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STATE FAIR PREMIUM LIST IS MAILED OUT

DATES OF 1925 FAIR AT DALLAS ARE SET FOR OCTOBER 10-25

The premium list of all exhibits for the State Fair of Texas, to be held in Dallas from October 10 to 25 has been mailed out, a copy having been received by the Reporter office yesterday.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce and County Agent Snider are working to get up the necessary products for the county exhibit, asking responsible farmers to grow the crops that are not most common.

It is believed that Midland will make a very creditable showing there, as crops here are as good as or better than in most sections of the state.

Rain Predicted By Saturday Night

The Reporter's weather prophet predicts that a good rain will fall here by Saturday night, with probably a few showers before then. He says that big rain should be here at least by Sunday.

In his opinion, the wind is likely to change and be coming from the south when the rain hits, and the latter will extend from the Gulf of Mexico on the south to the Hudson river on the north.

Cloudy weather will precede the rain, he states.

Doesn't Believe In Over Eating

A local attorney was in conversation with two old timers here the other day, and the evils of overeating were discussed.

One of the older men stated that he believed a man could live longer if he didn't eat too much, and the other agreed that light meals made one feel better.

The attorney told them that his idea exactly that all he wanted for breakfast was two fried eggs, a thick slice of broiled ham about as broad as his two hands, four biscuits some butter and honey, and two cups of coffee. He stated emphatically that he had no patience with people with gluttonous appetites.

Toad-Loop Weather Prophet Sees Rain

A prominent farmer and ranchman of the Toad-Loop community phoned the Reporter yesterday and asked what sort of prediction the weather prophet had made for this week. Not being able to supply him with the information at the time, he expressed his belief that a general rain would fall this week end.

Now, there is some competition for our youthful weather prophet, coming right straight from the shoulder. Let the people judge!

Has Good Cotton

Ed Dozier was exhibiting several stalks of cotton which are being produced on his field northwest of town yesterday, and it is well along in an advanced stage.

The crop is being worked by Chas. King, and will be one of the best in the country from its present appearance.

Mrs. Thomas Moran Passed Away Friday

Mrs. Thomas Moran, well known in Midland as Grandma Moran, died last Friday after a very brief illness.

She was born January 20, 1841 and died on July 10, 1925, and had lived in Midland for twenty-two years.

Her husband, known to his many friends as Uncle Tom, died about twelve years ago.

W. J. Moran of Midland, is the only member of the family surviving.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church last Saturday afternoon, after which her body was laid to rest at the local cemetery.

Although Mrs. Moran did not go about in the community very much, she had many friends who share the grief of the family at her death.

YOUNG BOY BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE

FIRST AID GIVEN BY JOHN HALEY SAVES LIFE OF NEPHEW

Haley Aycock, who came out from Mineral Wells recently with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Aycock, to spend the summer on the Haley ranch near Pyote, was bitten by a rattle snake Tuesday, but is now on the road to recovery.

He had gone out to crank a car, when Mrs. John Haley Jr. looked out and saw him sitting down crying. When she reached him, he exclaimed that something "struck" him in the foot. The minute she saw his foot she believed she recognized the fangs, and she called her husband. The snake was discovered coiled under a nearby plank having bitten the child without singing out.

Mr. Haley was prepared for such an emergency. He stuck his knife blade into the foot in two places, then injected permanganate of potash with a hypodermic needle. He rushed the boy to Pecos where a physician gave further aid.

Haley was brought to Midland on the next train, and is now resting well in the Llano Hotel, under the most careful treatment of physician and nurse.

It is expected that the wound will be rather slow to heal, as is usually the case, but the youth was exceedingly fortunate in having the first aid given him to combat the deadly poison.

Little Burwell Aycock, older brother of Haley, died a few years ago as a result of a snake bite.

Tahoka Barely Won Ball Game Wednesday

In a game which must have been tightly played defensive ball from the first of the eleventh inning, Tahoka barely eased Midland out of a ball game Wednesday, Tahoka making one score and Midland none.

Not an error was made on either side. Judging from the score, it was somewhat a pitchers' duel, Bell allowing Tahoka only four hits, and Underhill giving up just five to Midland. Hill got one of these hits Conley three, and Kimbrough one. Abbott caught.

Bell struck out four men and Underhill struck out fifteen, but the pitchers were about neck and neck as far as scattering hits and reducing them to the minimum was concerned.

Santa Anna Men Here

J. T. Garrett and F. N. May, real-estate and insurance men of Santa Anna, Texas, are here for a few days looking over Midland and the surrounding territory. They may bring land buyers into this country this fall if they make the proper business connections.

Mrs. A. W. Briggs and her son, Bill are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley. Mrs. Briggs was formerly Miss Mary Wadley. They live in California.

Wales Plays Another Role—Heroic Fireman

Kafue, Rhodesia, South Africa, July 14.—The Prince of Wales played the part of a heroic fireman Tuesday when he assisted settlers in extinguishing a fire in a native wood and grass children's house at the Kafue Agricultural show. All of the children were rescued.

The blaze started during a luncheon given in the Prince's honor. The children's house was destroyed in five minutes. Wales joined in the work of preventing the fire from spreading.

Raising Good Peaches

T. O. Midkiff gave a sample of his Elberta peaches to the editor and to Secretary Vickers this week, and he has been awarded first prize until someone brings along a better peach.

These peaches were grown on one of the tanks at his ranch, and had a fine flavor as well as considerable size.

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CONFERENCE HELD TO DISCUSS STOCK FARMING PROGRAM HERE

County Agent Calls Meeting Of Ranchmen And Chamber Of Commerce Directors. John C. Burns, A Speaker

Will a crop farming program pay year in and year out? Will the cattle ranching industry on a large scale be continued, or is it going out?

These are questions that have been going through the mind of County Agent J. B. Snider since he came to Midland County the first of the year, and he has given a great deal of study to the solution of the two questions.

Plan Worked Out

Accordingly, he has worked out a plan which looked sound enough to be used as the definite goal for the country to work for, a plan of stock farming, with three chances per year at making a profit, and with safety against crop or livestock failures.

Diversification in this country, according to Mr. Snider, means three things: grain sorghums, cotton, and livestock. He believes that to agitate such a farming and stock raising program here means permanent prosperity for this country.

Called Conference

Working with Secretary Paul T. Vickers, Mr. Snider called a conference last night, and the Chamber of Commerce directors met with representative ranchmen to hear the plan explained, and to bring out such reactionary discussion as might naturally arise.

As a further aid in making the plan clear and in explaining especially the beef cattle part of the stock farming program, John C. Burns, secretary of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association, was invited to attend, and was one of the principal speakers.

Mr. Burns was formerly beef cattle husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College, and is recognized as one of the foremost men on the nation in his line.

The conference was held with an informal dinner at the Llano Hotel, given by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rose, the new manager, demonstrated his ability to feed ranchmen and West Texas men royally by serving some of the best T-Bone steaks that could be bought.

Mr. Snider briefly explained his plan of diversification, after the meeting had been called to order by Secretary Vickers, who made brief and humorous remarks.

Mr. Snider advised that a few ranchmen, who own large tracts of land and great herds of cattle, would do well to experiment with the stock farming plan by cutting off two sections, selling about 280 acres of it to the prospective stock farmer and making a contract of sale for the other 1,000 acres. The stock farmer should raise 100 acres of cotton, 180 acres of feed, consisting of maize, sorghum, feterita, or other grain sorghums, and should run about 60 head of good pure bred cows, which the ranchman might put off the place on a proposition to share in the increase.

It would naturally be advisable for the stock farmer to provide himself with hens, hogs, and milk cows. In Mr. Snider's opinion, the stock farmer would eventually buy the 1,000 acres, making him a good two section stock farm, and the ranchman would share in the rent till he bought it as well as in the increase from the cattle.

The 100 acres of cotton would mean a good cash crop as long as the price is right, and the calves would be fed out and sold as a finished product when the market was early, bringing the best market prices.

Without going further into the detail, Mr. Snider asked Mr. Burns to talk further about beef cattle and how to feed them for profit.

Burns Sees Development

Mr. Burns declared that this country is going to settle with new people, whether the local people go after them or not. The natural trend of civilization is seeing the population increase in this direction, and Mid-

land County will get its share of new settlers.

He stated that a program of strictly cotton farming would eventually be disastrous in this community just as it would be in any other, even though it might pay well for a time if the price of cotton remains where it has been for the past year or two.

He declared that the one crop system, whatever the crop might be, meant that the land would eventually become worn out and that it was also the extreme in gambling, so it could not possibly be a safe and sound farming program.

The one crop farmer cannot keep his factory in repair, and cannot guard against the evils of the future, according to Mr. Burns. He stated that no one crop system was more evil than that of cotton growing.

It means poor homes, poor school systems, drudgery, mismanagement, unsatisfactory labor conditions, operating on credit, income spent usually before it is received, feed must be bought for work teams, and on the whole it is entirely unsafe, as no reserve is built up for the lean years and the years of low prices.

Soil Fertility

He also stressed the value of soil fertility and explained how in ten or fifteen years of cotton raising alone the soil would be badly worn out, but with stock farming, the natural fertilizer kept the richness in the soil better than commercial fertilizer itself.

Necessity is now driving many East Texas farmers this way, he said, because their land has lost its fertility to the extent that it cannot possibly yield an adequate return on the investment.

Those who are not leavin that country are having to turn to mixed farming, and are buying commercial fertilizer to restore the productivity of the soil.

He believes that the people who are coming here from that section must be directed along the diversified farming plan, so that their same luck might not follow them here.

Mr. Burns stated that any balanced farming plan involved livestock, as it corrected soil ailments and made natural fertilizer.

Farmer Should Grow Stock

He stated that the farmer was better in position than anyone to grow livestock successfully, to turn out a finished product ready for the market at the earliest possible date. He could by reason of raising his own feed, finish his calves in from ten to twelve months. By raising his own calves, he would not have to wait till they were weaned before buying them from the ranchman.

