

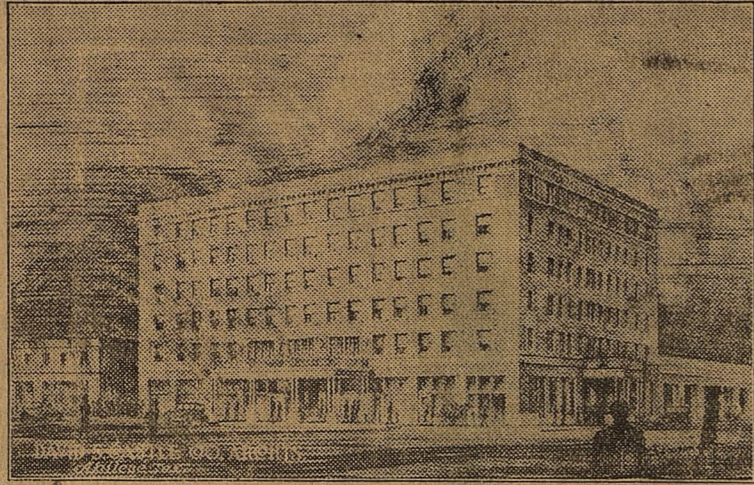
# THE MIDLAND REPORTER

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## ROBERT MCKEE OF EL PASO IS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OF GENERAL CONTRACT FOR SCHARBAUER HOTEL

HOTEL TO BE LEADING INSTITUTION OF ITS KIND BETWEEN FORT WORTH AND EL PASO. MAKES MIDLAND PERMANENT WEST TEXAS CITY

Robert McKee, general contractor of El Paso, was the successful bidder yesterday afternoon for the construction of the new Scharbauer Hotel, to be built at once on Mr. Scharbauer's lots on Wall Street, in the heart of the city of Midland.

The contract calls for a six story building, a thirty day option having been provided to reduce the building to one of five stories. The contract was so drawn that the sixth or top floor will be reduced to the fifth, taking care of all plumbing and other construction that is laid out for the top floor.

The Elliott Engineering Company, also of El Paso, was successful in getting the contract for the heating plant and equipment; E. L. Veale of Abilene landed the plumbing contract; the Sherrin-Lacy Company of Dallas got the electrical contract; and the American Elevator and Machine Company got the contract for the two double speed elevators.

The six story contract calls for a cost of \$541,870.50, exclusive of the laundry, kitchen and refrigeration equipment. If the five story option is exercised, the cost is to be \$313,341.50.

The large number of bidders on the job evidenced the interest that it manifested in the project all over the state. Construction men were here from the larger cities to figure on the building, and this assured a good contract.

All of them are said to have figured the job as low as possible in keeping with their facilities for handling it.

Mr. McKee is building the Thomas Office building here, and will carry the two big projects forward together. Having almost completed the concrete work of the Thomas building his crews will be able to go right from that job to the other as fast as it is ready for them.

Unsuccessful bidders for the general contract included L. H. Lacy Company of Dallas, Joplin-Marshall Co. of Dallas, P. O. B. Montgomery of Dallas, E. V. McCreight of El Paso, Underhill Construction Company of Wichita Kansas, Joseph E. Mrgan of Underhill Construction Company of El Paso, Brennan Company of Amarillo, and the J. S. Harrison Company of Waco.

Besides the successful bidders for the plumbing contract, bids were placed by Hill Brothers of Waco, L. R. Snyder and Company of Dallas, Bran-

den-Hudson & Wangler of Dallas, Kinnison Bros. of Dallas, Hamilton Company of Dallas, Leavy Plumbing Company of Dallas, W. F. Lucas Engineering Company of El Paso, C. E. Wallate of Stamford, Culliford Plumbing and Heating Company of Amarillo, Clark and Malone of Midland, S. P. Osborne of Fort Worth, and Young and Pratt of Lubbock.

The Braden-Hudson and Wrangle firm bid on the plumbing, heating and electrical contract.

Those who placed bids on the electrical contract included the Ware Co. of El Paso, J. M. Johnson Company of Dallas, Oak Cliff Electrical Company of Dallas, Martin-Wright Electrical Company, American Automatic Appliance Company, Black Electrical Company of Midland, Moody Electric Company of Abilene, Broom Electrical Company of Amarillo and the Otis Elevator Company.

The date set for the completion of the building is January 1, 1928, which means that all possible speed is to be used in constructing the hotel.

**Pride of Owners**  
The Scharbauer will devote practically be a source of great benefit and pride to the citizens of Midland, but it will be a monument to the dreams of Mr. and Mrs. Scharbauer, who have spent months planning this magnificent building and what it will mean for Midland.

The Scharbauer will devote practically all of their time during the next weeks, as they have for some time, in selecting materials and equipment, decorations, etc. that will harmonize perfectly with the elaborate hotel building.

Midland people rejoice with them over the letting of the contract, and the Scharbauer Hotel will be Midland's own institution, although owned in fee by Mr. and Mrs. Scharbauer.

## CONE JOHNSON TO SPEAK AT METHODIST AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

MEMBERS OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, OFFICERS OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NEWSPAPER MEN AND WEST TEXANS TO BE IN MIDLAND OVERNIGHT WITH MOTORCADE

Cone Johnson, one of the most famous orators Texas has ever known, will make a speech in Midland tonight at 8:15 at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Johnson and the other two members of the State Highway Commission; several newspaper men from the Star-Telegram, Abilene Morning News and other papers; officials of the West Texas chamber of commerce and about 50 prominent West Texans will be in Midland tonight as members of the Motorcade traveling through West Texas.

Through courtesy of officials of the Methodist Church, the auditorium of that building has been loaned to the Chamber of Commerce for the open meeting. The Rev. T. O. Rorie, Jr. has been asked by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to be master of ceremonies.

The meeting is open to everybody in Midland and it is important that a large audience be present, because matters concerning the Bankhead Highway will come up. The speeches will be short and snappy. It is pointed out to Midland people that one of the best means for them to show their interest in getting the Highway Commission to re-surface the Bankhead is for them to attend.

A luncheon for the highway officials the newspaper men and West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials will be given by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and attended by only officers of the organization due to lack of dining room facilities.



W. W. Lackey has served as superintendent of the Midland Public Schools for twenty years.

When he took up his duties here, the school was not affiliated, and has reached the stage whereby it now has 27 units of affiliation and is a member of the Southern Association of accredited schools.

Elsewhere in this issue is an article telling more about the varied activities of the Midland schools.

A \$150,000 high school building and two first class ward school buildings house the institution.

## Wokman Killed By Electric Wire

Lee D. Ford, an employee of the Texas Electric Service Company, is reported to have been electrocuted

this morning, in Crane County, while working on the high line running to the town of Crane. The full particulars were not learned.

Let's Pave South Main Street 48 21

## Newcomers As Large In Number As Old Timers In Midland Now

POPULATION OF CITY ALMOST DOUBLED IN PAST FEW MONTHS. NEWEST CITIZENS MADE WELCOME BY THE OLD TIMERS

Citizens of Midland are heartily welcoming the scores of newcomers of the city.

Midland is getting some of the cream of other towns. Men who have made successes in chain enterprises are being sent here to open new stores. Citizens of a high type who demand the best in schools, churches and city conveniences are selecting Midland as their home city, even though other towns are closer to the oil fields.

The welcome being extended by Midland citizens is concretely evidenced by the fact that the Chamber of Commerce has ten new citizens on its board of 21 directors. Midland is giving the Big Oil Men's Jubilee Monday as another evidence of the welcome-to newcomers.

The fact is, Midland now has nearly as many newcomers as old timers. The population has grown from 2,500 in eight months to 5,000. The new citizens are entering actively into the civic life of the city and are fast becoming real West Texans and true Midlanders.

## NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT TO ENTERTAIN JULY 4TH VISITORS

ALL COMMITTEES REPORT "READY" WITH PLANS FOR MIDLAND'S GREAT CELEBRATION AND JUBILEE FOR OIL MEN MONDAY

Everything is all set for the mammoth July 4 celebration at Midland.

Final meeting of all committee heads was held at the Chamber of Commerce office Thursday morning and all reported "ready."

The big program is outlined by the steering committee composed of E. H. Barron, chairman, Paul Young and R. J. Moore includes band concert, free motion pictures from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. at the Idlehour Theatre as a compliment of the Midland Chamber of Commerce through courtesy of Manager W. H. Williams to all visiting women and children, who can obtain the free tickets at the Chamber of Commerce; free barbecue, address by Dr. J. D. Young, a double-header ball game a free dance, and a free fireworks display. The Chamber of Commerce is in charge of all events except the dance.

Elliott F. Cowden and Clarence Scharbauer obtained 25 beeves donated by the public spirited cattlemen and performed their work to the highest degree of efficiency in all arrangements. C. G. Irwin, meat market owner, is killing the beeves and donating all his own time; Homer Epley is in complete charge of table and serving arrangements; Lynn Butler will be at work Sunday and Monday as grounds boss; H. B. Dunagan, Jr. is doing a man's sized job in putting over a crack band and is devoting his time free of charge.

Paul Young has let out several concessions to add to the attractions for visitors. Carroll Hill is devoting his time and talent to organizing an orchestra for the dance and will have complete charge of that event free to everybody at the L & L Cigar Store.

Kenneth Ambrose will have plenty of ic water on the courthouse lawn for everybody. W. E. (Cap) Wallace is official announcer. The finance committeemen Harry Tolbert, Tom Patterson, W. R. Chancellor Foy Proctor, T. J. Haynie, George D. McCormick, T. O. Midkiff, R. J. Moore, Paul Young, H. B. Dunagan, Sr. and W. I. Pratt met with hearty support from the liberal Midland merchants in arranging the big Oil Men's Jubilee and July 4 celebration.

## SENATOR LOVE TO BE SPEAKER HERE TONIGHT

ACCOMPANYING MOTORCADE ON TOUR TO WEST TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO

Senator Tom Love will be one of the notables in the motorcade to arrive here this afternoon at 6:45. Senator Love, one of the best known politicians in Texas, will be one of the speakers tonight at 8:15 at the Methodist Church. Everybody in Midland is invited to hear him.

The Sweetwater Gold Medal Band will accompany the Motorcade. Frank Elkin has donated use of one of his West End Addition blocks for a camp ground for the band, and Dr. David M. Ellis is assisting the Midland Chamber of Commerce in looking after the visitors, by acting as official escort for the band to the camp ground.

Miss Read Thomas has returned from Big Springs where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Hurt.

Let's Pave South Main Street 48 21

## Livestock Ass'n President Visits Midland Ranchmen

Luke Brite, of Marfa, president of the American Livestock Association, was in Midland this morning in the interest of securing more members for his organization.

Mr. Brite has obtained sixteen members before noon, assisted by W. F. Scarborough and other local cattlemen.

The president of the national body is one of the leading cowmen of the Highland or Big Bend section, and owns one of the largest ranches of that country. He is a successful cattleman and was unanimously chosen to head the organization at its last meeting. It is an honor to West Texas as to have this representation.

Mr. Brite says the organization needs more funds to carry on its work, and he just got in his car and "hit the trail." Cattlemen join for a minimum of \$10 per year. He says the association does a great work going before Congress in the interest of tariffs and cattle transportation rates.

Curtis Nance and family are here from Odessa.

## Twelve Oil Companies Have District Offices In Midland

BRANCH MANAGERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SUPPLY HOUSES ALSO OPERATING OUT OF OFFICES IN MIDLAND

Midland now has twelve oil companies or oil company representatives with regular office space or using their residences as their offices until offices are available.

These oil companies are: Gulf Production Co., Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Mid-Continent Oil Company, Simms-Atlantic, Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., Weekly Oil Corporation, Church & Fields, J. S. Cosden Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Rector Oil Co., Tidal Oil Co., and Gibson & Johnson.

Besides these oil companies Frick-Reid Supply House and Transcontinental Oil Well Supply Co. have district sales managers in Midland. The Haliburton Oil Well Cement Co., The National Tank Co., The Southwestern Map and Engineering Co., The Photostat Co., The Ft. Worth Map Co., and other associated industries are located in Midland.

## Here's July 4th --Program--

- Band Concert 10 a. m. (at Main and Wall).
- Free Picture Show Open at 10 a. m. (Visiting Women and Children only get in free. Get tickets at Chamber of Commerce office)
- Band Concert on Courthouse Lawn 10:45
- Public Speaking at 11 a. m.
- Free Barbecue at 12 a. m.
- Band Concert at 2 p. m.
- Double Header Ball Game at 3 p. m.
- Band Concert at 6 p. m. (Main and Wall.)
- Free Dance at 8:30 (L. and L. Cigar Store)
- Free Fireworks Display at 9 p. m.
- Oil Men's Headquarters at Chamber of Commerce.
- Rest Room for Women and Children at Courthouse.



## OIL FIELDS IN MIDLAND TERRITORY MAKING RECORD PRODUCTION PER DAY

OVER 100,000 BARRELS DAILY REPORTED IN SURROUNDING COUNTIES FROM ONLY 411 PRODUCING WELLS IN FIVE COUNTIES IN THIS SECTION

A daily average of 108,895 barrels of oil from 411 wells is reported in Crane, Upton Pecos, Winkler and Ector counties; with heavy production also being recorded daily in Reagan and Howard counties.

The Gulf Production Company leads all individuals or companies, with a reported daily average of 14,750 barrels from 32 wells in Crane County; 1,920 barrels from 12 wells in Upton Co., 355 barrels from one well in Winkler County, and many of these wells pinched.

Crane County leads all other West Texas fields with a daily average of over 55,000 barrels and the greatest part of this production is from the Church and Fields or University pool.

The largest single producer in West Texas is reported to be the Transcontinental Mid-Kansas No. 6-B Yates, making 28,000 barrels per day. The well is not included in the report which follows, taken from the Oil Weekly:

Ector County		
J. C. Gosden et al	1	15
Crane County		
Church & Fields, Simms Oil Co. and At. Oil Prod. Co.	12	8,400
Eastland Oil Co. and Collett-O'Keefe	5	7,520
Humble Oil & Refining Co.	8	6,420
Tidal Oil Co. and Truman-Maxwell	10	6,040
Landreth Production Corporation	4	3,395
Carl Cromwell & Pickereil	4	2,160
Gulf Production Company	8	2,040
Independent Oil and Gas Company	2	1,170
George Church and Bert Weekly	1	1,055
Magnolia Petroleum Company	17	975
Prairie Oil and Gas Company	7	680
George Church and Fields	3	615
The Texas Company	1	375
Stidham - Thrasher	1	10
Totals	83	40,855
Gulf-McElroy, Gulf Production Company	24	12,710
Marland-Hughes, Marland Oil Company	16	1,175
The Texas Company	10	290
McMan Oil and Gas Company	2	75
Independent Oil and Gas Company	1	10
Totals for Crane County	29	1,550
Totals for Crane County	136	55,115
Upton County		
Dixie Oil Company	30	3,745
Roxana Petroleum Corporation	37	3,570
T. P. Coal and Oil Company	14	2,905
Marland Oil Company	78	2,900
Gulf Production Company	12	1,920
Prairie Oil and Gas Company	6	1,305
Independent Oil and Gas Company	28	1,200
The Texas Company	16	460
Sun Oil Company	9	300
Amerada Petroleum Corporation	6	290
Humble Oil and Refining Company	7	250
Snowden & McSweeney	1	215
Wentz Oil Corporation	3	120
Simms Oil Company	3	95
Republic Production Co. and Marland Oil Co.	5	80
Bryant and Atlantic Oil Production Co.	2	45
McMan Oil and Gas Company	1	45
Atlantic Oil Production Company	1	40
Texon Oil and Land Company	1	20
Totals	260	19,505
Pecos County		
(*) Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental	7	4,925
Allsman and Bell	1	90
Texon Oil and Land Company	1	---
(**) Totals	8	5,015
Reagan County		
Big Lake Oil Company	106	18,875
Texon Oil and Land Company	76	5,840
Totals	182	24,515
Winkler County		
(*) Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company	3	860
(*) Gulf Production Company	1	355
Independent Oil and Gas Company	1	30
Totals	5	1,245

## Ever Ready Auto Service Is Distributor Of Seiberlings

GETS WHOLESALE DEALERSHIP IN TERRITORY FROM BIG SPRING AS FAR WEST AS PECOS RIVER

Another wholesale house has been added to Midland's list, this time being the promotion of a firm already located here.

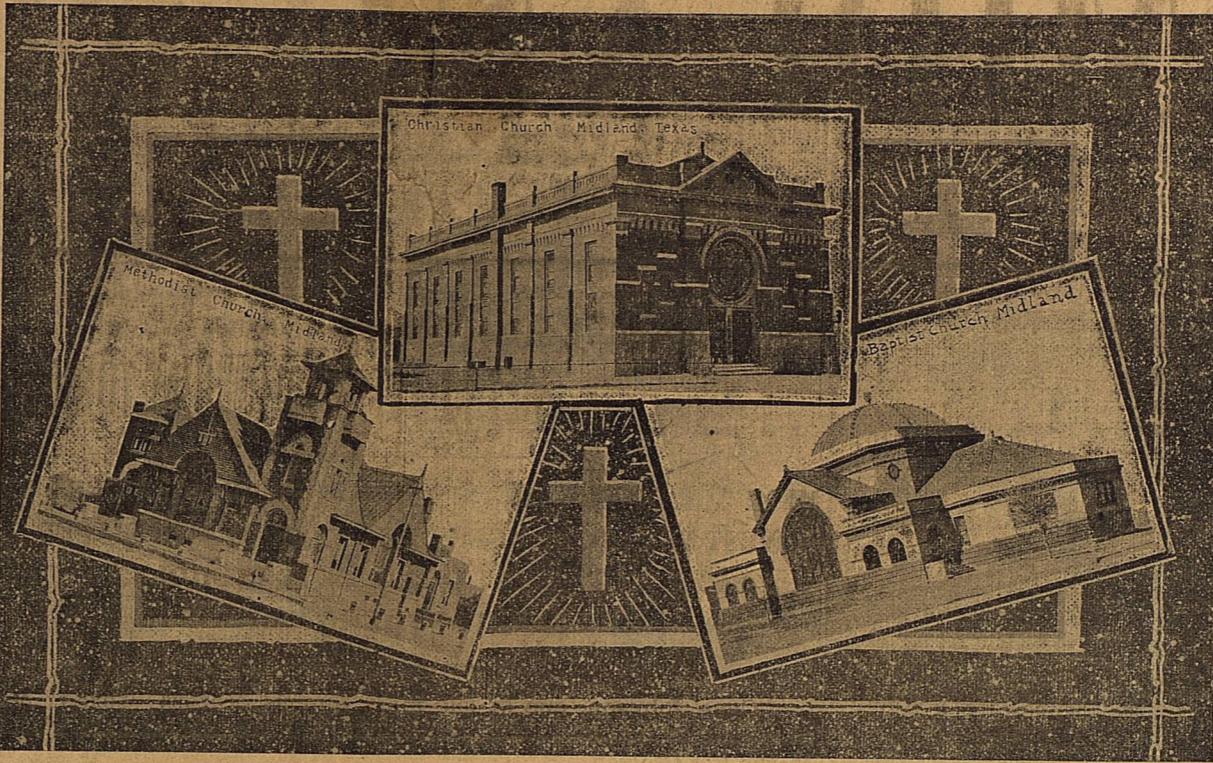
The Ever Ready Auto Service, owned by Fred Wemple Jr., is now the wholesale distributor for Seiberling All Tread tires and Seiberling puncture proof tubes, his territory extending from Big Spring on the east to the Pecos River on the west.

Mr. Wemple pioneered the Seiberling tire in West Texas, taking on the local dealership when he started his business as the Ever Ready Filling Station. Building up his business in its various lines, he outgrew the "filling station" name and changed the style of his business a few months ago to the Ever Ready Auto Service.

On a recent trip to the Seiberling factory, Mr. Wemple called on Mr. Frank A. Seiberling in person, and

took up with him the demand for a puncture proof tube to handle the demands of ranchmen and those who are out on the turf a great deal. As a result the factory is now turning out such a product, and Mr. Wemple includes this tube in his dealership for the territory.

Why Order Christmas Cards from out of town? Our samples are all ready here. See them at The Reporter office.



## Midland Churches Have Fine Buildings

Three of the church buildings in Midland would grace a city of 10,000 people, and other denominations have adequate buildings.

The Methodist, Baptist and Christian denominations have fine brick buildings. The Presbyterian and Catholic churches are comfortable buildings, and the Church of Christ

is using the Courthouse for services. Midland has always been considered a strong church town. Many new citizens have located here because of the fine Christian atmosphere of the city. The pastors of the various churches are not only church pastors but are active in helping build up the

city in civic enterprises, as well.

Plans have already been made by the Methodist, Baptist denominations to enlarge their church plants as the city grows and more space is needed, and the other denominations will likewise increase their church space as the need warrants.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD JULY SERVICE

REV. MURPHY BEGINS HIS MONTH'S WORK HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, of Magnolia, Arkansas, will preach at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning and evening, and will continue to preach each Sunday through this month, according to a statement made yesterday by Harry McClintic. Rev. Murphy comes to Midland highly recommended as a preacher of the gospel, a scholar, and a good

citizen, and Midland people will enjoy meeting him and hearing him.

## HERE'S MIDLAND IN BRIEF

All modern conveniences, such as municipal sewer system, municipal water system, two telegraph offices, two long distance phone systems, Bankhead Highway, and two other designated highways, main railway, paving under construction, street lighting under construction.

One modern hotel of 101 rooms, a new 150-room hotel contracted; a six story oil office building under construction; two other buildings with office suites under construction; 130 houses and business buildings erected since Feb. 1. Building permits of

about one million dollars first six months of 1927.

New \$150,000 high school with 27 1-2 credits with University of Texas. Churches that would grace a city of 10,000 people.

Prosperity founded on cattle, farming and oil.

No mushroom boom, no shacks, no insubstantial, high power property boosting—just steady, rapid, firmly based, permanent growth to the point that oil men declare Midland is the "Oil Capital of the South Plains Fields."

July 15th. to 23rd

The Reporter does job printing.

## Lenin Worshiped as Hero by the Russians

I have heard in Russia of the "New Religion"—of Communism as the faith, and Lenin as the savior, William C. White writes, in Scribner's Magazine. There are those who profess to see a close resemblance between his life and the life of Christ, even to the vicarious sacrifice—between their economic teaching.

This is especially connected with the increase in stories, all over Russia, about the numerous returns to earth of a spirit resembling Vladimir Ilyich. But two years is too short a time to establish the principles of a new religion or even to formulate them, for new religions, like whisky, need the aging process.

But if it is a new religion, it is an unusual one; its principles are indefinite, but its spirit enters into the daily life of the people. Rather than a religion, it is a hero worship in a country where popular heroes have been few. The Russian people have sung the praises of Volga bandits and Cossack rebels, but always their golden shield is tarnished with defeat; defying the czar, they met with death.

Here is a hero who succeeded, and who had the good fortune to die at the climax of his career—an act neglected by would-be heroes, who live to anti-climax. The hero of all the Russias has appeared—here is the opportunity to see a hero worship in the making. The Russian revolution ends—in the creation of a hero.

Any group which hopes to overthrow the present system of government must count first on destroying this new hero and the popular conception of him. The first is becoming increasingly impossible, but the popular conception of him may slowly change, for hero worship can be molded by careful advertising.

Future governments will find in the worship of Lenin a powerful support, if they can mold it to their use; the figure will remain, but the attributes can be modified. And should Russia come to the capitalist system as we know it, separate statements of Lenin's will be interpreted for the mass as being the sum of its teachings and, when that time comes, Lenin will still be revered—but as the first Russian Rotarian.

## Star Parasite Remover

Given in water or feed rid chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, Blue Eggs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks or money back.

The City Drug Store

## For More Than A Quarter Of A Century The Leading Grocery House in Midland

### You Will Profit

BY TRADING WITH THE OLDEST AND BEST

The quality of our goods is proven by the fact that in nearly 30 years of doing business there has never been a case of Ptomaine Poisoning or sickness as a result of eating goods from this store!

The Explanation to that is QUALITY.

We have customers who have been buying all of their groceries from us for years.

WE DELIVER

### Money Saving Prices

MADE POSSIBLE BY VOLUME OF BUYING. Because we buy in such great quantities we are able to sell cheaper than many stores can buy their goods.

If you want to know you are getting first class

merchandise at the right price you will be safe in trading at the Mercantile.

We know the markets and are giving our customers the benefit of our thirty years buying experience.

We buy low and sell for cash at a low margin.

PHONE NO. 6

### An Appreciation

We take this occasion to thank all of our customers—both old and new—for the liberal patronage given us during recent months.

### An Invitation

We invite the people of Midland and surrounding country to make our store your headquarters. The most convenient store in town—Main Street and the Highway.

## The Midland Mercantile

Ben F. Whitefield



## THOMAS OFFICE BUILDING TO BE INCREASED TO SIX STORIES IN HEIGHT

COMPLETION OF BUILDING WILL MARK THE CINCHING OF HEADQUARTERS HERE FOR DISTRICT OIL OFFICES AND SUPPLY DISTRIBUTORS

The Thomas Office Building is to be a six story structure instead of five, according to an announcement made a few days ago by Dr. John B. Thomas the owner. The demand for office space in the building was so great that the decision to build an additional story was reached while the building is yet under construction.

