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Hogan Plans Petroleum Building

COMMITTEE REPORTS SUCCESS IN RAISING FUNDS TO BUILD AIRPORT

SAM SLOAN HERE YESTERDAY TO COOPERATE WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS IN MAKING MIDLAND AN AIR CENTER

Committees of the chamber of commerce report success in raising the fund of \$2,500 which is to be used in establishing an air port in Midland, building the hangers and necessary equipment.

Sam Sloan, oil operator in this section, has agreed to pay the rent and maintain the airport for a period of ten years if Midland business men will construct the airport.

Over half of the required amount had been raised yesterday evening, and the committee had not see all of the prospects.

Mayo Buys Barber Shop; Locates In Weinstein Bldg.

Frank E. Mayo has bought the Ladies and Gents Barber Shop, which has been operating on Wall Street, and is moving the equipment into the Weinstein Building on Main St.

The shop will be known as the DeLuxe Barber Shop, and will be a five chair well equipped business. It will be strictly a union shop, Mr. Mayo states. He also operates the DeLuxe Tailor Shop in the same building.

Armistice Films Of Midland Events Shown On Screen

Films showing the Armistice Day parade and the Midland-Pecos football game which were made by W. H. Williams are being shown on the screen tonight at local theatres.

Judge J. M. DeArmond, O. B. Holt Jr., and B. H. Blakeney are said to be stars in one of the films.

Traffic Conditions Better In Midland

With traffic regulations in force, conditions are much better in the down town section. Most people are willing to obey the signals, although some people seem to disregard them; and city officers are watching out for just such violators.

With the large number of cars making use of the streets and the highway, it is important that motorists watch closely for their own safety as well as that of others.

HI-JACKERS CAUGHT IN 30 MINUTES TIME

ALLEGED BANDITS JAILED AFTER HOLDUP OF PIERCE FILLING STATION; TAKE \$30 FROM FRANK ROBERTS

Thirty minutes after hijacking the Pierce Filling Station on Wall St. two men charged with the robbery were in the hands of officers at Odessa, and are now in the Midland Co. jail.

The two alleged bandits made a pretense of buying a valve core at the filling station, and when Frank Roberts turned to wait on them, one of the men shoved a gun in his face and told him to hand over his cash. Roberts said the bandits took \$30.

They started away east. Deputy Sheriff Covington was notified and concluded their start eastward was a blind, so he phoned Odessa officers, who picked up the two in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Chambers are back from a trip to Waco and other central Texas points.

B. G. Grafa is a new member of the Though still abed xzfifetainshrdlu Midland Chamber of Commerce. Though still abed from an appendicitis operation, he requested that his name be immediately placed on the rolls of the Chamber.

Odessa Papers Now Under New Mgr.

The Odessa News and Times, papers published by the Odessa Publishing Company, are now under the management of Richard R. Tryon.

Frank P. Fields, former publisher, has disposed of his interests in the business and has left Odessa, according to an article in the News of Tuesday.

Judge Ross of Pecos Dies At Mineral Wells

Funeral services were held today for Judge Ross, prominent jurist of Pecos, who died November 16 at a sanitarium in Mineral Wells. Judge Ross was widely known in Midland. Three of his sons, Bert of the First National Bank, Bill of the Midland Mercantile and Wallace, a student in Midland High School, went from Midland yesterday to attend the funeral.

"Auntie" Sterling Passes Away Today

Mrs. C. L. ("Auntie") Sterling, 87 years old died this morning after an illness of several days. Funeral services are to be held at the Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Geo. F. Brown officiating.

Methodist Congregation Reception Tonight

ONE of the biggest get-acquainted receptions in the history of the church is scheduled to take place tonight at the Methodist church at 7:30.

The following program will be given:

Invocation.
Singing of Hymns.
Three Minute talks: "Using Our Talents for God," B. Frank Haag; "How the Epworth League Inspires Young People," Lenora Whitmire. "Co-operating to Bear the Financial Burden of the Church," M. C. Ulmer. "The Sunday School making Christian Character," Judge Chas. Klapproth.

"Music as an Aid to Worship of God," Mr. Starling.
"Our Greatest Need," W. I. Pratt.
Singing of familiar hymns.
Following the program a splendid supper will be served.

Every member of the church, or those who prefer the Methodist Church, are cordially invited to attend and get acquainted with the new Pastor and the new people in Midland.

Mrs. Effie Rankin of the town of Rankin is in Midland for the week staying in the home of her son, Porter Rankin while he and his wife are away. Mrs. Rankin expresses great belief in the future of Midland.

Paul T. Vickers has been invited to address the Men's Sunday School Class in the First Baptist Church in El Paso next Sunday morning. This is one of the biggest classes for men in El Paso.

Miss Laura Helen Sowell is reported to be ill at her home.



UNCLE SAM'S SEA FIGHTERS were decked out in gala style on Navy Day and entertained thousands of civilian visitors who inspected the ships.

INVESTOR PLEASSED WITH OUTLOOK HERE ON RETURN FROM NEW YORK

PLANS TO ERECT PETROLEUM OFFICE BUILDING IN KEEPING WITH REQUIREMENTS OF OIL COMPANIES WHO WOULD ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS HERE

The intention of erecting a Petroleum Building in Midland, built according to the requirements that may be outlined by oil companies who will occupy it, was announced yesterday afternoon by T. S. Hogan who had just returned from an extended business trip in New York and other cities.

Mr. Hogan was well pleased with Midland's busy appearance on his return here.

Nobles Recognized For Chevrolet Sales

In recognition of sales records of Chevrolet automobiles, the Nobles Motor Company has been presented with a handsome hand engraved shield which reads as follows: "For making 100 per cent of August quota. Presented to Nobles Motor Company Chevrolet Motor Company."

Later, a plate was sent to be added to the shield, reading as follows: "Awarded for repeating August achievements in September."

Still further recognition was given when Mr. Nobles received the following letter: "It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to congratulate you on having won the cup given by the company to the leading dealer against quota for the last eight days in October."

"In addition to your efforts during the eight days of the month I want to also thank you for the very wonderful cooperation that we received from you and every member of your organization during the entire period of the contest. Your record in delivering 53 cars during October is little short of remarkable and I am not underestimating the attention that you must have given your organization during the month to set up this record. Mr. Jamieson tells me that he feels that you gave him as good support if not better than the best dealer in the district. Both he and I are extremely proud of your performance and thank you for it.

Yours very truly,
C. P. Simpson, Sales Mgr.

McClintic Bros. Buy More Property

McClintic Bros. have purchased a lot on Loraine Street facing the court house, making three business lots in their frontage there.

They have also bought the home place of Claude Ferrell, being lots 5, and 6 in block 88.

Bull Dogs Working For Thanksgiving Game With Pecos

The Midland High School Bull Dogs are working hard for the football game at Pecos Thanksgiving Day, with the fast and heavy Plungers.

The Midland team won the first encounter played here on Armistice Day, by a score of 13 to 6; but the Pecos team really made more gains through the line than the home boys did.

The Thanksgiving game is expected to be the hardest fought game of this season, and as many Midland people as possible are expected to go there for the big event.

A team well backed up a strong rooting section stands a better chance than a team left to its own resources. Midland people are urged to stay with the team and cinch the championship.

Mrs. J. H. Barron, Elliott H. Barron, Mrs. Herman Spaulding and son, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron left this morning for San Antonio by automobile. Mrs. J. H. Barron and Mrs. Spaulding will remain there for several weeks through the winter, while the others will return the first of next week.

Midland To Have Additional White Way

Black Electric has the contract for installing 10 more big light standards. These will be installed along Loraine and Missouri streets.

The contract calls for 9 standards beginning at Wall street and running one block on Loraine streets and then turn east at the intersection of Loraine and Missouri and run one block east. The other standard to be installed somewhere near the Christian church. This will make Midland one of the best lighted towns in the West.

It is possible that at an early date several more streets will be lighted.

Gets 150 Lbs. of Ice Daily All For Nothing

One lucky Midland householder got 150 pounds of ice every day this week up to Friday and didn't have to pay for it. The ice man thought he was pouring the ice in the right box, but due to lack of of house numbers he was going every day to the wrong place. "People have learned the economy in keeping food fresh in the winter with ice and our sales are holding up remarkably well," K. E. Ambrose, manager declared.

Much Building Still Underway In Midland

Anderson and Sundquist announce the starting of the roof Bungalow over the Minute Inn Cafe. Work is well under way on the new 5 room house of J. J. Hamlett in the West end. Henry Butler is building a new house on north Main Street and the house belonging to Anderson and Sundquist is nearing completion. Building is still going on at rapid pace in Midland and yet people are unable to find houses to live in.

