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## SCHARBAUER GIVES VIEWS ON HOTEL

SEEKS TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MIDLAND

The motives which actuate a successful business man to embark on an enterprise of considerable magnitude in which he has had little previous experience are frequently widely misunderstood. Not infrequently his aims are looked upon as being quite apart from anything altruistic and unless the situation is cleared of such an implication he will forever be walking in the shadows of business misconceptions. In order to forestall the possibility of the germination of such an idea in a signal instance and for the benefit of Midland and the world at large the Reporter has secured from Mr. Clarence Scharbauer in an interview his real purport in investing so heavily in a business which is quite the antithesis of anything that has heretofore engaged his talents.

"My business activities, in and around Midland", said Mr. Scharbauer, have been for many years, practically an open book for everyone. My association with men of affairs in this town has carried with it a most intimate friendship which has increased with the passing of time. We know each day by our christian names and our dealings have been carried on with a frankness unfamiliar to those in larger centers. This is probably due to the influence of the ranch and cattle business, with which I have always been associated, at any rate it is the only way I know how to do things—right out in the open. What success I have achieved, if you wish to call it success, has been arrived at entirely through this method and sometimes I feel that my affairs are as thoroughly understood by others as by me. We have practically grown up together so why shouldn't it be so, and in turn I am perhaps as familiar as they with their affairs. Any one in the cattle business as I have been and still am, and who develops knowledge from it from the hoof up, as one is bound to do, from long association with it, will automatically acquire these traits. A case in point is that of my uncle John, known perhaps to more cattle men and their associates than any other man in this part of Texas, for unfailing square dealings in every thing that pertains to the business. The main stay of Midland as you know, was for years the cattle industry and it still is a mighty factor in its prosperity. The activities in oil have, naturally, equipped with the cattle business, given this town an impetus that to me will carry it along for many years on a high wave of prosperity. I feel very optimistic over the town's future. Being a business man and being interested in improvements that will insure for my home place a stability lacking in other towns not having our natural resources it falls right into its proper groove that I should engage in some other business, along with what I already have, that will be of advantage to Midland in the matter of attracting more people here either permanently or as visitors. In one or both events we all will, as a community, feel the influence of the prosperity of which I just spoke. That being undeniable true, how better could I be of use to the town by increasing the facilities in our direction? I am not building my hotel for the purpose of personal aggrandizement and personal profit. Neither am I building for the object of sinking a lot of money, but I am building it in order that, with what we already have, and there is room for all, the town of Midland land, midway between two great cities, will be in no wise inadequate to the demands that will continue to be made upon us, I hope for years to come, for those hotel accommodations that are in this day and generation recognized as being indispensable. I am rather proud, I must confess, that I am able to contribute this enterprise to the greater success of this town, and now that you have asked me the question I will go back to what I said in the beginning about frankness and say that this additional enterprise is entirely an individual one; I am the one that is building it.

## ERECTING STORAGE AT LLANO-SCARBOROUGH

WINKLER COUNTY WELL IS RATED AS 100 BARREL PRODUCER

Llano No. 1 Scarborough, section 1, block C-22, Winkler County has shut down at 3,093 feet pending the erection of storage. The men rate the well as a 100 barrel producer. Latest reports from the field say the well is standing 800 feet in oil.

This well took on added interest last week when half interest in it was bought by Roxana Petroleum Company.

## Rev. Angie Smith To Be Here Soon

J. M. Flanagan received a letter this week from the Rev. Angie Smith of El Paso stating that he and his family will be here Monday to visit for two or three days. They are en route to Abilene, where Rev. Smith will receive an honorary degree to be conferred during the commencement exercises at McMurry College.

## TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IN A NUT SHELL

Although the traffic law was printed in full in Friday's paper here are some of the principal rules to observe.

No left turns at the intersection of Main Street and the Highway, or Wall Street.

No U turns at the intersections one block south, one block north, or one block west of the above mentioned intersections.

No parking for over two hours in the Business District, as described in the ordinance.

No double parking at all. Don't stop your car in the street or behind another car even to let someone out or to pick up a passenger.

No parking within fifteen feet of the corners in the Business District. Read the signs. You can't miss them.

## Ratliff And Bedford In Big Royalty Deal

One-fourth of the royalty under 20,240 acres of the Ratliff and Bedford ranch in southwest Andrews Co. has been sold to the Texas Company, according to reports, for a consideration of \$27,500.

The acreage under this purchase lies between the Maer and Stainforth No. 1 Meador well in Andrews County and the Llano No. 1 Scarborough new producer in Winkler.

## Stokes School Citizens Want Rural Mail Route

A. B. Collier and C. E. Collier of the Stokes School community are in Midland today on business. They state that the citizens of that part of Midland County are anxious for information as to when the rural mail route will be secured, running from Midland.

A new school house has recently been completed there, and the voters talking now about building an up-to-date teacherage. The Stokes School employs two teachers and is located in one of the best farming sections of this part of West Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Adams and daughter of Panhandle are visiting friends and relatives in Midland. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Ida Mae Willoughby.

and no one else, and further, I am the one that is going to run it when it is completed, surrounded by as competent help and assistants as I can employ.

I fully realize that this is a big undertaking and that it will demand of me all my time and ability to carry it along, but it must be thoroughly understood by every one that my aims are in no way monopolistic; they are to the contrary and entirely in co-operation with Midland's best interests.

## OIL SUPPLY INDUSTRIES MAKE HEADQUARTERS HERE

NATIONAL TANK COMPANY OWNERS LET CONTRACT FOR HOMES TO BE BUILT IN MIDLAND

Two more industries associated with the oil business have established headquarters in Midland during the past week.

The Haliburton Oil Well Cement Co. with main headquarters at Duncan, Okla., has opened West Texas headquarters in Midland. This company will operate throughout the Midland oil area. Frank Kemp is manager of the Midland branch.

The National Tank Co. with headquarters in Breckenridge has established headquarters for the South Plains or Midland oil fields at Midland. J. A. Finalyson and W. L. Mc-

Dermott, owners of the company, as well as Mr. Kemp were located temporarily in homes here by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, but Mr. Finalyson and Mr. McDermott, will build their own houses here, having let the contracts Tuesday morning. They bought nine lots here.

Local oil men declare that the fact of these owners of the National Tank Co. making investments in Midland argues well for the future of this city, as they are widely known and successful tank men, long associated with the oil industry.

## CREW STRINGING TELEPHONE CABLE

ABOUT 75 MEN TO BE EMPLOYED ON EXTENSION JOB

One crew of men started work stringing new telephone cable in Midland Tuesday morning.

Two more crews will begin work Monday in Midland, according to A. B. Coleman, local manager for the Alderman Co., owners of the Midland and Odessa exchanges.

Manager Coleman says about 75 men will be employed in installing the system in Midland. About \$35,000 worth of equipment is here for the new system. The new equipment includes seven miles of cable.

## Hatchery Handled 61,000 Baby Chicks

The Midland Hatchery, operated by A. G. Greenhill, handled 61,000 baby chicks during its first season. Mr. Greenhill states that this business was handled in a period of five months, looking a week. He expects to add to the hatchery to handle a much larger business next year, as the poultry industry here has developed considerably. Mr. Greenhill also operates the feed business formerly owned by Terry Elkin.

## Brick Buildings Being Erected

Work on brick buildings in the business section of Midland is progressing, and several will be completed within the next week or two.

The John Scharbauer buildings a half block east of Main Street on the highway are nearing completion, with the flooring and windows being put in this week.

