

Chamber of Commerce Officers Are Elected

LEON GOODMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BOARD OF 21 DIRECTORS ELECTED AT OPEN MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT COURT HOUSE. SECRETARY ENGAGED FOR FIFTH YEAR

Leon Goodman, prominent cattleman of Midland, was elected president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, at the open meeting held for electing officers and directors Wednesday night.

Paul T. Vickers, who has served the organization four years as secretary, was re-elected by the new board of directors to serve his fifth year.

Other officers elected were Clarence Scharbauer, first vice-president; Paul Young, second vice-president; and R. M. Barron, treasurer.

According to the by-laws of the organization, seventeen directors were nominated by a nominating committee, then this body, after being elected, elected four more, and the officers were elected from that entire body.

A nominating committee had previously been appointed, composed of J. E. Hill, J. O. Nobles and Kenneth Ambrose, with the stipulation that their names be a part of the seventeen to be nominated. After their report was heard, other nominations were invited, but a motion was passed electing the seventeen as named by the committee.

The group and the four others which they elected is composed of the following: Clarence Scharbauer, Leon Goodman, Fred Wemple, R. M. Barron, E. H. Barron, Kenneth Ambrose, J. E. Hill, J. O. Nobles, W. I. Pratt, W. A. Yeager, T. S. Hogan, Dr. John B. Thomas, R. V. Lawrence, Paul Young, M. R. Hill, John Scharbauer, Addison Wadley, J. O. Garlington, Dr. J. D. Young, M. C. Ulmer, and George D. McCormick.

Following the nomination of directors, members of the organization

were invited to speak on any subject of their choice. Dr. J. D. Young, president of the J. D. Young Corporation, was invited to speak, and made an excellent talk on Midland's opportunities and how the Chamber of Commerce can help to make Midland a city of 25,000 or more during the next few years.

H. A. Jesse spoke briefly concerning the old dumping ground on the highway east of town, and plans were discussed for its removal.

Mayor Haag told of the city's efforts to have it removed, and explained that the city now maintained a garbage disposal ground near the sewer disposal plant in the east part of the city.

At the suggestion of Jack Hazeltine, newspapers were invited to give publicity to the present location of the dumping ground and the ordinances referring to its use. He suggested that signs showing the location of the grounds would be of great help to new people here who did not know where to haul their trash.

Mr. Jesse stated that he believed he could arrange a deal where the old dumping ground could be cleared for the title to the land, and was advised by Mayor Haag that such a plan would be favorably considered by the council.

Immediately after the officers had been elected, Clarence Scharbauer, who had served as temporary chairman, tendered the president's chair to Leon Goodman.

Mr. Goodman thanked the body for placing such confidence in him as to make him president of the organization, and pledged his best efforts in making the organization a great force for Midland's good during the year.

He stated that in these times of the city's growth, individuals are prone to take advantage of the daily gain without regard for what each one can do for Midland, to develop it into a city.

He mentioned one factor, that of trading at home, and said that while buying elsewhere is only an instance in the individual's case, the total of such instances means much in Midland's business life. He stated that it is the duty of Midland citizens to buy at home when it is possible.

He declared that the officers and directors will do their best in working for Midland this year, but that the full co-operation of the members is earnestly sought.

He urged that each citizen build a monument in Midland, whether it be a building, or whether it be good will, but that it was the duty of every citizen to build in the best way he can, leaving something tangible to show for his efforts.

The new president stated that time would be set for meetings of the board of directors, and he would expect every director to be there exactly on time, as it took no more time than to come late, and it gave the body the full advantage of every minute. The next meeting will be Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m.

The secretary was allowed his annual trip to the convention school for commercial secretaries, at Northwestern University.

The new president is one of the most versatile and most valuable of the newer citizens. He has been associated with Messrs. W. B. and F.

F. Elkin of Midland for years, as president of the Livestock Exchange, Inc., of Des Moines and Midland. He moved to Midland last year from Des Moines.

He holds three engineering degrees from the Rose Polytechnic Institute of Terre Haute, Indiana, and although educated as an engineer, he is one of the most successful and most active cattle buyers in the nation, making his own selections from herds over the western cattle country.

In addition to being president of the Livestock Exchange, Inc., which organization buys from 50,000 to 60,000 head of cattle per year to sell to feeders in the Corn Belt, Mr. Goodman is president of the Rural Credits Corporation, an organization carrying loans amounting to a million dollars, making it possible for farmers in the Corn Belt to buy and finish cattle on their farms.

As a member of the firm of Elkin Bros. and Goodman, he is interested in valuable city property, ranch lands and cattle, operating ranches both north and south of Midland.