At present work is being done on the concrete frame work of the fifth story and the sixth will be added within the next week, it is said.

Brick work will then be started, and the entire project is to be rushed to completion with all speed, in keeping with perfect construction.

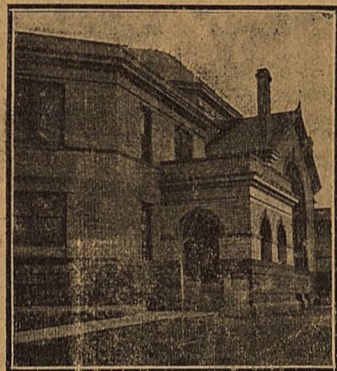
Robert McKee, of El Paso, was the general contractor, and has a full crew at work at all times.

Dr. Thomas, the builder and owner, has for years been a civic leader in Midland, serving actively as a director of the chamber of commerce, as a member of the school board, and in various important capacities.

His far-seeing plans for the up-building of his community are at present composing the principal reason why Midland will maintain her position as headquarters for district oil operations, and he is making it possible for the various companies to concentrate their offices in the best town nearest the fields.

In rendering such a service to the oil fraternity, Dr. Thomas is doing one of the biggest single acts for his community that have ever been done by one man. At the same time, he is investing his money in an institution that will make a good return, and will be a monument to his business ability.

As a physician, Dr. Thomas holds an enviable position, having attained honors in his profession that are a source of pride to himself and his friends. His practice has for years embraced a great territory in this part of West Texas, and he has many friends who are now rejoicing in his big project, the construction of the Thomas Office Building.



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Perhaps no church in all west Texas has had a greater history than the First Baptist Church of Midland. Organized on January the 10th, 1886, it has numbered among its membership many of the finest and most consecrated people in the community. Numbers of them have moved on to the other country, and their works abide.

Dr. George W. Truett said recently that during his many years in Texas Midland Baptists had always stood by every Baptist enterprise in a worthy way. This has been due in part at least that the church has had some great men as its pastors. Rev. L. R. Millican, the cow-boy preacher of former years, but now known and loved as the "sky-pilot" of west Texas, was one of its first pastors. Drs. J. C. Burkett, L. E. Finney, O. J. Hull and others equally as able as have led the church from time to time.

At present the church is worshipping in one of the best auditoriums in the country, but the growth of the organized work is making it more and more necessary that additional room be provided. But Midland Baptists are abundantly able to enlarge and when the time comes they will do the big thing regardless of cost. That is the Midland way.

This church is also well organized. It has an A-1 W. M. U. which means a fully graded union with each department. The Sunday School is moving forward under the leadership of the new superintendent, Mr. Claude O'Crane and it is expected that it will soon rank among the best. The young people are also doing fine work in their B. Y. P. U. and the present outlook is bright for them.

The First Baptist Church extends a hearty welcome to all those who want to make a real home in Midland; or who come on honest business. You are most cordially invited to attend its service and worship with its people.

George F. Brown, Pastor.

South. Midland is growing. It is inevitable that these streets will be paved some time, so why not now?

Some sort of scheme should be worked out to pave West Texas Avenue out toward the Andrews road.

It would be nice if the road could be paved through Belvedere Court to the Country Club.

### Midland Ball Team

The Midland ball team has the best record of any club in West Texas this season. No other club can approach it. Local fans are planning to send the nine to Denver, for the amateur tournament. Midland has beaten Lamesa, Big Spring, Breckenridge, McCamey, Big Lake, San Angelo, Odessa, Texon and others. The double-header with Lamesa, winner of the national amateur title last summer at Denver, July 4 at Fair Park, promises to be two good ball games with the locals having the edge.

### Midland Band

On July 4th a band composed for the most part of local musicians will furnish music. Midland needs a permanent band. The mill tax should be voted and a live director secured to devote ALL his time to the band.

### A "Daily Dozen" Telling the Why of Midland

1. Population jump in less than a years time from 2500 to 5,000.
2. Large brick church edifices.
3. City Waterworks.
4. City Sewer system.
5. Big paving program started.
6. Schools with 29 credits of affiliation of Southern High School Association, membership to which demands rigorous standards. School enrollment last spring nearly 900.
7. Midland is a city of substantial homes. Brick and brick veneer residences are going up by the dozens.
8. Live-wire Chamber of Commerce Secretary who secures more publicity for Midland than any town in west Texas.
9. Ball team that is the best in West Texas.
10. Some of the worlds noted cattle breeders and many blue ribbon winners in big stock fairs.
11. Five years ago one gin ran part time; Now three gins run to capacity.
12. Midland is logical headquarters for oil men. Reagan, Crane and Winkler County fields are all around with Midland as the hub.

### More "Merry Persiflage"

More "merry persiflage" from the pen of that very prolific youngster, Soapenheimer. It seems that he has delved extensively into ranches, ranch life, et cetera.

Excuse me but the name is Soapenheimer Jr. instead of just plain old Soapenheimer. A single error on my

## Says Midland Will Be City Of 40,000

Mr. Jones, a representative of the Fairbanks-Borse Company, who was in Midland Thursday for the letting of the Scharbauer Hotel contract, made the assertion that he saw no reason why Midland should not reach a population of 40,000 by 1930.

Select yours first—Christmas Card samples on display at The Reporter office.

Inman will give you the benefit of his knowledge of optics in selecting a pair of low priced glasses. People in Chicago can't do this.

### AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

CITY DRUG STORE

## THE STRAY COLUMN

By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

### West Texas Motorcade

The West Texas Motorcade is due in Midland Friday evening. The motorcade is the latest brain-child of that aggressive organization, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The idea is both new and novel. Whether or not it will be successful remains to be seen. Ten days is a very short period of time to cover so large a territory as has been mapped out for the motorists.

The Sweetwater band will furnish harmony for the motorcade.

### Scharbauer Hotel and Thomas Office Building

Contract for the Scharbauer Hotel was let Thursday. The basement has already been dug. Work will be rushed to completion. The Thomas office building is rapidly rearing skyward.

The Scharbauer hotel will be seven stories with a beautiful roof garden. It will be the most complete and beautiful hostelry between Fort Worth and El Paso. Completion of the Scharbauer will give Midland two modern hotels, each with well over a hundred guest rooms.

The Thomas office building is to be at least five stories and perhaps six or seven. This building will do much toward relieving the congested office condition locally. It will be a boon to oil companies seeking quarters which they have not been able to locate so far.

### South Main and East Texas Avenue Paving

In addition to the paving program now being carried through, property owners of South Main Street and East Texas Avenue are endeavoring to have those streets paved. East Texas Avenue with Wall Street offers two entrances to Midland from the East. South Main paved would be the logical entrance from the

part. A rarity among some types of names is a Jr. on the end. Had you ever thought of it? But we must make allowance for that young prodigy, Soapenheimer. Anyway Soapy is adept and adroit at the gentle art of throwing the bull. We wonder he did not try it on some of the New Mexico animals.

Anything you want in spectacles from \$1.00 up at Inmans.

*"When Better Automobiles Are Built Buick Will Build Them"*

## Howdy, Folks!

We are proud to have the members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Motorcade, and the visitors to her first annual West Texas Oil Men's Jubilee as our guests. When you leave, we want you to be able to tell the world that "Midland still has an abundance of that old Western Hospitality."

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## J. GELIN & COMPANY

Office over Midland Mercantile Bldg.      Phone 56

*"Right you are, Girlie -"*

## ELITE DRINKS ARE GOOD!

Members of the West Texas C. of C. Motorcade and visitors to the Oil Men's Jubilee, Welcome to Midland.

And when the sun burns and the air sizzles, your throat will be grateful for a cold drink such as the Elite dispenses. Just the thing to remove that hot tired feeling and leave you blissfully refreshed.

## Elite Confectionery

W. S. HILL and SONS



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**SCHARBAUER'S BARBECUE**

The barbecue served by Clarence Scharbauer to the men who were here yesterday to bid on the construction of his hotel, and to represent various concerns who desire to sell material equipment, etc., was an innovation.

This was probably the first time these construction and material men had been so royally welcomed to transact their own business.

Western hospitality is still alive, and the traditions of the old cow country are still a big part of Mr. Scharbauer's make-up.

The barbecue was a success from every standpoint.

**AN IMPORTANT VISIT**

The visit to Midland of the members of the State Highway Commission is indeed an important event in the affairs of the town and of West Texas.

Midland people will profit by hearing the message of Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, at the Methodist Church tonight.

There is investigation under way to determine whether or not the State will spend additional funds to improve the asphalt surface of the Bankhead Highway from Midland to El Paso, and Midland citizens should cooperate with the members of the commission to their fullest extent.

It seems that to put on additional surface at present would be a wise expenditure of money and would be a great step in conservation of what has already been spent.

The Reporter stands for spending the State's money where it will save money for the tax-payers and where it will mean economy in the long run.

**Hotels Playing Big Part in Midland's Locating Oil Men**

A big factor in locating oil men, oil offices, supply headquarters for this district in Midland has been the hotel facilities.

Even though all of the Midland hotels have been full at various times, often for days on a stretch, there have been more and better accommodations here than in any place near the fields.

The Llano Hotel, with its 125 rooms and offices, is a four-story fire-proof building, and has served Midland for more than fifteen years. Without the Llano, Midland could never have taken care of the new people.

Next in size is the Haley Hotel, a three-story building near the rail road station, which has been a favorite stopping place for traveling men, oil men, and tourists for years.

The Rhea Cottage, the Hotel Modern, the Home Hotel, the Western Hotel, the Acme Rooms, and several rooming and boarding houses have played their part in keeping Midland the headquarters city.

With the announcement that the Scharbauer Hotel contract has been let, Midland will have hotel facilities that cannot be equaled in the smaller cities of Texas.

**WISE DOCTOR**

"I see," said the young doctor just starting to practice, "that Mrs. Smith now is coming to you. I examined her thoroughly and couldn't find a thing the matter with her."

"That's where you are wrong, son," said the doctor. "That woman had a trouble that provides doctors with about 90 per cent of their business. It's called imaginary illness and requires long and expensive treatment—if you want to get rich."

**TOMORROW**

By EVELYN GAGE BROWNE

TOMORROW will hold in her outstretched hand

The fruit of your Yesterday's seeds; if you've sown your garden with wasted hours—

You'll gather a harvest of weeds.

The seed of Today is Tomorrow's flower;

No work—though you delve in clay; if you pluck a rose from Tomorrow's hand,

You must sow rose-seed Today!

Look well to your planting then each day,

And live with a purpose true; Whatever you sow you shall also reap—

TOMORROW DEPENDS ON YOU!  
 (Copyright.)

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

By F. A. WALKER

**MOTHERS AND BABIES**

IN THE great war this country lost 34,625 killed in action, 215,489 wounded, and 13,995 who died of wounds. That was a record for 19 months of warfare.

In the same time the record shows that more mothers died from child-birth than there were fighting men killed, and many more babies died than there were soldiers and sailors wounded.

During the war the infantile birth rate went down in the country and the child death rate went up.

During the years that Belgium was being war-wrecked and torn to pieces the birth rate went up and the infant death rate decreased.

The reason for this difference is that this country gave no special attention to the care of infant life, while Belgium established 700 maternity centers where mothers and their little babies are assured the kind of care and attention that give them the highest possible chance in the fight for health and life.

The United States is perhaps of all the world the most intense in its study of ways and means for the saving of minutes and dollars. Every year millions of dollars' worth of equipment is junked because some genius has found a better or a cheaper way of doing the job.

Yet we placidly continue to throw away approximately 300,000 lives a year because nobody seems to be enough interested in the conservation of mothers and their offsprings to better our horrible record of suffering and death.

Every baby is a potential man or woman. Under proper conditions he would grow up to be worth in actual dollars to the community and his family from \$20,000 upward.

Is it good sense, or good economy even, to let that baby die just from lack of care?

Would not a dollar invested in his rearing, in making a strong, healthy man of him insure pretty good returns?

Isn't it foolish to let him die by the thousand when he could just as well be saved?

And as for the mothers, if this country owes anything to anybody it owes to the mothers.

Every suffering mother is a disgrace.

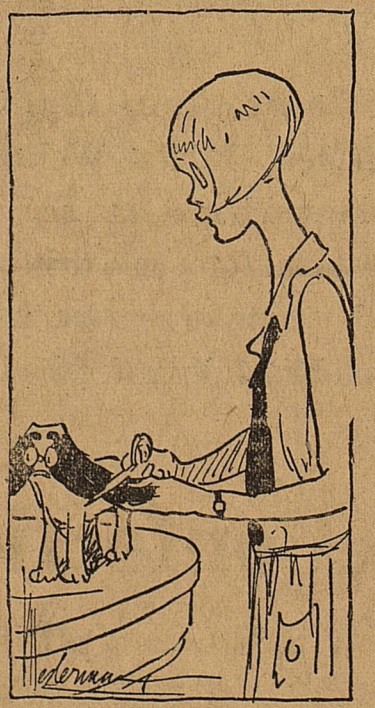
Every mother that needlessly dies in giving birth to a new citizen is a reflection on the charity, decency and citizenship of every other dweller in this country.

Our sense of what is respectable should lead us to provide for the mothers.

Our judgment as to what is profitable, if no better emotion urges us, should lead us to make life and health more certain for the children

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**THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY**



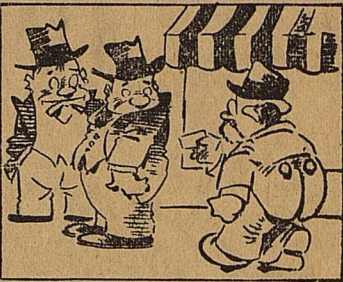
The young lady across the way says you can't always tell by a young man's looks whether he has a cold in the head or is in love.

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**Not a Matter of Mind**  
 "There's one time when a man's brain doesn't count."  
 "When is that?"  
 "When he's punching an adding machine."—Good Hardware.

**Good Prophecy**  
 Palmist—There's a fortune in store for you.  
 Burglar—Yeah, I got the store spotted. I'm goin' to break into it tonight.

**COULD SUPPLY THE TEETH**



Legislator (to fellow grafter)—"The trouble with my bill is a lack of teeth." Old Gent (overhearing the remark)—"Beg pardon, sir, but if your Bill lacks teeth let me give you my son's card. He's a dentist and can supply the right kind."

**Epilights**  
 Oh, save all your sorrow For Ferdinand Bepps, Who walked down the stairs Without using the steps.

**A Political Prospect**  
 "How did you come to embark on a political career?"  
 "I won my opportunity," said Senator Sorghum, "by my lovely disposition. I was always anxious to oblige friends and to avoid making enemies."

**Down and Out**  
 Jeffrey—So your son has been injured and is coming home from college?  
 Briggs—Yes, he sprained his ukulele finger.

**Seizing the Opportunity**  
 Freda—Freddies, dear, I'm so unhappy! Mother and I have had a dreadful quarrel, and she says she will never speak to me again.  
 "Then let's get married at once."

**Contrary Woman**  
 Mr. Meek—My wife says I'm a worm.  
 His Friend—Why do you stand it?  
 Meek—Why, if I turned she'd say that proved it.

**How Shocking**  
 Show Manager—What makes you think that the fruit they threw at you was canned?  
 Ham Actor—I felt a jar.

**FOR HOME AND STABLE**  
 The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by  
 CITY DRUG STORE

**You Are Our Guests We Are Your Hosts**

You have come to Midland for a good time, to get better acquainted with its people, and to see what the city is doing. The City Drug Store wants you to realize all of these aims, and to be a factor in helping you to realize them. We are at your service.

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**Specially Priced \$1.50**

You Will Enjoy the Coming Festivities of  
**The 4th**

If you are comfortable in a cool dainty washable crepe

We are showing some very attractive, cool, fast color dresses of woven EAGLE CREPES, designed especially for hot weather and all are tub and sun fast. Sizes 14 to 44, all one price, Each \$9.85

**FAST COLOR TUB FROCKS of English Prints**  
 Dainty Percales, Batistes and Organdie trimmed, attractively styled, make VIRGINIA HART WASH DRESSES the most wonderful values that money will command. Sizes 13 to 17 or 14 to 48.  
 Your choice of a multitude of wonderful styles—

**\$1.95**

Do you know that you can Buy Wonderful, Attractive Dresses at a very great saving in the Down Stairs Store



Here are dresses of Flat Crepe, Georgette, Prints, etc., in a splendid range of sizes and styles, that are priced to meet competition, by giving you a very much better made garment than is usually sold at these prices \$3.75 to \$9.85

There's one thing we want to impress and that is that we positively will not handle any merchandise that this store cannot and does not stand squarely behind.

In the down stairs store as well as the main floor, this holds good, for Wadley-Wilson Co.'s good will is worth more than anything else and we have spent years building this reputation for handling only high grade merchandise of every kind, and selling it for less money.

You will find it cool and inviting and there is a saving to be made on every item you find there.

**HERE ARE SOME NEW ITEMS BEING SHOWN**

- FINISHED KITCHEN TOWELS**  
 A hemmed kitchen towel made of absorbant toweling, size 16x26, with loop for hanging, a regular 15c item in most stores, down stairs price, each 9c
  - NEW CONTRASTING HEEL STOCKING 89c**  
 A beautiful stocking in all the wanted colors, with contrasting slipper heel, one of the most attractive novelty stockings we have seen this season. Rayon and silk mixture, top to toe, the pair 89c
  - HAND-PAINTED PORCH PILLOWS 95c**  
 Made of heavy black drill oilcloth, stuffed with Kapock, attractively hand-painted, each 95c
  - HAND TOWELS OF BOOTS TOWELING 9c**  
 Here is one of the biggest values we have ever shown. Made of the short lengths of Boots Mill absorbant toweling, hemmed, about 18x22 inches better than any wash rag. You will buy a dozen of these, at, each 9c
  - DAINTY NEW RUFFLED CURTAINS \$1.65**  
 Made of nice quality, Mercerized Marquessette, with Valance and Tie Backs and trimmed in a dainty fast color Cretonne in Pink, Rose, Blue and Gold, the pair \$1.65
- THIS STORE OFFERS YOU GOOD MERCHANDISE, FOR LESS MONEY, A SERVICE YOU WILL APPRECIATE and ASKS YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS ON THIS BASIS.**



**CLASSIFIED ADS**

Wanted—Good farm hand by the month. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Kaffir Corn seed, hand thrashed, can be had at Chamber of Commerce office. W. P. Bodine. 27-1f

Carpenter Work—Any kind of building. R. L. Dupuy & Sons. 15-1f

Chickens for sale—4 good White Leghorn Cockerels for sale. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

WANTED—To do your brick work. House, flues, chimneys, and side walks. Phone 132, Oscar Roberts. 21-1f

If you have lost any keys, call at the Reporter office and identify same. pay 25c for this ad.

FOR SALE—Essex six, 1927 model Nine months old. Terms to responsible party. Phone 381. 45-1f

Christmas Card samples already on display at The Reporter office. 1f

FOR SALE—One of the last East front building locations, close in, in Midland; 75 foot front, shade and fruit trees already planted. Located 3 1-2 blocks north of highway on Loraine Street. Easily reached by sewer and water lines. Good neighborhood. E. E. Elliott H. Barron at Sparks and Barron. 47-1f

LOST—Black Leather hand bag, containing papers and clothing. Finder please return to Gulf Production Co., for reward. 48-2tp

DAIRY COWS—Mr. Lew Scroggins of Lubbock will have for your inspection Wednesday at my farm, situated one mile northwest of town. 22 head select high-grade young Jersey cows, tubercular tested, right in conformation, blood lines and production—In fact, are descendants of, and from Caprock herd, and just think—are bred to a "Master B" bull.

Chance to buy a real cow for a trifle more than scrub price. Come out, see them milked. C. Holzgraf. Telephone 292-B. 48-1tp

WANTED—Five cents per copy will be paid for Midland Reporters of the issues of May 31 and June 10.

**REALTY BARGAINS**

We advise your buying lots or real property in Midland. We offer:  
10 acres, with 4 room house, well, 2 blocks to highway, West of town, on easy terms, only \$3,000.  
7 room, one and half story dwelling, with half block of lots, splendid location, good home, only \$7,500.  
6 Fine Lots, 50x140 each, West End on Highway, \$1,500.  
All of Block 37 West End for only \$1,500.  
140x150, dandy apartment site, close in on Highway, \$8,500.  
75x140, North front West End, snap \$350.  
12 Lots, full block, College Heights, terms too, \$1,200.  
We will build a house and finance it for you on easy terms in West End Addition. See us now.  
\$1,000, buys 25x140 on Main St. in Odessa, 2 1-2 blocks to Court House Good Buy.  
\$4,500, buys business lot opposite Court House, Odessa.  
\$375.00 for 150x140, corner in Odessa. Invest now.  
10 acres unimproved, just west of Midland, terms \$850.  
See Chas. F. O'Neill, Midland Investment Co., in First National Annex. Phone 47. 48-2tp

(Tues and Fri.)

FOR SALE—12-room house, with bath and other modern conveniences. Also large size refrigerator, 100 lb. capacity. See Robert Currie. 49-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. M. G. Dameron. 49-1tp

PASTURE FOR RENT—I am the owner of surveys Nos. 67, 6, 71 and 73, Block Y, Texas Central Railway Co. grant, Upton County, Texas. I desire to lease the grazing rights for 1 to 5 years. Make your offer, cash yearly in advance, to H. N. Timms, 1001 Oak Park Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. 49-2tp

WANTED—Part or whole time book-keeping work. Unquestionable recommendations. Charges reasonable. E. C. Dean, Room 444 Llano Hotel. 49-1tp

Adolphus Gregory from Big Spring was in Midland Wednesday and Thursday on his way to Odessa where he will work. He is a cousin of Bill Arnett of Midland.

FOR SALE—One fresh, young Jersey cow. No calf. Will guarantee. \$90. Lily Hamlin. Phone 177. 4-1tp

S. E. Umberson, county judge of Andrews County, was in Midland this week on business.

Scott Robertson of Stanton, has been in Midland this week, helping The Reporter force with the special Oil Men's Jubilee Edition.

# Adrift With Humor

**MERCY!**

"My neighbor said I would get some kind of poison here that is used to kill insects on my rose bushes. Do you know what it is?" asked the prim old maid.

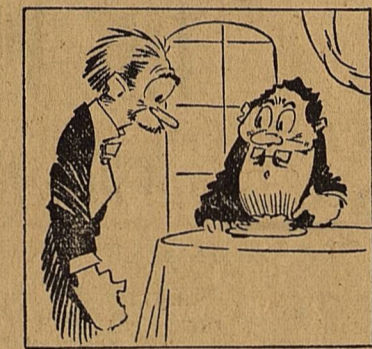
"O. hellebore," said the drug clerk. "Young man, I shall report you for swearing at me like that for asking a simple question," exclaimed the woman, as she hurried out of the place.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**With Help**

Teacher—Robert, did you find out the reminder of the proverb beginning, "Man proposes,—," as I told you?

Bobby—Yes'm. I asked sister and she said it was: "Man proposes, but he needs a lot of encouragement."

**PERFECTLY CLEAN FOOD**



Diner—Has this salad any vitamins in it, waiter?

Waiter—No, sir; no, sir—there's nothing like that in our food! You'll find everything perfectly clean.

**WHEN MOTHER FUMES**



Daughter—I smell smoke.  
Dad—Don't worry, it's your mother in the next room—she's just fuming.

**Hears "Here's" All Right**

Just say to wife,  
"My darling, here's  
Ten bucks," and see  
How well she hears.

## Mother's Cook Book

Housekeeping moves in a circular track  
Of cooking and dusting and sweeping,  
I find—  
Like the snail who must carry his house on his back,  
The housekeeper carries her house on her mind.

**THE NUTRITIOUS SOUP**

THE primary purpose of soup is to stimulate the stomach and prepare it for the heavier food which will follow. All soups, if hot, are stimulating, but not all soups are nourishing. Soups which consist of meat extractives, water and seasoning, are purely stimulating. They are invaluable because they stimulate a jaded appetite and warm the stomach.

A cream soup, however, is a meal in itself; with bread it will make a good, substantial meal. Such soups should be served when the rest of the meal is to be light. They are good for the heavy worker, the active children and those who cannot digest heavier meats; so the creamed soup is an all-round good food for every member of the family.

All vegetables combine best with milk in cream soups if cooked, mashed and added hot. After cooling they are harder to blend.

A potato soup can be so very good and it can be so very poor that they would never pass for relations.

**Cream of Potato Soup.**

Adding an onion and a few celery tops to the potatoes while cooking will give a better flavor than to have them added to the milk. Peel six potatoes and cook with a small onion and a few celery leaves in salted water. When the potatoes are soft, put them through a sieve or ricer. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two of flour and cook until well blended; add a half cupful of the potato water and the potato; when boiling hot add a pint of top milk, or thin cream will make a richer soup. Cook in a double boiler for half an hour. Add a tablespoonful of butter bit by bit and serve at once.

