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ROTARY CLUB TO GET CHARTER TONIGHT

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELLIS BOYD TO OFFICIATE AT PROGRAM

With District Governor Ellis Boyd of Fort Worth here in person to deliver the charter to the Midland Rotary club, members and their wives, visitors from Fort Worth, Sweetwater and Big Spring will meet at the high school tonight for an elaborate banquet.

Rufus Wright of Sweetwater, who as special representative of the district governor organized the Midland club, will be chairman of the meeting, and Sweetwater Rotarians will give a few valuable talks pertaining to phases of Rotary work.

After the invocation, President Iy Pratt of the Midland club will welcome the guests, and then members and visitors will be introduced.

After dinner talks include the following: History of Rotary, by Ben McLain; Classifications, by James Beall; Rotarian's Responsibility to His Community, by Buck Johnson; Importance of Program Building, by Clyde Payne; Philosophy of Rotary, by Roy Thompson; Delivery of Charter, by Ellis Boyd.

The dinner is to be served by the home economics department of Midland high school.

SEEK TO CREATE A COUNTY LIBRARY HERE

STATE ORGANIZER IS IN MIDLAND WORKING ON NEW SYSTEM

Efforts to convert the Midland Public Library into a County Library are being made in Midland under the direction of Miss Helen L. Clutter, state library organizer.

In commenting on the system, Miss Clutter makes the following explanation:

The county library is simply a free lending library, maintained by county funds, and has its headquarters and main collection of books at the county seat with a trained librarian in charge. Branches of this library may be established in any district by placing a few of the books from the main collection in a store, postoffice, or school where they will be more easily available for the people who don't come into town often. These small collections can be cared for and looked after by any local person who will be responsible for them.

The county library may be created by the county commissioners on their own initiative or by a vote of the people. An appropriation set aside from the general tax fund will take care of the expense and maintenance of the library. The law allows five cents on the hundred dollar valuation of taxable property, but three cents is a good beginning. In this county your tax is sufficient to establish a library, all that is necessary is a re-budgeting of funds. Fifty per cent of the library fund will be necessary for the librarian's salary, twenty-five per cent for books, fifteen per cent for equipment and ten per cent for binding and repairs. The law requires a trained librarian in charge, for the intelligent service of an experienced person who loves the people and will give the utmost service from a small number of books is more to be desired than a large collection of books that would stand on the shelves without reaching the people.

The books must be kept in constant circulation until they are worn out by reading. To reach all the people in every district of the county no matter where they live is the real purpose and triumph of our library service.

There is so much free information put out by the government and by the state of Texas that people don't know about. That they may be had at the library and they can be put into the hands of every farmer, every ranchman and every business man that needs information. The Texas A. & M. college puts out free bulletins on all kinds of agricultural questions and you can't afford to be without them.

If a tree on your place is dying, go to the library and find out what to do for it. The librarian can get bulletins and books that will tell you how to enrich your garden, how to repair farm implements or how to build the best kind of a new hen

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BEN-NAK COMPANY OFFERS UNIQUE PROGRAM



Are you bored with the stereotyped forms of entertainment even though beautifully done? Have you almost given up finding that "elusive something different" which is so satisfying? The Ben-Nak entertainers, Chautauqua's second day attraction, will come as a pleasurable answer to that searcher.

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One paper writes of her, "As an ignorant country girl in the big city Miss Harper brought down the house. Keen observation and a deep, sympathetic understanding of human nature are the foundation of her success. Her characters are absolutely lifelike in gesture, inflection and action, and find spontaneous response in the audience."

ATLANTIC PRODUCTION COMPANY GETS TEN THOUSAND BARREL WELL IN WINKLER

FOURTEEN COMPLETIONS IN MIDLAND AREA SHOW INITIAL PRODUCTION OF OVER 28,000 BARRELS PER DAY. WINKLER STILL LEADS

With an initial production of about 10,000 barrels per day, the Atlantic Production Co. No. 4-D Hendricks has been completed in section 29, block B-5, Winkler county, at a total depth of 2,787 feet. Fourteen wells in the Midland area have been brought in during the past week for a total initial production of over 28,000 barrels per day.

Other Winkler county completions were Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 10 Hendricks, section 41, block B-5, total depth 2,899, initial production 2,000 barrels; Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. No. T88-A-2 Hendricks, section 44, block 26, total depth 3,100, initial production 600 barrels; Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 7 Hendricks, section 34, block B-5, total depth 2,924, initial production 4,200 barrels; Humble No. 8 Hendricks, section 34, block B-5, total depth 2,915, initial production 1,750 barrels; Humble No. 5-B Hendricks, section 29, block B-5, total depth 2,924 feet, initial production 2,000 barrels; Landreth Production Co. No. 2-A Hendricks, section 29, block B-5, total depth 3,068, initial production 3,000 barrels; Pure Oil Co. No. 4-A Hendricks, section 41, block B-5, total depth 2,792, initial production 1,300 barrels; Pure Oil Co. No. 4-B Hendricks, section 34, block B-5, total depth 2,927, initial production 1,800; Texon Oil & Land Co. No. 2-A Hendricks, section 41, block B-5, total depth 2,751, initial production 3,500; Turman & Maxwell No. 8 Hendricks, section 29, block B-5, total depth 2,967, initial production 1,500 barrels; Southern Crude No. T88-B-2 Ida Hendricks, section 4, block B-12, total depth 3,054, initial production 900 barrels.

Only five completions were reported from Pecos county for the past week, three of which were abandoned wells. Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 Tippett was completed at 1,418 feet for a total initial production of 160 barrels a day. It is on section 108, block 194, TCRS survey.

Allsman and Bell No. 12 State-Pecos River Bed made an initial production of 30 barrels at a total depth of 1,100 feet.

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 14-A, 6-C, and 10-C Yates were abandoned.

Manager Hired for Midland Ball Club

At a meeting of the directors of the Midland ball club last Friday night, J. J. Maloney of Dallas was engaged as manager for this season. The new manager immediately left for Dallas to get players so that practice may be started here at once.

Work has been started on the grounds in the eastern part of the city, on the highway, and a great crowd is expected for the first game, April 25, with Lubbock.

Midland Secretary to Speak at Paris

The Northeast Texas Paved Highway Association wired the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce today asking him to make an address to that organization on a date suitable to himself, with all expenses paid. The Midland man may make the trip to Paris after the Broadway of America meeting is concluded, if the meeting is called after that date, he said today.

Chamber of Commerce To Hold Open Meeting On Tomorrow Night

NINE LOCATIONS IN WINKLER COUNTY

PECOS, HOWARD, CROCKETT REPORT FEW NEW TESTS DURING PAST WEEK

Locations in the Midland area were on the decline during the past week, although nine were reported from Winkler county. Three each were reported from Pecos and Howard counties, and one was spudded in Crockett. The rig is being built for the Texas Co. No. 6 Connell in Ector county, section 10, block B-16. Phillips Petroleum Co. is rigging up for its No. 1 Slaughter, section 77, block 1, Bauer & Cockrell, in Martin county.

Young and Donnell No. 1 Todd was spudded in its location, section 26, block WX, G. C. & S. F. survey, in Crockett county.

Pecos county locations included Fuhrman Petroleum Co. No. 1 Erwing, section 40, block 9, H. & G. N.; McMann Oil Co. building rig for its No. 2 Smith, section 104, TCRS; Matador Oil Co. rig up for No. 1 Smith section 24, block 194 TCRS survey.

Howard county's three locations were Marland and Texon No. 3 Settles, section 160, block 29, W. and NW.; Sun Oil Co. No. 2 W. R. Settles, section 135, block 29, W. & N. W.; Pure Oil Co. No. 4 Otis Chalk, section 125, block 29, W. & N. W.

In Winkler county, Humble Oil & Refining Co. made a location for its No. 2-C Hendricks, section 32, block and is building the rig for No. 3-C, same section; Marland Oil Co. has the cellar built for its No. 4 Hendricks and has made a location for No. 6 on section 33, block 26; Southern Crude is rigging up for its No. T88-M-7 Hendricks, section 33, block 26; Republic Production Co. made a location for its No. 3-B Hendricks, section 42, block B-5; Landreth Production Co. has the cellar built for No. 2-B Hendricks, and is building the rig for No. 1-C and No. 1-D, all on section 44, block 26.

Parks Ranch Test Down to 950 Feet

The Shoup et al No. 1 Roy Parks test, section 31, block 41, township 2-south, Midland county, is reported to be fishing for a bit at 950 feet.

Elkin & Goodman Test Down to 850

Last report on the Penn-Atlantic No. 1 Livestock Exchange, Upton county test on section 34, block 38, near the Midland county line, was that the hole was being drilled at 850 feet. The land on which it is located was sold yesterday to Messrs. W. B. Elkin, F. F. Elkin and Leon Goodman of Midland.

Scarborough No. 2 to Drill Thru Cement

Roxana-Llano No. 2 Scarborough, section 1, block C-22, Winkler county, completed drilling by a bit which was lost in the hole, cemented and shut down late last week. Plans were to drill through the cement early this week. The hole was at a depth of 3,235 feet.

West Texas Gas Co. Laying City Mains

Gas mains in the city of Midland are being laid by the West Texas Gas Company, holders of the franchise here, at the same time the main pipe line is being laid from Lubbock, coming from the Panhandle fields.

Four-inch mains are being placed in the West End and in Central West Midland at present.

The officials of the company plan to have gas in use here by June 1, according to a recent statement made by W. W. Graves, assistant general manager.

W. B. Rodgers of Odessa was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. DISTRICT COURT ROOM, 7:30. MEMBERS URGED TO BE PRESENT

Time, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Place, District Court Room.

Purpose, annual meeting for election of officers and directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Following a consultation of Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday, it was decided to hold a meeting Wednesday night for the election of officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce instead of waiting till the annual banquet after the Hotel Scharbauer is opened.

