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VICKERS WRITES FOR TEX. COMMERCIAL NEWS

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Under the heading of "Midland County Doomed as a cow Country—But 'We Should Worry,' Say Prosperous Cotton Growers," Midland has a feature story in the July 25 issue of Texas Commercial News, written by Paul T. Vickers. Mr. Vickers of course did not write the head line, that always falling to the editor; but he did write the article which inspired it. The story is re-printed below.

Pangs of the re-birth of Midland as an agricultural country have passed, and this country, admittedly the frontier of agricultural development in West Texas, is rapidly coming to its "majority" making it a full fledged compatriot of the agricultural counties of Texas.

Cotton is already in bloom!

Even the pessimists and the few remaining cattlemen, if indeed there be any left who look askance on the farmer, admit one more good crop will mean the ruination of thousands of acres of good grazing land in Midland County. Now, with cotton in bloom, it looks as if all hopes of continuing this as a big ranching country are gone. Rains have been tailored to order. They came when the farmers wanted them, cotton is buzzing right along, as the English would say, and a crop is already in sight. All indications point to an increase of 100 per cent in the number of bales to be ginned this year over last year. Last year showed an increase of about 300 per cent over the previous year.

County Agent J. B. Snider declares Midland has enough available cotton acreage to raise 75,000 bales annually. This land is so cheap that this a few years. Land that made \$65 an acre last year may be realized within a few weeks ago for \$15 to \$25 an acre. This improved land is, of course, higher this year, but Midland land adjoining land that last year made as high as half a bale of cotton can be bought now for as low as \$15.50 an acre within three miles of Midland.

More than a million acres of land in the Midland territory is on the market. The C ranch alone, consisting of 226,000 acres, is being cut into farms. One ranch of about nine sections within nine miles of Midland sold a few weeks ago for \$8.50 an acre. The body of 5,680 acres is said to be 100 per cent suitable for cotton land. Farms near it last year more than paid for themselves with sod cotton.

Business men of Midland believe the population of the country will be increased 50 per cent within another twelve months. For the first time in eight years every business house in Midland is rented. Live wire business men see agricultural wealth and development on the horizon and they are preparing to reap the harvest which comes to commercial enterprises.

The city of Midland is like an adolescent youth. In its exuberance and growing might, the city within the space of about twelve months took upon itself four new tax levies to build waterworks extensions, a new \$150,000 high school, a sewer system and street paving, and after all of that is done the tax rate is said to be about half that of many other towns of similar size in Texas. These four increases in taxes came all at once because of the building strength of the city following the great agricultural development of the past few years.

Home people are not going to let land seekers from other places reap all the profits from cultivation or investment in the cheap cotton lands about Midland. Probably 75 per cent of the city property owners are buying farm land. They all believe in the land as a source of agricultural wealth.

One man a tailor, was so optimistic over the future of the country, he recently had the tererity to buy thirteen acres. But he was lucky at that, he says his thirteen acres will bring more than pay for itself out on the sod cotton it is growing.

Cotton, of course is the main crop on Midland lands but is by no means the sole crop. Milo maize crops paid for farms last year. All kinds of grain sorghums produce abundantly. Midland raised fine fruits. Midland peaches won second prize over the

W. J. BRYAN DIED AT DAYTON SUNDAY

TO BE BURIED TODAY AMONG HEROES AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY

William Jennings Bryan, internationally known as the "Commoner," and one of the leading Democrats of the United States for many years, passed away Sunday, at Dayton, Tennessee, where he has been one of the prosecutors in the Scopes evolution trial.

The body was taken to Washington, and is being laid to rest today in Arlington Cemetery, among the famous heroes of the nation.

Bryan was three times a candidate for the presidency of the United States. He was largely responsible for the nomination of Woodrow for the presidency at his first term, and succeeded in having his brother, Chas. W. Bryan nominated as vice-president on the democratic ticket during the last election.

Stanley's Station Nearing Completion

Ben Stanley, who has been erecting a modern stucco and plastered filling station on the lot just behind the new location of the Midland Mercantile Company, announces that the building will be completed by next week, so that he will be open for business.

He has made a very artistic building, with Japanese roof, concrete pillars in front. Conveniences for tourists have been built on the lot, and he expects to accommodate many of them, as his place is on the Bankhead Highway.

CORDONA WELL DOWN TO 1600 FOOT LEVEL

THIRD CRANE COUNTY TEST WILL BE STARTED AT EARLY DATE

Since the showing of gas in the Cordona Oil and Potash Company's well in Crane County, which occurred at a depth of 1050 feet, the drilling has gone ahead rapidly, and the well was down to 1600 feet Wednesday, according to S. F. Johnson, manager.

Mr. Johnson stated that as soon as materials could be delivered down there, the third test is to be started. He went to Big Lake yesterday to see about materials and drilling contracts.

A Pennsylvania oil man who was here last week stated that much drilling would be started in this section of the country during the next few months.

Promises Service Importing Pickers

Mr. Crawford, a traveling passenger agent of the T. and P. rail road, was in Midland this week conferring with the Chamber of Commerce and with business men relating to bringing in cotton pickers this fall.

He states that the T. and P. will provide the necessary coaches to bring all that will be needed, and will furnish guards to see that pickers get to the right destination.

Chas Brown arrived yesterday from Cisco for a visit with relatives and friends in Midland.

whole state of Texas at the Dallas State Fair last year. Midland figs won second prize at the West Texas Fair at Abilene. Pears, grapes and plums grow in great abundance. One rancher declared he made more money last year on an acre orchard than on fourteen sections of cattle pasture.

Vegetables thrive. Midland carrots won first prize at the West Texas Fair at Abilene. Midland kafir won second prize at Abilene last year. Midland won nine first prizes on grains and vegetables last year at the Mitchell county fair. Watermelons almost grow wild here. A melon weighing 116 pounds was shipped to the president three years ago. A sweet potato weighing nine pounds was raised inside the city limits.

And all of this on land that sells at \$15 to \$25 an acre.

TIMELY RAINS PROVE GREAT HELP TO PROSPECTS FOR CROPS AND GRASS

Slow Soaking Rain Began Falling Late Yesterday Evening, Extending Over Greater Part of Midland County

HEALTH OFFICER TELLS ABOUT WATER SITUATION

SAMPLES TAKEN TUESDAY FOR FINAL EXAMINATION BY STATE

With reference to reports concerning the presence of typhoid germs in the city water supply, Dr. W. K. Curtis, County Health Officer, advises that samples were recently sent to the State Health Department, and he was advised of the presence of such germs.

The water was declared to be unsafe for drinking purposes, according to Dr. Curtis.

He then had samples of the water taken from each of the six wells, and these were sent to the State Health Department's laboratories.

When the report came back, it was found that all wells except No. 5 were safe, but that it contained a trace of the typhoid germ.

Under the direction of Dr. Curtis, the City reservoir was then thoroughly cleaned out, treated with lime, and well No. 5 was cut off from the reservoir. The water now in use, according to Dr. Curtis, comes from the five wells declared to be in good condition; and efforts are being made to determine the source of contamination of well No. 5.

The report from the department which stated just what well was contaminated was received last Friday, just after the paper went to press. Dr. Curtis advises that as soon as final information is received concerning the water now being used in the reservoir, the citizens will be notified.

In the mean time, he states that all precautions are being observed, only the water from the five safe wells being allowed to enter the reservoir.

Railroad Men On Inspection Tour

Abilene, Texas.—A. E. Pistole, of Big Spring Division, superintendent of the Texas and Pacific railway, accompanied by F. W. Bettie, general Road Master; Pete Johnson, District Road Master, and C. F. Duvall, division engineer, were in Abilene Tuesday afternoon on an inspection tour of the road. They were traveling in a Ford touring car, specially constructed to fit the rails.

Forty car loads of rock ballast for use in improving the roadbed are now being received each day from Sargosa, where the quarries are located, Mr. Pistole said. It is being used on the track west of Big Spring. By December 31, 1926, it is planned to have the entire Texas and Pacific line ballasted.

In addition to the ballast, the road embankment is being widened to 20 feet, standard crown, and this has been finished to Toyah. The road plans to run this type of embankment to Sierra Blanca by the end of this year. In a few months the entire line will be constructed of 90 pound rails, Mr. Pistole stated. All these improvements are a part of the road's \$1,500,000 program of improvement launched several months ago.

Lamesa Man Named Judge Of New Court

Austin, July 29.—Gordon B. McGuire of Lamesa Wednesday was appointed judge of the recently created One Hundred and Sixth District Court, consisting of Terry, Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Yoarum Counties. Governor Ferguson made the appointment. A. W. Gibson of Lamesa was appointed district attorney.

The One Hundred and Six District Court was created by the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

GOVERNMENT GIVES FIGURES ON CATTLE

HIGH TAXES AND INTEREST FACTORS IN DEPRESSION SINCE 1920

Although the range cattle industry seems to be headed toward better times, it has not yet shaken off the effects of four years of depression. A study just completed by the Department of Agriculture of range cattle production costs on 40 ranches in north central Texas show how serious these effects have been. On these 40 ranches, says the department, the burdens of taxes and interest in the last four years have exceeded the profits from ranching operations.

