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## "SPUDDING IN" WAS FESTIVE OCCASION

### MANY THERE FROM MANY COMMUNITIES AND MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

Texas Development Company's No. 1 well on the Cowden ranch 50 miles southwest of here was spudded in Monday following a barbecue and a speaking program attended by people from Midland, Crane, Reagan, Glasscock and Ector counties.

S. F. Johnson, trustee and general manager of the company, himself made an interesting speech as well as acting as toastmaster. Mr. Johnson told of his four years search through Crane and Reagan counties for the pool from which "seped the shallow oil at Fort Stockton." I have found that pool now, I believe," said the oil man as he made a broad sweep with his arm, designating the dome, beautiful to a geologist's eyes, where sets the double frame steel derrick of the Texas Development Company.

Mr. Johnson referred to his outfit, which oil men declare to be without a superior and few equals in the entire State. He also praised Jax Cowden, one of the owners of the ranch from which the leases were secured, for his unstinted aid in making the location and starting operations.

Mayor T. Paul Barron, of Midland, paid high tribute to Manager Johnson, his associate Harry M. Schenck, who is on the field with Mr. Johnson and to the 48 other eastern capitalists and business men who are paying for the wildcat. "Midland is with you men, your oil well will mean a great deal to our city and to this section of West Texas. We wish you to know that Midland people believe in your work and are zealous for your success."

Judge J. M. Caldwell made an eloquent address on the general theme of pioneering. He declared first came such pioneers as W. H. Cowden, whom he characterized as the kind of men who are the "salt of the earth"; they were the cattlemen, now the farmers are pioneering our agricultural lands in some sections; after these come the oil men, such men as Mr. Johnson and his associates, who are spending their money to develop this country. These men and their drillers, headed by Johnnie LeMaster, are pioneers worthy of our highest esteem and warm support."

The big crowd cheered as each speaker scores points of particular interest, and the applause was loud when Mr. Johnson announced that Miss Faye Fine, manager of the Western Union office in Midland, had been chosen sponsor, and that young lady stepped forward and smashed a bottle of grape juice on the derrick, christening the well "Texas Development No. 1."

Within a few minutes the head driller, Mr. LeMaster and his crew were pounding away in search of the liquid gold.

Prior to the spudding in ceremony, Mr. Johnson and his associates were hosts to the visitors at a barbecued dinner. Virgil Ray, veteran of the "smoldering pit," cinched his reputation by the succulent barbecued meat, baked calf heads and son-of-a-gun he had prepared. Lemonade brewed by Nestor, the famous Mexican cook, who delights tenderfoots who visit the camp with his "Texas strawberries" was the chaser for the roasted calves. Billy Sparks, of Midland, was the official vendor of the iced lemonade.

Special guests of the occasion were John Moore, of Newark, N. J.; Simon Bell, of Trenton, N. J.; Walter Kefer, of Orange, N. J., and Charles W. Rovigno, of Jersey City, N. J. These four easterners were such good sports about admitting they are tenderfoots, according to visitors at the camp, that they were soon made at home by the hospitable westerners. They mistook jack rabbits for prairie dogs, shut themselves outside when closing gates, tried to lift plank gates off their hinges when opening them, had nightmares about tarantulas and snakes, missed their matinal bowties and so on, but nevertheless soon established the fact that they were regular fellows.

The well began drilling regularly Thursday, a wait having been caused by inability to get water tanks moved to the location in time to drill steadily after the spudding in Monday.

Only one tower will be run for the first two weeks, when a 24-hour day will be started. A second test is to

## COWMEN ARE DRIVEN OUT BY THE FARMERS

### HOMESEEEKERS INVADING OLD DOMAINS OF THE CATTLE BARONS

Under the above captions the Midland Country had some very nice publicity a few days ago in the Ft. Worth Record. The first heading above is of course not literally true. The cowmen are not really being driven out, but their lands are so enhancing in value—some of them—that they cannot hope to profit in the old order of things—grazing cattle and allowing 25 to 30 acres to a cow and her offspring.

Some lands of the Midland Country—some lands in all sections of the West—will ever continue as grazing lands, and there will never be the time when we will not be known as a "cow country;" but, by the same token, it may not be known again as a cow country alone. Our lands are too fertile; too many are sick of the burdens of high-priced lands only a little way east, together with floods, predatory insects, noxious weeds and grasses, and they are coming to us for our lower priced lands, which are free from the pests mentioned and no less fertile.

So the publicity given recently in the Ft. Worth Record is not far from accuracy in summing up the situation as it exists in the Midland Country, or, rather, as it promises to exist somewhat before the crop-planting season of 1925. The article referred to follows:

Midland, Texas, April 19.—Not all, but many of the cowmen in a dozen counties for which Midland is the principal outfitting point are prepared to yield to the inevitable and surrender to the invasion of the homeseeker. The deplorable condition of the cattle market which has been growing cattle on the range hazardous and unprofitable the last three years is one reason, but another is the insistent demand for low priced farm land.

Lands along the Santa Fe lines in the Lubbock country to the north have rapidly increased in value to such an extent that many prospectors are coming into the Midland Country seeking lower offerings. In Nolan, Mitchell, Taylor and other highly developed counties to the east farmers are selling their lands at a price that will enable them to come to the Midland Country and buy four or more acres for the price of one acre of their former holdings.

The agricultural development of the Midland Country has been retarded by the stubbornness of the cowman in refusing to relinquish his land holdings and retire from the only pursuit that means anything to him. The ice was broken when the "C" ranch, of about 250,000 acres was placed on the market of Midland. The First National Bank of Midland and the Midland National Bank are offering a few small tracts. County Judge J. T. Cross, of Odessa, is offering extensive holdings in Ector County.

The lands in Midland, Ector and Glasscock counties are practically all privately owned. However, in surrounding counties of which Midland is the central point, there are situated all of the State University lands, approximately 2,000,000 acres. The development of privately owned land in the Midland region will enhance the value of the 2,000,000 acres of university lands to tremendous proportions, from \$2 to \$25 per acre, according to location and adaptability.

## Schedules Changed On Morning Trains

Agent Hamlett, of the T. & P., reports a change of schedule on both the early morning trains. No. 1, west bound, which was due at 2:36 a. m., has been changed to 1:31 a. m., and No. 2, formerly due at 3:55 a. m., is now due at 4:50 a. m.

Train No. 6, east bound, formerly due at 6:30 p. m., is now due 10 minutes later, at 6:40 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston were in town from the ranch Monday.

be started near the hills about seven miles south of the present location, within about six weeks.

Oil men throughout Texas are interested in the development of Texas Development No. 1, as it is in the same general region as the famous Reagan County field.

## RAIN LAST NIGHT TWO-THIRDS OF INCH

### COVERED MUCH FARM AND RANGE TERRITORY BUT EXTENT NOT KNOWN

People of this section were greatly relieved last night at about 8 o'clock when a fine rain set in. It did not last very long. However two-thirds of an inch fell, and a large territory was covered; or so it seems from reports coming in early this morning. The precipitation did not extend very far east, it seems, nor very far north, some five or six miles each way.

Down at the Hutt ranch, 12 or 14 miles southeast, the rain was much heavier, it being reported about two inches.

We had no reports from the west or southwest that were reliable, but it seems many sections were quite abundantly blessed.

As a result of this precipitation many farmers will begin activities Monday morning, planting their crops. Some, we understand, will begin tomorrow, and the rabbit drives will now stop for the present.

Ranchmen, too, are much rejoiced over this fine rain. It was just the thing needed to keep the range green and growing. The range is in fine condition, so is farming, and it looks mighty good right now, for the fulfillment of the promise of a great number of home-seekers to this section later along in 1924.

## Cattle Shipments Made This Week

Cattle shipments this week included 1500 head by Scanlon and Proctor, to Tarkio, Mo., to feed lots. These steers yearlings brought \$32.50 each. H. M. Skinner, of Andrews County, shipped 850 head to Lometa, Okla., for summer pasture, and Pete Watson shipped 900 head to Dalhart to top them off.

Jim Poole sold 300 head to Elkin Bros., at 7 cents.

## MIDLAND MAN WILL SAVE FOR HIS WIFE

### USED TO SEND AWAY TO CHICAGO \$500 EVERY YEAR, BUT HE'S CURED

Once upon a time there lived a Midland man who sent \$500 or more every year to Chicago to buy clothing for himself, his wife and his family.

He admitted the clothing was not quite as good as clothing he could buy in Midland.

A death came. It was the death of the head man of the mail order house from which this Midland man made his purchases. This death didn't bring any personal grief to this Midland man or his family, because they didn't know the head of the mail order house in a personal way.

But, it seemed the clothing and goods the Midland man bought grew poorer in quality after the death of this mail order president. So, the Midland man got peeved one day and went to a Midland dry goods store.

He pulled his catalogue out of his pocket and showed prices marked therein to the Midland store keeper.

"Can you match these?" asked the mail order buyer.

"Why, I've been selling goods of this general kind for years at a lower price than this catalogue quotes," replied the Midland store keeper.

The Midland man bought a bill of goods from his home town merchant.

That was three years ago. This man now leaves \$500 in Midland which he used to send to Chicago. He gets better prices and much better goods, he says.

That's one reason the Midland County Chamber of Commerce prefers Midland to Chicago. There's another reason.

Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Big Spring, is visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who teaches school at Valley View.

## DIRECTORS' MEETING CHAMBER COMMERCE

### WEST TEXAS C. OF C. CONVENTION AT BROWNWOOD DISCUSSED

The Midland County Chamber of Commerce Monday night voted to have an open meeting of the organization Monday night, April 28th, for all members, when sandwiches and coffee will be served free. This meeting is to be strictly for pleasure and entertainment with the single exception of a report of activities of the Chamber since it began functioning regularly March 17th.

President W. R. Chancellor instructed each committee chairman to appoint three other members from the membership at large to serve on the various standing committees. These new members are to be named at the next business meeting.

The organization turned down a propaganda scheme to promote patronizing home industries, but the Chamber of Commerce itself will conduct such publicity through The Midland Reporter, column space donated by Editor C. C. Watson.

The president, acting on suggestion of Dr. J. B. Thomas, appointed an official reception committee to greet prominent State candidates and other important visitors to the city. T. Paul Barron and Homer W. Rowe, the civic and entertainment committee, were assigned this duty.

The Chamber of Commerce endorsed the move to run W. R. Chancellor for the vice presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Brownwood convention, May 13 to 14.

