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RED TO DISTINGUISH MIDLAND'S NEW STORE

R. H. FALL & SON EXPECT TO BE
IN FULL SWING ABOUT
JUNE FIRST

Persons passing along Main Street, along about The Reporter or Wadley-Wilson Company's, are prone to the question: "What is all this?" And it is not surprising that such a question is asked about the old postoffice building.

The bright red front and the bright red interior is just a distinguishing color scheme that has been adopted by R. H. Fall & Son who, about June 1st, will open variety store in Midland, similar to the one at Stanton, which they have had in operation quite a good while. Red is their color scheme there, as in Midland, and it is the distinguishing color adopted and made famous by Woolworth stores.

Young Mr. Fall is now a frequent visitor to Midland, and it is a pleasure to meet him. However his reputation has preceded him to effect that he is a very live young merchant and one whom any community may be proud to accept as a citizen.

He informs The Reporter that a formal opening of his establishment will be held about June 1st, after which it will settle down to no routine, but to active business procedure.

Preparing For West Texas C. of C.

Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce living in Midland, held a caucus in the Midland County Chamber of Commerce office Monday night, and elected the secretary of the Midland organization to cast the ballot for the Midland members at the Brownwood convention May 13, 14 and 15.

The body Monday night indorsed W. W. Rix, of Big Spring, for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but left it up to the secretary to cast Midland's vote according to developments at Brownwood.

Midland is entitled to 35 votes at the Brownwood meeting.

Heavy Losses To Quarter Million

Texas has lost more than \$30,000,000 during the past 12 months through the ignorance of 322,914 of her citizens. These more than a quarter million citizens know neither how to read nor write the English language, and many do not even speak it. The most conservative estimates place the earning power of these people at an average of \$10 per year less than the literate citizen.

If all the mistakes, the losses of opportunity, and waste were actually arrived at, the economic loss would probably be more than \$50,000,000 per year, say prominent educators of the State. They are asking that there be a general awakening of the people of Texas to these facts, and that a comprehensive public school program be developed to save these vast energies for Texas.

Big Spring vs. Midland Sunday

Big Spring will clash with Midland at Fair grounds Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Three new recruits have been added by Manager Frank Martin. They are Newton brothers, of Waco, and Wilson, of Kansas City. One of the Newton boys catches and the other holds down the sack at third. Wilson takes care of center field. These three men are touted to be fine material.

The clash Sunday will be the biggest game yet held on the local field this season. Big Spring and Midland are in the same class, and fans who love a genuine fight are promised one Sunday.

Manager Martin expects the grandstand seating 1,000 people, to be well filled. A large delegation of rooters from Big Spring will accompany the team to Midland. This is the first game to be played on the new field in the Midland County Fair grounds, which has been put in fine condition.

The Woman's Mission Study class will meet with Mrs. Lane Dupree on Monday, May 12th, at 8 p.m. Lesson, chapters 2 and 3 of the "Woman and the Leaven in Japan."

WIFE BERATES HER HUBBY ON CAR RIDE

SPOUSE OF MIDLAND FARMER
BAWLS HIM OUT WHEN
AUTO MAKES STOP

"I'd rather walk than ride in a jitney like this," bitterly complained Mrs. John Doe, wife of a farmer living near Midland.

"It's not the jitney, it's these dog-gone tires," John replied as he toiled in the hot sun changing a casing.

"Well, I don't see why they should be blowing out and wearing out so soon, you haven't had 'em over a half a year and I know they haven't been run over 3,500 or 4,000 miles. What's the matter with 'em?"

"Aw, I don't know. You never can tell what you're gettin' when you order stuff from these blame houses that say in their catalogues that they'll save you several dollars' on everything."

"I got these casings for \$2.89 each less than I can get 'em at any garage in Midland, and I thought, since I could save about \$12 on getting new casings for all four wheels, I'd better do it."

"But now, confound it, they don't run more than half or two-thirds as long as tires that cost a little more, and besides that, you have to stop every few miles to put a sole on 'em or change 'em or have 'em vulcanized. I've got enough of this kind of business, after this I'll buy my stuff in Midland, where I'll know what I'm gettin' and where I know I'll save money in the long run."

Fire Insurance Will Be Reduced

Through the efforts of the City Council and the established fire insurance agents of Midland, there will very likely be a good fire record credit to apply to fire insurance rates beginning March 1, 1925. This reduction has been sought for two years, but has not been available because of the fact that some fly-by-night agents could not be found to make affidavits to their net premiums and losses for the preceding three years.

Records for 1922 and 1923 have been obtained, and close figures are being preserved for the year 1924, so that when the year is up, this data will be sent to the State Fire Insurance Commission in time to have the good fire record credit apply from March 1, 1925, to March 1, 1926. After that, it will be necessary to file data for the next three years that have elapsed.

The credit is based on a loss ratio of 55 per cent, or less, and the credit will range from 3 to 15 per cent on rates in the town of Midland. This does not include rates on automobiles or on property outside the corporate limits.

The fact that this information is not available for certain years is just another argument in favor of trading at home and with established agencies or business houses.

The people of Midland should watch carefully to prevent fires this year, thereby aiding in keeping down the loss ratio. The reduction in fire insurance rates will be a great saving to the town, and will enable everyone to insure their property more easily.

Midland Ministers For Commencements

Rev. W. S. Garnett was asked to preach one of the commencements sermons for the Odessa high school. He cannot accept for the reason that his church in Midland has voted to send him to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the convention of the Southern Baptist Association. He will therefore be absent.

Rev. W. B. Blount, pastor of the Christian church here, has been asked to preach the Odessa regular Sunday commencement sermon, and he will do next Sunday.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann, the local Methodist minister, has been asked to preach the Midland high school commencement sermon, and we understand he has accepted.

Also, we have been informed, our C. of C. secretary, Paul T. Vickers, has been asked to deliver the baccalaureate address.

While these men are all very fine speakers, we feel, too, that it is a distinct compliment to them to be called upon for these local services. More often an "imported" man is asked for this honorable service.

NOTICE TO ALL DRIVERS OF AUTOMOBILES

Beginning May 12th, we expect to enforce all traffic laws. We know we have been too easy on enforcements of these laws and have had a few accidents. We think the time has come when a traffic law must be enforced and we ask the cooperation of all drivers, and ask that you please be careful of driving and parking. The speed limit is 12 miles an hour, a law we all violate and it must be stopped. We notice some children driving who are too young for the safety of the public. The law requires they must be 16 years of age.

The law will certainly be enforced and if you violate it you must expect to pay the penalty. This is a warning to all.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff,
JNO. WINBORN, City Marshal.

New Members of Midland C. of C.

Nine new individuals or firms have joined the Midland County Chamber of Commerce during the past few weeks, most of them within the last ten days.

Those new members who placed themselves on the honor roll by voluntarily joining are: Stokes & Proctor, Haley Brothers, Homer Epley, Claude F. Cowden, W. S. Hill, Alton Gault, A. W. Cato, and J. A. Johnson.

New membership cards have been printed and are available at the Midland National Bank, the First National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce office, and may be obtained from any of the directors. Membership is open to any person in the county on the payment of any amount one may feel able to pay each month.

Our Queen and Her Maid of Honor

Miss Geraldine Cowden will represent Midland as duchess at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 13, 14 and 15. Miss Clifford Heath is Midland's maid of honor.

They plan to go to Brownwood Sunday, where they will visit friends until Tuesday when they will have their first rehearsal for the coronation ceremonies to be held the night of May 14th.

Through the efforts of Hugh Goggans and Tom Patterson, Midland's generous far-seeing business and professional men, made up a purse of \$328.75 to be used in decorating an illuminated automobile and providing the duchess and maid of honor with requisite accessories for the illuminated parade and coronation ceremony.

