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BANKHEAD BECOMES ARTERIAL HIGHWAY

SELECTED AS SUCH BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Recent publicity was given to the efforts being put forth to secure the designation of the Bankhead Highway as one of the arterial highways of the United States. The following letter from J. A. Rountree, director general, to the local Chamber of Commerce, gives the joyful news that this designation has been made, and is self explanatory.

Birmingham, Alabama, Sept. 4, 1925
Mr. Paul T. Vickers, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Vickers:

Several weeks ago you wrote us and inquired in regard to the Bankhead Highway being selected by the Federal Highway Commission as one of the arterial highways in the United States. We promptly wrote you and informed you that the Executive officers of the Bankhead Highway were using every effort possible to have the highway designated by this Commission. We are happy to inform you that this Commission adopted the Bankhead Highway as an arterial United States road in the thirteen states through which it traverses. You have already been informed by the daily press that the main line of the Bankhead Highway in Texas was unanimously adopted.

The Bankhead National Highway has been in existence for the past nine years. During this time the following is a record which it traverses.

1st. It was mapped and designated by a Commission appointed by the Bankhead Highway Association, this national mapping has been endorsed by five conventions of the Association.

2nd. The State Highway Commission in each state through which it traverses has endorsed it.

3rd. The State Legislatures have adopted the route of the Bankhead Highway.

4. The Post Office Department has adopted it as a R. F. D. Route.

5th. The War Department of Washington sent a convoy of troops over this route and recommended it as a military road.

6th. The American Automobile Association, the National Motorist Association have designated the Bankhead Highway as a tourist route.

7th. The County Commissioners in the various states have adopted it as a local highway.

8th. Nine of the leading map printers in the United States have recognized the Bankhead National Highway and printed it in all their maps and atlas.

9th. Probably no Highway in the country is better known and advertised as this highway with the exception of the Lincoln Highway.

10th. The Bureau of Public Roads at Washington have recognized the Bankhead Highway in every state, and in their reports they quote and speak of the Bankhead Highway as one of the important and trans-continental routes.

It is a pleasure for me to give you this information. Hope you will transmit it to the members of your Chamber of Commerce and also give it to the press. Allow me to congratulate you on having such an active and influential Chamber of Commerce. I read each week of your activities.

Your Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated upon in every way in having such live wires as W. R. Chancellor and yourself as President and Secretary.

With very high regards, I am

Yours most cordially,

J. A. Rountree Director Gen. Bankhead National Highway Association, Maudmont, 3200 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala.

Girdley Acquitted

B. C. Girdley, who was on trial this week in the Federal Court at Pecos in connection with former bank business, was acquitted yesterday on every count, according to those returning from the trial. The jury is said to have been out about two hours.

NOTED FINANCIAL WRITER IS HERE

EDWIN J. CLAPP, OF NEW YORK IS SPENDING DAY IN MIDLAND

Edwin J. Clapp, leading writer for the Hearst papers, who is now writing feature stories for the Fort Worth Record, is in Midland today, accompanied by Messrs. A. G. Ernest, of Wichita Falls, and J. W. Bostick, of Dallas.

Mr. Clapp was formerly the financial editor of the New York American, and writes feature articles concerning the development of various parts of the country for the various Hearst papers.

He is nationally recognized as a writer who tells the truth in an interesting manner, and his statements are regarded as being authoritative.

He has been planning a visit in Midland for some time, and it is indeed fortunate for this country that he has found the opportunity of coming.

Mr. Clapp and his companions were met in Big Spring this morning by Messrs. W. W. Lackey, Clarence Scharbauer, Chas Gibbs, Paul T. Vickers, Addison Wadley, and J. E. Hill, who brought the party to Midland in time for Mr. Clapp to speak at the High School.

During the day he is to be taken over Midland County and interesting parts of the surrounding country, so that he may acquaint himself with local conditions. He will write full articles about the conditions here.

W. R. Chancellor, Addison Wadley, Clarence Scharbauer, B. F. Haag, and others will take the guests over the country.

In the evening a dinner will be given for the guests at the Llano Hotel, those present being members of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Clapp will be the principal speaker at this dinner.

It is understood that his party will go to Lamesa tomorrow morning.

Smart Event Is Given For School Mate

Long Beach—Mrs Gordon D. Nicholson, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Walter H. Rohlfing, entertained at her home, 518 Rhea Street, Saturday evening, the occasion being a prenuptial shower for Miss Claire Wright, who is to become the bride of Raymond H. Green.

The color motif, yellow and white, was used artistically in decorating the room and a chair especially for the honored guest. Large yellow dahlias and daisies were the flowers used.

Little Miss Katherine Suter, niece of Mrs. Nicholson, in a dainty little yellow frock, wheeled a prettily decorated tea wagon to Miss Wright. The upper shelf, adorned with fern, and flowers, was used to present a bridal altar. Doll bride and bridegroom were being married by a tiny minister. The lower shelf contained many useful shower gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served with wedding bells and tiny brides as favors.

Guests were Mesdames Margaret Rohlfing, Laura Wright, T. P. Richards, Ruth Massey, Beryl Boyington, Robert R. Crigler, Frank Thorndike, William D. Nicholson, W. A. Church and Clara Sisson of Venice, R. M. Sisson of Los Angeles, and Misses Gertrude Nicholson and Myra Comfort.

Former Midland Girl Is Married

Our attention has just been called to a write up which recently appeared in the Lovington Leader, telling of the wedding of Miss Elsie Barron, of Lovington, to Mr. Harry O'Harren of Brownfield.

Miss Elsie is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron, formerly of Midland. She is a graduate of the Midland High School, and is an accomplished pianist. According to the Lovington Leader, she is one of the most popular young ladies of that part of the country.

Mr. O'Harren is manager of the Brownfield Produce Company.

WELCOME, EDWIN J. CLAPP

Mr. Clapp, it is a pleasure to welcome you to Midland. Your quick insight into the actual condition of a community, your ability to see and recognize the true worth of a country and its citizens, and your gift of writing the truth in a remarkably interesting manner, are nationally as well as locally recognized.

Midland is fortunate in being honored with your visit and the city is open to you.

CHANCELLOR ACCEPTS POSITION IN EL PASO

WILL BE ACTIVE MANAGER OF NEW BANK BEING ORGANIZED THERE

W. R. Chancellor, who for the past eleven years has been cashier and active manager of the First National Bank of Midland, has accepted a position as active First Vice President of a newly organized bank in El Paso, and will leave within the next thirty days for his new position.

The new bank will be known as the Peoples National Bank of El Paso being capitalized at \$250,000, and with a surplus of \$50,000. It has the strength to do a great business in such a field. There are at present only four banks in El Paso, a city of 100,000 people, and the bank deposits amount to about \$28,000,000.

A. H. Rhodes, who is president of the Two Republics Life Insurance Company is president of the new bank. Mr. Chancellor, first Vice President, is to be the active head of the bank.

The officers and directors are El Paso business men, two of them being well known to farmers of the irrigated valley.

Mr. Chancellor states that although he believes firmly in the future of Midland, he regards the new position as a wonderful opportunity to build up a great bank and for personal advancement. It is with that idea that he is accepting the proposition.

He has gone to considerable expense investigating the possibilities of the new place, and believes that such an institution is needed in El Paso and has remarkable opportunities for growth. He is of the opinion that El Paso is facing a period of prosperous years.

The new bank will be on the ground floor of the Two Republics Life Insurance Company building, in the location formerly occupied by the City National Bank of El Paso.

It is an ideal location in the heart of the city, and is a well equipped banking home.

The building is within a block of the new Orndorf hotel building which will be the leading hostelry of the city, and one of the best in the southwest.

El Paso's gain in this instance will be a great loss to Midland. Mr. Chancellor has been a citizen as well as a banker, and has been a leading figure in the development of the city of Midland and the territory surrounding it.

He is now serving as president of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, having been unanimously re-elected after filling that position last year.

He has been an extensive land owner in Midland County, having been associated with Dr. John B. Thomas and with John Scharbauer, but has sold out his land interests since accepting his new position.

He is a stock holder and director of the Llano Hotel Company, and is secretary of that corporation.

He has demonstrated his firm belief in the Midland country by making investments here, and has profited thereby.

Years of banking experience, his age being considered, have fitted him

COWDEN AND ULMER IN NEW BUILDING

GRAND OPENING FURNISHED MUCH ENTERTAINMENT FOR MIDLAND PEOPLE

Cowden and Ulmer, local dealers and service station for the Ford, Lincoln and Fordson, held a grand opening for their new building yesterday and last night; and the entertainment furnished was first class.

A splendid orchestra, composed of Miss Lillie B. Williams, Messrs. Jim Flanigan, Carroll Hill and Thomas Inman, made the crowd merry with exhilarating music during the afternoon and evening.

