

Come to Church Today

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Father Sirois, pastor
 Mass will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Instructions for the children following mass.
 Devotion on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Confessions before an after.
 Mass Thursday morning at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor
 Regular services Sunday.
 At the morning preaching hour the pastor will give the second of a series of messages on the Apostles' Creed. The sermon subject will be, "I Believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord." The choir will sing an anthem just before the sermon.
 Rev. M. K. Little will be the preacher for the evening service. This will be his last service with us during his visit this time with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Young. He will leave the first of the week and will be the preacher for next Sunday's services in the church in Grapevine. The pastor of this church is the Rev. Leslie Seymour, brother to M. M. Seymour of Midland.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
 O. W. Roberts, pastor
 Preaching service at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.
 Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
 Schedule of services:
 Sunday school—9:45.
 Morning worship—11 o'clock.
 The meetings are held at 215 N. Colorado.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 "In the Heart of Midland
 For the Hearts of Midland"
 Howard Peters, pastor
 9:45 a. m. Bible school. H. G. Bedford, superintendent. The steady growth of this department of activity of the church, is inspiring and delighting everybody. Come out Sunday and be greeted by teachers making the best possible preparation for teaching the Word of God. 11:00 a. m. Communion and sermon.
 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.



When the dread hour of trial strikes, then we would have the reader remember that the Church stands ready to fulfill her ministry of comfort.

In case of trouble or illness, any of the ministers of the city will be glad to help.

The last written words of Explorer Scott as he calmly faced death in the frozen South were—God, Country, Family.

Human Service is the Underlying Principle of the Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 George F. Brown, pastor
 "THE TRUE CONFESSIONAL" will be the pastor's theme for Sunday morning. Are we losing the sense of sin? There are those who say we are. Hear the pastor's message on this old, but ever new theme.
 "JESUS OF NAZARETH 'PASS-ETH BY'" will be the text for the evening message. Many great men have passed across the stage of human action and left their footprints in history. What has the passing of Jesus meant? What would have been the course of history if he had not come?
 Sunday school at 9:45 sharp.
 Morning worship at 10:50
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30
 Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night.
 We most cordially invite you to attend any or all of these meetings. Strangers in Midland will be welcomed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 "The Home-Like Church"
 Thomas D. Murphy, Minister
 Today is a very important day for this church. "The Kingdom for All" is the general theme for discussion in the morning sermon. The canvas will be made under the direction of Mr. Paul L. Young and his helpers to get every member of the church to subscribe to the budget for the year that begins April first. As far as practicable the members are requested to await a visit from the committee to their places of residence.
 The church year closes March 31 and all unpaid pledges should be redeemed before that time.
 A congregational meeting to add several men to the official boards will also be held, and every member is needed at this service.
 The evening sermon will be on the theme, "The Strategy of Spiritual Opportunity."
 Remember the "Come to Church" campaign. Come and bring another.
 The schedule of services follows:
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Worship at 11 a. m.
 Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.
 Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Special Lenten services at the church at 8 p. m. Tuesday, March 17th. Holy Communion at the church Wednesday, March 25th at 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 7th. Easter Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

You Need Your Church as Your Church Needs You

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| BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO. | MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND | PERRY BROS., INC. GEO. H. HALTOM, MGR. | CITY DRUG STORE PETROLEUM PHARMACY |
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| THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND | WILSON-ADAMS CO. | HOKUS-POKUS, Gro. & Market PIGGLY-WIGGLY, Gro. & Market | WEST TEXAS GAS CO. |
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Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 at noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
2c a word a day.
4c a word two days.
5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges:
1 Day 25c
2 Days 50c
3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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1. Lost and Found

LOST: Nine keys on flexible key ring. Leave at Reporter-Telegram office. 5-1-p

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR sale: Ten acres north of town; reasonable price. W. W. Graves, 2110 14th St. Lubbock Texas. 5-12

FOR LEASE OR SALE — 10 acres feed yard and slaughter house. Northeast of Midland about 1 1/2 miles from center of town. W. F. Delaney, Box 1103, Plainview, Texas. 5-1-p

FOR sale or trade: 1929 model Ford, four door sedan in good condition. Will sell at a bargain. See R. B. Baker at Bakers 5c to \$1 store. 4-3p

WILL trade Maytag Washer for milk cow. R. O. Walker, phone 4897. 4-2p

3. Apartments

FOR RENT: Three-room furnished apartment. Cistern and garage. Phone 248. Price \$27.50. 3-3p

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid; cheap. Phone 4897. 4-2p

HAVE several furnished apartments and general unfurnished houses for rent. B. F. Stanley. 5-1p

THREE-ROOM apartment in brick duplex; nicely furnished. Phone 100. 5-6p

TWO rooms in new stucco; nicely furnished; all bills paid. 801 South Weatherford. 5-1p

TWO-ROOM apartment for rent. Apply 401 N. Loraine. Phone 344. 5-2p

THREE-ROOM apartment; east side of duplex. 101 East Ohio. Phone 875W. 5-12

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment; garage; water furnished. 110 South B, phone 197. 4-32

5. Houses

5-ROOM furnished house. Double garage. \$30.00. Will Morgan, Llano Hotel. 3-3p

8. Real Estate

FOR RENT: The D. E. Carter garage building; close in; every convenience. See W. J. MORAN. 2-12

10. Bed Rooms

NICE bedroom with private entrance, bath and garage. Phone 347. 1011 West Texas Ave. 14-1p

Flowers

Cut—Potted For all occasions. MRS. L. C. WATERMAN 721 W. Kansas Phone 802

Dr. T. R. Wright Osteopathic & Medical Physician

Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners
311 Petroleum Bldg.
Telephone 753

We have a few choice rooms to let by the week. Price very reasonable. Haley Hotel. 5-62

BEDROOM in new home. Two or three room apartment furnished or unfurnished. Phone 853W. 5-2p

13. Cards of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking all who were so kind and sympathetic to us in our recent bereavement, in the death of our dear mother, Mrs. B. B. Chaney.

Each and everyone of you shall be remembered by us with the tenderest regards. May God ever guide and protect you and when the dark hours come into your lives, may you have as kind and as sympathetic friends near as you have been. Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Wilson & Family Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Bizzell & Family Mr. & Mrs. Will Chaney & Family Mr. & Mrs. John Chaney & Family Mr. & Mrs. Ben Chaney & Family Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Harrison & Family Mr. & Mrs. Frank Barnett & Family Mr. & Mrs. H. Larry Bowles. 5-1-p

15 Miscellaneous

SEWING—All kinds done efficiently. 815 West Texas Ave. 4-3p

THE human system does not require a drastic liver medicine. The Red Bird Liver Pills are safe and efficient. For sale at drug stores. 5-12

WASHING wanted. Family washing \$1.00 at 811 South Colorado Street. 5-1p

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable M. R. Hill, judge of the county of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the county judge until 10:00 A. M., March 30th, 1931, for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment and labor for constructing certain street improvements in the City of Midland, Texas, on State Highway No. 1 from the present pavement on Front Street to the East City Limit line and from the present pavement on Wall Street to the West City Limits.

Bidders must submit certified check in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, payable without recourse to the order of M. R. Hill, county judge, as a guarantee and execute bond in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish bond for fifty per cent (50%) of the sum bid, on the attached form, from a responsible surety company satisfactory to the commissioners court.

The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

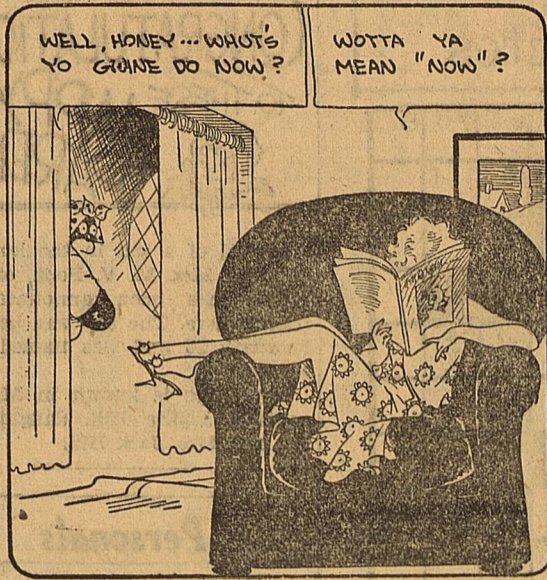
Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions.

Bids shall be based on the State Highway Department's paying one-third (1-3) and Midland County and the City of Midland's paying the remainder in warrants.

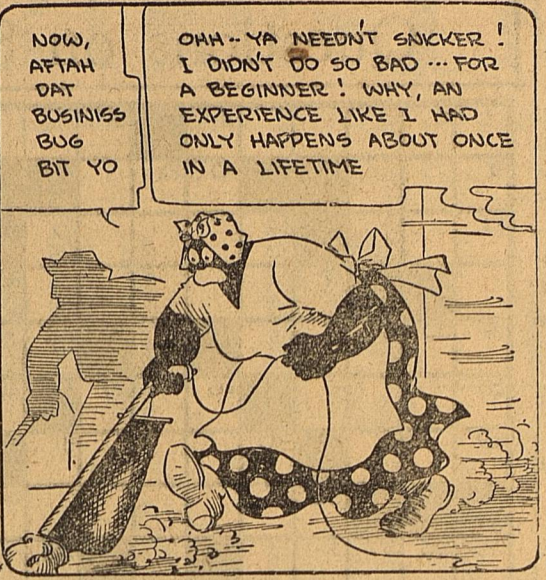
Proposals forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of the County Judge, and of Montgomery & Ward, Consulting Engineers, Wichita Falls, Texas, or may be secured upon deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, to be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work with such plans and specifications; or upon returning immediately after examination of same and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

Approximate Quantities Are:
99.0 cubic yards Rock Excavation
19,878.6 square yards Earth Excavation
19,878.6 square yards Reinforced Concrete Pavement,
M. R. Hill, County Judge.
3-8, 15, 22, 29.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WELL, HONEY... WHAT'S YO GRANE DO NOW?
WOTTA YA MEAN "NOW"?



NOW, AFTAH DAT BUSINESS BUG BIT YO
OAH—YA NEEDN'T SNIKKER! I DONT DO SO BAD... FOR A BEGINNER! WHY, AN EXPERIENCE LIKE I HAD ONLY HAPPENS ABOUT ONCE IN A LIFETIME

It's Just a Breeze for Opal



A REBBEN AINT KETCHED BUT ONCE IN A LIFE-TIME NEYAAH... BUT DAT'S GENALLY PLENTY
OH WELL! THERES NO USE SQUAWKIN' ABOUT IT... EVERYONE HAS TO LEARN



I DUNNO... LOOK AT ME! AA ISENT LEARNIN' NOTHIN', AN' AN'S HAVIN' A GRAND TIME GOIN' IT... AN' IT AINT COSTIN' ME NOTHIN'

WASH TUBBS



HAI! STOP THOSE BUBBLES.



SEE WIZA I THOUGHT THIS WAS A SUGAR CANE PATCH.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



I WANT TO THANK ALL YOU KIDS FOR HELPING OUT THE WAY YOU DID, WITH THE DOCTOR BILL FOR LINDY!!
SHUCKS! WE WERE GLAD TO DO IT, FRECKLES... DONT YOU THINK WE OUGHTA GO OUT AN' SEE LINDY?



YES... L'S GO OUT AND SEE HIM!
SURE! LET'S ALL GO OUT AN' GIVE HIM THREE CHEERS!!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
COME ON... LET'S GO!

Westward Ho!

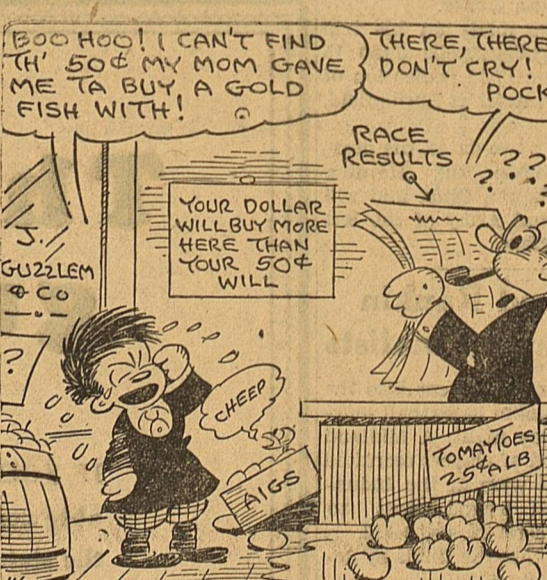


THE SEAMEN QUICKLY GIVE UP THE CHASE. THE MARSH GROWS WORSE AND WORSE, AND SENT BACK TO A COSTA GRANDDEAN DUNGEON, SPURS THE FUGITIVES ON AND ON.



I SEE SOME TREES OVER THERE. MAYBE THERES A HOUSE OR A ROAD.

SALESMAN SAM

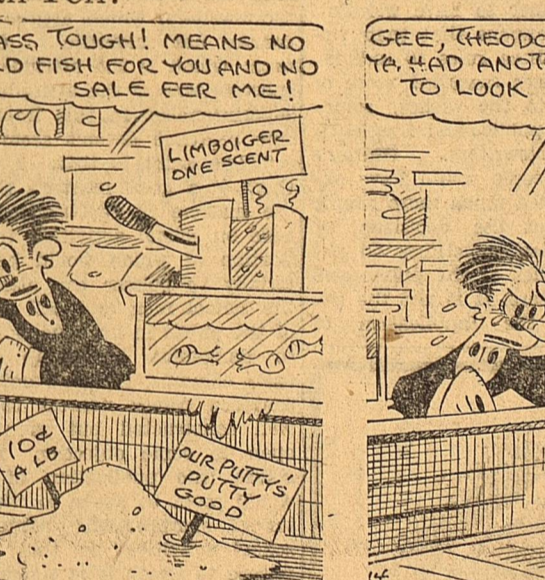


BOO HOO! I CAN'T FIND TH' 50¢ MY MOM GAVE ME TO BUY A GOLD FISH WITH!
THERE, THERE, THEODORE! DON'T CRY! LOOK IN YER POCKET!

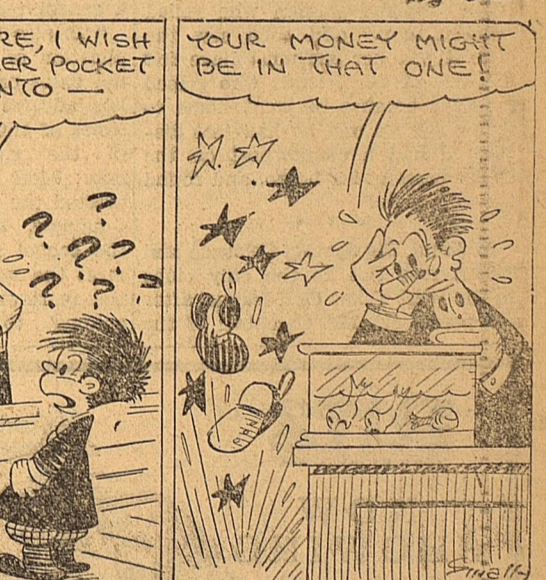


AW, I DID! I LOOKED IN ALL TH' POCKETS IN MY KNICKERS, MY COAT AN' SHIRT!
THASS TOUGH! MEANS NO GOLD FISH FOR YOU AND NO SALE FER ME!

You Never Can Tell!



GEE, THEODORE, I WISH YA HAD ANOTHER POCKET TO LOOK INTO —

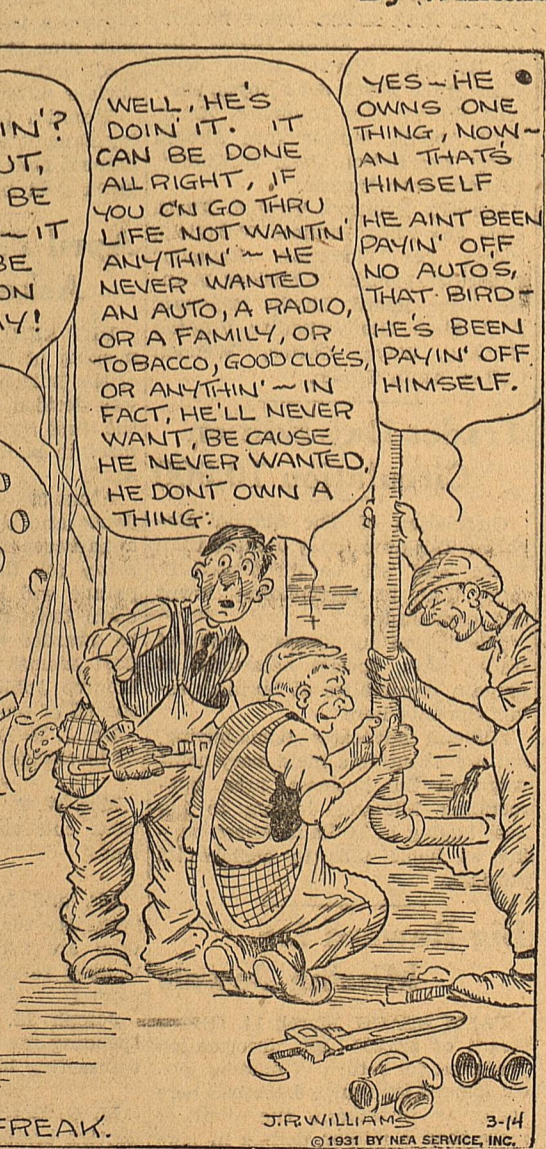


YOUR MONEY MIGHT BE IN THAT ONE!

