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GOOD ROAD WILL GO TO STOKES SCHOOL

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD AT COURT HOUSE LAST FRIDAY

Work will start sometime next week on improvement of the road leading to Stokes School community.

Fourteen live wire citizens of the Stokes community came to Midland Friday to appear before the county commissioners to ask for the road. A. B. Collier, spokesman for the Stokes farmers at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night, was again spokesman before the county commissioners.

When he had concluded speaking Judge Charles L. Klapproth announced that the commissioners had already determined to improve the road. Judge Klapproth told the visitors that the only reason the road was not improved before this was that no request for such work had come before the commissioners. The Judge assured the Stokes boosters that the court considered themselves servants of the people and were always ready to do anything they could to promote legitimate interest of Midland County.

Mr. Collier made an eloquent appeal for his community, and pointed out the advantage of having a good road to the county seat. He was warmly applauded. H. A. Jesse made a short talk favoring the road, and the Chamber of Commerce secretary spoke a few words welcoming the Stokes visitors and pleading the support of Midland business men.

Prior to the meeting, an informal reception for the Stokes boosters was held in the Midland National Bank. Dozens of loyal Midland business men greeted the visitors and welcomed them to Midland. T. A. Fannin of the City Drug Store passed the cigars, and sample copies of the Midland Reporter were handed and Hill's Elite Confectionery served complimentary drinks to all the Stokes people. The visitors were given warm assurance that they were in their own home town when they came to Midland.

Those here for the meeting were: A. B. Collier, E. E. Eiland, Troy Eiland, Harry Fryar, Rolley Collier, L. M. Barnes, E. R. Turpen, B. S. Bell, C. R. Fryar, O. L. Gilmore, H. J. Gilmore, Ben Hale, E. N. Bell, C. B. Collier, and Joe Lindley.

Baby Girl Born On Midland Farm

On last Sunday morning, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, who live on one of the B. F. Whitefield farms east of Midland. The young lady weighed ten pounds, and both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Henry Wrage and family were in from the ranch last Saturday.

Ignorance of Highway Laws of State Will Not Relieve Motorists After September

After September 1, ignorance of the law will not bring relief and careless and negligent chauffeurs may get to face the judge on any of the following charges.

- Driving with faulty headlights
- Driving with cutout on car
- Driving while intoxicated
- Speeding
- Obstructing Highways
- Depositing glass on public road
- Willful and negligent collision
- Driving with faulty braking equipment
- Chauffering without license
- Failing to stop after being party to accident
- Driving without front and rear license plates
- Racing on Highway
- Operation of auto without consent of the owner
- Driving truck with overload
- Offering for sale a car with dealer's license, or persistently using car with dealer's license for pleasure
- Being in possession of car with obliterated engine number
- Giving bill of sale in blank for sale of second hand car

AUTOMOBILE WRECK FATAL TO TOURIST

ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY CAUSED DEATH OF ONE, TWO OTHERS INJURED

A. D. Dickinson and wife, and their son, Donald Dickinson, drove through Midland Wednesday afternoon enroute from their home in Fennville, Michigan, to Tucson, Arizona, where they expected to visit Mr. Dickinson's daughter.

About a mile and a half this side of Warfield, the car in which they were riding turned turtle throwing the two men about sixty feet ahead of the car, and pinning the woman beneath the wreckage.

They had just pulled out of the road and passed Fred Bennett, of Big Spring, and Clarence Hale of Midland who were driving together to Odessa. On swinging back to the right side of the road, the car swerved from side to side and turned over. As it was going at a pretty fair speed, it turned over three times, according to the men who saw it.

The car was a Buick Coach, and the impact of the wreck caused the body to be damaged beyond repair, but the engine and running mechanism was not hurt, according to mechanics who examined it and brought it back to Midland. Not a wheel was hurt even, and it was driven in by its own power.

A twenty penny nail was found in one of the rear tires, causing a slow puncture, and this is believed to be the cause of the car's turning over.

Mr. Hale and Mr. Bennett stopped their car and ran forward to the scene of the wreck as quickly as possible and they began at once to extract Mrs. Dickinson's body from under the car. They thought at first that she was dead, but she soon revived after they had bathed her face with water. It was later found that three or four of her ribs were broken.

The older man seemed also to be dead at first, but suddenly resumed breathing and began to writhe with pain. He never regained consciousness, and lived about twenty four hours.

The younger man, although he was thrown farther than his father, soon got up and was not hurt except for bad bruises, cuts, and scratches about his head and body. He was able to be up and on the streets Thursday morning. He even got into the Bennett car and drove to the Holly Roberts farm, about three miles back this way, and phoned for a doctor. The ambulance was called out, and the injured people brought to the Llano Hotel in it.

It was believed from the start that the older man had very small chance for recovery. His brother, a partner in the hardware business at Fennville, was notified by telegram, and it is understood that he started for Midland at once.

Mr. Dickinson passed away yesterday afternoon, after all efforts to save his life had proved futile.

The men are members of the Masonic order, and Mrs. Dickinson is a member of the Eastern Star. Local members of those lodges sat up with them yesterday, and proffered all possible assistance.

The body is being held here pending the arrival of Mr. Dickinson from Fennville, and his daughter from Tucson; being in the care of N. W. Ellis, undertaker.

Mrs. Dickinson was resting some better this morning, although she has to lie in one position practically all of the time on account of her injured side.

Newspaper Men Visited Here

George L. Spears, editor of the Breckenridge American, a prominent daily paper; and George L. Spears Jr., editor of the Trockmorton Tribune; were in Midland yesterday enroute to their respective homes from a trip to Fort Stockton.

Mr. Spears Senior is also owner of the newspaper at Navasota, and was formerly owner of the Sweetwater Reporter, having sold it during the war.

Both of these men complimented the Reporter's shop and its equipment, as well as the territory which it serves.

DESIGNATION OF NEW HIGHWAY VASTLY IMPORTANT TO MIDLAND

Will Open Up Business In New Territory And Will Hasten Building Of Road South. DeArmond And Baker Thanked By Community

Designation of the new state highway with Midland as the present southern terminus and Friona in Parmer County as the northern terminus is of three fold importance to Midland, it is believed.

Chiefly important to Midland will be the opening of a good road into the rich farming districts of Andrews and Gaines counties.

Second in importance is the completion of this first link will hasten completion of the State Highway from Garden City to Midland and Del Rio to Midland, which will mean vastly augmented travel through Midland from north and south. Many will use the new highway as an avenue of travel to the Carlsbad caverns.

And of great importance to the taxpayers is the fact that less than a year and a half hence, the State will take over maintenance of the road.

Designation of the road was secured in record breaking time through the Del Rio Plains Highway Association headed by Judge J. M. DeArmond. Judge DeArmond has spent a great deal of time donating his services absolutely free to promote the road. He has made five or six trips, some of them of a grueling kind in interest of the road and has won the gratitude of Midland people through his efforts.

Midland owes a deep debt of gratitude to R. W. Baker, state highway engineer for the Snyder district. Mr. Baker of his own good spirit for Midland went over the two routes offered, and will make other trips over the Garden City and Del Rio sectors of the highway. Mr. Baker sacrificed his own time and rest to aid Midland.

Much work has also been done by County Judge Charles L. Klapproth, the commissioners court and the Chamber of Commerce in fostering this and other road and street improvement. The commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce paid expenses of delegations and sent the County Judge and secretary to confer with Joe Burkett, who has been a powerful factor in Midland's getting so much state aid. Without the good will and friendship of Mr. Burkett, it would have been impossible for Judge DeArmond, Mr. Baker, Judge

Dallas Man Expects Big Activities Here

"Midland will, ere long, become general headquarters for many oil men, potash miners, large supply houses, etc.," said J. B. Dickinson, formerly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, but now a resident of Dallas, and widely known in West Texas for his optimism and good cheer.

"The geology of this region is very favorable both for gas and oil as well as potash," said Mr. Dickinson, "and I am looking forward to its discovery with much interest. The faulting and folding of the earth's crust in ages gone by leads me to these conclusions. The level plains we know today over lie the rich mineral deposits from three to four thousand feet but modern drilling machinery and ample capital will solve the riddle and make this country 'bloom like the rose.'"

"Midland holds many surprises in store for the men who are to develop these vast storehouses of riches. The Potash and oil yet to be discovered will make this city the hub around which great activity will revolve; it will become a city of ten of fifteen thousand within that many years, unless all signs fail, declared the optimist."

M. T. Yarbrough, of Barstow, was here the first of this week, visiting his family and attending to business. He states that business prospects look good out there, and there has been a great deal of rain.

BIG ENTERTAINMENT AT STOKES SCHOOL

MIDLAND BUSINESS MEN AND WIVES ARE TREATED TO FRIED CHICKEN

Last night was a night to be remembered by those who were at the Stokes School House, about twenty miles east of town.

A number of business men and their wives were entertained by the progressive people of that community with a fried chicken supper and it resulted in probably the greatest get-together meeting of its kind ever held in Midland County.

It was the outgrowth of two previous visits from men of the Stokes School section who petitioned the county to grade up a section of the road leading from there to the county seat. Such co-operation was evidenced by those men and the business men and county officials, that an invitation was extended to a number of the town people to pay them a visit; and it was just an old time neighborhood entertainment.

To make the occasion more enjoyable, H. B. Dunagan and Fred Middleton got a ten piece band together and made some fine music down there. They even controlled themselves to the extent of playing while other people ate. The band was a big addition to the evening's entertainment.