**Mixed Vegetable Soup.**

Take one quart each of good beef stock, one quart of water and one cupful each of chopped onion, carrot and celery, one-half cupful of turnip, a sprig of parsley, a half cupful of cabbage. Parboil the cabbage, turnip and onions five minutes, then drain. Fry the onion and carrot in a tablespoonful of butter; then add the hot stock and water and one cupful of strained tomato and cook with a teaspoonful each of sugar, salt and pepper. Serve without straining.

*Neer Maxwell*  
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**Be Ready to Act**

Doors are opening or closing all the time in life, and what they will do for you depends on the way you grasp or fail to grasp the opportunities that come to you. Be watchful; be ready to act.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

**Influence**

Influence depends less on our activities than on the qualities that lie behind our activities, as the planet attracts, not by its motion, but by its weight.—Thomas Starr King.

HENRI, HURST & McDONALD  
Ad No. 441—Job No. 37585—2 cols. x 6 in.—Dealer

This coupon and 25c entitle the undersigned to one 35c can of Acme Quality Enamel-Kote, any color, and a special 20c Paint Brush.

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**SPECIAL OFFER** 55¢ Value for 25¢  
To acquaint you with Acme Quality, we are making a special offer for a short time only.

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Just a few strokes of a paint brush are all that stand between you and a home interior that visitors will admire and envy. Scuffed up floors, marred woodwork and furniture, walls, ceilings, even the radiators, can be magically transformed with

## ACME QUALITY Paint and Varnish

Specially pleasing is the color range in No-Lustre Finish Flat Wall Paint for walls and Enamel-Kote for interior woods and furniture. Before you buy any paint, come in and see us. We are here to serve you.

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**Misunderstand Texas Trip.**  
The 125 Texans who toured the North and East on a special train for the purpose of making Texas understood by the cities visited appear to have succeeded in making Texas more understood. The party was headed by Governor Dan Moody, and despite that all he and members of the party said to the contrary, the eastern papers and the eastern people insisted that the tour was political in purpose and intended to exploit Moody as a prospective candidate for vice-president. No effort was made on the part of the Easterners to conceal the fact that they believed the Texans were more interested in Moody's political fortunes than in making Texas better known to them. The newspapers largely ignored any other interpretation of the visit, however much the Texans tried to tell them of the wonderful resources of our great State. In fact a large number of the papers almost ignored the visitors altogether, giving small space and inconspicuous position to the visit. Even the Texas daily papers gave little space to the trip as a Texas constructive news item.

**Home Missionary Effort.**

The facts stated in the foregoing paragraph lead to a restatement of an opinion several times expressed in these articles, which is that the greatest field for making Texas understood is right here in Texas. That has all along been the prime purpose of the articles—to bring Texans to knowing more about what is being done throughout the State and through that to a greater interest and pride in Texas achievements. Once get the people of Texas to a complete understanding of what we have here and what can be done with our wonderful resources and they will in numerous ways carry the information to the people outside the State. Too many Texans have what is called an "inferiority complex" when it comes to the possibilities right about us. When that is removed through knowing Texas

better, and not until then, Texans will become information missionaries carrying the glad tidings to other states.

**Work of the Texas Press.**

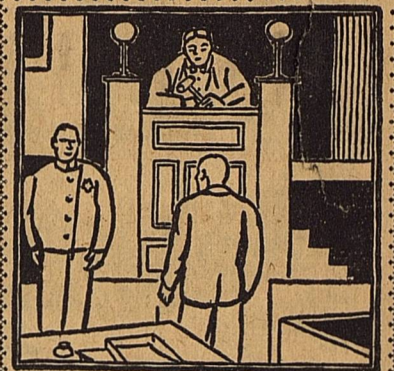
The removal of this "inferiority complex" will to a large extent have to be the work of the Texas Press, which should use every effort to teach Texas and preach Texas to Texas people. Most newspapers, especially in the smaller cities and towns, become too localized. Often this is because local conditions are such that the papers feel they must spend their efforts to improve these even to the neglect of what appear to be outside efforts. This writer has long had the opinion that the best way to interest people in improving local conditions is by showing them what others are doing to help themselves, and that is why these articles are written. The papers that use them seem to think they are serving that purpose—not in a way to show any remarkable results, but gradually and effectively. The press is the greatest medium of information. A press constant in its enthusiasm for Texas can impart its enthusiasm to those it reaches.

**25,000 FOR MIDLAND OIL MEN'S PREDICTION**

People throughout Texas are talking about Midland, according to Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, who passed through Abilene Tuesday afternoon enroute home from Sherman, where he addressed the Texas Commercial Executives Association in annual convention. "Oil men of Fort Worth, Dallas and other points now look on Midland as the capital of the South Plains oil fields, as well as being the cattle capital of all that vast region. The oil people are predicting Midland will be a city of from 25,000 to 40,000 people within a few years," the Midland secretary said. Vickers spent a short time in Abilene advertising the July 4 celebration and Oil Men's Jubilee, which the Midland Chamber of Commerce is giving in honor of West Texas oil men.—Abilene News.

**Women Do the Fighting Now**

"Men used to fight for the love of a lady."  
"Yes," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "That was before so many ladies were busy engaging lawyers and fighting for all-women."—Washington Star.



**The Judge Says . . .**

*"It is the opinion of this court that if you were as careful a driver as you say, you would carry proper automobile insurance."*

We make it easy for you to be correctly and completely insured. We are at your service right now—ready to write your policies in the old Reliable Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

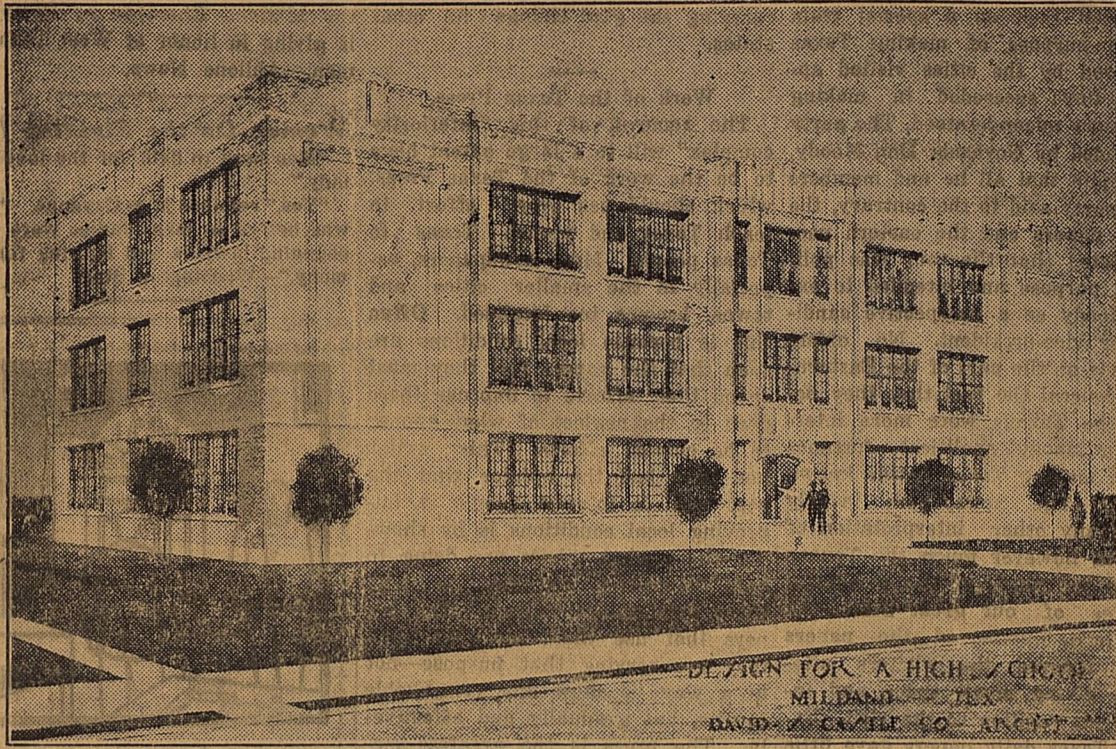
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Midland Texas

**Make the 4th Celebration doubly enjoyable by Partaking of Our Saturday's Bargains in Groceries**

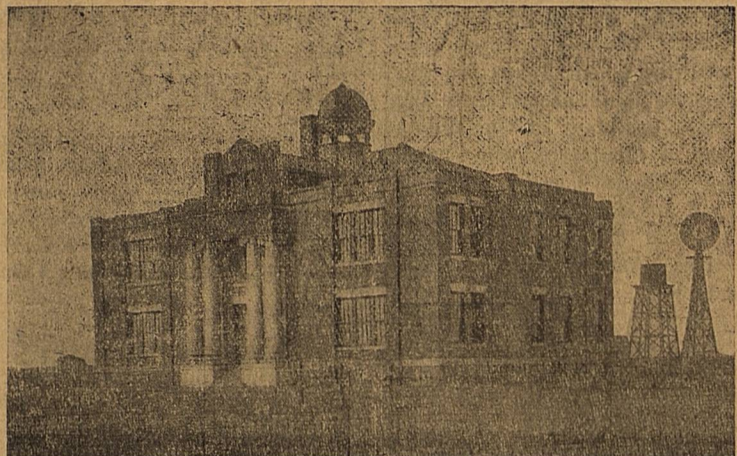
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.,	18c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.,	30c
Crisco, 6 lb. bucket	\$1.11
Green Beans, lb., 9c   Sweet pot., lb., 5c	
Irish Pot., lb., 6c   Evap. apples, 13c	
Queen Olives, qts.,	49c
Evaporated Prunes, lb.,	11c
2 oz. Extract, 19c   2 oz. Spice,	6c
Sweet Pickles	No. 45 41c   No. 20 21c   No. 30 36c   No. 40 28c
Sour Pickles	No. 60 32c   No. 40 24c   No. 100 56c

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Saves For The Nation  
**MIDLAND, TEXAS**  
We will be closed July 4th





Midland's \$150,000 High School Building



South Ward School

MIDLAND BAND REHEARSED ONLY  
TWO WEEKS, WILL PLAY JULY 4TH

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BE PLAYED. BAND MOSTLY LOCAL  
MUSICIANS

Music for July 4 Celebration will be furnished by the Midland Band composed almost in its entirety by local musicians. The first rehearsal of the new organization was held last Thursday.

The band will give several concerts during the day next Monday and play at the double-header ball game at Fair Park.

The musicians will be under the direction of H. B. Dunagan, Jr., Assistant director of the University of Texas Longhorn Band for the past three years.

In the band will be found some of the best talent in west Texas. In the bass section there will be Middleton, Muns, and Schroeder. Middleton is a well known Midland musician whose playing needs no comment. Muns has played with the Colorado Gold Medal Band. Schroeder will handle a giant BB Sousaphone. He formerly played with the Slaton band.

R. V. Hyatt will play baritone. He is a master of several instruments. He has made nation wide trips with the Dallas Shrine Band.

"Slippin' Trumpets"  
C. Dunagan, Wimberly, Elkin, and Bower will take care of the "slipping trumpets" as trombones are called. Dunagan has played in Midland bands and in the State University Band. Wimberly is another local stand-by. He has been playing for two years in the Simmons Cowboy Band. Elkin is adept on both trombone and saxophone. He has been playing in a band in Austin. Last month he gave a solo at a concert given in Austin. Bower has played with several organizations. Mr. Purdy, a former member of the Old Gray Mare Band, will play either alto or oboe.

The cornet and trumpet section has Braun, Blodgett, and Dodd. Braun formerly played in a regimental band in Wisconsin and had his own band and orchestra for several years. Blodgett played first chair for the Breckenridge High School Band last year. Dodd has played for three years with the Teague Band.

Few Local Clarinets  
Yourie and Williams are the clarinets. Yourie has been a capable performer with several musical groups. Williams has played in Midland bands and orchestras. Scarcity of clarinets has caused the director to secure three outside men for the 4th. One of the first chair men from Oklahoma Uni-

versity Another is a State University and Cowboy Band member. The third is a very capable man from Lamesa.

L. Dodd and Justi will play saxophones. Dodd is a three year bandman from Teague. Justi has had years of experience in the symphony with the aboe and English horn. He is also very good on the piano.

The drum section has four good percussionists. They are Watson, Hill, King, and Ambrose. Watson has played in local bands and New Mexico Military Institute organization. Hill has played trombone as well as drums in Midland bands and Longhorn Band. King is a former member of the Brownfield Band. Ambrose has played with several musical groups.

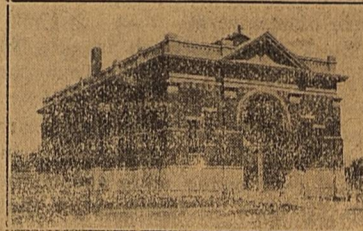
Midland has the material for a all-time band. In the band next Monday there will be twenty local musicians and five imported. There are fifteen or twenty youngsters in Midland who are coming along nicely but not yet quite far enough advanced to play the more difficult music.

Play "Spirit of St. Louis"  
Marches with snap and pep to them will be offered for the approval of the public. "The Spirit of St. Louis" dedicated to Colonel Chas. Lindbergh has just been written. This march together with "Stars and Stripes Forever," Robinsons Grand Entree, Viking, Sons of Veterans, Washington Post, Blue Devils and the old reliable National Emblem and Our Director will be some of the marches. The latest popular numbers, So Blue, Theres Something Nice About Everything but Theres Everything Nice About you, Blue Skies (Irving Berlin's latest), Moonbeams Kiss Her for Me, Hello Swanee, High, High, in the Hills, What does it Matter, Forgive Me, and others will be offered. The band will play several beautiful waltzes including Lucien Denni's "Memory's Garden."

Due to crowded conditions locally the band has been practicing in the courthouse. They promise to fill the air with good music Monday considering the short length of time they have had to organize and rehearse.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-41

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First Church of Christ  
R. O. Wilson, Pastor

Services each Lord's Day, Bible School at 9:45 A. M.

Classes for all ages with a good corps of teachers. Bible study lessons from the beginning of the Jewish Kingdom and its division the type of our present Christian Kingdom with its divisions. Contemplate the scene. Communion and preaching 11 A. M. by the pastor. Our theme will be "Meanness or Greenness Which?" This will be a sermon lecture to the Church.

Promptly at 8:30 the choir will begin the evening song service which will be followed by preaching on the subject of "Birds of a Feather" this subject is especially addressed to the young people. Come and enjoy the Lord's Day service with us.

Methodists Enjoy  
Picnic At Sunset

Nothing is fairer than sunset on the South Plains with the lowing of herds drifting O'er the sea and the night wind rising, and it was such an evening Thursday at sunset when the Methodist Sunday School class of Mrs. Coman enjoyed fellowship together under the waiving poplars just west of the city on the old railroad.

Almost twenty cars made the trip, before sun down. Like a caravan over Sahara's shifting sands, for there is sand here though few camels, the string of cars fell into line and turned toward Seminole.

When night came on the lights of leaving Mrs. Prothro's residence just scores of other cars gleamed along the highway and in the distance the many colored beams from the lights of the tourist camp shone across the plain. Westering clouds caught the

I have been instructed by the City Council to get up a statement of the amount you owe the City of Midland for back taxes and to proceed to collect same. It will be to your interest to pay these taxes before suit is filed, for every means provided by law will be used to enforce the payment of same.

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afterglow of sunset and lazily drifted into their good-lacquered cradles. The moon hidden for weeks, trailed the path of the sun and hung its silver crescent just above the horizon, pouring silver upon the wolf-tented haunt of lonely mesquite, while God eternal jewels flashed upon the brow of night.

There were cakes galore and big crocks with fried chicken, tea after the audience loved by the famous British poet Samuel Johnson and a barrel of potato chips. Grace being said, there was very little other conversation until those present were as Tennyson said; "Like those who moving seem asleep, Too full for sound or foam."

The nightwind lulled in the tall tops of the poplars, the waves grew smaller on the tank, and the night grew calm with the little winds going to sleep upon the shoulder of the hill. The old windmill wearily stopped.

The jackrabbits crept in from the mesquite and bid us good night. Above us shone silently the stars, bright gleams of immortality and the milky way, bright gulfstream of astral glories spanning the blue vault above, favored us with the music of the spheres, and the great nebulae in orion and the stardust isles added shadow tones, as of an invisible harp, from every golden strand, as they bid us good night.

Among the guests were Judge and Mrs. Chas Klapproth, Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Rorie, County Demonstrator Atkins and wife, and others.

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Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by  
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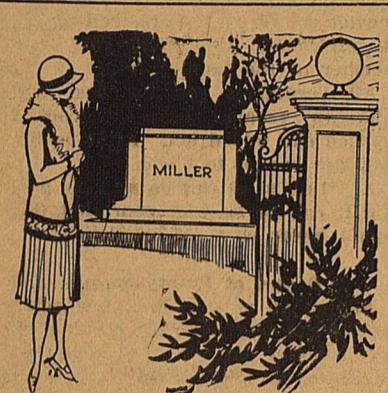
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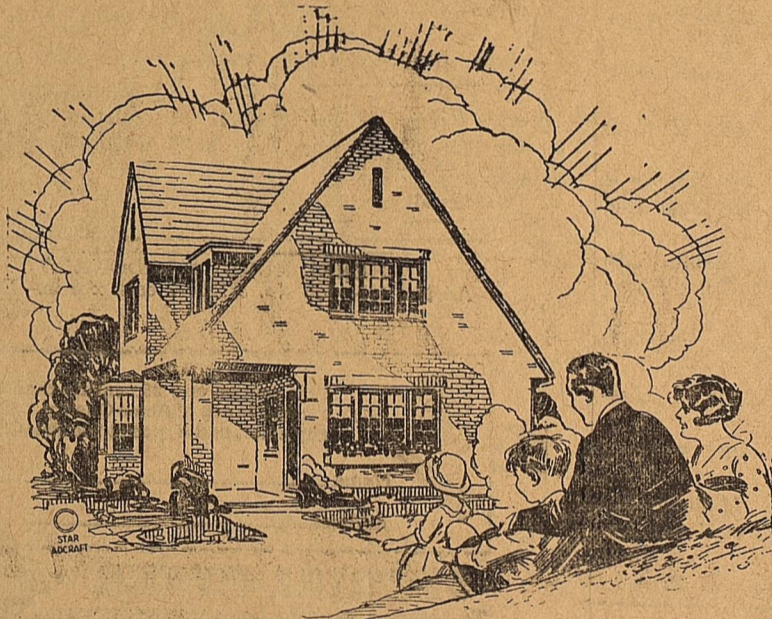
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**AGREEMENT**

Mr. Murphy was taking his first flight in an airplane. The pilot was taking him over San Francisco and when they were about 3,000 feet up the plane went into a nose dive. "I'll bet 50 per cent of the people down there thought we were falling," the pilot remarked. "Sure," answered Mr. Murphy, "and I know danged well 50 per cent of the people up here thought so, too."—Success.

**Names and Knowledge**

Most young people find botany a dull study. So it is, as taught from the textbooks in the schools; but study it yourself in the fields and woods, and you will find it a source of perennial delight. Find your flower, and then name it by the aid of botany. There is so much in a name. To find out what a thing is called is a great help. It is the beginning of knowledge; it is the first step. When we see a new person who interests us, we wish to know his or her name. A bird, a flower, a place—the first thing we wish to know about it is its name. Its name helps us to classify it; it gives us a handle to grasp it by; it sheds a ray of light where all before was darkness. As soon as we know the name of a thing we seem to have established some sort of relation with it.—John Burroughs.

**Measuring Weight Loss**

The loss in weight that we all undergo every day, mostly water given off through the skin and lungs, has been the object of research by Dr. Francis G. Benedict and Cornelia Gollay Benedict of the Carnegie Institute of Washington. Two sensitive balances were used in the work. Both were strong enough to sustain the weight of a man, but sensitive enough to register small changes in weight. One of the balances would indicate a change of one-third of an ounce, and was so constructed that the volunteer for the experiment could sleep all night on its platform. The other was 100 times as sensitive, but could be occupied for only an hour or so at a stretch. Other ingenious mechanics measured the carbon dioxide given off, the percentage of water in the outgoing breath, and also its temperature.

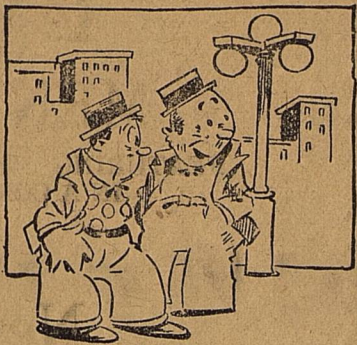
**A Help in That Case**

Hornaby—Being big-headed never got a person anywhere.  
Bell—Not unless it was a fellow who made a living by passing the hat.

**Fast and Furious**

She—We made 60 miles an hour going home in Jack's car last night.  
Her Friend—What was the quarrel about, dear?

**MIGHT GET STUCK**



"She has sharp ears."  
"Avoid whispering in them then—you might get stuck."

**One Male Job They Shy At**

"Mong wonders that you'll find are missin' Are women who Will gladly listen.

**The Wrong Store**

Sammy—My father's a rabbi and he wants to stop a pain in his temple.  
Hardware Clerk—Oh, you want some putty. How much?  
Sammy—No, I want aspirin. I thought this was a drug store.—Good Hardware.

**Squaring Up**

"Jim, I borrowed a book from you ten years ago."  
"Well?"  
"Here it is and an old magazine for interest."

**Enough Said**

Finnigan—And what did the phrenologist say the bumps of your head denoted?  
Hooligan—That my wife was a very impulsive woman and easily irritated.

**Proverb Modernized**

"Is Clare much put out at being jilted by that young aviator?"  
"Oh, no. She says there are just as good birds in the air as ever were caught."

**A La Mode**

Customer—I want a smart dance frock.  
Saleswoman—Certainly, madam. I've a thing that would suit you down to the—er—knees.

**Seasoned Right to the Second**

"Bridget! What in the world is my wrist watch doing in the soup?"  
"Shure, mum, ye towld me ter put a little toime in it an' that's the tittlest wan Oi cud foind!"—Progressive Grocer.

**DIDN'T DRESS SWELL**



Mary—Does he dress well?  
Alice—Dress swell? I should say not! His wife does all the swell dressing in that house.

**Landing a Passenger**

Ruth rode in my new cycle car in the seat in back of me; I took a bump at fifty-five, And rode on ruthlessly.

**What's in a Name?**

"My niece is quite theatrical," remarked old Mrs. Blunderby. "Next week she is taking part in a Shakespeare play at college."  
"Which of his plays is it?" her caller asked.

"Edith mentioned the name of it, but I'm not sure whether it's 'If You Like It That Way' or 'Nothing Much Doing.'"

**Mental Control**

"The next thing, I suppose," growled Mr. Grump, who thought his liberties were being tampered with, "they'll be controlling a man's thoughts by government edict."

"They're doing that now indirectly," answered his companion. "I spend most of my time thinking about how I'm going to pay my taxes."

**Peroration**

An imported orator was thundering against a candidate for justice of the peace.  
"Upon what meat does this, our Caesar feed?" he demanded.  
"I'm a vegetarian," piped up the somewhat frightened candidate. That seemed to settle that.

**A Type Study**

Our new stenographer left a practice sheet in the machine the other night and we present it verbatim sic: "Now is the time for all good men this machine is dirty 2134675889 just look at that lower case k all gummed up I wish I had a pin also Schneet Schnechatidy Schenectidy Schenectaddy Schen O dam!"

**A Modern Plea**

The multi-millionaire was discoursing on his philosophy of life. "We can't pick and choose," he said. "I believe in taking the world as I find it."  
"Still, you might leave a little of it for the rest of us," suggested the ultimate consumer.

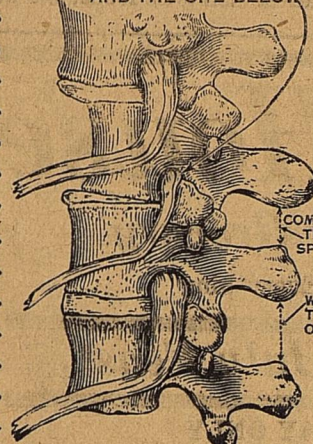
**Helping Him Along**

It was 11:45 o'clock at night and the conversation in the parlor was lagging.  
"A penny for your thoughts," she remarked.  
"Why, I was just thinking of going home," said he.  
"Give him a dollar, Mary," her father called from the top of the stairs. "It's a bargain."

**The Chase**

Jealous Wife—At your age you really ought to be ashamed of yourself. You are always running after pretty women.  
Husband (reassuringly)—My dear, that ought to put you quite at your ease—it proves that they are always trying to get away from me.

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## BARBECUE GIVEN BY SCHARBAUER FOR BUILDERS

At noon yesterday, Clarence Scharbauer was host to the construction men, material men, general bidders and sub-bidders, and to a number of other invited guests, serving a barbecued fat calf from his ranch.

The barbecue was served at the first floor of the Masonic building, presided over by John Dublin, and ably assisted by a group of Midland men, friends of Mr. Scharbauer.

H. L. Haight, office manager for the Scharbauer Cattle Company and other Scharbauer interests, acted as master of ceremonies, and made a brief but elegant address to those

who were to bid on the building, making them welcome on behalf of Mr. Scharbauer, and assuring them that each man was bidden the same cordial felicitations by the host, regardless of whose bid might prove successful later in the day.

