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## STERILIZING TO BE COMPLETED BY MAY 1

### FARMERS URGED TO BRING SEED IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

O. L. Walton, state department of agriculture representative who is in charge of seed sterilization here, advises farmers of Midland county that May 1 has been set as the last day for bringing in the seed and for completing the work in Midland county.

The sterilization plant has not been running to capacity lately, due to the fact that farmers are not bringing in the seed rapidly enough. As much as 50,000 pounds can be handled easily in a day's run, and there has been as much as 64,000 pounds handled in one day.

The necessity of having all seed sterilized has been explained in detail from time to time, and farmers are requested to use all speed in completing the work for this county.

## Sonora Ranchman in Midland Yesterday

S. E. McKnight, well known ranchman of Sonora, was in Midland yesterday. He and Mrs. McKnight and Miss Lucille White were accompanied to Midland by Mrs. M. B. McKnight and Tom McKnight whom they have been visiting on the ranch near Odessa.

The Sonora ranchman raises both cattle and sheep, and reports his country in fair condition. There is a prevailing shortage of aged steers in his section. "Might just as well look about for a good well improved piece of school land to file on as to look for aged steers," he humorously stated.

## PRIZES ANNOUNCED IN DRESS CONTEST

### MIDLAND GIRLS OFF TO SAN ANTONIO TO STATE MEET

Four Midland girls will be declared winners this afternoon in the dress contest, giving them the right to attend and compete in the State Dress Contest at San Antonio next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They will be taken to San Antonio Wednesday by patrons and friends of the Midland public schools.

The four prizes are equally important, first prize in each being \$10 from the following: Tailored garments (suit or dress) Wadley-Wilson Co.; Party dress, Texas Electric Service Company; Traveling costume, First National Bank; Wash dress, Midland National Bank.

One Midland girl, to be selected, has been invited to give a toast at the banquet during the State meet.

## Several Entrants in Popularity Contest

With eight young Midland women entered in the popularity contest and style show to be staged at the Palace theatre April 27 and 28, much interest has been created throughout the city.

Voting is to begin tomorrow with booths at four popular places, the Elite Confectionery, Patteson's Pharmacy, Dallas Bros., Hotel Pharmacy and the Palace theatre.

The merchants are planning to model their most attractive gowns and every one is anxious to vote their choice for the most popular girl. First, second and third prizes are to be given the girls receiving the greatest number of votes respectively and now is the time to choose your girl.

See the ladies in charge at these places for particulars for voting on that date, and be sure that your girl wins.

This show is being given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in connection with a feature picture at the Palace theatre and promises to be an event that will give pleasure to all. Daily count of the votes will be given and any information desired may be had by calling Mrs. P. P. Montgomery, Mrs. Chas. A. McClintic, Mrs. Geo. G. Gray and Mrs. Geo. Abell.

List of contestants to date: Eula Lee Bell, Adela McCell, Emily Flanagan, Jane Campbell, Bennie Sue Ratliff, Catherine Strawn, Hazel Tinnin-Bill Preston.

## FIRE LIMITS EXTENDED BY ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

### BUILDING CODE READ FOR FIRST TIME AT MEETING OF ALDERMEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT. WILL REGULATE TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION IN THE BUSINESS SECTION

Closer regulation of the type of construction used in the buildings which may be erected in the business section of Midland will be enforced soon, the first reading of the new building code having been heard Wednesday night at the meeting of the City Council. Edw. A. Nolan, Midland architect, was chairman of the committee of technical men who worked out the details of the code.

For the purpose of better enforcing the new building restrictions, the fire limits, comprising the business section of Midland, and that portion which bids fair to become the business section, were extended to take in several additional blocks.

Beginning at the intersection of Ohio and Fort Worth streets, the line runs west to Big Spring street, south to Kentucky (and railroad), east to Baird street, north to the southside of the railroad right of way, northeast to Fort Worth street, then north to Ohio, or the point of beginning.

## PRESS COMMITTEE TO MEET IN SWEETWATER

Members of the program committee for the convention of the West Texas Press Association will meet Sunday at Sweetwater to work out the final details of the program for July 13 and 14 at Big Spring.

T. E. Jordan, editor of the Big Spring Herald, is chairman of the program committee.

## Mrs. Wallace Anxious to Get Hotel Started

Mrs. R. W. Wallace, here this week from Mineral Wells, states that details of getting the seven story Hotel Wallace started are progressing nicely, and she is anxious to see actual construction under way.

The hotel will have 100 rooms, and will be modern in every respect. It is to be located on her lots at the corner of Texas avenue and Main street.

## Hotel Scharbauer Reports Full House

That the Hotel Scharbauer is taking care of practically a full house each day was reported this week, the public having been admitted to the new place last Sunday night.

The Scharbauer has 150 rooms. A number of rooms and suites have been leased by people who have waited for several weeks for the hotel to open.

## Good Results From New Street Machine

Excellent results are being obtained by A. B. Cole, head of the city's street work, with the new Austin-Western street maintainer. The new machine runs by its own power, has a 30 horse power motor, and makes better speed than the average tractor drawn grader.

Since the recent snows, streets are in better condition for being worked, and many of them have been leveled up which had been badly blown out during the dry period.

## Preparing to Open New Store at Pecos

Addison Wadley is in Pecos this week, preparing to open the new Wadley-Wilson Co. store. Curtis Nance, formerly of Midland, will manage the store. Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, who is now connected with the Midland store, will also go to Pecos.

Wadley-Wilson Co. has stores in Midland, Odessa and Pecos. T. R. Wilson manages the Odessa house.

## Playground on Hotel Scharbauer

Construction of a playground on the roof of the Hotel Scharbauer, so that young Mr. Clarence Jr. and his friends may enjoy the maximum of sport in his new home. The roof will be turned into a sort of roof garden.

Among the new residents of Midland this week are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Terrell and family who have moved here from Wink. Mr. Terrell is with the Humble Oil Company.

## Midland Rotarians Off to Convention

J. O. Garlington and family left Wednesday afternoon and C. A. McClintic and family left yesterday morning for Lubbock where Messrs. Garlington and McClintic are representing Midland at the district Rotary convention this week-end.

## Abilene Student in Business College Here

Mrs. Ruby Pearl Lewis of Abilene was enrolled yesterday as a student in the Midland Business College. She came here because of the good work her sister is doing in the college, and states that she likes Midland fine.

## Lackey to Address Lubbock School Meet

W. W. Lackey is leaving this afternoon for Lubbock where he will attend the two-day district school meet under the auspices of the Texas Technological College.

Mr. Lackey has been invited to address the students from the various schools assembled there, and it is an honor to Midland that the Midland superintendent has been chosen for this important event.

## Seniors Vote to Don Caps and Gowns

Seniors of Midland high school voted Wednesday to wear caps and gowns for the commencement exercises this spring.

There are fifty-seven members of the graduating class, the largest ever in Midland, and it is believed that an air of dignity befitting so important an event will be carried out in the wearing of caps and gowns.

## Copperas Cove Man Here on Trip

Otto Meissner of Copperas Cove, land owner of Midland county, is here this week looking after his property interests and visiting Gustav Meissner of Midland.

Mr. Meissner keeps up with Midland through the columns of THE REPORTER and says he is always greatly interested in hearing about Midland.

## Installing Water Treating System at Southern Ice Plant

H. O. Shields, erection engineer for the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., is in Midland installing water treating machinery at the plant, and is going over the entire equipment with Manager Kenneth Ambrose.

Mr. Shields is known to many Midland people, having spent several weeks here when the company owned the light plant.

W. G. Smauder of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company is in Midland on business.

## C. OF C. PRESIDENT COINS NEW SLOGAN

A phrase hastily thought up by Leon Goodman, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, as he opened the mass meeting last Sunday night when the Motorcade of the Broadway of America visited Midland may prove to be the new slogan of the city.

Searching his mind for an impromptu phrase to adequately describe Midland, he decided against the "best city" and the "fastest growing city," and suddenly thought of this expression, "The most ambitious city between the oceans."

The phrase cannot be disputed, or if disputed cannot be disproved. The ambition of Midland as a city has been demonstrated in any number of ways, its building program being one of the most striking.

## HIGHWAY OFFICIALS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

### UNOFFICIAL REPORT SAYS WOULD WIDEN HIGHWAY THROUGH COUNTY

That Gib Gilchrist, chief highway engineer, and Judge W. R. Ely, member of the State Highway Commission, spent Tuesday night at the Hotel Scharbauer, returning from an inspection trip over the highway to the north, was reported here yesterday.

An unofficial report is to the effect that Mr. Gilchrist remarked that if a right of way of 100 feet through counties along the Broadway of America could be secured, the State would make the highway six feet wider and would retop it that width.

He is reported to have termed the highway "the most important one in the United States."

## Tickets on Sale for Opening Game

Tickets are being sold this week for the opening game of the West Texas Baseball League in Midland. April 25 is the opening day, with Lubbock playing Midland in this city. They will also play here April 26.

## Nolan Let Contract for Odessa Building

Edw. A. Nolan, architect, let the contract yesterday for the T. G. Hendrick building at Odessa, the successful bidder being E. W. Britton of Midland. J. J. Hinton will furnish the brick and tile.