Dillingham Here To Plan For Factory

O. D. Dillingham, head of the Banner Ice Cream Co. of Abilene and a wealthy banker of West Texas, was in Midland Friday concluding plans for his Midland ice cream factory. Mr. Dillingham declared actual work on his factory should start next week. It will be as modern as any plant in the State, he said, as building was delayed partly in order to get the newest ice cream machinery known. The factory will be near the old Midland & Northwestern depot.

Mrs. Crawford Buried Yesterday

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Crawford, whose death resulted from an automobile accident late Monday evening.

The services were held at the Christian Church, with Rev. R. O. Wilson, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. T. D. Murphy of the Presbyterian Church. The deceased was a devout member of the Christian Church here.

She is survived by her husband, Tobe Crawford of Midland, a brother J. W. Jackson of Floydada, and three children, W. Frank Dyer of Dallas, Mrs. Mae Crow of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Belle Sales of Albuquerque.

Buick Display Attracts Crowds

The autumn display of Buick automobiles which started last Saturday and will continue through tomorrow at the Scruggs-Buick Company's handsome display room on Wall St. has attracted great crowds this week. Cotton, grain sorghums, pumpkins and melons are used to bring out the autumn effect, and the Buick models on the floor add to the beauty of the display.

Asked for a statement covering his Midland plans Mr. Hogan said:

"The most pressing need of Midland in my opinion is suitable quarters for the oil companies and associated industries which wish to establish headquarters here. We cannot expect them to move their headquarters and personnel here unless we are prepared to furnish them suitable quarters.

I have definitely decided to build a Petroleum Bldg. that will meet their requirements. In order to make sure that it will be satisfactory to them we will not complete the architectural plans until our future tenants will have an opportunity to lay out the floor plans and office space in a manner to meet their individual needs. Immediate steps will be taken to consult the principal companies and get their ideas and suggestions.

It may take as much as thirty days to work out the details but it will be time well spent. This much I can say definitely at this time, it will be a building that will be a credit to Midland.

The technical staff of the major oil companies can not readily adjust their needs to the ordinary office room and each company has its own particular needs. So far as possible we will undertake to meet their requirements and will at once consult the management on this subject. We will be glad to hear from any company planning to move to Midland outside of those which we may be able to see personally.

We want them to feel that when they get to Midland that they are among friends who are anxious to serve them."

Fire Damaged Britton Duplex

The duplex belonging to E. W. Britton, in Belmont Addition, was badly damaged by fire on the interior of the building yesterday morning when a blaze of unknown origin burned through the floors.

Wall paper, floors, and practically all of the interior of the house will have to be done over as a result of the blaze, according to those who aided in putting out the fire.

Working without the aid of fire apparatus, neighbors and occupants frantically fought the flames and prevented destruction of the house. It was occupied by J. N. Powell and family and by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle. Much of the household goods were damaged.

Patterson Pharmacy To Open In Few Days

The Patterson Pharmacy will be ready to open for business before the end of this month, according to J. W. Patterson. Fixtures and stock are enroute, and will be installed in the Thomas Office Building, on the first floor, as soon as they are received here.

Location Made For Third Waddell Test

Location has been made by the Gulf Production Company for its No. 3 Waddell, section 3 block B-5, Crane County, 330 feet from the south and east lines; and the rig is now under construction. The Gulf owns the entire lease of 59 sections on this ranch.

MIDLAND HAS LARGEST CROWD AT CRANE HIGHWAY MEETING

GOOD RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED BY DELEGATIONS FROM VARIOUS TOWNS CONFERRING ON OIL FIELD ROADS

Twice as many delegates as all other towns combined, including Odessa, San Angelo, Rankin, Monahans, and El Paso was the record Midland hung up at the good roads meeting in Crane Tuesday. Midland had a total of 25 delegates. The runner-up had three.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce delegates and good will party made the trip over Midland's new fast road built under supervision of the Chamber of Commerce committee composed of J. E. Hill, Sam Preston and Judge Charles L. Klapproth, and arrived in Crane City an hour and a half before the festivities started. The Midlanders fraternized with the Crane City merchants and advertised Midland. Midland was the only visiting delegation to have autos entered in the parade.

Following the parade, Judge Jackson was introduced by Dr. J. E. Cook, master of ceremonies. The eloquent address of welcome by Judge Jackson was responded to by Henry E. Webb, state representative. The addresses were followed by a big barbecued dinner. Crane City proved herself a hospitable host at the dinner and throughout the day, according to Midland visitors.

The afternoon was devoted to speech making by various delegates among whom was H. E. Webb, Jack Eldridge and Jack Walsh, Odessa; J. E. Stanley and H. Liebreich, of El Paso; Judge Spann and Secretary Fletcher, Rankin, Claude Wilde, San Angelo, Professor Herron, Sheriff Jack Allen, Crane City; Mr. Estes, Monahans; The Rev. T. D. Murphy and Paul T. Vickers, Midland, and others. The host at the fine barbecue also spoke.

No definite action was taken on the road movement. Crane City has afoot a cut-off connection Rankin and Mon-

ahans, via Crane City. The people of the hustling new county seat town also expressed a desire to see the connections between Midland and Crane and Odessa and Crane improved. Many Crane City people declared they could now get to Midland over the new road quicker than they could go to any other nearby towns, except Me-Camey.

The good will trip of the Midland boosters resulted in cementing an already existing cordial relationship existing between Crane City and Midland. The Crane people were warm in their greetings to the Midlanders, and declared they were coming to Midland to trade when they couldn't get what they wanted at home. The Midland speaker urged Crane City to trade in Crane for everything they could get, and to come to Midland next. The Midland people returned home feeling they had put in a good day for the interest of their city, and expressing deep appreciation of the cordial treatment at Crane.



CHEERS OF EIGHTY THOUSAND ROOTERS filled the huge Los Angeles Coliseum as the gridiron squad of the University of Southern California narrowed the Pacific Coast championship race by defeating the University of California 13-0. It was the first defeat of the season for the Golden Bear squad.

have extended our help to those who were attempting to secure these results. But we have refrained from meddling interference, because we recognize not only the right but the necessity for each people to work out their own destiny.

"This I believe is a fair representation of what has been taking place in the immediate past, and what we may hope for in the immediate future."

Mrs. M. L. Bell and daughter, Miss Eula Lee Bell, are here from El Paso, visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

Mrs. L. G. Spiers of Andrews is in Midland for a few days.

Improved Express Service Promised

That express service west of Sweetwater on the T. and P. will be improved, in line with the work recently done by H. W. Stanley of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, has been promised, according to the following clipping from the El Paso Post of recent date:

El Paso has won its fight for better express service to its West Texas trade territory along the Texas & Pacific.

Whether that means an express car on the Sunshine Special or quicker service on a new local has not been determined yet. But the assurance

comes direct from President Lancaster to H. W. Stanley, trade bureau director of the Chamber of Commerce.

As a result, both El Paso dealers in perishable goods and prospective customers they will serve will benefit.

Free Literature At C. of C. Office

Farmers interested in Government literature regarding various phases of farming can find a complete list of free pamphlets at the office of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The Midland Chamber will order these through congressman Claude B. Hudspeth, and they will come to farmers at no cost whatever. Farmers are

invited to consult this list.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. sold by The City Drug Store.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 55-11

COOLIDGE SAYS U. S. FACES BIGGEST TEST IN HISTORY--THAT OF PROSPERITY

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17 (United Press)—The United States is facing the most severe test in its history, the test of prosperity—President Coolidge warned the Union League of Philadelphia in an address here tonight.

"We have demonstrated that we are able to meet adversity and overcome it," he said. "The test which now confronts the country is prosperity. History is littered with stories of nations destroyed by their own wealth."

Mr. Coolidge traced in terms of praise the history of the United States from the time of the Civil War to the present, attributing its spectacular success to the government's policy of protecting but not interfering unduly with industry.

"We have adopted and very generally maintained for a period of more than 100 years a system of protective tariffs," he said. "This has enabled us to develop our natural resources, build up our great industries, furnish employment to our increasing population and markets for our various products and farm and factory."

The President said any material reduction in the tariff would inevitably result in a deflation of agricultural and industrial values and in reduction of wages. He then launched upon a discussion of current governmental policies.

"Because of the past insistence on economy in national expenditures, we are in a position to have further moderate tax reduction," the President said. "But let it be remembered that tax reduction is possible solely on account of economy."

Listing items of national expense which will make gradual tax reduction necessary, Mr. Coolidge mentioned flood control, national highway construction, water way projects in the Mississippi Valley, St. Lawrence River, Columbia Basin and Colorado River, and more equipment for the navy and the air force.

