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RAIN WEDNESDAY IS BENEFICIAL TO CROPS

RANGE ALSO SOAKED WELL IN SOME LOCALITIES NEAR HERE

Coming as somewhat of a surprise a good shower fell over Midland and the adjoining Country Wednesday afternoon and continued to fall lightly up into the night. The government rain gauge here registered .62 of an inch.

It is said that heavier rains fell northwest in the Wolcott neighborhood, and that a real rain of from two to four inches fell down in the Hill Midkiff and Preston country. Bill Van Huss reports a good shower.

It also rained west in some localities, but did not go farther than South Camp northwest, according to reports.

Every rain that falls now will be worth a lot to crops, as cotton will take a fine growth from it and many farmers will plant feed crops where they did not get a good start with cotton.

CHARITY COMMITTEE SAVING TOWN MONEY

HAS ALREADY LOCATED FAKE SOLICITOR FOR DONATIONS

The new department of the Chamber of Commerce, known as the charity committee composed of the Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church, and the Rev. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Chamber of Commerce secretary is already saving the people of Midland from being "milked" by spurious alm seekers.

Thursday a man representing himself to be sick came to the Chamber of Commerce office seeking aid. The Secretary asked him if he would work.

"Yes I can do some work."

"Alright I'll get you a job on the highway."

"Oh, I'm not a carpenter," replied the beggar with some asperity.

The Secretary asked the beggar where he was bound. He replied he was on his way to Roscoe. The Chamber of Commerce official then asked the man to give him the names of some of his friends in Roscoe. The man hesitated then grudgingly gave another name. He was pressed for another and gave that.

"What do you want with these names?"

"We want to investigate your case."

"Well these people are not rich, they wont send me any money."

"Well we have so many people traveling on the Bankhead highway we have to investigate them to see if they are all right."

You come back to this office in about an hour, and in the meantime I'll phone your friends and see if you are all right." The secretary hasn't phoned yet, and the man hasn't come back yet for the O. K. of his friends. The last seen of him he was walking quite agilely east on the Bankhead Highway, carrying with apparent ease two parcels.

Ray Coleman May Attend Bliss Camp

The application of Ray R. Coleman, of Midland, has been approved by the Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area, for admission to the 1925 Citizens' Military Training Camp.

This entitles him to attend the camp at Fort Bliss, during the month of August.

These camps are becoming more popular each summer, and thousands of young men over the country have the opportunity of receiving first-class military training.

New Player Arrives

Mr. Pipkin, who has been playing manager of the Marlin baseball team arrived this week and will join the Midland Colts at Abilene Sunday. He is expected to strengthen the local club considerably, being an all round ball player. He is a son-in-law of J. J. Hamlett. Kimbrough, who played short stop last summer, has also joined the team.

BALL GAME FEATURE OF JULY 4TH PLANS

FAST GAME SCHEDULE FOR HOME GROUNDS FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

Littlefield, the town that has been hard to match a game with, will send her ball team to Midland for three games, July 3, 4 and 5. This team has the reputation of being one of the fastest on the plains, and will make some real entertainment for the home people. They have played considerably against Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock, Plainview and other fast teams, and the Colts have been anxious to tie into them.

The Fourth Of July game itself will be enough to keep anyone from having to leave Midland to be entertained on that day.

Tahoka, whose newly organized team has been making things hum in that neighborhood, will be here July 7 and 8. It took Lamesa thirteen innings to beat them 6 to 5 yesterday.

On July 10 and 11, Winters will come here to pay back the games played there this week.

Then on July 12, a fast game has been arranged against Snyder. They are in the class of the fast Hermaleigh team that put up such opposition last year.

The weak points on the local team are fast being eliminated. The team is rounding into air tight shape, getting away from so many errors, and will show some base ball assuring the rest of the season that is hard to duplicate.

Remember the July 4th game and don't go to another town just to get some barbecue. Eat barbecue at home and let's help beat Littlefield.

FARM AND RANCH WRITER IS HERE

INTERVIEWING FARMERS AND RANCHMEN OF MIDLAND COUNTY

T. C. Richardson, the field editor of Farm and Ranch, who is in Midland this week, stopped 30 minutes in Big Spring, 15 minutes in Stanton and is spending three days and a half in Midland.

As soon as County Agent J. B. Snider and the Chamber of Commerce learned the widely known farm and ranch news writer was to be in this section, they arranged for him to interview farmers and ranchers, and visit the potash wells in Crane County, and Mr. Richardson agreed to stay in Midland as long as necessary to get the articles promised him by the county agent and the Chamber of Commerce.

Excursion Train To El Paso 4th

The T. and P. is running an excursion train to El Paso for the fourth of July celebrations there.

The special train leaves Midland at 8:30 Friday night, arriving in El Paso Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

On the return trip, the train leaves El Paso Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, arriving in Midland early the next morning in time for everybody to get back to work without losing any time.

In connection with the rate excursion to El Paso, July 3rd and 4th, El Paso has planned a mammoth 4th of July Celebration, starting with a defense test parade in the morning, participated in by 10,000 Government troops stationed at Fort Bliss, showing all branches of the service—an imposing spectacle.

Water sports and athletic contests, also high-class vaudeville acts, will be staged at Washington Park in the afternoon, the celebration terminating with a monster fireworks exhibition.

Phillip Musgrove and his little sister, from Big Spring, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale.

Holt Jowell returned Tuesday from Abilene where he has been attending business college.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas and children are visiting her parents in Big Spring this week.

BIG LAKE MAYOR MADE VISIT HERE

ARRANGED FOR JOINT MEETING TO CONFER ABOUT GOOD ROADS

Mayor Lonnie McKinney of Big Lake was in Midland Thursday enroute to his home in the oil town. While here he visited his old boyhood friend and school mate, the Chamber of Commerce Secretary, and also conferred with W. R. Chancellor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor B. Frank Haag, Director Bob Hill and Judge Charles L. Klapproth about a proposed new road from Midland to Big Lake. The Chamber of Commerce of Big Lake and Midland are to hold meetings to discuss the proposed new road.

Mayor McKinney has made an enviable record as an official at Big Lake. He is now serving his second term, having been elected the first term by the voluntary writing of his name on the ballot and the second term without opposition. Through his efforts Big Lake built a municipal waterworks system by the voluntary advance payment of taxes by the progressive citizens of Big Lake. The Big Lake Mayor donates the services of his stenographer to the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce and spends much of his time for the public without any remuneration whatever, besides being engaged in several lines of prosperous business in the oil town.

Railroad Commissioner Terrell Here Today

Railroad Commissioner H. B. Terrell came through Midland this morning en route to Seminole, where a meeting is to be held to promote the extension of the Katy Lines westward through Seminole to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rollins were here from Seminole to meet Commissioner Terrell and other distinguished men who might attend the meeting.

W. R. Chancellor, Dr. John B. Thomas and Paul T. Vickers met Hon. Terrell while he was here and held a conference to discuss conditions in this section. It is likely that the commissioner will stop here for a few hours on his return and see crop conditions around Midland, an invitation having been extended by officers of the Chamber of Commerce.

R. M. Means is here this week, looking after business for the Bell System's high line.

FORMER MIDLAND BOY SOLVES PARKING LAW

ERNEST MORTON INVENTS MACHINERY FOR PARKING CARS HIGH

James E. Morton, known in Midland along about 1906 as Ernest Morton, was written up in the Memphis Commercial Appeal on June 21 as being the inventor of a machine for parking cars up in the clouds, so that the scarcity of parking space in the larger cities will be solved.

Mr. Morton is a brother in law of P. C. Ratliff, of Midland, and lived out southwest of Midland about nineteen years ago. He attended the public schools here at that time.

He has progressed step by step, and was holding a \$4,000 per year job with a big iron works. Seeing that he must pursue his education further in order to go higher in his work, he resigned and entered Purdue University, where he is now a sophomore.

It is said that he made \$10,000 on a previous invention. If he succeeds in putting over his present proposition, his fortune will be made.

The equipment he has invented is designed to take two cars sitting side by side and keep running them up like an elevator, adding cars just under these already parked.

One man can operate the machine, and any car can be let out at any time without affecting the others.

In a parking ground 80 x 150 feet, the machine can be installed in sufficient proportions to accommodate 1,764 cars of any size. However the space required for the parking tower is just the width of two cars.

PAVING LAW PASSED BY MAJORITY TUESDAY

CITY ADOPTED GENERAL PAVING LAW BY VOTE OF 66 TO 44

Although there was a light vote cast last Tuesday on whether or not the city of Midland should adopt the terms and conditions of the Texas General Paving Law, the law was passed by a vote of 66 to 44.

This is probably the lightest vote polled on any proposition in recent years, as there is usually a great deal of agitation for and against all issues.

The fact that no bond issue was involved probably had something to do with the light vote.

There has been no statement made by any member of the council of any immediate action toward paving under this law, but it is going to be worth a great deal to the city to have the law ready when the paving issue comes up.

Midland will look mighty good with the business section paved especially since the Bankhead is hardsurfacing the highway through town.

Store Buildings Leased This Week

Within the next week or two, there will be no vacant store buildings in Midland.

John Potter closed a deal this week whereby his store building between the City Drug Store and the Reporter office will be occupied by the Burruss Dry Goods Company, who recently bought the dry goods stock of the Midland Mercantile Company.

C. L. Sinclair has rented the building south of the Sout Drug Store to the Midland Light Company, and will move in immediately.

A deal has been made for the occupancy of the building to be vacated by the Light Company, and definite announcement is to be made about it in a few days.

Dwelling houses are also occupied all over town, and it is reported that very few houses can be rented at present. New buildings are expected to go up in Midland this fall.

Mrs. Marshall, with her daughter and grand-daughter, from Arizona, are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Barber.

Mrs. Marshall is an aunt of Mr. Barber. She states that she likes this section of the country very much.

