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EARLE B. MAYFIELD WELL RECEIVED

SENATORIAL CANDIDATE GAINS MUCH IN ESTEEM OF MIDLAND PEOPLE

Last Monday night the district court room was well filled with Midland people to hear Hon. Earle B. Mayfield speak in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate. Judge E. R. Bryan, a friend of many years of Mr. Mayfield, introduced the speaker by calling attention to the fact that the world today was in such an unsettled condition, and unrest was apparent upon every hand and in all walks of life, thus the need was never greater for real, dependable men for our offices of trust. After eulogizing Mr. Mayfield further and stating that he had been a State senator for a period of six years and State railroad commissioner for ten years, he introduced the speaker as the type of man we need in the senate from Texas.

Mr. Mayfield, after greeting the people and telling them of his extensive campaigning from the valley to the plains, and from the east to the west, stated that this gave him a splendid conception of the needs of the people of the State. Without indulging in any personalities or mudslinging he entered heartily into the discussion of the vital problems confronting the people today. At length he discussed the problem of transportation and the need of restoring to the State commission their old power of rate making which now is in the hands of the federal commission in Washington. He sponsors a bill or extension of present agencies for the financial relief of the farmer and ranchman who cannot be helped by a 90 day loan. He will vote if given an opportunity for the adjusted compensation bill as advocated by the American Legion, for the elimination of all tax free bonds of the government, and is against admitting any more aliens into this country until we are able to find work for the unemployed of today. He closed his speech with a strong plea for disarmament from the standpoint of right and from an economic reason, stating that it matters not if they call the organization to make this possible a league, a covenant, an agreement, or an association of nations; that if a holiday in ship building is a fine thing of our nations for ten years then it should be a great benefit to all nations forever.

Throughout his discussion the people responded quite freely to his remarks with applause and though a stranger to most it is safe to say that Mr. Mayfield's popularity and strength as a senatorial candidate has been greatly augmented in our section of the State by the campaign he is conducting along the T. & P. railroad from El Paso to Weatherford.

OIL DEVELOPMENT BIG SPRING FIELD

From The Big Spring Herald:

While development may not be going forward as rapidly as some of us would like to see it, yet it is encouraging to note that the companies drilling test wells in this section are on the job and working steadily.

That more tests are being planned is known. Independent operators from Fort Worth were here this week to secure acreage for a test well north of Iatan and it is believed the acreage will be given for a bona fide test. The companies continue to pick up all the cheap acreage offered.

Preparing to Spud in Two More

H. H. Enders, of Boston, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, is on the ground aiding in the work of starting two more test wells southeast of here.

Boilers, engines, tools, casing, etc., for the Sparkman No. 1 and the McEntire No. 1 are now on location and the work of rigging up to spud in is being rushed with all speed.

Under Mr. Enders' direction they are taking every precaution to successfully complete the fishing job on Enders-Cushing well No. 1. It has been decided to use the casing, equipped with a casing bowl to fish for the lost tools. In order to eliminate any mishaps, the casing was sent to a machine shop to be rethreaded and it will be next week before the fishing job will be undertaken.

Mr. Enders and associates are con-

fidant that the task will soon be successfully completed and they will have drilling operations going forward steadily on their three tests.

Concerning General Oil Company

We have not been able to secure any authentic information relative to the future plans of the General Oil Company since their re-organization but it is rumored that they will undertake a big development campaign in this section.

The McDowell No. 1 is pumped regularly each day, the oil being placed in storage to be used at other tests they will make.

Shipping Oil From Westbrook

Three carloads of crude oil from the producing wells of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, north of Westbrook were shipped from Westbrook to the refinery at El Paso this week. Four empty tank cars were sent to Westbrook today to be filled with oil for shipment to the Rio Grande Oil Company refinery, at El Paso.

At The McCarley Test

The work of cleaning out the old McCarley test on the Douthitt-Paramore ranch preparatory to undertaking a fishing job has been going forward satisfactorily. J. S. Meriwether in charge of operations is confident that he will be drilling below 1600 feet in this test in the very near future.

FAULTY INDICTMENT SHEARMANS ALL FREE

Federal Judge Duval West late Tuesday afternoon dismissed the indictment against C. P. Shearman and his two sons, Neil and John Shearman, charged with resisting with firearms a federal officer, on the ground that it was faulty in that the document failed to state on what authority S. E. Beckett, slain prohibition agent, invaded the Shearman ranch on the night of March 21, 1921, when he and Arch Wood, a companion, both lost their lives.

Earlier in the day Judge West overruled a motion of the defense attorneys asking for a week's continuance of the case.

Defense Counsel Joseph E. Nealon then submitted a demurrer, in which he contended that the indictment under which the Shearmans went to trial was faulty. He cited a decision of a Georgia court in 1878, in which a revenue officer was involved. The decision in this case was that a search, to be "lawful" at night, must not be made without officers making their identities known, except in case where the premises searched were usually open for business at night.

The three men freed Tuesday were first tried for murder in El Paso before Judge W. D. How, with Allen Shearman, C. P. Shearman's invalid son, and Thomas Mendoza, a ranch hand. Allen Shearman and Mendoza were acquitted, but a mistrial in the case of the others resulted. The state then took a change of venue to Midland, where the other three were acquitted.

United States District Attorney John D. Hartman and Norman J. Morrison handled the case for the prosecution, while the defense was represented by C. W. Croom, L. A. Dale, J. M. Nealon and Joseph McGill.

According to testimony at all three trials, Beckett and Wood were searching for liquor at the time they were shot to death.

Midland people in general were favorably impressed by the Shearmans, and that they are now free from their troubles will be pleasant news to many.

DIED AFTER MANY YEARS OF ILL HEALTH

Mrs. H. Beachamp died suddenly Monday morning while sitting in her home sewing. She was 80 years of age and had not been in good health for several years. In her life in Georgia and other southern States she had been a nurse and one quite often called to take care of prominent people because of her efficiency. She was a member of the Methodist church and had been in that church for many years, though she has not been privileged to attend services because of ill health. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. W. Angie Smith, Tuesday morning, and the body put away for the last rest in Fairview cemetery.

Myrl Jowell came in from the ranch to spend Sunday with his father.

NOTED MAN TO CONDUCT REVIVAL IN MIDLAND

Charles Forbes Taylor, known around the world as the "Boy Evangelist," will begin a meeting in the Baptist church of Midland at 11 o'clock May 7th.

"Charley," as he is familiarly known, began preaching at the age of 9. He has led in religious campaigns in the largest cities of the United States and Europe. Only last summer he conducted a revival in Spurgeon's Tabernacle Church in London.

Mr. Taylor and his helpers are now in Abilene closing with this week a three weeks' meeting there. This is his second meeting for Abilene, he having conducted a great campaign there last year.

Midland is fortunate in being able to secure a man who is in great demand by the large city churches of this and other countries. We were able to secure "Charley" by reason of a large church falling down on this date.

Mr. Taylor has no "clap-trap" methods in his work. He depends on the old time gospel, presented in its simplicity, to get results. If you hear him once you will want to hear him each time he speaks.

All Midland is urged to co-operate in this meeting. It is our opinion that a revival of religion based upon the "Old Book" will be a blessing to every good interest in our little city. Let the Christian people make ready for a great ingathering of souls.

—Contributed.

Addison Wadley and family yesterday moved out of their home and into the Methodist parsonage, where they will reside while their home is being remodeled. The improvements they expect to make are calculated to turn their place into one of the very beautiful homes of Midland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OFFERS RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, on April 17th and 18th, 1922, Mr. Harry Newton, proprietor and manager of the Rialto Theatre, of Midland, Texas, was so kind-hearted and generous to offer The Blue Bird Sunday School class of the Methodist church, of Midland, Texas, twenty per cent of the ticket sales from the picture, "The Little Minister," and,

Whereas, the said Blue Bird Sunday School Class of the Methodist church of Midland, realized the sum of \$20.00 from said ticket sales from said picture, "The Little Minister," and,

Whereas, Mr. Ned Watson and Miss Lydie G. Watson, together with the orchestra they direct, were so kind to furnish music for the entertainment of the patrons before the picture was screened and appropriate music for the picture while it was being screened, without remuneration, and,

Whereas, The Midland Reporter, gratuitously, gave the picture, "The Little Minister," a good write-up and through its columns advertised the fact to the public that the Blue Bird Sunday School Class, of the Methodist church was to receive the benefits of the picture.

Therefore, be it resolved, that The Blue Bird Sunday School class of the Methodist church, of Midland, Texas, in this humble method, express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Harry Newton, for his liberal spirit in offering to our class the benefit of 20 per cent of the proceeds from the exhibition of said picture, "The Little Minister;" and to Mr. Ned Watson and Miss Lydie G. Watson and the orchestra they direct, our gratitude for the music they furnished to entertain the patrons before the picture was shown and appropriate music they played while the picture was being screened; and to The Midland Reporter, our thanks and appreciation.

For the nice write up given the picture and the advertisement through its columns that the Blue Bird class was to receive the benefit from the exhibition of said picture.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Harry Newton, a copy to Mr. Ned Watson and Miss Lydie G. Watson, a copy to The Midland Reporter, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the class.

Chas. L. Klapproth, Teacher, Bernice Norwood, President, Hattie Maye Trammell, Sec'y, Myrtle Whitmire, Ruth Wilmoth, Olive Allen, Mabel Holt, Annie Lee Brunson, Cecile V. Peyton, Bessie Johnson, Betty Trammell, Frances King, Lenora Whitmire, Members of Class.

George G. Gray spent Friday in Peecos attending a meeting of delegates of Presbyterian churches in the El Paso Presbytery. It is hoped that our local church was able to secure a grouping which will be satisfactory to all.

A conservative business man and his wife purchased \$1000 worth of Government Treasury Certificates this week at the Midland post office.

EDUCATION WORK OF METHODISTS GROWS

The past twelve years mark an era of unprecedented progress in higher education in the South, according to reports issued by the editorial department of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., which denomination controls ninety schools and colleges throughout the South.