The building is to cost Judge Hendrick \$43,738. It will have a ground floor space of 100 by 140, and will have the Ford sales room on the first floor. There will be twenty offices above. The building will be located a block east of the Masonic building.

W. S. Bean of Amarillo was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mr. Jennings, an electrical man out of Abilene was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmett Dickey of Stokes community stopped in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Hill is ill today and unable to be at her position with Wadley-Wilson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher and little son were here from Andrews yesterday.

Mesdames C. T. Ross, H. S. Ross, and Roy Wilcox were shoppers to the city yesterday.

Fred Turner is spending the week-end in Fort Worth, on a business trip.

Judge and Mrs. E. R. Bryan and Miss Lillian Bryan returned yesterday to their home in Mineral Wells.

Curtis Bowers has been transferred from the Office of the Texas Co. here to that of the Company in Fort Worth.

Miss Dallas, a representative of the Co-Ed line of dresses was displaying the summer stock today at Wadley-Wilson Co., where they are exclusively shown in Midland.

W. N. Waddell of Fort Worth, accompanied by Frank Waddell, from the Crane county ranch, was in Midland yesterday. Mr. Waddell was getting in some good work for his gubernatorial candidate, Mr. Wardlaw.

Henry Pollman and W. L. Breeding, with Rice Stix Dry Goods Co. are here from St. Louis on business.

## WORLD TRAVELED GEOLOGIST TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

### WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MEGIDDO EXPEDITION IN PALESTINE HAS DONE MINING AND GEOLOGICAL WORK IN MANY LANDS. NOW CONNECTED WITH TEXAS COMPANY

All Midland people, and especially oil men and those who are interested in geology or mining, will enjoy hearing D. F. Higgins, world traveled geologist, who will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The speaker has done work along the lines of geological and mining research in many lands, including Korea, China, England, France, Egypt, Sinai, Norway, Alaska, and the Holy Land.

The work in Palestine was under the auspices of the Megiddo Expedition of the University of Chicago, financed by John D. Rockefeller Jr. Mr. Higgins was assistant director of the expedition.

His present work is in geology for the Texas Production Company, a subsidiary of the Texas Company.

He has membership in a number of geological societies, one in England, of geological, mining and chemical purposes. He is a graduate of Northwestern university, spent four years in Korea, and saw fourteen months service in the World War.

He is now located at Carlsbad, N. M., and Rev. Thos. D. Murphy, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, met him while attending the meeting of the El Paso Presbytery there last week, inviting him to come to Midland and fill the pulpit.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear him, and oil men will find the address especially interesting.

## Demonstrates Value of Library Service

A practical example of the value of a library in dollars and cents is found in the experience of a prominent contractor. This man, after years of experimenting, had perfected a formula for mixing concrete with cinders, a plan which has been in use for years in Europe, but which is new in this country.

After he started his machinery, to erect a big building in a nearby state, he was enjoined from further work by a man who claimed that he formula he was using was patented.

Rather than lose all the money he had put into the scheme, he appealed to his public library for information, with the result that he found, in a technical magazine, a description of how this method had been used for many years on the continent of Europe.

"Any scheme so described in print is common knowledge for the use of all," rules the patent office.

Is it any wonder that this contractor, who prefers not to have his name used, is enthusiastically in favor of county libraries?

## Big Producer in Eastern Pecos Co.

Flowing at the rate of 360 barrels an hour, McMan-Marland No. 16 Yates came in Wednesday morning and the crew was attempting to shut it in. The total depth was 1,103 feet. It is located in section 34 1-2, block 194, G.C. & S.F. survey.

## Drake Opens the General Tire Co.

H. M. Drake is now located at the City Garage building on Wall street, and has opened the General Tire Co. of Midland, handling tires, gas and oils.

## BOY SCOUT WORK PROGRESSING HERE

### MEETING OF COUNCIL TO BE HELD MONDAY AT COLORADO HOTEL

Boy Scout work in Midland is progressing in great shape, according to the report made by Scout Executive F. L. Craft after he had checked up on activities here this week.

The troops have been receiving real training, he said, and he is better pleased with the showing made than in any place he has ever conducted scout activities.

A scout master's training school was held at the Baptist church Thursday night.

All Boy Scouts of Midland will participate this afternoon in a hike to a place 12 miles south of Midland, and will undergo some outdoor examinations. They will then cook their supper, play games, and return to their homes.

This is to be the first of many outdoor activities of the Midland scouts this summer.

The Buffalo Trails council has grown in four months from two troops to fifteen, and the towns represented are giving 100 per cent cooperation, Craft says.

The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held at the Colorado hotel at 7 o'clock Monday evening, and about 25 men from 10 towns will be present. It is planned to have from two to five men from Midland.

A banquet will be served at the Colorado hotel at which Hon. J. P. Fitch, of Dallas, scout executive for Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, will be one of the speakers. Rev. W. M. Elliott, president of the Buffalo Trails council, will preside at the banquet. He has just returned from San Francisco where he attended the National Boy Scout convention and will give a report of this meeting.

## Mayor Haag Proclaims

To The Citizens of the City of Midland:

By virtue of authority vested in me, as Mayor of the City of Midland, and in keeping with the appropriateness of the season, and no less consistently with the habits of men with changing seasons, I hereby proclaim Saturday, April 21st, in the Year of Our Lord, 1928, as Official Straw Hat Day. It is springtime. The Beauties of Nature are beginning to emerge from their hiding places. Feathered songsters burst forth in the joyous melodies inspired in their breasts by the vernal bloom of an approaching May Day; and the hearts of men can do no less than to respond to the lifting joys of the birds in these pristine beauties.

It is Straw Hat time. I proclaim it. Come forth tomorrow with your new Straw Katy. If you have none, note the advertisements in this paper, and how cheaply and how easily you can get one. Come forth on the day and the date aforesaid and bloom with the blooming springtime. Shed your radiance round about and let the world gaze on.

I proclaim it Springtime. By force of sunshine and flowers it is Straw Hat time, and by the powers vested as stated above, the day approaches in which to force its recognition. It is so ordered. The penalty for disobedience to this mandate will rest heavily upon your head, in the scorn of your fellows, lack of graciousness, toward you from the gentle sex, and in which event I further and fully proclaim you a fit subject for the scorn of your lady-fair.

Under my hand it is so given, proclaimed and dated as above declared.

B. FRANK HAAG,  
Mayor, City of Midland, Texas.

# FARM FACTS

By H. L. ATKINS JR., Agent

Most farmers report a very fair season from the snows last week. A few are planting feed crops the past two or three days.

Midland county pig club members will sell their pigs one week from today. Wade Bros. of Sweetwater are paying a substantial premium on these porkers.

M. O. Sadler reports good luck with his baby White Leghorns. He has lost only 25 out of 500 and they are now more than a month old.

Dick Cowden and Elliott F. Cowden each have a bunch of capons and are pleased with them. The capon attains unusual size with the meat remaining tender and juicy. The county agent will be pleased to instruct those interested in the art of caponizing.

The State Ton Litter contest is again in full swing with plenty of prize money offered. Litters farrowed between the dates of February 1 and 31 inclusive are eligible to entry.

Better get that garden planted soon. The family needs vegetables and you probably won't have them unless you raise them.

Hundreds of ravens have been poisoned in the county but more should be destroyed. The trade of poisoned corn for shelled corn still holds good at the county agent's office.

Maize club members will plant five acres of pure-line dwarf yellow maize. The boy who produces the greatest yield on his five acres will get a free trip to the boys' club encampment at the Dallas Fair this fall. Entries on all clubs will close May 1.

L. C. Proctor states that from now on he is going to have everything on his farm pedigreed. This applies to stock, chickens, turkeys, hogs, planting seed and all else about the farm. His is a good resolution and should be the ultimate ambition of every Midland farmer.

S. M. Francis finds feterita a mighty valuable feed for poultry. He plants feterita each year for his chickens.

Don't be stingy with seed when you plant your crop. It is much easier to thin the crop than it is to re-plant, and a poor stand usually means a short crop.

A. B. Stickney reports a hundred per cent kill on prairie dogs, and says dozens of ravens are dying from feasting on the dogs.

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Federal men state that most Midland farmers are co-operating completely on seed sterilization. About 80 tons of seed have been sterilized to date, but many tons yet remain. If your neighbor is slow about bringing his seed in, tell him to be fair to you and himself by sterilizing his seed.

S. O. Golladay is planning to plant 100 acres in Sudan. He counts on using the Sudan to give beef cattle a start toward fattening them for market this fall.

Among those calling at the county agent's office this week are: S. O. Golladay, B. T. Hale, I. C. Heald, Wm. Long, J. C. Miles, M. O. Sadler, G. S. Jones, S. M. Francis, Elliott F. Cowden, P. P. Montgomery, W. D. Rayburn, Geo. Moore and L. C. Proctor.

### FUTURE STOCK JUDGER

Bobby's father praises purebred Hereford cattle. One day a woman from the city came to visit his mother. Bobby watched her closely. When his mother went to the kitchen for refreshments Bobby followed her.

"Mother," he exclaimed excitedly, "is Mrs. Blank a full blood?"

"What makes you ask such a question?" his mother demanded.