J. E. (Bob) Hill gave an illuminating report on his activities on the road committee. He has worked out a tentative route to the Reagan County oil fields via Stiles, and has secured conditional promises of aid from Reagan County commissioners. Mr. Hill is now taking the matter of roads up with Martin County people.

The Chamber of Commerce will have badges made for Midland visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and will also have banners made for the automobiles making the trip. Headquarters for the Midland delegation will be at the Allen Hardware store, 104-106 West Broadway. Midland people will meet there for the parade and to get information.

Directors present were: J. B. Wilkinson, Dr. J. B. Thomas, T. Paul Barron, H. W. Rowe, B. N. Aycock, B. Frank Haag, J. E. Hill, Addison Wadley, and W. R. Chancellor.

## Big Rabbit Drive Has-Been Called Off

However another is called on to take its place soon after. It was announced that a big drive would take place in the Prairie Lee neighborhood just one week from today. On account of the rain last night and for the fact that farmers will now be busy planting for some time to come, this one has been called off.

Now then, Midland and Ector counties are going to join in a big one on Thursday, May 8th. Midland County people will meet half a mile east of the S. R. McKinney ranch and Ector County men a mile and a half west of there. A big barbecue will be pulled off.

The drive in the McClintic neighborhood yesterday was said to have been a good one, a big kill being made.

There is a drive on for today, they starting this morning at the college and driving west. The barbecue will take place at noon at the G. H. Butler place.

We have lost track of many of the drives, while the number of rabbits killed has so mounted that all reckoning is lost. It has been variously estimated that from 25,000 to 40,000 rabbits have been killed in this vicinity lately.

## Conventions For Saturday, May 3rd

Notice to Democrats of Precinct No. 1, Midland County, is hereby given that a precinct convention will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, at 8 p. m. This precinct convention will be immediately followed by the usual county convention. All Democrats are urged to be present.

H. M. HORTON,  
Convention Chairman.

## MORE BUSINESS WITH OPERATION M. & N. W.

### STAR TELEGRAM PUBLISHES A BRIEF STATEMENT BY CHANCELLOR

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, in its issue Monday carried the following excerpts from a statement made recently by our townsman, W. R. Chancellor, president of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce:

"Resumption of operation of the Midland & Northwestern railroad will mean increased cattle and wholesale mercantile business for Ft. Worth and West Texas, according to W. R. Chancellor, of Midland, who is engineering the raising in his city of \$50,000 to be applied to a fund for renewed operations of the road."

"The road, Chancellor said, is a feeder line for the Texas & Pacific out of Ft. Worth. He predicted that much of the wholesale business which is now done from the north will be done out of this city when operations of the road are resumed."

"The road organized about four years ago, was operated only about two years. Records of Homer W. Rowe, of Midland, receiver for the road, show that dividends were earned during the last four months of operation, but common claims against the road caused the receivership."

"Business men of Midland have obtained conditional promises that \$235,000 worth of outstanding obligations against the road will be cancelled. This represents the total indebtedness of the line. Of this total amount \$200,000 is held by the owners of the "C" ranch, through which 35 miles of the line passes. The owners have agreed to cancel their claims under conditions outlined between them and those interested in resumption of operations. Chancellor said."

It might be added to the above that at a meeting of citizens of Midland, Andrews, and Gaines counties with Receiver Lancaster of the T. & P. and Commissioner Walter Spawn of the Texas Railroad Commission some weeks ago in Midland, both these gentlemen promised, in behalf of the institutions they represent, co-operation to the extent of their authority in promoting the success of the Midland & Northwestern, in the event that it was rehabilitated by a corporation, such as suggested by Mr. Chancellor. As a result our people have been working on the project, and not without some considerable progress.

The T. & P., according to Mr. Lancaster, will rehabilitate the road and turn it over to the corporation; and will likewise furnish suitable rolling stock and such other accessories as may be necessary.

Those of our citizenry, here and at other points on the line, who are working on the project, have met with much encouragement and are hopeful of ultimate and not distant success.

## Can You Afford Not To Vote For Sewerage?

Tell us not in mournful numbers that this town is on the bum; rouse up from your peaceful slumbers; get ye out and make things hum. If we go to work in earnest we can make things hit on high; "dust thou art, to dust thou'rt," is a song of by and by. All the past is done forever—you can't call one moment back—and the future may come never, this is true, so help me Mack. Now's the time to do your boosting, do not wait tomorrow's dawn, in the grave you may be roosting, all your boosting chances gone. Lay aside your little hammer, grab a horn and toot a few; squelch the kicker's dadblamed hammer with a joyful blast or two. This old town is sure a pippin', and we ought to boost it big, when we hear some growler yippin', we should snipe him on the wig. Mighty oaks that grow and flourish came from acorns plain and small; with your boosting you may nourish something that may help us all; something that may prove a blessing to the toiling sons of men—that's the point that I am stressing—boost and boost, then boost again. People love the smiling booster, and for him they loudly cheer, but they hate the knocking rooster, long to pelt him in the ear. Boost for Midland and your business, boost the people in your town, they will dub you wise and witty and you'll gain a wide renown.

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**Our City Schools Are Complimented**

The following letter from a superintendent of schools in Texas is a distinct compliment to our system of schools, and will be a matter of pride to its patrons and friends. In addition to being strong in scholastic standing, our schools have become famous in those features which make for an all-round education, namely, physical culture, literary society working, music, literary readings, debating clubs, literary clubs, boys' and girls' glee and ensemble chorus work, and student activities in general. Our schools have also won honors in athletics and public speaking, having twice won the State championship in declamation and ranked as high as third place in debate. The letter follows:

Prof. W. W. Lackey, Midland, Texas. Dear Sir: A member of the State Board of Education referred me to you for physical drills and exercises. I have been in the army and know a number of exercises that I think are too hard for school children. I will thank you for a list of the ones you find best suited. Very truly  
L. I. SAMUEL  
Supt. Thorndale Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyche were in Midland from the ranch this week.

**Rev. Mr. Blount Addresses High School**

Rev. W. B. Blount, the new pastor of the Christian church, visited the high school Thursday morning, seeing the gymnastic exercises, and the chapel exercises and delivering an interesting and helpful talk to the faculty and student body. He expressed himself as being highly pleased and greatly impressed with the physical culture exercises, the concert literary readings, and the splendid chorus work, and congratulated both the faculty and students upon their good work and enviable reputation, stating that our high school was second to none in our great State, and it was one of which Midland and all the West should be proud.

Bro. Blount's address was inspirational, he citing a number of historical and literary characters to show how many poor boys have become great and useful men by ambition and application. Speaking of the splendid present day opportunities, he showed how much greater advantages were offered the youth of today than those of former years, and predicted useful careers for many who heard him. He was welcomed to our city and our schools by our superintendent, and his excellent talk was heartily applauded by the faculty and students.

**Hostility Toward Railroads in Texas**

(By Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas)

**(Article IX)**

Texas, being about as much western as southern, filling up with immigrants from states in which opposition to railroads was strong, suffering from the same low prices and industrial depression that affected the rest of the country, was of course affected by the agitation against railroads in other states.

In addition to the sources of discontent which were widespread, there were sufficient cases of annoyance and local causes for dissatisfaction in Texas.

At first the people of Texas willingly gave assistance to the railroads. They were generous in making land grants and quite enthusiastically they made magnificent offers, but within a few years this willingness to grant public aid changed to indifference and then to opposition. By 1883 statutes were passed forbidding any kind of State aid to railroads. Why this complete change in the attitude of the people? In the first place, the discussion of the Pacific railways throughout the United States and the general disgust with the results of federal assistance to those enterprises greatly affected the people of Texas. They found themselves questioning the wisdom of their own policy amidst the universal condemnation of the federal policy. From 1869 to 1873 the State government was in the hands of a group who held power only because the majority of the citizens were disfranchised by the arbitrary and unwise action of a misguided national congress. The people naturally looked with suspicion upon anything done by that State administration. When one of those legislatures which had made for itself the reputation of being corrupt and venial began to vote bonds to railroad companies, the people took fright and became determined in their protests. They doubted that the bonds would be used to build new railroad mileage. They expected an enormous debt to be fastened upon them and the money to be squandered. It was easy to believe that the railroads were taking advantage of an unfortunate situation to fleece the public. The laws came to share the unpopularity of the carpet bag legislature.

Then came the controversy over the grants to the I. G. N. and to the T. & P. Many believe that these roads had secured grants of bonds from the legislature through corrupt methods. When a succeeding legislature sought to adjust the claims of these roads and give them lands instead of bonds, there were many who thought that the roads deserved nothing and should receive no kind of favor. It was argued that these roads had been holding out promises to build lines for years that in spite of numerous extensions of time limits they had merely imposed upon the patience of the public. Bitter debates continued for days in the legislature when finally the matter was settled by giving the roads twenty sections per mile instead of sixteen sections. Throughout the State there was open disapproval of this compromise.

**Invited to Join New Organization**

A West Texas Historical Association was organized at Abilene recently with nearly 100 persons from some half a dozen counties participating. The constitution adopted declares the aims to be collection and preservation of historical material pertaining to West Texas, the marking of historical places, and the encouraging of the study of history.

R. C. Crane, of Sweetwater, was chosen president; C. U. Connoles, of Eastland, J. M. Radford, of Abilene, D. N. Arnett, of Colorado, and C. A. Broome, of San Angelo, vice presidents; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough and Rupert N. Richardson, both of Abilene, treasurer and secretary, respectively. Advisory members to represent the interest of the association in their respective counties were chosen as follows: Mrs. Geo. L. Langston, Cisco, for Eastland County; R. E. Sherrill, Haskell County; Mrs. L. C. Vinson, Nolan County; W. C. Holden, Taylor County; John E. Hutto, Leuders, Jones County.

It was voted that the charter of the association be held open for a period of three months in order that others might join as charter members. Headquarters are to remain at Abilene, but meetings may be held at other places by direction of the executive committee. A historical publication will be launched as soon as practicable. The executive committee are anxious that all persons interested come into the organization at once and participate in its work.

Frank Flood, who has been in South America for nearly two years, arrived Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Flood.