Twelve years ago, it is declared, denominational education was in a chaotic condition. The educational standards were such that only sixteen institutions could meet the classification tests and nine even failed to measure up to the class of B-grade academies.

Since 1910 it is shown that this condition has been corrected and today all institutions are standard and meet fully all classification tests. This it is said, is due to the careful oversight of the board of education.

Other educational achievements of the denomination during the period are: The development of a department of life service which secured 5,000 volunteers for the ministry and missionary work; clearing the legal title of all the colleges; establishing a chair of religious education in each institution; projecting a program of religious training among the students of State universities; raising the educational standard of the ministry and securing, through the Christian education movement, pledges amounting to \$20,000,000 for educational purposes.

LITTLE BOY DIED AFTER MONTH'S ILLNESS

Lyle, the 2-year-old son of C. F. Trammell and wife, of Buena Vista, died last Tuesday, a victim of complications of influenza. Pneumonia set in and the little one suffered a month before the end came. The remains were brought to Midland for burial, which took place on Wednesday afternoon. Many Midland friends join others in an expression of deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives.

DIED IN STERLING CITY AND BURIED IN MIDLAND

Many people of the Midland Country knew and highly esteemed Jack Jolly, who died in Sterling City last Friday. On Saturday his remains were brought to Midland, to be buried by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave some years ago. A number of Sterling City friends came to the funeral, among them our former townspeople, Hez and John Ray. The funeral was conducted in the Baptist parsonage on Saturday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Hull. Deceased was 56 years of age, and had long been a resident of West Texas, and many friends grieve to know of his passing.

Spence Jowell came in the first of the week from his ranch in New Mexico, near Jal. He reports torrential rains all the way out there.

OVER FIVE INCHES OF RAIN IN WEEK

TRAINS EAST WATER-BOUND AND ALL OF THE WEST IS WELL SOAKED

Midland has had no train from the east since Tuesday, while the prospects are that we will not have one for four or five days yet. No mail has come in from the east either, but it is hoped that we may get some by detour over the Southern Pacific sometime within the next 24 hours.

While the rains have been heaviest east, still all the west has been thoroughly soaked, and persons coming in or telephoning from all directions report almost torrential rains. The wash-outs east are the worst perhaps ever known before.

At Big Spring, on Tuesday, water rose up into the waiting rooms of the T. & P. depot, and there is a washout this side of Big Spring which probably may be fixed up for the passing of trains today. Beyond Big Spring to Sweetwater there are long stretches of wash-outs, and the bridge over the Colorado river was expected to go out, but it did not.

Between Weatherford and Fort Worth the wash-outs will require many days to repair, and through trains to points east may not be expected on schedule for a week or ten days perhaps.

The very heavy rains extended west only to Peecos, though a good season is reported out as far as Toyah. North and south in all sections the precipitations seem to have been as great and in some places heavier even than the several visited upon the immediate vicinity of Midland.

The first rain at Midland fell last Saturday night, and at 7 o'clock Sunday morning the government gauge at the home of Dr. C. G. McCall registered 1.94 inches, Monday morning it registered an additional .07, Wednesday morning 2.25 and Wednesday evening .75 more, making a total of 5.11 inches. Yesterday was our first day of sunshine, and this morning the clouds are heavy again.

Not in the memory of our oldest old-timer has the whole Midland Country been so physically fit as it is at this time. The grass, nearly everywhere, was already up sufficiently for stock to graze on, and the late big rains, which amounted almost to inundations, insures the range for nearly the summer, while the farmer is promised more for his efforts than almost ever before. Another good rain a month or six weeks hence will practically insure most crops, while the range will be as good as it has ever been known before.

It surely looks like, with the approach of "normalcy," the Midland Country, all of West Texas for that matter, is one more time promised a degree of prosperity, such as may be measured only by the co-operative effort that is put forth by her people.

SAN JACINTO DAY BALL GAME GOOD ONE

Last Friday, San Jacinto Day, was celebrated in Midland by a base ball game played between the high school and the town teams. The schools and business houses had closed for the occasion and the field was filled with enthusiastic rooters and supporters of both teams. From the first the game was an exciting and interesting contest, as there were home runs and strike-outs to keep up the pep. The first inning was started off in the right way when Allen knocked a home run, scoring one run ahead of himself for the town team. Throughout the game both teams had to fight hard to save themselves and upon one or two occasions when high school was scoring Coach Lackey could be heard but through most of the game the blow was too hard for him to respond very freely. Throughout the game the staff of umpires stood ready to desert the field, as many of their decisions did not meet with the approval of both the players and the side lines, though they had secured as umpires a preacher, lawyer, and ranchman. The game ended in a score of 11 to 8 in favor of the town team. It was a fine game and much good natured sport and rivalry and we hope the teams may soon get together again as both have won games from the other and one more game will draw out a large number of fans.



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CHURCH NOTICES

Babylon Shall Fall

(A vision as foreseen by John—continued from last week)

After these things (the fall of Babylon) I heard as it were a great voice of a great multitude in heaven (Christians, saints) saying Hallelujah! Salvation and Glory, and power, belong to our God; for true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great harlot, her that corrupted the earth with her fornications and he hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

And a second time they say hallelujah! And her smoke goeth up for ever and ever.

And the four and twenty elders, and the four living creatures fell down

and worshiped God that sitteth on the throne, saying: Give praise to our God all ye his servants, ye that fear Him, the small and great.

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of mighty thunders, saying: Hallelujah, for the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigneth. Let us rejoice and be exceeding glad. And let us give the glory unto Him. (Rev. 19:1-7) Praise ye the Lord.

Subject next week, "The righteous shall rule the earth."

Methodist Church

After such helpful rains let all worship God Sunday in some church and for those who are members or have no preference, the Methodist church extends a cordial invitation. A community can be largely judged by the spirit it manifests toward religion and no better way or showing

our love of God than by worshipping Him in regular services.

Do not miss the Sunday School, for we are enjoying great lessons as we are carried through Old Testament. The lesson for Sunday is the "Call of Isaiah." The pastor will bring two gospel messages at the regular hours of worship. At the morning hour the theme for discussion is one of vital interest to all who have been stirred by ambition and looked out into the future to dream of great accomplishments. These ambitions are only worth while as they are completed. Hear these timely facts discussed for your benefit.

There are times when we feel tired and discouraged in our church work, and we wonder if there should not be a stop to some activities, but when those times occur we should take comfort in the fact that we are not called upon to work as did Jesus in His earthly life, nor as we are told and know the Father words today. These phases of life's struggles will be the subject for Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Special music by a fine, well trained choir, and ably assisted by a splendid orchestra. The program for Sunday follows:

Sunday School 9:45. "Isaiah's Summons and Response." Isa. 6: 1-13.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. "Life's Ambitions Completed."

Junior League, 3 p. m.

Senior League, 7:15 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 o'clock. "God's Work Unceasing."

W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday is "Blue Ribbon" day in the Sunday School. Five blue ribbons are to be given to individuals and classes. We want to be present to see who are the successful ones. 3:30 is the goal set by the school. Let every teacher see to it that their pupils are encouraged to be present. C. S. Karkalits, supt.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Good music furnished by large choir and orchestra. Special vocal and instrumental numbers. Introductory musical program of twenty minutes preceding the evening message. Be on time and enjoy this part of the worship.

Young people meet in B. Y. P. U. service promptly at 7 p. m. Interesting program of 45 minutes to be rendered. Dr. L. B. Pemberton, president.

The juniors meet at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. A. Hyatt in charge.

Other services of the church at regular hours.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

On next Sunday the Presbyterians of Midland are to enjoy services at their own church again, both at the regular morning and evening hours. Rev. B. K. Tenney, the Barstow pastor, is to be here, and in the future will be here once each month until a regular pastor is secured for this charge.

A cordial and general invitation is extended to all to hear him.

Christian Church

Gospel sermons on practical themes at 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School with classes suited to all ages with competent teachers. Come join one of them.

The choir is now doing well with their work and a musical program of interest will be given both morning and evening.

Come worship God.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Woman's Missionary Society

(Monday, May 1st)
Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Hymn 646.

Business.

Missionary News.

Bible lesson, "The Upper and Nether Millstone"—Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Leader—Mrs. Edgar Lawrence.

Prayer—Miss Towens.

Talks as follows:

1. Porto Alegre, a strategic center for the gospel—Mrs. Jess Prothro.

2. Methodism in Porto Alegre—Mrs. Tom Jones.

Period of intercession—Prayer Committee.

Hymn 651.

Intermediate Endeavor

Topic, "What the Missionaries are Doing in Alaska." (1 Cor. 9:16.)

Leader—Luther Mae Holman.

Song.

Prayer—Rev. I. H. Teel.

Story—Gladys Anderson.

"History of the Inhabitants"—Lora Medlin.

"Name Some Missionaries in Alaska"—Elizabeth McKissick.

Special music—Willie Pearl Dockray.

"What are the Missionaries Teaching the People?"—Josephine Skeen.

Bible puzzles—Katie Ruth Anderson, Frances Ratliff, Ora Mae Parks and Margaret Bradford.

Business and benediction.

Meet 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

Joe Wisdom, who has been working in Ranger, is in Midland this week visiting home folks.

These Special Values



Foretell a Busy Week at This Store

Here are many items in which you are interested and the saving is well worth while.

The special values offered here, will take effect Saturday morning and continue until the following Saturday evening. Many of these are such that the supply will be exhausted within a few days and we invite you to take advantage of these, early in the week.

Very Special Values from the Piece Goods section Giving you the advantage of some very unusual purchases that are just in.