LOCAL MERCHANT GETS FIRST TEXAS BLANKETS

RECEIVES CASE OF BLANKETS FROM NEW BLANKET MILL IN HOUSTON

Wadley-Wilson Company has the distinction of receiving the first case of blankets shipped to a customer from the new blanket mill at Houston, Texas, having recently received 100 pairs.

The Houston Blanket Mills are the first of such institutions in the southwest and they are turning out first class products.

It is a distinction to Midland as well as to these progressive merchants to handle the first shipment of blankets from this new and growing Texas concern.

Effort Started On Bankhead Designation

Efforts to have the Bankhead Highway designated as one of the twelve arterial highways to be designated shortly by a Federal commission will be made by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. W. R. Chancellor, president, Monday night instructed the secretary to get in touch with Director Federal Rountree, and the chamber of commerce at El Paso and Fort Worth urging co-operation by these individuals and organizations in calling attention to the claims of this highway as being one of the main arteries of travel in the United States.

Directors discussed progress on the paving program and made plans for getting five to seven blocks paved.

COLTS WIN THREE GAMES THIS TRIP

WINTERS AND ABILENE YET TO BE PLAYED BEFORE RETURNING

Three straight wins on this week's road trip looks like a good record for the Colts, and it is likely that more victories will be added to the list as there are two games with Winters and three with Abilene yet to be played.

On Tuesday, with Cobb and Abbott hurling and catching, Midland invade San Angelo's camp and took the game by a score of 9 to 4. The Colts did not make an error, and the score shows that they did hit the ball.

Going to Ballinger Wednesday, Littlejohn took the mound, with Abbott catching as usual. The game was even more decisive, the score being 11 to 1. There were five home runs credited to the Midland bunch, with only one error.

On Tuesday the same team met again, but the game was closer. Both Bell and Cook were used in the pitching, and Midland won 4 to 3.

Cook won his own game, according to telephone reports, by knocking a three bagger in the ninth, with men on bases. Up to that inning, Ballinger had been in the lead throughout the game.

The Colts are playing Winters today and Saturday, then on Sunday they will play a double header with Abilene and another game with them on Monday.

With the addition of Frank Kimbrough, who played with the Colts last season, the infield is materially strengthened. Fred Pipkin will join the team at Abilene. He has been playing with the Marlin league team and is a good one.

POULTRY LECTURE TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

F. W. KAZMEIER TO LECTURE AT COURT HOUSE AT FOUR O'CLOCK

Midland people will have the opportunity of hearing a nationally famous poultry expert Saturday afternoon, when F. W. Kazmeier delivers a lecture at four o'clock at the Court House.

Mr. Kazmeier was for eight years poultry husbandman at the Texas A. & M. College was formerly assistant in the poultry department of Cornell University; has raised over 100,000 chickens in his lifetime; is general manager of the Bryan Hatchery at Bryan, Texas; was the first to teach poultry husbandry in Texas, and was the founder of the Texas National Egg Laying Contest.

Along with his lecture, he will give a free demonstration on "How to distinguish the good layer from the poor layer."

It is hoped that every one in Midland and the surrounding country who has any interest in poultry will be at the Court House to hear him. It is free.

Goldsmith's Entertained Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith entertained the Bridge Club last Friday night, in the hospital home of Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith.

Seven tables of Bridge were played and after a number of exciting games, the ladies' high score went to Mrs. Miks Pegus, men's high score to W. R. Chancellor, and the booby prize to G. L. Deupree, Jr.

Refreshments consisting of pressed chicken, olives, wafers, iced tea, and ice cream moulded in the flavor and form of peaches, oranges and other fruits were served, making up a most delicious menu.

The guests warmly expressed their appreciation of the charming hospitality and entertainment of the host and hostess.

—July 10th.—

Miss Allynne Shafer, of Temple, arrived Tuesday to visit her uncle, J. F. Brookman, and her cousins John and Allaura Brookman. She came with Fred Brookman, linotype operator of the Burkburnett Star, and son of J. F. Brookman.

WELL SPURRED IN ON A. P. HILL RANCH

TWO CREWS WORKING AT WELL SOUTHEAST OF THIS CITY

Zimmerman and his associates spurred in at the new well being drilled on the A. P. and H. E. Hill ranch, adjoining the T. O. Midkiff ranch, southeast of Midland last Tuesday night.

Two crews are said to be at work. Electric lights have been rigged up on the tower, and night work is progressing just as rapidly as day work.

The contract calls for a depth of 3,300 feet, and the driller, Mr. Little, is anxious to complete the depth as quickly as possible.

Several injuries have come in about leases and royalties, according to land owners in that vicinity, and there is much interest in the new well both at home and abroad.

The well is in Midland County, about thirty miles from town, and about twenty five miles from the field south of here.

FAIR ASSOCIATION BOOKS JAMES SHOW

NOT DEFINITELY DECIDED ABOUT HOLDING FAIR HERE THIS FALL

The Midland County Fair Association, a department of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce under the tentative plan of operation as suggested by officers of the old fair association, Thursday signed a tentative contract for the James Improved carnival attractions to play in Midland Oct. 26 to 31, inclusive. The contract does not bind the Chamber of Commerce, as the Midland Fire Department has agreed to take over the contract in the event something prevents the holding of a Fair.

There is some discussion of opinion as to whether a fair shall be held this year. Several of the Hereford Breeders say a good part of the territory was so badly hit by the dry weather that a big Hereford sale is improbable. Heretofore, the main feature of the Midland Fair has been the Hereford sale, hence, without this big event the fair will be badly hit.

It will cost a big sum, probably a prohibitive sum to rehabilitate the old fair grounds, as the buildings are becoming badly dilapidated.

However, many favor holding an agricultural and livestock exhibit, along with a carnival show, probably downtown, as it would save a big expense and draw larger crowds. It is pointed out that an agricultural show would encourage new farmers if premiums were offered for the best exhibits.

Several years will likely elapse, it is believed before Midland can have as big a fair as in the olden days, if indeed, those big days will ever return. When Midland's fair was so big several years ago, Midland had the only fair within a radius of about 150 miles or more, and consequently no competition. Now there are perhaps a score or more fairs to compete with Midland. Large attendance is necessary to finance a big fair. When Midland County has a population four or five times as big as at present, a first class fair will be possible, and a good fair can be built up even with fewer people in the county, provided contiguous territory builds.

Abilene Race Meet Will Be Big Affair

Famous race drivers are now arriving at Abilene to participate in the automobile races on the dustless dirt track there July 4th.

Eddie Hearne, Harold Lockwood, and Steve Elmore, as well as many other racers who are well known in various sections of the country, will enter. Some of the cars are already there and others are being shipped from distant points.

An application of calcium is to be added to the already dustless track, and it will be in tip-top shape.

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The editor of a newspaper moved to Dallas the other day and deposited \$50,000 in one of the banks. He had been publishing his paper for thirty years and had moved to the city with his savings. When asked by a writer for the secret of his great financial success, he said: "I attribute my ability to retire with \$50,000 bank account, after 30 years in the country newspaper field, to close application to duty, always hewing the mark and letting the chips fall where they may, the most rigorous rules of economy, never spending a cent foolishly, everlastingly keeping at my job with a whole heart and the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50"—Ex.—
—July 10th.—

Farm House Burned Near Florey Sunday

A farm house belonging to Sam Nolley, of Florey, was completely destroyed by fire last Sunday night, according to reports here this week. Mr. Nolley built four or more farm houses up there on his place shortly over a year ago, and has been renting the farms to tenants. It is reported that no insurance was carried.
—July 10th.—

Current Business Conditions

By George E. Roberts

The Crops

The crops made a good start, but have been given a serious back-set by killing frosts. Fruit has been injured in many localities, and corn where above the ground, has been damaged to an extent not yet fully determined. It is not too late to replant corn, but where this is necessary the crop will have lost the advantage of an early start.

The Government's May report on winter wheat estimated the probable yield at 444,833,000 bushels which compares with an actual yield last year of 590,037,000 bushels, and indication a probable loss of about 145,000,000 bushels. The Spring Wheat acreage is about 15 per cent larger than last year, but the yield last year was unusually large per acre and an average yield on this acreage would give only 260,000,000 bushels against 283,000,000 harvested last year. These figures for winter and spring wheat indicate a present outlook for about 168,000,000 bushels less wheat in the United States than last year. On the other hand the Canadian acreage is about 5 per cent larger than last year and is off with a good start. An average yield there would give about 95,000,000 bushels more than Canada raised last year. The carry over here and in Canada will be less than last year by 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels. Therefore the outlook at this time is for about 125,000,000 bushels less wheat in North America in the coming crop year than in 1924.

These calculations based upon acreage crops do not signify much as to probable results in a single year for the "average" crop is seldom produced, except by addition and division. The actual crop in any given year is likely to be either more or less than the "average" of five or ten years, and the reader may guess to suit himself.

The Government has issued an estimate that the July 1 carry over in the five exporting countries will be 150,000,000 bushels less than last year, and if we consider that the crop in North America will be 75,000,000 bushels short, the total will offset a gain of 225,000,000 in production elsewhere. European crop prospects are very good at this time. The rise of price in the last month indicates a prevalent opinion in the grain trade that wheat will be in a stronger position than in any year between 1920 and 1924. December wheat closed in Chicago on May 28 at \$1.62 3-4.

The outlook for the cotton crop at this writing is uncommonly good. The acreage is larger than that of last year, which was the largest ever planted. Rains in Oklahoma have completely relieved the drought in that state, and to a great extent this is true in Texas, although there are some spots in the latter state which have missed the rains. Elsewhere the conditions are promising.

The abandonment of winter wheat acreage of course involves loss, but the loss is reduced by the fact that the land is put into other crops. Fruit is grown in such variety that damage to one kind or in certain localities is made up elsewhere. On the whole the outlook for agriculture is much better than at the beginning of June, 1924.