The J. B. Wilkinson building across the street from the Scharbauer buildings is well under way and the walls are soon to be completed.

Work on the front and rear walls of the J. C. Brown building, a fifty by one hundred foot structure on Main Street, across the street from the post office, is progressing, and the building is expected to be completed in less than thirty days.

The W. T. Crier building on the south side of the block in which the Scharbauer Hotel is to be located has the walls up and the window frames are being put in.

Ground work on the Thomas five story office building is taking form and the walls will be going soon.

With the completion of the excavation for the Scharbauer Hotel it is expected that the contract will be let at once.

J. W. Driver is in today from the ranch and called in to renew his subscription to The Reporter. Mr. Driver said he had been reading the Reporter for twenty five years, having taken \$25 stock in the publication about that long ago to help put it on its feet. He still has his stock certificate.

Chas. E. Fristoe is here today from his ranch in Andrews County.

## ROAD TRIP AHEAD OF MIDLAND COLTS

BACK IN MIDLAND FOR GAMES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Midland Colts will leave Wednesday for a three day road trip. The first game will be at Big Spring Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday and Friday they will play Texon on the Texon diamond.

McCamey's heavy hitting team will be back at Midland for games Saturday and Sunday, and the two teams will meet at McCamey on Monday and Tuesday.

Rotan received a severe drubbing at the hands of the Colts in a game here yesterday afternoon, the score being 20 to 3.

Lamesa was badly defeated by the Colts here Sunday.

Sherrod Adams, formerly with the Colts who has been playing with McCamey this season, has come over to Midland and joined the local club. He is a good man in any position.

## New Manager Of Flower Shop Here

J. W. Hodges, formerly of Dallas, has moved to Midland and is in charge of the Weaver Flower Shop. Mr. Hodges is experienced in the florist business and states that he expects to build up one of the leading shops of West Texas here.

## Great Caravan To Come Through Here

Automobilists will come through or gather in Midland early in July, assembling for a great caravan which is to be run by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The vacation spots of Texas and New Mexico will be visited by the tourists, visiting two district conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The first is to be in Alpine, for the Big Bend District, July 4 and 5; and from there the West Texans will go to Cluderoft to attend the convention for Eastern New Mexico.

Marfa, Ft. Davis, Madera Springs, Balmorhea, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Carlsbad, El Paso, Las Cruces, Almodor and other points of interest will be visited on the trip.

## Texas Company Buys Acreage In Andrews

According to reports here today, the Texas Company has purchased protection in Andrews County on section 7 block 73 and section 14 block A-43, near the Meador well.

George Elliott Jr. is a business visitor to Midland today.

T. W. Craddock of Andrews is in Midland today on business.

Herman Spaulding came in yesterday from Crano. Mrs. Spaulding and son, Barron, returned with him and will stay for several days.

## CITY CONTRACTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

CREWS STARTS TODAY TO STAKE OFF STREETS FOR PAVING

Business is "picking up" with the City Council, and not a day passes without marking some constructive piece of work accomplished for the rapidly growing city.

Contracts have been let for a number of civic improvements.

The new pump which was recently purchased for the present water system is here and is being installed. This will give pressure sufficient to keep the elevated tank at the water works full at all times, thereby aiding the pressure in the water mains.

The Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel Co. has been awarded the contract to erect a 100,000 gallon elevated tank on a 100 foot tower. The tower, it is understood, will be located somewhere in the business section of the city.

The Air-Made Well Company has been awarded a contract to locate and drill wells for a new water supply to deliver 400 gallons of water per minute.

Street Lights  
J. M. Johnson and Company of Dallas have been awarded a contract for installing street lights in the city, the minimum number of lights to be 36. The Texas Electric Service Co. is putting in the underground cables at its own expense. The total cost of the whiteway, including the city' part and the electric company's part, will run to about \$13,000.

Paving Streets  
Work on paving the streets was started this morning when the crew began staking off the streets for the excavations, leveling, and other preliminary work.

The curb and gutters will be built first, according to Joe Ward, engineer in charge.

## Scarborough Well Swabbed Yesterday

The Llano No. 1 Scarborough, section 1 block C-22, Winkler County swabbed 75 barrels yesterday, according to reports, and the hole had filled to its level this morning.

The well is attracting much attention in Midland on account of the fact that several Midland men own royalty around the well, as well as the fact that W. F. Scarborough, owner of the land on which the well came in, is a resident of Midland. The well which is now regarded as a producer, opens a new field in Winkler County and will tend to throw the trend of wild-cattling farther north and northwest.

## Big Springs Making Strides In Building

Big Spring, May 23.—The City of Big Spring is making strides in building new homes, hotels, water works and paving.

City manager Montan is busy issuing building permits and outlining new angles of city development.

Approximately 30,000 feet of cast iron water mains are being laid in the residential section of the city, principally in the new districts where 50 new residences have been built since January.

According to Mr. Montan the city will soon launch a paving program that will take in 30 or 40 blocks of residence property.

## Aged Man Died In Midland Sunday

Frank R. Robb, who has been camping in the west part of town for some time, passed away Sunday evening after a lingering illness. He was 74 years old, it is said. The body was taken East Monday evening on No. 6.

Ed Milhollan of Stanton is here today on business.

Miss Minnie Rita Hutchison and Miss Cecil Peyton are here today from their respective ranches south of Midland.

Orrin Auld, editor of the Ector County News, was in Midland Sunday.

## MUCH INTEREST IN SCHOOL EXERCISES

BIG CROWDS ATTENDING COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS NIGHTLY

The Commencement programs for Midland High School are in full swing, and there has been a capacity crowd at every number up to date.

On Sunday morning, Dr. Hyer, president emeritus of Southern Methodist University, eloquently delivered the Commencement Sermon. His text "School Houses: The Light House," was inspirational and uplifting, not only to the members of the graduating class, but to all who heard him.

He spoke in a way which constantly held the closest attention of his hearers, and although his subject went into deep thoughts at all times, he was easy to follow even by the youngest children.

The musical numbers and readings were also highly entertaining to the hundreds of people who packed the High School auditorium to its capacity.

A chorus of seventy voices, composed of members of the various choirs of the city, and of 225 members of the high school chorus, magnificently rendered anthems, under the able direction of W. W. Lackey, superintendent of the city schools.

A soprano solo by Mrs. Roy Parks and a vocal duet by Mesdames Byron Norris and Louie Arrington were among the feature numbers.

Monday's Program  
On Monday evening at seven o'clock, the primary department of the central ward staged a May Fete and Folk Dance entertainment on the court house lawn.

Badly handicapped by a hard sand storm which blew up just before the hour, the youngsters acquitted themselves wonderfully well. The wind was so severe that one could hardly hear the music, but the children went through some difficult dances, displaying excellent training.

At eight o'clock at the High School auditorium, the pupils of the Central Ward Grammar School gave an operetta entitled "Pandora's Box". The choruses were excellently rendered, and the costumes were attractive in every respect.

The teachers in charge of the program were highly complimented on their ability as organizers, and the children displayed remarkable talent.

Go Early  
People are advised to go early to the program, as the house quickly fills. The program starts promptly at eight o'clock and the house is full by that hour.

Three more programs make up Commencement week.

Tuesday, May 24 South Ward graduating exercises.

Wednesday, May 25, High School Class Day exercises.

Thursday, May 26, High School Graduating Exercises.

Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College at Abilene, will deliver the graduating address Thursday night.

All of the remaining programs will be at the High School auditorium, beginning promptly at eight o'clock.

Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor was here this week from Best, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden.

## TELL IT TO THE JUDGE

Attention, Automobile Drivers!

Obeys the new traffic law, or tell it to the judge!

About thirty-five or forty Midland people were forced to tell it to the judge yesterday, but it was of no use. Fair warning had been given, and those who did not abide by the law paid a fine. The traffic officers are working over time, and they are not playing any favorites. Those who do not observe the rules and regulations will be hailed before the magistrate.



**Shafts Had To Be Big To Hold Gist And His Bull**

Mention was made a week or two ago that Neal Wickizer had to build some over size shafts for the Hereford bull to use in pulling the cotton planter, in the parade at Wichita Falls, but if the statement made in last week's Stephenville Empire is to be taken literally, the shafts had to accommodate both the bull and its owner, John M. Gist.

W. A. Hyatt detected the statement in his copy of the Empire and referred it to our desk. The part of the story which contains this startling information has reference to the part played in the parade by the Tarleton College band and is as follows:

"They were immediately at the head of the Midland parade stunt, one that attracted great attention and applause all along the line of march. The Midland show consisted of John M. Gist, the widely known Hereford cattleman, walking between the handles of a cottonseed planter drawn by a Hereford bull. On the plater was a miniature oil derrick. The banner read, "These three, oil, cotton and cattle, are working together to build up Midland."

The stunt was a good one, but we can easily imagine that those people from Midland were indeed glad to have the Tarleton music so nearby to help center the eyes of the multitudes in their direction and hold it."

**Texas Industrial Review**

Eastland—Eastland County Farm Journal is new weekly published here.

Borger—Plans are under way for construction of sewer system here.

Perryton—Construction of Perryton Motor Company's new garage building well under way.

Perryton—Work started on construction of new high school building.

Rankin—New bank to be organized here with capitalization of \$25,000.

Marfa—"Big Bend Sentinel" purchased by T. E. Childers.

Knott—New filling station going up at East Knott.

Plains—\$400,000 bond issue voted for paving highway from here to Ft. Worth.

San Angelo—286 carloads of steers sent from Baylor County in single shipment.

Midland—Contract let at \$150,000 for construction of Midland's first office building.

Big Lake—Sidewalks and curbs being around Reagan County's new courthouse grounds.

Borger—Work on Borger Country Clubhouse to start soon.

Texas ranks sixth in number of milk cows.

Big Lake—Contract let for construction of high school building here.

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De Leon—Texas & Pacific Oil & Gas Company establishing wholesale distributing plant here.

Moulton—40 ton capacity oil mill recently completed and machinery installed.

Haskell—M. Fronabarger of Abilene establishing new boiler and welding plant here.

Fabens—Old Rominger gin taken by Fabens Cooperative Gin Company and will be equipped with new machinery.

Sierra Blanca—Bids requested for paving for one mile of Polvenillo road and constructing portion of lower valley road.

**Roomers To Vacate Winkler County Court House**

Roomers at the Winkler County Court House in Kermit are worried. It looks as if they will have to hunt other bed rooms.

Since oil was brought in on Winkler leases, legal business has shown such a big increase, it looks as there will be a general exodus of all "foreign" business from the courthouse. For years the Winkler Court House has been used as a hotel, postoffice and home for two abstract offices as well as housing the county offices.

# Again--Mobiloil!

Lindbergh uses Gargoyle Mobiloil in thrilling airplane leap across Atlantic from New York to Paris

ONCE more we thrill to the accomplishment of an American aviator.

In one great leap of 3,600 miles, Captain Charles Lindbergh—alone—crossed the Atlantic from New York to Paris in a few hours. This flight followed his record-breaking flight from San Diego to New York.

In this epoch-making flight, Gargoyle Mobiloil "B" was used to lubricate the single Wright Whirlwind engine of the Ryan plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis."

Thus another great adventure is written into the vivid history of American aviation in which Mobiloil has played its part.

When Commander Byrd flew to the North Pole—he used Mobiloil "B".

When the U. S. Army flyers flew around the world in 1924—they used Mobiloil "B".

When Lieutenant Maughan in 1924 flew across the United States "from dawn-to-dusk"—he used Mobiloil "B".

When Captain Lindbergh flew from San Diego to New York—he used Mobiloil "B".

And now—when Captain Lindbergh flies from New York to Paris—he uses Mobiloil "B".

Lubrication was a vital factor in this spectacular flight across the open ocean as it was in the previous epoch-making flights. There could be

no mistake. The single Wright engine must function perfectly. The slightest mishap meant instant danger, perhaps the end of the flight in the waters of the Atlantic.

The entire lubrication problem of the Ryan plane was placed in the hands of the Vacuum Oil Company. Mobiloil "B" was prescribed. After careful preparation, the great attempt was made.

Correct Lubrication did its part. The flight is a success. The ocean has been crossed. The longest nonstop flight in history has been made. The Gargoyle Mobiloil Engineers are constantly and directly associated with aeronautic developments just as they have been associated with automobile developments from the beginning. As lubrication experts, we prescribe the correct oil for the newest development in aircraft engines just as we prescribe the correct oil for the car you drive.

The oil used in this flight was not a special oil. It was the same Gargoyle Mobiloil "B" which with the other grades of Mobiloil is on sale by good dealers everywhere.

Put scientific lubrication to work in your car. Mobiloil proves not only the safest oil to use, but the most economical lubrication per mile and per year.

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### Gasoline Too Good For Automobiles Says Chemist

Austin, Texas, May 21.—The full fuel value of present day gasoline cannot be attained at the present time because the gasoline now being sold is too good for the average automobile declared Dr. Gustav Egloff, noted petroleum chemist of Chicago, while visiting on the University of Texas campus recently. Dr. Egloff delivered several lectures while at the University on various phases of motor fuels. He is director of research of the Universal Oil Products Company of Chicago.

Dr. Egloff explained that the automotive industry has not kept pace with the advanced technique of the oil industry. "Many engineers" he said, "are not alive to the fact that they should build higher compression motors to utilize efficiently the more powerful fuel which has been produced for them."

Pointing out the astounding saving which results from a more equal development of motors and motor fuels, Dr. Egloff continued: "Whereas the average motor fuel of today would function best in a 100-pound or more compressive motor, the average pressure of combustion in motors today is about 80 pounds. If we could use the higher compression motors and obtain the increased mileage of 25 per cent, we would require only approximately 10,000,000,000 gallons of motor fuel this year instead of 12,000,000,000 gallons. This would mean a saving in our gasoline bill of over \$25,000,000 for the year 1927."

Another phase of the petroleum industry of which Dr. Egloff spoke was that of the production of synthetic commodities such as alcohols, rubber and a host of other substances useful in our economic system. "Once the economic need becomes apparent it may well develop that edible oils or fats will be produced from petroleum," he said.

### Can Measure Temperature Of Oil Wells

Austin, Texas, May 21.—An apparatus for measuring the temperature in oil and gas wells has been made in the machine shops at the University of Texas following designs originated by Dr. Van Orstrand of the United States Geological Survey, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, associate director of the University Bureau of Economic Geology. The apparatus is adapted to placing thermometers in well and making it possible to take temperatures with great accuracy at regular intervals. "In this way," Dr. Sellards explained, "there is established a gradient of increase of temperature for that particular well. The object for these measurements is to determine the relation of temperature increase to structural features, as it is considered possible that the rate of increase in temperature may be greater on uplifts than elsewhere. These temperature measurements are a part of a research project recommended by the Central Petroleum Committee of the National Research Council. Measurements of this kind are being made in Oklahoma, Texas and California. The work in this State is being conducted from the University of Texas."