10 pieces of a wonderful quality, fast color, imported Zephyr Gingham, 27 inches wide, a cloth that sold for as much as 60c the yard a few months back. In medium and small block checks in black, pink, rose green, lavender and red. The biggest value in a fine gingham that we have ever offered, priced special for Saturday and one week, the yard..... 29c

40 Inch Voiles at 29c

10 pieces of a special purchase in splendid quality, 40 inch voiles that will go quickly. These are goods that are really worth 65c to 75c the yard, but we own them very cheap and have priced these for Saturday and all the following week, at the yard..... 29c

65c and 75c Zephyr Ginghams 45c

Entire stock, consisting of more than 40 pieces of the beautiful soft, fast color, 32 inch Zephyrs that today are selling at 65c and 75c the yard, many of which we paid 55c the yard for, but our stock must be reduced. Offered special for Saturday and one week, at the yard..... 45c

40 Inch Tissues 39c

5 pieces of fine yarn, woven tissues, in sport stripes, 40 inches wide, that have been selling at 50c, priced for a week, at the yard..... 39c

Linene Suiting 19c

5 pieces solid color, yard wide linene suiting in good colors, a regular 85c item, priced special at..... 19c

36 Inch White Shirting Rep 39c

Very much in demand at this time for shirts, blouses, etc., a quality not offered at less than 50c before, a special value at, the yard..... 39c

7-Foot Roller Shades 65c

Just ten dozen of this wonderful value in a dark green, seven foot roller shades, 36 inches wide, with holders complete for putting up. Some of these have slight flaws in them, but every one will give as good service as shades costing twice the price..... 65c

Duplex Shades 95c

Just five dozen of these, in green one side, white the other side, full 7 feet long, 36 inches wide; a shade that sells at \$1.85 to \$2.25 everywhere. Some of these have slight flaws or stains, otherwise they are perfect and will give absolute satisfaction. Each..... 95c

Two Special Values in High Grade Pumps

26 pairs of hand turn, finest soft calf pumps, Junior Louis heel, cut out pattern like illustration, a shoe that has been selling for \$10.00, offered special to close at, the pair \$6.85



18 pairs of wonderful quality two tone Sport Oxfords, low heel, light brown calf with dark brown trimming, a \$9.00 shoe that we offer special, to close, the pair..... \$5.85

Two numbers in Comfort Shoes, just in. A cushion sole, soft kid stock, rubber heel, one strap, comfort pump, a very special value, at..... \$1.85

A cushion insole, soft kid, rubber heel, oxford, the pair..... \$2.50

Boys' Outing Bal, in soft smoked horse stock, flexible sole, sizes up to 6, is priced at,..... \$2.50

Special Offerings From All Departments

Hope Domestic, yard wide, best quality, special the yard..... 14c

PALMOLIVE SOAP 8c

Special for a week, beginning Saturday, we offer Palmolive Soap, 3 for..... 25c

KHAKI COVERALLS \$1.00

In sizes 2 to 8, a very good value trimmed in Red Galtea, fast color, the pair..... \$1.00

MISSES' WHITE HOSE, 15c

About 20 dozen, in sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2, a stocking that sold as high as 50c at the peak prices, buy them now, at, the pair..... 15c

MIDDIE BLOUSES, \$1.39

Made of the best quality Galatea, are fast color, and fast color trimmings in red, khaki and white, a garment that should bring \$2.00, special, each..... \$1.39

MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS, \$1.00

10 dozen extra special values in men's 2.40 wt. blue Overalls, all sizes, a very special value \$1.00

81x90 1aped Edge, Bleached Sheets \$1.19

Made of wearwell sheeting, one of the smoothest, nicest qualities of sheets to be had and is a better sheet than is being sold at \$1.65 to \$1.75 in most stores today. Priced special, each..... \$1.19

6 Pieces Curtain Nets Special at 49c

Offered special for this week, 60 pieces of curtain nets that are worth up to 85c the yard, in both white and ecru, 36 to 40 inches wide. Choice of lot the yard..... 49c

Childrens Khaki Coveralls \$1.00

In sizes 2 to 8 made of a good quality, khaki trimmed in fast color red galatea. A special value at \$1.00

Childrens Overalls 50c

Made of fast color, light weight cheviot, but well made and a very special value, sizes 3 to 8, the pair 50c

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If you like crisp and delicious corn flakes, insist upon Kellogg's

Kellogg's are the original Corn Flakes—and they ought to be superior in flavor and in crispness! You have only to eat Kellogg's, then try the imitations, to know the wonder deliciousness of Kellogg's. You never ate more fascinating food than Kellogg's Corn Flakes!

Tomorrow morning, serve Kellogg's at the family breakfast party! Let big and little folks tell you how much better Kellogg's Corn Flakes really are—because Kellogg's are never tough or leathery, and that Kellogg flavor—well, just prove it out for yourself!

Insist upon Kellogg's, the delicious kind of Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

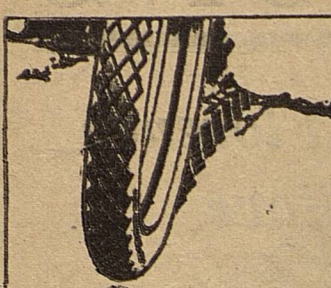


Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

WHAT IS ECONOMY IN TIRE BUYING?



Real economy in tire buying comes from buying tires which have the greatest possible value built into them, and then getting all that value out.

Think that over.

It is always possible to buy tires at lower prices than Goodyears.

But in spite of this, more people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind.

There can be but one reason for this condition.

The public has found that the value built into Goodyear Tires at the factory, plus the service rendered by Goodyear dealers, results in greater tire satisfaction and lower cost.

Goodyear is not content merely to build the best possible value into Goodyear Tires.

Through Goodyear Dealers a sincere effort is made to help every Goodyear user to get out of these tires all the value the factory here in the West has built into them.

There is nothing new in this policy, though it may seem to be unusual.

It is based on the belief that greater sales result only from greater satisfaction of the public.

Goodyear Service Station Dealers believe in this principle.

They will be glad to show you how to get greater mileage and greater economy from your tires.



Call For Bids

Sealed bids addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, for the building of fence or fences along the Bankhead Highway through Midland County, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Midland, Texas, until 1 o'clock p. m. May 8, 1922, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

24.56 miles (approximated) of fence on the north side of Bankhead Highway, except that portion of said highway running through the properties of H. N. Garrett, W. C. Warren, F. C. Flowers and S. R. McKinney, which will be fenced on both sides of right of way. Highway from road intersection at stock pens thence through city of Midland to east line of Garrett property not fenced.

Fence to be constructed of four wire type. The posts to be placed 20 inches deep in rock and 24 inches deep in dirt soil, and to be set fifty feet apart with 3 stays between each post tied with 14 gauge wire.

Gates to be placed as designated by the Court.

All material will be furnished by

the county delivered to builder at Midland.

Detailed plans and specifications or the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. M. DeArmond, County Judge.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into an acceptable bond in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. The right is reserved by the county to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, this 10th day of April, 1922.

J. M. DeArmond, County Judge.

BLACK DIRT for your flower pots, lawn, and garden. Hauled from lake near Midland, \$2.50 per load. Big 3 Truck Line, Phone 26-J. adv 29-3t

O. B. Holt, Jr., has returned to the ranch to continue the work which was started last week. They are building windmill towers and putting in concrete work.

CRANE SAYS KLAN ADMITS ITS GUILT

NO DEFENSE FOR OATH REQUIRING CONCEALMENT OF IDENTITY, HE SAYS

Chairman M. M. Crane, of the Dallas County Citizens League said Sunday, according to the Dallas News:

"Last week the advocates of the Ku Klux Klan were unusually active. They had two candidates for the United States senate in the field making speeches, together with some lesser lights. They also imported a man from Georgia, the home of the 'Invisible Emperor.' They did not refer to the case that has been made out against the Ku Klux Klan in Texas.

"The Citizens' League had made the charge that the obligation taken by a klansman when becoming 'a citizen of the Invisible Empire' was in conflict with the laws of the United States and the State of Texas. To this they pleaded guilty. First by the Dallas Klan, en masse, admitting over their own seal that they were not permitted to disclose to the public the names of their fellow-klansmen although that should become necessary in the course of judicial proceeding either in the State or federal courts. This was admitted by no less than five of their members when put to the test and each of the five went to jail rather than obey the law of the land.

"One senatorial candidate repeated on last Saturday that he had gotten permission to disclose his membership.

"The Dallas County Citizens' League therefore insisted that by joining the Klan and taking that obligation the citizen disabled himself from performing the duties of citizenship in that he put the Ku Klux Klan obligation above the law of the land. They also insisted with emphasis that the obligation disabled a citizen from becoming an officer of either the State or the nation. To make their confession certain is only necessary to read the printed forms which the Ku Klux Klan ask the applicants to sign before they can become members.

"It reads as follows: 'Application for citizenship in the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Incorporated.)

'To His Majesty, the imperial wizard, Emperor of the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan: I, the undersigned, a native-born, true and loyal citizen of the United States of America, being a white male, Gentle person of temperate habits, sound mind and believer in the tenets of the Christian religion, the maintenance of white supremacy and the principles of a pure Americanism, do most respectfully apply for membership in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan through Klan No. _____, Realm of _____.

"I guarantee on my honor to conform strictly to all rules and requirements regulating my naturalization and the continuance of my membership and at all times declare strict and loyal obedience to your constitutional authority and the constitution and laws of the fraternity. If I prove untrue as a klansman I will willingly accept my portion whatever penalty your authority may impose."

"The required 'klecktocken' accompanies the signed application.

"This application reads very much like an application of any American citizen to a foreign government for naturalization papers. They call it application for citizenship in the Invisible Empire. They address it to His Majesty, the Imperial Wizard, Emperor of the Empire of the Ku Klux Klan, and they promise to conform strictly to all the rules and regulations of their 'naturalization.'

"It will therefore be seen that the Dallas County Citizens' League was talking about an organization in its midst that disqualified its members from holding office under the United States government or the Texas government, because they had conflicting commitments. Their confessions are offered as evidence to prove that fact. These confessions are corroborated by this application for membership.

"Having pleaded guilty to the charge, what is their reply? It is that those of us who object to this divided allegiance, to this secret, oath-bound organization controlling the destinies of the country are either Jews or Catholics.