"Well, you look when you go back out there and you will see she has tags in her ears."—Hereford Journal.

### Tech Will Ask Printing Plant

Austin, April 17.—Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Technological college, in Austin Tuesday, complained of the slow printing service under state contract. He said the institution is embarrassed by the present system and he will ask the next legislature to give the college an appropriation for a printing plant. The University of Texas and A. & M. college have their own plants, he said, and Tech needs one.

He said Dr. H. H. Harrington, control member in charge of budgets and estimates, would visit the college next week with W. T. Gaston, chief clerk of the budget division, to obtain data to be incorporated into the biennial appropriation recommendations.

One of the first requests to be made is that Tech salaries be placed on a parity with those paid the faculty of the University of Texas, as the same kind of work is done by instructors.

A total of \$1,280,000 is needed for permanent improvements, he said, because of inadequate facilities and the increasing attendance.

Dr. Horn said three wings are needed to complete the administration building, the cost of which would be \$654,000. The equipment would total \$56,000. A library building is needed, to cost \$200,000, with \$50,000 added for books and equipment. Engineering equipment estimated at \$100,000 is another item to be inserted as urgent, \$30,000 is wanted for barns, sheds and fences in the agricultural department, \$60,000 for a dairy manufac-

turing building unit and equipment, \$50,000 for addition equipment for the science building, \$25,000 for additional heating plant, \$15,000 for an additional well, \$25,000 for roads and paving, \$10,000 for sidewalks and \$10,000 for trees and shrubbery. The campus of 2,000 acres did not have a tree on it when the college was built four years ago.

### Gist Sells Bulls to Del Rio Rancher

The sale of 14 head of young registered bulls was made by John M. Gist this week to Hal A. Hamilton of Del Rio. Hamilton will put these bulls with his full blood Hereford herd which he recently bought out of the Jones ranch herd at Marfa.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. Ida B. Mims was taken to the Thomas sanitarium Wednesday morning suffering from flu-pneumonia.

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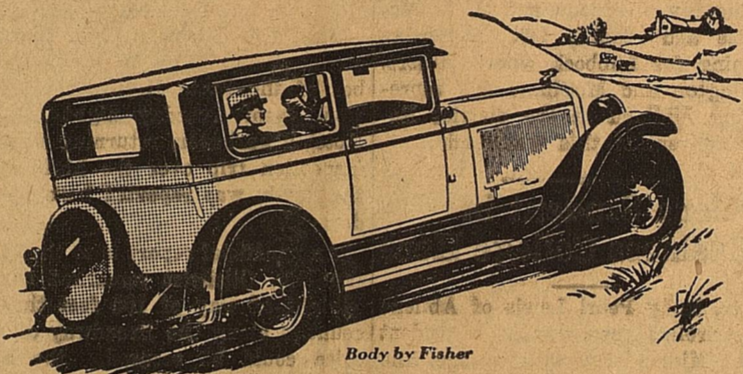
Mrs. Tom Jones was a visitor from Odessa the first of the week.

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Sunday

"THREE HOURS"

Monday

Clara Bow in

"WINE"

### BEST PICTURES

### West Texas C. of C. Convention News

Stamford.—Distribution date of the forthcoming issue of "West Texas Today", official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been advanced to May 15, ten days following the regular mailing date, in order to put out a special 64-page convention number.

The magazine will feature program details for the 10th annual convention which is to meet in Fort Worth June 18, 19, and 20, and will describe entertainment and other attractions of the host city.

In addition to the convention matter, feature stories of interest will be contained in the magazine, besides regular departments.

Stamford—Rules and regulations and entry blanks for the Choral and Choir contest and for the "My Home Town" contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Fort Worth in June in connection with the tenth annual convention are ready for distribution.

Requests for information and entrance papers are coming in with every mail, and a full competition in all divisions is expected.

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WATCH FOR HIM!

Bernard U. Taylor is director of the music contest, while E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is director of the "My Home Town" contest. Hundreds of dollars in prize money are ready for the winners.

### Another Plea For Railroads

Austin, April 17.—The Chamber of Commerce of Monahans has submitted a written argument in support of the petition of the Texas-New Mexico railroad to build 35 miles of line from Monahans on the Texas & Pacific by way of Kermit to the Winkler county oil fields. Monahans claims the world's largest oil tank of 1,000,000 barrels and it opposes the contesting route from Pyote by way of Wink. The reasons set forth by Monahans are as follows:

1. The haul will be shorter over the designated route than by any other. The evidence shows that 97 per cent of all the traffic that will be handled, both inbound and outbound, will be to and from the east. Pyote, being 15 miles further west on the Texas & Pacific than Monahans, the haul would be considerably further on all traffic to and from the east if the road was built out of Pyote, which would probably necessitate higher freight rates.

2. The Texas & Pacific already has at Monahans interchange track facilities, which could be used by that road and the applicant. Pyote does not have such facilities.

### Good Water Supply

3. The water supply at Monahans is adequate, it having an inexhaustible supply of pure water, and no other town along the Texas & Pacific in that locality has good water, and such a supply can not be provided at Pyote without the expenditure of large sums and then only by piping it a considerable distance.

4. The Texas & Pacific has at Monahans adequate facilities for supplying fuel to locomotives which will be used on the applicant's road. No such facilities are at Pyote, and could not be provided there except by the expenditure of large sums.

5. The topography of the country is such that the road as located and designated by applicant can be constructed for less money and operated more economically than over any other route.

### "Pyote Doesn't Want Road"

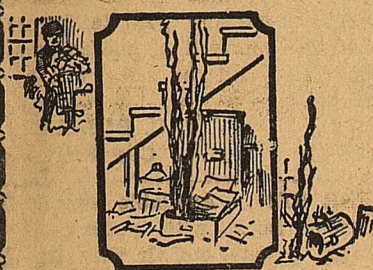
6. The road should not be built out of Pyote because that town, its Chamber of Commerce and many property owners there do not want it. They claim their transportation facilities are adequate, and there is no need for a railroad into the Winkler county fields. If the road should be thrust on them, it is probable that their attitude toward it would be unfriendly. On the other hand, the Chamber of Commerce at Monahans, and the citizens there ask for the road and promise the applicant their support.

7. Monahans is on a direct line between the oil fields in Crant county to the southeast and those in Winkler county.

The facts that the large oil tank is built at Monahans, and that five oil companies have pipe lines into Monahans and one oil company a large tank farm near by and other industries locating there, is good evidence that Monahans is well located for the purpose of serving the oil industry in that section, it is claimed.

As I look back over the years that are past I can think of nothing that has brought more real happiness into my life than good books. As a source of inspiration, cheer and practical helpfulness, they have had no equal. Books, magazines, and periodicals have been the greatest single factor in shaping my life and making me what I am today.—Prize letter in the Progressive Farmer.

A people can be a democracy if it can learn to read, if it can learn to get the wealth that there is in store in the literature of the race, if it can learn to weld itself together into a single intellectual society by the interchange of reading, if it can find present expression for its own meaning and find the record of past meaning. I don't believe that any society can be a democracy in any considerable measure at all except as it develops reading.—Alexander Meiklejohn, University of Wisconsin.



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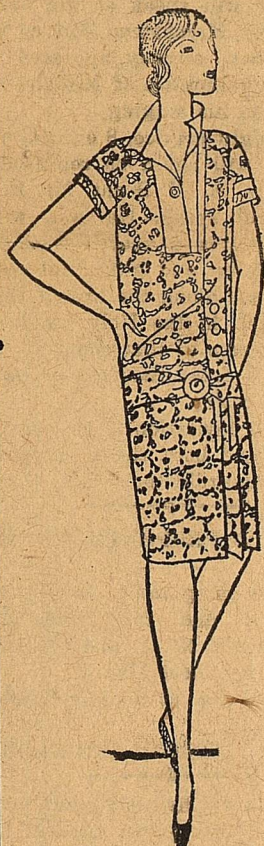
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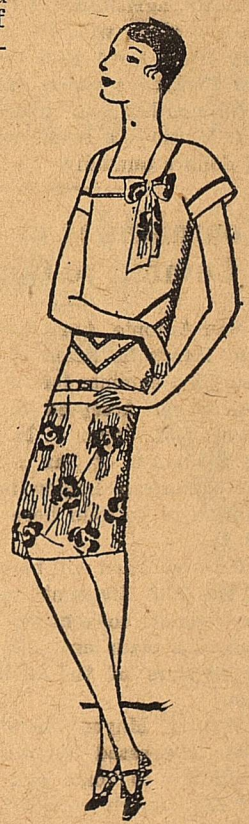
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**ADVERTISING RATES**  
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter will be gladly corrected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

**MIDLAND'S RESOURCES**

Midland at one time had one source of revenue, the cattle business. It was a good source of revenue, as it still is, and built here a solid town with the best class of citizens to be found anywhere.

A few years ago, citizens began to seek other resources for the town. Good roads enthusiasts succeeded in routing through Midland a transcontinental highway, now the Broadway of America, which brings through the city each day hundreds or even thousands of tourists who spend money here. Authentic figures show that tourists who are speeding across the continent spend an average of \$3.00 in each town, and average three people to the car, making \$9.00 in each town for each car.

Tourists who are traveling leisurely spend \$10 each, or an average of \$30 per car.