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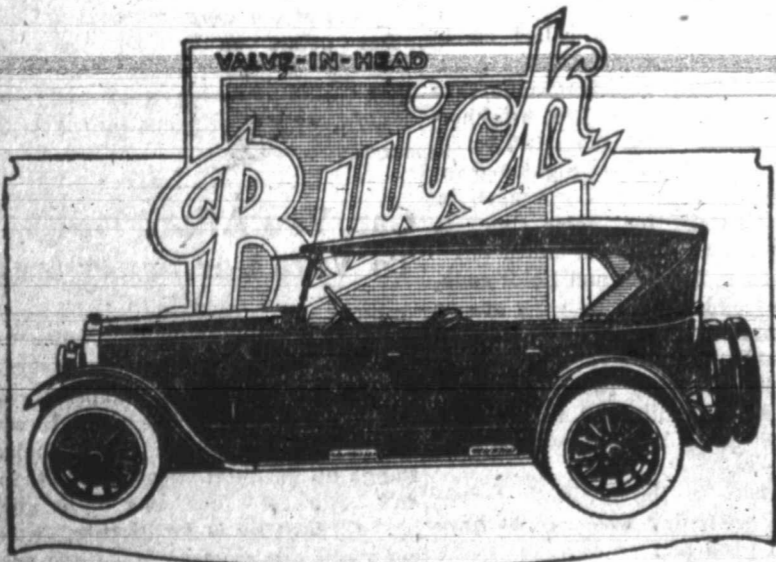
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### Topped Price in Texas This Year

The Drovers Telegram, published in Kansas City, on last Monday carried a very nice news item about Midland cattle. We reproduce the article, coming as it did from the Midland County Chamber of Commerce publicity bureau as follows:

"Two hundred Hereford steer yearlings sold by W. Fred Cowden, of Midland, to Bill Hale, feeder of Fairfax, Okla., topped the price in Texas this year, according to W. W. Brunson, secretary of the Midland Hereford Breeders' Association. Exact terms for the yearlings were private, but they are known to have brought above \$35 a head. Hale also brought 300 Hereford yearlings from Brack Holt at a fancy price.

"The Oklahoma feeder said he came to Texas to pay only \$30 a head for yearlings, but believed the high-bred Midland stuff was a better proposition at \$35 than unevenly bred animals at \$30.

Midland's annual Hereford show and sale is set for October 29, 30 and 31. The auction will probably be held the afternoon of the second day. Feeder stock will be featured at this year's event.

"W. W. Brunson, secretary of the Midland Hereford Breeders' Association, and George Ratliff, president of the South Plains Hereford Breeders' Association, are working in conjunction with officials of the Midland Fair Association on plans for the show and sale. These two events will be held in conjunction with an agricultural fair."

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titled "Safeguarding America Against Fire," thousands of copies of which are distributed monthly to libraries, insurance agents, fire marshals and persons responsible for bringing to public attention the necessity for fire prevention work. The National Board maintains a corps of engineers who go over the country surveying every important city with an eye to reducing fire risks and offering suggestions and plans for better systems of fire fighting. These surveys which are carried on systematically are free of charge and are part of the daily work of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in its effort to safeguard America against fire.

In conjunction with the National Board, the Underwriters laboratories in Chicago is the most eminent organization in the world for testing every sort of manufactured article as to its fire resisting or fire proof qualities. After an article receives the approval of the laboratories and is granted its label, the public has real protection from fire hazards in that particular manufactured product.

The National Board has developed a fire prevention week which is now recognized nationally over the United States and it is urging instruction in public schools in an effort to have children taught the dangers of fire. It is now distributing statistics for every State in the Union showing the terrific annual toll that is taken as the result of fires on farm property.

The mere fact that stock insurance companies are spending thousands of dollars annually in fire prevention work in order to reduce fire hazards and thereby reduce insurance rates is a positive refutation of accusations which have been made that these companies have no concern about mounting fire losses. No insurance company was ever ruined by scarcity of fires but many have been crippled by an epidemic of fires.

### Exceeds Million Cars First Quarter

In spite of the fact that automobile production has been curtailed some during March, production during the first quarter of this year for the first time in the history of the industry exceeded a million cars and trucks. The output of the first quarter was 15 per cent to 20 per cent greater than the same period last year when the industry turned out 875,503 cars and trucks. Preliminary reports from manufacturers indicate that production during March exceeded 355,000 vehicles, a figure slightly under the 367,465 vehicles reported for February, but still considerably larger than the March total of 355,037 in 1923. So states industrial service department of the First National Bank of St. Louis, in its weekly financial review. The review continues:

The decline during the last month of the quarter indicates that the manufacturers are re-adjusting the schedules planned earlier in the year, in order to prevent an over-production of cars. The conservatism of manufacturers, of course, does not at the present time indicate a decided curtailment of factory operations; in fact, some of the larger producers have increased their operating forces.

A survey of retail conditions by various manufacturers shows that the March sales were not up to expectations, largely because of the weather conditions in the early part of the month. However, there was a slight improvement during the latter part. The difficulty of obtaining funds for time payments was also reported by some dealers as tending to restrict sales.

### No Enthusiasm For Coolidge in West

Republican and independent newspapers of Massachusetts, though supporting President Coolidge, are not taking his election for granted. In some cases they are expressing fears for the outcome of the campaign. The Worcester Telegram is an instance in point.

The Telegram sees the difficulty of enthusing the West for the President, and says this "fact might as well be faced." Republicans in that region, the Telegram admits—and laments—do not regard the President as the right sort of candidate.

"Regardless of what the possession of administrative machinery may produce in primary results" says the Telegram, "it is clear that among such brethren (Western Republicans) Mr. Coolidge does not readily provoke enthusiasm."

The effects of the Republican scandals now furnishing the big news from Washington are feared by the Telegram, which regrets—for Mr. Coolidge's sake—that "the voters have the habit of permitting prejudice and passion to become considerable factors in our governmental determinations."

The editorial in the Telegram ends with a caution to the Republican managers who feign to foresee tri-

umph for Mr. Coolidge.

"What Mr. Coolidge needs is help and not whoops," says this paper.

The Lowell Courier-Citizen deems Mr. Coolidge's nomination inevitable, not, apparently, as the best thing but as the only thing that can be done by the Republican party in the circumstances.

"The Republican party has no alternative," says the Courier-Citizen. "It must nominate Calvin Coolidge if it wants any chance of winning. Otherwise it is as surely doomed to defeat as if Mr. Harding had lived to face the muddle which Mr. Fall and others had got him into."

### Hammers The Table And Gets Action

The positions occupied by Chas. G. Dawes and O. D. Young as members of the American committee of the Reparations Commission, working out a plan to rehabilitate German finances, are unique in the world's history.

The American members of this committee are paying their own expenses in Europe, are not obligated to any foreign power and are not hampered through fear of overstepping some point of diplomatic etiquette. The neutrality and independence of both men has made them outstanding figures in this work for world rehabilitation. Unconcerned with political expectations and anxieties of the various European governments, they have been able to play a dominant part in shaping the course of the expert's work.

Dawes, puffing his pipe and occasionally hammering the table, makes his points efficiently and keeps the committee seeking a purely business solution. Young coolly handles the matters as though he were dealing with an ordinary business problem in the board room of a corporation. The keen directness of the men has inspired confidence and also admiration.

Five years of political jealousies and intrigue have almost wrecked Europe. A few weeks of business consideration of its problems by competent men will evolve a business-like solution of the questions at issue, which European kings, presidents or premiers will not dare disregard.

The activities of Dawes and Young are having a greater effect on Europe today than the work of any American since Woodrow Wilson.

### Balloon Cords May Be Used on All Cars

A writer who enthuses over the balloon cord tire gives his idea of it pretty well in the following excerpt:

The easy-riding smoothness and efficiency, the comfort, safety and ultimate economy it promises bid fair to bring about great changes in motor cars. They add materially to the pleasure of motoring.

It may be too early to accept such over-enthusiastic terms as "revolutionary," and "the greatest improvement in the history of the automobile," but it has been, and continues to be the most novel, the most interesting feature in automobile shows.

Balloon tires are not as yet numerous enough to be a common sight, so that there is every reason to tell just what a balloon cord is.

Reduced to the simplest terms, it is an oversize cord tire with fewer plies in it than in standard cords. It is a larger tire in diameter, and a more flexible tire.

But the important difference between balloon and standard cords is the difference in inflation. The balloon cord is ridden at much lower air pressure. In fact, its best descriptive name is a low-air pressure tire.

Where the air pressure of standard cords is maintained at from 60 to 85 pounds, and sometimes higher, balloon cords are inflated anywhere between 18 to 30 pounds, sometimes 40.

The advantages of balloon cords are positive. They add a new comfort and pleasure to motoring.

It is plain to see why this is so. The car rides literally on more air. There is a greater cushion of air between the car and the bumpy road. The super-flexibility of the tire yields to a rough roadway and obstacles.

The many advantages of this are at once apparent to the experienced driver.

As the use of the extreme development of the balloon tire in many instances entails great expense, it is obvious that the comfort and efficiency of ballooned tires would be denied many motorists were it not for the additional type now available.

As they can be applied directly, without change to a car to supplant ordinary cords, any car owner may use them.

They are a quick, practical way for the owner of a car to get the sensible luxury of balloon tires, without paying too great a premium for it.

The application of balloon tires is largely a problem of clearance, and this is what determines whether or not a car can have full balloon tires.

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,  
County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Special District Court of Dallas County, of the 2nd day of April, 1924, by John F. Culom, District Clerk of said Dallas County, for the sum of thirty-two thousand seven hundred thirty-seven and 30/100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Southland Life Insurance Co., in a certain cause in said court, No. 49183-E and styled Southland Life Insurance Co. vs. Midland College et al., order of sale, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

- Block 7, lots 7 to 12 inclusive block 8.
- Lots 7 to 12 inclusive block 9.
- Lots 7-11-12 inclusive block 10.
- Lots 7-8-9-12 inclusive block 11.
- Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 inclusive block 14.
- Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 inclusive block 15.
- Lots 1-10 inclusive block 16.
- Lots 1-10 inclusive block 17.
- Block 18-19-20.
- Lots 2-3-4-7-8-9-10 block 21.
- Lots 9-10-12, block 22.
- Blocks 27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37- and 38.

Also 15 acres of land out of the northeast quarter of section 4, block 39, township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. grantee in Midland County Texas, the same being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a rock mound the NE corner of said section 4, block 39, township 2-south. Thence 15 degrees, 21' along the E. boundary line of said section 3, 246 feet to a point; thence S. 74 degrees 34' W. 2656 1-2 feet to a point in the west boundary of said NE 1-4 of Section 4; thence N. 15 degrees, 21' W. along said NE 1-4 of section 4, 246 feet to a point in the N. boundary of said section 4; thence N. 75 degrees, 35' E. along the N. boundary of said section 4, 2656 1-2 feet to a place of beginning, containing 15 acres of land more or less.