### University To Issue Bulletin On Pecos County

Austin, Texas, May 21.—Advance information on the content of a forthcoming bulletin on the Fort Stockton Quadrangle is being issued by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. Since publication of the bulletin will be delayed, the descriptions are issued in advance in order to make the information at once available to persons engaged in developments in Pecos County, it is explained.

Oscar Allen White came in last week end from Fort Worth and is visiting his relatives, T. O. Midkiff and family.

### O. W. Ligon Gets The Subscription

By reason of his turning in the first correct answer to Deidrick Van Pelt's problem in last Friday's paper, O. W. Ligon won a year's subscription to The Reporter.

The question was "If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day in a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days? The answer is '28'."

Ray Gwyn also worked the problem right but was two days later than Mr. Ligon.

The common error in working the problem was to turn in the answer "42."

Deidrick promises some more problems in the near future.

### Shower Fell Here Friday

A light shower fell on Midland late Friday, getting heavier to the east and northeast.

The rainfall about three miles east of town, at the Gulf tank farm, was said to amount to a half inch, and was about a fourth of an inch at the J. N. Wells farm northeast.

### Contract Let For Seven Bungalows At Gulf Tank Farm

Gulf Production Company has let contract for seven bungalows on their tank farm a mile east of Midland. Gulf is also building a garage with a capacity for eight cars. The United Iron Works has started construction on the tenth 80,000 barrel tank on Gulf's Midland farm. Crews of men working for the Gulf Pipe Line Co. are stationed at Midland and Stanton laying the Midland-Ranger line.

Buy in Belmont—tf

### New Service Man For Frigidaire

N. E. Beauchamp, Frigidaire service man for Barstow and surrounding territory, reports the addition of another helper. The young fellow arrived Sunday morning, and is a nine pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp. He has been given the name of Newell Wayne. The Beauchamps have been in Midland for the past week or two.

### C. M. T. C. Applicants Accepted

Several applicants have already been accepted from Midland County to attend the summer's C. M. T. C. Camps, announced Judge M. R. Hill, County Chairman of the M. T. C. Association's enrollment committee.

The campaign is going well and the Eighth Corps Area quota and that of Midland County will soon be completed.

"Young men from all walks of life are attending the camps, the object of which is to assist in their well-rounded physical, moral and mental development."

"The complete course is four camps for thirty days each. There is no obligation, expressed or implied, for present or future military service."

"The U. S. Army, with its establishment organization and equipment is used merely as the agency for carrying on the camps."

"Conducted by careful selected officers of the Army, assisted by a staff of experts from Civil life, Reserve officers, usually, selected for particular ability—the outdoor life, regular sleep and diet, work and play, all under the most healthful conditions, the camp works wonders with the physical condition of the young men attending."

Claude Armstrong, who has been living in Crossett and McCamey for several months is back in Midland to stay. He has been in charge of a furniture business there, but says a fellow can't stay away from Midland indefinitely if he has ever lived here.

Buy in Belmont—tf

T. L. Comer, former Midland High School principal, was here last week end from Marfa where he has been located this year. Mr. Comer is to give up his teaching profession soon, according to reports, and will become a field manager for a big general insurance company.

Buy in Belmont—tf

## Edw. A. Nolan ARCHITECT

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Ten Head—Young—Fresh

Not imported but raised at Home. I am not in the Dairy business. I raise Dairy Cows to sell.

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## NOBODY Bats a Thousand

Every human one of us makes mistakes, but two heads working together, are most likely to see and avoid mistakes before they are made.

It will pay both of us when you make this bank your financial home and then team with your banker.

Because of mutual profit, co-operation is logical.

### Midland National Bank

United States Depository

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

### Who's Who TODAY



J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.

"The lamb that speculates often becomes the goat."

### CASHING CHECKS FOR STRANGERS IS BAD BUSINESS

That's why travelers have trouble getting money where they are not acquainted.

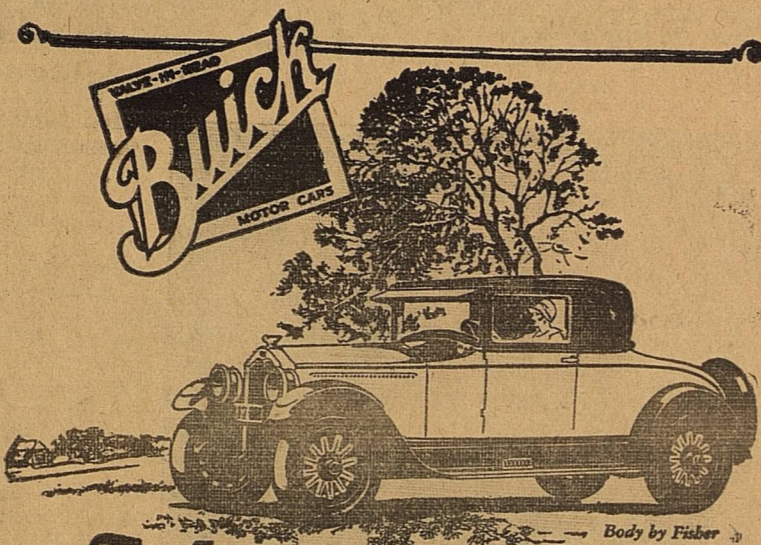
Travelers' checks were invented for the convenience of strangers among strangers. They are universally recognized as good, they identify the holder; they are the same as currency anywhere, any time.

Don't go away without them.

## First National Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service"

For Over 36 Years  
Capital and Surplus \$200,000



## May is the time to buy a Buick

May is the month to buy your Buick.

The rich harmonies of Coronation colors in Duo, the graceful lines and splendid beauty of Fisher coachcraft symbolize the very spirit of spring.

And Buick's remarkable performance will thrill you. Speed along with the rush of the wind; rise like a floating cloud over the crest of the hill.

The pleasantest part of the year's driving is ahead of you.

Buy your Buick Now!

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

## City Garage

R. D. SCRUGGS, Proprietor

### Buy Midland Bread

Delivered Fresh To Midland Merchants Every Morning

### City Bakery

MANY PERSONS ARE LEARNING THAT

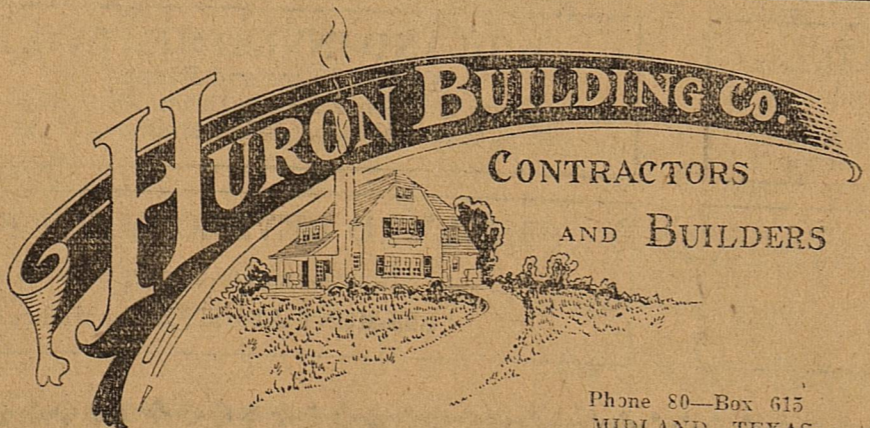
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If every person living in Midland bought his requirements from some firm which does business here, it would have more to do with the growth and progress of this city than any other one thing.