"The fact that this is not correct does not seem to embarrass some of the speakers covering the State last week. The fact that our movement had the open indorsement of Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a number of leading Protestant ministers, to say nothing of the thousands of Protestant laymen, does not keep them from making that charge.

"But suppose all were Catholics or Jews, or both, if that were possible. Does that make it right for a klansman to take an oath which is practically a conspiracy against the government, State and Federal that he will not under any circumstances aid either the federal courts or the State courts in enforcing the law against any kind of crime, if it involves disclosing who his brother klansmen are?

"Let us get rid of this oath-bound organization that is defying the law of the land. Then, if there is another one like it, let us get rid of it!

"It is to be noted that, since the Citizens' League has begun its operations, whippings in Dallas County have ceased. Another fact is to be noticed, that while the Ku Klux Klan organization may disclaim responsibility for acts of violence before inflicted, that those who seem to sympathize with them have always been very busy in justifying those acts by saying that the injured party 'got what was coming to him.'

"The Citizens' League, I again repeat, stands for the law; every member of it is ready to aid the officers, executive or judicial, in any proper way in its enforcement.

"We will act without masks and without secrecy, being perfectly willing to assume our full share of the responsibility in so doing.

"It is scarcely necessary to add that his majesty, the Imperial Wizard, Emperor of the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan, indignantly denies that the Klan was organized to aid the officer in enforcing the law.

"No greater obstruction to the law outside of absolute anarchy could be suggested or created."

Jax Cowden left Monday morning for his ranch south to be gone several days. He was accompanied by W. J. Sparks, and they got no further than the McElroy draw, where they were turned back by the heavy flood waters.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Midland Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise

From north to south, from east to west;

In every city, every community; In every State in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

50,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.

In this grand chorus of local praise Midland is well represented.

Well known Midland people Tell of personal experiences.

Who can ask for better proof of merit?

Mrs. J. M. Jemison, Wall St., Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite a long time and from the good results I received, I certainly say they are a good, reliable medicine. I used them for lumbago and weakness in my back and they never failed to relieve me. Anyone troubled by their kidneys should get a box of Doan's at Neblett's drug store."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jemison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv30-2t

COURTESY SERVICE FIRST STABILITY

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Proof of Character

Progressive firms are now asking applicants for positions this vital question, which reveals one's habits and character—"Do you save money, spend all you earn or live beyond your means?"

Many good positions hinge on a favorable answer to this question.

Are you forging ahead, racing with chance or dropping behind? A reserve bank account is your best recommendation. Start today.

Midland National Bank
Midland, Texas

FORD TRACTOR SALES INCREASE

APRIL IS EXPECTED TO BE A RECORD-BREAKING MONTH

Although the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, has been increasing the output of Fordsons daily since the first of the year, retail sales have maintained even a greater advance.

April requirements necessitate the building of four hundred Fordsons a day, and production is being further increased as rapidly as possible. This is the Ford Company's largest output since 1919 and it is expected that production will have broken all previous records before the end of the month.

The increased buying of Fordsons indicates that the farmer's position is better, and also is the farmer's endorsement of the Fordson price-cut which created considerable comment throughout the country.

Besides the Fordsons being sold for farm use, many are being sold in the cities as power units for hauling, excavating, grading and other kinds of industrial work.

HEATLY & YARBROUGH, Ford Sales and Service.

With four first-class workmen we can offer you the best of service and with the greatest of appreciation. Our laundry is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Service on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our bath accommodations are good. Come and see us. We will appreciate your patronage. Sanitary Barber Shop, Bart Wilkinson, proprietor. adv 27f

BLACK DIRT for your flower pots, lawn, and garden. Hauled from lake near Midland, \$2.50 per load. Big 3 Truck Line, Phone 26-J. adv 29-3t

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. 35

Port Bludworth came in from his ranch to spend Sunday with friends.

Pearl Rankin came in from his ranch south to Spend Sunday.

Citation by Publication
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owen, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D., 1922, the same being the 8th day of May, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 761, wherein Robert Currie is plaintiff, and Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owen are defendants, and said petition alleging this is a suit upon one certain promissory note given by defendants to plaintiff on the first day of March, A. D., 1921, due March 1, 1922, of \$225.00 principal, bearing ten per cent per annum from March 1, 1921 until paid interest, and providing the usual ten per cent attorneys' fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought on the same. The note is made payable at Midland, Texas.

To secure said above named and described note, defendants executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain chattel mortgage on all of the restaurant fixtures situated in the Robert Currie building at lot No. 2, in block No. 84, in the original town of Midland, Midland Co., Texas. The above said chattel mortgage was executed by defendants to plaintiff on the first day of March, 1921, to secure the above said note of \$225.00 with interest and attorneys' fees. The above described note is past due and unpaid and defendants though often requested have failed and refused, and still refuse to pay same or any part or any interest or attorneys fees. Plaintiff asks for judgment for his debt, interest and attorneys' fees, same being \$278.47, and for costs of suit in this behalf expended and for a foreclosure of his chattel mortgage against said above named and described restaurant fixtures situated and located in the Robert Currie building at lot No. 2, block No. 84, in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser in possession of said property sold under said order of sale and shall give him a bill of sale for same, and for such other relief, general and special, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A. D., 1922.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, County Court, Midland County. adv 28-4t

Sanitary Barber Shop
BART WILKINSON Proprietor
Everything new and up to date.
Curry Bldg., First Door South of Postoffice.
Good Bath Accommodations

PRICES REDUCED!!

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Float Pans

We are proud to represent the above standard lines, which need no introduction to our trade, and announce substantial reduction in price. All stocks on hand in all lines have been reduced in price to conform to the present market costs, and many items have been reduced more than the declines have warranted.

If you have been awaiting these declines—now is the time to buy

Midland Hardware Company, Inc.

"A Square Deal to All"

Your Druggist Is More Than a Merchant

"Who helps the physician make home a safer, happier place to live in?"

—your druggist.

Who prepares the prescriptions that turn illness into health and pain into comfort?

—your druggist.

Who spends years in scientific study so that he may serve you with articles of thoroughly tested quality?

—your druggist."

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1922

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 22, 1922:

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District:

E. F. HIGGINS, El Paso, Texas.

For District Judge 70th Judicial District:

W. A. HUDSON, Pecos
TOM T. GARRARD, Midland
CHAS. GIBBS, Midland

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District:

B. FRANK HAAG, Midland
BIRGE HOLT, Barstow
T. F. SLACK, Pecos
B. W. BAKER, Midland

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

WILL MANNING
AUDIE FRANCIS
W. E. BRADFORD

For County and District Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN
W. J. SPARKS
MISS LOIS PATTERSON

For County Judge:

J. M. DEARMOND

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

For Tax Assessor:

NEWNIE W. ELLIS
DUNN REIGER

For County Treasurer:

BROOKS LEE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:

R. E. CROWLEY
R. B. THOMPSON

OPEN HOUSE AT THE MIDLAND POST OFFICE

All patrons of the office who wish to get better acquainted with the way mail is handled, distributed and dispatched, are requested to visit the post office inside, and receive general information regarding postal service, on Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

J. WILEY TAYLOR, Postmaster

The first train east on Tuesday, water-bound, had among its passengers a large number of Jews, who had been to El Paso on an excursion. The Reporter acknowledges a very pleasant call from the Rabbi of Ft. Worth, and a number of his companions.

Miss Elliott, teacher of English in the high school, has been sick for the last few days, but was able to return to her class work Tuesday.

Robert Fasken was a business visitor in El Paso Friday and Saturday of last week.

Andrew Fasken was a business visitor to El Paso the latter part of last week.

W. R. Chancellor has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C. He was accompanied by his young son, William.

Commencement Is Nearly Here

AND, AS USUAL, INMAN HAS A LOT OF NICE THINGS THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR THE OCCASION, SUCH AS ELGIN WRIST WATCHES, MESH BAGS, DIAMOND RINGS, BAR PINS—AND VARIOUS OTHER THINGS

See Them at **INMAN'S**

FINANCIAL REVIEW FOR THE PAST WEEK

The industrial service department First National Bank, St. Louis, in its weekly financial review, offers the following for publication in The Reporter:

Steel prices have been advancing throughout the past week, all of the independent companies having raised quotations on wire product \$2.00 per ton. Plain wire and fence prices are still unchanged but light rails and skelp have advanced to 1.50 cents per pound, Pittsburgh, while hot and cold rolled strip steel has stiffened to 2 and 3.65 cents per pound, base Pittsburgh. Some mills have advanced prices on shapes, plates and bars to 1.60 cents, but the general market is still 1.50 cents, Pittsburgh.

The Inland Steel Company advanced bars and shapes \$2 per ton to 1.70 cents and plates \$4 per ton to 1.80, Chicago. Most of the mills have advanced railroad spikes from 2 to 2.25 cents, wire rods were advanced from \$36 to \$38 by the independents. The new high price level of blue annealed sheets is now established at 2.40 cents and high pressure pipe has advanced \$1.50 per ton to \$34.50 per ton base, Chicago. Gas pipe is quoted \$3, 4-inch sizes \$4, and 3-inch, \$10 per ton above base. The composite price of finished steel products now stands at 2.122 cents per pound as against 2.104 cents last week.

Pig iron prices are advancing all around, and many of the leading interests have withdrawn from the market entirely, because of the growing scarcity and increased prices of coke. The composite price of pig iron this week stands at \$19.588 a ton, which compares with \$18.928 a ton a week ago.

Attorneys B. Frank Haag and B. W. Baker and Judge Chas. Gibbs were business visitors to Pecos this week, attendant upon district court there.

Attorney H. A. Leaverton and wife, of Breckenridge, and formerly of this city, were here Friday on business and greeting old friends. While here he umpired the base ball game between the high school and the town team.

Al Long came in from the Elkin ranch to spend Sunday with friends.

