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BUICK MOTOR COMPANY

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CITY GARAGE

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DISTINCTION LIST FIRST SIX WEEKS

85.33 PER CENT PASS AND 170 WIN DISTINCTION IN GRADES ENROLLMENT INCREASING

Reports from our city schools for the first six weeks show that 85.33 per cent of the pupils passed in their work and 170 won distinction in grades for the six weeks. There were also 12 additional pupils in high school who failed to pass on their averages but who passed in three subjects. The reports from the different departments, which follow, will show the per cent by departments. It will be recalled that conditions in the high school are rather crowded, and that has some bearing on the subject, there being 55 in the ninth grade, 43 in the tenth grade and 35 in the eleventh grade. Under present conditions, these can not be sectioned and are required to recite in one class. When we recall that 30 pupils to the class is the maximum number allowed by the Department of Education in high schools of the rank of ours, we can have some idea of how badly we are crowded.

The reports also show an increased enrollment over last year. Last year the first month enrollment was 463. This year our first month enrollment

was 519, an increase of 56. Last year the second month showed 478. This year the second month shows 527, an increase of 49. Figures on averages for the two months for each year, this is an increase of 11.25 per cent. Last year the enrollment went to 607 during the year. At the same rate of increase, the enrollment this year will reach 675 or 700.

During the first month this year, three rooms averaged above 98 in attendance. They were: Miss Melton's room 98.70 per cent. Miss Tucker's room 98.11 per cent. Mrs. Power's room 98.00 per cent. During the second month, which ended Friday, October 30, the following rooms averaged more than 98 per cent.

	Per cent.
Mrs. Benedict's room	99.16
Miss Burkhead's room	98.99
Miss Tuckers room	98.10
Mr. Hinson's room	98.09

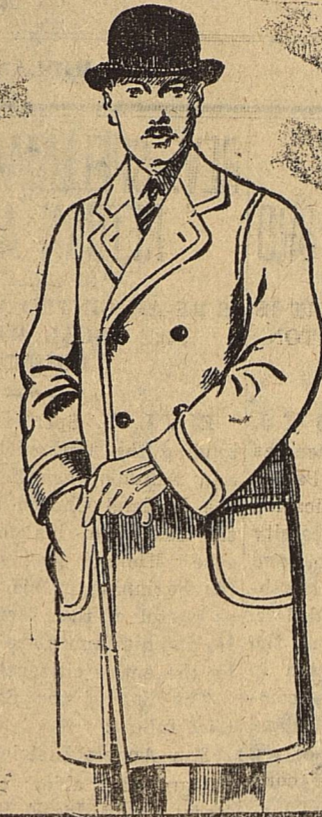
Following is a list of those pupils who won distinction in their respective classes for the first six weeks. Those who averaged 90 or more were recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those who averaged from 85 to 90 were recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude.) Those in the first group who also averaged 95 or more in department were placed on the roll of honor, same being indicated by H. R. after their respective names.

The lists follow by departments:

HIGH SCHOOL Summary	
Summa Cum Laude	16
Magna Cum Laude	20
Total	36
Number of reports	166
Number of passing	136
Per cent passing	81.92
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more.)	
Jeanette Waddell, H. R.	95 4-5
Margaret Frances, H. R.	93 4-5
Bennie Sue Ratliff, H. R.	93 2-5
Elma Collins, H. R.	93 2-5
Iola Lee, H. R.	92
Emily Flanigan, H. R.	91 2-5
Luna Fay Knight, H. R.	91 1-4
Teresa McQuatters, H. R.	91 1-5
Frances Ratliff, H. R.	91
Jennie Elkin, H. R.	91
Lucille Thomas, H. R.	90 4-5
Kitta Belle Wolcott, H. R.	90 1-5
Dorothy Manning, H. R.	90 1-5
Clinton Dunagan, H. R.	90
Thomas Smith	92 3-5
Dorothy Ratliff	90 1-5
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90.)	
John M. Speed	89 3-4
Hazel Foster	89 3-4
Nellie Dale	89
Jessie May Estes	89
Foster Brown	88 3-4
Louis Thomas	88
Virginia Hale	87 4-5
Hazzelle Harmon	87 4-5
Josephine Skeen	87 4-5
Floyd Countiss	87 3-4
Bernice Hill	86 4-5
Madison Sandidge	86 3-4
Golia Morelan	86
Venoy Parr	85
William Arnett	85
Lillie Moody	85
Ford Schrock	85
Othell Wilmoth	85
Pearl Wimberley	85