OUT OUR WAY

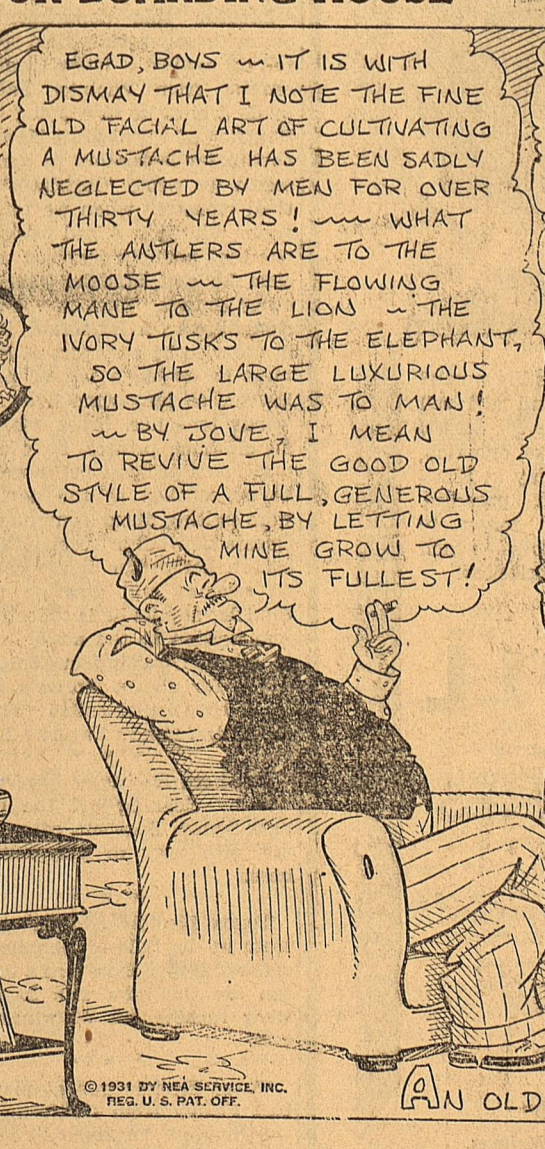


BY GEORGE! I CAN'T SEE HOW YOU CN DO IT, HARV — WHY, I CAN'T GIT AHEAD T' GIT SICK FER A DAY.
NOBODY LEFT YOU NO MONEY, ER NOTHIN', HUH? WELL I'LL BE —
AN YOU DONT INVEST IN NO LUCKY STOCKS, ER-ER — WELL.



RETIRED? GET OUT, DONT BE FUNNY — IT CANT BE DONE ON HIS PAY!
WELL, HE'S DOIN' IT. IT CAN BE DONE ALL RIGHT, IF YOU CN GO THRU LIFE NOT WANTIN' ANYTHIN' — HE NEVER WANTED AN AUTO, A RADIO, OR A FAMILY, OR TOBACCO, GOOD CLOES, OR ANYTHIN' — IN FACT, HE'LL NEVER WANT, BE CAUSE HE NEVER WANTED, HE DONT OWN A THING.
YES — HE OWNS ONE THING, NOW — AN THAT'S HIMSELF
HE AINT BEEN PAYIN' OFF NO AUTOS, THAT BIRD — HE'S BEEN PAYIN' OFF HIMSELF.

By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE



EGAD, BOYS — IT IS WITH DISMAY THAT I NOTE THE FINE OLD FACIAL ART OF CULTIVATING A MUSTACHE HAS BEEN SADLY NEGLECTED BY MEN FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS! — WHAT THE ANTLERS ARE TO THE MOOSE — THE FLOWING MANE TO THE LION — THE IVORY TUSKS TO THE ELEPHANT, SO THE LARGE LUXURIOUS MUSTACHE WAS TO MAN!
— BY JOVE, I MEAN TO REVIVE THE GOOD OLD STYLE OF A FULL, GENEROUS MUSTACHE, BY LETTING MINE GROW TO ITS FULLEST!



ALL IT TAKES IS TIME — AN' YOU'RE LOADED WITH THAT! — YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO RAISE A PRIZE WINNING SET OF NOSE HANDLE-BARS!
YEH — WTH' KIND THAT CURVE OUT LIKE TH' HORNS OF TH' OLD TEXAS STEER! — THEN YOU CAN SNORT WITH DIGNITY!

Subscribe now for The Reporter-Telegram.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

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| East Bound | West Bound |
| 10:55 A. M. | 10:50 A. M. |
| 1:55 P. M. | 2:40 P. M. |
| 6:40 P. M. | 6:35 P. M. |

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.
The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

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REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. AN OLD MANNISH CUSTOM. GENE HEARD 3-14 1931 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

There will be several "Trades Days" in Midland. Mark your calendar and visit us.

Midland is a small city of advantages, and "the most ambitious city between the oceans."

VOLUME III.

HOME BUYING PLAN ADVOCATED

'Worrisome Times' Do Not Rout Optimism for Future

RECOVERY IS BOUND TO COME

So Say Business Men Who Present Front That Is United

The times are not out of joint, but are slightly strained at this time. This is the firm and unanimous conviction of West Texas oil men.

ROAD BUILDING IN OIL BASIN IS AIDED BY GAINES

A \$250,000 road bond issue, most of the proceeds to be devoted to building a north-south road through the county, carrying the new Potash highway on from the north line of Andrews county to the south line of Terry, was voted in Gaines county recently.

Towns all along the line from McCamey to Lubbock, on the route of the proposed highway, are congratulating Gaines county on the carrying of this bond issue.

Midland business men and West Texas business men in general expect the fly-by-night type are girding their loins for battle and expect to sail right on doing good business, keeping big stocks, catering to particular people, keeping prices low and supplying the style and quality demands of discriminating customers.

ODESSA RETAINS THE BEST FIRE RECORD CREDIT

A saving of approximately \$5,250 annual to property owners of Odessa was represented by the recent announcement that Odessa retains the fifteen per cent good fire record credit.

Premiums on fire insurance in Odessa are estimated at around \$35,000 annually, and the 15 per cent credit allowed by this rating amounts to the substantial sum mentioned above.

For the information of the public, it might be stated that the 15 per cent credit is the highest credit rating that can be given any city, and this rating has been given Odessa for the past three years.

Irion County to See More Roads

A road bond election for the paving of Highway 9 through Irion county likely will be called in the next 90 days, according to individual members of the commissioners court.

Firemen Have Hard Time With Blazes

The jinx of fire seems to doggedly follow Ernest, Perry, and Ben Colwell, brothers of Pecos. Last July 4, a fire did considerable damage to the City pharmacy, owned by Ben and Perry Colwell.

During November fire destroyed a building belonging to Ernest Colwell, near the high school.

And then two weeks ago another fire occurred at Colwell's bakery, owned by Ernest Colwell. Luckily, little damage was done in the bakery blaze.

To make it worse, Perry and Ben Colwell are both members of the fire department.

In Heart of Business Section of Midland



The 12-story Petroleum building and the \$300,000 court house, recently completed. These two buildings, in the heart of Midland business section, give a note of dignity and stability that stamp Midland as one of the most distinctive young cities in West Texas.

ODESSA VICINITY COMBED FOR LORE OF RED SETTLERS

T. A. Jackson, field work superintendent for the University of Texas department of anthropology was in Odessa two days recently making a brief preliminary survey of the section with regard to signs and artifacts of Indian life.

While there, Jackson talked to many of the old-timers concerning relics found in that region, studied a few relics and looked over some of the ground. He spent some time at Blue mountain, sketching the cliff paintings and making a swift investigation of the place.

Although unwilling to make any statements after such a hurried survey, Jackson intimated that all signs indicated that this region at one time was inhabited by a civilization higher than that attained by the Comanches and other tribes here at the time of the advent of the white man.

Loving County Has A Newspaper Now

Loving county now has a newspaper. The first issue of the Loving County Journal, consisting of four pages in a six column width sheet, came off the press recently.

MARCH REOPENS STRUGGLE OF MAN AND THE SOIL

March used to be the first month in the year, in the days when folk calculated the year's beginning from the day when the sun crosses the Equator on his journey northward. The Vernal Equinox occurs on the 21st of March, and from then on the days are longer than the nights until the third week in September.

Seminole Builds New Residences

Despite the general depression which now exists over the entire country, Seminole has had a gradual improvement within the past few months. The building activity in Seminole has been greater, according to population, than any other town on the South Plains.

Residences now under construction are those of Morris Stark and F. D. Stark on south Main street, and one belonging to Cliff Longbotham in the north part of town. Others are now being planned.

FIRST TRADES DAY WILL HOLD ON APRIL 14TH

Saturday, April 4, is Trades Day. The main event takes place at 3 o'clock. Midland expects to have a crowd of from 3,000 to 5,000 people that day. You'll see your friends there.

People are urged to save everything of value in this paper and bring it to Midland on April 4. Reading of everything in this paper, especially the first four pages will explain the entire plan, then reading of the advertisements will show how you can save money by coming to Midland if you have to or wish to go elsewhere than your own home town.

COULDN'T FIND SAFE CRACKER

JEFFERSON CITY, (UP).—"Safe cracking" apparently is becoming a lost art. When a state official lost the combination to his safe he called the penitentiary for help. But not one of the 4,000 inmates was listed as a safe cracker.

TEN YEARS AFTER

BARABOO, Wis.—Ten years ago Mrs. E. P. McFetridge lost a silver purse containing a \$20 bill, while driving through this city. Just recently it was returned to her by Hilo Simonds. Mrs. McFetridge turned the car she was driving through the city in on a new model, and Simonds became owner of her old car. Tearing it apart recently he found the purse and \$20 bill in good condition.

BUSINESS MEN CITE VALUE IN BUYING HERE AS ALTERNATIVE

Great Trade Move Makes Famous Expression "Trade at Home First But, 'For Goodness Sake,' Trade in Midland Next," As Contribution to Business Restoration

"Make your own home town first choice, but 'for goodness sake' make Midland second." This is the slogan made famous by Midland, and Midland business men are sincere in making the statement Midland merchants want Midland people to trade at home first, but they recognize that some people insist on trading away from home, and they know that sometimes people want a particular article that they wish to get at once, hence they go to a larger city.

It happens that Midland is the largest city in this area of West Texas and consequently has the largest stores. Hence, Midland business men say: Make Stanton, Odessa, McCamey, Crane City, Rankin, Iraan, Pecos, Monahans, Andrews, Hobbs, Lovington, Wink, Seminole, Penwell, or whatever town you happen to live in your first choice. Buy what you can at home, but if you are going away from home, Midland surely wants you to come to Midland.

LIVESTOCK AND RANGES ARE IN BETTER SHAPE

Range conditions have seldom been better in the state, and the present prospect is excellent for early and abundant grazing. Cattle and sheep will be fat early this year, as conditions are about thirty days ahead of the annual condition.

All districts show material improvement in range conditions during February. The condition on March 1 is rated at 86 per cent, as improvement of 8 points during the month. The condition on March 1 is 4 points above the average condition and 14 points above the condition on the same date last year.

Cattle improved 5 points during the month and are now rated at 84 per cent, or only 2 points below the 5-year average. Cattle are expected to fatten rapidly, and the movement to market of grass-fat stuff should be earlier than usual.

There has been little feeding necessary this winter, and many ranchers are still holding their winter's feed supply. Even in areas where the cattle went into winter in a very poor condition, losses have been very light. In the coastal region, where the cattle were in unusually poor condition in December, they are now getting fat. The condition of cattle in most areas is about 30 days ahead of last year.

The condition of sheep has improved 4 points during the month and are now rated at 88 per cent. Sheep are getting fat and will soon be ready for market. The condition of sheep has seldom been better than at the present time, however, the physical condition of sheep would be even better if ranges were not so heavily stocked. There will be more fat sheep in Texas this year than has been the case in a number of years. Early lambs are reported in good to excellent condition in all areas, and the present indications point to an unusually large crop this year.

Knights of Pythias Banquet in Pecos

Knights of Pythias from Ward, Reeves, Ector and other nearby Loving counties, will assemble at Pecos on Monday night for a banquet at the Mint cafe. An elaborate affair is being planned, according to N. F. Chapman, who is general chairman for the event.

Pecos to Grow More Cantaloupes

Encouraged by the bumper crop of luscious Pecos cantaloupes, averaging 334 crates or nearly a carload for the 1930 season, 480 acres instead of the 117 acres cultivated last year, are to be planted in cantaloupes at the Texas and Pacific experimental farm southwest of Pecos this year. The crop at the farm during the 1930 season totalled 36,886 crates or approximately 100 carloads.

Monahans Jail Is Used as Flophouse

Occasionally during the cool nights of the winter, the night police have been instructed to allow stranded men in Monahans the privilege of the jail. It is therefore not an unusual sight to see several men emerging from the jail on early mornings, none the worse for a night in jail.

SAVE MONEY AND BRING CHILDREN HERE ON TRIPS

Maybe you are not much interested in buying anything on April 4, but you want a little vacation, would like to see a good show, want to give the wife and children a little trip—

Then, just drive over to Midland. Enjoy the show, try the bowling alley, play golf, take the children to the free Midland county library, let your wife rest in the women's rooms at the fine new court house, help yourself to ice water at the court house, read the magazines and books in the free county library.

You don't have to buy a thing. Just come over and visit Midland. You'll be welcomed at Midland, the city that made the famous slogan "Trade at home first, but for goodness sake make Midland second."

CARLSBAD ROAD CONTRACT LET TO PECOS MAN

Contract for grading and drainage structures on the first 17 miles of the new Carlsbad highway was let by the state highway commission to Austin to C. E. Armstrong and Son, Pecos contractors. Armstrong's bid of \$54,550 was several thousand dollars lower than that of his nearest competitor.

Work will start as soon as it is possible to complete technical arrangements, according to Armstrong. The new Carlsbad road will, in general, follow the route of the old Carlsbad highway, but will not be the precise road. The present route will be used during construction, thus eliminating any necessity of a detour.

In the meantime, engineers of the state highway department, under direction of I. R. Titus, are continuing to make complete plans for construction of the remaining two sections of the new 54-mile highway from Pecos to the New Mexico state line. Across the line, the New Mexico highway department is improving the remaining part of the road between Pecos and Carlsbad.

Playing Children Find Booze Cache

Children playing around discovered four pints of liquor under the cement floor of a Big Lake lumber company. They immediately notified Sheriff Carroll who took it in charge and delivered it to the court house. It is presumed that some bootlegger hid it there until such a time as a sale and delivery could be made.

Hobbs Scribe Is "Figurative" Writer

The editor of the Hobbs News had time to reflect the other day in the smoke of some tobacco given him by his galley devil. And here is what he arrived at, with the aid of his soft black copy pencil:

Americans blew enough smoke from cigars alone into the air last year to fill the gas container of the Graf Zeppelin 137 times, with enough left over to more than fill the navy dirigible Los Angeles, or a total of about 511,209,412 cubic feet, computing 30 puffs of 5 cubic inches to each of the 5,889,231,434 cigars smoked during the period.

Put in another way, if a man could smoke one long cigar made up of them all, he could rest the cigar on the moon, where it would be about evenly balanced. This cigar would be about 464,736 miles long, or almost twice the distance of the moon.

Cigars in the five cent class comprised well over 60 per cent of this total, a decided percentage increase over 1929. The recent phenomenal growth of the five cent cigar is attributed by experts to machinery making mass production possible and eliminating such unsanitary menaces as that of spit-tipping. The five cent class cigars alone smoked last year in the United States would stretch around the earth at the equator eleven times with over 8,000 miles left over.