Herman Spaulding, of Plainview, was a visitor with us over Sunday.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

TEN REASONS

Why You Should Use the Florence Automatic Oil Cook Stove

1. Because it burns kerosene and saves fuel.
2. Because its concentrated heat gives you a cool kitchen.
3. Because it saves YOU money.
4. Because it's wickless, odorless and clean.
5. Because a Guarantee Tag is attached to every stove.
6. Because the burners are powerful, yet easily controlled to any heat by moving the lever.
7. Because of the exceptional power of the Florence burner and the extra quickness with which it will boil, bake or grill.
8. Because the Florence Stoves are strong, well built, safe.
9. Because it is the ideal stove for home canning and general family use.
10. Because it requires less care, gives more heat on less fuel than any other oil stove.

SAVE FUEL. KEEP COOL. Numbers of satisfied users of Florence Stoves in Midland. Come in and let us show you one to suit your needs.

We won't be satisfied till you are.

Basham, Shepherd & Co.

Telephone 135

LEGION PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The American Legion is preparing for Memorial Day exercises all over the State. According to Wayne Davis, the department commander, the Legion feels that Memorial Day belongs first to the veterans of the civil war and the Legion stands ready to cooperate and take orders from them in working out the programs undertaken on that day. Mr. Davis, when asked what the Legion would do, said "We want to let the G. A. R. and the UVC command us on Memorial day plans. It is an institution established long ago and originally dedicated to those who fell from their ranks. However, the occasion is too sacred and means too much to the public and to our boys to let it slip by uncommemorated. If the older veterans cannot take charge of the plans, our Legion posts all over the State will undertake to do so, and we will arrange for appropriate ceremonies, parades and addresses. We feel that the people of Texas will be proud to join us in paying homage to those who departed in sacrifice to liberty's cause."

Guy Cowden has returned home after spending a few days on the ranch west.

Reuben Collins spent Sunday with home folk. He is working with the engineers on the Bankhead Highway.

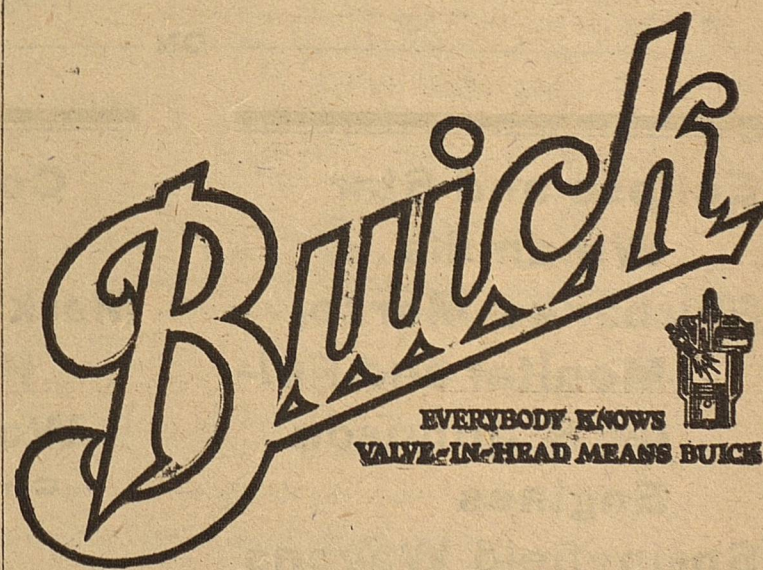
Clyde Cowden came in from his ranch near dessa to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

The Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, at Fairbanks, Alaska, will be the world's farthest north university. It will be within 100 miles of the Arctic Circle. It will open its doors next September.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful to Midland people for the kindness shown to us when we brought the remains of our father to be buried here. Many expressions of sympathy and ministrations to our comfort evidenced the great hearts of these western folk, and our prayer is that the richest blessings be theirs always.

Henry Merrell and Family,
R. L. Westerman and Family,
Ben L. Gooch and Family.



The Four Chassis--- Standard Buick All Through

From tire carrier to radiator, the Buick four chassis is of the same powerful construction as the Buick six.

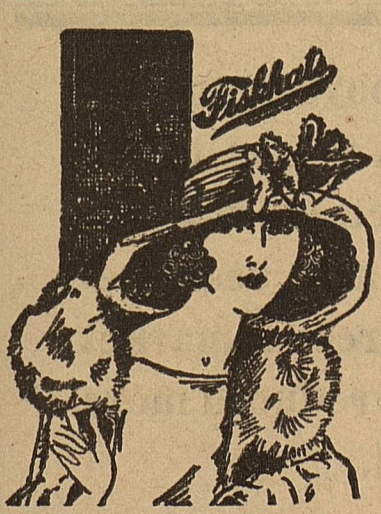
Buick cars for twenty years have been built for dependability—and the Buick four embodies standard units which have proved themselves through years of service.

Compare the Buick four chassis part by part with any other four cylinder car.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, Flint, Michigan

COYLE-CORDILL MOTOR CO.
Midland, Texas

When Better Automobiles are built Buick will build them



HER GRADUATION GIFT
GET IT AT
WHITMEYER'S SHOP



Extra MAYTIME Bargains

During the first week of May, we will offer some exceptional bargains. Below you will see some of the good things our customers will find in all departments of the store.

MAYTIME bargains are many and the prices are startlingly lower than last year. It will be a pleasure to plan your summer wardrobe when one has such wonderful assortments from which to make their selections.

FOR SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

GINGHAMS

We have about 15 pieces fast color Gingham to offer during this Maytime Event at a most unusually low price. This is a 27 inch gingham in plaids and checks. This regularly sells for 18c and 20c.

Maytime price, the yard 15c

Lot No. 2

We have about 10 to 15 pieces of 22 inch, excellent quality fast color gingham. This is worth from 35c fine quality and a good assortment of patterns. Regular 50c values.

Price to sell for, the yard 39c

Tissues

We have 10 pieces of Tissue Gingham of a very fine quality and a good assortment of patterns.

Price to sell for, the yard 50c

Ceylon Tissues

Have just received five pieces of Ceylon Tissues, which is an excellent material. These are very beautiful patterns. These are only, the yard 35c

Ladies Underwear

Our stock of underwear is very complete.

Unions, with lace bottom, closed sizes from 34 to 44, the suit 50c

Unions, band top, shell knee, closed in sizes 36 to 44, the suit 85c

Carter's Knit Underwear

This is one of the best lines of underwear known, and we have recently secured the exclusive selling agency for Midland. These garments cannot be appreciated unless you could see them.

One number in low neck, no sleeves, wide shell knee, sizes 34 to 38, the suit \$1.00

In sizes 40 to 46, the suit \$1.25

One number in a very highly mercerized garment, in Pink and White, with band shoulder straps, wide knee, sizes 34 to 38, the suit \$1.75

In sizes from 40 to 46, the suit \$2.00

Eiffel Maid Unions

This is a garment that has become very popular, known for its comfort, with no buttons, and made of a very fine material. We have these in Pinks and Whites, the suit \$1.75

Nainsooks

Our stock of Nainsooks is very complete, and you will find some exceptionally low prices.

We can furnish you this material, 36 inches wide at the following prices, the yard: 17c 25c, 35c and 50c

Long Cloth

This is 36 inches wide and you will find it at the following prices: 20c, 25c and 35c

Of course, there are cheaper Long Cloths on the market, but the above is an excellent grade. The quality of all merchandise in this advertisement is absolutely guaranteed.

Organdies

You will find our organdies to be the very finest quality in the permanent finish, imported and is 44 inches wide. We have this in the following colors: Pink, Tomato, Rose, Copen, Nile Green, Yellow

at the yard \$1.00

In White we can sell you at the yard, 50c, 85c, \$1.00

Japanese Crepe

This is an imported cloth, and is the very material to make the little folks dresses. This is a 30 inch material; the colors are absolutely fast and it will not shrink. We have this in the following colors: Salmon, Copen, Red and Orange, only 45c

STAPLES

In our staple department you will find some exceptional bargains.

Sheetings

9-4 Brown sheeting, the yard 45c

9-4 Bleached sheeting, the yard 49c

10-4 Bleached sheeting, the yard 55c

This is a standard quality sheeting.

Domestics

36 inches wide Bleached domestic and a good quality, the yard 12 1-2c

We can give you a better grade, clear of starch at, the yard 14c

We have three pieces of a very heavy domestic acknowledged as one of the very best manufactured, at the yard 18c

The above are all in the bleached.

36 inch Brown domestic; we can furnish you in four different grades, the yard, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c and 20c

Khaki Cloth

1 piece Trench Khaki Cloth, 28 inches wide, on the yard 30c

1 piece Kamp Khaki cloth, 28 inches wide (extra good quality) the yard 35c

Styleplus Clothes

\$25-\$30-\$35-\$40

Guaranteed all wool Styleplus—A nationally advertised line of clothing and known for their quality. Every suit guaranteed to satisfy or a new suit.

Men's Work Shirts

This is one of the best for the money in Blue and Grey Chambray, sizes from 14 1-2 to 17 \$1.00

Unionalls

Not coveralls, but the famous "LEE UNIONALLS." We have the exclusive selling agency of this line of Unionalls and there is not a better one in America. The workmanship is unexcelled.

We have this in Khaki, Solid Blues, and Blue Stripes, in sizes from 2 to 7 at \$1.50

Khakis, sizes 8 to 11, at \$2.00

Khakis, sizes 12 to 16, at \$2.25

Men's Unionalls, all sizes, at \$3.00

Notions

Our stock of notions is the most complete to be found, and we are always glad to serve you from this department.

Palm Olive Soap, 3 cakes for 25c

Hooks and Eyes, the card 5c

Ladies Purses

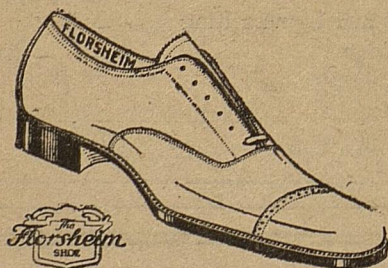
Just received an assortment of purses to offer during this Maytime event at only, each \$1.00

Gloves

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BODY AND MECHANICAL IMPROVEMENTS MEET PUBLIC APPROVAL

The Ford Motor Company, Detroit, has just made public a list of recent improvements in the mechanical features of Ford cars.