C. E. Convention In Austin in June

Miss Marian Pemberton, who is much interested in Christian Endeavor work and who is high in the esteem of the organization's near-by and local membership, hands in a program yesterday for publication. It occurred to us that all the interest in the matter to Reporter readers is a simple statement that the convention will meet in Austin, its sessions being inclusive of dates June 11th to 14th.

There are to be distinguished visitors there and the attendance generally is expected to be very large.

Among plans of unusual interest will be a banquet or a picnic on the mountainside near Camp Mabry and on one afternoon a real treasure-hunt in the mountain is planned. On Thursday afternoon, all will join in the big parade on Congress Avenue, which will be followed by a session in the State capitol and on Sunday all will attend church in Austin, returning to camp for the afternoon session. Monday will be spent in sightseeing and swimming. The intermediates will also have a large part in the track meet which is to be held Saturday afternoon with all districts of the State competing.

Expert chaperonage will be provided and every care will be taken for the well-being of the Endeavorers while in Austin.

Make Potash Tests In Midland County

In the Dallas News and Ft. Worth Star-Telegram yesterday there appeared Midland publicity for the 6th consecutive day. Two articles appeared in the Star-Telegram and one in the News.

Midland, Texas, May 7.—Committees have been appointed in four counties to block up acreage to assist the Federal government in making potash tests in the vicinity of Midland.

J. B. Wilkinson, Homer W. Rowe, and W. R. Chancellor compose the Midland County committee; S. R. McKinney will be in charge of acreage in Ector County; W. M. Waddell in Crane County and S. M. Halley in Winkler County.

These committees will be supplied with form blanks on which ranchers and farmers will agree to government potash tests on their lands under certain provisions.

Midland To Boost Its Cotton Lands

Midland plans to exploit but one thing through publicity during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood—that this section is the last place in the United States to obtain good cotton land at early day prices.

Literature will carry the message that Midland is "Midland in location, being half way between Fort Worth, where the West begins in Texas, and El Paso, where the West ends in Texas, but is first land in all West Texas in farming opportunities." All banners, folders and stunts planned will concentrate attention on Midland's boasted golden opportunities for the farmer.

The two paragraphs above were in yesterday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, and makes six days consecutively that Midland, through its C. of C., has received some nice publicity. As much may be said also concerning the Dallas News.

Committees to Help Government

A committee to work out a plan to co-operate with the government in making potash tests in this section of West Texas was appointed by President W. R. Chancellor of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

S. R. McKinney was named for Ector County, W. M. Waddell for Crane, and S. M. Halley, of Winkler, were appointed. The work in Midland County will be handled by J. B. Wilkinson, Homer W. Rowe, and W. R. Chancellor.

Jax M. Cowden and S. E. Johnson, both interested in oil operations in Crane County and elsewhere, returned Wednesday evening from a trip of 1200 miles extent. They visited Austin, San Antonio, Eagle Pass, Del Rio and other points.

"IN THE BAND WAGON" BROWNWOOD TUESDAY

NICE BANNERS FOR MIDLAND CARS WHICH ARE FIRST TO APPLY

Six cloth signs bearing the words "Midland—Midland in location, but first land in opportunities," were painted this week by J. M. Gilmore for the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, and they will be loaned free of charge to the first six autoists who apply for them, to be used on their cars when they attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood, May 13, 14, and 15. These signs are made to tie on the rear end of an automobile.

Midland's other stunts at the convention will include a farmer dressed in rags and bearing a banner reading "Boll Weevil former who could handle only 40 acres of cotton." Besides this poorly dressed, bedraggled individual will walk a well dressed farmer carrying a banner reading "Midland farmer who could handle 160 acres of cotton." These parts in the parade Wednesday morning will be taken by George D. McCormick and Don Davis. The third stunt will be a prosperous looking farmer carrying a sheet covered with dollar marks and filled with counterfeit paper money, and on the sheet will appear the legend: "Made on a Midland Farm."

On Wednesday night, May 14th, Miss Geraldine Cowden as Midland duchess, and Miss Clifford Heath as Midland maid of honor, will appear in the illuminated parade and at the coronation ceremony and queen's ball.

Headquarters for Midland will be maintained at the Allen Hardware store on Broadway. A sign reading: "Midland, where farms pay for themselves in one year," will be placed in a prominent place in the Allen store, which is on Main street of Brownwood, and Midland literature will be handed out by officials of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce.

It is urged that any person planning to go either by train or automobile, call the secretary over phone No. 39, or see him at his office, basement Llano Hotel, in order that proper arrangements may be made for the convenience of all Midland visitors, and in order that Midland may be best exploited.

Many Cattle Being Shipped To Pasture

Following is a newsbit of news which emanated from the publicity bureau of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, and appeared in yesterday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram:

Midland, May 7.—More than 4,000 head of cattle were shipped from Midland during the week. Most of them went to grass pastures in the Middle West.

Lane Dupree made the largest shipment when he sent 1,100 head of 3-year-old Hereford steers to Dallas County for summer range. The next largest shipment was made by J. W. Jones, who sent 1,000 head to Kansas for pasture.

Other shipments included 985 head of 2-year-olds by Frank Ingham to Nebraska; 500 head from the O. P. Jones ranch to Kansas; 350 of J. T. Poole's herd to Kansas, and 175 head owned by Elkin Bros., to Illinois.

Ranges in the Midland Country are spotted. Some of the pastures have received sufficient rain to keep them in fine condition, while grass is getting short in pastures which have received no showers lately.

Under Four Inches Rain 1st 4 Months

Following, according to our local weather observer, S. H. Basham, is the amount of moisture received during the first four months:

February—Half inch rain and six inches snow.

March—Rain, 1.76 inches.

April—Rain, .97 inch.

The total, therefore, was 3.23 inches rain and six inches snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rutherford, of Andrews, are in Midland this week. Mrs. Rutherford is being treated for appendicitis and will probably have to undergo an operation.

Frank Boyd, of Stiles, was a visitor to Midland Saturday.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MIDLAND, TEXAS**

THE PASSING DAY

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

In his life time politicians said many mean things about Charles F. Murphy, New York Tammany leader, who died recently. At his death New York honored him as it has seldom honored any of its greatest men. People from all walks of life, the rich and poor, politicians of all parties, statesmen and anarchists, Americans and foreigners, joined in what was perhaps the most extraordinary demonstration ever accorded a citizen. In the best of political discussion and business strife people are often unkind and unjust, and death is the only thing that brings them to a recognition of real worth.

An unusual man died last week in Austin. He devoted his life, with entire unselfishness, to city improvement and beautification. He early bought a beautiful tract of land, now known as Hyde Park, and laid it off into city blocks and lots. He built the first street railway in the city. Nine miles of Austin's streets were built at his own expense, and most of these streets were maintained by him without cost to the city until his death. He kept his city blocks that were unsold as clean as any lawn in Austin, mowing them regularly. He planted and cultivated shade trees along every street and kept the addition a real part in appearance. While he sold lots as they came in demand, and sold them at reasonable prices, selling property seemed to be secondary with him to keeping them improved. He was a civic leader, but he worked quietly and never pushed himself to the front. An unusual man, a most useful man was M. M. Shipe.

The well-to-do that think it smart or an evidence of the superiority to purchase and drink liquor clandestinely, are themselves to blame when their boys and girls become drunkards. It is but natural for youth to imitate age and try to go it one better. When we consider the bad examples set for young people it is surprising that they are as exemplary as they are. They would not be but for the fact that they know more than their parents—they are better educated. From constant observation of several thousand young persons in school I am convinced that at least the college boys and girls of Texas as a class, in both morals and ideals, are a credit to an improvement on the homes from which they came.

**Fourth of July
To Be Celebrated**

A free barbecue for Midland people, Midland County farmers and ranchers and people of neighboring towns will be given by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce July 4th.