He is vice-president of the Midland Investment Company which owns some of the most valuable business and residence property in Midland, and is also vice-president of the Home Building and Loan Association of Midland.

The new Chamber of Commerce president is a native of Indiana, and is from a family of successful people, his five brothers being engaged in big business enterprises over the country.

Leon Goodman was formerly a director of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the

leading civic clubs there. During the World War, he attained the commission of major in the engineers, and served as a colonel, commanding a combative engineer regiment, and receiving his star for active engagement.

Being questioned as to why he moved to Midland from Des Moines, Mr. Goodman states that he believes West Texas has the greatest possibilities of any part of the United States, and that development in this country has not yet commenced.

Then too, Mr. Goodman says he likes the people of this country better than any he has ever known, as does Mrs. Goodman.

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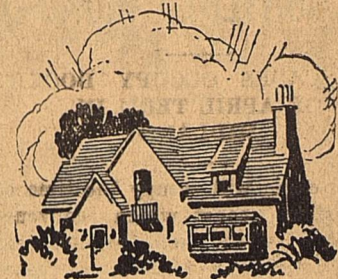
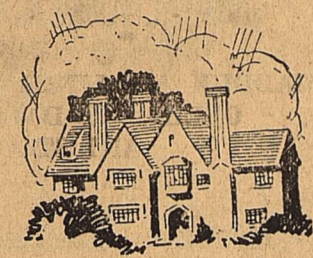
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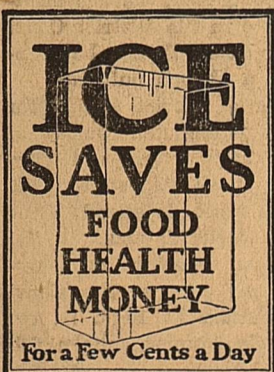
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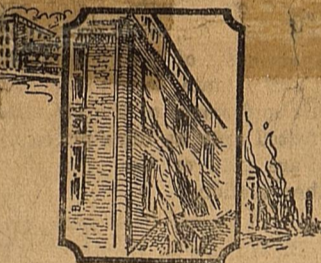


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"Applesauce" is the first night feature for Chautauqua this season.

"Applesauce" is Barry Conner's vivid comedy which lifted the word out of the kitchen to the "court" of American slang.

Seven laughs in the first three minutes following the opening curtain is the record-breaking report on "Applesauce." It is a play that never fails to please with its three acts of sparkling humor, witty repartee, and screamingly funny situations.

Here and there one finds a hint of pathos mixed with a keen insight into home life which lifts the play out of the commonplace in comedies. It makes one fight to hold back the tears—while he laughs. "Well, I didn't know the fellow that wrote that play knew me, and my family," is the way one man who saw the play summed it up.

"Applesauce" is the story of a girl who has grown up in a home with her father and mother always quarreling. They may care for each other, but each makes it a point not to let the other one find it out.

The girl is trying to decide between two suitors, one the young banker, and the other a delightful young ne'er-do-well whose only qualification for matrimony is—"applesauce." Everyone likes Bill, the "applesauce" line, and he's popular with everybody but the girl's father.

The girl is talked into becoming engaged to the banker, but after a quarrel, decides to marry Bill, to the consternation of her father. "Why, I'll bet you five dollars," he roars at Bill, and producing a five-spot, "that you haven't a dollar to your name." The second act closes by Bill showing a dollar and say-

ing, "I've heard you say more than once that all you had when you got married was six dollars and the rheumatism!" He snatches the bill from his prospective father-in-law's hand and continues, "Well, I've got six dollars, and all you had—that I haven't got—is the rheumatism!"

In the last act the little bride makes all the traditional mistakes of the newlywed. However, Bill's "applesauce" carries them through—even the tearful scene of the proverbial burned biscuits. The play ends with the two families becoming reconciled and Bill proves that a family may exist on—"applesauce."

The Pollard Players who scored such a tremendous hit in "Believe Me, Xantippe" last season are to play "Applesauce" this year. Their extreme popularity, and continued requests from Westcoast towns for their return, has led the management to secure them for a "repeat" tour.



THE LEAD CHARACTER

Midland Industry Does Fine Work

One of Midland's new industries, Kuykendall Auto Top and Paint Shop, demonstrated to a Reporter representative that they are turning out some fine work in auto finishing. A sedan which was recently almost demolished in a wreck was exhibited and close scrutiny could hardly tell it from a new car.

The top work, body work, glass work and painting brought out the former lines and a new color, giving the automobile the appearance of a new one.

Baseball Park Is Under Construction

Work on the baseball park for the Midland club started this week, with Ben Dublin holding the contract. The grandstand, boxes and bleachers will make it possible to seat as many as 2,500 people, and the seats are ideally situated with reference to the field and the evening sun. Construction is being rushed so that the work will be in readiness by April 25, the date of the opening game with Lubbock.