A. B. Collier was in general command of the entertainment, and had little difficulty in getting the crowd lined up around the attractive tables at supper. Watermelon was also served. They were raised by Wm. Skeen.

Rolley Collier then took charge of the program, the crowd being assembled in front of the school house, as the building was not large enough to seat everyone.

County Judge Chas. L. Klapproth made the opening address, expressing the appreciation of the town people at such royal hospitality on the part of the Stokes School community.

He complimented the efficient work of the school there, and predicted that ere long a handsome and adequate building would replace the one now standing there.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers gave a humorous reading, and was roundly enjoyed, so that another was necessary to satisfy the audience.

Three young ladies of the Stokes School Community gave readings, and showed splendid training as well as much natural ability. They were Misses Woody and Miss Hale.

Fred Gordon Middleton sang "Old Time Religion" and Ain't Gonna Rain No More."

Others who made short speeches were Rev. L. U. Spellmann, J. B. Wilkinson, J. B. Snider, Paul T. Vickers and T. Paul Barron, and J. V. Stokes, all of Midland; Mr. McPherson, of Stanton; and A. B. Collier, of the Stokes school section.

J. V. Stokes Sr., who owns quite a good deal of land in that section, made the key note business talk of the evening, when he stated that that community had probably the richest land in Midland County, and was destined to grow into one of the most prosperous farming sections in Texas.

He stressed the need of a new school house there, and predicted that in a very short time a much larger building would be required to accommodate the students.

He complimented the co-operation and the spirit of the community pride that exists among the people who live down there.

Mr. Collier had previously convinced the business men of Midland that he was an effective speaker when he outlined the needs of a good road to Midland; and last night he demonstrated his oratorical ability to the fullest extent.

The hospitality and good feeling that existed put the speakers in a jovial mood, and each of them seemed to vie with the others as a humorist. The only hitch was when a male animal of the bovine variety, in the pasture across the lane, sought to make a greater noise than Secretary Vickers.

All agreed that the road is going to be of great benefit to the Stokes School people and to the town of Midland. It will make it possible for those farmers to haul in their cotton and produce with greater ease. It is

FARM SHOW WILL BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN IN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT SEPTEMBER 17

A grain sorgums, cotton, fodder, peanut and fruit show will be held in Midland September 17, under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and under general direction of County Agent J. B. Snider. Competition for the money prizes to be given by the Chamber of Commerce is open only to Midland County farmers, or fruit growers.

The show is not in the nature of a fair or carnival. Due to lateness of the rains it was impossible to have a Midland County Fair as was originally planned. Cattlemen were unable to hold a sale, because rains came to late to get their cattle in good condition for a sale, and the cattleman's sale and show is an essential part of a Midland fair. The show will be absolutely free and will be held on the sidewalk or in some vacant building.

The two primary purposes of the show are to get exhibit material for the West Texas Fair at Abilene, the Dallas fair, and the Mitchell County fair and other fairs at which Midland products will be exhibited. The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to use all material exhibited in the Midland show for the Dallas fair and other fairs. Midland is depending on her public spirited farmers ranchers, and other growers to help advertise the country by furnishing farm, orchard and garden products. Without this aid Midland can not do much advertising of this character. Farmers are urged to bring their products to the show, as a matter of loyalty to their country and town.

Then the show is expected to be of great value to farmers for experts who will be brought here as judges will tell the farmers just why his maize, cotton, etc. won a prize, and tell the other farmer why his didn't. In other words, the show will be a kind of farm short course in seed selection.

The prize money is not large, but will to a slight extent make the competition worth while to growers.

The prize list follows:

- Best 20 heads of maize \$2.50; second best 20 heads \$1.00.
- Best 20 heads of kafir \$1.00; second best 20 heads \$.50.
- Best 20 heads of feterita \$1.00 second best 20 heads \$.50.
- Best 20 open bolls of cotton \$2.50; second best 20 bolls \$1.00.
- Biggest and best variety of canned fruits \$2.50; second best \$1.00.
- Fruits include any variety in quart size glass jars. The number of varieties exhibited by any one person as well as quality will count in awarding prizes.
- Best two gallons and two vines of peanuts \$1.00; second \$.50.
- Six best cotton stalks \$1.00; second \$.50.
- Best bundle of fodder any variety; \$1.00; second \$.50.
- Fodder must not be stripped and must not be less than three or over five inches in diameter at middle tie.

Zimmerman Well Going Down Fast

According to a report yesterday, the Zimmerman Well on the Hill ranch southeast of here had reached a depth of more than 2725 feet, having made about 100 feet in a night and a day since resuming drilling after they set the new casing.

The depth contracted between the land owners and Mr. Zimmerman is 3,300 feet; but Mr. Zimmerman has contracted with his drillers for an additional 200 feet, making it 3500.

This is expected to be a fair test in that particular locality, and many people are watching the results with more and more interest as the bit goes deeper. A few days now should tell the tale.

A. D. Martin Jr., of Dallas, and Jack Martin, of Texarkana, arrived last Monday on business with the Southern Ice and Utilities' interests here. Mr. Jack Martin expects to be here for some time.

estimated that a big percentage of the country's cotton crop will come from that direction.

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July Report Division Sanitary Engineering

The July report of the Division of sanitary engineering of the state board of health shows sanitary corrections secured on 28 municipal water supplies; provisional certificates issued to the towns of Hillsboro, San Angelo, Sinton, Sweetwater, Taylor and Terrell for the use of their water in interstate traffic; reports made on more than 300 samples of water sent it for analyses; corrections secured on 36 sewage disposal plants; the adoption of the standard milk grading ordinance by the city; the construction of a model, sanitary well in the Garfield community of Travis county, this well being patronized by water haulers for miles around; plans for sewer system approved; 27 ice factories investigated as to sanitary conditions surrounding production of ice and quality of ice produced; 22 tourist camps surveyed, 14 of which were approved. Swimming pools at Austin, Belton, Denton, McKinney, Temple, Texarkana and Waxahachie were approved; sanitary conditions of 32 institutions of higher learning were investigated; preliminary arrangements made with the U. S. Public Health Service to make a sanitary survey of the State's oyster beds; and assistance was given in the investigation of 6 typhoid fever epidemics.

APPROVED TOURIST CAMPS

The following is a list of approved tourist camps as listed by the State Board of Health:

- Austin, Barton Springs
- Austin, Deep Eddy
- Amarillo, city
- Ballinger, tourist
- Belton, city park
- Belton, confederate
- Cisco, city park
- Clarendon, city camp
- Calvert, city
- Denison, Munson Park
- Denton, Auto camp
- Dallas, Dal-Oaks
- Dallas, Leo's camp
- El Paso, Grande
- Lubbock, city
- Eagle Pass, Buckhorn camp
- Marlin, city
- El Jardine, Girl Scout camp city,

Midland

- Fort Worth, Haas Bros.
- Marble Falls, camp
- Fort Worth, Trinity
- McAllen, DeLux camp
- Fredericksburg, city
- Quanah, city
- Galveston, tourist
- San Angelo, Santa Fe
- Glen Rose, Fairyland camp
- Sherman, Houston tourist
- Glen Rose, Wright park
- Texarkana, Hannon
- Graham, city
- Vernon, Harris camp
- Garland, Lake Garland
- Waco, Cotton Palace
- Hillsboro, Renfro camp
- Weatherford, Potary
- La Grange, city

Highway Reports Being Sent Out

On suggestion of Homer W. Rowe at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the organization took up with the State Highway Department the matter of a road report on the fine conditions of the Bankhead Highway in the Midland section, and also took the matter up with the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Both organizations solicited future reports from Midland. Following is the letter from R. J. Hank, State Highway Engineer to the Chamber of Commerce:

Your recent favor relative to report on Midland section of Bankhead Highway duly received, and for which please except our thanks. This report will aid us in our daily road condition bulletin greatly, and when you can conveniently send us a report we shall be only too glad to receive it.

Much Interest In Highway Race

The proposal made by J. M. Flanigan that Midland promote a trans Texas auto race on the Bankhead Highway is already bearing fruits in publicity. Stories sent out on Mr. Flanigan's plan to various papers by the Midland Chamber of Commerce brought replies in a few days from the Dallas and Palo Pinto Chambers of Commerce encouraging the proposed race. Palo Pinto even asked what her share of the expense would be.

Mr. Flanigan believes that a race from El Paso to Texarkana when the Bankhead Highway is completed would not only advertise the highway but would bring national recognition to Texas, immense spaces because of the 900 mile course on the road.

R. D. Scruggs, Buick Dealer, has recently delivered a Buick Coach to R. V. Hyatt, and a touring car to J. V. Stokes.

Baseball Player's Life Is Valuable

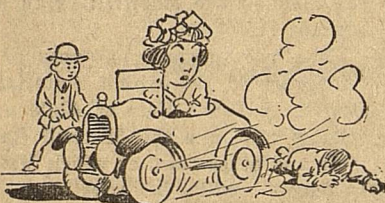
All precedents were broken this week when, for the first time in Texas League history, a policy of life insurance was taken out on a player, naming his club as beneficiary, the policy was taken on the life of Harry McCurdy, Houston, Texas player who was recently sold to the Chicago White Sox for \$30,000 and three players suitable to the Houston Club, making the total consideration involved about \$40,000.

The policy was for 30,000 and was negotiated for the Southland Life Insurance Co. by A. C. (Tex) Bayless, general agent for the Company at Houston.