Since the expiration of the term of office for directors, the organization has been functioning without active official leadership, and it was believed by members consulted that the earliest possible date should be taken for electing these heads.

Every member of the organization is urged to attend the meeting.

A nomination committee composed of J. E. Hill, Kenneth E. Ambrose and John Nobles is to report, nominating 17 men. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

It is important that all members be present. Following the general election, the 17 chosen will meet after adjournment of the general meeting and elect four others. This is in accordance with the constitution and by-laws. These 21 will then elect their president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

The meeting Wednesday night is not to do away with the annual banquet. That will be held at Hotel Scharbauer as early in May as possible. At the banquet the secretary will make his report, and the president will outline a suggested program of work for the year. The auditor's report will also be made. These reports are to be made at the banquet meeting in order to give them as wide scope as possible.

Directors and members thought the urgent necessity of holding the meeting Wednesday night was caused by the fact that Sunday night many notable people are to be in Midland for the Broadway of America mass meeting, and they through a regularly organized and functioning body should be ready to greet these visitors.

Rotarians Attended Big Spring Luncheon

Four Midland Rotarians went to Big Spring this morning to attend the luncheon of the Rotary club there at which time the charter is to be delivered by District Governor Ellis Boyd.

In the party were Dr. W. E. Ryan, Fred Wemple, Percy J. Mims and George D. McCormick.

General Snow Is Benefit to Ranges

A snow which fell over the entire Midland cattle country Sunday and Monday, melting almost as fast as it fell, will be of great benefit to ranges, ranchers declare. The snow averaged about four inches over a great scope of the country, and roads were muddy in some localities.

Chautauqua Starts Thursday Night

The chautauqua which has been booked for Midland will start Thursday night at Midland high school auditorium. Ticket sales have been climbing this week, and it is predicted that Midland has three days and four nights of rare entertainment in store.

Weather Delayed Altitude Flight

The altitude flight scheduled for Sunday, at which time Pilot Boyd M. Shelton and Miss Hazel Tinnin were to attempt to break the world's altitude record for women, was delayed on account of weather conditions. "The ceiling was too low," Shelton stated.

The couple will make the flight either one day this week or next Sunday afternoon, according to present plans.

LIONS CLUB IS FORMALLY ORGANIZED

HOMER W. ROWE CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF NEW MIDLAND ORGANIZATION

The Lions of Midland have roared their first roar.

The formal organization of the Midland club of Lions International was held in the Llano hotel dining room last night, and was attended by fifty Lion cubs.

The officers elected were: President, H. W. Rowe; first vice-president, Judge C. L. Klapproth; second vice-president, Judge J. M. Caldwell; secretary, R. J. Moore; treasurer, B. G. Grafa; directors, M. C. Ulmer, J. B. Wilkinson, J. M. White and Judge M. R. Hill; lion tamer, Ray V. Hyatt; tail twister, Harry Neblett.

The new members were acquainted with the ideals and purposes of Lions International, were taught several popular Lion songs, and were entertained by numbers rendered by various individuals.

The president of the Borger Lions club visited the meeting and made an inspiring talk. He told of the many services rendered by Borger, and stated that the club's possibilities were unlimited for service here.

A committee was appointed by President Rowe to investigate the possibilities of obtaining a county library for Midland county.

The regular luncheon of the club will be held each Wednesday at 12:07, the place of meeting to be announced later.

Myers and Brass Buy Cowden Calves

Sale of the steer and heifer calf crop of W. E. Cowden to Myers and Brass and Foy Proctor was reported this week. Mr. Myers and Mr. Brass were here last week looking over Midland cattle. They had previously bought the W. E. Cowden steers for delivery this spring. In looking them over they decided they wanted his calves, too.

Mr. Proctor is associated with these northern buyers and handles thousands of head of cattle here each season.

Human Fly to Climb Tomorrow

Dare Devil Henry D. Roland, known as the human fly, will climb one of Midland's sky-scrapers tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, according to a statement by Mrs. Roland who visited The Reporter office today. They have numerous newspaper clippings showing Mr. Roland ascending some of the country's tallest sky-scrapers.

New Scout Here for the Amerada

M. Melville has moved to Midland and is now scout for the Amerada Petroleum Corporation, succeeding E. L. B. Poole who is transferring to San Angelo. Mr. Poole has been located at Midland for the past year.

Three Midland Churches to Hold Simultaneous Revivals

PRESBYTERIAN, METHODIST AND BAPTIST CHURCHES WILL START MEETINGS ON SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1928

Three Midland churches will hold simultaneous revival meetings next month, starting Sunday, May 27. This action was taken yesterday morning at the regular meeting of the Midland Pastors' Association at which time pastors of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches were present and agreed to the plan.

On account of the fact that a revival had previously been planned by the First Christian church to start when Rev. Evans arrives, this church will hold its meeting earlier.

Rev. Black, who will arrive in Midland soon as pastor of the Church of Christ, has not yet been seen about holding a meeting along with the three above mentioned.

It is believed that by holding these meetings simultaneously, a great religious interest may be created in Midland, and great crowds can be accommodated, allowing the people to attend churches of their choice.

Nash Dealer to Occupy Big Garage

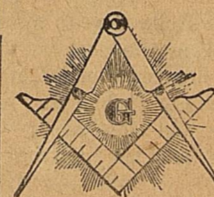
The immense garage building now being constructed by John Scharbauer at the corner of Wall and Weatherford streets, will be occupied when completed by E. L. Tinnin, Nash dealer for this territory.

The building, according to Edw. A. Nolan, architect, is believed to be the largest of its kind this side of Fort Worth.

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Mesdames O. H. Shields and Tom Jones and daughter, Miss Eloise of Odessa, were shoppers to the city yesterday.

Mesdames J. E. Millhollon and G. W. Tom and daughter, Miss Hamae were visitors from Stanton yesterday.

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Committees Named To Entertain Motorcade

BROADWAY PEOPLE TO BE IN MIDLAND SUNDAY. LEAVE MONDAY

Committees to arrange for the reception and welcoming of the motorcade of the Broadway of America were named Monday morning at a called meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The cowboy breakfast is in charge of J. E. Hill, Clarence Scharbauer and Kenneth E. Ambrose. The fat beef is being furnished by Dick Cowden and Leon Goodman.

The women's reception committee is headed by Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer. Members are: Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. B. G. Grafa, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. Homer W. Rowe, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Mrs. Ralph Barron, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Mrs. M. R. Hill, Mrs. J. J. Krump, Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, Mrs. Fasken, Miss Elma Graves, Miss Lenora Whitmire, Mrs. S. A. Thompson, Miss Fanny Bess Taylor, Miss Mary Hogan, Mrs. C. C. Watson, and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose.

T. Paul Barron is chairman of the men's reception committee. Members are: R. J. Moore, H. J. Neblett, J. W. Patteson, J. B. Wilkinson, Marvin C. Ulmer, B. H. Blakeney, B. Frank Haag, George D. McCormick, M. M. Meeks, Vick Schroeder, J. G. McClarty, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, B. C. Girdley, and John Nobles.

Jack Hazeltine is chairman of the parking committee. Other members are W. Edward Lee, Ed Yarbrough, Van Camp, R. L. Van Dyke, A. P. Baker, O. L. Dallas, Clarence Scharbauer and Elkin Bros. and Goodman are clearing their vacant lots to provide parking space.

The committee to see that the parking space is all set is headed by Charles A. McClintic, A. Harry Anderson, and Tom Patterson.

Ushers at the high school will be George Glass, chairman; Dr. David M. Ellis, T. L. Griffin, Tom Whitehead, George Coates, J. V. Porter and Ray Hyatt, members.

The women's and men's reception committee members will be at the Scharbauer at 6:30 to welcome the members of the motorcade, who are scheduled to arrive at that hour. The motorcade will be escorted into the city by airplanes piloted by Boyd M. Shelton and H. M. Becherer.

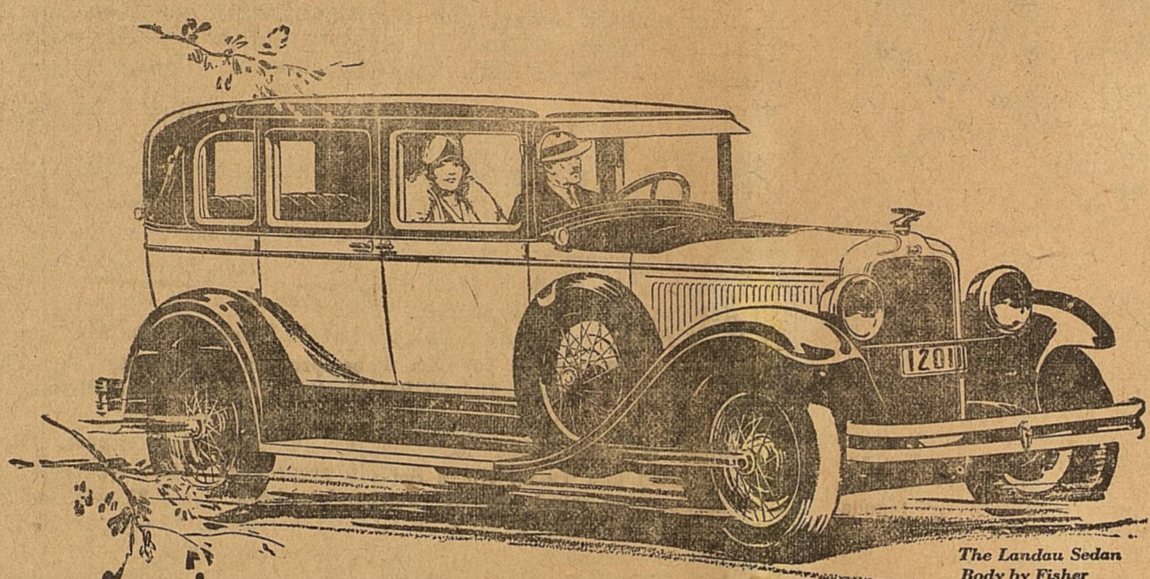
There will be no formality to the reception, nor any attempt at serving refreshments, as time will not permit, since the motorcaders will likely wish to go to their hotel rooms for a short time prior to the big mass meeting in the high school building.