Do you know that almost everything needed by everyone living here is sold by some firm doing business right here in this city? How will Midland ever become the hub of a great territory that it has every geographical right to become, unless every citizen in this city patronizes home industry?

This is one of a series of home-town talks on diversified lines of business which will be published in this paper. Familiarize yourself with these industries—find out what they sell—learn who operates them.

Think and talk Midland if you want it to grow. Show that you are for Midland by purchasing your supplies here. Midland merchants and business firms can give you values not to be equaled in other cities. Glance over this list of progressive firms which make this page telling of Midland's possibilities.

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# LIVE STOCK NEWS

## BEWARE CHOLERA IN BUYING HOGS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The number of hogs purchased and brought to farms as stockers and for feeding purposes has increased considerably from year to year, according to official records. These hogs are bought from various sources, some of them locally from farmers, others through local dealers, but most of them are shipped from the large stockyards. Last year 468,207 hogs changed hands at such places. No records are available to show the number purchased locally for this purpose, but it is safe to say that from all sources more than half a million feeder hogs were distributed to farms.

Following the severe outbreak of hog cholera in the fall of 1926, there were moved from officially supervised stock yards to farms, for restocking purposes, 400,855 hogs in six months. Some losses have been experienced by farmers in the purchase of stocker hogs. In animals shipped from such stock yards the losses from various swine diseases have ranged from 3 to 7 per cent. Hogs purchased at stock yards where federal inspection is maintained are treated against hog cholera before shipping and the losses from that disease consequently have been low.

The danger of losses from hog cholera is greater in the hogs purchased from local dealers and at public sales. The feed lots, stock pens and yards through which these hogs are handled locally are usually infected, and a large portion of the animals handled there have not been immunized against hog cholera. The possibility of hogs contracting the disease at these points must not be overlooked.

All buyers of feeder hogs bringing such animals on their premises should have absolute knowledge, no matter from what source they buy, that the hogs have been treated against cholera. In the absence of proof that they have been so treated hogs bought locally should be given the preventive serum treatment as soon as they reach destination. Under no circumstances should newly purchased hogs be placed with the original herd on the farm. They should be kept separate for at least 21 days, regardless of the origin of the shipment.

## Clipping Horses During Spring Quite Important

When horses have been so fed and groomed during the winter that their coats are comparatively short, clipping is not so essential as when the horses have run out more or less or have wintered on coarse feeds with little work. Horses that have a long heavy hair coat are not in condition to work in that they sweat easily and quickly and their long, heavy hair will soon become saturated with perspiration and they will remain uncomfortable for hours after stopping work and are very likely to take cold or suffer from muscular soreness as a result of this treatment. If the horses are clipped before being put to heavy work they will not suffer from extensive perspiration and when put in the stable after a day in the field they will be comfortable and in no danger of taking cold.

The question of health is not the only advantage to be derived from clipping. Clipping will pay on account of the saving of labor in grooming of horses having a heavy coat during the season when the hair is shedding off. Grooming under the best conditions is a disagreeable task, and it is annoying to have the loose hairs flying in one's face or covering the clothing when driving or working horses that are shedding freely.

## Treatment for Rupture in Colts Is Outlined

It is not uncommon to see a foal with a ruptured condition of the navel. This is called umbilical hernia and causes grave concern to the owner; but happily it tends gradually to disappear as the foal grows and the abdomen increases in size. In some cases, however, the rupture increases in size and then requires an operation for its removal. To hasten disappearance of a small navel rupture, tincture of iodine may be applied two or three times a week.

Some owners prefer to blister the part with cantharidine ointment or dilute acid, while others contrive a truss of sole leather to press constantly upon the part. For a truss to succeed it should be kept in place with a harness partly made of suspender elastic, so that the breathing motions of the animal will not be impeded.

## Rape Good for Sheep

Rape constitutes a very good pasture for sheep. It has good fattening qualities, and is prized for finishing lambs for market. Caution must be exercised in starting sheep on rape. They should be given a partial fill of hay before turning them on it the first time, and it should always be combined with some other pasture if possible. On rainy days and morning when the rape is wet with dew, the sheep should be kept on the pasture, as the wet rape often causes bloat.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—TO RENT—THREE OR FOUR ROOM HOUSE CLOSE IN OR NEAR HIGH SCHOOL. APPLY THIS OFFICE. 38-1f

LOST—Platinum Bar Pin set in diamond. Lost on streets of Midland. Return to Reporter office and receive reward. 38-1f

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, three and a half miles northeast of Midland adjoining the Morelan place. Quarter mile from location of oil test. See R. L. Porter. 37-4f

LOST—Somewhere near Court House or high school, ladies silver mesh bag Finder return to C. Y. Barron at Wadley-Wilson Co. and receive reward. 38-1f

Furnished Bed Room for rent, preferably to two men or to man and wife. See Edw. A. Nolan at Oil Exchange Bldg. 38-1f

WANTED—A few table boarders. Mrs. Ed Dozier. Phone 368. 38-1f

FOR SALE—One dining table, buffet, springs, mattress, chiffonier, dresser, chairs and other furniture. See Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor at Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden's Thursday. 38-1f

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Half, box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas—One lot in Midland Heights, Midland, your choice of 105 choice lots, \$100 cash. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Good Home, fronts east 4 rooms, hall, 2 porches, one screened in well, cistern on back porch, city water in house, outbuildings. Half block, making 6 lots. Located about 6 blocks south east business center of Midland. Price \$2,100. \$600 cash balance \$25 monthly. Interest 8 per cent. Address J. Fletcher, 910 Collier St. Fort Worth, Texas. 31-1f

WANTED To rent two or three room house. Call at the Reporter Office. 27-1f

Guaranteed Mattress Renovating Phone 302—Direct Mattress Company The Direct Way. Midland, Texas. 24-1f

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Half, Box 105 Mineral Wells, Texas: Midland your choice of 117 choice lots, \$100.00 cash. 20-1f

Wanted—Good farm hand by the month. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Kaffir Corn seed, hand thrashed, can be had at Chamber of Commerce office. W. P. Bodine. 27-1f

Carpenter Work—Any kind of building. R. L. Dupuy & Sons. 15-1f

Chickens for sale—4 good White Leghorn Cockerels for sale. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

WANTED—To do your brick work. House, flues, chimneys, and side walks. Phone 132, Oscar Roberts. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Span of big black Percheron horses, weight 3000 lbs., gentle, one of the best teams in Texas. J. V. Stokes, Midland, Texas. 30-1f

If you have lost any keys, call at the Reporter office and identify same. pay 25c for this ad.