It has been the custom in big leagues for some time to insure baseball players. Babe Ruth has been insured for \$150,000 and Ty Cobb, Rogers Hornsby, and Alexander all carry heavy insurance on their lives to protect their clubs. McCurdy's case however, is the first in the Texas league where a club has taken advantage of this protection. It is understood that the White Sox will assume the contract when McCurdy goes to them. Now that the fashion has been set it is not likely that other clubs will fail to insure stars sold to big league clubs for large sums.

Paving Men Here

Joe E. Ward, representing Montgomery and Ward, consulting civil engineers of Wichita Falls; and H. A. Sawyer, field engineer of the Portland Cement Association, with headquarters in Dallas; were in Midland last Friday assembling data on the prospects for paving streets here during the next few months.



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This store is fortunate in having an office connection who keep a staff of buyers shopping this vast market every day in the year and who learn where the better values, and the newest styles are to be had.

We have made our new selection of new Fall Dresses out of a possible three thousand styles that was actually seen, including PEGGY PAIGE, MAID MARION and CO-ED and while we do not want to be too enthusiastic we believe that this season we will show you the most wonderful assortment of beautiful dresses ever shown in West Texas.

COLORS

More black than anything else, Pansy and Purple shades, Pencil Blue and some wonderful combinations of Pansy and Black, and Pencil Blue and Black. Of course the Tans and Browns are good, especially in the copper shades and the dark wine colors, called Bokarah.

There is quite a bit of Gold Trimmings in Applique and laces and in embroidery work.

STYLES

Sleeves are long, except in afternoon and evening wear, inclined to be tight down to the wrist with puffs and flairs below the elbow.

Skirts are flaired, practically every one has a fullness, a single or a double kick-pleat, a combination of box and side pleats a series of side pleats of godets, and by these features will know them as 100 per cent new fall styles.

MATERIALS

Satins and Satin faced Crepes are the most popular materials and flat Crepes and Crepe DeChines being used very freely.

One of the latest features is the one and two piece suits of Wool and Silk and Wool Balbariggan or Jersey, some of which are hand painted and all fashioned in to fetching styles for the Miss and College girls.

MILLINERY

The main feature of the Millinery styles for this season will be the departure from the cloque and turban styles by the adoption of the Pirate or turned up brims away from the face and neck.

The fact that these styles are a bit more trying than those of the past few seasons will keep the small hats in popularity.

More blacks than usual with the colors naturally following the dress colors, in Pansy, Bokarah, Copper Wood Browns, Pencil, Blue etc.

COATS

All have fur collars and fur trimmings, with flair skirts on some of the more extreme models, in fact there is some to be seen with godets on either side. The materials are beautiful, inclined more to the suede finish than last season although the Bolivian, Pin Point and Needle Point materials are of a similar character to that of last Winter.

Colors are Amber Gypsy, Java, Cherokee Canna Pueblo in the tan and brown shades with Garkelhead, and Pencil in Blues, Pansy, Strawberry and Bokarah in the Purple and Copper Shades.

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Famous Writer Is Coming Here

Edwin J. Clapp is coming to Midland all right. That seems to be certain but the date is yet uncertain. The Chamber of Commerce received a letter from Hamilton Wright, Western Editor of the Fort Worth Record, stating definitely that Mr. Clapp, the famous Hearst writer would visit Midland.

An excerpt from Mr. Wright's letter follows:

"I am unable to advise you just when Mr. Clapp will make his advent in Midland. It was planned for him to visit it on his trip to the Davis Mountains, but there were some intermediate towns which he could not make on that trip at that time. I think that it is arranged for him to make a circuit of the area in the near future, visiting Midland, the Potash mines, then Best and Big Lake oil fields, San Angelo and thence to Fort Worth. However rest assured, he will get to you."

The secretary also received a letter from Mr. Clapp, himself, saying he would visit Midland.

Reaching Readers of Many Journals

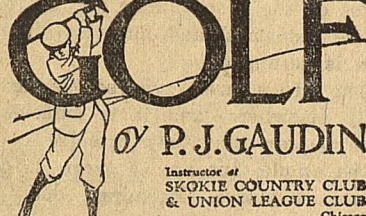
Publicity in various weekly and monthly publications, such as "Texas Commercial Weekly," "Farm and Ranch," "West Texas Today," "Western Weekly Magazines," "Semi-Weekly Farm News" and others is perhaps as valuable, and maybe even more so from the standpoint of interesting potential new farmers for the Midland country than is publicity in daily newspapers.

Midland is receiving publicity in all of the papers and magazines mentioned above, as well as occasional articles in weekly newspapers. Farm and Ranch, one of the most valuable publications in America, so far as publicity from Midland is concerned recently carried several front page pictures of Midland scenes and an article written by the "Rambling Longhorn."

The latest article from Midland in "Farm and Ranch" was sent by the Chamber of Commerce and the Midland organization received the following letter:

"Your article is a dandy, and most unusual. We are going to use it in an early issue of the "Farm and Ranch."

H. J. Spansial, of Seguin, is here visiting Henry Wrage and family. Mr. Spansial states that his part of the country has been very dry this summer.



GOLF

BY P. J. GAUDIN

INSTRUCTOR OF SIOUX COUNTRY CLUB & UNION LEAGUE CLUB Chicago

20—Action of Left Wrist.

No golf ball is hit correctly except with a crisp flirring forward of the club head. This crispness comes mainly from the action of the wrists. There must be nothing of slackness in this action. It is a distinct flick that urges the club head forward to do its work. The feeling is perceptible in all shots with the possible exception of the putter on a short putt. On the longer putts the feeling returns.

The center of this whole movement is in the left wrist. The left hand grasps and controls the club and the flir of the club head comes naturally. Try it with a light club or cane. Better still, take a putter but hold it just above the head, the toe of the head toward you. Take your stance as if using a wooden club, which of course will let the end of the club clear the floor by many inches. Go clear back on the back swing and then bring the club down without bending the wrist. About half way down the club will point nearly straight up. This is the place where the practice belongs. Complete the swing with a crisp flir of the wrist. Don't even try this with both hands. This is solely for the left hand. Be sure the action of the wrist is correct; that you can see all the knuckles and that the flir of the wrist is accomplished without any aid from the forearm, that part of the body simply keeping out of the way by moving forward.

That description was used by a group of beginners and each seemed to grasp the idea at once. The importance of the flirred wrist may be seen in the fact that it gives distance, loft, back-spin and accuracy to the ball. When there is the full sense of getting the left wrist working properly in order to make the club head do its work, comes the time when it is necessary to realize this feeling must be present in every golf stroke. Never yield to the feeling that there must be less crispness to the stroke because the shot is of only twenty yards instead of a hundred. Instantly that feeling is uppermost comes the relaxation of the wrist and the flaccid action that spells disaster to the shot. Play boldly. Never baby the ball.

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Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ector County, on the 14th day of August 1925, by Carl Akin, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of five hundred Ninety-six and 37-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. M. Senter in a certain cause in said court, No. 511 and styled J. M. Senter vs. L. J. Coble and, placed in my hands for service, I Reeder Webb as Sheriff of Ector County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of August 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Ector County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 8, Block B-15 Public School Lands, and levied upon as the property of L. J. Coble and that on the first Tuesday in October 1925, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Ector County in the town of Odessa, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. J. Coble. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in

the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand this 14th day of August 1925.

Reeder Webb,
Sheriff, Ector County, Texas.
47-3t

Prophet Is Gone

Dick Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves, a prominent student in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, and who has been serving for the past few weeks as weather prophet for the Midland Reporter, thereby adding materially to the interest in astronomical conditions here, left Wednesday for Kerens, Texas.

Mr. Graves will have charge of a battery business and filling station there, same being owned by his brother-in-law, Mr. C. N. Noble, who is editor of the Kerens Tribune.

Whether Mr. Graves is leaving here on account of missing his rain prediction last week or because of the attractions of this new business connection, we wish him luck.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND

To—J. W. Garnett and all persons and record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Midland for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the county of Midland, and State of Texas, to-wit:

640 acres of land being all of section 14, Block 41, Township 4-South, situated in Midland County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes for the year 1915 aggregating the sum of \$52.10 including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Midland to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 70th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county, in the city of Midland on the first Monday

in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties, and costs, and all court costs; all of which together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. _____, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and J. W. Garnett and all persons and record lien holders owning or having or claiming, or both, any interest in said land or lots defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, in the County of Midland, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk
District Court, Midland County, Texas. 47-3t

Joe Caldwell states that recent rains have put his grass and crops in fine shape, and he is expecting to make at least a third of a bale per acre.

Greenhill Going In For Poultry

A. G. Greenhill, who is moving to the Frank Elkin ranch, about five miles east of town, is preparing to go into the poultry business on a sizeable scale.

He is buying some of the best Tom Barron strain of White Leghorns, and will start in with two or three hundred laying hens. These will be young hens, properly culled and carefully selected, so that he expects to get a high laying average.

He may keep his flock of Rhode Island Red hens, as he now has about a hundred of them. In this way, he would run both the chickens with a high egg production reputation, and the big meat strain.

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ONE YEAR GONE

A year has passed since we became in possession of the Midland Reporter.

Having had no previous experience in newspaper work, it was all new to us and we had to learn many things by sheer experience to know how to cope with the various situations that confront an editor.

We still have the biggest part of the newspaper business to learn, but we feel that we are in better position to grasp it.