Punch was served to all the visitors and this popular department was presided over by Mrs. Jax M. Cowden, Miss Susan Cowden and Miss Minnie Warren Pemberton.

Misses Cordelia Taylor and Lotta Williams greeted the guests at the office furnished them a Cowden and Ulmer pencil, and had them register on a card to have a chance at Ford accessories that were later given away.

The efficient crew of Ford mechanics and parts men were uniformed as were the owners and managers, in the new Ford Service Coveralls, and politely assisted the visitors to see everything about the new plant.

Demonstrations of the manipulation of Ford Service machinery were given, showing just how a motor is overhauled and how repairs are made.

In the balcony of the building, a ladies parlor was arranged, with numerous chairs, so that the ladies had a comfortable place to hear the music and hear the demonstrations.

Probably the most generally interesting feature of the occasion was the showing of the new model Ford touring car. It was in the front of the building where all could see it as they came in, and much interest was displayed in its new and improved features.

In the evening the following program was rendered:

Orchestra Selection
Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. G. McDaniels
Reading—Miss Leola Bigham
Vocal Solo—Miss Marguerite Burkhead
Orchestra Selection
Reading—Mrs. Vickers
Demonstration in service department.

Chas. Edwards was in from the ranch this week.

Hayden Miles was in this week from Andrews.

George Dark and Lester Beaucamp are in from the Circle Bars this week.

well for the management of a larger institution. He has at all times demonstrated his ability to meet and deal with big men in a big way, and the officers and directors of the El Paso bank are to be congratulated upon securing him.

The name of Mr. Chancellor's successor as cashier of the First National Bank has not yet been made public, but his resignation is to take effect on or before November 1st.

FARM PRODUCTS SHOW WAS GREAT SUCCESS

MIDLAND COUNTY FARMERS MADE SPLENDID SHOWING OF CROPS YESTERDAY

Midland people will not go hungry this year, as was expressed several times yesterday at the Farm Products Show held at the New Ford Building of Cowden and Ulmer.

The splendid array of cotton, maize, feterita, sorghum, darso, kaffir, and a number of products of field, garden and orchard, make it look like prosperity.

C. T. Watson, county Agent of Dawson County, who was here to judge the show, complimented the products highly, and especially complimented the farmers of Midland County on their cooperation in making the show a success.

The prizes offered were not large. The one day show was arranged primarily to get sufficient produce together for the county exhibit that is to be taken to the fairs at Abilene and Dallas.

No one expected the splendid results that were actually shown yesterday. Farmers began coming in with their entries early in the morning and had the building well fitted out with the exhibits by noon.

Some brought exhibits of only one product, while I. F. Lord brought an exhibit of numerous farm products, and won first prize on individual exhibit, as well as on watermelon, sudan, and okra.

R. E. Van Huss specialized on corn and won all three prizes on his entries.

It was plainly demonstrated that a fair could be easily put on here as far as the farmers are concerned. They are ready to display their products, not just for the possibility of winning a prize, but to stimulate interest in better crops for Midland County, to learn what it takes to make their own produce better, to learn what kind is best and how to eliminate the inferior.

Mr. Watson after judging the show and placing the ribbons for first, second, and third prizes respectively on the various products, made an excellent talk, explaining in detail why he so judged them.

One interesting point and demonstration in connection with this talk was the comparison of different types of heads of maize. He showed one head that was immense, and compared it to another smaller one, the large head had too much stem, too much roughness, and too much space between the seeds. The smaller head was tightly filled out on the stems, so that the seeds made up the greater part of its volume and weight. The latter when there were a number of uniform heads like it, would easily win a prize over the first.

The cotton showed up especially well, and as Mr. Watson stated, would be calculated to win in most any fair. The whole exhibit was excellent in point of quality, and gave Midland people an opportunity to see what a fine condition the country is really in.

County Agent J. B. Snider and secretary Paul T. Vickers have worked untiringly to make the show a success. They were ably assisted by I. F. Lord, Thomas McGuire and P. P. Barber who helped to arrange the exhibits and put on the show.

Music and refreshments furnished by Cowden and Ulmer added greatly to the entertainment. Their magnificent new building was a splendid setting for the show, and the firm assisted in every possible way to make it a success. Holding their opening at the same time, Midland County people were doubly entertained, and each of the events helped the other.

Following is a list of premiums named in the order of winners: Cotton—Ira F. Lord, Thomas McGuire; Maize—G. T. Hardin, John King, W. T. Beaucamp; Cotton Stalk—Bob Hill, C. B. Ponder, M. W. Whitmire; Kafir—W. M. Allen, R. O. Brooks, W. G. Klebold; Feterita—W. M. Allen, J. G. Arnett, John King; Higar—W. H. Abbott, John King; Vegetables—Ira F. Lord, J. R. Choate; Fruit—Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, Mrs. Andy Norwood; Peanuts—Pat Bodine; Fodder—A. L. Stewart, Gustav Meissner, E. R. Leonard; Corn—R. E. Van Huss, R. E. Van Huss; Sudan—Ira F. Lord, Tom Holcomb, W. A.

SCHOOLS OPEN WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

SPLENDID PROGRAM AND RECORD CROWD AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY MORNING

Our City Schools opened Monday morning with an increased enrollment of 50 or more over last year, approximately a 10 per cent increase, and with 180 in the high school, this being decidedly the largest high school enrollment in the history of the city. This means 700 by the end of the session. A record crowd witnessed a splendid program in the assembly room of the high school building, approximately 250 people being crowded into that one small room. Six members of the school board, President J. E. Hill, Secretary Jno. P. Howe, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, B. Frank Haag, George Ratliff and R. V. Lawrence, and a large number of patrons and ex-students were in the room. The board members together with Uncle Hillary Bedford and W. H. Wolcott, occupied seats on the platform. The other board member, Millard Eidson, was billed to be present, but was unexpectedly detained.

After the singing of appropriate choruses and anthems, by the high school students from memory and in concert the reading of a few selections from Hebrew and other literature, the audience was led in prayer by Uncle Hillary Bedford. Judge B. Frank Haag spoke for the school board, his talk being congratulatory and appropriate to the occasion. Other members, especially president Hill were called for but begged to be excused from saying anything, asking that their presence be taken as their pledge of good faith and interest in our schools. They were referred to by Superintendent Lackey as our educational leaders and especially in the splendid building program which Midland had undertaken for our schools. Every mention of the new \$157,000 high school building was greeted with boisterous and prolonged applause. Splendid and encouraging talks were made by Mrs. D. W. Brunson, Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Mrs. Chas Gibbs, J. H. Wilhite, Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. Elliott Cowden and others. Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson favored the audience with an artistically rendered piano-violin duet. Piano solos were rendered by Misses Lillie B. Williams and Margaret Caldwell, Misses Mable Holt and Clifford Heath declined after pressing invitations to play. Wallace Wimberly also favored the audience with one of his favorite piano selections. Miss Leona McCormick announced her oratory class as did Mr. and Mrs. Watson their school of music. A number of others, called on, declined to respond, among them being Mrs. Ellis Cowden one of our most accomplished pianists.

The faculty was presented as follows: L. T. Comer, principal, science and athletics, Y. L. Hinson, mathematics, Mrs. Pearl Webb Benedict, history and economics, Miss Francis Melton, English, Miss Beatrice Parrish, home economics, and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Spanish and English. Each responded briefly.

After a brief word by Superintendent Lackey concerning the courses elective and required, and the standards to be maintained in our high school, the pupils were sent to their respective rooms and departments and the audience adjourned, feeling that our schools were never opened under a more favorable auspices or with better prospects for the coming year.

W. F. Cowden has been in Pecos this week, attending court.

Eason.

The Chamber of Commerce decided to award separate prizes of \$100 for first prize and 50c for second for cotton, maize and cotton stalks to entrants in the boy's club class. These awards follow:

Cotton—Thomas Barber, Boyd Flournoy, Francis Flournoy; Maize—Ulys Barber, John King Jr., W. T. Beacham Cotton Stalk—Ulys Barber, Thomas Barber, Elmer Schulz.

Checks will be mailed winners either this week or the latter part of this month, depending on whether there is sufficient time to attend to this work before the exhibit is taken to Abilene.

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The Standard is especially adapted to the conditions in this country, where battery life is shorter on account of the terrific strain.

We combine a worthwhile product with sure service.
BRING YOUR BATTERY TROUBLES TO US

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FEED MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE to your chickens, and paint your hen House with Martin's ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Money back, guaranteed By:
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R. M. Barron has been in Pecos this week, attending court.

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TEXAS INDUSTRY MADE RAPID GROWTH

MILLER MFG. CO. REPRESENTATIVES WERE HERE LAST SATURDAY

Through an invitation of Mr. Wadley of our city, Mr. McCauley, V. P. Miller Mfg. Co. and Mr. Milan representing the Miller Company of Fort Worth, Texas, who manufacture Hawk Brand Work Clothing, pants, Shirts, Overalls, etc., put on a demonstration of these garments and spoke to a number of our citizens, including farmers, about building factories and cotton mills in Texas.

