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ROAD IMPROVEMENT STARTED YESTERDAY

COUNTY PROVIDES TRACTOR
AND GRADER FOR
THE JOB

Improvements of the old Fort Stockton, or Jax Cowden road was begun Thursday through arrangements made by Addison Wadley, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

Through generosity of the Midland county commissioners court, the county grader and tractor were obtained to do this work, the expense of operation being paid from the fund raised several days ago for working this road.

It is expected that other interests will connect the end of this road at the Penn-Tex well with the Independent Oil & Gas No. 1 Taylor, and thence into McCamey on a road built already to the well from that town. As development takes place along the route of the Cowden road, lateral roads will probably be built, and these are calculated to bring business to Midland.

Denied Efforts To Bar Texas Bolters

Austin, Texas, April 7.—The Austin American says today that there is little prospect of an organized effort to disfranchise at the coming primary those Democrats who in 1924 bolted their party and voted for the Republican nominee for governor. This refutes reports circulated recently that a meeting of the State Legislative committee would be called soon to take some action of this nature.

The American quotes Arthur A. Eidson, state democratic chairman, as denying that such a meeting has been called or is even under consideration. He said he would issue a statement on the subject within a few days.

It is charged that 200,000 democrats violated their party pledge in 1924, voting for George C. Butte, the republican candidate in preference to Governor Miram A. Ferguson, the democratic nominee. The American states that James E. Ferguson, husband of the Governor, has received numerous inquiries as to his attitude upon the disqualifying of the bolting democrats.

The former governor, the American says, has declined to give an expression on the subject, merely stating that it is up to each county committee to fix voting requirements within its jurisdiction.

Offices May Be Located Here Soon

A prominent oil official of Fort Worth was here last Sunday, and stated that his company will probably locate an office in Midland in the near future, and he believed at least one other company is planning to do the same thing right away.

Midland is ideally situated with reference to the oil tests in Crane Upton, Ector, and counties west of here, and can furnish offices for a for a number of companies.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

LON ROBERTS RUNNING FOR PUBLIC WEAHER

OFFERS SERVICE TO PUBLIC AS
PLATFORM FOR THE
PUBLIC OFFICE

Lon Roberts authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of public weigher and states that his campaign platform is that he will give real service if elected.

Mr. Roberts needs no introduction to the people of Midland, having lived here for a number of years. He has served the public as deputy sheriff, and was actively engaged last season with one of the local gins. He states that he knows the duties of the public weigher and will appreciate the support of his friends in helping him to be elected to the office.

AUCTION SALE AGAIN ON TRADES DAY HERE

PLAN ON FOOT FOR GREAT
TIME IN MIDLAND
TOMORROW

Somebody will get a 20 dollar gold piece Saturday!

Then besides this capital gift to be made by Midland business men who are giving away Trades Day tickets, four 5 dollar gold pieces will be given four other lucky ticket holders.

The drawing will start promptly at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. If ranchers or farmers have anything they wish sold, it will be auctioned off for them free of charge.

Magnolia Test In Crane Flows

Magnolia No. 1 University (formerly Church and Fields No. 1 University) in Crane County, cleaned out to the bottom, made a 75 barrel flow late Tuesday, according to reports from the field.

The test is preparing to drill deeper. The line was topped at 2,925 and the pay was logged at 3,029 and penetrated one foot.

This is the test which figured a couple of weeks ago in the sale of Church & Fields to Magnolia of a one sixth interest in the well and the 40 on which it was located and 1,200 acres around it, for \$200,000 cash and \$250,000 out of the oil production, when and if secured. With the one sixth interest in the well went operating control.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Road Bond Test Case Is Ordered

Austin, April 7.—The State Supreme Court today granted Tom Green County leave to file petition for mandamus to compel the Attorney General to approve \$500,000 of special road bonds of counties and also granted motions to advance submission of the case.

This case is intended to bring to a direct test the question of whether the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer County Road Bond case is a condemnation of whole county road bonds as well as those of road districts.

School Building Is Nearing Completion

Work on the New High School building is rapidly nearing completion, the principal activity there now being the work of cleaning up and doing a few finishing jobs.

No better looking building will be found in Texas is the opinion of many who have seen it, and this opinion is growing as the work comes nearer completion.

Lockers are installed now in the halls and they present a magnificent appearance.

The installation of the plumbing fixtures, the laying of tile in the toilets, and such finishing up jobs as those have added wonderfully to the attractiveness of the building.

B. T. Westerman, superintendent of the construction, states that all work is being narrowed down to the finishing point now, and it is just a matter of days till the building will be ready to deliver.

Floors are being laid in the chemical laboratories today. They are of a material that will not be injured if acid is spilled.

One of the most attractive apartments is the sewing room and the cooking and dining rooms. These are perfectly constructed for the home economics department and will furnish a place for a wonderful department to be built up in the school.

Notice—Rabbit Drivers

The drive Wednesday will start on the east side of the Gist place, then drive west to the Hyatt Dairy where dinner will be served, then drive on west.

Meet at the Fair Grounds, April 14, for the big Merchants drive.

