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CITY COUNCIL ORDERS BOND ELECTION FOR PAVING

UPTON COUNTY TO GET POTASH TEST

Wm. TEER SURVEY SELECTED AS SITE FOR FIRST OFFICIAL TEST

According to news items from Washington in the daily papers Wednesday and Thursday, Upton County has been selected as the location for the first official potash test by the government, under the federal appropriation recently voted.

Section 4, Wm. Teer survey is the location proposed, and the following clipping from The Dallas News gives the details.

Washington, Oct. 13.—A tract of land in the northeast corner of section 4, William Teer survey, Upton County, Texas, and adjacent to the Dixie Hughes No. 1 oil well, has been selected by the Bureau of Mines for inaugurating the Government's effort to find domestic supplies of potash, under terms of the Sheppard Hudspeth bill of the last session of Congress.

The area was recommended by the Geological Survey and is situated in an area being developed as an oil field. Oil production is about 2,000 feet, while the depth to the top of the potash bearing salts is 435 feet. The Bureau of Mines will go to the depth for test holes at about 1,300 feet. Any point within a radius of two miles from the Dixie Hughes No. 1 well is considered by the survey as favorable for potash exploration, and alternate sites for drilling of test holes have been designated. It is hoped the government's effort may render the United States independent of foreign producers of potash.

Under provisions of the law, says a statement from the Department of Commerce, it is necessary for the Bureau of Mines to negotiate contracts with all owners of land, or holders of potash rights or mineral leases, within a radius of one mile of the point finally selected by the bureau for drilling. Five years are to be expended by mutual agreement of the Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce for the purpose of determining the location, extent and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States and conducting necessary laboratory tests.

Domestic production of potash in 1925 amounts to 51,544 short tons of crude potash salts, containing 25,495 short tons of potash, which is equivalent to about one tenth of the potash content of salts imported during the year. This production was from natural brines in California dust from steel plants in Pennsylvania and distillery residue from molasses at a plant in Maryland.

Big Spring W. M. U. Meets

On October 6 the W. M. U. of the Big Spring Association met in annual session with the First Baptist Church of Midland. Almost one-hundred women were present. The banner offered for the largest representation from any one society, went to the First Church, Big Spring. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of Midland, the present very efficient president was re-elected a complete staff of officers was elected. A very constructive plan of work was adopted, and a successful year of work is anticipated.

Newspaper Man Visited Brother

Jim Wadley, of Texarkana, who spent the past summer in California, spent a few days in Midland last week visiting his brother, T. B. Wadley.

Mr. Wadley recently retired from the newspaper business, having been in it longer than any other Arkansas editor. While here, he successfully defeated his nephew, Addison Wadley, on the local golf course, using borrowed clubs.

Joe Ward of Wichita Falls was a business visitor to Midland this week.

Engineering Firm Organized Here

Estes Brothers and Cochran is the name of an engineering and surveying firm operating in Midland, and they are prepared to survey, map, and render any service needed in that line for Midland and surrounding counties.

They are making a specialty of mapping and surveying for oil locations and blocks.

Robert E. Estes, who for years has been county surveyor and licensed by the state, is at the head of the firm. With him are Bryan Estes and Owen Cochran, both experienced in this line of work.

Oil companies, owners of acreage, and others who are interested in surveying or engineering work of this character will find this a convenience for operating out of Midland.

Mrs. Whitmeyer Is Married In Colorado

Midland people will be interested in the following clipping from the Craig (Colorado) Courier of a recent date:

The wedding of Nell Gene Whitmire and Charles Aaron Van Dorn was solemnized last Friday at high noon by Rev. Robert A. Johnson in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Steamboat Springs. The attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Post and Zonell were the only guests. The bride was given in marriage by her brother in law, Carl Post. Little Zonell Post, in a frock of rose organdy, carried the ring in the heart of a sunburst chrysanthemum. Mrs. Van Dorn was attired in an ensemble suit of beige with hat, shoes, and gloves in perfect harmony. She carried a bouquet of sunburst chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony the wedding party had dinner at the cabin. From Steamboat they drove to the Egry ranch near Hayden where they took pack horses and departed for a short honeymoon at Lost Lake.

Since both the bride and groom are well known in Craig, their wedding stimulated an unusual amount of interest. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Reward Paid For Capture Of Good

Ft. Worth, Texas, October 13—A check for \$300 to cover the State reward offered for the capture of Milt Good, who escaped from the penitentiary in 1924, was received from Governor Ferguson by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association yesterday, Dayton Moses attorney announced.

The check reimbursed the association for paying the amount of the reward upon Good's capture near Antlers, Okla., June 26th.

The association had agreed over long distance telephone to stand good for the reward and it was paid to Sheriff Nevins Kirkpatrick in order to expedite Good's return to Texas. Good was brought to Texas that night by Ranger Capt. Tom Hickman and was in the Tarrant County jail the next day. Good had waived extradition.

The Mother's Club

Friday, October the eighth Mrs. R. V. Lawrence was hostess to the Mother's Club.

Mrs. Roy Parks led a most interesting and instructive discussion of the question, "Do we fail in teaching Love, gratitude and respect? If so why?"

The club urges that all members make a special effort to attend every meeting possible as their help and cooperation is always needed, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to the other mothers of our town to join us.

The next club meeting will be Friday October twenty-second with Mrs. Ellis Cowden hostess and Mrs. Elliott Cowden leader.

Frank Roberts returned Wednesday from a trip to Fort Worth.

CITY WILL COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES

GILMORE PREPARING STATEMENT OF AMOUNT PAST DUE ON PROPERTY

Elsewhere in this issue is a notice by the City Secretary that he has been instructed to collect all delinquent taxes, and he has set out to make up a detailed statement of the amount of taxes delinquent on each separate piece of property, and by each property owner.

According to Mr. Gilmore, he has received instructions from the city council to use the full power of the law to collect these taxes if necessary, and the campaign is now beginning.

This is a highly commendable action on the part of the city officials. They are working on the theory that it is nothing but justice that all property owners should pay their part of the regular expenses of operating the city government, and its bonded institutions. When all property owners pay, it makes it lighter on each one, and gives the city more money for improvements.

Circle Number One Met October 4th

Circle Number One of the Baptist Auxiliary met Monday, October 4th, with Mrs. T. S. Patterson, with sixteen members present. One quilt was made another hemmed and six scarfs were made for hospitals.

The meeting adjourned to meet October 18 with Mrs. B. H. Blakeney. All members are urged to be present.

Members of the circle number one are Mesdames D. W. Brunson, J. H. Barron, Martha Holloway, Ida Mims, T. S. Patterson, Paul T. Vickers, W. W. Wimbley, Elliott Cowden, B. H. Blakeney, H. B. Dunagan, C. B. Dunagan, John Dunagan, Sneed Dunagan, W. A. Hyatt, R. V. Hyatt, J. O. Nobles, H. W. Rowe, J. K. Kerby, E. P. Cowden, B. N. Aycock, N. W. Bigham, Kate B. Malone, L. I. Creek, R. M. Barron, Clyde Barron, L. A. Brunson, Cole, Chas. Edwards, Foster, Holly Roberts, Jewell, R. W. Hyatt, Hale, J. B. Thomas, Neblett, Herbert King, J. B. Rhea, R. V. Lawrence, C. G. McCall, Clarence Scharbauer, W. E. Wallace, J. E. Hill, Clifford Hill, Webb, J. H. Williamson, R. M. Mickle, Ira Lord, Stovall, Bob Preston, Holman, Jess Shelburne, S. H. Basham, T. D. Ford, Ella Youngblood.

Stanton Game To Be Monday Afternoon

On account of the rain and the condition of the football field, the football game between Midland and Stanton high school teams scheduled for today will be postponed, and will probably be played Monday afternoon, according to school officials.

The Midland boys held Alpine to a scoreless tie last Saturday and are anxious to cross the Stanton goal line, holding the latter scoreless. A good game is promised.

Surprise Dinner Party

Mrs. N. W. Bigham delightfully entertained for her daughter, Miss Leola Bigham, Wednesday evening with a 7 o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Bigham's Birthday.

Covers were laid for Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Misses Tommie and Willie Preston, Ruby Barham, Nannette Deacy, and Modelle Green.

The table was attractively decorated in pink carrying out the pink color scheme in beautiful little favors and place cards.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, creamed potatoes and peas, fruit salad, candid yams, olives, mints, iced tea, Jello with whipped cream and angel food cake.

R. S. Pershing of Roswell, N. M. was a business visitor to Midland this week, also visiting his property in the Upton-Crane oil fields district.

School Land Interest Runs From Sale Date

The following letter to J. T. Cross real estate dealer of Midland and Odessa, explains how the interest on school land runs:

Replying to your inquiry of 1st you are advised that interest runs from date of sale on all school land purchases. The date of sale is shown in the body of the Duplicate Award and Receipt, the date shown on line at top of the receipt, called the date of award and receipt was written and mailed out.

Interest on purchases runs from date of sale and is calculated up to November 1, each year, thus interest from date of sale to Nov. 1, 1926 will be due and payable Nov. 1, 1926 and the full or regular annual interest will be due Nov. 1st each year thereafter.

Yours truly,
J. T. Robison,
Commissioner.

Garza County Wins First On Exhibit

Garza County, winner of first prize at Abilene in the county agricultural exhibits, added another feather in her cap by winning first prize at Dallas Fair. Randall County won second and Hartley County won third. All of these are Panhandle or South Plains counties.

Total Number Bales Ginned About 1325

According to reports from the 3 gins here yesterday morning, 1,325 bales of cotton have been ginned up to that time.

The rains have slowed up picking during the past two weeks or more, and the shortage of pickers is also handicapping the gathering of the crop.

National Picture Week

In connection with the National Picture week, Taylor's Drug Store has arranged a window of framed and unframed pictures, selected by the National Bureau of Pictures.

Schools, libraries, women's clubs and art dealers throughout the land are cooperating to make this year's National Picture Week and outstanding success, and have planned exhibits and programs that should prove a rare treat to picture lovers of their communities.

This event is sponsored by the American Art Bureau.

Chevrolet Breaks Production Record

The Chevrolet Motor Company, largest manufacturer of three speed cars, shattered two of its marks during September when it established a new monthly record of 81,158 passenger cars and trucks and attained a production total of 593,281 units for the first nine months of 1926, eclipsing the half-million production of the entire 12 months of 1925, Chevrolet's greater year.

The September production averaged 3,381 units daily for the 24 working days of the month. This also is a new record. The 81,158 total for September followed several recent months of record breaking production. April, May and June with respective productions of 71,157, 74,617, and 77,241, each established successive production records. July production was restricted somewhat to permit the tooling and other changes necessary to effect several further improvements in the Chevrolet models. August production then snapped up to 76,551 units, only 690 fewer cars than were built in June which stood as Chevrolet's high record until outdistanced by September.

