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## UNSOLICITED GOODS NOT WELCOME HERE

### C. OF C. DIRECTORS FAVOR LEGISLATION TO REGULATE SAME

Opposition to the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails was expressed in a resolution passed Monday night by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. This resolution was passed at the request of Rep. Henry W. Watson of the Ninth Pennsylvania district, who has proposed a bill to prevent the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails.

The resolution passed here a long with similar action taken by other chambers of commerce throughout the United States will be used in a fight to have the bill passed. Passage of the bill is urged as a means of preventing congestion of the mails and to protect regularly established business houses.

## Highway Body To Consider Archer Road Decision

Fort Worth, Texas, March 10.—Announcement that a meeting of the legislative committee of the Texas Highway Association is to be held in the near future to consider the effect of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer County road bond case was made today by W. T. Wheeler, secretary of the organization.

Official call for the meeting is to be issued by Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, chairman of the committee. A large number of leading citizens representing every part of the state also will be invited to meet with the committee.

The Supreme Court's decision in Archer County case, Wheeler said today, involves approximately \$100,000,000 of the district road bonds and will tie up completion of a large number of miles of highways which are now under construction. It also will prevent, he believes, the starting of other highway projects, which means that highway building in the State will be materially handicapped until the situation is remedied.

Something must be done and done quick, Wheeler's announcement stated, and the Texas Highway Association is the proper agency to handle the case. There is too much at stake to delay.

In the Archer County case, dollars in the Archer County case, the Supreme Court held unconstitutional a Texas law under which millions of dollars in road bonds have been issued. One effect of the decision is the invalidation of the bonds jeopardizing the investments of the bond holders throughout the nation and casting a serious reflection upon the credit of the State unless proper steps are taken to validate the securities and protect the investments.

An effort will be made at the meeting of the legislative committee of the association to reach a decision as to the proper method to attain this end.

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

**HATE TO SEE A FINE OLD SHADE TREE CUT DOWN BECAUSE SOMEBODY THINKS HE HAS TOO MUCH SHADE. THERE IS SUCH A THING, BUT A FELLOW OUGHT TO HESITATE BEFORE LAYING AN AXE TO A NOBLE TREE! YOU BET!**



## WADLEY-WILSON BUYS BUSINESS BUILDINGS

### INTEREST OF COLORADO MAN PURCHASED IN DEAL HERE SATURDAY

Wadley-Wilson Company purchased more equity in the row of buildings known as the Garrett and Brown buildings here last Saturday in a deal with W. E. Reid, of Colorado.

The firm already owned an undivided half interest in the building they occupy and in the building which is occupied by the Morrison Variety Store. Z. T. Brown owned the other half. Mr. Brown also owned a half interest in the buildings occupied by the White House Grocery and the Meeks Furniture Co. He exchanged his interest in the three buildings first mentioned for a full interest in the latter two.

Mr. Reid then sold his interest entirely to Wadley-Wilson Co., giving them full ownership of the Morrison Variety Store building and the south half of their own building, and a half interest in the north half of their building.

The location and construction of this row of buildings makes it very desirable property.

## Many Improvements In West Addition

Residences in West End Addition are being improved recently, and the improvements show up well to those driving on the highway. The O. B. Holt home has some attractive new stucco and plaster work on the columns around the porch, and other features are being added to the handsome residence.

J. M. Moss has recently had the yard of his attractive home leveled up, sidewalks and new fences constructed, trees and shrubbery set out, and has thus added to the beauty of the neighborhood.

The Porter home just west of Mr. Moss is undergoing similar improvements, and presents a fine looking appearance.

## Not Many Rabbits On Drive Thursday

Nearly as many people chased rabbits Friday as there were rabbits to chase. About 100 rabbit twisters were at the drive with guns and they got perhaps 200 or 300 jackrabbits.

Nearly 200 people attended the barbecue dinner prepared by Virgil C. Ray and arranged by T. Elmer Bizzell. The Valley View school took a holiday and the farmers of the thickly settled community turned out in masses. Though there were only a few rabbits killed, most that were seen were slain. The rabbits seemed to have decamped, but despite the paucity of rabbits, a good time was had by all.

## Royal Neighbor Meeting Tonight

To organize a local chapter of the Royal Neighbors, a meeting is to be held tonight at the local Woodman Hall, over the undertaking parlor, and those in authority are inviting any Royal Neighbors in Midland to attend the meeting. Good talks are to be delivered, and it is said that a number of Midland women have signed up to become members of the organization.

## Calloway To Stage Big Rabbit Drive

Dr. E. Calloway will be host to farmers, ranchers and townspeople at a rabbit drive set for Thursday March 25. Dr. Calloway has four calves and two sheep on feed already and will have other good things to eat. He gave a big barbecue last April on the "Timberline" Floyd place to which people flocked from many places. Dr. Calloway gave at that time the most sumptuous rabbit drive dinner ever served in Midland County, old time rabbit twisters declared. The drive March 25 will be northwest of Midland in the general territory of the Moss cotton plantation.

Mrs. D. H. Haley is reported to be severely ill this week.

## TATE IS IN RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

### NAME APPEARS IN ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN OF REPORTER THIS WEEK

C. W. (Dick) Tate states definitely that he is in the race for district attorney of the 70th judicial district, and his name appears in the announcement column of The Reporter this week.

A news story in The Reporter about a month ago stated that Mr. Tate had announced his intentions of running, but later a report was circulated that he was not to run. Mr. Tate authorizes The Reporter to confirm his intentions of making the race, and states that he will do his duty if elected.

Since coming to this district, Mr. Tate has had a good legal practice in Stanton, Odessa, and Midland; and has ably represented his clients in the courts. Many have remarked that he is a lawyer of more than the usual ability.

He returned this week from Dallas where he has been handling a case for some of his clients, and reports a very successful trip.

## Man Injured When Car Turned Over

J. S. Egan, who is connected with one of the wells being drilled on the Jax M. Cowden Ranch, is reported to have suffered minor but painful injuries Tuesday, when a truck in which he was riding overturned.

A physician was summoned from Midland immediately, and Mr. Egan was found not to be severely injured.

## A. B. COLE ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

### PLEDGES HONESTY AND DILIGENCE IN OFFICE IF ELECTED

A. B. Cole makes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher. Heretofore this office has been omitted from the ticket in the regular elections on account of the small amount of cotton weighed here annually, and the Commissioners Court has engaged a weigher by private agreement.

Now that cotton has become such a big revenue producing article in Midland County, the office of public weigher has become a position of considerable importance.

Mr. Cole states that he does not have any political talk to make. He just promises to do the job well if elected, and pledges honesty and efficiency in the office.

Mr. Cole, who formerly resided in Glasscock County, was for six years tax assessor there; so the confidence of his people has been demonstrated before.

At present he is engaged in operating the County's road machinery, and has improved several of the roads considerably.

## Bizzell Sees Big Oil Opportunities

T. E. Bizzell, farmer, community booster and a director of the Midland chamber of commerce, says he feels as if he can make a speech on Midland's opportunities since he made a trip to the Upton-Crane oil fields as a guest of Ellis Howell, who is running a bus line to Rankin, Best Texon, McCamey and Crossett. Mr. Bizzell says every business man in Midland should make the trip.

He is also warmly interested in the Howell bus line. Mr. Bizzell declares that success of this venture by Mr. Howell will mean much to Midland. He is anxious to see every business man boosting for Howell's line, as Howell is advertising Midland every day.

Among those who left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the Live Stock Exposition were: Billy Bryant George Glass, and Elliott Cowden, George Ratliff and "Uncle Hillory Bedford, and J. V. Stokes Sr. went Monday.

## CAR OF HOGS TO BE HERE IN TWO WEEKS

### ALL BUT TWELVE HEAD ARE SOLD TO MIDLAND AND STANTON FARMERS

Seventy head of gilts, two Poland China boars and one Duroc Jersey boar were ordered Wednesday by the Chamber of Commerce and the First National Bank and Midland National Bank at request of County Agent J. B. Snider. Mr. Snider believes the sows should be in Midland in 12 to 15 days. The definite time of arrival will be announced through the Midland Reporter when it is learned.

Order for the sows has already been transmitted by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., to Sioux City, Ia., according to a telegram received Thursday from Fort Worth. The gilts are to be high bred animals and will be sold to farmers absolutely at cost. Sixty head of the gilts have been sold at Midland and Stanton and there are ten sows left which will go to the first applicants. The two Poland China boars are also for sale, the Duroc having already been sold.