E. L. Kelly was a business visitor from Odessa yesterday.

SHERIFF FRANCIS ARRESTS SUSPECTS

GETS TWO MEN WANTED FOR
MURDER BY CHICAGO
POLICE DEPT.

Sheriff A. C. Francis, recognized as one of the coolest and most fearless officers in West Texas, casually approached two young men in a Cadillac car last Friday night and began to question them as to their ownership of the machine. Not being satisfied with their appearance nor with their answers, he "took them in" and notified the department of justice office at El Paso.

A message immediately came back that they were wanted for the theft of the car bearing the same engine numbers, the theft having been reported on February 8th. Another message was received soon after from the Chicago Chief of Police stating that these two men were wanted for the murder of Police Sergeant Edward Finnegan, the murder alleged to have been committed on March 27th.

Detective Wren of the department of justice at El Paso came at once to Midland, and it is said that signed confessions were obtained from the prisoners in connection with the murder of the officer and the theft of the car.

The prisoners gave the names of Robert Hacker and Arthur Evans, Lieut. John L. Sullivan and Sgt. Michael Lavelle, representatives of the Chicago police force arrived Tuesday night to take the men back with them, extradition papers having been waived by the prisoners.

Sheriff Francis has received compliments from all sides, from his own citizens and from officers in various localities, on account of his valuable capture.

and his coolness, caused the capture of two men that have successfully evaded the police and detectives of several large cities.

OLD BOARD MEMBERS WERE RE-ELECTED

BIG VOTE POLLED IN SCHOOL
TRUSTEE ELECTION ON
LAST SATURDAY

In an election in which almost every qualified voter in the Independent School District No. 1 went to the polls, the four board members who were again candidates for school trustees were re-elected.

These trustees were J. E. Hill, who has served during the past year as president of the board, B. Frank Haag, John P. Howe, and Millard Eidson.

The four other candidates were Terry Elkin, Lee Bradshaw, Fred Middleton, and Henry Butler.

Members of the board who are holdovers are R. V. Lawrence, Dr. John B. Thomas, and George Ratliff.

Declamation Contests Being Held At School

Although the High School declaimers had not completed their contests as we go to press, the winners have been announced in the junior girls and junior boys contests, they having finished yesterday.

The winners of the various contests will go to San Angelo next Thursday to participate in the district meet, and it is hoped that Midland will have several representatives at Austin in the State meet.

In the junior girls' contest, Dorothy Bess Stanley won first, Ida Beth Cowden won second, and Juanita Johnson won third.

In the junior boys contest, Wright Cowden won first, Bush Elkin second, and Mike Allen third.

Students in all of the contests did exceptionally well this year, it is declared; and all of them showed fine training.

Mr. T. Paul Barron left this morning for Roswell, N. M., where she will visit with her mother for several days.

J. F. Brookman made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

NEXT RABBIT DRIVE IS CLOSE TO TOWN

MERCHANTS ARE FINANCING
THE DINNER AT HYATT'S
DAIRY WEDNESDAY

The Midland merchants rabbit drive will start next Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock on the John M. Gist ranch at the edge of the Midland city limits. Hunters will assemble at the rear of the Gist Hereford barns and drive west and south. The barbecue dinner which is being furnished by the Midland business men will be eaten on the old Butler place, where the Hyatt Dairy is now located. William Young, who is organizing the drive, changed the place of the barbecue in order to make it easier for business men to get to the barbecue of their request that the dinner be given nearer town.

Every rabbit in the country is invited by the merchants of Midland to be there guests next Wednesday. General "Timberline" Floyd has been asked to command the rabbit twist, and Virgil C. Ray will officiate at the barbecue pit.

Golf Course Is In Excellent Condition

Under the expert supervision of the officers of the Midland Golf Club, manager O. F. Wells, and ground keeper N. G. Baker, the Midland course has become one of the best in West Texas, according to those who have played on several of them.

The layout of the course is fine, especially since it has been made longer. The fairways are well mowed, and the greens are almost too good. The old cotton seed has been replaced with well kept sand greens, and a ball has to be held down to prevent a break.

Did you know that man ate meat before agriculture and the cereals were known.

PASSENGERS ATTACK STAGE LINE DRIVER

OFFICERS ON LOOKOUT FOR
MEN WHO STRUCK BILL
FOOT LAST NIGHT

Bill Foot, one of the Red Ball Stage drivers operating out of Midland, started to Odessa late last night with three passengers and states that he was attacked by the men when he was only a few miles out of Midland. He states that one struck at his throat with a knife, but he ward off the blow. Then one of the men struck him with something and he knew no more.

When he came to himself the men were gone. They had taken no money off of him and did not take anything from the car, according to his statement. He could give no reason for the attack. He drove into town by himself.

Officers are on the lookout for the men, and Mr. Foot went to Odessa this morning with Sheriff Francis to identify some men held there by Sheriff Reeder Webb, but they were not the right men, according to reports.