Messrs. Hart of Toyah and Barney Hubbs of Pecos were in Midland Monday on business. Mr. Hubbs is managing editor of the Pecos Enterprise and one of the owners of the Ector County News.

Angie Smith Accepts El Paso Pastorate

Rev. W. Angie Smith, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church of Midland, and for the past three years pastor of a large city church in Nashville, Tennessee, will be back in Texas as soon and has accepted the pastorate of the Trinity Methodist Church of El Paso.

It is reported that Rev. Smith and his estimable family will stop in Midland for a few days to visit their many friends here.

It is with great pride that the people of Midland hear of Rev. Smith's continued progress. He won a great reputation here, as he has in every place he has preached, as an eloquent and inspiring preacher. His close friends numbered many outside his congregation as well as the entire membership of his church.

Observed Columbus Day

Local Banks were closed Tuesday, October 12, in observance of Columbus Day.

Fine Arts Club Had Interesting Program

The Midland Fine Arts Club was formally launched last Wednesday afternoon, and if its initial meeting is an augury of the future, the hours promise to be packed to the brim with pleasure of a rare quality.

Misses Juliette Wolcott and Lotta Williams were the hostesses in the home of Miss Wolcott, and notwithstanding the outside world seemed turned to fog and shadows, a large number was present to enjoy the beauty and deliciousness within.

Mrs. Elliott Cowden was leader and made a very inspirational talk on American Music, which was the subject for the afternoon's discussion.

The following program was very creditably and pleasingly given:

Roll call, responded by American Composer;
Paper, National Airs, Mrs. Leon Bryant; Plantation Melodies, Mrs. Frank Cowden; Songs In The Home and Folk Lore, Mrs. T. Paul Barron;
Mrs. Foy Proctor then sang the following group of American Folk songs, "By the Waters of Winnetonka", "Lil Black Rose", "Just a wearyin' for you", "Ma Little Banjo."

The club has arranged to sponsor a recital on the eve of November 1, given by Miss Minnie Hobgood of Boston, who is now head of the expression department of Simmons University, and also president of the Texas Speech Arts Association. Miss Hobgood's program will afford Midland an evening of rare entertainment and is the first attraction of several which the Fine Arts Club is planning for the season.

Lydie G. Watson, Reporter.

Baptist Circle No. 2 Is To Meet Monday

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. W. H. Spaulding.

All members are urged to be present and to bring thimbles and needles.

J. T. Cullen

J. T. Cullen, piano tuner of Abilene, who has been coming to Midland for many years, passed away several days ago in Sweetwater, according to reports here.

Pete Compton, member of the Ft. Worth Cats team, passed through Midland with his wife and daughter enroute to California. He was still talking about the good time he had in Midland when the team stopped here recently.

Chrysler sales reported by the Kuykendall Motor Company include a 70 coupe to M. T. Yarbrough of Barstow, a 50 roadster to L. O. Jones and a 60 coupe to Mr. Enoch.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann has been "staying in" most of the week on account of having his tonsils removed.

NOVEMBER 23 IS DATE TO VOTE ON PROJECT

WHITE WAY INCLUDED IN PLAN FOR BIG CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

Will Midland have paved streets? This question is to be answered November 23 when property tax paying voters go to the polls to vote on a bond issue of \$25,000 for street paving and \$5,000 for street lighting.

According to Mayor B. Frank Haag it is planned to pave about eight blocks and a fraction over, going from the depot to about 100 feet past the church buildings on Main St, and having paving turned west at the Cowden Motor Company, running on the north east and west sides of the court house square, running along the street west of the Mrs. W. K. Curtis property, and turning west at the southwest corner of that block, to connect with Main Street.

Montgomery and Ward, engineers of Wichita Falls, will be in charge of the project. Joe Ward was here for the council meeting Wednesday at which time the election was ordered.

The General paving law had previously been adopted, and rules adopted for assessing the property owners part of the paving. The type of pavement has not been determined, but a thorough study will be made by the council of all types commonly used.

Part of the engineering work is to be spent on correcting the bad drainage in the east part of the business section where the water stands after each rain.

Wednesday Club Met Mrs. H. W. Rowe

The club year for the Woman's Wednesday Club was ushered in by a social meeting with Mrs. Homer W. Rowe on Wednesday October 6th. Fourteen members were present to play bridge and talk over the summer's vacations and pleasures. The lovely home was made still more lovely with beautiful roses making a pleasing setting for the ladies in the season's newest costumes.

Following several games of bridge the hostess served a delicious salad course consisting of chicken salad, toasted wafers, potato chips, sandwiches, pudding with sauce topped with whipped cream and coffee. In the plates were dainty little baskets holding hard candies.

Mrs. Rowe always a gracious hostess was never more so than on this occasion and the members left feeling that the year would be a pleasant and profitable one.

San Angelo and Other Cities To Get Gas

Gas from the natural gas fields in Coleman county is to be supplied to the cities of San Angelo, Ballinger, Miles, and Rowens, if plans now under way are perfected. Franchises have been granted in San Angelo and Ballinger.

One gas well in the field to be utilized is making twenty two million cubic feet of gas a day.

W. C. Cochran and Mrs. R. E. Estes were ill for several days last week on account of eating something that gave them a slight touch of poison. Both are able to be out again.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS TOTAL 18.28

Month	Amount
January	.52
February	.22
March	1.33
April	4.20
May	1.33
June	3.04
July	1.84
August	.87
Sept.	1.07
October	3.12

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

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.

Yours for service,
J. M. GILMORE,
City Tax Collector.
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West Texas News

Tulia—Contract has been let for the construction of a 42 room modern hotel here, the cost of which will be approximately \$70,000.

Carlsbad, N. M.—Carlsbad will be host to members of the Pecos Valley Medical Association on October 28. A trip to the Carlsbad Cavern is included in the convention program.

Marfa—A bond election fostered by the local chamber of commerce recently carried here for the issuance of \$58,000 for waterworks and \$56,000 for sewerage.

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is ready to serve farmers of its territory in the shipment of car load lots of extra good native vaccinated Missouri pigs averaging about 80 pounds.

Rising Star—A number of improvements in the distributing plant of the West Texas Utilities Company have been made here.

Almagorda, N. M.—A new mill with 100,000 board feet capacity per ten hour shift, and a large box factory are under construction here by the Breece Lumber Company of Albuquerque.

Crowell—The building program here which has been steady for the last few years is still going forward, with about \$15,000 now going into the construction of new homes.

Winters—The Winters Chamber of Commerce directorate have worked out a model method for the renewal of memberships to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They proposed that each director of the Winters Chamber of Commerce renew a certain number of memberships and secure new ones in lieu of continuing the service of the regional membership solicitor. In exchange of the West Texas Chamber agricultural manager is to show motion pictures to rural communities tributary to Winters, and the publicity manager is to aid in community advertising schemes. The proposal has been accepted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as a great saving will be effected through the arrangement and at the same time Winters will have the benefit of personal work of the regional staff members. Winters offers this plan to all West Texas towns.

Bledsoe—Building operations for a new gin with four eighty saw stands have begun here.

Artesia—Streets in the paving program for Artesia are being surveyed preparatory to the work of contractors which will begin at once.

Littlefield—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced the program for the second quarterly executive board meeting of that organization to be held in Fort Worth October 15. Big problems concerning the protection of West Texans interest will be discussed, among them being the proposed raise of insurance rates, state equalization of taxes, and the question of the proposed Kansas City, Southern, M. K. and T. and St. Louis Southwestern railroad merger.

Morton—The syrup mill west of this place has begun operations which are expected to continue for a long run as a large acreage of sorghum and sugar cane planted here for syrup making purposes has made a big yield.

Have To Pay Taxes In Lubbock County

Here's what they tell delinquent tax payers up at Lubbock:

If you own property in Lubbock county and have not paid the taxes on same, better see the sheriff. No less than two hundred delinquent tax suits have been filed and tax suit is one you can't hope to beat—judgment is sure and the property stands good for the amount due.

A major portion of the suits filed are against city property owners—people who own unimproved town lots and who have neglected to keep taxes paid. If the case comes to trial, and they will be in the next term of district court, defendants will not only have to pay the original sum, but a penalty and court costs as well.

D. B. Jones has leased the filling station at the corner just this side of Odessa and is now doing business there.



Meeting The Situation

Squarely and Promptly

To a certain extent the lower price of cotton will bring about lower prices of staple cotton goods and while as yet this has not taken place, this store leads the way promptly by reducing the price of these things without fuss or feathers.

This store believes in the Square Deal and that your dollar is worth as much as anyones anywhere, and we believe this store gives you more honest value for your money than you can get elsewhere. From time to time when the occasion presents itself, we invite you to make comparisons of value.

Exceptional Values In Coats

THIS SELECTION OF NEW FALL COATS IS BY FAR LARGER THAN WE HAVE SHOWN BEFORE—

Regardless of the fact that the situation in the Coat Industry is critical, due to the fact that fully 75 per cent of the factories making coats, have been out on strike since early in June and there will not be one half the usual number of coats made for this season, this store is in position to offer you a larger selection due to early purchases good credits and insistence on your orders having preferred attention.

We invite you to see these early and suggest that you not delay in the purchase of a coat, as matters will grow worse rather than better as the season advances.

Childrens Coats are priced from \$3.85 to \$15.

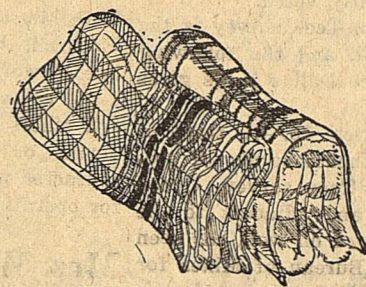
Misses Coats, sizes 8 to 16 at \$4.85 to \$19.50

Ladies Coats offered at \$10. to \$125.00

Out of town orders filled carefully, post paid, money refunded promptly on any merchandise not satisfactory.

Two Special Blankets

Without question here is the biggest value you have been offered in good quality full size Cotton Blankets. in ten years.



100 pairs of 64x76 double cotton Blankets, in tan and grey with colored stripe, weighs 2 3-4 pounds regularly priced at \$1.95 the pair **\$1.35** Priced to meet the situation, the pair

50 pairs, Sateen bound, woolnap finish, beautiful plaid blankets, sizes 66x80 weighs almost four pounds to the pair and one of the nicest household blankets in our stock, priced special to meet the lower price of cotton, the pair **\$2.98**

WOOL MIXED BLANKETS, the pair \$5.85

PLAID ALL COTTON BLANKETS, the pair \$2.50

ALL PURE VIRGIN WOOL BLANKETS, pair \$9.85

BEAUTIFUL ESMOND JACQUARD ROBES, size 66x80 and 73x34 are priced at \$4.50 to **\$4.85**

We invite comparison with any store, sale or mail order house anywhere.—OUT OF TOWN ORDERS filled promptly, post paid and money refunded if anything is not satisfactory.