We have made wonderful progress as a state. When Texas gained its independence about eighty nine years ago, she only had about fifty six thousand white population and that from that time, when Texas was only a vast area of forests and plains, inhabited by Indians and wild animals, to where today has a population of around five million.

When Texas gained its independence there was scarcely a bridge across a single stream in Texas, no schools, churches, or any kind of public enterprises, where today our agricultural production is greater than any state in the Union, surpassing Iowa, the leading State by millions. Her manufacturing enterprises are gaining in importance rapidly, she also has more exports to foreign countries than any other state.

In the year 1923 the value of Texas products passed the Billion mark. Our state produces in cotton alone, practically one bale to every individual citizen, man, woman, and child, white and black in the state. In 1923 the value of the cotton to each individual in the state amounted to, according to the best of evidence, approximately one hundred and seventy three dollars for very person.

It cost to plant a bale of cotton on the Atlantic Seaboard, from Texas common points, about \$12.00 per bale, in freights, wastage, insurance, compression, etc. In addition to this, the milling profit remains in the state where handled, also the wages paid to the thousand employed in the mills is lost to Texas. A conservative estimate is around a hundred and seventy five million dollars per annum.

In the demonstration the illustration was used that if a Midland county farmer, who produces hogs Kafir Corn, Maize and Indian corn, were to ship his hogs by carloads, or otherwise to the Dominion of Canada, ship his feed along to fatten them on and hired a Canadian to do the work and then after the hogs were fat, ready for the butcher, the hogs were shipped back to Midland county in order that the farmer might kill and put into his own smoke house, would be just as wise as the State of Texas had been doing since its organization, in the handling of cotton. But since our farms are well developed and our population has grown to the extent it has, we are now compelled to look to manufacturing in order to take care of the fast growing population and to get the best advantage out of our natural resources.

The Miller Company was organized twenty three years ago with only twenty thousand dollars capital, dividends have been paid and profits put back into the business, adding additional capital from time to time to where they now operate four cotton mills in connection with the garment factories, at Waco, Dallas and McKin-

ney, Texas and Sand Springs Oklahoma. The factories located at Waco, Paris and Fort Worth, Texas.

Their first cotton Mill was located at Waco, Texas and has been running day and night practically all the time since its opening, using forty bales of cotton per day. Dallas, McKinney and Sand Springs use together over one hundred bales per day, which requires a total of from 140 to 160 bales per day to keep the Mills going. Seventy five per cent of all goods woven is marketed in made up garments.

A number of garments were given away at this demonstration, bearing the Hawk Brand label in order to bring in a forceful way, these facts to the attention of our people.

The Miller company was organized by young men with very limited capital. They are now using in their business around six million dollars. We also learned that each and every one of these men were workers in the beginning and it is their proud boast that every man on the payroll is a worker, whether he be an official or otherwise. These men having been able, by pluck, energy and judgement, to build this great enterprise by using the natural resources of this state, should be an inspiration to our young people. It is unnecessary for us to say that we would like to see many cotton mills as well as other great industries.

The best way to insure other industries to our state, is by patronizing those industries which take our raw products and finish them into manufactured goods, ready for our use, then other industries will come as a natural result.

Those receiving free garments, were as follows:

For the men with the finest Mustache in the County Mr. W. M. Allen, one Hawk Brand Jumper;

For the biggest man in the crowd, Mr. "Fatty" Bryant one pair of Hawk Brand Overalls, size 54x34;

For the second most distinguished mustache r. J. C. Harmon, one Hawk Brand Shirt, size 18.

For the tallest man in the crowd, Mr. "Slim" Newton a pair of Hawk Brand Overalls, size 40x38.

For the oldest man in the crowd, Mr. Pete Lundie a Hawk Brand Shirt;

For the four ugliest men in the crowd, a Hawk Brand Shirt each, Mr. Frank Martin, Mr. A. J. Mitchim, Mr. Cogburn and Mr. J. M. Franks;

For the boy who named the four largest towns in Texas, a pair of Hawk Brand Unionalls, T. W. Oliff;

For the boy who named the four largest rivers, two boys tied for this and each received a pair of Unionalls, Chilton Hobbs and Jas. Martin;

For the boy who named the number of counties in the state, a pair of Hawk Brand Pants, Loyd Long;

For the boy who could whistle the loudest, a pair of pants each to, Mike Allen and E. B. Estes;

Mrs. Steel won a pair of Coveralls for milking the most cows, and Jno. M. King and T. F. Fifer, each won a pair of Coveralls for milking the most cows, Mrs. Steel milking five every day and Mr. King and Mr. Fifer milking eight each;

Claude Whatley was given a pair of pants for being the biggest windjammer in the county, but this honor was contested by John Hicks, and as it would have taken a jury panel to have made a decision, each one was awarded a pair of Hawk Brand pants.

Luther Wesson, Goree Early and Kenneth Johnson each was lucky to get a pair of Unionalls that was thrown out over the crowd.

Mr. McCauley's talk was enjoyed by all and Wadley-Wilson have added another business building line of merchandise to their stock in Hawk Brand Overalls, and work clothes.

Seed Specialist To Be Here Thursday

Mr. E. A. Miller, Argonomist of the extension Service of the A. & M. College will be in Midland Thursday September 24 to conduct two field demonstrations in seed selection. These demonstrations will be of great benefit to those farmers who want to learn more about good seed and how to secure them. Mr. Miller will also talk on the advantages of standardizing on one variety of cotton, and how to keep the seed pure.

County Agent Snider has arranged for these demonstrations to be held on the J. G. Arnett and M. W. Whitmire farms. The first meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. at Mr. Arnett's farm (old Half place). Immediately after this meeting all will drive to W. M. Whitmire's place. These fields were selected because of the convenience to those who want to come, and the different varieties of grain sorghums and cotton available.

Every farmer in Midland County should avail himself of the opportunity to hear Mr. Miller who is considered one of the best authorities in the South on seed. Remember the place and date of the meetings.



On Sale Saturday Morning--- And as Long as This is in Stock

Yard Wide Suitings 29c

8 pieces of this fast color, yard wide, french flannel suiting that sold ordinarily for 85c the yard, every one warranted Fast Color. A splendid material for childrens dresses and should sell quickly, at the yard **29c**

Imported Ratine 25c

Six pieces of this yard wide, 75c value in cotton Ratine that must be sold. A splendid material for childrens school dresses as well as ladies house dresses. A regular dollar material that this store always sold at 75c to close these we offer as long as there are any of it in stock, at the yard, **25c**

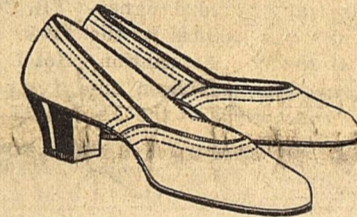


New Fall Foot Wear

For both dress and school
Of particular interest to school girls is the several new numbers in ties, oxfords and strap Pumps that we are showing in Brown Calf, genuine goodyear welt numbers at \$3.50, \$4.00 and **\$5.00**

Three New Dress Pumps at \$7.50

Two Strapless Pumps of Patent, with covered heels similar to the picture at the right, with a bit higher heel than shown, and one with some novelty stitching. These two numbers in AA to C widths size 3 1/2 to 7 1/2, at the pair **\$7.50**



D208 A Beautifully Strap Pump at \$5.85

Of Patent, Kid, with a single narrow strap, trimmed with pretty green stitching that sets this off beautifully, covered military heel, size 2 1/2 to 8, widths A to D at the pair **\$5.85**

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Co-Ed Dresses are priced at \$16.75 to \$35.00.

Peggy Paige Dresses at \$25.00 to \$49.00

Gold Medal Hats at \$3.75 to \$18.50

Bijou Hats at \$10.00 to \$14.50

Fashion Hats at \$8.75 to \$16.50

Time and again, customers have found the self same garment, with the same makers number, in our stock at \$5.00 to \$15.00 less money than this was shown for elsewhere. Selling good merchandise for less has helped us build the biggest Dry Goods Business in West Texas.

THE RESULT is that this store does business at a very much lower overhead cost than any known store in the whole southwest.

WE HAVE SET OUR MARK AT \$200,000.00 this year and good Merchandise for less money is going to bring us this business. We never have fallen down.

Wadley-Wilson Company

One Price : : The Lowest : : For Cash Only
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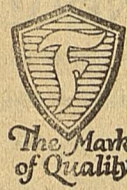
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Most Miles per Dollar

No matter where crude rubber prices may go—Firestone advantages in securing raw material, in manufacturing and distribution are always active to make good the pledge of Most Miles per Dollar.

Racing drivers—hill-climbing and endurance record holders—taxicab, motor truck and bus operators—and hundreds of thousands of car owners—are daily emphasizing the unheard-of mileage and service delivered by Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords.