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Try This on The Reporter

The daily problem confronting the American public of how to handle a newspaper in a high wind has at last been solved by an enterprising newspaper man. This task so easily bungled when not in possession of the proper information, is easily solved when right-hand methods are employed. We claim very little, if any, of the glory attached to this important discovery, which is destined to become a boon to the long-suffering reading public, and we pass it on to our readers for what it is worth.

Having completed the first column on page one of a story in which you are interested, you are confronted by the admonition: "Turn to page 6, column 1." Sounds easy, doesn't it? But in a high wind such as has prevailed in Alpine for the past few weeks, the reader immediately meets with almost insurmountable obstacles when attempting to make the suggested turn. Here's how: Grasping the paper firmly between your knees, seize the upper right hand corner with your right hand and with your left, beckon to a small boy, provided fortune has made this provision at this particular moment. Have the boy hold your parcel which you are carrying home which will thus free your left hand, with which you may pick up the section that was blown away a short time ago, provided you are fast enough.

Then re-unite the two sections of the paper by a quick, dexterous flip of the left hand, bringing it to a point just below your floating ribs, while your right hand is carried to a level with your knee. You will readily be able to put the second section inside the first one, although it will be noted that the aforesaid second section will be upside down.

Now spread the assembled remains out full length and, slapping it on the ground, hurl yourself upon it, as in football, assuming a flattened, or prone position. Then with your right hand reach over your left shoulder and shuffle through the paper until you have located the elusive page six, being very careful in this procedure not to get your nerves crossed in any manner as you will probably be cross enough by this time anyway. Then execute what is known in wrestling as a "bridge", and, during a lull in the elements, flop over quickly upon the north side of your anatomy, and secure a body scissors hold on the paper with your knees. Then call in the assistance of a third person and request him to lie upon one part of the paper while you turn the pages.

Your paper will now be in a state of disrepair while you will be in the next state, provided the wind has not in the meantime died down to a considerable extent. This will necessitate your buying a new paper, which you can do in the shelter of a building. Before going out into the open spaces

again, tear off the first three sheets. Reverse the sheets and you will there find page 6. The column one already referred to will then be the second thing that will catch your eye—the first thing being a gravel from New Mexico about the size of a frijole bean. This column will contain a patent medicine advertisement or something else absolutely foreign to the story you started on page one but thirty minutes ago, the item in question having probably been continued to one of the pages you only recently tore out of the paper and threw away. But anyway you have gained a moral victor and we recommend the fore-

going as worthy of your efforts.—Alpine Avalanche.