Read these Prices On Cotton Piece Goods

Compare these values with any store, sale or mail order house anywhere. This store is without competition when it comes to values.

OUTING FLANNELS—

More than a hundred pieces in stock, every one of them less than the wholesale cost today.

Yard Wide Outing, in good quality, light stripes, checks and plaids, dark plaids, stripes and solid

the equal of the usual 25c quality. Priced

27 inch the yard 12 1-2c

27 inch Outing, in extra good heavy quality at a price that you hardly think possible, light and dark colors, the yard 10c

GINGHAMS 10c

One lot of special value, good patterns, fast color, dress gingham 27 inches wide, priced special the yard 10c

One lot extra good value, fast color dress gingham regular 15c, priced special the yard 11c

YARD WIDE BLEACHED DOMESTIC 11c

Not a particle of starch or dressing, good quality, soft finish, yard wide, worth 15c the yard, priced special, the yard 11c

YARD WIDE UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC 10c

We will gladly compare this with any 15c quality anywhere extra good heavy weight, closely woven special value, the yard 10c

YARD WIDE CHALLIS 15c

You have paid 25c the yard for this many times, patterns are specially selected for comforts and quilts, soft finish full 36 inch width, specially priced the yard 15c

FANCY FLORAL TICKING 29c

This is the same good quality that we sold last fall at 39c in a dozen pretty patterns, the quality is extra good, specially priced the yard 29c

WOOL SUITINGS 95c

About 15 pieces, 36 and 40 inch, all wool and wool mixed New Fall Suitings, value up to \$1.50 the yd Special value at the yard 95c

YARD WIDE CRETONNES 19c

A special lot of extra values in good patterns of yard wide cretonnes, specially priced, the yd. 19c

Out of town orders filled promptly, sent post paid. Write us for samples of these and anything else that you wish in dry goods.

YARD WIDE SATEENS 25c

In black and colors, a special value that reflects the lower price of cotton that we have with us, yd. 25c

SHEETINGS—

9-4 Pepperell or Garza Bleached Sheeting, full 81 inches wide, specially priced, the yard 37 1/2c

9-4 Bleached Pullaway Sheeting, full 81 inches wide specially priced the yard 37 1/2c

10-4 Garza Bleached Sheeting, full 90 inches wide, the yard 50c

8-4 Bleached Pepperell sheeting, yard 39c

7-4 Bleached Pepperell sheeting, yard 35c

40 inch Pepperell pillow tubing, yard 29c

Special Values on-- Towels, Bed Spreads Sheets



The special values that we offer to meet the lower price of cotton will equalize the buying power of your Dollar.

81x90 SEAMLESS BLEACHED SHEETS 98c

And we believe that this is a better quality than you will find and anything like the price. each 98c

20 x40 DOUBLE THREAD TOWELc 22 1/2c

See this special value, feel the hefty, good double thread construction, the good large size and you will doubly appreciate the special value, at 22 1/2c

81x90 WHITE DIMITY SPREADS \$1.95

Genuine Rippelette Bed Spreads in self striped dimity pattern, regular \$2.50 values, priced special as long as these last, each \$1.95

27 INCH HEMMED DIAPERS \$1.39

Made of the best quality absorbant Birds Eye 27x27 inches 1 dozen in sanitary package, regular \$1.85 values, specially priced, dozen \$1.39

Buster Brown Shoes

For Boys and Girls will give more wear. They cost a little more by the pair but they are cheaper by the day.

BOY SCOUT SCHOOL SHOES \$1.65

In all leather, shoe that we absolutely guarantee in A boy scout pattern school shoe, sizes 13 to 5 1-2 a very special value the pair \$1.65

Boys school shoes are priced at \$2.85 to \$4.50 And every shoe we sell must give absolute satisfaction.

MENS ALL LEATHER SCOUT SHOES pair \$1.75

Made of solid leather, every pair guaranteed and we believe we give more real value in good shoes for your money than you can get elsewhere, sizes on this shoe , 6 to 11, the pair \$1.75

LET THIS STORE SAVE YOU MONEY ON GOOD SHOES—

SPECIAL—

For Saturday and one week—8 oz 15c

Duck the yard

Saving You Money On Good Merchandise

And doing so every day in the year has built this business to one of the biggest of its kind in West Texas.

UNDERWEAR FOR THE FAMILY.

An adequate stock from which you may select.

CHILDRENS TAPED UNIONS 75c

In sizes 2 to 12, good quality, bleached, taped and buttons, the suit 75c

Boys slightly fleeced unions, medium winter weight sizes 4 to 8, the suit 75c

Sizes 10 to 16, the suit \$1.00

Mens Unions in slightly fleeced, medium winter weight, ecure ribbed unions, sizes to 46, the suit \$1.00

Mens bleached, Silk trimmed, blue collar Unions, medium heavy weight ribbed, a very special value the suit \$1.35

MENS MUNSING UNIONS.

Munsing Underwear is the best that money will buy, every garment has been thoroughly shrunk and sanitary before it leaves the factory. Sizes in mens range from 36 to 50.

Light Weight unions the suit \$1.75

Medium weight unions, the suit \$2.00

Heavy Weight Unions the suit \$2.50

Silk Mixtures and Wool, up to \$5.00 the suit

BOYS MUNSING UNIONS is the same good quality as the mens \$2.00 suit, boy sizes up to 16, suit \$1.50

LADIES UNIONS 50c

In the regulation french band top, wide kneed, extra good lisle, sizes to 44, the suit 50c

LADIES MUNSING UNIONS \$1.00

In two styles, either wide knee or tight knee sizes up to 50. The suit \$1.00

LADIES MUNSINGS in long sleeve, ankle length, medium weight garment, the best cotton garment to be had sizes to 48, special value the suit \$2.25

MISSES UNIONS of cream cotton with silk stripe low neck, short sleeve and knee length, size 8 to 16 years, suit \$1.00

MISSES MUNSINGS, is a light weight, low neck, half sleeve, knee length, sizes 6 to 16, the suit \$1.35

MISSES LONG SLEEVE UNIONS, with ankle length, good medium heavy weight, bleached, sizes 6 to 16, the suit \$1.00

SCHOOL HOSE

A very special value in a Misses Honey Comb weave School Stocking, size 6 1-2 to 9 1-2 in beige, tan, and black the pair 25c

WAYNE KNIT STOCKINGS ARE GUARANTEED and by that we mean that every pair must give entire satisfaction or we will gladly replace them.

Wayne Knit, school stockings are priced at 25c and 50c the pair

Wayne Knit Ladies Hose are priced at 50c to \$2.00

HUMMING BIRD SILK HOSE \$1.39

in all the fall colors, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, a special value that this store offers at, the pair \$1.39

ARROWHEAD SILK HOSE \$1.00

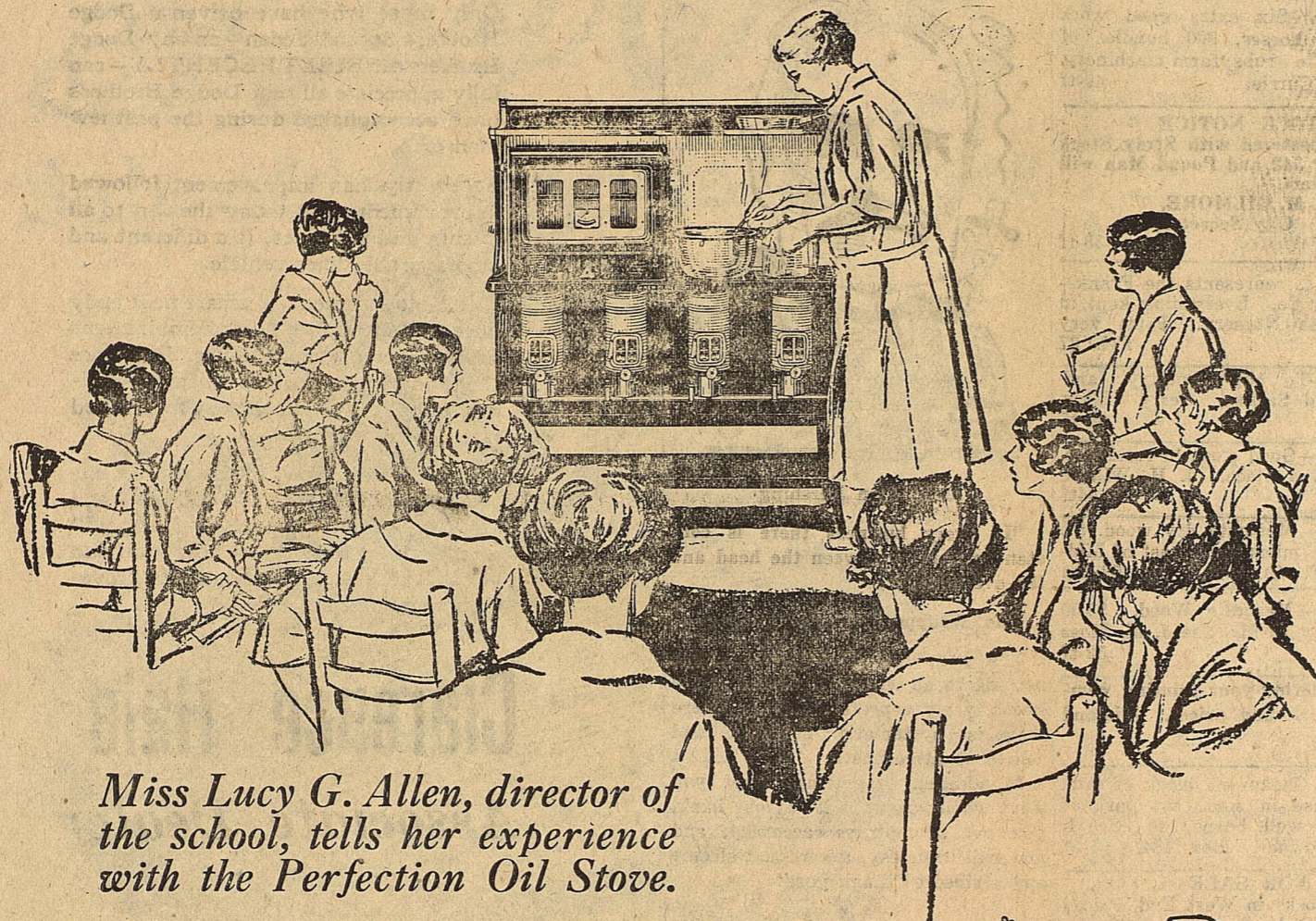
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In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

SIX TRADITIONAL NEW ENGLAND DISHES

(Ed. Note: This is one of a special series of articles contributed by 6 Famous Cooks. Their recipes are "different." Cut them out and paste them in your cook book.)

Probably no section of the country is as famous for its traditional dishes as New England. The eating of beans and brown bread has become almost a rite in many of those old homes.



