constipation |
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WANTED To rent two or three room house. Call at the Reporter Office. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Mesquite grubs and roots, price \$4 per load cash. Will deliver to town for \$6 per load. O. S. Collins, six miles south of town. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—One Ford Touring car. Also carpenters tool box and tools. Mary S. Ray (Executrix.) 27-2t

Carpenter Work—Any kind of building. R. L. Dupuy & Sons. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, second best to none; one team heavy mules, 6 years old, disposition perfect, \$250; 5,000 bundles of good feed, cane and kafir, 5c per bind in 1,000 lots only. Hollie E. Roberts, Phone 3122-A. 21-1f

Chickens for sale—4 good White Leghorn Cockerels for sale. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

WANTED—To do your brick work. House, flues, chimneys, and side walks. Phone 132, Oscar Roberts. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Two good young milk cows. Call at the farm one mile south to see them. Ed Eriksen. 26-1f

Guaranteed Mattress Renovating Phone 302—Direct Mattress Company The Direct Way. Midland, Texas. 24-1f

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Half, box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas—One lot in Midland Heights, Midland, your choice of 105 choice lots, \$100 cash. 21-1f

Wanted—Good farm hand by the month. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Half, Box 105 Mineral Wells, Texas: One Lot in Midland Heights, Midland your choice of 117 choice lots, \$100.00 cash. 20-1f

FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Kaffir Corn seed, hand thrashed, can be had at Chamber of Commerce office. W. P. Bodine. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, three fourths jersey, and remainder Holstein and Durham. They are heavy milkers and desirable for dairy use. Holly E. Roberts, 10 miles north-west of Midland on Andrews road. Phone 312-A. 28-1f

Wanted to do yard leveling, plowing etc. T. R. Shelburne at Pridaux Lumber Co. 28-2tp

Will sacrifice Standard make piano, brand new, for cash or will trade for residence lots. P. O. Box 544. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—Good Home, fronts east 4 rooms, hall, 2 porches, one screened in, well, cistern on back porch, city water in house, outbuildings. Half block, making 6 lots. Located about 6 blocks south east business center of Midland. Price \$2,350. \$750 cash balance \$30 monthly. Interest 8 per cent. Address J. Fletcher, 910 Collier St. Fort Worth, Texas. 28-4tp

FOR SALE—75 Bushels Mebane and Kasch planting cotton seed mixed. 75c per bushel. A few bushels pure big boll Rowden, first year from Wills Point, \$1.50 per bushel. C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204, Midland. 28-1t

Wanted to sell at a bargain 8 piece dining room suite, 6 chairs, sixty inch table, buffet. Mrs. W. L. Holmley, phone 218. 28-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1200 bundles Higar. One span of good gentle work horses. Troy Eiland, 1 mile south of Prairie Lee school. Phone 326-L. 28-1t

FOR SALE—I have a quarter block of lots, 5 blocks from business part of town. Will sell cheap for cash. One 2-row cultivator \$60.00. Will trade good note drawing 8 per cent interest for lot or residence. Phone 264. 28-1tp

FOR RENT—South room, cool, with bath adjoining, and private entrance. Rent \$15 a month as stands

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Plans furnished for all kinds of buildings, etc.

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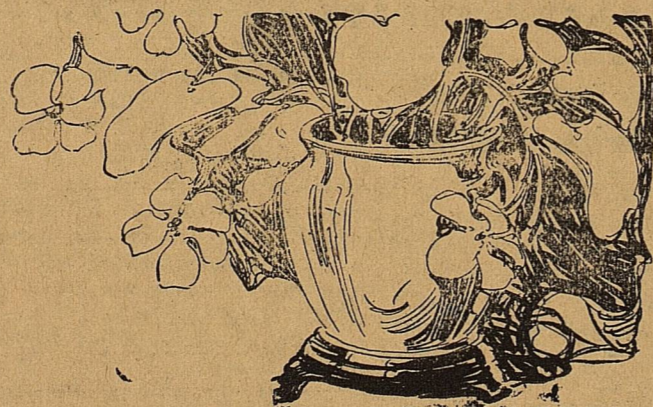
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We have many things to help you express your Easter message. Whether your good wishes are for wife, husband, mother, father, brother, sister, sweetheart or friend, you will find remembrances here that will please them.

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And many others that we would be glad to show you. And don't forget that Easter is almost here.