Leon Goodman was elected to preside at the meeting Sunday night.

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Lubbock Ready for Rotary Convention

Lubbock, April 9.—Lubbock Rotarians and other Lubbock citizens are waiting with open arms for the coming here April 19 and 20 of some 500 visiting Rotarians and "Rotary-Anns" when the 41st district convention of Rotary International will be held.

"It is to be Ellis H. Boyd's party," Jed A. Rix, of Lubbock, general chairman of the Lubbock committees says in speaking of the district governor and over 50 towns and cities of West Texas will have a delegation here. Fort Worth and other towns are to run special trains to Lubbock for the convention.

A trip to the Carlsbad Cavern near Carlsbad, N. M., is being planned as a feature of the convention. Homer D. Grant is chairman of the transportation committee and is making arrangements for the trip. This cave is the eighth wonder of the world and it is necessary to see it to comprehend its immensity and wondrous beauty so the Lubbock Rotarians plan to give their brother Rotarians a treat while they are in this section. A special train is being signed up to make the jaunt to Carlsbad. The train leaves Lubbock Friday evening April 20 and will return Sunday morning early, April 22.

A number of officials of the international organization will be here for the two day session including Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth, district governor; Raymond J. Knoepfel, New York, Rotary director; Walter Cline,

Wichita Falls, vice-president of Rotary International and others.

W. W. Rix is directing a playlet entitled "Making of America and American Through Rotary Re-Making the Other Nations" which will be one of the entertaining features of the convention. Twenty mixed voices and other musician and artist talent will be used in the playlet.

Fully 500 visitors will be here for the convention, Jed Rix estimates. A number of towns around Ft. Worth are planning to tie Pullman cars on the Ft. Worth Special train. Amarillo will have a couple of Pullman cars on the regular Lubbock to Amarillo train here and hundreds of automobiles will roll in, on the seven state highways leading into Lubbock.

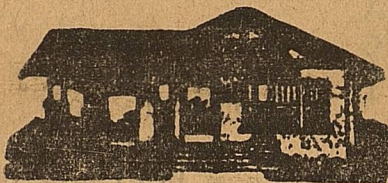
Walter Elkin in Radio Broadcast

Clarendon, April 10.—The Alpha Delta Psi Literary society of the Clarendon Municipal Junior college will broadcast its first radio program on Sunday evening, April 15, 1928, at 4 o'clock. The program will consist of various kinds of music and recitations. Novelty music will be rendered by Alfred Estlack, harmonica expert, Earl Humphrey, Bill Dillard, Jew's harp artists. Other features of the program are: Piano solos, played by Hazel Boureland, readings and piano solos by Gertrude Osborne, saxophone solos and duets by Ray, Roberts and Walter Elkin. The Haymaker's quartet will sing some of the er's quartet will sing some of the popular numbers that are current. The quartet has its personnel: Robert Dillard, Loran Naylor, and Walter Elkin. Those who desire to hear a first class radio program, tune in on station KGRS, Amarillo. Letters from those who hear the program will be appreciated.

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Tech Students to Make Geology Trip

Lubbock April 9.—The second annual summer field trip of the department of geology in Texas Technological college will be made into Glacier National Park, Montana. Other places of geological interest will be visited in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

The party will leave Lubbock by motor bus June 4 with a return date set for July 9. The boys will camp out the entire time, being equipped with all necessary camping and cooking outfits. The entire expenses for each individual will be 75.

The trip will be under the personal supervision of Dr. L. T. Patton, head of the department. The trip last summer was made into the mountainous country in the southern part of New Mexico.

Cadillac Dealer to Move in This Week

According to present plans, the Culp Motor Company, Cadillac and La Salle dealers for this territory, will move into the new garage building being erected by Frank Norwood and John Scharbauer, on Baird street this week.

The building is practically completed and will furnish an excellent location for this new business.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Midland County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Ella J. Ives, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Midland, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2081, wherein John R. Ives is plaintiff, and Ella J. Ives is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that he is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and that he has resided in Midland County more than six months and in the State of Texas for more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit and that the residence of defendant is unknown to him; that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 16th day of July, 1903, in Auburn, Ind., and that they lived together until on or about the 6th day of June, A. D. 1925, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff he was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife but that said marriage relations still exist.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time that he and defendant lived together as husband and wife he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her support and maintenance but just a few years after their said marriage, defendant, unmindful of the duties and obligations of her marital vows, began a course of harsh, cruel and unkind treatment toward plaintiff which continued the entire time thereafter until their separation. She would ridicule plaintiff in the presence of their children and tell him he was worthless and that she did not love him and never did and threatened his life and called him all kinds of vile names, but plaintiff continued to live with defendant and put up with said treatment for the sake of their children until they became of age and until they were able and were supporting themselves when said treatment of defendant toward him became unbearable, but some months after their separation plaintiff wrote to defendant and asked her to come back to him, or he would be willing to return to her and he would provide for her the remainder of her life and defendant wrote him refusing to live with him and told him that he had better remain away from her as it would be best for him, all of which treatment caused plaintiff much worry and mental pain and suffering, without any cause on his part and that defendant refuses to ever live with him again and that defendant's actions and conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein to this petition, as the law directs, for a judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1928.

J. M. SHELBURNE, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas.

By VIRGIE RINGO, Deputy. (Seal) 50-4-(T)

NEW BEAUTY CULTURE LINE AT WADLEY-WILSON CO.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Malcolm, crew managers for the La Patricia Products Co. of Seattle, Wash., were in Midland Saturday placing the line with Wadley-Wilson Company, this line of beauty culture compares favorably with the Dorothy Grey, Mme. Rubenstein, Elizabeth Arden, and all other higher grades of cosmetics and will be handled by Wadley-Wilson Company exclusively. There were several demonstrators with the crew, including Mesdames Helen Rigney, Kate Craig, and Miss Margaret Olson. These ladies are well experienced in their work and Mrs. Malcolm stated that one of them would be back the latter part of May to further demonstrate the line.

The Texas pecan crop in normal years is estimated at 30,000,000 pounds.

Texas has inexhaustible and widely distributed sand and gravel resources and the great increase in all kinds of construction work in the last six or eight years has brought about great increase in production.

The marble of Brewster and Presidio counties is said to be of surpassing beauty but there is little production because of their distance from railroads.

Hundreds of towns and cities were connected to gas pipe lines in Texas during 1927 and gas development was counted one of the greatest advancements of the state.

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Midland Men to Attend Presbytery

Rev. Thos. D. Murphy and H. L. McClintic left this morning for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will attend the meeting of the El Paso Presbytery.

While at Carlsbad they plan to see the famous Cavern.

Colorado Band to Broadcast at Memphis

A communication from the Colorado Gold Medal Band to the Midland Chamber of Commerce advises that that organization will broadcast from Peabody hotel station, WMC at Memphis, Tenn., April 20, during the con-

vention of the Broadway of America Association.

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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.

MUCHAS GALLINAS

State Press takes occasion to comment at length on Midland's heavy consumption of frying chickens, assuming that Methodist preachers are creating the unusual demand. The chicken story which recently appeared in The Reporter, and the comment which State Press added in Saturday's Dallas News follows:

Fried Chicken.
Midland Reporter: Midland people at 40,000 fryers last year, according to an estimate made by A. G. Greenhill, manager of the Midland hatchery, and he estimates that with the increased population, at least 75,000 will be consumed here this year.

Land sakes, did you specialize in Methodist conferences last year? Do you expect a still higher percentage of such conferences this year? Seventy-five thousand fried chickens are such a gorgeous collection of alimentary attraction it would be excusable for some of your hard-boiled oil workers to join the conference. Still, all the fried chickens are not disposed of by Methodist preachers. Their fondness for gallinaceous food is more of a tradition than a fact, perhaps. The theory started in the days when the circuit rider was often an unexpected guest at the farm house, and the poultry yard was the housewife's first recourse in procuring the entrée for a hurry-up dinner. The preacher, probably having ridden since early morn, was invariably hungry, and, being always an honored guest, more and more of the premier dish was urged upon him. Often, in such cases, there was hardly anything left for the children who were let in for second table. Some of the latter grew up to believe Methodist preachers specialized in fried chicken, and that the church was in some manner supported by drumsticks. Maturer consideration changed their minds about this, as a rule, and most of them joined the church and became good citizens. That is one good reason for having churches. They are conducive to good citizenship. The pioneer preachers did not dine sumptuously every day. There were no Divises among them. Often they missed two or three meals in a row. But they helped to lay civilizing foundations in the wilderness and their work endures. They were worthy of all the chicken they ate. Midland, for example, is ambitious to gain more office buildings, more oil refineries, more cattlemen capitalists. But Midland wouldn't swap her churches for any of these other things she justly seeks.

Civic leaders should get together and decide whether or not a holiday should be declared during "National Spark Plug Changing Week."

Members of the Broadway of America motorcade here this week-end will tell people about the Hotel Scharbauer "from Broadway to Broadway."

With the delivery of the charter to the Midland Rotary club this week, and the preliminary organization of an active Lions club, Midland is coming to the forefront again. Luncheon clubs keep members interested in civic affairs, prepare their members for leadership in the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, and do a great deal to promote better cities and communities.

Today is the date of the first rabbit drive for this season. Just because war is being made on pink bollworms is no reason for "laying off" of shooting and poisoning rabbits. Give us more and bigger rabbit drives.