Gum-Dipping is one of the biggest factors in tire performance and long mileage, making Firestone Gum-Dipped



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R. V. Hyatt has been attending court in Pecos this week.

Revival Beginning

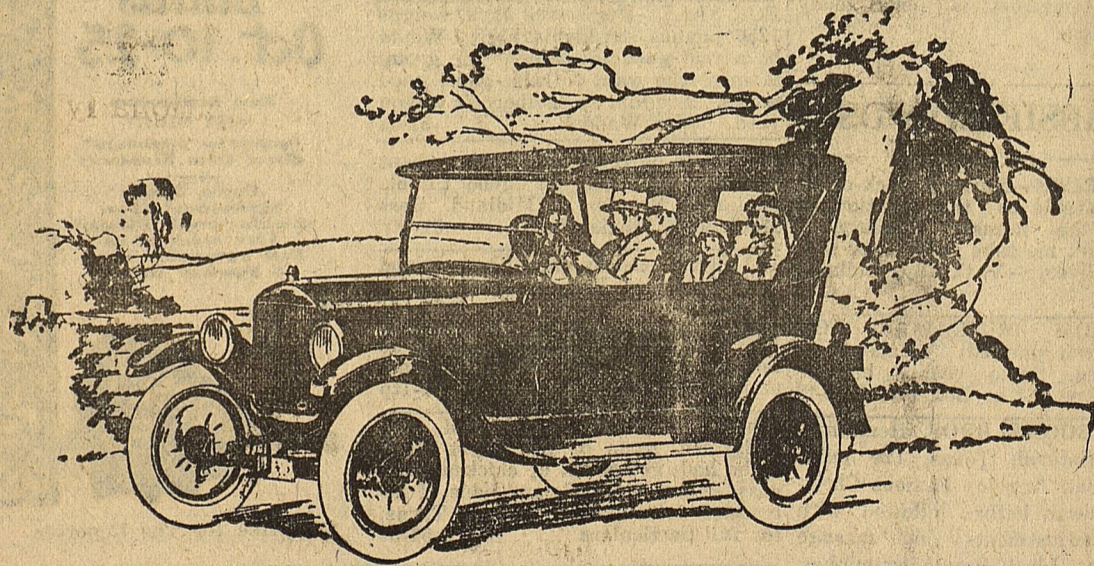
J. W. Loveall announces that a revival meeting will begin the latter part of this week in front of his house, one block north of the light plant.

Bro. W. D. Hall, of Seagraves, will be here to do the preaching.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-17

J. J. Pendley, brother of Mrs. S. H. Basham, arrived from Spencer Okla., on No. 5 Monday, and will be here indefinitely.

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Good Man in a Good Place.



The dirt farmers of Texas and those who intend to become dirt farmers are to be congratulated that T. O. Walton has been chosen president of the A. & M. College. Walton has no Ph.D. degrees, but he does know practical farming and the farmer's problems. He has never written a thesis on the Doodlebug's Daring or any other scientific subject so far as I know, but has made a life-long practical study of farm life and farm work. He has first-hand knowledge of almost every phase of farming, and is a hard worker who will put the very best that is in him into what was contemplated in the founding of the college—into making it a school for the teaching of farming. If he does not do that very thing, then I am a poor guesser and have sized up President Walton wrong.

Agricultural College Needed.

There has been a feeling for some time that the A. & M. College has been steadily getting away from its real purpose of teaching young men to farm. The necessary courses have been offered, it is true, but students have not been impressed that they should become farmers. The recent educational survey shows that of the 2,300 matriculants in 1923, there were eighty-two graduates in the department of agriculture, only twelve of whom went into farming. Texas needs thousands of farmers with a scientific knowledge of agriculture and it was to fill that need that this school was established. It has not been the fault of President Bizzell and his predecessors that the students have not become farmers unless it be that they did not sufficiently emphasize the dignity of farming as a life work. This President Walton will doubtless do, for he is distinctly a farmer with an appreciation of farm life, while the others before him have been educators to whom farming has been merely incidental.

Value of Scholarship Degrees.

Those without college degrees need not seek consolation in the fact that President Walton is not also Dr. Walton. A university degree is a good thing and much to be desired, and of course it follows that the higher the degree the more valuable it becomes, unless the application to study necessary to secure the degree causes over-emphasis to be placed on theory to the neglect of practice. This is so often the case that the world is likely to regard a doctor of philosophy as a wholly impractical being absorbed only in acquiring more and more knowledge and unable to apply his mind to the more lowly practical things in life. So we do not expect the Ph. D. to be especially interested in practical farming, or in teaching others how to farm, or to be able to make farming, or other vocational life, alluring to students. There are exceptional Ph. Ds. who can do this, but they are rare. The best vocational leaders, as a rule, are those with a reasonable amount of scholarship and an intense love for, and thorough understanding of, the vocation they teach. That is why President Walton qualifies so well for the presidency of the Texas A. & M. College.

Alvord Ready to Step Up.

In elevating T. O. Walton to the presidency of A. & M. College the board knew that it was not calling on the extension department to make any great sacrifice, because it had in C. H. Alvord, of Bexar county, a man thoroughly qualified to succeed him. Alvord is a soil tiller and a man who knows how to take practical farm training right to the farmers of the State. He is a bunch of energy and enthusiasm about farm work and farm life. He is going to help make the college a school with its chief purpose to turn out farmers who will till the lands of Texas and do it with pride in their labors.

Jumping on the Press.

It is seldom that an educator talks now-a-days without saying something disparaging about the press, even though his subject may have nothing whatever to do with the relation of the press to the people. It would seem that teachers think that in belittling the newspapers they elevate themselves in public estimation. "The newspapers are full of glaring errors and exploit things that should not be made known. They do harm rather than good," they assert. If the newspapers are open to criticism, it is largely because the writers and editors, themselves the products of the schools, have not been properly trained by the educators. Therefore, the teachers who criticize the press criticize the educational system of which they are parts. Why not confine their criticisms to the fountain source, the schools, rather than to the product? The truth is the press is the strongest ally of the school in educating the people, and deserves as much commendation as the school for the good it is doing.

It will continue to make mistakes, of course, so long as the human mind is frail, but its mistakes are no greater than those of the school room.

That ten and a half inch rain in 24 hours at Brownsville was probably a reminder to the people down there that they should hurry up their flood conservation program.

The unusual success of almost every county and community fair held in Texas indicates that the old State is prospering in spite of the severe drought throughout Central Texas.

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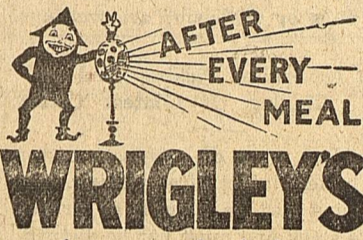
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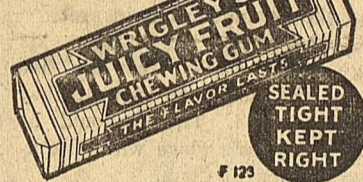
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BUICK	1,151	Overland	114
Ford	1,017	Jewett	101
Chevrolet	783	Cadillac	100
Essex	463	Oldsmobile	94
Oakland Six	322	Packard	80
Hudson	305	Hupmobile	51
Crysler Four	286	Willys Knight	39
Nash	247	Lincoln	33
Dodge	236	Flint	32
Crysler Six	191	Rickenbacker	31
Studebaker	184	Reo	22

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SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN

As states in this column a year ago, when school starts, the community takes on new life. During the summer, many families leave town, many people seem to drop into a state of lethargy, whereas when school starts they have a common interest, a responsibility, a reason for getting busy.

The result is that the whole community gets busy. With the advent of new teachers, new boarding houses open for business, homes are taken up to take care of the new comers, and many people fall into step with school activities whether they have children in school or not.

With the opening of the Midland schools, renewed activity in every line has begun, and the town is busy.

A Correction

This is a correction for the benefit of Mitchell County people who have moved to Midland, not of anything that has appeared in The Reporter, but of a story in last week's Colorado Record.

A news story, under a Midland date line, stated that Mr. Lewis Landau, who is opening the Economy Dry Goods Company planned to give a picnic for the former Mitchell County people who have moved here.

Mr. Landau advises that this statement was a mistake, and must have grown out of a joke or from some misunderstanding.

He is too busy getting his new stock in, and getting his new store shaped up for business, much less planning and giving one.

Mrs. E. E. Dean, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, for the past four months, left last Tuesday for her home in Reisel.

Rules Governing Picking and Ginning of Contest Cotton

The five acres of contest cotton must be left intact after picking. The land must not be plowed or grazed by live stock and must not be disturbed in any manner till the official returns have been completed. In case of any dispute as to the yields made on any five acres the judges will inspect the stalks and burrs and calculate the possible yield. However, where a farmer wants to turn under his green cotton stalks to prepare his land early for next year, he can leave three rows of unpicked cotton in three different parts of his five acres, making a total of say, 900 feet in all for the committee to inspect.