Another source of much revenue is agriculture. Farmers in great numbers have moved to the Midland country, have paid for farms and made the land more valuable, adding to the money spent in the city.

Then oil, the liquid gold, was discovered in the Midland area, and has been the cause of the greatest building program the city has ever known.

Recently, through the enterprise of Sam Sloan and Midland business men, a fifth source of revenue has been added to Midland's list—air travel. The Midland airport has been responsible for the expenditure of thousands of dollars in the last few months, and air traffic here has hardly started.

Thus Midland is drawing money from five important sources, cattle, tourists, agriculture, oil and air travel; and along with the growth of the city there have been created numerous industries which provide weekly, semi-monthly and monthly pay rolls which run into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

**Commander of 90th Coming to Convention**

San Antonio, April 19.—Major General Henry T. Allen of Washington, war-time commander of the 90th division, has accepted the official invitation of Mayor C. M. Chambers to be the guest of San Antonio during the American Legion national convention to be held here October 8 to 12.

General Allen will be the head-liner of the 90th division's reunion during the Legion convention, for which elaborate plans are being worked out by officers of the division association.

Writing Mayor Chambers, General Allen expressed his pleasure at the invitation to come and continued:

"The superb conduct of the 90th division with its unsurpassed record endeared its members to me in an imperishable way. The 36th division, which fell under my command for a while, also made a most enviable record."

"Some of the very best soldiers, if not the best I have ever known" is the way the general referred to the members of his old command in the stirring days in France.

Col. Ike Ashburn, now manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, plans to house the members of his old brigade, the 179th, in barracks on their old training ground at Camp Travis during the convention, according to reports to the Legion national convention bureau.

Ashburn's outfit has informed the bureau that they "would much prefer staying out at the barracks during the convention rather than at a hotel."

The chief attraction at the division reunion will be a banquet at the Gunter hotel on Monday night, October 8, the opening day of the convention. General Allen will be the chief speaker, with former officers of the division also on the program.

Former members of the division

**Political Announcements**

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

**ROY I. BIGGS**  
Candidate for Second Term.  
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 Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
**MILLARD EIDSON**  
(Re-Election)

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor.  
Sunday will offer unusual inducements for you to attend services here. All services at the regular hours. The pastor will speak at the morning hour. Mr. Hampstead Bentley will sing. He has already appeared in some of the churches of Midland and many praise his singing.

At the night service, 8 o'clock, special music will again be rendered, a solo by Mrs. E. W. Brant. Mr. D. F. Higgins will speak. He is a world traveler, and is a specialist in the way of mining and geological work. He will speak along the line of Biblical Research in the Holy Land and the atmosphere of that country. His lecture is a treat that comes rarely to a small town.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend both these services.  
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**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

I am assessing taxes for the city of Midland and for Independent School District No. 1, and will close the inventory sheet May 1.

Please see me at once and render your taxes.

**LENTON BRUNSON.**

Troup—More than 250 acres planted to paper shell pecan trees at Luling Foundation Farm.

Four carloads of Jersey cows have been sold in Donley county this spring.

Bonham—Junior Chamber of Commerce here has begun active campaign for dairy improvement.

El Paso—Six-story brick-steel addition to Mansfield Tire & Rubber Company plant here nears completion.

Raymondville—Harvesting of Wilacy county onion crop under way.

Yoakum—Contract awarded for 11-mile extension of sewer system here.

"Save It With Insurance"

**CHAN C. MASON**  
Special Spring Chicken Dinner with all new vegetables will be served at the American Cafe Sunday, from 11:30 to 9.

Jefferson—New bank will be organized here to take over affairs of closed Rogers State Bank & Trust Company.

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Mrs. Barney Thorp of Lovington, N. M. spent Thursday in Midland enroute from a visit with her daughter at Abilene.

Mrs. R. W. Wallace left this morning for Mineral Wells after transacting business here in connection with starting her seven-story hotel.

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who wish to stay in barracks during the convention are requested to notify immediately W. C. Menton, Secretary, 9th Division Association, 1128 Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

OLD LUMBER for sale. See T. Paul Barron at Reporter office.

FOR RENT—A nice 3-room apartment, close in; to adults only. Phone 70. 58-1

STERILIZED cotton seed for sale, \$1.00 bushel. Troy N. Eiland, phone 326-L. 57-1f

SEVERAL thousand McGee tomato plants for sale. Phone 213. 57-2p

FOR SALE—1394 acres, South Plains cotton land, well improved, shallow water, 480 in cultivation. No better land in county, \$35.00 per acre, for

**PONTIAC, 1928 COUPE**  
This is one of the popular models. Run less than 1000 miles, new car guarantee. Looks and runs like new. Five 32x6.00 over-size six-ply tires, disk wheels, bumpers, 1928 license, ready for road. Original cost \$1056.00. Very special at \$850.00  
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clear Dry Goods, or Furniture; balance ten years, 6 per cent interest, box 102, Lamesa, Texas. 55-4

WANTED—Young man to represent Legal Reserve Life Insurance Co. Address J. W. Lawrence, 620 Rule Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 49-1f

FOR SALE—A good Chevrolet truck, 1927 model, with a good body. Scruggs Buick Co. 50-1f

NICE LARGE furnished room for rent, 1 block from town, hot and cold water; across street north of Christian church. Phone 116.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 800 Marienfield street, phone 35 or see Mrs. Stanton at Home Furniture Co. 50-1f

FOR SALE CHEAP—3 horse power gasoline engine, line shaft and pulleys; also gasoline pump suitable for home garage. Kuykendall Motor Co. 47-1f

FOR SALE—30,000 Mountain Cedar Post graded in 2, 2 1-2, 3 and 4-inch top, 6 1-2 feet long. Also corner and gate posts. Aylor Cedar Post Co., San Saba, Texas. 56-4p

**BUILDING AND MOVING PERMITS**

Contractors and builders will please take notice that the city has ordinances requiring permits for erecting and remodeling, and for moving buildings, and the same will be enforced.

**J. C. HUDMAN,**  
City Secretary.

FOR RENT—Available May 1, five-room house with modern conveniences, garage, etc. Or will sell, small cash payment, balance reasonable terms. Phone 141, or 383.

FOR SALE—Nice living room and bedroom suites, also fine dining room suite. Phone 528-B.

**IS A LIBRARY WORTH ITS COST?**  
"YES" — BEN F. WHITEFIELD

"I have heard some people say, a county library is good, but is it worth the cost?" said Ben F. Whitefield, a leading merchant in Midland for over twenty-five years. "Most assuredly it is. We think our street paying worth the cost, our electric light and water systems. But these things add only to our physical well being, while a library would be a tremendous factor in our mental development. Certainly, if we pride ourselves on being intelligent, well-educated, and mentally alert, a county library is worth a hundred times its cost."

"And," he added, "its cost is so little."

**ONE IN TEN**

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by City Drug Store.

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—when you go to a Cafe?

Your first requisite is good, wholesome food . . . correctly prepared.

Then you want service . . . cheerfully and courteously rendered.

And at the end of your meal . . . you want the check that is presented to you to be reasonable.

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**Minute Inn Cafe**

Gus Theodore, Prop.

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Specials for Saturday, April 21st  
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Flour	Upper Ten	48 lbs.	24 lbs.	12 lbs.	6 lbs.
		\$1.96	99c	51c	26c

Blackeye Peas, lb. 6c

Pork & Beans, Medium Cans Three for 25c

Sliced Peaches, Del Monte No. 2 cans 17c

Soups, 3 cans 25c

Coffee, 3 lbs. Santa Fe Trail \$1.27

TEA, Liptons,	1 lb.	1-2 lb.	1-4 lb
	88c	45c	23c

Tomato Catsup, Large Bottles 21c

SALMON, Alaskan Pink, Tall Cans 18c

Juicy Pork Roast, per lb. 23c

Pan Sausage, per lb. 23c

Sliced Bacon, half pound rolls, each 20c

Dressed Hens, per lb. 29c

**M SYSTEM M**

Saves For The Nation  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

## Government Reports on Eddy County Core

### Third Government Test Strikes Substantial Bodies of Potash

The thickest bodies of potash salts yet revealed by Government tests have been found in the third Government well drilled in Eddy county, New Mexico, according to a statement made public by the Interior Department. The Geological Survey has recently completed analyses of samples selected from the core of this well which show that within 1,500 feet of the surface nine beds or groups of beds of possible commercial interest were encountered. One of these, at a depth of about 1,466 feet, is 8 feet 10 inches thick and contains 11.08 per cent of potash

(K<sub>2</sub>O) in the sample as received, equivalent to 18.25 per cent K<sub>2</sub>O in the soluble salts. Other noteworthy beds range in thickness down to 2 feet 3 inches and in potash content from 8.50 to 13.68 per cent in the samples as received. Only one potash mineral, polyhalite (K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.MgSO<sub>4</sub>.2CaSO<sub>4</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O), was recognized in the samples recovered in drilling, but connection some of the more soluble to difficulties experienced in this salts originally present may have been lost. The polyhalite occurred in a number of colors and textures, including a coarsely crystalline variety which is apparently new in this country.