"On the sea we shall round out our navy with more submarines and more cruisers and private ownership should provide it with an auxiliary merchant marine of fast cruiser boats," he said. On land we shall be building up our air forces, especially by encouraging commercial aviation.

"Our rise in the world has given us new problems, new responsibilities, both domestic and foreign. The entire life of the nation, all its economic activities, have become so interrelated that maladjustment in any one of them is sufficient to cause serious disarrangement in all the rest."

"We have become one nation. We can only survive by a most elaborate system of concerted action."

The President branded as a menace to our credit the \$18,000,000,000 national debt. He called it the "greatest weakness in our line of national defense but reminded his listeners that one-third of the financial obligations resulting from the World War have been settled since.

"The work of restoring the national finances has met with large success," he said. "The burden of taxation has been extremely heavy but it has been borne with great courage. Three times it has been materially reduced. Millions of taxpayers have been entirely relieved and heavy reduction granted to others."

Mr. Coolidge praised the character of American people as demonstrated during the World War and the years of financial recuperation.

"The great mass of our people, whatever their possessions, are conscientious and industrious, seeking to serve humanity. They know that the doctrine of surrender and decay," the President declared. "The heart of the nation is sound."

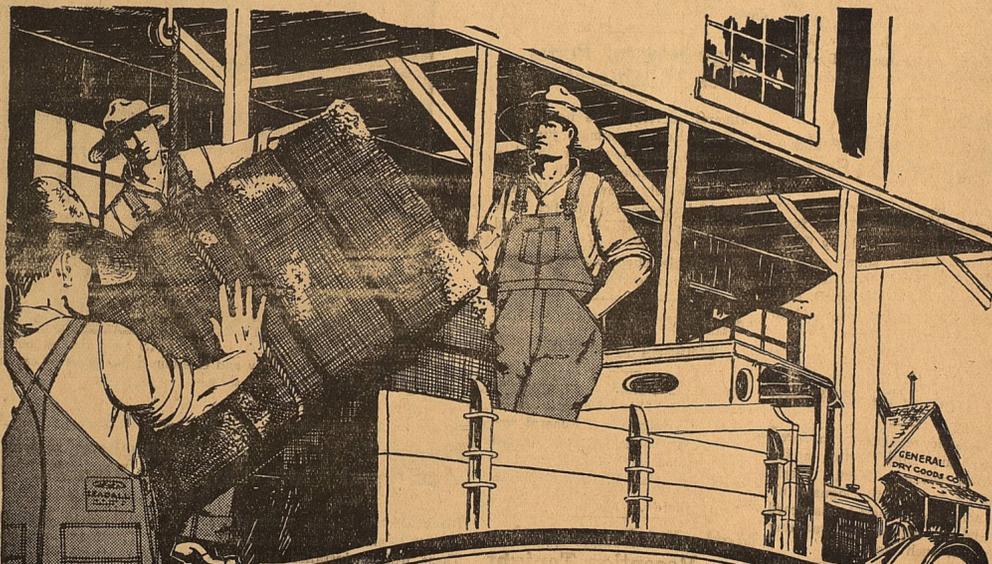
Mr. Coolidge's address was the principal feature of ceremonies commemorating the anniversary of the Union League's organization shortly before the Civil War. Philadelphia was the seat of the Union, which later enlisted membership in other cities.

Turning to foreign aspects of American relations, the President said:

"We wish to promote peace. We hold a great treasure. It must be protected. Our relationship with the vast territory between the Rio Grande and Cape Horn in a commercial way will become more intimate. Much of that country could be greatly benefited by lines of aviation, which we should hasten to assist them to open. A good system of highways should join the principal points in North and South America. While their own governments must necessarily build these, we can assist in their financing. These will be some of the rewards of a judicious management of the national finances."

"We have been drawn into close relationship with other nations. As inventions have closed up the intervals between different countries they have been brought nearer together, not only physically but economically and morally. We are more concerned than ever with our foreign affairs. The wealth of our people is going out in a constant stream of record dimensions for restoring and development in all parts of the world."

"We want our moral influence to be on the side of liberty, of education of fair elections, and of honest constitutional government. Where our obligations to our own citizens under international law have required it we



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School Enrollment Reached 1004 Wed.

39 NEW PUPILS LAST EIGHT DAYS 90.1 PER CENT MAKE PASSING GRADES AND 376 ARE ON DISTINCTION LIST

According to reports from the superintendent's office Wednesday at noon, our public schools at that date had passed the 1000 mark, the total enrollment being 1004. The figures in the five different schools on that day was as follows:

High School	275
Junior High School	135
North Ward School	288
South Ward School	269
Mexican School	37

Grand Total 1,004

The enrollment at the corresponding time last year was considerably under 600. At the close of the second month last year, the total was 560. At the close of the second month this year, the total was 928. The second month this year ended November the 4th. Since then, only eight school days, 37 have been enrolled in the Mexican school, and 39 new pupils in the other schools. The average increase in the enrollment is now running a little more than five per day.

Reports from the second month show that 90.1 per cent of the pupils who were in school for the month passed in all their work and that 376 won distinction in their respective grades for the first six weeks. The reports which follow from the various departments will show these per cents and numbers for the different departments respectively.

DISTINCTION LIST FIRST SIX WEEKS HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMARY:	
Number of reports	242
Number Passing	217
Per cent passing	90.36
Summa Cum Laude	49
Magna Cum Laude	57
Total	106

- Distinction List
Summa Cum Laude (90 or More.)
Ralph Hallman (5), H. R. 97
Martha Ellen Ryan (4), H. R. 95 1-2
Wallace Ross (4), H. R. 95 1-4
Imogene Simmons (5), H. R. 95 1-5
Lloyd McKinney (4), H. R. 95
Bernice Hill (5), H. R. 95
Obera Hines (5), H. R. 94 4-5
Bush Elkin (5), H. R. 94 3-5
J. C. Pogue (4), H. R. 94 1-2
Edna Nolan (4), H. R. 94 1-4
Alden Golliday (4), H. R. 94 1-4
Bennie S. Ratliff (5), H. R. 94 1-5
Golia Moreland (5), H. R. 94
Lucile Thomas (5), H. R. 93 4-5
Rae Sowell (4), H. R. 93 1-4
Azier Harper (4), H. R. 93 1-4
Dorothy Manning (5), H. R. 93 2-5
Jeanette Waddell (5), H. R. 93 1-5
Tommie Smith (5), H. R. 93
Tereasa McQuatters (5), H. R. 93
Stella Hines (4), H. R. 93
Elma Collins (5), H. R. 93
Alma Lee Norwood (5), H. R. 93
Jewell Midkiff (5), H. R. 92 4-5
Marie Hill (5), H. R. 92 2-5
Ollie Knox (4), H. R. 92 1-2
Lillian Dunaway (5), H. R. 92 2-5
Helen Margaret Ulmer (5), H. R. 92 2-5

- Evelyn Adams (4), H. R. 92
Hope Woody (5), H. R. 92
Mamie Dale (5), H. R. 91 4-5
Oswald Raggett (5), H. R. 91 4-5
Margaret Francis (5), H. R. 91 4-5
Ovel Ellen Walters (4), H. R. 91 3-4
Martha Louise Nobles (5), H. R. 91 3-5

- Lucille Cole (4), H. R. 91 1-2
Hayden Covington (5), H. R. 91 1-5
Jeanette Tyner (5), H. R. 91
Ray Gwyn (5), H. R. 91
Colia Bledsoe (5), H. R. 91
Ernest McKinney (4), H. R. 91
Elizabeth Hale (4), H. R. 90 3-4
Mary Bell Pratt (5), H. R. 90 4-5
Eulalia Whitefield (5), H. R. 90 3-5
Ida Beth Cowden (5), H. R. 90 3-5
Addlesee Haag (5), H. R. 90 2-5
Elva Smith (5), H. R. 90 1-5
Anna Belle Rush (4), H. R. 90
Lucy B. Myrick (5), H. R. 90
Magna Cum List. (85 to 90.)
Evelyn Garlington (5) 89 4-5
Alvon Patterson (4) 89 3-4
Chester Harris (4) 89 3-4
Dorothy Ratliff (4) 89 1-2
Barron Wadley (5) 89 2-5
Ayaln Pogue (4) 89 1-4
Clara Jesse (4) 89 1-4
M. D. Johnson, Jr. (4) 89 1-4
Imogene Cox (5) 89 1-5
Elizabeth Smith (5) 89 1-5
Ida Mae Houston (5) 89
Ronald Morgan (5) 89
Jess Edith Carlisle (5) 88 4-5
Lois Bryant (4) 88 1-4
Witzel Whitmire (4) 88 1-4
Emily Flanagan (4) 88
Venoy Parr (5) 88
Ruby Hodges (5) 88
Ruth Wolcott (4) 88