The above described property being situated in the Midland College Addition to the town of Midland in Midland County, Texas, as per map or plat or said addition, recorded in the deed records in Midland County, Texas, book 17, page 616, and levied upon as the property of Midland College, a corporation S. W. Estes, W. K. Curtis, F. F. Elkin, C. C. Johnston, and S. J. Isaacks, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Midland College, a corporation, S. W. Estes, W. K. Curtis, F. F. Elkin, C. C. Johnston and S. J. Isaacks.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper pub-

lished in Midland County.  
Witness my hand, this 9th day of April, 1924.

A. C. FRANCIS,  
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.  
adv 28-3t

### Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Farmers Oil Company by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Ector County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Odessa, on the fourth Monday in September 1924, the same being the 22nd day of September, 1924; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the first day of April, 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 514, wherein Edward J. Wall is plaintiff and Farmers Oil Company is defendant, said petition alleging that under a written contract between plaintiff and defendant, plaintiff opened and maintained a publicity bureau in Washington, D. C., in consideration of the defendant promising to pay him \$1,000.00 per month; that said payments have not been made for the months of January, February and the first half of March, 1924, because of which failure to pay defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$2500.00 for which he sues.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Carl Akin, Clerk District Court, Ector County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Odessa, this the first day of April, 1924.

CARL AKIN, Clerk,  
District Court Ector Co., Texas.  
Issued this 1st day of April, 1924.

CARL AKIN, Clerk,  
District Court Ector Co., Texas.  
(SEAL) adv 28-4t

### Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by City Drug Store

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Our plan of living and doing business in this country is built upon this and the other public utility services and their efficient operation.

Good Light and Power service is necessary to make a city a good place for business and industry.

A city that is a good place for business and industry makes for good Light and Power service.

The interests of the Midland Light Company and of Midland are identical.

Midland Light Co.  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1924

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The announcements given below are for Democratic preference in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:  
District and County \$15.00  
Precinct Offices 7.50

- For County Judge:  
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)  
J. WILEY TAYLOR  
J. G. HALL
- For District and County Clerk:  
G. B. DUNAGAN (Re-election)  
J. M. GILMORE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor:  
NEWNE W. ELLIS (Re-election)  
W. C. COCHRAN  
ED DOZIER
- For County Treasurer:  
B. W. LEE (Re-election)  
W. G. PEMBERTON  
MRS. LIZZIE QUINN
- For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1:  
I. W. TOWERS

**ECTOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Tax Assessor:  
C. H. COMBS

**DALLAS DELEGATION TO VISIT MIDLAND**

TWENTY-THIRD GOOD WILL TOUR INCLUDES OUR CITY IN ITS ITINERY

One hundred fifty strong—a party of Dallas business and professional men traveling in a special train, will arrive in Midland on May 2nd at 1:48 p. m., for a 40 minutes visit with our citizens. The occasion is the 23rd annual Good-Will Tour of the Dallasites to points of interest in the Southwest trade territory. This year the party is endeavoring to stop at as many cities and towns in West Texas as its seven day schedule will permit.

Knowing the reputation of our business men for hospitality the Dallas party is looking forward with keen interest to its brief call here.

A letter received from General

Chairman C. L. Norsworthy, announces the time of the train's arrival and expresses regret that owing to the large territory to be covered the party will not be able to spend a longer time in our city. The trip will embrace 2,026 miles, the longest and most important ever undertaken, and stops will be made at 69 West Texas cities, Mr. Norsworthy said.

The purpose of the tour will be to bring about a closer relationship and understanding between our merchants and the Dallas wholesale and manufacturing market. Members of the party will call personally at our business houses to meet our merchants and extend to them an invitation to visit the Dallas market and avail themselves of the service it affords to its patrons.

The party will be made up largely of the executive officers of the large banks, jobbing houses and manufacturing concerns in Dallas. Each individual will be loaded with novelty souvenirs and will be anxious to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Every effort will be made to develop commercial and industrial contact and the men from "The City of the Hour" are full of enthusiasm concerning the development possibilities of West Texas, "The Bread Basket of the Nation."

Mr. Norsworthy especially requests that, if practicable, our school children be on hand to greet the party at the depot. He promises that no child will go away empty handed.

A magnificent uniformed band of 20 pieces will accompany the Good-Will party and will render a short concert during their stop. No effort or expense has been spared to make this the greatest Good-Will tour Dallas has ever undertaken.

**Personal Politics Out Of Our Schools**

Will there be a strong educational plank in the Texas Democratic platform this year? That is a question asked today by educators of the State. The members of the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers' Association have been asked to look into plans for such a plank when they meet in extra session Friday, April 25th, in San Antonio.

Having declared that they will drive personal politics out of Texas schools, leaders of the teachers are asking if the political party that is responsible for the government of the State cannot be held responsible for a legislative program that will make Texas schools the best of the nation. The 30,000 Texas teachers are looking to their officials to present the school needs to the platform committee.

The San Antonio meeting will discuss the letters received by President G. O. Clough of the association from candidates for governor and for the Texas legislature. Plans will be drawn up to be submitted to the Democratic platform committee; legislative plans for proposed changes in compulsory attendance law, change to apportionment of State funds on basis of average attendance, and changes in taxes will be discussed.

Plans for the 1924 teachers' convention, which will be held in San Antonio, will be discussed with local committees. The members of the committee will visit the places where it is proposed to have the sessions, and will decide upon plans for a large exhibit of school materials and work.

Members of the executive committee, besides President Clough, of Tyler, are: S. C. Wilson, Huntsville, retiring president; Zach T. Stephenson, Paris; Miss Helen Carr, Orange; Miss Mary Nash, Kaufman; J. C. Pyle, Sherman; Julius Dorsey, Dallas; Mrs. Maggie Barry, College Station; R. M. Woods, Huntsville; Mrs. Maud W. Gordon, Houston; E. M. Day, Gonzales; Miss Katie Norwood, Austin; J. L. Head, Temple; T. J. Yoe, Brownsville; Miss Lillian Huggett, El Paso; R. D. Green, Abilene; and Miss Ben Donald, Amarillo; Miss Mary Byrne, Ft. Worth; F. G. Jones, and W. J. Knox, San Antonio.

Miss Lula Ervin returned to Odessa Friday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

Miss Oramae Terry returned last week from a two weeks' visit to Abilene.

Miss Mary Ethel Hill spent the week end in town from the ranch.

**Cattle Movement From This Section**

The Midland correspondent to the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram had a bit of stock news in that paper the first of the week that The Reporter did not get hold of. We reproduce it from the Star-Telegram of last Monday as follows:

Cattle sold to feeders, commission men and cattle shipped to grass from the Midland territory or belonging to Midland men have totaled 7,316 head during the past two weeks.

J. M. Cowden & Son sold 350 head of yearlings to a Midland livestock exchange at 7 cents for May 10th delivery.

W. W. Brunson shipped 682 head of cows to Hardy, Okla., for grass. John Windham also shipped 460 head to the same place to finish them off for market. L. C. Riordan shipped 600 head of 3-year-old steers to Kansas for grass.

The Scharbauer Cattle Company bought 850 head of cattle from T. D. and J. R. Loye and leased 81 sections of the C ranch to graze their herds on. The Hatt Cattle Company sold 15 head, W. N. Connell sold 59 cows and W. L. McIntosh, of Midland, sold 600 head from his Upton County ranch at private terms.

Other transfers included the sale of 200 Hereford yearlings by W. Fred Cowden to Bill Hale, Oklahoma feeder, and also 30 head by Brack Holt to the Oklahoma man.

Adams & Fishback, of Cedar Vale, Kan., bought 900 head from Clayton & Johnson, and Ralph Graham, an Oklahoma feeder, bought 2,000 head of Midland cattle from Tom Good, of Lamesa.

Cattlemen of Stanton shipped 2,300 head of cattle to grass to finish them off for market during one day. The biggest shipment was made by White & Tom, who sent 1,500 head of 3-year-old steers to pasture at Fairfax, Okla., T. A. King shipped 135 head to Fairfax, and L. S. McDowell shipped 200 head. L. C. Riordan shipped 600 head of 3-year-olds to Kansas grass.

**Not Much Change In Cattle Market**

Our general market correspondent, Chas. M. Pipkin, writing from Kansas City the first of the week, states that fat cattle Monday held fully steady, and trade in stockers and feeders was quiet at steady prices. Receipts were slightly less than a week ago. Demand from killers was fairly active. Lower prices in Chicago, where receipts were liberal, turned hog prices down again. Here prices averaged 5 cents lower, with general trade active. Sheep receipts were below urgent needs and prices advanced 10 to 15 cents.

Receipts Monday were 13,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,200 cattle, 18,525 hogs, and 12,350 sheep a year ago.

Trade in fat cattle ruled active at steady prices. In some cases the medium to fair classes of killing steers which showed most of the decline last week quoted up 10 to 15 cents. There was a firm tone in the general market. Good to choice steers sold at \$10 to \$11.50, and fair to good kinds \$8.50 to \$9.85. Seven carloads of South Texas steers sold in the quarantine division at \$6.25 to \$7.75. Cows and heifers were in active demand at firm prices. Killers bought freely and there was a good shipping demand. Choice heifers and cows are scarce, and the plain to medium classes fairly plentiful. Calves were steady.

Trade in stock and feeding cattle opened slowly at steady prices but later there was an improved demand and the market closed firm. Inquiry for fleshy feeders broadened some.

Hog prices were quoted 5 cents lower than the extreme high close last week. Chicago's liberal receipts, and 10 cent decline caused the weakness in the market here. Prices elsewhere were lower also. The top price here was \$7.30, and the bulk of the offerings sold at \$7.10 to \$7.25. Packing sows brought \$6.50 to \$6.60, and stock hogs and pigs \$5.50 to \$6.25. Indications were that receipts after Monday will be light the rest of the week.

Trade in the sheep division was fairly active at 10 to 15 cents higher prices. Clipped lambs sold at \$13.50 to \$14.10, woolled lambs \$15.75 to \$16.25, and fat goats at \$4.65 to \$4.90. Receipts were light and not sufficient to fill packers orders.

Continued light receipts of horses and mules found a ready outlet at firm prices. Demand is sufficient to care for increased supplies.