Well No. 3 is in the SW. 1-4 sec. 34,

S., R. 30 E., about 28 miles from Carlsbad. It is one of the group being drilled by the Bureau of Mines under the potash act, which provides for joint exploration by the Geological Survey, representing the Department of the Interior, and the Bureau of Mines, representing the Department of Commerce. The Geological Survey selects the drilling sites and receives and analyses the cores obtained by the Bureau of Mines. The site potash core in New Mexico was taken a few years ago.

The samples analyzed came from depths ranging from 365 feet 10 inches to 1,475 feet 4 inches. The beds believed to have commercial interest are tabulated below.

Column 1—Bed or group; 2—Approximate depth, feet; 3—Thickness, ft., in.; 4—K<sub>2</sub>O in sample, per cent; 5—K<sub>2</sub>O in soluble salts, per cent.

1	2	3	4	5
A	868	3 2	13.50	20.20
B	951	2 3	13.13	19.75
C	1,012	3 7	12.86	21.29
D	1,200	2 4	12.88	17.21
E	1,333	3 3	12.06	18.02
F	1,364	2 4	8.73	16.12
G	1,382	2 4	8.54	16.05
H	1,460	3 6	8.73	10.70
I	1,466	8 10	11.08	18.25

A and G in the above table are beds represented by only one analysis each.

Group B includes two beds, 3 inches and 1 foot 2 inches thick, separated by a 4-inch bed of lower potash content. The analyses in the table represent a weighted average of all three beds.

Group C comprises a 3 foot 7 inch bed of white polyhalite, the upper 2 feet of which contains 14.82 per cent K<sub>2</sub>O. The lower 1 foot 7 inches includes some anhydrite and contains 10.38 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O. Just above this bed but not counted in Group C is a 1 foot 8 inch bed of halite and anhydrite with some polyhalite that contains 3.18 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O.

Group D was divided for analysis into two sections, the upper 1 foot 1 inch and the lower 1 foot 3 inches thick. The upper section contained 12.05 per cent and the lower section 13.60 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O.

Group E includes a 2 foot 4 inch bed of polyhalite containing 13.68 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 20.35 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O in the soluble salts. This is separated by a 5 inch bed consisting chiefly of halite from a higher 6 inch bed of polyhalite containing

14.95 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 22.30 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O in the soluble salts. The figures given in the table represent a weighted average for the three beds.

Group F comprises a 1 foot 8 inch bed, chiefly polyhalite, containing 10.97 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 19 per cent in the soluble salts, and a higher 8 inch bed of anhydrite, halite, and polyhalite containing 3.14 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 8.92 per cent in the soluble salts.

Group H is composed of four beds, of which the second from the top, 7 inches thick, is not represented by a sample. The top bed is 1 foot 3 inches thick and contains 11.25 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 14.2 per cent in the soluble salts. The third bed contains 9.9 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 11.83 per cent in the soluble salts. The fourth or lowest bed is 1 foot 9 inches thick and contains 4.96 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 5.08 per cent in the soluble salts. If all four beds are taken together the group is 5 feet 3 inches thick and contains 7.47 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 8.83 per cent in the soluble salts. The figures in the table disregard the lowest bed and provide a weighted average for the other three, including the bed not sampled.

Bed I, which is a remarkable uniform bed 8 feet 10 inches thick, was divided for analysis into four sections—a 2 foot 3 inch section at the top, containing 10.90 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 17.30 per cent in the soluble salts; a 2 foot 6 inch section, containing 10.20 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 19.12 per cent in the soluble salts; a 2 foot 2 inch section, containing 12.63 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 19.70 per cent in the soluble salts; and a 1 foot 11 inch section at the bottom, containing 10.68 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 16.58 per cent in the soluble salts. An interval of 1 foot 5 inches, from which no sample was received, separates bed I from group H above. If both sets of beds with the included intervals noted are taken together they form a single group 15 feet 6 inches thick containing 8.84 per cent of K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 13.39 per cent in the soluble salts.

Tests were made for boron, bromine, and iodine on most of the samples received. None of the samples contained more than 0.07 per cent of B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> or as much as 0.05 per cent of bromine or iodine.

Polyhalite, because of its relatively low potash content (15.6 per cent when pure), is not so desirable a mineral for commercial purposes as carnallite or sylvite, which contain relatively larger amounts of potassium. It is hoped, therefore, that as the exploration progresses commercial amounts of these two minerals may be found. Their presence in Government tests Nos. 1 and 2 has been announced in earlier press statements.

Polyhalite, however, is not to be disregarded as a source of commercial potash. It is believed to be suitable in its raw state as mined for direct application to the soil as a low-grade fertilizer, though this opinion remains to be verified by adequate tests. By the simple expedient of extracting the soluble salts, however, the potash content of the polyhalite rock may be raised, as indicated in the above table, to 20 per cent or more, which places it in the group of intermediate fertilizer materials classed as manure salts. In this form it will be better able to bear the cost of transportation to distant points. How far polyhalite will lend itself to refining processes to produce high-grade potash salts is a chemical engineering problem that is now engaging the attention of the Bureau of Mines.

### PERSONALS

Mary Jane Potter was ill for a couple of days this week and unable to be at her position with the Alderman Telephone Company.

Miss Lena Coleman and Mrs. Floyd Amburgey were visitors from Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Pollard and E. R. Dunn of Andrews were visitors to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Yater and little son Travis were here from their place near Stanton yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Wehr of Crane City was a Midland visitor this week.

Mrs. V. L. Boyles of Odessa was a visitor to the city this week.

Mrs. Paul Slator was among the Midland visitors this week.

Mrs. Emma Dewherst and daughter, Mrs. Johnson Graha of Ozona were business visitors to Midland this week.

T. C. Vinson of Stanton shopped in Midland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCarley and children and Mrs. Al McCarley of Andrews were visitors this week.

Andrew Fasken returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Tulsa.

A. H. McCook returned from a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

## Stay Behind Your City Authorities

The Mayor Says Tomorrow is

Official **Straw Day**

We Say **"Me Too"**

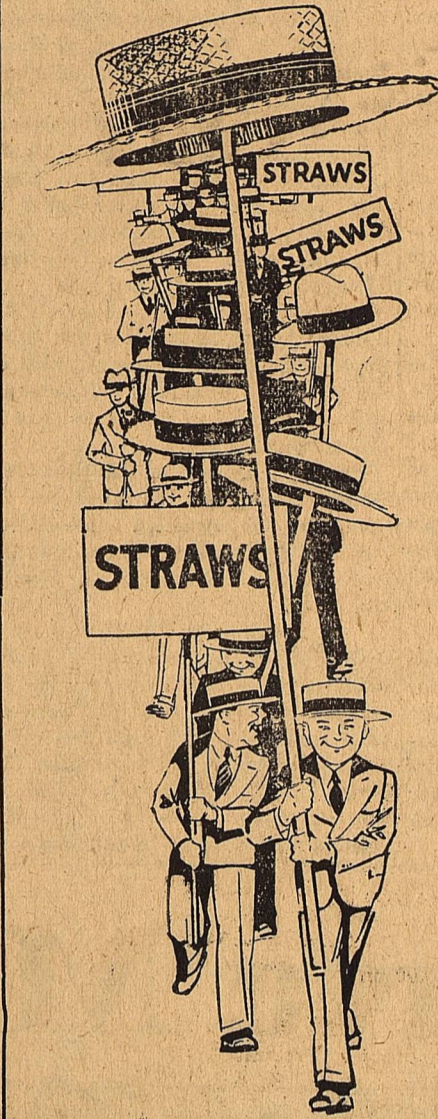
These Prices Should Attract:

\$5.00 Italian Braids	\$4.45
\$4.00 Corsican	\$3.40
\$2.50 Soft Straws	\$1.95
\$4.00 Sailors	\$3.55

Get Under One

**Hassen Co.**

W. I. Pratt, Mgr.



Mrs. W. E. Carter of Odessa, who underwent an operation in the Thomas hospital is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. B. T. Hale was in from the Stokes community Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. M. B. McKnight and son, Tom McKnight of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight and niece, Miss Lucille White who are visiting here from Sonora, were visitors to Midland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaze of Oklahoma City are guests this week of Mrs. Yarnell, manager of the Midland business college. Mr. Glaze is a brother of Mrs. Yarnell.

Judge S. J. Isaacs of El Paso is in Midland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardin of Eunice, N. M., were visitors this week.

Mesdames C. J. Abshire and L. G. Spires of Andrews shopped in Midland yesterday.

W. L. Van Dyke of the Frye Rubber Co. is back from Lubbock where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Although still walking with a cane, he reports that he is steadily improving.

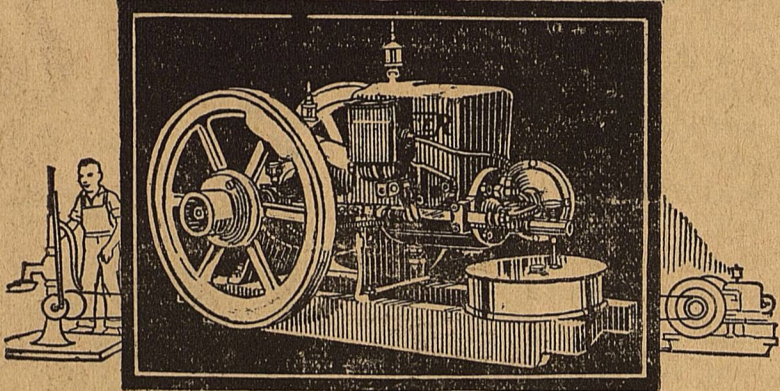
Mrs. Lewis Blivens of Big Spring was a visitor yesterday.