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CENTRAL WARD Summary	
Summa Cum Laude	23
Magna Cum Laude	16
Total	39
Number of reports	92
Number passing	76
Per cent passing	82.60
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more.)	
Clarence Holman, H. R.	95 4-5
Anabel Youngblood, H. R.	94 4-5
Eddie B. Cowden, H. R.	94 2-5
Madeline Bryant, H. R.	94 1-5
Anita Whittington, H. R.	94
Kathleen Scruggs, H. R.	93 4-5
Edna May Elkin, H. R.	93 3-5
Bush Elkin, H. R.	93 1-6
Charles Gibbs H. R.	93
Marguerite Brock, H. R.	92 3-5
Dorothy Dunagan, H. R.	92 3-5
Donnell McGuire, H. R.	92 1-5
Ida Mae Houston, H. R.	92 1-6
Marie Garrett, H. R.	92
Billie Orson	91 3-5
Ike Stovall, H. R.	91 2-5
Billie Mirick	91 1-5
Clint Irwin, H. R.	91
Agnes Mae Tyner, H. R.	90 4-5
Waddell Fernandez, H. R.	90 4-5

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Of Special Interest
to the

Men Folks

A Sale of All

Suits

And

Overcoats

Boys Suits

And

Overcoats

For One Week Only Beginning

Saturday Morning, November 7th

And to and Including

Saturday, November the 14th

A DISCOUNT of 20 per cent

Every Suit in the house including the Famous Cloth Craft \$29.50 and \$32.50 Guaranteed Suits.

These are the biggest values in Good Clothes that you can buy and are sold the world over at \$29.50 and \$32.50.

Other Suits at \$18.00, \$22.50, \$27.50 to \$35.00

Young Men's Suits at \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$22.50

Boys Knicker Suits at \$6.90, \$8.75 to \$14.85

All at 20 per cent Discount

For 8 Days Only

Monday and Tuesday
Next Week a Special
Showing of

Christmas

Handkerchiefs



For Men Women and Children

AT 10c 15c 25c 35c 50c 65c AND \$1.00

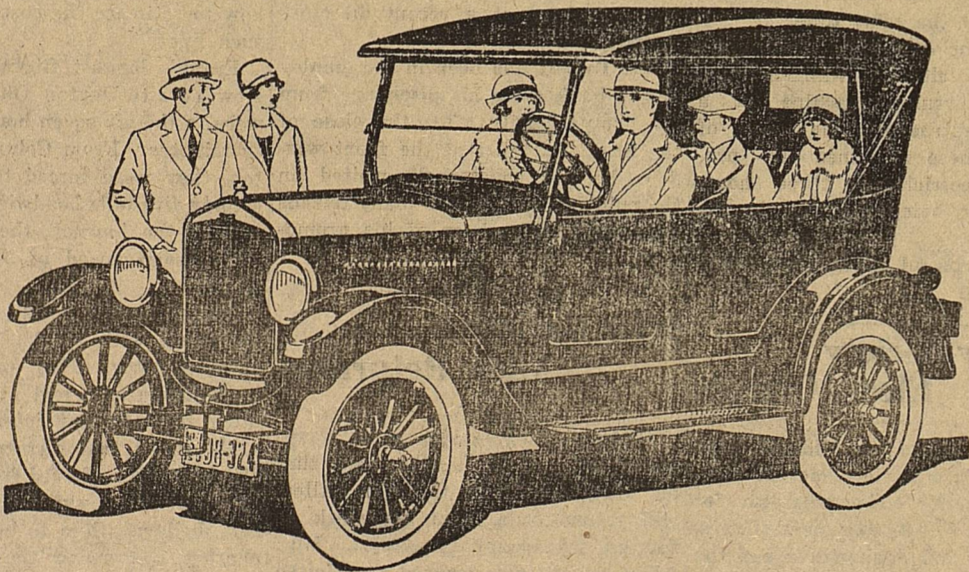
A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 15 per cent ON ALL MERCHANDISE BOUGHT FOR CASH ON THESE TWO DAYS—ONLY

MANY NEW HOLIDAY ITEMS BEING SHOWN
ALWAYS GLAD TO HAVE YOU COME
IN TO SEE THE NEW THINGS

October business was \$3972.00 increase over October 1924. Better Merchandise for less money is building this business bigger every month.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

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



Touring
\$290

Runabout - \$260
Coupe - 520
Tudor Sedan 580
Fordor Sedan 660

Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars.
All prices f.o.b. Detroit

All-steel body; heavy crown fenders; fuel tank filled from outside; low, graceful body lines; nicked head lamp rims; comfortable, low seats; large steering wheel; powerful, positive brakes. Standard equipment includes four cord tires, rear-view mirror, extra tire carrier and windshield wiper. Balloon tires \$25 extra.

Greater Demand for the
Improved Ford Cars

The recent improvements in Ford cars have created a demand that is establishing new sales records.