Rabbit Drive In Woody Community

M. R. Hill conveyed the message to The Reporter this morning that there is to be a big rabbit drive in the Woody Community next Monday, starting about 250 yards north of the S. N. Woody ranch house. A barbecue dinner is to be served, and a great time is promised all who attend. Midland people are invited to come down in big numbers.

H. W. Rowe returned the first of the week from a business trip to Austin, Fort Worth, Marfa, Kermit and points intermediate.

Henry Stilwell, of Hayden, Arizona, arrived in Midland yesterday en route to Dallas, where he will visit his mother. He stayed over till today, greeting his old Midland friends.

WORK IS STARTED ON CONCRETE DIP

WILL BE GREAT HELP TO TOURISTS
OVER ROAD TO
RANKIN

Work was begun Monday by the Midland County Commissioners on building a concrete dip over Van Huss draw. The work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible to take care of expected oil traffic during wet weather, according to Judge Charles L. Klapproth and Commissioner Sam Preston. Scrapers have completed the making of the bed for the foundation of the dip.

Work is being continued by the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to induce Upton County to widen their end of the Midland-Rankin road. Assurance of aid in interesting the Upton commissioners in this movement has been given local officials.

Wadley-Wilson In- stalls Gift Case

A handsome and useful fixture was installed at the front of Wadley-Wilson's store this week in the form of a gift case.

It extends between the two front doors, and is being filled with attractive articles of various kinds that will be suitable for gifts. The fixture harmonizes with the other furniture in the store and adds much to the already attractive appearance.

Mr. Wadley states that useful and attractive gifts will be added all the time, so that something different will be available for those who are wanting something with which to remember their friends.

Asylums Needing Expert Attention

Austin, Texas, April 6.—Unless the clemsomary institutions of Texas receive the immediate attention of experts, they will become an even greater financial burden to the state than they already are, said Dr. A. C. Ellis, professor of the education in the University and a member of the commission appointed by the last legislature to make a close survey of these state institutions, Dr. Ellis said.

"The great defect of the Texas asylums lies in the fact that no attempt is being made to treat the inmates. There are 9,000 persons in the asylums of this state, and not one is being treated scientifically. There are five necessary things which authorities have recognized as essential to the treatment of mental diseases. First, the case must be discovered early. If the cases of mental diseases were recognized quickly enough, more than half of all such diseases could be cured. The poor results that we have had in this state are largely due to the fact that the case went too long without any treatment. In the second case, the mental disease must be carefully diagnosed. And yet there is not a single alienist in Texas asylums who is capable of diagnosis. The state saved \$250,000 the first year it employed capable dieticians to make out the bill of fare. It has also been recognized that occupational work will benefit the lunatic greatly. Yet out of 9,000 inmates only 40 are given occupational work. Their utter loneliness is almost enough to drive a sane person out of his mind. The removing of focal infections, such as tonsils and bad teeth, is quite important in the cure of the lunatic, and yet there is no provision made in Texas for such work. There is neither equipment nor trained nurses. A great part of the cure of the insane must be done by psychologists and psychiatrists, but in Texas there is not a single psychologist employed in the asylums."

Advertise It in The Reporter.

HAD FINE RABBIT DRIVE WEDNESDAY

CHICAGO POLICE PARTICIPATE
IN BIG HUNT NEAR
RAY PLACE

Wednesday saw the best rabbit hunt of the season on the Hill, Dawson, Ray and other lands. Rabbits were thick and many were killed. Lieut. John L. Sullivan and Sergt. Michael Lavelle, who are here to return Robert Hacker and Arthur Evans arrested by Sheriff Audley Francis, to Chicago were on the drive and enjoyed it hugely. It was the first rabbit drive the Chicagoans ever saw and the barbecue dinner at the Ray place was the first they had ever eaten. They declared the Midland beef in its native element was a lot better than the choicest cuts obtainable from a Chicago packer.

County agent J. B. Snider shot a "mean" gun throughout the day. Besides laying low his share of rabbits, he killed a coyote and a rattlesnake.

Stokes community held a rabbit drive Thursday. The hunters started at the E. E. Eiland place and had dinner at Stokes' ranch headquarters.

Three Ball Teams Play Here Sunday

Three ball teams will be used in two games here Sunday afternoon, when Stanton, Odessa and Midland cast the lot of their town teams.

Two of the teams will play the first game, then the winner will take on the other club. The Bushers are chewing at the bits, wanting to come back strong after their close game with the Courtney team last Sunday.

Carroll Hill, Busher pitcher who was out last Sunday on account of the mumps, will be back in the game. It is expected that a good crowd will come from Stanton and Odessa, all the local fans.

Test In Ector County Reported

Materials are being moved this week to section 42, block 43 in Ector County about 10 miles northwest of Odessa on the Hoffmeyer land for an oil test by the Cosden Oil Company. It is reported among oil men that 7 new locations are about to be made northwest of Odessa. This rumor, however, lacks confirmation yet.

Oil Reported In Monahans Well

George D. Hogg, of Monahans, was in Midland Tuesday and reported that a showing of oil had been found Monday in the Gulf well being drilled four miles south of Monahans.

The showing is reported to have been located at a depth exceeding 4,000 feet.