Asserting that Ford cars are better today than they ever have been before, the statement adds that fuel consumption is lower; the engine is even more efficient than formerly; improvements in the springs and steering apparatus insure easier riding and driving qualities; a new head lamp lens, which complies with all State laws, improves the road light; and that many other minor betterments have been made.

Ford pistons and connecting rods have been re-designed and are matched for weight before assembling into motors. This reduces vibration and gives the motor a quicker pick-up. The new pistons weigh three-quarters of a pound less than those formerly used. A highly polished crank shaft bearing surface also reduces wear and, added to the piston and connecting rod improvements, insures a smoother-running and better balanced motor. The material used in the Ford crankshaft and the care and precision in its manufacture make it second to none.

The new Ford carburetor gives increased acceleration. Though not radically different from the carburetor previously used, the new construction improves the all-around performance of the motor, giving it a quicker pick-up and a greater flexibility of action.

The wiring system has been completely re-designed, and while it costs more to install than the old system, is most efficient, proof of which is evidenced by the fact that it affords a fire insurance rate as low as the higher priced cars on the market.

Many other changes have been made: A 16" steering wheel is now standard equipment; Timken roller bearings are used in the front wheels; one-piece pressed steel running board brackets insure body rigidity and eliminate vibration and body noises; a dash weather-tough prevents rain from reaching coil terminals or dash wiring; the steering mechanism has also been improved; and the tools supplied to purchasers of Ford cars have also been improved in quality. Another important improvement in the truck chassis is the adoption of cord tires as standard equipment on the rear wheels.

The change made some time ago in the seating arrangement of the touring car has met with widespread approval. By lowering the seats and altering the seat backs, greater comfort was added.

It is pointed out that retail sales of a million cars and trucks yearly, and the consumption of raw and finished products at a cost of approximately one million dollars a day makes it possible to sell Fords at their present low prices and at the same time to produce a car of exceptionally high quality.

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Hon. Earl B. Mayfield, candidate for United States senator, was in Midland Monday night and delivered an address at the court house.

L. M. Bratton and wife left last week for Kosse, Texas, where they will make their future home. The Reporter wishes them good luck. Mrs. Bratton is the daughter of our townsman, B. F. Ward.

Frank Harding, ranching near Knowles, N. M., was in the city the first of the week, for a few days, on business.

Attorney Tom Garrard goes to Odessa today, to deliver an address to the high school there.

The Road to Happiness
You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.
adv April 1m

FINANCIAL REVIEW FROM N. Y. MARKET

The financial market experienced another week of extraordinary activity at mounting prices, regardless of national and international happenings which in normal times might have acted as deterrents to speculative enthusiasm, writes a New York correspondent to the Dallas News. The correspondent continues:

Despite the extension of the coal strike and its effect upon industrial production and the Genoa conference, which is developing unexpected complications, the stock market advanced to higher ground on the largest transactions of any similar period in almost three years. That the enormous turnover represented to a large degree the operations of professional interests was generally conceded.

It was also believed, however, that public participation figured to a greater extent than at any time since the boom markets of the world war period.

The bond market kept time with the lively pace set by the stock list. New issues for the week exclusive of various minor underwritings approximated \$150,000,000, and total offerings for the current month already exceed those of March.

Money conditions were a greater factor in the advance than at any previous period of the movement. In the open market call loans were practically "pegged" at 3 1-2 per cent but even this low rate was shaded in many private negotiations. Time funds for one to three months were obtainable at 4 per cent, although quoted at 4 1-2 and bank acceptances and commercial paper rates relaxed.

Aside from the coal strike gains were reported in many branches of business and manufacturing and foreign trade prospects brightened. Price schedules for iron and steel again were subjected to upward revision. Decision of the United States Steel Corporation to build at a cost of \$15,000,000 a tube mill in the Gary district was regarded in trade circles as a significant development. The slight disturbance to international currency which followed announcement of the Russo-German pact was cited as strong proof that the foreign exchange market had reached the stage of stabilization. It is understood that barring unforeseen events the request of the European powers that American financial interests be represented on the interallied reparations commission will be accepted.

Satisfactory hatch guaranteed. S. H. Basham, office phone 135; residence phone 95. adv 30-2t

BLACK BEAUTY COMES TO RIALTO MONDAY AND TUES.

"Black Beauty," the great horse story, a master picture, better than the book with Jean Paige and an all-star cast, comes to the Rialto Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights. The cast in this great Vitaphone production is as follows:

Jessie Gordon Jean Paige
Harry Blomfield James Morrison
Jack Beckett George Webb
Derby Ghost Bobby Mack
Squire Gordon John Stepping
Lady Wynwaring Adele Farrington
John Manly Charles Morrison
Black Beauty Himself

A master of fiction made into a unique film is "Black Beauty." It is what might be termed an extraordinary production in that it contains two stories interwoven in such a manner that they are always separated, and yet the action blends so nicely the whole makes but one narrative. This is the work of Lillian and George Randolph Chester. They left the story written by Anna Sewell just as they found it, preserving its simple mastery style, and added to it an inside story concerning the human beings, friends of Black Beauty. This is the story that Black Beauty had no means of knowing and could not see. It explains the reason for going to town on the rainy day in which the bridge was swept away. It emphasizes the importance of the family being at the inn when the stable was burned and adds a thrilling spectacular race between horse and locomotive. "Black Beauty" has been visualized at a cost of over half a million of dollars and is filled with spectacular scenes, picturesque locations, gorgeous sets and is enacted by a cast of all star players headed by Jean Paige.

"From Manger to Cross," a Biblical classic, will be here May 15-16. A good orchestra will interpret this picture throughout.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time, for it cured me." adv April 1m

PROGRAM OF RECITAL

Music and Expression Pupils of Misses Moran and McCormick, at Methodist Church, Friday Evening, April 28, 1922, 8:00 p. m.

- Solo—"In the Hayloft" Mokrejs
Janelle Edwards
- Reading—(a) "The Girl at Lives Next Door" Anthony
(b) "Wish I Wuz a Girl" Anon
Wright Cowden
- Solo—(a) "Miniature Melodies" Gaynor
(b) "The Jolly Workman" Gaynor
Louise Clayton
- Reading—(a) "The Ouches" Anthony
(b) "Mary's School Days" L. L. M.
Stella Mae Adams
- Reading—"An Awful Sin" Anon
L. G. Caskey
- Solo—(a) "Recreation" Oesten
(b) "Dance Lightly" Gaynor
Ida Beth Cowden
- Reading—"Little Etta's Colored Boy" Brooks
Ruth Norwood
- Solo—"Dancing Daisies" Mokrejs
Marie Andrews
- Monologue—"Daisy's Practice Hour" Phelps
Kitta Belle Wolcott
- Reading—"Poor Rich Kid" Cobb
Ray Coleman
- Solo—"Song Without Words" Streabbog
Lucile Thomas
- Reading—"So Was I" Anon
Mary Hobbs
- Reading—"Spoonendyke's Suspenders" Huntley
Willie Ramsay
- Solo—"Minuet in G" Beethoven
Maurine Tigner
- Reading—"The Baldheaded Man" Anon
Aubrey Brown
- Reading—"A Modern Argument" Jones
June Tucker
- Solo—"Spring's Awakening" Espen
Annie Laurie Hix
- Reading—"Courage" Anon
Marvin Pritchett
- Duet—"Concert Polonaise" Engelmann
Kitta Belle Wolcott and Van Lee Estes
- Reading—"Lost Tommy" Anon
Gladys Anderson
- Reading—"An Easter Symbol" Stuart
Oriell Horton

INTERMISSION

- Pianologue—"An Old Fashioned Wife" Bolton-Wodehouse
June Tucker and Chorus
- Solo—"Love's Lament" Read
Maureen Winborne
- Reading—"Sunshine" Service
Cleve Baker
- Solo—"Souvenir" Drdia
Jessie Mae Estes
- Reading—"Rabbits and Other Eggs" Calhoun
(From Miss Minerva and William Greenhill)
Evelyn Scarborough
- Solo—"Showers of Stars" Wachs
Lois Brunson
- Reading—"Madame Butterfly" (cutting) Long
Cora Mae Haley
- Solo—"Dance of the Winds" Peabody
Agnes Mae Willingham
- Reading—"Incident of the French Camp" Browning
Clay Floyd
- Reading—"The Soliloquy of an Old Maid" Nettle
Eual Homan
- Solo—"Orfa Grande Polka" Gottschalk
Georgia Kirk Davis
- Reading—"The Bride" Williams
Frances King
- Solo—"Pas Des Amphores" Chaminade
Cecile Peyton
- Impersonation—"Her First Ride in an Ottomobile" Hara
Leola Bigham
- Solo—"Air-de-Ballet No. 1" Chaminade
Helen Winborne
- Pianologue—(a) "The Old Chest Upstairs" Fergus
(b) "The Deers" Fergus
Mabel Holt and Frances King
- Reading—"Buying a Railroad Ticket" Anon
Thalbert Thomas
- Solo—"The Butterfly" Lavelle
Evelyn Estes

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NO ABATEMENT IN PECOS OIL FIELD

INTEREST GROWS IN TRANS-PECOS SECTION, SAYS THE ENTERPRISE

The Reporter does not know whether or not its readers grow tired of reading about what our neighbors are doing in oil development. We keep publishing it for a number of reasons, mostly with the hope that Midland will yet wake up and do something too. Big Spring, Odessa, Pecos, all of them are active and their citizens at high tensions of expectancy. Following is from last issue of the Pecos Enterprise:

Bell No. 1 Well

An average of more than fifty feet drilling per day, has been made this week in the work of reaming out the hole of the Bell No. 1, in order to permit the setting of casing to the top of the white lime formation under which was struck the biggest flow of wet gas that has been found west of Ranger and south of Amarillo in Texas.