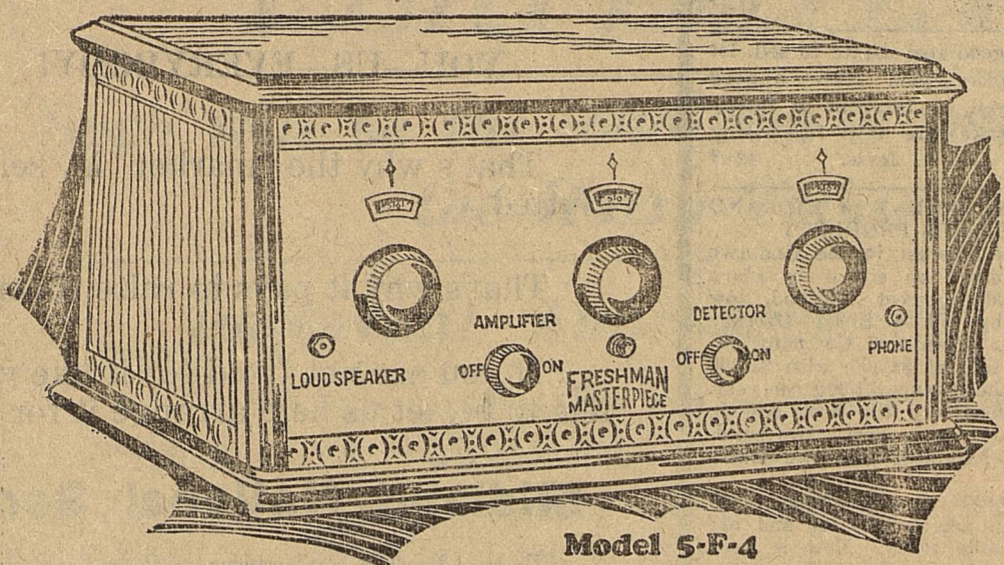
Back of this growing demand is the knowledge that Ford cars have gained their universal recognition through dependability and economy of operation. The recent improvements enhance value that has been definitely established.

See today's greater Ford value at your nearest Authorized Ford Dealer's. Place your order now to insure early delivery.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Mich.

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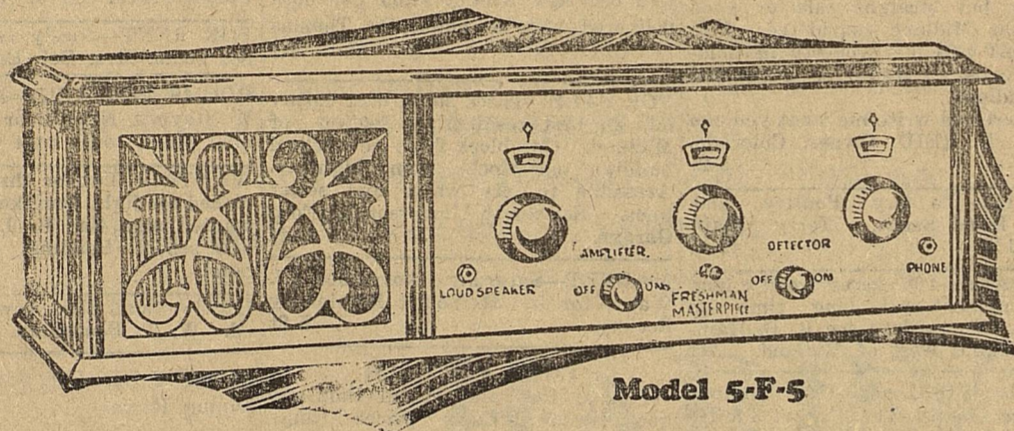
The World's Greatest Radio Values!



Model 5-F-4

The heavy five-ply genuine mahogany sloping panel cabinet makes this set the equal in appearance, as well as performance, of any five-tube receiver on the market, regardless of cost. It is the perfect receiving set.

\$49.50



Model 5-F-5

A five-tube tuned radio frequency receiver, encased in as fine a genuine mahogany cabinet as ever graced any radio set.

Complete with built-in loud speaker of great volume and superb tone, built by the manufacturer of the world's foremost phonograph.

\$60

Service

Our responsibility does not end with the sale of a Freshman Masterpiece. Our service department is composed of men who know these sets from A to Z. They are at your beck and call in any emergency.

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Odessa, Texas

We are direct factory agents for this wonder line of

New and Improved FRESHMAN MASTERPIECE

Five-Tube Tuned Radio Frequency Receiving Sets

For Dry or Storage Battery Tubes

The complete line of Freshman Masterpiece Receivers consists of eight separate and distinctive models of the world's most beautiful radio sets. They range in price from Model 5-F-2, in a massive cabinet with sloping panel, listing at \$39.50, up to the handsome, genuine mahogany Franklin Console, of vigorous lines and fine proportions, at \$115.

