

VOTE FOR M. C. Ulmer FOR MAYOR

And A Continued Program of *Progressiveness, with Sensible Economy*

In the interest of a continuation of the present progressive, but business-like, administration of the city's affairs, friends of Mayor M. C. Ulmer take this method of reviewing for benefit of the voters some of the outstanding accomplishments and contemplated projects for civic improvement.

The importance of keeping the city's affairs ahead of the growth in population, making possible the establishment of Midland as the coming big city of the Permian Basin, cannot be stressed too strongly.

Mayor Ulmer has been actively associated with the City Council for a number of years as councilman and as chairman of the finance committee. Upon the resignation of Leon Goodman, Mr. Ulmer was appointed to fill his unexpired term as mayor and has served in one elective term.

The present mayor has constantly supported, with the aid of a wise and interested city council, the improvements and development programs which began with the coming of oil to the Permian Basin. This included the building of one of the best water systems in the state, the paving of many streets, the lighting of the city and the construction of a city hall.

At present, a large program of additional paving and of doubling the capacity of the water works is under way.

The improvement program which involved the expenditure of over half million dollars in three years time, demanded high valuation and a tax rate of \$1.60 to adequately take care of the bonded debt demands, but through attentive management and strict economy, the City Commission was able to reduce, four years ago, the total valuations in the city approximately 33 1/3% and two years ago the tax rate was reduced 25%, still leaving adequate Sinking Fund requirements. The City of Midland has never defaulted in any interest or principal payment. The bonded debt has been reduced from \$650,000 to \$560,000, with a net tax reduction of 50 to 60 per cent.

During the past year, \$120,000 of the city's bonded debt has been refunded into lower interest rate bonds at a saving to the tax payers of \$35,000 to \$40,000. Other refunding plans will be worked out as the most advantageous opportunities arise.

In a period of 18 months, the city has expended approximately \$30,000 for improvements to water and sewer systems, parks and streets without additional tax levies. Other improvements are under way which also will be handled without necessity of higher taxes.

The city's credit rating, throughout the period of expansion, has been kept "A-1", no defaults have been made in payments of interest or on bonds, and sufficient cash is maintained at all times to meet the regular installments of interest and sinking fund.

All improvements are made only in keeping with wise economy. For instance, the proposal of a water softener was set aside when it was found that an adequate system would cost over \$100,000, with high maintenance charges. Such an amount would call for a bond issue and would be in the way of the proposed paving and water improvements which are needed immediately.

Midland is again faced with another era of great opportunities and it is only through the cooperation of the tax payers with the City Commission in their willingness to each face and accept his own personal responsibility, that we will be able to meet the legitimate demands of progress in our town. We favor taking advantage of every opportunity which is ours. This will mean a wise, judicious and economical spending of the tax payers money. This means further water and sewer extensions, further street lighting, continued maintenance and development of our parks and athletic grounds.

Midland is lagging further on residential paving than any other town of comparison in the state, and we favor continued paving program where the required percentage of property owners request it. This will mean continuous side-walk laying which will lead to free city mail delivery.

The City of Midland has one of the best water systems anywhere in the State. Our water is pure and plentiful and our rates are low compared with towns of similar size in our State. Five samples of water are sent to the State Health Board monthly to assure continued purity of our water. All dairies are inspected monthly and each required to meet the specifications of the State Health Sanitation Laws. All dairies selling milk in Midland are now grade A. Under the supervision of the City Health Officer and the City Marshal, it is required that all handlers of foods in hotels, cafes, restaurants, stores, bakeries, etc., have periodical examination as required by the State Board of Health Department.

Three weeks ago the City Council voted unanimously to place eight traffic lights in the City and also to employ a full-time motorcycle cop. Already this matter has been taken up with the State Highway Department and they will assist in selecting a man schooled and trained for the place.

He is for a wise, sane and economical spending of the people's money, but as representative tax payers, we favor meeting the demands of progress that are upon us and take advantage of every opportunity to make Midland a bigger and better Midland. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Durso's Spook Show At Yucca Wednesday

Howls of delight and mysticism will echo through the Yucca theatre Wednesday when the Durso Spook show is presented at a special midnight performance beginning at 11:15.

An expert in his field, Durso the Great has left a trail of pleased—and mystified—audiences wherever he has appeared with his thrilling "spook show."

At a lift of the eyebrow, Durso causes chairs to rise and float through thin air, chains to rattle, and ghosts to dance in weird rhythm.