Over a hundred guests were present at the barbecue, and they were quickly and efficiently served to barbecued beef, pickles, onions, frijoles, doughnuts and coffee, passing from each table to the tables on which the food was placed then back to their places at the ating tables, all in the space of a very few minutes.

David S. Castle, architect, made a few brief remarks, announcing the hour for opening the bids.

Following the meal, short talks were made by Paul T. Vickers, and by J. M. Caldwell, telling the construction men that they were dealing with the fairest man to be found, and wish-

ing all of them success in their bidding.

The meeting adjourned and the construction men were to report at 2 o'clock at the directors room of the First National Bank.

### JUBILEE EDITION

Today's Midland Reporter isn't necessarily a special edition, because it is published on the regular publication day, but the readers will find that it is a "specially prepared" edition.

With its 24 pages, it attempts to set forth in a measure the facts concerning Midland's recent growth, and to tell visitors and new comers what a real town Midland is.

Badly hampered for time, the 24 page edition having been worked up in three days after getting out the eight page Tuesday paper, it has taxed the best efforts of editors, advertising manager, and all the shop force to keep things moving.

However, by working a day shift and a night shift, the same men being on both shifts, the job is done. There are plenty of extra copies, and the readers are invited to call for samples to mail their friends. No charge for the papers—just pay the postage.

### DO YOUR SHOPPING SATURDAY

Lets The Clerks Enjoy A Holiday July 4th

The stores, banks and business houses of Midland have agreed to close their doors all day Monday, July 4th, so that the clerks may enjoy the holiday.

In doing so, the merchants are making a sacrifice of a good day's business, probably the best of the season, but there is a large number of clerks who should be allowed to get off for the day.

Let's all cooperate with the merchants and do our shopping Saturday.

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Pickles, Qt. Glass Jar, Sour	38c
Pickles, Qt. Glass, Sweet	42c
Queen Olives, Qt. Glass Jar	59c
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### White House Market

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## A Hearty Welcome

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Without an exception - - A Hearty Welcome to the Fourth of July Celebration and Barbecue.

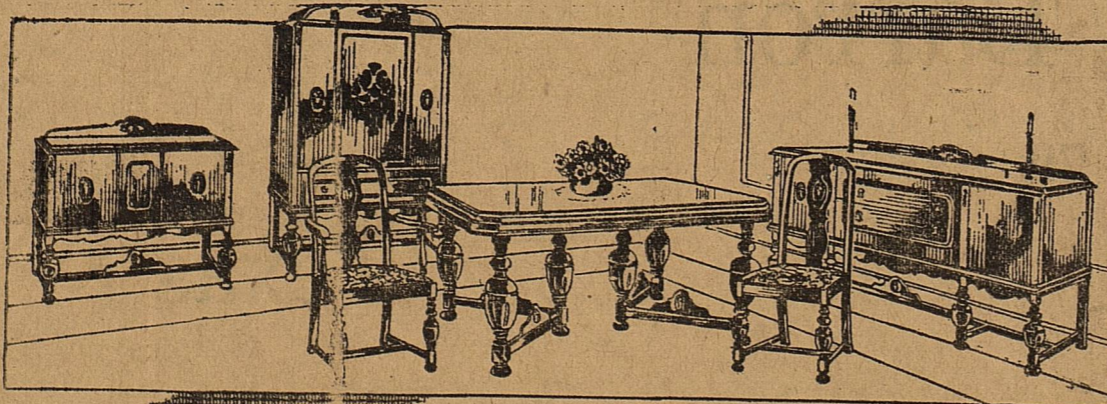
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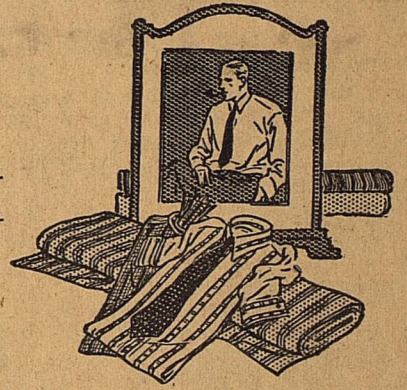
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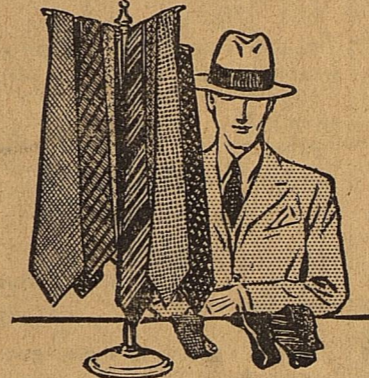
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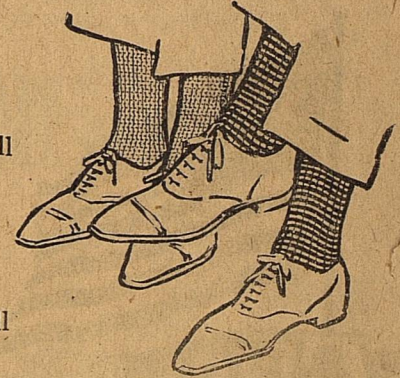


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### Novelty Pajamas

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### SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO OIL NEWS

(From Panhandle-New Mexico Oil News.)

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Lynch permit in section 22-17-31, near the Eddy-Lea County line, has picked up a new break in the lime from 3797 to 3810, from which the well has been making heads since being re-opened and deeper drilling has been in progress.

After being plugged for a period of more than six months, the Skelly Lynch No. 1 in section 22-17-31, in eastern Eddy County may again bring a section into the limelight which has virtually been condemned. Since drilling operations have been underway for the past few weeks numerous breaks have been encountered with increasing oil and gas showings. The bit dropped into a sandy lime from 3797 to 3812 feet and the well started to flow by heads, making approximately 134 barrels the first twenty-four hours. Since that time the production has been turned into the pipe line and the well has averaged about 125 barrels per day in addition to the oil used for fuel.

According to current report, preparations are under headway to drill deeper with a reduced hole. In the event the expected pay is not encountered within the next few hundred feet the reduced hole will be plugged.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1 in section 34-17-33 is swabbing. The well has been showing up considerably better after bailing out the accumulated muck which had apparently topped both the flow of oil and gas. A production test will be made of the well as soon as the cleaning of the out operations are completed.

The Texas Production Company Rhodes No. 1 in the NW 1-4 section 22-26-27, is being closely watched by major scouts following a gas strike at 3040 feet. Gas pressure was sufficiently strong to blow the tools up fifteen feet in the hole and it is believed that this well is logging equally as favorable as the Llano-Scarborough No. 1, just over the state line in Winkler county, Texas. When the tools were blown up in the hole, they were hung, necessitating a fishing job which has delayed drilling operations.

Skelly encountered salt water the last week. The amount of salt however is small and is estimated at about three barrels per day. While the water flow can be easily checked,

many operators are of the opinion that a small amount of salt water may prove an aid in the production of the well, especially if there is much paraffin in the crude. A steel measurement of the hole showed the depth of the well to be 3810 feet.

The Inglesfield-Bridges test in section 4-17-34 on the Caproig continues to show up well. In a swabbing test the well run 110 barrels of oil.

A huge sign telling the world the new Scharbauer Hotel contract is let and that the hostelry is due to open Jan. 1 will be erected on the hotel site tomorrow. Wording on the sign was arranged in a conference with David S. Castle, R. E. McKee and officials of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the sign will greet visitors here July 4.

### Library

Doomsday by Warwick Deeping. This is the story of a girl's search for her destined life, and it embodies the truth that marriage, a brilliant social career, and wealth can mean nothing without love. The heroine, twentieth

century Eve is impelled by ambition away from her first love and out of the track that means her real happiness. How she fulfills her destiny is told with understanding and honest feeling.

Black Butterflies by Elizabeth Jordan. This is the story of Dorina Goddards reckless search for a full measure of living for freedom and happiness. She is caught between two modes of life, two standards of morality. Out of these two there is developed a fine concept of the real value of living.

Library opens Monday, Thursday, Saturday 5 to 7 p. m.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home for a Mission program and social hour. Mrs. J. E. Hill was chairman of the program. Splendid papers were read by Mesdames Dunagan and Atchison.

Miss Pitts, of eGorgia sang several solos. A good crowd was in attendance.

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## Taylor's Drug Store

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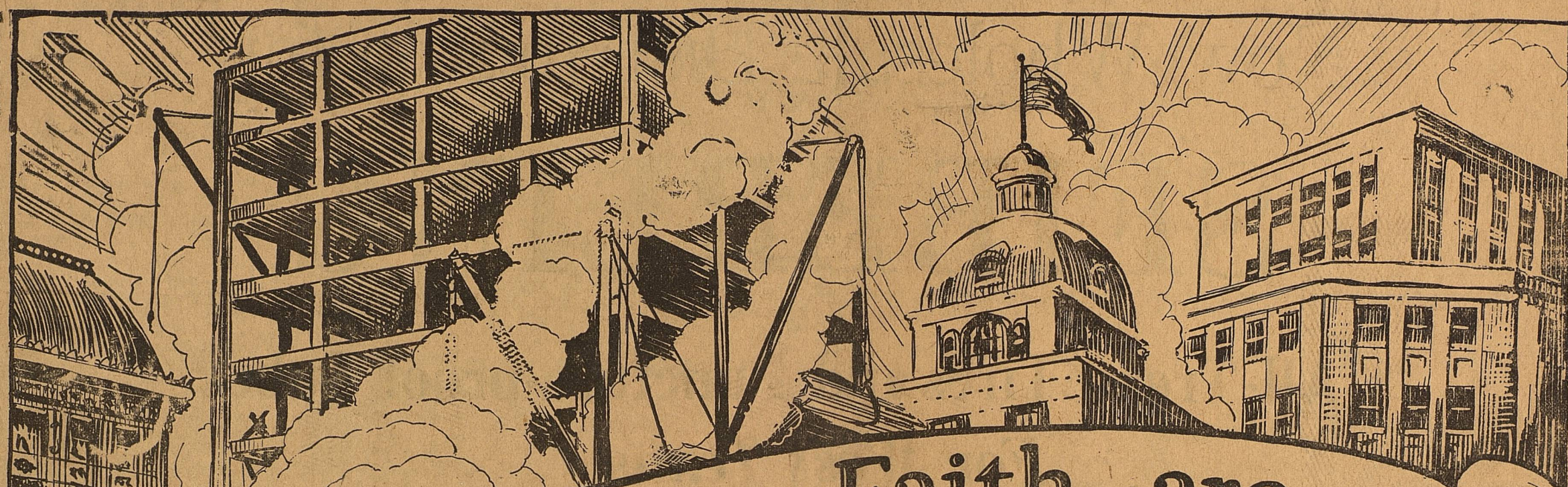
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Brain, Brawn, Faith - are  
Building Our "Magic City"

## VISITORS

The key to the city is yours. To say that you are welcome would be stating it mildly. You are guests in the home of a friend. This friend wants you to enjoy yourself—wants you to understand that while you visit his home is your home.

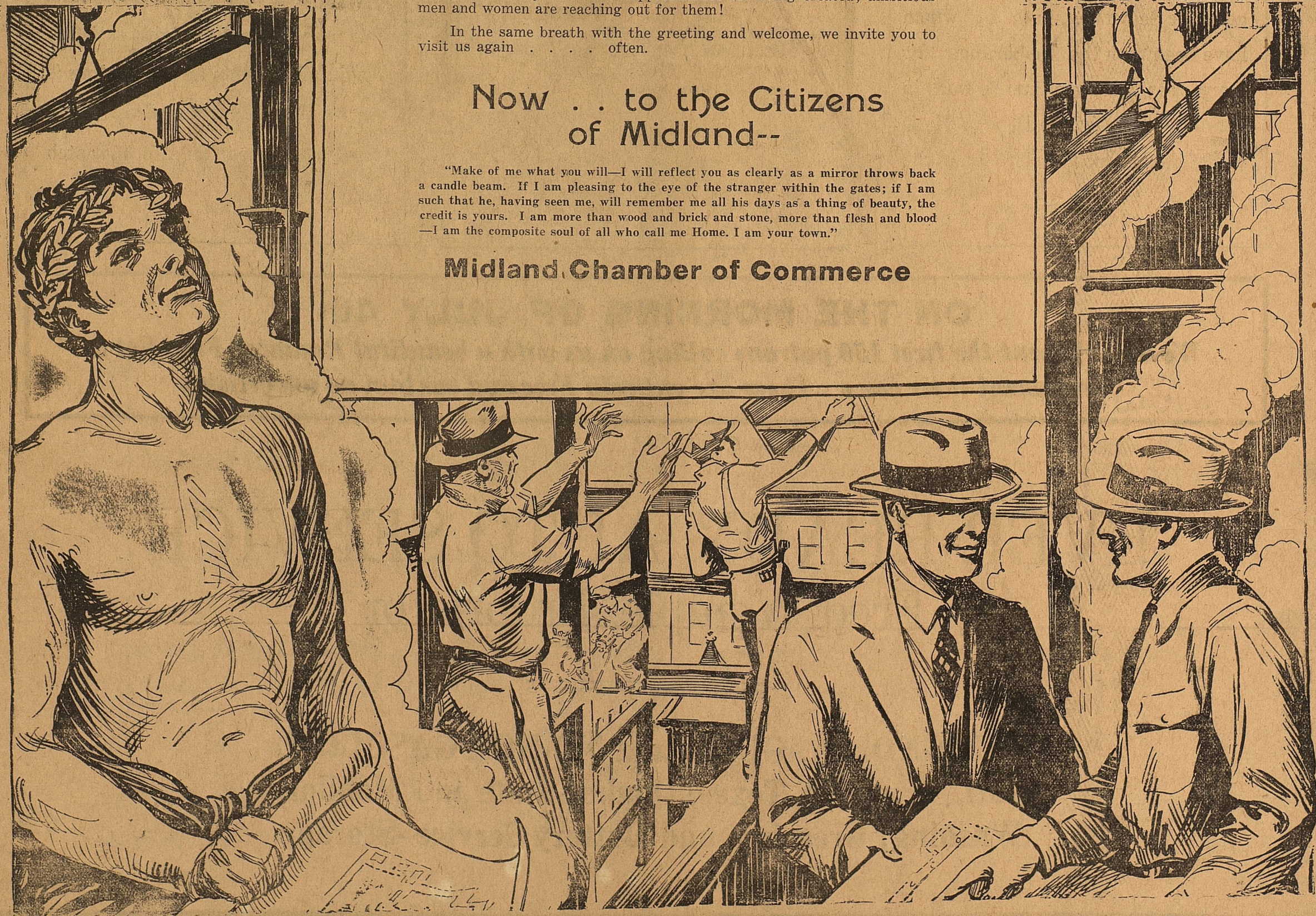
We are proud of Midland. We want you to see the whole city. Right before our eyes we see the vacant tracts turned into beautiful residential sections; the ramshackled wooden houses into mighty business structures; the uncut streets into paved thoroughfares. Yes, Midland is rapidly fulfilling its destiny! Unrivalled opportunities are being created; ambitious men and women are reaching out for them!

In the same breath with the greeting and welcome, we invite you to visit us again . . . . . often.

Now . . . to the Citizens  
of Midland--

"Make of me what you will—I will reflect you as clearly as a mirror throws back a candle beam. If I am pleasing to the eye of the stranger within the gates; if I am such that he, having seen me, will remember me all his days as a thing of beauty, the credit is yours. I am more than wood and brick and stone, more than flesh and blood—I am the composite soul of all who call me Home. I am your town."

Midland Chamber of Commerce





# Ever-Ready Auto Service

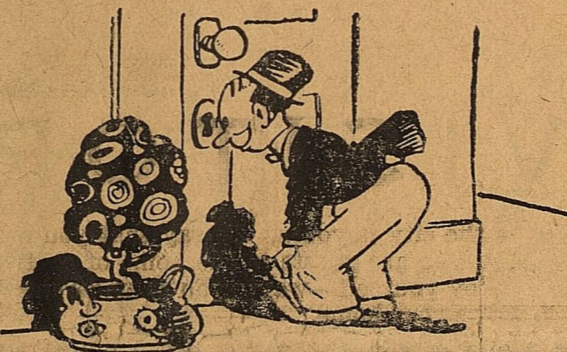
Now Wholesale Distributor for

## SEIBERLING

All-Tread Tires and Puncture-proof Tubes  
*For West Texas*

Embracing All Territory West of Big Spring  
*to the Pecos River*

Mr. Mat Ector, of the Dallas Branch, is now assigned to this territory to handle distribution of the Seiberling line, dealers in this territory being supplied with tires and tubes from the Midland depot. Mr. Ector is a brother of W. H. Ector, Dallas branch manager for Seiberling, both of whom have been with the Seiberlings for many years. At one time he was in charge of the Abilene Depot and is one of the best posted tire men in the industry.



**MORE RUBBER!!**

- YESSIR FOLKS,
- OUR SEIBERLINGS
- CONTAIN MORE RUBBER
- THAN ANY TIRES
- BUILT IN THE WORLD!
- AND YET THEY COST
- YOU NO MORE !!

**SEIBERLING  
ALL-TREADS**

We pioneered the Seiberling Tire in West Texas some five years ago and recently induced Mr. Seiberling to build the Seiberling Puncture Proof Tube, an improvement over the old Self-Seal Tube which we distributed in West Texas for a number of years. This tube has proved highly satisfactory in all respects and Seiberling is now on full production of the Puncture-Proof Tube in an effort to catch up on orders.

**ON THE MORNING OF JULY 4th**

*We will Present the first 150 patrons calling on us with a beautiful Radiator Flag Set to ornament their car.s These are entirely Free and contain no advertising*

## EVER-READY AUTO SERVICE

Fred Wemple, Proprietor

MAGNOLIA, GULF, and NO-NOX GASOLINE  
Gulf, Magnolia, Texas, Quaker-State and Mobiloils  
Washing, Greasing, and Battery Service--Storage



## MIDLAND COUNTY FARMERS ARE SUBSTANTIAL TYPE OF PEOPLE

MOST OF THEM ARE HOME OWNERS AND HAVE MADE MONEY EVERY YEAR SINCE COMING TO MIDLAND

Farmers of Midland County are some of the most substantial citizens of West Texas.

A few years ago, when farmers were flocking to West Texas, many of them had only enough money to get here. Most of them wanted to buy farms but had no down payment to make.

Large land owners in some localities sold them land on crop payment plans or on terms that looked exceedingly attractive; but Midland County land owners did not fall very largely into that practice.

Midland received some criticism at the time, but all through that stage, substantial farmers were moving here, buying land at reasonable prices, making cash payments large enough to satisfy the land owners and to guarantee that the farmer would "stay with it."

In the other localities, where no down payments were made, it is said that the majority of the farmers who could not make a good down payment were not able to improve their places and many of them were not able to stay.

Midland is now reaping the benefits of attracting the more solid type of farmers. Even though rains came late this season, the farmers had stayed on their land and had things ready when the moisture came.

Good feed crops and a reasonably good cotton crop will very likely be made in Midland County this year, and farmers will again make money.

**Labor Provided**  
Energetic farmers, while waiting until there was enough moisture to make planting possible, made good wages with their teams and their own labor this winter and spring, working on the various construction jobs in the city of Midland.

A crew of farmers, working by the day, made the excavation for the Thomas Office Building, the five story structure which is now being built.

T. E. Bizzell had the contract for the basement and excavation for the Scharbauer Hotel, and turned out the job with local men, mostly farmers, and their teams. The job was completed to the entire satisfaction of the architect and Mr. Scharbauer in

much less time than was allowed. Mr. Bizzell is one of the leading farmers of Midland.

Pat Bodine, J. M. O'Neal, A. B. Wilson, Pat Hoy, Gilbert Brunson, L. E. Cook, and any number of Midland farmers have handled similar jobs here recently.

**Diversifying Here**  
The practice of diversification has grown steadily in Midland County, and feed crops are regarded as being as important as cotton crops. There are more chickens in the county than ever before, more hogs are being brought in, and farm boys and girls are learning to fatten baby beeves with feed grown on the farm. County Agent, H. L. Atkins is doing excellent work in this line, and has many members in the various boys and girls clubs.

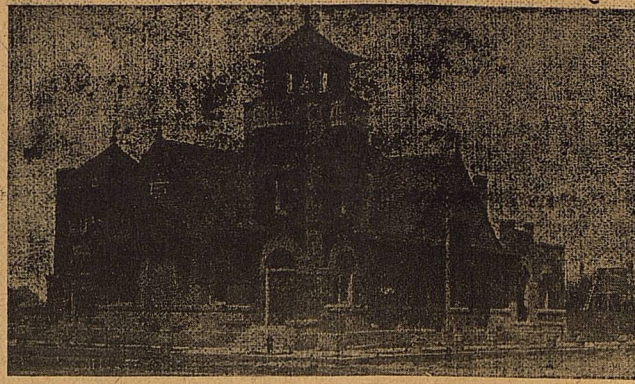
Midland's future farmers are going to be even better equipped to make substantial citizens.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Teaching and preaching service from 10 to 12 Sunday Morning.

Evening service at 8:15.

We most cordially invite you to meet and worship with us. Baptists moving into Midland will find a church home and friends worth while.



## Midland Methodist Church A Strong Religious Power Here

The Midland Methodist Church, with perhaps the largest auditorium of any church in the city stands as a monument to the heroic people who made Midland long before many of the present residents of our little city knew of its existence. Back in those days there were not many stores nor residences. But the city boasted of more millionaires to the size of the town than any other city in the United States. The people had money even more than now, with a great drouth and afterwar adjustments just behind them, and they are willing to show their love for the church by expressing it in fine buildings. Luckily they built with a prophetic mind. Midland even now needs larger churches.

Nat B. Read was pastor of the Midland church when the present edifice was built. He glided out of the pastorate into the Presiding Eldership with an increase in salary (if we talk of religion in those terms) of \$4,000 a year. Later came the much loved Angie Smith now Dr. Smith pastor of Trinity Methodist church in El Paso with his salary doubled. Rev. L. U. Spellman the pastor who retired last fall to assume the pastorate of the Robstown Methodist church, left a host of friends and a church much advanced under his leadership, to receive a pastorate paying \$4,000. It

Those of no church connections will find help and comfort by coming to the house of God. Come and Worship with us.  
George F. Brown, Pastor.

seems that Midland is a finishing school for Methodist Ministers. However some preachers are like poor oak timber, good axe handles cant be made from them.

The Sunday school has now as its

superintendent, Judge Chas. Klapproth. Although absent occasionally presiding over the district courts he is with his Sunday school most of the time. Under his management it has shown a good increase, due to a great deal of the growth of the town. The corps of teachers faithfully assist him in this work. M. C. Ulmer, Cashier of the First National Bank was for years the Superintendent, also Phil Scharbauer the latter giving up the work on account of his health. The Leagues, Missionary Society and various departments are doing good work.

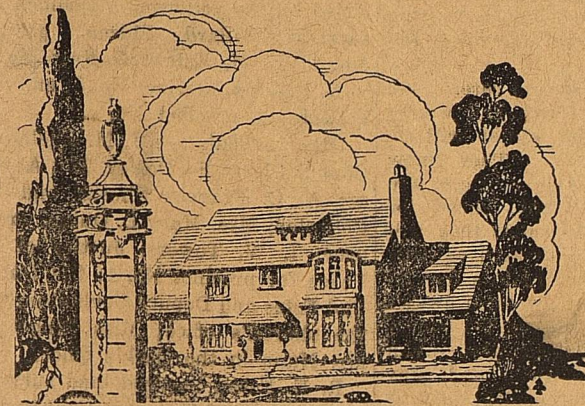
A large sum is being raised for the purpose of building Sunday School rooms adjacent to the building for the expansion of the work. A basement with kitchen is needed for the ladies Missionary Society to use in their gatherings. The future program calls for a forward movement in all departments to care for the thousands of new people coming into this section doubling the population of Midland. With this influx there

comes many leading Methodist laymen of Texas. They will be given a place in the work of the church.  
—T. O. Rorie, Jr.

### Coins by Weight

If you had a ton of pennies how rich would you be? Or if some one gave you 4,000 quarters in a sack, could you take them home? In other words, how much would the sack weigh? The Federal Reserve bank of New York handles so many coins daily that it has machines to count and weigh them. The turnover in coins at this bank averages 35 tons a day, including gold, silver, copper and nickel. Quarters lead this group in value, with nickels second and dimes third. Since most of the business of the bank is done in large sums, the coins are packed in sacks of convenient size and weight for handling. A sack containing 4,000 quarters weighs 53 pounds. Fifty bags of nickels total \$10,000, 60 bags of pennies weigh a ton and are worth \$8,000.

The Reporter does job printing.



You Can Borrow Money To Build in

## BELMONT

A Petition is being Circulated to Pave South Main Street

Midland Development Company

Melvin W. Stokes, Manager

"WATCH THE SOUTH SIDE GROW"

# Big Opening Day of the J. F. FRYE RUBBER CO. MIDLAND, TEXAS JULY FOURTH

We invite you to visit our station, get acquainted with us and let us get acquainted with you. We want to meet every person in the Mid-

land trade territory, as well as visitors to Midland. Your inspection of our new place of business and our complete stock of Federal Tires and Tubes is invited.