W. G. Epley was a business visitor to Dallas early this week.

F. B. Armstrong, foreman of the McElroy ranch, was here on business Tuesday.

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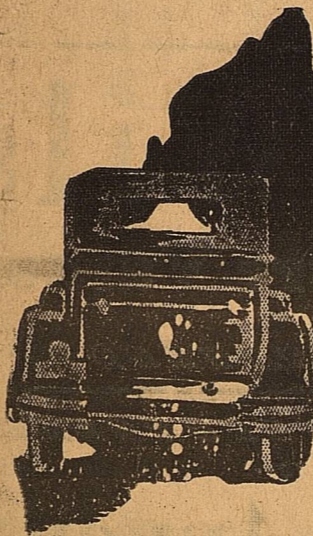
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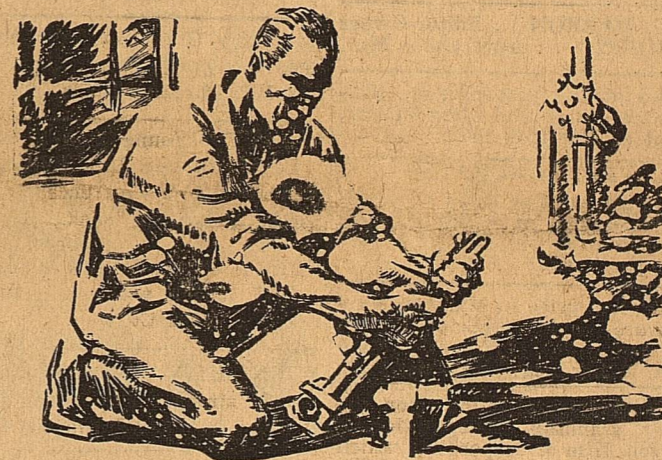
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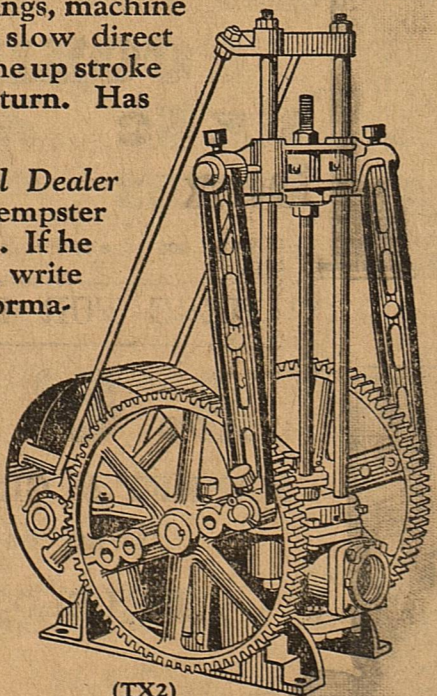
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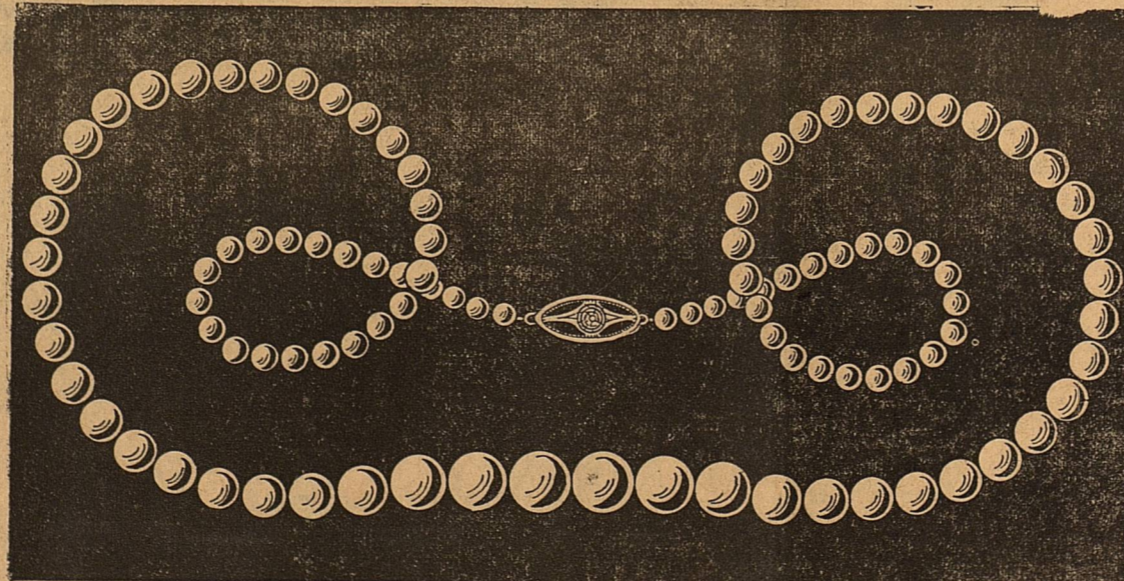
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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King arrived Sunday from Slaton to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock.

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SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

Friends of Mrs. Earl J. Moran of Midland will be interested in a news article, accompanied by a photograph, which appeared in the Dallas News a few days ago, telling of the celebrating of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burcham, of Tyler.

Mrs. Moran's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Talley, were also in the photograph, and the four happy people live in the same home.

MRS. CHAS. EDWARDS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Chas. Edwards entertained at her house on Tuesday afternoon with three tables of bridge and one of "42."

At the close of the games Mrs. E. W. Cowden held high score and was presented with a hand-painted mallet while Mrs. Cochran cut high for the "42" games and was rewarded with hand-painted salt and pepper shakers.

Ice box cake topped with whipped cream, cheese straws, salted nuts and hot tea refreshed the guests.

The guest list included: Mesdames

J. H. Haley, W. B. Elkin, T. S. Patterson, Ida Wolcott, George Gray, Marian Muirhead, Spence Jowell, E. W. Cowden, Paul Rountree, J. Tom White, M. L. Moody Jr., W. C. Cochran, C. C. Watson, E. P. Cowden, C. A. Goldsmith, Millard Eidson, Ella Youngblood, Phil Scharbauer, Frank Norwood, and Lee Satterwhite of Odessa.

MID-ALPHA DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS

Mrs. L. A. Arrington was the hostess to members of the Mid-Alpha Delphian club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The subject for the afternoon study was "The Helleness." The general theme, The Beginning of the Glory That Was Greece. Resume by Mrs. Ralph Bucy.

The leader for the study was Mrs. Foy Proctor.

Prepared discussions: The Land of the Hellenes—Mrs. Proctor.

Topics of report.

The Early Greek Colonies—Mrs. Schrock.

The Spartans—Mrs. Ratliff.