## C. Of C. Budget Being Completed

Final work on completing the work on the budget of the Chamber of Commerce is to be done by Monday night, according to a request made at the meeting Monday night by the president, the secretary and George D. McCormick, Ralph Barron, Addison Wadley, and Marvin Ulmer have lists which they have agreed to complete and make reports on at the regular meeting next Monday night at 7:30.

## ELLIS HOWELL RUNS FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

### HAS HELD POSITION UNDER APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

W. E. (Ellis) Howell presents his name as a candidate for the office of public weigher this week, and states that he believes he is thoroughly qualified for the office.

For the last two cotton seasons, he has served as weigher under private appointment from the county commissioners, and he states that his familiarity with the duties of the office should make him well fitted for it.

Mr. Howell has been a resident of Midland County for a number of years, having at one time been in the feed and grain business. He is an untiring worker and at all times demonstrates his keen interest in the affairs of the community.

At present Mr. Howell is operating a stage from Midland to Rankin, McCamey, Crossett and other oil field towns. He started this line something over a week ago.

## Petition Is Signed For Rural Mail Route

Eighty nine signatures in the Stokes and Boone communities and a small territory this side of these settlements were obtained on a petition for a rural mail route by E. E. Eiland and A. B. Collier. They have finished their part of the petition circulation and filed the names in the office of the Chamber of Commerce. Troy Eiland, Gilbert Brunson, D. A. Ray and Elmer Bizzell are completing the signing of farmers and ranchers living this side of the Stokes and Boone Communities. A. B. Wilson who speaks spanish, will sign up some of the Mexican families on the route.

## Election Ordered By City Council

An election notice begins this week wherein the city council has ordered an election for Tuesday, April 6, to select two aldermen.

The city council is composed of five aldermen and the Mayor, three aldermen being elected one year and two the next, each one serving two years. No candidates have made official announcement yet.

## RANKIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS BUSY

### FAVORS FINE ROAD AND ELECTRIC HIGH LINE FROM MIDLAND

Rankin, Texas, March 10.—At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce March 8, 7:30 P. M. several matters of interest to the general public were gone into thoroughly. The proposition of a Bank for Rankin was definitely settled. \$15,000.00 was raised, there being only two thousand five hundred yet to be pledged and there will be no trouble in raising the remainder. The only question now concerning the character of the bank, that is it to be a national bank, a state national bank or a state bank under the security system.

It was agreed that the public road between Rankin and Midland would be put in the best of shape at once so as to accommodate people from the Bankhead Highway. The Commissioners Court will be petitioned to put a water sewer through the main street as it is the designated highway and is not yet incorporated. The Commissioners have had this under consideration at various times before and look upon the project with great favor. The secretary of the chamber of commerce was instructed to write Mr. Williams of Midland and accept his offer for a light and water system.

A fifty thousand dollar Hotel to be erected by Paul Doran & Associates was assured. It is to be erected directly east of the Jno. R. Johnson fire proof garage at the entrance of Main Street. Mr. J. W. Fuly of Best met with the Chamber of Commerce and assured it he would immediately install a first class theatre at a cost of about \$7,000.00. The citizenship is willing to go their share in securing new industries and are donating lots for all new enterprises that are worthy. We are badly in need of a bakery and newspaper.

## Wednesday Club Met With Mrs. F. F. Elkin

The Woman's Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Frank Elkin March 3rd in a very interesting study of Texas Science and Art led by Mrs. Gibbs. The papers were unusually well prepared, bringing to notice some celebrities well known among the people here. This is the second program delineating what motive Texas men and women have contributed to the world. Others not native born, but who call Texas their home have been drawn here by the wealth of the material for color, atmosphere and picturesque that has been woven into literary genes, has been the theme of musical compositions and the inspiration for the priceless statuary. More recently the great untouched natural resources of Texas have lured scientist and inventors from all parts of the world.

The club enjoyed a rare treat in listening to a Western Romance by Davis of Dallas, and a group of negro spirituals by David Guian sung by Mrs. Foy Proctor. Miss Annie Wall contributed a piano number in her usual sparkling manner, concluding the program for the afternoon.

The program papers was as follows: Men and women who have contributed to the World's Scientific Development—Mrs. Gibbs.

Texas Artists Painters—Mrs. Caldwell. Sculptors—Mrs. Fasken. Musicians—Mrs. DeArmond. Round Table Discussion: Miscellaneous Group worthy of Consideration—Leader, Mrs. Caldwell.

## Stovall Growing Registered Hogs

Ike Stovall, who farms and ranches about ten miles west of Midland, states that he has recently bought two fine registered Poland China brood sows, getting them from Philip Wise, of Bonham; and expects to have some good stock to sell to other farmers this spring.

The Wise Stock are said to be prize winners, and Mr. Stovall believes that this strain will be worth something to the county.

## PATHFINDERS MADE OIL FIELD TRIP

### RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO C. OF C. MONDAY NIGHT

Led by Addison Wadley, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce oil road committee, a party of Midland men Tuesday went over the territory about the Independent well via what is ordinarily known as the Jax Cowden road. With Mr. Wadley were Dick Dean, who with his father built the road, W. J. Sparks and J. B. Snider.

The path finding party meandered over various roads from the Cowden ranch to the Independent well and thence to Crossett and McCamey and from Rankin back to Midland. They spent a strenuous day in exploring possible short cuts to the Independent and will make recommendations as to what action, if any, should be taken at this time. The committee will report to the chamber of commerce at the directors meeting Monday night at 7:30.

## MIDLAND LIGHT CO. SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

### GET AWARD OVER FOUR LARGE FIRMS IN DALLAS, FT. WORTH AND ABILENE

Manager Mickle of the Midland Light Company is to be congratulated as the successful bidder on the electrical fixtures and equipment for the new high school building. He was in competition with four of the largest firms in the State, and Midland herself should feel proud of having a business concern which can compete with those in Dallas, Fort Worth and other large towns. The electrical contractors on the job are the J. M. Johnson Company of Dallas, and the general contract requires that the specifications shall be submitted to the school board, approved by them, and then purchased under competitive bids. The firms submitting bids, according to school officials were:

The Economy Electric Company of Fort Worth, The J. M. Johnson Company of Dallas, The West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene, The Sun Electric Company of Abilene, The Midland Light Company of Midland.

This is a signal victory for the local concern.

It will be recalled that manager Mickle made a handsome donation of a \$225.00 electric range to the school, signed a contract for a rate of 3 cents per kilowatt, and agreed to install the stoves in the old building free of charge. Mention has been made in a former issue of the fact that the stoves have been installed in the old building. The handsome range will doubtless be installed this week. Complete equipment for this department is said to have been purchased by the board under the recommendation of the State Board of Vocational education and the visitor of schools and it is expected to be on a par with the best equipped departments of the kind in this part of the State.

## Doak Heard Injured Telegram Advises

Lee Heard received a message yesterday afternoon from Foy Anderson, of Lordsburg, N. M. stating that his son Doak Heard had been shot through the shoulder and was in a hospital there. The wound is serious according to the message.

Mr. Heard took the night train for Lordsburg, expecting to arrive there this afternoon.

Leon Bryant returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he spent several days attending the stock show. He reports a fine time, and said that Fort Worth looked like "cow town."

Dr. H. T. Gregory, a dentist from Dallas, is here this week visiting his brother-in-law, C. W. Tate. He states that he is considering locating in West Texas.

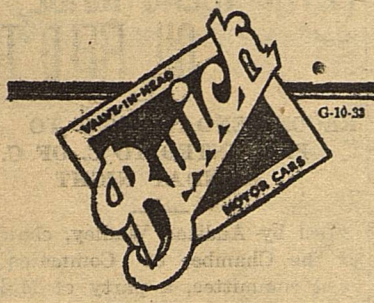


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**West Texas News**

**CROSS PLAINS**—The oil belt district convention of the West Texas Chamber of commerce will be held here March 23. Unusually heavy attendance is expected. A feature will be the high school speaking contest on "MY TOWN" in which high school students from the towns of the district will contest for a prize of ten dollars in gold.

**STAMFORD**—R. Q. Lee president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has completed his fourth major campaign in behalf of a program of diversified and intensive farming. This campaign was over the South Plains and Cap Rock counties and eleven speaking appointments were filled. He plans two more campaigns one thru the Brady-Del Rio country and one in the Fort Worth District.