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PIANOS MUST BE SOLD—I have in the vicinity of Midland three high grade, standard pianos; one Grand, one player and an upright. These are brand new, never been unboxed and of an old standard make, but will make a very low price on them rather than reship. For information write S. C. Chiles, Waco, Texas, Box 1054. 28-1t

FOR SALE—Six or eight tons of Maize. Also seventy-five pounds sack of speckled and black eyed peas. See J. E. Wallace one mile south and three miles east of stock pens. 28-1tp

BED ROOM FOR RENT—see J. M. Perry. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—House, and lot and one-half Block north of Old High School Building. Phone 265 or 95. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—Team of heavy Belgian horses. See W. L. Holmsley, phone 218. 28-1tp

NOTICE—Two Jersey calves about 6 months old. One being held in the city pound. Owner see Clem Daughtry, City Marshal. 28-1t

Is your rent money buying a home and Midland realstate with its increasing value for your self and family or for your land lords family. Think it over. Can deliver to you a beautiful new strictly modern bungalow house of five rooms a breakfast nook also a fully equipped bath room of high grade material and workmanship with beautiful and restful interior decorations, an old English brick fireplace, a large veranda on two lots 100x140 to alley with water, lights and phone in one of the prettiest locations in West Txeas and just the right distance from Midland business center for \$3250 on terms, mostly cash down payment and balance like rent. Write for appointment, J. S. Callier, General Delivery, Midland, Texas. 28-1t

WANTED—Small set of books to keep by experienced book-keeper; also public stenographic work. Miss M. Llewellyn, phone 390. 28-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison returned the first of this week from a pleasant automobile trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Morrison says the weather is pretty hot there now.

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REPORTER THANKED FOR EDITORIAL

CLEAN-UP ARTICLE COMPLIMENTED BY STATE HEALTH OFFICER

The following letter was received this morning by The Reporter from Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Health Officer:

Am taking this opportunity to express my appreciation of your recent editorial on "Clean-Up." You are entirely correct in saying that cleanliness is one thing accessible to all, and improved sanitary conditions always makes improved health conditions.

It is also very gratifying to know that your city will cooperate in the State-wide clean-up campaign the week beginning April 8th. More than

two hundred cities have expressed their intention of conducting intensive clean-up activities at this time, and we feel that this will assist materially in the promotion of public health throughout the State.

With very best wishes, I am,
 Yours very truly,
 J. C. Anderson,
 State Health Officer.

Hard Lime Found In N. M. Oil Test

Brownfield, Texas, April 2.—With 4,000 feet of oil in the hole the deep wildcat near Lovington, N. M., nearest oil well to this place, is being drilled through very hard lime.

The formation is so hard that only about one foot is being made each 24 hours, the driller states.

Frank Wilson of Andrews was in Midland on business Tuesday.

Ligon- Holimon

We married another couple most auspiciously Saturday night. The happy young man and the pensive bride-elect sat in their car with two silent witnesses keeping vigil on the rear of the car and several other automobiles gathered as sponsors. The bride was Miss Lavernia Ligon and the bridegroom E. Holimon.

Eden was our garden while Sahara with her shifting sands is called Allah's garden. It seems Sahara's sands make the men boss while edenic bowers hand the palm of the Ladies. West Texas sands have their virtue. What does a West Texas swain care for an eden with bowers of imaginative beauty, lost in a valley rimmed in by old smoky hills from whose pale summits earthfalls leap into bridal veils of rainbow beauty. Myriads of angles and even little baby searphims watched eden's wedding and through rift in the sky trailed strains of music from angelic choirs as elusive in their witchery as the shadow-tones of an invisible harp. All a Texas land needs is a preacher and parking space.

After the ceremony the group broke up, everyone satisfied.
 T. O. Rorie.

That Midland is being linked up with the larger cities as a wholesale nad manufacturing center was again evidenced Sunday when a reporter on the Star Telegram wrote a story about the Oil City Map Co. with plants in Ft. Worth and Midland. The Direct Mattress Co. maintains factories in Midland and Dallas. The Photocopy Co. maintains plants in Midland and San Angelo.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Gas Spoiled Sleep Made Her Dizzy

"For years I suffered from Gas and constipation. Used to get headaches and dizzy spells. The first dose of Adlerika gave me relief. Now I rest well."—Mrs. B. Brinkley. Just ONE spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you tried for your stomach, Adlerika will surprise you. City Drug Store.