Midland's Reputation

Mr. Burns mentioned the reputation of the Midland county for producing high grade and pure bred cattle. He also stated that this country was much talked of now as a farming country, and it is recognized that feed can be produced here successfully.

By putting feed and cattle together the profit on both would remain at home, whereas the Corn Belt feeder now gets our fertility.

Feeding Is Factor

Mr. Burns stated that feeding is the biggest factor in the cattle business, either in the form of grass or cultivated feeds. It takes better management in stock farming and more detailed study than it does in the one crop system, but bigger returns can be made. An acre must produce more as taxes and land values increase, consequently the grazing system must eventually give way to cultivated feed crops.

A reserve supply of roughage, according to Mr. Burns, is the greatest insurance against losses from death of livestock. Cotton seed cake when

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STATUS OF M. & N. W. STILL NOT DECIDED

LETTER FROM ERNEST MAY SAYS STILL BEFORE COMMISSION

Secretary Paul T. Vickers recently wrote a letter to Ernest May, Assistant Attorney General, asking for information about the outcome of the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission as to whether or not the Midland Northwestern Railroad is to be abandoned.

Mr. May's reply is printed below, and is self explanatory. He has given his untiring efforts to prevent the abandonment of the road, and has displayed rare ability in handling the case.

Austin Texas, July 13, 1925. Mr. Paul T. Vickers, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Vickers: I have your letter of the tenth instant inquiring as to the present status of the Midland & Northwestern case.

As you know, oral argument was heard on the application to abandon this line at Washington on April 21st. In the meantime the commission has made no order and I understand has referred certain legal questions at an early date, but cannot even predict the effect of whatever order may be made.

I appreciate most heartily the kind words contained in the last paragraph of your letter. Such expressions are always most welcome.

Very Sincerely yours, Ernest May, Assistant Attorney General.

Biggest Crowd Yet Here Trades Day

Midland's biggest crowd on Trades Day was seen here last Saturday, as predicted in last week's paper.

The summer sales were also drawing cards, and they report a big increase in business for that day.

The Trades Day prizes went to W. M. Allen, \$20.00; H. M. Carpenter, two \$5.00 prizes; J. A. J. Robertson, \$5.00; Perry Craddock, \$5.00.

The auction sale is being dropped until cooler weather, as it has been held on the sunny side of the street, and it is hard for people to stand the heat. This is expected to be a big feature during cool weather.

Complimented Sale Advertising Highly

Addison Wadley has received a letter from the \$10,000 advertising man of Ely Walker's wholesale Dry Goods business, complimenting the Wadley-Wilson sale circular which was mailed out just before his July Clearance sale started. It was declared to be best circular of its kind that has ever reached the advertising man's desk, and would undoubtedly get results.

The circular got results, and Mr. Wadley has certainly received a high compliment from such an advertiser. This circular, like all of Wadley-Wilson's circulars, was printed at home, in the Midland Reporter plant.

Sad Death Occured Here This Morning

Mrs. C. F. Malone, one of Midland's youngest mothers, and very popular among young and old, died this morning after a hard fight for her life since the birth of a fine baby boy on July 1.

Her friends have been much concerned about her condition for several days, although it was thought that she had passed the most critical time and would recover.

The Malones have lived in Midland for several months, Mr. Malone having been book-keeper for Cowden and Ulmer, and were preparing to move to O'Donnell to become associated with the Ford business there. They have made many warm friends here who are deeply grieved on account of the untimely death of such a splendid young woman, and who extend their most heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Malone.

Light showers fell in and around Midland last Friday and Sunday, although no heavy rains were reported in this vicinity.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PREVENTED DAMAGE

QUICK WORK PUT STOP TO BLAZE BACK OF LIGHT OFFICE

By getting into action quickly yesterday about one o'clock, the volunteer fire department put a stop to a blaze which started in the alley back of the Midland Light Company's office before it could do any great damage.

The fire started from trash burning in the alley, and burning paper was blown under an old frame and iron addition to the building, formerly used for storing oils. This addition was about all that was burned, as the fire truck got the new hose connected up with the nearest water main and the water was soon playing on the blaze.

The building belongs to Chas. Sinclair.

Bank Deposits Here Point To Prosperity

Deposits in the local banks at the close of business on June 30 denote prosperity in Midland, even though this is the slack season. The First National Bank's statement shows deposits of \$581,067.07, and the Midland National Bank has \$330,747.39, making a total of \$911,814.46, or almost a million dollars.

The expenditure of city, county, school and state money in Midland during the last few months has increased local pay rolls considerably and has added greatly to the business for local merchants.

Game With Snyder Took 13 Innings

Snyder staged a strong come-back last Tuesday when the Midland Colts had to play thirteen innings and barely nosed out by a score of 8 to 7.

Snyder garnered 19 hits, Cook pitching till the eighth inning, and Littlejohn finished the game. Four of the hits were off of Littlejohn.

Midland got 9 hits, Manager Hill poling out three of them, Kimbrough two, Abbott one, Lewis one, Pipkin one, and Riggins one. Hill got two runs, Conley one, Pipkin two, Kimbrough one, Riggins one, and Cook one.

Goes To Bank Position At Lakeview

G. R. Pope left Midland last Tuesday with his family, for Lakeview, in the lower Panhandle, where he has accepted the position of assistant cashier in a bank there.

Mr. Pope has been with the Midland National Bank for several months, and his family has many friends here who wish them the greatest of success in the new location.

Editor Dies After Closing Up Paper

El Paso, Texas, July 14.—Fred W. Church, night editor in charge of the El Paso News Herald, died suddenly Tuesday morning just after calling "thirty" to the composing room staff.

Mr. Church, formerly of Johnstown, Pa. had supervised the make-up of the morning paper and stepped outside the office when he was seized by a fatal hemorrhage, and died enroute to a hospital. A widow survives.

J. W. Bulsterbaum Died Last Friday

J. W. Bulsterbaum, aged 86 years died last Friday night at the Bulsterbaum farm near Midland.

This is the second year the family has lived in Midland, but they have many friends who regret his death.

The funeral services were held at the cemetery Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, Rev. L. U. Spellman officiating.

Mr. Bulsterbaum is survived by his wife, who is about 82 years old, and by two daughters and three sons.

His son, E. Bulsterbaum, is one of the leading farmers of this county. One of his daughters is a widely known artist, her paintings being much in demand.

FARMERS

On many farms—cream and butter are now the best currency in hand. The price is relatively high and staple.

Raise more birds for market than ever—cull out the non-layers and feed more carefully for egg production.

With the growing recognition of our farmer friends of poultry as a means of increasing the cash income, this bank feels that the level headed farmer will do well to increase his flock this year.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Thief Escapes!

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

If crooks steal your car, Hartford Theft Insurance will make good your loss. Don't put all your faith in locking devices and your own carefulness. These help, but are not infallible.

Plain common sense requires that you be fully insured.

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

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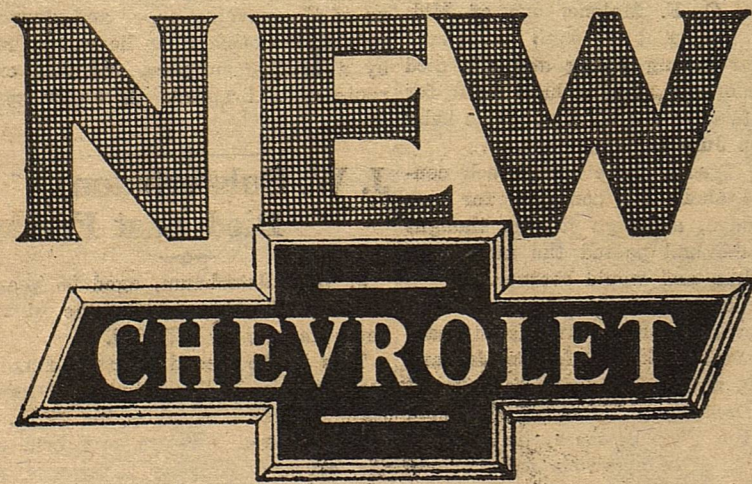
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What's Doing In West Texas

AMHERST—Amherst will celebrate its second anniversary on August 1st. The city has grown very rapidly during this time and is Some Husky Colt. A big barbecue and Rodeo are being planned to celebrate this occasion.

ALBANY—Arrangements are underway whereby Albany will have a new modern hotel. Plans call for a two story structure and possibly a basement. The new hotel will be erected on the site where the old hotel now stands.

EDEN—The West Texas Sheriff Association met here this week. A large number of sheriffs from this district attended, and report a very successful meeting.

CROSBYTON—The Texas Panhandle will produce 6,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to a statement given out by Walter Barlow of the The Great West Grain & Elevator Company. This is a considerable increase over last year's crop.

DEL RIO—All the field work has been completed in the large Red Bluff Irrigation project on the Pecos River and topographical maps are now being made. This is a Federal project and aid will be received from the Department of Washington. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000.

STAMFORD—Contract has been let here by Drs. Bunkley, Southard and Hudson for a modern nurse's home. It will cost approximately \$28,000.

COMANCHE—A new modern cold storage plant is being located in the ice plant building here. This plant will be ready for use within six weeks. There will be ample room in this plant to take care of the large turkey crop this season.

BRADY—A new railroad to span the gap between Kerrville and Brady is to be built in the near future according to announcement made here by Senator Robert A. Stewart of Fort Worth. The distance is 85 miles and will connect the Frisco system with the S. A. & A. P. now owned by the Southern Pacific.

PLAINVIEW—The Herald Publishing Company has let contract to Harrison and Smith for a new building to be erected on the site of the present Herald building. The new improvements and machinery will present an expenditure of \$30,000.