Detailed figures were obtained for 1923 when the range cattle industry was perhaps at the low point of the depression period. In 1923 only 15 of the 40 ranches made a profit of these ranches averaged a profit of 1.2 per cent on their investment. But this profit did not allow any wage for the operators. One ranch earned 3.9 per cent on its investment, and another one 2.4 per cent, before deducting a wage for the operators. The other ranches showing a profit had a return of less than 1 per cent on their investment.

Twenty-five of the 40 ranches operated at a loss. Their average loss for the year was \$7,280, or 4.1 per cent on its investment. Averaging the showing of the 40 ranches, there was a net loss of 2.05 per cent on the aggregate investment.

Direct taxes on land and cattle on the ranches studied absorbed 20 per cent of their gross income for the year. Taxes and interest together absorbed 56.8 per cent of their total income. High taxes and heavy interest charges, accompanied by low prices for cattle, have been the chief factors in the range cattle depression in north central Texas since 1920, the department says. Taxes per calf in this area have increased 48 per cent since 1922. Interest paid per calf on some ranches, was approximately equal to the market price of calves weaned. Lower interest rates, it is declared, would give considerable relief to many ranchers. The average rate of interest paid was 6.5 per cent on land loans, and 7.5 per cent on cattle paper. Much of the indebtedness, moreover, was contracted from 1919 to 1920, at price levels at least 75 per cent above the pre-war basis.

Some of the things the ranchmen can do to lessen their difficulties are indicated by a study of the practices of the more successful ranchmen in the area covered by the department's investigation. Apparently the type of cattle raised is one of the most important factors in the success of the ranching business.

Selection of a standard type and systematic breeding of this type are considered necessary. Ranchers have had this fact brought home to them in the last few years in their dealings with corn belt feeder buyers. Sales have often been lost, and at other times prices have been reduced, because cattle were not uniform within a single brand. The lack of uniformity generally reduced the average price received for the entire calf crop. On the other hand, ranchers producing a uniformly good quality of stocker and feeder cattle were well repaid for the added expense of producing superior animals.

Control of breeding is recommended as a means of producing cattle of a uniform age. Some ranchmen were found to be more successful than others in reducing death losses. A few small operators had no death losses, while others had death losses running as high as \$4.33 per cow. On some ranches feed was given to breeding herds in the excess of the amount required to put the animals in good condition. Variation in the calf crop from year to year on individual ranches was a matter of concern, but some ranchmen who took excellent care of their ranches did not have a variation of more than 6 per cent in their calf crops in four years.

In general the necessary conditions for profitable ranching were found to be high calf crops, low feed bills, low labor charges, low death losses, low herd depreciation, and low indebtedness. But low indebtedness, in the cases in which it existed, was traced rather to favorable circum-

J. J. WESTMORLAND CLAIMED BY DEATH

CHARTER MEMBER MIDLAND MASONIC LODGE. WAS PIONEER CITIZEN

J. J. Westmorland, one of Midland's earliest citizens, who has been living in Mineral Wells for the past few years, passed away Monday and was buried here Tuesday afternoon.

The body was received by the Masonic Lodge, and was taken to the home of Judge Chas. Gibbs, where the funeral service was held at three o'clock.

Rev. George F. Brown preached the funeral ceremony, and was assisted by a chorus representing the several churches of Midland.

Following the services, the body was taken to the cemetery under the direction of Midland Lodge No. 623, A. F. & A. M., and was given Masonic burial. Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, in his admirable manner, delivered the Masonic rituals, which were responded to by a large number of local Masons.

Mrs. Halley and Mrs. Capps are daughters of the deceased. Bud Westmorland, son, lives in California and did not get here for the funeral.

Mr. Westmorland was also related to S. E. Umberson, County Judge of Andrews County.

The deceased was the last charter member of the local Masonic Lodge still holding membership in Midland. He was a pioneer in Midland, and had much to do with the development of this country. Until two years ago, he owned property in Midland, and has always maintained a great interest in his old home. He had been ill for a long time, and experienced much suffering. He died at the age of 71.

COLTS HAVE HIGH BATTING AVERAGE

SAID TO HAVE RIGHEST AVERAGE OF WEST TEXAS TEAMS

Up to the close of the last series with Lamesa, the eleven players on the Midland Colts team have a batting average of .364.

Eight regular players have an average of .366, and five players have an average of over .400, which is good in any league.

The percentage of games lost and won is .653, it having been reduced by losing two out of three games with Lamesa last week end.

Big Rains Fall In The Panhandle

Amarillo, Texas, July 28.—The north and west sections of the Panhandle received a heavy rain last night. The precipitation in Amarillo was more than two inches and it is reported that this is about the average for the northern section of the Panhandle.

Farmers stated that the rain at this time insured a bumper crop of grain sorghums and also a large crop of winter wheat than was looked for.

New Boy Born To Mr. And Mrs. T. R. Wilson

On Sunday morning at six o'clock, Robert Heately Wilson was born, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson.

He weighed eight pounds, and has every indication of being a fine healthy youngster.

Being named for his grand-father, it is a matter of general knowledge that he will be called "Bob" for short.

stances than to superior deficiency in ranch management. Seventeen ranches had no indebtedness on their land or cattle. In every case, however, this enviable position was due either to profitable sales during the peak prices of 1917-1919, to recent possession of the ranch by inheritance, to purchase of the ranch with capital accumulated in other business, or to returns from gas and oil leases.

Although reports from many sections of the surrounding country are not in because of difficulty in talking over telephones, it seems that much of Midland County and big areas in surrounding counties were well soaked by rain last night, it having started falling about 6 P. M.

The official rain gauge registered 1.77 inches in town, according to S. H. Basham, Government weather observer. A two inch rain is reported to have fallen at Germania, and it varied from a half inch to two inches over practically all of the farming sections of the country.

The fact that the rain was comparatively slow in falling makes it all the better, as it had plenty of time to soak in.

Rains have been reported from the Goldsmith ranch and from the Judkins country, varying from a half inch to an inch and a half.

A good grass rain was reported in the Fasken country and near the C. Ranch headquarters.

In the southwest, the rain is said to have been about half an inch on the Roy Parks and Ellis Cowden ranches.

It was reported that good rains were falling in the southeast, one having fallen earlier in the week in the Preston country.

Rains have been falling over the Panhandle and North Plains country this week, and earth tremors were reported from Amamillo Canyon, Childress, Clovis N. M., and points in southern Oklahoma.

Northeast Texas has also been fortunate in having more rains, and will probably make better crops than any other part of east Texas.

May Locate Irrigation Project

R. H. James, wholesale seed grower of Rocky Ford, Colorado, was in Midland the first of the week prospecting. He owns and operates of the United States, including two ates 112 truck farms in various parts in Bailey County, near Muleshoe.

While here he investigated the possibilities for irrigation, and made a tentative deal with E. N. Snodgrass to rent a forty acre piece of ground near Cloverdale, stating that he might send an experienced truck farmer here to operate the place.

M. Snodgrass states that he is ready to put the deal through, and will furnish one of the best tracts of land in this section, with an unlimited water supply.

Such a project would be of great interest here, as irrigation has not been carried on yet on an extensive scale, and it is believed to have great possibilities.

Well Spudded In West Of Rankin

Porter Rankin, who was in Midland yesterday, states that a well has been spudded in by George McCamey, eighteen miles west of Rankin, and is creating a great deal of interest down there.

He states that leases and royalties are being sold in and around Rankin considerably, and prospects look good for more tests.

Rankin people are working to organize a company to erect a new fire proof hotel where the old Rankin Hotel burned out two weeks ago.

Wadley To Market

Addison Wadley left last Saturday night for market. He was accompanied to Dallas by his family. He left there Wednesday for St. Louis and will go from here to New York expecting to study the merchandise and do some buying in each place.

M. O. Means, of Valentine, came in Monday and spent two days in Midland. His wife and son returned home with him.

Be Loyal

As we honor our nation's dead, let us not forget the duty we owe to the living.

To be good loyal, thrifty citizens will enable us to enjoy in full the peace, happiness and prosperity for which our glorious nation stands.

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West Texas News

BIG LAKE—The June Royalty on oil remitted by Big Lake Oil Co. to the University of Texas was \$105,053.19. This company is only one of the many operating in the Reagan County field.

WHEELER—On August 10th the annual meeting of the Thi-State Field Trials Association will be held on the coursing grounds six miles north of here. More than 500 dogs will participate.

PUTNAM—The seven mile section of the Bankhead highway between this city and Clyde is now being hard surfaced.

MERKEL—The eighth gin of this city is now under construction by the Planters Gin Company. Replacing the old gin destroyed by conflagration.