A call at our store—a demonstration—your instructions to install the model of your choice in your home brings you the world's finest entertainment for years to come.

Every Set Guaranteed to be Mechanically Perfect by Both Manufacturer and Ourselves

Convenient Terms

arranged for those who prefer. Small down payment and the balance in reasonable weekly or monthly installments. Ask our salesmen for complete information.

the child has a good chance to recover.

SAN ANGELO—Sale of Texas 1925 crop of fall mohair totaling 350,000 pounds has been completed with the exception of 250,000 pounds in storage at Uvalde and 125,000 pounds stored here. Peak prices were 57 1-2c for goat hair and 70c for hair of kids. The price was about 2 1-2 cents per pound higher than last years average.

MUNDAY—The new Munday cotton Compress began operations here this week. Plenty of ware house space is provided and the compress will operate as a bonded warehouse. C. J. Tye is in charge of the plant.

CHILDRESS—Contract has been let here for a new \$140,000 high school building. The new building will be complete and modern in every respect and will be a credit to the city and country. George Parr of Amarillo was the successful bidder.

COMANCHE—The Pecan Bayou Highway is rapidly becoming a reality. This county has secured the right of way and is now ready to open it to the public. Mills County has already surfaced most of their section of the highway with an oil composition and the survey is progressing rapidly thru San Saba.

BRADY—The McCulloch County Wolf Club has caught 437 wolves in the past three years and has paid bounty on them. In addition a number of wild cats and other predatory animals were taken. This cleans out the predatory animals of this section and makes possible great extension of the sheep and goat industry.

SLATON—President I. R. Kelso of the Texas Utilities Company, with a party of 16 directors of the company and Eastern Bankers opened a tour of West Texas. They will tour the entire plains section inspecting the company's property and looking over possible extensions of their holdings.

BAIRD—Callahan County will have the services of a full time agricultural agent. The Commissioners Court has voted to make the necessary appropriations for the work. The town and farm people of the county united in petitioning the court for the work.

DOLLAR WISE

There is a man in our town
And he is wondrous wise.
He doesn't fall for every scheme
That hot air crooks devise.
When he invests his money,
He shuns all tips and guesses,
And looks for constant earning power
And records for successes.

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

BLUE BUGS

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:

CITY DRUG STORE

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

Simmons University To Have Home Coming

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 3—Thursday November 26, Thanksgiving day, will be homecoming day for the thousands of alumni and ex students of Simmons University now residing in every section of West Texas. The occasion will be the annual "Turkey Day" foot ball game between Howard Payne College and Simmons University. The game this year will be played on the Simmons gridiron. The Howard Payne team will come to Abilene by special train, accompanied by hundreds of students and friends. The train will be met by the 800 students of Simmons and by hundreds of ex students who will be present to once again help boost the purple and gold cow boy team to victory. The foot ball game in the afternoon will be a battle royal between these two rival teams for the championship of west and central Texas, and perhaps for the championship of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association for this year.

The Simmons homecoming program will begin on Wednesday afternoon, November 25. Visiting alumni and ex students will register in the afternoon at the business office of the University. At this homes will be assigned the visitors. On Wednesday evening a reception will be given at the home of president Sandefer. On Thanksgiving day a turkey dinner will be served on the University campus. Following the game in the afternoon, a banquet will be given the foot ball team by the "S" Association of the athletic department of the institution.

There are over 10,000 ex students and alumni of Simmons University in West Texas and hundreds of these are expected to return to their alma mater for the Thanksgiving celebration.

West Texas News

PAMPA—Natural gas was turned into the city mains here for the first time. Pampa is the third city on the Plains to get natural gas. Amarillo and Shamrock being the other two.

O'DONNELL—The O'Donnell Index which started operations two years ago in the back end of a grocery store has now grown into a progressive newspaper and has expanded to the extent that a new building is now being erected for its home. The new brick will be built especially for a newspaper and will give O'Donnell a modern plant. The growth of the newspaper but reflects the growth of the entire town and country.