Mesdames J. R. Slade and H. Hamilton of Stanton shopped in Midland yesterday.

Buck Kelton was in town Wednesday from the Goldsmith ranch.

Mesdames E. Price and J. E. Moffet were visitors from Stanton yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace has returned from a visit with friends at Amarillo.



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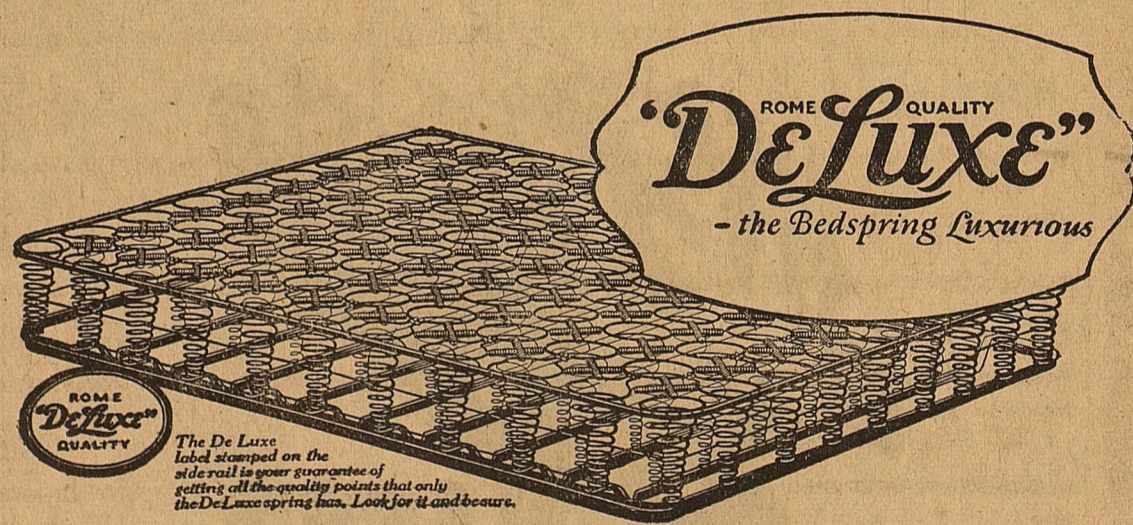
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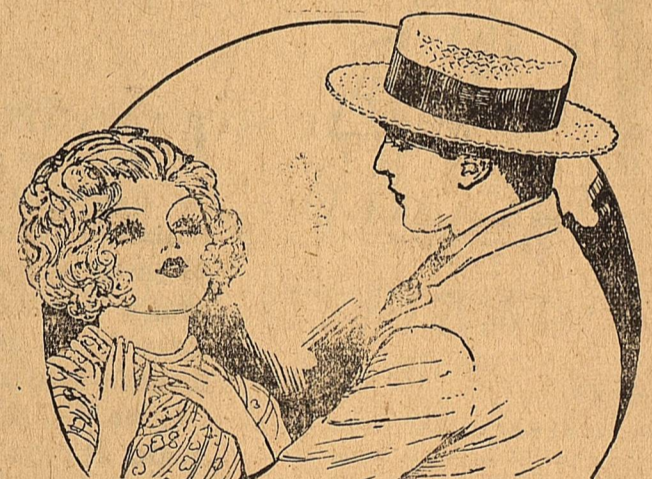


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### Motorcade Greeted By Dallas Citizens

Dallas, Texas, April 17.—Gathering momentum as it goes, the Broadway of America Motorcade, which left San Diego, Cal., April 11 with forty-nine participants, El Paso April 15 with 230 and Fort Worth April 17 with 434, spent three hours in Dallas Tuesday and departed with more than 500 enthusiastic boosters, headed for Sulphur Springs, where they will put up for the night.

The Motorcade is en route to Memphis, Tenn., where it will be met by a similar caravan from New York. In Memphis the two contingents of "All the Year Route" Highway Association will hold a convention to promote the proposed paved highway to link San Diego, Cal., and New York City—the Broadway to Broadway span across the continent.

H. L. Birney of El Paso, president of the Broadway of America Association, headed the delegation which pulled into Dallas at 11 a. m. from Fort Worth. He is vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. He is interested in several West Texas banks and other business institutions of that section.

John Boswell, manager of the Southwest development service for the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the highways committee, headed the reception committee here. His committee arranged for the Jefferson hotel luncheon, at which 450 guests were seated.

John J. Simmons, chairman of the highways committee for the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the luncheon. Mayor R. E. Burt and Judge F. H. Alexander welcomed the guests in entertaining addresses.

#### Plan Annual Tour

Members of the visiting delegation were introduced by S. H. Whitehead, publicity manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. These included Col. Ed Fletcher, director of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce; Mayor R. E. Thompson of El Paso; Mayor Frank A. Jefferson of Phoenix, Ariz.; Rear Admiral J. S. McKean, commandant of the Eleventh Naval District at San Diego; Dr. L. I. Hughes of San Francisco; Capt. Otto Langer of the motor police of California; and representatives from Mineral Wells, Strawn, Eastland (Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Albany, Clyde, Baird Abilene, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Toyah, Odessa and Midland, cities on the proposed Broadway of America, each of which has an official car in the motorcade.

President Birney explained to the Dallas contingent the aims of the Broadway of America Association and said the present tour is but the first of an annual tour of similar character.

#### Cities in Rivalry

One of the features of the Dallas luncheon was the undercurrent of friendly rivalry existing between California cities and West Texas cities represented in the motorcade. The Mineral Wells delegation, in this quiet but determined fight for publicity, stole a march on the coast crowd by

placing a banner over the speakers' table proclaiming the advantages of Mineral Wells over any other place in the world. This achievement was credited to John Chamberlain and his associates on the Mineral Wells delegation.

An interesting delegation is that from Lordsburg, N. M., the place made famous by Col. Charles Lindbergh because it is the smallest community in which he ever landed his Spirit of St. Louis. Willard F. Holt, the man who welcomed Lindbergh to Lordsburg, is in the delegation.

"The Flying Colonel recognized the true worth of our citizens," Holt says, "when he shook hands with eight of us and only shook Francisco."

Las Cruces, N. M., was represented by a delegation of five, headed by Mayor A. I. Kelso and C. F. Knight, a former president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Henry Stowers represented the county while the party also included Jake Arigon and Rhea Graham. Las Cruces claims credit for assisting in organizing the project.

#### Poultry Opportunities in Texas

A good deal is being said at the present time on "How the Eyes of the Nation Are Turning Texasward," and there is certainly justification for the poultrymen of the country looking over what Texas has to offer them. The fact that Texas ranks sixth among the states in poultry production in spite of a yearly average of only six dozen eggs per hen indicates that conditions are favorable for economical egg production, for an indus-

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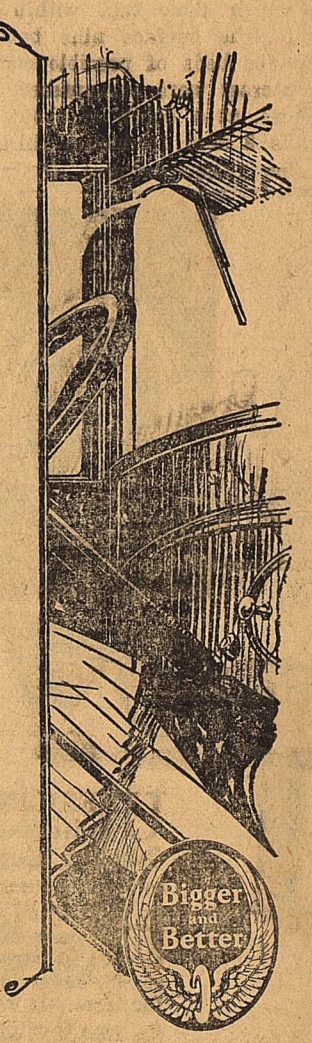
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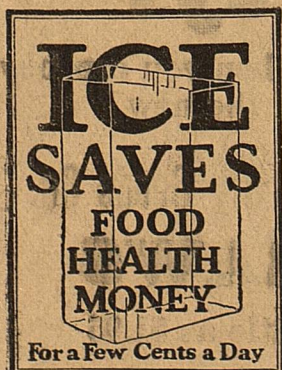


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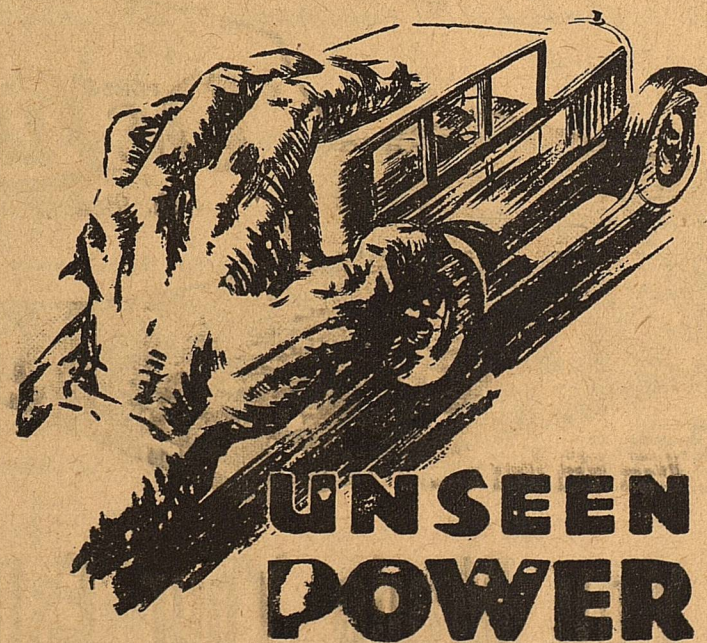
Very few large fortunes have been made in the poultry business in Texas but several thousand Texas farmers have found that a flock of 500 high-producing Standardbred hens will not only foot the bills of the family, but will leave a cash balance besides.—E. N. Holmgreen, in The

Progressive Farmer.