**ABILENE**—This city has purchased space in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. The Abilene special exhibit will go into a ten foot front space for which the city pays one thousand dollars.

**CISCO**—The Viaduct over Williamson Dam at Lake Cisco and a state highway over the dam and on the connect with the Shackelford County Highway system is assured. The State highway commission has ordered the bridge and highway and passed an order to advertise for bids.

**EASTLAND**—The Texas Pacific Dining Car service will serve fresh eggs of the Bankhead Poultry Association. Contract for eggs has been signed by the association with the railway and a neat premium will be received by producers for their quality eggs.

**VERNON**—A five story modern hotel of 100 rooms will be constructed here by Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo. The Vernon Chamber of Commerce supplied a building site as a bonus for the hotel. Cost of the structure will be 200,000.

**BRECKENRIDGE**—E. O. Goodwin for the past two years secretary of the local chamber of commerce has accepted the secretaryship of the board of city development at Amarillo at a salary of \$5000 per year.

**SILVERTON**—Few Texans are aware of the scenic wonders of Schott's Cap near here. At this point the Cap Rock crops out in a manner as seen no where else. Canyons seven hundred feet deep, mountain peaks and mountain scenery unsurpassed any where from a wonderful vista. Plans to give publicity to this wonderful Texas scenery and to improve highways leading to the natural wonders are now being worked out.

**AMARILLO**—Steering Committees for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in June have been appointed. Manager Porter A. Whaley and assistant Homer D. Wade were here recently and held conferences with the local committees. Attendance of not less than forty thousand was predicted by the officials.

**LITTLEFIELD**—Announcement of the candidacy of Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield for the Post of President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been made by his friends. Mr. Duggan has accepted their nomination of him for the place and has formally announced.

**WICHITA FALLS**—A pipe line from this city to the oil fields of the Texas Panhandle is assured. This line will greatly increase operations in northern fields.

**JACKSBORO**—Construction of the beautiful highway system of Jack County is going forward rapidly. The county will have paved highways crossing it both directions and the highways will be of high type and perfect engineering. The Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce under the direction of J. Allen Loftin new secretary has taken on new life and a constructive program of city development has been mapped.

**Fort Worth Writer Featuring Midland**

Facts about the cheap farming land of Midland County, the world famous hereford cattle, industries of the city and other pertinent facts, illustrated with pictures will appear in a story of Texas being prepared by R. V. Keating of Fort Worth. Information and Midland pictures were sent the writer last week by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Midland will be one of the few cities its size in the entire State to receive this valuable publicity.

Jack Homsley came in from the ranch last week end.

Majik embroidery encircles this trim little Basque with tailored collar. Flared skirt and long full sleeves.

All over flower design on softest Pussywillow. The Gilet Basque fits snugly over the Shirred Skirt.

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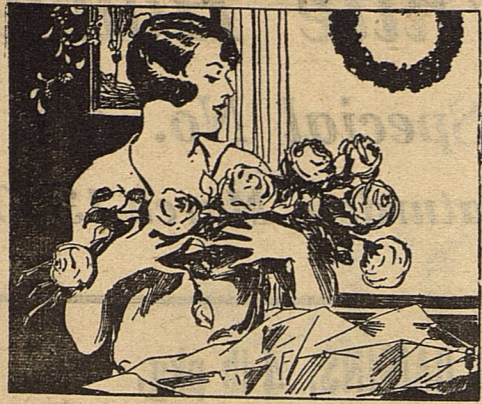
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### Judge Morgan Back From M. & N. W. Trip

Judge N. R. Morgan, of Seminole, gave an interesting account of his trip to Washington to attend the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the text of his statement in last week's Seminole Sentinel is printed below:

"I have to state that I feel very sanguine after my last visit to Washington, D. C., and the oral arguments made by Assistant Attorney General May and myself before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the matter of the application of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company for permission to dismantle the Midland & Northwestern railroad, from Midland to Seminole.

"This last hearing was before the entire Commission, composed of nine men, of mature age and intelligence. They were uniformly courteous and gave us a patient and respectful hearing. That body has such a stupendous and varied work, that oral arguments are limited. However, having our case well in hand, we were able in the short time, 45 minutes each, to cover the main points, and not get confused at various questions asked by respective members, for information.

"It was like arguing a case to a jury, with the privilege of a juror to ask questions, both as to fact and of law.

"Apparently, nothing has occurred in fact or law, since the former hearing to change the opinion that the Interstate Commerce Commission has no jurisdiction in the premises, and in the late hearing we believe that idea was strengthened.

"From the questions produced we feel sure that if the body did have jurisdiction, then on the merits, as already shown in our record, the application to dismantle the road would be denied. Of course the verdict of a jury is one of the unknown things however, Mr. May and I feel that success awaits us."

N. R. Morgan.

### Machinery Is Here For Bottling Plant

John Dunagan advises that the machinery arrived this week for the bottling plant which is to operate here. He and his brother H. B. Dunagan, announced several weeks ago that they would install this new industry this summer.

They are putting the machinery in the Marshall building, on the highway, opposite the Light Plant, where the Midget Cafe was formerly located.

Mr. Dunagan states that it will probably be two weeks before the plant is ready for operation.

### Popular Couple Married Saturday

Miss Louise Ponder and Mr. Roy Moore, both of Midland, were united in marriage last Saturday evening, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. L. U. Spellmann at the Methodist Parsonage. Members of the family and a few friends were present.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, and has lived in Midland for years. He is now employed by the H. B. Dunagan oil agency and bears an excellent reputation.

Miss Ponder has lived in Midland for about two years, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ponder; and has made herself popular with all of her acquaintances.

The Reporter joins the many friends of the young couple in extending hearty congratulations for the greatest of success and happiness.

### Mrs. J. S. Curtis Died In Arizona

Mrs. J. S. Curtis, who was for many years a resident of Midland, and has many friends among those who have been here for a long time, died at her home in Phoenix, Arizona, on March 1st, according to a letter received this week by Mrs. Mollie McCormick from Mrs. Nat B. Reid, daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Curtis had been sick for about two weeks. Mrs. Reid who was also formerly a resident here, when her husband was pastor of the Methodist Church, was with Mrs. Curtis at her death.

Now is a good time to plant Evergreens and all kinds of shrubbery. See M. S. Hines. 22-4tp.

J. Homer Epley left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where he will spend a few days on business and visiting the Epley family. His sister, Miss Ruth Epley, is reported to be steadily improving from the effects of her recent operation.

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## Tax Reduction Allowed

Effective at once, the delivered price of all Chevrolet models is reduced. Chevrolet buyers will be given the benefit of the recent tax reduction though it does not become officially operative until March twenty-ninth. Thus for the third time since the first of the year Chevrolet emphasizes its supremacy in dollar for dollar value.

### First--Reduced Prices

Early in January Chevrolet announced sweeping price reductions.

### Then--The Improved Chevrolet

Shortly thereafter the Improved Chevrolet was announced at these reduced prices. Instantly it met with such an increase in popularity that it became necessary to break all previous production records for January and February.

### And Now--A Further Saving

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### McRea Attended Ford Convention

O. A. McRea made a business trip to Dallas this week for the Cowden Motor Company, and while there he attended a convention of Ford Dealers and Salesmen. He reports an interesting and enthusiastic convention, and an instructive trip in every respect.

The convention, banquets, and programs were held on the roof garden of the New Baker Hotel.

Mr. McRea states that optimism was prevalent among the Ford dealers present.

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### "Train Roper" Is At The Stock Show

Under the caption of "Train Roper Also Is Present," the Star Telegram of Tuesday carried the following story about Jeff Cowden, of Midland. J. D. Cowden is among those present. His old friends knew he was

enroute long before they could see his dust over the rim of the prairie. He is noted for being able to yell longer and louder than any cowboy down Midland way. He's long the other side of 70, but when he attends one of these conventions he's the last to go to bed—when he does—and the first up, provided he went to bed at

all. Cowden gained international reputation—which got his picture in the papers—for roping the first locomotive that ever run between Minus and Strawn.

Frank Ingham was in from the ranch near Stiles last week end, and reports everything looking fine down that way.