This well has been watched with interest, as it lies in the path between the Reagan, Upton, Crane tests and those of the Artesia field.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

CLEM DAUGHTRY FOR WEIGHER'S OFFICE

NAME APPEARED IN ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE

Just as we went to press last week we received the announcement of Clem Daughtry for the office of Public Weigher for Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Daughtry has been living in Midland County for some time, having bought some valuable land south of town more than two years ago. Prior to that time he lived in Mitchell County, and came to Midland highly recommended as a citizen, a high class farmer, and a good all round man.

He has made friends while here, and it was at the solicitation of many of these friends that he decided to make the race for weigher. He states that he understands the duties thoroughly and will make an efficient man in the office if elected.

For glasses fitted correctly

See IN MAN

LICENSED OPTOMETRIST

At the City Drug Store

**GEOLOGIST PREDICTS
MUCH DRILLING HERE****SAYS MIDLAND IS IN LINE FOR
GREAT ACTIVITY IN OIL
AND GAS**

"Midland is very near the edge of a great oil and gas field," declared J. B. Dickinson, the man who geologized the first oil well in the Tulsa field of to-day, which was more than thirty years ago. According to his prophesy Midland will become a rich section of Texas and he expresses the belief that this city, ere ten years, will have a population of from fifteen to twenty-five thousand.

"From the standpoint of geology this region offers much to the oil wildcatter and I believe many wells will be drilled near here during the next few years. The escarpment along an old river which flowed within two miles of Midland, million of years ago are domes and anticlines which indicate great potential oil and gas deposits. The ancient river is plainly marked on the surface and was once a stream larger than the Missouri of to-day. The buckling of the earth's crust at the time of the Rocky Mountain uplift changed the topography of this region and naturally diverted the flow of this mighty river.

Faults and Fractures

"There are numerous faults and fractures which cross Midland County and along the faultlines and folds is where producing wells will be brought in. These deposits were probably made at the time the ocean covered this region with hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of feet of water. As evidence of this fact every rock on the surface of the land, the form of the hills, the shape of the valleys, the position of the strata, all these things once contained life and that was probably the beginning of crude oil. This theory, however, is not generally accepted but many believe in it.

Potash Mining Certain

"It is my belief that, within a short time, shafts will be sunk in search of potash and would not be surprised to see it mined on a profitable basis. This industry would be, in the long run, more profitable than oil and gas production; it would give employment to thousands of men for many years.

"Secretary Hoover was right when he strongly advocated the bill which provided for a five year prospecting campaign by the Government; such campaign to be conducted with core drills of the most improved makes. This would no doubt uncover some exceptionally rich deposits of workable potash at a depth which would prove profitable. I believe Midland will be within close touch with this new development and this is why I predict a large population in a few years.

Marvelous Resources

"Practically all of two of three counties near Midland will prove to

be rich in natural resources, mainly oil and gas, and while this work is being done great potash beds will be uncovered. Not only is this a rich agricultural district but vastly more so in natural wealth beneath the surface. For these reasons I place my prophesy at the figures before named.

I realize that many of my readers take this prediction with a large grain of salt but they will not have many years to await its fulfillment," concluded the optimist and former geologist of Tulsa fame.

**Midland Wins
Next Meeting of
M. E. Conference**

Methodist pastors and laymen of the San Angelo district of the West Texas Conference voted unanimously to hold the 1927 convention in Midland. Ozona, Sonora and Eden, invited the convention in session at Paint Rock to meet with their churches next year. Rev. L. U. Spellmann, Midland pastor, made a humorous speech about the attractions of Midland, and Midland received all but three votes on the first ballot. On the next ballot the Ozona, Sonora and Eden pastors voted to make the choice unanimous.

Fifteen counties of West Texas are included in the conference district and the churches elect over 100 delegates annually to the meetings. Marvin C. Ulmer, superintendent of the Midland Methodist Sunday-School, was elected a lay delegate to the conference at San Angelo.

**Midland Petitions
For Rural Delivery**

Work of obtaining names on a petition for a rural route out of Midland has been completed, and Midland expects to have a new route into the thickly settled farming communities southeast of the city within a short time. The names were obtained by Gilbert Brunson, E. E. Eiland, D. A. Ray and A. B. Collier.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is leading the movement to get the route established, and is assisted by Mrs. Mary S. Ray, postmaster here.

Walter Elkin Entertains Radio Fans

Walter Elkin, Midland boy now attending the Blind Institute in Austin, was in a program broadcasted by K U T University of Texas radio station Monday night. Walter plays trombone in the Institute band. The band played many numbers and received telegrams from different parts of the country complimenting them.

Walter is first trombonist in the band.

Ed Martin and Mr. McDougall, of Goliad, were in Midland on business Tuesday.

**BAPTISTS READY;
GREAT ADVANCE**

April Ingathering For Co-operative Program Is Feature of Forward Move.

PLAN FOR BIG CONVENTION

Special Emphasis Is Laid On Spiritual Preparation for Gathering of Forces at Houston May 12-16

Conditions favor a distinct advance on the part of Southern Baptists in 1926 along many lines, according to information received by the headquarters of the Co-operative Program Commission of Southern Baptists.