Those who remember our first issue will remember that we outlined certain policies to be followed. How well we have adhered to them, we are not going to explain; but it is the future that we are concerned with.

It is our sincere desire to use the Midland Reporter for the benefit of the territory which it serves; to direct its efforts toward making better living conditions; to print the news as it really is; to express the sentiment of the majority in the community, without regard for any clique or clan that might seek to dominate the public for their own selfish interests.

In other words, we want the Midland Reporter to be more than just a newspaper. We want it to be an institution with a never ceasing mission of service.

Let us hope that during the next year we will be able to see these ambitions effectively fulfilled.

"IF IT RAINS"

What has become of the knocker in Midland? Where is the fellow that used to stand on the streets and tell the new comers that this would be a good country if it rained?

Midland people are more firmly sold on their own country now than ever before. In making the advantages of the community known to others, the home people have realized just what a great country this is, and have ceased to knock it to prospectors or to themselves.

Advertising Did It

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he built up a business of millions of packages a day.

He has done it by sticking to his one line and advertising it. He spends over a million dollars a year in buying newspaper space to tell the world about 5 cent chewing gum. He has educated people to chew gum and to chew Wrigley's. He did not stop shouting as soon as he attracted attention.

He says you must keep it up or the buyers will forget you. Whether yours is a 5 cent or a \$50,000 business keep telling about it.

Don't forget the Aluminum Sale, Saturday Morning 22nd. Morrisons Variety Store. 47-1t

Cleaning Up Alley

Several merchants have been cleaning up the alley back of their stores recently, helping to make the health conditions of the city more sanitary. Weeds have grown up considerably behind some of the buildings, and this makes it easier for trash to collect. This is a good movement, and it is understood that an inspection will be made soon by city authorities, so that a health report may be made.

Quail Kill Worms

One farmer states that a bunch of quail around his place have been worth many dollars to him during the last week or two, as they have killed the leaf worms on his cotton. His chickens have also worked on the worms, and his cotton suffered practically no damage.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-1t

John Speed of Andrews was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

General Business Conditions

(From George E. Roberts Bank Letter.)

The change of sentiment in business circles for the better has been pronounced in the last two months, and practically in the last month. The country is well out of the relapse to pessimism which afflicted it in the spring.

In comparison with other years the general volume of business in the first half of the year was large, but it was not large enough to meet the sanguine expectations of many people. In a number of important lines a considerable amount of unemployment has existed. Production however did not fall off as rapidly as in the spring of 1924, when political agitation incidental campaign was a factor in the situation.

The Improved Outlook
One reason for discouragement as the Spring advanced was unfavorable weather conditions for the crops. In June, however, the outlook improved very much, advices from the country became more cheerful, and confidence has been growing constantly since. The stock market gives its testimony in a level of prices higher than that of last January and about 15 per cent above the level at the end of the March slump. This may be taken to mean that in the judgment of the market the outlook for business is just as good as it looked to be last January. The fundamental conditions are the same that inspired confidence then. Operations in the stock market are favored by easy money, but the main influence behind the rising prices has been a belief that prosperity is ahead.

The most important element in the general situation is the state of agricultural prices last year was one of the principal factors in the confidence which prevailed at the beginning of this year, as it was thought to signify the reestablishment of more normal relations between agriculture and the other industries. Opposed to this, was the view that the rise was due to abnormal conditions and that unless artificial regulation or aid was restored to this relief would prove to be only temporary.

It is generally agreed that given the assurance of normal crops and normal purchasing power for the farmers, there is no basis for pessimism in this country. The wealth that comes out of the ground after the labor of the husbandman has been given is new wealth to the nation, and a fundamental factor in its prosperity, but it is also true that the husbandman must have a fair exchange of his products for the products of the other industries, or the entire industrial and business situation is deranged.

The crops are reviewed particularly elsewhere, and it is sufficient here to say that they promise now to be ample, but not so large as to create surpluses. Farming operations are adjusted to average conditions and unusual conditions tend to throw the situation out of balance. The war disturbed the equilibrium between demand and supply in many things, and the large world crop of wheat in 1923 and short crop of corn in 1924 had similar effects in those grains. This year the crops appear to be well adjusted to the demands and prices such that farmers will have practically their pre-war purchasing power.

Don't forget the Aluminum Sale, Saturday Morning 22nd. Morrisons Variety Store. 47-1t

Second Floor of School Put Down

Construction of the new high school building has reached a stage where the onlooker can tell what he is looking at.

Columns have been erected all round with forms and braces between. The forms were completed several days ago for the second floor, steel reinforcements were put in, and the pouring of concrete for the floor began Monday morning. It lasted for thirty six hours without a stop.

B. T. Westerman stayed on the job from start to finish, and several of his men made some long shifts without a stop. This is quite a record for non-stop work, and is good evidence of the interest the foreman is taking in every phase of the building. Columns are now going up for the third floor and the concrete will be poured by next week, it is expected.

Mr. Westerman believes that the laying of brick will be started by the middle of September, at which time the building will begin to take on a magnificent appearance.

T. I. Gunn, special insurance agent of Dallas, arrived yesterday and went to Rankin this morning with E. H. Barron to adjust a fire loss there.

FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

By M. A. TRAYLOR
Second Vice President American Bankers Association.

There has been no more important event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of Great Britain to the gold standard.

It seems a long distance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England, but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle depends not a little on that gold.

The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer, in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and the foreign buyer there are many steps. In recent years the most important step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, bargained for your wheat and drew up the contract. But when you discussed payment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with; I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk."

A Deadly Foe of Trade

How many would be willing to sign contracts on this basis? Yet that is the way most of the world's trade has had to be carried on since the Armistice. In practically all countries except the United States the currencies have had no fixed value in gold, but have changed in value from day to day. Whenever one country sold anything to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such uncertainty of payment is a deadly foe of trade, and people were afraid to do any larger international business than they had to.

Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1923, and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfactory payment for American farm products was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm products. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

How Reserve Banks Helped

American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more important than this was the action of the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold standard. The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important step.

This action of the Reserve Banks was a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty from their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged against the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self serving declaration by favor seeking demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Federal Reserve System on the credits of the country. Throughout all the stress of the last five years there have been no times of either stringency or plethora of bank credit. Rates have run along on a rather level keel and in my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business which we have enjoyed, and which is quite contrary to the old experience of the aftermath of panics. With a credit structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on the contrary sound optimism for the future.

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M. M. Fisher was here Thursday from Andrews. He has devised a method of cutting down his gasoline so that it makes the trip on only one gallon.

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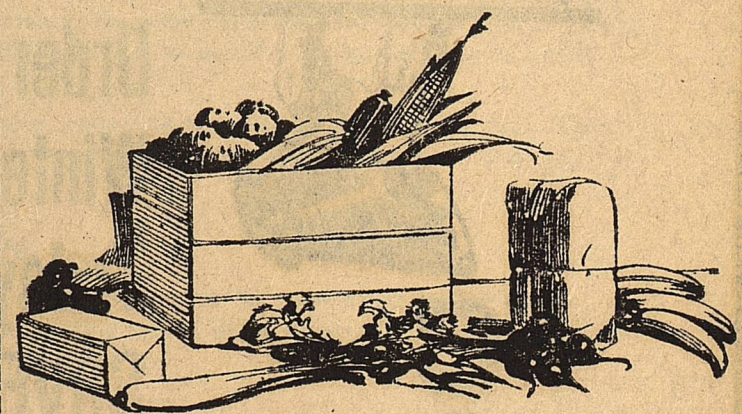
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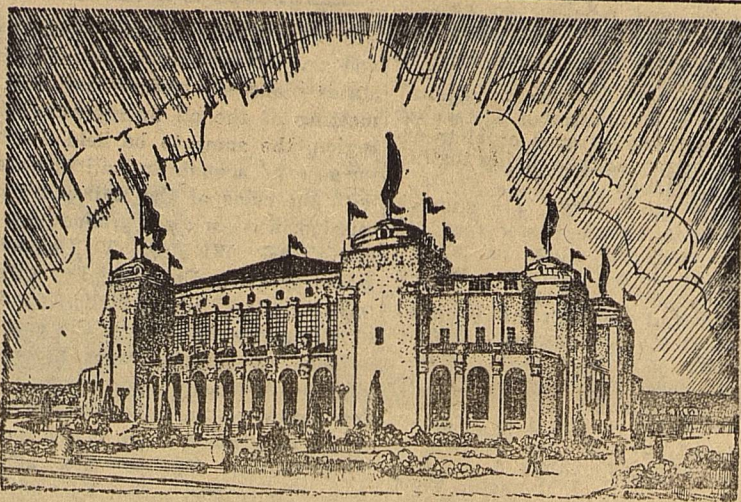
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NEW STATE FAIR AUDITORIUM



Here's the new Fair Park Auditorium, located within the grounds of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

It will be dedicated at the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, with the showing of "Sky High," a Broadway musical comedy success, which will come to the State Fair directly from New York.

"Sky High" is a Shubert production, and will be given at Dallas under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert, with Willie Howard, the famous comedian, and the original company of 108.

The auditorium will cost \$500,000 when completed and will be a complete theatre in every respect. Its acoustic properties are guaranteed. It will seat 5,000 people and part of its equipment will be a \$50,000 pipe organ, upon which Clarence Eddy, famous organist, will give a dedication recital on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 10, opening day of the 1925 State Fair.