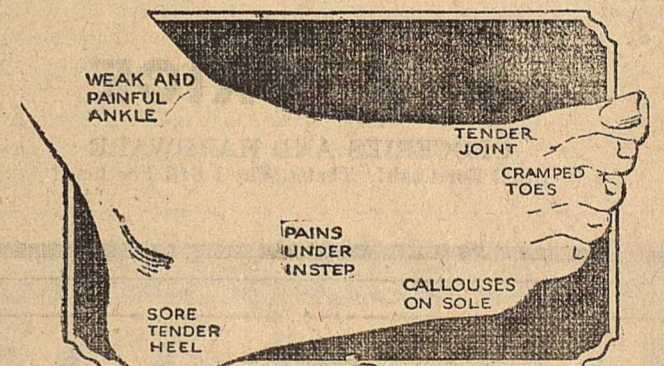
BALMORHEA—The Toyah Valley News is a new publication for Reeves County. Lee Kingston and George Price are the owners and editors of the new venture and are starting off under auspicious conditions.

ALBANY—Contract has been let for the first section of the Bankhead Highway leading west out of Albany. The section will be eight and two tenths miles long and will be one of the most important sections because of the engineering work necessary to get the highway up the steep hills just west of the city.

ARTESIA, N. M.—When her four year old daughter was bitten by a huge rattlesnake, Mrs. Frank Lattion living on a lonely ranch slit the wound with a razor, tightly bound the limb above the wound and drew the poison out with her lips. She then walked four miles to a neighbor's home where she secured a car and brought her child to Artesia. Due to the mother's heroism the lit-

Advertise It in The Reporter.

Foot Troubles?



FREE DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your suffering, you will find quick and permanent relief, this week, at our Foot Comfort Department.

Foot Comfort Expert to Serve You

For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with The Scholl Mfg. Co., for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled demonstrators, who will be at our store to give free foot comfort demonstrations on the above date. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

Free Podo-graph Picture Made of Your Feet

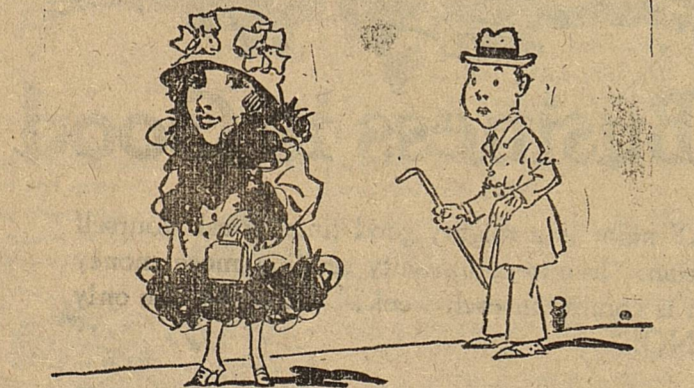
In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a photographic print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

FREE SAMPLES

Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting instantly? Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, healing.

Bring your foot troubles to this store during this demonstration and learn the true meaning of foot comfort.

WADLEY-WILSON CO.



All Dressed Up

It's a pleasure to meet your friends and to make new acquaintances when you are well dressed.

When your clothes are freshly cleaned and pressed, it is easy to have that "dressed up" feeling.

We take pride in giving you the best of workmanship and service.

Middleton Tailor Shop

We Deliver Phone 30

Butter Kistwich

Have you tried one of those good hot toast-sandwiches at the City Drug Store? Our new electric machine makes the best ever.

Business men and women, school boys and girls, and all who want lunches without going home, can get one here

CITY DRUG STORE

MIDLAND, TEXAS
We Give Trades Day Tickets

THE MIDLAND REPORTER PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS

Official Newspaper and Advertising Medium for Midland and the Surrounding Territory

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Entered at the Post Office at Midland, Texas, as Second Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE
ONE YEAR \$2.00 SIX MONTHS \$1.00
Advertising Rates Upon Application.

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

Advertising

Advertising is not an expense. It is an investment. Merchants who write their ads to sell the goods derive a greater benefit than those who write them to fit a certain sized space.

Merchants who advertise every week report a steadier volume of business than when they formerly advertised at intervals.

The manufacturers of a well known soft drink stated that their nearest competitor ceased to be competition when he ceased advertising. The first manufacturer has never let up on his advertising.

Wife and Husband

Both Ill With Gas

"For years I have had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes gas and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation.

B. N. Aycock and W. T. Whittenburg delivered their steer calves to buyers from Illinois this week.

MILLION BAPTISMS HAD BY BAPTISTS

New Evangelistic Record for Nation for Five Years Set Up in South.

WOULD DEVELOP MEMBERS

Effort to Enlist Entire Constituency of 3,500,000 in Regular Giving Planned Soon.

More than one million new members have been received into the Baptist churches of the South by baptism alone during the past five years, according to a survey by Dr. E. P. Allredge, statistical secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. The exact figures, 1,037,550 baptisms,



DR. ELLIS A. FULLER,
Superintendent of Evangelism.

set a new record not only for Southern Baptists, but for any evangelical body in America, the records reveal. This achievement is equivalent to 24 baptisms for every hour, 576 for every day, 3,990 per week, 17,292 per month and 207,510 per year.