Miss Ethel Shepherd, teacher in the Stanton schools, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepherd.

Charlie Brown, of Eastland, arrived for a visit with relatives yesterday.

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Canton Crepe the yard \$2.50  
We have this in Black, Tan and Navy  
A Wonderful Value
- BOYS' PANTS**  
We have a good assortment of full lined pants for spring, guaranteed not to rip—sizes 5's to 18's  
Priced from \$1.50 to \$2.85
- GINGHAMS**  
Just received 1200 yards fast color 27 inch gingham—have this in solids and all new spring patterns.  
19c the Yard Only
- UNIONALLS**  
Just the thing for the boy or girls these spring days, and we can sell you one that will last. We have all sizes, and they are priced from \$1.00 to \$1.85

Many other wonderful values are to be found at this store, and we ask that you give us an opportunity to show you---for we can save you money.  
*Let Us Serve You. You Will Like Our Service*

**Midland Mercantile Company**

GROCERY PHONE NUMBER 6

DRY GOODS PHONE NUMBER 284

Miss Gladys Buchanan, local reporter, stenographer and book-keeper for The Reporter, has been ill this week, an incipient attack of appendicitis. She was properly treated and is much better. Her friends wish her good luck and a speedy recovery.

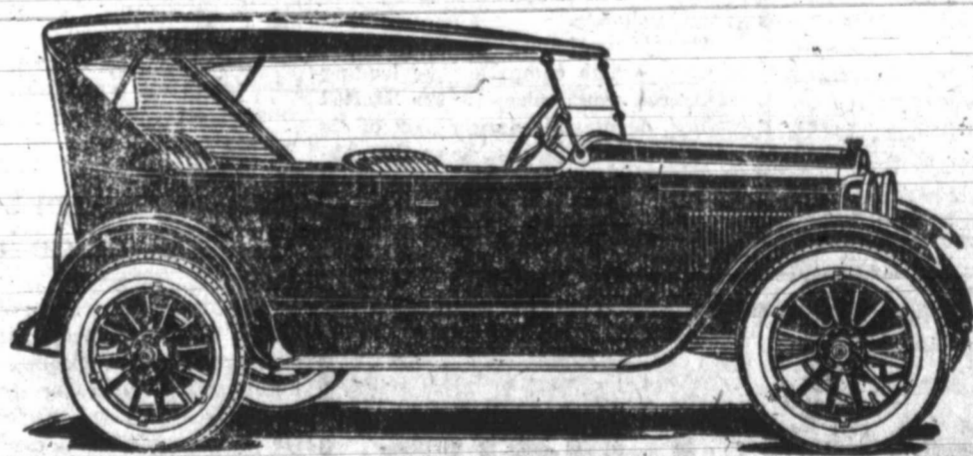
Shipbuilding in the United States increased 28,000 gross tons during the past three months.

Six thousand dozen Panama hats were shipped out of Ecuador last month.

Mrs. Charlie Dublin, of Big Spring, was a visitor of Mrs. John Dublin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Terry, of Seminole, visited his mother, Mrs. A. T. Terry this week.

**DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR**



Dodge Brothers have not simply brought out a complete new line of motor cars. They have done something infinitely wiser and better than that.

The same sturdy engine is under the hood; the same dependable chassis, improved in numberless details, underlies the body.

But the rear springs—now under-slung—have been materially lengthened. The wheelbase, too, is longer, and the combined result is a notable improvement in riding qualities.

New head lamps and fenders, especially designed by Dodge Brothers to conform with the general lines of the car—a long straight hood and cowl effect—longer and wider running boards—unusually wide doors—combination stop signal and tail lamp—and instruments attractively grouped on raised panel—are a few of the numerous innovations common to all types.

**Collins Motor Company**

**To the Public That is Sick and Have Chronic Ailments**

I am in a position under the direction of your family physician, to give you scientific messages and adjustments. Special attention given to chronic diseases. After ten days if you are not benefited I will refund your money. I do not do work in a "hocky pokis" way, but in a strictly scientific way. If after examination I can not locate your trouble I have no business to try to help you.

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That is why the Optometrist must give the closest attention to every patient. And where lenses are furnished, they must be prescribed and prepared to suit the needs of the individual. We have confidence in our ability to render a satisfactory service, and to give as nearly normal vision as conditions will permit.

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### PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

#### High School

S. W. Seale, Principal.  
J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Reporter.

The baseball nine went to Odessa on San Jacinto and played the team there. Our team came out of the game with the small end of a 17 to 11 score.

The high school observed San Jacinto day by a half holiday Monday afternoon and an impromptu discussion of this famous battle by Miss Pearce in chapel.

The medals and ribbons won by our representatives at San Angelo the 11th and 12th, arrived Monday and were informally presented to the winners by Prof. Seale Tuesday morning.

Other baseball games this week resulted in the following scores: Bases, 33; tenors, 6; 17 and 9th grades 14; 10th and 8th grades, 13.

The following have been elected to represent the senior class in the class day exercises May 21st: Louise Karkalis, class historian; Carroll Hill, class prophecy; Florence Manning, class gifforian; Charles Watson, Last Will and Testament. The class colors were changed from pink and lavender to green and white.

From all indications the high school carnival, under the sponsorship of the senior class, will be a huge success. Plenty of fun is guaranteed to all. Don't forget to be on hand at the American Legion hall, Saturday night at 7:15.

The following members of the high school are members of the Midland Choral Club and participated in the program at the Christian church Thursday evening: Ruth Blakney, Louise Brunson, Gladys Draper, Evelyn Ester, Virginia Hale, Oriell Horton, Gladys Inman, Lucille Lee, Lillie D. Midkiff, Minnie Warren Pemberton, Maggie Snodgrass, Dora Wall, Agnes Mae Willingham, Kitts Belle Wolcott, Ina Faye Young, Georgia Kirk Davis, Louise Karkalis, Ruth Norwood, Frances Ratliff, June Tucker, Garvice Dockray, Clay Floyd, Thomas Inman, R. D. Lee, Charles Watson, Wallace Wimberly, Ray R. Solomon, Carroll Hill and Thabert Thomas. The following members of the Community Orchestra: S. W. Seale, H. B. Dunagan, Jr., Clinton Dunagan, and Nolan Williams.

### Summer Normal at C. I. A. By Mr. Lackey

The following news item, by C. I. A. News Service Bureau, was broadcasted to the press of Texas this week:

Denton, Texas, April 23.—W. W. Lackey, superintendent of public schools of Midland, will conduct the summer normal institution at the College of Industrial Arts during the coming summer session. Mr. Lackey has been serving in that capacity at the State college for women during the past eight years.

More courses will be offered during the summer months at C. I. A. than during the regular session. Indications from fees paid in to the office of the registrar are that the enrollment for the coming session will be at least 50 per cent larger than ever before.

The summer quarter will be divided into two terms, each six weeks in duration. Special attention will be devoted to advanced courses and work for teachers who have not yet received their degrees. Graduating exercises will be held at the close of the summer quarter.

### He Displayed His "Roll" and Lost It

An item appeared in the daily papers recently which told of a business man who opened a pocket book containing \$600, in order to extract enough money to purchase a railroad ticket. Not long afterwards he discovered that his pocket had been picked says Farm and Ranch. Another item told of a man who had \$30,000 in gold buried in his cellar. Becoming frightened over the occurrence of many burglaries, he dug it up and deposited it in a bank for safe keeping. This money had been buried fifteen years. At 4 per cent, simple interest, it would have returned him \$1,200 per year. As he apparently did not need the income for living expenses, the interest would have compounded and the increase would have amounted to several thousand dollars more. He lost more than \$20,000 by keeping this money in the cellar.

In one case the man carried on his person a sum large enough to tempt pickpockets and he displayed it in public. In the other, the man kept his possessions a secret, but hid it away in a dark cellar. Both would have profited had they used a bank through which to transact their business. The modern bank renders a service to large and small depositors. They are generally protected by bonds and insurance to the extent that depositors seldom lose. More money is lost every year by hiding it out, or by carrying it around on the person, than is lost in a number of years through the banks of the country. Banks are among our safest business institutions, also among the most useful.

### Electricity Leads In Reducing Labor

A summary of an address delivered by Charles W. Davis, general manager of the Dallas Power and Light Company, before the School of Commerce of Southern Methodist University last week is as follows:

To reduce the amount of human effort required to perform the tasks of the day is one of the highest accomplishments of the engineer, and it is an evidence of advancing intelligence that manual laborers themselves no longer oppose progress in this direction as a menace to them but welcome it as a blessing; for all save the dull have come to see that with the march of invention and the harnessing of nature's forces come less arduous toil, shorter work hours, greater earnings, and in the long run a reduction in the members of those whose employment is intermittent or precarious.

An economic analysis of costs shows labor to be the most striking item in the tabulation. The electrification of industry increases production, lowers the labor content, surrounds the worker with the comfort of improved illumination and places at his hand a better control of processes together with a surer application of power at the proper time and place.

Whether labor content is defined as the effort of mankind to achieve a productive result in the home, in the factory, office or store, in the field, forest or on the sea, makes little difference. The all-inclusiveness of electric service as the economic solvent of a costly era challenges the imagination. So long as electricity does the work of the world better, more rapidly, at less unit cost than other agencies, its "place in the sun" is impregnable. To cheapen production without sacrifice of quality is economic victory, and in its ability to cut unit costs without impairing—nay, while improving—the welfare of the worker, electricity leads the march of progress upward and onward to ever-widening horizons of service to mankind.

T. S. Currie, of Big Spring, was in Midland Sunday to attend the Masonic program at the Christian church.

A. L. McKnight, of El Paso, was in Midland on business Wednesday.

### FREE SMOKES, FREE EATS AT C.O.F.C. MEET

#### JOKE CONTEST, QUARTET AND MASS SINGING ON BILL AT LLANO MONDAY

Free sandwiches, coffee, iced tea or milk, and free cigars will be on the menu of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce open meeting in the dining room of the Llano Hotel Monday night at 7:30.

The program is guaranteed to be snappy and funny. One of the main features of the program will be a joke contest. A prize of one dollar is offered to the man who tells the best joke. Irish and Scotch will be acceptable, as well as all others which can pass a board of censors.

A special male quartet with music calculated to make the business man smile aloud is another number on the entertainment program.

Community singing will be the third feature. The 100 men expected at the smoker will be led in singing some of the songs which kept up the morale of American soldiers in France.