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Allen and Bogar means Electrical Service that satisfies. Electrical wiring, electrical repair work, installation of electric machinery, etc. We guarantee to give you satisfactory service on any of these jobs.

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Let's Get Acquainted



The Midland Drug Store has changed ownership. The new management invites you to come around and get acquainted. We are not newcomers to Midland having dispensed drugs here several years ago, and have many friends in the city. We would be glad to have both our old acquaintances and customers of the Midland Drug Store, and the new citizens of the city make this the drug store of your choice.



Midland Drug Store

L. A. ARRINGTON, Manager

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IN MIDLAND

AUTOMOBILES

McCormick Took Shrine Journey

George D. McCormick took an unexpected trip last Friday night. He went to the midnight west bound train to see George Glass, local Shrine candidate, off to El Paso. Four pullman loads of Shriners from Abilene, Big Spring, and other points were on the train. Seeing Mr. McCormick and recognizing him, they landed him forcibly on the train, intent on taking him to El Paso to the Shrine ceremonial.

Mr. McCormick escaped at Odessa and phoned friends to come after him. He had five cents on his person at the time of his capture, and spent this at an "open all night" cafe in Odessa, for a cup of coffee.

Excavation Begun For \$200,000 Odessa Hotel

ODESSA, April 5.—Excavation work on the \$200,000 hotel now being built by George D. Elliott started the first of the week. Present plans now call for the hotel to be completed within 100 working days, according to Elliott.

Crews are being doubled and the work rushed through to complete the fireproof brick structure that will not have any equal in this part of the country. The hotel is to be modern in every respect, with nine-tenths of the rooms equipped with private baths.

Name Omitted From C. of C. Member List

Through an error in copying the name of the West Texas Dry Goods Co. was omitted last week from the list of those loyal Midland boosters who are supporting the Chamber of Commerce. This dry goods store was not only an original member, but increased its subscription this year over last. Others who have recently joined are Blakeney & Hughey, Van Camp, Holly E. Roberts, and J. S. Atkins. The Chamber of Commerce needs more members and more money. Subscriptions made to date

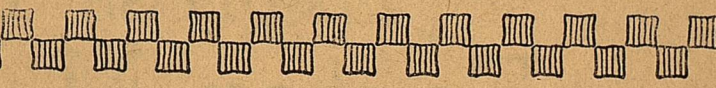
SEVERAL TEXAS CITIES SELL ELECTRIC PLANTS

Since January 1, 1926, more than a dozen municipally owned electric power and light plants in Texas have been sold by the cities that owned and operated them to privately-owned and operated companies.

Among these are the former municipal plants at Aransas Pass, Canton, Clifton, Collinsville, Edinburg, Jourdanton, McLean, Miama, Perryton, Spearman, Valley Mills, and Wellington.

Vinol Gives Girl Appetite and Strength

My 10 year old daughter was weak and had no appetite. Since giving her Vinol, she has an amazing appetite and strength.—Mrs. W. Joosten. The very FIRST week they take Vinol, children begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. A simple strengthening iron and cod liver compound in use for over 25 years for run down men and women and weak children.—City Drug Store.



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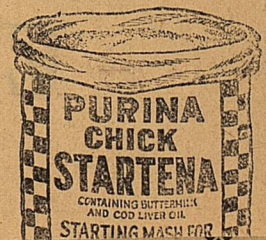
I am a baby chick just out of the egg. Nature has filled my little bread basket with enough food to last 72 hours. Then it's up to you.

If you feed me a dirty mash or table scraps, I'll probably die.

But if you start me on Purina Chick Startena and feed me according to the Purina Plan, the chances are nine to one that I'll grow up and make you money.

Don't feed me anything for 72 hours. Then start me on Purina Chick Startena, the dependable starting mash containing buttermilk and cod liver oil.

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CITY DRUG STORE

Your Portrait to Mother on Mother's Day will make it the day of days for her. Mother's Day May 8th. Phone 3 for an appointment. The Prothro Studio, over the City Drug Store. 26-3t

Two New Wells In
University Field

Two new wells were brought in on University land in Crane County this week. Their combined production was 100 barrels per hour.

Cromwell-Pickerell No. 1, northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 47, block 30 topped the pay at 2,809 feet and drilled to 2,815, making 60 barrels per hour.

Simms-Atlantic No. 1-C, east half of the northwest quarter of section 47, block 30, topped the pay at 2,840 feet, drilling to 2,866, with a production of 40 barrels per hour.