Spartan Ideals—Lula Elkin.

Early Athens—Mrs. Preston.

Solon's Reforms—Mrs. Fred Cowden.

The Tryants—Mrs. Pemberton.

Ostiaticism—Mrs. Arrington.

A Farmer's Almanac—Mrs. W. A. Hyatt.

Poet-Musician—Mrs. Ralph Barron.

Mrs. J. M. White was a visitor of the club.

MRS. D'ARMOND HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Members of the Wednesday club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. DeArmond for an afternoon study class.

An interesting program was led by Mrs. J. M. Caldwell on "The Pacific Islands," taken from the Travel course of the year.

Papers were given by Mrs. Caldwell on "Hawaii and the Philippines"; Mrs. Earl Moran on "Samon, Tomga, and Fiji Islands," and Mrs. Elliot Cowden on "Australia and New Zealand."

Will R. Shultz of the El Paso Piano Co. was a business visitor to Midland yesterday, also making a social call on his old friend, A. Harry Anderson. He was returning from a convention in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Elvis Clements and children of Stanton were visitors to Midland yesterday.

W. W. Brunson was a Monahans visitor this week.

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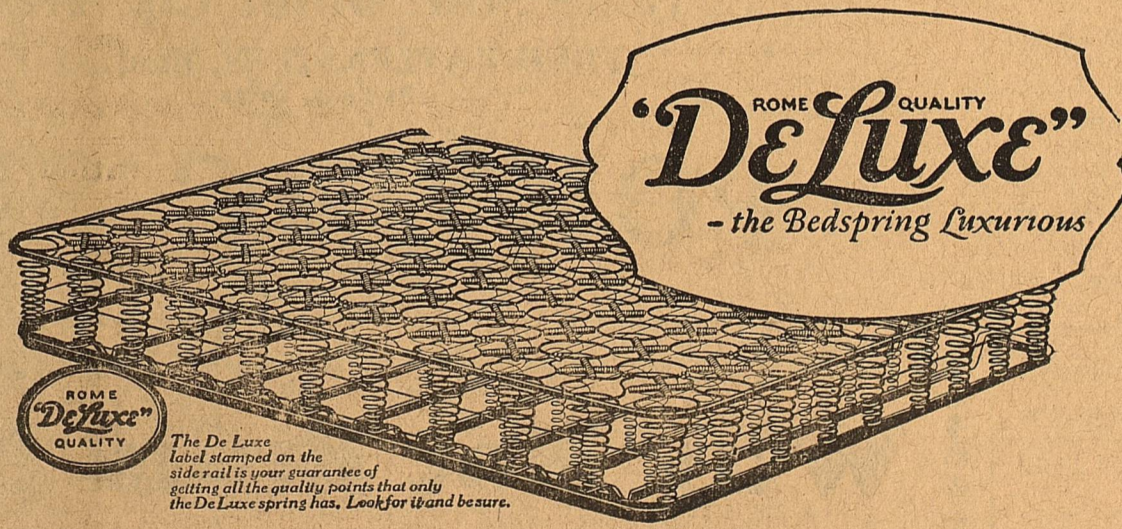
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Rotary Charter Night Was Greatly Enjoyed

OVER 100 PEOPLE PRESENT TUESDAY NIGHT FOR BOYD'S VISIT

The Midland Rotary club's greatest event, the receiving of the charter from District Governor Ellis Boyd, was held Tuesday night at the Midland high school, with an elaborate banquet served by pupils of the home economics department of the school. Wives of Midland Rotarians, as well as of many of the visiting Rotarians from Sweetwater, Big Spring and other cities, were present, and the occasion proved to be one of the outstanding social events of the year.

Practically all of the members of the Midland club were present. Messrs. Grover Porter and Tom Murphy were out of the city, Elliott H. Barron was ill, and J. W. Patteson was unavoidably detained at the last minute. All others attended the banquet.

Governor Ellis Boyd of Fort Worth was accompanied by Claude Allen, also an enthusiastic Rotarian of that city.

Visitors from Sweetwater included Hubert Toler, Si Edwards and wife, Rufus Wright and wife, Clifton Perkins, Buck Johnson, Walter Davis, Ned Ramsey, Abe Levi and wife, Amos Fortner, Lon Geer, Knox McAdams, Roy Thompson, Caleb Simmons, Monte Owens, Henry Beall Jr. From Big Spring, a delegation was composed of Dow Heard, Dan Cook, George Wilke and wife, and Fred Phillips and wife.

The Abilene men were E. R. McDaniels, E. C. Powers and Dinty Moore.

J. M. Armstrong, Eastland Rotarian, was a guest of Arthur Yeager.

The meeting was opened, after an informal reception, with an invocation by Rotarian Harry Anderson.