A SURPRISE IS PROMISED ALL PERSONS WHO VISIT US MONDAY!

WELCOME TO MIDLAND

We welcome the Motorcade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and visitors to the First Annual West Texas Oil Men's Jubilee.

THE J. F. Frye Rubber Company

Federal Tires and Tubes

Midland, Texas

Texaco Gas and Oil

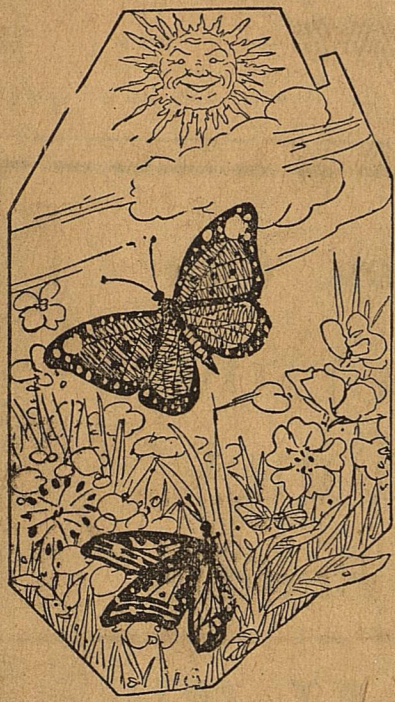


# The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

## THE BUTTERFLIES

"GOOD-DAY, Mr. Sun," said the Monarch butterfly.  
 "You look very happy," he added after a moment.  
 "I am," said Mr. Sun, as he beamed brightly. "It is so wonderful to be the sun and to look down upon such a lovely world."  
 "No wonder people say I have a sunny nature! I cannot help but have it!"  
 "It is interesting to many people to know how the butterflies sleep in the winter," said the Monarch butterfly.



Mr. Sun Smilingly Agreed to Send Some of His Bright Rays.

"or whether they are all frozen! Or what happens to them! So many people, I've been told, often ask. I wonder, if I told you, Mr. Sun, if you could send around some of your bright rays with the secrets?"  
 Mr. Sun smilingly agreed.  
 "I'll see that they hear if you tell me what is to be said."

"The Swallowtail Butterflies," said the Monarch, "stay in their chrysalis state in the winter time. They like those beds best."  
 "And the Angle Wings all change into butterflies sometime before they go to sleep, and so they sleep as butterflies. Little Bronze Copper Butterfly spends the winter as an egg. He has lots of growing and changing to do when the spring comes! I wouldn't care for his way," the Monarch said proudly.

"So many people wonder how we disappear when the cold weather comes. In the summer I've often heard people say:

"What becomes of all the butterflies in the winter time?"  
 "If some one will translate for me into their language I'd like to tell them all of this."  
 "Most of the butterflies eat a good deal more in the fall so they can be strengthened for the cold winter weather and for their sleep, and most of the great butterfly family spend the winter bedtime as little caterpillars. The Fritillary families sleep as tiny caterpillars and don't bother to grow their full size until the spring comes when they wake up and continue growing!"

"Then there are some families where the grown-ups sleep as butterflies and where the little ones go to bed as caterpillars and don't change into butterflies until the spring comes. The Orange Sulphur and the Clouded Sulphur Butterfly families do this."

"But, oh dear, I must stop talking," the Monarch said, for as he looked about him he found that all the butterflies had disappeared.

"I've never been so late in starting for the South. I must hurry and follow the birds."

"But the butterflies and caterpillars who're staying up North and who're sleeping through the winter will be quite safe and snug. They know where the rocks and crevices are which will be the right places for them. If they're chrysalids they will know how to attach themselves safely with a fine silken cord to a tree, so the old wind won't blow them away."

"Yes, the winter time is the butterflies' bedtime and there are only a few of us who go away and stay awake! But the butterflies sleep at different stages of their growth, some as caterpillars, some as chrysalids and some as full-grown butterflies, as I've said."

"For isn't that sensible? You don't find all boys and all girls of ten years old going to sleep and all boys and all girls of twelve years old not sleeping at all!"

"And as you don't find all boys and girls doing the same just because they're of the same age or the same size—neither do you find butterflies all doing alike!"

"But before I fly I must sing the Butterflies' Bedtime Lullaby."

The Monarch looked up at Mr. Sun and smiled. Then he sang this song:  
 In the winter when it's cold  
 Do not be so very bold!  
 Do not freeze your pretty wings,  
 Do not chill your nose and things!  
 If you're a caterpillar or a butterfly,  
 In a warm place you must lie,  
 Covered up with silken threads,  
 Or in warm and leafy beds,  
 And sleep and sleep and sleep some more.  
 Such are the butterfly ways as of yore,  
 And ere I go on my wandering way,  
 I wish the rest of you all a good-day,  
 And pleasant dreams and a good winter's rest,  
 So that when the spring comes you may all look your best.  
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## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

### "SCAPEGOATS"

A VERY common word, familiar to everybody, to describe a person who is made to suffer or to carry blame for offenses for which others are at least partly responsible, is "scapegoat." The term had its beginning in a practice observed in Jewish antiquity.

The difference between the original scapegoat, however, and its modern counterpart is that the former escaped, whereas by the time today's scapegoat has earned the appellation he has usually been made to pay for the iniquity that has been heaped upon him!

The original "scapegoat" was a real goat, on whose head the ancient Hebrews on their Day of Atonement, symbolically placed their sins. After all had been relieved of their burdens of conscience and the transfer had been made to the goat, the animal would be released and permitted to escape into the wilderness! Hence our "scapegoat!"

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### GIRLIGAGS!



"When I meet a person who has to be handled with gloves," says Observing Olivia, "I'm in favor of letting Tanney do it."  
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## THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

### ASHES AND LIVE COALS

IN SOME parts of the country there is a superstition to the effect that a maiden can ascertain the name of her future husband by the following means: When she goes to bed she should hang her undergarment upon the foot of the couch and place below it a board covered with ashes, saying:

Whoever my true love be,  
 Come write his name in these ashes for me.

The next morning the required name will appear upon the ash-covered board. Something of the same sort is recommended for those who fancy themselves in ill luck because of some sinister magical influence at work against them—such as being bewitched, or "oxerlooked," as they say. In this latter case no board or ashes should be used but a live coal dropped through the garment after it is taken off. The selection of a garment which has been worn next the body is because it has, according to the idea of primitive man, acquired by the magic of contact a share in the personality of the wearer so that it represents its owner in a very real way—is, in fact, a sort of second self. Therefore what affects it affects its owner. The ashes and the live coal are both relics of fire worship.

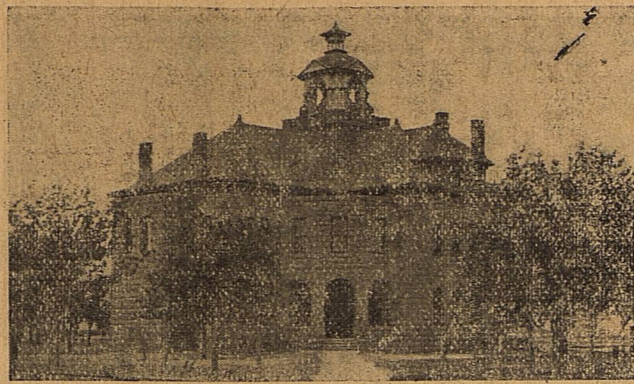
The second superstition mentioned is a common one in some rural sections and Elworthy says of it "that the burning coal may be a relic of fire-worship and so, on the other hand, a propitiatory act of sun-worship." But fire-worship would appear to be the simpler explanation.

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### Of Course

The junior class was planning its annual, and very formal banquet, when they should entertain the seniors at a reception. In planning the menu the last course mentioned was demi-tasse.

"Oh," exclaimed one of the bright young girls, "let's not have demi-tasse, let's have coffee."



## COUNTY OFFICIALS SERVE EFFICIENTLY

### BUSINESS AFFAIRS ARE CONDUCTED ON PROGRESSIVE LINES

Midland County is served by a Commissioners Court of unusual ability, and by an efficient corps of officers.

Judge M. R. Hill a practical business man and prominent land owner heads the commissioners; and is assisted by the following ranchmen and farmers: Millard Eidson, precinct No. 1; L. M. Estes, precinct No. 2; S. R. Preston, precinct No. 3; and Holly Roberts, precinct No. 4.

Other officials are J. M. Shelburne, County Clerk; Ed Dozier, Tax Assessor; A. C. Francis, Sheriff and Tax Collector; Mrs. Mary L. Quinn, Treasurer; I. W. Towers, Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 1; Ola Dublin, Bud Estes and Deputy Covington, with the sheriff's office; Miss Ringo and Mr. Nunn in the clerk's office.

R. E. Estes, licensed land surveyor of the State of Texas, is County Surveyor.

### VISITED THE CAVERN

W. A. Hyatt and wife and son, Paul, accompanied by Messrs. George D. Key and Ben Davis of Oklahoma City, visited the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday. They drove over Saturday and returned Monday.

Select yours first—Christmas Card samples on display at The Reporter office.

## C. OF C. OFFICE IS OIL FRATERNITY HEADQUARTERS

### FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR LETTER WRITING AND FOR CONFERENCES

Oil men will have headquarters July 4, during the gigantic Oil Men's Jubilee, at the Chamber of Commerce office. Plenty of chairs, an electric fan and plenty of stationery for letter writing will be available.

Oil men will have complete charge of the office and can meet there to fraternize with one another at will. Chamber of Commerce officials are urging all local oil men to invite all

their brethren from the four corners of West Texas to attend the event here July 4, for it is mainly in honor of oil men.

Houston—Work to start soon on addition to Peter's Mission on Capitol Avenue.

Houston—Survey of valley region for intercoastal canal to begin about July 1.

Laredo—Surveys completed for air mail service from this city to San Antonio and Mexico.

Austin—New \$36,000 Kappa Alpha house under construction at University of Texas.

Dalhart—Bids received for paving of several streets of this city.

## An Invitation to The Public . . . .

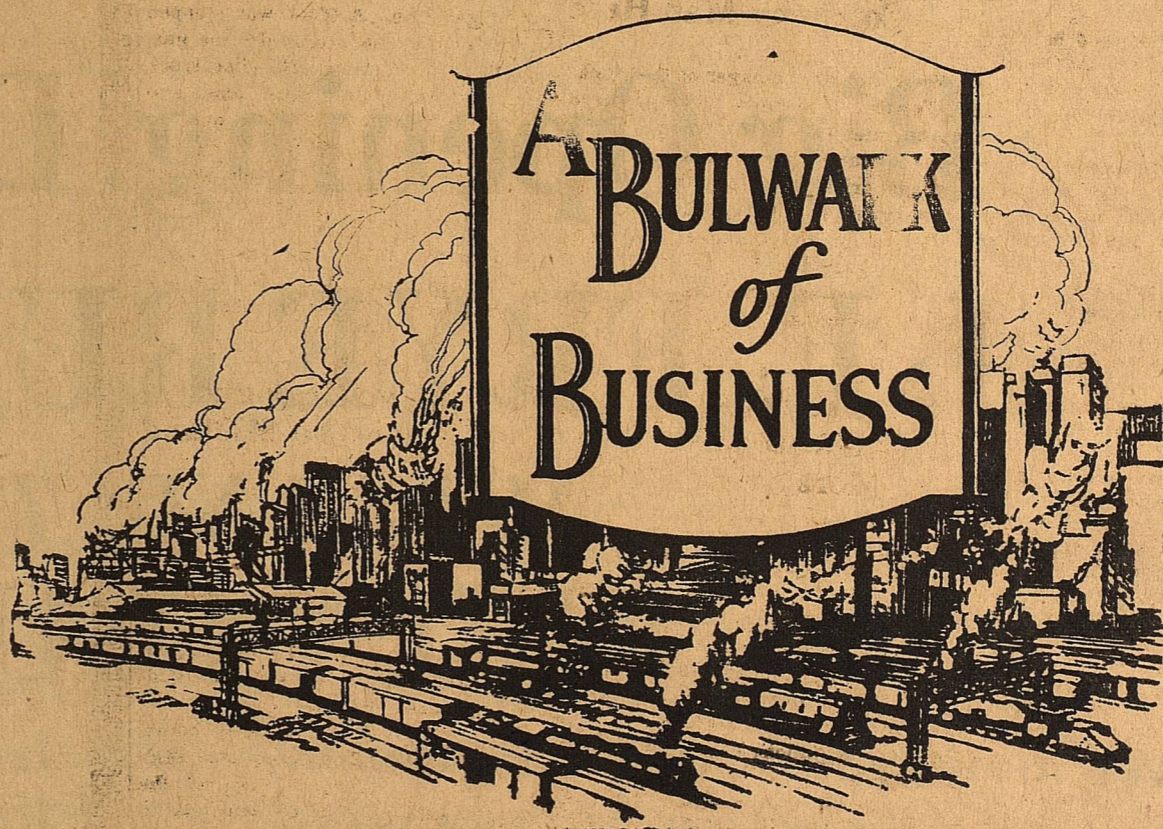
We cordially invite the good people of Midland to come and inspect our bakery at any time, you are always welcome. We are now open and in operation. Everything is strictly sanitary. We carry a complete line of pastries at all times.

A trial is all we ask. Makers of Daisy Bread. We deliver anywhere—any time.

## MIDLAND BAKING CO.

J. P. Jackson

M. O. Hardegree



The Midland National Bank is not simply the headquarters of an individual banking business; it has become, in the strictest sense of the word, a public service institution—devoted to industrial and civic welfare.

This bank welcomes the members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Motorcade and visitors to the First Annual West Texas Oil Men's Jubilee. May your visit be one of the greatest of pleasure and inspiration.

## Midland National Bank



### WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

AT 21—Edward W. Bok was a stenographer.

"ABOUT this time I was a stenographer earning \$18.33 a week. I felt quite sure that these figures ought to be reversed. And there were several positions just beyond me, too, which I felt I should be justly asked to occupy. But I was not and of course I felt aggrieved. I considered myself imposed upon.

"Now, when I look back upon that time I can see the reason my salary was not \$33.18 cents a week was simply because I was incapable of earning that amount.—Edward W. Bok."

TODAY—Edward W. Bok is one of a very small number of editors who have become nationally celebrated. Bok edited the Ladies' Home Journal for 30 years and it is the greatest and most profitable women's periodical ever published. He was one of the first who recognized the principles which should go into the making of a women's magazine, so that it could serve the reader and become a good medium for advertisers. Since then practically all magazines of the same class have gone along similar lines.

Mr. Bok also distinguished himself by writing the autobiography, "The Americanization of Edward Bok," which won the Pulitzer prize a few years ago, and by offering the \$50,000 prize for a peace plan in a contest which drew international attention and started similar offers in other countries.

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### SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

THE whole secret service of the United States can't catch you in a place where you ain't.

You ain't benefitin' your family none if the thing you're doin' is hurtin' yourself.

If you ain't slovenly, crooked, mean or immoral don't go round lookin' as if you was.

FOR THE GANDER—

The real heavy artist is the one that finds out where a girl likes to go and then takes her there without consultin' her.

Every man should know by name one automobile, one opera and one head waiter.

Don't ever let go of a good dancin' partner to run after one that's got the reputation for bein' a good dancer.

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#### Making It Complete

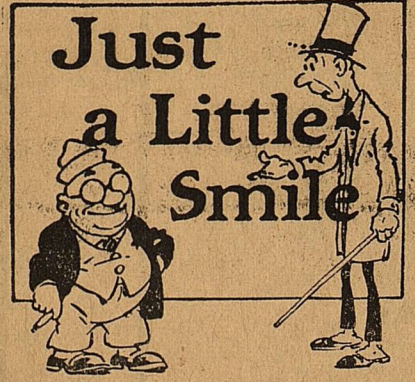
The rickety old motor bus, containing one passenger, pulled up outside the Merry Mermaid at the conclusion of its journey from Little Mudcombe.

Haggard and pale, the only passenger lurched out, dashed across the road and, turning a handspring, stood on his head, with his heels against the wall.

A bystander stood open-mouthed. "Great Scott!" he gasped. "Are ye off yer bloomin' nut?"

Slowly the passenger reversed himself to a right-side-up posture.

"No," he answered grimly, "but this standing on my head is the only position I haven't been in during the last two hours, and I wanted to make the thing harmonious and complete as round!"—London Tit-Bits.



Just a Little Smile

#### A CLEAN SLATE

"Here's dat fi' bucks I owe ya, Spike," volunteered Second Story Steve.

"Thanks, Steve, but dere was no hurry," replied his friend.

"Nah, but it's like dis. I gotta dangerous job on tonight. I gotta contract ta bump off a bloke, an' I wanta go inta de job wit' a clear conscience."—American Legion Monthly.

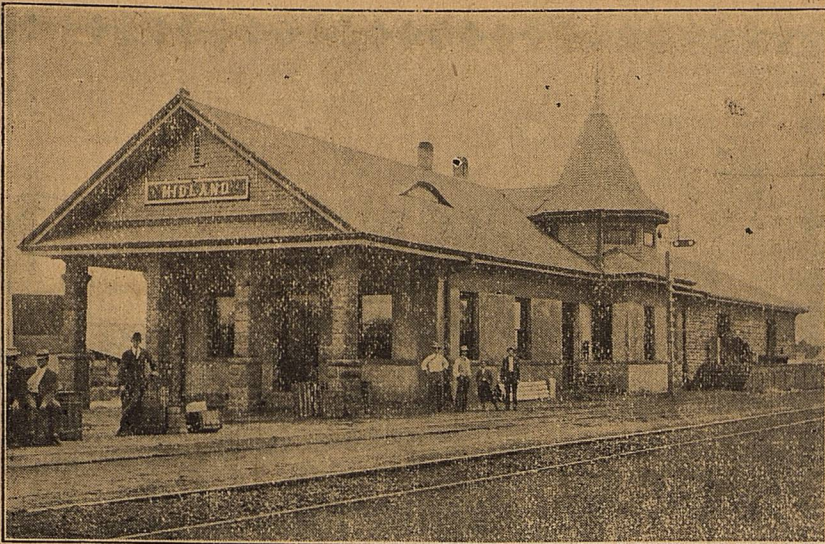
#### Appropriate Sentiment

She was sending off a wedding present, a silver butterdish.

"What shall I write on the card, John?" she asked.

"Oh, just the usual dope, I suppose," said her husband. "Anything you like."

A few minutes spent in thought and she handed him the card. In neatly rounded letters he read the words: "For butter—or for worse."

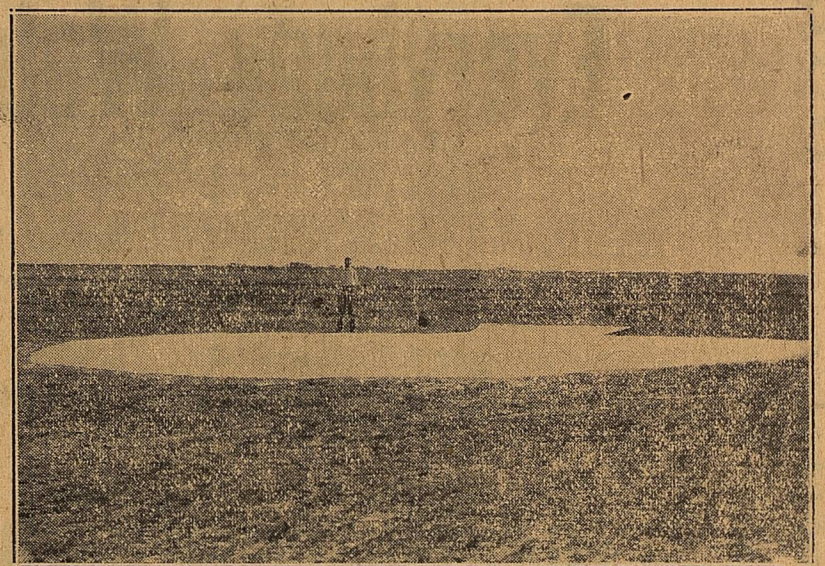


### T. AND P. TO BUILD ADDITION TO DEPOT

So great has been the increase in freight and passenger business in Midland with the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, plans have recently been drawn to make a ninety

foot extension on the depot pictured above, and extensive alterations and remodeling will be done to the present structure.

Midland is on the main line of the T. & P., and much trans-continental traffic comes through here over the road. Good passenger and freight train service is the result.



### ONE OF THE GREENS ON THE GOLF COURSE OF MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB

The above picture is one of the greens on the newly constructed golf courses of the Midland Country Club. F. D. Howe, builder of the course is in the picture. A full description of the course appears elsewhere in this paper.

### Rankin Townsite Company Man Here

W. R. Dobbin, manager of the Rankin Townsite Company, is in Midland in the interests of his business. He reports that although sales have not been as brisk as before the drop in crude prices, the Rankin lots are selling steadily, and improvements continue to be made.

Mr. Dobbin is in charge of the sale of lots belonging to Mrs. Eliza Rankin.

### Harcourt Smith Is Located At Mora, New Mexico

Harcourt Smith, son of Mrs. R. O. Wilson of Midland, whose mysterious departure from home on Saturday, June 18, has caused a search in all parts of Texas and in New Mexico, has been located at the little town of Mora, New Mexico, according to information received by the Red Cross Chapter, of which Mrs. J. A. Haley is chairman.

The youth has relatives in New Mexico and it is believed that he was going to them.

Carbon Paper at Reporter Office.

### Dorothy Ratliff Gets Arm Broken

Miss Dorothy Ratliff sustained a broken arm Wednesday afternoon in a very unusual accident. She and some other young ladies were riding on the highway when their car ran out of gasoline. A truck was stopped and after they had secured some gas, they started to drive off. The truck was starting at the same time, and Miss Dorothy held out her arm to signal as they passed.

In some way the truck side swiped the car, catching the young ladies arm between the two vehicles and breaking the bone. She was brought in for surgical attention at once and is reported to be getting along nicely.

### Prominent Geologist Moves To Midland

C. Schnurr, secretary of the Panhandle Geological Society, moved his family to Midland this week. Mr. Schnurr is a geologist with the Mid-Continent Oil Co. with zone offices in Midland.

Mr. Schnurr is a widely known geologist and has great faith in Midland's future. He was recently interviewed in the Amarillo Daily News, which quoted him as saying that Midland was the leading oil city of the South Plains fields. He will live in the Cochran apartments.

Let's Pave South Main Street 48 2t

### HENDERSON POTATO CHIP PLANT

Located in the basement of the Henry Half place, in northwest Midland.

We manufacture our potato potato chips in our own plant. They are made fresh everyday. We are now supplying many stores in Midland and Odessa.

Merchants in the Midland trade territory are urged to get in touch with us, as we are now in a position to supply the growing demand.

For further information write to the—

HENDERSON POTATO CHIP PLANT  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

### Selling Pictures Or "Old Ironsides"

Pink L. Murphy, Chief Quartermaster, U. S. Navy, was in Midland yesterday in the interest of appointing a sales agent for prints from the painting of "Old Ironsides", the entire proceeds of which go to the fund for the reconstruction of the historic old vessel.

The Midland Hardware is selling the pictures at 25c each, without profit to the firm.

### Highway Commission Here In Full To-Night

Every member in the State Highway Department will be in Midland tonight, according to word received today by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. This is an unusual honor, and officials of the Chamber are urging every man and woman in Midland to attend the big meeting at the Methodist Church tonight at 8:15 when Cone Johnson and other notables will make brief talks.

### Nancy Rankin To Give Patriotic Dance

One of the feature attractions July 4 will be a patriotic dance by Miss Nancy Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rankin.

Miss Nancy is widely known in this section as a classical dancer. She is a genuine artist in toe dancing and other difficult phases of the art. Her dance at 11 a. m. Monday on the Courthouse lawn will exemplify the Declaration of Independence.

### Midland County Oil Used For Fuel In Jones Potash Test

Fuel oil for development of potash lands of the Standard Potash Co. on the O. P. Jones ranch in Midland Co. will be produced from a well on the holdings of the company, according to officials.

Oil was found at 1,500 feet in the No. 2 potash well on section 8, block 41 township 4 south, and was estimated by officials of the potash company at the rate of about 75 barrels a day. Standard officials plan to drill a well for oil to operate their potash mining machinery.

### FREE PICTURE SHOW TO LADIES AND CHILDREN

TICKETS GIVEN AWAY AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JULY FOURTH

Free picture show for every visiting woman and child in this part of West Texas.

That's what the Midland Chamber of Commerce offers as one of the many attractions at Midland July 4.

The Chamber of Commerce is bringing to Midland a special picture show starring Bessie Love in Rubber Tires, that ran in New York 14 weeks and Los Angeles 8 weeks. The

business men of Midland through their Chamber of Commerce are offering this free attraction to the women and children who may not wish to attend the baseball games.

Only those having tickets will be admitted. All boys over 12 will not be classed as children. Children must be accompanied by grown-ups. Any woman who wishes to attend should call at the Chamber of Commerce office for her ticket. These tickets will be good for shows beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting till 7 p. m.

The Idlehour Theatre has been leased for these hours 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Remember the show is free to all visiting women and children. All you do is call for your tickets at the Chamber of Commerce office any time Monday.