This body, charged by the Southern Baptist Convention and various state conventions with providing adequate support for foreign missions, home missions, ministerial relief and Baptist schools, hospitals and orphanages, is seeking to so increase and stabilize the income of the de-



DR. F. F. BROWN, KNOXVILLE, TENN. PREACHING CONVENTION SERMON.

nomination as to provide adequately for all these enterprises through a regular budget. In this connection the Commission is seeking to enlist as nearly as possible every member of every church in making regular weekly and monthly offerings to this general budget which is distributed among these seven causes on percentages proportionate to their va-

Approximately \$9,200,000 for these objects was received during 1925, it is announced, but inasmuch as only \$4,688,000 of this amount was in distributable funds some of the objects suffered for lack of sufficient cash. Under the leadership of the Commission a definite effort is being made to secure as much or more money as was contributed in 1925, but in undesignated amounts so that each cause will get its proportionate share.

Receipts By States

The receipts for 1925 through the various state offices were as follows: Alabama, \$352,808.67; Arkansas, \$239,333.66; District of Columbia, \$48,000; Florida, \$228,665.88; Georgia, \$480,868.54; Illinois, \$81,051.17; Kentucky, \$514,800.01; Louisiana, \$312,499.70; Maryland, \$91,200.00; Mississippi, \$580,736.76; Missouri, \$230,344.13; New Mexico, \$38,981.64; North Carolina, \$691,713.44; Oklahoma, \$137,869.01; South Carolina, \$434,534.70; Tennessee, \$390,287.44; Texas, \$378,407.96; and Virginia, \$948,066.05. The remainder of the \$9,200,000 received in 1925 consisted largely of special gifts to foreign missions and the building fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

An outstanding feature of this effort of the Commission is a special cash ingathering for the month of April, when every one of the nearly 4,000,000 white Baptists of the South will be asked to make as generous an offering as possible to the whole Co-operative Program, this money to be distributed proportionately among the seven general causes embraced therein.

Convention Prospects Good

In the event this April ingathering attains the goal set for it, it will make it possible for the various Southwide Baptist enterprises to report great relief in their financial situation to the Southern Baptist Convention at its session in Houston, Texas, May 12-16.

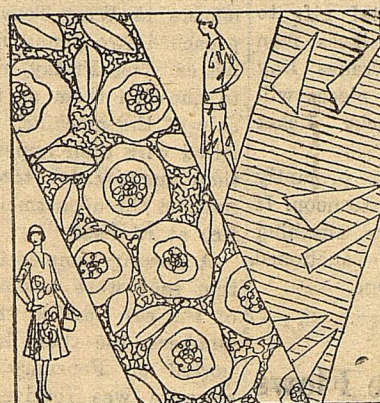
The committee on program for this year's convention, in the hope of giving that session the largest possible spiritual emphasis, has arranged for a special season of prayer and worship in the Convention auditorium at Houston for Tuesday evening, May 11th, preceding the opening of the Convention on Wednesday morning. At this preliminary service J. Fred Schottfeld of Birmingham, Ala., will lead the song service; Dr. W. A. McComb of Gulfport, Miss., will lead the prayer meeting and Dr. H. R. Holcomb of Mansfield, La., will preach a brief sermon. Another innovation in this year's Convention program calls for the closing of each morning and evening session with a brief sermon by a representative pastor. Dr. Fred F. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn., will deliver the main Convention sermon on Wednesday morning.

ODD LOTS SALE

**For Saturday, April 10th
Trades Day Bargains**

A CLEAN UP AND CLEAR OUT SALE OF DIFFERENT KIND OF MERCHANDISE AT RIDICULOUS PRICES.

Of course this merchandise is not new, but it is every item good staple merchandise that is worth twice the price at which it is offered for this one day, Saturday, Trades Day, April 10th.

**CLEANING OUT OF PIECE GOODS—**

One lot of twenty-nine pieces of dress goods that were priced up to \$1.50 the yd originally and merchandise that is worth the original price, including imported Embroidered Voiles, that were priced at \$1.00 to \$1.50 the yard.

Genuine Lorraine Tissue gingham, fast color, yard wide, that were priced at 85c the yard.

Imported Ratine Tissues that was \$1.25 the yard, all silk Ratine striped that was \$1.50 the yard.

Fast Color printed Charmeuse that was 85c the yard.

TWENTY NINE PIECES IN ALL, CHOICE FOR SATURDAY ONLY, THE YARD **29c**

One Lot of Voiles

ONE LOT OF 36 INCH AND 40 INCH PRINTED VOILES, including merchandise that was priced at 35c, 40c and up to 65c the yard.

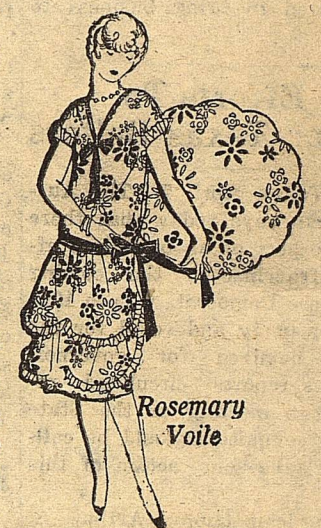
Not a piece of merchandise in the lot but is worth the original price.