The Fair Association will give a program at Fair Park. This program will include a baseball game, track events and perhaps rodeo events.

The barbecue will be held on the court house lawn. This will be entirely free, but a charge will be made for the events at Fair Park. It is planned to make July 4th a big day in Midland. New farmers of the county are to be special guests.

The Chamber of Commerce Monday night discussed plans for Midland's participation in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and the secretary was instructed to arrange the best publicity he could under the circumstances.

Announcement was made that sing-songs would likely be given under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce during the summer months.

The directors approved a proposal made by R. M. Barron, member of the Chamber of Commerce, that advertising of the Midland Country be carried on business stationery and paid for by the Chamber of Commerce.

Steve Calvery, of Garden City, was in Midland Monday.

UB Thrifty



**Spring—May Days—Picnics
Sunshine and Showers and Songs
and
FISHIN' DAYS**

Are all more enjoyable when the mind is free from worry. And a comfortable relationship with the bank of your choice and a rainy day surplus will work wonders as to peace of mind.

We hope you'll let this be your bank and let us be your financial assistants.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

mere nothing. Two months in advance of the primaries the people have quit reading or caring what they say. Most of those who go to hear them speak, do so largely through curiosity and pretty much as they would attend a street carnival. The candidates themselves are about the only persons who seem excited, but they are trying mighty hard to excite the dear people.

The people who drink liquors are more responsible for violations of prohibition laws than are those who make and sell the stuff. The traffic would stop at once if there were no buyers at fancy prices among respectable people. When buyers are punished as accessories, and punishments are made so heavy that the business of manufacturing and selling will be unprofitable and both buyers and sellers risk penitentiary sentences, liquor manufacturing will be almost a lost art.

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Beginning Saturday, May 10th---A Whole Week Of

\$1.00 DOLLAR DAYS \$1.00 DOLLAR DAYS \$1.00 DOLLAR DAYS \$1.00 DOLLAR DAYS

Eight Days of Bargains Throughout the Whole Store

DOLLAR DAYS AT THIS STORE ALWAYS MEANS BARGAIN DAYS, BUT AT THIS TIME WE OFFER MORE ITEMS AND BIGGER VALUES THAN WE HAVE EVER BEEN ABLE TO DO BEFORE, DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUY BETTER VALUES AND STOCKS ARE LARGER THAN EVER.

One particular feature that we call your attention to is the extraordinary bargains in short lengths of Silks, fine Ginghams, Crepes, etc. Some of these items sold for as much as \$3.50 the yard, will go to the early shopper at the ridiculous price of one dollar the yard.

OF COURSE there is not a great many \$3.50 values at a dollar, but there is not an item offered but is a value unequaled elsewhere.

READ THESE ITEMS OVER CAREFULLY. WE ARE GROUPING MANY ITEMS UNDER ONE HEAD TO SAVE SPACE.

REMEMBER, PLEASE, you can take advantage of this WEEK OF DOLLAR DAYS even though you cannot come to the store. Write or phone us your wants. These things will go to you by return mail. If they are not better values than you can get anywhere else, send them back. If for any reason these things are not satisfactory we will refund your money.

Phenomenal Bargains in Silks and Piece Goods

DOLLAR DAY VALUES FROM THE SILK DEPARTMENT THAT YOU WILL NEVER SEE AGAIN:

Here are values up to \$3.50 the yard that will go at a dollar.

Six short lengths of Novelty Silk Shirtings	36 to 40 inches wide, values \$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3.50 the yard. Extra special Dollar Day Bargains, the yard	\$1.00
Four pieces of \$2.85 value in checked sport silks, in Black and White, Orchid, Peach and Copen checks. Out they go to make this a real Dollar Days Sale, the yard	\$1.00	
Four pieces Kimono Silks, values \$1.50 and \$1.85, Dollar Day Specials, the yard	\$1.00	
Eight short lengths of Taffeta, \$1.85 to \$2.25, values in dark colors, Close outs, Dollar Days, the yard	\$1.00	
Three full pieces, yard wide, Radium Underwear Silks, just in, White, Flesh and Peach, Dollar Day Specials, the yard	\$1.00	
Six colors in AMAZING CREPE, one of the season's newest Silk Mixed Crepes, green, lavender, Copen, tan, brown and rose, yard wide, regular \$1.50 values, Dollar Day special, the yard	\$1.00	
Three pieces Novelty Rattine, \$1.35 and \$1.50 values, Special Dollar Day Values, the yard	\$1.00	



DRESS GOODS AT DOLLAR DAY PRICES THAT WILL BRING YOU EARLY AND OFTEN:

Read every item in this circular, it means a saving to you on wanted merchandise.

Eight colors in yard wide Ratine, the same cloth that sold at a dollar the yard a year ago. A very special value that sold regularly at 75c the yard in Rose, Green, Brown, Blue, Pink, Orchid, Grey and Gold, a cloth that is worth more than this wholesale today. Special Dollar Day Value, TWO YARDS FOR	\$1.00
About twenty short lengths of Ratines, Tissues, Imported Voiles, etc., values up to \$1.25 the yard, every piece tagged, some of the best ones at, TWO YARDS FOR	\$1.00
Others at THREE YARDS FOR	\$1.00
Fifteen pieces of 40 inch Voiles and Lykelinens, 36 and 40 inches wide, regular 40c values, specially priced to make this the biggest Dollar Days, FOUR YARDS FOR	\$1.00
Seven pieces Anderson's Puritan Prints, the prettiest wash fabric of the year, special Dollar Day Values for this eight days only, TWO YARDS FOR \$1.00	\$1.00
About 35 short lengths in 50c Zephyr Ginghams, 3 to 10 yards to the piece, special, THREE YARDS FOR	\$1.00

CURLEX ELECTRIC CURLING IRON, is guaranteed for a period of one year from date of sale. One of the biggest values that you could buy. Comes complete with plug cord.

Dollar Days Specials, each, complete	\$1.00
50c MAVIS FACE POWDER, 3 boxes for	\$1.00
50c HINDS HONEY and ALMOND CREAM, 3 for	\$1.00

DOLLAR DAY VALUES THAT ARE BARGAINS TO YOU

One lot Percale and Gingham Aprons, all fast colors, nicely made, all sizes, each

Men's Genuine Saranac Buckskin Gloves, one of the best work gloves made, and never sold at this price before. Dollar Day Special, the pair

\$1.00

One lot Batiste Gowns and Teds, regular values to \$1.50, pink and flesh, all sizes, each

Seven yards Hope Domestic, yard wide, best quality, medium weight, worth 20c the yard, SEVEN YARDS for

\$1.00

All the wanted shades in the best value we ever offered in a Silk and Fiber Hose, all sizes, the pair

Eight yards Unbleached Domestic, worth 20c the yard, yard wide, good weight. Special EIGHT YARDS FOR

\$1.00

Kiddies Khaki Koveralls, well made, good quality, sizes 1 to 7 years, the pair

Two pieces 72 inch, Fast Color Table Damask, white and blue, and white and gold, regular \$1.85 value, the yard

\$1.00

Ladies' Summer Unions, all sizes, two for

Two Thread, Bleached Turkish Towels, size 18 x 39 inches, closely woven, extra good quality, FOUR TOWELS FOR

\$1.00

Munsingwear, Athletic Unions of pink Batiste, for ladies, all sizes, the suit

Nine-quarter Bleached Pepperell Sheetings, standard of the nation, Dollar Day Special, TWO YARDS FOR

\$1.00

Size 24 x 48 Imported Japanese Matting Rugs, bound all around, stenciled pattern in brown, blue, and green. Extra special, TWO RUGS FOR

Heavy Ribbed Athletic Bath Towel, one of the heaviest and best Bath Towels to be had. Not extra large but extra good and heavy. Size 19 x 38, regular 85c the pair. Dollar Day Special, THREE TOWELS FOR

\$1.00

One lot men's fast color Percale and Madras Shirts with collars and without collars, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, values up to \$1.50. Special Dollar Day Value, each

Three pieces Colored Curtain Scrim, yard wide, colors green, blue and brown, regular 40c value. Dollar Day Special, FOUR YARDS FOR

\$1.00

6 quart Convex Sauce pans with covers.