MISS LUCY G. ALLEN

Miss Lucy G. Allen, head of the well-known Boston School of Cookery, has spent all her life in New England. She has taught hundreds of women cooking in her classes, and has written many cook books, among them "Choice Dishes for Clever Cooks," and "Table Service."

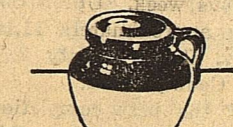
She has contributed to this unusual cooking series recipes for six typically New England dishes.

Boston Bake Beans

It's the preparation and the slow cooking which makes Boston Baked Beans superior to all others.

Pick over one quart of pea or kidney beans, cover with cold water and soak over night. In the morning, drain, cover with fresh water and simmer until the skins begin to break. Drain again. Wash and score a three-inch cube of fat salt pork. Put the beans in a big, earthenware beanpot. Bury the pork in the beans, leaving the rind exposed.

Mix one tablespoon of salt, one tablespoon of molasses, three tablespoons of sugar, and one-half teaspoon of dry mustard; add these seasonings to one cup of boiling water and pour over the beans. Then add enough boiling water to cover the beans. Cover the beanpot, put in hot oven and bake six or eight hours, uncovering the last hour of cooking.



Steamed Brown Bread

For a most delectable meal, serve steaming hot brown bread with the beans. It's a prime combination. Many folks like to eat casup with the beans. Here's the original New England Brown Bread:

Mix two cups cornmeal, one cup of rye meal, two teaspoons of soda, two teaspoons of salt, one-half cup of molasses and about three and one-half cups of milk. Let stand for one hour, stirring occasionally. The bread is better, if the meal swells before the mixture is put into the tin. Butter, baking-powder tins, fill a little over one-half full, cover and steam several hours.

And Chowder

A hearty dish, liked especially by men, is fish chowder. It's economical too. Buy a four pound haddock, skinned with the head left on. Remove the fish from the backbone, cut into two inch pieces and set aside. Put the backbone broken in pieces and the head into a stewpan, add two cups of cold water, bring slowly to the boiling point and cook twenty minutes. Put into the chowder kettle an inch and a half cube of fat salt pork cut into small bits, and fry out.

Add one sliced onion and fry for five minutes. Add three or four medium sized potatoes cut in thin slices. Strain the stock from the fish bones over the potatoes and cook until they are soft.

Add the fish and simmer ten minutes, then add one quart of milk, one tablespoon of salt, one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, three tablespoons of butter and either three or four pieces of pilot bread or six or seven cooking crackers. The longer a chowder can simmer or stand before serving the better it will be.



Codfish Balls

Wash one-half pound of salt codfish and cut into small pieces using kitchen scissors to make one cupful. Wash and pare potatoes and cut into pieces the size of an English walnut to make one and one-half pints. Cook the fish and potatoes together in boiling water until potatoes are soft.

Drain thoroughly through a strainer, return to kettle and shake over the fire until the moisture is evaporated. Mash thoroughly, add one-half tablespoonful of butter, one egg well beaten and one-fourth teaspoon of pepper. Beat well with a fork to make fluffy and add salt if necessary. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat and fry.

Pumpkin Pie

Pumpkin pie when made right is a real delicacy. And this recipe for it is especially good. For a more elaborate dish it may be served with whipped cream.

For the pastry, measure two cups of flour unsifted and sift with one-half teaspoon of salt. Cut in, using two knives, three-fourths cup of lard. Add three-fourths cup of medium cream mixing with a knife. Chill before using.

For the filling, mix one and one-half cups of cooked and sifted pumpkin, with two-thirds cup of white sugar, one teaspoon of grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoon of salt, two eggs slightly beaten and two cups of milk or if liked rich, use part cream.

Nice Brown Doughnuts

Try frying sour milk doughnuts according to this good New England recipe of Miss Allen's. The kitchen will be a most attractive place to all members of the family when they smell these tempting doughnuts.

Beat until light one whole egg and one egg yolk, add gradually three-fourths cup of sugar, beating all the time. Mix three-fourths teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of grated nutmeg and two cups of flour.

Mix one half teaspoon of soda with one half cup of sour milk having the milk rather rich. Add milk and flour alternately to the egg mixture, roll and pat out, handling as little as possible, then cut and fry in deep fat.



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For Tax Assessor: Ed Dozier

For County Judge: M. R. Hill

For District Judge: Chas. L. Klapproth

For District Attorney: Henry Russell

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: I. W. Towers

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: Holly E. Roberts

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: A. B. Cole

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STRAY COLUMN HIT

Another feature of the council's action ordering the paving bond election is the jolt it gives the Stray Column. We seriously believe that the Stray Column believed such action would never be taken. Oh, but we would like to see his face when he gets the big news!

STREET PAVING

The Midland Reporter has been openly in favor of street paving for Midland. Laying aside all thought of slightly increased taxes and paving assessments against property owners, everybody in Midland is going to be benefited by paved streets.

The action of the city council Wednesday in ordering the bond election for street paving and street lighting comes as welcome news to a host of people.

Men who are making Midland their headquarters at present on account of oil operations in this territory declare that this is the best thing that Midland can do. One man said that it would be the making of the town.

Up to date stores have pretty show windows. Beautiful homes do not look well without pretty lawns. No matter how good a town Midland may be, it doesn't have the right appearance until the streets of the business section are paved. To attract outside capital, Midland must have its very best appearance.

Hurrah for the city council.

A WHITE WAY

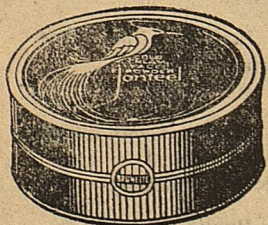
Five thousand dollars spent for street lighting means that Midland will have a real whiteway. This is as necessary as paved streets to make the appearance of a town what it should be. And since paving is contemplated, it is nothing but logic that the wires for a white way should be laid before the paving. Midland will be some town then.

STREET DRAINAGE

Mayor Haag says that a part of the bond issue will be used for properly draining the streets that have always been a source of inconvenience and unsightliness for Midland. In front of the Smith and Stevens store and that block, and around the light plant, boats would be used to good advantage after some of the rains here. In the engineering plans for paving, this fault is to be corrected.

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MAIL ORDER ENGINEERS

Some humor has been created because of the fact that Montgomery and Ward will have charge of the engineering work on the paving job. Some have suggested that other catalogue houses should have been investigated.

However, those who have gone to any trouble to learn who's who in engineering in Texas and surrounding states, know that the city council has made an excellent choice. Messrs. Julian Montgomery and Joe Ward, of Wichita Falls, certainly have a fine record of successful engineering behind them.

UPTON-CRANE OUTPUT LESS

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION ABOUT 14,260 BARRELS

(From Dallas News)

Oil output in the Upton-Crane-Crockett area of West Texas, according to reports reaching Dallas, averaged slightly less last week than the week before, this being the first time in many weeks that a substantial increase was not shown. Estimates place the daily average production last week at 14,260 barrels daily, which compares with 14,650 barrels the previous week. Upton County is producing approximately 11,100 barrels daily, Crane County 2,100 and Crockett County 1,050.

One of the best completions last week in that district was Dixie Oil Company's Hughes No. 7, section 4, Upton County, that came in Oct. 9 flowing 700 barrels of pipe line oil daily from total depth of 2,045 feet.

A test well which if completed, will give a big southern extension of the Burleson pool, will be drilled by the Dixie company in its Burleson No. 11. This will be the first hole at a considerable distance south of the Burleson pool and will be watched with interest.

It is likely the Dixie Oil Company will abandon its Henderson No. 1 in Pecos County, which has reached a depth of 5,346 feet, with surface elevation 3,282 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Company at first ordered abandoned its McElroy No. 1 in Upton County at 3,515 feet, but now has decided to drill deeper.

Roxana Petroleum Corporation's No. 3 Bowen in Upton County, which came in for a daily production of about 750 barrels of pipe line oil, stopped flowing on Oct. 6 and at latest report was swabbing about 180 barrels a day. It probably will become a pumper.

Difficulty in shutting out water from the Wentz Oil Corporation's Sherk No. 1, Upton County has been experienced. Drillers are reported to have first run a string of five inch pipe with one packer. As this did not effectively shut off water, the string of five in pipe was pulled and then rerun on Oct. 8, with a joint of perforated pipe on the bottom with two packers. The pipe was set on the bottom, and the well measuring 2,330 feet in depth. After this was done the well made thirty-six barrels of oil and a large amount of water the first twelve hours.

Three companies have made locations in the vicinity of the Wentz corporation's No. 1 Sherk and these are expected to make a very good test of the adjacent territory.

The well of Everett and others on the Hill farm in Midland County has been abandoned at 3,715 feet, surface elevation 2,687 feet. This operation is sometimes known as Rook & Zimmerman No. 1 Hill.

Hucony Gas Company's Sears No. 1 in Nolan County, is flowing sulphur water from 2,500 foot depth. Total depth of the well now is around 2,600 feet.

Miss Lois Brunson has gone to Coleman, where she is connected with a beauty parlor.

John Edwards left Wednesday for a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Messrs. Bush Elkin and Wright Cowden left for Dallas yesterday evening to take in the State Fair.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—My residence in Midland on three acre lot, \$10,000.00, terms. Henry M. Half, P. O. Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas 49-tf

FOR SALE—Six extra good work mules, two horses, 900 bundles of feed, mesquite grubs, farm machinery. See Robert Currie. 49-tf

STOCK NOTICE—Don't be pestered with Stray Stock Phone 67 or 342 and Pound Man will come get them. J. M. Gilmore, City Secretary. 33-tf

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WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-tf

FOR SALE—Good close in residence. Well improved place. J. H. Wilhite Phone 261. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Mesquite dry wood, \$4. per load, 11 miles south east of Midland.—B. T. Graham. 52-4tp

FOR SALE—Mesquite Wood, \$3.00 a load at my farm. See J. M. Moss Phone 149. 52-tf

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FOR SALE Cheap—½ block of land 2 room house in southeast part of town. Good well, barns, etc. See I. H. Bryant owner. Box 484. 1-3t

FOR SALE Several blocks in West End. Priced very attractively for immediate delivery. W. J. Moran & Son. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Flowers, Zenias 60c per dozen. Big bouquet, different varieties \$1.00. Mrs. Ira F. Lord. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Riggs home place. See B. F. Stanley. 2-2tp

CITY MAPS—Only corrected map of Midland in the world. See me for making any kind of maps. Jim Flanagan Jr. 3-2t

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of 150 to 200 acres. Not less than 4 room house. Eugene Long. Rt. 1 Big Spring, Texas. 3-1tp

FOR SALE—In fee, not leased, 1280 acres in Upton County, 27 miles South of Midland. Make offer. S. Byrens, 1847 South Bronson Avenue Los Angeles, California. 3-1t

