

A Man-Like a Tack-Can Only Go As Far As His Head

When you have something worth while isn't it pardonable to pass the good news along.

That's the way we feel about our being a member of the

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For the Federal Reserve is the strongest financial institution in the world.

This Strength Means SAFETY.

And this safety is yours as a regular part of our banking service.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Many Hurt!

Suppose this were the heading of a newspaper article referring to YOUR CAR!

Every car owner should give serious thought to the question of complete insurance protection. The ever increasing number of cars on the road means greater danger both to the car and the people in it. Carry enough Liability Insurance and also a Personal Accident policy.

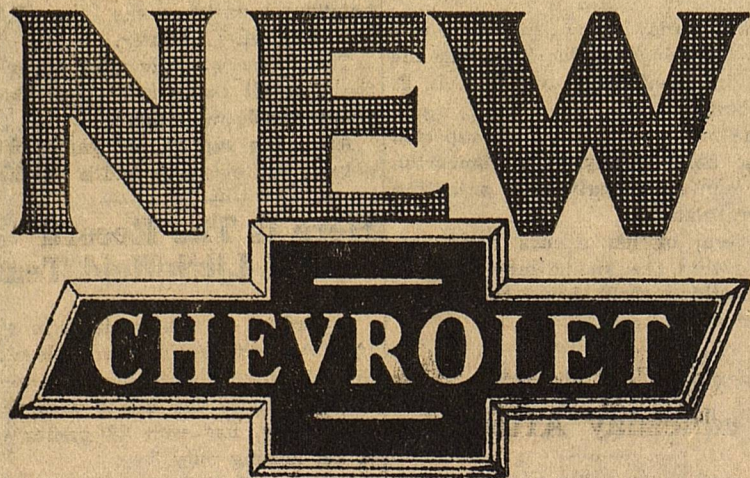
Call, write or phone this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company make sure that you have complete protection.

SPARKS & BARRON

W. J. Sparks—E. H. Barron
Phone 79
Midland, Texas

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt and her mother, Mrs. Rogers, and Earl Rogers returned this week from Mineral Wells where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. Hyatt's health is somewhat better and it is hoped that she can remain in Midland now.

New and Improved Disc Clutch That Requires No Lubrication.



Quality at Low Cost
Western Auto Supply Co.

"Dependable Service"

West Texas News

GORE TEXAS The West Texas Utilities Company is completing a white way in this city. Installation will cover the entire business district.

GRAHAM There was recently held cover the entire business district. the Young County Poultry Association. Plans are underway to make Young County a banner Poultry county.

ASPERMONT The Hydrographic and topographic surveys of the streams in Stonewall County have been completed by Dr. Leroy T. Patton at Austin. Several excellent irrigation sites have been found in Stonewall County.

SPUR At a recent meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, C. E. Cook, Manager of the local cotton exchange presented plans for a local cotton market association. It is also planned to promote a building and Loan Association.

BOMARTON Bomarton is becoming muchly interested in the conservation of water and the construction of dam sites here.

RICHLAND SPRINGS Under the auspices of the Richland Springs Chamber of Commerce, a Fair Association has been perfected here. H. T. Speak is Secretary.

ROTAN Contract has been let here for a \$76,221 High School. Work is expected to be completed in time for the fall session of school.

MUNDAY J. A. Boger of Plains Paving Company of Wichita Falls has completed plans for Munday's new street paving.

MERKEL J. C. Mason has suggested to the Luncheon Club of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce that this city stage a community wide picnic on July 22.

MORAN One of the largest oil producers ever found in the Moran field was that of the Phillips Petroleum Company's well No. 3. Oil was found at a depth of 2090 feet.

SAN SABA C. A. Reed, nut specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture has recently inspected the pecan groves here.

MORAN The Moran Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club in view of the present house shortage in this city has undertaken to work out plans for the construction of more homes.

MEMPHIS Recently a party of Rail Road Engineers and promoters arrived in Memphis and went over the right of way and dump of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railroad which was projected a number of years ago by promoter Kennedy. This road is projected from Altus, thru Memphis and Lubbock to Roswell and El Paso.

ABERNATHY A fifty thousand acre tract of land at the Spade ranch has been opened to settlement in tracts of 160 acres.

QUANAH The Certain-teed Products Company will begin the manufacture of sheet rock at Acme and a huge plant is being built. After this is completed one hundred more men will be employed.

BALLINGER Under the leadership of H. H. Carsey, Bandmaster a new band is being organized here. Fifteen young men have so far signed up as members of the same.

ALBANY James E. Pirie has returned from Austin and announces that plans have been completed for the paved highway system in Shackelford County.

COMANCHE McKenzie Moss, Assistant Secretary of the Postmaster General has notified Mayor J. R. Eanes that work is now progressing rapidly on the drawings of plans for the new Postoffice at Comanche.

Fasken Couple Married Tuesday

Buck Kelton, well known young cowman on the Scharbauer ranch, was married last Tuesday to Miss Beatrice Parker, who lives near Fasken.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the young people. They drove to Seminole for the wedding, and returned to Horse Camp, where they will make their home.

Miss Parker has lived in that part of the country for something like a year, and has gained a wide friendship. She is the type of young woman that everyone speaks well of at every opportunity.