12 quart Water Pails

2 quart Double Boilers

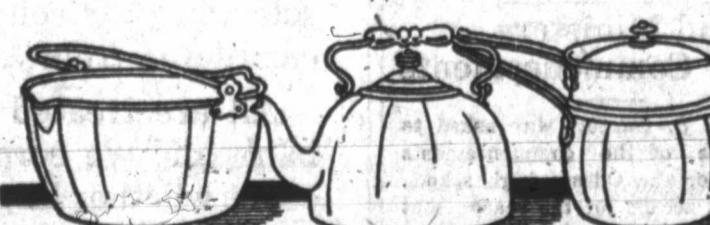
Covered-Basting Roasters

5 quart Panned Tea Kettles.

6 quart Panned Convex Kettles with Covers

10 quart Panned Preserving Kettles

14 quart Dish Pans



ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY OF THE BIGGEST BARGAINS YOU HAVE EVER SEEN IN THIS LOT OF 120 PIECES OF EXTRA QUALITY ENTERPRISE ALUMINUM WARE.

See these in the center window and you will agree that you must be here next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

NOT A PIECE OF THIS WILL BE SOLD OR RESERVED FOR ANY ONE, AND NOT

A PIECE WILL BE SOLD BEFORE TEN O'CLOC WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 14th

Please do not ask us to reserve and thing for we must treat all of our customers alike. You must be here Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock to get these wonderful bargains, and you will agree that there has never been anything like this offered before. We are putting these on sale Wednesday the 14th, to give every one an equal chance, and at 10 o'clock, so that every one will be able to be here.

DOLLAR DAYS ARE BARGAIN DAYS YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO OVERLOOK

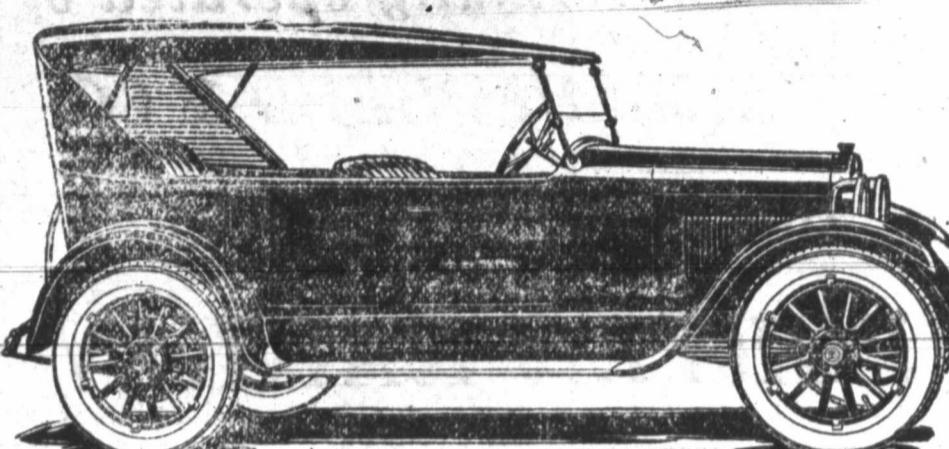
All mail orders will be given the very best possible attention, but the values offered at this sale are such that you should come, if you possibly can. If you cannot, write us and your orders will have the very best of attention.

THIS STORE SELLS GOOD, RELIABLE MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY AND STANDS SQUARELY BEHIND EVERY ITEM.

WE ASK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS ON THAT BASIS

WADLEY-WILSON COMPANY, Midland, Texas

DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR



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

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

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

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

Collins Motor Company

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL LOG

Federal Reserve Board Reports Continued Increase in Production of Basic Commodities Since First of Present Year. Wholesale and Retail Distribution are Growing also. Factory Employment Increased Five Per Cent Since January. Building Trades Activities Increased Seven Per Cent Over Same Period in 1923.

Tyler—Construction work totaling over \$600,000 now under way.

Austin—Attorney general approves \$55,000 Kaufman County road bonds.

Laredo—According to statement of International Great Northern Railway Company, total of 1,816 carloads of diversified vegetables shipped from this vicinity this season.

Bay City—Matagorda County votes \$685,000 for improvement of Colorado river.

Galveston—Roadway through Fort Crockett, connecting Seawall boulevard with beach driveway, to be opened for traffic soon.

Bishop—Practically every street in town being worked over and improved.

Port Arthur—Ground staked off and materials ordered for construction of first 60,000 unit of Griffin school.

El Paso—\$275,000 cotton compress and bale fumigation plant planned.

Laredo—Three new oil wells added to Webb County fields last week.

Brownsville—Value of valley's fruit and vegetable crop this season

estimated to exceed \$5,000,000.

Fort Worth—Machinery being installed at plant for opening of hard-wood industry in Lee and Milam counties.

Graham—Plans well under way for construction of \$40,000 hospital.

Fort Worth—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system to extend its two lines into Dallas.

Waco—\$500,000 bond issue for erection of new municipal building to be voted upon. Texas to plant 16,000,000 acres to cotton this year.

Smithville—Presbyterians let contract for construction of brick edifice costing \$17,823.

San Antonio—Corporation being formed to build and operate three cotton mills, in this city, Austin and San Marcos, at total cost of \$3,000,000.

El Paso—El Paso & Southwestern railway places \$748,000 order for equipment, including six heavy type passenger locomotives.

Cottage Grove—City improvements to cost \$20,000 including installation of water system and street construction.

Austin—500,000 onion and cabbage plants shipped from Cotulla section.

Corsicana—Oil production has increased several thousand barrels recently.

Dallas—Plans being completed for modern fire-proof baby camp.

Austin—State blind institute to be remodeled for insane asylum.

Denison—Work on seven-story hotel progressing rapidly.

El Paso—El Paso Electric Railroad to construct \$180,000 bridge at foot of Stanton street.

Dallas—Site on Elm fork of Trinity river in Denton County recommended as best location for \$5,000,000 water supply reservoir.

Sanderson—Contract awarded for construction of second section of highway No. 3.

Port Neches—Construction of \$100,000 school building planned.

Dallas—Dallas Power and Light Company to erect sub-station in Oak Cliff at cost of \$174,891.

Amarillo—Six-inch pipe line to be built from oil field into this city.

Sabinal—Armin Gin Company to install new 4-stand equipment.

Paris—Preparations being made to bore for oil in vicinity of Kanawha and Woodland.

Big Lake—Work of erecting water tower and electric plant under way.

Rockdale—Midland Petroleum Company ceases business, property purchaser by Owens Refining Company.

Canadian—Two great bridges spanning South Canadian river undergoing repairs and extensions at cost of more than \$1,500,000.

Corsicana—Tidal Oil Company announces new drilling location on Phillips' tract.

Dallas holds 14th place among cities of the United States in volume of building permits for first quarter of 1924.

Secretary Mellon says: "Government by investigation of Congress has been added to difficulties of government officials and unless some end is brought to this unnecessary interference, government will largely cease to function. Public service is now a target for abuse, not an honor."

Borson Courier, leading Berlin financial daily newspaper, states: "Just as collapse of Germany was the greatest financial and economic catastrophe in history, so Dawes report is most broad-gauged reconstruction plan ever conceived."

Charles A. Coffin, founder and president of the General Electric Company, has been awarded a certificate of honorary membership in the Franklin Institute, one of the oldest and foremost scientific societies in America. He is the 28th person to receive the award.