—July 10th.—

Beggars Will Go Before Examining Board

Midland people, especially business men, are asked to refer all itinerant alms seekers hereafter to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for investigation. Rev. L. U. Spellman and Rev. George F. Brown with the secretary, were named a committee to investigate and pass on all cases of out-of-town people seeking charity.

The matter of centralizing investigation of these cases was urged Monday night at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce by the Revs. Brown and Spellman. The two ministers declared people actually in need should and would be aided, but they pointed out instances of where Midland people are frequently defrauded.

Hereafter when some stranger presents himself at a store asking for charity, the storekeeper can save himself time, worry and probably money by sending the beggar to the Chamber of Commerce, and let this organization spend the time and worry making an investigation. The secretary, in co-operation with the Revs. Spellman and Brown, will either o. k. this beggar, or advise him to hunt greener fields for his begging. It is believed Midland people can be saved a good deal of money every year through this plan.

—July 10th.—



The Largest Stock of Summer Silks, Vailes, Wash Prints, Fast Color Suiting, New Percales, Gingham, Etc., this Store has ever shown at this season of the year.

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CLOCKED WHITE SILK STOCKINGS \$1.50

This is just a little lot that was bought at a bargain and worth at least \$3.50 the pair. The quality is exceptional. Nothing but white with a black embroidered clock sizes 8 1-2 to 10, the pair **\$1.50**

TWO NEW PUMPS

when in St. Louis we saw these two newest Fall numbers, the samples only, for there was no stock made up of them. They are here now and we do know you will be enthusiastic about them. Both Gun Metal Satin, which without question is to be the leading color this fall. One has a Grey and White enameled heel and quarter with plain gun metal satin vamp.

The other is all gun metal Satin with cream kid trimming. Sizes 3 1-2 to 7 1-2, widths A B C, each priced at **\$8.50**

CHILDRENS SOX 25c

another of the bargains that we pass to you, these are all in white with colored tops, heels and toes, sizes 6 to 9 special value, the pair, **25c**

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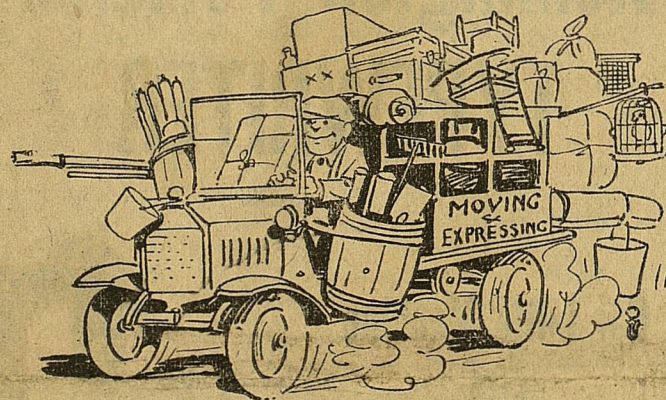
J. T. Cross of Odessa was in Midland the first of the week on business.

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Miss Eula Lee Bell arrived last Friday night from El Paso, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.



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Texas Ranks High In Cement Making

The chance discovery of limestone in Texas by William Loyd, an Englishman, while game hunting near San Antonio, gave Texas an early start in what is now one of the nation's most important industries, the manufacture of portland cement. Loyd's discovery led to the establishment of the first Texas plant in 1880. From this humble beginning a great industry has been developed and Texas now maintains second place among the portland cement producing states of the south.

The six Texas plants last year produced 4,566,000 barrels of portland cement according to U. S. Geological Survey, which is one and a half million barrels less than the combined capacity of 6,000,000 barrels. During the year 4,488,000 barrels were shipped from the plants, leaving at the end of the 12 month period stocks of 356,000 barrels.

Texas made cement is used in many ways. Concrete road building, for which figures are best available, will probably be as large in 1925 as last year. In 1924, 103 miles of concrete rural highways were built in this state, bringing the total highway mileage to 469 miles.

The clatter of the first Texas mill has now given way to the mighty roar of huge plants each of which can turn out more portland cement in an hour than the original San Antonio plant produced in an entire week. The motive power of the original plant was furnished by miniature steam engine whose fly wheel had wooden spokes. The Texas mills of today are run by powerful steam turbines, internal combustion engines and electric motors, which develop some 17,000 horse power. Other innovations have made the manufacture of portland cement a highly complex process of more than 80 distinct operations, a process which has eliminated the guess work of early day manufacturing.

Texas oil is the fuel generally used by the plants and in 1924 it is estimated about 47,000,000 gallons were burned, chiefly in heating the mammoth kilns to a temperature of more than 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit in order to burn the raw material into small balls of clinker which are ground into cement. A large quantity of coal is also used.

Texas cotton also plays an important part in the cement industry, not only in this state but throughout the country.

More than 240,000,000 cotton cement sacks are in service in the United States. Although cement sacks are returnable some 65,000,000 new bags were made last year to replace those lost or destroyed.

—July 10th.—

Advertise It in The Reporter.

FARM BOYS SENT TO TEXAS STATE FAIR

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CLUB WINNERS

Two farm club boys will be sent to the Dallas State Fair by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce this fall.

Directors Homer W. Rowe, J. B. Wilkinson, Ben Whitefield, Bob Hill, W. R. Chancellor, B. Frank Haag, and Addison Wadley, all of those present, unanimously voted Monday night to provide funds for sending prize winner in the boy's Maize Club contest and the boy raising the best acre of cotton to the Dallas Fair.

The directors also enthusiastically voted to give a prize of \$8.00 for the winner in the boy's pig club contest. Second prize of \$5.00 in the Maize and cotton clubs, \$3.00 in the pig club and third prizes of \$2.00 in the maize, cotton and pig clubs were also offered by the Chamber of Commerce. J. B. Snider, county agricultural agent, made a short talk to the directors pointing out the value of the boys clubs, and he declared he would organize girls clubs next year.

"This is what a Chamber of Commerce is for—to encourage the farm boys and girls to be better farmers", said several of the directors.

—July 10th.—

Knox King Hereford Association Buys Bulls

The Knox-King Hereford Association of Benjamin, Texas, recently bought for use among its members 46 registered Hereford yearlings and two year old bulls from the Gist Hereford farms, Midland and Odessa, Texas, and five yearling bulls from George G. Gray, Midland, Texas.

Excellent results are expected from these bulls in the good commercial herds of the Knox King Hereford Association. This association, headed by Dr. G. H. Beavers, president and with C. H. Burnett and Frank Patton, first and second vice presidents, respectively, is maintained for the purpose of producing and marketing high grade Hereford feeder calves and yearlings, and since its organization about three years ago, has been very successful in making sales to feeders of the corn belt.

"The Cattleman"

—July 10th.—

"Thundering Herd" Is Coming to Rialto

Good news for the local film fans. "The Thundering Herd," Paramount's celluloid version of the famous Zane Grey novel, is headed this way and will make its local Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is a romance of the "Old West" that will carry one from the pavements of today to the trails of yesterday, from the limousines of this period to the covered wagon of 1876. All the thrills and adventures of fifty years ago live again in this glorious epic story which was filmed under the direction of William K. Howard.

The picture deals with two of the many caravans of pioneers that started west to hunt buffalo and establish themselves in the new land. In one caravan are Jack Holt, Raymond Hatton and Charles Ogle; in the other Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Lillian Leighton. Beery who is Miss Williamson guardian, mistreats her and she endeavors to escape. Holt in love with her, tries to aid her but is himself shot in the attempt.

Holt's company is attacked by a band of five hundred Indians. The tiny handful of buffalo hunters battle until they are out of shot. Holt heroically risks his life in crawling through the enemy lines to an outlying ammunition wagon and turns the tide of victory.

Meanwhile dissension arises in the Beery outfit, and during the fight that follows, Miss Wilson makes her escape, but is sighted and pursued by a war party of Indians. In trying to get away from them, she is caught in a stampede of two thousand fear-crazed buffalo.

Only a miracle, it seems, can save her. It is, at this crucial moment that Holt attempts to rescue her, he a desperate attempt to rescue her, he rides into the wild, bellowing herd. The scene that follows is one of the most breath-taking in the entire production, building carefully to the final dramatic and smashing climax.

Aside from its dramatic strength of story, "The Thundering Herd" is noteworthy because of its historical significance. Every red blooded American should see this picture if only to learn something of the greatness of our own American heritage.

—July 10th.—

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Baby Girl Born To Mr. and Mrs. R. Fasken

News has reached the Reporter of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fasken, who are now living in Hollywood, California. The little lady arrived June 1, and is a source of delight to the proud parents, as well as to her brother, David.

Mrs. Fasken was very ill for some time, but is reported to be much improved now.

The many friends of the Faskens in Midland are glad to hear of the happiness that has come into the Fasken home, and hope that they will visit Midland in the near future.

E. H. Barron made a business trip to Barstow and Pecos Friday, returning Saturday.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.



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Zane Grey's Story "THE THUNDERING HERD"

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Featuring Jack Holt, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery

Have you seen the "Covered Wagon" or "North of 36"? If you have, you'll know what we mean when we say that "The Thundering Herd" is every bit as good. A gigantic film, thousands of people, Indians, Buffalo; a story of great historical importance.

Picture the setting, the Western wilderness in 1876! Enormous herds of buffalo running wild across the plains. The rush of pioneers to the new fields of fortune. The wanton slaughter of buffalo by hide hunters, inciting the Indians to new and savage uprisings.