COMANCHE—The City Council has awarded contract for Comanche's new dam to Waco contractors. Contract price includes construction of dam and reservoir. The city is to install pump filter plant and pipe lines under separate agreement.

PAINT ROCK—The annual meeting of the Rural Aid Department of Education of school district trustees for this region will be held in Paint Rock on August 8th.

HEREFORD—The largest poultry culling demonstration ever held on the West Plains occurred recently near Wildorado on the J. P. Walker farm. 1000 birds were culled.

EDEN—Over 6000 persons attended the Citizens barbecue held here this week. Better cotton prices were urged by speakers.

LEVELLAND—On August 6th the first train is expected to reach this city on the newly constructed Lubbock-New Mexico branch of the Santa Fe Ry. System.

BROWNWOOD—The Old Gray Mare Band was awarded first prize as the best Military band at Camp Mabry Encampment of the Texas National guard.

MIDLAND—The Chamber of Commerce here has been advised by the Attorney General's department at Austin that no decision has yet been reached by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington in the Midland and Northwestern Ry. matter.

AMARILLO—The City and Light Co. has offered to sell the city the water-works in Amarillo for \$950,000. The City officials say the price is too high.

LUBBOCK—R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after visiting Texas Tech. predicted the new College would open its first session in September with more than 1,000 students.

SAN SABA—A petition is being signed here calling for an irrigation district election to vote bonds for \$1,500,000 for constructing a 35,000 acre irrigation project.

HASKELL—On August 15 Haskell County will vote on a \$1,500,000 good roads bond issue. 109 miles of Highway are to be paved or improved if the issue carries.

BALLINGER—Boys and girls clubs of Rannels County have completed encampment here. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, presided at one of the sessions when 250 boys and girls were served ice creams.

BIG SPRING—The Texas and Pacific Ry. announces that \$3,500,000 in new equipment has been purchased. This includes 750 steel gondola cars, new passenger and freight locomotives and switch engines.

Boys Gone Wild At Powder River

The Reporter received a card this week from "Cooper-Glass-Myrick," postmarked "Powder River," Wyoming.

On the front of the card was a picture of a yawning abyss, at the bottom of which was printed "Hells Half Acre, 1925."

On the back of the card, in the space for correspondence, was written: "S. O. S. In half acre of hell, and slipping. "Send for us."

Somebody had better go after those boys. They are evidently in a wild country, and may have turned into wild men, in which case Everybodys Store, a life insurance company, and the Scarbauer Cattle Company will have to tame them down when they return.

Showing Of 1926 Buicks August 1

R. D. Scruggs went to El Paso, Monday, and will be here with 1926 Buicks to exhibit them on August 1.

It is planned that dealers everywhere will show these new cars on the same day, and they announce some startling surprises in the automobile world.

New Goods Arriving

Mr. Wadley is now in the Markets, Buying for Fall and Winter. Even now we are receiving New Goods for Late Summer and Early Fall.

Just Unpacked—a nifty lot of Ladies Hats for Fall. Its A good time to buy, as the summer season is slipping.

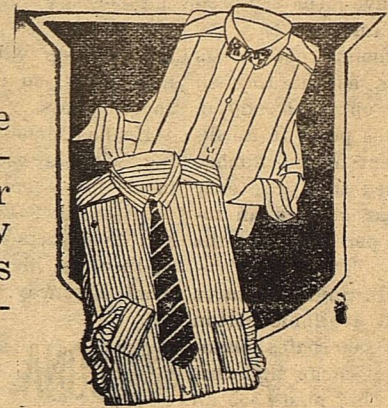
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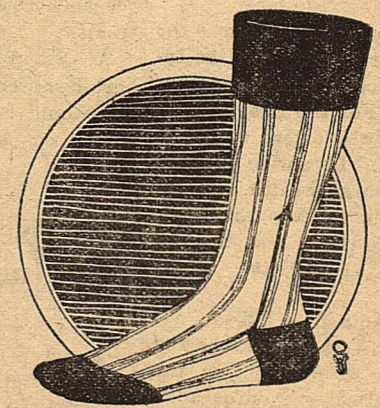


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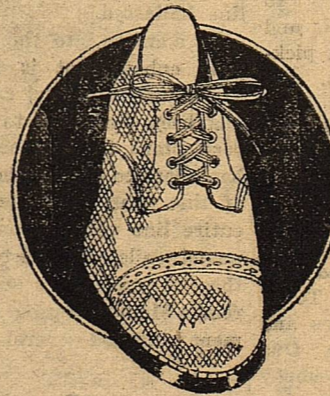
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American Genius Developed Service

Three basic sources of modern industry came from the minds of American adventive genius, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. These are Electric Light and Power, electric transportation, and the telephone and telegraph.

The United States has more telephones than all the other countries of the world combined, having 64 percent of all the telephones on the globe.

The use of electricity in the United States is almost exactly equal to the consumption of all the remaining countries combined.

The use of gas and the development and the extension of the electric railways also far surpass those of other countries.

All this remarkable development has come within the last fifty years—it is a half century miracle.

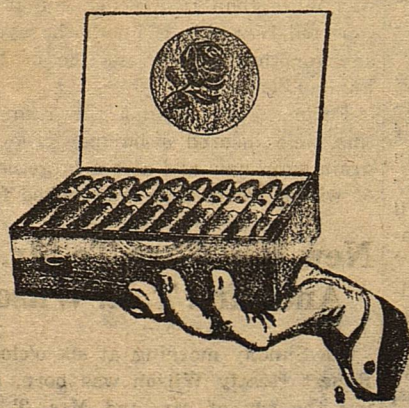
The telephone is less than fifty years old, having been invented in 1876.

The electric light and power industry came into being only a little more than two score years ago, the first central station being opened in New York in 1882.

The electric railway is the youngest of all, the first complete electric car system being established in 1888 in Richmond Va.

Rev. and Mrs. Vergil Starnes and family, and Miss McKnight, were in Midland Tuesday morning, enroute to Raton, N. M., where Rev. Starnes is to hold a meeting. Miss McKnight is his pianist. Rev. Starnes is a very popular evangelist in Midland having held a revival here about two years ago.

Miss Lillie B. Williams, who has been attending Vanderbilt University at Nashville, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Prothro and children, whom she had visited for a few days in Abilene.



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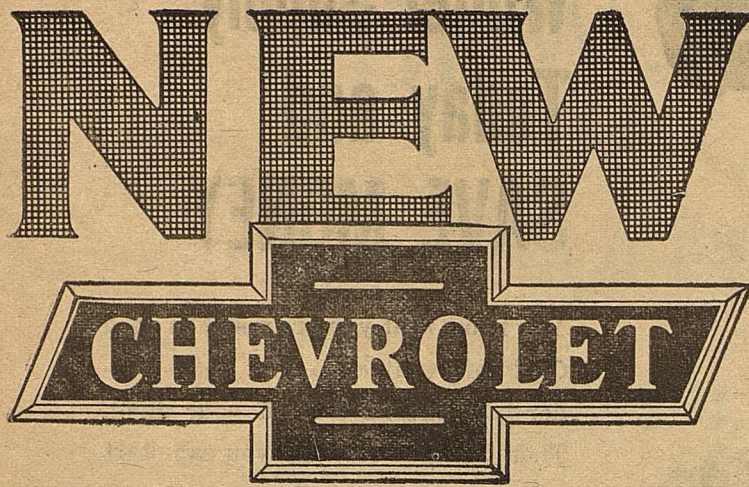
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Baptist Fishing Proved Successful

When a bunch of Baptist deacons and a preacher go fishing, luck seems to always be with them.

Rev. George F. Brown, S. H. Basam, C. S. Karkalits, A. B. Coleman, and W. F. Walker of Cisco, went fishing at Baird lake last week, and they report that the fish just jumped up out of the water and begged to be taken out.

New Book Written

An interesting pamphlet prepared by Miss Dorothy Schons, instructor in Spanish at the University of Texas, will soon come from the University Press.

Plains Body To Keep Up Fight

Lubbock, July 27.—Optimistic over the results of the I. C. C. hearing at Plainview last week, the South Plains committee, which represents a population of 130,000 in 12 counties, announced Monday that it will continue the organization as an active working body in behalf of the Fort Worth and Denver City's proposed line to Fort Worth.

"The Committee will be on the job from now on, and although the hearing has ended there is much yet to be done and we are going ahead to make certain of getting the Fort Worth and Denver connection into Fort Worth," Senator Bledsoe said.

Dr. Splawn is president of the Texas University, formerly was a member of the State Railroad Commission and is recognized as a national authority on transportation.

Davis Monday declared that the estimates of Lubbock's tonnage, attacked by Santa Fe witnesses Saturday, were as accurate as a thorough survey could make them.

Lubbock has doubled its population in the last two years, now standing at 14,500; and with the construction of the Fort Worth and Denver City line and completion of the Santa Fe branch into Cochran County, citizens here expect another big increase in population, the two roads, the opening of the Texas Technological College, and the taking up of more agricultural lands to be the leading factors in the growth.