Ranch Loans
7 per cent

No Expense
No Commissions
Favorable Release Clause

H. W. ROWE
Midland, Texas

CATTLE STEADY HOGS ARE LOWER

Chas. M. Pipkin, market correspondent at Kansas City, gives his usual first-of-the-week report as follows:

The cattle market though higher than a week ago showed no quotable price changes compared with late last week. Trade was active with demand showing fully normal volume for this season of the year. Following the sharp advance in prices late last week the hog market Monday eased off a dime but remained above the average price level of a week ago. Sheep and lambs were 15 to 25 cents higher. Wool lambs sold up to \$16.90, a new high price for the year.

Receipts Monday were 14,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep, compared with 16,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep a week ago, and 10,850 cattle, 28,550 hogs, and 3,600 sheep a year ago.

Trade in fat cattle opened early with prices fully steady with last week's close and 20 to 35 cents above the low point Tuesday. No prime steers arrived and good to choice classes sold at \$10 to \$11.20. Plain to fair kinds at \$8.25 to \$9.75 were fairly plentiful. About 100 carloads of South Texas grass cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$7.85. Indications are that only moderate receipts will prevail the rest of this week. Cows and heifers, yearlings and steers and heifers mixed were fully steady. Though veal calves were not notably higher, trade was active at strong prices.

Plain to fair quality thin cattle were offered in the stocker and feeder division at steady prices, and the few good to choice kinds available brought strong prices. Feeders continue to take fleshy steers for a short feed lot finish. Most of the thin cattle are going out for summer grazing.

Hog prices were 5 to 10 cents under Saturday, the high point last week and 10 cents above the low point Wednesday. Trade was active as soon as the decline was established. The top price was \$7.20, and practically all the good hogs weighing above 180 pounds sold at \$7 up. Some plain lights, 140 to 160 pounds, brought \$6.40 to \$6.65. Packing sows sold at \$6.50 to \$6.60, and pigs \$5.25 to \$6. Eastern markets were quoted lower, but receipts at no points were heavy except in Chicago.

Urgent demand prevailed in the sheep division at 15 to 25 cents higher prices. Woolled lambs sold at \$16.90, a new top for the year. Clipped lambs sold at \$14.25 to \$14.50, spring lambs \$16.75 to \$17.25, and clipped Texas wethers up to \$8.60. The latter class was \$1 higher than a week ago.

Because of the light receipts trade in horses and mules was limited. Prices remained firm and there was an active demand.

Educational News Published in August

Facts about educational conditions in Texas, as determined by the Texas School Survey, will be made public in August, according to Director George A. Works in a statement made to President G. O. Clough, of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Field work is practically complete, and the findings are being tabulated and compared.

The survey was ordered a year ago by the legislature, the aim being to find just what Texas schools are doing and what they need to do to lift them out of the 35th place among states of the nation.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the running of automobiles or other motor vehicles upon the streets or highways of the City of Midland.

SECTION 1—No automobile or motor vehicle shall be driven upon any street or highway within the City limits of the City of Midland at a greater rate of speed than 18 miles an hour, or at a greater rate of speed than 12 miles an hour within the limits hereinafter prescribed.

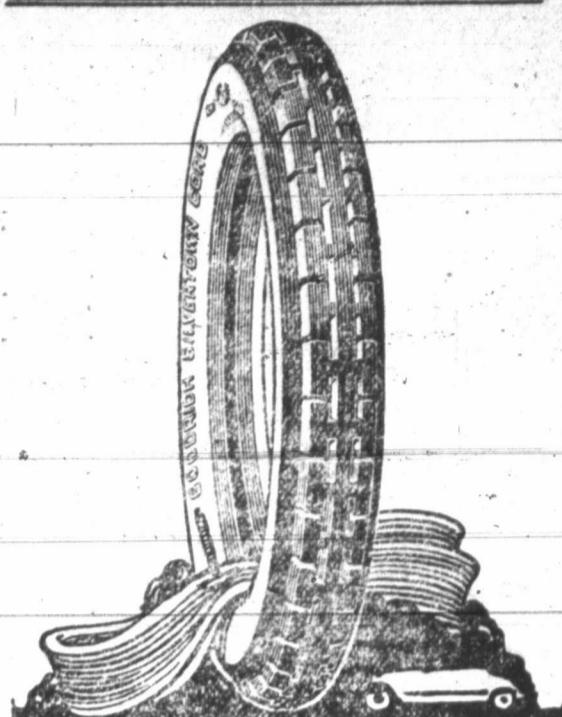
SECTION 2—The built up portion of the city of Midland, shall for the regulating of speed of automobiles or other motor vehicles be defined as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Colorado street and Illinois avenue, thence east along Illinois avenue to its junction with Weatherford street, thence south along Weatherford street to its intersection with Kentucky avenue, thence west along Kentucky avenue to its intersection with Colorado street, thence north along Colorado street to its intersection with Illinois avenue, the point of beginning, and the speed limit on said streets herein named within the intersection of their outside boundaries shall be as stated in Section 2, limiting the speed to 12 miles an hour.

SECTION 3—All drivers of automobiles or motor vehicles are prohibited from racing upon any street or highway within the City of Midland.

SECTION 4—Every driver or operator of an automobile or motor vehicle shall have attached thereto a suitable horn or bell or other appliances for giving notice of approach so that when such attachment is sounded it may be heard a distance of at least three hundred feet from any point from which such driver desires to turn a street corner. And such vehicle shall carry lights both from the front and rear when same is operated upon the streets or highways of the City of Midland, at any time between thirty minutes after sunset and thirty minutes before sunrise.

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



Silvertowns are built up to the highest standard of tire quality—not down to a price. And yet they cost no more than ordinary cords.

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for sunrise.
SECTION 8—All drivers of automobiles or other motor driven vehicles in operating upon the streets or highways of the City of Midland, shall operate same with closed mufflers on the engines thereof.

SECTION 9—All drivers of automobiles or other motor driven vehicles in operating the same upon the streets or highways of the City of Midland, shall keep to the right hand of the center of said streets and making turns only at the intersection of said street, should it be necessary to cross the intersecting street the crossing shall be made at the right hand side of center of said intersection.

SECTION 10—Any person violating any section of said ordinance upon conviction thereof will be fined upon conviction any sum not to exceed \$100, nor less than \$5.00.

beginning Monday, May 12, 1924, said ordinance will become effective and we earnestly solicit the co-operation and support of the driving public, see those will be no second warning.

Signed JNO WINBORN,
A. C. FRANCIS.

Isn't It So?

Teacher—"Jimmy, what is a fortification?"
Jimmy—"Two fortifications make one fortification."

Jack—"I don't think I should get zero on this paper."
Teacher—"I don't either, but that's the lowest I could give you."

To Make Service Satisfactory

The meters used in distribution of electric service in Midland are carefully tested for accuracy.

The appliances sold by this company are of types that have the approval of laboratory experts for efficiency and safety. Other tests are for durability and design.

The object of this company is to make the service of Midland efficient and economical for our customers and to assist them in every way to secure the best results from the service.

Sometimes local conditions in homes of customers interfere with service. Our general department will be glad to help in such cases.

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

Mother's
Day
SUNDAY
May 11th



MOTHER'S Day awakens fond memories and sweet sentiments. Prompts the desire to give expression by some token, of your love for HER who was ever your counselor and guide. Gladden the heart of MOTHER with a box of

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CHOCOLATES
FOR AMERICAN QUEENS

Nothing more appropriate or appreciated than King's Chocolates. These candies are delicious. And they are packed in such beautiful boxes, with decorations which reflect the sentiment of Mother's Day.