The RISING TIDE

THE rise and fall of Tides are no more certain and natural than the rise and fall of Prosperity. In economics, as in the sea, Nature is constantly at work. Low-ebb has been reached. The tide begins to rise. Industry has already been given the signal to go full-blast ahead. The Midland National Bank is answering more and more calls for financial assistance. Prosperity sweeps upward. Make way!

Accounts of Any Size Welcomed

Midland National Bank

Midland, Texas

BUICK MODELS NOT TO CHANGE THIS SUMMER

With newspaper display advertising columns holding a dominant position, the Buick Motor company recently completed a nationwide intensive advertising campaign to inform the country that the present line of Buick straight eights will not be replaced with new models this summer.

The success of this campaign, which embraced the use of about 2,000 daily and weekly newspapers across the country, is already evident in increased sales and inquiries reaching the factory, according to E. J. Poag, assistant general sales manager in charge of advertising.

Confronted with the task of telling one and a half million Buick owners, and the country in general, that Buick will not bring out its new line on August 1st, but will continue the present models on into the late fall months, Buick depended largely on the newspaper as its principal medium in broadcasting this important message.

"How successfully the newspapers fulfilled their mission in this instance is evident in the increased sales reported during the weeks that have followed the advertising campaign," Poag said. "Thousands of Buick owners, who formerly waited until the presentation of the new line during the summer months to make their purchases, took immediate advantage of this announcement to buy new Buicks now."

"While we supplemented our newspaper advertisements with direct mail and other mediums, still it was the newspapers that carried the major portion of this campaign through to success," Poag said.

TRI-FUEL CARBURETOR

NEW YORK.—John Juhasz of this city has invented a three-fuel carburetor which utilizes either gasoline, kerosene or fuel oil. Laboratory and road tests are said to have shown that it practically eliminates carbon monoxide in the exhaust and that it saves from 20 to 50 per cent in gasoline consumption. An increase in speed and acceleration is also claimed for the new carburetor.

500,000 NEW PUPILS ENROLL

CHICAGO. (UP).—More than 500,000 students enroll in Chicago public schools with the start of the second semester in February.

Shop Is Small But Kept Busy

It's a little shop, but it does a large business in a large territory. That's the Kaydelle Shop of which Miss Bertha McGrew and C. Y. Barron are owners. Miss McGrew manages the shop, specializing in ladies' wear, having been associated with the business since it was founded.

C. Y. Barron, partner in the firm, gives his time to advertising and extension of the business in other localities, also to his Midland Mimeograph company. He has been associated with the dry goods trade in Midland since early boyhood, being manager of the Grissom-Robertson store here until shortly before it was sold to Addison Wadley, resigning to give more time to his other business.

A French inventor's device for automatically timing racing automobiles is operated by the light from an ordinary headlight falling on a phot-electric cell.

ODESSA LEGION POST TAKES ON REJUVENATION

The largest crowd ever to attend a regular meeting of the Odessa Earl S. Bailey post No. 430, American legion, of Odessa, was present recently, according to a statement by legion executives. The post is taking on new life and is planning many valuable activities for the coming year.

The bonus relief measure recently adopted by congress was the most discussed subject in the meeting. This measure is expected to turn loose around \$40,000 in the Odessa section in the next few months. Many veterans who are actually in need are being helped by the available relief funds, it was stated.

J. Waldo Carson, service officer, and A. H. Dennison, post commander, are now giving all assist-

ance possible to get money on their service certificates. They are glad to help anyone who wishes such aid, they said.

Legion officials wish to express their appreciation to the public for cooperation in their efforts to secure the relief measure from congress and the post feels that it has been justified in its extensive efforts to bring this about.

In view of the fact that the post has many things planned for the good of the section, and considering the increase of interest manifested in legion activities, the post has decided to have regular meetings twice each month, on the first and third Monday evenings.

PERPETUALLY DRUNK

NEW YORK.—Frank McDermott, 53, is a frequent visitor in Brooklyn courts. He recently made his 27th appearance before a judge on a charge of drinking and was given three months in the workhouse. He asked the judge to limit his sentence so that he would be released before summer, as he is an awning

maker and the summer is his busy season. The judge consented.

SPEAKING OF TAXIS—

PARIS.—Taxicabs in the United States are noted for their recklessness and the wrecks they are involved in, but those of Paris are much more notorious. Taxis in this city are involved in an average of 65 accidents a day, which produce bodily injuries to occupants. There are about 20,000 cabs operating in the city.

\$25,000 FOR RAIN

NEW YORK.—Dr. G. A. I. M. Sykes, self-styled rain maker, is out for business again. He recently communicated with the five boroughs, guaranteeing them rainfall at \$25,000 an inch, or a flat guarantee of 12 inches over a period of 90 days for \$350,000. Dr. Sykes operated at Belmont Park race track last year, but failed to keep rain away on the day of the big race. He lost \$20000 as a result.

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Plan to Attend the School Every Afternoon

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Given to Parties in the Arrangement Of Favors and Refreshments.

Midland Drug Co.

OPPOSITE HOTEL SHARBAUER

TELEPHONE 258

MIDLAND, TEXAS

McCORMICK GETS AREA EXTENSION FOR FRIGIDAIRE

Geo. D. McCormick, local Frigidaire dealer and manager of Midland Hardware company, has returned from Dallas where he attended a spring business conference of Frigidaire corporation for members of its sales organization in this section of the country.

"Advanced refrigeration," he said, "will be the sales and advertising theme of our corporation this year and our 1931 household electric refrigerators contain many refinements and improvements, the result of many years of work in the engineering laboratories at our factories in Dayton, Ohio."

Economy, efficiency and beauty have been the guiding stars of these electric refrigeration engineers and the Frigidaires reflect this influence. They operate at a lower cost than ever before, freeze more ice cubes faster, have more shelf space and are finished inside and out in durable, white porcelain-on-steel.

The 1931 Frigidaires now are on display at the local showroom and a general invitation has been extended to local homemakers to inspect them, he announced.

JUDGE BEAN, LAW WEST OF PECOS

in Old Days When Pecos River Divided Territory Of Law From That of Lawlessness Judge Bean Was "Self-Sustaining"

BY EDITOR MONAHAN'S NEWS

Twenty-two miles south of Monahans the clear waters of the Pecos river flow silently through the valleys, meandering around in its course southward, because of the uplifts of hills that seem to have been thrown up at some time in the dim past in stream cuts its way through Ward county, divides the line of Pecos and Crockett counties, likewise Terrell and Crockett and on into Valverde county, where it empties into the muddy waters of the Rio Grande.

In the old days the Pecos river was a sort of dividing line, beyond which organized law ceased to exist. The country west of the Pecos may have been the home of the "bad men" of West Texas, and the

Having sold more Frigidaire B T U units per potential than any other dealer in the Fort Worth district during the past year the Midland Hardware company has been awarded franchises covering a wide area of West Texas. They will cover the territory from Stanton to Pecos, east and west, and from Crane to Wink, north and south. Sub dealers have been established in each town to take care of local demands.

when other towns had come into existence, courts had been organized, outside of his territory, he was called to court in Fort Stockton to answer or explain some of his actions. The presiding judge listened to Judge Roy talk awhile, and finally remarked:

"Judge Bean, just what are you trying to prove?"

"Wal, I don't know what you want me to prove, judge," said the famous justice of the peace, "but I've got about a dozen cowboys and ranchmen out here, and we are all anxious to get back home and to work. If you'll just tell me what you want me to prove, we will prove it, and be on our way."

Judge Roy Bean's town was originally called Vinegaroon. In the gay nineties there came upon the American stage a famous beauty. She was Lily Langtry. Judge Bean adorned the walls of his saloon and court with the pictures of this beauty. Later he advised the postal authorities and the railroad authorities that he had change the name of the place from Vinegaroon to Langtry, and thus it is today, so named after the Jersey Lily, whom the old man admired with devotion.

Roy Bean located at Langtry long before the Southern Pacific had started its trail through from San Antonio to El Paso. He knew the railroad would build. He took with him a man whom he deputized as a deputy and when his first shack was erected, at the only spring in that country, he hung out a shingle reading: "Judge Roy Bean, Justice of the Peace, Law West of the Pecos, Saloon, Court House, Barrel Whisky." The rendezvous soon became a famous place, for outlaws and travelers, but all respected the law of Judge Roy Bean. The railroad company finally built through, and officials of the road were glad to find here, at this outpost, a law which, in its crude way, was respected and feared by all. Murders, suicides, larcenies, inquests, marriages, divorces and civil matters, all came under the jurisdiction of Judge Bean's court. In long trials court was adjourned every 30 minutes to allow opportunity of taking a drink.

The "revised statute of the State of Texas" was his guide. Once, after population around the place had increased and a lawyer had come to live in Langtry, the lawyer was getting the best of Judge Bean in pointing out law. "What you say may be true, it may be in this revised statute of the State of Texas. Court is adjourned for 30 minutes while I look through this book. If its in there, its a d— poor law and I'll tear out the pages, so it will be disregarded anyway." And "Thems my rulings" was a term always used by the judge, in finishing a case.

Once his deputies reported finding a man who had committed suicide in the railroad camp. Judge Bean, as coroner, investigated the case. On the body was found forty dollars and a pistol. "I find the man came to his death by suicide. I find the man has violated the laws of the State of Texas in carrying a concealed weapon. I therefore fine the body forty dollars, and them's my rulings."

Another time a Chinaman and a railroad man got into a quarrel resulting in the death of the Chinaman. "I've looked all through this book," said the court, "and I do not find where it is a violation of the laws of the state of Texas, to kill a Chinaman." And thus ended the case. Another time a man was caught stealing horses by the owner. He was taken before Judge Bean. "What's the prisoner charged with?" "Horse stealing," was the reply. "You are sure he's guilty?" asked the judge. "I caught him running off my stock," the witness replied. "By gosh the court finds the defendant guilty and fixes his penalty at death by hanging." Then to the complaining witness he turned and said, "take him out and hang him."

Another time a man was brought before the judge charged with running cattle across the border. "You boys take the prisoner out and hang him, then some time when court is in session report back to this court."

Anybody want a drink?"

Once a fellow was arrested for making some remark about the picture of Miss Langtry hanging behind the bar. The judge fined the man ten dollars. He handed a twenty dollar bill to the judge and awaited change. "This court makes no change, I'll just raise the fine to twenty dollars."

Two cowboys strolled into the bar one morning for drinks. They laid down a twenty dollar bill, then made the judge mad by asking for change. "Court's in session now. I'll give you the drinks and fine you twenty dollars for contempt of court."

The state authorities at Austin sent out a request that the justice of the peace at Langtry make a report to the state. He replied, "Don't worry none about this court; it is self sustaining."

And thus, true or not, are some of the stories of the famous court west of the Pecos.

Concrete that rises like bread, a Swedish discovery, recently was tested at Columbia University, New York. It weighs only a fraction as much as regular concrete.

Hopi Snake Dance Secret Dies Suddenly

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (UP).—The most colorful of all Indian ceremonies, the snake dances of the Hopi tribe, may pass into the realm of tradition as a result of the death of Chief Harry Shu-Pel, high priest.

Chief Harry, the last of the great priests, died of a stomach ailment at the isolated Hopi village of Walpi, on a mesa in northern Arizona. The ritualistic secrets of the snake dance died with him.

The body of the dead chief has been placed, in a sitting posture, in a burial pit but according to Indian religion his spirit lives on in paradise—an Indian heaven which a Hopi believes is located in the vicinity of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

No more will perspiring braves grasp deadly reptiles in their teeth and plead with the gods to send rain unless there develops a Hopi who is able to bring the snake dance secrets from the spiritual to the physical world.

Throughout the ages, the Hopi snake dance has been directed in

August of every other year by a chief possessed of certain exclusive information which he passed on to a blood brother. The ceremony is due to be held this year.

Chief Harry had no brother and now, probably for the first time in thousands of years, there is no one to lead the snake dance.

In a tribe filled with legends pertaining to overcoming obstacles and winning favor of gods, there is no suggestion of a similar difficulty or solution.

When the snake dance was held, rattlesnakes were gathered from the desert by the hundreds. No attempt was made to remove the poison sacs and although the snakes were fangled and held in the mouth, no one ever heard of a dance participant being bitten.

WONDER CURTAIN

CLEVELAND.—The new \$2,500, 900,000 Severance Hall, home of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra here, contains a stage curtain which is one of only three in the world. It is electrically operated, and it is possible to obtain 30 different designs in raising and lowering it. It

is built of a rich piling material and is so heavy that electricity must be employed in using it.

CAVE ELEVATOR

CARLSBAD, N. M.—Tourists visiting the Carlsbad caverns near here will find the trip into the lower regions of the huge cave less difficult, if plans for a lift elevator go through. The elevator is to be built in a shaft 750 feet deep and will be used only for transporting visitors back to the surface. If installed, this elevator will rival many of those installed in skyscrapers.

HONOR OR PRIDE?

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—To save his honor, James Robert Benson, 19, committed two robberies which netted him \$143. He told authorities that he was broke and rode into town on a freight train. "And do you think I would ask a man for a dime on the streets? I'll say not," he explained. He said his honor was at stake and that he'd rather steal than beg.

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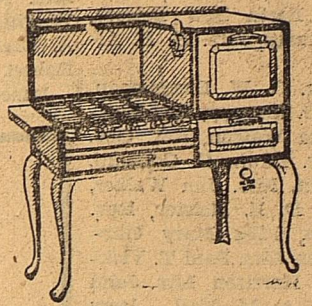
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MANY VISITORS VISIT IN SCHOOLS HERE DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Reports on file in the superintendent's office show that patrons of the Midland public schools made 437 visits during the month of February, while the superintendent himself made 263 visits to the various rooms and buildings during the month.

Visits to the various schools by patrons and friends during the month were recorded as follows: to the senior high school, 150; John M. Cowden school, 130; north ward school, 118; south ward school, 45; Mexican school, 11; negro school, 3.

Following are the lists of visitors to the various schools for the month:

Senior High School
Mrs. Robert Wylie, Hjalmar Egebl, Roma Baker, Miss Irene Osborn, Miss Asalie Key, Miss Mary E. Brooks, Miss Ruby Follard, Miss Fairy Harris, Miss Imogene Mangum, Miss Juanita Osborn, Miss Ruby Johnson, Rigdon, Edwards, Vernon Bowers, V. E. Baldrige, Aphis Talley, Elbert Boren, Jessie Robertson, Donald Carver, Will Morris, Melvin Rankin, Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. L. O. Smith, John Bonner, Miss Berta Bow Briscoe, Miss Violet Graves, Mrs. H. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Breneman, Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, Ned Watson, Miss Lydia Watson, Rev. Geo. F. Brown, Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, J. P. McMullan, Mrs. Jim Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holster, Rev. Howard Peters, Miss Mary Garrett, Paul Baker, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. John Edwards, Miss A. M. Hall, Jerry Price, Dennis Fleener, George Bake, Paul Rhodes, Mrs. W. E. Meeks, Mr. Peter B. Maddrey, Mrs. Van Camp, Jimmy Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Harvey Fryar.

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Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Mrs. A. L. Judkins, Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. V. C. Ray, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Carl Powell, Mrs. Leon Goodman, Miss Lydia Watson, Ned Watson, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Mrs. John T. Gay, Mrs. J. F. Sparks, Mrs. E. R. Lloyd, Mrs. A. B. Cooksey, Mrs. J. P. Howe, Mrs. H. E. Tate, Mrs. W. L. Hall, Mr. W. T. Wilson, Mr. B. A. Blankenship, Mrs. W. E. Hendricks, Mrs. A. B. Coleman, Mrs. C. Holzgraf.

South Ward School
Mrs. R. F. Williams, Mrs. D. E. Holster, Mrs. C. E. Strawn, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. C. V. Dale, Mrs. E. W. Hough, Mrs. A. Pennington, Mrs. E. E. Barton, Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. W. B. Tudor, Mrs. Malcolm Meek, Mrs. T. D. Jones, Mrs. D. E. Wallace, Mrs. A. W. Lester, Mrs. Horace Newton, Mrs. J. L. Hundle, Mrs. O. S. Manning.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. A. B. Stickey, Mrs. J. A. De Iorio, Mrs. Roller, Mrs. D. W. McCormick, Mrs. N. A. Mize, Mrs. C. E. Black, Mrs. A. E. Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schneider, Mrs. B. E. O'Neal, Mrs. J. N. Creech, Mrs. J. K. Long, Mrs. B. B. Bennett, Mrs. B. L. Cox, Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mrs. V. O. Sanders, Mrs. J. L. McGrew, Mrs. C. A. Houston, Mrs. George W. Montgomery, Miss Evelyn McCall, Miss Scotta Shirey, Miss Pennington, Little Dorothy Lynn Meeks.