2. Each entrant must keep six average cotton stalks from his five acres for the judges to view if they decide to do so. These should be kept in a dry safe place where nothing can happen to them.

3. The weights of seed cotton and lint for each bale of cotton must be supported by the ginner's affidavit. This affidavit must be pinned to the crop record and mailed to the Cotton Contest Department of the Dallas Morning News or the Semi-Weekly Farm News when all the cotton has been ginned.

4. Each contestant after his cotton has been ginned must submit commercial samples of his cotton, drawn from each side of each bale, each sample weighing about 8 ounces and parcel post them to the Textile Engineering Department, Dallas News Cotton Contest, College Station, Texas, to be tested for staple, grade and quality. Please fill in the questions on the tag before mailing it. Address all communications to the Publishers—Not to individuals.

Mrs. Jax M. Cowden and Miss Susan Cowden are leaving today for Dallas, where Miss Susan will enter Hockaday school.

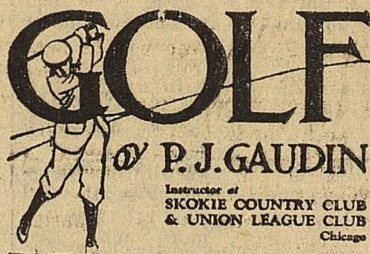
Midland Student Shows Best Record

The following letter from the registrar of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock will sound good to the friends of our high school and to all Midland citizens alike. The letter speaks for itself. It might be well to add that up to date the Texas Tech has received registration or application blanks from 700 high school graduates. This report also speaks well for our young friend, Thalbert Thomas, who received the scholarship from our high school last year. It will be recalled that the other scholarship was awarded to Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, two being awarded, one to the young lady making the highest grades among the girls and one to the young man making the highest average among the boys. We congratulate young Thomas and his many friends here on his splendid high school record. Thalbert's record from our high school showed 20 full courses and all straight A's. The registrar of the Tech, when he received the report, telephoned the office of the President and announced the splendid record and also the fact that it was the best which he had received from any high school out of the 700. His letter follows:

Supt. W. W. Lackey, Midland, Texas.
Dear Mr. Lackey:
Mrs. Thomas, and her son, Thalbert Thomas, of Midland, called at my office one day last week and left his high school credits. I believe he presents the best record of any student asking for entrance here, and you state that he is entitled to a scholarship.

I am enclosing a blank scholarship, signed by Dr. Horn. Please fill in Mr. Thomas' name and sign the scholarship, and present it to him. He should bring this with him when he enters school.

Assuring you that we shall be glad to have any of your students in this college, I am with best wishes,
Yours very truly,
E. L. Dohoney,
Registrar.



21—Control of the Club.

As early as possible the beginner at golf should get the feeling of complete control over the club from the beginning to the end of the swing. This control centers in the left hand. There is little danger of using too hard a grip with the left hand. The right is an entirely different matter. A good rule is to grip with the left hand up to the point of feeling full control of the club and short of the point where the grip has a tendency to stiffen the left wrist. At no time must the grip of the right hand interfere with this feeling in the left hand, and especially avoid any tendency for the right hand to take control. That always can be avoided by loosening the grip of the right hand until it merely holds its place on the shaft. It will get into action without any thought and when it should, just before the club connects with the ball.

Very often, especially in cool weather, the surface of the ordinary leather grips becomes so hard and smooth that the club twists in the hand, no matter how tight the grip. If no other means is at hand, scrape the leather with a knife blade until the surface is rough enough to provide friction. In warm weather enough suction usually can be produced by giving the leather a coat of sweet oil. If this is insufficient, dental wax, enough for a small ball of which can be obtained from any dentist, is the best. Failing this, one can use any of the patented preparations, though most of them are ineffective in cool weather. If other means fail, one can have his leather grips turned inside out or use one of the commercial rough leather or rubber grips. There is plenty of choice. Try any or all of them and suit yourself as to the grip you want, but do not end your search until you find a surface that is rough enough or which can be made to furnish enough suction to have the club apparently cling closely to the hand. In the open tournament at Skokie there was a barbed wire fence just back of the seventeenth tee. A considerable percentage of the professionals, perhaps half of them, rubbed their leather grips against one of the bars to roughen up the leather before driving.

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R. D. Scruggs left yesterday for El Paso to get more Buicks. He has just sold two coaches and a sedan.

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Frank Knight is here today from Andrews.

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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

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

When in need of first class carpenter work, phone 261. J. H. WILHITE 47-tf

FOR RENT—Nice home, unfurnished, third house north of Methodist church. Apply at Reporter Office or see N. W. Ellis. 49-3t

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-tf

FOR LEASE—Fourteen section ranch well watered, fine grass. Address Box 622, Midland. 50tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment, one block north and one block east of Methodist Church. Mrs. J. Ward. 50-tf

FOR—SALE—My residence in West Midland. If interested go look at it and write me. C. C. Watson, Belton, Texas. 51-1tp

All parties that have taken pieces off of my sorghum planter at Phiskas shop please return same to me at once. L. C. Proctor. 51-2tp

FOR RENT—Three furnished light-housekeeping rooms. Mrs. John Waddell. 51-1t

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We thank all of the people of Midland for their hospitality, and we want to get better acquainted with you.

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prices, the Reserve bank rates probably will not be advanced, in view of the reduction made by the Bank of England, with which our reserve system is at present pledged to a degree of co-operation.

The bureau of labor price index has shown a rise in "all commodities" since the low point of the year in May, but it is almost all in farm products. The figures by classes of products, showing prices at the peak in 1922, in July 1924, May and July 1925, are given above.

Rubber was one of the important factors in the rise of "miscellaneous" commodities between May and July 1925. The list as a whole however, does not indicate price inflation, and the temper of the business community is still against it.

the principal factor in the prevailing state of confidence is the restoration of practically balanced relations between agriculture and the other industries. A recent publication of the Department of Agriculture gives a calculation showing that farm production in 1924 had a relative exchange value in terms of non-agricultural products amounting to about one per cent above the 5 years 1910-1914. On the whole the comparison for the year 1925 probably will be more favorable on the farm than that for 1924.

Shipments of agricultural implements and vehicles from Minneapolis in the first seven months of this year aggregated 2,241 carloads, against 1,763 car loads in all of 1924.

Smilin' Thru' Players Here Next Week

"Smilin' Thru' Players are coming to Midland for a week's showing, beginning Monday, September 21.

Their advance representative, who was here this week, has the following to say about the company.

"Smilin' Thru' Players is a tented Theater display for the very best of talent that could be gathered together and will present at all times nothing but such productions and vaudeville that are of the highest standard to meet the approval of all.

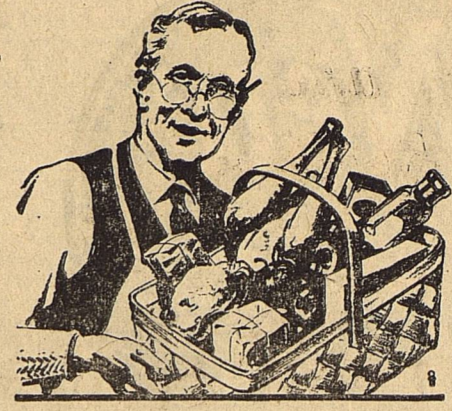
A careful selection has been made of all the people for the acting cast which brings to the public notice Miss Ruby Rumley who will be seen in the leading parts and who comes highly recommended from New Orleans stock engagements. Mr. Jack Doty, leading man just finished a two year engagement with the Ed Park Stock Company. Mr. Charles Drew Mack, director of the plays for several years with Brunks Comedians Harley Sadler and other prominent attractions, Mr. Jack Griffin, a prominent comedian from the East R. B. Sims, scenic artist, Frederick Ruben B. W. Goff, Nona Griffith, Billie Kable, May Goff and Mrs. Betty Rumley, are part of the acting cast. The band and orchestra is under the directorship of W. H. Harris with seven men in the orchestra and twelve men in the band. Mr. Harris is one of the best known band and orchestra leaders in the country.

A special feature of this attraction is that the management has endeavored to present to the public and patrons plays that are entirely new to this part of the country and in doing so have made a general selection of the best plays on the market and not giving the stereotyped old plays that have been presented in former years. Everything is brought up to date. Presenting for Monday night one of the best known comedy rural dramas of the present time. "Along the Mohawk" which is in four acts. This will be followed by another very funny play called "The Sleep Walker" which is filled with nothing but laughter and a plot that is new. Then comes the comedie of all plays "Horse Shy" which is really a wizard for laughter and is classed as a Harold Lloyd comedy of the dramatic stage. This will be followed by the very latest sensation "The Eleventh Commandment" which is one of the most striking and absorbing modern dramas that has ever been produced on the stage in this country, a perfect logical chain of events moulded into one terrifically, compelling theatrical magnet, a story of romance and love, yet filled with the most dramatic tensivity and thrills.