CHOICE OF THIS LOT NEXT SATURDAY ONLY, the yard **19c**

One lot, yard wide, fast color, new spring gingham Prints, the yard **19c**

One lot of new spring patterns in yard wide fast color percales, the yard **19c**

65 pieces extra good quality, fast color, New Spring patterns in dress gingham, yd. 12 1/2c. And you have not seen such a value in years, for this is not a cheap slazy gingham, but a good closely woven DRESS GINGHAM.



Rosemary Voile

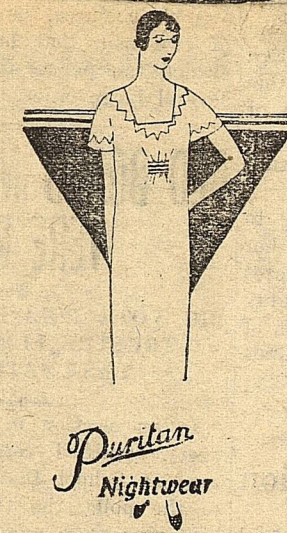
UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY SPECIALS—

One lot of odds and ends in Children's Sox in half and three quarter lengths, light and dark colors, values from 25c to 65c, sizes 4 to 10 CHOICE THIS LOT, the pair **19c**

ONE LOT LADIES SILK STOCKINGS, odds and ends, off colors, values that originally were priced up to \$1.95 the pair, choice of this little lot, and these will go quickly, the pair **48c**

LADIES SUMMER UNIONS 50c sizes from 34 to 44, in a built up, french band top, shell finished wide knee, a value that is equal to the usual 75c to 85c garment and we invite such comparison, pure white, first quality, the suit **50c**

ONE LOT LADIES COSTUME SLIPS, in white, flesh and a few dark colors, were originally priced at \$2.35 and \$2.50, sizes 34 to 44, choice **\$1.69**



ONE LOT of all Silk Radium and all Silk Pongee Costume slips, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values priced Special at each **\$2.65**

ALL PURE THREAD SILK CHIFFON STOCKINGS—**\$1.00**

And you can hardly realize that such a value is possible. This BLUE CRANE CHIFFON Stocking is put out by the Humming Bird Mills and every pair is a perfect, purethread silk chiffon boot, in all the wanted Spring colors, the pair **\$1.00**

GENUINE HOOVER APRONS—**\$1.39—**

The genuine Hoover regulation double front aprons in all sizes, in White Nurse Suting, in blue Chambray and in checked fast color Gingham, a very special value, each **\$1.39**

FIFTY SEVEN BUCILLI and PACIFIC EMBROIDERY PACKAGES 1/2 price each package is complete with material, thread and instructions for completing the piece. This lot consists principally of Childs Dresses, Center Pieces, Bibs, Underwear, Bed Spreads, Curtains etc. Regular priced at 85c to \$3.00, every package JUST HALF PRICE.

MENS AND BOYS WORK SHIRTS, sizes 12 to 17 1/2 **69c**

And these are real shirts, well made, two pocket, full cut, faced sleeves, in Amoskege Chambray and Bluebell Chevoits in blue or grey, all sizes up to 17 1/2, each **69c**

MENS ALL LEATHER WORK SHOE \$1.75—BOYS SIZES \$1.65

A scout pattern shoe that is made of leather, and guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, equal to any \$2.50 value, all sizes in mens, at the pair **\$1.75**

In Boys from 2 to 5 1/2, the pair **\$1.65**

MENS BLUE OVERALLS, the pair **\$1.19**

Sizes from 31 to 44 waist, made of good quality 2.40 weight white back denims, either high or suspender backs, full cut and made for a good dollar fifty value, Saturday Special, all sizes, the pair **\$1.19**

BOYS OVERALLS 85c THE PAIR

In sizes 2 to 10, and a garment that is worth three of the usual slazy cheap garments and one that we will gladly compare with any dollar garment anywhere, all sizes up to 10 years, the pair **85c**

Sizes 12 to 16, the pair **\$1.00**

THIS STORE SELLS GOOD MERCHANDISE FOR LESS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

All Mail Orders Filled, Sent Post-Paid

Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Sul Ross State Teachers College

ALPINE, TEXAS

(Elevation: 4500 feet)

IDEAL CLIMATE for Recreation and Study. Mountain climbing and weekly picnics to the nearby canyons. An outdoor Natatorium. BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, Pure Water, Bracing Air, Cool Nights, Free Transportation for Scenic Drive over the Davis Mountains, Big Barbecue.

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Largest Month In Chevrolet History

Chevrolet dealers in February delivered 32,504 cars, the largest number ever sold in that month in the history of the company.

The quota set for the thirty sales zones of the company was 22,002 cars, an estimate based on conservative examination of the prospective February demand. When the total sales for the month were tabulated it was found that the increase in sales was 147.7 per cent of the quota.