INCREASE SHOWN IN TEXAS FARMS; STATE FAIR HAD INFLUENCE OFFICIALS SAY

Annual Agricultural Displays Be Viewed Largely Responsible; Plans for 1925 Show, Oct. 10-25 Are More Comprehensive.

Washington advices early in August showed that during the last five years the rural farm population of Texas, as well as the number of farms within the state, have increased remarkably.

Officials of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, believe that the annual agricultural shows at the State Fair have had their contributing influence, by demonstrating the possibilities of the various sections of the state.

The Washington figures indicate that there were 2,621 more farms in Texas in January, 1925 than in 1920. This increase was shown in twenty-five counties, none of which are included among the so-called "big farming counties" of the state. Nine of the counties were in West Texas; seven in Northwest Texas; four in Southwest; two in North; two in East Texas, and one in North Texas. The counties named were Upton, Culberson, Sutton, Sterling, Martin, Midland, Loving, Howard, and Andrews; Potter, Randall, Hutchinson, Oldham, Roberts, Ochiltree and Moore; Jefferson and Orange; Kinney, Kimball, Uvalde and Real; Franklin and Morris in Northwest Texas and Rains in North Texas proper.

J. A. Moore, superintendent of the agricultural department of the State Fair of Texas, declares that early indications are for a much more comprehensive county agricultural display at the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, than ever before. One of the newest East Texas counties which will exhibit will be Bowie, which, it is declared, is planning a display that will be a credit to the whole State.

RADIO STARS TO BROADCAST FROM STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Most everybody who owns a radio receiving set knows "The Solemn Old Judge," and Ford and Glenn, of station WLS, Chicago.

All three of these stars are to broadcast every day from the grounds of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

George D. Hay is the "Old Judge"—one of the best known and most popular radio announcers in the country. Ford and Glenn are entertainers of the first magnitude, and were heard out of Dallas last Spring.

During the 1925 State Fair they will appear daily in the new Sears-Roebuck building, broadcasting the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation programs, from a glassed-in cage studio. They will work on a stage 15x20 feet in dimensions, and elevated 18 inches above the floor, in plain sight of every fair visitor.

This will permit every one who has ever heard the artists to see them "in action" while "listening in" on the program.

A new motion picture, now being shown in Texas theatres, boasts a State Fair of Texas attraction.

In "Night Life of New York," there are a number of scenes along the great "White Way" of the American metropolis. One of them is of the brilliantly illuminated front of the Winter Garden, famous New York Theater.

An electric sign, with letters six feet high, reads: "Winter Garden—Willie Howard in 'Sky High.'" "Sky High," with Mr. Howard and the original inter Garden company of 108, will be given in the new State Fair auditorium during the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert.

H. D. Cody of Odessa was a business visitor to Midland last Saturday.

TEXAS MANUFACTURERS PLAN BIG DISPLAY DURING THE 1925 STATE FAIR

Executive Vice President G. M. Knebel Visiting Various Cities in Interest of State-Wide Show in Manufacturers' Building.

Manufacturers of Texas are planning a most comprehensive display of "Made in Texas" goods at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, executive vice president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters at San Antonio, has already visited many cities throughout the State in the interest of the demonstration, which will be given in the great Manufacturers' Building at the State Fair.

Among the larger cities are Galveston and Fort Worth, both of which Mr. Knebel has visited.

OFFER STATE FAIR TICKETS IN ADVANCE AT DISCOUNT.

Customers' Tickets for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, may be purchased in advance at a discount, according to announcement in The State Fair Foreword, beginning August 15, the tickets will be on sale for thirty days only. Sold in books of five, ten and twenty-five, for two dollars, four dollars, and ten dollars, respectively, the tickets may be used in payment of admissions at main gates or vehicle gates, the same as a 50-cent coin. While this privilege is primarily extended within Dallas, it is available to patrons of the Fair outside of the city as well. Remittances by check to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, will be promptly honored, it is stated.

WOMEN'S WORK TO BE BIG FEATURE AT STATE FAIR.

Women's work is to be a big feature in the art and textile department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, according to Mrs. Fannie Howard of Dallas, superintendent of the department.

The premium list carries a full detail of the various branches of women's handicraft in which premiums will be offered, including painting, sewing, embroidery, domestic science, preserving, applied design, lace work, knitting and crocheting, etc.

Entry books for this department will be open Monday, Oct. 5, and close Wednesday, Oct. 7. All articles to be entered from outside of Dallas, must be delivered at the Fair Grounds on or before Friday, Oct. 2. Premium lists may be had by applying to W. H. Stratton, secretary, Dallas.

STATE FAIR SHOW GIRL IS FEATURED AS BEAUTY

One of the big illustrated magazines has featured a State Fair show girl for her beauty.

A photograph of Miss Helen Veronica appears in the August issue of one of the well known publications. Miss Veronica is a member of the big singing and dancing chorus of "Sky High," the Shubert Broadway musical comedy which will come to the new auditorium at the State Fair, for the sixteen day run, Oct. 10-25.

Willie Howard, the famous comedian, heads the company of 108 which will be seen at the State Fair.

R. D. Scruggs made a business trip to El Paso last week end.

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at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

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Advice To Broadcast Listeners

Here are ten rules for broadcast listeners:

1. Don't try to hear ordinary broadcasting from Australia in mid-summer.

2. Don't be disappointed if an occasional storm interferes with your radio evening. You can't find a pearl in every oyster nor receive a record breaking concert every night.

3. If you want louder signals, use a longer aerial, more tubes, higher plate voltage, more sensitive loud speakers and more careful tickler and receiver adjustment.

4. A pleasant signal filling a modern size room should be enough to give satisfaction. Musically, such a signal is ideal. It is wasteful to insist on tremendous signals which are generally less pleasant than moderate signals.

5. If local station drowns others out, a smaller aerial will help in tuning him out, with a small condenser connected between aerial and ground. And if all measures to get rid of the local station fail, why not enjoy his concerts? He is working hard for you. Broadcast stations have to be closer to some people than to others.

6. For the longer waves above 450 meters, use a condenser connected between the aerial and ground terminals of your set.

7. A little patience in learning to handle your receiver yields rich returns in satisfaction from fine signals.

8. Read the Radio column of a newspaper or a good radio magazine or two. It helps you to know how your set works and keeps you up to date in radio.

9. Ask your radio dealer or manufacturer for advice; he will be glad to help you.

10. Keep direction sheet or instructions. They answer most of the questions which have been puzzling you and preventing you from getting the best out of your set.

Young Boy Has Many Close Relatives

Master Aldredge Estes, Jr. well known in Midland, Monahans and intermediate points as "Partner," probably has more great uncles, aunts, great-great grand parents, uncles, aunts and all sorts of such relatives than any youth in this country.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes, who grew up in Midland and are now ranching near Monahans.

J. A. Johnson is his grandfather on his mother's side, while Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Estes are grandfather and grandmother on the paternal side.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Draper are his great grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberley are his great-great uncle and great-great aunt; and Mr. Ed Estes is also his great-great uncle.

Messrs. Eddie Wimberley and Cooper Wimberley are also great-great uncles.

Then he has the following great-uncles, Addison Wadley, Jim Wadley, Wilburn Wadley, Pence Wadley, Allen Wadley, Dan Wadley, Asa Draper, John Draper, and A. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Rex D. Jeffreys and Miss Thelma Estes are his aunts; and the following are his great aunts, Miss A. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Logan, Mrs. A. W. Briggs, Mrs. Jack West, Mrs. Geo. Brantley, Mrs. Dona Carberry.

If any one in this part of the country can rival "Partner's" list of kinspeople, we want to hear about it.

B. Frank Haag made a business trip to Colorado last Saturday.

Ben Kelton was in town last Saturday.

Baylor College Lecturer Here

B. G. Holloway, field representative of Baylor Female College, of Belton, was here last Sunday night, and spoke at the Baptist Church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holloway and by J. A. Douglas, of Big Spring.

Rev. Holloway made a few brief remarks concerning Baylor College before preaching an excellent sermon.

He stated that the school is the largest religious girls school in the world, and is the third largest girls school of any kind in the world.

The students enrolled last year numbered well over 2,000, and included some from nine foreign countries, twenty three states, and from 200 counties in Texas.

He states that there were over 1300 in the summer school, and that there are more pupils from out of the state than in all other Texas schools combined.

Rev. Holloway was formerly an evangelist. He was a captain in the army, having served for six years; and was in charge of war service work in San Antonio.

Midland, Texas, August 17 1925

Mr. T. Paul Barron
Editor Midland Reporter

Dear Sir:

As I am always interested in the welfare and improvement of Midland and would like to see her grow and expand, it seems to me if the people that are directly and personally interested in the Christian College west of Midland and the lands around there would make a special effort to organize a stock company and put down an oil well and give it a fair test, if oil could be encountered it would be the biggest thing ever for Midland and would create more vim and do more to build up Midland than everything that has been done yet and if you remember the best Geologist that Midland ever had was a man named (Collier) and he, after surveying and making a thorough test said there was good oil there and that the main pool was near the college main street. If oil was found in and that it extended East as far as paying quantities, then Midland is sure to be a city and you can't stop her. I sincerely hope to see it in the near future as a well wisher that is an oil well wisher.

Respectfully,
E. E. Crowley.

Now is a good time to start your Xmas gifts. See our stamped goods, at the Variety Store 47-11

S. F. Johnson came in Thursday from the oil camp in Crane County.

Mrs. Porter Rankin has been here this week from Rankin.

Perry Craddock and Alvin Williams were here Thursday from Andrews.