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# Treasury Official Promises Hudspeth Consideration on Midland Federal Bldg.

LETTER FROM CARL T. SCHUNEMAN POINTS OUT NECESSITY OF SECURING FULL SURVEY DATA BEFORE PROMISING AWARDS

Promise of due consideration on the proposed Federal Building for Midland has been secured by Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth from Carl T. Schuneman, assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Schuneman points out the necessary delay caused by securing data and making a survey.

Congressman Hudspeth is keeping the matter constantly before the Building Committee. The following letter was received this week by the Chamber of Commerce, enclosing copy of the letter from Mr. Schuneman to Mr. Hudspeth:

Dear Mr. Vickers: Further on the subject of a public building for Midland, I take pleasure in inclosing you copy of a letter just received from Mr. Schuneman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. I shall keep the matter before the Building Committee constantly, and I would appreciate it if you will let me know when the inspector reaches Midland.

As I have previously written you, it may be that I cannot be there, much as I would like to be.

Very sincerely yours,  
C. B. HUDSPETH.  
April 13, 1928.

My dear Congressman:

I have your letter of April 7th with respect to the needs of Midland, Texas for a Government owned post-

office building and showing the growth in postal receipts of Midland. In order to allocate the additional \$100,000,000 authorization recently established by Congress under the provisions of the Public Buildings Act and to formulate a second \$100,000,000 building program, the Joint Treasury and Post Office Department Public Building Committee is making a further examination of the comparative needs and merits of places throughout the country for public building construction.

It will require several months to assemble and to carefully study the necessary survey data and the prospects of a place for a building will depend upon the conditions developed by the survey and the extent to which construction can be undertaken within the established authorization. A definite statement cannot be made at this time, but in examining the needs and merits of places, the Midland case will receive due consideration along with places in Texas, of similar size and where similar conditions exist.

The interest shown by you in the matter of having a Federal building provided at Midland is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) CARL T. SCHUNEMAN,  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.  
Honorable C. B. Hudspeth,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

### IMPROVE HIGHWAYS ON BASIS OF TRAFFIC

Mr. B. E. Gray of the West Virginia state road commission, made an important statement when he said recently:

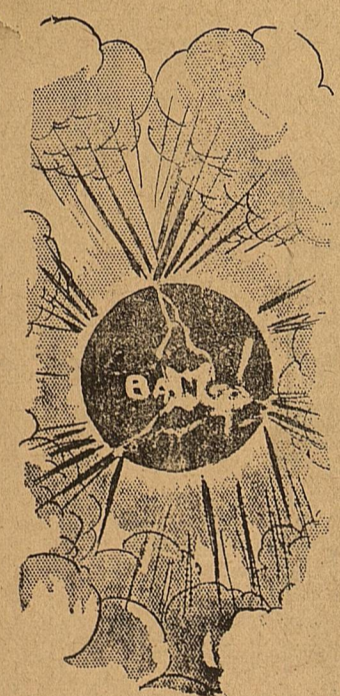
"A highway system is analogous to a railroad system in that it is purely a means of furnishing transportation service. The various lines of a railroad are improved according to the traffic which they are called upon to bear, and there is no reason why a highway should be improved on any other basis than that of making it adequate for the traffic which will come upon it. Accordingly, wherever it is possible to use local materials immediately available, and make surfaces which will give adequate service at a low cost, such a type certainly should be used, rather than arbitrarily selecting some high type purely for reasons of sentiment or because of public clamor."

There are actually tens of thousands of miles of gravel and macadam roads in this country which can be made suitable for the modern traffic which they are called upon to bear, at a moderate expense, by surfacing them with a waterproof material such as asphaltic concrete. Instead of tearing up roads which have a well compacted foundation, salvaging methods should be studied, just as railroads salvage old equipment for use on lines and in sections to which it is suited.

There are three classes of books—books that give pleasure, books that give information, and books that give inspiration. The first class has its thousands of readers, the second its hundreds, and the third its tens. It is a good thing to read books for pleasure . . . It is a better thing to read books for information. It is one of the healthiest joys of the normal mind to be forever learning something; forever learning and forever coming to the knowledge of the truth. It is the best thing, however, to read books for inspiration.—Sam Walter Foss, late librarian and author.

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### Alderman Telephone Co Buys Seminole Exchange

A. J. Dow this week sold to Alderman Telephone Co. of Midland, the Seminole Telephone Company's local exchange, together with the toll lines between Seminole and Lovington, N. M., also the line between Seminole and Lamesa. The new owners have already taken charge of this business.

This company a few months past purchased from the local company the line from here to Midland and Seagraves, and a new line is now being built on same.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagler of Odessa arrived here the first of the week and are operating the local exchange for the new owners.

Up until two years ago the telephone business here was owned by A. J. Dow and C. E. Rollins, Mr. Dow buying the interest of Mr. Rollins. This ownership has existed over a period of 20 years.

Mr. Dow has not as yet made plans for the future, but expects to take a good rest and vacation during the coming months. It is hoped by his many friends here that Seminole will continue to be home for him.—Seminole Sentinel.

Ernest Sheppard and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard from their home in the Imperial Valley, Cal., left this week for Central Texas points.

### Waddell Directs Wardlaw's Rate

W. N. Waddell, for 20 years a resident of Fort Worth, and owner of extensive ranching interests in Crane county, Tuesday was named as campaign manager for Louis J. Wardlaw, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

Waddell already has assumed his duties, and announced that a vigorous campaign would be made in all parts of Texas.

Waddell is a former chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Com-

mission, serving under the administration of O. B. Colquitt. He is widely known in the livestock industry.

"Beginning some time within 10 days we expect Judge Wardlaw to resume his active speaking campaign," Waddell said. "The campaign will carry him into all parts of Texas before the July primary."

"Response to the opening speech at Center has been very gratifying. Letters have been received from all parts of Texas commending Wardlaw's stand on the issues in the campaign and assurances of support have been received from all sections."—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

### "Save It With Insurance" CHAN C. MASON

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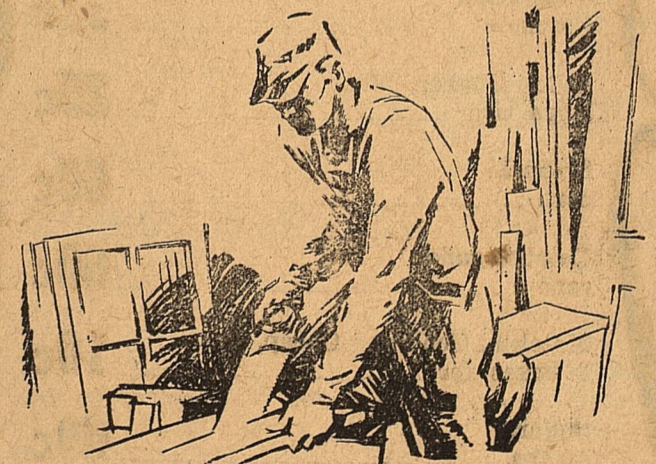
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**MRS. BROWN HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**  
Adding a pretty date to Tuesday's calendar was the party given by Mrs. W. L. Brown for the members of the Tuesday bridge club and a few friends.

In the attractive rooms the guests spent the afternoon at interesting bridge games, closing with Mrs. J. W. Patteson holding high score and was presented a bridge tea set. Mrs. Jack Hazeltine cut high and was given a clever bronze incense burn-

er. A picture motto was presented Mrs. J. D. Young, honor guest. Plates of fruit salad, pimento cheese rolls, and ice tea were passed to the guests.

Members present were Mesdames Geo. Abell, Jack Hazeltine, C. L. Jackson, M. M. Meeks, R. W. Patteson, O. C. Harper, Frank Kopp, J. W. Patteson, and W. E. Wallace. Visitors were Mesdames J. D. Young, Davidson, and Head.

**J. U. G. CLUB WITH MISSES ORSON**  
Membership of the J. U. G. club was 100 per cent in its meeting last evening with Miss Sallye Orson as hostess at her home on Illinois avenue.