The banquet was served in courses, the hundred or more plates being put on the table in the shortest of time and with the maximum of order by the home economics girls. Everyone declared it an excellent meal, beautifully prepared.

Entertainment features provided by the Midland club included the awarding of prizes, each one present having been given a slip of paper bearing a number. A roulette wheel was whirled for each prize, and those who were fortunate in securing the prizes were as follows: Ellis Boyd, a razor donated by Johnnie Nobles; Mrs. Fred Phillips, a necklace given by Ily Pratt; Walter Davis, a handsome gift from George D. McCormick; Mrs. Abe Levi, a vase given by J. O. Garlington; Rufus Wright, a deck of cards from J. W. Patteson; Mrs. Arthur Yeager, a bottle of perfume from Addison Wadley.

President Ily Pratt welcomed the

visitors to Midland in an excellent speech, turning the chair over to Rufus Wright who had sponsored the organization of the Midland club, and who presided throughout the remainder of the meeting.

James Beall of Sweetwater made an instructive talk on "classifications"; Buck Johnson delivered an interesting and humorous speech on "Rotarian's responsibility to His Community"; Claude Allen spoke briefly of Rotary spirit; Dinty Moore entertained with a humorous pianologue, being accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose. Several songs were sung by the entire gathering, being led by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers and by Percy Mims. Mrs. Ambrose accompanied at the piano. The Sweetwater men proved to be able to produce the most "volume," and a duet sung by Rotarians Owens and Beall of that club was greatly enjoyed.

District Governor Boyd was then introduced, giving the principal address of the evening, and delivering Charter No. 2782 to the Midland Rotary club.

His address was filled with the ideals of Rotary, and with details as to how the club can operate successfully and with service to the com-

munity.

He explained that Rotary is now organized in 44 countries, with something like 135,000 members in about 2,850 clubs. He showed a large wall map to give the crowd an idea of the scope of Rotary throughout the world.

Flags of each of the 44 countries having Rotary organizations were a part of the table decorations.

Following Governor Boyd's speech, President Pratt made an inspiring response, in which he accepted the charter with the thanks of the club.

Rufus Wright, who as personal representative of the district governor had organized the Midland Rotary club, then made a brief speech telling of the esteem in which the club was held by the Sweetwater Rotarians, and presented a beautiful silver gong bearing the Rotary emblem, and handsomely engraved for the Midland club. President Pratt's speech of acceptance, although spontaneous, was one of the best of the evening.

Mention of the district convention to be held in Lubbock April 19 and 20 was made, and delegations from each city were urged to attend.

President Fred Phillips and James Beall made talks in favor of Rufus Wright for district governor, his club having presented him as a candidate. He was pledged Midland's one vote.

Much praise was heard concerning the banquet and the manner in which it was served, and Midland Rotarians are thankful to the heads of the economics department, the pupils, and to

the women who solicited the chickens, making it possible for the proceeds of the banquet to be turned over to the school library.

Midland people who attended the banquet were Messrs. and Mesdames Ily Pratt, Kenneth Ambrose, Fred Wemple, C. A. McClintic, Paul T. Vickers, R. M. Barron, T. Paul Barron, J. O. Garlington, John P. Howe, B. Frank Haag, Percy Mims, J. O. Nobles, W. E. Ryan, Clarence Scharbauer, Addison Wadley, Arthur Yeager, Paul Young, Edward A. Nolan, J. E. Hill, Aubrey Legg, Billy Randall, John Gossett; also Misses Eunice and Nell Nolan, Mr. George D. McCormick, Mr. A. Harry Anderson, and Mr. Wright.

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Two new pupils were enrolled this week with the Yarnell Business college, Misses Saunders and Scott of Lenora.

Mrs. W. M. Adams of Odessa shopped in the city the latter part of the week.