Fisher Pollard and family were here Wednesday from Andrews.

Chas. Watson Jr. arrived last Friday from Belton, where he has spent most of the summer with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ligon left for Temple last week, expecting to be gone the rest of the month.

Wes Reynolds is here this week from Borden County, where he is on the R. M. Clayton Ranch.

W. R. Lee was here last Saturday from his place in Andrews County.

Norman Woody and "Slick" Ruthford are leaving Sunday for Arizona where they will ply their trade of "bronc busting."

It's easy work for those boys, but some of us do better busting clods here at home.

W. S. Hill returned Wednesday night from Temple, where he has been to see Mrs. Hill. She will probably be there for two or three weeks longer.

Mrs. Koontz of Stanton was here yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Herrick, of Waco, were here yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley. Mr. Herrick is at the head of the Herrick Hardware Company there, as well as one of the leading automobile companies.

R. S. Yarbrough was here last week end from Barstow, and took his mother back with him for a visit.

Pete Stevens was a business visitor from Euclid this week.

Robert Caldwell returned yesterday from Arkansas, where he has been attending a summer camp.

W. B. Elkin left for Lubbock the first of this week.

J. V. Stokes and Foy Proctor made a business trip to Post the first of the week.

Miss Annie Merle Moran has been ill for several days, but is able to be out again.

Henry Barrow and sons were business visitors from their ranch near Odessa Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Edwards was in from the ranch last week end.

H. S. Barnes, of Andrews, was a business visitor to Midland last Saturday.

V. R. Dockray Jr., of Lubbock, is visiting Jack Cowden Jr., having arrived Tuesday evening.

D. H. Roettger left last Sunday for a vacation trip to Indiana, his former home state.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

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 ESTATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry, deceased Oramae Terry has filed an application in the County Court of Midland County, on the 20th day of August 1925, for letters of administration of the estate of said Mrs. A. T. Terry, deceased, which said application will be heard by the Court on the 14th day of September 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Midland at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

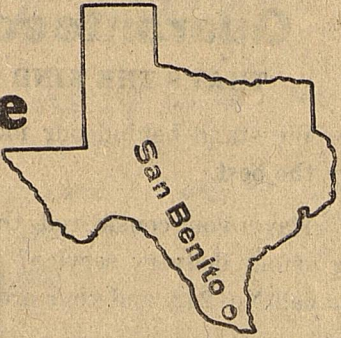
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Midland this 20th day of August 1925.

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

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Concrete Streets in TEXAS



San Benito, Texas, has solved its street paving problems.

In the Spring of 1922, the city laid a short block of concrete—only 1380 square yards—which caused the taxpayers quickly to realize the economy of this type of pavement. In October of the same year 38,000 additional square yards was contracted for on the city's main thoroughfares. Since then 85,000 square yards have been laid in the business and residential sections.

Experience has proved to San Benito that her concrete pavements cost little to maintain. Built according to present-day high standards, concrete streets meet permanently all the requirements of modern traffic.

What San Benito has learned about the value of concrete pavement may help your town.

Our booklet R-4 tells many interesting things about concrete streets. We have a free copy awaiting your request.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon O. C. Miles by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear in the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1925 in suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1780, wherein Myrtle Miles is Plaintiff, and O. C. Miles is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on July 20th 1908 plaintiff and defendant were married and that two children to wit Terry Francis and Alma Rose Miles were born of said marriage and that said children are both

minors. That shortly after said marriage defendant began a course of cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, repeatedly returning home at night in an intoxicated condition and on which occasions defendant would curse and abuse plaintiff.
That on or about the 15th day of December 1910 and on various other occasions while plaintiff was sick defendant went away from home and refused to provide medical attention for plaintiff and neglected plaintiff while thus physically disabled and neglected their children thereby augmenting the Distress and suffering of plaintiff by increasing her anxiety and worry for herself and children, and thus endangering her life.
That on Divers occasions defendant has gone upon Drunken sprees culminating in his incarceration in jail and the payment of fines wh plaintiff and his children were destitute of food and clothing.
That plaintiff is a woman of fine sensibilities and of keen family pride for herself and her children and the disreputable conduct of De-

endant as aforesaid has caused great mental anguish to plaintiff and all but wrecked her nervous system.

That is by neglecting plaintiff while sick and refusing to provide medical aid for her when needed and by failing to provide for her children and by bringing herself and family in Disrepute and by abusing plaintiff while he was intoxicated Defendant has been guilty of such cruel treatment as to render their living together insupportable.

Plaintiff alleges She is a suitable person to have the custody of her children and she prays for a dissolution of the material vows and the custody of her children.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland on this the 30th day of July A. D. 1925, C. B. Dunagan, Clerk District Court Midland Co. Texas. 44-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND

TO R. B. Corder and all persons and record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland, and State of Texas, to-wit: 320 acres being the N 1/2 of Section 10, Block 37 Township 4-South, in Midland County Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes for the year 1911 aggregating the sum of \$10.00 including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Midland to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 70th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Midland on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interests, penalties, and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of June, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 1761, wherein the State is plaintiff, and R. B. Corder and all persons and record lien holders owning or having or claiming, or both, any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, in the County of Midland, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1925. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court Midland County, Texas. 46-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, were here the first of this week from Jal ranch in New Mexico.

West Texas News

CISCO, TEXAS—Omar Burkett, oil and gas supervisor of this district, states plans are under way for a meeting of the oil operators of this region, the same to be held for the purpose of acquainting all operators with the rules of the Railroad Commission in oil and gas productions.

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS—The Board of Water Engineers has agreed to furnish the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce figures on the cost of building the giant Brazos River irrigation Project near here. The completion of the lake would create the largest inland beach in the South.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS—The annual Hale County Federation Fair will be held here September 25 and 26. Prizes will be awarded for various vegetables shown.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Dates for the Chaves County Cotton Carnival have been set for October 8, 9, 10. It is the largest civic celebration held each year in New Mexico.

DIMMITT, TEXAS—Bonds will be received here August 22 for the construction of a two-story brick school house.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS—Plans have been accepted here for the construction of a fireproof district school building.

SWETWATER, TEXAS—More than 1000 persons attended the West Texas Highway meeting recently held here under the auspices of the State Highway Commission.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS—The Texas Cattle Raisers' Ass'n. officially announces that it will fight any increase in freight rates as proposed for the Western Railroads. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has the matter under advisement.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS—H. A. Adair Government expert, states that the West Texas pecan crop for 1925 will be short, due to a variety of conditions.

COLORADO, TEXAS—Mitchell Co. will be represented by an agricultural exhibit at the State Fair this fall, according to announcement made by Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce; an announcement is made also that the annual Mitchell County Fair will be held here the third week in September.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—The Freight Traffic Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting in this city in Mid September for the purpose of considering the Western Railways proposed freight rate advance and the present status of the Common Point freight rate case.

AMARILLO, TEXAS—Seventeen counties in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma have signed contracts to exhibit at the annual Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

BRADY, TEXAS—The annual banquet of the Brady Chamber of Commerce will be held on August 18. The organization plans this year an intensive membership drive.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS—N. W. Graham of Ozona has been elected Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. T. A. Kincaid was re-elected President at the annual meeting held in Brady recently.

JACKSBORO, TEXAS—The Boy Scouts here have installed a radio set for the benefit of the troop here.

ABILENE, TEXAS—State Land Commissioner, J. T. Robinson is making a tour of State lands in West Texas preparatory to the sale of the same.

Hub Castleberry came in from Florey last Saturday and reports conditions mighty good up there since the rains. Grass is greening up and growing, and farmers are planting cane, turnips, and beans.

THREE NEW BOOKS

JUST OUT

THE KEEPER OF THE BEES—By Gene Stratton Potter.

A SON OF HIS FATHER—By Harold Bell Wright

THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY—By James Oliver Curwood

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Midland, Texas

Midland Students On Univ. Honor Roll

Dean H. Y. Benedict, of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Texas, has just made public a list of 435 students out of 2,791 registered in the College of Arts and Sciences deserving to be classed on the Honor Roll for exceptional scholastic averages during the spring term of the current session. The object of the Honor list is to commend officially members of the student body whose grades during the term rank them scholastically above the average. The list has been divided into five groups, according to the

scholastic rank of the students mentioned.

In constructing the honor roll, account is taken both of the grades made and the number of courses passed; that is, account is taken of both the quantity and the quality of work accomplished by the student, as evidenced by the reports of the instructors. Heavy emphasis is placed on quality by counting an A as 12, a B as 9, a C as 6, a D, as 3 in computing the score of the student.

From Midland the Honor Roll contains the names of Herman Klapproth and Lenora Whitmire.