- Edith Sundquist (5) 87 4-5
Drotha Johnson (4) 87 3-4
Harold Blodgett (4) 87 3-4
Joe Mitchell (4) 87 1-2
Dean Bryant (4) 87 1-4
Lona Stanley (4) 87 1-4
Clarice George (5) 87 2-5
Geraldine Brooks (5) 87 1-5
Laura Helen Sowell (5) 87
Paul Brooks (4) 87
Ainslee Estes (4) 87
Juanita Johnson (5) 86 4-5
Johnnie D. Underwood (4) 86 3-4
Lela McQuatters (4) 86 1-2
Mary Wallace (4) 86 1-2
Harwell Whitmire (4) 86 1-4
Doris Bryant (4) 86 1-4
Marion Wadley (5) 86 2-5
Dennis Fleenor (4) 86 1-4
John Flood (4) 86
J. H. Fine (4) 86
Fanabel Gregston (5) 86
Flossie Caywood (5) 85 4-5
Dorothy Weinstein (5) 85 4-5
Catherine Case (5) 85 4-5
Nellie Stephenson (5) 85 4-5
Hoyt Baker (5) 85 4-5
Francis Norwood (4) 85 1-2
Vic Cosper (4) 85 1-4
Marie Andrews (4) 85 1-4
Nancy Rankin (5) 85 2-5
Bill Blodgett (5) 85 1-5
Robert Lee (4) 85
Pete Key Collum (4) 85
Ruth Norton (5) 85
Carl Reeves (4) 85
Nellie Houston (4) 85
C. G. Twilley (4) 85

- George Lumsden H. R. 96 1-2
Clarence Helman, H. R. 95 2-3
Jack Prothro H. R. 95 2-3
Thelma Sundquist, H. R. 95 2-3
Dorothy Lou Speed H. R. 95 2-5
Mary Beth Scruggs H. R. 95 2-5
Bessie Dale H. R. 94 2-3
G. A. Sundquist H. R. 94 2-3
Lenore Goodman H. R. 94 2-3
Eddie Blanch Cowden H. R. 94 1-2
Edne Mae Elkin H. R. 94 1-2
Woodrow Gwyn H. R. 94 1-3
Robert McKinney H. R. 94 1-3
Billie Pratt H. R. 94 1-6
Helen Fasken H. R. 94
Bertha Knox H. R. 94
Robert Prothro H. R. 93 2-3
John Nobles Jr. H. R. 93 2-5
Mary Merle Howard H. R. 93 2-5
Joe Randolph Bradley H. R. 93 2-5
Annie Johnson H. R. 93 1-3
B. F. Stewart H. R. 93 1-5
Jane Joyce DeCrow H. R. 93 1-5
Ruby Dobbins H. R. 93 1-6
Donald Hyatt H. R. 93
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Murry Gillispie H. R. 92 1-2
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Marion Martin, H. R. 91 1-5
Marie Garrett H. R. 91 1-5
Mae Beth Judkins H. R. 91
Melba Johnson H. R. 91
Doris Tidwell H. R. 91
Cleta Dee Tate H. R. 91
Lorene Leftwick H. R. 91
Courtney Holt Cowden H. R. 90 4-5
Edward Connelly H. R. 90 4-5
Lennie Stewart H. R. 90 4-5
Read Thomas H. R. 90 1-2
Freddie Lou Barker H. R. 90 1-5
Delores Huntsman H. R. 90 1-5
Kathlene Scruggs H. R. 90 1-6
Shirley Hyde H. R. 90 1-6
Brookie Jene Dozier H. R. 90 1-6
Lillian Arnett H. R. 90
Margaret Garner H. R. 90
Billy Glen Harris H. R. 90
Harold Barnes H. R. 90
Mary Alice Rorie H. R. 90
A. W. Stanley H. R. 90
Nelda Jem Hicks H. R. 90
Melba Lee H. R. 90
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90.)
Fred Stout 89 2-3
Katy Bell Long 89 2-3
Janelle Slaughter 89 2-3
Clara Hancock 89 4-5
Dick Casey 89 4-5
Edd Dorsey 89 4-5
Willie Mae Knowles 89 4-5
Dorothy Lou Ray 89 3-5
Claud Flournoy 89 3-5
C. A. Goldsmith 89 1-2
Billie Walters 89 1-2
B. C. Driver 89 1-2
Jimmie Perry 89 2-5
Bessie Louise Flournoy 89 1-3
Henry Montgomery 89 1-3
James Franklin Cowden 89
George Hancock 88 4-5
Charline Walker 88 4-5
Newnie Jr. Ellis 88 4-5
Douglas Patterson 88 4-5
Sarah Beth Wesson 88 3-5
Joan Arnett 88 1-3
Maudie Lee Connally 88 1-6
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John Horace Baker 88
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Beverly Croft 87 4-5
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J. B. Thomas 87 1-2
Pheobe Ann Jones 87 2-5
Klyda Darleen Vance 87 2-5
Thelma Hardin 87 1-3
Hulshell Strawn 87 1-3
Willie Mae Wesson 87 1-6
Francis George 87 1-6
Eula Hardin 87
Aldrege Estes 87
Myra Josephine Ray 86 2-3
Charles Allen 86 2-3
Frank Westerman 86 2-3
E. C. McCall 86 2-3
Marshall Dale 86 3-5
Laverne Bodine 86 1-2
Olivia Hallmark 86 1-2
Wayne Adams 86 1-2
Leola Kerby 86 1-2
William St. John 86 1-3
Ruth Jones 86 1-6
Lawrence Whitmire 86 1-6
Wilbur Adams 86
Raymon Moreland 86
David DeVore 86
Inell Shackleford 85 2-3
Loyd Brown 85 2-3
Mark Dorsey 85 2-3

DISTINCTION LIST FIRST SIX WEEKS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMARY:	
Number of Reports	117
Number Passing	110
Percent Passing	94.01
Summa Cum Laude	19
Magna Cum Laude	24
Total	43

- Distinction List
Summa Cum Laude, (90 or More.)
Billie Manning, H. R. 95 1-2
Kenneth Osborne, 94 1-3
Elsie Caywood, H. R. 93 1-3
Myrtle McGraw, H. R. 93 1-3
Thelma Rush, H. R. 92 2-3
Ella Margurite Tyner 92 1-2
H. L. Straughn 92 1-2
Lela Roberts H. R. 92 1-6
Isabelle Lumsden, H. R. 91 1-3
Barney Graf 91
J. E. Hill 91
Ruth Pratt 91
Louise Greenhill, H. R. 91
Joe Beane 91
Helen Lee Stewart 90 5-6
Norine West 90 2-3
Olga Trammell 90 1-2
Donna Merle Mascho 90 1-2
Lela Fay Covington 90
Magna Cum Laude List, (85 to 90.)
Dorothy Bess Stanley 89 1-3
Catherine Walters 89 1-6
Dorothy Holzgraf 89
Nell Wayne Carlisle 89
Ada Bell Hawkins 88 1-2
Jack Garlington 88 1-2
Viola Royal 88 1-3
Jack Bryant 88 1-3
Joyce Draper 88 1-6
Susan Gooch 88
Rena Morton 87 5-6
Ruth Long 87 1-2
Phylis Lowe 87 1-6
Anna Fay Dunagan 87
Charline Parrott 87
Annette Dorsey 87
Lottie Estes 86 1-2
Dorothy Hines 86
Robert Shaffer 86
Lawrence Hawkins 85 1-2
Mervin Haag 85
Landon Huntsman 85
Clifton Huntsman 85
Moffett Gilbow 85

- DISTINCTION LIST FIRST SIX WEEKS NORTH WARD SCHOOL

SUMMARY:	
Number of Reports	227
Number Passing	217
Percent Passing	95.59
Summa Cum Laude (90 to 100)	73
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90)	76
Total	149