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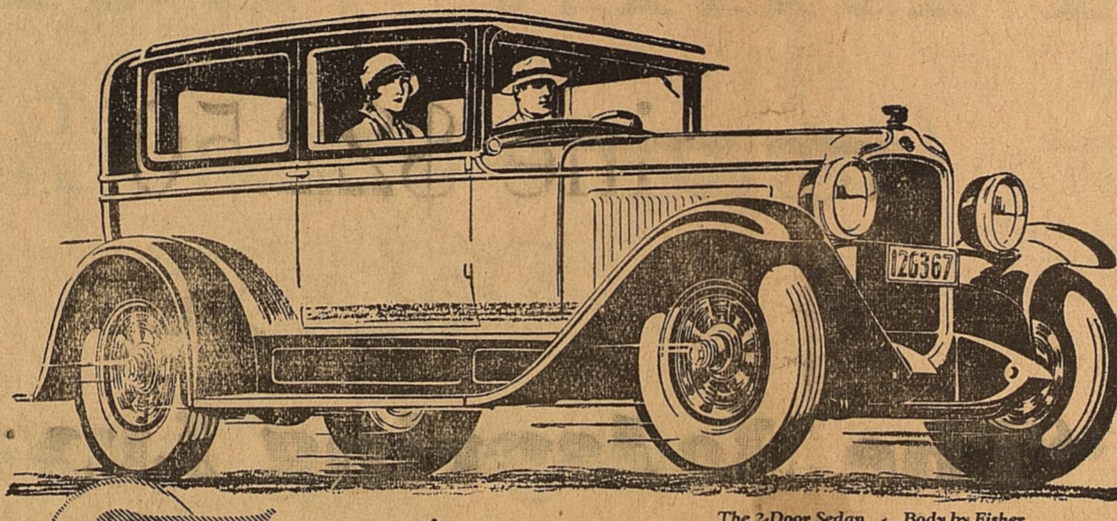
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W. M. Storey Here on Business Trip

W. M. Storey of Winston Salem, N. C., is in Midland this week on a business trip. This his first visit to Midland in a year and a half, and he was naturally greatly surprised at the changes in the sky line and in the spreading out of the city.

Mr. Storey accompanied W. R.

Chancellor over country surrounding Midland Wednesday.

Interested with Pennsylvania and New York men, Mr. Storey financed the first oil test in Crane county, on the Jax M. Cowden ranch. They are not conducting any drilling operations at present, although they still hold valuable acreage.

Messrs. Bill Porter and Ray Moran made a business trip to El Paso this week, leaving here Wednesday.

Construction Starts on Sul Ross Gym

Alpine, April 10.—That construction on the new \$35,000 gymnasium of the Sul Ross State Teachers' college here was to start in the next few days was the information given out by Mr. W. J. Dry, representative of the San Antonio Construction Co., who arrived here today to superintend the work.

The new building is to be rectangular, 110 feet long by 76 feet wide. It is to be constructed of red-face brick in order to harmonize with the other structures on the campus, and it is part of a pre-arranged building plan which, when completed, will give the mile-high college one of the most impressive campuses in the southwest. The main floor of the gymnasium will contain a basketball court and a gymnasium surface; it will be supplied with all the necessary gymnasium equipment, and portable bleachers will seat 500.

Mr. Dry states that the building will be ready for use by the opening of summer school, June 5 and 6.

K. J. Davis of Stanton was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. T. R. Wilson was over from Odessa Wednesday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Dan Dillon and S. L. Dedman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2082, wherein Liner Drilling Co., Inc., a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Dan Dillon and S. L. Dedman are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit, Plaintiff acting by and through its representative E. R. Liner met the defendants in Tarrant County, Texas, and entered into negotiations with said defendants with a view of transferring and assigning to said defendants an oil and gas lease covering the lands in Winkler County, Texas, hereinafter described and referred to, that said negotiation contemplated that defendants would pay a certain sum of money to the plaintiff, which amount was agreed to and in addition there-to would immediately start operations of drilling a well upon the oil and gas leases to be assigned, that the negotiations concerning said matter was not concluded and a final agreement was not reached except that portion of said agreement evidencing the obligation and duties attempted to be carried out was reduced to writing signed and acknowledged by the said E. R. Liner, plaintiff's representative, and that thereafter the defendants secured a copy of said agreement for the purpose of taking the same to a room in the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, and getting the same approved by some other party interested with defendants whose name is unknown to plaintiff; that instead of returning to the place where said negotiations were being conducted defendants fraudulently and wrongfully left Fort Worth and the State of Texas, carrying with them the copy of the agreement signed and acknowledged by plaintiff's agents, and wrongfully and fraudulently had the same placed upon the Deed Records of Winkler County, Texas, without plaintiff's knowledge or consent; said agreement being dated November 3rd, 1927 and recorded in Book 22, Page 228, of the Deed Records of Winkler County, Texas; that the land upon which the oil lease mentioned in said contract covered is described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW-4) of Section 2, Block B-5, Public School Land, Winkler County, Texas; the North 60 acres out of the East Half (1-2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW-4) and South Half (S-2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE-4) and Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE-4) of Section 2, Block B-5, Public School Land, Winkler County, Texas; also the Southeast Quarter (SE-4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE-4) Section 29, Block B-3, Public School Land, Winkler County, Texas; that said contract is recorded as hereinabove alleged in the Deed Records of Winkler County, Texas, which contract and the record thereof is here referred to and made a part of this petition as fully as if the same was fully incorporated herein.