LEVELAND—The Mallet ranch near here has been thrown on the market. This ranch consists of 56,000 acres. This is according to Sales Manager Stanly Wilson.

HEREFORD—A contract has been closed by H. H. Hawkins of the Golden Rule Produce Company for a 12,000 egg mammoth turkeys incubator. This is quite a boost for the rapidly growing poultry industry of this section.

LAMESA—Lamesa is to have a \$45,000 theatre. This contract has been let to Harvey O. Allen and work will begin at once.

RISING STAR—The Phillips Petroleum Company is erecting a big booster station in the crosscut field for the purpose of pumping the gas to the plants at and adjacent Pioneer. 75 men will begin work immediately.

MIDLAND—Midland has voted to adopt the terms and conditions of the Texas General Paving Law. The law was passed by a large majority. Bonds will soon be voted for Midland's new paving campaign.

ANTON—A contract has been closed here for the erection of a \$50,000 school building. Anton is a new town on the Spade ranch 12 miles east of Littlefield and their new school building will take care of part of the students from the Littlefield district.

Change In Traffic Is Noticable Here

People who have been in Midland almost every day during the last two or three years have probably noticed very little change in the different appearance on the City streets, because it has been very gradual; but those who come to Midland only occasionally have a great deal to say about the busy appearance of the town, the number of people on the streets, the number of cars parked and driving through on the highway.

It is a fact that there has been a great change. Three years ago, or even two years ago, Midland looked sound asleep compared to the way it looks every day now.

There is something going on all the time and one has to be on the job to keep up with it.

W. W. Lackey arrived Monday night from Caldwell, where he has been at the bedside of his mother. She was some better when he left for Midland, and it is hoped that she will soon recover.

W. H. Cowden spent several days at the ranch in Crane County last week.

SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY

Of The Big Clearance Sale

Don't Fail to take advantage of these two Last Days

TO SAVE



WHO WANTS THESE. We have owned them long enough and they must move.

ELEVEN PRINTED CREPE DRESSES, values \$13.75 to \$16.75, these eleven left of the original lot of forty-three that went on sale at \$8.90. Sizes 16 to 44—Out they go **\$6.85**

And there is only fourteen Higher Priced Dresses left, these are CO-ED and Peggy sizes up to 46 must leave this store not later than Saturday night the **\$9.85**

And there is only fourteen Higher Priced Dresses left, these are all CO-ED and Peggy Paige models that sold from \$32.50 to \$49.00 that must move. Look these over and take your choice at less THAN HALF, no matter what the price, cut that just in half and take off a dollar—

\$49.00 Dresses, \$24.50 less one dollar **\$23.00**
\$32.50 Dresses, \$16.25 less one dollar **\$15.25**
\$37.50 Dresses, \$18.75 less one dollar **\$17.75**

We are loosing from \$7.50 to as much as \$15.00 on every Dress ONE SILK ENSEMBLE that was priced at \$65.00 White and Gold, sizes 36 cost us \$43.75 we will loose just twenty dollars on this suit, come and get it someone for **\$23.75**

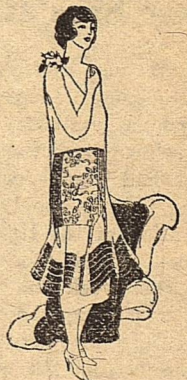
DO YOU WONDER WHY we take a loss on these things, we will tell you that in the merchandise game you cannot make a profit on goods that don't sell. At the end of a season, we believe it is better to take our loss and clear them out for we will not carry these things over to another season. You do not see old merchandise here. This drastic action of course refers to reasonable merchandise, such as ready to wear Millinery etc. Our loss is your gain but you DON'T find any last season merchandise in this store.

WHO WANTS THIS \$17.50 LINEN ENSEMBLE, in white and peach size 36, for **\$6.85**

WHO WANTS ONE of these \$7.50 Linen Silk or Voile Dresses in sizes 16 to 44, most of them hand made, solid colors Voiles and lines for **\$2.95**

THERE IS SEVERAL GOOD COATS in splendid styles, on which you can save practically HALF and they are just what you will buy this fall. Saturday is the last day.

ONE LOT OF MODART CORSETS THAT SOLD AT \$5.00 to \$7.50, MOST ALL SIZES IN THE LOT TAKE YOUR CHOICE **\$1.00**



Here Is Household Bargains

One lot (about 5 dozen) 81x90, taped edge, torn and hemmed sheets that are worth \$1.75 each. A very special value for this last two days of the Clearance sale **\$1.19**

One lot of Pillow Cases to match, same high quality, worth 40c each extra special each **25c**

One little lot of 42x36 Pillow Cases at, each **22c**
BUY THIS SPLENDID QUALITY OF RATINE at 39c for school dresses. It is yard wide, and worth 75c the yard, Gold Grey, Orchid and Brown the **39c**

There is several pieces of the special values left in silk and cotton Dress Goods, Crepes etc every one worth \$2.00 \$2.25 and up to \$2.85, we don't care to keep them any longer. You may have them, choice, yard **95c**

One lot of Guaranteed, Roller shades, 36 inches wide seven foot long. Honey color, worth \$1.50 in any mans store Special each **85c**

You can save \$1.11 the pair on these beautiful plaid, wool finish cotton blankets now. It's just a question of whether you will need them this winter, if you won't don't buy them but if you are going to have to buy them before next January, BUY THEM NOW. Pair **\$2.39**

IT'S ALL OVER SATURDAY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK

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One Price : : The Lowest : : For Cash Only
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A Sure Way----

To Own A Ford----Join The

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"FIFTY WEEK CLUB"

SAVE THE FIRST PAYMENT

We arrange convenient terms on balance

SELECT
The Club that most nearly meets your financial abilities. **HERE THEY ARE**

CLASS-1
10c deposited first week, increasing 10c each week for 50 weeks totaling \$127.50

CLASS-2
\$5.00 deposited first week, decreasing 10c each week for 50 weeks, totaling \$127.50

CLASS-3
\$1.00 deposited first week, and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling \$50.00

CLASS-4
\$2.50 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling \$125.00

CLASS-5
\$5.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling \$250.00

CLASS-6
\$10.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling \$500.00

CLASS-7
\$15.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling \$750.00

CLASS-8
Lincoln Club, \$100.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling \$5,000

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At the expiration of 50 weeks you will have **SAVED THE FIRST PAYMENT**

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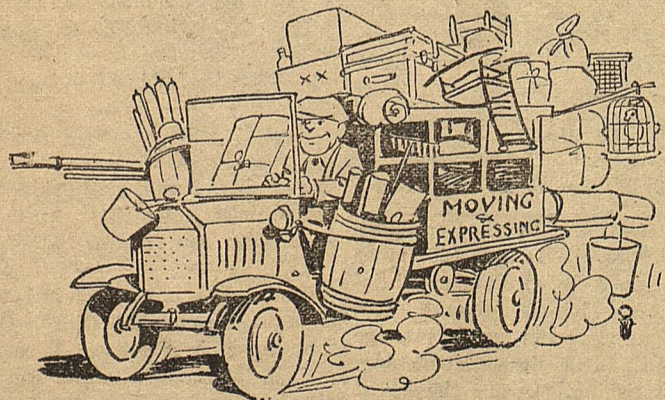
Ranchman's Round-Up At Sonora August 11

The first Texas Ranchman's round-up is announced for Sonora, Sutton County, for August 11 and 12 under auspices of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It is planned to bring together for two days the ranchmen and their families for mutual entertainment and education on the grounds of the Experiment Station located 26 miles from Sonora.

The station which is operated under the directorship of Dr. B. Youngblood, was established by a State Legislative enactment in 1915. Active research projects covering sheep and goat diseases; shearing sheep once and twice a year; wool and mohair grading and scouring; animal breeding, and range carrying capacity studies have been under way for several years. Specialists in active charge of these projects will report the results of the several more important ones to the visitors of that occasion. Arrangements are now being perfected to handle the visitors.

Sheep and goat raisers residing in the vicinity of the Station will cooperate in serving a free chevon barbecue at noon the first day of the meeting. Excellent camping facilities will be available near the ranch Station headquarters and visitors should bring their cots and bedding with them when they come. Provisions or meals can be secured on the ground at reasonable prices.

An interesting program has been arranged which includes a number of prominent Texans, Agriculturalists and out of State sheep and wool experts. John A. Hill wool specialists and dean and director of the University of Wyoming Agricultural college and Experiment Station will speak on wool and culling of range flocks for increased wool production. D. A. Spencer, Animal Husbandryman in charge of sheep and goat investigations, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C. will report on the several phases of the sheep and wool investigations which have been under way at the United States Range Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois, Idaho, during the past several years. President H. L. Kent of the New Mexico State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will discuss range studies under way at the New Mexico College.



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

Arrangements have already been perfected with the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture whereby a number of entertaining motion pictures will be shown. Other entertainment features including baseball, and polo will be arranged.

Married 61 Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wesson had been married 61 years on July 10, and they were royally entertained by their children with a turkey dinner. The dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wesson. Mr. Wesson believes that his wife has been very patient to put up with him for 61 years, but she is still content with him and they left yesterday for Austin, where they will again be located at the Old Confederate Home. Their many friends wish them many more wedding anniversaries.

Legion Protects Widows and Orphans

The American Legion believes it is best for little children to have their own mother's care. So, if it can, the Legion prevents the separation when a war veteran dies.

The Legion did this for Mrs. Peter D. O'Neill. Her story illustrates one phase of Legion Service for which a national endowment fund is being created. Leading citizens are now working to raise this state's share of the fund, which will provide a permanent income. The money will be used exclusively to help cure disabled veterans and to care for the helpless orphans of former service men.

The Legion had a long battle with government agencies before they were finally convinced that the death of Mrs. O'Neill's husband was caused by the war.