The Democrats and Republicans have formed a combine. Both Congressman Hudspeth and Congressman Wurzbach are working to get the 100,000 Federal building bill thru for Midland.

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Political Announcements

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

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District Attorney, 70th Judicial District of Texas.

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
(For Re-Election)

I. W. TOWERS
BROOKS LEE.
JOHN TOLBERT

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 3:
S. R. PRESTON
(Re-Election)

For County Surveyor:

ROBERT E. ESTES

For Justice of Peace:

Precinct No. 1:
J. M. GILMORE

CITY OFFICES.

Subject to City Election in April, 1928.

For Alderman:

CHAS. A. McCLINTIC

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FOR SALE—1394 acres, South Plains cotton land, well improved, shallow water, 430 in cultivation. No better land in county, \$35.00 per acre, for clear Dry Goods, or Furniture; balance ten years, 6 per cent interest, box 102, Lamesa, Texas. 55-4

FOR SALE—Good used Underwood Typewriter in excellent condition. Hyatt and Mims. Phone 24. 54-2

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SINGLE WOMAN—28, college education, also graduate business college—desires position in West Texas. Capable stenographer, bookkeeper's or auditor's assistant, familiar with filing and general office work; three years experience. Will consider any place. Address M. M., care Midland Reporter. 53-3p

FOR SALE—50 feet Golden Oak Clothing Cases with Glass Doors and Pull-Out Hangers. These cases are in 5-foot units. One Mirror 27x60 inches and one Mirror 60x72 inches. Window and Store Display Fixtures. All the above at less than half price. Wire or write Geo. B. Owens, Roswell, N. M. 53-3p

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Having taken my Cot House back will run it myself. In connection Texas Gas and Oil to sell. Would like to have a part of your Oil and Gas business. C. M. J. Stringer, 317 Texas Avenue. 52-4p

WANTED—Young man to represent Legal Reserve Life Insurance Co. Address J. W. Lawrence, 620 Rule Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 49-tf

FOR SALE—A good Chevrolet truck, 1927 model, with a good body. Scruggs Buick Co. 50-tf

LUMBER FOR SALE—I have a lot of old lumber in the 500 block on North Loraine for sale, purchaser to move it to some other location. Make me a price. T. Paul Barron at Reporter Office. 52-tfng

FURNISHED ROOMS, 800 Marienfield street, phone 35 or see Mrs. Stanton at Home Furniture Co. 50-tf

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NATIONALLY FAMOUS SAN DIEGO AELIAN MALE QUARTETTE AND EL PASO LADIES QUARTET TO BE HERE WITH MOTORCADE. FREE PROGRAM AFTER CHURCH

What is said to constitute the greatest aggregation of important business men and high class artists that ever visited Midland at one time will be in Midland next Sunday night. They will give a free program at the high school auditorium at 8:30.

The big program will not interfere with the regular church services. The Ministerial Association agreed to start church services 30 minutes earlier than usual, that is at 7:30, and adjourn in plenty of time for people to reach the high school auditorium by 8:30.

Included on the program will be the famous Aeolian quartet of San Diego. A group of men singers known all over the Pacific coast. The women's clubs of El Paso are sending their famous Ladies' Quartet. Every member of these two quartets is declared to be an artist.

Many famous men will be in the party. Among them will be Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, actually the biggest newspaper in the world. Incidentally, the eastern regional director of the Broadway of America at Midland, used to be a headline writer on the Times. The publisher of the Portland Oregonian, lieutenant governor of California, the mayors of San Diego and El Paso, presidents of the Chambers of Commerce of San Diego and El Paso, members of the state highway commissions of New Mexico and Arizona and other notables will be in the party.

The United States government considers the Broadway of America movement so important that Admiral McKean, stationed with the United States fleet at San Diego, was ordered to go to the convention at Memphis, and the admiral will be among the famous persons on the Midland high school stage Sunday night, April 15.

The meeting at the Midland school auditorium will last about one hour. The meeting will be arranged by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and is open to everybody in Midland and this section. People are being urged to go to church as usual at 7:30, and go from their churches to the high school auditorium.

MIDLAND CHILDREN IN COMEDY AT PALACE TOMORROW NIGHT

Three hundred Midland children are the actors and actresses in "Our Kid" comedy which comes to the Palace theatre tomorrow night. W. H. Williams, manager of the Palace, filmed the scenes, and states that he believes the comedy is better than many turned out in the studios in Hollywood.

FOR SALE—Five-room hollow tile stucco home in Belvedere Court; 75-foot lot, the lawn has already been set out. Light fixtures and shades are included. Possession at once. Can give some terms. Telephone 503-A, P. O. Box 857, Ira F. Lord, owner.

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Broadway Motorcade Under Way This Week

Texas will this week witness the greatest motorcade certainly that ever traversed this state and many believe it will be the greatest party of highway boosters that ever journeyed together. The motorcade of the Broadway of America will begin next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at San Diego.

Eight days later the mammoth party of road enthusiasts will arrive at Memphis, Tenn., to open a two-day highway convention and form the permanent organization of the Broadway of America. The officials of the temporary organization believe about 400 cars will go into Memphis from the west. The convention will last through April 20 and 21.

The motorcade will enter Texas at El Paso and spend the night of April 14, in that city. El Paso, where the dynamo of the Broadway of America is located, will be the host at a barbecue in Juarez to the visitors from California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Midland will be host to the travelers the night of April 15, and the next morning the Chamber of Commerce through assistance of Dick Cowden and Leon Goodman will serve a cowboy breakfast. The travelers will stop briefly at Big Spring, where

the Broadway of America intersects the Glacier-to-Gulf highway.

At Colorado, the famous Gold Medal band, the official Broadway musical organization, will join the party, and Jim Greene, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce expects to have the biggest delegation entered by any town in the state.

Sweetwater's participation in the motorcade will be by the Rotary club. A civic reception for the motorcade will be given in Abilene, the home of Judge C. M. Caldwell, vice-president of the Broadway of America Association. The motorcade will divide at Abilene, half going by way of Albany, where a big reception will be given, and by Breckenridge on to Mineral Wells, where it will be united with the half going by way of Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Strawn. All of these towns will enter from one to five cars in the motorcade. Ranger is planning a special welcome.

The motorists will spend the night of April 16, at Mineral Wells, and continue the next day to Fort Worth where a parade will be staged at 8 a. m. Lunch will be eaten at Dallas. Citizens of Dallas are heartily interested in the Broadway movement, the highway department of the Chamber of Commerce will have entries in the motorcade.

Sulphur Springs will be the host the night of April 17, and in this city all hospitality records promise to be broken, as free lodging and complimentary meals are assured through work of the Chamber of Commerce.

Greenville, Sulphur Springs, Mt.

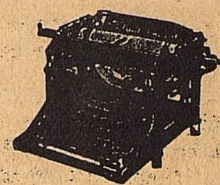
Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Naples and Texarkana will all have one or more cars in the motorcade. Hot Springs will provide free baths in their famous waters the night of April 18, and DeValls Bluff, Ark., home of J. G. Thweatt, director for Arkansas, will be host at a fish fry on the White river.

The western motorcade expects to be joined at Memphis by representatives from the major cities from New York on south to Memphis.

Bob Preston is here today from his ranch in Upton county.

Cody Bell of Crane is here today on business.

Wm. H. Cowden Jr. is here today from his ranch in Crane county.



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Midland Men Purchase Full Equity In Big Ranches North and South

W. B. ELKIN, F. F. ELKIN AND LEON GOODMAN BUY 40,000 ACRES FROM LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE.
LAND IN FIVE COUNTIES

Purchase by W. B. Elkin, F. F. Elkin and Leon Goodman of the Livestock Exchange ranches lying north and south of Midland was announced yesterday, the deeds having been filed for record in each of the five counties in which the land lies.

One of the ranches, near Florey, lies in both Gaines and Andrews counties. The other is in Midland, Upton and Reagan counties.

Both of these are well known to Midland ranchmen as excellent cattle ranges. A test for oil is now being drilled on the south ranch. Northern men are interested with the buyers in the Livestock Exchange, but the local men are now full owners of the ranches.

Motorcade To Be Here Sunday at 6

The eyes of the Nation are fixed on the Broadway of America. No highway association or highway convention has ever received the national recognition that the Broadway of America Highway has been accorded. April 11, the Pacific coast delegation to the Memphis convention will start the trek that will lead them half way across the continent on a mission of good will and an ambi-

tion to have part in the Memphis meeting, April 20 and 21, where plans for the great highway system will be formed.

Hon. Burton Fitts, lt. governor of California, will lead the Californians, Los Angeles and San Diego are sending at least 50 cars, according to word just received from Col. Ed Fletcher, first vice-president of the Broadway of America at San Diego. Arizona will be well represented according to A. H. Gardner, Governor Hunt's personal representative. Every town in New Mexico through which the high-

way passes is placing from one to three cars in the caravan. El Paso, Texas, the home of the Broadway of America Association, will have 20 cars in the line of good roads boosters, according to H. L. Birney, president of the association. Paul T. Vickers of Midland, eastern regional director, has advised that every town of importance from El Paso to Texarkana through Texas will have one or more cars loaded with delegates. Arkansas, under the command of Hon. J. G. Thweatt, will send from 150 to 200 cars to Memphis. Points east of Memphis will register at least 200 cars.

The motorcade east bound will reach Midland at 6 p. m., April 15. Plans are being made to give them a royal welcome when they reach here, it was stated by local organizations in charge of the welcoming committee.