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1924

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements given below are for Democratic preferment in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:

District and County \$15.00
Precinct Offices 7.50

For County Judge:
CHAS. L. KLAAPROTH
(Re-election)
J. WILEY TAYLOR
J. G. HALL

For District and County Clerk:
C. B. DUNAGAN
(Re-election)

J. M. GILMORE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
NEWNIE W. ELLIS
(Re-election)
W. C. COCHRAN
ED DOZIER

For County Treasurer:
B. W. LEE
(Re-election)
W. G. PEMBERTON
MRS. LIZZIE QUINN

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1
I. W. TOWERS

ECTOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Assessor:
C. H. COMBS

Accomplishment Of World Import

The fact that the foreign governments interested in the reparations question, including Germany, have accepted the Dawes report as the greatest step toward better world conditions has been made since the signing of the Armistice.

The United States should be proud that three American business men would evolve this plan in a few short months.

The honor of consummating such a program for the benefit of humanity falls to the lot of but few men.

Messmates Ed Martin and Glenn Allen, of Odessa, were shopping in the city Monday.

S. M. U. Professor In Affair of Honor

Prof. Renfrow Knickerbocker, head of the department of journalism at Southern Methodist University last year, but now attending the University of Munich in Bavaria, writes that he recently figured in an affair of honor between an American and a German. The German's dignity was wounded by the way the American jostled him on a street car, and later sent a challenge. The American chose Knickerbocker as his second and bows and arrows as the weapons. The German refused to fight with bows and arrows and the duel was called off.

Plans Now Ready Building To Start

Plans for the \$325,000 memorial auditorium at S. M. U. have been ap-

proved by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McFarlin, of San Antonio, and the archi-

tects will be prepared to ask for bids in sixty days, R. H. Hunt & Company, architects, announce. The auditorium will seat 3,500.

Following Line of Least Resistance

It is a law of economics that money follows the line of least resistance; and since tax-exempt securities furnish that line, money flows into this channel.

Collecting interest on bonds re-

quires about as little energy as turning over in bed when one gets tired of fixed position.

Just now there is strong sentiment in favor of taxing bonds that up to the present time have been known as "tax-exempt securities." In the light of a difficult situation, we have concluded that the way to "put on the brake" is to tax these bonds.

Time deposits in banks bring four per cent and are taxable. This new move would place the public bond and private time deposits on an equal footing before the law, and in doing so, public and private enterprises would stand on an equal financial basis.

It is highly advisable that a township, county, corporation, or even a State know precisely who furnishes the funds to buy its bonds; else those same bonds that were intended for the public good, form a rope to hang it to the limb of financial distress.

Miss Margaret Currie spent Wed-

nesday in Big Spring with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Masingale and two daughters, Misses Viola and Inez, of Rankin, were visitors to Midland Wednesday. Miss Viola was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Rankin.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned Sunday from Rankin and San Angelo where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

HOLDS RECORD FOR LEGION ACTIVITY

J. Leo Collins, commander of the American Legion in Pennsylvania, is regarded by fellow Legionnaires as one of the outstanding workers for veterans' welfare in that state. His record in the Legion—as an organizer of the first post in the state, post commander, chairman of the Allegheny county council, a deputy organizer in the state, finally to be elected to the most important post in the entire department organization, has won administration of the entire Pennsylvania membership.

Commander Collins was commissioned as captain and served with the army in France as a member of the Ninety-second division. There he won honors for bravery and was decorated by the French government. On his return from overseas service he began organization work for the Legion and has continued active in the organization since that time.

To pay Commander Collins fitting honors because of his elevation to the post of department commander, the Turtle Creek Valley post, Collins'



J. Leo Collins

home post, tendered him a testimonial dinner in East Pittsburgh. At that dinner many prominent Legion men, congressmen, state, county and municipal officers were present. Through arrangements with the Westinghouse Radio corporation, the addresses and entertainment were broadcast by the powerful wireless station KDKA, so that Legion men all over the nation heard the tribute to their comrade.

Board of Appeals to Hear Numerous Cases

Reorganization of the Central Board of Appeals of the Veterans' Bureau, increasing membership of that body from seven to seventeen in order to expedite cases presented, was first proposed by the American Legion, officials of that organization declare.

About 12,000 cases have been heard annually by the reviewing board, but the increased membership, it is believed, will permit nearly 50,000 cases of disabled veterans to be presented.

Another change advocated by the Legion and recently put into effect by Director Frank T. Hines, has been the establishment of a finance division in the bureau and separation of the disbursing and accounting sections.

Legion Boosts Good Roads

A special session of the Missouri state legislature to consider plans for extending the road appropriations has been sought by members of the St. Louis county council of the American Legion. In a letter to Governor Hyde, the Legion men declare that they learned the value of good roads while in France, and that as the condition of many roads in that state is deplorable, steps should be taken to both expedite and extend the road building program. Under the proposal made by the Legion men, authorizing additional funds would provide a complete system by 1928.

Way to Aid Disabled

One man's contribution to service funds maintained by the American Legion in Marshalltown, Ia., practically made it possible to carry on post work for disabled during the year. "Dad" Evert, as the Legion men affectionately call him, owns and operates a string of filling stations in that city, and one day turned over his places for the Legion men to handle, giving them the profits. Gas sold at a low figure on that date, and many motorists took advantage of the opportunity to stock up, and thereby aid the Legion's work.

Simplicity Itself.

"How did you find the mosquitoes up there?"
"Cinch. Didn't even have to look for them."—American Legion Weekly

The Oldest Fire Insurance Agency in town formally operated by

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PORTER RANKIN

who is equipped to handle anything in the

Insurance Line

and who will appreciate your patronage.

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Phone 106

Reagan Field Now Three Miles Long

The south line of Section 13, and is northeast. So far two failures at the depth of the Santa Rita pay, slightly more than 3,050 in the discovery producer, have been drilled. Both are west from the No. 2, drilling deeper, in 800 feet, due west; and the No. 6, drilling below 3,300, is southwest, in the southeast corner of Section 3. Three other tests, all tending east of the discovery well, are drilling. Of these, three are below 2,000 feet.

Former Midland Teacher Honored

In yesterday's Star-Telegram a picture of R. D. Green appears, a good likeness, too. The announcement that Prof. Green, who is superintendent of public schools in Abilene, had been elected district governor of the Lion's Club, which closed its session in Paris last Tuesday. Mr. Green was once superintendent of schools in Midland, almost 20 years ago. His friends here will be glad to know this honor has come to him.

Want You To Know It!

We have just the BEST COOK in town

We serve just the best things we or anybody can get. Our culinary service is above reproach

Our desire to please is heartfelt and wholesomely sincere. We are just here to make friends and if we can't win you, you are hard—that's all.

The Elite Cafe

J. D. McDURMON, Proprietor

YOU MAY AS WELL HAVE EYE COMFORT

If you haven't eye comfort, the chances are you haven't any sort of comfort. The eyes are closely connected with the nervous system, and when they are strained the results are likely to be noticed in headaches and other ills. If you will spend an hour here some day we will tell you about your eyes, and supply glasses for their comfort if needed.

J. P. INMAN
Jeweler and Optometrist
Midland, Texas

Right This Way to The Capitol Circus

Who says that the Congressional Record is dry reading, asks the Pathfinder. Wit, humor and other things to interest are hidden away in its unattractive pages. But such features are available only to those who have the time and inclination to wade through this voluminous publication. Though the contents generally are valuable only as a more or less authentic record of congress proceedings, much human interest stuff is found in the speeches of legislators.

In a current issue is a satirical talk by Mr. Jones (Dem.) in which the Texan representative compares the Washington scandals to a three-ring circus. "Nothing like it in the history of the world; no such parade, no such animals, no such humbugs since the morning stars sang together," the self-appointed press agent heralds to the world. He proceeds to dwell on the main attractions in regulation circus style thus:

"In the first cage, furnished in mahogany, swimming in oil and drawn by six or eight cows, is Albert B. Fall, the highest-priced interior decorator in captivity. Will positively appear in every performance, with all his constitutional privileges intact. This alone will be worth the price of admission.