Birmingham has a greater proportion of licensed vehicles than any other British city, and also holds the record for the highest number of road accidents in any provincial center.

Your Choice Budweiser Beer. Sooner OR Later. Includes image of a beer bottle.

Regents Choice at Wisconsin U.



Offer of the presidency of the University of Wisconsin gave Clarence Addison Dykstra, above, an opportunity to step out of the city managership of Cincinnati and return to the educational work which held his attention many years in four universities. Regents agreed on Dykstra as a successor for Dr Glenn Frank.

It Pays to Read The Classified Ads Daily.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City of Midland voters on April 6, 1937. For Mayor: J. V. STOKES SR., M. C. ULMER, City Marshal: A. J. (Andy) NORWOOD, Re-election Second Term BEN DRIVER, J. H. STANFIELD, For Alderman: (3 to be elected) R. M. BARRON, D. H. BOETTGER, FLOYD PROCTOR, For City Secretary: J. C. HUDMAN

Late News

NEW YORK, Apr. 5. (AP)—Police today broadcast an alarm for the arrest of Robert Irwin, 29, sculptor and divinity student, once a mental case, naming him as the Beckman Hill murderer of three Easter. His mother is said to reside in Texas.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5. (AP)—Senator Byrnes of South Carolina withdrew his anti-sit-down strike amendment to the Guffey coal bill today and offered a substitute of broader scope.

HUNTSVILLE, Apr. 5. (AP)—Attorney E. R. Wright revealed today that his nephew, Leon Wright of Groverton, had been kidnaped last Thursday by two men but released after several hours.

MINERS TO ACQUIRE TAN

BERLIN (UP)—German miners soon may be able to acquire a seaside holiday tan while at work, and at the expense of employers. The Nazi Party's health department put forward the proposal that every mine should be equipped with artificial sunlight lamps to give regular ray treatment.

DRIVER, 91, GIVES TIPS

PUEBLO, Col. (UP)—If you want to avoid collisions, "keep your feet near the brakes," is the advice of Frank Benham, 91, who has driven an automobile 100,000 miles without an accident. Benham is the oldest licensed driver in Colorado. He came to Colorado in an ox-drawn prairie schooner.

Alligators grow very slow. At 15 years of age, they are only two feet long, according to estimates.

There are 243,857 miles of railroads in the United States.

Yucca Now Playing

Reign, Reign go away, His Royal Highness wants to play

THE KING AND THE CHORUS GIRL with FERNAND GRAVET and JOAN BLONDELL. Includes image of a woman.

Pre-War Monarch

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Maynard's Horse 'Tarzan' Overnight Visitor In Midland. Ken Maynard's horse, Tarzan, also his Palomino "double" and another dun animal used in western movies, spent Sunday night at the Midland Fair, Inc. stables, on a "van" trip from Hollywood to Chicago where Maynard and his troupe will join the Cole Bros. circus for a few months engagement.

TODAY'S MARKETS. Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 403. Table listing market prices for various goods like Atlantic, Continental, Gulf, etc.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Friends of Mrs. James P. Harrison will be glad to know that she is recovering satisfactorily from an operation in a Greenville hospital. Richard Cocke of Wellington, Texas, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight. There will be a meeting of the club ladies in the Children's Library Tuesday morning at 9:30. There is very little change in the condition of J. B. (Rocky) Ford who has been ill for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harris announce the arrival of a 7-pound boy at 10:47 p. m. last night at a local hospital. He has been named Miron Clinton. Charles E. Hanie of Wink, has entered a hospital here for medical attention. Ray Trammell spent the weekend in Ranger. Harry Ware is spending the week in Electra. Mrs. J. D. Hix has returned to her home in San Angelo, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shirey.

Virginia Governor First Invited to Pan-American Expo.