Although loath to give out estimates of the time required to complete this work, driller W. H. Gallagher appears to be of the opinion that the hole will be in shape within ten more days to permit the drill to be sent into the black lime formation that is believed to lay just under the white lime, and which is believed to have produced the big gas flow.

The reaming tool had passed the 2200 foot mark late Thursday leaving but 500 feet to be reamed before the casing is set so that the well may be completed. The casing is to be set at about 2710 feet.

Ira J. Bell, trustee of the Dixieland Syndicate, the owners of the Bell well, left this week for a trip through the producing districts of Central Texas

for the purpose of interesting other oil operators in this field.

The River Well

The rapid pace set by the River well during the past two weeks was continued this week. Starting actual drilling operations Tuesday noon at 3740 feet the drill is knocking out about 25 feet of hole daily and late this week has passed under a two weeks' agreement between land owners and the works at the well. When the financial arrangements for the completion of this well run out late last week the prospects were so good that the drillers and landowners secured permission to continue the work two weeks, and drilling operations are now being continued under that arrangement. C. A. Owens, president of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Company, the owners of the well, is also a party to the agreement.

The drill has been in a very thick stratum of hard gray lime this week, and the well is under close observation by the government and other geologists who have predicted that the white and black lime overlying the Delaware sands may be expected to be found at any moment by the drill.

Toyah-Bell No. 2

It is understood that the latest plan to be tried out at the Toyah-Bell well of the Ramsay Oil Company is to be the insertion of a string of 6 5-8 inch pipe over the string of 5 1-16 inch pipe which is broken 575 feet from the top of the hole. It is also understood that a calf wheel is to be built into the derrick before this new string of pipe is inserted. A calf wheel is the wheel usually used to handle casing in a standard derrick. The derrick was erected when it was anticipated that no difficulty would be had with the casing, and a calf wheel was not included in the equipment. The wheel used in the Pecos County well of the Pinal Dome Corporation is to be used.

Numerous strong flows of oil and gas occurred over the last week-end from this well, and small flows have occurred during the week. The company is now making an effort to save this oil for fuel purposes and has a small supply stored ahead.

William J. McCarthy, president of the Trans-Pecos Oil Company, who has been heavily interested in the Toyah-Bell well, has been in the field for the past ten days. He left for a

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And now, with the opening of Spring, there seem to be quite a number of "New and Special tires" coming into the market in the \$10.90 price range.

Perhaps you are wondering just what there can be either "new" or "special" about these tires.

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field (now that the season promises business from the American car-owner), it is worth remembering that "Usco" showed its good faith by announcing this price last fall.

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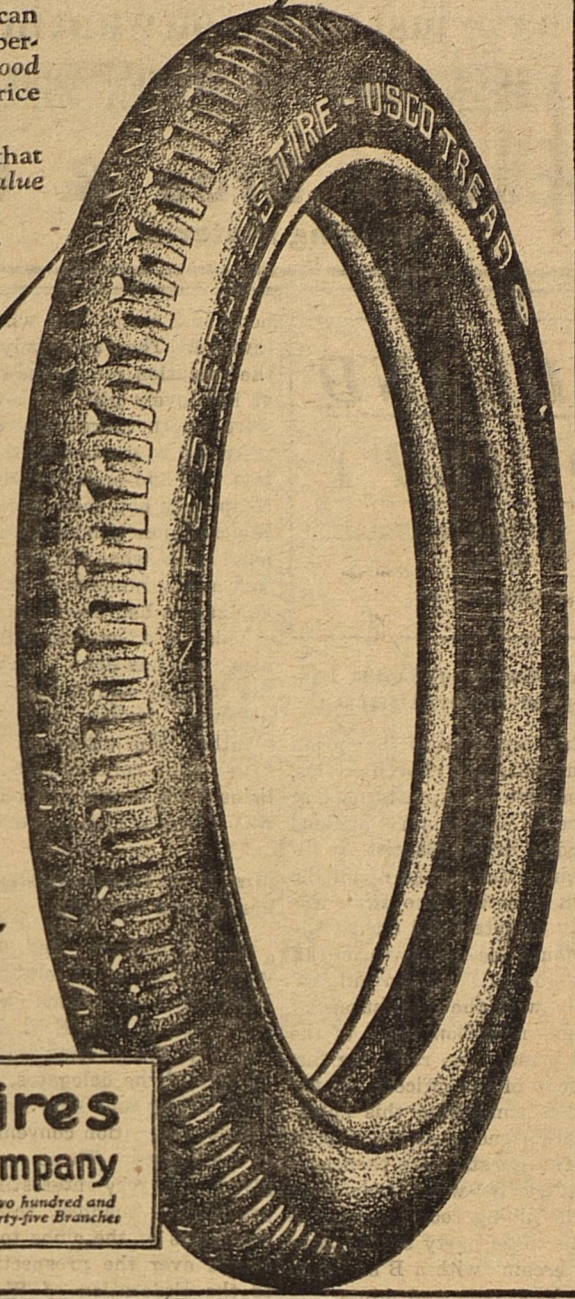
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business trip to the east on Tuesday.

Hershey No. 1 Spudded In

Hershey well No. 1, spudded in on April 20, 1922, on section 13, block 51, township 10, T. & P. R. R. survey Reeves County, Texas. Armstrong Special No. 25 is being used for the first 500 to 1000 feet. Standard rig to be used thereafter to 4000 feet, if necessary. Sam Breen, a local citizen has sub-contracted for first 100 feet.

Robert R. Landrum, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Landrum are in Pecos, Mr. Landrum having charge of operations for his brother-in-law, Harry G. Hershenson, of Chicago. Mr. Landrum will make his headquarters in Pecos, having his office with B. T. Biggs.

Wessner & Anthony Well

J. D. Wessner returned to the Pecos territory on Thursday and announced that he was ready to resume operations on the Wessner & Anthony well on the Mac Sayles ranch in Culberson County. This well has been drilled to a short distance below 2000 feet, where casing was set, but has been shut down for the past two months. Mr. Wessner stated that he was prepared to rush operations to an early completion.

Pecos-Angeles

The Pecos-Angeles Oil Company is underreaming at below 1200 feet. Ten inch casing is being carried from 900 to 1300 feet to shut off a flow of water at that depth.

The Los-Pecos

The Los-Pecos Syndicate is now drilling day and night on the location a half mile north of the Bell well, and making good progress.

John Blutworth was in from his ranch to spend Sunday with friends.

We have installed a Shelton Hair Drier and Board. We can give you a first class shampoo in few minutes time. We will be open Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9 o'clock for ladies only. Llano Barber Shop. adv 26tf

Indigestion and Constipation

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. Geo. Stroup, Solvay, N. Y. adv April 1m

D. M. Trammel is spending the week end with his family in Midland. He returned to his work near Plainview the first of the week.

E. R. Crews has returned to his ranch after spending two weeks in town with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Scarborough are visiting in the home of W. F. Scarborough.

J. E. Parker, ranchman near Andrews spent a few days in Midland this week.

Rev. Walter Fairley, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, of El Paso, was in Midland last week in the interest of the local church. Mr. Fairley has charge of this part of West Texas for his denomination and is trying to get a satisfactory arrangement made to get a strong pastor for Midland.

John Dublin is in from his ranch northwest of Midland. He reports heavy rains throughout his section and from Seminole to Midland.

Judge J. M. DeArmond left Monday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where he goes to attend the national meeting of the Barzhead Highway Association.

Mrs. Theo. Ray left Sunday evening for Ft. Worth, to visit relatives and attend to business.

Roy Parks was in from his ranch when the rains started and was forced to remain several days as it was impossible to get over the roads.

Rev. Mr. Tinney, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Barstow, will preach for the local Presbyterians Sunday both morning and evening.

The rains this week have prevented the high school base ball team from practicing. It is hoped they will be able to get several more games before school closes next month.

Attorney Oliver Fannin has bought and moved into the Ratliff home west of town.

Homer Epley was in Midland on Thursday looking after interests connected with the Bankhead Highway.

Card of Thanks

In the death of our little son, Lyle, Midland friends have been so sympathetic and kind that our sorrow has been lightened as much as was possible. We are grateful beyond any words to express, thus publicly we offer such thanks as come to our thoughts, prompted by our gratitude. God bless those who were so helpful to us, and may such sorrow never be visited upon them.

C. F. Trammell and Family.

Card of Thanks

Midland Reporter: Please publish for us how we thank the good people of Midland for the goodness of them, and how we love them for their thoughtfulness in our dark hour when our darling baby girl was taken from us. May God bless these dear friends for the sympathy they offered to our distressed hearts. J. F. McCormick and Wife.

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Over 150 Are Guests of Baptist Ladies at Reception Friday Afternoon.

The outstanding event of the spring season, both social and church circles, was given on last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ella Youngblood when the ladies of the Baptist Auxiliary entertained the women of all the other church societies. The affair was indeed lovely of detail and during the receiving hours the great throng of attractively gowned women mingled harmoniously with the decorations of the handsome reception suite of the Youngblood home. The receiving line was composed of the officers of the various circles composing this splendid organization known as the Baptist Auxiliary. The guests were then asked to register, after which they were invited to the dining room, where the ladies of the house party served them with brick cream with a B on each slice, angel food, nuts and mints.

Sweet peas were also given as favors. More than 150 church women enjoyed this lovely hospitality, an affair truly charming and one which more strongly cemented that love which should unite all hearts who are followers of the gentle Nazarene, and which causes one to catch a fleeting glimpse of that other land where, in the bliss of endless days we all are one.

Mesdames Biard and Ingham Co-Hostesses

One of the very lovely Easter parties was given by Mesdames Frank Ingham and Jack Biard when they entertained the Woman's Bible class of the Christian Sunday School at the former's attractive home. The Easter motif was beautifully featured in the decorations, the stately Easter lilies being much in evidence.