WANTED—Large block of acreage in Upton County, between Midland and Rankin, for a well. Bryens Drilling Company, Amarillo Building Amarillo, Texas. 3-1t

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 3-1tp

FOR SALE—Burroughs Adding Machine, in fine condition. Nobles Motor Company. 3-tf

FOUND—Some money. Owner may have same by properly describing it. Mrs. Phil Scharbauer. Phone 102. 3-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished front bed room, convenient to bath, \$15.00. Phone 134. 3-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house unfurnished, 2 blocks S. E. of depot. Barn, Garage, lot with water and trough, Garden. See R. E. Crowley Midland, Texas. 3-2tp

CITY PROPERTY—If you have city property for sale of any description, see W. E. Wallace. I have inquiries for west end property. 3-1tp

BEST PICTURES

Monday October 18
Lewis Stone & Virginia Villi
IN LADY WHO LIED

Tuesday, October 19
Douglass McLane IN
THAT'S MY BABY

Wednesday & Thursday
October 20 and 21
Mary Pickford In
SPARROWS
Benefit Presbyterian Ladies

Friday, October 22
Reginald Denny In
ROLLING HOME

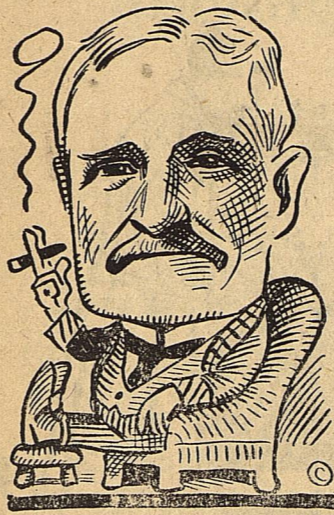
Saturday, October 23
Bob Custer In
BEYOND THE ROCKIES

AT THE

IDLEHOUR THEATER

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-tf

Who's Who TODAY



Gen. John Pershing

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Mary Pickford in "Sparrows" at the Idlehour Wednesday and Thursday. Benefit Presbyterian Ladies.

Fred Wemple and family left Wednesday evening for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

Everybody likes Mary Pickford. See her Wednesday and Thursday in "Sparrows" at the Idlehour.

Miss Clifford Heath is now on the office force of the Cowden Motor Co.

Lee Hanson of Lamesa was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

THE DAIRYMAN'S CALENDAR

As a progressive Dairyman desiring to secure maximum profits from my milk herd, I realize the necessity of adhering to an organized schedule of care, feeding and handling.

<p>AVERAGE MILK PRODUCTION PER COW IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES</p>	<p>Any cow in my herd suspected of being a boarder or otherwise lacking in necessary qualifications shall undergo a fair, but thorough test. What I spend on my herd must come back to me at a profit.</p>
<p>My first step should be the selection of a true type herd sire—a selection which should always command great care and good judgment.</p>	<p>During the hot months, whenever possible, I shall supply my herd with a cool, clean, outside resting place, where they may chew their cud in peace and ruminate on the blessings of being so provided rather than a parasite.</p>
<p>Proper selection of dams also will bring its own rewards in more milk, better milk and better animals.</p>	<p>A dirty condition like that pictured here shall never prevail in my herd. Rather than scrape, curry and brush endlessly, I shall clip and quickly clean thoroughly by means of a damp cloth.</p>
<p>The comfort of the animal is important. Thorough cleaning should be periodical. Cleanliness about teats, udders and underlines during stable months and all over the body when turning out in the gooding shall be part of my program. Clean animal, clean milk with low bacteria count.</p>	<p>A clean barn, clean bedding, water at the station and no milking within an hour of feeding are all part of the program which I shall enforce rigidly.</p>
<p>The growth in the number of cow testing associations convinces me that membership in one is a good thing. I pledge my association full support and co-operation.</p>	<p>The dairy or creamery that buys my milk must value quality and sanitation as much as I do. They must carry on from the point beyond which I have no control.</p>
<p>Proper feeding is essential. Therefore I shall always provide a carefully balanced ration to my herd, as well as a plentiful supply of pure, clean water.</p>	<p>Then when my milk is bottled I shall know I am repaid for my efforts. I shall get more milk and more money for my milk and the gospel of clean and better milk shall spread throughout the land.</p>

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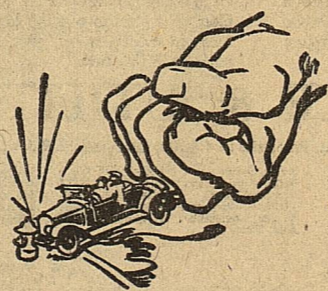
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Causes of Weather Damage to Cotton

Weather damage to raw cotton af-
ter picking has long been a source
of much waste, entitling annual los-
ses estimated at upward of \$25,000,-
000, says the Department of Agricul-
ture in a new bulletin. By weather
damage is meant damage that result-
ed from excessive moisture in bales
of cotton. Department studies have
shown that there are two distinct
stages in the process of deteriora-
tion of cotton as a result of this
condition—mildew or deterioration, and
decay of the fiber.

Mildew, according to the bulletin
lowers the grade and consequently
the value, but does not seriously
weaken the fiber. The fiber how-
ever, is seriously weakened by the
process of decay, and if it is not
stopped the fiber eventually will be
destroyed entirely.

Excess moisture may have been
permitted to get in the cotton in a
number of ways before it was ginned
and packed. It may have been pick-
ed before fully mature or while wet
with rain. It may have been rained
upon after being picked. The cot-
ton may have become damp while
piled on the ground in the field or
it may have been stored temporarily
in cotton houses or sheds with leaky
roofs. When wet cotton is taken to
the gin, the resulting bale is ex-
cessively wet and damage to the fiber
results.

More frequently moisture gets in-
to the bale after it is packed, either
from rain or snow directly on the
cotton, absorption from the ground
or wet floors or walls, leaky roofs
of warehouses or freight cars, or ex-
posure on freight or compress plat-
forms.

Six tests were made by the de-
partment in five representative lo-
calities in the Cotton Belt. In each
of these experiments but one, seven
bales of cotton were used, one bale
being stored in a warehouse, and the
remaining six bales exposed to the
weather under various conditions. The
loss in the exposed bales varied
from a few pounds to more than 50
per cent of a bale. Thirty-five bales
were exposed during the experiments
and from an original total weight
of 17,622 pounds there was a loss
of 3,530 pounds. The six stored
bales lost an average of less than
one per cent.

To protect cotton from weather
damage, the bulletin says, it is of the
greatest possible importance that the
bales be kept from contact with the
ground or any other source of mois-
ture. Cotton should be matured
thoroughly and dried out before it
is ginned. If it is ginned while wet,
the staple probably will be "gin cut"
and in other ways damaged, and the
resulting bale will have an excess of
moisture. When it is impossible to
place the cotton in a warehouse im-
mediately, the bale should be placed
on poles and turned often.

Copies of the department's publi-
cation, entitled Department Buletin
No. 1438-D, "Weather Damage to
Cotton," may be obtained by the
writing of the department of agri-
culture, Washington, D. C.

Great Crowds Here On Trades Day

Merchants declare that they did
more business last Saturday than
they had done for months. It is a
fact that the streets were lined with
people from early in the day till late
at night.

At three o'clock the Trades Day
prizes were awarded, Harry McClintic
getting the \$20 first prize, and \$5
each going to Mrs. D. A. Ray, Mary
Frances Long, O. M. Tyner, and J. C.
Howard.

Mrs. Ray got \$6.20 for three doz-
en eggs in the deal, and it happened
in this way. She brought the eggs
in and sold them for \$1.20. She
bought a dollars worth of groceries
and took her Trades Day Tickets. One
of these tickets brought her the \$5.
This is proof that there is money
in poultry and that Midland is the
place to sell it and buy goods.

Prizes Awarded To Club Winners

Maurice King and Maurice Woody
are the first prize winners on maize
and cotton respectively in Midland
County, and have been attending the
State Fair at Dallas this week as
compensation by the Chamber of
Commerce for their efforts.

Cash prizes of \$5 each were award-
ed to Ulys Barber, second on maize,
and to John King Jr., second on cot-
ton; \$3 each to Elmer Shults, third
on maize, and Barnes Cauble, third
on cotton; \$2 to Ben Bizzell for 4th
on maize, and another \$2 to him for
fourth on cotton.

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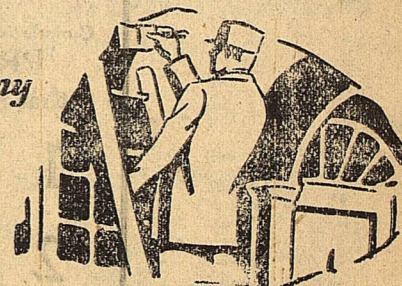
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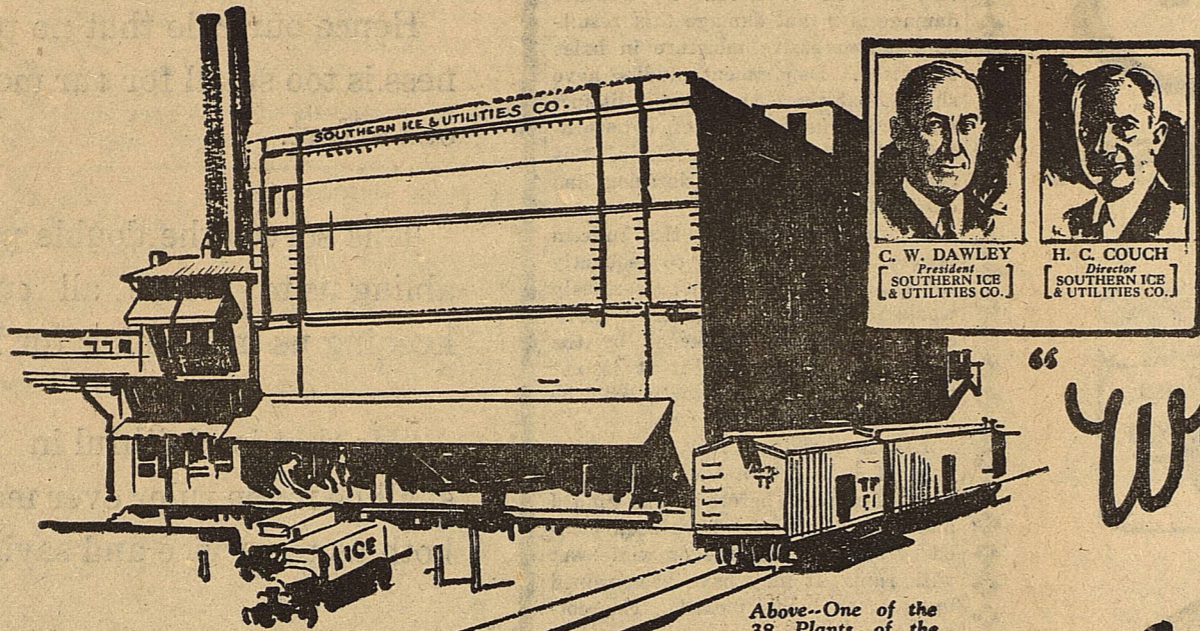
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Above—One of the 38 Plants of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company