W. R. Chancellor, president of the chamber, will make a brief forecast of the plans of the organization for the coming months. The secretary will give a short resume of the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce, and Hugh Goggans will tell about plans for roads, about the new farms on the C ranch and about some new roads the Chamber of Commerce is working to have established from Midland to new farming settlements.

The meeting will close with another mass song.

Homer W. Rowe and T. Paul Barron, the program committee, have planned the program for Monday night to be mainly one of entertainment. They expect every man present to leave saying, "a good time was had by all." Every member of the Chamber of Commerce, and every man who is willing to become a member is asked to attend the meeting Monday night in the Llano Hotel.

B. W. Floyd and S. M. Francis returned Wednesday from Llano, San Saba, Mason and other points, making the trip by auto. Mr. Floyd reports the conditions in that part of the country very good.

Mack and C. W. Merchant, of Abilene, and L. E. Merchant, of Carlsbad, N. M., were in town this week.

P. H. Stanford was a business visitor in town this week from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Belcher, of Valentine, Neb., were in Midland the first of the week, buying cattle.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

THE DEAF SHOE SHOP—Opposite Eiland's garage. One door north of John, The Tailor. Appreciates all kinds of work. Gilbert Ragsdale. 15-1f

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WANTED—Experienced farm hand with family wants work. Ed Gumpert, Box 73. 29-2p

FOR TRADE—Good piano for one or two good milk cows. Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor. 30-1f

LOST—One buskin glove, somewhere on street. Please return to The Reporter office. 31-1f

WANTED—Married man 34 wants permanent job on farm and ranch. Must be with reliable people and job permanent. I am reliable and can furnish best of reference. State full particulars in first letter. C. Watts, Big Spring, Texas. General Delivery. 11-1p

FOR SALE—Three nice young Jersey milk cows, fresh with heifer calves. Holly Roberts. Phone 325-A. 11-1p

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- 10 oz. Thin Blown, Cut Grape Pattern, per set \$1.98

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### WATER SETS

- 1-2 gal. Pitcher and 6 Tumblers, selected Optic \$1.35
- 1-2 gal. Pitcher and 6 Tumblers, Cut Grape Pattern \$1.98
- 1-2 gal. Pitcher with 6 Tumblers, Star Cut \$2.25
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People have to eat. If the grocer's landlord has to pay higher taxes the grocer has to pay higher rent, and so his customers have to pay the grocer higher prices.

People all have to sleep. If the man who owns the house a person rents has to pay higher taxes, then the tenant must pay higher rent.

People must wear clothes. Taxes on clothing makers and dealers are high. In like proportion their prices for the clothing they sell must be higher. Everybody who wears clothing pays the tax.

Railroads have to pay excessive taxes. So they must get more money for freight and for carrying passengers. The average man must pay the extra cost of this service.

Higher taxes on the gas company, the light company, the telephone company, the street car company, mean that users of these essential services must pay higher prices for the services.

Taxes on industry, commerce and business are really taxes on the people who use the services of industry, commerce and business.

The man who pays the tax collector is simply a deputy tax collector who gets the money from the people to turn it over to the tax gatherer.

### Why Living Cost is Much Too High

About one-eighth of all the wealth produced annually in this country goes to pay the cost of government. It is estimated that the combined annual income of the American people is 58 billions dollars and that seven billion of this goes to maintain the government. This is an increase of from 200 to 300 per cent since 1913.

This enormous increase in the tax rate is due to three general causes outside of the monumental expense incurred by the world war:

The increase in number of governmental employees.

Next, the vast extension of government into the field of private enterprise.

The increase in tax-exempt securities in connection with the excessive surtax rate on large incomes.

The extension of government into private business has been the cause of much inefficiency in service on the one hand and has helped increase the cost of government on the other.

In municipal government alone, it is estimated that in large cities, the equivalent of two months' rent must go to pay city taxes each year. The man who owns no property need not figure that he does not pay his share.

As a renter, he must understand that though his landlord hands over the check to the tax collector, he himself pays this tax in the form of increased rent.

### Another Gamble in Foreign Currencies

"Take a gamble in French francs. Sell them at the present price; then, if they decline further, buy them to make delivery at the higher price."

The foregoing suggestion, circulated in the United States, following the recent decline in French francs, appeals to the gambling instinct and to race prejudice. More than a billion American dollars were lost in German marks and Russian rubles. That experience should prevent the present generation from again gambling in foreign currencies.

Postal savings in the United States amount to 134 million dollars, deposited by 420,000 persons, 85 per cent of whom are foreign born or of foreign descent. Unacquainted with American customs, they distrust the soundest banks or the safest bonds.

To these, or to anyone else inclined to invest in foreign securities, it may be repeated that "speculating" in foreign currencies is extremely hazardous gambling, but that there are a number of sound desirable foreign government bonds payable, interest and principal, in American dollars in America. Only 24 million dollars of foreign corporation bonds were offered in the United States last year while more than ten times that amount of foreign government bonds were sold here. The soundest investment banking sense in this country is carefully discriminating between stable foreign governments and foreign business that might not be so stable.

John Cox, of Garden City, was a visitor to Midland Thursday.



**THE PASSING DAY**

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

From an acquaintance with Texas towns extending over a period of about forty years, I have learned that those places whose citizens keep community work under all the time are the places that enjoy the greatest prosperity and the most substantial development. Towns whose citizens are inactive soon become stale and uninviting as homes of people of progressive ideas. It doesn't matter so much what is undertaken just so it keeps the people meeting and working together for their common good. Whether it is a county fair, a poultry show, a clean-up campaign, a tree-planting, building a factory, a good roads movement, a school building campaign—whatever it may be, large or small—does not matter so much, if only it is carried to a successful finish. The good comes as much from the team work of the citizens as from the accomplishment of the thing in hand.

Many places make the mistake of putting through some one undertaking to their credit and stopping with the single achievement. When something else is to be undertaken the work of organization has to be done all over again. The result is that there are long intervals of community inactivity in which the town loses practically all it has gained by its progressive spirits. The business of town development is just like that of the individual. The merchant who would close his store for a rest after a big sale would certainly fail. The

town that does only occasional things makes little progress. Unless your community improves, your business is not likely to improve beyond certain fixed limits. The way to help the town is to keep something doing all the while for the good of the place. In that way you will help yourself.

Brownwood is this year doing about the biggest thing of any place in its class in Texas in entertaining, May 13-15, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its annual convention. The estimates are that 25,000 people will be there, and Brownwood is going to spend \$22,000 in giving them a good time. The town's enterprise is shown in the erection of an \$80,000 auditorium, built on a bond issue, in which the convention will be held. This building is a permanent structure, and was erected as a memorial to the Brown County soldiers of the world war. A town with a spirit like Brownwood is showing can't be kept from growing. All people with life in them like to be among others who are alive.

Several thousand visitors from 30 East Texas counties are expected at the East Texas Singers' Association meeting at Athens, June 13-15. There will be many vocal artists from different places in Texas, some celebrities from out of the State, and the rest will be just plain East Texas singers. These East Texas singing conventions have brought about a renewed interest in vocal music all over that part of the State, and people are always the better for singing. Singing may not be a permanent cure for all the ills of mankind, but it does make those who do the singing forget their troubles for the time.

whatever the effect may be on others. Community singing under good leadership brings about a close fellowship, and when people sing together in the real spirit of song, hatreds, bickerings and jealousies are likely to be forgotten.

Farm life is much easier now than it was in the days of our fathers. In no other field of labor has machinery come any more to lighten labor if only the farmer will go to the expense or the pains of equipping his farm as it should be. Of course, no farmer can get all the machinery he would like to have, but many do not use that which is available. On the farms where wood is used as fuel the work of chopping or sawing the wood by hand is back-breaking, but seldom necessary. Most farmers now have automobiles. By jerking up the back of the car and attaching a saw, the winter's fuel supply can be sawed in a short time. The saw attachment costs but little. Dozens of other cheap labor-saving devices are available to most farmers and farmers' wives. By providing them and making farm work lighter, the boys and girls will be more likely to stay on the farm.

Writing from Chicago to my friend, Thomas Carlyle, in 1866, Ralph Waldo Emerson, in a letter recently found, said: "This new hotel is built on a scale which one certainly does not expect. It is lighted with gas and so unlike the English tavern, there is no charge for candles. I am told there is a bathroom on every floor and the hotel is four stories high. These bathrooms are at the disposal of guests, nominal charge being made for towels and soap." What would Emerson think if he

could look in now on the modern city hotel of 20 or 30 stories, with baths in every room and the whole place a blaze of electric lights? Surely the world moves.

**Ford's Idea of Taxing the Rich**

Henry Ford, the world's greatest manufacturer and largest individual employer of workmen, has been alternately criticized or praised for his expression of opinion on many public questions but he has never subjected himself to the imputation of being a poor business man. He is the living example of a workman who, by his own effort, has risen from the ranks to great riches. His wealth is so great that it can be assumed he would not stoop to support a tax measure merely to add a trifle to his personal income. Therefore, an interview with Mr. Ford on the tax question, obtained by Samuel Crowther for publication in Collier's Weekly, is of great interest to the American public. Mr. Ford says:

"Every cent the government spends, just as every cent we as citizens spend, has to come from somewhere. Any administration or any set of legislators that advocates high taxes ought to be run out of office, because what they are really advocating is the high cost of living.

"We have to pay some taxes, but the greater part of what we pay ought to go for productive purposes—for good roads, for schools, for better health and all those things which make life easier. But we ought to pay as we go and not attempt to have things we cannot afford to have.

"We could afford to have a great deal more than we now have and pay out less money. That we can do by

wasting less than we now waste. But there is nothing more dangerous to the prosperity of the country than putting heavy taxes on those who seem to have more money than they need.

"High taxes on the rich do not take burdens off the poor. They put burdens on the poor. As far as our company is concerned, we can go on about as we are now, whether the surtax is 25 or 50 per cent. We can make some improvements, but we cannot do the great things we should do had we more money.

"From a purely selfish standpoint, it does not make the least difference to me whether the government taxes me 1 per cent or 99 per cent. I do not know exactly, but I imagine I could live just as I now live on 1 per cent of my income. I am not in business to make money as money, but to do many things which I believe are of public benefit, and I believe I can put my money to better public use than the government can.

"Take the Ford car as an illustration. With the high surtaxes advocated as a benefit to the poor man or the man of moderate means, I doubt if ever we should have reached a point where we could have produced a car under \$1500, and that only by paying very low wages.