## Notice to Contractors

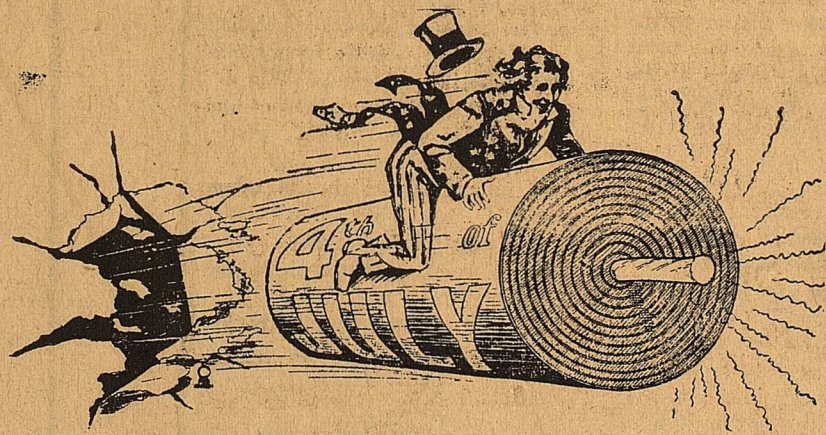
The Building Committee of the Midland Country Club will receive bids for the erection of a Country Club Building up to 10 A. M., Friday, July 8, 1927.

Plans and specifications may be had at the office of

**H. W. Rowe**

Chairman—Building Committee

Wilkinson Bldg. Midland, Texas  
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## VISITORS Welcome to Midland

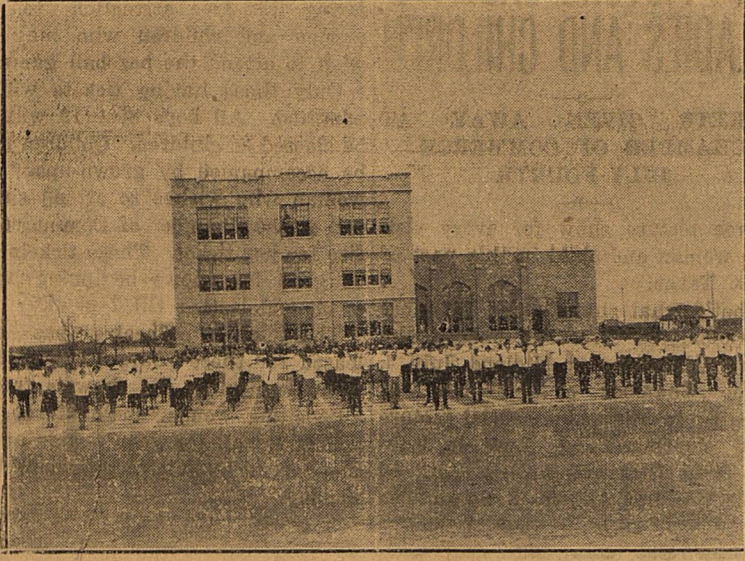
You, the members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Motorcade, and visitors to the First Annual West Texas Oil Men's Jubilee, are welcome to our city—the latchstring is on the outside, and we want you, as our guests, to enjoy yourselves to the fullest extent.

The Midland Drug Store is ready and anxious to serve you in any way possible; to cause you to want to come back to Midland, where the old Western Hospitality still reigns supreme.

### MIDLAND DRUG STORE

L. A. ARRINGTON, Manager





## MIDLAND SCHOOLS RANK WITH BEST IN THE STATE

RATED HIGH BY EXPERTS, FAMOUS AT HOME AND ABROAD AND KNOWN FOR MANY-SIDED ACTIVITIES

Among the many institutions of which Midland is justly proud, by no means the least are her public schools. They rank with the best in the State, are rated high by experts who have visited them, and are the pride of our home people. Our schools have long been famous for their thorough training, their systematic organization, their high standing with State and other constituted authorities, and for their strong spirit of loyalty and cooperation. This last year witnessed possibly the greatest year in the history of our public schools. While the high school had 27 1-2 units of affiliation with the State Department and all state institutions of higher education, the new building made it possible to introduce additional departments and courses. When this was done, additional credit was applied for. The visitors from the State Department made favorable reports, and recommended membership in the southern association of high schools, the highest honor that can come to a high school in the south.

### Opinions of Experts

Distinguished citizens who have recently moved to Midland and who are now at the head of big concerns here, when they saw our commencement exercises last spring, remarked that our schools were as good as the schools in California. Another visitor to the exercises, himself a graduate of one of our largest universities and at one time a high school principal in a large city, remarked that it was the best high school commencement he had ever seen. Dr. R. S. Hyer of Southern Methodist University, who delivered one of the commencement addresses, stated before a record attendance in Midland that he had witnessed fifty high school commencements and had either witnessed or participated in fifty college or university commencements, but that our high school program, given largely by the students of the high school, was the most impressive he had ever seen. Many who have moved from some of the largest cities and best school systems in Texas, Oklahoma, and other states, have said repeatedly that our schools compare favorably with the best they have ever patronized. It is even the boast of our people that our splendid schools have been one of the determining factors in bringing to Midland the highest type of citizenship.

### Character and Ideals Are Emphasized

Our schools stand second to none in the emphasis which they place on the regular curriculum, a fact which is attested by the high list of credits which are held by the high school. But an emphasis, not found in many schools, is placed on character and the right ideals of life. On from high school it is not merely what a boy knows in books that determines the value of his training. What he likes and dislikes; his attitude toward society and its problems; his attitude toward religion and morals; his attitude toward right and wrong; his attitude toward his duties and responsibilities for service, our schools seem to think, are vastly more important than the few items of knowledge he has gained. Educators, ministers, and all other visitors to our schools have marveled at the training which the pupils are receiving along these lines. If, as it has been said, the acid test of a school or college is the character of men and women it turns out our schools, by this standard rank with the very best. The high school numbers among its graduates and ex-students: preachers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, editors, judges, city, county, and federal officials, bankers, business men, and other useful citizens, both in our little city and in others all over

the State.

### Extra-Curricula Activities

Fostering an all-round education, our schools carry on a program of many-sided activities. They have long been famous for their music, their concert literary readings, their literary clubs, their debating clubs, their high school literary society, their formal physical training, their clean athletics, and for the wonderful spirit of the student body. Our high school has the reputation of being one of the best singing high schools in the State. The high school chorus of more than two hundred voices, the girls' choral club of more than one hundred voices, and the boys' glee club of more than one hundred voices, are famous not only for the quality and technique of their singing, but for the grade of music which they sing, numbering, as they do, in their repertoire, opera, choruses, anthems, glees, and part songs, which would do credit to any college musical organization in the State. A graded list of the best poems for memory work has been prepared by our own schools, and many favorable comments have been made on the splendid training which is given every pupil from the first grade to the eleventh in this work. This training has been designated by those who have witnessed what our schools are doing along this line as a regular "spiritual inheritance" for the children. Our high school has twice won the State championship in declamation, and our debating teams have ranked as high as third more than once. Formal physical culture is given twice a week to every pupil physically able to take it. This is in keeping with the practice in all colleges and universities now, which requires two hours of physical education per week for two years of every matriculate who is a candidate for a degree of any kind. Clean athletics and character building go hand-in-hand throughout the schools. A city tournament is maintained in the upper grades and junior high school, while the high school proper plays under the rules of the interscholastic league of Texas.

### Able Faculty, Strong School Board, And Interested Patrons, Loyal To Schools

A strong faculty, a wise and patriotic school board, and a loyal interested citizenship are among the explanations which may be given for the great success and enviable reputation of our splendid schools. Scholarship, successful experience, character, and personality, are among the requirements for a position in our public schools. No teacher is selected without a personal conference, a practice which is adhered to in the larger schools, and without thorough acquaintance with the work she has done. Midland prides herself on the intelligent interest which is manifested in her schools by every citizen, and especially by every patron. No less does she pride herself in her wise and patriotic school board—men who take a personal interest in the schools and give as much time to them as they do to their own private business, when that becomes necessary. The present board consists of J. E. Hill president; John P. Howe, secretary, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, Hon. B. Frank Haag, Millard Eidson, George Ratliff, and R. V. Lawrence. These men are one of the best and strongest school boards to be found anywhere. Superintendent W. W. Lackey has just completed his 21st year as superintendent of our public schools during which time he has devoted his best thought and in helping build up our splendid system of schools.

### New High School

Our new high school building is the pride of our people. Dr. Eby, of the University of Texas, Dean White of the College of Industrial Arts, and other authorities on buildings of this nature, have estimated it to be worth a quarter million dollars. Many have pronounced it to be the best and prettiest school building they have ever seen. With its artistic design, its class—A construction, its well appointed class rooms, study halls, li-

braries, and offices, its beautiful auditorium, its commercial departments, its well-equipped and well-placed laboratories, experts have marveled at its completeness, its beauty, and its splendid arrangement for high school purposes. From those who have traveled over the State a good deal, we learn that this building is the talk of the State.

### New State Aid Law

Many boys and girls from the rural districts of the county have always attended the Midland high school, and have been welcome. Under the new State Aid Law, which was passed by the last Legislature, these pupils may have their tuition paid by their own districts or by the State, and it is hoped that every pupil of high school advancement in the county will enroll in the Midland high schools in the fall.

Prospective citizens, the world over will find in Midland one of the very best school systems to be found anywhere. Come to Midland.

## CITY COUNCIL HAVING THE TOWN CLEANED UP

CO-OPERATING WITH C. OF C. COMMITTEES IN PLANS FOR JULY 4th

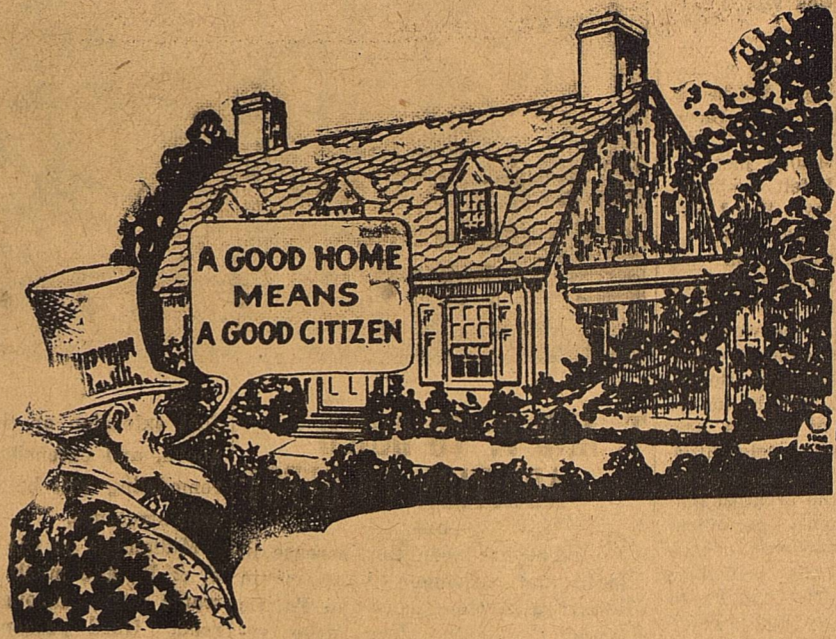
Crews of men started work today cleaning up the city and will be at work tomorrow completing the job. The clean-up is being made by the city council in order to have the city spick and span July 4 when so many visitors are expected.

The city council composed of Mayor B. Frank Haag, J. P. Mims, J. M. Speed, M. D. Johnson, M. C. Ulmer, and John Howe are further cooperating in the July 4 celebration by ordering the streets sprinkled early Monday morning if a rain has not rendered that unnecessary.

### Cattle Deal

T. O. Midkiff has sold 200 cows and calves at \$5 to Jim Parker.

Printing that pleases—Reporter.

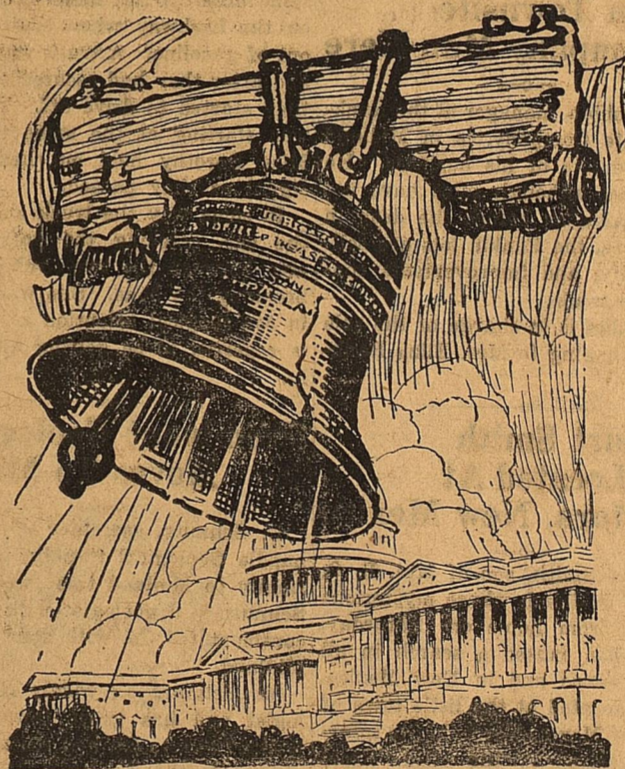


## Everybody Welcome

The Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. welcomes you to Midland. Whether you are a member of the Motorcade, a visitor to the Oil Men's Barbecue, or "just happened in"—we want you to feel at home. If we can be of any service to you while you are here, we urge you to call on us.

## Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Lumber and Builders Hardware



## Let It Ring For You

July 4, 1776—A momentous occasion in the nation's history, proclaiming liberty throughout the land.

July 4, 1927—An occasion that prompts this bank to extend a hearty welcome to the oil men and other visitors who attend the First Annual West Texas Oil Men's Jubilee, and to the members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Motorcade.

## First National Bank



## Midland County Oil And Gas Leases Selling Fast

LOCAL DEALERS SAY OVER HALF OF COUNTY IS LEASED, WITH MOST OF DEALS BEING MADE THE PAST TWO WEEKS

Oil and gas leases in Midland County have been moving fast, according to W. A. Hyatt, local dealer in real estate, leases and royalties.

He states that during the past two weeks, many leases have been sold and put on record, and in his opinion over half of the county is under lease now.

Most of the activity is in the eastern part of the county, but leases are also much in demand close in to the town of Midland, it is reported.

Preparations are being made to spud in a test well two miles from the city limits on the J. M. Morelan farm, and it is believed that all eyes will be on Midland County when the test is started as favorable reports on the structure have been made by a number of geologists.



Paul T. Vickers

### MIDLAND C. OF C. IS ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

ENVIABLE RECORD IS MADE BY MIDLAND COMMERCIAL BODY

Review of activities of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the past six months shows many tangible achievements and many other things accomplished which are not transferable to a newspaper account.

A resume of tangible achievements of the Midland Chamber shows that the organization brought to Midland the Postal Telegraph office, located scores of newcomers, acted as a clearing house for rooms and apartments, served as a labor bureau, initiated and now working on direct oil field road, initiated and furnished part of funds for new Andrews road, spent \$200 repairing Rankin-Midland road, advanced money for purchase of pure seeds for farmers, aided in movement to preserve Bankhead Highway, furnished funds for clean-up propaganda, entertained El Paso Trade Trippers, sent personal representative to Dallas and Fort Worth in interest of wholesale houses for "Midland", got Pullman Coach named "Midland", entertained Carlsbad boosters, entertained Colorado Band, saw fruition of three years work to land ice factory and steam laundry, aided wholesalers in getting locations, aided in

keeping Midland as bus headquarters, staged most sensational stunt ever seen at West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, paid all expenses and conducted entire activity for rural route, now practically assured, brought peanut expert to Midland to address farmers, help land cream station, pays part of county agent's salary, got over \$60,000 worth of free publicity for Midland, was chiefly instrumental in bringing to Midland seven oil companies and associated industries, and aided in bringing others, located dozens of oil men in rooms and apartments, made good will and exploration trips.

Paul T. Vickers is secretary of the organization.

### DR. J. D. YOUNG IS JULY FOURTH SPEAKER

SPEAKING TO BE ON COURT HOUSE LAWN AT 11:15 A. M.

Dr. J. D. Young, president of old Polytechnic Institute, now Texas Woman's College, for 11 years, will be the main speaker at the July 4 celebration Monday.

Dr. Young is widely known as a public speaker, having made important addresses throughout Texas. He is now head of a chain of furniture stores. He will begin speaking at 11:15 Monday on the Courthouse lawn.

Let's Pave South Main Street 48 21

### Legion Sponsoring Flag Display System

The local post of the American Legion is sponsoring the uniform system of displaying the American Flag, and is making a special effort to get Midland well decorated with the flag system for July Fourth.

This system is said to be in use in a great many of the leading cities of Texas, and adds greatly to the appearance of the city, as well as to create a deeper reverence for the flag. I. L. Mayne, in cooperation with the Legion, is installing the flag sets here this week.

July 15th, to 23rd

### Billie Dove



The ever popular Billie Dove, "movie" star, wears hair that is smartly shingled and which follows lines that best display the piquancy of her features. In her film, "The Tender Hour," Miss Dove wears her hair in a most becoming manner.

### For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

#### THE FIVE-DAY WEEK

AMERICA'S most important economic problem is the absorption of her own production. This absorption must be made by the masses and not the classes, by the majority and not the minority. One of the important factors in absorption is leisure. If the user of merchandise is the man who produces them, then the more leisure he has to enjoy the product of his toil the more will he purchase. This is one of the advantages of the five-day week. Not only does the producer have more leisure to make use of the thing he produces, but the leisure afforded enables him to put a better spirit into his work. The element of strain, physical and moral, is an important factor in production. The right amount of leisure solves this problem.

Leisure creates "wants," and where wants are expressed, "needs" are created. When the average American feels the need for something either for himself or his family, he usually finds a way to finance the undertaking. Leisure in order to spend. The more spent, the more business, hence the larger volume of production.

Instead of losing money on a shorter week schedule, the employer of industry will really make more money. The five-day week at the same wage will create a larger production than a six-day week.

"The forty-hour week is inevitable in American labor," said William Green, in a recent address at a meeting of the American Federation of Labor in Detroit. "It is economically sound and profitable. High pressure production and the physical demands of modern industry are such that only with the shorter day can we attain notable progress in mechanical production."

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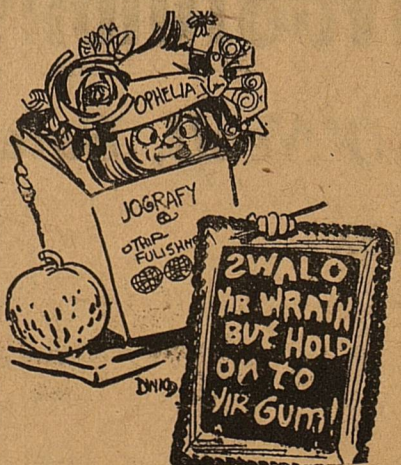
### Do You Know

That:--??

"A LADDIN'S Lamp," meaning source of wealth and good fortune.

The saying comes from the Arabian Nights' Tales. The youth, Aladdin, obtains a magic lamp and ring on rubbing which two frightful genii appear. They are the slaves of the lamp and ring, respectively, and perform the bidding of anyone who may have these in keeping. Aladdin, taking advantage of his opportunity, has a splendid palace built by the slaves of his wonderful lamp and ring. He becomes very wealthy and marries the daughter of the sultan of China. After his marriage he lets his lamp hang up and get rusty and finally loses his lamp and his palace is transported to Africa.—Anna S. Turnquist.

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## The West Texas Dry Goods Co.

Extends to the members of the

WEST TEXAS C. of C. MOTORCADE

and all visitors to the

## FIRST ANNUAL WEST TEXAS OIL MEN'S JUBILEE

### A Cordial Welcome

While you are in Midland it would be a pleasure to meet you, to help entertain you. May your visit be joyful, inspirational, and otherwise profitable.

## West Texas Dry Goods Co.

A. P. Baker, Manager Midland, Texas



## Midland Visitors Welcome!

Make our city your city during you stay here. Rockwell Bros. and Co. is proud of the progress being made in Midland, and urges you to inspect the new homes, new business buildings and the many other improvements under way. Feel at liberty to call on us if we can be of service to you—we want you to enjoy your visit—we want you to visit us again.

## Rockwell Bros. & Co.

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As good as money can build

"Racine"

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Midland, Texas



## Society

Mrs. Coman's class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful picnic and chicken supper at Popular grove last evening. Mrs. Prothro and Mrs. Voliver were chairmen of the entertainment committee. Guests of the class included Judge and Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, Rev. and Mrs. Rorie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bell and son Tolbert were honor guests for a Chicken Barbecue at Scharbauer tank last evening given by the Moran and Tolbert families. After the barbecue the evening was spent in playing games.

Don Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, Clifford Heath and Miss Edna Cooper of Mineral Wells motored to Big Spring yesterday to see the ball game.

Tom Ratliff, graduate of N. T. S. T. C. has moved to Midland and will connect with the Texas Power and Light Company. Mr. Ratliff is a singer of no little note and Midland is glad to have him locate here.

Nancy Rankin and Jesse Mae Estes are spending the week in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. George Sherman and Miss Maggie Johnson were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage on June 22 the Rev. Mr. Brown reading the ceremony.

The Midland Symphony Orchestra played for the Palace Theatre on Wednesday evening, under the direction of Miss Ruby Hodges, violin and Miss Elma Collins at the piano. These two young ladies were left in charge of the orchestra in the absence of Mr. Watson, who is in Chicago taking special course in Band directing and orchestra work.

One special number played by the orchestra was "Night of Love" written by Miss Vilma Banky, the star of the picture for the evening. The orchestra played exceptionally well and Midland show lovers hope they will play again some time.

Miss Jenny Elkin honored her guest, Miss Mattie Elkin Biard of Dallas with a swimming party at the ranch. Those enjoying the outing were Misses Dora Wall, Ruth Norwood, Eulalia Whitefield, Helen Hodges, Mattie Elkin, Jenny Elkin and Mrs. Frank Elkin.

Mrs. Bill Cowden came in from the ranch and spent some time in Midland shopping.

Paul Ballard of Haskell is the guest of Wallace Parson for the week.

Buck Bennett and wife and Mrs. Lindsay were visitors in Midland this week.

The teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday School will be entertained in the parlors of the church tonight. All teachers and officers of every class is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Cora Martin and Miss Agtha Gore of Lamesa have been the guests of Miss Paggy McCurry for the week.

Miss Hope Woody, Maurice Woody and Miss Louise Kinney are in from the ranch to spend the week and enjoy the 4th.

Jim Flannigan will return to Midland to visit his parents for the week end and to spend the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, of the Black Electric, have moved to their new home in the north part of town.

Miss Bessie Norton is in Abilene this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Carson.

The Y. W. A. met in the home of Miss Pearl Wimberly in the east part of town last evening. After a short business session, they enjoyed a social evening. Miss Eunice Nolan, the president urges that all young ladies come to these meetings. Plans are being made for study course and many socials for the summer.

Miss Walker, returned Missionary from Mexico, was one of the principal speakers at the workers conference held in the Greenwood church last Tuesday. Miss Walker is teaching a vacation Bible school for the Mexicans in Big Spring this summer.

Mrs. Newnie Ellis and children are visiting in Eastland this week.



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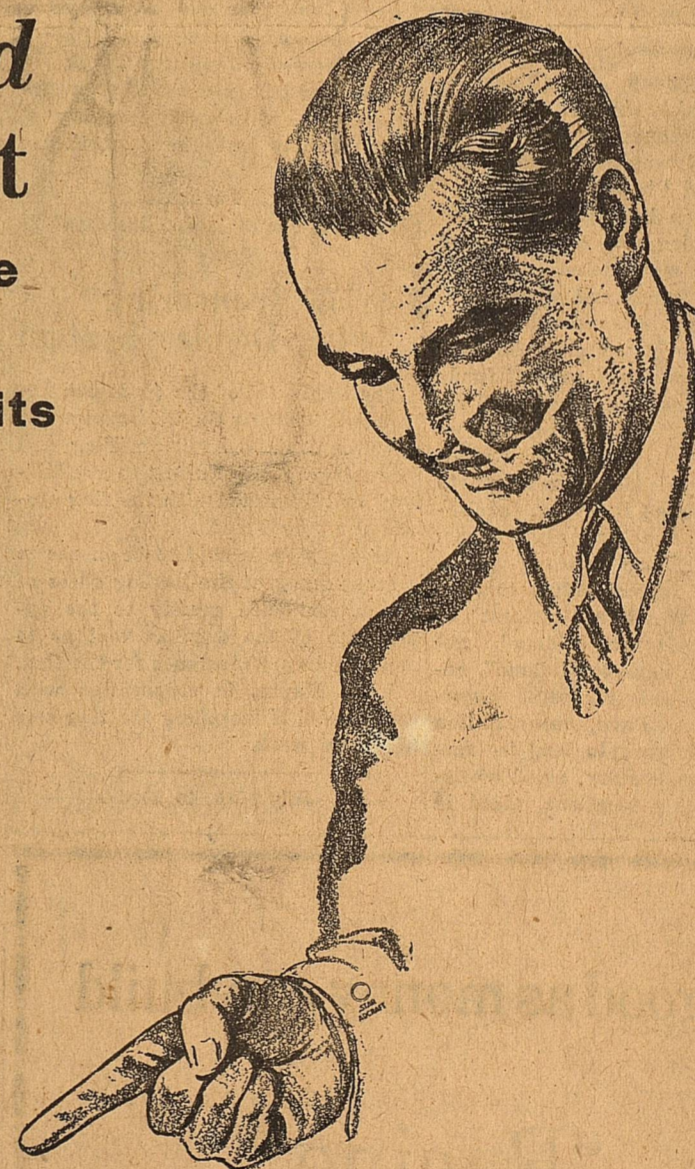
**Lots are sold at prices ranging from \$135.00 to \$400.00**  
**At these prices we believe you can make a handsome profit**

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**SUNSET ACRES**  
Located just west of the city limits

Tracts are 10 acres in size and the prices defy competition, only \$85.00 per acre up to \$175.00. Sold on terms. Better buy in Sunset Acres and with the development of Midland you can resell in residence lots. "There's a Reason."