Yates Equips Big San Saba Ranch

San Saba, April 9.—Ira G. Yates, of San Angelo, who has added by recent purchases an additional two thousand acres to his twenty-three thousand acre San Saba county ranch, is going forward with improvements, as to the value of which no estimate is available at this time. The construction of 15 miles of first class highway from the ranch headquarters through the pastures, to intersect the Pecan Belt Highway at Cherokee, is one of the projects now under headway. An eight section deer park and game preserve, surrounded by an eight-foot net wire fence, is to be completed at an early date. The ranch home has been completely remodeled, this is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mack H. Yates. Concrete dams across a spring creek near the ranch home, are being built in order to create a reservoir to hold water for the irrigation of the farm, fruit and pecan orchards surrounding the headquarters house. Concrete watering troughs are being placed all over the pastures, belonging to the property. One hundred and five miles of fencing, clearing the right of way for the fence, and the cutting of cedar posts from the native cedar brakes on the property, is under way, and two hundred men are employed by Mark E. Fairman, local contractor, in putting over this work. A \$15,000.00 shipment of cedar posts from the Yates ranch has recently been sent to a large cattle company in Arizona, for fence building.

Mr. Yates has under contemplation the erection of a handsome modern ranch home here, and altogether, when completed the improvements on this property will perhaps, constitute the most modern ranch equipment in Texas.

H. S. Collins, formerly of Abilene, is now living in Midland, and is associated with Walker Smith Wholesale Grocery.

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"THE LEOPARD LADY"

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Matinee for Women Only
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Wednesday
"IRISH HEARTS"

Thursday
"WOMEN WISE"

Friday
"RED CLAY"

BEST PICTURES

(Continued from first page)
house. There will be books on how to feed your baby and how to remodel your kitchen flue. The county library will help you solve the problems of our home, of your farm, your ranch. It will give you the formula you have forgotten, the quotation half remembered, the business address you want in another town—it will do all of this and more, but now what will it do for your boy and girl, and what will it do for you?

The boys and girls in larger towns have school and city libraries where they may get the books for the required reading for students of their age and grade. Is there any reason because your boy or girl lives in the country that he should be deprived of knowing the same books that others have? School courses these days include books that go hand in hand with their text books and have a far greater influence for the betterment of the lives than any text books they study. Your boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow who will make our nation. Why not let them spend a little time with the greatest men who have lived, and let these men speak to them through the printed page? They will amuse them, teach them and open their hearts to greatness. If Lincoln were going to speak in this town every man, woman and child, not only of this county but of America, and a host from foreign countries would crowd into every inch of space to hear what he had to say. He has something to say to you and your children yet, though the tones of his voice are hushed. You may read his Gettysburg address at your library free of charge, and you may get a book there that will tell you how he was a country boy, too, who walked 20 miles one time to get a book.

History of our country and the history of other countries has been made by people like those who live and laugh and love and work and struggle today. Washington created some of the deepest tides in our civilization and no child should be deprived of the stories of his achievements, nor the accounts of the conquest of Napoleon, Frederick the Great and all the great pivotal characters of history. All these will give your child a greater understanding and better equip him for life. This is a day of specialization and people must be trained for the work they do. With the right books from a county library your boy can be fitted for the thing he wants to do, even if he does live in a remote rural district.

What can the library do for your girl? It can give her the key to enter any place where right thinking and cultured people are. Through its books she can prepare herself to be a better, more wholesome factor in the world she lives in, to be a better wife and mother or to become a self-reliant, self-supporting person of value to her entire community.

What can the county library do for you? Aside from the practical assistance with the problems of your business, what can it do for you spiritually and mentally? If your brain is kept active you will not grow old and stale. Don't let your mind become a stagnant pool. Keep in step with the affairs of the day and read about other days which laid foundations for us to tread upon now. Read the lives of men worth while and you will get inspiration, new ideas, courage and hope. When you have reached the end of your row and find it hard to go on, read about somebody who has gone along the same trail and surmounted the same difficulties: It will give you a new grip. Read of the men and women with big, high ideals, with vision and love of humanity and you will be lifted to higher planes. When you are world-weary, and the days have lost their charm, when you would change the conditions around you, a good story from the library will transport you—

"There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away
Or any coursers like a page
Of prancing poetry."

Some long winter night, a story of pioneer days, of Indian fights and the wild west, a mystery story that "can a tale unfold whose every word will harrow up thy soul", or just a sweet old-fashioned love story that can carry you down the shady lanes again where you once told the old, old story—all these will make you forget for a time that you are a ranchman, farmer, doctor, lawyer or teacher, and make you ready to go back to work again. Whether for pleasure or instruction, all reading is your gain. If you learn a single new word, if you get one new idea, new avenues have been opened to you and the time well spent.

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Midland's Pretentious New Hotel To Open Soon For General Public; A Formal Celebration Is Planned

First guests to sleep in the Scharbauer hotel at Midland probably will be the motorecade party bound from Los Angeles and intermediate points to Memphis, Tenn., to the Broadway of America convention April 20 and 21. Some few guests may be admitted before that date, but the majority of the rooms will be reserved for this party, according to the present plans of Clarence Scharbauer, owner.

Formal opening of the new de luxe hostelry will be delayed till about May 1, though the hotel will be in full operation on and after April 15. Scharbauer plans to operate the hotel two or three weeks before it is formally opened, in order that it may be running smoothly, and in order that all employees may be thoroughly familiar with the operation of this particular hotel.

Two opening dates have been set. The opening of the hotel for business on April 15, and the formal opening about May 1. Definite plans for the opening have not been determined, but Mr. and Mrs. Scharbauer, and the office manager, Mr. H. L. Haight, are now at work on plans. Tentative arrangements call for two nights, one of which will be mainly for out-of-town guests at a banquet and one night, which is to be a kind of house warming with local people as guests.

On the house warming night, the Midland Chamber of Commerce will have charge for an hour and give a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Scharbauer, and serve a buffet luncheon to the townspeople. Balls will be given both nights in the luxurious dining room of the hotel. Details of the formal opening will not be announced, however, for two weeks yet. Store rooms in the hotel are al-

ready occupied. Furniture is now being installed in the rooms.

The Scharbauer has 150 rooms, every room with bath and circulating ice water. A roof garden, club rooms for the Midland Petroleum club, mezzanine floor, ladies' lounge, and two private dining rooms are features of the hotel. The lobby is said by visitors to be one of the handsomest in Texas.

Scharbauer has won the eternal gratitude of Midland people by the "up town" features he has added to his hotel for the sake of the community, but which are non-revenue bearing. One of the dining rooms seats 300 people. It is for banquets and balls. Another private dining room seats 50 people is for luncheon clubs.

The hotel builder donated perpetually free of charge a large club room for the Midland Petroleum club. He declined an offer of \$200 a month for this space, in order that he might give it to the oil men. The spacious lobby and mezzanine floor of luxurious big city hotel proportions give the Scharbauer an air of swank found only in the larger cities. Scharbauer spent thousands of dollars extra on these features as a matter of civic pride, and because he thought the community would need them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutt of Kansas City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt at the ranch south of Midland.

Mrs. Stone, formerly Miss Alma Epley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epley, and her brothers, Homer and Bill Epley. She and Mrs. Epley visited in Abilene early this week.

I. N. Wilkinson, banker of Winters, is visiting his father, J. B. Wilkinson today.



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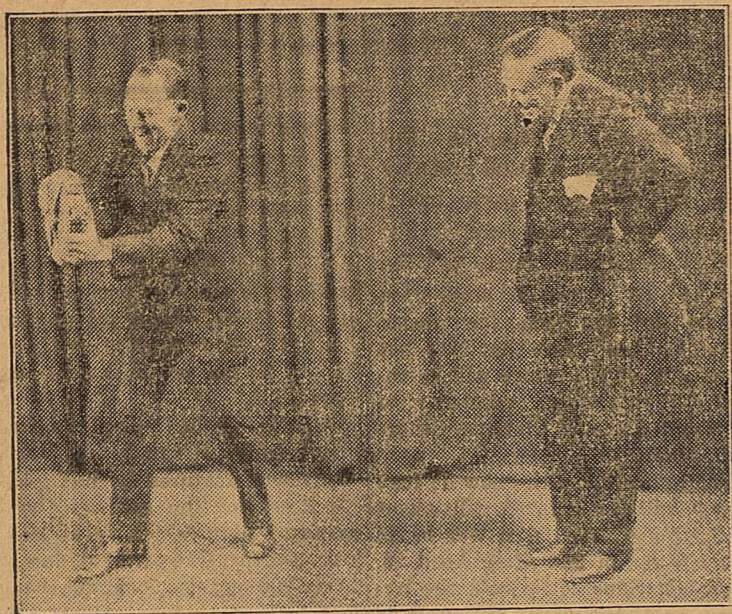
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Electricity is probably the most widely used, valuable, and least understood force controlled by man today.

Louis Williams is a veritable "wizard" of electricity. He has spent years in study and experimentation. For his program, "Wonders of Electricity," which he is delivering the second day at Chautauqua, he carries an elaborate equipment of dynamos, generators, motors, and electrical and chemical apparatus which has cost him thousands of dollars. He educates as he entertains.

In his lecture Mr. Williams discusses and experiments with chemistry (as related to electricity), magnetism, static machines, wireless telegraphy, Tesla's electrical apparatus, and radium.

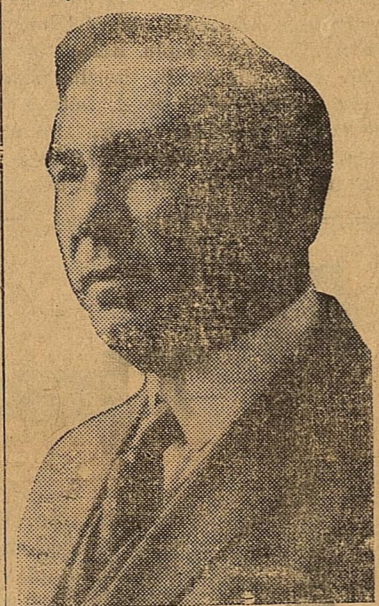
While discussing wireless telegraphy he will not only send messages across the hall but will make other startling applications such as firing a mine and blowing up a miniature battle ship at a distance. A pendulum will be connected with the transmitter and a dial with the receiver to show how a pendulum swinging in New York may work a clock in San Francisco.