At the close of the animated bridge games Miss Nell Nolan was awarded high score prize which was a pretty handpainted powder box.

A short business session was then held which resulted in the election of two new members, Misses Eleanor Connell and Thelma Roberts.

Refreshments were served which consisted of angel food cake and brick ice cream in colors of pink and white. Members present: Misses Eunice and Nell Nolan, Lenora and Myrtle Whitmire, Theresa Klaproth, Lois Prothro, Lucille Petrey, Rosalie Orson, Mesdames Ethel Reynolds and J. W. B. Hogan.

The next meeting will be with Miss Theresa Klapproth.

**ENIGMA CLUB ENJOYS AFTERNOON BRIDGE**  
Members of the Enigma club spent an enjoyable afternoon of bridge at the lovely home of Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer.

Mrs. Ellis Cowden was presented a dainty lace boudoir pillow for high score. The hostess passed a dainty party plate of chicken salad, cheese straws, baked pudding and ice tea.

Members enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Joe Youngblood, Harry Tolbert, C. M. Goldsmith, O. B. Holt Jr., Donald Hutt, Allen Tolbert, Clifford Hill, Frank Cowden, and Misses Lois Patterson, and Lula Elkin.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY SOCIAL MEETING**  
Mrs. Hugh Barnes, assisted by Mesdames M. J. Allen, and Stacy Allen entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Barnes Tuesday afternoon. The study hour was led by Mrs.

Barnes. Mrs. Frank Prothro discussed the Unfinished Task in Japan. Mrs. Bradley gave an interesting talk on The Challenge to Stand By. Mrs. C. T. Baker gave the Need of New Technique. Mrs. Jess Prothro read a paper from the Missionary News Bulletin Review.

Plans were made to send the society's president, Mrs. Jess Prothro, to the district convention of the Missionary society.

During the social hour the hostesses passed a plate of ice cream and cake.

**SATURDAY LUNCHEON CLUB AT BRIDGE**  
The Saturday luncheon club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Hazeltine Thursday.

The charming hostess served to her guests a lunch consisting of meat loaf, potato salad, tomatoes and cubed celery on lettuce, fruit salad in orange shell topped with marshmallow, hot rolls and iced tea. The dessert plate was of chocolate pudding.

After the games of bridge, Mrs. Dave Smith was presented a lovely set of cut glasses.

Members of the club present were: Mesdames Johnnie Hornbeck, Dave Smith, Chan Mason, V. L. Cole, Fred Hogan, Geo. Abell, and Miss Lula Elkin.

**PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. GOLDSMITH**  
Members of the Pioneer bridge club met in the lovely home of Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith Thursday evening for an evening of bridge.

Tallies were clever little dancing girls and score pads were harmonizing.

Mrs. Donald Hutt was awarded a rose colored Frostoria glass flower holder, for ladies' high score. Mrs. J. V. Stokes was presented an Italian beverage jug for men's high score. High cut went to Mrs. Clyde Cowden, which was a carved wood bookholder.

The hostess passed a party plate of crushed chicken packed with tomatoes, saratoga wafers, and spiced iced tea.

**SURPRISE PARTY FOR NEWLYWEDS**

Clever planning was shown by the host and hostess in the party given Thursday evening to compliment Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst who were married recently. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker at their home in West End.

Pink and white were combined in the dominant color note favored throughout the party, with baskets and vases of pink and white carnations artistically arranged in the rooms.

Guests were greeted at the door by the host and hostess and were directed to the punch bowl where Mrs. Jim Schroeder presided.

Bridge was the diversion for the evening, after which Mrs. H. B. Dunagan Jr., held high score for the ladies and received a set of Frostoria glasses. Mr. Carrol Hill received a novelty Japanese cigarette holder for men's high score. Mrs. A. E. Horst cut high for the ladies and was given an oil plaque, while Mr. Jeff T. Haynie cut high for men and was presented a box of handkerchiefs.

A shower for the honor guests was presented upon the entrance of the hostess carrying a hat box representing a huge wedding cake, full of lovely gifts.

Colorful plates of heart shaped sandwiches, brick ice cream, cakes, and ice tea was passed to the guests.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames E. I. Head, Jeff T. Haynie, W. R. Tull, A. E. Horst, Frank Norwood, H. B. Dunagan Jr., Carrol Hill, Jim Schroeder, and Mrs. Hayden Miles.

**MRS. DALLAS HOSTESS TO "1928" BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. O. L. Dallas was the charming hostess to the members of the "1928" bridge club and a few guests in the luxurious State Suite at the Scharbauer, Thursday afternoon.

Color scheme used for the party was green and yellow. Tallies and score pads, harmonizing, carried out these colors.

Mrs. Dick Cowden won high score for the guests and was given a dainty box of dusting powder. High score for the club members was held by Mrs. Leon Goodman who received a beautiful Teiri vanity. Prize packages were attractively wrapped with roses of shades of yellow and tied with green.

Refreshment plates of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, strawberry parfait, olives and fruit punch was passed.

Club members enjoying the occasion were Mesdames B. H. Blakenev, J. D. Young, Clarence Scharbauer, Leon Goodman, J. N. Nobles, J. W. Patteson, J. M. Caldwell, and Sam Preston. Guests were: Mesdames Donald Hutt, Andrew Fasken and Dick Cowden.

Mesdames J. E. Moffett and Gilbert Graves of Stanton were visitors to the city today.

**MIDLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE ORGANIZE NEW CLUB**

The student body of Midland Business College organized on Wednesday afternoon a club which is to be known as the G. G. club. The object of this club is two-fold, to train the student and to give them a good time, for "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

The young people composing the club are full of pep and enthusiasm. This club will not only help to boost Midland Business college but help put Midland on the map, for the members of the club at present will in the near future be the young business men and women of Midland, capable of handling business affairs in an efficient manner.

The first meeting of the club will be Friday afternoon. The following are the officers of the club: Sallye T. Orson, president; Lona Carpenter, vice-president; Ruby Ray, secretary; Agnes Moran, treasurer; Aaron Damon, reporter.

The colors chosen for the club are maroon and white. "Watch Us Grow" is their slogan.

Mrs. Al Hanson and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Hanson's people in Weslaco. They were taken as far as San Antonio by Mr. Hanson early this week.

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Henry Currie has purchased the L. A. Denton home in South Midland and is moving in this week.

Books which I have read, particularly biography, have done more to stimulate my thought and shape my activities than any other influence in my life.—William E. Sweet, formerly governor of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo returned Sunday evening from a trip to El Paso. They had intended to visit the Carlsbad Cavern but postponed the trip on account of heavy snow in that section. They will go to Wichita Falls this week, but stated that they might return to Midland in the near future.

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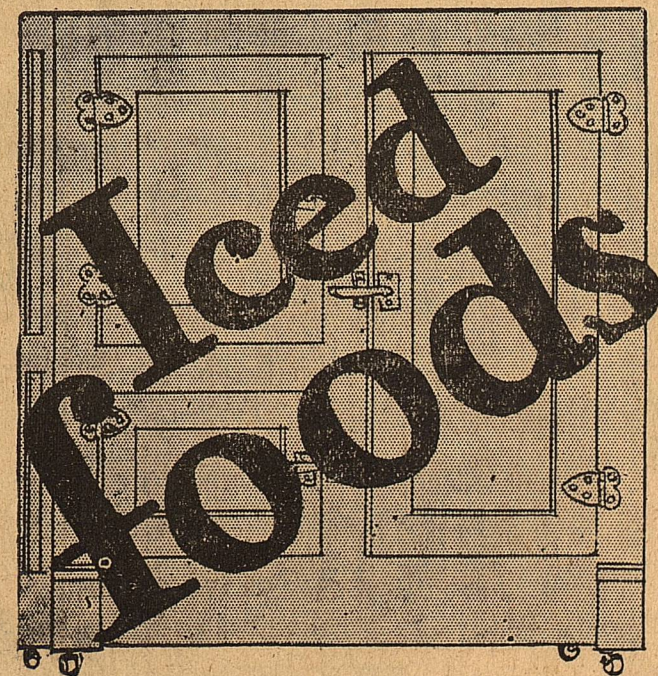
**LANHAM'S Specials for Saturday, April 21st**

- Can Crush Syrup, 2 1-2 lbs., 23c; 5 lbs., 44c; 10 lbs. 85c
- Pineapple, No. 2 1-2, crushed 25c
- Pork and Beans, Libby's, 3 for 25c
- 3 lbs. Soda Crackers 32c
- Quick Quaker Oats, large size 25c
- Spinach, cans 60c
- Catsup, gallon cans 60c
- Matches, Good and Cheap, 3 boxes for 10c
- Sugar, 10 lbs. 69c
- Sugar, 5 lbs. 36c

**LANHAM'S Cash Grocery**

5 Blocks West of Square on Highway

*Tempting---Healthful ---Cooling*



Summer time and refrigerator time go together. Don't wait until the middle of the summer to get a refrigerator or ice box. Ice is high; food is expensive. Buy now and save.

We have a carload of the famous Gibson Refrigerators, the standard of the market for 40 years. You cannot realize what a luxury a good refrigerator can be until you have used a Gibson.

Our prices are absolutely right. Convenient credit terms.

"We Sell for Less"

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