TEXAS AND TEXANS
 By Will H. Mayes

Texas Crop Acreage Increases
 Government reports indicate that there will be large increases in the Texas planting of corn, oats, barley, Irish and sweet potatoes, peanuts, and hay this year over 1926. The law prohibits the publication of reports of intention as to cotton planting, but there is little hope that the Texas cotton acreage will be reduced. The prospective increase range from 15 to as much as 100 per cent on the various crops. This means that agriculture development in Texas is making remarkable strides despite the general complaint as to low prices of farm products. The growth of the allied products of the farm such as vegetables, fruit, cattle, sheep, poultry and dairying is keeping pace with that of the staple crops. This condition is not peculiar to any one part of the State, but extends to all sections. Texas is on the way to rapid development of its agriculture resources, and nothing is now likely to check that growth.

Manufacturing Not Keeping Up
 Manufacturing in Texas is not keeping up with agriculture. Capital has been giving attention to farming to the neglect of other industries. Idle capital has sought investment in lands rather than in factories. The result is that Texas development has become largely lopsided, and we are forced to send the products of our farms and ranches elsewhere for manufacture, and are supporting great manufacturing forces out of the state rather than here at home. The consequence is that the farmers are suffering for local markets and are further penalized by having to pay freight to the factories and back on what they use. Cities and towns that are supported largely by agriculture are already beginning to suffer from these conditions. Unless the farms make profits such cities can not prosper, and farm prosperity is impossible without prosperous cities and towns. The town that neglects to build up factories to give employment to labor has no sound reason to hope for continued growth and in time must lose

a large part of its population to the progressive factory towns.

Small Factories Needed
 There is a harmful sort of feeling in Texas that things must be done on a big scale or not at all. Most Texans have an idea that the only successful factories are those that have immense capital and employ large labor forces. We forget that most of the large industries of the country have begun in a small way and have gradually developed to their present proportions. If you have a successful industry in your community, you have but to trace back its growth to see that it did not start out full grown, or that if it did it had to go through a discouraging period before its real prosperity began. There isn't a town in Texas so small and with so little idle capital that it could not make a beginning in some industrial enterprise of a kind needed for its growth. The Chambers of Commerce that are not at all the time at work to establish small factories can hardly justify their existence.

Building Tourist Parks
 San Antonio is soon to have a tourist park to equal the famous resort parks at El Paso and Houston, a place where people can rent a small furnished apartment or room or cabin and spend a time in comfort and at the same time enjoy the out of door life that can not be found in crowded hotels. Tourists of a desirable kind do not like to be forced to spend a night or a week in an unprotected woods alongside road hoboos, and to be forced to associate with the undesirable class of people usually found in such places. Thousands of tourists are glad to pay for the accommodations that high class tourist parks afford and the cities, and towns that provide such places will soon be getting all the best tourist patronage.

Why Leave Texas
 Many are now planning their summer outings and most of these are busily studying out of state roads and resorts. Texans should take a pride in knowing Texas and the attractions the State offers to its own people. Why plan to leave Texas to have a pleasant vacation? If you like the sea side, Texas can furnish several hundred miles of an attractive coast as can be found anywhere, extending all the way from Port Arthur, through Galveston and Corpus Christi to Brownsville, with innumerable resort towns all along and many nearby interior places of historic interest. Do you like hills and mountains? There is nothing anywhere more beautiful than the hill country of West Texas and most of the beauty spots of that section are getting ready to make summer tourists comfortable. Texas roads are good, the climate is fine, the cost of living is low, the scenery is beautiful and inspiring. Why not arrange now to see Texas next summer?

Big Spring Hotel
 Big Spring is at last to have its big hotel a contract having been made for a hotel building to cost about \$150,000. The town hasn't been able to take care of all the people called there on business. The Texas town is badly handicapped. Most of the progressive places are now able to take care of the travelers that come their way.