O'Neill committed suicide while mentally deranged. He had suffered the disorder since the war, Legion officials discovered when the plight of the widow and two babies was investigated. O'Neill had been a hard working, thrifty cheerful workman before he went into the service. When he returned to civilian life he received his old job on the elevated in Chicago. On pay days his money went to his family.

But O'Neill couldn't hold down the job any more. He was sent to the Company's doctor. They recommended that he apply for hospitalization by the Veterans' Bureau.

Approximately three years after he was discharged from the army, O'Neill's name went on the folders of the Bureau files. His application was approved. He was given a rating of ten per cent disability, dated back fifteen months, which means that the government paid him \$150 which he turned over to his wife. He was also given a temporary, total disability rating which means \$100 a month while in the hospital.

Then O'Neill was sent to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes to be treated for psycho-neurosis hysteria. It was ten days later that he eluded the guard and jumped off the naval station pier.

The government said his death was not due to war service and, in effect, the widow and children must shift for themselves.

It was sixteen months before the Legion convinced the government agencies that the man would not have committed suicide if he had not been deranged as a result of his service, and also if he had been guarded well he could not have committed suicide. Then Mrs. O'Neill was awarded compensation at the rate of \$46 a month. It is not much to some people. To Mrs. O'Neill it means she can give a real mother's attention to her two babies.

Farmers Short Course At A. & M.

The sixteenth annual Farmer's Short Course will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas at College Station, Texas July 27th to August 1st.

County Agent Snider is making an effort to have as many Midland Co. farmers and ranchers to this Short Course as possible. Several have signified their intentions of making the trip overland, camping on the way there and back. Camp grounds with all conveniences are provided at the College for those who want to camp while there. On the other hand, a bed in one of the dormitories can be had for the week for \$1.25. Meals can be had at the mess hall for \$5.00 for the week. Everything is served at actual cost.

Any man, woman, boy or girl who desires to study and learn more about the solution of farm and home problems, should take advantage of the program which has been especially prepared for this occasion. The entire plant connected with the A. & M. College and its experiment stations will be thrown open to those who come to learn on the above date.

The women have a special department for their work that will consist of lectures and demonstrations in health work, in meal planning, table service, clothing, home improvement and poultry.

The men and boys work will consist of work in agriculture, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, poultry husbandry, agronomy, horticulture, agricultural economics and agricultural engineering.

This is your college and this program is planned for your benefit. This is your A. & M. College so why not take advantages they are offering you in this weeks Short Course? If any one desires further information about the matter they should confer with J. B. Snider, County Agent.

Misses Marie Andrews and Blanch Dorsett went to Odessa Friday to visit friends.

For glasses fitted correctly
See INMAN
LICENSED OPTOMETRIST
At the City Drug Store

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

at Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$201,863.77	
Acceptances of other banks discounted	125,811.43	
Total Loans		\$327,675.20
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00	
Total		50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		2,250.00
Furniture and fixtures, \$7,500.00		7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		5,171.68
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		23,595.31
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		65,695.14
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)		851.17
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	60,509.62	
Miscellaneous cash items	287.77	287.77
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		\$485,526.27

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	\$ 15,000.00
Undivided profits	\$25,420.24
Less current expenses paid	10,686.63
Circulating notes outstanding	14,733.61
Amount due to national banks	50,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	76,081.35
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$ 80,415.43
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	226,391.13
State county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or security bond	19,440.83
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$245,831.96
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	4,500.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$4,500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	45.27
Total	\$485,526.27

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, R. M. Barron, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. M. BARRON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1925.
Mrs. Lucille Barron, Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$452,059.54	
Total loans		\$452,059.54
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$352.99		352.99
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$15,000.00	
Total		15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		\$12,019.64
Banking House, \$23,750.00		23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		40,917.19
Items with Federal reserve Bank in process of collection		1,633.94
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		202,606.49
Amount due from State bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, 10)		54,060.56
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)		396.98
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$258,697.97	
Miscellaneous cash items	63.00	63.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		750.00
Total		\$803,610.33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	7,543.26
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Amount due to national banks	20,152.48
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in item 22 or 23)	9,988.08
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,572.00
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$38,712.56
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	378,902.71
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	157,692.14
Other demand deposits	512.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	\$537,106.85
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	5,247.66
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$5,247.66
Total	\$803,610.33

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1925.
VESTA HARRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ELLIOTT F. COWDEN,
Jax M. COWDEN,
M. C. ULMER,
Directors.

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WHY NOT TRY IT

There is a growing tendency lately on the part of the ranchmen and sons of ranchmen to seek other lines or going out of that business entirely.

It is true that ranching has had serious setbacks during the last few years, and money has not been made out of it generally like it formerly was. This discourages those who have been following it, especially when they see other men making money with the same or less capital in mercantile or similar lines of business.

Now we do not attempt to make any predictions as to the future of the cattle or ranching business. It may be that ranching on a large scale is seeing its termination. And it may come back.

At any rate meat is going to be in demand just as long as strong healthy people are living in this world.

County Agent J. B. Snider is putting up a detailed proposition to large ranchmen here, where by they are asked to try out a one or two section "stock farming" program, neither making it wholly farming nor stock raising but working at a diversified method of business.

The plan seems particularly well adapted to the Midland Country. Land is still cheap enough to be bought in tracts of one, two, or four sections by the man who intends to make his living on it. By giving his time to raising feed of varieties good for cattle, as well as producing a certain acreage of cotton or other cash crop, he can run from 50 to 100 good pure bred cattle, and can feed out his calves every year to bring top market prices.

We are thoroughly in sympathy with County Agent Snider's plan. It is not the first time it has ever been brought up here, but it is original with him in that he has been here now for six or seven months and has

made a careful study of the needs of this country, and he believes that to be the best general program to follow.

Getting back to the first paragraph, we would like to see some of the old established ranchmen or their sons try out this stock farming plan, putting capital into it just like they would in some other line of business, and throwing their efforts into it just as much as they would in competitive mercantile business. We believe somebody would make some money.

WHO IS HE?

Since we began publishing the weekly (or weakly) predictions of our new weather prophet many readers have asked us the name of the gentleman.

Our prophet is not ready to have his name disclosed. Like many other great men, he intends to establish his reputation under a "nomme de plume", or under the name of Mr. Anonymous.

Many have asked just how he arrives at his prophecies. This we cannot explain, but in our opinion he has more and better opportunities to study the stars than most people by reason of the fact that he is up a great deal of the night. Astronomy seems to come to him naturally.

In due time, if his success merits it, his name will probably be shouted from the housetops, and people will picnic or go to the storm cellar only when he has advised the nature of the weather.

WILL IT BE SETTLED?

The trial at Dayton, Ohio, will doubtlessly bring out much argument pro and con on the Darwinian theory of evolution, and if Professor Scopes is indicted, it will put an end to teaching the theory in the schools of

Tennessee. But will it have any bearing on the study of the evolution theory? We have given it very little study. We cannot say just how it affects Bible history, on which we are basing our faith; but in spite of the outcome of the trial, the much method question is likely to be debated in the future, just as it has been for many years in the past.

Scientists are forever searching for new theories, and give their entire time to running down every possible clue to the solution of them. A scientist who can maintain his Biblical faith and look only for the truth can be of untold service to the world.

ADVERTISING EDUCATES

A noted financial writer in his recent bulletin states that the people of America have been educated to the desire for better things, more conveniences, and better standards of living, through advertising.

When a new commodity is placed on the market, it is extensively advertised, and the demand is there for almost any worthy product.

Merchants who advertise their wares are expected to stand behind it, and they find customers more eager to trade with them than the merchants who sit idly by and take what comes.

Merchants who advertise consistently are rendering a service to the community as well as adding to their own emolument.

**Burress Store Opens
At Its New Location**

The Burress Dry Goods Company opened up for business Wednesday morning at its new location, in the Potter building, between the City Drug Store and the Midland Reporter.

They announce that they are carrying a full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings, and are receiving new stock daily.

Mr. G. W. Burress, Mr. J. V. Stokes Jr. and Miss Ora Mae Terry are now greeting the customers of the store.

OLD NEWSPAPERS

For Sale

25c per 100

or will trade for clean cotton rags

Call at Reporter Office

**Approved Auto
Lights Listed**

Austin, Texas, July 14.—The list of headlight devices approved for use in Texas Highway Commission has been announced. In this list will be found the standard headlight equipment which is now found on practically every car sold in Texas. This is also true for cars which have been sold during the last year. When properly adjusted, every device approved will give good driving light and at the same time only a minimum amount of glare. Before purchasing headlight devices, the motorist should be absolutely sure that his headlamps are already not equipped with an approved device.

One approved device is sufficient. Approximately 75 per cent of the cars in Texas already have headlights equipped with one of these approved devices and there is no necessity for a change. All headlights however, must be properly adjusted at one of the county test stations which will be open for business about Aug. 1. List of headlight devices approved by the Highway Commission for use in Texas as under the Texas Automobile headlight law follows:

Lenses—Bausch & Lomb Star, Benzler Lens, Type A. Broadlight lens Ford H lens, Flintex lens, Hudson Ford lens, Johnson lens, Liberty lens, type D; Lincoln Projector lens, McBeth green visor lens, D; McKeel lens, Monogram lens, Parab-O-Lite lens, type FW; Patterson lens, Smith lens, Spreadlight lens, Standard lens and Tilt Beam lens.

Reflectors—Brown Universal reflector or Brown Adaptor reflector, Flatlite reflector and Flatlite adaptor, Hilco reflector and Paraflector reflector.

Complete headlamps—E and J type 20; Guide Ray type A Hilco. Combination device Path finder

device with spreadlight lens

Final decision has not been reached on the following devices, and motorists having headlamps equipped with these devices should take no action in buying new devices until further notice from the Highway Commission:

Liberty lens, Monogram twin beam headlamp, Osgood lens, Till Ray headlamp and Viso lens.