## Two Per Cent Reduction In Tax Effective Now

We Will Absorb Immediately on all Ford Cars the Two Per Cent Reduction in Tax Which Normally Does Not Become Effective Until Midnight March Twenty-Eighth. This Means That You Can Have Immediate Delivery of a New Ford Car and Take Advantage of the Two Per Cent Tax Reduction.

**Cowden Motor Company**



# SPORT HEADQUARTERS

This store is, and always has been, the foremost in athletic equipment.

We have just received the best and most complete shipment of Baseball and Golf supplies that has ever been shown in Midland.

Come in and select your favorite Golf Club.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements given below are for Democratic preference in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:

District and County \$15.00  
 Precinct Officers \$ 7.50

For District and County Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN  
 (Re-Election)

J. M. GILMORE

J. M. (Jim) SHELburnE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

A. C. FRANCIS  
 (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. MARY L. QUINN  
 (Second Term)

For Tax Assessor:

ED DOZIER  
 (Second Term)

For County Judge:

W. H. SPAULDING  
 M. R. HILL

For District Judge:

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH  
 E. FRANK HAAG

For District Attorney:

HENRY RUSSELL

For Public Weigher:

Precinct No. 1  
 A. B. COLE

W. E. (ELLIS) HOWELL  
 Precinct No. 1

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock left Saturday for Fort Worth, to attend the stock show and convention, also to visit relatives.

K. E. Nutt spent several days with the flu, but is able to be out again.

#### PEDDLER'S PROMISES

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, it pays to buy from the home merchant, and it is likely that the hundredth time would work the same way.

Peddlers make attractive statements about the goods they display at your door, but can you come back on them if the goods don't prove satisfactory? They are high powered salesmen. If they were not, they wouldn't hold their jobs. They must be smooth talkers if they are to be spending railroad fare to sell goods from house to house.

The home merchant maintains a business house, and is always at the same old stand. He may not "slick talk" you into buying his goods, but when you buy from him you know that you can get satisfaction when his goods don't stand up.

Peddler's don't pay taxes to keep up the local schools, streets, water works etc. They don't contribute to your churches, your charitable organizations. They don't look back when they have finished "working the town."

Which is your friend, your local merchant or the smooth talking "bell ringing peddler?"

When it comes to making good on a sale, isn't the home merchant's guarantee worth more than the peddler's promises?

#### PIONEERS PASS ON

During recent weeks, it has been the misfortune of this section of West Texas to lose some of its pioneer citizens, they having been called to their reward. Words cannot be found to properly epitomize the good works of these builders of West Texas. Those who must take their places are confronted with a double duty, one to keep up their works for good, and the other to carry on in memory of those who are now absent.

#### THE RANKIN ROAD

Immediate construction of a bridge of similar passage across the Van Huss draw, so that automobiles may safely run between Midland and Rankin in any kind of weather, wet or dry, is declared by many to be a dire necessity.

Rankin, through the medium of its Chamber of Commerce, has declared its intention of putting the Upton County part of the road in first class condition. Midland County's part is in fine shape except for the road through the draw. The Commissioners Court had an excellent road built to the line several months ago, and those who use compliment it highly.

It seems that the principal improvement needed now is the bridge across the draw. Whatever the cost, to delay means to lose much more than the bridge could possibly cost.

The road to Rankin is the main artery between Midland and the oil operations extending from Big Lake to Crane County. Especially is it important to have this road advertised to those who have business in Upton County, because they will invariably find it necessary to go to the county seat town, Rankin; and Midland should be the connecting point with the T. & P. rail road and the Bankhead Highway.

### FAMOUS LONGHORN BAND HERE MARCH 22

VARSITY BAND, BRANDT'S ORCHESTRA, AND PREMIER ENTERTAINERS

All arrangements are being hastened for the coming of the Famous Longhorn Band and Premier Entertainers from the University of Texas on March 22. Supt. Westerman of the Morgan Construction Company is rushing the work on the auditorium, and President J. E. Hill of the School Board is doing all in his power to have the seats, or as many of them as possible, here and installed ready for the big event. The senior class, under the leadership of Bill Arnett, President of the class, is handling the advertising and the sale of tickets. Clinton Dunagan, chairman of publicity, together with president Arnett, Secretary Louis Thomas, and Al Cowden, has put out window cards in adjacent towns, and these young men report that many from Big Spring, Stanton, and Odessa will be here to enjoy the program. The tickets have been placed on sale at the City Drug Store, where reserved seats on the first floor may be procured. Balcony seats may be had from members of the senior class. This is possibly the biggest single night program ever attempted in Midland, and it is largely made possible by the new high school auditorium. The senior class is supported in the undertaking by the fifty guarantors who signed the first guarantee.

The committee on homes for the visitors consists of Clinton Dunagan, Louis Thomas, Mrs. Harry Tolbert and Miss Lillie B. Williams. They are meeting with good success, and report that Midland will take care of the guests in the very best way.

It is hoped that at least three Midland boys, H. B. Dunagan, J. Wiley Taylor, and Garvice Dockray, will be in the company. Dunagan has

charge of the Longhorn publicity at the University, and has released the following for March 12.

Vaudeville entertainers of the highest class will be here and present their wares with the Longhorn Band March 22. Garland Porter, blackface comedian, will give a skit entitled "The Simp and the Coon". Porter was with the band on the tour last spring and scored a decided hit with his offering. Evelyn Farrell, another of last years luminaries and Burt Dyke, talented campus musician, have arranged an act, "This and That". Miss Farrell and Porter recently completed a professional engagement at the Queen Theater in Austin. Margaret West will present "Miss Mussy Sees It Thru". Miss West received much applause last year for her clever work "From Heartburn to Bernhard". The vaudeville alone promises to be worth the price of admission according to those who have seen the acts.

Collins Brandt's Orchestra will present music of the lighter class-hits of the day. Collins Brandt, director, is a composer of no mean distinction. Recently an Okeh record was made of his "Springtime". He is formerly a member of the celebrated Jimmie Joys Orchestra which is now playing at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. The personnel of the orchestra is: Collis Brandt, director, reeds; J. Wiley Taylor, reeds; Arno Navratil, reeds; Ambrose Douthitt, trumpet; Addison Bailey, piano; Barney Dodd, tuba; Lynn Gizzard, trombone; Babe McNamara, banjo; and J. Thomas, drums. This orchestra was picked from a group of four orchestras.

A distinct innovation will be seen in the band program. A novelty, "Southern Wedding," will be given. In this number a complete mock ceremony done. Three band boys act the parts of bride, groom and minister silently while the instruments perform the ceremony. The part of the shy bride is taken by the clarinet. The deep sounding trombone is the groom and the saxophone takes the part of the minister. The funny wedding scene was given in the 1925 tour and met with such tremendous applause that it was decided to repeat. Garvice Dockray, former Midland boy but now living at Lubbock, will probably be the minister. He acted the part perfectly last year. Dockray is a member of the alto section.

The feature number of the band music will be a selection from "Carmen". Liszt's "Fifth Hungarian Rhapsody" is another offering. Rose Marie will be played and a Saxophone quartet will play the "Indian Love Call" in the selection. Sousa and his band are using this number in the same way on their present tour of the country. Other outstanding achievements of the program are "A Mountain Maiden's Dream" and several of the standard marches.

A feature of the bands appearance here will be a parade in the afternoon. The band is known all over the Southwest for its marching. Last November a trip was made to Nashville Tenn. and the band was given a tremendous ovation there. All the daily papers printed glowing accounts of the marching ability.

The Texas University musicians are coming here under the auspices of the Senior Class of the High School. The program will be given in the auditorium of the New High School building by special arrangement of the school board with the contractors, J. M. Morgan and Co.

# White House

## Special No. 18

For Saturday, March 13, Only

SEEDLESS RAISINS, 4 lb pkg. 49c

SUNKIST PRUNES, Extra Fancy 25 lb. box \$2.75

KETCHUP, large bottle 19c

JEWEL LARD, one lb. cotton 18c

PEANUT BUTTER, 5 lb. bucket \$1.14

COFFEE, 1 lb. Biston's 39c

## The White House Grocery

H. J. NEBLETT, Proprietor

Claude Ferrell and family made a trip to Kerville last week.

J. E. Hill is in Fort Worth this week attending the stock show and cattlemens convention.

Jack Kuykendall was in Abilene Wednesday attending a meeting of Chrysler dealers for this territory.

Jack Thomas and family have returned from California, where they have been living for several months.