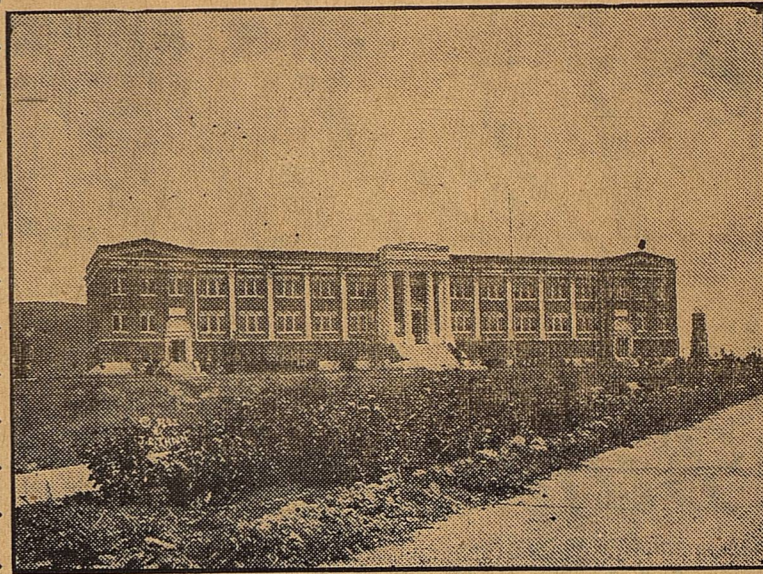
Brady Standard Enlarged
 The Brady Standard is now issuing an eight page semi-weekly to keep up with the growth of business and the increased demand for news of the town. Wherever you go in Texas you will find that the progressive towns support good newspapers that reflect their growth, and that, almost without exception, the poor newspapers are published in towns that are even worse than the papers.

Making Hogs Pay
 A Taylor County farmer has given the figures to show that he has made a clear profit of \$800 per cent from two pigs which he bought less than a year ago and for which he paid \$20.00. The pigs and their offsprings were fed largely on slops and waste from the farm, with no more time or care given them than would have been given to ordinary farm pets.

Marketing Tyler Berries
 Mrs. N. F. Millington, who has been growing strawberries at Tyler for 15 years, marketing her first home grown berries this year on March 2. She sold \$350.00 worth of berries from an acre and a half of land last year, and has increased her acreage this season.

Floydada Diversifies
 Floydada, which a few years ago grew nothing but range cattle, recently received and paid for \$2,000 worth of eggs and \$1,025 worth of cream in one day. It was a day, too, when eggs were selling at the low price of 15 cents a dozen. Dairying and poultry raising can keep Floydada prosperous.

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of, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to them within the time prescribed by law at their residence, Midland, Midland County, Texas, where they receive their mail this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1927.
 H. L. McClintic, C. A. McClintic, Executors of the Estate of G. T. McClintic, deceased. 26-4tp

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. To those indebted or holding claims against the estate of Theodore Ray, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix, of the estate of Theodore Ray, deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by M. R. Hill, judge of the county court of said county on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1927, during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Midland, Midland County, Texas, where she now receives her mail, this 23rd day of March A. D. 1927.

Mary S. Ray, Administratrix of the estate of Theodore Ray, Deceased. 26-4t

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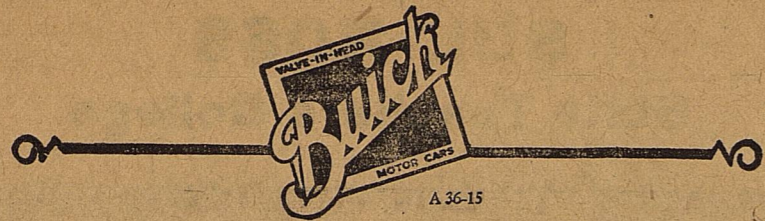
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We nominate Senator Jim Reed for fear of politics to keep elections free from scandal.

Judge Charles Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs of San Angelo were in Midland this week.

At Cornelia, Ga., is a monument erected to the apple. But why neglect "Peaches?"

Last week's Star-Telegram ran 18 Midland stories, four of which were oil stories.

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West Texas News

Stanton—A meeting of all Commissioners Courts and chambers of commerce of the 17 counties containing non-taxable University lands has been called to convene here April 19, by J. V. Bush manager of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce. A delegate from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be present to help formulate a plan of procedure. The idea of the meeting is for all counties to decide just how they want to handle the situation and let the West Texas Chamber attempt to put the proposition over.

Pelmons—A bond election for voting on issuing of \$1,250,000 bonds for paving or hard surfacing roads in Hutchinson County will be held here April 16.

Lampassas—Distinct pleasure at the reception they received during the Heart of Texas tour was expressed by President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here at the close of their good will trip through the Oil Belt District. The tour was started immediately following the banner convention at Baird March 23, and the itinerary included Cross Plains, Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, Commanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady, and this place at which point the trip ended. Well attended, enthusiastic meetings greeted the West Texas officials at each town visited.