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Chas. F. O'Neill, Sales Manager

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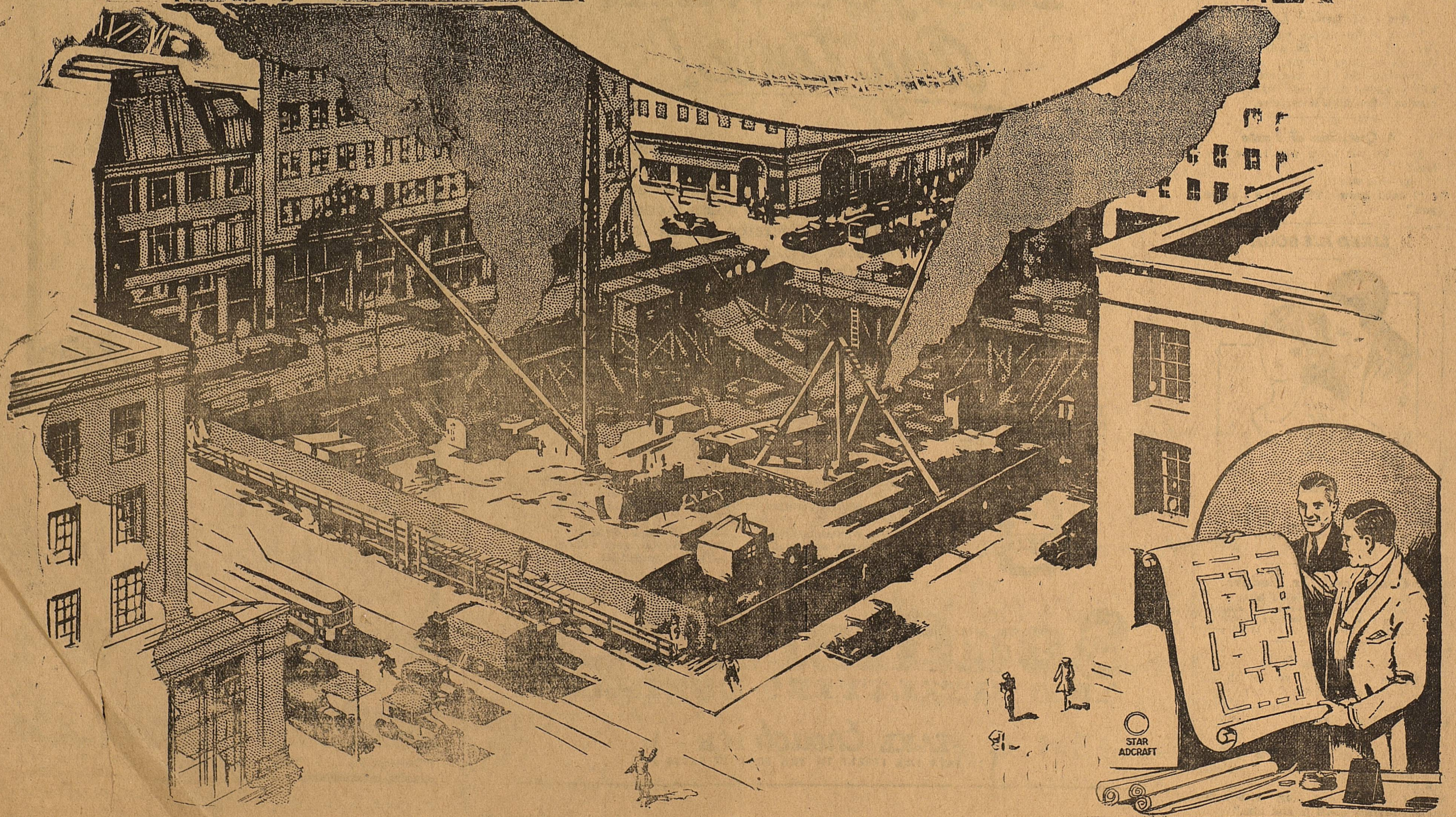
# PROGRESS!

All around you great changes taking place. Pioneers, far more daring than those who crossed the plains in covered wagons, are penetrating the air and prying into the secrets of the earth.

Scientists are harnessing the elements to serve mankind agriculture is taking burdens off the farmer's shoulders; industry and manufacture are making poverty a curable disease; wings are replacing wheels; the human mind is soaring into altitudes that not so long ago were thought unreachable.

And right in the forefront of today's battle for greater achievement and progress you will find the business and industrial enterprises of Midland, with their thousands of eager workers. Here is an efficient, industrious, loyal army—dedicated to civic advancement as well as personal progress. Here brain directs brawn, and both are fused in a mighty effort that is surely, steadily contributing to the welfare of the entire community.

What a privilege it is for each of us to be part of this all-conquering, irresistible force! Proudly its banners proclaim Achievement; to-day's Progress but a stimulus toward the greater progress of the morrow—  
**AND MIDLAND MARCHES ON!!**



STAR  
AD CRAFT



## A Little Bit Humorous

### A DUTY DISCHARGED

"When you first ran for office, were you a reformer?"  
 "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I denounced all kinds of iniquity in terms that ought to persuade everybody to be good."  
 "And when you were in office?"  
 "If people refused to take my excellent advice, I couldn't regard it as my fault."—Washington Star.

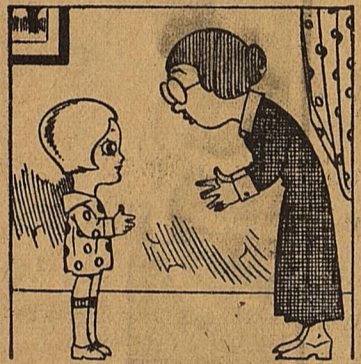
### His Name in Full

Census Taker—Your husband's name, please?  
 Mrs. Grogan—Pat.  
 Census Taker—I want his name in full.  
 Mrs. Grogan—Well, son, when he's full he thinks he's Jack Dempsey, but when Ol lays my hands on 'im he's just plain Pat again.—Copper's Weekly.

### Borrower's Nerve

"The Jimsons are going to move."  
 "Into a better neighborhood?"  
 "So they say."  
 "Well, send over and see if they won't leave us their lawnmower; we've about worn it out, anyway. Tell them they will lose caste if they start out in a stylish locality with a lawnmower."

### FILLED THE BILL



Old Lady (reprovingly to pert child actress)—Little girls should be seen and not heard.  
 P. C. A.—I fill the bill then—I'm in the movies.

### Shattered Seriousness

Philosophy is very fine.  
 When it's the Chinese stuff,  
 I have concluded, friend o' mine,  
 Confucius was a bluff.

### Right Aim but Wrong Shooter

Briggs—Speaking of resolutions, one of my offspring resolved: I will try to be even more manly this year than I was last.  
 Griggs—That's a noble aim. You should feel proud of the boy who made it.  
 Briggs—Boy nothing! It was my daughter.

### An Unsatisfied Longing

Young Wife—Before we were married you said you'd be willing to go through anything for me.  
 Husband—So I am, dearest, but the way you hold on to your fortune is a caution.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

### A Question of Taste

Jim—Do you know why I like oysters?  
 Jam—No, why?  
 "I don't know. That's why I asked you."

### LIKED HIS BOOK



He—So you like my book? What part especially appealed to you?  
 She—The quotations from Tennyson.

### Genius and the Plodder

John in study lingered late;  
 James drew pictures on his slate.  
 John toils on each weary day;  
 James draws comics for large pay.

### Saving It

Oliver—Why don't you brush all that stuff off your coat sleeve?  
 Ted—No, I'm going to keep that school-girl complexion!

### Days of Culture

"Going to put your fighter into the films?"  
 "If I can find a story with sufficient literary merit to suit him."

## TO LET CONTRACT FRIDAY FOR NEW COUNTRY CLUB BUILDING

JULY 8th IS DATE FOR LETTING. BUILDING TO BE TILE, OF SPANISH STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE

Contract for the erection of a club house for the Midland Country Club will be let Friday, July 8, and bids will be received up to 10 o'clock that morning according to Homer W. Rowe, chairman of the building committee.

Plans and specifications may be secured at Mr. Rowe's office, in the Wilkinson building.

W. T. Sinclair is architect for the building and has worked out an elegant plan with rigid specifications.

The building is to be 100 feet long and 32 feet wide, and will have a large reception or dining hall 24 by 43 feet in size. There will also be a regular dining room and kitchen, a ladies parlor and halls on the first floor, with porches practically all round the building.

### Max Bentley To Be Here Next Month

Max Bentley, managing editor of the Abilene Morning News and Reporter will be in Midland sometime next month collecting data for a series of stories on the oil fields. He will be assisted in collecting the material by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. People of Abilene regard Midland as the oil capital of the south Plains fields, they declare.

Select your Christmas cards early at The Reporter office.

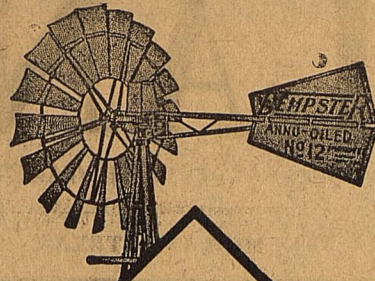
Dr. George F. Brown and J. M. King attended the Baptist workers conference at Knott Tuesday. They report a good meeting and a fine program.

The Spanish style of architecture is to be used, and the construction is of tile, plastered and stuccoed.

The building committee consists of H. W. Rowe, chairman, J. B. Wilkinson, Addison Wadley and John P. Howe. These men have worked diligently ever since their appointment in an effort to work out the best possible plan at the least possible cost to the club.

Williams Auto Supply, wholesale and retail dealers in tires and auto accessories, joined the Chamber of Commerce this week. Vick Schroeder is the manager.

Why Order Christmas Cards from out of town? Our samples are already here. See them at The Reporter office.

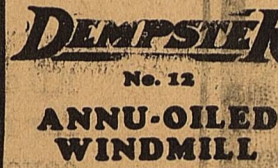


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Dempster Mill Mfg. Co. Amarillo, Texas



K. E. Nutt Jr. has returned from a vacation trip to the High Lonesome Ranch in New Mexico, where Mr. and Mrs. Nutt are now living. Mr. Nutt returned with him.

## VICKERS BACK FROM T. C. E. A. CONVENTION

REPORTS GREAT INTEREST IN MIDLAND AMONG NORTH TEXANS

People in North Texas as well as West Texas are asking about Midland. This fact was impressed on Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, on his trip to Sherman. Most of these people believe Midland is destined to make the next big city of West Texas, and they are unanimously of the opinion that Midland will always be the leading oil city of the South Plains.

While in Sherman attending the Texas Commercial Executives Association annual convention, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers were both on the program two days, and the Midland secretary was chairman of the resolu-

## THE DAY IS DRAWING NIGH

The day am drawing nigh,  
 O A Lovely time!  
 Our voices chiming  
 Midland all the time.  
 Laugh now and jolly be:  
 In the glory day gleam,  
 Glee is A necessity,  
 Heartfelt 'twould seem.  
 Take each Light sun ray  
 For a lucky Omen,  
 Raying as if, 'Twould say  
 Over us good fortune .  
 Lest we now may anger them  
 Intone each this Spell.  
 "Come, mirth! depart, gloom!  
 Ring sorrows knell!"  
 MIDLAND JULY 4th, both  
 DAY AND NIGHT.

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tions committee. The secretary spent a short time in Dallas and Fort Worth advertising Midland and seeking a July 4 speaker.

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Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, adverse, open and notorious possession of the following described property, lying in East Midland in the County of Midland and State of Texas under duly recorded deeds, not forged, for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit. That the taxes thereon have been promptly and seasonably paid, and pray under this court for confirmation of their title under the statutes of five years limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that they and those under whom they claim have been in actual, open, notorious and adverse possession of the said premises for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of

this suit, and that all of the requirements of the statutes have concurred to ripen their title under the ten year statute of limitation, and pray that upon hearing their title be confirmed under both the five and ten years statutes of limitation as alleged, and that any claims which the defendants and each and any of them, their unknown heirs, legatees and devisees may have in and to the premises be cancelled and held for naught, and that their title as above obtained be quieted. The property described in said petition and which is claimed by the plaintiffs is as follows to-wit:

Block Number Forty-five "45" in East Midland, and Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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 J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the district Court of Midland County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Midland on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927.

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

By Virgie Ringo, Deputy. Issued this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927.

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**Lesson for July 3**

**SAUL CHOSEN KING**

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 10:17-25; 11:12-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—What doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?

PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Becomes a King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul, the First King of Israel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Calls to Life Service.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Opportunities for Leadership.

The period of Judges ended with Samuel's administration. This lesson shows us the transition from the rule by the judges to the monarchy. For a comprehensive view of the transition it will be well to make a survey of chapters eight to eleven.

**I. The People Demand a King (8:1-9).**

1. Their reasons for this demand.

(1) Samuel was incapacitated by old age; (2) the unfaithfulness of his sons whom he had appointed as his successors. In this Samuel committed a great blunder, for the office of judge was not hereditary. (3) The desire to be like other nations. The surrounding nations had a king as their ruler. They wanted a king who would go out and fight their battles (v. 20).

2. Samuel's behavior under this trial (vv. 6-9). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer. Even though Samuel's blunders in part brought on this trouble he did the wise thing in taking it to the Lord in prayer. The Lord comforted him by assuring him that this rejection was not merely his rejection, but the rejection of the king ship of God.

**II. Samuel Tells of the Manner of the Kings (vv. 10-18).**

He shows them that the king will be very exacting and arbitrary in his dealing with them.

1. He will take their sons and make them to serve in the army and do all kinds of hard work on his farm and in his house. He will make slaves of their daughters also.

2. He will take their lands, even those inherited from their fathers, and give them to his favorite officers and servants. Not content with that he will take the tenth part of the produce that remains and give to them.

**III. Samuel's Protest Disregarded by the People (vv. 19-22).**

Having made up their minds they deliberately shut their eyes to the truth and rushed madly into the experiment.

**IV. The King Providentially Pointed Out (9:1-10:16).**

Saul was sent by his father to search for the asses that had wandered away. This was quite natural. While Saul and his father were acting freely in this matter, at the same time God's sovereign purpose was being carried out. Although difficult to understand, God carries forth His sovereign purpose without interfering with man's freedom.

**V. The King Chosen at Mizpeh (10:17-27).**

The Lord had already pointed out to Samuel who should be king and Saul had been anointed. Let us observe:

1. Why Saul was chosen. If they would have a king the Lord would give them the one best suited to fill the place. He was from Benjamin, a small tribe, which would prevent undue rivalry between Ephraim and Judah, the leading tribes of Israel. He was also chosen because of his personal fitness (v. 23).

2. How Saul was chosen. The method was by lot. Samuel called them together before the Lord, and before the lot was cast he again remonstrated with them against such action. He showed them the base ingratitude of their rejection of such a God and King who had done so much for them, and gave them a chance to forego their rash demand.

3. How the king was received by the people. Saul knew that the Lord had chosen him, but through modesty and fear he shrank from the responsibility. When he was brought forth Samuel presented him to the people, assuring them that Saul was the Lord's choice.

**VI. The King Confirmed at Gilgal (ch. 11).**

Soon after the election at Mizpeh the Ammonites made a desperate demand upon the men of Jabesh-Gilead. Saul hearing of it hastily summoned the tribes together for war and won a remarkable victory. As he thus proved his ability the people wished to punish the sons of Belial, but Saul forbade them. Samuel took advantage of this auspicious situation and called all the people together at Gilgal where they formally crowned him their king.

**The Life**

To apprehend the life that is to be we must learn to think more largely and sacredly of the life that is now. We must enlarge the scope and measure of today, must identify today with what we call eternity.—Charles Cutbert Hall.

**Moving Forward**

To move forward in life, you do not need to be forward in conduct, but you must keep your face to the front and see your objective.—The Gleason

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Midland.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon John Hullum, J. E. D. Stallings and his wife Mollie E. Stallings, if living, and if any or all of them be not living, then the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of such of them as may be dead at the date of the service of this citation, the name of such legatees, heirs and devisees being unknown to appear at the next regular term of the District Court to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927, in a cause numbered 1984, wherein C. A. McClintic and H. L. McClintic are plaintiffs, and John Hullum, J. E. D. Stallings and his wife, Mollie E. Stallings are defendants, the cause of action alleged being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, adverse, open and notorious possession of the following described property lying in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas under duly recorded deeds, not forged for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit. That the taxes thereon have been promptly and seasonably paid, and pray under this court for confirmation of their title under the statutes of five years limitation.

Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they hold have been in actual, open, notorious and adverse possession of the said premises for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that all of the requirements of the statutes have concurred to ripen their title under the ten years statutes of limitation, and pray that upon hearing their title be confirmed under both the five and ten years statutes of limitation as alleged, and that any claims which the defendants and each and any of them, their unknown heirs, legatees and devisees may have in and to the premises be cancelled and held for naught and that their title as above obtained be quieted.

Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they hold have been in actual, open, notorious and adverse possession of the said premises for a period of more than twenty-five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and pray for confirmation of their title under the statutes of twenty-five years limitation.

The property described in said petition and which is claimed by the plaintiffs is as follows, to-wit:

Lots Number 5 and 6 in Block 57 of the Original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county, where a newspaper is published.

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 J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the Town of Midland on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927.

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## Golf Course Of Midland Country Club One Of Best in West Texas

GREENS OF NINE HOLE COURSE COMPLETED, AND CLUB MEMBERS PLAYING DAILY. HAZARDS TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO MAKE "SPORTY" COURSE.

With the announcement that the contract is to be let next week for the erection of the club house of the Midland Country Club comes also the announcement that the golf course is completed, with the exception of the building of hazards on each fairway. F. D. Howe, formerly of Abilene, has built the course and is connected with the local club as ground keeper. He built golf courses for the country clubs of Abilene, Stamford, Sweetwater and other West Texas towns, and has done this kind of work strictly for the past seven years. He has worked out some unique ideas on the Midland course and believes it to be the most attractive golf links in West Texas.

Each green of the nine hole course has been built in a different shape. All are topped with cotton seed and have been rolled to a perfectly smooth surface, so that they are unusually fast.

Number one is round, number two is cup shaped, number three is a diamond, number four is square with the corners cut off, number five is spade shaped, number six is heart shaped, number seven is the shape of a key hole, number eight like elephant ears, and number nine is square.

The total yardage of the course is 3100, with a par of 36. The number of yards to each green is as follows: number one 500, number two 540, number three 433, number four 350, number five 150, number six 373, number seven 175, number eight 260, and number nine 321.

Long drives are necessary on the first three holes to make a good score. J. Ellis Cowden, one of the best players in West Texas, has made the first two in nine strokes, although par for each is five.

Hazards are to be constructed on the fairways leading to each green with a water hazard to be built after the proposed swimming pool is completed. The drain running from the pool will have a natural flow across the links.

**Close To Town**  
The accessibility of the course is one of its chief advantages. Situated within the city limits, adjoining the High School Addition and only six blocks from the highway, it is within a stone's throw of the residential section of Midland.

Club members can get to the course in a few minutes time, and can even walk to it conveniently.

With the erection of the magnificent club house, the plans for which are completed, the Midland Country Club will be one of the show places of West Texas.

### Visitors Here From South Texas

Mrs. C. W. Boyce and daughters, Misses Katie Belle and Charlotte, and sons, Charles and Bob, are here from Hargill, in the Rio Grande Valley, visiting Mrs. Boyce's sister, Mrs. T. Paul Barron. They have also been visiting Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp in Big Spring. Mrs. Eliza B. Rutledge, of Roswell, mother of Mesdames Boyce and Barron, is visiting here also.

### Scharbauer Buys Property Next To Methodist Church

A recent deal in real estate in this city which brings pleasure to Methodist people is the purchasing of the lot just north of the church covering all the ground between the latter and the office of Dr. David M. Ellis by C. Phil Scharbauer. He was formerly Sunday school superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School and to him much of the growth of the Sunday School is due.

This property was formerly purchased by Midland people who planned to build a business house. After consultation the first plans were given up and the property placed on the market. This was then bought by Mr. Scharbauer.

This will enable the Methodist people to build on this lot a Sunday School room at some future date should Mr. Scharbauer desire to sell. It will also keep business houses from being erected in the area near the churches. This section should be as free as possible from commercial industries even for beauty's sake alone.

While the property now belongs to Mr. Scharbauer it is assumed by many that he bought same to prevent any business house from being built beside the church of which he is a member.

—T. O. Rorie, Jr.

ence. Finances in fine shape with only the missionary or conference collections to be raised before October 28th. League and Sunday School growing, church attendance (according to reports at the district conference here two months ago) the best of the churches in the district. All askings of the various church boards met. Missionary Society doing excellent work with the promise of new circle soon.

It will also be reported that the church does not owe one cent but at an early date will obtain a considerable sum left the church by the gift of a deceased friend of the church. Those having made any pledge to the church should send this to D. McCormick, Secretary and Treasurer of the church, at the Midland Hardware Company.

### PECOS COUNTY WELL IS GIANT PRODUCER

San Angelo, June 27.—Running wild since Thursday night, the gigantic shallow gusher in Eastern Pecos county today increased its flow day, marking a new high peak in production for the field.

The well, Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental Company's No. 6-A Yates, came in Thursday at 1,054 feet. Tools still are in the hole.

Ira Yates of San Angelo, owner of the land, returned from the well today, reporting that although efforts to control the well have been unsuccessful, more of the oil is being saved. He declared an estimated 700 barrels hourly is being run into steel storage tanks and 500 into earthen storage vats.

—July 15th, to 23rd—

Mrs. J. G. Arnett's father and mother were in Midland this week visiting Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. Sam Caffey.

### NOW LAUGH

The teacher was teaching a class in Natural History. She asked the class of small boys if anyone could tell her what a groundhog was. Up went Johnnie's hand.

"Well Johnnie, you may tell us what a groundhog is."

"Sausage," replied Johnnie.

A man who had recently come in to a fortune received an income tax blank from the Treasury Department. He replied as follows:

Dear Treasury: I received your application blank. I already belong to several good orders, and so I don't care to join your income tax Sunshine.

"Is your husband a sound sleeper?"  
"Sound! I should say so. The sounds he makes can be heard for a block."

Absent-minded professor (going round in a revolving door)—Bless

me! I can't remember whether I was going in or coming out.—Boston Transcript.

### OILY

Cole—Has anyone seen Pete?

Earl—Pete who?

Cole—Petroleum.

Earl—Kerosene him yesterday and he ain't benzine since.

Johnny, aged five, asked his mother the forty-leventh question in the past ten minutes, and she, getting exasperated, said, "Johnny, you ask too many questions. Curiosity killed a cat."

Long silence. Then suddenly Johnny piped up, "Mother, what did the cat want to know?"

### ANATOMY

Mary Lou (a student in Freshman English)—Miss Smith, what part of the body is the fray?

Miss Smith—Why, er,—what do you mean, Mary Lou?

Mary Lou—Well, this book says that Ivanhoe was wounded in the fray.

### STINGY CAESAR

A negro minister of the old fashioned type once described a well-known, but close-fisted, brother as being as stingy as Caesar, and when he was asked, "Why do you think Caesar was stingy?" replied, "Well, you see, when the Pharisees gave our Lord a penny Jesus asked them, whose subscription is this? And they said Caesar's."

The richest friendships in the world are based upon worth rather than upon wealth.

—H. M. Stansifer Jr.

SENOR B. Y. P. U. 7:15 P. M.

All young people of the town who are Baptists are have no preference are urged to be present at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:15. At these meetings are rendered uplifting programs that would be of interest and a help to anyone. Bring your

friends with you even though they may be older person.

Ira F. Lord made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Let's Pave South Main Street 48 24  
Radney Ellison spent Wednesday and Thursday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beyer returned Tuesday from a few days visit to Dallas. Mr. Byers drove to Dallas about ten days ago where Mrs. Byers had been for several weeks, both making the return trip by automobile.

### RETURNING FROM NEW MEXICO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fahrenkamp of Big Spring passed through Midland Wednesday afternoon, returning from their honeymoon trip to the White Mountains in New Mexico, also spending a few days in El Paso on the return trip. Mrs. Fahrenkamp was formerly Miss Mann, of Colorado.