Mrs. S. O. La Rue, Mrs. M. I. Morelan, Mrs. Ben Dublin, Mrs. R. O. Taggart, Mrs. Bob Preston, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Billy Huntsman.

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Mrs. J. D. Young, Mrs. M. R. Hill, Mrs. P. J. Mims, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. W. G. Flourney, Mrs. C. C. Whately, Mrs. Ell Evans, Mrs. Locksley Hall, Mrs. C. O. Crane, Mrs. C. Y. Barron, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Mrs. H. M. Hiett, Mrs. F. F. Herrington, Mrs. H. H. Hines, Mrs. Lewis Bewley, Mrs. C. F. Cowden.

Mrs. E. C. Adams, Mrs. J. G. Gemmill, Mrs. Geo. H. Haltom, Mrs. F. Wemple, Mrs. E. R. Lloyd, Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, Mrs. J. T. Walker, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. C. I. Kuykendall.

OH, HOW BLUE!
LONDON—If the recent threatened steps to go back to strict observance of the Sunday Observance act of 1781 are taken, England will have one of the most stringent "blue law" systems in operation. Strictly according to the act, it is illegal for a hotel to cook a meal on Sunday. It also provides that no vehicle can be operated on the Sabbath, and prohibits the buying and selling of anything.

FLYING SHOEMAKERS
ZLIN, Czechoslovakia.—Thomas Bata, shoemaker, is one business man who appreciates the quick contacts which can be made with the airplane. He has, accordingly, given his representatives planes in which they hop to various countries in Europe and distributed their wares. His factory employs 2500 persons, and turns out 100,000 pairs of shoes a day.

MODERN METHUSELAHS
LONDON.—Jill Crossley Batt, author-explorer, has announced a return trip to a locality high up in the Himalayas to locate a tribe of people who are amazing for their old age. According to Miss Batt, the natives average from 140 to 150 years of age, and some of them live to be 200. She hopes to learn from them how to combat disease.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN CAVES IN ECTOR

Smoke Darkened Walls Mute Evidence of Days When
Caves Were More Than Landmark to Tribes
That Trekked Wide Prairieland

By R. S. SHUFFLER
ODESSA.—Nearly all the old timers in this section, and many who have not been here so long are familiar with the long, haze mantled, promontory in northwestern Ector county known as "Blue mountain." However, easily interpreted signs and other evidences found in old caves in the cliffs of the mountain tend to lead one to believe that the spot was a much more prominent landmark for many generations of Indians than it has ever been for the white men.

For the sake of accuracy, it might be well to say that "Blue mountain" is neither a mountain, nor is it blue. From a distance, the haze gives its rocky cliffs a blue tinge. If one approaches it from the south or west, one sees it as an unusually high hill jutting out westward toward the sandhills. If one approaches from the north or east, it is seen merely as a long and irreg-

ular bluff, or drop. As a matter of fact, it is a long projection of the Llano Estacado, which has withstood the erosion several centuries longer than the surrounding county to the west and north.

In the nooks and crannies of the irregular cliff walls of Blue mountain, there are at least two caves of considerable size, which give every evidence of having been inhabited by numerous generations of Indians. The roofs of the caves have been blackened by smoke from many campfires, and the walls in places are decorated by the crude drawings of savages.

These caves are both large enough to shelter quite a fair group of savages, and are close together, so that large parties probably split and camped in both. This was undoubtedly a popular camping ground, as it afforded shelter, was at a strategic point and offered other advantages.

AGRICULTURE IS SEEN FOR PECOS' FUTURE BY GUEST

PECOS.—Pecos should capitalize upon her agricultural and recreational resources, according to John R. Brandon, of New York City, capitalist and principal owner of a hotel here.

Especially should the Pecos country be developed more thoroughly in the line of cantaloupe production, is his admonition.

"Over-production has all but ruined the cotton farmer," Brandon added. "Diversification represents his hope. Here the farmers have made a wonderful start with their cantaloupes. It has been proven what can be done in a small way. From cantaloupes the producer can graduate easily to garden truck."

Mr. Brandon pointed out that Pecos is ideally located as a chipping point for cantaloupes and garden truck. The shipping facilities and location are far superior to those of the Salt River Valley in Arizona and California points.

Praises Cantaloupes
Advocating cantaloupe production, he said:

"I received a crate of Pecos cantaloupes last summer. They tasted better than any I have ever eaten."

The greatest need of Pecos for the introduction of outside capital into the community is soft water, Mr.

Brandon declared.

"We have 'gotten by' before, but with a supply of soft water assured, development would double up. No one should be misled by the belief that addition of soft water would increase taxes. The saving in plumbing repairs and laundry bills alone would more than offset the tax increase."

Mr. Brandon praised unstintedly the winter climate of Pecos and admonished the people here to capitalize upon it to greater extent.

"I have 'wintered' in Florida, California and Arizona, and have never seen a more ideal climate for this time of the year," he said.

"If I could get away from New York I would gladly change jobs with Mr. Homer, just to enjoy this warm sunshine."

"You have scenic possibilities in the Davis and Guadalupe mountains and the Carlsbad caverns," he said. "You should boost these vacation grounds and advertise the hunting feature. You have made a notable start in the addition of a golf course at the country club."

DOES WORK OF 1000

LOS ANGELES.—One of the greatest ditch diggers ever seen on the west coast has been operating here cutting a wide, deep ditch through a section of the city for a giant pipe line. The digger is capable of removing four cubic yards of earth every 35 seconds and it keeps 40 trucks constantly on the move removing the dirt it piles up.

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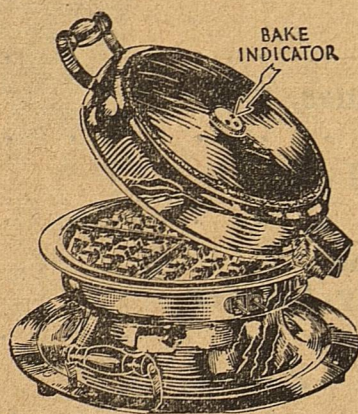
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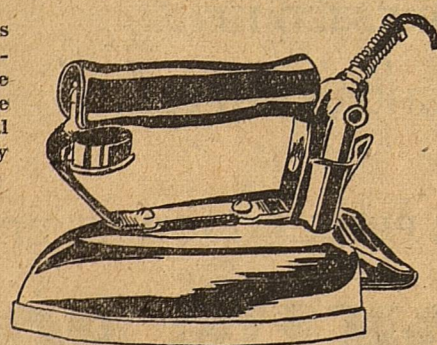


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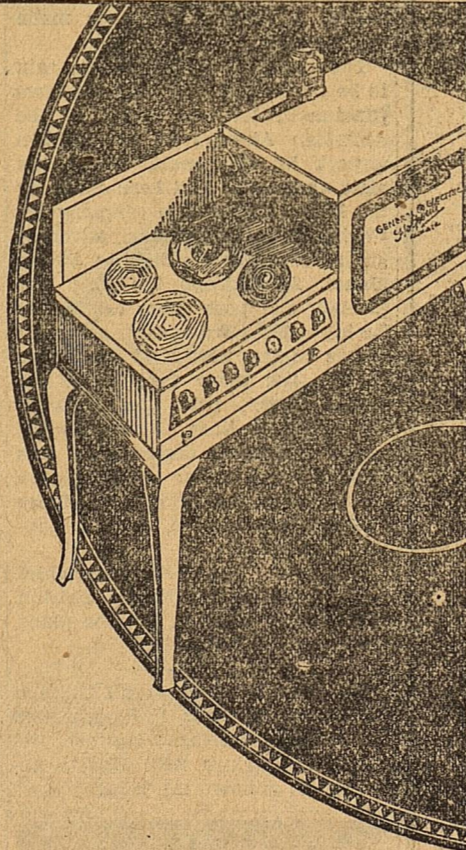
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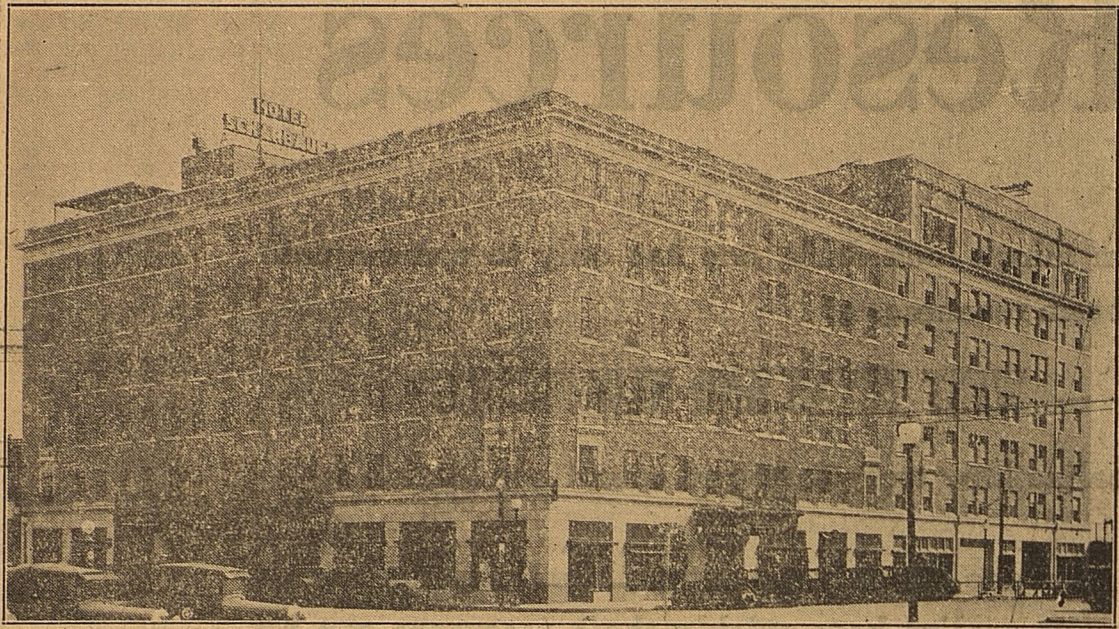
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WHERE DID SUBLETT HIDE GOLD?

Varying Accounts of Gold Strike in Guadalupe Are Again in Public Fancy Due to Revival of Tale in Novel of Texan

EDITOR'S NOTE: The story of the Ben Sublett mine has been told and retold for years. The tale has ranged through various degrees of wealth until what might have been only a small find has now become a fabulous El Dorado. But Sublett died without disclosing the secret of his mine, which was somewhere in the shadows of the Guadalupe. But here is the story as related by the Monahans News:

Perhaps one of the best posted men in this country on the early settlement of Ward county and this part of Texas, is Same Hayes, who now operates a tailor shop at Jyote. Judge Anderson and Judge I. J. Walker at Barstow are also characters who are well posted on conditions in the early settlement and organization of the county.

Mr. Hayes talks of his boyhood days, when the only county seat for this entire district was San Angelo; of the early troubles of the settlers and ranchmen. He knows well the story of old Ben Sublett, a prospector who spent a lifetime in the mountains in search of gold and found it. Ben lived in Monahans with his family. Few people placed much credence in his mining efforts. His family lived at Monahans as best they could, while Ben spent days and months at the time in the Guadalupe mountains. Monty Williams was running the saloon there at that time, and it was the favorite rendezvous for the cowboys, ranchmen and others for a hundred or two miles around.

One night Ben Sublett walked into the crowded saloon and halted the crowd up for the drinks. Monty hesitated, for money to Ben had previously been unknown. "I've got money enough to buy all of your d—town and build a mansion in California." Thus was the news of Ben Sublett's gold strike at some unknown place in the Guadalupe. Ben Sublett is only one of the many interesting characters of the early days. It is said his gold claim was located about thirty miles above the Guadalupe peak, and in order to reach it, he climbed a twenty foot rope. According to Hayes, Ben said the bottom of the hole was gravel. The nuggets of gold were found along with the gravel. Many have searched in vain for the hidden treasure, but its location remains a secret, even to members of his own family. Sid Pitts, a son-in-law, now lives in Roswell, New Mexico. He is a wealthy man, but no part of the Sublett gold made him so.

Ben, after his sudden wealth moved to Odessa. He spent money lavishly, but lived in hardship, through life. Ben would hang around Odessa and Monahans until he ran out of gold nuggets, then pack his mule and hike back to the Guadalupe, some times for a day and occasionally for a week or more. Various attempts were made to "shadow" him to the gold mine, but all were unsuccessful. Old man Connell, banker-ranchman of Midland attempted to follow him, one time, but Ben met him on the return trip at Pecos.

CONOCO ON AIR WITH PROGRAM OF GOOD FEATURES

Dedicated to the Southwest, the next program of the Conoco listeners' hour, weekly broadcast sponsored by the Continental Oil Co., will feature songs typical of that section of the country; its charms will be described, and motor travelers will be urged to include it on their summer vacation schedule.

Peggy and Pat evolved the idea of dedicating some of the programs to various sections of the country since many listeners requested songs typical of their own region. Future broadcasts will salute other sections of the country which are of unusual interest to motorists.

The program will be the 16th of the series. Peggy and Pat—the representatives of the radio audience—will, as usual, direct the program in accordance with requests from listeners. The Conoco orchestra and the quartet will be featured.

Tune in Monday evening, March 16, for this broadcast, transmitted in this territory by station WFAA, Dallas, at 7:30—KFAB, Lincoln, at 7:30—KFLX, Galveston.

The program can also be heard Tuesday evening at 8 from KPVO, Abilene, and Friday at 12:30 p. m. from KFTL, Dublin—Saturday evening at 8:30 from KGIQ, Twin Falls.

Aviation Value Seen Recently

The importance of commercial aviation as an American business asset was still further emphasized recently in connection with the urgent delivery of the plates and mats which were used in the nation-wide Camel cigarette newspaper campaign. The nature of the campaign was such that a great part of its success depended upon the simultaneous publication of the advertisements throughout the United States. A fleet of airplanes made this possible.

The cargo of 5,760 pounds, said to be the largest ever sent out from Cincinnati, left the fields of the American Airways at the Lunken airport in Cincinnati, where the mats and plates had been made by the Rapid Electrotyping company for Erwin, Wasey & Co., Inc., advertising agency, for Chicago in twelve planes. At Chicago the load was divided, one part being carried by Boeing Air Transport company planes to the northwest as far as Seattle, the other part taken to Dallas, Texas, over the National Air transport lines. At Dallas the plates and mats destined for Los Angeles and other southwestern points, were transferred to planes of American Airways, Inc., for further distribution.

Stanley C. "Jiggs" Hoffman, chief pilot of the Embury-Riddle division of American Airways, led the plane flotilla in the operation.

To keep its level at all times a California inventor has suspended an airplane fuselage beneath its motor and wings with struts attached to a universal joint.

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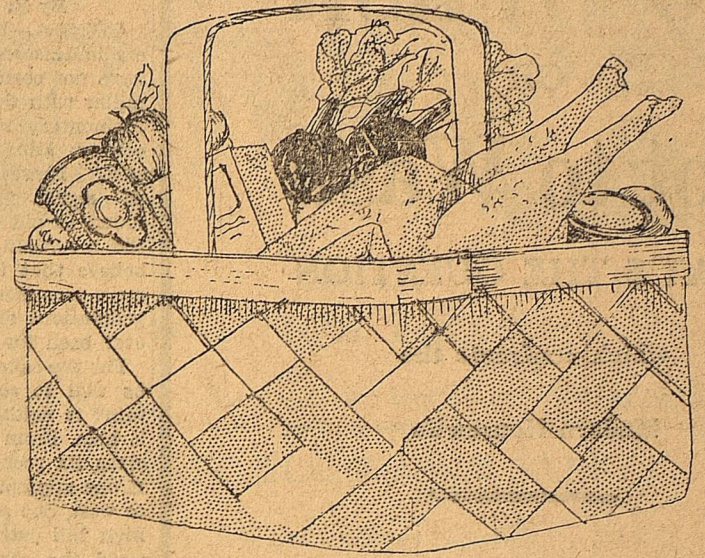
have to drive as far as around the world to find the last mile in a Federal tire, and

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MARCH 14th

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| SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 Pounds | 56c |
| POTATOES, White, 10 Pounds | 19c |
| SWEET POTATOES, 10 Pounds | 35c |
| FLOUR, Pillsbury's Best, 48 Pounds | \$1.19 |
| COFFEE, Folgers 2 Pounds | 78c |
| SYRUP, Pure Sugar Cane, Gallon | 56c |
| BEANS, Pinto, 10 Pounds | 39c |
| VEGETABLES, Carrots, Beets, Onions, Turnips and Tops, Bunch | 5c |
| GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, Seedless, 5 for | 25c |
| APPLES, Winesap, Extra Fancy, 138 size, Dozen | 23c |
| CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box | 25c |
| OXYDOL, Large Package | 19c |
| MATCHES, Good ones, 6 Boxes | 12c |
| TOMATOES, Small cans, 5 for | 25c |
| Large cans, 3 for | 24c |
| PEAS, Sunkist, Early, Garden, No. 2 Cans, 3 for | 41c |
| PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1-2 Cans, Crushed, each | 23c |

In the Markets

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| LAMB SHOULDER ROAST, Pound | 18c |
| PORK CHOPS, Pound | 20c |
| BABY BEEF SHOULDER ROAST, Pound | 15c |
| SLICED SUGAR CURED BACON, Pound | 23c |
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| AM. LONGHORN CHEESE, Pound | 23c |

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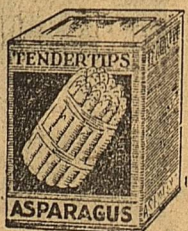
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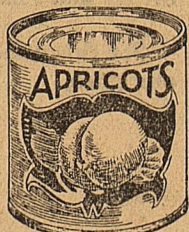
It is a matter of pride with us to handle both delicacies and staple articles that will satisfy the most exacting. At prices within reach of all.