Graham—Contract has been let for construction of the road from this point to the Stephen County line.

Austin—Delegations from a number of West Texas towns met Thursday evening in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel for a preliminary conference under direction of Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to formulate a plan of procedure to be followed at the final hearing of the State Insurance Commission. The West Texas representatives aimed to fight as a unit against the proposed raise in insurance rate, believing that granting such a raise would sanction and encourage a policy of continued raising of rates annually.

San Angelo—San Angelo's new sewerage plant will be put into operation within the next few weeks.

Stamford—The law firm of Andrews and Coombs is to make use of the upper rooms of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building. Judge Coombs, past Mayor of Abilene, will serve, among other duties at the Stamford office, as counsel for the Swenson Cattle & Land Co. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce building was erected to care for growing needs of the organization and until such time as expansion will make necessary, the upper floor will be rented out.

Vernon—A paving program which cost the city and citizens of Vernon approximately \$475,000 has been completed here.

Albany—The Albany postoffice has made application to the department for installation of two new sections or a total of 180 new postoffice boxes in order to relieve general delivery congestion.

Lometa—The sheep raising industry is increasing materially in this section. More and better flocks than ever before are being raised. Most of the spring clip of wool has been contracted for a reasonable price and as result, many thousands of dollars have been put into circulation here.

Sweetwater—Work on the Bankhead Highway is being pushed to the utmost here so that the 18 mile stretch that has already had the nine inch sledge stone base put down will be completed before the real tour season gets in full swing.

Bee Swarm Sends Big Spring Crowds Hurrying to Safety

Big Spring April 4.—While the crowds were milling on the streets of Big Spring Saturday afternoon a swarm of honey bees invaded Main street and the air was clouded with them for a few minutes. Pedestrians and motorists disregarding traffic signals when they saw the bee cloud approaching, scurried to shelter.

The bees settled on the delivery car belonging to Pool-Reed Grocery and Market. No deliveries were made for about two hours. They finally were placed in a box and carried away.

After the first 80 years the hardest ordeals are the birthday interviews.

H. W. ROWE

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J. V. Hobbs, Manager

C. Of C. To Meet

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce are called to meet Monday night at 7:30. Among matters to be discussed are the proposed barbecue for oil men, completion of the membership campaign, road signs wholesale houses for Midland, and the Midland-Andrews-Seminole road. President W. R. Chancellor is urging that all of the eleven directors be present to settle finally one or two matters of importance.

A letter has been received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from the El Paso Chamber thanking that organization for arranging the barbecue for them on their recent trade trip. The beef furnished by Clarence Scharbauer was especially appreciated.

An architect's drawing of Dr. John B. Thomas' new office building may be seen in the window of the Chamber of Commerce office.

O. P. Jones transferred 1,300 head of cattle from his ranch at Judkins to his ranch land in the Panhandle.

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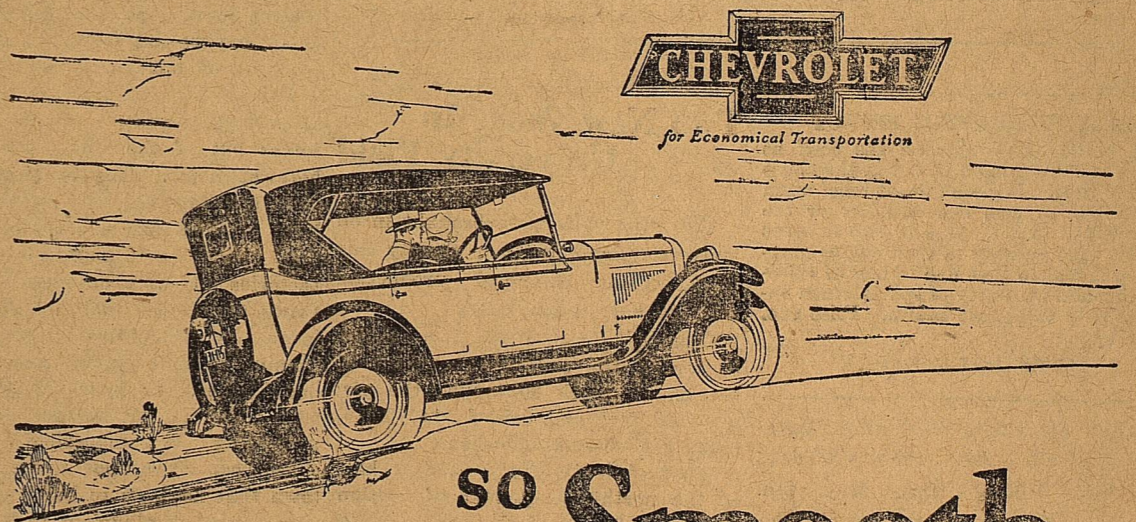
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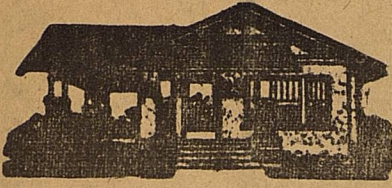
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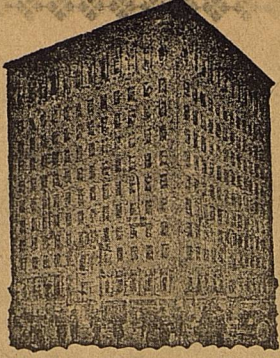
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Construction has begun on the 66,000 volt electric transmission line of the West Texas Utilities Company between Munday and Quanah.