Despite decided increases made in the quota set for February it was found the zones had practically all exceeded their allotments.

In January every sales zone exceeded its quota, ranging from 112.9 per cent in the Jacksonville zone to 275.4 per cent in the Omaha zone.

The Omaha zone, established only three months ago, again led the zones exceeding their February allotments, with a percentage of 398.3. Minneapolis zone was second with 304.9 per cent of its quota, reflecting the unprecedented growth of the Northwest's diversified industries. Oklahoma City was third with 255.4 per cent of quota, Atlanta fourth, with 249 per cent and Des Moines fifth, with 243.8 per cent.

Of the six sales regions, Great Lakes region led in February, with Middle West, Southwestern, Flint Atlantic Coast and Pacific Coast regions in the order named.

While the original factory production for March was set at 54,553 cars, it has already been found necessary to make three additional increases in this schedule, bringing the total number to be built this month to 59,244 cars, not including the 4367 cars to be built in the Chevrolet Canadian plant in Oshawa.

Seed Ordered For Broom Corn

Fifty pounds of Broom Corn Seed were ordered by the Chamber of Commerce last week which the county agent will distribute at cost to the farmers who wish to plant an acre or more of the seed. About three pounds of seed per acre are required.

The Chamber of Commerce and county agent have become interested in broom corn raising in order to supply the Midland Broom Factory, and at the same time give farmers opportunity for a new and different crop. T. D. Parr, experienced in broom corn raising, will give his assistance in the growing of the corn this year. Experiments already made here have proved that the plant thrives in the rich sandy loam soil of the Midland country. M. W. Whitmire has been raising a limited supply of broom corn for several years.

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Try Us For Washing And Greasing
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IN MIDLAND

Hereford Sale Lifts Demand And Prices

Revival of good prices and strong demand for Herefords had its inception last October at Sweetwater. This opinion was voiced Tuesday by John C. Burns, secretary of the Texas Hereford Association. At a sale conducted in Sweetwater last October 28 bulls and cows brought \$294.

The best sale in three years was conducted here on March 10, Burns stated. At the sale held during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, 35 bulls brought \$521, 15 cows \$345 with an average of \$468. "This was the best sale in the United States in the last three years," Burns said.

Next Tuesday, April 13, another sale will be held at which time 31 head of Herefords will be sold. Herds from which consignments are to be had include those of Walter L. Bruce, D. E. Bradford and J. D. Dulaney, all of Sweetwater; T. B. Ellison and Dr. Charles H. Harris, Fort Worth; John M. Gist, Odessa; D. M. Largent and son, Merkel; W. T. and C. W. Lewis, Blackwell, and O. O. Oliver, Nolan.

Two days after the Sweetwater sale another sale will be held at Hereford, when 15 bulls, 20 cows and 20 heifers will be sold. All the cattle to be sold are rich in Anxiety breeding and are fine bred cattle.

At the Sweetwater sale, which is an annual affair, the Daughters of the Confederacy will prepare a "chuck" wagon dinner. There will be an old fiddlers contest to enliven the occasion.

Burns will be in charge of the sale and Fred Reppert will be the auctioneer. Hays Walker, publisher of the Hereford Journal, and Alton Walker of the Hereford Journal will attend the sale.—Star Telegram.

Woodward Students Win At Stanton Meet

Miss Polly Wolcott and E. J. Waldon, students in the Woodward school north of Stanton, won in the declamation contests at Stanton last week. Both of them have done work recently in Miss Leona McCormick's expression class, and made good showings in the county meet.

Preparing For The Agricultural Display

Sugar cane ordered by the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to have Midland County qualify in every class at the Dallas State Fair next fall has arrived and been parceled out to Pat Barber, Frank Dale and Virgil C. Ray, who will grow it under direction of the County Agent. The cane was ordered from an East Texas friend of the county agent.

The recent freeze not only destroyed most of the fruit about Midland, but will probably mean this county will have no chance in the competition at the West Texas Fair at Abilene and the Dallas State Fair this fall, but the Chamber of Commerce and county agent are going ahead with plans for the exhibit, because the advertising given the county farm lands through the exhibit will not be materially injured even though no prizes be possible.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite.

Miss Ruth Whitmire is in Midland after a two months visit with her sister Mrs. Herbert Lee Smith of San Angelo. Mrs. Smith and her son Travis Lee accompanied her home.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
Given to Fowl in their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, blue bugs, clean them 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 disease. "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 hatching and strong chicks in the spring. As applied to the water and feed will cost very little. Give it a try at your risk. Shanty back if not pleased.

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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To Those Who Judge Quality by Price

The quality of Ford cars cannot be judged by the prices at which they are sold—because Ford prices are made possible by conditions that are absolutely unique in the automotive industry.

From mine to market the Ford car is the work of a single organization. The Company owns and operates the mines and forests that furnish the raw materials for its products. This material is carried over Ford transportation routes, fabricated in Ford mills, manufactured in Ford plants—and the finished product is sold to the public through Ford dealers.