"We offer you a partnership!"
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9 Points

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Cumulative
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- 1 Safety**
Your money is safe. Net assets of the Company are more than twice the selling price per share of all outstanding Preferred Stock.
- 2 Essential Business**
The products of this Company are present day necessities—ice, ice cream, cold storage, creamery products and electric power and light. The industry has grown steadily and continues to grow.
- 3 Good Yield**
This stock pays dividends at the rate of \$7 annually for each preferred share, which gives a yield of 7 1/3% on purchase price. Dividends on this Preferred Stock are exempt from normal Federal Income Tax.
- 4 Quarterly Dividends**
A dividend check will be mailed to you every three months—four checks a year. No collector, no clipping of coupons—the checks come to you regularly in the mail.
- 5 Marketability**
A selling department is maintained by the Company so that any customer may realize on shares in case of need. The Company reserves the right to re-purchase the stock at any time at \$110 per share, plus accrued dividend.
- 6 Diversity**
The Company engages in the ice, ice-cream, cold storage, ice cream, creamery and power and light business, with 39 ice plants, 13 ice cream plants, 1 creamery, and serves 10 railroads and refrigerated transit companies. It serves 33 cities and towns at retail and more than 300 at wholesale.
- 7 Able Management**
With C. W. Dawley as President, H. C. Couch as a Director, and a trained and experienced staff of executives, engineers, managers and employees, this Company is one of the best managed in the country.
- 8 Earning Record**
This business has earned a profit EVERY YEAR of the 40 years since it was founded by Mr. C. W. Dawley. Yearly net earnings have increased from \$214,229 in 1919 to \$954,487 in the twelve months ended October 31, 1925—a 345% gain over 1919.
- 9 Partial Payments**
Stock may be purchased for cash, or on the partial payment plan at the rate of \$10 down and \$10 per month per share. Partial payments will earn 6% until stock is fully paid, after which you get dividends at the rate of \$7 per share annually.

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THIS GREAT INDUSTRY of the Southwest—Southern Ice & Utilities Co.—engaged in the production of essential commodities, with a background of 40 years of experience, successful operation and steady growth, is now enjoying a new period of expansion. This is the beginning of a new day in the ice industry. In the early part of this sound, basic growth, you are offered a partnership—an opportunity, as a customer owner, to put your money to work and to share in the profits of this ever-growing business. Secure this partnership and its benefits

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Now Selling -- a limited amount of this stock at the introductory price of \$95.00 per share, to yield over 7 1/3% on your investment

Growth of the Business and its expansion makes opportunity for investment

The increase in use of ice and the larger territory that is served and to be served by this Company makes opportunity for investment in the business. The situation demands much new capital. Capital generally flows readily into business that is proven and sound—that offers assurance of regular return upon the investment. This capital may be secured through investment bankers by the sale of securities wherever money may be found. Or it may be secured by the participation of people who live in the community where the business operates and who are to a considerable extent users of the service supplied by the business. This latter plan is best calculated to develop a community and to provide the sort of service that a community wants and is entitled to have.

Customer Ownership benefits both the Customer and the Company

Southern Ice & Utilities Company has a reputation for achievement. It is a direct outgrowth of one of the first ice manufacturing plants in the Southwest, founded 40 years ago. It was incorporated in 1916. Now it is the first company in the ice industry to adopt a policy of Customer Ownership. "Customer Ownership"—the value of which has been proven by public utilities such as electric, gas, telephone and water companies—brings about co-operation and mutual interest between consumers and producers. It helps foster home industry. Customers of Southern Ice & Utilities Company in the various towns and cities it serves will profit by sharing in the Company's growing prosperity, and the Company, including its thousands of new customer owners, will profit because every customer owner becomes a booster for the Company's products or service among his own circle of friends, thus helping the Company to better its service and to serve more people.

SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES CO.

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Dallas, Texas	Odessa, Texas	Terrell, Texas	Marshall, Texas	Marshall, Okla.	Hopewell, Ark.	Oneida, Ark.
Denison, Texas	Paris, Texas	Teasdale, Texas	Jacksonville, Texas	Sapulpa, Okla.	Lawville, Ark.	Sumps, Ark.
Fort Worth, Texas	Ranger, Texas	Timmon, Texas	Vivian, Louisiana	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Little Rock, Ark.	Ashdown, Ark.

Share in this Company's Profits by Purchasing Its \$7 Dividend Cumulative Preferred Stock

By purchasing the Preferred Stock of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, you will become a part owner of the business. Your money will be safe, because it is protected by net assets of more than two to one; and you will get dividends at the rate of \$7 per year on each share of \$95. At the present introductory price of \$95 per share, this gives a yield of 7 1/3% on your investment. Dividends on your Preferred Stock are exempt from normal Federal Income Tax. This business has shown a profit every year since it was founded 40 years ago; a larger profit each succeeding year. Yearly net earnings have increased 345% in the last seven years—earnings for 1925 being 345% greater than for the same period in 1919.

A New Era of Growth and Prosperity is well under way

The business of Southern Ice & Utilities Company is growing more rapidly than at any time in the past. The demand for ice is increasing because more and more people are using ice each year, and they're finding it economical to use ice year round, because ice is cheaper than spoiled food. The demand for ice cream is also growing at an unparalleled rate.

Long experience in the ice industry is being turned into increased profits through the ability to reduce operating costs. The centralized ownership and management of a group of ice, ice cream, cold storage and car icing plants, etc., presents unusual opportunities for profit by elimination of high individual overhead expense and by increased efficiency. The fact that Mr. H. C. Couch, one of the biggest men in the public utility field in the South, together with his associates, has recently acquired a large financial interest in Southern Ice & Utilities Company, and is putting his organization genius to work in its expansion, gives some idea of the future outlook at this time.

A Special Customer Ownership Opportunity is now open to You

There has been set aside for sale to present and prospective customers of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, from October 15th to November 15th, a limited amount of \$7 Dividend Cumulative Preferred Stock. The introductory price of \$95 per share yields a return of 7 1/3% on your money. Southern Ice & Utilities Company Preferred Stock may be purchased either for cash or on partial payment plan. Many \$7 Preferred Stock shares, where properly supported by earnings and where a market has been established for five years or more, are now selling from \$105 to \$108. Don't overlook this opportunity to purchase some of these shares at \$95.

We welcome you as a part owner of this business and we know that you will be pleased with your investment. An employee of the Company will call upon you to take your order, or you may call at our local office.

FREE LITERATURE MAIL COUPON

C. W. Dawley, President, Southern Ice & Utilities Co., 520 Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

Please send me without obligation free descriptive folder on your Preferred Shares, with details of your Customer Ownership Introductory Offer and partial payment plan. Also tell me of your plan by which I may let my dividend pay my ice bill, and at the same time secure a higher yield.

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Mrs. J. H. Barron, who has been visiting in Lubbock for the past three weeks, returned home last Sunday. She was met in Sweetwater by Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Let us do your Job Printing

Chas. H. Cope, of Abilene, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horne left for Hillsboro last Sunday and will visit relatives and friends for a short time.

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KEY & YEATS

Rural Route Gap Is To Be Opened

Commissioners of Midland County in their regular session last Monday assured a delegation of merchants and business men that the three mile gap east of the Stokes School house would be opened by cattle guards and a graded road, to comply with the requirements for a rural mail route out of Midland.

This three mile stretch goes through the Houston pasture. The question has been raised as to whether the road would meet the requirements without being lamed, but investigations made at the local post office assured the Commissioners that a good road, properly maintained, and unobstructed by gates was permissible. As soon as the road is put in condition, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Midland post-master, will make an inspection of the entire route and then an official inspector from the post office

department will make the final inspection.

Mail will be delivered daily from Midland to the greater part of the east and south parts of the country now settled up, according to the plans.

Sets New High Price For Heifer Calves

What is believed to be the highest price per head paid for range heifer calves since the war was paid by Elliott F. Cowden in a contract with H. C. Barrow.

Mr. Cowden has bought the heifer calf crop of Mr. Barrow's for \$35 per head. The calves will be delivered at weaning time and will be put on Mr. Cowden's Ector County ranch.

The quality of the Barrow cattle makes the price per head look much cheaper, and Mr. Cowden believes he has bought a cheap bunch of heifers.

NOTED OIL WRITER COMES TO MIDLAND

VISITED OIL FIELDS IN THIS TERRITORY FOR NEWS OF DEVELOPMENT

P. J. R. MacIntosh, staff writer for the Western World, a Fort Worth oil and mining publication, came here last week end in the interest of his paper. He is making a tour of the West Texas oil fields and will spend several days here visiting the areas which are now being explored for oil in this vicinity.

"West Texas has tremendous possibilities for oil production," said Mr. MacIntosh, "and the results which are being obtained from tests now drilling have convinced the oil world that other fields similar to Big Lake may soon be developed in this sec-

tion. Midland, owing to its accessibility and good hotel accommodation, is in a very advantageous position to reap great benefits from such discoveries."

The Western World is a weekly paper of international circulation and is issued by the World Publishing Company of Fort Worth. Its president, Chester R. Bunker, is also President of the World Oil Company, which is drilling several wells in Texas and owns valuable acreage in Crosssett, Jones, Upton, Crane, Culbertson and other counties of this State.

Miss Margaret Strickler has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John P. Howe, this week. She left yesterday for San Antonio with Mr. Howe. Miss Strickler is one of the fancy riders in the great Barnum and Ringling circus.

Mrs. John R. Johnston and Mrs. Joe B. Johnston were here from Rankin Tuesday.

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PUBLIC UTILITY ADVERTISING BENEFITS THE CUSTOMERS

Advertising the essential services rendered by public utility companies has not only made those services available on a national scale but has increased their efficiency and in many instances has lowered the consumer-cost, according to a statement made before the convention of the American Gas Association in Atlantic City this week by Frank Leroy Blanchard, president of the Public Utilities Advertising Association.

"Indifferent public relations, high

service rates, low sale of appliances and a poorly developed territory generally characterize the non-advertising company," he said. "When you find a city enjoying first class service at reasonable rates, with harmonious public relations and a fully served and contented population, you will invariably discover that the local utility companies believe in and practice advertising on a liberal, intelligent basis. Advertising is as necessary to the progressive public service company as the fuel which is used under its boilers."