Want to sell my Wegman Piano, have used it fifteen years, first offer of \$75.00 gets it. Write box 307, Midland. 31-1f

Mebane Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Also red top cane seed at \$3.00 per bushel. E. N. Snodgrass 34-4f

PLANTS—Tomato Plants 50 cents per hundred. Potato slips 35 cents per hundred \$3.00 per thousand. Ship anywhere. M. R. Hill. 33-1f

## COVETOUSNESS

Do you know the meaning of covetousness? Do you know its application? Does it possess any quality of merit? Have you ever been actuated in your dealings by its influence? Not jealousy but covetousness! We were under the impression we knew something about it, that is, heretofore, but what we did know is infinitesimal to what we know now after listening to Judge Caldwell Sunday at the Palace. He brought the commandment of "Thou shall not covet" from the days of Moses right down to 1827 and pointed out the deflections from that law, as they are indulged in by big business and even by religious bodies, to the end that one may profit at the expense of even destruction of the other. Judge Caldwell's ability for condensation can scarcely be surpassed. He will take a vast subject, having intricate and numerous ramifications, and bring out of the mass an understandable,

convincing, intellectual and uplifting illustration having a definite demarcation or boundary, with the result that when you leave the Palace you take with you a positive understanding of the subject. This will install in your mental storage capacity the equipment necessary for the kind of success you are entitled to. He does not take you around the back streets to get into town; he comes right down Main Street, and anyone doing that in Midland is entitled to enthusiastic support and it is a pleasure to relate that the attendance is increasing at these lectures. For your own benefit we again urge you to go to the Palace Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock to hear Judge Caldwell. Come in your shirt sleeves if you choose; there are no ladies present.

Deidrick Van Pelt, Jr.

Buy in Belmont—1f

## Midland Fruit Crop May Exceed Estimate

Orchardists and farmers of the Midland country predict a larger fruit crop here this year than normal. Late freezes did not do as heavy damage as was feared, and if rains come soon, a larger fruit crop than usual will be gathered.

Fruit growing in Midland County was greatly stimulated when S. H. Gwyn's peaches and grapes, Thomas Holcomb's quinces and Percy Mims' figs captured first and second prizes at the Dallas and Abilene fairs.

FOR SALE by Henry M. Half, Box 105 Mineral Wells, Texas: One Lot in Midland Heights, Midland, your choice of 87 choice lots \$100.00 cash. 24-1f

Inman will give you the benefit of his knowledge of optics in selecting a pair of low priced glasses. People in Chicago can't do this. 1f

Wanted to rent a house, either furnished or unfurnished, any size. Sid Taylor. Phone 28, Acme Rooms. 37-2f

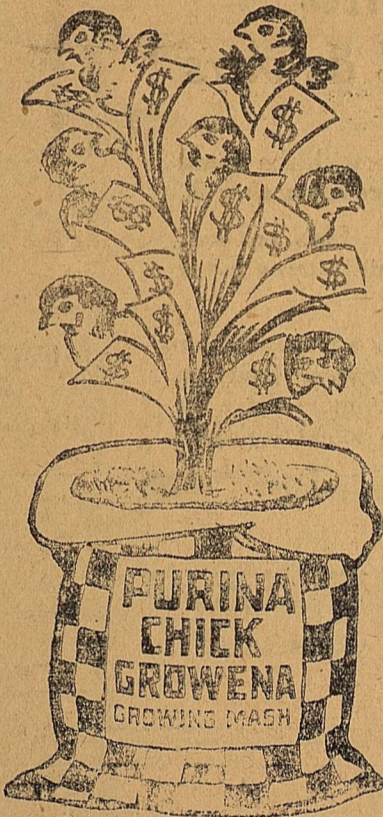
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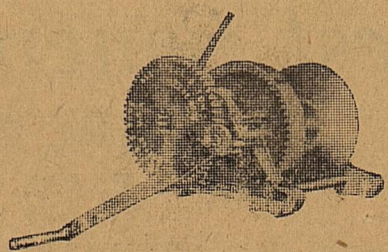


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**NEWS**

From our Neighbors

**WATER OR SAND**

While Louisiana is quaking with fear almost daily for fear its levees will go out, causing inundations of valuable farms, Dawson county is likewise quivering from the effects of "levees" breaking to the west of it.

It is possible that Louisiana and Dawson county might be brought together so as to swap the elements of inundation. Dawson might take some of the loose water, while we are quite sure Louisiana would be glad to exchange for some of our sand. But the distance is so far!

—Dawson County Journal.

**COLORADO CATTLE SHIPPED**

Almost a solid train load of stocker yearlings from the Spade ranch south of Colorado were shipped from Colorado Friday for the Elwood pastures west of Lubbock. There were 1,600 head in the shipment, making about 38 cars. These will go on range near Symer and Ropes, and will be kept there until they are three year olds.

O. F. Jones, manager of the Spade ranch here, says the range is pretty good. Some rain has fallen on portions of the Spade ranch in the past two weeks and the range is very good. The ranch here furnishes the Spade properties near Lubbock with a large number of stocker calves each year and this is unusual shipment.

**GASOLINE PLANT NOW IN OPERATION**

The big gasoline plant of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. at Otiscliff is now operating regularly and turning out about 500 barrels of gasoline daily. This plant has a capacity of 2000 or more barrels of gasoline per day.

Gasoline is extracted from the gas issuing from the oil wells in the Chalf field. After the gasoline is secured the gas is used to operate the pumping plants in the field and for use in some of the houses in the field. The supply of gas is not yet sufficient to operate the gasoline plant at full capacity.

This plant is a big thing, and the gasoline manufactured is the best to be had. The gasoline as a by-product of the gas and would be lost completely were it not for this plant.

Other companies having wells showing considerable gas will establish similar plants to turn this waste into money.

—Big Spring Herald.

Miss Eleanor Connell, who has been in Abilene for several weeks since her return from California, is in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connell. She visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Cowden while in Abilene.

Engineer Joe Ward of Wichita Falls is here this week looking after the beginning of the paving project.

**CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff on any Constable of Midland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To all persons interested in the estate of W. H. Wolcott deceased. W. L. Graves has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for letters of administration upon the Estate of said W. H. Wolcott, Deceased which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the 1st day of July a. d. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof 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 17th day of May a. d. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Texas. (SEAL)

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Buy in Belmont—tf

Leslie Floyd, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Floyd, was operated on Saturday for appendicitis and is reported to be getting along nicely. He is back at home and was calling for something to eat yesterday.

J. E. McAllister of Shafter Lake underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local sanitarium yesterday. Mrs. McAllister is with him. Last reports stated that he was getting along as well as could be expected this soon after his operation.

Buy in Belmont—tf

Kemper Kimberlin and T. L. Griffin were here yesterday from San Angelo. Since he lived here two years ago, Mr. Kimberlin has handled some big oil operations in Pecos County and is rated among "the big ones". Mr. Griffin has recently moved to San Angelo from Norman, Oklahoma, and has bought a mens' clothing store there.

Buy in Belmont—tf

Mrs. Ed Evans of Snyder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Leggett of Abilene were here last week end. Mrs. Leggett's mother, Mrs. B. N. Aycock, returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Leonard Proctor and daughter, of Ballinger, are in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ligon and R. D. Scruggs and family.

John S. Atkins, of Midland, left Saturday morning for San Antonio on a business trip and will be gone for about ten days.

**Big Spring Association B. Y. P. U.**

You are cordially invited to attend the regular monthly conference.

May 29, 1927—3:15 p. m. At Greenwood

President in charge—  
 Give God what you have in your hand.

—Choister.  
 Devotiona, Greenwood  
 Use your talent for the Lord, Stanton.

Why give God our money (His Money), First Church, Big Spring. Intermediate program, Greenwood. Give God your time, Prairie View. Give God what you have by better preparing, East Church, Big Spring.

Song:  
 Why we should attend the summer encampments, M. H. Morrison. Committee.

Buy in Belmont—tf

W. L. Graves left Sunday for Cisco, where he will spend about two weeks.

Buy in Belmont—tf



WE HAD TO LAUGH at a friend who said that Dame Nature never made any mistakes but he didn't see why she didn't fix matters up so it wouldn't be so hard for a bachelor to scratch his back between the shoulder blades. we'd like to fix matters up so that you'd get acquainted with a real battery service of the 100 per cent kind, also quality batteries of guaranteed reliability.