## There Will Be Hundreds of FORDS

In the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Motorcade and on the streets of Midland during the big celebration July Fourth. But, whether you come to Midland in a Ford or a Rolls-Royce, we welcome you, and wish to do our part toward making your visit enjoyable.

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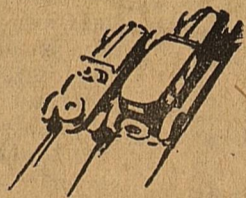
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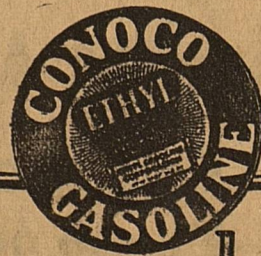
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## MIDLAND COLTS HAVE NOT LOST SINGLE SERIES THE WHOLE YEAR

EARLY SEASON TIE WITH LAMESA WILL BE PLAYED OFF AT FAIR PARK WITH DOUBLE HEADER JULY FOURTH

"The Midland Baseball Club has not lost a single series this year." This is the statement of one of the local followers of the horse-hide and ash. This is the best record any team in West Texas can boast.

Lamesa is the only thorn in the side of the Colts. The Lobos have played two games with the locals and each aggregation has won a game. This tie will be untangled July 4th when a double header between the two teams will be played at Fair Park.

The local club was organized during the early part of May. A group of local baseball fans saw the need of a good ball club and forthwith began to cast around for material. One of the best semi-pro teams in Texas is the result. About \$1000 per month was raised by popular subscription.

**Club Re-Organized**  
On June 20 local backers of the nine organized. Ralph Barron was elected president. Elliott Cowden became vice-president and George D. McCormick Secretary-Treasury. These three together with R. D. Scruggs, Carroll Hill, Tom Jones, Elliott Barron, and Clarence Ligon compose the board of directors. Carroll Hill matches games for the nine with other teams.

The popular subscription list was raised to about \$1500 per month. This together with the gate receipts, takes care of all expenses.

There are twelve real ball players on the local roster. Several of them are of league caliber. Only last week Jack Wright, third sacker, left to join Amarillo in class A baseball.

The personnel of the team includes several college and University stars. Frank Kimbrough, playing manager of the Colts, formerly captained the Simmons University diamond cavers. Harris and Potter are two other Simmons U. men who have proven their worth. Max Saxon, all southwestern half and former Captain of the football eleven at Texas U. is doing part of the receiving.

**Where They Play**  
Kimbrough, manager, is holding down the keystone sack. Miller Harris covers center field thoroughly. Potter is one of the pitching aces. Saxon has only joined the club recently but seems to be showing good stuff. Reynolds is the other half of the receiving staff. His work needs no comment. At the initial sack is the most versatile man on the team. He can hurl, catch, play infield or

outfield and do them all well. This is Sherwin Adams. He hurled a 6 to 4 victory over San Angelo last week. On the hot corner is Bob Lewis, a good man, who pulled one of the most sensational plays of the season last Sunday at San Angelo. He caught a hot liner, turned a somersault, and then was in time to get his man out at first. But Francis, a product of A. & M., holds down shortstop in fine fashion. In left field and in right first Bud Francis, a product of A. L. White who were important factors in helping Lamesa win the amateur championship of U. S. at Denver last summer. Lyday and Breeding are the other aces of the pitching staff. Breeding, Potter, with Adams have been termed a league pitching corps.

**The Season So Far**  
Midland started the season by taking on Big Lake and Texon. Both of these teams were defeated and have been in games since then. Big Spring has won only two out of seven from the Colts. Odessa has won none. McCamey has fallen by the wayside. Breckenridge was lucky to win one and tie one out of four played there. San Angelo has lost four out of six to the "Queen of the South Plains."

Carroll Hill is trying to match games with Lubbock and other teams further away and stronger than some of the nines the locals have played. Some of the Colts' games have more resembled track meets than ball games with the Colts doing the running.  
Not a club in West Texas can approach the record set by the Midland baseball team. Local fans are now looking forward to the amateur tournament at Denver. It is very likely that the Colts will be sent to the tournament in which event they stand a very good chance of copping the bacon.  
—H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

### Spell of Inspiration Myth, Writer Asserts

Irvin S. Cobb, whose humorous writings have been sending ripples of chuckles across America for a generation, has a grinch.

It is the modern young writer, who is impatient of sound literary training and who persists in his belief that the literary light is impelled by that elusive quality called inspiration.

Mr. Cobb unburdens himself this wise in McClure's Magazine: "The two biggest fools in the writing game are the rebel, the iconoclast, the fiery spirit, the free and untrammelled soul who won't learn the rules that have been proved sound by generations of writers in the past; and the man who, having learned them, won't break them occasionally."

"But you can't break the rules intelligently without mastering them first, and knowing exactly when and why and how they should be broken to get a particular effect."

As to waiting for inspiration to guide the fingers over the typewriter keyboard, Mr. Cobb is very emphatic. "I never had an inspiration in my life," he declares. "I keep regular office hours for writing, and what I get are not inspirations but notions for yarns."

"Sometimes I keep an idea in the back of my mind for a couple of years before it actually reaches the form of a story. It's like an egg inside a hen. It goes on growing; then the time comes when it craves to be laid, and it's laid."

And for the good housewife, drug clerk and insurance salesman who think that story writing is merely the business of buying ink and paper on which one's way to literary fame can be written overnight, Mr. Cobb emits a disillusioning outburst.

"It sometimes seems to me that every man, woman and child in the United States wants to write and is certain he, she or it can write," he says. "You know, a young fellow will remark, 'I think I'll become a writer. Why, I wrote an essay the other day and everybody told me it was wonderful. I think I'll just sit down this morning and dash off a story and send it to one of the big magazines.'"

"That expression, 'dash off a story,' gives me the pip! I never dashed off a story in my life. It's my opinion that any story dashed off is bound to be worthless."

### Oysters With a Pedigree

The artificial propagation of oysters has been considered very remote by reason of the difficulty or the impossibility of isolating the eggs of the bivalve because any filter paper fine enough to arrest impurities in the water was, nevertheless, porous enough to permit the extremely minute eggs to pass through and to escape. The problem was in the end solved by utilizing an apparatus modeled in principle upon the lines of a rotary cream separator—the sought-for eggs being left clinging to the surface of the separator while the undesirable impurities were carried off. The eggs so saved were, from day to day, stimulated with fresh water and brought, step by step, to maturity. In this manner, oysters with a pedigree were produced; and it will now be possible to greatly improve the size and quality of the oysters.

### Stock Exchange Term

A "put" is a contract which gives its possessor the right to deliver to the party signing the same a certain amount of stock at a named price, during the time stated in the contract. "Puts" are dealt in more extensively in London than in New York. A "put," as executed in New York, will read as follows: "For value received, the bearer may deliver me on one day's notice, except the last day, when notice is not required, 100 shares of the capital stock of the Arctic Electric company, at \$175 per share, any time within 30 days from date." Then follow the signature, time of expiration, and an agreement that all dividends paid upon the stock in the meantime shall accompany the stock in case of the rights of the "put" being exercised.

### Poor Idea

Secretary Arthur D. Call of the American Peace society, was criticizing one of the many disarmament projects that spring up every few days.

"This idea," he ended, "reminds me of the street car conductor. An Inspector boarded the man's car, counted the passengers—17—and then counted the fares—16, no more."

"There are 17 passengers," the inspector said sternly, "and only 16 fares have been paid."

"The conductor's eyes flashed fire, and he stopped the car at once."

"Hey!" he shouted, sticking his head in at the car door. "Hey, one of youse'll have to get off!"

### New Use for "Movies"

Hunting game through the medium of the movies and receiving excellent practice in skill with the rifle thereby, is one of the latest indoor sports introduced in Berlin, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. As the pictures flash across the screen, the marksman takes aim and fires. The instant the bullet strikes, the film is stopped so that the results of the shot may be observed. The equivalent of many ranges and a wide variety of other factors are realized with this apparatus, which is gaining rapid favor in shooting galleries.

## BRECKENRIDGE TEAM COMING HERE JULY

FOUR GAMES SCHEDULED JULY 11, 12, 13, 14, BY MIDLAND COLTS

Four ball games between the Midland Colts and the Breckenridge Dynamos will be played in Midland July 11, 12, 13, and 14, following arrangements made by Carroll Hill the first of this week when the Breckenridge boys passed through enroute to Big Lake.

Midland won a series of four games at Breckenridge recently, and hotly contested series is anticipated here for the return games.

### Young Legislator Here From Lamesa

Hon. Emmett L. Whitaker and wife of Lamesa, were in Midland yesterday on business. Mr. Whitaker is a preacher and a member of the legislature, being only 22 years old. He was 21 when elected to serve with the 19th district.

Select yours first—Christmas Card samples on display at The Reporter office.

### Oil Company Is C. of C. Member

The Mid-Continent Oil Company is the newest member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. E. H. Stafford of the Mid-Continent took out a membership this week through W. A. Yeager, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and manager of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.

July 15th, to 23rd

### Roxana Crew Moves Camp Near Odessa

The Tortion balance crew of Roxana Petroleum Corporation which has been camped on B. W. Floyd's ranch for several weeks making tests in that region, has gone to Odessa and will work in Ector County for several weeks. Roxana also has crews at Midland and four miles north of Pyote. The greater part of Midland County has been tested by Roxana.

## Family Style Meals

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## Midland Leaders Invest Heavily In Improving Of Property Here

MORE WEALTHY MEN WHO BELIEVE IN THEIR CITY THAN ARE USUALLY FOUND IN CITIES MUCH LARGER

Many people in various parts of the state wonder how Midland does such big things with a small population, how money can be raised in a few hours time to put over a \$7,500 Chamber of Commerce program, a \$6,000 baseball team, a \$10,000 oil field road, and why it is that one man will build a \$150,000 office building and another a \$200,000 hotel without asking for a bonus.

This is explained by the fact that there are more wealthy men in Midland who take an active part in building the city than are usually found in towns and cities much larger.

Two concrete examples of the type of citizens who are building Midland are Dr. John B. Thomas, whose six story office building is now under construction, and Clarence Scharbauer, who has just let the contract for a \$200,000 hotel that will be on a par with the largest hotels of Texas. Neither of these men asked for a penny of bonus or for even any moral support from the community. Both of them believed in their city and are not afraid to invest their money in the improvement of their property. Both will add to the development of the community and both will reap their own profits.

Many other citizens are working along the same line, re-investing their money in Midland's development.

## OPPORTUNITY OFFERED TO INVESTORS HERE

DEMAND STILL EXISTS FOR RENT HOUSES AND APARTMENTS

Capitalists looking for profitable investments will find a demand for their money in Midland due to the need for rent houses and apartments. There have been over 100 dwellings constructed in the past three or four months, but the housing shortage is

probably being felt stronger now than at any previous time.

That the building of houses here is a safe investment is evidenced by the large number of Midland people who have built here. Believing in their own city, they are investing to make it larger.

Outsiders who are looking for places to invest money will find a ready opening in Midland.

Why Order Christmas Cards from out of town? Our samples are already here. See them at The Reporter office.

July 15th, to 23rd



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. W. Eubanks and his wife, Louise E. Eubanks, if living, and if neither of them be living then the unknown heirs of M. W. Eubanks and Louise E. Eubanks the name of such heirs being unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Midland Texas, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1927, in a cause numbered 1986, wherein Sallie E. Gray, a widow, is plaintiff and M. W. Eubanks and Louise E. Eubanks if living, and if neither of them be living, then the unknown heirs of M. W. Eubanks and Louise E. Eubanks, the cause of action alleged being as follows, to-wit:

Suit to correct the description of the property in a certain deed given by M. W. Eubanks and Louise E. Eubanks to Velma Holloway, a single woman, so that the description thereof may read the West One-Half of block No. 13 in Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas and for general relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the Town of Midland, Texas on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,  
Clerk, District Court of Midland Co., Texas.

By Virgie Ringo, Deputy.  
Issued this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,  
Clerk, District Court of Midland Co., Texas.  
By Virgie Ringo, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 47-4t (Fri)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. Leib and the unknown heirs of A. Leib, B. F. Barlow and the unknown heirs of B. F. Barlow, and J. L. Herness and the unknown heirs of J. L. Herness by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland Co., to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, Texas on the first Monday in September 1927 the same being the 5th day of September 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22 day of June 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1987, wherein J. B. Wilkinson is Plaintiff, and A. Leib and the unknown heirs of A. Leib, B. F. Barlow, and the unknown heirs of B. F. Barlow and J. L. Herness and the unknown heirs of J. L. Herness are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of June, 1927, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Midland County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, title to-wit: all of Lots 8, 11, and 16, in block 36 of the Original Town of Midland, Texas, as shown by map and plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk of said county, that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1.00.

Plaintiff sets out in his petition the title under which he claims the said property and in the second and third counts he sues for the title to said property, alleging title under the five years statute of limitation, during which time he has continuously paid taxes thereon, and also alleges title under the ten year statute of limitations.

He prays for the title and possession of said property, for costs and damages and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have

**FOUR BIG SOURCES OF INCOME  
MAKE MIDLAND BUSINESS GOOD**

**CATTLE, OIL, AGRICULTURE AND TOURIST TRADE FURNISH FOUR GREATEST SOURCES OF REVENUE HERE**

Midland, formerly known as a little cattle town, is now recognized as a metropolis in West Texas, with four separate and distinct sources of income, assuring good business at all times of the year. With these four sources, a fifth is growing larger and larger.

The cattle business has long been the "backbone" of the country, and although East Texans have referred to it as a losing game, it is a fact that cattle raisers always have money and their business is substantial the year round. The town which has a good representation of ranchmen who make their homes in it is indeed fortunate, and Midland has the highest type of ranchmen.

The oil business has recently caused more money to flow into the community coffers than any other one thing and bids fair to be a steady source of revenue for years to come.

Midland, situated in the center of a territory which has several producing fields and in which wildcatting is being carried on to determine where the next fields will be, is fortunate in being able to provide hotel facilities, offices, strong banking connections, and the various luxuries and necessities that oil men are accustomed to. Hence, it has become the headquarters city and will maintain this position because of the efforts local men are putting forth to keep up with the growth.

Thus, much money has come into the city from the oil business, and much of it is being re-invested to provide better accommodations for the oil people and new citizens.

Agriculture is now new in Midland and the surrounding country, although during the past three years there have been more new farmers to move here than in years past.

That they have been more successful here than in many other places has been evidenced by the fact that some of them paid for their farms in the first one or two years and they have continued to buy more land.

The farming business has taken a permanent place in the income of Midland, and will continue to be developed into one of the best agricultural sections of West Texas.

The fourth big source of revenue executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Midland, Texas, and issued this 22 day of June, 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,  
Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas.  
(SEAL) 47-4t (FRI)

here is from tourist traffic. Midland men were among the first to go after the routing of a trans-continental highway through West Texas, and their results are seen everyday in the Bankhead Highway, or Highway No. 1 of the State of Texas.

Tourist from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the North to the South, and vice versa, come through Midland over the Bankhead in practically a solid stream the year round.

The Bankhead Highway is recognized throughout the Nation as an all weather route.

It would be hard to compute the number of dollars per year, per month per week, or even per day, that are spent here by tourists. This business has brought money into town good hard cash over the counter, for five years without a stop.

Midland's central position again is a benefit providing a stop over for tourists from Dallas and Fort Worth to El Paso. Midland is the logical over-night stop, and has hotel facilities and camp ground facilities that enable many people to be cared for here. Seven or eight well equipped tourist camps are now operating here, and all of them report a good business.

With the growth of the city from those four sources of revenue, cattle, oil, and tourist traffic, a fifth resource has sprung up, that of numerous pay-rolls being turned loose in the city weekly, semi-monthly and monthly.

With the district offices of the Texas Electric Service Co., an ice factory, and numerous other industries, Midland's pay roll is becoming one of the big items.

All of these sources of revenue continue to make Midland one of the best business towns.

July 15th, to 23rd  
Miss Pearl Wimberly is assisting in the office work at the Chamber of Commerce this week while July 4 publicity is being sent out to more than 20 weekly, daily and monthly publications.

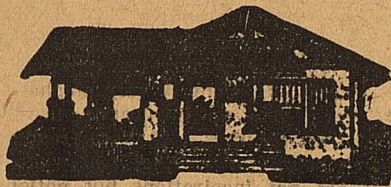
July 15th, to 23rd  
Officials of the July 4 celebration are asking all local oil men to write their friends telling them of the oil men's jubilee.

W. W. Brunson was in Fort Worth on business last week.

Claude Duffy, oil man of Midland, was in Fort Worth last week to visit his wife who is in Fort Worth for her health.

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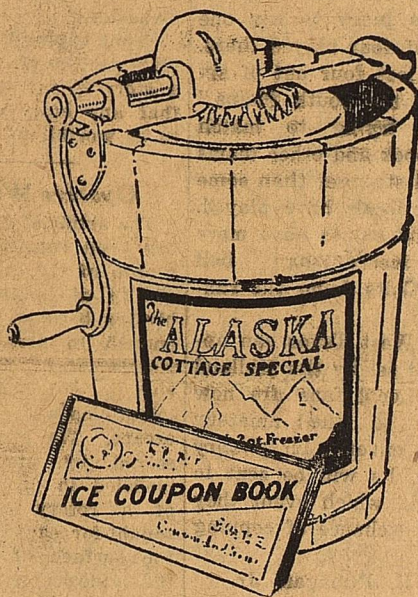
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## PROGRESSIVE CITY COUNCIL AT WORK ON CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

BUILDING OF SEWER SYSTEM, EXTENSION OF WATER LINES, INCREASE IN WATER SUPPLY, STREET PAVING, PURCHASE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ARE RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Midland is blessed with one of the most progressive and hard working city councils in Texas, and many civic improvements have been made during the past few months that have enabled Midland to take her place as the center of activities in West Texas oil circles.

B. Frank Haag, prominent attorney, is Mayor; and his aldermen are M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National Bank; John P. Howe, of the Howe and Allen Plumbing and Heating Company; J. M. Speed of the "M" System Grocery; Percy J. Mims of Hyatt and Mims Insurance and Abstracts; and M. D. Johnson, owner of the Llano Barber Shop.

The program of civic improvements was started a little over 3 years ago when bonds of \$75,000 were voted to build an adequate sewer system and to extend the water mains out to the growing residential sections.

Since that time the city's work on improvements has never let up. Opening and grading of new streets in the residence districts has been in progress during the last few months.

Additional and improved equipment has been installed in the pumping plant at the city water works, and now a 100,000 gallon water tank, mounted on a 100 foot tower, is being completed in the heart of the city, so that water pressure and the supply will be sufficient at all times to provide fire protection and plenty of water for the consumers.

Four lots were bought on Loraine Street, a block and a half north of the highway, and this site will eventually be the location of a magnificent city hall, according to plans of the council.

In order to take care of the city's business and to provide a good fire station, a brick building is being constructed at the rear of the lots at present, to be used as a combination city office, fire station, and residence for the paid fireman.

Another valuable piece of property recently bought by the city is the half section of land southeast of town known as Cloverdale. This place is famous for its supply of good water, and the supply has not weakened after years of heavy pumping from the wells thereon, and after irrigating a big farm there. Councilmen believe, and the results bear them out, that the water supply there is sufficient for a city of 50,000 people; and Midland will probably have occasion to use such a supply in the next few years.

At present, work is under way to pave from fifteen to twenty blocks of

city streets. The curbs and gutters for most of this work have already been constructed, the contract having been let to the Womack Construction Company, and pouring of concrete for the streets is ready to be started.

The type of paving is the most rigid kind of concrete, with heavier thickness at the sides and in the center and arches between, with heavy reinforcements of steel.

With the progressive City Council that is serving Midland, improvements will be carried forward just a little ahead of the growth of the city, so that Midland will maintain her supremacy as the Queen City of the South Plains.

Yet, although the council has been mentioned largely in this article for its active expenditure of money, it is well known on the other side of the city's business, for being conservative.

The city's finances are in better shape than they have ever been before. Bills are paid promptly and the city maintains a cash balance.

Recent figures published by the efficient City Secretary, J. M. Gilmore show that the water system is on a cash basis and has operated at a good profit, whereas in years past it was necessary to supplement the water funds.

The efficient manner in which the city's business is run can be attributed to the diligence of the Mayor, the Aldermen and the clerical force which is composed of Secretary Gilmore and his assistant, Miss York.

The police department is headed by City Marshal Clem Daughtry, and the Hon. Judge Gilmore holds corporation court.

Traffic regulations have recently been put into effect and are being rigidly enforced by Marshal Daughtry and Night Watchman Raleigh D. Lee.

## MIDLAND REGARDED AS MOST INTERESTING TOWN IN TEXAS

IS CENTER OF ACTIVITY IN THE FASTEST GROWING SECTION OF STATE AT PRESENT

Many people have moved to Midland or temporarily stopping here just to keep in touch with the oil development, the building activity, and the many affairs of interest to those who like to see things going on.

This part of West Texas is declared to be the fastest growing section of the state, and Midland is taking the lead as the center of development.

With several separate and distinct oil fields operating to the east, the south, southwest, an dwest, and with drilling going on northwest, Midland rests in the midst of excitement and interest.

As a result of oil development, much building is going on in the

city itself, residences and business houses, street paving, improvement work of all kinds, extension of power lines and telephone service.

It is no wonder then that people who like to be where the action is happening have come to Midland.

### Dog Show At Amarillo Fair

Amarillo, Texas.—The Amarillo Tri-State Exposition will have as an added attraction this fall a dog show to be held during three or four days of the fair week, September 11 to 17, according to C. H. Amacker, fair secretary.

The show will be staged by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sasse, of Amarillo, who will be assisted by Mrs. Sasse's father Alex Self, of Dallas, nationally known dog fancier, show man and judge, and who has had charge of the dog show at the state fair at Dallas for the past twenty years.

The event will be the first dog show ever held in the Panhandle, and is welcomed by scores of owners of fine blooded dogs. It is believed that more than 100 dogs will be entered

### Aldredge Estes Building Home In North Midland

Aldredge Estes has let a contract to Anderson and Sundquist for the erection of a six room brick veneer bungalow in North Midland, just across the street northeast of the new Bob Estes home.

Construction has already been started.

Select yours first—Christmas Card samples on display at The Reporter office.

For the prizes which will be offered. The show will be a fully authorized event complying with all regulations of national dog shows.

Detailed information may be had from Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sasse, 513 Tyler Street, Amarillo, Texas.

## The Distributor of the Most Beautiful Chevrolet In Chevrolet History Welcomes You to Midland

We welcome you members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Motorcade, and visitors to the Fourth of July Celebration. The town is yours during your stay here, and the Nobles Motor Company is eager to be of any service possible that will make your visit more enjoyable.

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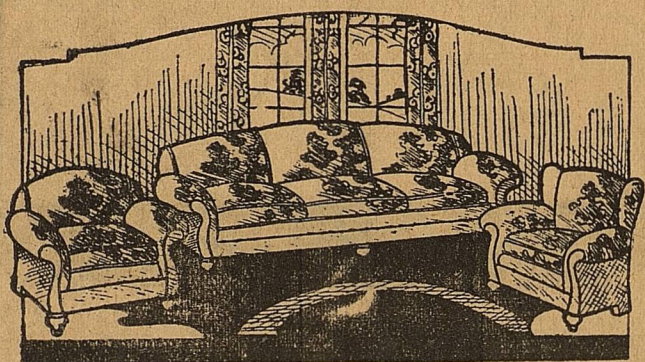
# FORMAL OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

## *The BARROW FURNITURE CO. of Midland, Texas*

The Barrow Furniture Co. takes great pleasure in announcing to the people of Midland and the surrounding trade territory that the big store will be formally opened, Saturday, July 9. We have spared neither study, labor nor expense in preparing for you one of the most modern, up-to-the minute

furniture store in West Texas—a store that you, as well as we, can be proud of for years to come. And now we make the announcement for the formal opening, Saturday, July 9, sincere in the belief that your fondest expectations will be more than realized.

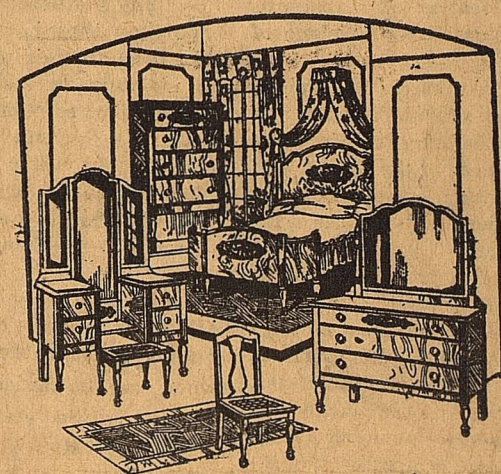
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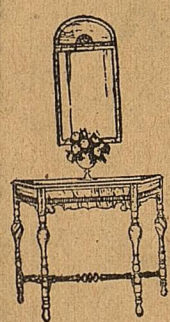
*The Drawing will be at our  
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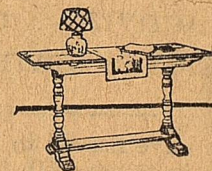
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