With the surprising Tesla Electrical apparatus he makes such startling demonstrations as passing hundreds of thousands of volts through the body, creating a ladder of fire, lighting a 16 c. p. 110 volt lamp with the current passing through the body and unique displays with the X-ray and Ultraviolet ray.

One of his most spectacular demonstrations is that illustrated in the picture. The small instrument

is a gyroscope, which, when rotating at a high speed, seems to defy the laws of gravitation. It is real comedy for an audience when the strongest man in the tent attempts to handle the tiny machine. Although it was originally invented for a scientific toy, and Mr. Williams puts it through its "stunts," he shows that it has some practical uses as well, and proves that it can be used as a steering wheel, balancing device in aeroplanes, and in a monorail way.

Louis Williams is not a lecturer but an entertainer. One paper has said of him, "In addition, Mr. Williams possesses a faculty often lacking in lectures on scientific and kindred subjects; that is: a quiet humor which keeps smiles on the faces of his listeners and from time to time occasions a hearty laugh."



Electrical Wizard Talks on Wonders of Electricity at Chautauqua

from the state president, Mrs. Davis, commending the girls for their splendid work.

The following program was well given: Price Paid for Our Faith, Ida Beth Cowden and Nancy Rankin; Fearless Witness of Faith, Marie Hill and Bernice Hill and Annie Faye Dunagan, and Miss Marian Wadley read a poem, Our Fathers Were High Minded Men. Man and Lady Rankin entertained with clever readings.

The next meeting will be with Marie Hill.

During a short social hour the hostesses served orange sherbet and angel food cake.

VISITOR HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. Albert Haas entertained with an informal dinner at her home Wednesday evening honoring her sister, Miss Etta Swartzberg, who is visiting here between terms at State.

The table was centered with fruits and nuts and tall tapers burned from silver holders.

The menu included fried chicken, fish, potatoes, celery, radishes, tomatoes, parsley, fruit salad, tea, and cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Daiches, Joe Schwartz, Lester Shaefter, Mack Kirschbaum, Miss Etta Swartzberg, honoree, Billy Armond Haas and Albert Haas.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB IN SCHOW HOME

Mrs. J. S. Schow entertained the members of the Kolonial Kard Klub and additional guests on Wednesday at her home.

The chosen colors for decoration were pink and green. These colors were carried out in bowls of beautiful spring flowers and tallies of dancing Spanish ladies, in bright colored shawls.

Mrs. Lowerre won high score and was presented with a handy manicure set.

The salad plate further carried out the chosen colors with date and whipped cream pudding in pink and green, saltines, olives, iced tea, and cake squares iced in pink and green.

Those present were Mesdames J. A. Finlayson, B. G. Grafa, G. W. Whitehouse, Rae Sindorf, E. V. S. Lowerre, J. O. Garlington, Ralph Barron, R. T. Bucy, and A. D. Martin.

FINE ARTS CLUB MEETS

Members of the Fine Arts club met in the home of Miss Quinnie Cordill on Wednesday afternoon to study Italian opera. Mrs. L. W. Leezer as leader gave a most interesting talk on The Italian School of Opera. Miss Leona McCormick read the story, Il Trovatore, in her charming manner and illustrated with the Victor record, the Anvil Chorus.

During a short business session, officers for the next two years were elected as follows: President, Miss Lillie B. Williams, first vice-president, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, second vice-president; Mrs. A. P. Baker, recording secretary; Miss Quinnie Cordill, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. R. Tull reporter; Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, historical secretary; Miss Lydia G. Watson, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. W. Leezer.

Plans were further discussed for the observance of National Music Week, from the sixth to the twelfth of May. Plans call for a most interesting program every evening to last one hour. Every artist in Midland will be asked to take part in these programs.

JAMES VAN HUSS HAS PARTY

Mrs. Bill Van Huss entertained with a delightful party honoring the birthday of her small son James, on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Van Huss.

As the guests arrived they brought pretty and useful gifts for the little honoree.

Games of all kinds were enjoyed for several hours and then a real Easter egg hunt was participated in.

Easter baskets filled with candy eggs were given to the guests as favors.

The birthday cake was nestled in a green nest circled with bright colored Easter eggs. The pink and white cake was served with ice cream to the following guests: Wallace Jones, Phoebe Ann Jones, Mary Barron, Dolores Barron, Billie Mac Meeks, Myrtle Jean Butler, Bob Dozier, Frank Wade Arrington, the Currie girls, Jo Ann Dozier, Billie Van Huss.

LOCAL DANCERS WELL RECEIVED

The local dancers were well received at the Palace theatre again on Friday evening.

The curtain went up on little Misses Mary Kate Bird and Dorothy La Nell Terry, dressed in overalls and straw hats, doing the Charleston steps. Next Zonelle Post entertained in a charming manner with a Dutch clog, wearing a clever Dutch costume in bright blue and white. Little Wanda George wearing a tarleton frock in

rainbow shades with wreathes of flowers danced the dance of the Flowers. And last Francis George dashed out in a perky little costume of red with wrist-band and anklet of black frills, carrying a jazz cane, imitated the modern "jellybean."

THOMAS-FLOYD WEDDING A SURPRISE

A wedding that came as surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Quintie Thomas and Mr. W. L. Floyd.

Rev. Geo. F. Brown read the impressive ring ceremony at the parsonage on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meeks accompanied the couple to the parsonage.

The bride was wearing a beautiful navy blue crepe with gold trim and bands of harmonizing crepe. Her hat was of gold and silk tapestry cloth, with hand bag and other accessories to match.

Mrs. Floyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, ranchers in Midland county, and has lived here practically all of her life. She finished high school here and attended business college in Abilene and at the time of her marriage was connected with the abstract department in Hyatt-Mimms office. She is one of Midland's most charming young ladies and has many friends here.

Mr. Floyd came to Midland about a year ago from Kansas City and has made many friends here. He is manager of the West Texas Abstract office in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd will be at home to their friends here in Midland.

MISS BRUNSON COMPLIMENTED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Annie Lee Brunson, bride-elect, was complimented with a lovely miscellaneous shower on Friday evening last when Misses Lenora and Myrtle Whitmire, Johnnie Roberts and Olive Allen entertained at the home of Misses Whitmire.

The chosen theme of decoration was carried out in pink and white with beautiful spring blossoms and streamers of the delicate pink. In the doorway hung a huge white wedding bell topped with big pink and white ribbon bows.

When the honor guest arrived she was surprised to find all her friends there, since she had thought she was coming just for a short visit with the Whitmire girls. She was asked to ring the old liberty bell. When she

pulled the pink ribbon bell cord, the bottom fell out and she was showered with lovely gifts ranging from dainty tea towels to a handsome chest of silver.

When the gifts had been passed to the guests a most entertaining program was given, each number in keeping with the occasion. Little Miss Virginia Smith read "The Elopement"; Kathleen Scruggs read "Her Folks and His'n" Mrs. Marshall Wheeler read "His First Love" and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers gave "She Liked Him Rael Well" in Scotch dialect.

The dainty party plates were graced with a beautiful bride's bouquet with Brunson-Zant, April 14, 1928 written on the streamer. Pink and white brick cream and angel food cakes were served.

Included in the guest list were: Mesdames Addison Wadley, C. C. Watson, J. Tom White, Joe Caldwell Jr., Stacy Allen, A. J. Norwood, Lynn Butler, H. Klapproth, W. H. Brunson, W. H. Spaulding, H. B. Dorsey, Ernest McCall, R. V. Lawrence, Chas. Klapproth, Marshall Wheeler, Jack Hill, J. S. Roberts, M. W. Whitmire, John Winborne, Henry Butler, M. D. Johnson, Paul T. Vickers, Glenn Brunson, Golden Donovan; Misses Lydia Watson, Juliette Wolcott, Thelma White, Cordelia Taylor, Theresa Klapproth, Alma Brunson, Carolyn Estes, Blanche Moran, Leona McCormick, Louise Hill, Mabel Holt, Helen Winborne, Lois Brunson, Velma Winborne, Bernice Norwood, and Fannie Bess Taylor.

MRS. VANCE OF NEW YORK HONORED AT BRIDGE

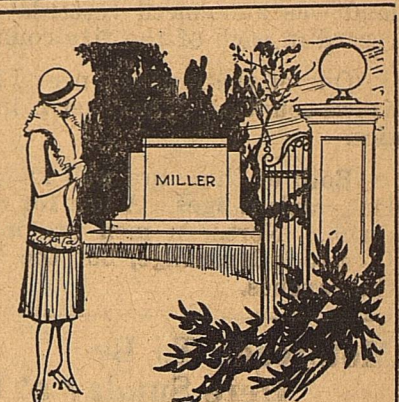
Mrs. Bill Boyer entertained with afternoon bridge honoring her mother, Mrs. Vance of New York. The tallies and score pads were

harmonizing in a dainty spring design.

A set of beautiful green tea glasses went to Mrs. M. M. Meeks as a reward for holding high score. Dainty lingerie went to Mrs. Vance, the honoree.

Frozen fruit salad, meat sandwiches, creamed cheese, rye bread sandwiches, olives, chocolate brownies, mint patties, and hot tea were served to the two tables of players who included: Mesdames M. M. Meeks, E. H. Bedford, S. A. Thompson, Jack Hazeltine, L. B. Lancaster of Abilene, W. A. Yeager, George Abell, Dykema, and the honoree, Mrs. Vance of New York.