"In the second cage will be Harry

Asbestos Daugherty—Asbestos, because he is hard to fire—the political Houdini, also the political hoodoo. There are some who do not believe in the hoodoo; and there are others who do. This is positively the only specimen in the whole wide world who can sit on the lid when the teapot is boiling, when the lid is red hot, and when the pressure is 5000 pounds per square inch.

"In the next vehicle, ladies and gentlemen, is a rare fowl of the bantam type in a miniature cage, Gen. Sawyer. He measures three feet from the crown of his head to the soles of his shoes, and three feet from the soles of his shoes to the crown of his head, making a grand total of 6 feet. Do not fail to bring your opera glasses and see this feature.

"The next cage, flecked with burnished gold and costing \$100 per flock, also carrying a teapot for a radiator, will contain the rare type of the genus homo, commonly known as Harry Sinclair. Wherever he goes he carries a satchel, and during the main performance will deliver a lecture on the wonders of Europe during troublous times in America.

"In the next cage will be found two rare specimens (Theodore and Archie Roosevelt), both of whom are descendants of an illustrious ancestor, and who will do a double pantomime. Next in line will be the G. O. P. elephant somewhat 'Wrigley' (Wrigley, the chewinggum king, was

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We invite you to take out a Studebaker Light-Six model for the sake of comparing it with other cars at near its price. This without obligation to buy.

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You will find surprising ease of handling, unusual comfort, roominess, obvious refinements and all the visible signs of a quality car. You will find low price its only contrasting feature.

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Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)
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STUDEBAKER LIGHT-SIX - \$1045

a big contributor to the G. O. P. campaign fund) perhaps, but still able to quiet his nerves, having learned for that purpose the gentle art of chewing gum and having the bruised places massaged with oil.

"Accompanying the elephant will be the Republicans—regular, progressives, and mavericks. The regulars will ride the Republican elephant all the time, regardless of which way he is going. The progressives will ride a part of the time and try to lead the balky beast the remaining portion of the time, sometimes giving the animal a vicious kick, but always holding onto the tail as evidence of their party allegiance. The mavericks, being unbranded, help lead when it is popular and will ride the old animal when it is profitable. Following will come the calliope trying desperately to drown out the discord.

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LYNCH DAVIDSON IN HIS OWN HOME TOWN

FINE AUDIENCE HEARD HIM AND GAVE APPRECIATIVE ATTENTION

Lynch Davidson's home town, Houston, gave him an overwhelming ovation Monday night when he delivered the first Houston address in his candidacy for governor of Texas.

The audience that filled the city auditorium received the candidate's two-hour speech attentively and with frequent enthusiastic applause. Band music lent an atmosphere of the old-time political revival. The speaker's platform was occupied by representative citizens of Houston from all walks of life. Judge George Sears in an introductory speech paid tribute to the candidate's achievements in private and public life, declaring that Lynch Davidson had demonstrated his power to combine business genius with constructive statesmanship in rehabilitating the State railroad and preventing the abandonment of the Orient railroad.

Lynch Davidson led up to the discussion of his platform of "more business in government and less government in business" with a brief account of his early struggles saying that at the age of 14 he was left with a widowed mother and orphan sister; that he had worked as a farm hand, a sheep herder and then as a laborer in lumber camps.

Thus Mr. Davidson declared he spoke the language of the farmer and laborer, by reason of having spent many years of his life in the sweat of his brow. And while expressing the deepest understanding with them, he termed the farm-labor political conference, held at Dallas last March, "a subtle attempt by the non-partisan league that wrecked North Dakota to lead honest, conservative farmers and laborers behind the Pied Piper of Socialism."

"Since another candidate for governor bearing my name has bargained with this political group to foster and carry out, if possible, in the government of Texas its socialistic, anti-constitution program," he said, "I deem it quite proper to make the distinction that I, Lynch Davidson, will not pander or bargain with any self-seeking, self-serving political group, bloc or organization in exchange for a mess of their political potage."

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Some time in June it is the purpose of the orchestra to give another Sunday afternoon concert.

About 1,000,000 more houses are needed in the United States to relieve the present shortage, investigators studying the problem report.

Jewelers fashion delicate designs from ideas they get from snowflakes.

Midland Defeats Odessa 12 To 5

The Midland high school nine defeated Odessa high on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon. Midland's playing was better than it has ever been at any time during the present season. Hill pitched a good brand of ball for Midland, allowing only six hits, while Whittenberg allowed 13.

Odessa	AB	R	H	E
Sellars, ss.	5	0	1	0
Lawrence, cf	5	1	1	1
Amburgey, 3b	5	1	1	1
1b	4	0	0	1
Cody, 2b	4	0	0	2
c	4	-1	3	3
rf	4	0	0	0
Whittenberg, p.	4	2	0	0
Totals	39	5	6	10

Midland

Midland	AB	R	H	E
Heath, c	5	3	3	0
Henry, 1b	5	2	2	0
Mills, ss	5	2	2	1
Watson, 3b	5	2	1	1
Williams, 2b	5	2	0	2
Ingham, cf	5	0	3	1
Skaggs, rf	4	0	2	0
Girdley, p	4	0	0	0
Hill, p	4	1	0	0
Lee, cf	1	0	0	0
Floyd, 3b	0	0	0	0
Stokes, 1b	0	0	0	0
Brandon, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	12	13	5

Summary

Innings pitched by Hill, 9; by Whittenberg, 8; hits off Hill, six; off Whittenberg, 13; strikeouts by Hill, 16; by Whittenberg, 8; walkoff Hill, 0; off Whittenberg, 1; hit by pitcher, Whittenberg; double plays, Odessa, 1; winning pitcher, Hill.

Knowledge of coming weather changes shown by birds is attributed to the atmospheric pressure on their nerves.

Convinced

Rub—"How do you know that she doesn't sing?"

Dub—"I heard her."

To the Public That is Sick and Have Chronic Ailments

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For a good position. Your training must be such as will meet the requirements of business today—it is not enough to be merely a bookkeeper or stenographer, you must have REAL business education as given by an ACCREDITED BUSINESS school, school which has been alertable to interpret correctly and to meet the present day requirements of business. Then you need no capital or recommendation—you are safer from the pangs of poverty than a bank president. Don't hesitate any longer. Make your decision NOW. Prepare for your success. Train for it. Call on us or write us AT ONCE. Tell us what your qualifications are; what your ambitions are, and we will advise you what training to take.

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Friday, May 9, 1924

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The joy of planning a home is one of the "ties that bind" the anticipation of the future happiness, the providing of a place for this "and a place for that" and the supreme thought that it will be "all yours," the one spot in the world where pleasant hours will be spent "tinkering around the yard." That's the joy of planning a home.

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Notice—Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Ector.

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

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

The above motion carried by the following vote:

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

Thereupon the following Election Order was adopted:

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

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

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

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the year 1924.

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in the year 1934.

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in the year 1944.

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

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

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

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J. O. NOBLES, Alderman,
LEE BRADSHAW, Alderman.

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

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

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Fifteen Thousand Dollars in the year 1944.

Twenty Thousand Dollars in the year 1949.

Eight Thousand Dollars in the year 1954.

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

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

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

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

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DIARY OF A FLY

April 21st—Have found a dandy boarding place. Mrs. Jones sure sets a fine table. Had chicken for dinner yesterday. Afterwards took a bath in the milk and dried off in the sugar.

April 23rd—Living like a king. Went skating on a slab of butter today. Played with the baby a while. Took a nap in the cooky jar.

April 25th—Had a narrow escape. Woke Mr. Jones from a nap by taking my daily exercise on the tip of his nose. Chased me all over the house with a swatter, but I got away.