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There's no need to pay high prices for the choicest! The White House Grocery and Market is not a place to buy cheap merchandise at cheap prices. It is a place to buy quality goods at economical prices.



WHITE HOUSE GROCERY and MARKET

BY-PRODUCTS OF NATURAL GAS ARE NUMEROUS—PETERS

The West Texas Gas company supplies natural gas to approximately 1700 consumers in Midland, Odessa and Stanton, with adequate facilities to triple this demand when the expansion of this territory grows to a requisite extent.

It was the potential future growth of this same territory that prompted officials of this company to approve the enormous amount of money to be expended to bring this potent element and utility into the development and growth of this progressive territory of Texas.

Taking the country over there are

comparatively few places that can offer natural gas, so it is a real advantage to any town when it can enjoy this convenient and economical fuel. As a community builder, it attracts industries, increases property value and, in so doing, means a steady growth, more people, more business and more prosperity. And, not to be overlooked, is the convenience, cleanliness and cheapness of this ideal fuel as used in homes for heating and cooking.

Natural gas to the average person is something to cook with, heat water and keep warm by through its use in a furnace or heating stove, but the total number of distinct uses this commodity is used for throughout industrial services and purposes.

The treatment of this product by pyrolysis or decomposition at high temperatures for the purpose of obtaining various commercial prod-

Advanced Refrigeration



Continually working for the advancement of domestic electric refrigeration, engineers of Frigidaire Corporation have made it possible for this General Motors subsidiary this year to present a household refrigerator with many refinements and improvements, according to an announcement by the local representative. Economy, efficiency and beauty have been the guiding stars of these engineers and as a result the Frigidaire of today operates at much lower cost, freezes more ice cubes faster, has an interior and exterior finish of durable white porcelain-on-steel and provides more shelf space than before.

ucts, has recently received considerable attention, not only in this country but among European nations as well.

From a recent analysis of the gas being furnished by the West Texas Gas company, it was found to be of excellent quality and from the constituents of this gas there is being extracted from like gasses many

valuable commercial products by various commercial enterprises throughout the country.

Hydrogen, when separated from the natural gas by a chemical process becomes a reducing agent and is used by the process industries in the hydrogenation of mineral and vegetable oils and coal; the synthetic production of ammonia and

FIFTY-FOUR ARE ENTERED IN THE TRADES DAY MOVE

Fifty-four Midland business men are cooperating in this gigantic trade expansion campaign. When you go into the great majority of Midland stores you will find that they are among the 54 which are in this great campaign, which is by far the biggest ever known west of Fort Worth and south of Amarillo.

People of this day and time, rich people as well as poor people, want their money's worth. These 54 Midland business houses are offering the people of West Texas their money's worth.

ODESSA LEGION POST WILL GET WAR SOUVENIRS

The Earl S. Bailey post No. 430 of the American Legion, Odessa, is expecting to receive two Minnie-werfers, trophies of the World war, within the next few weeks from the legion headquarters, according to an announcement of the Odessa News-Times. Word has been received that the trophies have already been shipped, and will soon be there.

The following letter to A. H. Dennison, post commander, from Ernest "Ozo" Cox, past departmental commander, concerning the awarding of the trophies to the Odessa post, is self-explanatory:

"When I was on a trip to your post last Spring, I told you that Henry Webb, as a member of the Legislature, working in behalf of the veterans' legislation, had secured the promise of two Minnie-werfers for your post. Please give due publicity to the fact that Henry Webb is responsible for these trophies for your hard working crew, and we are glad at department headquarters that you are receiving them and hope that the boys there get as much pleasure out of possessing them as we are in sending them."

fertilizers and as a refrigerant. Other common gas taken from the natural compound is acetylene, used in welding, also in the chemical substance used in silvering mirrors and in the preparation of medicinal salts such as chloral.

An artificial rubber composition is also obtained. Ethylene is used for ripening fruits and as an anesthetic. This gas is also used in the synthesis of ethylene glycol, an anti-freeze for water cooled motors and is also the basis for a series of important lacquer solvents.

The principal liquids formed in the pyrolysis of hydrocarbon gasses are benzene, toluene and xylene. Benzene is a valuable product and forms the base of many chemical processes. From these various liquid gasses there are obtained such commercial products as aniline dyes, explosives, perfumes, medicinal, excellent solvent and anti-knock motor fuels. Moth balls, insecticides, dyestuffs, carbon black and paint pigments are also obtained from natural gas by treatments.

"As a utilities commodity natural gas, without service, is of little advantage—like a gun without a shell. When, however, it enjoys the companionship of a whole-hearted service which the West Texas Gas company strives unceasingly to give it becomes immediately the most beneficial, economical and dependable fuel known to man," said Manager Marion F. Peters.

There are especially manufactured fountain pens for those who write left-handed.

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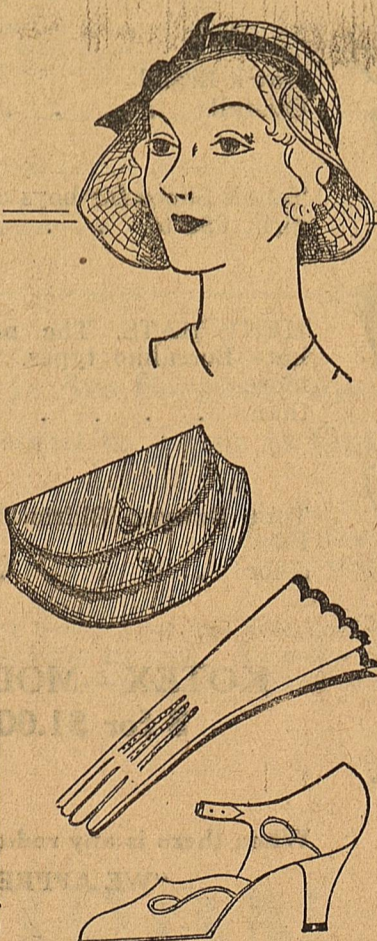
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And now there are people who think that the statement that furniture prices will soon climb back up to normal is also just a "trade saying."

But prices simply cannot remain as low as they are now. There is little profit in them.

For our part we take this occasion to make a lot of new friends. That is about our only profit. But that's profit enough, when we consider that these friends will remain our customers through the years to come. Friendship and goodwill play a great part in a furniture store.

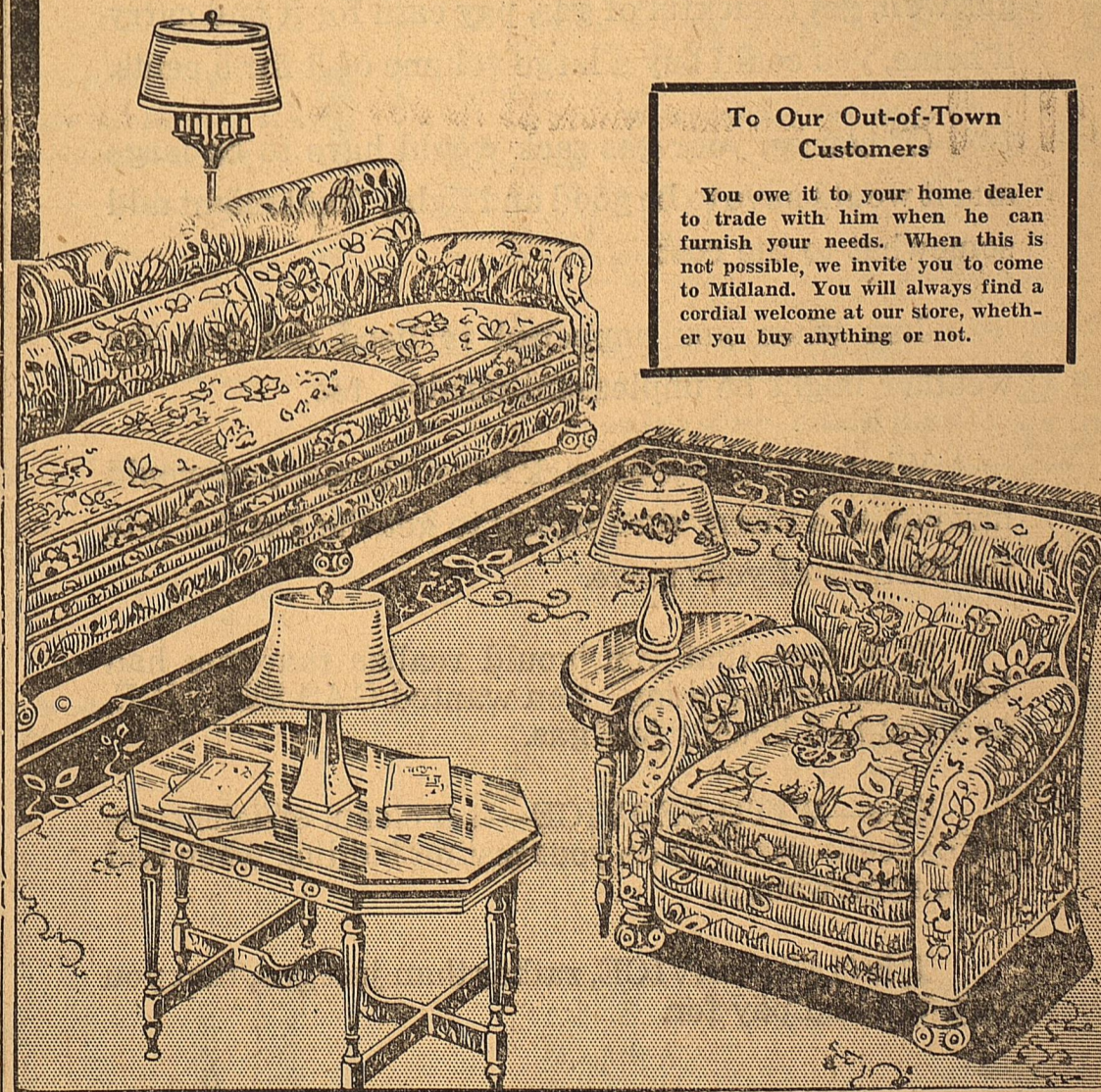
This leads up to the fact that we are already receiving new spring merchandise. The factories have never put better design and workmanship into their products, in spite of the low prices, then now.

Come and be our guests, without any obligation to buy. It will be easier for you to believe these statements then.

New 3-piece living room suite consisting of divan, club and button back chairs, finished back and arms
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No description is adequate. See for yourself. These suites are on display in our windows.



To Our Out-of-Town Customers

You owe it to your home dealer to trade with him when he can furnish your needs. When this is not possible, we invite you to come to Midland. You will always find a cordial welcome at our store, whether you buy anything or not.

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MIDLAND'S FINEST

Women Invited to School Of Cookery Here April 7

Mrs. Doris Darnell of Chitwood School At Helm of School; Classes Daily In Practical Demonstrations of Cooking

Women of towns in the Midland trade territory are invited to be special guests of the Reporter-Telegram School of Cookery which opens April 7 and continues four days. Mrs. Doris Darnell of the famous Chitwood School of Cookery in Dallas is the popular culinary expert and home economist who will conduct the school, to be held in a

Mrs. Doris Darnell



"What shall I have for dinner? What is to be done with the leftovers?"—Mrs. Doris Darnell, who is to be in charge of the Reporter-Telegram school the week of April 7, will answer these questions for Midland housewives.

downtown hall. Announcements will be made later as to the exact location.

The appearance of Mrs. Darnell will be of extraordinary delight and interest to the housewives and young women of Midland and surrounding territory. She is an authority on the absorption and digestion of foods by the body. She is equally expert in cooking and the art of properly balancing meals and in the question of home economics. She has been trained in some of the best institutions in the United States and is thoroughly conversant in the management of the kitchen, the preparation of foods and the balancing of meals.

Mrs. Darnell's classes are practical demonstrations and discussions of the preparation of foods and their relation to the proper nourishment of the body. She works from the stage in the midst of a kitchen prepared for her by the Midland merchants and in this model kitchen she prepares dozens of delightful dishes for whose creation she is famous.

In the preparation of food as taught by Mrs. Darnell ease of preparation, economy and the proper balancing of meals are demonstrated.

Mrs. Darnell tells the women how they may do their work with greater ease and efficiency and with less worry and dread and in this way, keep their youth. She also gives many pointers on the ways and means of keeping young. She tells how to avoid the wrinkles and surplus flesh which comes with age. She also tells how a woman may scientifically lose the flesh which has accumulated on her. Many women lose their health by the wrong method of reducing, but by the proper method, there is no danger. Mrs. Darnell is going to tell you how you may eat all you want but eat foods which are not converted into human flesh and foods which act as a filled to the stomach and which supplies the necessities of the body. In this way, health may be kept and the youthful figure attained.

Further details of the cooking school event to which housewives look forward will be announced through this paper at a later date.

RAPS COLORADO PRISON

DENVER, (UP)—The Rt. Rev. Irving P. Johnson, Episcopal bishop of Colorado, and recently appointed member of the state board of corrections believes Colorado's penal institutions "the worst in the north."

Easter Fashions

Informal Formality for Easter Festivities

Besides the famed Easter Promenade of fashions . . . there are many other occasions of the season that you must keep in mind when selecting your Easter frock. After-Lenten parties, for instance, that demand frocks that are chic and smart. Among our new fashions you will find charming versions in gay prints and bright monotonies that will be stunning for wear on Easter Morn, and every bit as appropriate for all spring wear.

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- 40 in. Figured all silk crepe, the yd. . . 1.50
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- 80 sq. guaranteed fast color prints . . 19c
- Hope Domestic, bleached, the yd. . . . 10c
- 3-pound good white stitched cotton bats 79c

Spring Footwear for the Ladies

Black Kid—Sea Sand—White Kid—and Linens, Pumps, Straps and Oxfords—

\$5.00 and \$6.00

HATS HAVE HALOS

'Round Your Head

. . . and are worn off the face with a few curls showing. We have the new models in all straws, felt and ribbon that are smart for Easter. They are priced modestly at \$4.85



When there is any reduction in price—we are first to give it. "WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS"

Wilson-Adams Co.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

MRS. C. D. ADAMS

T. R. WILSON

MRS. J. M. FLANIGAN

Natural Gas Service and Just Natural Gas

If you could go to the corner grocery or out to a gas well, get a sackful of gas, pay cash for it and carry it home, you could buy a large volume of it for 5 cents.

Of course, your gas sack would have to be large and it would have to be good and tight. That might add somewhat to the cost.

Just when you happened to need the gas, the weather might be unpleasant outside, too.

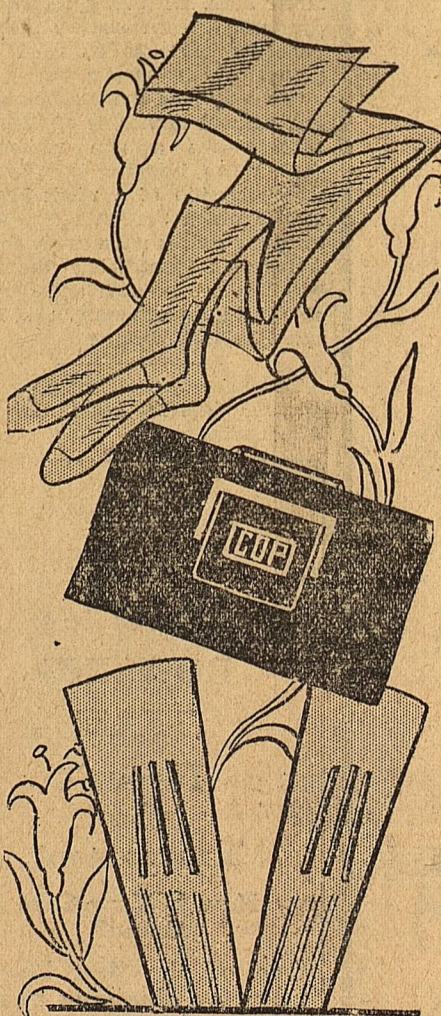
When you get your sack of gas home, you would have quite a merry time trying to get the gas fed into the burners of your stove.