- Distinction List
Summa Cum Laude (90 to 100)
George Lumsden H. R. 96 1-2
Clarence Helman, H. R. 95 2-3
Jack Prothro H. R. 95 2-3
Thelma Sundquist, H. R. 95 2-3
Dorothy Lou Speed H. R. 95 2-5
Mary Beth Scruggs H. R. 95 2-5
Bessie Dale H. R. 94 2-3
G. A. Sundquist H. R. 94 2-3
Lenore Goodman H. R. 94 2-3
Eddie Blanch Cowden H. R. 94 1-2
Edne Mae Elkin H. R. 94 1-2
Woodrow Gwyn H. R. 94 1-3
Robert McKinney H. R. 94 1-3
Billie Pratt H. R. 94 1-6
Helen Fasken H. R. 94
Bertha Knox H. R. 94
Robert Prothro H. R. 93 2-3
John Nobles Jr. H. R. 93 2-5
Mary Merle Howard H. R. 93 2-5
Joe Randolph Bradley H. R. 93 2-5
Annie Johnson H. R. 93 1-3
B. F. Stewart H. R. 93 1-5
Jane Joyce DeCrow H. R. 93 1-5
Ruby Dobbins H. R. 93 1-6
Donald Hyatt H. R. 93
C. H. King H. R. 92 5-6
Jacqueline Casey H. R. 92 5-6
Mildred Lord H. R. 92 5-6
Leta Irwin H. R. 92 2-3
Louise Wolcott H. R. 92 2-3
Jean McKinney H. R. 92 3-5
Murry Gillispie H. R. 92 1-2
Elizabeth Wolcott H. R. 92 1-2
Agnes Mae Tyner H. R. 92 1-2
Annie Beth Bedford H. R. 92 2-5
Marvella Strawn H. R. 92 1-5
Marguerite Brock H. R. 92 1-6
Margaret Miles H. R. 92
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Brookie Jene Dozier H. R. 90 1-6
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Raymon Moreland 86
David DeVore 86
Inell Shackleford 85 2-3
Loyd Brown 85 2-3
Mark Dorsey 85 2-3

- John Saunter 85 2-3
Kirk Lee Black 85 3-5
Orval Brown 85 3-5
Dorothy Hawkins 85 1-2
Edd Bradford 85 1-2
Billie Meeks 85 2-5
Robert Crane 85 2-5
Omega Stewart 85 2-5
Josephine Morton 85 1-3
Conrad Holzgraf 85 1-5
Nina Lee Stanley 85 1-5
Emma Richman 85
Leon Boozer 85
Melvin Cooksey 85
John Edd Crabb 85
Elmer Jones 85

SOUTH WARD

Number enrolled	245
Number of Reports	225
Number passed	181
Number failed	44
Per cent passed	80.44
Summa Cum Laude	35
Magna Cum Laude	43
Total	78

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more.)

- Ringer, Jesse H. R. 95
Smith, Virginia H. R. 94.2
Sandidge, G. T. H. R. 94
Hankala, Angus H. R. 93.6
Midkiff, Sam H. R. 93.3
Bryant, Madeline H. R. 93.2
Dunagan, Roberta H. R. 93.2
Ream, William H. R. 93
McClintic, Isabelle H. R. 93
Young, Lois H. R. 93
Robinson, Ethel H. R. 92.6
Barbee, Mildred H. R. 92.6
Lee, Marguerite H. R. 92.6
Howe, Mary H. R. 92.5

- Bledsoe, Annie Ruth H. R. 92
Rayburn, Ellis H. R. 92
Baker, Doris H. RR. 91.7
Dunagan, Jane H. R. 91.7
Collins, L. H. H. R. 91.7
Robinson, J. D. H. R. 91.7
Birdsong, Dorothy H. R. 91.3
Nixon, Melba H. R. 91
Chandler, Claude H. R. 91
Heard, Carney H. R. 90.8
Mann, Wayne H. R. 90.8
Turlington, Mamie H. R. 90.8
Buffington, Clinton H. R. 90.8
Bryant, Murray Lee H. R. 90.4
Hamlin, Florine H. R. 90.4
Damron, Doris H. R. 90.4
Midkiff, Lige H. R. 90
Foster, Helen H. R. 90
Ream, Elgie, H. R. 90
Carr, Dewitt H. R. 90
Brown, Fred Jr. H. R. 90
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90.)
Dunagan, Robert D. L. 89.4
Howe, Johnie Faye D. L. 89.2
McAdams, J. H. D. L. 89.2
Gann, Lorena D. L. 89.2
Blake, L. Z. D. L. 89
O'Neal, Zama D. L. 89
Echols, Edwin D. L. 88.6
Zimm, E. C. D. L. 88.6
Howell, Leonard D. L. 88.3
Young, Harold D. L. 88
Sullavan, Maggie Catherine D. L. 88
Heald, Francis Ophelia D. L. 88
Robison, Raymond D. L. 88
Ponder, Odell D. L. 87.5
Brashear, Clark D. L. 87.5
Cobb, Dalton D. L. 87.4
Lee, Marguerite H. R. 87.3
Nixon, Frank D. L. 87
Stickney, Franklin D. L. 87

- Walters, W. B. D. L. 87
Bledsoe, Robbie D. L. 87
Thompson, Mary Jeanette D. L. 86.8
Hamlin, R. D., D. L. 86.7
McKee, Dorothy Nell D. H. 86.6
Ferrell, Edwin D. L. 86.4
Smith Tiny D. L. 86.4
West, Verna May D. L. 86.2
Flood, Carl D. L. 86.2
Hyatt, Paul D. L. 86
Ballard, Louise D. L. 86
Golliday, Bettie Ruth D. L. 86
Wright, Lucille D. L. 86
Cobb, Luella D. L. 85.8
Whitson, Louese D. L. 85.8
McGuire, Donald D. L. 85.8
Allen, Maggie D. L. 85.6
Skaggs, Leonard D. L. 85.6
Gann, Barbara D. L. 85.3
Saddler, Virginia D. L. 85.2
Weathered, Joel D. L. 85
Hale, Cecil D. L. 85
Hill, George D. L. 85
Davis, Evelyn D. L. 85

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Splendid Editorial
Written On Airports

A splendid editorial appeared in the Abilene News Tuesday, entitled "Our Airports," and at the same time, Midland got some valuable publicity. The editorial is reprinted in full:

Robert W. Smith of San Antonio told the South Texas chamber of commerce in convention at Brownsville yesterday that the time is now upon us when the town without a municipal airport or landing field will be as much isolated and out of the running as the town that has no highways or railways.

The speaker warned Texas that air transportation is likely to bust upon us with great suddenness, and find us without airports, just as the coming of the automobile found us without good roads.

Many cities are taking steps to provide an airport, or at least a landing field. Midland is the latest in West Texas. Clarence Scharbauer, the ranchman, has donated the land, and Midland people will see to it that everything is provided, including a four ship hanger.

Abilene already has an air port recognized as among the best in the country. The bringing of this port into municipal ownership or control is the next logical step.

Mr. Brown is right. No town of any consequence can long afford to go without an airport or landing field as essential as the airplane itself. The cities which care enough about this wonderful new adjunct to civilization to provide landing facilities are going to be strong in the favor of the airman.

PREVENT BANK ROBBERY

Much has been said and written during the past few days about preventing bank robbery. Many favor the bill which would create a reward for dead bank bandits; many think it would not work out so well; but the following editorial which was written by State Press in the Dallas News gives some concrete suggestions:

To Easy Access

Bank robberies are usually apprehended. Our peace officers are alert and energetic. Much of the robber loot is recovered, but a good deal remains permanently lost to its rightful owners. City banks are seldom robbed because of being more adequately safeguarded. Why should not suburban and rural banks compensate themselves for their relative isolation by making their cash and negotiable securities less readily available to violent visitors?

Professional bandits are continuously on the scout for locations, which seem adapted to their uses. They spot banks which appear vulnerable. Our bankers warn us constantly to keep our money sagaciously protected. Do all of them take their own advice? Why spend thousands of dollars on marble trimmings and walnut furniture and nothing at all on equipment to make the clerical space in the bank secure against sudden intrusion from the customer's space? The area behind the county bank's grill should be more difficult of access. A minute spent in gaining entrance to the cashier's and teller's premises might thwart a well planned robbery. Why not reduce counter cash to the lowest working minimum and keep vault cash and bonds daylocked behind the big door?

Bank robbery has been too easy. A little more attention to mechanical barriers would have saved much

money at little cost. An open gate in the bank's counter may be worse than a hole in the depositor's pocket.
 J. J. Taylor.

SIDE TRACKS NEEDED

Whether Midland needs side tracks, or whether there are just more trains than once were, we don't know; but fifty or sixty automobiles were kept waiting at the rail road crossing on Main Street yesterday evening for a length of time which got monotonous.

The rail road is probably going ahead planning for these extra tracks and switch yards. We hope it is making such plans, and we are with it.

THE THOMAS BUILDING

With the completion of the Thomas Building, and the moving in of several important offices and business concerns, a new center of business activity is coming into life in Midland. Soon there will be hundreds of people who will either be located in the building, or who will go in and out of it each day on business.

In no town or city in Texas is there a better or more attractive building than the Thomas building. There are larger buildings and taller buildings, but Midland's new office structure is one of the most elegant little six story buildings in Texas.