"The men who tell country that the high incomes must be cut down are not working for the benefit of the masses. What they are really saying is something like this: 'You workmen and farmers have got all you ought to have. Let us stop right now. From now on this country must be run for the benefit of politicians.'

"I am interested in seeing everybody getting a better living with less effort. I am against anything which stops the country where it is.

"One of the great troubles with Europe is that the people exist for the government. Taxes take up what surplus ought to be used for bettering conditions."

**Nearly 150,000 Farms Already Using Radio**

The rapidity with which radio has spread to the farming communities of the nation is revealed by a recent survey made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

County agents estimate there are approximately 40,000 radio receiving sets in 700 counties. This is an average of 57 sets per county.

Applying that average to 2,850 agricultural counties, a total of more than 145,000 sets on farms throughout the nation is estimated. The survey covered every State in the Union.

Radio broadcasting stations, and there are now about 600 licensed stations in the United States, devote part of their programs to the interests of the farmer.

Among these services—as given by all leading broadcasters—are daily market quotations, weather reports and other information of great value to the farmer. Also during harvesting seasons special weather reports are sent out.

Add to these services the broadcasting of the various instructional courses by the extension bureaus of agricultural schools and the musical and other purely entertaining programs and it is easy to see why radio has been rapidly and extensively welcomed to the farms of the nation.

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Mrs. Jake Zeblogial, of Tulsa, Okla., returned last week after a visit with Mrs. John Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Umberson were in town Monday from Andrews.

Miss Bernetta Ray was in from the ranch Saturday.

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#### Notice—Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Ector.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District of Palo Pinto County, on the 10th day of April, A. D., 1924, by the clerk thereof, in the case of W. H. Penix versus Hattie Krepes Spencer and joined pro forma by her husband C. I. Spencer, No. 5995, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered; I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D., 1924, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the court house door of said Ector County, in the town of Odessa, the following described property, to-wit:

640 acres, Sec. 40, Blk. 42, Twp. 4-S, Cert. 4184, Grantee T. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres, Sec. 32, Blk. 42, Twp. 4-S, Cert. 4180, Grantee T. & P. Ry. Co.

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640 acres, Sec. 42, Blk. 42, Twp. 4-S, Cert. 4185, Grantee T. & P. Ry. Co.

640 acres, Sec. 30, Blk. 42, Twp. 4-S, Cert. 4179, Grantee T. & P. Ry. Co.

640 acres, Sec. 30, Blk. 43, Twp. 4-S, Cert. 4314, Grantee T. & P. Ry. Co.

640 acres, Sec. 9-B-24, Public School, levied on as the property of Hattie Krepes Spencer and husband, C. I. Spencer, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$34,112.00 in favor of W. H. Penix, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of April, A. D., 1924.  
REEDER WEBB, Sheriff.  
Adv. 30-3t

#### Election Order

The State of Texas, County of Midland, City of Midland.

On this the 9th day of April, 1924, the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, the following members thereof, to-wit:

T. PAUL BARRON, Mayor,  
M. C. ULMER, Alderman,  
JOHN P. HOWE, Alderman,  
M. R. HILL, Alderman,  
J. O. NOBLES, Alderman,

#### LEE BRADSHAW, Alderman.

Being present, and among other proceedings had, was the following:

It was moved by Alderman M. C. Ulmer and seconded by Alderman John P. Howe, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said City, who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said City, in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000.00) for the purpose of the construction of WATER WORKS.

The above motion carried by the following vote:

M. C. Ulmer, John P. Howe, M. R. Hill, J. O. Nobles, and Lee Bradshaw voting "Aye," and none voting "No."

Thereupon the following Election Order was adopted:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, that an election be held on the 21st day of May, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Midland in the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000.00) to become due and payable serially as follows, to-wit:

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the year 1932.

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in the year 1937.

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in the year 1942.

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in the year 1947.

And bearing interest at the rate of Six Per Centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of WATER WORKS, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, as authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter Nine of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its regular session in 1921."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. A. Johnson, W. J. Sparks, C. P. Benedict and H. W. Rogge.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as

amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Midland, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the WATER WORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Water Works Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed to issuing the Water Works Bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Water Works Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Midland, attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Midland, one of which shall be at the City Hall, the place herein designated for holding said election, for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in The Midland Reporter, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Midland, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than full thirty days prior to the date of the election.

T. PAUL BARRON,  
Mayor, City of Midland, Texas.

JNQ. WINBORNE, City Secretary.  
adv 29-4t

#### Notice of Election

The State of Texas, County of Midland, City of Midland.

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"SHALL the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Midland in the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$68,000.00) to be due and payable serially as follows, to-wit:

Five Thousand Dollars in the year 1929.

Eight Thousand Dollars in the year 1934.

Twelve Thousand Dollars in the year 1939.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars in the year 1944.

Twenty Thousand Dollars in the year 1949.

Eight Thousand Dollars in the year 1954.

And bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed SIX PER CENTUM (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of sewers and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter Nine of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its regular session in

1921.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. A. Johnson, W. J. Sparks, C. P. Benedict, H. W. Rogge.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Sewer Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed to issuing the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Sewer Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof."

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T. PAUL BARRON,  
Mayor, City of Midland, Texas.

JNQ. WINBORNE, City Secretary.  
adv 29 4t

#### EVERY STREET IN MIDLAND

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Midland people recommend. Every street in Midland has its cases.

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Let W. T. Holcombe, Big Springs, St., tell it. He says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and my back ached steadily through the small of it. My kidneys were weak and the secretions were highly colored and I had to get up several times during the night to pass them. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured some. Doan's Doan's cured me and I have not been bothered since."

Price 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 30-2t

#### GRAND PRIZE TO COTTON GROWERS

All farmers in Texas, except those who irrigate, are eligible to enter the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest sponsored by The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, which papers offer a grand prize of \$1,000 to the Texas farmer who, during 1924, raises the most pounds of cotton on five acres. Hundreds of farmers already have notified the contest editor of The Dallas News that they will compete.

The rules governing the contest are as follows:

The following rules have been adopted by the State Cotton Contest Committee:

1. This contest shall be based upon by the greatest production of lint cotton on five acres, without irrigation.

2. The contest shall be open to any farmer in Texas except to those who irrigate.

3. The land shall be measured by a local contest committee of two farmers residing in the same community of contestant and one business man residing at trade center of contestant.

4. The committee shall make sworn statement as to measurement of land and character of contestant.

5. Each contestant must keep an accurate record on blanks to be furnished him and shall make sworn statement as to accuracy of such records.

6. At close of contest each contestant must deliver his record, properly filled and attested, to the local cotton contest committee, which in turn must forward the record to the contest editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News before the award of the \$1,000 grand prize is made.

Entries to the cotton contest will close June 1, 1924, and the award will be made on or after Dec. 22, 1924.

Those wishing to enter the cotton contest should notify the contest editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News as soon as possible, so that record blanks can be mailed to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole were in town from the ranch near Odessa Monday. Mr. Cole says ranching conditions in his section of the country and north of Odessa are very good.

## Fire--Fire--Fire

If your house catches at the bottom it will burn up; if it catches at the top it will burn down. Better have it insured before it's too late. We have been writing Fire Insurance in Midland for 18 years and have never had an unsatisfactory settlement.

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## YOU NEED FORT WORTH

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your training now you will soon be making greater strides in business than you thought were ever possible. If you wait you put off the day when your progress begins. If your money is limited, here again Fort Worth offers you a great opportunity as a great many students go to school and work for their living expenses without losing any time from their studies, this keeps them from going in debt for their tuition, giving their notes as they spend their money for their education instead of spending it for board and room and eating it up. Beware of giving your note. When you sign a contract or a promissory note to schools located in small towns they most generally require you to pay much more for your tuition. Why not come to Fort Worth and earn this money, while going to school, save going in debt, but get your education just the same? If you are interested you should write for the catalog and all information just address Box 182, Fort Worth, Texas, or the Brantley-Draughon Business College. adv 24-tf

## The Safeguard of Our Institutions

Arthur Brisbane says, "Each of five Paris newspapers has a million or more circulation because all parts of France look to Paris for news, while in this country only one daily circulates a million copies, because Americans feel the real newspaper is one in their own neighborhood. That is good for America."

The manufacturer has said on many occasions that no country so large as the United States could ever have been developed with all its people in every nook and corner fully informed on local, State and national questions without the 14,000 country daily and weekly newspapers which give immediate information to rural communities on all subjects. America's country newspapers are the safeguard of its democratic institutions.

## THOUSANDS OF WOMEN LIVE IN SILENT MISERY

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All over Alabama women by the thousands are living in misery, suffering from the many ills peculiar to their sex, when they might be enjoying the glorious feeling of health that brings to them beauty, energy and happiness, by simply profiting by the experience of others all over the country who have used Stella Vitae and found relief. Mrs. Mary A. Stiles, Route 1, Joplin, Mo., says: "I was so weak and run down that I was hardly fit for a thing. Headaches worried me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I took Stella Vitae and soon felt better, and now I am all right again and today am happy and feeling good all the time."

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## MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor  
Phone 55

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Gallway College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and the American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her studios open for 1923-24. Those wishing to study music, phone 88, South Side Studio at Mrs. Robt. Currie.

### An Easter Party of Charm

A party of unusual loveliness was given last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Jr., by the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary. Lilacs, wild flowers and ivy filled the reception suite with their faint perfume and pink carnations also bowed gracefully from the mantles and tables. A brief musical program, contributed by Mrs. Foy Proctor, Misses Barzak, Watson and Wall, was first enjoyed, after which the guests were invited to the dining room which was lovely in its decorations of spring flowers. The table bore a cover of cluny lace, the centre piece being a mound of lilacs and carnations with tendrils of green ivy. Exquisite crystal holders with pink and white burning tapers completed the lovely table appointments. The refreshment plate was also dainty and delicious consisting of fresh strawberry ice cream, cake and mints. The plate favors were the cutest little hand-painted dolls with Easter bonnets, some pink, blue, yellow, green and red. The guest list for this charming affair included women from the various churches and the commingling of all these ladies under such delightful environments was very pleasant and inspirational. There were 85 in attendance and the proceeds from the "Waltz measurements" amounted to approximately \$65. The personnel of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary is as follows: Mesdames Grey, Clayton, Fasken, DeArmond, Wilson, Heasty, Caldwell and Miss Pierce. These ladies though few in numbers, are great in their loyalty, zeal and ability, and those attributes combined with the spirit of co-operation which prevails among them, makes them strong in good works and that power which "creates all things new."