April 29th—Out of luck! Mrs. Jones bought a new screen-door and then chased me away. I'm starving to death. I HATE these good screen doors.

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MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
Phone 88

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Gallo-
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American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.,
now has studios open for 1923-24.
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Currie.

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Piano Recital a Success

A musical event of last week which held interest for many friends was given last Friday evening when Miss Annie Wall presented her music class in a piano recital. The Baptist church, where the dainty little program was given, was beautifully decorated with numerous baskets of flowers. Each pupil played nicely and reflected much credit upon themselves and their young teacher. Each number also received generous applause from the large and appreciative audience.

Miss Geraldine Cowden has been appointed duchess to represent Midland at Brownwood next week and Miss Clifford Heath, her maid of honor. They will leave tomorrow in the car accompanied by Mr. Fred Cowden. Misses Cowden and Heath are two of our most popular and attractive young ladies and will reflect much credit upon themselves as well as their home town.

Miss Alice Haley will leave next week for Brownwood and will represent the Llano Hotel at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Mr. Meyer Half, of Mineral Wells, was in Midland last week for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Sharp and little daughter, Eddie Lou, of Abilene, arrived Monday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. Klaproth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pate, of Sweetwater, arrive Tuesday to be the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patterson.

Class No. 13 of the Methodist church, and a number of invited guests enjoyed a most delightful picnic Tuesday evening, motoring out about nine miles from town where they had a most sumptuous supper, ala desert style, after which they forgot the "cares that infest the day" by playing games and in happy jest.

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"General Insurance and Abstracts"

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cowden and little son, of Cisco, are the guests of Mr. Cowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cowden.

W. C. Tatum left Saturday morning in his car for Hagerman N. M., to spend his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Jack Sweatt.

N. A. Armstrong and J. E. Jenkins, of Floydada, were in Midland this week.

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, spoke at the First Baptist church in Big Spring last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Houston and B. V. Calf, of Monument, N. M., were in Midland this week. They were bringing Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shippe to Abilene, where Mrs. Shippe will undergo an operation for mastoiditis. They report range conditions in their section of the country very good.

Mrs. Vesta Harris and son, Wayne, spent the week end at the Parks ranch with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson.

W. E. and W. S. Wimberly, of Lorraine, were in Midland this week looking after their farms northeast of town.

Mrs. A. B. Coleman and children motorized to Pecos Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Jno. B. Howard. Miss Marjorie Howard returned with them.

Mrs. L. C. Sharp, of Abilene, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Klaproth.

Mrs. Harry Landers, of Colorado, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Boone were in town from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Haag and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dougherty motorized to Stanton Sunday and attended the Methodist revival.

Leck Cowden, of Odessa, was in town Friday.

Miss Lena Mae Palmer, of Stanton, spent several days with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ervin and daughter, Miss Lula, and son, Reed, of Odessa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoobs.

Mrs. Jess Shelburne had as her guests Sunday her brother, Carl Hammett, and two sisters, Misses Donie and Ethel Hammett, of Odessa.

Mrs. Robt. Currie and daughter, Josephine, returned from Garden City Monday where Mrs. Currie was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Frankie Elkin, who teaches school in Stanton spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Glenn Allen and Mrs. Len Kelly, of Odessa, were shopping in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Staton were in town from the ranch Saturday.

Harry McClinton was in town Saturday from the McClinton ranch.

Miss Nellie Midkiff arrived home from Lubbock Sunday morning. She will have charge of the Midland Art Studio about June 1st.

Mrs. Mary Spears, of Wichita Falls, stopped over in Midland last week on her way to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit with her sister, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanley, accompanied by Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, motored to Abilene and spent the weekend with friends.

R. J. Currie has returned home after two months stay in El Paso.

Carrell Florey, of Abilene, was a visitor of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Hill, this week.

Frank Flood left Tuesday for Fort Stockton, on business.

Earl Porter has returned to his home in Colorado, after a two weeks' stay in Midland.

Mrs. W. A. Dean spent a few days of this week on the ranch with her granddaughter, Mrs. J. O. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forehand, from the Tom ranch, were shopping in the city Monday.

Last Saturday Jules Henderson, of Odessa, who is employed on the Ratcliff ranch, fell from a windmill and sustained a broken ankle. He is being well cared for at the Llano Hotel by his cousin, Mark Henderson.

Everybody's Store

For graduation there has been collected many beautiful White Orchid and varied other colors in Hat Dresses and accessories.

Hats of Georgette,

Hats of Braid,

Hats of Straw Combinations,

Each one a lovely example of the Millinery Art.

We would suggest early selection, as already many have chosen theirs.

New White Shoes for Graduation

We have already one very beautiful number in Fine White Kid and early in the week will bring more. These are made by Selby, and are absolutely the nicest line that we have ever shown. There are low heels, medium heels and high heels. Price \$7.50 up to \$10.00

Organdy and Materials

We are showing a very Sheer Imported Organdy in white at \$1.25 per yard, and many have selected one of the three pieces of this material for their graduation dress. For the slips we have a wide variety of the nicest of White Silks.

Beldings Satin at \$1.95

Radium, \$1.65; Pussy Willow \$3.25

Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality

T. S. Patterson & Co. Midland, Texas

CHURCH NOTICES**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Communion, 10:45 a. m. Preaching, 8 p. m.

Evening subject "Mother," in keeping with the spirit of the day. The pastor will be away at the morning hour for the commencement sermon of the Odessa high school.

A hearty welcome for all. Come and worship with us. Please report the sick.

W. B. BLOUNT, Pastor.

YOUR MOTHER AND YOUR GOD

These are the best friends you have in the world. Every Sunday is dedicated to the service of God. Next Sunday is dedicated also to the memory of our mothers. Honor your God and your mother by attending church somewhere next Sunday. A welcome awaits you at the Baptist church.

The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Old Time Gospel."

W. S. GARNETT.

METHODIST CHURCH

All of our services will meet according to the regular schedule.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Observe it by coming to church. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to worship with us.

L. U. SPELLMANN.

Card of Thanks

We are immeasurably grateful to friends, at Midland and other points, for expressions and acts of sympathy and kindly ministrations to us during our dark hour, the loss of our baby. Be good enough to accept this as an expression of our utter gratitude.

Alvin Johnson and Wife,
C. P. Corbin and Wife,
Mrs. J. A. Corbin.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: "Being a Christian at Home."

Scripture—Eph. 6:1-4; Luke 2:18-22.

Leader—Junie Tucker.

Song and prayer service.

"The Home; the Birthplace of Institutions"—Leader.

"The Real Meaning of the Word, Home; Quotations"—Teague Hutchison.

Vocal solo—Maggie Snodgrass.

"The Evolution of the Home"—Berne Norwood.

"Home Heroism"—Lillie Mae Norwood.

Announcements and benediction.

Baseball Results

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

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden were in town from the ranch Wednesday.

E. W. Nicodemus, of Ft. Worth, was in Midland this week.

J. T. Cross of Odessa, was in town Tuesday.

And Customers

Mrs. H. J. Neblett spent a few days of this week on the Elliott Cowden ranch.

Judge E. R. Bryan, wife and daughter, Miss Lillian, are in San Antonio this week attending a meeting of the grand lodge held there.

Mrs. V. C. Fox and daughter, of Big Spring, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Pike and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, of Big Spring, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. V. Kelly, of Dallas, left Monday after a visit with her husband who is night operator at the depot.

Miss Noreen Haley returned on Thursday from San Antonio where she has been visiting her uncle, Dr. J. H. Haley.

Miss Lorena Eiland, of Stanton, is spending a few days with Miss Rebecca Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, of Abilene, are in Midland this week. Mr. Maloney has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Texas Oil Company.

Miss Estelle Jones left for Sweetwater Friday where she will visit with friends.

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