2,000 BUFFALO ARE SEEN IN ONE GIGANTIC STAMPEDE

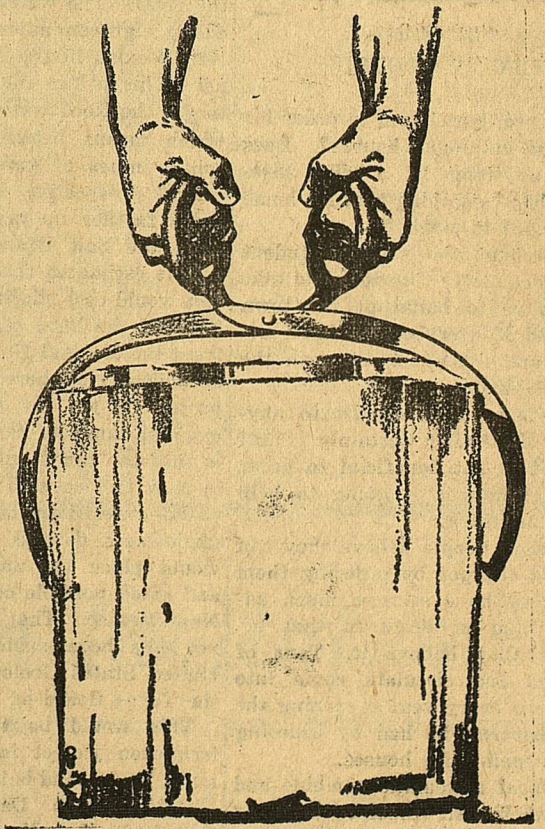
That stampede is just one clap of thunder in a drama of thundering thrills.

SEE IT

Next Tuesday and Wednesday

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—July 10th.—

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WELCOMES COMPETITION

One of the fairest and squarest advertisements we have ever seen appeared in the Seminole Sentinel last week. On one page there was a full page announcement of the opening of a new dry goods store. On another page, in his regular advertising space, a merchant who had been there for a long time carried the following ad:

"Welcome New Dry Goods Store! You have made a good selection in locating in Seminole, the best little town in Texas, with the best people in the world; and we hope that you will find the people as liberal as we have found them to be for the past fifteen years. We truly welcome competition, it pulls more people to our town, and that is what we all want and must have, and we hope that your coming will be an uplift in every way to Seminole."

That Merchant believes in his town and has the right spirit. Friendly legitimate and progressive competition makes things boom.

WHY BE FOOLED

Does it profit a citizen to order his goods from catalogue houses? Does he gain anything by sending elsewhere to buy something that his home merchant has in stock?

One merchant who is a keen student of economics states that it would take just 60 days to bankrupt the town of Midland if everybody ordered everything and did not trade with the home merchants.

Would that be of benefit to anyone in Midland? Certainly not! Then if it is not beneficial to order everything, how is it going to help to order anything.

The reason people believe they can buy goods cheaper by ordering them is that they have seen so much advertising and publicity, to that effect that they believe it. Tons of catalogues and circulars come into small towns every year preaching the saying that can be had by ordering from the mail-order houses.

Until local merchants combine and back up their own values with steady consistent trade-at-home advertising and propaganda, many people will never have reason to doubt the savings of the catalogue method of buying.

Have you all the insurance you intend buying, if so, has your wife a policy? She has to die too, and you have to pay the funeral expense. When it is so cheap to put her in on an insurance contract with you, why not let your Insurance Company pay the bill. I can write a JOINT policy in Whole Life or Twenty Pay where the first one dies the survivor has the face of the policy to pay all expense. You can put your wife in on this contract from three to six dollars per one thousand (according to difference in age) over your regular rate. This is one of our best policies. See John Hix, Gen.

SEE JNO. HIX, GENERAL AGT. LAMAR LIFE INSURANCE CO. and let him explain it.

FARM POULTRY

EGG PRODUCTION IS AIDED BY DRY MASH

One of the most common mistakes which many poultry keepers make is to leave the dry mash out of the ration which they feed their laying hens. The most common mistake of those who feed a mash is that they leave animal food out of the mash.

To obtain economical egg production without a well-balanced mash is an uphill proposition. The principal reason for this is that a hen will eat more feed when a portion of it is fed in the form of a dry mash. When a mash is fed the hens will hold up in production longer, as it improves their physical condition and prevents early molting, which throws them out of laying condition. A well-balanced mash also helps the hens to molt quickly when the proper time comes.

A dry mash without animal food, such as tankage or meat scraps, or a substitute for such food in the form of skim milk, buttermilk, powdered milk, evaporated milk, etc., is but little better than no mash at all. Those who feed a mash of ground corn and oats without a protein feed might just about as well not feed mash at all.

For those who have not been using a dry mash it is suggested that they try the following simple mixture: 100 pounds ground corn, 100 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds wheat middlings and 100 pounds of meat scraps or tankage. If plenty of skim milk or buttermilk is available, put only 50 pounds of the meat scraps or tankage in the mixture. For the scratch feed use a mixture of 200 pounds corn, 100 pounds oats and 100 pounds of wheat. Feed the dry mash in a hopper from which the hens can eat at any time. Feed about one-third of the scratch feed in the morning and the remainder just before roosting time. Adjust the amount of scratch feed so that the hens will eat at least one and one-half pounds of the mash to two pounds of the scratch feed. If the hens do not take readily to the dry mash, feed a portion of it at noon in a slightly dampened, crumbly condition. A ration of this kind, supplemented by some succulent food, such as sprouted oats, will make the birds lay if they are reasonably well bred.

Undersized Pullets Are Low Producers of Eggs

Unlike chickens, turkeys do not lay during the winter and therefore no nests need to be provided for them until spring. Then, if at liberty and left to their own resources, they sometimes select locations for their nests that are much more suitable to the turkeys than to the owner. Often they are in such secluded places that the eggs are liable to get lost, chilled or broken.

Hence it is often advisable to place nests here and there about the place. Old barrels turned toward a fence or placed in a bush heap, or in the corner of a board pile and bedded with leaves or old hay with a china egg or two, will sometimes prove tempting. Old boxes with nests in them, placed in out-of-the-way corners or simply nests of hay containing china eggs in corners of the shed will prove satisfactory.

If any of these places are adopted by the turkey she will lay there and the eggs may be taken care of until she wants to sit. If the weather is cold the good eggs may be gathered and china eggs put in their places. The same thing may be done if they are in danger of being destroyed by rats, crows, or other vermin. However, it is never advisable to use new barrels or boxes, or anything which suggests the hand of man when making nests to attract the turkeys.

Standard Bred Poultry Should Always Be Used

In reply to the question, "What is the best breed of chickens?" the answer is, "There is no best breed." There is often a greater difference between strains of the same breed than there is between different breeds. From the 46 breeds and 125 varieties of chickens recognized by the American Standard of Perfection it should be easy to suit every one, no matter how discriminating. In choosing a breed of variety of chickens three things should influence the breeder. First, the availability and adaptability of the breed; second, personal preference; and third, choosing a breed or variety suitable to the purpose for which it is to be used. In any case decide on a standard breed because they are more efficient and profitable. Products from such a flock are uniform. There is nothing in the popular idea that cross breeds lay better or are healthier than standard breeds.

Mold in Oat Sprouter

The easiest method of stopping mold in the oat sprouter is to add ten drops of formalin to the water that is used to soak six quarts of oats or a similar proportion to other amounts. The formalin does not injure the feeding qualities of the oats, but helps to check the mold. In addition to the use of formalin, care should be exercised in keeping the containers sweet by cleaning. The use of only heavy oats will remove many which will not sprout.

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Headquarters for Blackleg and Anthrax Vaccine

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Timely Flower Pointers

Do not allow flowers to die on the plants. Just as soon as the blooms begin to fade, cut them off.

2. Give each plant plenty of room whether it is in a box or pot or in the open. Nothing is to be gained by crowding too much.

3. Those who would protect the flowers and shrubbery from harmful insects and diseases should keep on hand a spray or dust material to combat them.

4. Dahlia stalks are easily broken. Keep them well tied to the stakes.

5. When dahlia blooms are removed from the stalk, cut back severely. This will cause them to branch near the ground.

6. Keep the flower vase full of water, as flowers will keep much better when most of the stem is in water than only if an inch or two of it is covered.

7. The portion of the flower stem that is to be put under the water should have the leaves removed. To leave them on is to materially lessen the life of the flower.

8. Gather flowers in the morning, as they contain more water at this time and will last longer than if gathered in the middle of the day or in the afternoon.

9. Cut off a bit of the stem of the flowers in vases every day or two. The ends of the stems become clogged and decayed. Therefore to keep the flowers from dying, this should be done.

10. Always cut flowers with as long stems as possible, as a long stem flower is far more beautiful than a short stemmed one. Then, too, such flowers will usually last much longer.

11. Tone down the gaudy appearance of showy flowers by putting with them some of the foliage of plants or pieces of ferns. This will keep the bright red or grey pink flowers from appearing too gaudy.

12. Do not put a vase, basket or bowl of flowers in a direct draft, or where a strong wind will blow on them. Either of these conditions will lessen the life of the flower very much.

13. Put flowers in water immediately after cutting them. To allow them to lie around and become wilted before putting them in water is to make sure of very greatly decreasing the length of time they will live.

14. When mildew attacks roses, dust with a mixture of 19 parts of sulphur to one part powdered arsenate of lead. Put on with a dust gun. If a gun is not available, put the material in a cheese cloth sack and shake it over the rose bushes. Dust the plants three or four times at intervals of a week to ten days.

15. The blue color of hydrangea flowers may be intensified by scattering under the bushes iron filings. Another method of doing this is to dissolve an ounce of alum in five gallons of water, and when it cools, sprinkle it on the soil under the plant. Before applying moisten the soil with plain water. Repeat the dose several times at intervals of 8 to 10 days.—The Progressive Farmer.

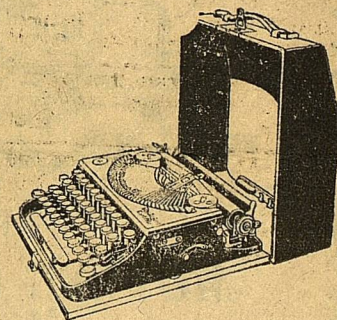
—July 10th.—

\$1460 HUDSON COACH, delivered in Midland. Address O. B. PRICE, Colorado, Texas. 37-3t

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Healy have gone to Marlin, making the trip in their car, and expect to stay two or three weeks.