The new Santa Fe is now within a few miles of Levelland in Hockley County 30 miles from Lubbock. It will open up a practically virgin section that is capable of supporting many thousands of inhabitants but which has just begun to increase.

Lubbock and other towns on the line will hold a joint celebration Aug. 6 at Levelland in honor of the opening of the new stretch of territory.

Attended Ginners' Meeting At Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and W. W. Lackey went to Abilene last week end and attended the convention of the West Texas Ginners' Association.

Mr. Lackey responded for the ginners to the address of welcome, which was delivered by Mayor Colomes of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nance returned the first of the week from a visit in Abilene, Clyde and other points. They were accompanied by Mr. Nance's brother and sister, Mr. Truman Nance and Miss Eunice Nance.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, And County of Midland. To: J. E. Hinds and all persons and record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land of lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland, and State of Texas, to-wit:

160 acres, being the S. E. 1/4 Survey 28, Block, 38, Township 2-South, situated in Midland County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes for the year 1919 aggregating the sum of 22.04 including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Midland to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 70th Judicial District Court of Midland County Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the 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 judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interests, penalties and costs, and all court costs, all of which, together with other and further relief general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 8th day of July, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No., wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. E. Hinds and all record and lien holders owning or claiming, or both any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

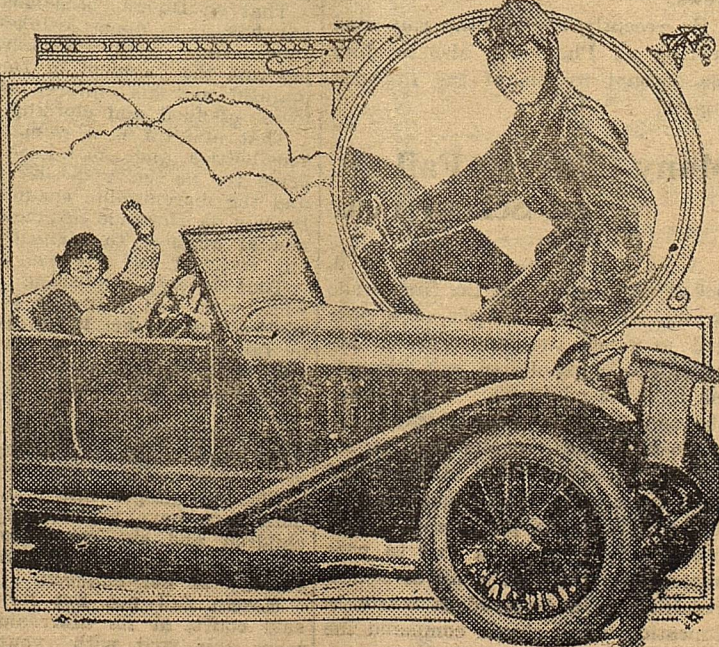
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at the office in the City of Midland, in the County of Midland, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1925. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk 43-3t

Bulls Sold To Arizona Ranchman

Ratliff and Bedford made a bull sale of considerable interest the first of this week, selling a car load of yearling bulls to M. L. Willis, of Clifton Arizona.

The bulls brought \$55.00 per head. They were good full blood Herefords, up to the standard usually produced and sold by Ratliff and Bedford.

Women Rank With Men As Expert Drivers Says Noted Statistician



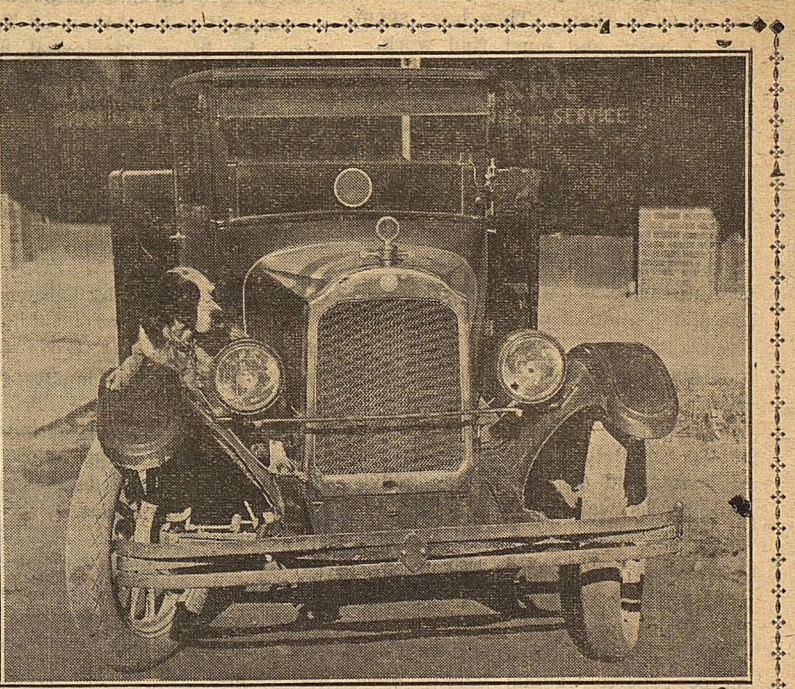
Women have proved themselves so competent in control of motor machinery, according to the findings of Frederick L. Hoffman, LL. D., in his recent survey of motor traffic and its hazards, that he sees no reason why they should not be equally skillful in the handling of the aeroplane.

Prudential Insurance Company, Dr. Hoffman is now making an inquiry into aerial traffic hazards in view of the prospective development of commercial aviation in this country and the resultant demand for the insurance of aviators.

Advertisement for See INMAN, Licensed Optometrist, At the City Drug Store.

Advertisement for Fresh Meats, Buy Your Fresh Meats, Every day from Midland's Old Established Market.

Advertisement for Clean Dairy Products from well fed Cows, Hyatt Dairy, Phone 23.



Advertisement for STAR CAR TRAVELS 12000 MILES WITHOUT REPAIR, 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.

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The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

CLEAR LAND NOW!

It has been dry for some time and the ground is hard in many places. Money is scarce, as usual at this time of the year, especially for those who depend on their crops for money.

However, for all of those who can afford it, now is the time to grub land for the next year.

From the drouth stricken areas of east and central Texas, hundreds of men are coming to West Texas to find work. They not only want work but they are going to have to find it. Their sections of the country are destitute, in many cases. They are even so short on water that thousands of families are having to haul it every day.

Crops for this year are impossible for many of them. They have spent their money, and must find work.

There are already many of these people in West Texas looking for work, and they could be taken care of to some extent if land owners would begin now to clear their raw land that will be put in cultivation next season.

The State Department of Labor has put an office in Abilene to assist in the distribution of laborers over West Texas.

Midland's pay roll has been better than in many communities because of the work on the sewer system recently completed, the work on the highway, and on the new school building as well as on farms and ranches.

America Supplies World

According to Department of Commerce reports Canada bought \$665,287 worth of American radio apparatus during the first quarter of this year while Latin American purchases totaled \$421,000, Europe \$384,000, and the far East and Africa \$394,000.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

**Lubbock Will Have
Tennis Tournament**

The third annual tournament of the West Texas Tennis Association will be held at Lubbock on Friday and Saturday, August 7th and 8th. The tournament will be run off on the high school courts.

The drawing will be held at the High School building at 9 A. M., Friday, and play will commence immediately after.

Cox and Enham of Waco won the Cup given in the doubles last year, and this cup is to be the permanent property of the first team that wins the cup two successive years. Elder of Amarillo won the singles tournament last year and received the cup given as a trophy.

The cup mentioned above will be given for the doubles, while there will be a new trophy given for the winner in the singles.

The tournament is open to any one in West Texas that cares to enter, and the tennis enthusiasts are especially invited to get their racquets in tune. Entries should be sent in advance to O. J. Felty, Lubbock, Texas, secretary and Treasurer of the West Texas Tennis Association. These entries should reach Lubbock not later than Thursday, August 6th. Anyone wishing any other information may secure same by writing to Mr. Felty.

**Many In Drouth
Areas Need Work**

Austin, Texas, July 27.—Numerous requests are coming to State Labor Commissioner E. J. Crocker from bankers, secretaries of Chambers of commerce and others in the drouth stricken areas for information as to the most likely places for employment of persons affected by the drouth.

Commissioner Crocker has announced that the State free employment agencies, conducted by the department of Labor at various points in the state, have very few calls for unskilled labor. There is, however, Commissioner said, a call at the present time for grubbers near Abilene and for post makers at Detroit, Red River County. Information for the grubbing will be furnished by J. Lee Tarpley, State free employment agent at Abilene, and R. L. Robinson, State free employment agent at Paris, will furnish information for post makers.

Suggestion is made by Commissioner Crocker that corporations, municipalities, county and state officials who are contemplating having construction work done or improvements of any kind made, that they start the work as soon as possible in order to relieve the acute shortage of work which is said to be facing thousands of men in Texas.