Midland people who have not seen the interior of this magnificent building should do so at the earliest opportunity.

Mrs. Julia Tubb and Mrs. Lynn Kelly of Odessa were in Midland shopping today.

Mrs. Arthur Judkins was in town from the ranch today.

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FOR SALE—400 acre farm, 200 acres in cultivation, 200 in good grass. Known as the Gibbs ranch. Two miles north of stock pens. \$50.00 per acre; \$5000 down, balance on terms. Well improved. D. D. Blalock. 11-8tp

For Sale or Trade, my residence with 12 lots located Northeast part of Midland. Will consider three or four residence lots in Midland as part payment. Will give good terms. Mrs. B. J. Carlisle, Phone 556, Midland, Texas. 8-8t

Poland China Pigs for sale. See J. G. Arnett. 15-4tp

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Society

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
WITH MRS. DAVIDSON

Mrs. R. Davidson opened her home to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few guests last Tuesday afternoon.

Blue bird tallies were passed and the games followed. Mrs. Frank Kopp won high score and was presented with a handsome bronze chinese dragon bell, and April shower bath tablets went to Mrs. C. E. Patterson, who cut high.

A refreshing salad plate was served consisting of frozen cheese salad, olive sandwiches, toasted and stuffed dates, mints and coffee.

Club members present were Mesdames Jack Hazeltine, W. A. Yeager, W. L. Brown, W. E. Wallace, C. Bayers E. M. Henderson, Frank Kopp, C. E. McCool, J. W. Patterson George Abell and the guests Mesdames C. E. McCool J. W. Patterson George Abell, and the guests, Mesdames C. E. Patterson, Fred Hogan, and Mrs. Buck York

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LAND COMMISSIONER WRITES ABOUT PAYING INTEREST ON SCHOOL LAND

LAND OFFICE MAKES EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO NOTIFY LAND OWNERS BEFORE CONCLUDING TO FORFEIT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF INTEREST

Interest on State school land is due on November 1 of each year for the preceding year, according to Hon. J. T. Robinson, State Land Commissioner; and he has written a detailed and informative letter to The Reporter, by request, explaining the details that must be handled by the land office and the procedure which is followed when interest is not paid on school land.

His letter is self explanatory, and should be read carefully by every land owner of this territory.

Mr. T. Paul Barron, Midland, Texas.
Dear Sir:—

This is my first opportunity to answer yours of the 4th inst.

You say in order to give the information to the land owner, you would like that I would write you a letter explaining how and when school land interest must be paid and what the land owner may lose in the way of mineral rights if they do not pay the interest when it is due and then you add you have been informed that local land owners have had their mineral rights filed on because they did not have their interest paid to the State and that they either forfeited their mineral rights or were put to considerable expense to hold them.

In view of the foregoing questions and suggestions by you I will say that the law provides that all interest is due the first day of November each year for the preceding year. That is November first is pay day for the preceding year's interest due on school land and if it is not paid promptly it is subject to forfeiture for non-payment of that interest. However, this department does not forfeit promptly following the first of November because in 30 days that is from about the middle of October to about the middle of November, this department receives perhaps a million dollars or more in small remittances and it requires several months for it to check up and give credit to those items and until that is done, we cannot know which accounts have been paid, and which have not. When we do check them up and conclude to forfeit at some particular time, in the future, we send our notices to the people who paid the interest the last time. That notice would go to the owner of the land if we knew the owner but since so many deeds are filed in the counties that are not filed here, this department has no way of knowing the address of the owner. So the best that can be done is to send the notice to the last one who paid the interest the last time. Sometimes in a case of that kind, the party receiving the notice may have sold the land and neglects to forward the notice to the owner if he knows who that may be and the land will forfeit and then the party will complain that the Land Office did not treat him fairly when as a matter of fact, the party himself may be at fault in not filing his deed and notifying the Land Office that he is the owner of the land, or if the deed is filed and they do not give the Post Office address of the purchaser and though the deed be filed, it is worth little for that reason.

If the land has been forfeited and the party who owned the land at the time of forfeiture desires he has the right to redeem it by paying all past due interest, provided the rights of no one else has intervened. The intervention of some one else's rights can be brought about by filing on an oil or gas application in the County Clerk's office first and then sending it to the land office with the required fees and obtain a permit to prospect for oil and gas and if such application should be filed before the party who owned the land should apply to reinstate or redeem it by paying all back interest the mineral application would be an intervening right and in that case the land could not be redeemed until the rights under the mineral application had been removed and that is sometimes done by the owner of the land at the date of forfeiture going to owner of the oil and gas permit and either buying it outright and then relinquishing his right back to the State, or in lieu of buying it, make a trade with the owner of the oil and gas permit, and getting him to relinquish it back to the State and then as soon as such relinquishment is filed in the County Clerk's Office and filed in the land office, the owner of the land will file an application to reinstate and pay all back interest.

In this connection, may I further state that months before this department forfeits land for nonpayments of interest, it not only sends out reasonable notice but it endeavors to have something in a daily press every few

days that will draw the interest of the owners of the land, to the impending forfeiture, so they may take notice of same and protect their rights. Then about the time the land is forfeited, we either send an advance list of the land to the County Clerk and solicit his cooperation in getting word to the owner of the land in their county in such way that they will have notice to pay the interest.

Before the forfeiture was declared on the first of July last year, lists were sent to the County Clerks and many of the clerks took a personal interest in the matter and resulted on the very day that was advertised for forfeiture to be declared they were postponed until the afternoon and by so doing thousands of dollars were received here which prevented many forfeitures and perhaps saved many homes.

If the public would appreciate the tremendous amount of work in this department and the detail incurred they would be amazed at the small losses by a few people which saving is a direct result of the pains taken here to avoid forfeiture.

If there is anything else that you would like to hear from me on, so indicate and I will be pleased to give answer.

Yours truly,
J. T. Robinson.

Bryan Ballinger of San Angelo was in Midland on business Friday.

Frank Dyer and family have been here for the past three days, having been called here on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Tobe Crawford. Frank is an old Midland boy and has made good in the printing machinery world, with the well known firm of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden are leaving today for Fort Worth.

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Public Worship 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Regular hours of services are as follows:—
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Communion and Preaching Service 11 a. m.
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Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.

EPWORTH LLEAGUE
6:30 P. M.
Subject: "The Blessings We Often Forget."
Leader, Mrs. Stacey Allen.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture—Psalm 105; 1 Thes. 1:2

4. Leaders Talk—Introduction of the Lesson.
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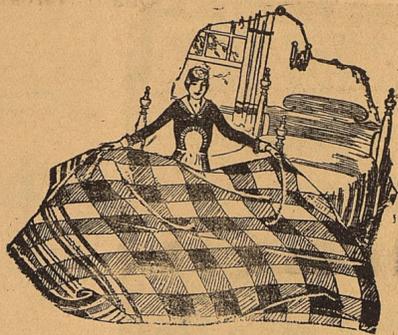
1. Health, Household Commodities and Protection, Lenora Whitmire.
 2. Education and Friends—Lillie Mae Norwood.
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 4. Material Possessions, Unselfish Service and Christianity, Mr. Searcy.
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Every third Sunday; Mass 8 a. m. for the English speaking.
10:00 a. m. for Spanish Speaking
Rev. F. X. Gagnon, O. M. I., Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rankin left this week for a deer hunt in the mountains. Mrs. Rankin will visit with her mother in Van Horn while Mr. Rankin "bags the game."

Lewis Blaylock of Dallas is here on business with the Texas Electric Service Company.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Little of San Saba spent a few days in Midland this week, en route to El aso.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin is here from here from Miss Maty Voliva, who recently spent a few days, transacting derwent an operation at Dallas, is reported to be doing nicely.

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ARMISTICE DAY AND ITS VISIONS OF KHAKI RANKS brings back poignant memories of the days of '65. To those few remaining veterans who marched in blue or gray. It's easy to guess the thoughts of Samuel Ellis, 62-year-old Civil War veteran of Burlington, N. J., as he looks at the figure of "The Guarding Doughboy."

VICKERS LEAVES FOR BANKHEAD MEET

CONFERRING WITH PUBLICITY COMMITTEE AT EL PASO THIS WEEK END

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, went to El Paso today to attend an important conference relative to further exploitation of the Bankhead Highway. Prior to the general conference of delegates from Texas and New Mexico, the publicity committee composed of Vickers, D. A. Bandeen, manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of the Dallas and Fort Worth chambers, will confer and arrange a report to the general conference, on further publicity for the highway.

The Midland man took a large quantity of oil literature and will also arrange for newspaper publicity for Midland while in El Paso. He expects to arrive home in time Monday for the regular directors meeting set for 7:30.