J. S. Means, of Fort Worth, was here last Saturday.

EL PASO AND RETURN LABOR DAY EXCURSION

TWO BIG DAYS IN EL PASO AND JUAREZ

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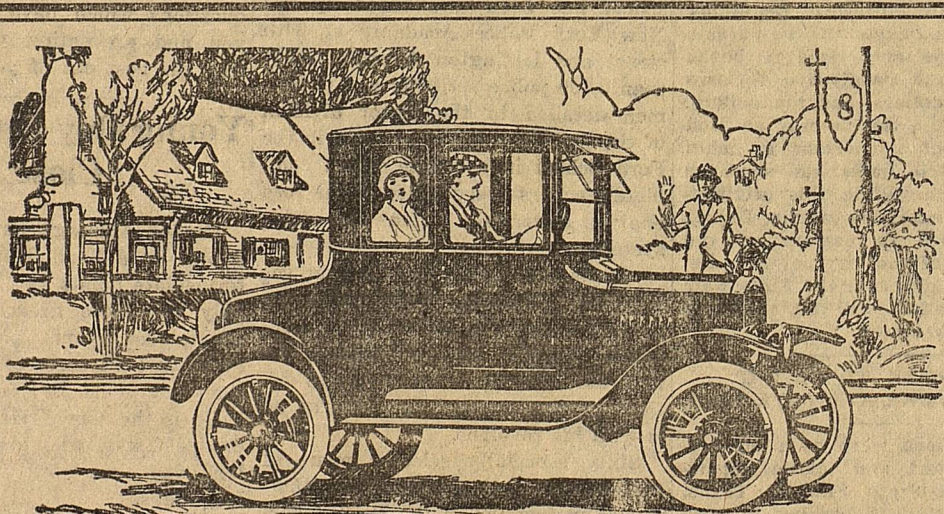
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Ford; nothing at which its willing power will balk. And its control is so simple, so easy that you can venture where you will on unknown dirt roads, with the same confidence with which you set out on the paved highway.

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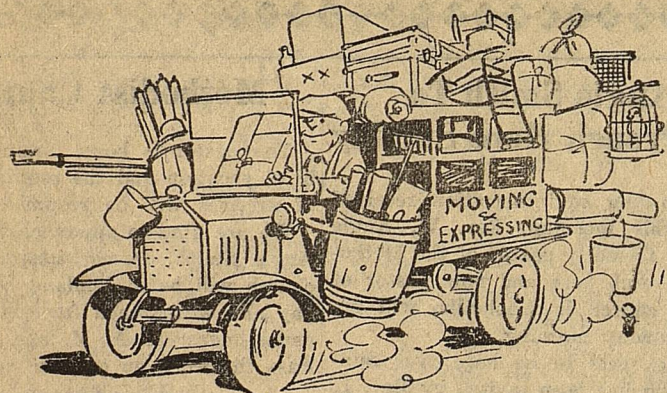
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WILMOTH & ROBERTS

Mrs. Harry Tolbert returned last Thursday night from an extended trip to Palestine, Marshall, Dallas and other points.

R. M. Barron and Geo. D. McCormick made a business trip to Plainview and Lubbock the first of the week, returning Monday night.



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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Eastern Mills Seek Texas Location.



It is reported that many Eastern cotton mills are anxious to move to Texas. They offer to have their plants appraised by engineers satisfactory to themselves and the places to which they propose

to move and to move their plants to Texas points that subscribe capital stock equal to the appraised valuation, the new stock subscriptions to be used for buildings and operating capital. The reasons for desiring to move to Texas are that working conditions are better here, 20 per cent can be saved in operating expenses, and the \$7.50 required to move each bale of cotton to the factory is also saved.

This should be a good proposition for Texas points desiring cotton mills, provided they take the precaution to avoid buying out-of-date machinery. Junk machinery in a manufacturing plant is dear even if given away.

Should Learn Lesson From Drouth.
It is said that in Caldwell county alone the cotton crop this year will be at least nine million dollars and the preparation is always made. Therefore, rice growers do not worry about getting enough rain to make a crop. The price is good this year too, and rice growers are prosperous.

Texas Rice Crop Is Good.
Texas is making the best rice crop it has ever produced. Texas rice is made by irrigation, for which advance preparation is always made. Therefore, rice growers do not worry about getting enough rain to make a crop. The price is good this year too, and rice growers are prosperous.

Much Ado About Nothing.
A great ado is being made about placing a bust of Lincoln at the Texas Technological College as one of a group of the five greatest Americans. Lincoln may or may not have been one of the five greatest and his bust in the group will not settle that question or force the acceptance of Lincoln as among the greatest upon those who see it. It merely means that those to whom the selection was left are not in place there. Doubtless they did not agree among themselves as to who are entitled to such recognition. It would be difficult to find a group of five persons who would be in entire accord as to the five greatest men in America's history. The fact that the objectors have suggested at least a dozen to take the place of Lincoln shows that there can never be entire accord on this subject. Those who are opposed to Lincoln's bust at Texas Tech. should base their objections on artistic grounds. All will agree Lincoln was not much for looks.

Hard Schedule in Texas Schools.
Headlines in Texas papers tell us almost daily that there is a hard schedule this fall before almost every Texas school. Naturally unsophisticated readers conclude that students are going to have to work pretty hard to make their courses, but a reading of the articles always shows that the difficult schedule refers to the football games. Nearly all of the advance newspaper information about the schools has reference to athletic rather than to educational affairs.

Florida New Leads California.
A report from Miami, the Los Angeles of Florida, states that a real estate dealer recently made a profit of \$8,000,000 in eight hours on a \$1,000,000 investment. Los Angeles will not be heard.

Paying Out Three for One.
The report of the Texas Insurance Commissioner shows that in 1924 insurance companies of all classes collected in Texas in premiums \$138,768,222, and paid out in losses only \$44,427,012—three dollars received for every dollar paid out. The question arises: "Where does the other two-thirds go, and who gets it?" Another equally interesting question is: "How long will this unequal ratio of receipts and disbursements be permitted by the people of Texas?"

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND.
To J. C. Morse and W. B. Fletcher, and if living, and if not then all the heirs of the said J. C. Morse and W. B. Fletcher, and each of them, and all persons and record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland, and State of Texas, to-wit:
All of lots Ten and Eleven, Block No. 38 of the Original Town of Midland, Midland County Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes for the year 1906, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924, aggregating the sum of \$112.59 including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied assessed and rendered against said lands and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Midland to secure the payment thereof.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 70th District Court of Midland County Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Midland on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties, and costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 1783, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the heirs of the said J. C. Morse and W. B. Fletcher, and all persons and record lien holders owning or having or claiming, or both, any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, in the County of Midland, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1925.
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk
District Court, Midland County, Texas. 45-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 11th day of August 1925, by C. B. Dunagan District Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Thousand Eighty Dollars and 09-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Charles Brown in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1672 and styled Charles Brown vs. J. Tom White, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 12th day of August 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract:—All of lots 7-8-9-10-11- & 12, in block 92 Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.
Second Tract:—Beginning, northwest corner of lot No. 1, in block 67 Original Town of Midland, Texas; Thence East along the North line of Lot No. 1, 40 feet for the beginning corner of this tract; Thence South, 125 feet, to the South line of lot No. 5, for the South West corner of this tract; Thence East 35 feet along the South line of Lot No. 5, for the South East corner of this tract; Thence North, 125 feet, to the North line of lot No. 1 for the North East corner of this tract; Thence West along the North line of lot No. 1, 35 feet, to the place of the beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. Tom White and that on the first Tuesday in September 1925, the same being the first day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. Tom White. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of August 1925.
A. C. Francis,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas. 46-3t

John Waddell and family left this week for Meridian, where they will visit for two or three weeks, returning before school opens. They have just recently returned from an automobile trip to points in Louisiana.

Dr. M. L. Perry, and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived yesterday to visit S. H. Basham. Mr. Basham and Dr. Perry were boyhood chums, and have seen each other only once in thirty years.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Ector.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its District Attorney, did on the 4th day of August A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Ector County in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 92 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Mrs. B. May Robison, C. W. Robison, the unknown heirs of C. W. Robison, deceased and others as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owner of the lands and returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and whereas, the said owners residence unknown, and upon the affidavit of Birge Holt having been made, setting forth that said owners address is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, can not be ascertained. The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS and the County of Ector, direct to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

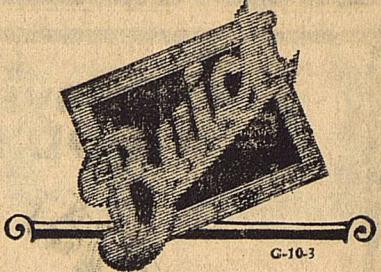
THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ECTOR, To Mrs. B. May Robison, C. W. Robison heirs, and others and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Ector, for taxes to-wit: 160 acres of land being the W. 1/4 of Section 12 Block 2-15 Tsp in Ector County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.01 for State taxes, and \$12.48 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Ector County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof at Odessa, Texas, on the 28th day of September A. D. 1925 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and Official Seal At my Office in Odessa, Texas, this 4th day of August A. D. 1925.
Carl Alkin,
District Clerk Ector County, Texas. 45-3t

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

Frank Cowden reports grass fine on his ranch, and his crops of cotton and feed are also flourishing.

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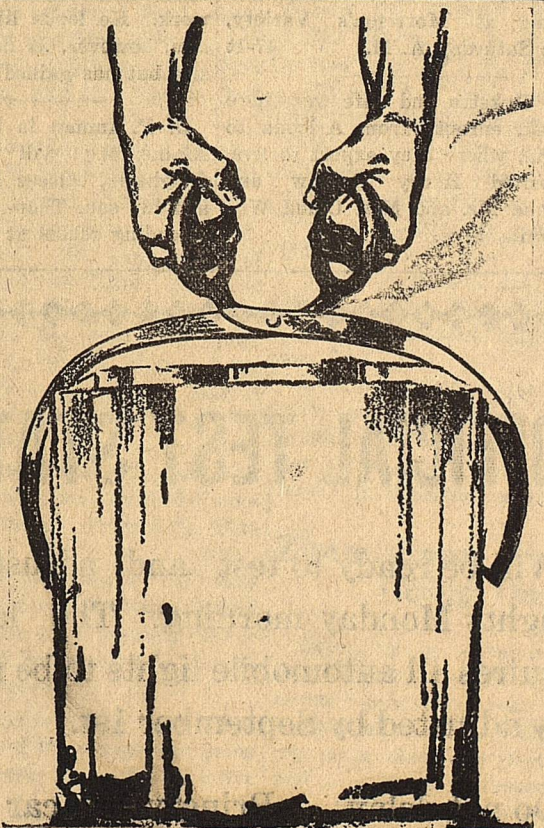
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J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College, of Canyon, was here with his family the first of this week, enroute to Alpine, where he is to deliver the closing address at the summer school graduation exercises. The Hills are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley, and spent the night at the Llano Hotel.