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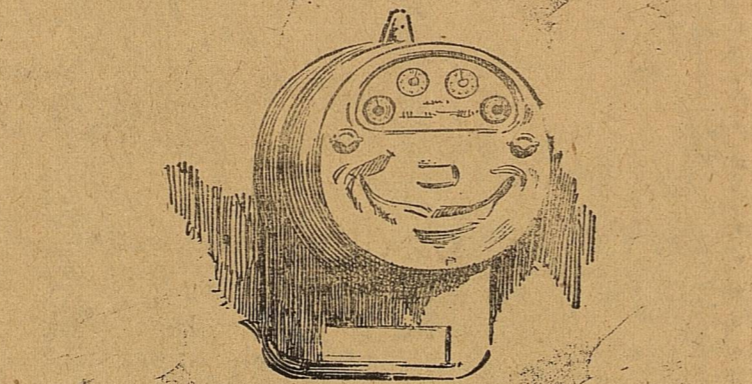
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**Student Suicides**

A writer in a nationally known weekly analyzed the cause of the wave of college and school suicides sweeping the country. He came to the conclusion that the props of home religion, and education have been knocked from under the youth of the nation and no firm foundation has been substituted.

He would only have to add faith, hope, and charity to make it all-inclusive. The home of the worst offender. Children rule the parents now. Youth is smooth enough to do things right in front of the eyes of their parents and get away with it. YOU—You parents who sit back in snug complacency and think everything is all-right when it is all wrong—it is to you that this is addressed.

**Austin High Band**

Last Monday the Austin High School Band walked away with the prize at Wichita Falls. Next week they are going to the National band contest at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Three years ago the Austin High School Band was a six piece ballyhoo combination. It was just organized. Today it is the finest High School band I have ever seen. There are about sixty musicians in it. The director is Clel Silvey who had not yet finished at the University when I entered. In the space of two short years the band has been brought to a point of efficiency that has obtained

national recognition. They have uniforms modeled after the Longhorn Band uniforms except for the color which is maroon and white.

Now how did the Austin Band achieve its position in so short a time? By Co-operation of the school board, and the citizens of Austin. Everyone helped.

Midland needs a band. Everyone started so far has gone along for a while with varying success but the load has invariably proved to be too much for the few—very few citizens who interested themselves in the band and helped out.

Midland should vote a one mill band tax. There is enough material for a wonderful band. Look at the success that has crowned the efforts of the Watsons. If it were not for them, music in Midland would be something that one reads about but never hears. A trifle overdrawn perhaps but not much.

Why not a band? Get some very good director. Pay him a very substantial salary. I warrant the returns will much more than justify the outlay.

**Lindberg's Feat**

As I write the newsboys are crying extras which tell of Captain Charles Lindberg landing safely in Paris. His non-stop flight from New York to Paris in a monoplane earned him \$40,000 in cash.

While the other flyers were arguing over terms, Lindberg goes ahead and does the stunt. The doers and not the talkers get the gravy now days.

Five years ago Lindberg was a student just learning how to fly at Kelly Field in San Antonio. Now he is the big man in the public eye at present.

**Neal Baker Signs**

Neal Baker, ace of Southwestern Conference twirlers, let A. & M. down with four hits yesterday to win his last college ball game 2 to 1 for Texas. Last night he was given \$2500 to sign a contract with Connie Macks Philadelphia Athletes. He will report in June. Baker won 12 games for Texas U. this spring.

**School Days**

You have heard that poem which begins:

"The melancholy Days are here,  
The Saddest of the year".

It seems to me that in a way this is the melancholy time of the year. In the next three weeks thousands of boys and girls will graduate from high school and college. Their formal education will cease. It is a pity. Most of them will never study anything again. They will read some but not regularly. They forget that there is so much to be learned that even the greatest of mortals can assimilate only the smallest fraction of infinite knowledge.

The high school boy or girl needs a college education. A college education broadens and gives the boy or girl an insight into another group entirely alien from the one he has been associated with during his public school career. He or she find themselves in heterogeneous company and complex situations. The adaptability of the student to his environment under the new circumstances is often a good test of the individual.

Then there is another side of graduation. Life long friends will part. The old campus will never again be a part of the student. He will come back only as a visitor to see what his active juniors are doing. It is sad.

Truly the melancholy days are here.

There are always some students who are better off if they do not attend college. College is not for everyone. Would it were.

Why do high school students go to college? The obvious answer is—to get higher education. I am not so sure. In many instances they are sent by the fond parents. Others think of college as a society haven. Athletes often go for money in it. Still others go for the associations and new environment. And some go to get married.

The new student at college is early introduced to the "bull-fest," a gathering of collegiates numbering from three on up, who discuss every known thing. And it is discussed frankly. For this reason the bull-fest might be termed the most honorable of collegiate institutions. Certainly the most enlightening.

Our Generation—by one of Us

I have just finished reading "Our Generation" "By One Of Us". It is a book by an anonymous young author who seems to be of feminine mind. It is essays dealing with the present

high school and college generation. Some of the titles are: "Lines", Collegiate", "Blondes Prefer Gentlemen," "Parked," "Fads", and many others. It has some good stuff I think and in a measure explains the unexplainable. Fine to read.

**FARM POULTRY PROFITS IS IN EGGS**

Farm poultry growers are primarily interested in egg production.

In a study the extension specialists of the Ohio State University made of more than 400 farm flocks in Ohio, less than 2 per cent of the income came from the sale of breeding stock and hatching eggs.

With the light breeds, such as Leghorns, it was found that 82 per cent of the incomes came from eggs and 18 per cent from the sale of meat.

With the general purpose breeds such as Rocks, Wyandots and R. I. Reds, 69 per cent of the income came from eggs. In other words the egg income is from 2 to 4 times the meat income, depending upon the breed kept.

In no flock did the sale of meat alone pay for the cost of feed. In every case, the sale of eggs paid for the feed and left some profit.

The heavy breeds averaged 15 eggs per hen less than the light breeds. The extra value of the meat market production. The profits from the heavy and light breeds were practically the same.

No matter what breed was kept, there was little profit in any flock where the egg production was low. The high egg production flocks yielded almost three times as much profit

as the low egg production flock. With both the low and high producers, the profits from the heavy breeds equaled the profit from the light breeds.

In no case, however, was the big profit in meat, for no low production flock came anywhere equalling a high production flock.

The Mississippi Valley, because of its cheap feed, is ideally situated to produce the medium heavy breeds which the poultry meat market demands.

Meat breeds, are, and should continue to be, popular in the great grain growing section of our country, but farmers keeping these breeds should remember that their flock should come from high-egg production strains, for the big end of farm poultry profit is in eggs.

**Demand Growing For Andrews Town Lots**

Town lots in Andrews, county seat of Andrews County, are coming into their own, according to R. M. Means, manager of the Andrews Abstract Company. He says that representatives of some major companies have bought a number of lots there recently.

**Fishing Party Off To South Llano**

A party of Midland men left yesterday morning on a fishing trip, going to the South Llano. In the party were Harry Neblett, Elliott Cowden, Arthur Johnson, Billie Sparks, Jax Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Wright Cowden, and Addison Wadley.

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**Society**

Miss Georgia Bryant, Mrs. Marie Turner and daughter Miss Lois, Mrs. Frank Wylie and daughter, Tootsie, and Mrs. W. M. Bryant drove to Jal, N. M., Saturday to look after their ranching interests there.