Richard Hutt, of Kansas City, is in Midland this week.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 12th day of March 1926, by order of sale of said court for the sum of Twelve and 41/100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgement of Foreclosure, in favor of the State of Texas, for Taxes and penalties in ascertain cause in said court, No. 1799 and styled The State of Texas vs R. N. Crow, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 12th day of March

1926, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: North 1-2 of Section 4, in Block 37, Township 4 South, and levied upon as the property of R. N. Crow and that on the first Tuesday in April 1926, the same being the 6 day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. N. Crow.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand this 12th day of March, 1926.

A. C. Francis, Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

24-3t

Dick Graves, student in the Sul Ross College at Alpine, visited the home folks last week end.

The Paper Shell Pecan is no longer an experiment. See M. S. Hines.

Glenn Allen and family are spending several days in Fort Worth, attending the stock show and convention.

### STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

#### ON "BAD LUCK"

"The Brownes are the unluckiest people I ever saw, Aunty," remarked Emma, as she and Aunt Emmy walked by their house. "They were just getting on their feet after James lost so much money in stocks. Maud told me only last week that he was putting his savings in government bonds now. Yesterday his office was robbed and the bonds stolen out of his desk. Five \$100 bonds gone. It's the only money they have been able to save since he lost his savings in that radio stock."

"That certainly is bad luck, if you call it bad luck," commented Aunt Emmy. "I call it stupidity, myself."

"Stupidity? why Aunt Emmy, how could James know that thieves would get in his office!" exclaimed Emma. "It doesn't seem stupid to me."

"I don't want to be too hard on James, my child, but if he had only used ordinary precautions, he need not have lost what was for him a large amount of money on that radio stock and he surely need not have had those bonds stolen."

"Why Aunty, James isn't a mind reader or a fortune teller."

"No, of course he isn't. But neither is every successful business man a seer. Luck is ninety per cent common sense. If James had gone to his banker and asked him to look up the radio company whose stock he was

thinking of buying, the chances are that he never would have bought it after he got the bank's report. Banks can get the record of any company issuing stock and if the company is not well financed, if it has not been paying dividends, if the officers of the company are not men with clean, honest records, the bank can find that out. The radio company that James invested in made a disgraceful failure a month after he bought his stock. If he had taken the trouble to find out something about it first, doubtless he would have that money today."

"Well, Aunty, that may be true about the stock, but who in the world would anticipate thieves?"

"Anybody who reads the papers today knows that thieves are pretty active," said Aunt Emmy dryly. "Why ignore them? If James had kept his bonds in a safe place, at a bank, he would have had them yet. James has been careless, if not actually stupid. His bad luck is mostly James himself."—Anne B. Aymes.

#### BANKERS HELP

The Minnesota Bankers Association at its annual convention adopted the following resolution:

"We believe it to be the duty of every banker in the state of Minnesota to co-operate with our Agricultural Committee and to call the attention of its farmer patrons to the excellent work being done by our Agricultural College, and the means thereby available for the improvement of farming conditions and for the practical education of the boys and girls from our farms."

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**FOR RENT**  
Three small business buildings on Main Street. See W. J. Moran & Son.

**WANTED**—To do Plain sewing and embroidery work. Mrs. C. G. McCall. 18-tf

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Fordson Tractor and new two row Oliver Planter as I am not farming this year, I want to sell quick and will give bargain. Phone 23. W. A. Hyatt. 19-tf

**FOR SALE**—A pair of 5 year old mules, gentle; good wagon, turn plow, 1500 bundles of cane. W. F. Myrick. 18-tf

If you want a good home in Midland why not see H. A. Jesse or ring 85. H. A. JESSE, Midland. 17-tf

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Sewing Machine, Iron Bedstead, Springs, two Oil Heaters.  
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**LOST OR STRAYED**—One brown brown mare mule, branded "C" on left jaw.—M. G. Dameron 21-tf

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen range, burns wood or coal, also hot water boiler, good condition.—R. V. Hyatt, phone 396 or 24. 21-tf

**FOR SALE**—680 acres. Good for cotton and corn, \$6.00 per acre on terms section 5 A 30 Gaines and Andrews County, all taxes and interest paid up to date. \$1.75 due the State. 20 8-tp.

**FOR SALE**  
Good Home, fronts east, four rooms, hall, 2 porches, well, cistern, city water piped in house, Outbuilding. Improvements would cost new over \$2,000. 6 lots, located 4 blocks from Midland railway station. Price \$1,750, payable \$450. cash, balance \$20. monthly, other terms considered. See C. B. Dunagan, at Court House. 23-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Bundle birdproof maize 10c per bundle at stack. Also 2 good mules, gentle. Holly Roberts. Phone 325-A 23-tf

**FOR SALE**—Crysanthemums plants Pink, White, Red, Bronze. All large variety. 50c per dozen. Mrs. W. W. Wimberly. 23-2tp

**CARPENTERING**—Repair work as well as new.—J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 21-tf

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. B. A. Wall, Phone 126. 24-1t

**FOR SALE**—One good milk cow cheap. Ed Eriksen. 24-1t

Furnished Apartment for rent, close in. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 24-tf

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Piano \$125; Radio \$40; Remington Portable typewriter \$40. Cash on the barrel head. S. Dewey Stokes. 24-1tp

**FOR SALE**—New Four Burner Oil Stove with oven. Phone 68 or see Mrs. R. E. Estes. 24-2t

S. J. McKENDLES, Midland, Texas. Any time—Any where.—Well Driller. 3mo pd

**FOR SALE**—100 bushels Mabene, Rowden Cotton seed, mixed, 75c per bushel. 5 miles north east of Midland. C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204. 24 4-tp

Two nicely furnished bedrooms for rent, on highway 4 blocks west of Main Street. See J. V. Stokes Jr. or phone 45. 24-tf

**FOR SALE**—White Leghorn eggs for setting, from 260 to 320 egg strain. Orders filled at Midland Mercantile. Also have baby chicks from same strain. Why order when you can buy them at home. A. G. Greenhill, Phone 207-A 24-4tp

**THE NEXT WEEK**

Friday, March 12, Hoot Gibson In TAMING THE WEST

Saturday, March 13, Yakima Canutt In THE RIDIN COMET

Monday, March 15, Colleen Moore In WE MODERNS

Tuesday, March 1, Alice Terry In SACKCLOTH & SCARLET

Wednesday, March 17, LITTLE FRENCH GIRL

Thursday, March 18, THE WHEEL

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## Suspicious About Wall Street and How They Arise

By FRANCIS H. SISSON, President  
Trust Company Division, American Bankers Association

WOULD-BE economists, political orators and the general public make frequent positive assertions about the functions of Wall Street without any realization of what constitutes Wall Street or what purpose it serves. Lack of knowledge breeds suspicion. Yet it is not difficult to understand the nature and function of Wall Street. Let us set down a few of the facts which account for the existence and nation-wide, as well as international, services of Wall Street.



There are 316 banks in New York with combined capital and surplus of about \$1,400,000,000. Their deposits aggregate over \$11,500,000,000, and during 1924 their total volume of business reached nearly \$250,000,000. The New York Stock Exchange in 1925 sold 463,000,000 shares of stock and in 1924 \$3,828,000,000 worth of bonds. Wall Street is the national credit and money market. It is just as essential that there be markets for money and for

stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities as for cotton, corn, tobacco, wheat, hogs and other commodities.

If Wall Street Were Destroyed  
Wall Street is the natural evolution of the forces of trade and finance. It exists because there is imperative need for it in the nation's business. If some cataclysm should destroy the financial district of New York we would see frantic efforts to re-establish it so that trade and industry could continue. If the production and marketing of agricultural and industrial commodities did not need such a financial institution, Wall Street would not exist.

We depend upon the farmer to help maintain the general level of prosperity. Wall Street as a money market is called upon to finance the growth and marketing of farm crops. Many Wall Street bankers were born and raised on farms. If they were not thoroughly familiar with agricultural requirements, they could not hold their present positions in the financial world.

In the period of deflation, Wall Street suffered proportionately as much as the farmer. The aggregate losses of Wall Street banks mounted to a staggering sum. Wall Street is not an independent institution, but an organic part of the country's business system, necessarily reflecting the ups and downs of business.