Prominent in the achievement of this result has been the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. This board, organized eighty years ago has, within that time, more than a million baptisms and 1,428,386 additions to its churches to show for the labors of its missionaries, while the agents of the board have within that period raised and disbursed in mission work in the South, Panama and Cuba the sum of \$18,213,336.10.

Last 22 Years Productive

The larger part of these achievements of the Home Board has come during the past 22 years, covering the secretaryship of Dr. B. D. Gray. Under Dr. Gray's administration the workers of the board have baptized 662,497 persons, received 1,122,344 persons into the churches and organized 4,997 new churches. Within the same period the agents of the board have raised and disbursed in mission work the sum of \$14,723,595.87.

The evangelistic department of the Home Mission Board has been its greatest single evangelistic asset. This department has been without an active head recently, but the board has just called to that position Dr. Ellis A. Fuller of Greenville, S. C., and he entered upon his work October 1. He is a young man of college and seminary training and has been unusually successful in soul winning and other phases of work as a pastor.

Southern Baptists have been far more successful in winning converts and church members than they have been in the general spiritual development of the members, it is pointed out. In the hope of bringing about a development of the 3,574,531 members of the denomination to the point where all of them will have a share in supporting all the missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by the denomination, an Every Member Canvass will be conducted in a majority of the 27,000 Baptist churches throughout the South, during the late fall and winter, the majority of the states employing the week of Dec. 6-13.

Would Enlist Every Member

The canvass will be conducted under the general auspices of the Co-operative Program, which is fostering state, home and foreign missions, the Baptist schools, hospitals and orphanages, and the work of ministerial relief. The ideal toward which the commission is striving is that of every member, giving every week to every cause in proportion to his ability, through his local church. As fully as possible individual Baptists are being urged to give a tenth of their income to Christian work.

So extensively have the various missionary and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists grown in recent years that it now requires a minimum of \$12,000,000 per year to keep the work growing. Each state is being asked to provide its proportionate share of this amount. The state boards, in turn, are asking the respective associations in their states to accept definite quotas for 1926, and the associations, in turn, are asking the local churches to assume a definite proportion of the associational objective for the year.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

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

FINE INVESTMENT in MIDLAND BUSINESS PROPERTY

One half interest in the fine two story buildings on corner in Llano block on Main street, Midland, now occupied by White House Grocery and Meeks Furniture Company offered for sale at \$8,500, with \$1,500 cash and the balance \$1,000 per year. This is absolutely the best buy in Midland business property, two buildings with basement and two floors to each.

These buildings cost \$22,000 cash to build in addition to lot and are more valuable today. Now is your chance to get hold of a fine piece of good revenue property at about half its value and on terms that will pay for itself, if desired. I would trade this for a section of good land near Midland, but if land is not good, don't answer. Owner of other half interest has agreed to division of the property if desired. Nothing but straight sale or good land near Midland considered. Also some best revenue property in Colorado, Texas, to trade for good land near Midland.

If interested write me what you can do. W. E. REID, Owner, Colorado, Texas. 5-2t

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

FOR SALE—160 acres good land small payment and long time on balance. Particulars see R. D. Hamlin 3 1/2 miles west of Midland. 2tf

Grass land to Lease—Five Sections in Upton County, Texas about 8 miles from Upland. For terms and particulars see Mr. Robert Curry, Midland or white H. W. Austin, Melrose, N. M. 5-4t

Most Folks Like Chickens and Eggs

Rich man, poor man, beggar man, big man, little man, old man, young man, women, children—

YOU—US—EVERYBODY!

That's why the market is seldom glutted.

That's why it pays to raise them

If you are not fixed for it like you'd like to be, let us help arrange it for you.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

FOR SALE—Dry Mesquite Wood. Grubbed last winter. \$7.00 per cord delivered. See or phone Dr. Thomas 3tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 1919 Dodge Truck. See J. A. Dowdy. 6-1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room. Mrs. Bob Estes. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—Three south east corner lots in best residential section of Midland. One block from new school building, one block from highway. Accessible to city water and sewer lines. See Smith Umberson, at Ford Garage. 5-tf

MARKET—Saturday, November 7. Watch for it. Methodist Missionary Society. 5-2t

COWS FOR SALE
I have for sale several thousand good Hereford Cows prices range from thirty to forty dollars per head. If interested wire or write, M. C. Stewart, Carlsbad, N. M. 6-2t

ROOMS FOR RENT—See Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Next Door to Will Manning place, south part of town. 6-1t

WANTED—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Garage wanted also. See B. J. McDaniel at new school building or at Llano hotel. 6-1tp

LOST—Small black sow pig, unmarked. W. T. Beaucamp. 6-1tp

TURKEY DINNER Sunday, at Llano Dining Room. 6-1t

Dan Rose made a trip the first of the week to Lubbock.