**Abilene Team Says
Needs More Support**

In the article on the sporting page of the Abilene Reporter yesterday morning, it was stated that the Abilene Eagles would have to disband unless better financial support is furnished by the business men and fans of Abilene.

It stated that the team is one of the fastest, if not the fastest, in this section, and is composed chiefly of college players who have made records in their respective schools.

They state that many of the games played in Abilene had almost as much support from the visiting towns as they did from the home fans.

Abilene does have a strong team, as Midland ball players and fans well know, and it is hoped that they will receive sufficient financial support from their citizens to complete the season.

Midland is primed for two games scheduled here on August 1 and 2, especially for the double header on the 2nd.

Moved To Best

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harrington are now living in Best, Texas, having moved down there two or three weeks ago.

Mrs. Harrington was formerly Mrs. M. L. Scholte, and has many friends who miss her from Midland.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

COTTON SEED
I hope those that wish cotton seed will inspect those at Andrews Market. They will produce equal to seed selling for \$8.00 per bushel. \$1.50 per bushel will get these while they last. These seed are extra good Upland long staple Mebane. 30-tf

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

FOR SALE: Fresh pure bred Jersey milk cow. I have just received a real load of Jerseys. See them at my place. John Waddell. 401tf

FOR SALE: Fifteen young single comb White Leghorn roosters, from Tom Barron's English strain. Will furnish registration papers. Price \$5.00 each. Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Odessa, Texas. 40-4tp

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment; kitchen sink, private bath, garage. Phone 115 40-tf

WANTED TO PASTURE—300 to 500 head of cattle, 75c per head. Cody Bell Rankin, Texas 41-2tp

Come to BOONE BROS. Healthatorium, Christoval, Texas, (20 miles south of San Angelo) Famous Christoval mineral baths, followed with scientific adjustments and massage treatments. Ideal climate, swimming, boating, fishing. Open the year round. 41-tf

FOR SALE—150 Breed to Lay White Leghorn hens, one and two year, at \$1.00 each.—200—8 to 12 weeks old pullets from same stock at \$1.00 each. I also have a few choice 10 weeks old cockerels at \$2.00 each. These are bargains and will not last long. Address: Fred Powell Westbrook, Texas 41-2t

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

FOR RENT: Two large newly papered rooms with small kitchen. See Mrs. H. Klapproth or phone 391.—42-tf

LOST: Leather bill fold containing valuable papers, R. D. Scruggs stamped in gold letters. Reward offered, for recovery. Return to R. D. Scruggs. 42-1t

I WANT good real estate to sell, let me hear from you. Have a good house to sell, or for rent to family who will take care of it for a long time only. H. A. Jesse. 42-tf

G. E. Lockhart, prominent attorney of Tohoka was a business visitor here yesterday, leaving this morning. He and T. T. Garrard Jr. will open their law office in Lubbock in September.

Mrs. Curtis Nance left Thursday morning for a visit in Abilene and Clyde. Mr. Nance will leave tomorrow evening, and they expect to be gone about ten days or two weeks.

Churchill Duncan and Mr. Wilson, en route from San Diego, Cal., to their home in Florence, Texas, stopped in Midland a while yesterday. Mr. Duncan is a former school mate of the editor.

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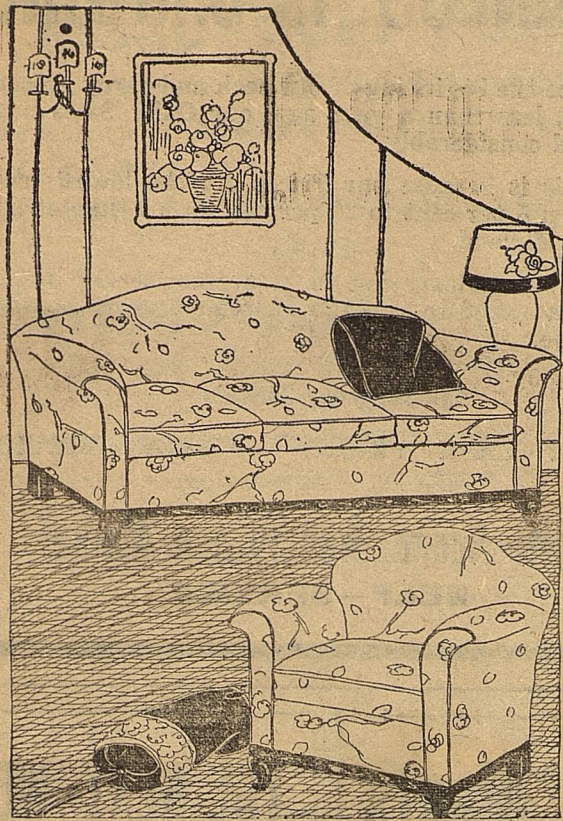
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Furniture and Rug SALE

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Sale Price \$140.00

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Intense Heat Felt Here Tuesday Night

Probably the hottest weather experienced in Midland this summer was last Tuesday afternoon and night. It was sultry until about nine o'clock at night, when the wind came up, bringing a light shower.

Second Tahoka Game Differed

Midland overwhelmed Tahoka on the latter's ground yesterday when they came back from the defeat of the day before and beat them 12 to 1. Again, Midland did not make an error, and they got sixteen hits off of the Tahoka pitcher, whereas Tahoka got only three from Cobb, and made one error. Midland just had an off day at hitting Wednesday, because they do swat the ball when they are right.

John Dunagan Is Moving To Midland

John Dunagan is moving back to Midland from Gaines County, where he has been ranching for several years. He has sold his cattle and expects to live in Midland permanently. His family arrived last week.

Dr Garland Wilson

Dr. Garland Wilson, of Odessa, died at his home there yesterday. He has been in very ill health ever since he was gassed, during the war, and had spent several months in a hospital at El Paso recently. He has been unable to practice medicine since the war, and his health has been gradually failing. He has many friends in this section of the country who regret to hear of his death. G. H. Coyle is a business visitor to Midland today.

Mrs. Gray's Mother Died

News was received last week by Mrs. George G. Gray that her mother, Mrs. Shackelford, of Clarksville, Tenn. had died after a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Shackelford was one of the foremost educators of that country, having been a school teacher for thirty years. She was 88 years old.

Postpone Election of A. & M. President

Houston, Texas, July 14—Regents of the Texas A. & M. College, meeting here Tuesday afternoon postponed for a month decision on a new president to succeed Dr. W. B. Bizzell, resigned.

W. H. Williams and J. H. Williamson made a business trip to Big Spring yesterday, inspecting the front of the newest theater there.

Chas Gibbs and family and Foy Proctor and wife left this week for an automobile trip up in Colorado.

G. R. Brumley and Will Terry are in from the ranch.

G. H. Clark is a business visitor from San Angelo today.

Mrs. Jax M. Cowden and children returned this week from San Antonio, where they have been visiting relatives.

Houston Holloway is here this week from the ranch in Andrews County.

F. C. Stubbe and his two sons returned Monday from Fort Worth, where Mr. Stubbe has been visiting his family.

Mr. J. S. Bonner theater owner of Colorado, was a business visitor to Midland last Monday.

W. H. Rhodes and E. V. Graham of Odessa, were business visitors to Midland Tuesday.

J. T. Cross of Odessa, was a business visitor to Midland Monday.

B. T. Graham, who farms near the Stokes ranch, was a business visitor to Big Spring last Monday.

J. A. Blankenship was here Tuesday from his place in the north-east part of the country.

O. B. Price was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waddell were here last Monday, from Odessa.

Mrs. Bernard Hendricks was here the first of this week, from Odessa.

Mrs. T. G. Hendricks was among the Odessa shoppers here the first of this week.

M. C. Williams was in from Germania Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Lynch has been here this week from Eunice, N. M.

Elmer Jones returned the first of the week from Lubbock, where he staged a rodeo on July 4th.

Conference Held To Discuss Stock Farming

(Continued from page 1)

fed to cattle has much greater feed value when fed along with roughage. Fed by itself it is merely a life saver. Home grown feed adds to the strength building qualities of the cake itself.

He also stated that the fertilizing value of manure could be saved 100 per cent here, because the cattle could be fed on the land which produces the feed, and the manure would not have to be handled, stored and hauled to the fields. It loses about 20 per cent of its value when this has to be done.

He stated that when the one crop cotton farming was resorted to, every time a half bale of cotton was produced, the land suffered the loss of the equivalent of \$5.00 worth of commercial fertilizer.

A Summary

Summarizing, Mr. Burns stated that the ultimate goal was to make the farm or the ranch yield the greatest possible net profits, and at the same time maintain and manage it so that this profit could be made indefinitely.

The ranchman or farmer needs to diversify. Cotton must be diversified with livestock. Grass must be diversified with cultivated feeds to get the most out of the soil. Both farmer and ranchman need to grow more feed.

General Discussion

The discussion which followed these speeches was the big part of the conference. The ranchmen who were present, J. V. Stokes, B. N. Aycock, Clarence Ccharbauer, B. W. Floyd, Roy Parks, Bill Bryant, and J. E. Hill, were very much interested in the plan, and also gave their objections to it. Nothing could possibly have been definitely worked out at the meeting, but it has given local ranchmen and land owners something serious to think over. More of it will be heard of in the future.

University Gives Expense Estimate

In order to give parents some idea of the probable cost of sending a boy or girl to the University of Texas for the long session, a schedule of expenses for the freshman year has been made by the student life staff. Two lists are presented, one being considered low and the other high by the officials preparing the schedule of expenses. According to the first list, the following items are presented: Board \$175; Room and fuel \$80; laundry \$20; books \$25; fees \$48. According to the list designated as high, the following items are presented: Board \$270; room and fuel \$210; laundry \$40; books \$40; fees \$70. The first list totaled \$340 and the second amounted to \$630.