**Evetts Haley In
Newspaper Work**

Evetts Haley, who is spending his summer vacation from the State Teachers College at Canyon acting as field man for the Plains Historical Society, is also acting as special correspondent for the Amarillo Daily News.

He recently covered the rail road hearing at Plainview, also sending the account to one of the Lubbock papers.

**Many Children Fail
First School Year**

About half of the more than 4,000,000 children who enter the first grade in the elementary schools each year fail to reach the second grade, according to a tabulation just completed by the Interior Department through the Bureau of Education.

Most of these pupils become so-called "repeaters." It is estimated that the cost to each school district is from \$72 to \$80 per year per pupil because these children fail to pass successfully the first grade of school, resulting in a tremendous waste in education which should command the serious consideration of every parent and teacher in the United States.

The Commissioner of education in calling the attention of parents to this extraordinary situation, declares that much of this waste in education is due to physical and mental defects in the children. He believes that the number of pupils who repeat the first grade can be materially reduced if parents will give due consideration to the defects of their children before they enter school.

The Bureau of Education of the Interior Department is collaborating the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in an intensive campaign to have children 100 per cent perfect in mind and body before entering school for the first time next September. Thirty states have already signified their intention of participating in the campaign. Par-



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J. E. HILL

ents—throughout the Nation are urged to join the campaign at once and to prepare their children for school during the next few weeks.

The Bureau of Education has issued posters and circulars calling attention to the movement, which publications are distributed widely through parent-teachers associations, to communities throughout the United States.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. C. Miles by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear in the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1925 in suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1780, wherein Myrtle Miles is Plaintiff, and O. C. Miles is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on July 20th 1908 plaintiff and defendant were married and that two children to wit Terry Francis and Alma Rose Miles were born of said marriage and that said children are both minors. That shortly after said marriage defendant began a course of cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, repeatedly returning home at night in an intoxicated condition and on which occasions defendant would curse and abuse plaintiff.

That on or about the 15th day of December 1910 and on various other occasions while plaintiff was sick Defendant went away from home and refused to provide medical attention for plaintiff and neglected plaintiff while thus physically disabled and neglected their children thereby augmenting the Distress and suffering of plaintiff by increasing her anxiety and worry for herself and children, and thus endangering her life.

That on Divers occasions defendant has gone upon Drunken sprees culminating in his incarceration in jail and the payment of fines on plaintiff and his children were destitute of food and clothing.

That plaintiff is a woman of fine sensibilities and of keen family pride for herself and her children and the disreputable conduct of defendant as aforesaid has caused great mental anguish to plaintiff and all but wrecked her nervous system.

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

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

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

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

Army Mule Passing

San Francisco, July 28—Mourn the army mule for that animal which has won laurels in battle, like and camp is approaching the day when it will become only historical.

No money has been appropriated this year for purchase of mules, and Mutt and Jeff, two famous animals of the San Francisco Presidio who have been AWOL on several occasions, face prospect of wearing out on the job. The army mule's tradition longevity is in for a real test.

William Chancellor arrived yesterday morning, and is visiting his father W. R. Chancellor. William has grown considerably since his visit last summer. He seems glad to greet his many friends here again.

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That, and enough of it, spell the difference between a hopelessly poor game of golf and the best average game within the physical and mental powers of the player.

After a certain point is reached in golfing skill, there can be no possible improvement by playing the game. All subsequent improvement must come from intelligent practice. It is this intelligent practice alone that will enable the player to duplicate indefinitely the good strokes from which good shots alone can come.

That brings about a fuller description of practice of shots. The player has taken instruction and tries, by intelligent practice, to co-ordinate mind and muscle so perfectly that he always will duplicate the necessary mechanics of the stroke, or come so close to it that he himself can locate the error. It is very necessary that this be thoroughly understood. In making an approach shot for instance, intelligent practice does not mean concentration on getting the ball near the hole. It means concentrating on making the swing that he has been taught and experience has shown is the right one to get the ball near the hole. The expert does not need to go through all that preliminary thought before making a shot. His mental and physical processes are nearly automatic. It is more a matter of instinct with him or her. But the real expert is one out of ten thousand and you can rest assured he has gone through the concentration on making the swing correctly or he never would have become an expert.

And the expert himself must go through his "dally dozen" in trying out his various shots. Between his third and fourth rounds in the National Open of 1924, Cyril Walker practiced a solid hour to straighten out his mid-iron shot. Perhaps it was that very practice which let him make the approach at the sixteenth and which guaranteed him the championship. The final thought is to practice each stroke intelligently up to the point where it becomes a nearly automatic as possible.

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John Waddell. 401-ff

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. 41-1f

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. 42-1f

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent.—J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 43-1f

FOR SALE—My residence, close in, modern conveniences. Pays good dividends. J. H. Wilhite 44-1f

WANTED—TO BUY BOTTLES. To the boys bringing in the first 100 clean empty bottles, from quart size up, I will pay 5c per bottle. R. V. Lawrence at Rockwell Bros. and Co. 44-1t.

S. F. Johnson and J. Fred Collins were in town Wednesday from the oil camp in Crane County.

Prether Benefict came in from the ranch the first of the week and is working in the Elite Confectionery.

Miss Winnie Carlisle returned the first of this week from three week's visit in Austin and San Antonio.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT
Send your name and address plainly written, together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; also CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

BEWARE!

He Who Gives A Bad Check Is A
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In The Eyes Of The Law



Here Is The Law In Black And White---Read It!

BOGUS CHECK LAW

Being Experts From Sec. 4, Article 1422 Revised Civil Statutes, State of Texas

The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with the intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check, draft, or order upon any bank, person firm, corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft, or order has not at the time of the giving or drawing such check draft or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft, or order, would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same and good reason to believe that

such check, draft, or order is not paid on presentation the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check; and provided further that if such check, draft or order is not paid 15 days after the same is unpaid, it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check, draft or order would be paid and it shall also be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds with the drawee.

BOGUS CHECKS ARE CLASSED WITH THESE SWINDLES BY THE LAW

Article 1422, certain wrongful acts included within the meaning of the term "swindling" are included the following wrongful acts:

- 1.—The exchange of property upon false pretense that the party is owner has the right to dispose of the property given in exchange.
- 2.—The purchase of property upon the faith and credit of some other person upon the false pretense that such other has given the accused the right to use his name in making the acquisition.
- 3.—The obtaining by false pretense the possession of any instrument of writing, certificates, field notes or other paper relating to lands, the property of another, with the intent that thereby the property owner shall be deprived of a valuable right in such lands.
- 4.—The special enumeration of cases of swindling above set forth shall not be understood to exclude any case which by fair construction of language comes within the meaning of the preceding article.
- 5.—This act shall be cumulative of all other laws on this subject and should any section or provision be declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this act.

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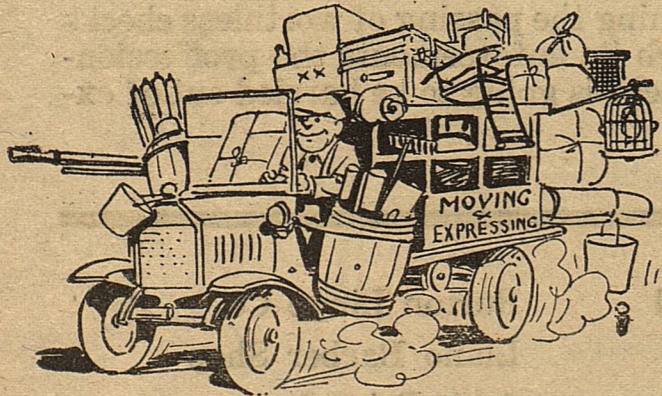
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What Have You LOST?

KEYS, VANITY CASES, HAIR COMBS, SHIRTS, CHLORFORM, GARDEN SEED, AUTOMOBILE TIRES, AUTOMOBILE CRANKS, AND other Articles too numerous to mention, have been left here to advertise. Come in and claim your stuff! The shirts are too big and we don't need the rest of it!

Midland Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden and family were in from the ranch Tuesday and Wednesday. C. E. Rollins, of Seminole, was a business visitor to Midland the first of this week.



IF IT'S
MOVING OR HAULING
PHONE 216
WILMOTH & ROBERTS

THE PLAYGROUND OF TEXAS

Are we West Texans neglecting our opportunities? Is there any special reason why hundreds of people from all parts of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi should go to California and Colorado every summer when West Texas has just as picturesque scenery, just as ideal climate conditions? A few people have already sensed the value of what this section has to offer summer tourists, and two large church encampments have been located in the Davis Mountains, one at Paisano and one at Skillman Grove.

To these encampments thousands of people from every section of Texas come for purposes of recreation and rest. They return to their tasks better prepared physically, morally, and spiritually to render a higher quality of service. Our state is yet young; her resources are almost unlimited; and her people have been engaged in mad pursuit of wealth. But the day is soon coming when the Davis Mountains will be the playground of Texas. The lure of the picturesque mountains, the invigorating climate, the cloudless skies, and the call of the wild will attract people from all over Texas in ever increasing numbers to this section when once the advantages of the climate and scenery are presented to them in proper form.