Buy November Groceries

Here and Save Money

We are gaining trade every day, and our volume of Business is steadily growing—

WHY? Because we are selling high quality Merchandise at a low margin of profit.

We sell for cash and save you money. Don't forget our stock of hardware and household utensils.

A. A. PRICE

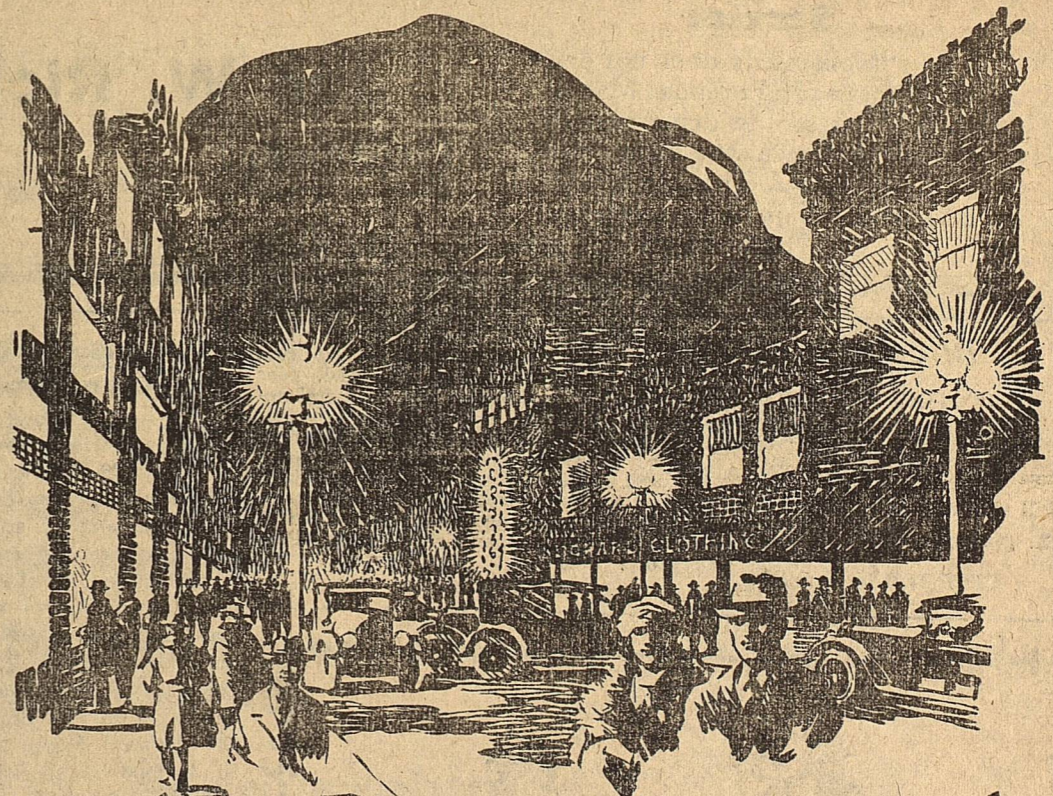
GROCERIES AND HARDWARE
I Sell For Cash! That's Why I Sell For Less!

Savings Means Success

No one ever regretted that he saved his money. A bank book showing a credit, whether it be a few dollars or a fortune, is one of the most satisfactory things in the world to possess. It bears evidence of a will to succeed, and is the finest kind of a passport to success.

START NOW AND SAVE SOMETHING EACH WEEK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MIDLAND, TEXAS



When Business is Good

SATURDAY night is a mighty good time to ask yourself this question: "Is our community sending more money out of town than is coming in each week?" Of course the only safe answer is "NO!"

This means that we folks in this neighborhood must patronize local supply men and merchants if we expect our town to prosper and "stay on the map."

Frankly, it means that every citizen will find it most profitable to read the advertisements in this paper every issue, and to follow their good advice.

Our advertisers are all personally interested in this town—and in YOU. They are helping you build a better home community. When business is good, their profits are being shared with you in an endless chain of co-operative betterment.

Read the Ads in this Paper and save yourself money by trading at home

THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND PERFECTLY DEODORIZED!

Such will be the condition of your clothes when they are sent back from the Harry Tolbert Cleaning and Pressing Shop

Important Announcement

We have just installed and are now operating THE GLOVER CONTINUOUS-FLOW CLEANING SYSTEM, the most practical, efficient, and up to date equipment to be had.

We have spared no expense in buying and installing the best machinery, in order to give our patrons the maximum in service at a price no greater than before.