In addition to the above figures, it is stated, the incidental expenses will depend upon the student. Many students both men and women, who have the required energy and initiative, are enabled to make their own way while students in the University, and pay all of their expenses. Others pay a part of their expenses. However it is advisable for a student to have at least \$150 before matriculating, so that he can provide for himself until he can get adjusted and secure employment. It should further be kept in mind that too many hours of outside work usually jeopardize the chances of a student to do his academic work satisfactorily. Men students desiring employment should write to the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, W. A. Smith and women students desiring employment should write to the University Young Women's Christian Association, Miss Lone Spears.

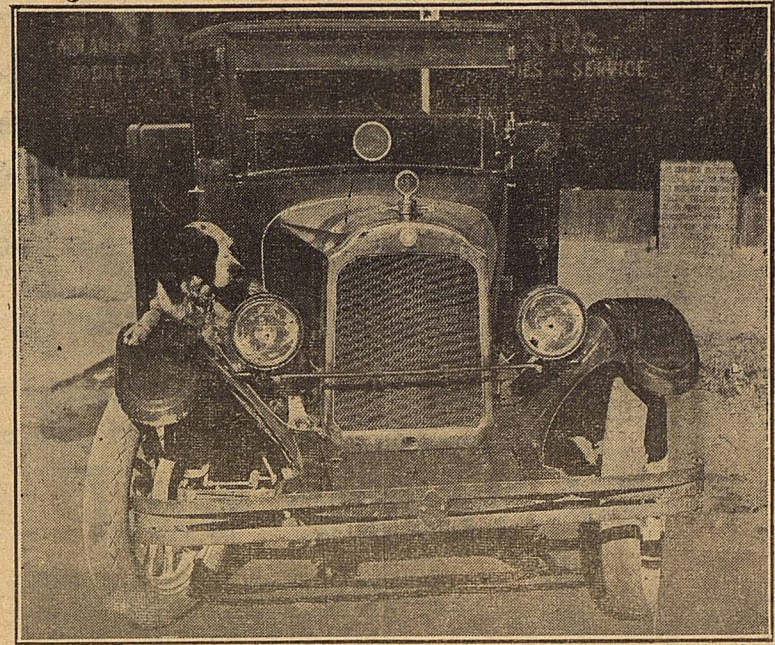
ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-tf

W. N. Waddell was here Wednesday from Odessa.

Billy Peay came in Wednesday from the Aycock ranch, where he has been working lately.

J. M. Caldwell is the owner of a new Buick touring car, having bought it from R. D. Scruggs this week.

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Mr. H. R. Hobbs of Lodi California makes a signed statement that he has driven the Star Coupe shown here a distance of 12000 miles without repair.

Traveling from California to Wichita Kansas through Portland Oregon, Yellow Stone Park up Pikes Peak and returning to Midland a distance of 12000 miles averaging 30 miles to the gallon of gasoline used.

The bird dog "Duke" shown in picture rode on the fender the entire distance.

Mr. Hobbs carried 1300 pounds of excess baggage and was on the same set of tires purchased with the Star Coupe.

It all goes to show that the Star Car is one of the most economical Cars on the market.

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Highway Work Is Practically Done

Completion of the work on the surfacing of the Bankhead Highway through Midland will be completed in a very few days. The tank which melts the asphalt has been moved to Odessa, and the greater part of the crew has gone there. Laying the surface from curb to curb in the street adjoining J. B. Rhea and R. M. Clayton is taking a little more time, on account of having to haul out loose dirt, but this will be done within the next few days.

The curb to curb surface has been laid from the street east of the Erikson blacksmith shop to the street in front of Mrs. Lige Davis' and Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith's residences, making five blocks and six streets. The remainder through the city is the same width as the highway.

Frank Bates was a business visitor from Odessa this morning.

Oscar L. Thomas of Fort Worth was in Midland yesterday on business.

Miss Lena Richardson was a Big Spring visitor to Midland the first of this week.

R. L. York and Fount Armstrong are here this afternoon from Odessa.

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John C. Burns, Secretary of the Texas Hereford Breeder's Association, left this morning for Tahoka and Lubbock with G. E. Lockhart.

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(From a drawing by N. C. Wyeth in Scribner's Magazine.)

Ever eat beans ("Mexican strawberries") dished up from a chuck wagon? Ever sleep out with a saddle for a pillow? It's a great life—if you like it, say the cowboys.

Thousands of Americans, who want to see how real western cowhands live and play, are planning to attend the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo beginning August 15. Cowboys from every part of the West will be on hand for this great western spectacle, which will be held under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce. For nine days Chicago's big Grant Park Stadium will look like a scene from the "Covered Wagon Days" as the scores of expert bronk riders, lariat throwers and steer wrestlers show their stuff while competing for \$30,000 prize money and world championship titles. Tex Austin, who has staged so many successful contests, including the great International contest at Wembley, England, will direct the Chicago event.

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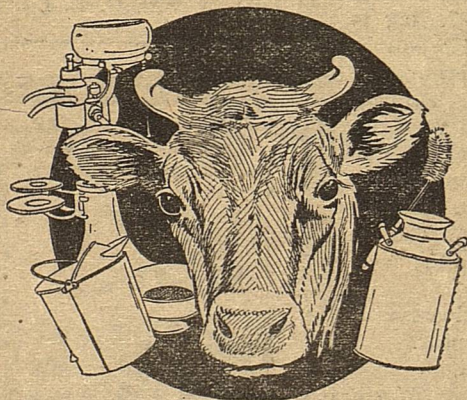
Home Bakery

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"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY"

Hub Castleberry was in from Florey the first of this week.

Mrs. Earl Dunn was in Midland last Tuesday, from Andrews, with her brother, Mr. Frank Knight.

Mrs. Marvin Spaulding and children arrived last Monday from Lubbock, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding. They are leaving today for the T-Bar Ranch, where they will attend a house party.



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Typhoid Fever A Filth Disease

Typhoid fever is a filth-borne disease which is communicated from one person to another by germs from the bowels of an infected person reaching the mouth of a well person. Typhoid fever germs may be transmitted through water, milk, by flies, "carriers," and other ways.

The water of wells and springs may be contaminated by soil seepage, or by the entrance of surface water through unprotected tops.

In communities where the open back, insanitary closets are commonly used, flies are constant menace, as they crawl over this infected filth, and carry the germs on their hairy legs direct to the adjacent homes.

It is estimated that probably 20 per cent of all typhoid cases are milk borne. Health certificates for dairy employees, to eliminate the possibility of typhoid "carriers" handling milk, and milk pasteurization, have proven very effective in the prevention of milk borne epidemics.

PREVENTION OF TYPHOID

As it has been found that approximately 4 per cent of convalescent patients are "carriers" of typhoid, a laboratory examination of feces of persons recovering from this disease should be made to determine if the germs are still present in this excreta. The State Board of Health offers this service free of charge to those desiring it.

In rural communities and towns without sewer systems, the building of pit privies instead of the open back closets, is a splendid insurance against typhoid. This type of privy can be built at a cost of \$12 or less, and plans for building can be had free of cost by writing your State Board of Health at Austin.

It is quite often the case that typhoid fever is contracted by someone while on a camping trip or while on a hike through the country. Anyone anticipating trips of this kind, should take the typhoid vaccination, and where this is not done, extreme care should be taken against infections. Where water for drinking purposes is obtained from wells or springs of unknown quality, it should be boiled before use, and it is also a wise precaution to scald milk before using, as heat kills the typhoid germs.

VACCINATION

Because of the various methods by which typhoid fever may be contracted, everyone should get immunity from this disease by vaccination. Our experience during the war, when out of an army of four million, only a few hundred fatalities resulted, shows the value of vaccination as an immunity against this disease.

Three relatively painless hypodermic injections given at intervals of from five to seven days, will give you this immunity. It would be the wise thing to have your family physician give you its immunization at once.

Summer Business Is Above Normal

Merchants who are holding their semi-annual Clearance Sales declare that their business has run better than in any previous summer sale.

Last Saturday was one of the best business days Midland has seen for months, and almost every merchant enjoyed a big day.

The fact that people are participating in the Trades Day Ticket plan probably explains some of the increase in business, as customers have learned that they can profit by coming here from out of town points.

The good summer business is a favorable indication that Midland is going to enjoy prosperity this fall. The wide-awake merchant who goes after the business will find a big field to work in.

SHARP DROP IN STATE TAX RATE LIKELY

LEGISLATURE FAILS TO APPROPRIATE GASOLINE TAX MONEY

Austin, Texas, July 13.—Comptroller S. H. Terrell has made a discovery, the result of which may be far reaching, since it will result either in a special session of the Legislature or a very material reduction in the State Tax rate which will be fixed by the State Automatic Tax Board on July 20.

Mr. Terrell authorizes the statement that the last Legislature absolutely failed to appropriate the gasoline tax for the next two years for the Highway Department and the school fund, therefore the entire \$9,000,000 will go to the general fund.

Chapter 5 of the Acts of the third called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature levies a tax of 1c per gallon on gasoline sold at wholesale in this state and the average monthly collection is now \$375,000. Sec. 8 of the act provides that three-fourths of the tax collected shall go to the Highway fund and one-fourth to the school fund and closes with this sentence:

"All funds derived from the occupation tax herein levied are hereby appropriated and shall be available for the purpose herein mentioned for the two years beginning Sept. 1, 1923. Thus after Sept. 1 next there will be no appropriation of this tax money, says Mr. Terrell, with the result that it will go into the general fund and will be lost to the highway fund and schools.

With the \$4,500,000 going to the general fund during the twelve months beginning Sept 1 a material reduction in the State tax rate can be had, Mr. Terrell declares. It is probable, however that the matter will be put up to the Attorney General at once, so as to have an opinion on the status of the tax before the automatic tax board meets on July 20.