Hudspeth To Help On Rural Route

Following is a verbatim copy of a letter received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from Congressman Claude Hudspeth regarding the proposed rural route from Midland to the southeast part of the county:

"I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov. 10th in regard to rural route needed by Midland ranchers and am glad you have called the matter to my attention. I am taking it up today with Hon. H. H. Billany the fourth assistant postmaster general and will hurry it along as fast as possible and write you further."

"With all good wishes, I am,
"Very truly yours,
"C. B. Hudspeth."

ONE IN TEN

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCauley of Andrews were in Midland yesterday.

Moslah To Have Big Ceremonial

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 16.—The stage is set and the Arab hordes of Moslah Temple are only awaiting the time Friday for the staging of the most stupendous and spectacular ceremonial ever attempted.

Prospects for the class of novices were never brighter and from present indications there will more than likely be over 150 in the class, Friday.

All out-of-town Shriners are requested by Potentate A. L. Shuman to register at the Texas Hotel immediately upon their arrival that they may be given cards of identification and attend the dinner in their honor to be held at 5:30 o'clock that evening.

The 7 Aces—all of them, will play for the informal dance, which will be held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Texas Hotel from 2 until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The "Desert Follies," which will precede the staging of the second section will long be remembered by the Nobility as being the most gorgeous staged spectacle ever staged at a Shrine ceremonial.

The street parade will leave Burnett Memorial Park at 11:30 o'clock sharp and traverses Main and Houston Streets.

Novices will register at the Records office, 804 1-2 Houston street from 8 o'clock until 11 a. m.

Al Brantley of Sweetwater; Jack B. Robert of Breckenridge and Eugene Dice of Cross Plains are the out-

New C. of C. Members

"I don't want to be left off that list. We want to do our part in making Midland grow." This was the statement of J. S. Cook, manager of the Hamlett Wholesale Candy Co., as he joined the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

New members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce include the Hancock Cafe, M. V. Coman, and H. L. Haight.

The Chinese Elm and other nursery stock kept in a first class nursery. For prices and other information in regard to trees suited to this climate see or write M. S. Hines, Midland, Texas. 9-1f

Mrs. S. A. Watkins of Andrews was here yesterday.

town ring candidates while W. B. Townsend of Fort Worth will attempt to carry the vote of the city folks in the campaign for the diamond ring.

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Baptist Budget To Be Considered Sunday

On next Sunday morning the deacons of the Baptist church will present the 1928 budget for the approval of the congregation. It is exceedingly important that each member be present so that all may well know for what purpose the money is to be spent.

Members of the board of deacons say that the finances of the church have been handled with greater ease during the past year than ever before. Since early in the year there has not been a time when there was not a balance in the treasury, and present indications are that the church will end the year that way.

This has been due in part to the material prosperity of our people, but the policy pursued by the deacons has been very successful and they will ask that the church follow the same plan again next year.

Regular Meeting C. of C. Directors Monday Night 7:30

Regular semi-monthly meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce directors will be held at the office of the organization Monday night at 7:30. All members of the Chamber as well as directors will be welcomed at the meetings. A complete report of the membership campaign will be made.

Four Crane City ladies were in Midland in one party Wednesday to do shopping. They traveled Midland's new fast road.

Mrs. Guy S. Bumgarner and Miss Jewel Caldwell of Stanton were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nobles of Farwell arrived late Tuesday evening to visit for several days with their son, J. O. Nobles, and family.

Mrs. P. W. Brudette and daughter of Odessa were in Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milhollan of Stanton were in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Cross, Miss Melba Cross and daughter, Mrs. Sid Cross were in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

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Transcontinental Oil Co. and Mid-Kansas jointly owned gusher, the No. 2-C Yates, section 60, block 1 L. A. and G. N. Survey, Pecos County, flowed at the rate of 66,000 barrels per day in one hour test, according to reports and to newspaper articles Wednesday.

This is the largest well producing today, if the report is correct, and has been exceeded only by the famous 00,000 barrel Spindletop Well and by larger gushers in Mexico.

The well was pinched in to 1,000 barrels according to the pro rata agreement which is in effect in Pecos County.

The bringing in of this giant producer indicates that Pecos County's production may equal that of the Seminole pool; and oil operators here fear that it will have a tendency to prevent any immediate increase in the price of crude.

Some interesting facts about the world's biggest oil wells, as compiled by the El Paso Post, are re-printed herewith:

Mexico holds the world's record for big oil producers with only Russia a real rival for volume from individual wells.

The world's greatest producer was the Cerro Azul of the Mexican Petroleum Co. (E. L. Dohenys Mexican company), the Pearson interests' Dos Bocas, which was destroyed by fire, was believed to have had a greater potential capacity.

The Cerro Azul (Blue Mountain), drilled in 1916, is estimated to have reached a maximum capacity of 260,000 barrels a day.

Several Mexican wells produced 100,000 barrels or better, and many have been gaged at from 50,000 to 75,000 barrels. Most famous of these after Cerro Azul, were the Pearson interests' Potrero del Llano No. 4 which yielded 125,000 barrels a day, and the Mexican Eagle Oil Co.'s Las Marañones No. 4 estimated slightly above 100,000 barrels.

From 20,000 to 25,000 barrels daily is considered extremely high for Mid-continent field wells—either North Texas, Oklahoma or Louisiana. The biggest well ever drilled in the United States was Capt. Anthony F. Lucas discovery well at Spindletop, in Texas Gulf coastal fields, which came in, in 1901 with an initial production of 100,000 barrels a day.

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Eleven Months

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IT'S—well, let's see—it's very near Eleven months, almost a year. Since you put on your hat one day And said good-by and went away; And you, you smiled, and I smiled, too, That's all one ever dares to do; And then I heard a door that closed, And—well, whoever yet supposed Eleven months could follow then Before that door would swing again, That is, before that door would swing, And really mean a single thing?—

Eleven months, or maybe more, Before one heard a swinging door Just seem to swing some certain way, I can't describe, that seemed to say, "He's here! He's home! He's on the stair!"

Now where's my puff? and how's my hair? Eleven months—and yet a week It was before I dared to speak, Or hardly dared to speak, for fear Somebody else around might hear Me—well, me gulping something down Because one man was out of town.

Now, isn't this a shameless note?— The worst a woman ever wrote. But I've been thinking more and more That ever since you shut the door, That anywhere you perchanced to be, That maybe you were just like me, And, just because I let you go, You didn't see, and didn't know, And didn't really understand; And wouldn't it be awful—land!— If somehow somewhere sometime you Were counting months and minutes, too!

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

UNIONS

TRULY, "In union there is strength." And it is this same principle, old as the ages, that started the first union, the medieval guild, as it was called, from "gild" meaning a payment. It is a travesty that the original "unions" were not organizations of "labor," but of employers. They were boards of trades formed by the proprietors of the industries of each town, for protection against "foreign" competition. The rules of the guild against trading with "foreigners" except under certain conditions preserved for the trade men of each town a monopoly of local business. Capitalists! The authority of the guilds in the regulation of trade was greater even than that enjoyed by the town governments.

With the development of industry the general merchant guild was superseded by the craft guilds—individual organizations for every trade or industry in the town. As the merchant guild had regulated the trade of the town in general the craft guild supervised its own trade or occupation.

So powerful were these craft guilds that it was impossible for a man to carry on business without subjecting himself to the rules of his guild. The guilds controlled a man's standing in his trade. Every worker had to serve for seven years as an apprentice without pay, when he became a "journeyman." This word was taken from the French "journé," which means day. For the men were employed and paid by the day. When a Journeyman had saved enough money to open his own little shop he became a "master" tradesman. And here again we have capitalism in the trade unions, for only masters could become full-fledged members of the craft guild! But we learn that the proprietors and their employees worked in harmonious accord, without partisan interests, for the good of their craft. The millennium was here—about 500 years ago!

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. Carroll Hill and W. S. Hill drove over to Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harlan of Rankin were here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley returned Thursday from Dallas where they have been buying goods for Wadley Wilson Company.

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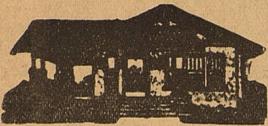
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Demus Gets Ten Years Sentence

Allen Demus, known in Midland as George Terry, colored, was given ten years sentence this week in district court here, in connection with the death of Arch Robb, negro.

It is reported that the case will be appealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson are the proud parents of a young son, the little fellow having arrived last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crier are back from an extended trip in the lower Rio Grande Valley and other South Texas points.

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SEVERE TRIALS



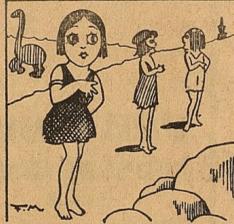
He—What is your idea of trial marriages.
She—I've heard they're all very severe trials.