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See It On Display Write On It Yourself

T. Paul Barron, Agent

N. W. Ellis made a business trip to Big Spring Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas Edwards came in this week from the ranch near Monahans.

Misses Geanne Temple Hoffer and Polly Miles of Kauffman are visiting Miss Emily Flannigan this week.

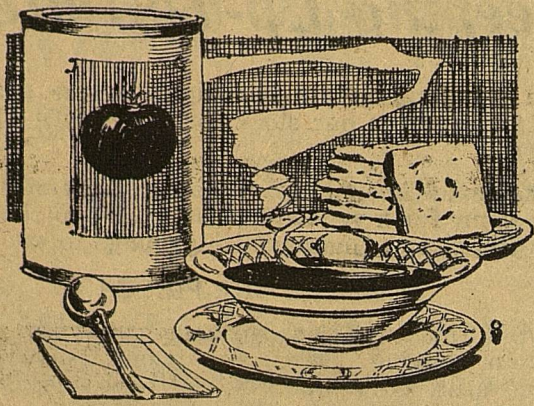
Advance Agent Buchanan of the James Carnival Shows, was in Midland Thursday.

Meat Prices Reduced

Now that we can buy good fat calves right out of the pastures and do not have to feed, meat prices will be lower. The following prices go into effect July 1st, FOR CASH, on veal and baby beef:

Steak—15c to 25c per pound
Roast—15c to 20c per pound
Flat Ribs—10 cents per pound
Ground Meat—15 cents per pound

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POULTRY

MANGELS PROVIDE WINTER GREEN FEED

Green food in some form is absolutely necessary to poultry for the best growth and production. The first green food should be given soon after the chicks are put in the brooder. Continued feedings of green feeds will aid growth, increase production and decrease the cost of grain. The first green food for the little chicks may consist of mangels, potatoes or other vegetables cut up fine at first until the chicks learn to like them, and later stuck on nails driven in the walls just high enough for the chick to reach. Lawn clippings or lettuce may be fed with good results. Free range gives the best green food supply for the growing chick, but that is not always possible. A small yard may be greatly improved by dividing it in the middle and sowing each half alternately to oats. Some poultrymen scatter oats very thickly. Spade them in and allow the chicks to scratch them out as they begin to swell and sprout.

Where it is too dry or for other reasons impossible to get a good growth of green food in the yards, it should be supplied from outside. Dwarf Essex rape and Swiss chard may be produced abundantly with little labor and make excellent summer green food. Rape may be sown either in drill or broadcast as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, and will be ready to cut in about six or eight weeks. It is apt to be somewhat affected by hot, dry weather and will not last the entire season. Swiss chard should be planted in drills after the soil becomes thoroughly warm. It will be ready for cutting in eight to ten weeks. The chard stands drought well and will last until late in the fall.

Where hens are not accustomed to green food in this form, some little difficulty may be experienced in teaching them to eat it. This, however, may be overcome by starting with small feeds each day. During the hot weather green food should be given early in the morning, preferably while the dew is still on.

The winter supply of green food should also be kept in mind. Every poultry plant should have a plot of mangels large enough to carry the winter stock through the winter and start the chicks in the spring. Mangels require a well prepared seed bed and good cultivation for the best results. After the mangels are well matured, the leaves may be broken off and used at once, while the roots are stored for winter. The great advantage in growing mangels is the fact that they keep well in any reasonable storage and are easy to feed.

A crop of late cabbage may be grown to advantage after some other crop has been removed. The immature heads may be used for fall feeding and the best stored for winter. Although cabbages make a very good green food, they are not as popular with the poultrymen as mangels on account of the difficulty in storing. Clover and alfalfa may always be fed to advantage, either dry or green. Beet pulp has also proved to be very valuable where fresh green food cannot be obtained.—R. E. Jones, Connecticut Agricultural College.

For Turkey Success

A turkey will lay about forty eggs in a season and from fifteen to twenty before she begins to sit. However, if you take the eggs from the nest as they are laid, she will keep on laying until a good deal more than 15 eggs are produced. The great danger in free range to young turkeys is from the loss due to heavy rains in the spring. If you can plan to herd the turkeys or watch them carefully during the severe storms until they become well feathered out you will have good success in your turkey venture.

Poultry Hints

Incubator chicks hatched early make the most comfortable winter layers.

It pays to keep cockerels isolated from the hens until about two weeks before eggs are saved for hatching.

Slippy mashers should not be used for ducklings, but they can be more moist than the crumbly mashers used for chicks.

Probably the best breed of turkeys is the bronze. This breed is large, hardy and in good demand on the markets.

It is very important that orders for eggs and baby chicks be given at once. All baby chicks should be hatched by the last of April.

Regularity in the use of lights, feed and water for the poultry flock makes for regularity in egg production.

Eggs held for hatching in cold weather should be kept in a temperature between 40 and 50 degrees.

For eggs to use for hatching purposes, choose medium-sized normal-shaped eggs, throwing out the long-pointed ones or the round ones. A more important point, however, is the selection of eggs from good, strong parent stock.

CLASS OF 1926 HAS 33 PUPILS

13 Boys and 20 Girls Make Up Senior Class of High School Next Year

Next year's senior class of the high school will be one of the largest in the history of the high school, 13 boys and 20 girls having been promoted to the eleventh grade at the close of this year's work and 3 or 4 additional candidates for that grade having declared their intentions of moving to Midland to graduate. Those who were promoted to the eleventh graduation next year are:

- Boys:
Ray Coleman.
Allen Cowden.
Clinton Dunagan.
Arthur Greenhill.
D. H. Haley.
Paul King.
R. D. Lee.
K. E. Nutt.
Jackson Parker.
T. J. Stokes.
Lewis Thomas.
Marvin Beauchamp, lacks 10th mathematics.
Girls:
Nellie Dale.
Willie Pearl Dockray.
Jessie Mae Estes.
Van Lee Estes.
Mary Fleanor.
Noreen Haley, lacks 10th grade mathematics.
Mary Hobbs.
Luvenia Jones.
Virgie Locklar.
Lillie Moody.
Ruby Moore.
Sallye T. Orson.
Dessie Paddock.
Florence Parr.
Mary Pliska.
Othel Wilmoth.
Frances Radloff.
Pearl Wimberly.
Velma Winborne.
Kitta Belle Wolcott.

In addition to these 33, there are four others who have indicated their intentions of return or come to Midland to be in this splendid graduating class. This will be the first class to be graduated from our \$150,000.00 high school building which will be ready for occupancy January 1, 1926.
—July 10th.—

A Taxless Town

Port Allen, La., June 24.
The taxless town—this does the little junction point designate itself in a slogan adopted last night.

Across the Mississippi river from Baton Rouge, the state capital, Port Allen, with a population of "not less than 5000," it proudly announces, will henceforth be as far as is known, the only town where city lighting, water sewerage, fire and police protection and other municipal luxuries will be made available without the irksome necessity of the payers paying the cost.

Reason? Port Allen, by virtue of a recently awarded contract for a ferry franchise between its river front and that of Baton Rouge, will receive an annual revenue, which, based on past returns, is estimated to assure perpetual freedom from the tax boggy.

—July 10th.—
Clarence Barnett came in this week from his ranch in Andrews county.

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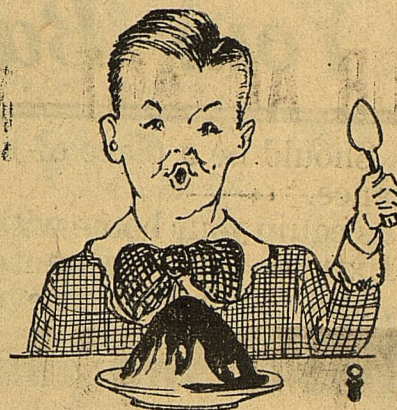
Salt Supply for Stock Is of Great Importance

Without giving much thought as to why they do so, most farmers provide salt for their live stock. They know that cows will become "salt hungry," if not well supplied with salt regularly.

Denied salt, normal growth, health, general thrift and production either cease entirely or are sadly impaired. Carefully conducted experiments have proved this to be true. Salt is an essential as good feed and pure water.

Most farm crops and mill feeds are very low in the element chlorine, the very element that common salt supplies cheaply, abundantly and in readily available form. The main use of salt is to supply chlorine that is required to make the hydrochloric acid found in the digestive juice of the cow's stomach, and without which that organ cannot properly perform its digestive function. Diminished milk flow and generally impaired physical condition soon follow if salt is not included in the ration.

It is sometimes customary to add salt to the grain mixture at the rate of one pound salt to 100 pounds grain. This, however, is not enough to provide the requirements for all purposes. Whether fed in the grain mixture or not, additional salt should be available at all times in the barn lots and pastures. This may be provided in the form of rock salt or salt blocks. It is advisable to keep this outside supply protected in some way from the weather. A common practice is to keep common feeding salt in a covered box, where the cattle may have access to it at all times.

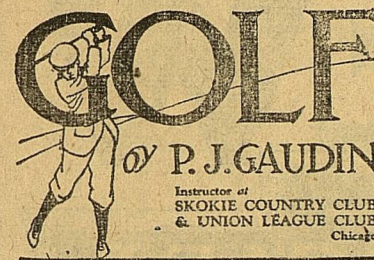


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9—Kind of Putter, and Why.

Don't use a putter with a flat lie. It must be upright enough so that it feels comfortable when you take your stance close enough to the ball to let your eyes be directly over it. Never reach out in the putting stroke. The club heads must be close to the body, much closer than in any other stroke, in order to bring the eyes into the proper position over the ball.

Find the right place on the club face for hitting the ball. Hold the club horizontally, with the face up. Hold a ball just above the face and let it drop. Near the toe the club silvers; not responding properly. Keep testing by dropping the ball on a spot near the middle. There will come a time when the ball rebounds firmly. Usually this point is near the middle in the direction of the heel. Educate yourself to hit every putt from exactly that spot. Better mark the spot by a piece of white surgeon's tape on the top of the putter. Whenever you have a putter in your hand, practice bringing it back and carrying it straight through at right angles.