Wade Locating In Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 6.—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after another week or ten days will make Wichita Falls his headquarters until after the West Texas Convention to be held here May 16 and 17. Wade made this announcement Saturday. His headquarters will be on the ground floor of the Hamilton Building and from that point the plans for the convention will be directed.

It begins to appear that the convention will be even larger attended than we had expected. Mr. Wade said. People in all parts of West Texas are looking to Wichita Falls and they are interested in your convention plans. Encouraging reports are being received daily and many points which have heretofore not had very large delegations are planning this year to be here in force. The officers and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are enthused over the plans which Wichita Falls has made for the convention and all are confidently expecting this to be the greatest annual affair in the nine years history of the organization.

Coahoma Citizen Is Name of New Paper

Alton C. Robertson, former editor of the Stanton Reporter, is now publishing the Coahoma Citizen, the first issue having been released Friday, April 1st.

It was a neat five column, four page paper, with the business houses well represented in the advertising columns, and general news of that section.

Mr. Robertson did well with the Stanton paper, and Coahoma people are fortunate in securing him as publisher of their newspaper. He sold his Stanton interests to his brother and his mother.

Rankin Review Is New Upton Paper

J. A. Agee is editor of the Rankin Review, a newsy paper published at Rankin. The paper has been operated for about three weeks and is steadily growing.

Rankin people are taking on new life and are making their town attractive for families who must live in or near the oil fields. The Rankin Review has a good field.

Harry McClintic In Tampa, Florida

Harry McClintic is in Tampa, Florida this week, attending the Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Mr. McClintic has accompanied his father, George T. McClintic, to these reunions several times in the past, but the latter passed to his reward a few months ago.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. Paul Barron, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of the Midland Reporter and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

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BEST PICTURES

Monday, April 11
"The Silent Watcher"
With Clem Hunter and Bessie Love—A Midland Girl.

Tuesday, April 12
"New York"
With Richard Cortez and Lois Wilson.

Wednesday, April 13
"The Four Horsemen"
With Rudolph Valentino and Alice Terry

Thursday, April 14
"Up Stage"
With Norma Shearer and Monta Bell.

Friday, April 15
Evelyn Brent in
"The Imposter"

Saturday, April 16
"The Stolen Ranch"
With Fred Humes

IDELEHOUR THEATER

Announcement---

Oil City Map Co. of Ft. Worth announces the establishment of an office in Midland at the Midland Oil Exchange, phone 405, with a complete line of state, county, geological and general maps—a replica of our line as carried in Fort Worth, with Mrs. L. B. Willie as manager in charge. We have entailed considerable expense in doing so, but the policy of the concern has always been and still is "that when an oil man wants a map, he needs it right now," therefore in order to be of value and to serve you, it is necessary for us to be situated so that we can do so. We want you to give our "Lone Star Geological" the once over, as well as our oil maps of Mid-Continent Field, our's No's. 995, 1055 and 1035. Please let us mail you a copy of our latest bulletin, just out. We appreciate your business.

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J. Eugene Cowden and family are in from the ranch this week end.