Three-fourths of the expected \$9,000,000 would give the State Highway funds \$6,750,000 during the ensuing two years, which it counted upon in its contracts for road maintenance and road construction. If the Attorney General holds that the money has not been thus assigned an extra session of the Legislature would be inevitable, in order that the tax could be appropriated as it has been during the current two years, otherwise the road maintenance and construction program would be disrupted. It is built in conjunction with the federal funds and the latter are of forthcoming when based on Texas dollars. Unless these dollars are provided or are reduced the Federal allowance likewise would decrease.

Meeks Store Gives Trades Day Tickets

According to Secretary Vickers, the Meeks Furniture Company is now among the business houses giving Trades Day Tickets.

Many tickets were here last Saturday, and many more were given out at the various stores.

Miss Beulah Graves arrived Wednesday from Denton, where she has been taking a six week's summer course since the close of the Fort Worth schools. She will be in Midland the remainder of the summer.

Live Stock Hints

Get the pastures ready for the mower.

Dock lambs when they are about two weeks of age.

A good 1,000-pound steer will dress out 580 pounds of carcass, while a common steer of the same weight will usually dress out about 520 pounds. The well-bred critter also brings more on account of quality.

Potatoes make very fair fattening feed for hogs, particularly when cooked. From 4 to 4½ pounds of potatoes cooked are equal to a pound of corn. It is desirable to feed some other feed, such as oats or shorts, with the potatoes.

Plenty of good pastures mean the best and cheapest feed for live stock. Have pastures all the year.

Sanitation in the hog lot sounds impractical but this method of preventing small pig ailments has kept a number of Kansas hog men in the business.

In fattening stock for market don't over-stuff them. They will make faster gains if you keep 'em a little hungry. It's the last mouthful of grain that puts 'em out of condition.

BUSINESS Is GROWING

Since the beginning of our cash and carry grocery business, less than a year ago, our Daily Sales have increased considerably.

This is because our Prices are the lowest, running from 5 per cent to 20 per cent lower than at any store in Midland.

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Card of Thanks

To the entire citizenship, we wish to take this method as it is impossible to see you all in person to thank you for services rendered to our Dear Mother and Wife, and to especially to thank her good christian friends for their untiring prayers for her as she fought the battle of life and death and won, and we ask, that you still pray that she may live long and happy with us. May God bless you all.

Ira Livingston, Ranger
J. M. Livingston, Midland,
E. A. Livingston, Roby,
Mrs. L. U. Barland, Lorain,
J. B. Livingston, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ratcliff left last Sunday for a two weeks trip. Mrs. Ratcliff is visiting in Fort Worth and nearby points, while Mr. Ratcliff went on to Shreveport, La.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday July, 17
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Saturday July 18
Bob Custer
"THE RANGE TERROR"

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Ford Owners Pay High For Shares

Current quotations of Ford Motor Co. of Canada on the curb is 458. Range for Ford Motors of Canada has not varied materially from this price for many weeks.

Nevertheless, and for many weeks, owners of Ford cars have been in receipt of circulars bombarding them with hurry-up-calls to buy "bankers" shares, and "unit" shares, and various other forms of investments in Ford Motors Co. of Canada, in amounts running from 10 to 50 shares, before a certain date (always at the special rate of \$6, which means \$600 for stock selling in the open market for \$458.

The answer to this special sales campaign is simple. A bankers share or a unit is one one-hundredth part of a Ford share. The Ford Motors Co. of Canada has nothing whatever to do with the plan. Somebody buys 100 shares of Ford motors of Canada for \$45,800. He deposits these 100 shares with some trust company, and with the aid of a printing press issues 10,000 certificates called bankers shares or units. If he can sell them at \$6 each he takes in \$60,000 (less the ex-

pense of circularizing and printing) for what cost him \$45,800.

But if a person buys 10 bankers shares for \$60, he owns only one-tenth of a share of Ford Motors of Canada. Just where he could advantageously sell one-tenth of a share of Ford Motors of Canada in case he wanted to get his money back is an unanswered question.

Meeting Called For Veterans Organization

Captain I. W. Towers announces that there will be a meeting of the members of Sons and Grandsons of at the Court House at 8:30 P. M. The purpose of the meeting is to perfect the organization into a permanent institution, and to map out plans for its operation.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Texas Population Increasing.



According to Census Bureau reports the population of Texas has now safely passed the 5,000,000 number and is increasing at the rate of about 100,000 a year. The cities are growing much more rapidly than the country and in many cases this city growth represents a mere shifting of population from the rural districts to the cities. Texas can easily care for four or five times its present population without over-crowding either in the cities or the country, and as the increase at present is only about two per cent a year, there need be no worry about crowding Texans into the sea or over into Mexico for the next few hundred years, and by that time the people will have learned to live in congested areas. Come to Texas.

Wealth Outgrowing Population.

If a correct opinion may be formed from the income tax reports, the wealth of Texas is increasing much faster than the population. According to the Internal Revenue Bureau, Texas now ranks tenth among the states in the amount of net income reported and twelfth in the amount of income tax paid. While wealth may not be the sole thing by which people are judged, the wealth of a country indicates better than anything else how the people are living, for without reasonable per capita wealth fairly distributed the people can not have the comforts or even the necessities of life. If there is real suffering anywhere in Texas, it is due to the exceptional conditions of a few unfortunates and not to any prevalent lack of necessities.

Deplorable Conditions in Russia.

Count Ilya Tolstoy, in a lecture in Austin recently, tried to picture the pitiful conditions of the Russian people. He told of pianos being burned for the wood, of the bodies of scholars being wrapped in old sacks, of those once wealthy now forced to live on the carcasses of starved horses. He stated that the average peasant farmer of Russia makes an equivalent of \$40.00 a year, out of which he must pay \$32.50 for taxes, leaving \$7.50 for his family support for an entire year. And that too, with clothing and food at such high prices that we in America would think them prohibitive. Try to draw a mental picture of conditions in distressed Russia and then be forever thankful that bolshevism has been unable to grip our country.

Texas Granite Finding Favor.

In addition to the recently reported contract to furnish Texas granite for the Roosevelt Memorial, the Texas Pink Granite Company, in Burnet county, announces that it is to furnish the granite for the \$15,000,000 Edison building in New York. This great building will cover four blocks and will use Texas granite exclusively in all parts of the building where the specifications require granite. When that is done, the great granite mines of Texas will hardly have been touched. Texas is just coming into an appreciation of its own immense resources. Its duty now is to make those resources known to the world. Texas should push its Centennial.

Certain Money in Peaches.

The peach growers at Athens, Texas, have been offered 90 cents a bushel for their entire crop of Elberta peaches with the assurance that if the crop goes higher they will be paid more. An Elberta peach crop at 90 cents a bushel means a good profit for the growers and should stimulate the planting of more peach trees and the better care of those already planted. Now that the marketing problem appears to be fairly well solved, Texas should turn its attention more to the growing of the fruits and vegetables to which its varied sections are best adapted.

How About the Town Streets?

The papers almost every day give reports about the conditions of Texas roads. These reports, though, are as to the country roads and do not tell about the streets of the towns into which the roads lead. The tourist in Texas can nearly always tell, even with his eyes closed, when his driver hits a town, for the car at once begins to shimmy over the bumpy streets. Some few towns are keeping up the streets that connect the highways, but not all of them are doing this. A few places, like Austin, for instance, keep some "show" streets in fairly good condition, but Oh! the jar you get when once you get off these. Not many of the people are tourists or sightseers and the others are more interested in the condition of the streets over which they have to pass every day than in the highways.

Checker Players to Meet.

The Texas State Checker Players' Association announces that it will hold its thirteenth annual State meeting at the Dallas Y. M. C. A. July 14-15. Lucky fellows! The State Tobacco Chewers' Association has not yet announced where it will hold its next spitting contest.

Eating Hopefully

At Madrid a man found in an oyster a pearl valued at \$500. He is said to be eating his way hopefully toward a palace.—Humorist (London).

Surgeon Claims Cancer Can Be Cured

"Cancer is the great human menace. It is increasing by leaps and bounds. If anything, it is increasing rapidly in the United States than it is in the British Isles. Of those now living in the British Isles, 5,000,000 are doomed to die of cancer if they do nothing to prevent it. In the United States the doomed number is 10,000,000 and might easily rise to 15,000,000 or 20,000,000.

This remarkable statement is made by Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, Bart., one of the worlds most eminent surgeons and dietitians, in an article appearing in the June 20 issue of the Dearborn Independent.

According to Sir Arbuthnot, cancer is not caused by the bacillus that scientist have so long sought and not yet found, but rather by poisons created in the body by the food that is eaten. It is a filth disease, and its prevention is accomplished by keeping the digestive tract thoroughly drained of its accumulations.

Continuing the doctor says: "What we should do then, if we would avoid cancer, is to eat whole wheat bread and raw fruits and vegetables, shunning all meats, first that we may be better nourished, second that we may more easily eliminate waste products and thus adequately drain the house in which our cells live. Whoever foregoes white bread will perform a great service for himself. It is deadly."

It is a difficult task to change the food habits of a nation or to induce the people to take sufficient exercise each day. Sir Arbuthnot says, however, that "whoever will correct his diet to a reasonable extent, take reasonable exercise and keep his digestive tract clean, need have no fear of cancer."

Midland Booster Club At Sul Ross College

The Midland Booster Club of Sul Ross College was recently organized by the students from Midland County. Officers were elected and committees appointed, and some interesting activities are anticipated by the club. The following members were present at the organization:

Thomas Inman; Gladys Inman; Ruth Inman; Julia Potter; Mary Jane Potter; Gladys Basham; June Tucker; Annie Lee Brunson; Minta Aycock; Cecil Peyton; Vernetta Ray; Mrs. Alma Thomas.

Thomas Inman was selected president, Mary Jane Potter, Vice President, June Tucker, Secretary-Treasurer.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, And County of Midland.