**MISS MARGARET CALDWELL HERE**

Miss Margaret Caldwell, who has been teaching in Port Arthur the past year, has returned to her home in Midland.

**VISITING THE BRYANTS HERE**

Mrs. W. M. Bryant, Mrs. Frank Wylie, and little daughter, Tootsie, Miss Lois Turner, all of Cedar Hill, are visiting in Midland and looking after business.

**MRS. VICKERS TO PRESENT PUPILS**

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers will present her students in recital on Friday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

Two one-act plays, from the Little Theatre stage will be presented. Readings and dance numbers will complete the program.

The Home Furniture Company will furnish the stage for a model living room and the Black Electric Company will have charge of the electrical effects. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy an hour of entertainment.

**LAWN PARTY AND SHOWER**

The Beginners Department of the Baptist Sunday School surprised Miss

Carolyn Caldwell with a handkerchief shower last Saturday morning when Miss Lois Patterson invited the department for a lawn party at her home in North Midland.

Annabelle Youngblood told the story of "Why The Chimes Rang" and the children dramatized it, and when she told of the love offering in the great cathedral, two tiny tots entered carrying a basket of flowers for Miss Caldwell. When the basket was examined, it was found to contain beautiful handkerchiefs as a love token to Miss Caldwell who has been their most efficient department superintendent for several months.

**BRIDGE FOR MISS CALDWELL**

A beautiful compliment to Miss Carolyn Caldwell, bride-elect, was the evening of bridge given Saturday by Misses Ruby Barham, Mary Dodgen and Louise McClarty in the home of Mrs. John Dublin.

The house was beautifully decorated in the rich colors of the butterfly and the partners were found by watching butterflies on the shoulder. Miss Caldwell was presented with the guest prize and Miss Modelle Green won the high score.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Carolyn Caldwell, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Misses Margaret Caldwell, Mabel Holt, Nannette Ducey, Annie Merle Moran, Cordelia Taylor, Lotta Williams, Clifford Heath, Lois Patterson, Ora Mae Terry, Thelma Riddle, Quinnie Cordill, Elizabeth Thrasher and Mrs. John Dublin.

**BRIDGE PARTY AND LINEN SHOWER**

Mrs. Herman Spaulding entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul T. Barron, on Friday afternoon with a bridge and linen shower, in honor of Miss Carolyn Caldwell, bride-to-be.

The plate favors were small bridges standing in cup cakes. After the games in which Miss Lois Patterson won high score, and Miss Carolyn Caldwell the guest prize, the guests were ushered into the dining room where a toy bridge with bouffant skirt stood in the center of the table. A beautiful array of linen was concealed under folds of the bridal skirt.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Carolyn Caldwell, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Caldwell, Misses Margaret Caldwell, Mabel Holt, Clifford Heath, Leona McCormick, Lois Patterson, Lotta Williams, Quinnie Cordill, Cordelia Taylor, Annie Merle Moran, Lillie B. Williams, Mrs. Ella Youngblood and Mrs. Paul Barron.

**LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR BRIDE ELECT**

Miss Carolyn Caldwell was the honor guest for a beautiful three course luncheon, given by Mrs. E. R. Thomas in her home in West Midland. The house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers of pink and lavender, and the plate favors, pink and lavender sweet pea corsages, completed the color scheme.

The honoree was presented with handsomely embroidered initialed napkins. After the luncheon the guests were driven to the Palace Theatre, where seats had been reserved to review "Casey at the Bat."

The guests were Miss Carolyn Caldwell, honoree, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Caldwell, Misses Margaret Caldwell, Mabel Holt, Lillie B. Williams, Lotta Williams, Ruby Barham, Mary Dodgen, Louise McClarty, Leola Bigham, Quinnie Cordill, Mrs. H. C. Barnes and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond were house guests.

**WATSON RECITAL A GREAT SUCCESS**

The Watson School of Music closed the year with two evenings of recitals. On Friday evening the small children were presented and the artistic playing of the four year old tots was the feature of the program. They showed remarkable talent and careful and patient training on the part of the teachers.

On Thursday evening the older students were presented. Among other good numbers, Miss Elma Collins, Miss Alta Mae Johnson and Miss Florine Beane, advanced students, all played artistic numbers with exceptional grace and ease. The Sandidge quartett, three sons with the mother at the piano, played several numbers and were heartily received.

The piano numbers were interspersed with violin, cornet, and saxophone solos, making the entire program very interesting.

Miss Lydie Watson and Mr. Ned Watson will leave for Chicago the last of June where they will take special teachers courses in music in the American Arts Conservatory.

The Watson School of Music will present their students in recital in Stanton next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**BENJAMIN FLEENOR WEDS IN BANDERA**

Benjamin Fleenor, who for the past two years has been teaching in South Texas, was married recently in Bandera and came to Midland this week with his new bride. The following is an account of the wedding, taken from the Bandera New Era:

One of the prettiest weddings which has taken place in Bandera for many years was solemnized at the Methodist church last evening at 7:30, when Miss Ola Eckhart and Mr. Benjamin Fleenor were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. B. J. Gossett performing the ceremony in the presence of a large crowd of friends of the bride and groom. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Claud Stevens, the wedding party marched down a spacious aisle to a beautiful arch, where they were met by the minister, and using the ring ceremony, they took the vows which will bind them in wedlock until "death doth them part."

The bride was attended by Miss Ida Pepper, and the groom's best man was C. B. Gilbert, while little Miss Evelyn Stevens and Eva Gossett were the flower girls. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harley Eckhart.

The bride wore a beautiful beige dress with hat and accessories to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The bride's maid wore a salmon pink hat and dress.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Eckhart and was born and raised here. She is a young lady of charming personality and splendid attainments, and is loved by all who knew her, an active worker in church and social affairs, and the groom is certainly to be congratulated upon winning her heart and hand.

The groom is a young man of excellent character and pleasing man-

ners. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleenor of Midland, Texas, and came to Bandera county three years ago, since which time he has engaged in teaching school, in different communities here, teaching last term at Camp Verde, where he gave good satisfaction.

The newly married pair left immediately for a honey-moon trip to Midland, after which they will return and make their home in this county. The New Era joins in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fleenor, and we hope that every happiness and every joy in this life will be theirs.

FOR SALE: one dining table, buffet, springs, mattress, chiffonier, dresser, chairs and other furniture. See Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor at Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden's Thursday. 38-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Curtin are going to Paris, Texas, next week end.

**Mrs. Vickers To Teach Class In Dancing In June**

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers will conduct a class in Dancing, beginning Wednesday, June 1st.

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Anonymous

J. W. Kuykendall of Emhouse, Texas, was a visitor to The Reporter office this morning. He owns some

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**SOFT WATER**

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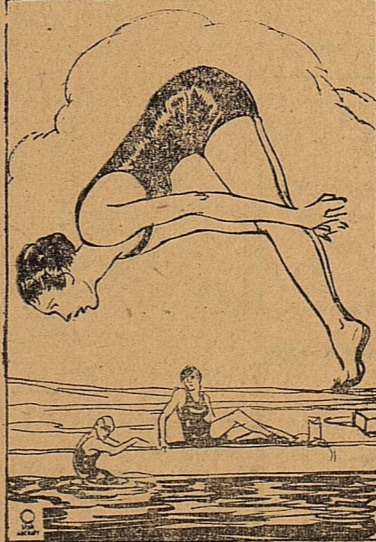
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