It is then that you would realize that you had bought the wrong thing. You wanted GAS SERVICE, and you had bought just gas.

Gas—WITH SERVICE—is a clean, efficient, reliable fuel—ready to do your instant bidding when and where you want it.

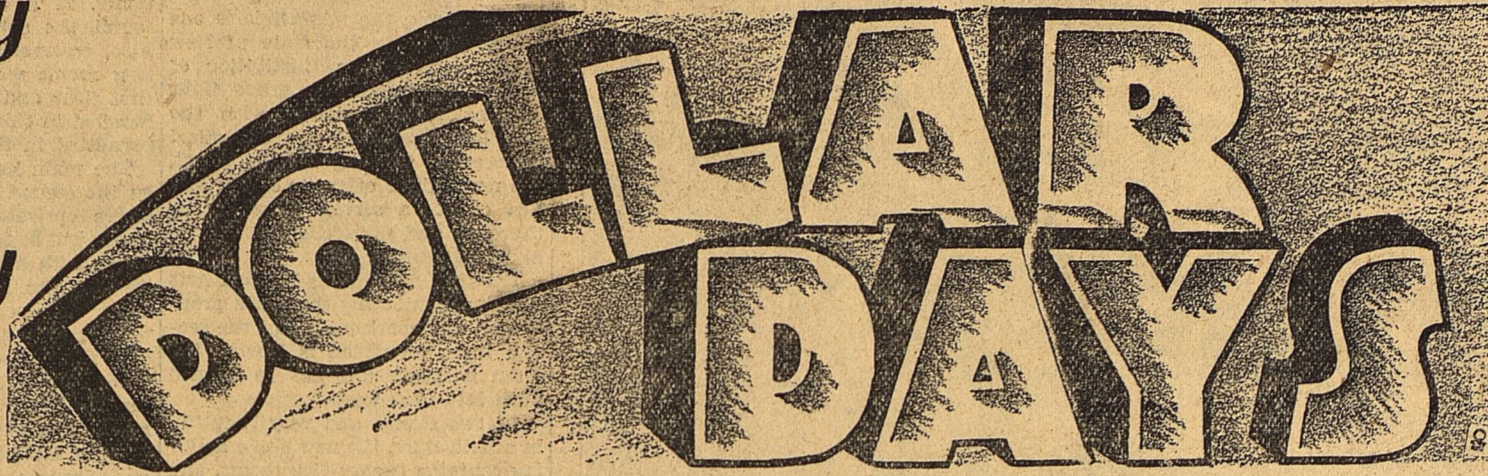
It is GAS SERVICE, rather than just gas, that you buy, use and pay for.

West Texas Gas Company



Addison Wadley Company

Thursday
Friday
and
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March 19th, 20th and 21st

Dollars Days Are Busy Days at This Store

Your dollar will always buy more in Good Merchandise here and especially is this true on Dollar Days, for we are always alert for special values to offer at this time.

Here is a group of about fifty special items offered for THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 19th, 20th and 21st.

You get Trades Day tickets for every fifty cent purchase or for every 50 cents paid on account.

ALL SILK SHANTUNGS, \$1.00

This is the same quality imported fast color Silks that we sold at \$1.65 a year ago and is a very special value in fast colors. Also in fast color prints. The yard **\$1**

FAST COLOR PERCALES, 8 YARDS, \$1.00

A very splendid item, yard wide and pretty spring prints. 12 1-2c the yard or 8 for **\$1**

WASH MATERIALS, 3 YARDS \$1.00

Here is one big lot of Wash Materials in Rayons, Gilbrae Gingham, Broad-cloths, ect. Values 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c the yard. Choice of the lot, 35c the yard or 3 yards for **\$1**

40-INCH CREPES, \$1.00

While this is our regular price on this all silk 40-inch, washable crepes, it is a value that is so unusual that we tell you of it. 20 colors, all washable, the yard **\$1**

25c SPRING PRINTS, 5 FOR \$1.00

This is Marshall Field & Co. Invader Percales, one of the softest, finest prints to be had. Guaranteed fast color and beautiful patterns, for Dollar Days, 20c the yard or 5 for **\$1**

50-INCH DRAPERY DAMASK, \$1.00

There is five pieces in this lot regularly priced at \$1.50 and \$1.75, if you can't come, send for samples. 50 inches wide, Blue, Rose, Rust and two figured patterns. Dollar Days, the yard **\$1**

OIL CLOTH, 5 YDS. FOR \$1.00

This is our regular 29c value in standard oil cloth in white, solid colors and fancies. For Dollar Days, 20c the yard or 5 yards for **\$1**

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES—READ THIS:

81x90 Sheets in Fields Pullaway, equal to Pepperell or Garza. The dozen **\$9.75**
18x36 Plain white Huck Towels, the dozen **\$1.10**

In our twenty-five years, we have never sold this quality of merchandise at these prices.

WEARWELL SHEETS, \$1.00

Marshall Field & Co. taped edge Wearwell Sheets, size 81x90, in a quality never offered at this price before. Each **\$1**

FULTON PILLOW CASES, 5 FOR \$1.00

This is our regular 29c value in sizes 42x36, a splendid item, without starch or finish, 20c each, or 5 for **\$1**

CANON TOWELS, 3 FOR \$1.00

Here is a wonderful value in a size 22x44, colored border and pastel shades, some with Brocaded Egyptian ends. Towels that were made to sell for at \$1.00 each. Dollar Day Specials, 3 for **\$1**

BATH TOWELS, 6 FOR \$1.00

This is our regular 50c the pair, plain white, medium size double thread Turkish Towels. Dollar Day Special. 6 Towels for **\$1**

HEMSTITCHED CLOTHS, \$1.00

A pure linen, 36x36, hem stitched lunch cloth of beautiful quality, regular \$1.50 value, each **\$1**
Napkins to match the cloth, offered to complete the set, at 4 for 50c.

50x50 LUNCH CLOTH, \$1.00

Of Pure linen, fast color borders, the quality is very much better than you would expect. Dollars Days, each **\$1**

44-INCH LUNCH SETS, \$1.00

A pure linen, fast color, rainbow border Lunch Set, cloth size 44x44 inches with 4 napkins to match. The set **\$1**

MADERIA DINNER NAPKINS

About 5 dozen 18-inch pure linen Maderia Dinner Napkins, regularly priced at \$4.95 for set of six. For Dollar Days we offer these at, two for **\$1**
Set of six for \$2.95

MODART CORSELETTES

There were forty-one of these in the original lot. Values regularly at \$3.50 to \$10.00—

Every One Just Half Price

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES, \$1.00

This is a little lot of Wash Dresses that were originally priced at \$1.95 to as much as \$2.95, almost all sizes and they must go. Each **\$1**

DRESSES, 2 FOR \$1.00

This is a lot of about 30 Wash Dresses in children's sizes, originally priced at \$1.25 to as much as \$1.95 each. We don't want to keep them any longer. Sizes 6 to 16. Dollar Days, choice, 2 for **\$1**

\$1.95 WASH PAJAMAS, \$1.00

Fast colors, of course, and nicely made. Both Ladies' and Misses' sizes and very special values even for Dollar Days. Suit **\$1**

FITTED RAYON COMBINATIONS, \$1.00

Here is an item in sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38, in a brassier top, fitted Rayon Combination, that would readily sell at \$1.95 and is a very special value, at, each **\$1**

RUN PROOF BLOOMERS, 3 FOR \$1.00

And this is a better bloomer than you paid a dollar for just a few short months ago. All sizes, in pink, rose, peach, etc. Also in children's sizes. Dollar Day Special, three pairs for **\$1**
Or 35c the pair. You need not buy three pairs.

DULL FINISH CHIFFON HOSE, \$1.00

A beautiful stocking that will compare favorably with lots of \$1.95 hose. Not seconds, every pair perfect, the pair **\$1**

SERVICE WEIGHT HOSE, \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 quality in a guaranteed pure thread silk hose, every pair guaranteed. Dollars Days, the pair **\$1**

GIFT ITEMS

There are dozens of special items at a dollar each, two for a dollar or 50c each, or three for a dollar or 35c each, that you will be glad to see. A big table of these for Dollar Days.

U. S. PLAYING CARDS, 3 FOR \$1.00

This is the regular 50c quality and is a very unusual value, for Dollar Days, at, 3 packages for **\$1**
Or 35c the pack.

JERGEN'S FRENCH SOAP, 8 FOR \$1.00

This is Jergen's finest Toilet Soap in Jasmine, Rose, Lavender and Cold Cream, regularly priced at 25c the cake, Dollar Days, 8 cakes for **\$1**

WOODBURY'S SOAP, 5 FOR \$1.00

Regular 25c item, offered for Dollar Days, at 5 bars for **\$1**

LISTERINE, 5 FOR \$1.00

This is the 3-ounce size that sells regularly at 30c. Dollar Days special, 5 for **\$1**

HAND DECORATED JARS, \$1.00

One of the prettiest items we have ever offered in a glass, hand decorated Cracker or Cookie Jar, each **\$1**

COTY COMBINATION \$1.00

Fortunately, we have about two dozen of this Coty Powder and Perfume Combinations left. There will be no more when this lot is gone. \$2.00 value, Dollar Days, each **\$1**

WOODBURY'S PACKAGE, 2 FOR \$1.00

This is Woodbury's regular Dollar combination package, contains box 75c Powder, tube 25c cold cream, tube 25c face cream and bar 25c Woodbury's soap. Only a few left, 50c each or 2 packages for **\$1**

15c JERGEN'S SOAP, 16 FOR \$1.00

This is Jergen's transparent Violet and Jergen's Bath Tablets, regularly priced at 15c the cake. On Dollar Days we offer these 8 cakes for 50c or 16 cakes for **\$1**

COTY'S COMBINATION PACKAGES, \$1.00

This year, Coty is putting out a new combination of Face Powder and Lip Stick, a Two Dollar Value package at **\$1**

SQUIBBS TOOTH PASTE, 3 FOR \$1.00

Regular 50c item everywhere, offered at Dollar Days, three for **\$1**

BATH DUSTING POWDER, 2 FOR \$1.00

This is a beautiful Satin covered Box of splendid quality dusting powder, regular \$1.00 values, Dollar Days, 50c each or 2 for **\$1**

IPANA TOOTH PASTE, 3 FOR \$1.00

Regular 50c item, a Dollar Day Special at this store. 3 for **\$1**

50c JERGEN'S LOTION, 3 FOR \$1.00

Regular 50c size in Jergen's Hand Lotion. Special Dollar Day values at this store, 3 for **\$1**

50c BATH SALTS, 3 FOR \$1.00

Lancharies perfumed bath salts, softens the water. A very special value for Dollar Days, 3 for **\$1**

PEBECCO TOOTH PASTE, 3 FOR \$1.00

Regular 50c item in this well known tooth paste, Dollar Days, 3 for **\$1**

BOYS' WHITE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS AND BLOUSES 2 FOR \$1.00

These are Tom Sawyer, Beverly Broadcloth, regular dollar items but we have too many of these, some of them slightly soiled. Dollar Days, 2 for **\$1**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 10 FOR \$1.00

And there are really Handkerchiefs that would have brought 25c a few months back. Colored border, fast, of course. Dollar Days, 10 for **\$1**

BOYS' PAJAMAS, \$1.00

In sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14. Boys' fast color two-piece pajamas. Dollar Days, each **\$1**

PRE-SHRUNK WASH SUITS, \$1.00

Here is without question, the most wonderful, fast color, pre-shrunk, well made garment you ever saw for the price, sizes 1 to 7 years, each **\$1**

9 PAIR BOSS WALLOPERS FOR \$1.00

Yes, less than we paid for them, but if they will bring you to this store, then it's good advertising. Dollar Days, 9 pairs for **\$1**

MEN'S 75c SOX, 3 PAIRS \$1.00

This is the regular 75c Interwoven sox put up under the wear resist label. All sizes and a splendid assortment. 3 Pairs for **\$1**

MEN'S RAYON SOX, 6 PAIRS \$1.00

This is our regular 25c and 29c sox, in novelty rayons, very attractive and a nice assortment, sizes 9 1-2 to 12. 6 pairs for **\$1**

MEN'S ALL SILK TIES, 2 FOR \$1.00

Here is a very wonderful value in a men's all silk, solid color necktie. A value that you would have paid a dollar for a month ago. 50c each or 2 for **\$1**

TENNIS SHOES FOR LESS

These are not Dollar Day items, but very wonderful values. Genuine Keds.
Sizes 8 to 12, the pair 69c
Sizes 12 1-2 to 2, the pair 75c
Sizes 2 1-2 to 6, the pair 85c
Men's Sizes, the pair 89c

SHOE SPECIALS

While not Dollar Day items, we have gotten out two tables of Shoes that are offered at far less than values.
MEN'S SHOES, values to \$7.50, **\$3.95**
Choice
LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES, values to \$7.50, **\$3.95**
Choice

HAND-MADE PILLOW CASES \$1.00

A very special value in a hand-made, hand embroidered hem stitched Pillow Case, priced for Dollar Days, at the pair **\$1**

CHINELLE RUGS \$1.00

Here is the biggest dollar's worth this store ever offered in this 23x36 double faced washable Chinelle Rug. Really, you have paid \$3.50 for these. Dollar Days, each **\$1**

Dollar Days Are Bargain Days at This Store and Hundreds of Customers Load Forward to Them as Opportunities to Save.

Is your name on our mailing list? If not we will be glad to put it on and you will get our advertising regularly and we believe that you will find it well worth your while for this store is merchandised in an aggressive way, with new merchandise at all times.

This store wants your business and offers you Better Merchandise for less money. Out-of-town customers can shop by mail. All orders filled promptly, and sent subject to your approval. Money refunded promptly for any merchandise not satisfactory.

Thursday
Friday
and
Saturday



ADDISON WADLEY CO.

"A Better Department Store"

Midland, Texas



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GAINES ACTION IS TAKEN JUST IN TIME, FELT

Gaines county's tax paying voters went to the polls and by their votes authorized the issuance of \$250,000 road bonds. The total vote being 467 for the issuance of the bonds, to 103 against, falling short of only a few votes of being 5 to 1 for the bonds.