To W. C. Conway, A. B. Cassell and all persons and record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land of lots herein-after described, the same being delinquent of 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 being all of Section 35 Block 38, township 4-South Midland County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes for the year 1913 aggregating the sum of \$28.60 including interest, penalties and cost, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land 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 Courthouse 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 judgement 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 cost, 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 plaintiffs original petition filed in said court on the 25th day of June, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 1759, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and W. C. Conway, A. B. Cassell, and all persons and record lien holders owning or having of 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 July, A. D. 1925

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas by virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the District Court Hunt County, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 19 day of May 1925 in favor of W. F. Cornelius and against C. C. Bryant and Chas. H. Baxter, No. 14783 on the docket

of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 29th day of June 1925 levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Midland County, Texas, and belonging to the said C. C. Bryant and Chas. H. Baxter.

A certain section of land situated in Midland County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land about 10 miles South 42 deg. east from the town of Midland known as Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey No. 3 township 3 south block 38 containing 640 acres of land more or less, it being the same tract of land surveyed by virtue of land grant certificate 3035 issued to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company by Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas May 25th, 1878 and patented to Texas and Pacific Railway Company on the 2nd day of February, 1884 by patent number 589 volume 68, said patent record in volume 6 page 150 deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

And on the 4th day of August 1925 being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the Court House door of said County, in the city of Midland, I will offer for sale and sell at a public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, all the estate, right title and interest of the said C. C. Bryant and Chas. H. Baxter in and to said property, above described, which was levied on to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$8085.60, with interest and cost of suit in favor of said W. F. Cornelius.

Given under my hand this the First day of July 1925,

A. C. Francis
Sheriff Midland County, Texas

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. "A neighbor told me of

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and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work." Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

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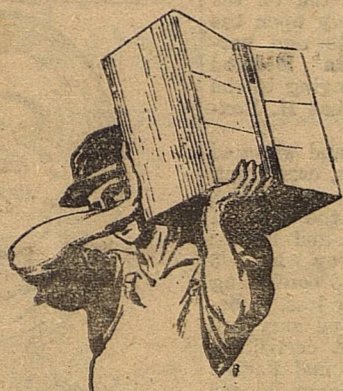
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Elite Receives Wright's Newest

Harold Bell Wright's newest book, "A Son Of His Father," has been put on sale by the Elite Confectionery. This book has received wide publicity during the last few weeks and is reputed to be an exceptionally gripping novel being in the class of his book "When A Man's A Man."—42-1-t

Henry Snodgrass, of Abilene, is here this week looking after his architectural interests on the new school building.

Mrs. G. H. Butler and Lynn Butler will leave next week for Corpus Christi, Mission, McAllen, and other South Texas points.

Z. T. Brown came in Thursday morning from Eastland, and is visiting with H. B. Dorsey and family.

R. D. Scruggs returned Wednesday from El Paso, driving a Buick Roadster, which he delivered to F. F. Elkin.

T. G. Sellers, of San Antonio, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday. He is a fire insurance special agent.

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

Mrs. Molly McCormick and Mrs. A. E. Vest visited relatives north of Big Spring last week end, returning Tuesday.

L. A. Arrington and wife, of Merkel, arrived the first of the week to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witcher of Odessa were visitors to Midland Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Lee returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Sweetwater and Abilene.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

Clarence Hale and family will leave tomorrow for a trip to Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

Messrs. Clarence and Carroll Barnett are in from their ranch in Andrews County this week.

Tom Nance and family, from El Paso are here visiting relatives and spending their vacation.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-tf

John R. Johnston, of Rankin, was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

Porter Rankin was a business visitor to Midland the first of the week from Rankin.

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Byron Voliva and Jim Whatley returned Tuesday from an automobile trip to Colorado, visiting Pike's Peak while there.

John Locklar and family returned Tuesday from a trip to Corsicana and Malakoff, where they visited relatives.

Roy McKee, with his mother and sister, left Wednesday for Dallas and other points, where they will visit friends and relatives.

P. L. McIntosh, special agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. C. Littlefield, of Fletcher, Oklahoma, has been here this week visiting his brother-in-law, J. T. Buffington. They went on out to Jal, N. M. to visit relatives.

Miss Alice Haley went to San Antonio the first part of the week. Mrs. Myrtle Aycock is also there, having joining Dr. Haley and Mr. J. A. Haley when they were on the way there last week.

Miss Reeves, of Slaton arrived Wednesday and is connected with the Burress Dry Goods Company. She is reported to be a sales woman of rare ability.

W. W. Lackey and Misses Ina Beth Whitefield and Tommie Preston drove to Lubbock and back Wednesday. They visited the county superintendent's office in Lamesa and the Texas Tech. president's office in Lubbock.

Clarence Hale returned Sunday night from a trip to Trinidad, Colo., where he recovered a mortgaged automobile that had been taken from Texas.

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

CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE

For all next week we are offering a continued Sale of all summer Merchandise at radical price reductions.

FINAL WIND-UP ON WOMENS SHOES

Many women have taken advantage of our Clearance Sale on Shoes and other stock at the present is very low, yet we have many beautiful shoes left and can fit almost everyone in some nice shoes.

- \$10.00 Pumps reduced to \$4.95
- \$7.50 Pumps reduced to \$3.95
- \$5.00 Pumps and Oxfords now \$2.95

First Showing of Fall Dresses

We have our first shipment of Fall Dresses in and will be pleased to show these things.

\$24.75 up to \$39.75

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We have moved into the Potter building and are now ready for business.

Our New Merchandise will be arriving daily now and in the near future you will find here a complete stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear, Men and Boys Furnishings.

We sell our Merchandise under a guarantee to give satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded.

We will appreciate a part of your Dry Goods Business and will do our best to merit same.

Come in and visit with us whether you want to buy or not for we shall be glad to meet you.

Burress Dry Goods Co.

One Price To All

First Baptist Church

The pastor will speak both morning and evening, the public is most cordially invited to meet and worship with us. Strangers welcome. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Let nothing keep you from the Lord's house on the Lord's day. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the custom of some is."

George F. Brown, Pastor

Methodist Church

Preaching Sunday 11:00 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

The pastor begins a meeting Sunday evening at Courtney school house, near Stanton, assisting Brother Young, pastor of the Stanton Methodist Church.

The general public is invited. Preaching morning and evening.

L. U. Spellman.

Baby Boy Born

Last Friday

A ten and a half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bleiker last Friday and is declared to be a fine looking young fellow.

Mrs. Bleiker and the young son are doing nicely, according to their physician.

Visiting in N. M.

Mrs. C. G. McCall left last Saturday for Hurley, New Mexico, where she is making a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Norris, formerly Miss Lena Kate Baker.

Caught Good Fish On Pecos July 4th

S. H. Basham and wife, Mrs. G. H. Butler, and Lynn Butler had a very pleasant and successful fishing trip to the Pecos river on July 4th, and made some pictures to prove what a good catch they made. They had some fine strings of fish exhibited, some of the cat fish being big enough to brag about.

Jax M. Cowden and W. J. Sparks spent a few days in Crane County last week, returning Sunday.

Childrens Aid Worker Is Here

Mrs. Belva Doss Luitwieler financial agent for the Texas Childrens Home and Aid Society headquarters at Fort Worth, a state wide denominational agency for the care of the orphan, neglected and despondent children arrived Thursday for a few days at the Llano Hotel.

This organization was founded by I. Z. T. Morris thirty years ago and is generally known as the Morris home. Children are given a physical and mental test by the best specialists of Fort Worth and Dallas and if normal and can be properly fitted, they are placed for adoption into standard homes of which now over 3500 children are sheltered.

Should the child not be normal, the different State Institutions take them with supervision of society until grown.

Mrs. Luitwieler says the community chest of Fort Worth supplies for their district, also Wichita Falls, their district but the state funds come from donations and any child from infancy to 15 years of age who is here can go for either temporary or permanent care without cost and only thru the generosity of better citizens can this be done. Mrs. Mrs. Luitwieler goes over the entire state, and has recently returned from the Rio Grande Valley but is much happier to be in Western Texas.

She will be remembered by many people who aided her in her efforts last year. Mrs. Jno. M. Gist gave to her last summer a Hereford calf which he had auctioned for the society at the Fat Stock Show and was bought by Brack Walker of Breckenridge for \$500.00. Mr Walker was formerly president of this society and Willard Burton of Burton Lingo Lumber Co. and was Vice President for many years.

Giving parental love individual care is a stimulant to keep one inspired.

"He who helps a child, helps humanity, with a distinctness, with an immediateness which no other help in any other stage of human life can possibly give again."

Phillips Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Card Of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends for their help and sympathy at the death of Grandma Moran (Mrs. Annie Moran,) who passed away last Friday.

The kind and sympathetic words and deeds of our friends and her friends have made the grief much lighter.

W. J. Moran and family.

Attended Reserve Officers Session

Dr. T. C. Liddell was in Midland yesterday, enroute from Fort Sill, at Lawton Oklahoma, to his home in El Paso.

He has been in the reserve officers training camp there for two weeks, as he still retains his commission as Major in the Reserves, and has been making a study of anti-aircraft maneuvers under the instruction of highly trained officers from Fort Monroe.

He stated that the training was very interesting, but the weather was hot and sultry.

Leases Llano Cafe

D. E. Rose, from Vernon, has bought the lease of the Llano Cafe from J. W. Downum and took charge this week.

Mr. Rose is an experienced restaurant man, having operated cafes in Vernon, Childress and other towns and he expects to make a big drawing card for Midland with his business.

He likes Midland fine and believes that its possibilities for growth are unlimited.

His family will join him here at an early date.

Painting Dome Of Baptist Church

Cleve Baker is working this week at the precarious and unhandy job of painting the dome of the Baptist Church.

Money for the paint and painting of the dome was recently raised by individual members of the church and Sunday school classes under the direction of M. D. Johnson and A. B. Coleman.

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