Other plays that will be presented on a high scale will be "Poker Ranch" a play that ran 20 weeks at the Olympic Theatre in Chicago. "The Game" "The Four Husbands" a tabloid version which is very funny, and others. Besides this there will be an array of vaudeville presented between acts and a big vaudeville bill night.

Their advertisement appears in this issue of the Reporter. They have a special limited ticket offer on sale at the Elite Confectionery, which entitles the holder to six general admissions. This offer will close at 4 P. M. Monday.

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H. J. Neblett, Prop.

DeMille Produces "Ten Commandments"

"The Ten Commandments" is Cecil B. DeMille's fifteenth production for Paramount. He was born in Massachusetts forty three years ago, the son of Henry C. DeMille, the eminent author of "The Charity Ball," "The Lost Paradise" and "The Wife." His mother directed a successful play agency for many years. After college war service against Spain, and acting apprenticeship, the younger DeMille became a leading man and stage producer. At the invitation of Jesse L. Lasky he went to Hollywood and in 1912 to enter the then virgin field of motion picture feature production. His first two works were adaptations of "The Squaw Man" and "The Call of the North." They were made in a horse barn temporarily converted into a place of picture filming. Both proved highly popular and Mr. DeMille embarked on his long career as director general of the Lasky West

coast studios, a connection which has recently been renewed by a long term contract. The son of the famous playwright is today a leading figure in the life of southern California. Among his distinctive achievements are putting the drama into pictures, Rembrandt lighting, realism in settings, novel color work and close-ups, and the development of the American art of pantomime, which in his hands has surpassed both the Italian and the French.

Pinto Beans Made Rapid Maturity

J. M. Franks has made what is believed to be the record on fast maturity of pinto beans. He planted some of these beans on his farm, and served a mess of them exactly five weeks later. There is a big chance for revenue off of these beans in this country.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, September 18, Wm. DESMOND

Saturday, September 19, "SPIRIT OF THE U. S. A."

Monday and Tuesday September 21 and 22, "The Girl in the Limousine"

Wednesday and Thursday September 23 and 24, Gloria Swanson in "THE HUMMING BIRD"

AT THE

IDLEHOUR THEATER

Leonard Pence, of El Paso, arrived in Midland yesterday on business, and is visiting his old friends here.

Jim Farris, of Sweetwater, is visiting Chas. McClintic this week.

General Business Conditions

By George E. Roberts

(From the monthly bank letter for September, issued by the National City Bank of New York.)

The general outlook for business continues to be very satisfactory to those who have steadfastly maintained that 1925 would give a good account of itself. Pessimism has been fading out since the crop prospects began to improve in the later part of May, and confidence is now well established, although not aggressive enough in trade circles to work any pronounced change in buying policies. The opinion prevails that conditions are favorable to a large volume of business this Fall—probably the largest ever handled—but the productive capacity of the country is now thought to be so large in all lines that there is no uneasiness about ability to get goods as wanted, or at the present price level.

This continued absence of the specu-

lative spirit in the goods markets is the dominating feature of the commercial situation and also of the credit situation. Money is slightly firmer than a month ago, and doubtless the demand will strengthen as business gets into the Fall season, but a mere increase of the volume of goods in distribution does not ordinarily cause any very pronounced increase in the use of credit. It is increased buying against future needs, and rising prices, which cause credit expansion on an unusual scale, and at this time there are no signs of these influences coming into play. The volume of trade moving is large now, and the facilities for handling more on the present short order basis are ample.

A state of monetary ease exists over the country, partly the result of the liquidation of slow papered which has been going on during the past year. It is true that all of these funds are employed in some way, and that a withdrawal of funds from the centers might quickly affect quotations, but the low discount rates of

	May 1920	Jan., 1922	July, 1924	May, 1925	July 1925
Group	241	122	140.9	151.9	161.8
Farm products	241	122	140.9	151.9	161.8
Food etc	248	131	138.7	153.2	157.3
Cloths and clothing	328	176	187.5	188.4	188.8
Fuel and lighting	239	198	173.2	168.2	172.1
Met. and met. products	202	112	130.4	127.2	128.4
Building materials	293	157	168.8	173.6	170.1
Chem. and Drugs	213	124	126.5	133.1	133.3
House furnishing goods	247	178	170.8	170.5	169.2
Miscellaneous	208	117	112.0	131.3	143.4
All commodities	247	138	147.0	155.2	159.0

the reserve banks forbid the idea of any very tight situation.

During the past month the bank of England has reduced its discount rate from 5 to 4½ per cent and as the open market for bills is only about 3½ per cent and the call market 3 per cent there is some talk of a further reduction. American banks have been employing important sums in the London market during the past year and longer induced by higher rates there than here, and last year by the prospects for profits by the rise of the sterling exchange. Now that sterling has reached par and interest rates have declined over there, it may be expected that these funds will be brought home as wanted here, and thus may be considered an additional supply. So long as there are no signs of inflation in commodity

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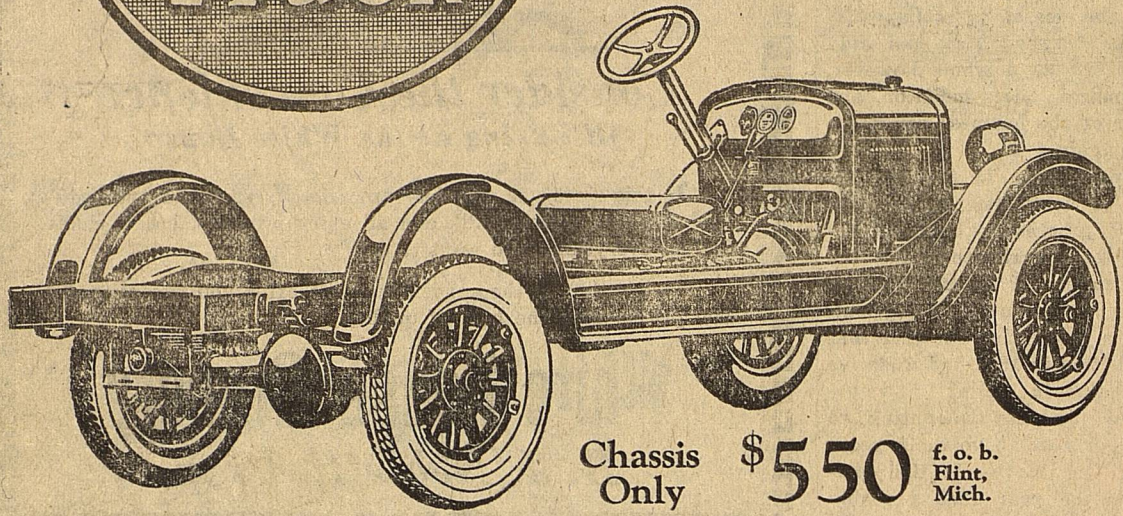
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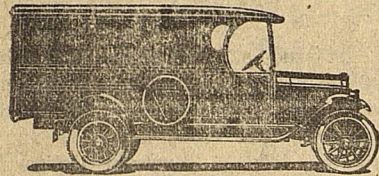
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If you win, be a sport just the same.

It isn't the money that makes you
For there's many a dub with a roll;
It's the look in your eye when a well comes in dry
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Now if you can't stand the gaff, stop your playing
If you can, roll 'em out with a song
It's the heat of the strife that keeps joy in your life,
And an optimist never is wrong.

Anon.

Mrs. J. H. Barron, who has been visiting in Lubbock for a month, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spaulding came with her and visited in Midland until Tuesday.

J. D. Glass returned Tuesday from a business trip to Hillsboro.

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West Texas News

BALLINGER, TEXAS—Within a short time the cotton rush will be on in Runnels County and there will be busy times here for the next sixty days or longer. The gins are humming and the daily receipts of cotton are increasing on the local market. Up to date more than thirty bales have been marketed.

MULESHOE, TEXAS—A fleet of seven trucks have been provided for the schools here for the purpose of conveying the children to and from school, rain or shine, regardless of weather. Muleshoe has a population of 1,000 and is located in the heart of the great plains district.

MORAN, TEXAS—The Moran luncheon Club met recently with more than sixty members and visitors present. The Moran band rendered several selections before the luncheon, at which J. F. Scott, of Haileyville, Okla. was the principal speaker.

AMARILLO, TEXAS—In session last week at Fort Worth, the Texas Department of the American Legion selected Amarillo as the place for the 1926 convention. Amarillo put up a stiff fight eliminating Houston, her strongest competitor.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS—Agricultural exhibits of Hale County will be shown this year at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair and Exposition; the Texas Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls, and the State Fair at Dallas. Col. R. P. Smyth, Sam T. Scaling and Maury Hopkins, secretary of the board of City Development will have charge of the exhibits.