This service gives Midland something never introduced here before.—A service just as efficient as will be found even in the largest cities.

Phone 150 and give us a trial. You are invited to call and see our new equipment.

Note the Advantages

Our new cleaning equipment treats your clothing with a continuous flow of pure, clean gasoline.

No dirt or impurities are allowed to remain in the cleaner with your garments. They come out thoroughly cleaned.

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Jack Hill and family are moving back to Midland from Rankin, where they have been located for the past few years. It is reported that they have bought a home in South Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles were here this week from Andrews.

In Honor of a Great Event

Birthdays are always important occasions, especially if one is very young or very old. Before long The Youth's Companion will be a hundred years old, and the event is going to be made a memorable one for The Companion's many friends. So, although the date is not until April 16, 1927, preparations will begin with 1926.

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1925 Farm Census For Ector County

The following statements give some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Ector County, Texas, with comparative data for 1920. The 1925 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

	Jan. 1 1925	Jan. 1 1920
Number of farms	107	55
Operated by:		
White farmers	107	55
Colored farmers		
Owners	56	46
Managers	19	2
Tenants	32	7
Farm Acreage		
All land in farms	615,767,213,345	
Crop land, 1924	4,876	
Harvested	2,531	
Crop failure	1,409	
Fallow or idle	936	
Pasture 1925	610,550	
Plowable	686	
Woodland		
Other	609,864	
Woodland not pastured		
All other land	341	

FARM VALUES

	1925	1920
Land & buildings	4,160,827	1,682,820
Land alone	3,949,977	1,513,320
Buildings	210,850	169,500
Livestock on farms		
Horses	724	398
Mules	148	31
Cattle total	26,556	11,060
Beef cows	15,147	6,311
Other beef cattle	11,232	4,689
Dairy cows	86	16
Other dairy cattle	41	44
Swine total	10	173
Breeding sows	1	28
Principal Crops	1924	1919
Sorghum for grain:		
Acres	237	
Bushels	4,342	
Hay, Acres	189	257
Tons	422	432
Sorghum for silage, hay, or fodder, acres	574	1,719
Cotton, acres	1,415	363
Bales	272	54
Peaches:		
Trees of all ages	571	375
Bushels	355	1,748
Cows and heifers 2 years old and older.		

Sows and gilts for breeding purposes 6 months old and over. Includes acreage of farms which extend into adjoining counties.

Include a considerable quantity of sorghum hay cut from a part of the acreage reported for "Sorghum for silage, hay or fodder."

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Mrs. H. E. Cummins returned the first of the week from Graham, and reports her son, Clyde Barron, much improved. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

News And Articles By English Class

The locals and the article on the best selling magazines, which follow, were written by the students in the eleventh grade English Class of the High School.

Miss Myrtle Whitmire, who is a teacher in the Rankin Public School spent the week end in Midland with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire.

Miss Lorene Fine entertained with a Halloween dance Saturday night at the home of her sister Mrs. Bert Rosenbaum.

Mr. D. M. Smith visited friends in our city last week.

Miss Lois Lynn Estes was in Midland Saturday.

Elick Brandon has been very ill with fever the past few days.

The Parent Teachers Association held a Halloween Carnival Saturday evening in the basement of the Llano Hotel. Over \$200 was cleared.

BEST SELLERS Magazines

Sales of the Cosmopolitan, which admittedly has the highest priced fiction writers in the world, indicate the degree of intellectuality of Midland current fiction readers. On the other hand it is true that a few cheaper magazines rank high in sales. This shows that a larger number of local

people prefer the realistic type of literature which is more risqué than the average fiction magazine dares to publish.

According to information obtained by the senior class of the Midland High School from the local news stands, the six best selling magazines ranked according to number sold are given as follows.

1. Cosmopolitan
2. Saturday Evening Post
3. American
4. Liberty
5. McCalls
6. Good Housekeeping

Several other magazines were reported as good sellers.

The Liberty is said to be fast rivaling the Post in sales, not only in our own city, but all over America as well.

In spite of the fact that the American is ranked third and Good Housekeeping sixth in the above list, these

periodicals hold a higher place in the homes of Midland than indicated. There are many people who take these magazines through special agents or direct from the company each month. Good Housekeeping is gaining favor due to its scientific worth to the housekeeper, for it publishes articles on the preparation and the serving of foods.

The Literary Digest is not in demand in our county because this magazine is sold to the students at the school building. It has a general educational purpose and is used in both the history and the english classes. Approximately two hundred people read this weekly.

Among the cheaper magazines, the True Story, and the Red Book lead the sales, but in comparison to the periodicals mentioned above, the demand is small. This proves in general that Midland people read the best current literature.

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