If West Texas is to ever come into her own, the people of West Texas must put their hands to the plow and drive straight to a definite goal, the value and beauty of our climate and our scenery. The responsibility for the moral, spiritual, and material welfare of this section rests upon the people who have elected this part of Texas as the best part of the state in which to live and die, as the best part of the state in which to rear their own children. We must believe in our section, and we must believe in ourselves; we must build up that life of which we are a part, and we must induce others to come out and enjoy some of those things we value so highly.

During the 1925 Summer Session more than 300 students from 88 counties of Texas enrolled at Sul Ross State Teachers College, a College established and maintained for the boys and girls of this section. These young men and young women will return to their homes in August and tell others about the wonderful scenery and climate of this section, about the hospitality of its people and its freedom from conventionalities, about the "Spirit of the West." A great College in this section will advertise the Davis Mountains to the rest of Texas. In addition it will give many boys and girls of this section an opportunity to get a college education; and it will raise the cultural level of every community in this section. The people of West Texas should therefore take a pride in their own college, and should patronize it in ever increasing numbers. We cannot say to people down State that this is the best place in Texas to attend College, and then turn around and send our own boys and girls elsewhere to college. We should at least give our own college a trial first. Sul Ross State Teachers College is a West Texas enterprise, and as such it should receive hearty and active support of every community in West Texas.

Moving To Midland

A. B. Cooksey, who has been living at Fasken for the last few months intends moving to Midland with his family as soon as he can locate a house.

Mrs. W. B. Hurt and children are here this week from Van Horn, visiting Mrs. W. A. King and family.

What Is A New Invention Worth

The United States patent office recently announced a housecleaning to get rid of more than 150,000 models of inventions. This did not of course include models of successful inventions, but chiefly the thousands of impractical and even ridiculous devices into which people have put faith and money.

Last year approximately 90,000 applications for patents were made in the United States. A little more than half that number were granted. Every year much money goes into new inventions. Many prove profitable. More prove profitless. Yet someone must put up money to test out new inventions or progress decays.

How to distinguish between the practical and the worthless? Great business corporations spend thousands of dollars annually trying to make such selections. Often their high salaried engineers and scientists pick losers. Of course, they also discover practical inventions, too. It is said that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, probably the largest public utility business in the world and certainly one of the most capably managed, owns approximately 7,000 patents. Another great corporation places a book value of \$1 on the patents it owns. Certainly those patents cost much money and are really worth millions of dollars, but exactly how much no one can say. New inventions next year may make the inventions of previous years largely or wholly worthless. Business conditions and changes in consumers demands may kill off a profitable invention quickly. A patent "boot jack has little value to a shoe wearing people.

The person who has time and ability to look into inventions and who can afford to lose can justify himself in taking the chance of buying stock in a new invention. The person who cannot investigate and cannot afford to lose almost always will make money by staying out. Don't be stampeded by tales of fortunes made by successful inventions. They are no indication that the new invention asking your money can succeed.

Outstanding Dates In Bryan's Career

Outstanding dates in the career of William Jennings Bryan include the following:

- 1860—Born at Salem Ill.
- 1881—Was graduated from Illinois College.
- 1884—Married Mary Baird of Perry Ill.
- 1887—Moved to Lincoln Neb.
- 1890—Elected to Congress.
- 1894—Was defeated for the Senate by Thurston.
- 1896—Nominated for the Presidency and defeated by McKinley.
- 1898—Raised the third Nebraska Volunteers and served as Colonel of that regiment in this country through the Spanish American War.
- 1900—Again was defeated for the presidency by McKinley.
- 1901—Started the Commoner at Lincoln.
- 1904—Saw the defeat of Alton B. Parker by Theodore Roosevelt.
- 1906—Toured around the world.
- 1908—Defeated for the presidency by William H. Taft.
- 1912—Secured the Democratic nomination for Woodrow Wilson at the Baltimore convention.
- 1913-15—Served as Secretary of State in the Wilson Cabinet, but resigned his portfolio after differences of opinion with the president.
- 1916—A Woodrow Wilson delegate at the Democratic national convention at St. Louis.
- 1920—A delegate by proxy to the democratic convention at San Francisco, he was unsuccessful in introducing a dry plank in the democratic platform.
- 1924—As a delegate from Florida, at the democratic convention at New York he secured the Vice Presidential nomination for his brother, Charles Bryan.
- 1925—Chief advisory council for the state of Tennessee for its case against John T. Scopes at Dayton. July 26, 1925—Died at Dayton Tenn.

Sweetwater Engineer Goes to University

A new course in which actual highway construction will be done will be offered by the College of Engineering of the University of Texas next year. John Arnold Focht, Nolan County Engineer, will give the course. He was recently appointed professor of highway engineering, a position provided for by the last Legislature. The work will be done on roads around Austin.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Oscar J. Francis, Trustee and in person; Edward Morris, Trustee and in person; John P. Wilson, Trustee and in person; Augusta Rothchild and her husband, Morice L. Rothchild, Ira N. Morris, Maud Morris Schwab and her husband, Henry C. Schwab; Oscar W. Kerr; D. Fasken, Donald S. Trumbull, T. C. Kimber and W. Harvey by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and 70th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 70th District Court of Midland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1925 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1724, wherein W. J. Moran is Plaintiff and Midland Farms Company Oscar J. Francis, Trustee and in person; Edward Morris, Trustee, and in person; John P. Wilson, Trustee, and in person; Augusta Rothchild, and her husband Maurice L. Rothchild, Ira N. Morris, Maude Morris Schwab, and her husband, Henry C. Schwab, Oscar W. Kerr and wife Minnie Kerr, D. Fasken, Donald S. Trumbull, T. C. Kimber and W. Harvey, are Defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff sues to establish his right to a commission against the owners of the "C" ranch above named for a sale alleged to have been made by him, July 1st, 1913, to O. W. Kerr, D. Fasken, furnishing the money and alleges that the owners of the ranch in question, a description of which is filed with the papers of the case and marked "Descriptions of Lands in the 'C' Ranch", executed a deed of trust to protect plaintiff in his commission, the said deed of trust being in the sum of \$75,000.00 and securing a note of like amount, and which deed of trust covers all the property of the "C" Ranch; and which deed of trust plaintiff seeks to foreclose as against all defendants

and also sues to cancel a certain release of said deed of trust, and seeks personal judgment in addition to said foreclosure against D. Fasken, O. W. Kerr and W. Harvey, T. C. Kimber for interfering with plaintiff in collecting his commission, and prays for a judgment for the sum of \$75,000.00, interest as by law provided and attorney's fees as provided in said note, and for general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL AT My office in Midland, Texas, this 29th day of July A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan,
Clerk District Court, Midland County Texas. 43-4t

Map Shows Midland In Prosperous Area

In a map pictured in Tuesday's issue of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, Texas Counties are depicted under the heads of Good, Fair, Poor, or in No Report or Small Crop.

Midland County, Martin, Ector, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson, Upton, Crane, and others in this section are in the "Good" section.

Howard County, and a strip running north from there are marked "Poor," while Taylor County and adjacent Counties are marked "Fair." Some counties in north east Texas are "Good," but the bulk of central Texas counties are "Poor."

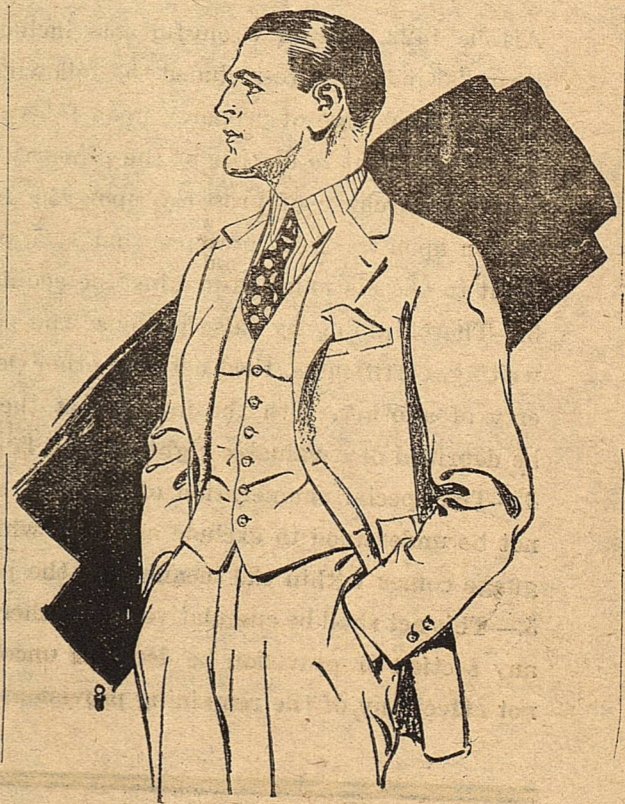
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Blayne Expects Big School Year

A note of optimism regarding the coming school year in Texas, in spite of the prevailing drought conditions, was sounded here this afternoon by Dr. Lindsey Blayne, president of the College of Industrial Arts, when he pointed out that more than 100 additional assurance fees over the number paid by June, 1924 were entered on the books of the College in June, 1925. Assurance fees are deposits on rooms for the fall session.