ASKED AND FOUND OUT



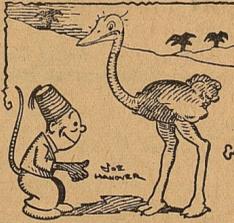
She—You say May positively doesn't want to get married.
He—No.
She—That's strange. How do you know?
He (sadly)—I asked and found out.

PREHISTORIC ANCESTORS



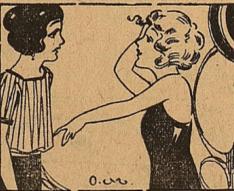
Miss Wolfcub—Miss Clamshells says she's engaged.
Miss Bobcat—Well, she's not. That black eye she's showing is just make-up. She put it on with charcoal.

AN OSTRICH'S APPETITE



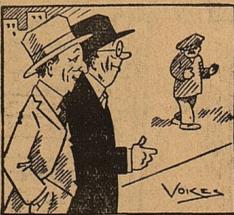
Monk—Let's go have a little lunch.
Ostrich—I'm not hungry, I just ate a couple of kegs of nails!

SWEET KISSES



"Why do you put sugar in all your cosmetics, Alene?"
"It has proved quite an inducement, my dear."

STRONG MAN



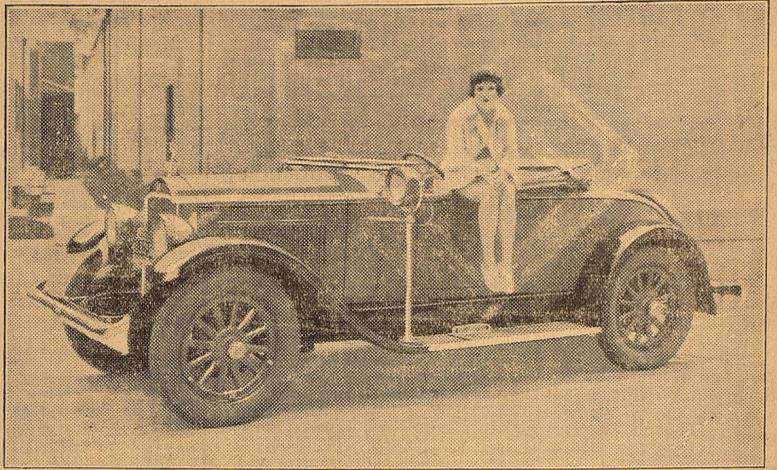
"Strongest man in the world, eh?"
"Yep—held up a train."

THE PLACE AND THE GIRL



"Have you a court yard?"
"No, I do my courting indoors."

Screen Beauty Buys Buick



The young woman holding down this Buick Sport Roadster is Marie Prevost, famous motion picture actress. Miss Prevost is only one of many film celebrities to whom Buick ownership opens avenues of outdoor enjoyment in California. This photograph was taken on the De Mille lot.

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Sunday MOVIES Demanded

Midland People have demanded Sunday Motion Picture Shows. A straw verbal vote taken among many community leaders show at least 98 per cent of them favor operating motion picture shows in Midland on Sunday.

to improve moral atmosphere

Many of these community leaders declare operation of Sunday shows will actually improve the moral atmosphere. Practically every one interviewed declared that a year ago he would have opposed Sunday Shows. Their views have changed because of the fact that Midland has several hundred transients. Operation of Sunday Shows will keep some of these from loafing, gambling and otherwise seeking diversion. The people say: "It is better to have them in shows than on the streets idling."

discrimination

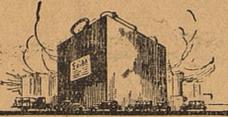
Other Community leaders say: "Is it any worse to play golf, play baseball, sell cigaretts, etc., on Sunday than to operate a motion picture show? Nearly all modern, up-to date towns operate shows."

people leave town

Odessa now operates Sunday shows. Midland money goes to Odessa on Sundays. Oil people out in the fields have no other time for recreation except on Sunday. They want to come to Midland to see a show. From the economic standpoint, Midland is losing hundreds of dollars every month by reason of no Sunday recreation.

absolutely no church conflict

The management of the Palace and Idlehour Theatres positively will not permit his showing hours to conflict with any of the regular church and young people's services. The theatre will open at 1 p. m. and close at 5:30 and will open at 9 p. m. and close at 11 p. m. on Sundays. The management wants the corporation and good will of the people and did not determine to operate the shows till so many people, business people, church people, and civic leaders, requested that the Sunday shows be started.



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MRS. MORAN HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY LADIES

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Ladies Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Earl Moran last Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Barnes led the Mission study lesson in a most interesting and impressive manner.

A short business session followed, in which plans were completed for both circles to give a program in observance of the week of prayer.

Mesdames Stanley Haver, Trinkle and Garlington were visitors of the circle.

CIRCLE NO. 1 WITH

MRS. W. E. WALLACE

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. W. E. Wallace on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is asked to be present as some very important business is to come up.

NEW YORK VISITOR PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. J. B. Thomas entertained with several tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. M. R. Shelton, of New York.

The rooms where the games were played were artistic in decorations of lavender, fall flowers and pink geraniums. The tallies were old fashioned girls, bouffant dresses of orchid hue.

Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith scored high and received a pair of chiffon hose, and Mrs. W. R. Chancellor cut high and was awarded a beautiful shoulder bouquet of orchid kid. These gifts were presented to the honoree guest, who had just been presented with the guest prize, a dainty piece of glove silk lingerie.

A dainty party plate consisting of creamed oysters, saltines, pickles, cheese straws, date and pineapple salad, English fruit cake topped with candied fruits, and coffee was served.

The guest list included Mesdames

M. R. Shelton of New York, honoree, Joe Youngblood, W. R. Chancellor, M. R. Hill, Clarence Scharbauer, W. G. Whitehouse, C. M. Goldsmith, Elliott F. Cowden, Homer Rowe, W. L. Holmsley, Donald Hutt and Misses Juliette Wolcott and Lucile Bruton.

DINNER HONORING WEST TEXAS PIONEER

J. D. Self was honored with a dinner upon his 70th birthday at his home in Stanton, November 14, and all of his children and their families were there to enjoy the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Self and daughter, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Belton Hill, of Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Self and Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Houston of Stanton were at his home when he arrived for dinner. The feast was spread on the table, and the whole joyful occasion was a complete surprise to him.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET NEW MEMBERS

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will entertain new members Tuesday, November 22, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken on Colorado and Illinois streets.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMANS' AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Womens' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon, November 21, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Caldwell on North Main Street. A full attendance is expected.

McCURRY-YEAGER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The wedding of Miss Peggy McCurry and Mr. Ocie Yeager came as a surprise to their many friends both in Midland and their former home, Lamesa.

Miss McCurry and Mr. Yeager were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Haver reading etaointaohr and Mrs. Stanley Haver, with the Rev. Mr. Haver reading the impressive ring ceremony.

The happy couple went immediately to their new apartment in the home of Mrs. Edsal, where they will be at home to their friends.

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many friends among both the younger and older people. She has a father, sister and brother in San Angelo, where she spent last week end.

Mr. Yeager came to Midland last summer and is connected with Mr. Inman in the Jewelry business, making many friends in Midland.

The Reporter joins the many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. W. R. Tull charmingly entertained with a bridge shower at her home, honoring Misses Modelle Green and Nannette Deucey, brides elect.

Pink white and yellow chrysanthemums were attractively arranged in the rooms while pink tapers burned from artistic rose holders. Further carrying out the color theme were the clever bridge tallies, brides in pink and white tracers. The plate favors were blond and brunette brides with malne brdal vels.

Miss Eurtha Bottom was awarded high score gift, a beautiful bridge table cover with a score set.

At the close of the games, little Miss Katherine Carter wearing a fluffy dress of pink taffeta, danced into the rooms to the strains of "At Dawn, ing," scattered flower petals and curtsying to the brides-to-be and throwing kisses to the guests, she disappeared, only to return carrying a large pink and white basket, filled with beautiful linens, and placed it, before the honorees.

Miss Deucey and Green sincerely expressed their surprise and deep appreciation for the lovely gifts.

Refreshments were passed consist-

ing of tuna fish salad, sandwiches, wafers, potato chips, olives, hot chocolate and bon bons.

Those to extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy brides-to-be Miss Modelle Green and Nannette Deucey were Misses Cordilia Taylor, Lotta Williams, Lillie B. Williams, Leola Bigham, Theresa Pawelek, Jewel Craven, Quinnie Cordill, Eureka Bottom, Louise McClarty and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and Mrs. D. E. Carter.

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