CHILDRESS, TEXAS—The Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company is erecting the second large steel storage tank in Childress. The tank is being built on a concrete and steel support with a diameter of 24 feet and more than 60 feet to the top of the cover. The capacity of the tank will be 150,000 gallons of fuel oil for locomotives.

BRADY, TEXAS—A. H. Broad was re-elected president of the Brady Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors recently held, and Wm D. Cargill was re-elected secretary.

Considerable time was given to the hearing and discussion of plans for the development and building of Brady and McCulloch County.

ARTESIA, N. M.—Plans are under way here for two additional municipal improvements. Plans for the installation of a modern street lighting system also a paving program were submitted to the City Council at a meeting recently held.

COMANCHE, TEXAS—More than 5,000 people here heard the address of R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on diversified and intensive farming. An informal reception for Mr. Lee was held and numerous farmers discussed with him the program he is advocating. Following the speaking a water melon feast was held on the Court-house lawn and several hundred melons furnished by the local Chamber of Commerce and Lions' Club were served.

QUANAH, TEXAS—Contract has been let for the remodeling of the Tribune-Chief building here. After a 33 foot extension, two linotypes and three job presses will be put into the building. A concrete floor is to be laid, the walls plastered, a metal ceiling put in, and the old iron front will be replaced by a modern brick front with plate glass.

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS—Water mains are now being rapidly laid on the streets of Littlefield. The two wells furnishing the water supply have been completed and pumps installed. The Chamber of Commerce is now discussing ways and means for a sewerage system and the paving of the main street of the town.

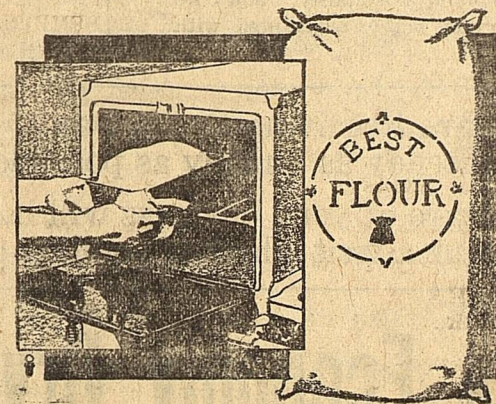
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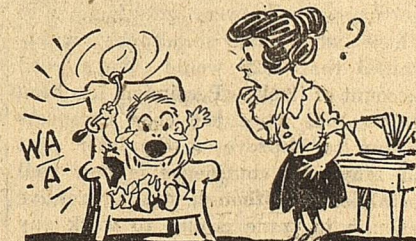
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John Waddell and family arrived last week end from Meridian, where they have visited for about three weeks.

Miss Clifford Heath will leave Saturday for Austin, to attend State University.

Thalbert Thomas and Ben Wall left Monday for Lubbock, where they will attend Tech. College.

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All About Midland

Daily newspapers of Dallas and Fort Worth carried Six Midland pictures Sunday besides a dozen newspaper articles. This week newspaper articles were sent to a number of weekly newspapers published in the vicinity of Abilene telling readers of the papers to see the Midland County agricultural exhibit at the West Texas Fair at Abilene.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon A. Reynolds, H. H. Holsell, C. W. Dudley, J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 28th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 529, wherein Ector County, Texas is plaintiff, and A. Reynolds, H. H. Holsell, C. W. Dudley, J. M. Daly, and wife are defendants and said petition alleging that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, L. M. Wilson County Judge of Ector County, Texas, made executed and delivered to G. T. Oliver, a warranty deed covering the following described land in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land known as survey No. 8, in League No. 189, of the Ector County School land containing 177 acres of land more or less, as said subdivision of this league now appears on the plot of said land on file in the office of the County Clerk of Castro Co., Texas.

That on said date the said G. T. Oliver made, executed and delivered one certain promissory note in the sum of \$849.50, payable to L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector County, Texas, and his successors in office, or order, both principal and interest due and payable at the office of the Citizens National Bank, of Odessa, Texas, due forty years after date, providing for interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, and ten per cent addition on the interest and principal then due as attorney's fees, if suit is brought or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and providing that interest is not paid when due that the holder may elect to declare both interest and principal due, subject to said lien provided for in said deed; that in said deed and note the said Ector County reserved a Vendor's Lien to secure the payment of the note according to the tenor and effect thereof; that the last interest installment due on said note is long since due, and the holder has elected to declare same due and matured.

That defendants are claiming an interest in said land under the deed mentioned above.

That the said defendant's J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1922, made executed and delivered to the said defendant C. W. Dudley, a warranty deed, covering the above described land, and that on said date defendant C. W. Dudley, made executed and delivered to the said C. W. Dudley, a promissory note in the sum of \$535.00, and in said deed the said J. M. Daly, and wife M. B. Daly, received a vendor's lien on said land to secure the payment of said note, and that they are now claiming an interest in said land by virtue of said note, and the lien therein retained.

That said property was heretofore on the 25th day of May A. D. 1923, conveyed by the defendant C. W. Dudley, to defendant A. Reynolds, by his deed of writing, and on said day the defendant A. Reynolds, made executed and delivered to the defendant C. W. Dudley, his five certain promissory notes in the sum of \$500.00 each, payable to the said C. W. Dudley, or order, and in said deed the said Dudley retained a Vendor's Lien to secure the payment of said notes; and that the said C. W. Dudley, is now claiming an interest in said land by virtue of said notes, and lien.

Plaintiff further alleges that his lien and note are prior and superior to that of the defendant C. W. Dudley, and the defendant J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest attorney's fees, and cost of suit; that its lien be made a prior and superior lien to that of the defendants, etc.

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 the seal of said Court, at office in Odessa, Texas, on this the 25th day of August A. D. 1925.

Carl Akin, Clerk,
District Court, Ector County, Texas. 48-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby and Damsby, her husband, Grace Hagins and Bernie Hagins 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September A. D. 1925 the same being the 28th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1925 in suit numbered on the docket of said Ector County, Texas, Court No. 528, wherein Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby, and Damsby her husband, and Grace Hagins, and Bernie Hagins, are Defendants, and

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Oliver L. Ashlock, 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Odessa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September A. D. 1925 the same being the 28th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of September A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 531, wherein Ector County, Texas Plaintiff, and Oliver L. Ashlock is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1913, M. G. Buchanan, County Judge of Ector County, Texas made executed and delivered to Oliver L. Ashlock, a warranty deed covering the following described land in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known as Survey No. 11, in League 189, Ector County, School land, and containing 177 acres of land more or less.

That on said date the said Oliver L. Ashlock, made executed and delivered to M. G. Buchanan, County Judge of Ector County, Texas his one certain promissory note in the sum of \$920.40, payable to the order of said County Judge, and his successors in office, due twenty years after date, and providing for interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date until paid, and stipulating ten per cent additional on both interest and principal then due if suit is brought or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, as attorneys fees, due and payable both principal and interest at the office of the Citizens National Bank of Odessa, Texas, providing that the failure of payment of any interest installment when due that holder may declare the note due and mature according to its tenor and effect. And in said deed a Vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of said note.

That the last interest installment provided for in said note is now long since past due, and unpaid, that the holder has elected to declare the note due and matured.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest, and attorney's fees, and cost of suit, etc.

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 the seal of said court, at office in Odessa, Texas, on this the 25th day of August A. D. 1925.

Carl Akin, Clerk,
District Court, Ector County, Texas. 48-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon A. J. Blackwell, J. M. Daly, and wife M. B. Daly 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 28th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 530, wherein Ector County, Texas, is plaintiff, and A. J. Blackwell, J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector County, Texas, made executed and delivered to G. T. Oliver, a warranty deed covering the following described land in Bailey County, Texas to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land Survey No. 7, in League 189, as said subdivision of this league now appears on the records of Castro County, Texas, and containing 177 acres of land more or less.

That on said date the said G. T. Oliver, made executed and delivered one promissory note in the sum of \$849.50, payable to the order of L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector County, Texas, and his successors in office, both principal and interest payable at the Citizens National Bank at Odessa, Texas, due forty years after date; that in said deed and note the said Ector County, Texas reserved a vendor's lien on said land to secure the payment of said note according to its tenor and effect; that the said defendants mentioned herein are claiming an interest in said land under said deed mentioned above.

That the said defendant's J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, are claiming an interest in said land by virtue of a Vendor's Lien Note made executed and delivered to them on the 8th day of July A. D. 1922, by C. W. Dudley a deed being executed by J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, to C. W. Dudley on said date, and in said deed a vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment of said note.

Plaintiff alleges that its note is a prior note and lien to that of the defendant J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer its petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest, attorney's fees, cost of suit; that its lien be decreed to be a prior lien to all others; that order of sale issue for the said land etc.

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 the seal of said Court, at office in Odessa, Texas, on this the 25th day of August A. D. 1925.