Four Billion Dollars  
An approximate estimate of the main items in Wall Street's financial operations in handling farm crops shows that New York banks for the purpose of agriculture put out commercial loans to the value of one billion dollars, hold bankers' acceptances for another billion, buy commercial paper such as cattle and sheep loans for a third billion and carry balances of country banks for a fourth billion. Thus Wall Street furnishes a \$4,000,000,000 river of credit annually to produce farm products and float them to market.

The outward flow to rural banks enables them to make the required advances on farm crops and for warehousing and handling cotton, tobacco, wheat, raisins, prunes and countless other products. Outside of his own personal efforts on his farm, Wall Street is the biggest single factor in the prosperity of the farmer. After these commodities have been moved to market, the money used in handling them returns to Wall Street for investment. New York is the largest security market in the country and offers a use and market for the idle capital of the rural banks between crops.

Funds from every part of the country flow to New York, attracted by the greater opportunity for their profitable use found in this center. Thus the accumulations of deposits are large, and in turn the openings for the useful employment of these funds in

the facilitation of trade, industry and investment are upon a correspondingly ample scale. It is clear that these funds must be employed sanely, constructively and to the real service of the business community. Otherwise they would inevitably soon be withdrawn.

Huge Investments Help Farmers  
These huge investment operations in Wall Street are of significance to the farmer. Much of the \$10,000,000,000 invested in farm mortgages was advanced by Eastern financial institutions. In no sense is Wall Street's interest in agriculture local or sectional. The main function of New York financial institutions is to send money where it is most needed.

Another service rendered to agriculture by Wall Street is the purchase of Farm Loan bonds, Joint Stock Land Bank bonds and the debentures of the Intermediate Credit Banks. There is a total of \$1,451,800,000 of this paper outstanding, of which New York banks took about one billion.

Wall Street loans to country banks are made at low rates, usually below 4 1/2 per cent. The local banker's rates to his customers are adjusted to local conditions, which cannot justly be laid at the door of Wall Street.

General financial service to other industries related to agriculture also helps the farmer substantially. Wall Street loans to the packers, railroads, millers and farm-machinery manufacturers to help them serve agriculture. Wall Street is as necessary and serviceable in the handling of credit and capital as is the cold-storage plant in caring for seasonal perishable products. The necessity of such a credit center in a country with a \$60,000,000,000 annual business is obvious.

What the People Want  
Every great international bank in New York maintains close relations with thousands of other banks in the United States and in every foreign country of any importance. The movements of commerce and investment are supported upon this interrelated system of domestic and foreign banks. Thus it comes about that the products of the farm, factory and mine are financed by these banks all the way from the producer to the foreign consumer.

Wall Street in the discharge of its true functions as the nation's reservoir of capital and credit includes the whole business community in its field of operations. Its control lies with the people. Their demands govern it, and their presence or absence from the market determines its trends. Wall Street prospers as farming and industry prosper. Its service is to the people of the whole country and, for them, to the people of other countries. It is the direct reflection of American agriculture, industry and commerce.—From the *Country Gentleman*.

## Revisions In Pink Bollworm Quarantine

To meet the existing situation with respect to the distribution of the pink bollworm, the United States Department of Agriculture has revised the rules and regulations supplemental to Novic of Quarantine No. 52, effective March 1.

Owing to the apparent eradication of the pink bollworm in Louisiana and in the regulated areas in central and eastern Texas, these areas have been released from restriction, contingent upon the continued freedom of these areas from this pest.

Inasmuch as no infestation has ever been found in the counties of Curry, Roosevelt, Lee, Quay, and Union, New Mexico, these counties are also released from restriction under the same conditions.

Provision is made for the vacuum fumigation of all forms of cotton lint, linters, and cotton samples from an infested area as a condition of interstate movement. Provision is also made for the interstate movement, for disinfection, of baled cotton lint, linters, gin waste, and all other forms of cotton lint, including samples, under permit, from one regulated area to another regulated area, under such safeguards as shall be required by the United States Department of Agriculture.

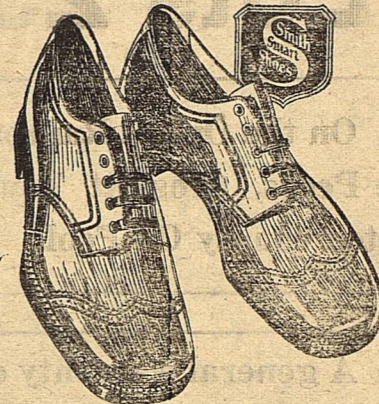
Several changes are made in regulation 6, governing the control of interstate movement of regulated arti-

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## Miss Effie Rankin Married Last Sunday

The wedding of Miss Effie Rankin, of Midland, to Mr. J. B. Sanders, was solemnized last Sunday morning in Stanton, at the Methodist Parsonage.

They were accompanied by Misses Juliet and Kitta Belle Wolcott, and Mrs. F. E. Rankin, of Midland.

Mr. Sanders formerly lived in Atlanta, Georgia, and has been in Midland for several weeks, connected with the construction of the new high school building. He is primarily a textile expert, and the bride and groom have gone to Kingsville, where he will hold an important position with the cotton textile mill there.

Miss Rankin's many friends here rejoice with her in her happiness, and extend the warmest of congratulations to both bride and groom. Mr. Sanders made many friends during his brief residence here, and with everyone he made an impression of being a gentleman of real worth.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who so kindly administered to us in our recent bereavement.

Misses Ella and Ida King, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Press Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller.

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Leader—Miss Ruby Hodges.  
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Business.

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The Christian Cure for Anger—Miss Mariam Pemberton.

How can we conquer the Spirit of Revenge?—Mr. Benjamin Goliday.  
Special Music—Miss Helen Hodges.

How to Fight the War Spirit—Miss Frances Ratliff.

Preventing another World War—Miss Jennie Elkin.

Song.  
Benediction.

E. E. Eiland, B. T. Hale and A. B. Collier, of the Stokes School Community, were in Midland on business Monday.

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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean Department of Journalism University of Texas

San Saba's Memorial Lane.



San Saba, which is becoming noted as the home of fine pecans, will plant pecan trees from the center of the city to the fair park as a memorial to the soldiers of the county who lost their lives in the World War.

That Old Gray Mare Band. When Captain Wright Armstrong organized the "Old Gray Mare Band" at Brownwood soon after the close of the World War and made an old gray mare its mascot, he really had but little idea of the publicity the band would get for Brownwood.

Securing Advantage From Publicity. There is no special good to come from being talked about unless the publicity is used to some advantage, and it seems that Brownwood has failed to tie up closely enough with its greatest publicity medium to profit by it.

Rotary Caravan to Denver. It is stated that Rotarians will go to the international convention at Denver, June 14, in a caravan of 300 automobiles, perhaps the largest caravan that has ever toured the country.

A Man to be Depended On. Thousands of Texans and the entire press of the state are grieved at the passing of Rienzi M. Johnston, for many years the editor of the Houston Post.

Corpus Christi Water Project. The State Board of Water Engineers has approved Corpus Christi's plan for a permanent water supply, which carries with it the irrigation of 140,000 acres of land adjacent to the city.

COUNTY CLERKS QUARTERLY REPORT

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, County, Texas, under the First Class Fund, Debit

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for To I. W. Towers, J. P. Receipt No. 276, To C. B. Dunagan, Fine and Steno. Fee Receipt No. 270, etc.

Total \$1469.44 To Balance \$1250.23

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund, Debit

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for To Balance \$785.31, To A. C. Francis Tax Collector Receipt No. 282, etc.

Total \$2858.92 To Balance \$823.20

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, County, Texas under the Third Class Fund, Debit

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for To J. V. Stokes, Receipt No. 280, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 282, etc.

Total \$5352.93 To Balance \$340.38

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, County, Texas, under the Fourth Class Fund, Debit

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for To Balance \$125.25, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 283, etc.

Total \$2668.78 To Balance \$2616.67

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, County, Texas under the Seventh Class Fund, Debit

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for To Balance \$318.17, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 282, etc.

Total \$2668.78 To Balance \$2616.67

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, County, Texas under the Eighth Class Fund, Debit

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for To Balance \$460.43, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 282, etc.