Dr. Blayne grants the fact that the prolonged dry spell in the state will materially effect the college and universities of Texas. His theory is, however, that prospects at the state college for women for the coming year may be taken as indicative of the educational situation as a whole.

Twenty-three per cent of the C. I. A. patrons reside in county, he pointed out, and thirty-eight per cent of them live in towns less than 5,000 inhabitants. The percentage of rural population, then, is 61 per cent. Investigations show this percentage in the assurance fees paid thus far.

Finances at C. I. A. at this time

are said to have never been exceeded at a similar period in any preceding year. Preparations are under way at the college for the opening of the fall term on September 21.

Midland Men Registered At Pikes Peak

"The Pikes Peak Breeze," issued from the highest newspaper office in the world, in its issue of July 15, carried the names of five Midland men who were registered at the Summit house.

They were Jim Whatley, Speck Voliva Jr., Roby J. Eiland, G. L. Deupree Jr., and W. Clifford Hill. Registrants at the Summit house included people from every state, and from many foreign countries.

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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
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The Texas Spirit of Progress.



Those who have watched the development of Texas for the past decade or so must be impressed with the progressive spirit that prevails almost everywhere. A quarter of a century ago a drought as severe as that which has prevailed in a large part of the State would have spread discouragement everywhere. Now it is accepted as an incidental matter, discouraging to be sure, but a condition that will soon pass and be forgotten. Those who are directly and somewhat seriously hurt by poor crops are philosophically figuring in terms of several years and reasoning that, taking a period of several years, the average annual revenue will be all that could be desired. Fortunately the banks nearly all have plenty of money to carry over most of those who need and deserve assistance, and have money left to be used in promoting the industrial enterprises that are starting nearly everywhere.

Irrigation Projects Under Way.

The big irrigation enterprise at Wichita Falls is attracting State-wide attention. It not only promises to make for the permanent enrichment of Wichita Falls and the surrounding country, but it is causing people in every part of Texas to study their local conditions to find what can be done in the way of irrigation. It is fortunate that people are easily induced to follow good examples in thrift and progress set by their neighbors. If all Texans could be persuaded to go to Wichita Falls and Cisco, or to the lower Rio Grande valley to study irrigation, it would not be long until irrigation would be undertaken wherever it is possible. The land owners of San Saba county are much interested in irrigating the Colorado and San Saba river valleys and have already started a movement to that end.

Texas Towns Are Improving.

Almost every week some half dozen Texas towns vote bonds for street improvements. Breckenridge has an ambitious program for paving streets in some 28 blocks. Athens is organizing local improvement districts to build better streets. Kerrville has voted \$50,000 for street improvements. Nearly all the towns are at work making their streets better. They are saving to do it to keep their streets all on a par with the highways and country roads. The people are learning that the size of a town has little to do with its desirability as a home—that the comforts and conveniences are the things that count. Many towns have had to bond themselves to the limit to build ample school buildings, but as the schools are being cared for, the people are building streets and sidewalks, improving the water supply and otherwise getting ready to live in some comfort.

Looking After the Water Supply.

The drought is teaching some places a good lesson. So long as rains fall regularly many places do not worry about an extra supply of water, but when the rains stop many Texas towns find that they are woefully in need of greater water storage. There are dozens of Texas cities and towns with plenty of water stored for any emergency, but scores of them are not so fortunate, and in a few places water is being shipped and sold as a precious and scarce commodity. There will never be a better time than now to prepare against such a condition ever arising again. Comanche is one of the thirty places that has recently voted bonds for improving its water supply. An ample water reservoir is to be built near the town.

Properly Caring for the Sick.

The announcement that Bowie is to build a \$30,000 hospital again starts the thought that very few places have ample hospital facilities. Just why it is thought more important to properly care for the criminal than for the sick is hard to discover. Most counties have splendid court houses and jails, but very few have proper public hospital facilities. Church and privately owned hospitals are found in many places, but by no means wherever they are needed. Nearly everywhere hospital fees are so high that only two classes can afford to use the hospitals at all—those who are rich and those who are paupers. For that reason the middle class—those who can only afford to pay reasonably—desire any kind of medical treatment that requires hospital service. Every place should see that the sick have suitable hospital facilities and at prices that the masses may be able to use them when they are needed.

Farm-Home Demonstration Agents.

In this day of progressive farming it is hard to see just how any Texas county can afford to do without farm and home demonstration agents. If they know their business and are energetic they are worth far more than they cost the people, and if they do not meet the requirements they can't hold their jobs very long. Often a farm agent's advice and assistance to one farmer is worth more than his entire year's salary. Certainly the home demonstration agents have done much to improve the living conditions of the country homes in the counties in which they have been employed.

Ranchmen to Meet At Sonora Aug. 11

A two days meeting August 11 and 12, 1925 at the Ranch Experiment Station, near Sonora, is being planned for Texas ranchmen and particularly for those engaged in production of wool and mohair and their accompanying meat products, mutton and chevon. The program will be full for both days and the intervening night, including a barbecue dinner, baseball game, moving pictures and dancing. The commodious pavilion and various camping conveniences on the station have been provided in order that ranchmen interested in ranching research and ranching progress may meet from time to time at the station without any inconvenience and study their problems. The August meeting will be the largest of these gatherings so far, and will be in the nature of a celebration of progress made in Sheep and Goat production in Texas.

It will be recalled that in 1915 Texas with a wool production of 10 million pounds ranked ninth among the wool producing states and was still ninth in 1918 when the production was nearly 2 million pounds greater. In 1919 the production reached 15 million pounds and Texas ranked eighth while in 1920 the production advanced to 18 million pounds giving Texas third place among the States in wool production. In 1921 without an increase in production over 1920, Texas ranked seventh, and in 1922 held second rank with a production of 19 million pounds. In 1923 the production was 19,700,000 pounds placing Texas in first place which some authorities had already given it for the two previous years. Considering that the Ranch Experiment Station was established in 1915 in response to a demand by ranchmen interested in sheep and goat production and that wool production has increased consistently from ninth place to first place in ten years, and that mohair production which amounted last year to 8,471,000 pounds is 80 per cent of the entire production in the United States, the growth of these industries will not be credited to mere chance, but rather to the fact that the ranchmen have developed their business along scientific lines and that they knew what they wanted to do and proceeded to do it in the right way. They got an Experiment Station established in the region where sheep and goat operations are central and they have been using the information developed by the station.

That there are numerous acres within the state where either sheep or goat raising or both may be added to the farming and ranch operations now practiced and from which satisfactory profits may be had, there seems no doubt; but extensive expansion in the sheep and goat raising industry will no doubt proceed along the same lines which have been successfully followed thus far, and any other areas engaging in the sheep and goat raising industry will make careful studies of all the factors to be met and proceed with due business caution. Those contemplating such a venture will find great interest and profit, no doubt, in attending the meeting at the Sonora Station, August 11 and 12.

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 judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and 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 plaintiff's 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 or claiming, or both, any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, in the County of Midland, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1925
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk
42-3t

Former Resident Here This Week

Mrs. Lula Wilson, of Waco, stopped in Midland from Monday to Wednesday, visiting Mrs. J. H. Barron. She was enroute to California, where she will visit relatives for a few months. Mrs. Wilson lived in Midland at one time, and will be remembered by the "old timers" as Miss Lula White.

Twins Born In Gaines County

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tisdale, who live in Gaines County, on July 11, the good news having just reached the Reporter this week. The youngsters are getting along fine.

Mrs. G. W. Burress and son, George Thomas, returned the first of the week from Lamesa.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

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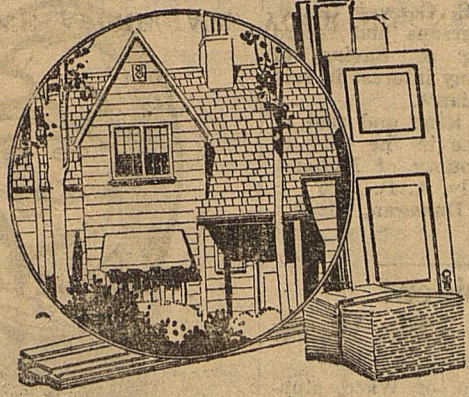
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Mrs. Lawrence Shields, of Wichita Falls, arrived last Friday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis. Mr. Shields is expected to arrive in a few days.

J. M. Caldwell and E. H. Barron made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday, returning Tuesday night. They report a shower in and around Lubbock Monday night. On returning they came by the Munday Well in Gaines County.