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BEAUTIFUL PARTY EASTER OFFERING

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor entertained with a dinner bridge complimentary to the members of the Entre Nous club, at her home on last Friday evening, with guests.

The party, colorful with pots and bowls of yellow jonquils and lavender hyacinths carried out the Easter theme in every detail. The dinner was served from individual tables with white maderia covers centered with a pot of yellow jonquils. The pots were artistic with bindings of lavender, yellow and silver paper tied with ribbons of harmonizing shade.

Plate favors were dainty fans of crepe, holding a small vial of old lavender perfume. Place cards were hand-painted Easter eggs, with frill around the faces. The dinner menu consisted of creamed chicken in party shells, buttered peas in potato nests, molded combination salad, hot rolls, iced tea, chocolate ice cream in gay colored flower pots. A yellow jonquil was planted in the center of each pot. Cake and salted nuts completed the course.

Mrs. Joe Youngblood won high score for the guests and received beautiful frostoria candle sticks. Miss Alma Brunson won high for the club and received a pickard bon bon bowl in green and gold. High cut for the individual tables the pots of jonquils went to Mrs. Aldredge Estes, Miss Leola Bigham, and Mrs. Harry Tolbert. Miss Lula Elkin won high cut for the guests, a bowl of jonquils.

Those present for this beautiful Easter offering included Misses Juliette Wolcott, Thelma White, Alma Brunson, Lotta Williams, Leola Bigham, Cordelia Taylor and Mrs. Aldredge Estes; and guests of the club, Mesdames Yoe Youngblood, Chas. Brown of Cisco, C. A. Goldsmith, Marian Muirhead, Geo. Gray, Harry

Tolbert, J. Tom White, Miss Lula Elkin and Miss Lois Patterson.

ENIGMA CLUB WITH MRS. HOMER ROWE

Mrs. Homer Rowe was the charming hostess to the members of the Enigma club on last Tuesday afternoon when she entertained with bridge at her home.

The reception rooms were adorned with delicate pastel shaded sweet peas. The score pads and tallies further carried out the arrival of spring in pastel shades.

A beautiful imported maderia luncheon cloth went to Mrs. Elliott Cowden for holding high score.

The salad plate passed at the close of the games was graced with sweet peas. Pressed chicken on lettuce, toasted crackers, banana pudding topped with whipped cream, olives, and coffee were served.

Members and guests enjoying this lovely party were: Mesdames Elliott Cowden, Joe Youngblood, C. M. Goldsmith, Ellis Cowden, Donald Hutt, Allen Tolbert, Frank Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer, Guy Cowden, Harry Tolbert, O. B. Holt Jr., Dick Cowden, Hugh Corrigan, R. B. Cowden, Misses Lois Patterson and Lula Elkin.

DISTRICT MEETING FOR BAPTIST WOMEN

The annual district meeting for the women of the Abilene district of the Baptist church will convene in Colorado this week, on Thursday and Friday. A large delegation from Midland is expected to attend. Thursday night will be especially for the young people and the Colorado young people will present a religious pageant on that night. Dr. Sandifer will also speak to the young people.

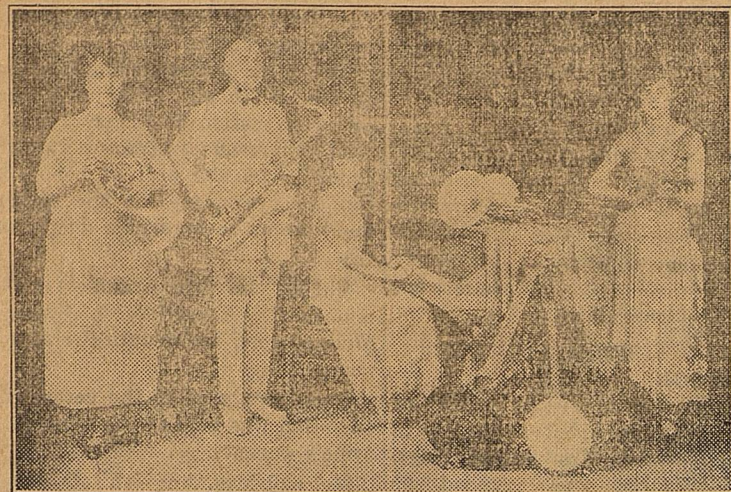
Baptist ladies are asked to make their plans to attend this meeting.

G. A.s RECEIVE COMMENDATION

Miss Nancy Rankin was hostess to the members of the G. A. organization at her home in Belvedere Court on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carroll Hill had charge of the meeting and read a splendid letter

ALEXANDER NOVELTY FOUR A MUSICAL TRIUMPH FOR CHAUTAUQUA



"A triumph for those who love music and a genuine novelty in every sense of the word," is the way one paper styled the Alexander Novelty Four, who are the third day number for Chautauqua this season.

The Alexanders play more than ten legitimate instruments in an infinite variety of combinations. Their presentation includes solo, duet, trio and quartet arrangements using cornet, clarinet, saxophone, mellophone, violin, banjo, banjo ukelele, piano, Hawaiian steel guitar, and Spanish guitar.

Every member of the company is versatile and an artist. An audience has no chance to become tired of the music since it is a genuine novelty program as the name indicates. The instrumental numbers are spiced and interspersed with clever character impersonations, and screamingly funny monologues.

The program is a sparkling one—brilliant, entertaining and original. Their repertoire varies from the classics to the latest popular numbers with now and then a dreamy, exotic Hawaiian melody, played on the native instruments. The comedy impersonations and monologues add much clean fun and amusement.

The Alexander Novelty Four is headed by J. F. Alexander who, as he says, "always could play a hand instrument." Mrs. Alexander is the pianist for the quartet, and also plays banjo, mellophone and Hawaiian instruments. Anna Blair Miller, the third member of

the company, is an unusually versatile young lady. She plays four instruments and has specialized in vocal and dramatic work as well. Marjorie Allen, who makes up the quartet, is a student of the Baldwin Wallace Conservatory at Berea, Ohio. She is an accomplished violinist, monologist, and vocalist.

Press comments concerning the Alexanders are unusually favorable:

Barboursville (Ky.) Mountain Advocate: "A wide variety of musical instruments and an excellent repertoire of musical numbers, together with fine readings, a delightful readiness to respond to the frequent encores, and the pleasing personality of all the artists made a most favorable impression."

The Washington (D. C.) Post-Rotary Club, Washington, D. C.: "The musical selections rendered by the Alexander Novelty Four were the peppiest and most enjoyed of any given for some time."

De Quincy (La.) Enterprise: "The name expresses their ability. Their program was out of the ordinary. Strictly professional in every way."

Waterville (Vt.) Record: "They gave the best entertainment that has ever been heard here. All lovers of music are loud in their praise. They were called back until their encores were exhausted."

Pittsfield (Me.) Advertiser: "The Alexander Four are, we believe, the most versatile group of artists who have ever given an entertainment here."

Democratic Chairman Receives Information

STATE COMMITTEE ADVISES GRAVES CONCERNING PARTY AFFAIRS

Democrats of Midland county are advised to take note of information received last week by W. L. Graves, county chairman, from D. W. Wilcox, chairman of the state democratic executive committee.

The information refers to certain resolutions passed by the state executive committee at its meeting in Austin February 28, 1928, on the following matters:

(1) As to basis of representation in electing delegates in precinct and county conventions, and as to evidencing the selection of delegates to the State convention;

(2) As to the pledge to be observed in the Democratic precinct and county presidential Democratic conventions, passed by the State democratic executive committee.

According to the resolutions, county conventions shall be composed of one delegate from each precinct for each twenty-five votes or a major fraction thereof, cast for the party's candidate for Governor at the last preceding election; county conventions shall elect one delegate to the State convention for each 300 votes.

Parties desiring to elect delegates to a national convention shall hold a

State convention May 22, 1928, (at Beaumont) and every four years thereafter. This convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected by the voters of said political party at primary conventions to be held May 5, 1928, between 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. These primary conventions shall elect delegates to the county conventions to be held May 8, 1928. This convention shall be presided over by a chairman previously appointed by the county executive committee of the party, and shall be a qualified voter in said election precinct. A secretary and any other necessary officers may be elected by the convention, the chairman having the same

powers as an election judge. Voters in the precinct, county and state conventions must subscribe to the following pledge: "I am a Democrat, and agree to support the nominees of the party."

Sholto Vickers made a business trip to Fort Worth last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hendrickson of Odessa visited in Midland last week. Mrs. A. J. Skinner was in from their ranch yesterday.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. C. J. Abshire of Andrews was a visitor to Midland Saturday.

Miss Winnifred Terrell of Monahans was a Midland visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Hunter Irwin and Miss Mildred Jackson were in from Shafter Lake Saturday visiting and shopping.

Mesdames C. T. and H. A. Ross of Pecos were shoppers to Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and children were here Saturday from Odessa shopping.

Mesdames Curtis Nance and R. A. Chambers of Odessa shopped in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Boone were in from their ranch southeast Saturday visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Wolcott and children and Miss Marie Nicholson were in from the Wolcott ranch northeast of Midland Saturday.

L. M. Estes of Stanton was a business visitor to the city yesterday. Mr. Estes renewed his subscription to The Reporter while here.

Cecil Mitchell, who was formerly connected with the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company here left Sunday for Big Spring where he has been transferred by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyche and little son were in from their ranch Saturday. The child met with a slight accident and was carried to the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham have returned from a trip to Marlin where Mr. Bigham spent a few weeks for his health, they returned by way of Abilene and visited relatives there a few days. Mr. Bigham is very much improved.

Mrs. W. B. Sullivan and Misses Pryle and Bertie Bradshaw of Big Spring visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bradshaw Sunday, having motored up in a new sport model Buick Six which Miss Pryle has just purchased.