Total \$3326.66 To Balance \$324.34

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, County, Texas, under the First Class Fund, Credit

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for By Amount Paid Out \$192.00, By 2 per cent Commission on Amount Received, etc.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

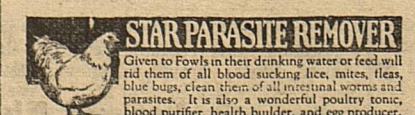
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Think, "I Can"

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Think smile, and smile shall be; Think doubt, and hope will flee. Think love, and love will grow; Think hate, and hate you'll know. Think good, and good is here; Think vice—its jaws appear. Think joy, and joy ne'er ends; Think gloom, and dusk descends. Think faith, and faith's at hand; Think ill, it stalks the land. Think peace, sublime and sweet, And you that peace will meet. Think fear, with brooding mind, And failure's close behind. Think this "I'm Going To Win!" Think not of what has been. Think "Victory;" Think "I Can!" Then you're a winning man! —David V. Bush in Missouri State Life Bulletin.

Aleck Brandon, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is reported to be up again and back at his ranch duties. He recently underwent an operation.



STAR PARASITE REMOVER Given to fowls in their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, clean lice of all intestinal worms and parasites. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and egg producer. It contains lots of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health building ingredients. Known remedies for preventing gas. "Prevention is cheaper than cure." Keep your flock free of insects and intestinal worms and their system in good condition through the winter and you will get good hatchings and strong chicks in the spring. A supply to last through the winter and spring will cost very little. Give it to a day's trial to your stock. Money back if not pleased. For Sale By All Drug Stores

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas at Fort Worth. In the Matter of WILLIAM HENRY PENIX No. 1356 In Bankruptcy, To Creditors, Lien Holders, and other parties at interest:

Take notice that on the 25th day of March, 1926, at the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy, 906 Dan Wagoner Building, Fort Worth, Texas, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described assets of the above estate, being lands located in Ector County, Texas, to-wit:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 14, 15, 16, and 23 in Block 42, Township 3-S covered by certificates Nos. 4141, 4141, 4142, 4142, 4145, 4147, 4148, 4148 and 4152, respectively.

Sections 45, 46, and 47, in Block 42 Township 2-S covered by certificates Nos. 4139, 4139 and 4140, respectively. The said sale will be made subject to an outstanding loan and deed of trust lien in favor of the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, Texas in the approximate sum of \$30,000.00 as said lien is shown by the records of Ector County, Texas; but otherwise free and clear of all other liens and incumbrances of whatsoever nature. The said sale will be subject to the confirmation and approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy, at Fort Worth, Texas.

This March 5, 1926. B. K. ISAACS, Trustee.

24-2t

What To Teach In Public Schools

(By Ray M. Camp, Publicity Director, Texas State Teachers Association)

The public schools of America are under obligation to improve the existing social organization and machinery. The curriculum must be effective in the development of that type of citizenship proposed as the American ideal. It must secure that public education needed to guarantee the union, justice, domestic tranquility, the common defense, general welfare, and the representation of the blessing of liberty.

These facts are developed in a survey of recent studies on the public school curriculum as reported by the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association. Nine Texas men contributed to the survey. They are Superintendents E. E. Oberholzer of Houston; M. E. Moore of Beaumont, Bonner Frizzell, Palestine; Lee Clark, Gainsville, J. C. Pyle, Sherman; Madison Hall, Bryan; J. E. Langwith, Terrell; J. H. Newton, Cooper, and J. O. Webb of Harrisburg.

The founders of the Republic held the convention that the American type government should be made secure through public education. The public schools, then, must carry out that series of studies and exercises which will preserve those things peculiar to the American Nation. Keeping in mind the ideals of the founders, the public school curriculum must keep step with advancing civilization and train a citizenship that will preserve the American theory of government.

It is not enough to sharpen the wits of public school children by the subjects and exercises adapted to that purpose, the school must definitely train for citizenship. Every superintendent must secure a course of study best fitted to people of his community in the training of the individuals to that point of greatest usefulness to the commonwealth.

Keeping in mind the American ideal, and the advanced requirements of civilization, the superintendent must not lose sight of the individual. The course of study must not only provide that minimum which the least efficient members of the group can assimilate, not only the essentials for the "average" mind, but it must also provide supplementary training for the more efficient.

Miss Willie Preston spent last week end at Big Spring with relatives.

RECAPITULATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes First Class Fund \$1250.23, Second Class Fund \$823.20, Third Class Fund \$340.38, Fourth Class Fund \$423.90, Seventh Class Fund \$2616.67, Eighth Class Fund \$324.34, Total All Funds \$5778.70

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 22nd of January, 1920 W. E. Jones and Will McNutt executed a deed of Trust conveying to Lawrence Treadwell, a trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure S. Eugenia Smith in the payment of a debt therein described, said Deed of Trust being recorded in Vol. 3 at page 423 in the Deed of Trust records of Andrews County, Texas;

AND, WHEREAS, Default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness, and the same is now wholly due, and the owner and holder of said debt has requested the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness;

Now, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1926, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., I will sell said real estate at the door of the County Court House in Andrews County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash.

Said real estate is described as follows: In the County of Andrews, State of Texas: Section No. 13, Block A-40, Abstract No. 777, in said County, and being the same land described in said deed of trust.

WITNESS MY HAND this 6th day of March, A. D. 1926. Lawrence Treadwell, Trustee.

M. S. Hines represents the Frankston Nursery Co. All kinds fruit and Shade Trees. Everything that is kept in a first class nursery. 17-tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid, of Colorado, were in Midland last Saturday.



### How do they "figger?"

Some people say: "It's cheaper to rent than to own a home of your own." If that's true, think of how much money the poor landlord must be losing just to make it possible for his tenants to rent instead of having homes of their own! Yet, strange to say, we don't find many landlords at the poor farm.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**  
Sherwin-Williams Paints & Varnishes  
PHONE 48

### Market, Saturday March 20th

2 P. M. at office of Midland Light Company by Class No. 6, Methodist Sunday School. 24-1tp

Albert M. Fisher, progressive Big Spring merchant, was in Midland Tuesday, accompanied by his advertising manager. Both expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the general appearance of Midland.

You'll be glad to buy one of the kitchen utensils in our window when you see it. Only 29c. Morrison's Variety Store. 24-1t

Glenn Brunson and family were in from the ranch this week.

Mrs. Mary L. Briggs, of Los Angeles, California, has come to Midland and expects to locate here for the present. She is well known in Midland, having formerly been Miss Mary Wadley. She recently gave up an excellent position with a Los Angeles bank on account of illness. Her son, Billie Briggs, spent the winter in Midland with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley.

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

Paul J. Reiger arrived the first of this week from San Antonio, after an absence of two or three years. He expects to remain in Midland now for some time.

EASTER BAZAAR AND MARKET on Saturday, April 3rd, by the women of the Baptist Church. 24-tp

Mrs. J. P. Inman left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Abilene, and from there she will go to Denton to visit her daughters, Misses Ruth and Gladys Inman, who are attending C. I. A.

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

Oil men visiting Midland have declared "You people have the right idea" in making them feel welcome and in building a road to the fields. Midland people will not do their town a bit of harm by being friendly with the oil men.

Worth 75c but sells for 29c. See the kitchen utensil in our window. Morrison's Variety Store. 24-1t

M. C. Ulmer and family, Misses Annie Frank Stout and Marguerite Burkhead, and R. D. Scruggs left yesterday morning for El Paso. They expect to return Sunday. 24-1t

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Something new in granite ware and only 29c. See our window. Morrison's Variety Store 24-1t

#### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Has Constitutional Prohibition Simplified the Temperance Question.

Leader—Mr. Stacey Allen  
Scripture (Prov. 3:29-32, Eph. 5:8-20)

Song.  
Prayer

Talk—How did Prohibition Come?—Leader.

Talk—How is Prohibition Succeeding?—Lewis Thomas.

Talk—Has Prohibition caused disregard for law?—Elma Collins.

Talk—Has prohibition Stimulated Moral Laxness among young people?—Mary Francis Norwood.

Song.  
Announcement and League Benediction.

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#### Library

At the Library this week are two new books, "The Crystal Cup" by Gertrude Atherton is predicted to be the greatest success of Mrs. Atherton's notable career. The "Roughneck" by Robert W. Service, who wrote the Spell of the Yukon, deals with a boys splendid fight against misfortune ending in adventure. Mystery and romance of the South Sea Islands. These books and many others you may read from the Library at 10c a week, 25c a month or \$2.00 a year. The Library is open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 3 to 5 P. M.

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

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hour 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Everybody welcome.  
Remember the Catholic Church teaches divine truth with authority. Stands for justice toward all, is the Church principally for the man in the overall.

Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. D.  
Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney are attending the cattlemen's convention in Fort Worth, and will go from there to Waco to visit their daughter, Miss Ruth Blakeney, who is attending Baylor University.

A kitchen utensil you will be proud of, priced at 29c. In the window at Morrison's Variety Store. 24-1t

Advertise It in The Reporter.

### Improved Oat Varieties Developed for New York

A number of high-yielding oat varieties have been developed by the New York state experiment station in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Six of these varieties, the Cornwell, Cornelian, Emple, Ithacan, Standwell, and Upright, are discussed in Department Circular 353 just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Tested on New York farms for a period of four years, 1921 to 1925, each of these varieties gave an average yield of more than 50 bushels per acre.

The investigational work to develop these high-yielding varieties was undertaken because of the important place the oat crop holds in the agriculture of New York, and because the general average of the crop over the entire state has been 31.9 bushels per acre for the past 16 years. This low yield has been due in part to the use of poorly adapted and low-yielding varieties.

During the six-year period from 1918 to 1923, inclusive, in experiments at Ithaca the Cornelian has produced decidedly the highest average yield, exceeding its nearest competitor, the Ithacan, by more than five bushels to the acre. The yield of the Cornelian was 58.9 bushels.

A copy of the circular may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### Value of Limestone and Oyster Shell for Hens

According to Maryland Bulletin 244, "a crushing test of eggs laid by oyster-shell-fed and limestone-fed hens showed no appreciable difference in the strength of shell.

"There was practically no difference in the thickness of shell of production in the limestone pen.

"The consumption of limestone per bird was much less than the consumption of oyster shell even though there was a greater egg production in the limestone pen.

"This test would indicate that limestone can be safely used as the sole source of supply of material for egg-shell making with laying hens."

Bart Wilkinson was over from Big Spring yesterday and reports his business good there.

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#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council 9:30  
Bible School 9:45  
Communion 10:40  
Junior C. E. 11:00  
Senior C. E. 6:15

Every person interested in the Christian Church are asked to be present Sunday Morning April 4th Easter. Bring your friends.

Yes come in your new suit, with a heart of love for the church.

Especially do we want to see all of the babies—Cradle Roll, and their mothers and fathers.

Aged mothers and fathers are also urged to be present.

Strong men and women, girls and boys all be present on this memorial Resurrection morn.

Spring time is when new life springs forth. May a new life spring up in all of us.

Put your shoulder to the wheel, push along.

Do your duty with a heart full of song.

We all have work,  
Let no one shirk,  
Put your shoulder to the wheel.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

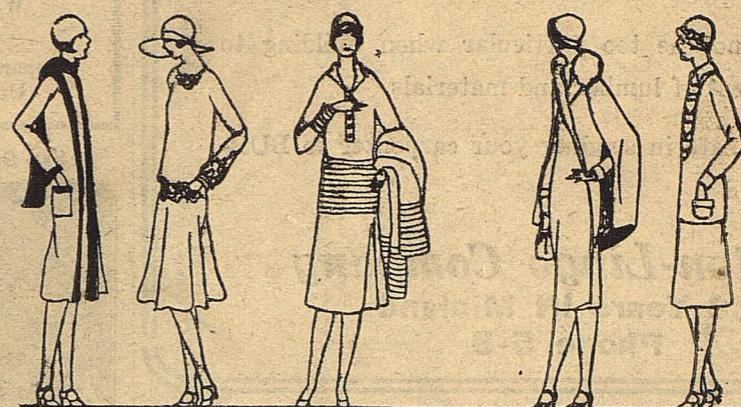
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 12th day of March 1926, by order of said Court for the sum of Fifty and 50-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgment of Foreclosure, in favor of The State of Texas, for taxes and penalties in a certain cause in said court No. 1804 and styled the State of Texas vs Mrs. J. C. Robertson, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as sheriff of Midland County, Texas did on the 12th day of March 1926, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County Texas, described as follows, to-wit: South East 1-4 section 36, Block 40, Township 1 North, Abstract No. 1363, Cert. No. 1236 and levied upon as the property of Mrs. J. C. Robertson and that on the first Tuesday in April 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Midland, Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. J. C. Robertson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 12th day of March 1926.

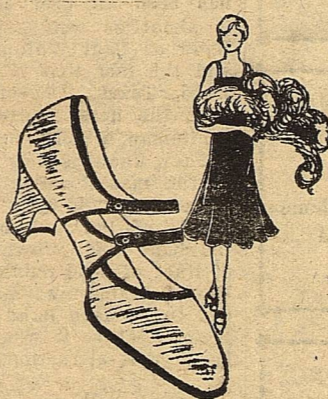
A. C. Francis,  
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. 24-3t



### A Wonderful Sale of Dresses for Trades Day

Saturday 13, and Next Week  
at \$12.75

Dresses bought at a very special price by our New York buyer, and priced very low by us at a double saving  
Every Dress in the Lot worth from \$16.75 up to \$25.  
ONLY 40 DRESSES IN ALL—EACH \$12.75



### A Special Sale of Odds and Ends in Women's Shoes at

\$5.00

Shoes Worth \$7.50 up to \$10.00

We have about 50 pairs in this lot only two or three pairs of a kind, but all sizes in the entire lot.

This is a wonderful opportunity to obtain good high grade shoes at a very low price. Per pair \$5.00

Many other wonderful values in High Grade Merchandise for Saturday and next week.

## Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality

T. S. Patterson & Co.

Midland, Texas

#### Methodist Church

All services will be conducted according to the regular schedule.

The 7:30 sermon will be of special interest to young people.  
L. U. Spellmann.

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

Clifford Hill returned last night from Fort Worth, where he has been attending the stock show, rodeo, and cattlemen's convention. He reports the Brahmas too wild for him to get in the money.

#### Notice of Election

Miss Lela Mary Heard left this morning for Pecos, following a message that her sister, Mrs. Carl Eddins, has undergone a serious operation.

R. W. Baker, divisional engineer was in Midland last Monday, on business with the commissioners court. Mrs. Baker accompanied him to Midland.

N. W. Bigham is out again after spending a week with the flu. He reports the after effects to be pretty bad for a working man.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Livestock Exposition this week.

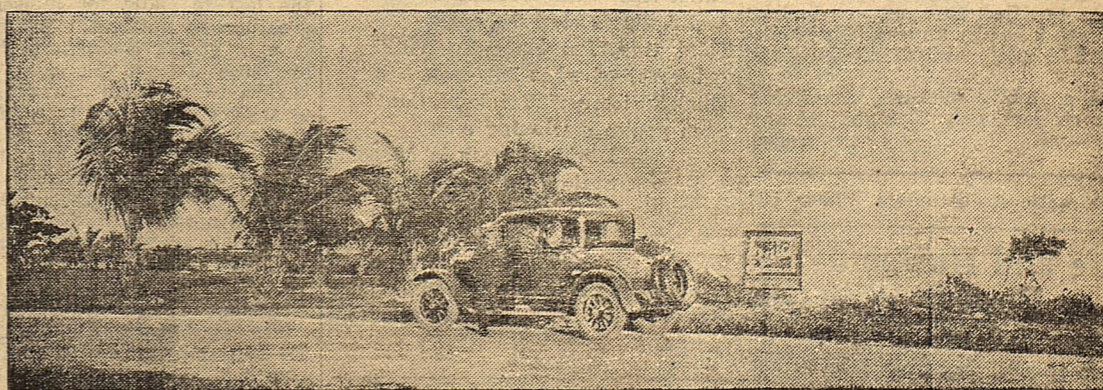
Notice is hereby given that at a called meeting of the City Council of the City of Midland held March 10, 1926, it was ordered that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April the same being the 6th day of April, 1926, for the purpose of electing two aldermen for a term of two years.

Said election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas.

B. FRANK HAAG,  
24-4t Mayor.

J. J. Amburgey was a business visitor from Odessa yesterday.

### Buick Serves U. S. Navy at "Farthest Point South"



This road, which is the most southerly in the United States, can be reached only by railroad. It is located at Key West, Florida, 125 miles from the mainland.

Almons is able to get Authorized Buick Service even out on the fringe of the country, with the Gulf of Mexico on all sides and a very small touring area in which to drive his car. An automobile road to Key West, from Miami, is now under consideration. When completed, it will be virtually a bridge 125 miles long.

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