This party was in celebration of the closing of their second "capsule" series, which those ladies have enjoyed so thoroughly, and from which they have received so much wholesome inspiration, social and otherwise. After the guests had happily participated in some games, provided for their entertainment, they were then told that they were to have, not an Easter egg hunt, but a hunt for packages sent by their "capsule," and then such a quest as they did have, all over the house, anywhere and everywhere, until not a

nook or a closet but what had been invaded. Then each lady returned to the reception rooms and after looking at her lovely gift, for lovely they all were, much merriment was afforded in trying to guess who the good fairy was who had been her capsule, but so completely had they carried out the Biblical injunction, to "let not the right hand know what the left hand doeth," that not a number of this happy organization had solved the mystery.

This is a wonderfully delightful idea and has done much to promote the interest and feeling of good fellowship during the past winter months. The afternoon was brought to a happy conclusion by a most delicious ice course and on each plate was a lovely little Easter favor.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas Hostess to Wednesday and 99 Clubs

The Wednesday and 99 Clubs met in a very pleasant joint meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the attractive home of Mrs. E. R. Thomas. The object of the meeting was to hear the reports of the delegates, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor and Mrs. Thomas, to the district federation convening in Ranger last week. These reports were given in a very interesting and comprehensive manner, thus inspiring the ladies of the clubs to wax enthusiastic over the prospective meeting, of the Federation of Womens Clubs in Midland next April. After the business had been concluded the meeting resolved itself into a forty-two party, after which the most delicious sherbert and cake were daintily served.

Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken with a good attendance. "Africa" was the subject for the afternoon with Mrs. Caldwell as leader. This was one of the most interesting studies that the society has had for some time. The hostess served delicious sandwiches, tea and cakes after which a very pleasant social hour was spent. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. G. Gray, on Thursday, May 4th, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Dupree were guests of the Llano over Sunday, returning to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes came in from Andrews to spend the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Miss Lydie G. Watson will present her music pupils in a pleasing commencement program, Friday evening, May 19th, in the auditorium of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Terry Elkin was a visitor in Stanton Friday. She was accompanied by visitors from Sweetwater.

Mrs. Louie Arrington has returned to her home in Merkel, after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham.

Mrs. Dell King and sister, Miss Daisy Dees, are spending the week with relatives in their former home at Abilene.

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and little son, Charles, Jr., returned Saturday from a visit most delightfully spent with Mrs. Robert L. Harwell, at Ballinger.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Auxiliary met with Mesdames Blakeney, Elliott Cowden and Neblett in the home of Mrs. Cowden, Monday, April 17th with 27 present. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ulmer, after which we held a business session, then we had a social hour and the hostesses served brick cream, nut cake and salted almonds.—Reporter.

Misses Moran and McCormick wish to announce the recital of their pupils in an interesting program of music and expression at the Methodist church, Friday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock. adv 29-2t

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"Uncle Henry" Wolcott left for Sweetwater to attend to business last week and is expected back this week.

Brooks Estes was over from Stanton the first of the week, for a day on business.

Z. T. Brown has been with us this week from Eastland, to visit his wife and other relatives. He reports business improving there, with the prospects of a steady oil production that will mean permanent prosperity for that section. He was one of many who were water-bound in Midland, and his return to Eastland indefinitely delayed.

Lester Powers, friend of The Reporter management, has been in Midland this week, water-bound, as has been so many. Twenty years ago Mr. Powers was an employe of The Reporter. He now lives in Pomona, Cal., though his operations have been all in Texas, largely in the oil fields. He left yesterday for El Paso, to detour back and around to Colorado City, where he is interested in the Westbrook oil development.

Dear Customer: Spring will not wait longer for us to get our new hats, but is really here to stay. However, we are prepared for it, so you are sure to find just what you want at the price you wish to pay for it at our little shop. While we have shown special courtesy to the senior girls we are also anxious to have a part in junior girls' plans. We have a few more of those pretty gingham which were just made for girls and springtime, and the price is scandalously small, too. Come and see, at Whitmeyer's shop. adv

Why She Told

Henry had a reason for feeling out of sorts. "But, dearest, didn't I ask you to keep our engagement a secret, at least for the present?"

"Dearest" had a reason for pouting. "But, Henry, dear, I really couldn't help it! That hateful Ella said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had proposed to me, and so I told her you had!"

Sometimes You Can't

"Why don't you treat your wife a little better?"

"I tried it for a while, and she got so suspicious I could hardly live with her."

Texas Legality

Buckskin Brown, a cattleman of Texas, was accused by a neighbor, enjoying a decidedly "shady" character and noted for his success in court, of stealing cattle, and was duly brought to trial. On the day of the trial Brown sat in the courtroom with his witnesses around him, when the neighbor entered. He stopped suddenly, looked at the group, and his jaw dropped.

"Buckskin, is them there your witnesses?" he asked.

"Yep," answered Brown. "You win," said the neighbor, turning to leave the courtroom. "I've had them witnesses twice myself."

Avoid the Crush

"What's your favorite shopping hour, Muriel?"

"From 12 o'clock until 1 o'clock."

"Why do you pick out that particular hour?"

"Because all the suburban on the shopping path are feeding then."

Girls of Senior and Junior Classes

Let us help you plan your dresses for Commencement, without obligations. Mrs. Youngblood has all of the new books and will take pleasure in helping you.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

50 pairs mens oxfords last year's stock, sizes 5 to 8, \$10.00 and up to \$12.50 values. **\$3.85**

Good solid leather work shoes, sizes 6 to 11, at the pair **\$2.50**

Work shirts of the better class in blue, gray and khaki, at **\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50**

Underwear made by Lewis at **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50** and up

Childrens sox in black, brown, blue and white at **25c, 35c, 50c**

Early Spring Millinery and silk dresses are marked down to where they will move.

Organdy Tissues, Zephyr Gingham in wanted shades, popular prices.

Staple Gingham, small and medium checks in red, blue, black, yellow at **15c, 20c, 25c**

Just received beautiful line of silk hosiery in black, brown, gray and nude at **\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.50**

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Everybody's

Midland's Quality Store.

T. S. Patterson & Co.

MAKE REPORTS ON CENTENARY WORK

In view of the fact that there will be carried into the next quadrennium more than \$20,000,000 of subscriptions to the Centenary fund, including two payments in full on pledges and arrearages on three others to be collected, the centenary commission of the M. E. Church, South, will memorialize the general conference at the coming session in Hot Springs in May to continue the commission with the same power and authorities given it when created in 1918, that is, if the recommendations made by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, executive secretary, are carried out. Dr. Beauchamp's recommendations were embodied in his report, made before the commission in the session at McKendree church, Nashville, Tenn., a one-day meeting being called in order that the commission might go over all matters before the general conference convenes. Bishop James Atkins, chairman of the committee, presided.

I have a limited number of genuine McGee tomato plants for sale. These are the kind that bear so well in this country. My vines paid me over \$1 each last year. S. H. Basham, office phone 135; residence phone 95. 30-2t

Attorney Tom Garrard went to Tulsa last week, called as a defense attorney in a criminal case there.

Mr. Stockman And You Mr. Farmer!

Wish you would read our advertisement on page seven. Not only will we give you better service than you can get elsewhere, because of our thorough equipment and being expert mechanics, but we positively can and will save you money on nearly all your ranch and farm equipment—windmills and windmill supplies, wagons, farm implements, etc., to say nothing of keeping your tools in repair.

Call on us and make us prove all we say. We'll be glad to do it. Pliska & Handle.

J. J. Williams came in last night from Seminole, and landed his auto in a bog in the 5-mile lagoon northwest of Midland. Too bad, but a 6-inch rain on a dirt road is bad for autoing, especially when dirt roads are as bad as those making up the approaches to Midland.

After May 1st I will sell Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1 per 15 straight.

"DIXIE" PLAYED BY 1,500 MUSICIANS

The stirring strains of "Dixie" should be heard for miles when the massed bands which are to assemble at Dallas during Durbar Week play that favorite air in the evening concert in front of the grand stand at Fair Park, on the opening night of the festival, Monday, May 22nd.

It is stated that at least fifty bands will enter the championship contest in the afternoon and all of them will play in the night concert. As the average number of men in each band will be 30, it is assumed that at least 1,500 musicians will participate—the largest number of instrumentalists ever brought together in the Southwest, it is claimed.

The afternoon championship contest is attracting much attention. The prizes are said to range from a silver trophy and \$400 in cash for the top prize down to \$25 for the lowest prize in the easiest class. The premium list totals over \$1,750.

E. A. Blount, director of the Midland band, has been invited to enter his aggregation of musicians in this contest.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A sterling silver pencil, initials "R. B. A." in center. Return to Reporter office and receive suitable reward. 1tpd

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Furniture, Majestic range, kitchen cabinet, piano and some good chickens. Must be sold in next few days. Mrs. Terry Elkin, phone 128. 29-1t

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels pure Rowden cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. See D. H. Moore, at the section house 29tf

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy your surplus cream. Will pay highest market price delivered to our dairy southwest of town, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Butler's Jersey Dairy, phone 298. 28tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

NOTICE—Jersey bull to make season at C. M. J. Stringer's wago yard. D. H. Moore in charge. Call before 8 o'clock in the morning or after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. \$8 in advance. 25-tf

TRUCK HAULING—Have Ford ton truck and solicit your hauling of all kinds. A. E. Blich, phone 357-L. 15-tf

OAK WOOD—For sale. Phone 216 and 56. Locklar Bros. 9tf

POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Ia-

FOR SALE—Ancona eggs, \$1 per 15. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 24-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaner. Phone 256. 27-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ulmer drove to Garden City to spend Sunday with Mrs. Ulmer's parents. They returned late Sunday night.

Joe Jay returned from his ranch the latter part of last week and reports a fine rain in his section.

The Bible study class of the Methodist missionary society met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Van Huss Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Holt, as leader.

MAY 14!!

In Honor of Mother!!

Don't forget that YOUR photograph is just as important to MOTHER as her's is to you, and nothing could express your love for her on this, HER day, as your photograph. In turn, get mother to have her photo made for you.

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