DALLAS, Texas, April 5.—Governor George C. Peery of Virginia is the first of the 48 governors to receive formal invitation to the Pan American Exposition in Dallas this summer. Presentation of the official bid to him and the people of Virginia will be made Monday by Jan Isbelle Fortune of Dallas, author of the Exposition's "Cavalcade of the Americas," and of the "Cavalcade of Texas" of the Texas Centennial. Mrs. Fortune is at present in Richmond, the Virginia capitol city, engaged in the writing of similar historical pageant for Richmond's "Bicentennial" this summer. She has been commissioned as the Exposition's envoy in Virginia by Governor James V. Allred, honorary director general of the international fair. Governor Peery has received a personal telegram from Governor Allred, extending his good wishes for the success of the "Bicentennial" which will commemorate the two hundred years of Richmond's history. Governor Allred also referred to the sincere interest exhibited by the people of Virginia in the Texas Centennial in 1936, and formally designated the author of the new "Cavalcade" in Dallas to invite again the people of Virginia to Texas—this time to a world's fair of international proportions which is based on President Roosevelt's "Good Neighbor" policy with South American countries, thirteen of which have so far signified their intention of participating in the five month's event in Dallas. In extending the invitation of the Pan American Exposition to Governor Peery, Mrs. Fortune will ask him to designate a "Virginia Day" at the international fair during its season, June 12 to October 31. Mrs. Fortune achieved national reputation as a writer of historical dramatic pageants through the extraordinary success of the "Cavalcade of Texas," which showed to a million and a quarter persons last year, and the pen of the talented writer has produced a spectacle for this summer's international fair in Dallas which will have as its theme the liberation of all the Americas.

Joe Venuti to Play For Tex-Exes Dance

AUSTIN, April 5.—Joe Venuti, fiddler de-luxe, will bring his orchestra direct from a New Orleans engagement April 16 to play for Texas University's Round-Up Revue and Ball that night. Charles Zivley, chairman of the dance committee here, announced Saturday, Venuti, frequently called "the world's best fiddler," has been allowed to shorten his engagement in the Louisiana city by two days in order to play his second engagement in Austin. He played here before in 1936. The revue and ball is the first highlight of the three-day spring reunion celebration for the University's alumni, parents and visitors over the state. For the school's eighth official open house, Round-Up heads expect to eclipse last year's record of 9,000 visitors as reunion group chairman T. U. Taylor, one-time Engineering dean and unofficially the oldest University citizen, reports the heaviest deluge of mail in his department in the celebration's history. In addition to the traditional re-

MODERN SCIENCE. Modern science admits the possibility of danger of collision between a comet and the earth. Spectacles may now be worn, if necessary, by certain ratings on the British navy and marines. Of a standardized pattern, these spectacles are supplied by the quartermaster. veue and ball and the class reunions, the annual Round-Up parade, a baseball game between Texas and A. & M., and an all-University night-time athletic pageant are scheduled for spots on the official program, committee heads say.

RITZ Last Day. Includes image of a woman.

John Meade's WOMAN. Includes image of a woman.

Starting Tomorrow. Includes image of a woman.

THE CRIME Nobody SAW. Includes image of a woman.

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The City Traffic Problem. I have endeavored to see as many as possible in the interest of my candidacy for City Marshal but have not been able to contact everybody. Due to this fact I am using this means to give you my views regarding some of the pressing needs in this office. It seems clear that the traffic problem on our streets requires first consideration. We encounter violations of traffic regulations almost hourly each day. Much of this evidently is thoughtlessness on the part of automobile drivers. However, it is the cause of accidents ranging from minor car damage to serious injury and death. I have planned, if elected, to give first attention to this problem and intend to put into effect, with the aid and support of the City Council, an immediate and ceaseless program of traffic law enforcement. It is my idea to first undertake an educational campaign in an effort to secure the hearty co-operation of automobile operators and to resort to formal complaints and arrests in those cases of more serious nature, especially drunken and habitual reckless driving. At the same time, I shall not overlook all the other duties of the office such as sanitary conditions, which I believe to be of next importance, and as I have had several years experience, feel capable to handle the job. Will be pleased indeed to have your support in the election Tuesday, April 6. BEN DRIVER Candidate for City Marshal. (Political Advertisement)

Sponeers Crack Light Bulbs. HONOLULU (UP)—The city council has decided that broken electric light bulbs about the city are due principally to "sponeers" who prefer the Hawaiian moonlight to any artificial lighting. As a consequence, it has decided to approve a bill for \$800 for broken lights and make no inquiries. Observation have shown that the earth is a globe, flattened at the poles, 25,000 miles in circumference at the equator, and 8000 miles in diameter. "VICIOUS DOG" SIG ERRS. PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—A "vicious dog" turned out to be rather tame when federal agents of the alcohol tax unit arrested a man and seized a still. Agents ignored the "vicious dog" sign, the dog ignored the agents, and arrested man disgustedly kicked the sign down on his way to jail. There are 17 acres in the White House grounds.

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