S. D. Myres of El Paso was in Midland last week end, en route to Sweetwater.

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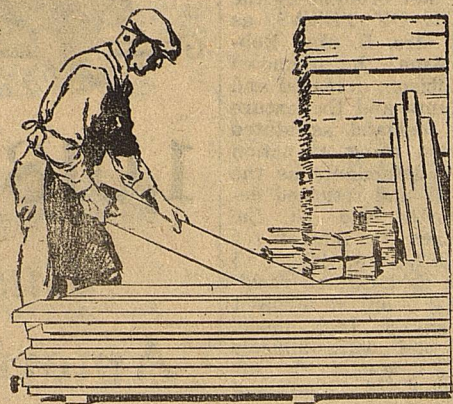
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It will be too bad if we have to tell you, "Sorry but they are all gone," so be early. Morrison's Variety, Saturday 22nd. 47-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Wilkins, of Dallas, arrived the first of the week and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunagan.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann and wife and daughter returned Monday night from a two weeks vacation trip to Del Rio and other points in Southwest Texas. Rev. Spellmann got in a good fishing trip on the Devils river, and reports a fine time.

W. R. Chancellor made a business trip to El Paso last week end, returning Monday night. He states that cotton in the Rio Grande Valley looks as if it would easily average a bale to the acre.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE; Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-4f

Rev. George F. Brown and family left for an automobile trip to Abilene and Fort Worth last Monday, expecting to return the last of the week.

Percolators, Double Boilers, and everything, at Morrison's Variety, only 50c Saturday A. M. 47-1t

Ralph Dykstra and wife were here this week, enroute from Arizona to Oklahoma, where they expect to live. They visited Henry Barrow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams while here.

Now is a good time to start your Xmas gifts. See our stamped goods, at the Variety Store 47-1t

Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway, of Belton, and J. A. Douglass, of Big Spring, were here Sunday night and Monday morning. Rev. Holloway, who is field representative of the Baylor Female College, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Andrew Fasken is moving his cattle back to the C ranch this week, having had them pastured on the Houston ranch southeast of Stanton for some time. He has had good rains on the C ranch recently.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-4f

Mrs. Lee Heard and children, with Mrs. W. J. Glenn, left in the Heard car Wednesday morning. Mrs. Glenn will stop at Robert Lee to visit relatives, while Mrs. Heard will go on to Winters, later she expects to go to Abilene to get Miss Lela Mary Heard, and they will go to Chillicothe to visit Mrs. Heard's sister. In the mean time, Mr. Heard states that he is having a great time at home.

B. N. Aycock and wife left yesterday morning for Alpine, and will bring Miss Minta Aycock back with them. She has been attending Sul Ross Normal.

Spencer Jewell returned the first of this week from Arizona, where he has been disposing of a big herd of cattle for the Drivers Bank. He has been out there about two months, and states that he has had plenty of work. He looks like it agreed with him, however, as he has lost some size but has gained in weight.

J. P. Inman is leaving today for Alpine, and will bring back his daughters, Misses Ruth and Gladys, and his son, Thomas, who have been attending school at Sul Ross Normal.

Baseball Sunday Against Odessa

Midland's own ball players will meet Odessa's team Sunday afternoon at the Fair Grounds, the hour being 3:30.

These two teams tied up last Sunday at Odessa, and the latter bunch came out victorious 10 to 5.

Midland seeks revenge, and will go into the game with the following line up:

L. F. Everett, C. F. Nolan Williams, R. F. Henry, 3 base Grammar, short-stop Skaggs, 2-base Heath, 1-base Earl Williams, pitcher Hill, catcher Ward.

Those who saw the game last Sunday are highly enthusiastic over the character of baseball played by these fellows. They are not a salaried team—just home boys playing for the honor of the home town and for the pleasure of the game.

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Baby Boy Born

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin on August 13, and the little fellow weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Rankin is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Currie, and is getting along fine.

Club Boys To Be Entertained Here

Club boys of Midland County will be guests of W. H. Williams at his new motion picture theatre August 29. The boys will be in Midland on that day attending a school in grain sorghums judging to be conducted by County Agent J. B. Snider. Following the course in grain judging, the boys will be entertained by Mr. Williams free of charge at the new movie house at a special matinee. Following the matinee, the boys will be served a refreshment by the Chamber of Commerce. A photograph of the boys will be made to send to the Dallas News and other papers, showing the "coming crop" of young farmers in Midland.

Swell Forked Saddle

A local bronc buster has just bought a saddle with such a swell on the front that he can't put it through the barn door nad has to leave it outside at night. He would cover it up with his blanket, but the blanket won't go over all of it.

The cantle is almost as high as the swell is wide, and when a bronc falls and rolls over, the rider ducks down and lets the horn and the cantle touch the ground, while he comes out without a scratch.

He started to take the saddle to the ranch on the hood of his "jitney", but couldn't see around the "swell", and had to put it on the back of his car.

If the saddle had doors on the side, it would be as cozy inside as a coupe. One cowboy says that the only way to get out of it is the way you go in.

The only fault the bronc buster finds with his new saddle is that it makes life too monotonous. He doesn't have a chance to get thrown off, consequently he doesn't get the same old kick out of sapping out a wild jumping pony.

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G. H. Coyle of Brownwood is here this week, on the lookout for some more good polo ponies.

D. B. Jones and family, returned Wednesday from an automobile trip to Austin, Houston and other points. His father, who lives in San Saba, is here for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelton were in yesterday from the NA ranch.

Miss Vernetta Ray returned this week from Alpine, having attended summer school in the Sul Ross Normal.

Miss Cecil Peyton is back from Sul Ross Normal, at Alpine, where she attended summer school.

Oscar Smith, of Dallas, is here this week visiting his brother-in-law, B. C. Girdley.

W. F. Carter, editor of the Kileen Herald, and T. H. Norman, of Kileen, were here Wednesday on business. Mr. Norman has some land interests here.

Miss June Tucker has returned from Alpine, where she has been attending Sul Ross Normal.

George Dark came in last Saturday from the Wolcott ranch, where he helped work some cattle.

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Directors Held Meeting Tuesday

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, the plan for having a one day free agricultural exhibit on September 17 was endorsed, the details of the event appearing elsewhere in this issue.

A vote of thanks was given to State Engineer R. W. Baker and to Judge J. M. DeArmond for their untiring efforts in securing the designation of the Midland to Friona highway.

It was voted unanimously to send an agricultural exhibit to the Mitchell County Fair, under the direction of T. E. Bizzell, he having so successfully put the proposition over last year.

Former Professor Here

Nim Hill, superintendent of the Duncan, Oklahoma, schools, is here this week visiting his brother, J. E. Hill, and his sister, Miss Vernon Hill, as well as other relatives and friends.

He was formerly principal of the Midland schools, and has a host of friends who are glad to see him here. He is said to have built up a fine school system in Duncan.

Will Test Lights For This County

Cowden and Ulmer have been appointed as the official auto head light testing station for this county, and will open this station in their new building Monday morning.

Under the new head light law, every motorist must see that his lights comply with the requirements, and a small fee of twenty five cents is allowed the testing station.

Mrs. C. B. Ligon Ill

Mrs. Clarence Ligon, who is visiting in Temple, is reported to be ill in the sanitarium there. W. S. Hill who has just returned from Temple, saw Mr. Ligon, who stated that the cause of the trouble had not been determined, but she was suffering considerable pain.

Jim Waddell and family were in from the ranch Tuesday of this week.

W. Angie Smith To Preach Here Sunday

According to information received here this morning, Rev. W. Angie Smith, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here and now pastor of a big church in Nashville, will arrive Sunday morning.

He expects to be here over Sunday, and has been invited by Rev. L. U. Spellmann to fill the pulpit that day.

Rev. Smith was a popular preacher in Midland not only among the members of his own church, but with the entire community. His many friends will be glad to hear him.

Mrs. J. H. Barron and E. H. Barron drove to Lubbock last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spaulding. Mr. Barron returned Tuesday evening, accompanied by V. R. Dockray Jr., who will visit in Midland for a few days. Mrs. Barron will remain in Lubbock for a week or two.

Methodist Church

The pastor is home again from a brief vacation and the regular round of services will be resumed.

We are glad to announce that Rev. Angie Smith, former pastor of the church will be in Midland next Sunday and will preach for us at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Pass the word on to your neighbors. L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

It will be too bad if we have to tell you, "Sorry but they are all gone," so be early. Morrison's Variety, Saturday 22nd. 47-1t

Addison Wadley returned yesterday from his market trip, having been gone about four weeks. He bought goods in New York, Chicago, St Louis Dallas and the principal market places of America. He states that he is expecting good business here during the next season, and is prepared to handle it, having bought full stocks.

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