There are two reasons for keeping the club head low. Perhaps the main reason is to avoid overswinging. Twelve inches back of the ball is as far as the putter ever should go. If you cannot make a 50-foot putt with a back swing of 12 inches there probably is something the matter with your stroke. A suggestion to overcome this will be made in another article. It may be, however, that another club than the putter will serve your purpose better on the long ones. Test this out with a cleek or driving iron if you cannot keep the long putts on the line.

Do not think one must hold the putter with the finger grip used in all other strokes. Almost certainly one can control the club better if the shaft runs up through the middle of the left palm. This also will let one stand nearer the ball and make it easier to get the eyes over it.
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Texas Hereford Association Auction Sale at Sweetwater

Members of the Sweetwater Hereford Breeders Association have requested that the Texas Hereford Association hold an auction sale at Sweetwater, Friday October, 30th, during the Fair to be held there October 28-31.

The Texas Association will do its best to put on a good sale there by offering a strictly high class lot of breeding cattle of good ages. Some very successful sales have been held at Sweetwater by the local Association during the past three or four years and it is believed that, with herds from over the whole state to draw from, an even more successful sale can be held there on the above mentioned occasion. Nolan and adjoining counties constitute an excellent Hereford territory and the city of Sweetwater has excellent railroad service in practically all directions.

The consignment of this sale will consist of about 15 bulls and 30 females, making a total of 45 head. Full co-operation on part of breeders in the Sweetwater territory is assured and good demand may be expected for an offering of choice cattle.—The Cattleman.

—July 10th.—

Cultivate and Mulch Shrubbery and Flowers

Keep the soil around the shrubbery stirred, especially where it has been set recently. Otherwise the ground will become more or less hard moisture will be lost by evaporation, and weeds will do much harm. Stir the soil an inch or two deep, then cover with a mulch, preferably well rotted stable manure. This will help keep down weeds, conserve moisture and also supply plant food. Give the same kind of treatment to newly set shade trees, cannas and other flowers that may be growing on the home grounds.—The Progressive Farmer.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42-ff

COTTON SEED
I hope those that wish cotton seed will inspect those at Andrews Market. They will produce equal to seed selling for \$3.00 per bushel. \$1.50 per bushel will get these while they last. These seed are extra good Upland long staple Mebane. 30-ff

SIX ROOM BUNGALOW FOR SALE, fresh painted; furnished or unfurnished. Some cash, balance easy. Phone 161 or Box 145. 30-ff

FOR SALE, at a bargain, three good horses. See J. O. Nobles, at Western Auto Co. 31-ff

FOR SALE—At a bargain, second hand Soda Fountain. Part cash, balance on easy terms. City Drug Store, Midland, Texas. 33-ff

FOR SALE—My home in Midland with twenty acres of land. Price \$10,000.00, liberal terms. Henry M. Half, Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas. 33-ff

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: I positively will not allow any stock of any kind to be driven across or through any of my little pastures south of Midland, under penalty of law. This means everybody. John M. Gist. 35-ff

FOR RENT: Four unfurnished rooms barn and two lots and garden with water, cistern and city water, two blocks southeast of depot. R. E. Crowley. 38-2t p

ROOMS and board for several working men. Garage if desired. Phone No. 37. 38-2t p

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Herbert Carlock came in this week from the ranch near Pyote.

Stanton is planning to pave two blocks of the main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson were here Tuesday from Odessa.

T. Henderson of Odessa was here on business Thursday.

—July 10th.—

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday—To-Night
"WHITE TIGER"
and the Andy Gump comedy

Saturday, June 27
Richard Talmadge in
"STEPPING LIVELY"

Monday, June 29
"THE VERY BAD MAN"

Tuesday and Wednesday
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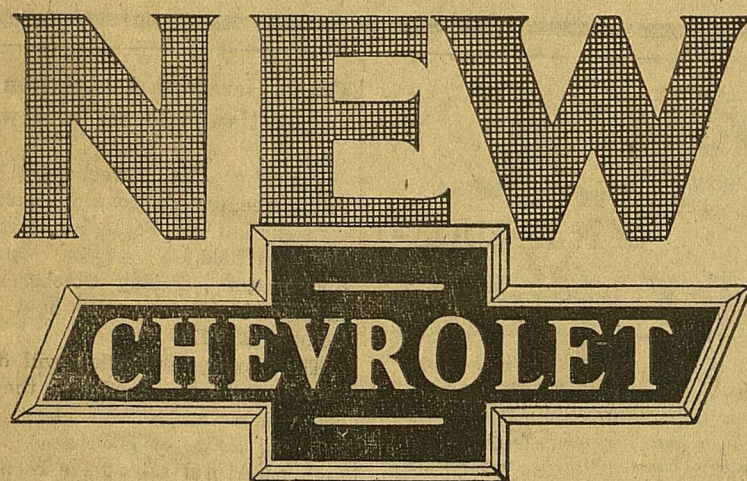
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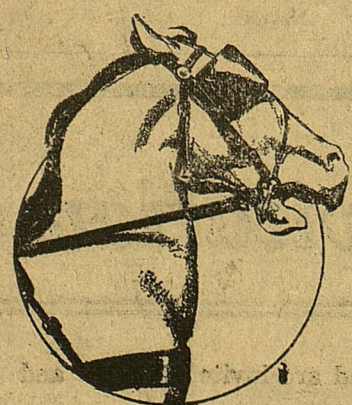
Gray Sells Bulls To Mexican Rancher

Seven more registered Midland bulls were sold this week to an owner of fine Hereford herd. George Gray sold the bulls to J. G. Hall, buyer for Charles F. Morse of Jimenez, Mexico. Mr. Gray sold five bulls last week through Chamber of Commerce literature prepared and sent out by County Agent J. B. Snider.

New Manager Here For Beauty Parlor

Miss Dorothy Harp arrived Wednesday from Dallas, and is now in charge of the Llano Beauty Parlor which is owned by M. D. Johnson. Miss Harp comes highly recommended as a skilled beauty parlor specialist, and is thoroughly familiar with all branches of the work. She is a graduate of one of the Willett schools, and has done beauty parlor work in Chicago, Dallas, and several of the larger cities. Donald Hut, who has been seriously ill for the last few weeks, is able to be out again.

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FARM STOCK

INSPECTION SHOWS HEALTH OF STOCK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Of approximately 80,000,000 meat animals passing under the scrutiny of federal inspectors, during the last fiscal year, the vast majority proved to be healthy and went into the various channels of the meat trade. But the fact that slightly more than a third of a million carcasses and nearly 1,500,000 parts of carcasses were condemned at slaughter indicates the searching character of the inspection. The report of the chief of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, recently issued, gives the latest comprehensive information on the health condition of cattle, sheep and hogs.

Though designed primarily to safeguard the wholesomeness of meat offered to the public, meat inspection renders a valuable service to live stock producers also in keeping them informed of the health of their animals at time of slaughter.

Of the 35 principal diseases and ailments that affect live stock, tuberculosis is by far the most serious. It was responsible for about two-thirds of the condemnations of cattle carcasses and near half those of swine. Tuberculosis conditions were found also among a few sheep, though these animals rarely are affected. The next most serious disease, according to meat-inspection records, is hog cholera. Actual losses are considerably heavier than those records show, since hogs affected with that disease usually die on the farms.

Pneumonia, peritonitis, and a group of similar ailments rank next in the damage they cause, followed by septicemia. In the case of calves, immaturity is an important reason that many fail to pass inspection. Among the figures for cattle, injuries and bruises rank high, causing the condemnation of the meat of more than 4,000 entire carcasses.

Sheep Shearing Clipper Does Its Work Rapidly

When the cold spring rains have gone and the warm weather comes on, flock owners should give attention to shearing their sheep. Shearing is best accomplished by the use of machines rather than hand shears. By investing a few dollars, it is possible to get a machine which has one attachment for shearing sheep and another for clipping horses and mules. The machine clipper does work more rapidly, the fleece is cut closer, and the sheep are not injured so frequently.

In doing good shearing, the live-stock specialists say, it is necessary to get the fleece without tearing it apart. After setting a sheep on its rump, an experienced shearer will hold it comfortably and there will be very little struggling. The sheep's body should be tilted toward the operator so that it cannot get a footing and thus attempt to rise. It is customary to shear first the head and neck, then down the belly, then the sides and back, and last the rump. After shearing the fleece should be carefully arranged with the inside out and tied into a neat pack. This adds much to the appearance and thus makes a better market.

The use of the wrong kind of tying twine causes more trouble than any other one thing. Binder twine or any other twine which sheds its fiber should not be used. Hard glazed twines, or paper twine should be used.

For Fattening Cows

Silage is the cheapest feed which can be used for fattening cows. Two or three pounds of cottonseed cake, together with corn fodder, prairie hay, or other roughage is recommended in addition to the silage. May is usually the best time of the year to sell fat cows. The price next spring might justify the feeding of corn for the last 30 days of the feeding period, according to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, Kansas State Agricultural college.

Live Stock Squibs

Cull out inferior animals.
Dock and castrate lambs when seven to fourteen days old.
Get the sow accustomed to banding before farrowing time.
Keep ewes with young lambs separate from the regular flock.
See that all young growing animals have room to take plenty of exercise.

"A man should not go into the stock business, but should grow into it," is an old saying, but one never more true than today.

Pure bred animals must be sold. The idea that pure bred animals are expensive and a luxury in the farmer's hands must be dispelled.

A satisfactory ration for 1,000-pound steers consists of all the ground ear corn, silage, and hay they will eat, and 2.5 pounds of cottonseed meal per head per day.