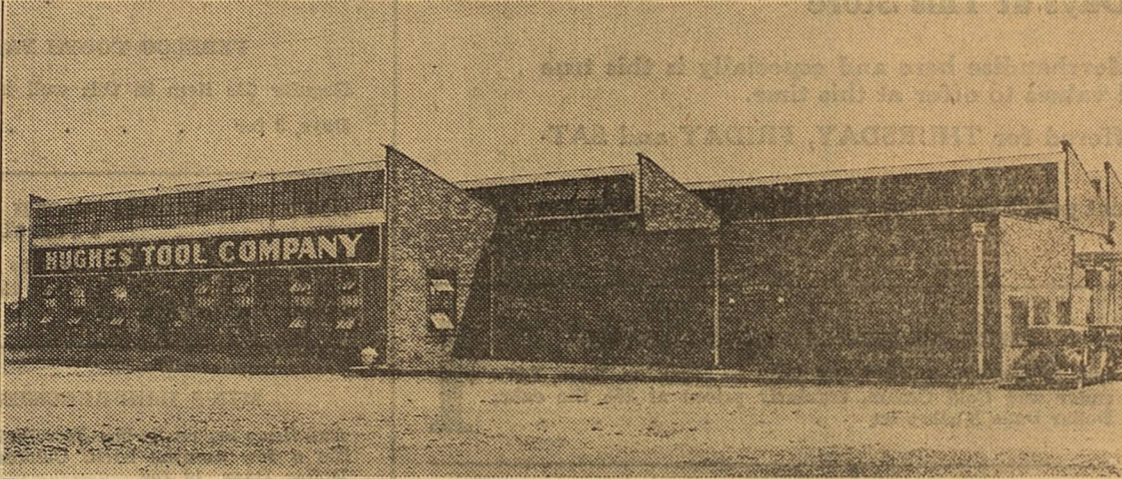
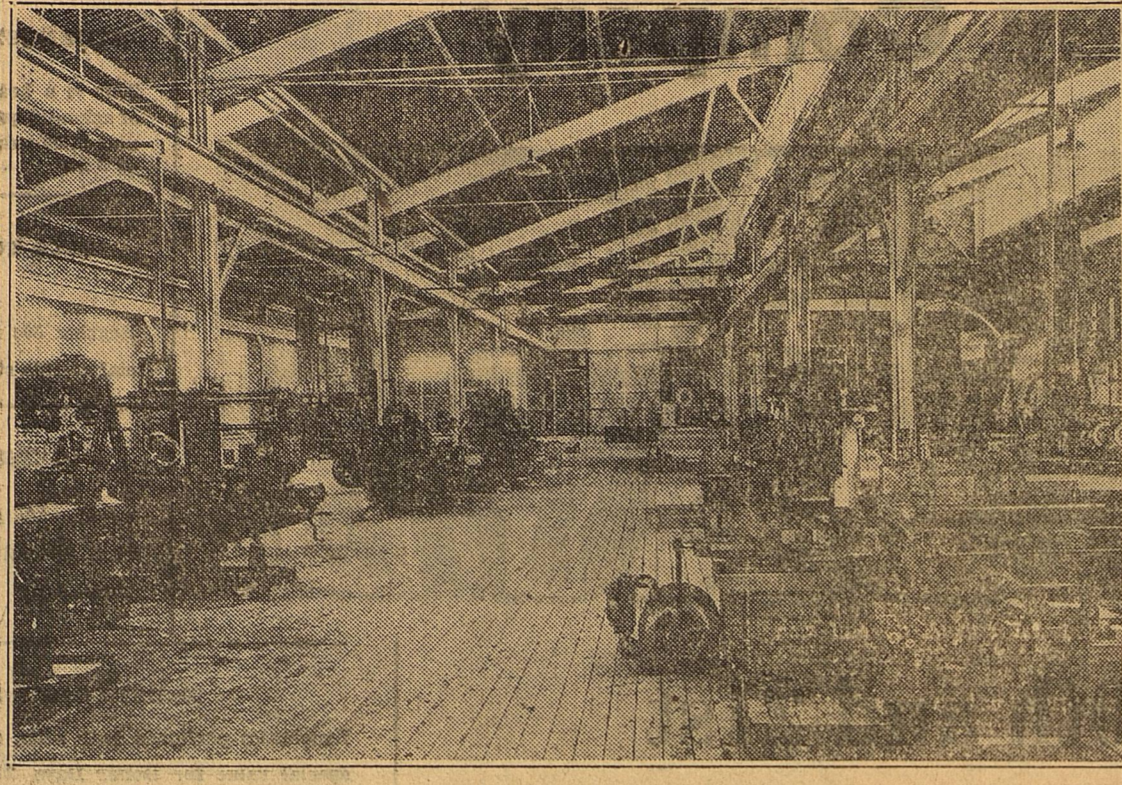
The issue of \$250,000 calls for \$215,000 to be applied on Highway No. 137, which runs north and south through Gaines county, a distance of 32 miles, and is to be supplemented by a like amount by the state highway commission, as agreed upon by the commission and Gaines county commissioners some time ago.

The remaining \$35,000 is to be expended upon the county road running east from Seagraves to Loop, an approximate distance of 10 miles.

This road bond issue had only been agitated in Gaines county since the voting of road bonds in Andrews county, or possibly not more than 40 or 45 days, and since that time it was not given much attention until two weeks before the election day. However, the state had offered to meet Gaines county half way or better, and to designate such a road, taking it for maintenance after it is hard surfaced. These facts, together with the agitation over Texas for a state bond issue to take up all outstanding county road bond issues, where they cover state designated highways, has had an influence on the local issue, and it looks like Gaines county put this road bond issue over at an opportune time to take advantage of this. There seems to be a unanimous opinion from all who have studied this proposition that either the Sterling plan or one similar will be submitted to Texas voters in November, and the plan given the voters will undoubtedly be favored.

The Prince of Wales once said he would like to be a newspaper man. If he ever took the job, we'll wager the first thing the editor would do is put up a kick over his traveling expenses.

Hughes Tool Co., Shop Recent Addition to Industrial Midland



The Hughes Tool company in an interior scene, top, and exterior view, below. This modern plant is one of the latest industrial to be located here, and is a convenience to the entire Permian basin of West Texas. The Hughes Tool company organization is the greatest business of its kind in the country.

HOBBS COMPLETES \$35,000 HOSPITAL CALLED THE PRIDE OF NEW MEXICO

To Hobbs has come the new Medical Arts Clinic building, located on the corner of Taylor and North Turner streets, just one block north of Carlsbad avenue. While not the largest, perhaps, the new clinic is one of the finest in the state of New Mexico, and is an institution of which any city might be proud. Built fireproof, and furnished with the very latest products of the medical sciences in the way of equipment, the new edifice offers to Hobbs and Lea county a service of mercy as thorough and as excellent as can be had in the larger cities.

The first floor of the Medical Arts building, containing the clinic proper and its departments, but the second floor, on which is located the main hospital, will not be opened until late next week.

Of two stories and very beautiful in architecture, the new clinic building contains twenty-five rooms, and has been constructed at a cost of approximately \$35,000. The equipment of the building is the most elaborate obtainable, purchased with a view of the care and comfort of the patients, and for the scientific diagnosis and treatments.

In the clinic on the first floor are located the offices for the doctors and dental department. Medicine and surgery is under the head of Dr. Ben Ard, and Dr. R. H. Beck, D. M. D., heads the dental department. Both of these men are conscientious in their work, and by constant study and special work are ever in touch with the newest developments in their respective professions, and practice the modern sciences in treatment of patients.

The clinic contains X-ray and clinical laboratories, scientifically equipped, for the laboratory diagnosis of all patients; a physiotherapeutic and diathermy department, properly equipped; a large and well equipped general and scientific library which is open for general discussions for patients and doctors. A general observation hospital department will also be maintained on the first floor, in which patients will remain until proper diagnosis is reached; so that they will not be placed in the main hospital until it is known that they have no contagious disease. This is a protection and will keep contagious diseases from coming in contact with patients. If a contagious disease is found, the patient will be isolated. Also, emergency and minor operating rooms will be located on the first floor and all pus cases will be handled in this department and not permitted in the main hospital.

The main hospital will be located on the second floor of the building, where private and semi-private rooms will be found, and where large wards with a fifteen-patient capacity are also located. An extremely large and perfectly equipped and well lighted operating room where only major operations will be done, is located on this floor, and this is supplemented by a large sterilizing room which will contain all the modern facilities for sterilizing and an adequate supply of necessities will always be maintained for immediate use.

A diet kitchen is contained on this floor and is furnished with the most modern equipment, including perfect electrical refrigeration, for the proper handling of all diets and food supplies.

The hospital will be constantly supervised and in charge of graduate nurses, as an assurance to the public that all cases of whatever nature will be cared for by the most skilled and competent attendants.

PERRY BROS., INC.

5c-10c-25c STORE
MIDLAND

THREE WEEKS SALE THREE WEEKS

Starting Monday, March 16th—Lasting Until Saturday Night, 10 o'clock, April 4th.

Merchandise we have in stock now and merchandise we have bought to arrive after this sale has started, will be offered at very attractive prices. We invite you to inspect our many bargains.

LADIES' WEAR

DRESSES made of the very best 80 square prints and 100 square pongee prints.

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| \$1.98 Values for NON-RUN RAYON BLOOMERS and Stepins, 50c values, only | \$1.00 |
| STEPINS, CHEMISE, DANCE SETS, Sets of pure dye silk crepe | .25 |
| SILK HOSE, full fashioned, service weight, best colors, all sizes | .98 |
| GRENADINE SILK HOSE, chiffon, best colors. A beautiful hose at | .89 |
| KNITTED SPORT 3-PIECE SUITS, Color tan, Blue, Red, Green, sizes 16 to 20, set | \$1.00 |
| | \$1.98 |

MEN'S WEAR

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| SHORTS, fancy patterns, pr. | .25 |
| SHORTS, fancy patterns, fast color, pair | .39 |
| Non Run Rayon SHORTS and SHIRTS, each | .39 |
| Non Run Rayon UNION SUITS, each | .69 |
| Athletic Ribber SHIRTS, each | .25 |
| OVERALLS, good heavy grade, pr. | .65 |
| SOCKS, rayon, fancy patterns, pr. | .10 |
| SOCKS, silk, 39c value, pr. | .25 |
| STRAW HATS, each, 15c up to | .50 |

BOYS' WEAR

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| OVERALLS, size 4 to 16, pr. | .39 |
| WASH SUITS, values up to 98c, each | .50 |
| STRIPED COVERALLS, suit, 49c and | .59 |
| SOX, value 25c, pr. | .10 |
| STRAW HATS, each, 10c up to | .25 |

PIECE GOODS

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| 32" Daytime Prints, yd. | .10 |
| 36" Commercial Colors, Prints, yd. | .12 |
| 36" Bordons Scout Prints, fast color, yd | .15 |
| 40" Printed Voile, vat dye, fast color, yd. | .19 |
| 40" Peek-in Voile, solid colors, yd. | .15 |
| 32" Durable Dress Ginghams, yd. | .10 |
| 36" Unbleached Domestic, yd. | .09 |
| 1" Picot Organdy Ruffling, yd. | .15 |
| 2" Two-Tone Picot Organdy Ruffling, yd. | .25 |

GLASSWARE

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| 12 oz. Ice Tea Glasses, each | .05 |
| 9 oz. Barrel Glasses, each | .05 |
| 9 oz. Rose Tumblers, each | .05 |
| Nu-Rose Cut Glass Ice Teas, Sherbets, Goblets, Champagne, each | .19 |
| 72 oz. Nu-Rose Pitchers, each | .49 |
| 72 oz. Crystal Pitchers, each | .29 |
| 8-Piece Water Sets, color rose or green, set | .79 |

EARTHENWARE

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| 1 Qt. Martha Pitcher, color rose, green, blue, yellow, each | .19 |
| 38-Piece Dinner Set, color rose or green, set | \$4.48 |
| 9" Salad Bowls, asst. colors, each | .19 |
| Stone Crocks, 3 gal., 4 gal., 5 gal., 6 gal.—gal | .15 |

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

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| 4-Strand Green Handle Broom, each | .25 |
| 5-Strand Yellow handle Broom, each | .39 |
| 16 oz. Linen Slasher Mop, each | .25 |
| Radiant Polish Mop with handle, each | .45 |
| Voile Curtains, 4 piece, set | .39 |
| 5-Piece Voile Curtain Rayon Valance, set | .50 |
| 5-Piece Marquessette Curtains, asst. colors, set | .98 |
| 11"x19" Chip Edge Plate Glass Mirrors, each | \$1.39 |
| 10"x18" Chip Edge Plate Glass Mirrors, each | \$1.19 |
| 36" or 32" Window Shades, Scalloped Fringe, each | .59 |
| 36" Plain Window Shades, each | .45 |
| 46" Oil Cloth, all colors, yd. | .19 |
| 48" Oil Cloth Squares, each | .33 |

Complete line of imported Easter Novelties and Easter Candies. Priced to sell. Also Hardware, Enamelware, Tin Ware, Aluminum Ware, Notions and Toilet Articles.

FREE

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| One 1-2 gal. Fish Bowl free with a purchase of | \$3.00 |
| One 2 gal. Clear Fish Bowl free with a purchase of | \$7.50 |
| One 2 gal. Green Fish Bowl free with a purchase of | \$10.00 |

Our Fish Bowl stock is limited. Shop Early.

PERRY BROS.

Quality Midland, Texas Economy

TOYAH BASIN MAY BE DEVELOPED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

The Toyah basin is a vast area whose ground water resources can undoubtedly be more extensively developed than they are at present. The conditions are favorable for obtaining irrigation, supplies from wells in the sand and gravel underlying the areas around Barstow and Pecos and the valley of Toyah Creek south of Pecos. The water in the sand and gravel is rather highly mineralized but is successfully used on well drained lands. In the vicinity of Barstow water from wells is especially valuable to supplement the supply from the river at certain times when the river is low. The short time thus far devoted to the investigation has been insufficient to permit even a rough estimate of the quantity of water that can be pumped from the sand and gravel year after year without depleting the supply, but that quantity is certainly inadequate to irrigate more than a small proportion of the arable land.

The irrigation district in the vicinity of Balmorhea is in need of an additional water supply at certain times in the irrigation season, chiefly in July and August. The prospects of developing a supplementary supply from shallow wells without seriously interfering with the flow of the springs that afford the chief supply are sufficiently good to warrant experimenting with wells, but no extensive developments should be made until the effect of pumping on the springs has been determined by a small amount of pumping.

It may be possible in parts of the Toyah basin to develop considerable supplies of artesian water from deep wells in the underlying rocks. There is, however, a danger that the drilling of many artesian wells and the extensive utilization of the water from many may seriously decrease the flow of the large springs near Balmorhea and Fort Stockton, on which the irrigation districts in these localities depend. Because of the importance of this problem it is planned to make a thorough study of the geology and ground water conditions of the Toyah basin, in order to determine so far as possible the relation of the springs and the artesian wells to one another, the extent of legitimate development that can be made, and the measures that can be applied to protect the owners of the springs.

CONSIDER DEATH APPEAL

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP).—The Arizona supreme court Monday took under advisement the appeal of Richard Nash Burrows, 20-year-old Chicago youth under sentence to hang for the murder of Jack Martin, a Mesa, Ariz., salesman. Burrows, a hitch hiker, was picked up by Martin, whose body was found several days later in a dry wash on the desert.

We will Offer You These Prices

- which are really special with us every day. We have other special prices on every article in the house. See us before you pay more.
- PURE CANE SUGAR**
- | | |
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| 100 pounds | \$5.55 |
| 25 pounds | 1.45 |
| 10 pounds | .57 |
| 5 pounds | .29 |
- STOCK SALT**
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| 100 pounds | .78 |
| 50 pound blocks | .43 |
| 50 pound sulphur blocks | .54 |
- Ask about other special prices on ton lots.
- PURE MILL RUN BRAN,** 100 lb. sack 1.15
- WHITE SACK SHORTS,** 100 lb. sack 1.40
- WHITE CORN,** 100 lb. sack 1.95
- YELLOW CHOPS,** 100 lb. sack 1.95
- GUARANTEED FLOUR,** per 100 lbs. 2.45
- LARGE SACK CREAM MEAL**65
- LARGE MOTHERS CHINA OATS**30
- LARGE MOTHERS ALUMINUM OATS**25
- LARGE RALSTONS OATS, (No premium)**20
- CHASE & SANBORN SPECIAL COFFEE, three pounds for**89
- TEXAN COFFEE, three pounds for**69
- PEABERRY COFFEE, per pound**22
- HAND PACKED TOMATOES, No. 2 size**09
- CONCHO CORN, No. 2 size**12
- PORK & BEANS, BROWN BEANS OR BLACKKEYED PEAS, No. 2 size**08
- AMERICAN SARDINES, Large size**12
- NILE SALMON**12
- THE BEST SUGAR CANE SYRUP, per gallon**85

Midland Mercantile

Ben F. Whitefield
Phone No. 6

Any Order Over \$2.00 Delivered

EVERYBODY'S

The Store of Individuality

Now showing a complete stock of high grade Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes for the entire family at prices that are very attractive.

We invite your inspection of our stock from the following lines:

- ### Men's Wear
- Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothing
 - Florsheim Shoes
 - Wilson Bros. Haberdashery
 - Lee—Kangaroo Work Clothing

- ### Ladies' and Children's Shoes
- Selby Shoes for Women
 - Enna Jettic Shoes for Women
 - Red Goose School Shoes for Children

READY-TO-WEAR

The most complete stock of high grade Ready-to-Wear and Millinery in this section of West Texas.

EVERYBODY'S

MIDLAND, TEXAS

TOMMIE WILSON WORKS HARDER THAN HIS HELP

Although the head of a firm doing a large volume of business, T. R. "Tommy" Wilson enjoys the distinction of being one of the hardest working clerks. His daily sales are a pattern for the clerks working under him in Wilson-Adams Company.

Wilson came to Midland more than 25 years ago, working first for the old firm of Gary and Burns. Later he spent several years in the Midland Mercantile company. After this store sold its dry goods business, Wilson went to Fort Worth where he was with W. C. Stripling in the men's furnishings department.

While with that firm, Wilson returned to Midland to become a partner in Wadley-Wilson company, going a few years later to Odessa when a store was opened by the company there. When Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc. bought the Wadley-Wilson stores, Wilson returned to Midland, bought out the West Texas Dry Goods company and founded Wilson-Adams company, with Mrs. C. D. Adams and associates.