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Lee Heard Jr. arrived Wednesday to visit a few days with his father and mother. He is still working for the Municipal Engineering Company. They have just finished a sewer system at Spur and are beginning another one at Flatonia. Lee will join them there.

A. Defenbaugh, of Fort Worth, and Tom Sales, of Abilene, both of whom are Burton-Lingo lumber men, were in Midland last Monday on business with Lee Bradshaw.

C. E. Vickers, of Godley, was in Midland last Sunday visiting his brother, Paul T. Vickers. He has been on a prospecting trip in Dawson County.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-1f

Mrs. George Montgomery, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is steadily improving, having been moved to her home several days ago.

Mrs. Leonard Proctor and her young daughter were brought home from Big Spring last Friday night, and both of them are reported to be doing fine.

Claud Neely and family arrived last Friday from Roscoe, and have moved into the Chas. Edwards home. Mr. Neely is now book-keeper at the Midland National Bank.

George D. McCormick made a business trip to El Paso this week.

WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old fashioned two-dollar berth.

What this country needs isn't to erty, but fewer people who take liberties with our liberty.

What the country needs is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

What this country needs isn't to get more taxes from the people, but for the people to get more from the taxes they pay.

What this country needs is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallon.

What this country needs is more tractors and less detractors.

What this country needs isn't more young men making speed, but more young men planting spuds.

What this country needs is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.—Radford Grocery News.

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M. L. Moody and family were here yesterday for a few hours. They have been in Austin part of the summer, where Mr. Moody completed some work in the University; then stopped in Sweetwater to visit his people. Mr. Moody will be principal of the schools in Barstow this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale and Miss Virginia Hale returned Wednesday night from a two week's trip to San Antonio, Lockhart and San Marcos. In San Marcos, they attended a reunion of Mrs. Hale's people, at the home of her father, C. L. Grouch.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers left this morning for Cleburne, for a visit. She will join an automobile party there and go to Glen Rose, and will then be in Dallas for something like two weeks, getting materials for her expression teaching this fall.

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

Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth has been on the sick list this week, but was reported to be better yesterday.

Useful Life Ended

Midland people had admired and loved Mrs. C. F. Malone, even though she had lived here only a short time. The following tribute from her sister, Mrs. Claud Bailey, of O'Donnell, will be of great interest to her many friends here:

Mrs. Annie Malone was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett. She was born in Wood County, Jan. 30, 1903; died in Midland July 17, 1925, was interred in O'Donnell Cemetery the following day.

She was married to Claud F. Malone in May 1922. Had been a christian for nearly ten years, united with the Baptist Church of Good Hope and was baptised by Rev. R. J. Blackman in Cartwright Mill Pond a few days after her conversion.

It was evident to all who visited her bedside during her last weeks illness that she still loved and trusted her Savior; and that He comforted her.

She realized she could not get well and was so calm and peaceful as only a christian can be in such a time.

She was very patient and kind during all her afflictions and had a sweet smile for everyone who spoke to her.

Before she went away all suffering seemed to leave her, and her passing was like one going to sleep.

She left a 16 days old baby boy, besides a young husband, father, mother, four sisters, many other relatives and numberless friends.

Oh, we miss her so much! It seems next to unbearable to give her up so young and enjoying life like she was.

Yet we realize fully that it was the will of God; and we submit willingly as we can, looking through our tears to Him, who took her, for our comfort.

Life was so sweet and held so much for her that we cant understand why she was taken from us while many who are unhappy are left. But God knows best and someday we will understand.

We ask an interest in the prayers of all christian people in this sad lonely time.

Her Sister

Col. C. A. Brown Of Alpine Dies

C. A. Brown, president of the First National Bank of Alpine and of the Marfa National Bank, and well known throughout West Texas, died at his home in Alpine early Wednesday morning, following an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ligon returned Monday from Temple and adjacent points, where they have been visiting for about a month. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ligon, and by Mrs. Roger Gambrell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ratcliff returned the first of the week from a trip to Fort Worth, Shreveport and other points.

J. M. Flanigan, Jim Flanigan Jr., Carroll Hill, Uncle Ben Fuqua left in the Flanigan Car Tuesday morning, headed East. Mr. Fuqua was destined for Fort Worth; Carroll for Dallas, and then will go to Temple Belton, Austin and other points, visiting his mother in Temple, and the Flanigan's will go to Kaufman where Mrs. Flanigan and Miss Emily are now visiting. On returning, they will go to Galveston and other cities.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Poy Proctor, returned the first of the week from a pleasant automobile trip to interesting points in Colorado.

E. E. Stevens and family returned last Sunday night from an automobile trip east. They visited in North-east Texas and in Arkansas, covering between 2,000 and 3,000 miles. They report a very enjoyable vacation.

Geo. Ramsey and son, David, left Monday night for a trip to St. Louis and Chicago. They expect to be gone about a month, it being Mr. Ramsay's vacation from his position with the T. and P.

County Agent J. B. Snider is at College Station, attending the annual short course and convention of County Agents.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace left this morning for Dallas. She will join her mother and sisters there, and will go to Colorado for the rest of the summer.

M. C. Ulmer left last Sunday for El Paso, to spend a few days vacation. Mrs. Ulmer and Miss Helen Margaret have been there for the last two weeks.

WHICH IS CHEAPER?

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Colts Trimmed Lamesa Team Yesterday

Cobb pitched tight baseball yesterday, and he was backed up by as good a bunch of fielding as is often seen in West Texas. Lamesa got only three hits off of the Midland twirler, and these were so scattered that they failed to score.

McClung, for Lamesa, allowed the Colts eight hits, but they were good for only one run. This was made in the fifth inning. Riffin got a single, Cobb sacrificed, sending Riffin to second. Hill was thrown out at first base by the pitcher. Conley stepped up and hit out a single, scoring Riffin.

Cook playing right field, made the feature play which kept Lamesa from making a score, when he threw to the home plate and Gus Ragsdale was caught out. The two teams are playing at Lamesa again today. Midland will meet the Westbrook oil field team here Saturday and Sunday.

Pitcher Breaks Leg, Has It Set, Finishes Game

By United Press. Houston, July 27.—"Peg" Melton star pitcher for an amateur baseball team here, established a new record here.

He broke his leg, had it set, and finished playing the game.

"Peg" slipped while fielding a grounder between pitcher's box and third base, breaking his left leg.

He was carried off the field. A new leg replaced the old one—for "Peg" sports a wooden extremity, and was soon shooting the pill over the platter again.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all the dear old Midland friends for their kindness and comforting words, also for the beautiful floral offerings on the death of our Husband and Father.

Mrs. J. J. Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Capps and Children. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Halley and Children. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slator.

Klan Will Parade At Big Spring 4th

According to a circular handed out by local citizens yesterday, members of the Ku Klux Klan will have a barbecue at Big Spring August 4th, also holding a program and a parade.

Under the new mask law, the klansmen will parade unmasked.

Telegram Brings Stanley Good News

Ben Stanley received a message Tuesday from Inglewood, California, where his wife and child have been for some time, advising him of the birth of his second son, the young fellow having arrived on Tuesday. The telegram was from his first boy, stating his pleasure over the arrival of the little brother.

Atended Meeting Of Sheep And Goat Men

Jax M. Cowden returned Thursday from Brady, where he spent the first three days of the week attending the convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers.

He states that there was optimism among the wool and the mohair men over the prospects for reasonably good prices.

Rained At Ratliff's

George Ratliff came in this morning from the ranch, and reports something like two thirds or three quarters of an inch on his place.

He stated that the rain was lighter between Clabber Hill and South Camp, but got heavier again as he came closer to town.

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Methodist Church

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene will preach at both the morning and evening hours next Sunday, August 2nd.

Dr. Hunt is recognized as one of the strongest preachers in this section of the State. Don't fail to hear him.

L. U. Spellman.

The Church Of Christ

Wishes to thank all that rendered any assistance in making the meeting a success with their presence or their means and especially are we thankful for the use of the Court House.

Services each Lord's Day, 11 A. M.

The Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Public worship with sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A. M. and 3:15 P. M. Morning Topic, "I am Ready." Evening service will be evangelistic.

A hearty welcome to all.

George F. Brown, Pastor.

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Miss Inez Love, of Sierra Blanca, has been in Midland for several days, visiting Miss Lucile Lee.

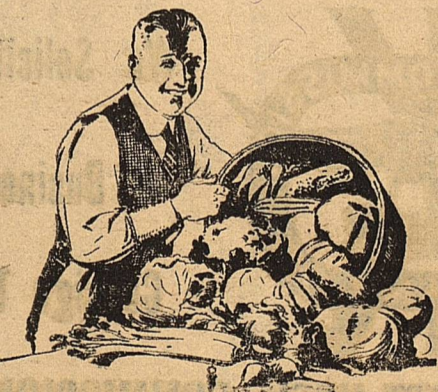


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