THE STRAY COLUMN

By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

Sky High Rents

With the lack of adequate housing facilities to bolster up their courage, some (a great many) Midland people are asking exorbitant rents. There is nothing quite so inimical to a town in a healthy stage of growth as this one thing. People cannot be content with the safe ten percent over a long period but must get wildcat returns while it is possible. The high renter is working against himself, his neighbor and his community.

With Clean-Up Week

Taylor's Drug Store had an ad in last weeks paper worthy of notice. The piece de resistance of the ad was "Plant your flowers now". In conjunction with clean-up week, buy some flower seeds and plant them. After cleanliness is restored, make beauty bloom. Pretty flower beds have an irresistible attraction. Next to whether or not a man can make friends with a dog, one of the best tests of human character is whether or not the love of nature in flowers is present.

Why Not?

In a real estate ad the statement was made that paving of Main St. to the South Ward school was much talked about. While paving is going on, I can see no logical reason why this street as well as about half a dozen others should not be paved. About forty blocks rather than eight or ten ought to be the MINIMUM. And then the other streets should be gravelled.

Country Club Links

The Country Club is to be congratulated upon securing the services of S. J. Cooper, Dallas pro, to lay out the new links. He is a master of golf.

All In A Day

Last Saturday was a successful day for Texas University from an athletic standpoint. At Austin in the stadium Coach Littlefield's thinly clad took took the measure of A & M in a track and field meet. At the same time Coach Billy Disch's proteges were in Ft. Worth defeating the Horned Frogs on the diamond. In New Orleans coach Penick's racket-wielders won ten out of twelve tennis matches in a triple meet against Tulane and Florida U.

One Need of Midland

One imperative need of Midland is a good swimming pool. There is no place to take a dip at present that is at all satisfactory. The Country Club may build a pool. A bath house and swimming tank could probably be made to pay if some enterprising fellow would start one.

Deems Taylor's "The Kings Inheritance" has been presented at the Metropolitan Opera. It has been acclaimed as the first really great American opera. Taylor is a musicianly composer.

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Circle No. 1

Met with Mrs. W. E. Wallace Monday afternoon in Mission study. Messrs. Dunagan and Wimberley gave very interesting talks on the subject. There was 21 present. We are glad to welcome several new members.

No Church Services At Baptist Sunday

Rev. George F. Brown who is holding a revival meeting at Godley this week, informs The Reporter that there will be no preaching services at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, either morning or evening, and he requests that members of his congregation attend other churches of the city.

An effort was made to fill the Baptist pulpit, but the plans did not materialize.

NOTICE

The Parent-Teacher Association will have a market at Wadley-Wilson's down stairs store, Saturday, April 9. Dressed hens, cakes, pies, butter and eggs will be sold. 23-1t

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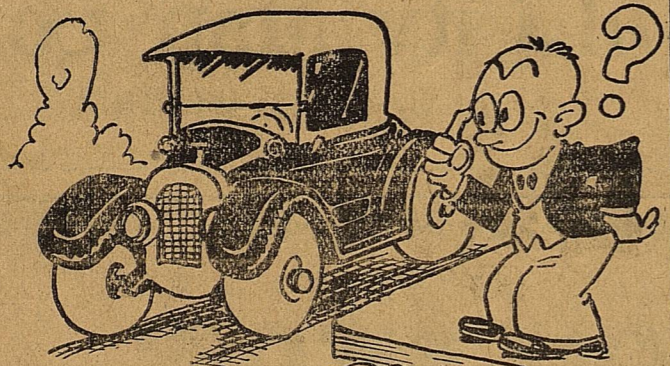
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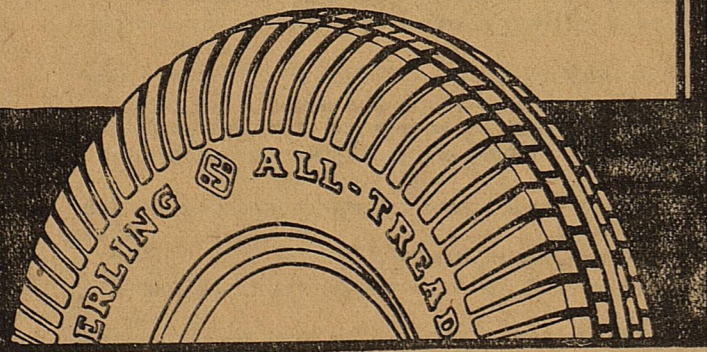
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