Carl Akin, Clerk,
District Court, Ector County, Texas. 48-4t

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All that certain tract or parcel of land known as Survey No. 11, in League 189, Ector County, School land, and containing 177 acres of land more or less.

That on said date the said Oliver L. Ashlock, made executed and delivered to M. G. Buchanan, County Judge of Ector County, Texas his one certain promissory note in the sum of \$920.40, payable to the order of said County Judge, and his successors in office, due twenty years after date, and providing for interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date until paid, and stipulating ten per cent additional on both interest and principal then due if suit is brought or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, as attorneys fees, due and payable both principal and interest at the office of the Citizens National Bank of Odessa, Texas, providing that the failure of payment of any interest installment when due that holder may declare the note due and mature according to its tenor and effect. And in said deed a Vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of said note.

That the last interest installment provided for in said note is now long since past due, and unpaid, that the holder has elected to declare the note due and matured.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest, and attorney's fees, and cost of suit, etc.

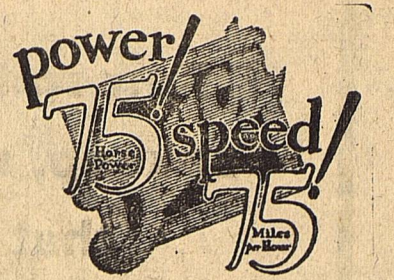
Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Odessa, Texas, on this the 25th day of August A. D. 1925.

Carl Akin, Clerk,
District Court, Ector County, Texas. 48-4t

Judge R. T. Stennis, with his wife, his son, and his daughter, Miss Renie Lee Stennis, were visitors in Midland last week from Dallas. Miss Stennis is a friend and former school mate of Miss Leona McCormick.

A. Wadley, George D. McCormick, O. B. Holt, S. R. Preston are among the Midland men who have attended court in Pecos this week.



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Master Six	
2-passenger Roadster	\$1250
5-passenger Touring	1295
5-pass. two-door Sedan	1395
5-pass. four-door Sedan	1495
4-passenger Coupe	1795
7-passenger Sedan	1995
5-passenger Brookham	1925
5-pass. Sport Roadster	1495
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H. E. Crowley, of Fort Worth, was a business visitor to Midland this week.

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Wallace Wimberley left this week for Abilene to enter Simmons University.

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Library Hours

The Midland Public Library is now
open from three to six p. m. on
Wednesdays and Saturdays.

MARKET AND TEA, Trades Day,
October 10, by circle No. 1 of the
Baptist Auxiliary. 51-1tp

C. A. McClintic is back at his old
line this week, as he is assisting the
Soul Drug Store in the absence of
Mr. Irwin, who is in New Mexico on
court business.

T. P. Cuthbert, of Pittsburg, Pa., is
a business visitor to Midland and to
Crane County this week. He is at
the head of the Cordona Company,
putting down a well on the Jax M.
Cowden ranch.

J. D. Ray, of Lamesa, is here visit-
ing A. B. Collier and family. He
states that if he had known there was
such a country as there is around
Midland, he would have been living
here all his life.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals
and Coronas for sale or for rent.
Elite Confectionery. 32-1f

J. Eugene Cowden and family are
in from the Crane County ranch
this week.

B. Y. P. U. Program

September 20, 1925

Subject: Doctrinal— Meeting The
Deity of Jesus and our personal religion.

Leader—Allen Cowden
Song Service.
Prayer.

Scripture Lesson—Philippian's 4:
8-13; Gal. 2: 10

Prayer
Introduction—Leader

We need just such a Savior—Will-
iam Arnett

Theme of the old Testament,—He
Will Come!—Pearl Wimberly

Theme of the Gospels—He has
come—Irene Arnett

Because He is Divine, He can re-
deem—Virginia Hale

He helps us live the Christian
life—Foster Brown

Serve Him with joyful Heart—C.
S. Karkalits

Business and announcements.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:45
Be there on time! We need you.

"Anyone who has a bargain in a
second hand Safe will please get in
touch with Fuller Windmill Com-
pany, Stanton, Texas. 51-1t

Jax M. Cowden and J. F. Fernan-
des returned Wednesday from Dal-
las, where they have been attend-
ing a Fordson tractor demonstration
and school.

Miss Willie Preston has gone o
Lovington, N. M., where she is teach-
ing in the public schools.

Mrs. Myrtle Aycock returned Wed-
nesday from a trip to Mineral Wells
and Galveston. Her daughter An-
nie Julia, remained in Mineral Wells,
where she will attend school.

**Appointed Deputy
Game Warden Here**

C. A. McClintic received his ap-
pointment yesterday as deputy game
warden for this territory, the order
having come from T. E. Hubby,
State Game Commissioner.

Mr. McClintic states that he is
carrying a pocket full of hunting
license, and all who want to hunt
may see him.

The season is now open on doves,
but the quail season will not be open
till November 16 to January 1, in-
clusive.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for
your favorite magazine or newspa-
per. They are there. 35-1f

**Cotton Flat School
Is To Open Monday**

School will begin at Cotton Flat
Monday morning, according to W. L.
Locklar, and all students who are to
attend there are asked to be on hand.
Miss Olive Allen will teach this
year. They are expecting about
twenty pupils.

**Attended Food Meet-
ing First Of Week**

Jax M. Cowden, M. C. Ulmer, J.
F. Fernandes, and Ellis Knight went
to Dallas the first of the week to at-
tend a meeting of Ford Dealers, and
to witness an extraordinary tractor
demonstration. M. C. Ulmer return-
ed Tuesday, Mr. Knight brought home
one of the new model Fords, and
Messrs. Cowden and Fernandes re-
mained for a few days to attend the
tractor school.

**Landau Back From
Eastern Markets**

Lewis Landau, who is opening up
the New Economy Dry Goods Co., has
just returned from a trip to eastern
markets.

Immediately after he secured the
location formerly held by the Burruss
Dry Goods Company, he departed for
market, and bought a big variety of
dry goods, ready-to-wear and mer-
chandise of all sorts for the new store.

He states that goods are arriving
almost every day, and he will an-
nounce his opening date soon.

Tickets On Sale

Plans were made yesterday morn-
ing for a banquet to be held tonight,
so that Chamber of Commerce mem-
bers might have the opportunity of
hearing the address of Hon. Edwin
J. Clapp.

The banquet is to be held at the
Llano Hotel, and tickets will be on
sale till 4 o'clock at the Chamber of
Commerce, to those who wish to at-
tend.

On account of the brief time, a
general notice to members could not
be sent out.

**Mother's Club
Met Last Friday**

In its first meeting since disbanding
for the summer, the Mother's Club
of Midland held a meeting last Fri-
day afternoon, at Mrs. Fred Middle-
ton's.

Fifteen of the twenty four mem-
bers were present, and a very interest-
ing program was rendered. The club
is following a course of study, with
excellent text books.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Roy Parks,
accompanied by Mrs. Ellis Cowden,
was a feature of the entertainment.

Members of the club are expecting
some very interesting meetings since
resuming the course of study.

Tobe Crawford has been attending
court in Pecos this week.

Mrs. Will Roller is here from
Temple, visiting W. H. Underwood
and family.

J. F. Brookman returned Tuesday
from a trip to Temple, San Marcos
and other central Texas points.

Jim Waddell and family are here
from the ranch today.

Miss Myrtle Whitmire is teaching
school in Rankin this year.

Miss Lela Mary Heard left for
Ablene the first of this week, to at-
tend Simmons University.

Poison the Leaf Worms with Vigor.
If vigor won't kill them, try calcium
arsenate.

E. M. Whittaker, of El Paso, has
been attending to court business in
Midland this week.

W. D. Ellis has been in Midland this
week, having been to Pecos to Feder-
al Court.

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month 11 A. M. by Bro. Shelburn of
Stanton, and on each fourth Sunday
by the writer.

Come worship with us.
W. H. Skaggs.

Methodist Church

A brief illness kept the pastor in
last Sunday but we hope to preach
at both services next Sunday morn-
ing, subject will be same as announc-
ed for last Sunday.

"What can the average man believe
in the face of present day Controver-
cies."
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks
and the many friends who have been
so kind to us in our recent bereave-
ment.

Mrs. Geo. G. Gray,
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Soult,
Mrs. J. Robert O'Conner,
Mrs. Marion Muirhead.

**Game With Fort
Stockton Sunday**

Fort Stockton's ball team will come
to Midland for a game Sunday after-
noon, and it is to be played at the
fair grounds at 3 o'clock.

Hill and Abbott will be the bat-
teries for Midland, and are expecting
to make it hot for the Pecos County
hitters.

Rev. and Mrs. George F. Brown
went to Abilene the first of this week,
with their son, Fred, who is enter-
ing Simmons University.

Miss Lenora and Miss Myrtle
Whitmire will leave today for Aus-
tin, to resume their studies in State
University.

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