That by reason of the wrongful acts of the defendants as hereinabove alleged and the wrongful recording of said agreement a cloud is cast upon plaintiff's title to the leasehold estate owned by it covering the land hereinabove referred to, which should be removed by judgment of this Honorable Court.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this 20th day of March, A. D. 1928.

J. M. SHELburne, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. (Seal) 51-4-(F)

Wright Compliments the Hotel Scharbauer

In speaking at the Rotary banquet Tuesday night, Rufus Wright of Sweetwater stated that he had visited all of the principal hotels of the northwest and in many other parts of the United States, and that none of them with less than 750 rooms possessed the quality, style and convenience of the Hotel Scharbauer of Midland.

Five Wells To Be Drilled in Kermit

Austin, April 10.—Five oil wells will be drilled within the city limits of Kermit, county seat of Winkler county, the scene of the latest Texas oil boom, if plans considered at a hearing of E. C. Grady's application for a drilling permit are executed.

R. D. Parker, chief of the State Railroad Commission's oil and gas division, said that Grady's application has been granted. It is the first town-site drilling application handled here in some time and is the first proposal of the kind ever to originate in that section of Texas.

Grady, Abilene, has five blocks of land in Kermit, and wants to drill a well on each of them. Kermit is six miles from the producing field. The Kermit Townsite Company opposed the application at the hearing Saturday.

Marland Makes New Location

Yesterday Marland Oil Co. announced another oil test location on the M. F. Sholes permit, to be known as the Marland-Sholes No. 1. Location is about half a mile west of Jal, Lea county, 330 feet southwest quarter, section 19-25-37. Contract has been awarded to Contractor Stovall, and timbers are being moved onto location. Marland has four other tests under way, three of them in Lea county.

Marland-Eaves No. 1, section 19-26-37, south of Jal, Lea county, is shut down after cementing casing, awaiting further orders. This test stands at 2840 feet, steel line measurement.—Carlsbad Current.

G. W. Tom Shipped Steers From Stanton

Shipment of 1,120 head of two and three year old steers was made from Stanton Tuesday afternoon by G. W. Tom, sending them to Oklahoma pastures.

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A short business session was held in which Mrs. S. A. Thompson was elected president Mrs. Neal Bedford,

vice-president, Mrs. Hall DeGarmo, secretary, Mrs. J. A. Finlayson, treasurer, and Mrs. R. C. Crabb, teacher, Mrs. Crabb will fill the place that Mrs. Muirhead has had ever since she has been in Midland. Mrs. Muirhead will leave this week for her home in Tennessee.

A delightful refreshment plate was passed of strawberries and whipped cream and angel food cake.

MRS. H. B. DUNAGAN JR. BRIDGE HOSTESS

A very enjoyable evening of bridge was spent with Mrs. H. B. Dunagan Jr. as hostess at her home on Wednesday evening.

Until late in the evening bridge games gave diversion. Mrs. W. R. Tull was presented a set of bridge cards for high score, while C. C. Watson Jr., who held low score, was presented a clever matchholder.

Dainty refreshment plate consist-

ing of sandwiches, olives, angel food cake and hot chocolate was passed to Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Tull, Carrol Hill, A. E. Horst, H. B. Dunagan Sr., H. B. Dunagan Jr., Misses Lenora Whitnire, Adella McCall and Mr. C. C. Watson.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE AT EIDSON HOME

Mrs. Millard Eidson was a delightful hostess to a number of her friends at bridge in her home on South Main Wednesday afternoon.

After several enjoyable games, a dainty hand-embroidered towel was awarded Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith as cup prize.

Party plate of sandwiches, potato chips, celery, olives, angel food cake, hot tea, was served by the hostess to Mesdames C. A. Goldsmith, Gene Cowden, B. C. Girdley, Leon Bryant, F. Norwood, Jeff Haynie, A. E. Horst.

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Easter lilies and ferns gracefully adorned the dining table and buffet. The soft mellow glow of the lights enhanced the beauty of the scene. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Van Huss, Ed Dozier, Jay King, Sprayberry, W. L. Floyd, H. H. Meeks, Mrs. Hardin, and Dr. K. F. Campbell.

The bride's plate was marked with a beautiful chest of silver which came as a lovely surprise to her.

The menu consisted of chicken salad, new potatoes, cream peas, Spanish rice, olives, pineapple salad,

brick ice cream, angel food cake and iced tea.

After the lovely dinner the remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS WILL CONDUCT CANDY SALE

Camp Fire girls will have a candy

sale downtown Saturday, they decided at a business meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Dunagan. The girls will have a party at the home of Mrs. Dunagan, April 30. It is hoped to obtain sufficient funds in the candy sale to carry on the work of the organization for a time.

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