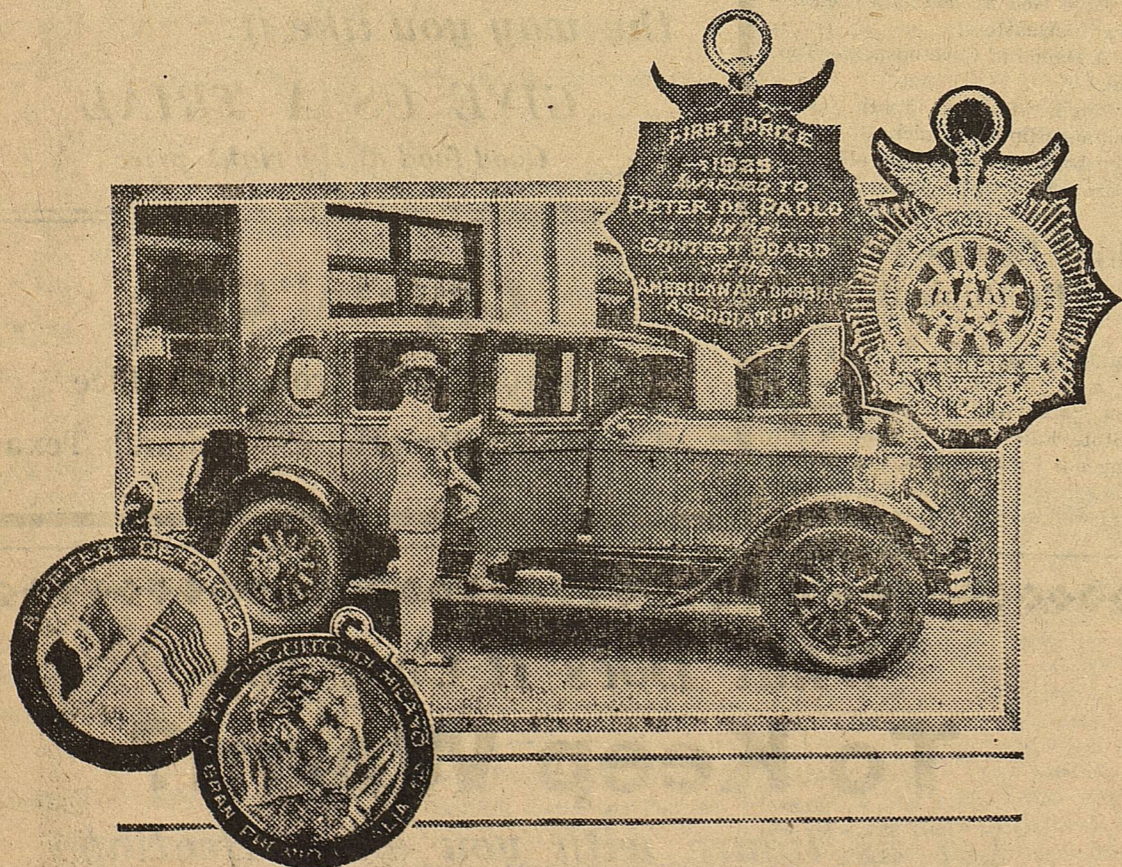
Mrs. B. W. Floyd is in Lometa visiting her mother.

C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of the Stanton public schools, was in Midland on business Wednesday.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

Mrs. W. E. Wallace is in Dallas this week, visiting her mother and attending the State Fair.

Our Want-Ads Get Results



Race Champion Picks Buick Brougham

PETER DEPAOLO, adorned with the \$3,500 medal which he won as 1925 automobile speedway champion, came to Flint recently to take delivery of a Buick car. DePaolo's new Buick, a 1927 brougham, is his fourth car of this make in the last two years. In fact, he has never owned any other make.

In explaining his preference for Buicks, DePaolo said that the valve-in-head engine, for ordinary driving as well as on the race track, proved superior to any other type. "My Buicks, with their valve-in-head engines and mechanical four wheel brakes, have given me wonderful performance and the best of service," DePaolo stated. "That is the reason why I have never bought any other make of car. Although my previous Buicks have been wonders on the road and have given great satisfaction, I believe the 1927 Buick is truly what the makers say it is, the greatest Buick ever built. It is certainly the greatest car I have ever

driven. Acceleration from a creep to 75 miles an hour is literally without vibration. The 1927 Buick sets a new standard of performance for cars of any make, no matter what their price. I was amazed at the marvelous performance of this car, and at the luxury of its fittings and trim."

DePaolo, in addition to his championship medal, carries another presented to him personally by Premier Mussolini of Italy which designates him as "Knight of Speed." He is also an honorary member of the Italian Hundred Mile an Hour Club, and wears its emblem, also a present from Mussolini, in his coat lapel. This emblem, DePaolo says, gains instant recognition in Italy for anyone wearing it.

DePaolo left Flint for Charlotte, N. C., where he will compete in a race. At present the little Italian driver is in second place for the 1926 championship, pressing Harry Harts hard for the lead.

DOLLING UP THE HUMBLE POTATO

Four Unusual Recipes by Four Famous Cooks

Don't think that after you've served potatoes mashed, creamed, and fried you've put them through all their paces. You don't have to begin repeating the old story. There are many delightful ways of preparing the humble spud, as several famous cooks have discovered. They actually glorify this homely American vegetable!



MRS. BELLE DE GRAF

Tamalpais Potatoes
Tamalpais Potatoes. Doesn't the very name make your mouth water? This delicious dish, prepared from left-over potatoes, is a favorite with Mrs. Belle De Graf, San Francisco home economics counsellor and writer.

Chop fine 3 cups cold boiled potatoes. Add 1/4 cup of cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Pack very solidly in buttered custard cups, or muffin pans. Set in a pan in a very hot oven. Bake 20 minutes, or until golden brown crust has formed which will hold the potatoes together. Turn out in individual molds.



Baked Potato "Tips"

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, Philadelphia cooking expert, adds two or three artful touches to baked potatoes which make them taste unusually good.

"After scrubbing large, perfect potatoes, I soak them an hour in cold water," she says.

"I bake them on the upper grate of a medium oven, and turn them after 20 minutes. I let them bake another half hour, or until they feel soft when pressed in a napkin.

"Never try them with a fork, for this allows the steam to escape and makes them heavy. Serve in a napkin at once.

"The secret of good baked potatoes is a slow oven; for a hot oven hardens the skin at once and makes the potatoes soggy."



Stuffed and Browned

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics, has a decided preference for stuffed potatoes. She fixes them like this:

6 medium-sized potatoes
1/2 cup milk or cream
3 tablespoonfuls butter
1 teaspoon salt

Select well-shaped potatoes about equal size. Bake until soft, then cut or break each potato at about the middle. Remove the contents, mash, add salt, butter, and sufficient cream or milk to cause the potato to beat up light. When very light, fill skins with the seasoned potato, piling it up in irregular shapes. Set the stuffed potatoes in oven a few minutes to brown.

a la Pittsburgh

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, of Los Angeles, teaches cooking to 100,000 women every year. Her Pittsburgh Potatoes are rich enough to serve as the only cooked luncheon dish, she says. If served with a good salad they provide a delicious meal. Here is her recipe:

1 lb. potatoes
1 cup grated cheese
1 diced pimento
1/2 cup bread crumbs
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoonfuls flour
1 cup milk

Salt and pepper
Dice potatoes and boil until soft. Put a layer of potatoes in baking dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese, salt, pepper, butter and chopped pimentos. Add another layer of potatoes and repeat with cheese and pimento. Pour over this one cup white sauce. Cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in oven until well browned on top.

Prepare the white sauce by melting two tablespoonfuls butter, and stirring in flour until smooth (2 tablespoonfuls), then add one cupful milk and salt and pepper.

There you are! Four tempting potato recipes, all easy to prepare, favorites of four famous cooking specialists. Try them on your family. They will welcome these unique variations of the potato theme.

(Watch next week for another interesting cooking article.)

For Oil Stove Users

Women who cook with oil will appreciate one of the newer oil stove models with a reversible, easily filled glass reservoir. The hands do not come in contact with the kerosene at all.

Whitens Hands

Before using rubber gloves sprinkle baking soda inside. You'll find them easy to remove, and your hands will be whitened.

When to Use Salt

Underground vegetables, the roots or stems of plants, should be cooked in boiling unsalted water. They contain a certain amount of woody fiber which is hardened by salt. Salt them when ready to serve.

"Top ground" vegetables, such as peas, beans, cabbage, and onions, are much better cooked in boiling, salted water. Cooked this way they retain their color, and their flavor is intensified.

A benefit picture and a good picture. Mary Pickford in "Sparrows" Wednesday and Thursday at the Idle-hour.

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MONDAY NIGHT

Charley Paddock, the world's fastest human, proved himself to be one of the most forceful speakers to visit Midland in years. He had a thorough knowledge of his subject, "Playing the Game," and delivered an inspirational address on good sportsmanship and maximum effort in athletics that was a treat not only to athletes and school students but to all who heard him.

Paddock is a virile fellow physically and seems to imbue his speed and aggressiveness into his lecture.

He gave many interesting anecdotes in connection with great races and contests in the Olympic games, but talked more about his friends and other great athletes than he did of his own prowess and successes. He mentioned instances of his own failures as a result of over confidence, but told how to come back by hard work and hard training.

Much humor was mixed into his speech, and he held the complete attention of his hearers from start to finish. The high school students turned out en masse, and a good attendance of adults and younger school children also attended.

Paddock spent a few hours on the football field with the local team Monday afternoon, and all of them were convinced that he had the speed.

E. F. Cowden Sells Acreage

A deal was completed the first of the week whereby Elliott F. Cowden sold the oil lease on 6,000 acres of his 26,000 in Ector County, the purchaser being the Ammex Production Company of San Antonio.

The terms of the deal were agreed upon before the first showing of oil in the Cosden-Connell No. 1-A well, and the acreage lies on the east side of the Cowden ranch.

Miss Hazel Foster, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, spent last Sunday with the home folks.

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W. R. Lee of Andrews was business visitor to Midland Monday.

J. B. Wilkinson made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-1f

U. G. Hole of Abilene was in Midland Tuesday on business.

What Chrysler Standardized Quality Means



By J. E. Fields

The Chrysler Plan of Quality Standardization differs from, and is superior to, ordinary manufacturing practice and methods.

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Devotional—Luke 16:1-12, and 1 Cor. 8:1-12—Dora Wall.
Introduction—Annie Wall—Leader.
1. Are Southern Baptist Broke?—Rex Long.
2. Stewardship as taught in a story—Sadie Snyder.
3. The King of Givers Paul Praised—Pary Brooks.
4. Stewardship Stated Simply—Leon Arnett.
5. Stewardship of Substance—Lorita Fielding.
6. Give God at least the Tenth—Teresa McQuatters.
7. A Daniel of Covetousness—Thos Inman.
8. Begin with the Tenth as a minimum—Clinton Myrick.
Everybody welcome and all members are urged to be present.

Atkins Proves To Be Publicity Man

County Agent Atkins is also a publicity man. Proof of this statement is that since Paul T. Vickers left for the State Fair, Midland news is still coming out in the dailies, and several people can testify that they have been interviewed by the County Agent.