PREMIER MAGAZINE WRITERS ARE COMING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO FURNISH ENTERTAINMENT FOR BOTH

Chamber of Commerce directors Monday night instructed the secretary and the county agent to take any steps necessary in the proper entertaining of Edwin J. Clapp, famous Hearst newspaper writer, and T. C. Richardson, field editor of Farm and Ranch, who will visit Midland shortly to write up farm, ranch and potash industries.

Mr. Richardson is expected here this week, and Mr. Clapp will likely be in Midland within the next two weeks, his itinerary still being uncompleted. It is planned to take both of these men to the Jax M. Cowden ranch in Crane County, where S. F. Johnson, manager of the Texas Development and other potash well companies, will entertain them in his deluxe camp.

Study to Be Made On Range Carrying Capacity

Mr. E. Youngblood, director of the experiment station, has left for Miles City, Montana, where he will be in conference with representatives of the Federal Bureau of Agriculture Economics the Bureau of Animal Industry and the specialists of the experiment station of several northern and western states. Plans will be formulated at this conference for a comprehensive study of range carrying capacity wherein the capacity of ranges in the northwest can be compared with that of the southwestern ranges. Methods of ranching on privately owned lands and on public domain are to be studied in this rather extensive survey which will cover at the present Idaho, Montana, Utah, Colorado and Nevada, and which is expected will later extend into Texas. This is one of a series of range studies in which the Texas station is co-operating with the object of making the most appropriate use of range lands in the United States and especially in Texas, in order that ranching, the great American industry, may become a greater asset in the general march of prosperity.

Dr. Youngblood will be occupied for about one month at this time on this project along with other specialists of national prominence in range investigations, and in as much as only a small number of the most outstanding research men in the country are to be used in the work, Agricultural and Mechanical College authorities consider the selection of Dr. Youngblood among the number as the most complimentary recognition of the range work which has been done by the Texas station where, under Dr. Youngblood's aggressive direction, the pioneer activities were begun on this subject—"The Cattleman".

Caught Big Trout In Clarendale Tank

Game fish more than 100 miles from where the lusty trout usually hides sounds like a fish story, but Elliott Cowden proved it.

He caught a trout weighing three and a half pounds from the tank on Newt Snodgrass' famous Cloverdale Farm. Mr. Cowden didn't tell about what he had done, he showed what he did. The rancher said the trout was harder to handle than a wild steer at branding time. The fish was caught by casting in true mountain trout fishing style.

Jax M. Cowden and M. C. Ulmer made a business trip to Sweetwater last Tuesday.

Keeping Up-To-Date

When new articles are introduced in the grocery line we add them to our stock for the benefit of our customers.

At the same time, we keep up our stock of staple groceries, our fresh vegetables and fruits, so that our patrons will always find appetizing things to eat.

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News From Fighting Hollow

McClintic Bros. gave a house warming party at their new bungalow house on their ranch, Saturday night, largely attended and greatly enjoyed. This month has been the season for cow men to brand. The work first began at Stokes' ranch, then followed Boon's, McClintic's, Wrages, Buchanan's and Floyds.

Farmers are busy farming and all crops look well, yet need rain.

Mrs. Boone and Alleene are spending the summer at the Boone ranch. Uncle George McClintic and wife and son, Charley and his little daughter, Isabell, and Miss Josephine Skem will spend summer at McClintic ranch with Hamy.

Sgt. C. A. McClintic, received orders the 2nd to report at Sweetwater July 10th for duty, his company leaves the 2nd for Austin.

W. J. Evans and wife, and their son, J. W. Evans, of Snyder, are here visiting Mrs. John Winborne. Mrs. Winborne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

One of our merchants wrote a \$50.00 check for the preacher Wednesday morning, and a rain fell that afternoon.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

Was Bitten By a Large Rattlesnake

Mrs. D. Rutherford was brought to Midland last week suffering painfully from a rattlesnake bite. She and her husband were on a ranch in Glass-cock County when the accident occurred.

She has been receiving medical attention for several days and is now on the road to recovery. Mr. Rutherford is also here.

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County Agent Helps In War on Hoppers

County Agent J. B. Snider is prepared to assist the farmers of this section in waging war on grasshoppers.

He has all necessary literature on hand, knows how to mix the poison and can advise farmers what poisons are effective and what are not.

He is ready to help out any farmer who has seen the presence of grasshoppers, and urge such farmers to look him up at the Chamber of Commerce before the grasshoppers may make much headway. The sooner the war stopped, the less damage will be done.

—July 10th.—

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

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Invaluable for sudden and severe pains in stomach and bowels, cramps, diarrhoea. When needed - worth 50 times the cost for single dose.

—July 10th.—

Snider's Hereford Work Recognized

Wide recognition is being given County Agent J. B. Snider's movement of "Breeder to Breeder" Hereford cattle selling.

Following is an excerpt from a letter written Mr. Snider by G. W. Burns, beef cattle husbandman of A. & M. College:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th and to note that you are making a strong effort to put the pure-bred breeders of Midland county before the public, and in this way giving some assistance to those men who wish to dispose of their surplus stock. I believe that much good will come from this work, and that your efforts will not be in vain."

—July 10th.—

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas



When it turns its attention to making finished products of what it grows. Texas will be the richest state of the Union. Texas has been slow to take up manufacturing because quicker returns have been obtainable from farming and stock-raising and merchandizing, and because there has not been sufficient money available for factories. Now that there is idle money in all the banks it will be seeking investment in manufacturing industries.

Guardians of the Public Morals.
Some half dozen Travis county men are in trouble. They objected to young couples parking their cars along the highways because they suspected that they were engaged in the naughty practice of "spooning." The charge against them now in the courts is that they undertook to punish several parties parked along the roads in cars even to the extent of whipping and beating them. Officers of the law say that "spooning" may be naughty, but that it is not against the law, and that even if it were unlawful the place for punishment is in the courts and not at night along the roadsides by self-assumed enforcers of law. The first love-making now dubbed "spooning," of which there is any record, was in the Garden of Eden, and it has been going on ever since.

Money in Egg Production.
Some citizens at Rising Star, Texas, in January, 1924, invested in a 10,000 egg incubator. In eighteen months the incubator has paid the stockholders 100 per cent on the original investment, and the farmers who are engaged in the chicken and egg business agree that 100 hens will pay the grocery bill of an average family, with a neat sum left over for other expenses. The farmers around Rising Star have been keeping books on their chicken pens and have found that with eggs selling at average prices there is a net profit in the egg business of 20 cents a month for each hen. What is being done there can be done almost anywhere, and the original investment is small.

Talking About East Texas.
The Texas Press Association has been in session at Tyler, and the result is going to be that East Texas will be getting praise from all the country papers of the state. Occasionally the papers of one part of Texas say ugly little things about other parts of the state, but that is because Texas is so big that the editors can not know the good things about all of it. With the editors filled with East Texas peaches, watermelons, berries and fried chicken, there will be a satisfactory knowledge of that part of the state that will destroy carping criticism for a time at least.

Courting Northwest Texas.
The race of the railroads to reach parts of Northwest Texas not heretofore sufficiently served by the roads is an indication of the general prosperity of that part of Texas. There was a time not long ago when huge bonuses had to be paid railroads to build into that part of Texas, but now there is much spirited rivalry as to which shall occupy the territory. It seems that the automobiles are not altogether killing railroad traffic.

Tomato Growers Getting Rich.
Over around Jacksonville the tomato growers are getting rich with the year's tomato crops. Jacksonville looks like an oil boom town. Electric lights are strung along the streets and tomato sales continue all through the night. At the height of the season 140 cars of tomatoes were shipped in one day and one of the three banks received \$211,000 in deposits that day. It was not stated how much the other two banks received. There seems to be money in other things than cotton in Texas.

The Rio Grande Valley Country.
The Rio Grande Valley is beginning to rival California and Florida in growing citrus fruits and vegetables. As soon as transportation facilities are what they should be, there will be a development in that section of Texas such as has scarcely been seen in the United States. It will be the winter garden and orchard of America.

Texas Mountain Resorts Attract.
Kerrville and Abilene and other resort towns in the mountain section of Southwest Texas are drawing larger crowds of Texans this summer than ever before and all report that they are delighted with the Texas climate. When once Texas resorts prepare to care for the crowds and let the people know the inducements Texas has to offer for health and pleasure-seekers, we will wonder why we ever thought it necessary to go to California or Colorado to spend a pleasant summer.

Oiling Used In Mosquito Control

The Texas State Board gives out the following:

The value of oiling stagnant or partially stagnant water to prevent mosquito breeding has long been known, but there have been adverse ideas as to method of applying the oil to water, the most common methods used being that of the ordinary spray and the drip can.

The main disadvantages of these two methods are that with the spray unless it is thrown very fine, the oil will remain in globules instead of spreading out in a film; and the drip can requires inspection every few hours to insure regular flow, due to clogging.

FOOL PROOF METHOD
Hugh Chilton, sanitary inspector of the Marlin and Falls County whole time health unit, has worked out a method of oiling water that is not only effective, but is also "fool proof" in both running and stagnant water. This method is as follows: saw dust is mixed in a mixture of crude (Beaumont) oil and kerosene for about three days, and it is then ready for use. Place it in sacks being used in building dams at intervals in stream, varying with size of stream and rate of flow.

The oil oozing out of sawdust, comes to the surface, spreads out into a film and floats down stream. This method is particularly effective in instituting rapid control over areas that have not been cleared of brush, debris, weeds and grass, all of which have a tendency to break the oil film. This method also effects substantial economy in the cost of labor, oil and apparatus.

—July 10th.—

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT

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I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years. "About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight aching in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything. "I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it." Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Theford's. Sold Everywhere

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or 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 welfare of Al Laura Brookman, a minor, J. F. Brookman, has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of said minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in July, A. D. 1925, the same being the 13th day of July, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application if they see proper 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 19th day of June, A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk
County Court Midland, County, Texas.

—July 10th.—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Klennert, of Toyah, were here last week-end, visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowley. John Wesley Crowley, who had been visiting the Klennerts in Toyah, returned with them.