The company is strategically located on Main street and enjoys a steady year round patronage. Wilson takes pride in stocking depend-

- Permant Waves \$6.50
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McCormick One of Youngest Managers

George D. McCormick, manager of the Midland Hardware & Furniture Co., has lived in Midland all his life. He is one of the youngest furniture company managers in the state and his company does business over a wide area, doing a big mail order business.

McCormick has been a vital force in community and civic improvement.

As for the return of normalcy this year, McCormick says: "National business authorities might be quoted for hours on this subject, but it is up to the business man to form his conviction and talk while he works. I have an idea about when normal business conditions will be restored, and am stocking up already."

Another who believes business is just around the curve, presumably,

No "Funeral Drums As We Mark Time"

The Midland Drug company is one of the growing pharmacies of the West Texas area.

"And Midland is the logical center for such a business as I have tried to build," Louie Arrington, proprietor said. "It was that realization that caused me to invest here, in the first place. I worked in a drug store in Midland, then went away for seven years, eventually deciding to return."

He bought the Midland Drug company from L. C. Harrison, three years ago.

"This area of West Texas may be marking time right now in a business way, but not to the funeral roll of muffled drums," he said. "Normalcy is being watched for 'just around the corner.'"

The pictures as well as the sound able merchandise and in giving personal attention to the needs of his customers. He would be safe in offering a prize to a customer who goes out without being made to feel that his business was appreciated.

She's Governor for a Week



Margaret J. Stewart was chosen to be governor of Arizona for a week, beginning March 13. She is shown here with Governor Hunt whom she was due to "succeed" as part of a plan to celebrate National Business and Professional Women's Week, when all state, county, and municipal offices in Phoenix were to be held by women.

NEW THEATRE IS THE PRIDE OF BIG LAKE

BIG LAKE—The new Palace theatre opened recently with a bang with Henry Ford Taylor in charge.

It was a veritable mob waiting for tickets so that they could witness the first performance of a real talking picture in Big Lake, as well as to show the management that the people are behind them in putting over a showplace worthwhile.

The pictures as well as the sound or talking was as nearly perfect as could be and many who attended the opening play and who are accustomed to the city showhouses state that they had never seen or heard better sounds or pictures. The projection was perfect and the sounds natural and distinct. The fact of the business is that Mr. Taylor has installed equipment as good as the best and has seen to it that the playhouse is prepared to give the best results.

The opening play, "Stolen Heaven," was well received by the crowded house.

Big Hotel Reflects Growth West Texas

The Scharbauer hotel, 250 rooms, is symbolic of the substantial growth of West Texas.

The Scharbauer lobby has received national publicity for being the capitol for cattle and oil trading, more trading going on there, possibly, than over the ranges and fields.

"The West Texas Mecca for oil men, cattlemen, tourists and salesmen," as Manager Arthur G. Jury says.

Potential Wealth Lies in Resources

The resources of West Texas and eastern New Mexico when contem-

plated assure the business man of how truly safe and sound the district is, the First National bank assures.

These resources can be transformed quickly into prosperity, it is explained.

This bank is one of the old landmarks in Midland, and one of the most powerful banks in the whole West Texas area.

Laundry Is Answer To Ancient Question

Should a woman wash for her husband, or should the husband pay a laundry bill for his wife and himself?

That is the question that is asked quite rhetorically by the Midland Steam laundry.

Midland housewives take advantage of Midland laundries, saving their health and youth by "letting the laundry do it."

Air Sign on Tower Here Is Publicized

"Midland, Texas" is the outstanding sign on a water tank shown in the photograph featuring an advertisement of the Pyle Bros. Iron Preserving company in the current number of Municipal Utilities Magazine.

The photograph, taken from the room of the 12-story Petroleum building, gives a view of the 100,000 gallon water storage tank mounted on the 100 foot steel tower.

Store Here Is Area-Conscious

"Our responsibility in meeting the needs of the entire area is not confined to filling a prescription or selling a box of candy, but in extending every courtesy possible," according to the management of the Miller Drug store.

The store is at the location used by the Mayes-Young Drug company, and, prior to that, the Elite confectionary.

WINK BUILDING COUNTRY CLUB; MEMBERSHIP 100

The Wink country golf club which was started only recently now has a membership of 71 and expects to have over 100 soon. At 8 o'clock the club will meet at the school house for the purpose of drawing up by-laws, rules and regulations and every member is urged to be present.

At a previous meeting E. J. Cramer was elected president; V. N. Sibley, vice-president; R. T. Dashner, treasurer; A. B. Capers, secretary; E. N. Van Duzee, chairman of grounds committee, and the following were appointed of the grounds committee: W. V. Vietti, C. C. Miers, E. B. Frazier and V. N. Sibley.

The course has been measured and laid off. Fairways, tees and greens are being laid off.

Work has been started clearing off the fairways and leveling the greens, 50 foot fairways and a full 3000 yards course, 36 par, with plenty of natural hazards. The course will be ready for playing soon.

It is also planned to organize a ladies tournament, a gentlemen tournament and a mixed one. A team will probably be selected from these to represent the Wink club in sectional meeting.

TERRY COUNTY PLANS TO HOLD ROAD ELECTION

Following announcement that a bond issue had been voted in Gaines county for \$250,000, for paving of highway No. 137 through that county, information was received in Lubbock that Terry county will call a similar election in the near future. The information was received by J. H. Hankins, chairman of the highway committee of the Lubbock chamber of commerce.

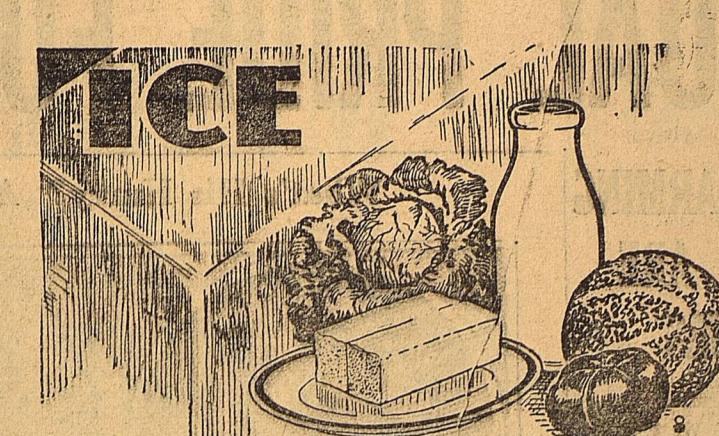
Hankins stated that, according to information he had received, the Terry county issue would approximate \$700,000 for paving of highway No. 137 north and south and for paving of highway No. 84 east and west. Definite date has not been decided for the election.

"If the Terry county issue is successful, Highway No. 137 will connect as a paved link with the Broadway of America at Odessa and will offer an outlet to the oil fields of that section," Hankins said.

Used Car Market Is a Big Success

Used Cars! The Jackson Chevrolet company maintains a department for used cars that functions with the same organization as the new car department.

"The O. K. that Counts," reads a sign over this department. The company has done an extensive business since establishing its business here.



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March 29, 30th
Joe E. Brown and Winnie Lightner
in
"SIT TIGHT"

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| Mar. 31 Alice White in "Widow From Chicago" | Apr. 1, 2 CHARLES FARRELL in "Princess and Plumber" |
| Apr. 3, 4 GARY COOPER in "Fighting Caravans" | Apr. 5, 6 JOAN CRAWFORD in "Dance Fools Dance" |
| Apr. 7 MARIAN DAVIES in "Bachelor Father" | Apr. 8, 9 GRETA GARBO in "Inspiration" |

Apr. 10, 11
Geo. O'Brien in "SEAS BENEATH"

Apr. 12, 13
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, BEBE DANIELS
in
"REACHING FOR THE MOON"

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| Apr. 14 ANITA PAGE in "Little Accident" | Apr. 15, 16 RUTH CHATTERTON in "The Right to Love" |
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Apr. 17, 18
William Haines in "Tailor Made Man"

RITZ



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ONE BADLY pitched ball, which Babe Ruth hit out of the park, cost Lee Fohl his job as manager of the Cleveland club and sent Southpaw Fritz Coumbe back to the minors. Cleveland was leading New York by three runs when the Yankees filled the bases. It was the Babe's turn at bat. Fohl sent Coumbe in to pitch with instructions to pitch only slow balls. Coumbe breezed the first slow one right through the middle and Ruth parked it over the wall. That night found Coumbe in a sleeper, bound for the bushes. Shortly after that Fohl was relieved of his job.

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CATTLE, FARMING AND OIL ARE REVENUES

Cattle, oil and farming enterprises in this area of West Texas, and which have contributed to most of the towns in West Texas, compose the trinity which has made Midland a city in which all of this area of West Texas has pride.

A source of gratitude to Midland people is that Midland has now come to be recognized as a kind of district city, being the metropolis of the Permian basin. People not only of Midland, but all this area of West Texas point to Midland with pride, because Midland was built by the same kind of people they are. In other words, cattlemen and oil men and farmers help build Midland, with the real bulk of investments being made by cattlemen. These cattlemen and oil men are the same kind of folk who live in Odessa, Stanton, Seminole, Crane City, Monahans, Poyte, Pecos, Andrews, Rankin, Hobbs, New Hobbs, Lovington, McCombs and all surrounding towns and areas.

Midland is the only city in America its size which can boast of a 12-story building, a seven-story building, a six-story building and two five-story buildings. Midland has one of the best water systems in Texas, fine street paving, amusements, two hospitals, extraordinary stores, large department stores, free county library. In fact, Midland is a modern up-to-date city.

The people of Midland are not egotistical over their city and don't feel any self-righteous pride. Midland people are proud of the growth of their sister cities. Many new towns, such as McCombs, Crane

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What's His Hurry? A New Record's in Sight!



Waters off Miami Beach, Fla., take terrific punishment these days. They're being slashed by swift Miss America IX, the powerful speed boat in which Gar Wood (inset), the nation's premier aquatic racer, is to make a try at a new world's record. Here you see the formidable appearing craft scooting over the surface at better than a mile-a-minute clip in a test run.

United Dry Goods Ordering New Stock

Let stock run down because conditions do not smack of the old-time knock-down-and-drag-out days when customers came in on the run and expected to see merchandise thrown at them—in order that they might be served in more of a hurry—far from it, according to Manager

George Phillipus of the United Dry Goods store who is placing orders for the summer and fall trade.

“We have been here since Sept. 23, 1929,” he said, “and are just beginning to line up the markets to suit us. If the people of the area want anything they may be sure of finding it here, for we expect to find more buying power as an expression of the area within a short time. The American people, as a whole, have a way of buying what they want, when they want it, and this section is notably American.”

Phillipus is active in civic affairs of Midland.

Bank Says Waves Prosperity Return

Prosperity has its cycles, its ebb and high tide just like the sea, and the low tide has been reached and the waves are rolling back on the shore, according to the Midland National bank, which points out the fact that economics supports the statement that business, like the sea, has its ebb and high tides.

The bank points out that it is answering more and more calls for financial assistance.

"Patterson Knows," Old Timers Said

“Tell Mr. Patterson to send me a pair of pants. He knows what I want.” That statement has been made by many a West Texas cow-puncher when a fellow cowboy was starting to Midland to do some trading during the last 28 years.

T. S. Patterson, head of Everybody's Store, has been in West Texas for 46 years, coming to Midland 28 years ago to start the dry goods department of the Midland Grocery and Dry Goods company. Later with the old Midland Mercantile company, he has served in several partnerships, having been since 1919 at the head of Everybody's Store.

T. H. Patterson and Mrs. Norma Youngblood are also with the institution, handling a full line of clothing and dry goods. Mrs. Youngblood has a large patronage in a select department of ladies apparel.

Willis Hopes Sell Many Tractors Here

Sales of Farmall tractors in Midland and Martin counties have been good this season, according to O. H. Walker, manager of the Willis Truck and Tractor company, with headquarters in Midland. The company plans to sell 100 in this area within the next few months.

The Willis firm handles a full line of International Harvester company products and also distributors of Goodyear tires in this territory.

ADDISON WADLEY IS AN OLDTIMER; WELL KNOWN HERE

Addison Wadley, head of Addison Wadley company, one of West Texas' leading department stores, is an “old timer” of this part of the state although yet a comparatively young man.

He came to Midland with his parents 45 years ago, worked for one of Midland's first grocery stores as delivery boy, and has progressed step by step to the position of major owner of one of the strongest department stores in this part of the state.

He worked formerly for the old firm of Morrison and Richards, known throughout West Texas and eastern New Mexico in the early days; then for J. H. Barron & Co., becoming a partner in the business; later engaged in the dry goods business at Pecos, returning to Midland to become a partner in Wadley-Patterson company; later founded Wadley-Wilson company, expanding the business until stores were operated in Midland, Odessa and Pecos; and sold out in 1929 to Grissom-Robertson Stores, Incorporated.

Wadley's earlier success made him in demand by this large chain and he served as a merchandise manager over a large territory until he bought the Midland store back from the concern early this year.

Addison Wadley Company is housed in ultra-modern building, especially designed to take care of huge department store stocks in a systematic manner. His corps of clerks is the outgrowth of several years training in the same business, and the store takes pride in terming itself “a better department store.”

Sale Will Start At Variety Store

Everything that can be found in the best variety store of the country. That is what Manager George H. Halton claims for the Perry Brothers' variety store in Midland.

Everything from hardware, notions, drugs, and dry goods to glassware and candles are sold.

Halton announced a three-week sale, beginning March 16 and closing April 4, during which prices will be substantially lowered.

Halton came to Midland recently from Macogoches to manage the store. Orland Folk, assistant manager, is from Stephenville. Five are employed.

Ice Prices Here Greatly Slashed

Ice prices in Midland were slashed Sunday morning to new lower levels.

The cut in percentage will range around 9 per cent. The price cut starts on 25-pound blocks which are reduced from 18 cents to 16 cents, being a reduction of 2 cents. Blocks of 100 pounds are cut 6 cents.

The biggest cut comes in ice books. Thousand pound books drop \$1, being cut from \$7 to \$6. Books of 500 pounds are cut \$3.50 to \$3.

Kenneth E. Ambrose, district manager of Southern Ice & Utilities says the company is making this cut in line with a general reduction in all commodities, but is making it in the face of fewer customers, due to loss of people by removal from Midland and other points which the Midland plant supplies.

Ambrose says it is the ambition of his company to induce additional consumption of ice through the price reduction and perfect service, as, according to his slogan, “Those who know, prefer ice refrigeration.”

Midland Has Over 50 Makes of Cars

Thirty six makes of automobiles and sixteen makes of trucks are included in the list of registrations for 1931 in Midland county.

Registration by make of cars is as follows: Auburn 3, Austin 2, Buick 204, Cadillac 10, Chevrolet 496, Chrysler 60, Cord 1, De Soto 2, Dodge 66, Durant 1, Erskine 6, Essex 15, Ford 549, Franklin 4, Graham Paige 5, Hudson 12, Hupmobile 8, Jordan 1, La Salle 5, Lincoln 3, Marmon 1, Marquette 13, Nash 7, Oakland 7, Oldsmobile 29, Packard 11, Peerless 1, Pierce Arrow 5, Plymouth 11, Pontiac 31, Star 5, Studebaker 31, Viking 4, Whippet 14, Willys-Kinght 6, Wolverson 1.

Truck registrations, including pick-up bodies, are Buick 8, Cadillac 1, Chevrolet 70, Coleman 1, Dodge 7, Erskine 2, Fargo 1, Ford 111, GMC 1, Graham 5, International 13, Lincoln 1, Whippet 1, White 1, Wichita 1.

Identification numbers for Midland county automobiles are J4 and for trucks 152.

The fastest rainfall ever measured occurred at Opid's Camp, Cal., on April 5, 1926, when 1.02 inches of rain fell in one minute.

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Prices Will Not Remain at Bottom

It wasn't long ago when people would have laughed had one mentioned to them the probability of prices tumbling, said M. M. Seymour, manager of the Home Furniture company.

“But now is a time when they are apt to scoff at the probability of prices pyramiding,” he said.

“Prices cannot remain low as they are now. Now is the time to buy.”

“It is not just a trade saying when merchants say ‘Buy No!’”

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| 5.25-21 | 12.95 | 13.05 | 25.30 |

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| Size | Cash Price | Special Price | Our Price |
|----------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| 30x3 1/2 | \$3.97 | \$3.97 | \$7.74 |
| 4.40-21 | 4.55 | 4.55 | 8.80 |
| 4.50-21 | 5.15 | 5.15 | 9.96 |

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