D. H. Moore returned to his home at Clyde, Texas, after a few days' visit with his children. Messrs. Jim and Chilton Moore and Mesdames D. W. Montgomery and Leroy Whitsun, Mrs. Jim Moore and two grandchildren returned with him for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Mae Bryant spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Henry Brunson.

George Vorbe has returned from a business trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Eiland were week-end visitors to the city.

W. C. Campbell was in from his place southwest of town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter were over from Odessa shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wrage and son, Lewis, were in for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs spent last week-end in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Campbell and children were in from Kermit the last of the week.

Mesdames J. E. Moffett and E. Price of Stanton were shoppers to the city Saturday.

Mrs. D. E. Cross, and daughter, Miss Melvia, were here from the Courtney community Friday.

Paul K. Jones was a business visitor from Stanton the latter part of the week.

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EASTER EGG HUNTS ENJOYED BY CHILDREN

Every Sunday school teacher of the smaller tots in Midland tried to entertain with real Easter egg hunts during the week-end.

The beginner's department of the Baptist Sunday school hunted Easter eggs at the home of Mrs. Clyde Barron on Saturday afternoon. They know the eggs were real for they saw the real live rabbit in Mrs. Barron's yard. After finding their baskets full of eggs, Mrs. James Walker assisted the hostess in serving ice cream cones to the twenty-five little guests present.

Miss Nell Nolan entertained the members of her Sunday school class with an Easter egg hunt at her home on Friday afternoon.

Miss Olivia Hallmark was presented with a pink bunny filled with candy Easter eggs for finding the most eggs in the hunt.

Rabbit shaped cookies and ice cream were served to the little guests.

Miss Jeanette Waddell entertained her class, first year juniors, with a delightful Easter egg hunt on the lawn of the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon. A good crowd was present and all report a good time with all the eggs found.

Mrs. Patterson Hostess Mrs. Patterson entertained her class with an Easter egg hunt at her home on Saturday afternoon. The little tots were eager to start on the hunt and when time came their eyes were open for the brightly colored eggs. All reported a good time and were thankful to the good rabbits for all the eggs. One little boy said he did not want his daddy to kill any more rabbits.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday school had planned to hold an egg hunt on Sunday afternoon but on account of the cold weather, the eggs were distributed in the department room.

Little Paul Hyatt entertained at Sunday school with a beautiful Easter poem. Miss Beulah Mae Coleman played a piano solo and Kathleen Scruggs gave a reading.

COLORFUL PAGEANT FOR WEST TEXAS MEET

When the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets in Fort Worth in June, the second night will be given over to one of the most colorful pageants ever presented in its history.

Young ladies will be selected from each town to represent their town on this occasion. These young ladies will be entertained in Fort Worth during their stay.

"Miss West Texas" whose identity will be kept until the pageant night, will be co-hostess with Fort Worth to the visiting ladies.

MRS. L. B. PEMBERTON HOSTESS TO CLASS

Members of the Boosters class of the Christian church met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Pemberton on Friday afternoon for a delightful party.

Each member brought her sewing and all the articles to be made this month for the bazaar were finished during the afternoon. During a short

business session, plans for raising money were discussed. Date loaf and punch were served to the following guests: Mesdames Lewis Leezer, L. A. Arrington, E. W. Brennenen, W. S. Blodgett, Jack Kuykendall, Aldridge Estes, John Howe, and T. J. Landreth.

EASTER PARTY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. R. Bradley entertained with an Easter party honoring the birthday of her small son, J. R. Bradley Jr., on Friday afternoon at her home.

Dorothy Speed won an Easter basket of eggs in the contest, pinning a tail on the donkey. Later the guests were invited to hunt Easter eggs. Mary Virginia Orr, Dorothy Speed and James Franklin and Courtney Holt Cowden entertained with clever readings. Easter whistles went to the boys and baskets of eggs and a bunny went to the girls. The beautiful birthday cake was white with "Junior" iced across the top surrounded by eight gleaming candles. The cake was served with Dixie cups.

Those extending wishes and bringing gifts were: John Dublin Jr., Brooks Roberts, Courtney Cowden, James Franklin Cowden, Robert Rankin, Robert Prothro, Tommie McCall, C. A. Goldsmith, Ada Lee Reiger, Dorothy Speed, Mary Virginia Orr, Maxine Grant.

Mrs. J. F. Orr assisted Mrs. Bradley in entertaining.

CHURCH SOCIETIES HAVE GOOD MEETINGS

Methodist ladies met in the parsonage home yesterday for a study of the life of Jacob. The story was taken from five chapters of Genesis. Every one present discussed the different topics in round table. The following topics were discussed, Birthright, Blessing, Ladder, Service, In-

crease. The meeting was closed with a prayer in unison. The state organizer discussed the county library. Christian Society in All-Day Meet

The ladies of the Christian church met in an all-day meet at the home of Mrs. J. V. Stokes to observe the Easter day of prayer. The meeting opened at 10:30 in the morning with Mrs. W. S. Blodgett in charge. Three sessions of prayer were held closing each with a prayer psalm. Mrs. Plumly sang Golden Bells, and the following women gave splendid talks on the program: Mesdames E. G. Bedford, Geo. Ratliff, Ben Whitefield, and Ed Erikson.

Two guests came in for the luncheon hour, Mesdames E. C. Bedford and M. M. Meeks.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes took charge of the after dinner session of prayer. Mrs. Geo. Ratliff was leader of the devotional for the regular mission study lesson, Ministerial Relief in Pension. Mrs. Leezer and Mrs. Blodgett entered into a dialogue discussion of the work entitled, Not Mercy But Justice. Mrs. Pemberton gave a delightful reading, The Bridgebuilder, and Mrs. Leezer and Mrs. Arrington sang. The special Easter offering amounted to \$55.

Those present for the social hour at noon included Mesdames J. V. Stokes, L. A. Arrington, Geo. Ratliff, Hillary Bedford, Joe Erikson, G. W. Erennemen, L. W. Leezer, J. H. Dean, J. E. Stevens, Will Elkin, Ben Whitefield, L. A. Pemberton and W. S. Blodgett, and Mrs. T. J. Landreth came in for the afternoon.

Baptist Circles Meet for Business

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. G. T. Saldidge for a business session for sewing. Each lady contributed a dollar she had made in the last week and told with clever rhyme how she earned it.

The next meeting will be in the

home of Mrs. Eidson for Mission study.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Wimberly for business and mission study. The first chapter of the home mission book was discussed, entitled Oak and Laurels.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO HOLD STYLE SHOW

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. J. M. DeArmond yesterday for the study of Mexico and a short business session.

Mrs. Neal Bedford was leader. She gave the devotional and Mrs. Lancaster of Abilene, long time resident of Mexico gave a most interesting talk on Mexico. Mrs. Royie talked on the American School in Mexico, discussing three of the boys in the school.

Mrs. Gray, president, presided over the business meeting. The society will conduct a style show and popularity contest at the Palace theatre on the 27th and 28th of April. P. P. Montgomery is chairman of the committee with Mrs. S. A. Thompson, J. M. Caldwell, Geo. Abell, Jack Hazeltine, Fred Turner and Royie on the committee. The pure food show has been postponed on account of not being able to find a building large enough. Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Fred Stout and

Frank Wolcott were appointed on the committee for the society.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse has been elected reporter to take the place of Mrs. Marian Muirhead who is leaving this week for her home in Cosper, Tenn.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the big crowd of women present.

DELPHIAN CLUB NOTICE CHANGE

The Delphian club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Arrington this Thursday instead of at the home of Mrs. Sam Preston as previously announced. All club members are asked to please take notice.

MIDLAND VISITOR RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Etta Swartzberg, student of State university, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Haas. Miss Swartzberg was expended a number of courtesies while here. She left Friday for Weatherford, Fort Worth and Alexandria, La., where she will spend a few days with her father before returning to Austin.

MIDLAND PASTOR OFFICIATES MONAHANS WEDDING

Midland friends will read with interest of the marriage of Miss Ruth

Gibson and A. G. Anguish, which took place in the Baptist church of that place on Sunday afternoon.

The church was attractively adorned in Easter lilies, and ferns with smilax trailers.

Miss Gibson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and a younger sister was flower girl.

The bride was charmingly gowned in rose beige silk crepe with accessories to match. She carried a beautiful arm bouquet of roses and lilies. Entering on the arm of her father, the bride was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by a close friend.

During the soft strains of the piano music, Rev. Geo. F. Brown of Midland read the beautiful ring ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Anguish left immediately after the ceremony for parts unknown for a short honeymoon after which they will be at home in Big Spring, where Mr. Anguish is stationed with the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Mrs. T. J. Miles Jr. became ill this morning and had to be taken to the sanitarium.

Mr. Merchant

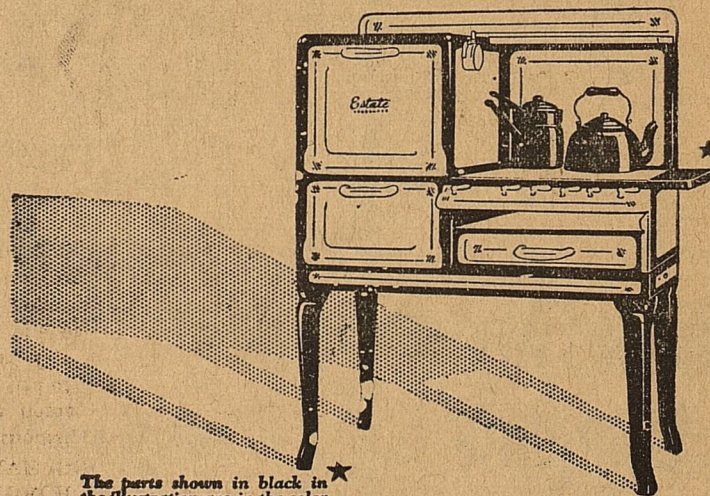
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