Mr. Kelton has been reared on ranches in that community, and is well known throughout this part of the country. He is reputed to be one of the best young cowmen around here, and operates a herd of his own as well as handling a large territory for the Scharbauer Cattle Company. Congratulations and best wishes to both of them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ligon left Wednesday for Temple and surrounding points where they will visit for about a month.

Miss Pearl Wimberley is visiting friends in Colorado and Abilene for a few weeks.

FRIDAY MORNING JULY 10

At 8 O'clock

Wadley--Wilson Company's

JULY

CLEARANCE SALE

8 Days of Value Giving that will again prove this store Supremacy in the GRY GOODS FIELD in West Texas We believe that this store sells good dependable merchandise every day in the year for less money than any Store or Mail Order House Anywhere.

We Back This Up With a Money Back Guarantee

During this 8 bargain days every article in this Big store is reduced. If you have never attended a Wadley-Wilson Clearance Sale, ask your neighbor

Watch for the Big Circular It's Different

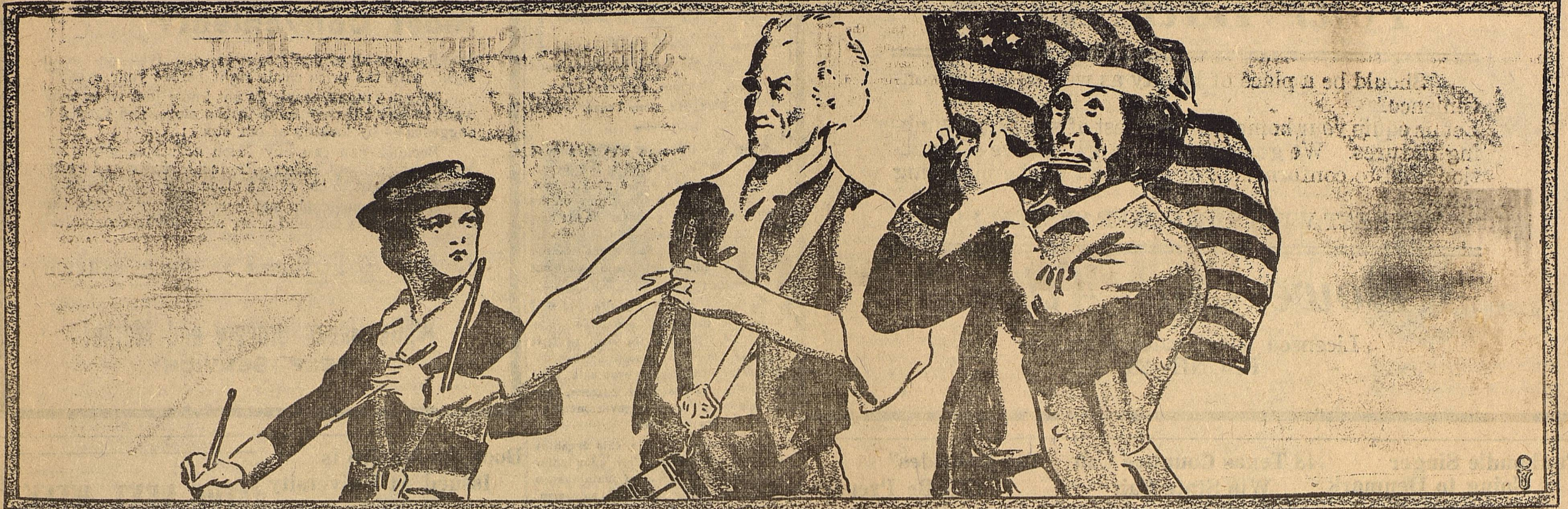
WATCH FOR THE BIG CIRCULAR IT'S DIFFERENT Store will be closed all day Thursday the 9th—No merchandise reserved for any one, please dont ask us to do this for we must treat all customers just alike.

8 Big Bargain Days 8

Beginning July 10th

Wadley-Wilson Company

One Price : : The Lowest : : For Cash Only
MIDLAND, TEXAS



THE SPIRIT OF '76

Our Nation, Founded 149 Years Ago, Has become the Greatest Country In the World!

Let us ever remember the Patriotic Significance Of that Wonderful Day

JULY 4th, 1776

Independence Day Is Now Observed As A Holiday And A Day Of Rest

Accordingly the Undersigned Stores and business Houses of Midland will observe the following hours

Closed After 10:30 A. M.

Wadley-Wilson Company
 Everybodys Store
 D. H. Roettger, Jeweler
 Midland Mercantile Company
 City Grocery Company
 Terry Elkin Grain Store

Morrison Variety Store
 Meeks Furniture Store
 Burress Dry Goods Company
 Midland Hardware Company
 Smith and Stevens
 J. E. Hill Grain Store

Closed All Day

Midland National Bank
 Sparks and Barron
 Middleton Tailor Shop
 A. A. Price Cash Grocery
 Rockwell Bros. & Co.

First National Bank
 Midland Light Office
 Harry Tolbert, Tailor
 Howe and Allen
 Burton Lingo Co.

Open All Day

Elite Confectionery
 Home Bakery
 J. P. Inman, Jeweler

City Drug Store
 Floyd H. Sault, Druggist

Closed 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Cowden and Ulmer
 City Garage, R. D. Scruggs
 J. A. Andrews Market

Western Auto Supply Co.
 Speed and Pinnell
 Stone's Meat Market

Closed For Ball Game

Llano Barber Shop

Ever Ready Filling Station