Miss Leona McCormick will present her pupils of expression in recital May 9th, at the Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally. adv 30-2t

### Driver-Klebold

On last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, Miss Nellie Lee Driver was united in marriage to Mr. Gaines Klebold, Rev. W. S. Garnett officiating. The young couple first enjoyed a dinner party together with Miss Christine Brooks and Othell Wilmoth, Messrs. Lynn Reader and Everet Klebold, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Driver.

The bride looked girlish and sweet in her wedding gown of white organza with white shoes and hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Klebold are members of pioneer families of the West and are themselves very popular with their many young friends. They will be at home at the F. F. Elkin place east of town.

Montgomery-Locklar  
Rev. L. U. Spellman performed the pretty ceremony last Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage, which united in marriage Mr. Henry Locklar and Miss Mattie Montgomery. Both young people are well and favorably known, and are well deserving of the long life of married happiness to which they are now looking forward. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Mrs. Fred Wemple and little daughter arrived this morning from Blossom, Texas. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Wemple, Sr., who came to "chaperone" little Miss Wemple upon this, her first journey.

Mr. Tom Barnes, of Denton, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Brunson, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Jr., and children spent the Easter holidays on his father's ranch near Big Spring.

The Wednesday Club met Wednesday of last week at the Rhea Cottage with Mrs. Chas. Gibbs as hostess. The regular program was dispensed with and an interesting report was given by Mrs. DeArmond of the meeting of the Federated Clubs at Colorado City, to which she was a delegate. Mrs. DeArmond, who is chairman of the Good Roads Department of the 6th district of Federated Clubs, made a speech on her work at the Federation which was very favorably received.

### Notice

The market which the ladies of the Christian church had announced for tomorrow has been postponed until next Saturday, out of deference to the high school carnival which will be staged at the Legion hall tomorrow.

Midland boys defeated the Odessa baseball team last Sunday afternoon by a score of 11 to 8. Features of the game were home runs by Allen and Porter, and the large crowd applauded vigorously. Nolley and Ward were the battery for Midland. No other points of the game were given for publication.

Many friends were pleased to see our former townsman, C. A. Wilson, here this week. He was with us but a day or two, on business. Mr. Wilson and family now make their home in Abilene.

Frank, the barber, is still in business, adjoining Bob Currie's cafe. Hair cut 35c, shave 20c, hair cut and shave 50c. All tonics 15c. adv 28-1f

The Wednesday Club will give a tea for the benefit of the Library Association, Wednesday, May 7th, at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt.

Miss Lydie G. Watson's piano pupils and the Community Orchestra will give an attractive musical program on May 26th in the Methodist church.

J. H. Shepherd, of Basham, Shepherd & Company, was confined to his bed for several days this week. He is much improved.

Chas Edwards and family were in this week from their ranch just this side of Monahans. Mr. Edwards gave a very satisfactory range report.

B. W. Floyd returned this week from an extended trip down Menard way. He visited many points in that section of the State, and reports fine range conditions most everywhere.

Miss Annie Wall wishes to announce the recital of her music pupils at the Baptist church May 2nd. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church in business session next Monday, at 3 p. m. This is notice to members to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowdy had as their guests last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Bristow, old friends from Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberson were passing through Midland this week on their way to Miami, Ariz., and stopped over to see Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. A. T. Flood.

Jack Goldberg, of San Antonio, was in town the first of the week.

W. E. Carnrike, of Big Spring, railroad machinist, was in Midland this week and is interested in the rehabilitation of the Midland & Northwestern.

R. G. Smith, of Ft. Worth, was in town Tuesday, on business.

Bob Preston was in town from the ranch Tuesday.

## To The Voters of Midland County

I am and have been very busy lately with my job of "making a living," and have had no time yet to see the voters much. However I am in the race for Tax Assessor until the finish and expect to have more time and to see you all, or let you hear from me before the primary in July.

Sincerely yours,  
ED DOZIER.

## Important Notice

When the taxes came in last fall and this last January, the commissioners' court set aside part of the general fund to be used as rabbit ear scalp money, or five cents per every pair of rabbit ears. That amount has now been exhausted and this is to notify all persons that beginning on May 1st, no more money will be paid out on rabbit ear scalps. Wednesday, April 30th, will be the last day this year that the county will buy the scalps. So get all in by then that you wish to bring in. After that day, no more will be bought this year. The court regrets to have to discontinue the paying of five cents for all rabbits slaughtered in this county, but as only a certain amount of the taxes can be used for that purpose and as that amount has now been paid out, the county cannot buy any more after next Wednesday. Signed: Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas. adv.

## Notice to Midland County Tax Payers

It is almost time to quit assessing taxes—will be at the close of this month. I have tried to see everybody, and yet I am sure some have been overlooked. I beg these to see me before April 30th, for then the tax assessor's books are to be closed, and it is not advisable for you to have your property listed on the un-rendered roll.

Yours very sincerely,  
NEWNIE W. ELLIS.

## C. of C. Smoker Monday Night is Informal

The free smoker to be given by the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, April 28th, to all members of the organization, is entirely informal. Men may come dressed in their business clothes, or as they please.

All are invited to enter the joke contest. It is understood that the contest is hot, so an official board of censors will be appointed to pass on the age and quality of all jokes. The community singing is scheduled to start at 7:30, so the meeting may be ended by 9 or 9:30.

## Dr. Groner To Be In Midland Sunday

Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, general secretary of the Baptist convention of Texas, will speak at the Baptist church at Midland next Sunday morning and evening in interest of the "Spring Pay Up" drive of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. Dr. Groner is one of the most active of the Baptist leaders in the South, and is widely known as a preacher and denominational leader.

Four years ago the Baptists of the South pledged 75 million dollars for the support of missions, education, and benevolence during the five year period from 1919 to 1924. During the first four years \$48,000,000 has been paid on these pledges. It is the plan of the campaign committee to raise all of the balance due on these pledges by the end of this year, if possible. The Midland church pledged \$39,000 and has paid about \$25,000 to date.

## A Nut Sunday

"To be abed until 10 o'clock, read the Sunday paper till 1, overeat till 3, loup around till night, and keep your soul chloroformed on the one day set apart for its good, is what we might call a 'Nut Sunday.'" Come to church twice next Sunday and see how much better you feel.

Methodist church, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

J. H. Heard and J. T. Keeler, of Atlanta, Ga., were in town on business this week.

Zack Martin, Carl Scammon and J. B. Shaum, Kansas cattle buyers, were in Midland this week.

The Community Orchestra is preparing another Sunday afternoon concert to be given soon. This will in many respects be superior to the last one. The orchestra has recently received some new descriptive and other music which they are working hard to get them up in representative form.

# New Spring Silks from Beldings

Every day our Piece Goods Department is growing and we are gaining New Customers.

We are showing a very beautiful line of Beldings' Silks, both in light and dark colors.

- 40" Pussy Willow Silks in white, flesh and orchid, very specially priced at, per yard .....\$3.25
- 40" Crepe in light and dark shades, wonderful quality, at per yard .....\$3.50
- 40" Crepe Back Satin in black, the very nicest of all silks at per yard .....\$4.50
- 33' Silk Pongee in Jade, white, pink, blue, rose and natural, at per yard .....\$1.65
- 40" Canton Crepe, navy, brown and black at .....\$2.85

## Elzee Sport Hats New Today

And still another shipment of these popular hats in colors and especially white, priced at .....\$5.00

Every day many women select their hats from our complete and beautiful assortment, always something new and we are pleased to show you.

## Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality

T. S. Patterson & Co.

Midland, Texas

## CHURCH NOTICES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. League, 7 p. m. Preaching at Prairie Lea, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Our district conference and Sunday School institute will be in session at San Angelo May 12-17. Board and lodging free to those who go, as delegates or take work in the training classes.

L. U. SPELLMAN.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to join in our Bible study. Communion at 10 a. m. Preaching, 11:15 a. m. and 8 p. m. A welcome awaits all. You are a stranger but once. Don't forget to report the sick.

W. B. BLOUNT, Pastor.  
Phone 133.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, will preach at the Baptist church both Sunday morning and night. Dr. Groner is corresponding secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and is one of the greatest preachers in the South. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

The Baraca Quartet will sing at the morning service.

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

The "Economizer" fits any kind of car and will save you 20 per cent on your gasoline consumption. It will also double the life of your battery. Price \$10, and we guarantee satisfaction. If interested see Claud Cowden at the City Garage. The "Economizer" is represented by C. F. Cowden and R. B. Cowden, making the firm of R. B. Cowden & Co.

adv 28-1f

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: Great Foreign Missionaries

Scripture: Col. 4:7-15.

Song and prayer service.

Leader—Minnie Rita Hutchison.

Missionary Ancestry—Leader.

Pioneering in the Orient—Thalbert Thomas.

Walter Lambuth's Boyhood—Maggie Snodgrass.

School days—Albert Norwood.

Modern St. Paul—Mrs. Stacy Allen.

Silent Partner—Mary Frances Norwood.

Announcements and benediction.

### Called To Carlsbad Death of Sister

W. F. Cowden and daughter, Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, and Jeff Cowden went to Carlsbad, N. M., yesterday, called by the death of Messrs. Cowden's sister, Mrs. J. E. Laverty. Mrs. Laverty was the next oldest sister of Messrs. Cowden, and was well known to many of our old-timers, as she and her husband used to live in Midland. The Reporter offers profound sympathy to all who are bereaved by the passing of this good woman.

Misses Kathleen and Lorena Eiland, of Stanton, were shopping in town Saturday.

### Baseball Results

The El Paso Herald, which reaches Midland and vicinity early in the morning now includes the full major league baseball results of the games played the night before.

The Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop will be glad to serve you with the Herald each day at \$1 per month. Why not patronize a West Texas paper? In what other section are you interested? adv 80-12t

### To Midland People Who Go To Brownwood

All Midland people who expect to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention May 12-16 in their automobiles, will be provided with free signs to go on their automobiles, by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce. These signs will be of cloth and must be painted at once, hence, it is necessary that all persons planning to make the trip get in their applications for the car streamers without delay.

Those who intend making the trip and who will place signs on their cars, are asked to call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, basement of Llano Hotel, or telephone 39.

Mrs. G. W. Brunley and daughter, Miss Revice, of Seminole, spent last Friday with Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

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