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Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Cotton Holding Essential

The cotton price situation is the most important problem now confronting the entire south. All agree that present prices are much below the cost of production and that if do not advance while the present crop is still largely in the hands of the producers many will have to face bankruptcy. The farmers will not be the only sufferers, for industry and trade, in the South at least, are inseparable from farm prosperity. Being the largest cotton producers, Texans will suffer most. The banks cannot carry all the financial load of the cotton crop and this should not be expected. Merchants can carry some of it, but not all or even a greater part of it. Business interests should help as far as possible and the farmers themselves will have to carry the rest of the burden if they bring prices up. It is a case in which the whole country should stand patriotically together for the common good.

How All May Help

First of all every farmer who can possibly do so should take his entire cotton crop after it is baled, back to his home and store it and insure it there, or else place it in a warehouse and hold it for a price of not less than twenty cents or whatever price may generally be agreed should be received. Then every farmer should agree to reduce his cotton acreage 20 or 25 per cent as may be generally determined. Farmers who are compelled

to sell some of their cotton, should sell as little as possible, and this should be bought by bankers, merchants and capitalists, who should agree to hold it for the stipulated price. It would be better for farmers to hold their cotton themselves where they can borrow enough money on it at a reasonable interest. Mass meetings should be held in every county and definite holding and planting plans should be worked out by farmers and business men together along lines outlined by some co-operative central organization, and adherence to plans adopted should be a test of one's loyalty to his fellowmen. No half hearted, poorly organized and poorly supported plan will be effective. All must help or all must suffer.

All People Should Assist

The "Buy a Bale" plan will not in itself solve the trouble, but it will help, and those who can buy and hold a bale for the agreed price should do so. Cotton consumption could be largely increased. It is said that a large per cent of the homes in the country now need many yards of white cotton goods, bedsheets, towels, etc. By a concerted movement, practically every yard of cotton goods now on the market could be absorbed by the homes of the country in thirty days and a demand should be created for cotton to manufacture more goods. While one of the most difficult things is to induce people to subordinate vanity and pride to the common good, both men and women might be persuaded to wear more cotton goods. A return to cotton dresses, underwear and hosiery, at least for every day wear would in itself be a large factor in advancing cotton prices, and certainly the school children of the cotton growing states should not be sent to school clothed in silks.

Inconsistency Largely To Blame

I am not enough of a dreamer to hope that any great change in the practices of habits of a people can be brought about overnight or even in a year, but I do believe that if the right kind of concerted effort should be made and kept up, the people of the south would in time adopt a more consistent attitude toward the use of cotton goods. It would appear to be to the interest of industry and trade in the cotton growing states to do something to stimulate a pride in the home consumption of the principal home-grown crop of these states, but so far as I know no effort has ever been made to kindle such a pride in any of our own products. It is true that at one time we had under way a poorly supported "Made in Texas" movement, but what is needed is a universally supported "Grown in the South" movement to be especially applied to cotton and as clearly defined as the California grown brands of products. Grow it and use it would be a consistent motto for the cotton growing states.

Pecan Crop Market

While pecan prices have not yet been fixed, the crop reports indicate that the yield will be larger than last year and enough to cause buyers to feel justified in offering a low price. Although the demand for pecans is constantly increasing, prices are not making a corresponding advance. The southern states now practically all the pecans, and like cotton, they are rushed on the market in a few months. Pecan growers are going to have to get together and organize a marketing system that will stabilize prices. Until this is done, they will be at the mercy of the buyers. When it is done, they, and not the buyers, will fix the prices. Pecans can be placed on cold storage and kept in good condition almost indefinitely. Some day those who produce the food and clothing for the rest of the world will learn that marketing is just as essential as production and should be given as careful attention.

Suggest Uses of Pecans

Now that pecans are becoming a staple product in Texas, why is more not done to get them more generally used as food? It is generally admitted by dieticians that they are more nourishing than meats of any kind and have greater food values. They are certainly more appetizing, and may be used in many ways that meats cannot be used. They improve both vegetable and fruit salads and may be advantageously cooked with many other kinds of foods. Pecan growers need an "educational bureau" to acquaint the public with the hundreds of ways in which these nuts may be used. No good reason can be given for pecans being sold at a lower price than is paid for bacon or other high priced meats.

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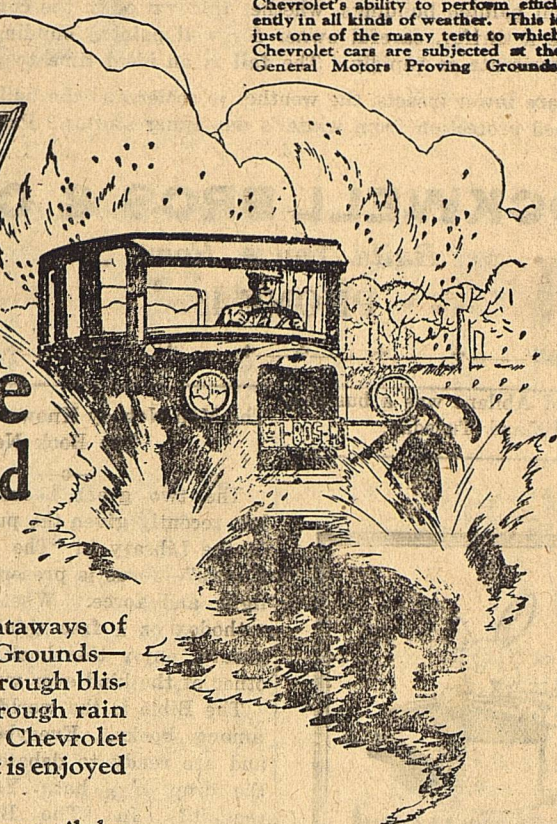
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hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of October 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: North 1/4 of Section 39, Block No. 37, Township 3 South, Certificate No. 2917, containing 320 acres of land and levied upon as the property of J. B. Downs and M. A. Dawkins and that on the first Tuesday in November 1926, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Downs and M. A. Dawkins and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of October 1926.

A. C. Francis,
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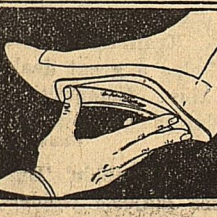
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J. M. Caldwell, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, was taken to Dallas by Mrs. Caldwell Wednesday evening and will be in the care of the Baptist Sanitarium there.

R. A. Moxley was here Wednesday from Andrews.

The Stray Column

By H. B. Dunagan Jr.

Diplomacy

No Reporter this week and here it is Tuesday. Either the office boy neglected his mailing duties or the editor has resorted to an oblique subterfuge to stop this weekly outburst. Now right off-hand I can not think of anything half so tactful.

The usual process of indicating this column is to read the paper and then say something—anything, any place—just where the pain smites hardest. It usually reminds me of a child with toy building blocks—always experimenting. Grottesque effects are often the only results.

But to hark back to the editorial dictum, if it may be taken as such. Such delicate diplomacy as displayed is worthy of a great foreign service post. Ambassadorial requisites are quite fully satisfied by his majesty, the editor. Hark ye, St. James, here we come!

The Old Hokum

In an Austin morning paper there is a column called "The Old Hokum" which is written by a certain University student daily. I am almost constrained to change the name of this to "the old hokum." For fear some of the more literary-minded friends may not understand the meaning of "hokum" I will endeavor to elucidate. "Applesauce" and "bologney" are synonymous terms with hokum. In language not quite so elegant "hokum" is often referred to as a certain animal which is, by the way, quite prevalent in west Texas. "Hokum" is unadulterated, untarnished ravings and frothings at the mouth to satisfy the insatiable maw of the press.

According to a ruler, compass, and trigonometry, I am about half through at this point. How to fill up the rest is a vexing problem. The freshmen nearly suggest that a paragraph be written in each of several languages including Latin, Spanish, Saskatchewanese, Remington, Royal and Underwood. Modesty forbids.

Correspondents give the information that a new oil company is locating in Midland. Other business firms are giving the territory the once-over. The possibilities of Midland are being recognized. Lubbock has been called "the hub". Midland might indeed be a hub if she choose with spokes radiating out to Garden City, the southern oil fields, McCamey, Crosssett, Best, the Crane field west, Odessa, Andrews, Seminole, Lamesa, and Stanton. It is a good location for a real town.

Swedish Gymnastics

Students in the high school especially the Seniors and those upon whom dignity rests heavily, are prone to act a little shame-faced when they are asked to do the Swedish Gymnastics for visitors. But why? The exercise is not too strenuous.

The symmetry of motion and proportion attained in the giving of these exercises is marvelous. Last spring when the Longhorn Band was in Midland I saw the exercise again along with forty odd other Texas U. students. To say the band boys were surprised is putting it mildly. They liked it immensely. It surprised me, as much as I have seen them.

It is rare that so large a group can take the exercises with such perfect co-ordination. Two years ago at the Varsity Circus held at the Dallas Fair with colleges all over the U. S. represented, the Yama Yama girls of Texas took off the grand prize with their neat gymnastic work. Last fall the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" was staged which also won the \$500 prize. Training in Swedish gymnastics helps a great deal in the things like this. Competitive try-outs determine the participants in the stunts.

Grabbin' 'Em All

Miss Majorie Neblett of Stephenville is a junior in Texas University this fall. Miss Neblett made a host of friends in Midland while visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett. Miss Neblett is a transfer from John Tarleton where she copped practically all the honors possible. She was acclaimed "All Tarleton Girl" last year. She served as sponsor of the Tarleton Military Band for two years. (Note—this is indeed an honor because if band boys don't like the girl one year, she will not be asked a second time.) Miss Neblett was business manager of the Tarleton annual last year and succeeded in getting more outside advertising for the year book than any of her predecessors. She is majoring in History in the University.

Don Davis returned to Fort Worth last Saturday after scouting in this territory for the Marland Company for a week or more.

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Mrs. J. A. Haley and Evetts Haley returned last Sunday from an automobile trip to San Antonio and other cities.

Mrs. T. E. Steel was taken to Dallas Wednesday evening to enter a sanitarium. She has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. Myrtle Aycock is in Midland from Breckenridge, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Haley.

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The Watson School of Music has had a very auspicious opening for the term 1926-1927. It now maintains four studios, one in Odessa and Stanton each, and two in Midland. It is with pride in the accomplishments of the past, and with faith in the vision of the future, that this school announces its program for the year. The Midland-Odessa-Stanton students Symphony Orchestra is practicing in each of the towns, and will appear from time to time in concerts. Also different groups of students in piano, violin, cello, and brass will be presented in public recitals.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron left yesterday evening for Fort Worth where Mr. Barron is attending the executive committee meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce today. They will visit the State Fair at Dallas before returning.

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. Lee Bell, Miss Eula Lee Bell, Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, Misses Helen Margaret Ulmer, Ida Beth Cowden and Martha Louise Nobles left yesterday evening for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

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