GOLF

OF P. J. GAUDIN
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8—Putting Grips.

Perhaps because it is the most important, the putting grip has not yet been mentioned. The reason for this omission is that the natural putting grip is the best; provided of course that it takes the club back and forward at right angles to the line. It will be well, however, to test out some of the recognized grips.

It is best to begin with your natural grip, whether the two-V grip, the Vardon or the interlocking. And now comes a radical statement: The grip used in driving cannot be used without change in putting. The reason is that the club must come up in the middle of the left palm instead of lying along the base of the fingers. In order to keep the face of the putter at right angles, the positions of the hands on the shaft must be changed. Move the left hand a trifle to the left and the right hand toward the right. You may find that this must be continued until the hands are on opposite sides of the shaft. The only possible method is to test this out until the right positions are found. It may be that the best position will be with the left hand well down on the left side of the shaft and the right hand comparatively near the top.

The putter must be grasped only with a firm enough grip to control it. A tight grip will certainly interfere with the wrist action, the only one there should be during the putting swing. The chances are that this will be a two-handed grip, both hands and wrists doing an equal share of the work. This could be changed somewhat by extending the right fore-finger down the shaft and letting that finger do the major part of the work. Several notably good putters, including Walter J. Travis, use this method, but it never has become popular. Perhaps a better suggestion is to make the grip more left-handed by overlapping two or even all the fingers of the right hand over the left. This is very effectively used by many fine putters. Perhaps the best suggestion of all, however, is to make the grip right-handed, using a grip that will be described in another article.

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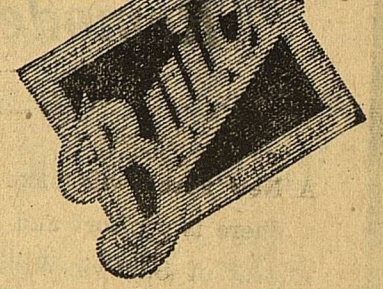
E. Clyde Smith, formerly of Midland, was here Monday, B. F. Smith, in Stanton, and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Cooper, in Odessa.

—July 10th.—

M. C. Bazer, formerly of Midland, and now the representative of a prominent shoe concern, was in Midland this week on his regular rounds.

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here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. E. Cummins and Mrs. Ed Cole were in Wednesday from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lange, Jr., left Tuesday morning for an automobile trip to South Texas.

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Mrs. Bob Preston and son went to Snyder Tuesday morning, to visit Mrs. Preston's relatives. Bob went back to the ranch to "batch" for a week or two.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-tf

Golden Donovan, who has been in Fort Worth for several weeks, returned the first of the week with his wife and mother.

attending barber, who has been in Fort Worth, returned the first of the week and is at work in the Llano Barber Shop.

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Reliable person to write Life Insurance. Does not require a big producer, but an opportunity to grow big. W. L. Riggs, Mgr. West Texas Texas Life Insurance Co., Lubbock, Texas 39-2-t

Jim Shelborne, who has been operating his barber shop in Stanton for the last few months, has moved back to Midland and is again connected with the Llano Barber Shop.

J. F. Fernandes is in College Station, attending a six week's tractor school at the A. & M. College.

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Tom Barnes, of Fort Worth, is a business visitor to Midland this week.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Midweek service Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.

You're invited to meet with us. L. U. Spellman. July 10th.

Mrs. J. L. Dietrich and daughter Miss Nellie of Douglass, Arizona, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn, and her sister, Mrs. F. C. Norwood.

Her daughter, Miss J. N. Williams, of Coahuila, Mexico, also accompanied them. They made the trip from Douglas in two days in their Maxwell car. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Miss Agnes Dietrich.

C. W. Johnson and wife from Fort Bliss, are here this week visiting Roy E. Johnson and family. Mrs. H. C. LaBef, of Poyte which is a sister of also visiting and C. W. Johnson, is

Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and children have returned from a visit to Paris, Lefors, Dallas and other points in East Texas.

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C. T. Watson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, and J. C. Watson, manager of the Lamesa Journal, were in Midland on business this week.

Ell Long and wife are in town from Monahans, on account of Mrs. Long's illness. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Craddock, of Andrews, have also been here.

C. S. Karkalitis Jr. received a slight injury a few days, while assisting to unload gravel on the highway.

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Employment Agency Located at Abilene

Chief Deputy Labor Commissioner J. Lee Tarpley, of Austin, arrived in Abilene Tuesday morning for the purpose of opening a free Employment Agency for West Texas, with headquarters in Abilene.

The Chamber of Commerce in a board meeting this morning unanimously tendered the State Labor Department office space in their building, which was accepted by Mr. Tarpley who will be personally in charge of the department, for the present.

The service rendered by this department is entirely free to both employer and employee. The department will undertake to assist the farmer, ranchman, industrial employer, merchant, and others to secure just the sort of employes they desire.

Employment will be secured for farm hands, day laborers and salesmen whenever and wherever possible, anywhere in Texas, and especially West Texas, west of Fort Worth to the border.

Weather Prophet's Guesses Confusing

A wise young Midland man was asked Wednesday afternoon just what time it would rain. He looked calmly at the sky, then consulted his watch and named the hour. Twelve minutes before the time set, the rain began to fall. He has missed, but not badly.

The following morning he was again consulted. He went through the procedure of investigation and named the hour. It didn't rain at all.

Now is the question is, do we have a young weather prophet here? He missed his guess, but he didn't miss it any worse than a lot of salaried guessers we have read every day in big daily papers.

We believe the budding young weather prophet deserves another chance, and we may sign him up to guess at the weather for The Reporter.

Midland Boy Gets Trip To Europe

It will be good news to many friends in Midland to learn that Wiclif Curtis, one of our brightest and most promising young men, has been appointed to a position on a steamer for the vacation months and will go with one of his class mates to Europe this summer. The steamer will remain in one of the harbors of France for about ten days, and the young men will have an opportunity to visit Paris and the battle field of the great war. This is a rare opportunity and we congratulate our young townsman on being able to take advantage of it. It is possibly well known to all of us that Wiclif is a student in the State Medical College at Galveston where he has made a record of almost straight A's for the year. He has a degree from Transylvania University and one from the University of Texas, and his additional three years in the Medical College will equip him splendidly for his chosen profession.

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May Organize Band In Midland Soon

Investigations are being made to determine whether Midland will attempt to finance a brass band. A proposal that business men be asked to contribute to the support of the band was discouraged by the Chamber of Commerce on the ground that support of that organization and the baseball team, together with many other subscriptions, merchants are called on to make, made the drain on them too heavy.

President W. R. Chancellor asked that an investigation of costs, and funds available in the Chamber of Commerce treasury be made. All of the directors declared they favored the organization of a band in Midland if funds are available.

H. B. Dunagan, Sr. made a talk before the directors explaining how a band might be organized and the cost of operating it.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular Services Sunday.
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July 10th.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden are in Mineral Wells, and expect to spend a few weeks there.

W. M. Schrock returned the first of the week from Dallas.

JULY

CLEARANCE SALE

SOON

Watch our Advertisement for notice of our Big July Clearance Sale.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE WILL BE MADE NEXT WEEK

Preparations are being made for the biggest sale of our history with plenty of good bargains in real good merchandise.

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Married Last Saturday

Miss Viola Hargroves became the bride of Br. George Wein last Saturday afternoon at 4:30, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. U. Spellman at the Methodist parsonage. The immediate families of the bride and groom were present.

After the wedding, the young couple left for points in the panhandle for their wedding trip, after which they will continue to make their home in Midland.

Both of them are well known and popular young people of Midland, and have many friends to rejoice with them in their happiness.

Mr. Wein is engaged in the garage business here, and is one of Midland's oldest families.

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Devil's River Country 'White Coal' Interest

Del Rio, Texas.—Del Rio has a vision of "white coal," yclept electricity for power, generated by the waters of Devil River, a stream regarded as remarkable because it is fed by springs, has a steady flow, regardless of rainfall, and the greatest minimum flow of any stream in Texas.

As outlined by the state board of water engineers, it is proposed to survey the river from Beaver Lake in Val Verde county, near Juno, to the Southern Pacific railway near the point where it empties into the Rio Grande.

It includes probability of building a reservoir to store storm water near Juno. Dams lower down in the stream would impound the water and be used to create power from the normal flow and from this storm waters as they are released. The dams, however, must be located, it was announced, so that they will not choke the springs or create back water sufficiently high to disappear through fissures in the rocks.

The survey dispatches from Austin state, is intended to begin within a month. A. H. Dunlap and C. S. Clark, of the board of water engineers, it is said, are expecting to make it with a pack train.

The survey was projected at the suggestion of capitalists who see in completion of the project, a source of power for this section of the southwest.

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MARRIED THIS MORNING

Miss Mary Fleenor was married this morning to Mr. Zach T. Reader, the wedding having been held at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. George F. Brown officiated, and only the family was present.

Mrs. Fleenor, mother of the bride is very ill, suffering with typhoid fever, but insisted that the young people should not delay their wedding as planned.

Both the bride and the groom are well known here, and their courtship has lasted for several months. Mr. Reader is a prosperous young farmer, having moved to Midland two or three years ago.

Their many friends wish them the utmost of happiness and success.

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J. O. Nobles and family returned Thursday from a two week's automobile trip to Paris, Mineral Wells and other points.

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Swat the Rooster or Pen Him

The rooster plays havoc with the summer egg market here in Texas. He is responsible for the fertile egg, which in turn is responsible for the suspicion and downright distrust with which the egg dealer and the egg customer regard the average Texas egg. He is distrustful, because a fertile egg is a bad egg. It contains a live animal. When the egg is put on ice, the animal dies, and with its death, the egg becomes unfit for human consumption. Too many of Texas eggs are of this sort; hence they are looked upon with suspicion and sold at a low price. The rooster should be removed from the flock at the end of the breeding season. Contrary to the belief of many people he plays no direct part in egg production.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-tf

July 10th.



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