The following statement, previously made in an advertising message, is repeated because of its significance to the public:

"If any other manufacturer endeavored to produce a car similar to the Ford, according to the high standards of quality in material and workmanship used by the Ford Motor Company and with the same tried and proved design, it would be impossible to offer it at anything like Ford prices. And it is well to note that even with less costly design they have not met Ford prices."

Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity—Durability—Reliability

Torque Tube Drive - Dual Ignition - Simple, Dependable Lubrication - Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch
Three Point Motor Suspension
Planetary Transmission - Thermo-Syphon Cooling
FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

New Prices

COUPE	RUNABOUT	TOURING	TUDOR	FORDOR
\$500	\$290	\$310	\$520	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f. o. b. Detroit

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You are invited to come here and buy at a saving. Make this your Trades Day Headquarters.

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A large bottle.....\$1.00

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THE POOR JUDGES

After a declamation contest, one family usually believes the judges to be experts, a few others grant them some ability, while the mass is likely to regard them as people of poor ability. At least that is how one judge expressed it.

Those town people who have given of their time and have assisted in judging declamations and debates for the schools deserve sincere thanks, because they have been through a job. With a large number of well trained young speakers, it is always difficult to grade between the best, but when as many as three intelligent judges allow themselves to pass on the youngsters, they are usually about right.

Even though these judges might be temporarily unpopular with some it must be granted that they have done a real job and should be thanked by the community.

Miss Thelma White is in from the ranch this week.

BIG QUESTIONS Often Become LITTLE ONES

When you have an account with this reliable Bank to aid you in their solution. It is true that ready money will not solve all of life's problems, but it smooths the road past many. Start an account today and be ready.

First National Bank
Midland, Texas

BANKERS SURVEY STATE BANK LAWS

Find That Movement for State Guaranty of Bank Has Gone Into Eclipse.

New York.—A survey of state banking laws conducted by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association shows marked progress toward greater uniformity and more efficient bank supervision, it is declared by Frank W. Simmonds, in charge of the division, in a statement giving the results of the investigation. He says that the movement for state guaranty of bank deposits appears to have gone into eclipse.

"The division has urged that the office of bank commissioner be freed from politics and all other functions of state government and tenure be made more secure with sufficient compensation and discretion to attract men of outstanding ability," Mr. Simmonds says. "Gratifying progress has been made during the past year in important bank legislation in many states. Idaho, Wyoming and Oregon led the list by adopting entirely new modern banking codes, while Texas and Montana have new codes in preparation."

Uniformity Among State Laws

"The survey shows that it is generally agreed there should be a high degree of uniformity among the states in laws dealing with certain fundamental principles of bank organization, regulation and supervision, and that there is a strong tendency in this direction. We find a very definite trend toward increasing the minimum capital requirements of banks to \$25,000; creation of banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commissioner, and legislation empowering bank commissioners to take complete charge of insolvent banks and to liquidate them as distinguished from liquidation through the courts."

"We find also a trend toward legislation providing for closer supervision and regulation of building and loan associations; more equitable taxation of bank stock; legislation providing for merger, conversion or consolidation of banking institutions; the legalizing and regulating of what is known as 'departmental banking'; broadening the field for investment of funds of saving banks and trust companies, and increasing the power of the bank commissioner as to granting or denying charters for new banks, and authorizing his making reasonable rules and regulations governing bank management and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

"Additional general characteristics of state bank legislation are for increasing the compensation of the bank commissioner and lengthening his term of office of four, five or six years, with power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners; legislation providing for the reduction of mandatory bank calls to three and reducing the number of examinations required by law annually to one; making issuance of worthless checks a misdemeanor; limiting or prohibiting an officer or director of a bank borrowing from his bank unless his collateral is approved by a majority of the board of directors, and limiting or prohibiting the opening of branch banks."

Eclipse of Guaranty Movement

"The question of state guaranty of bank deposits appears this year to have passed into an eclipse, so far as the extension of the idea is concerned, notwithstanding the fact that state guaranty laws were recommended by the governors of two states, and bills were introduced in several of the states, all of which were defeated. The general tendency, so far as state guaranty of deposits laws are concerned, is distinctly the other way, the indications being that several states now having guaranty laws are trying to free themselves from this legislation. Oklahoma has abandoned the plan of state guaranty of deposits, and this year the South Dakota legislature has repealed the state guaranty law and has referred the repeal to the people at the next general election for ratification."

BANKERS RAISE FUND OF \$500,000 FOR EDUCATION

A fund of \$500,000 to endow scholarships and research in economics in American colleges was recently established by the American Bankers Association in celebration of its Golden Anniversary. The intention of the Foundation is to promote education in the direction of sounder general economic understanding. Half the total sum represents subscriptions by the American Bankers Association, the American Institute of Banking and individual bankers, and the other half quotas assigned to bankers in each state. The Association gave \$50,000 from its reserve funds, and the American Institute of Banking, through individual subscriptions from its members, who are chiefly clerks in the banks, subscribed \$25,000. Numerous subscriptions of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 each were made by individual bankers in all parts of the country.

Thank You For Your Patronage

Having completed my first three months of doing business with the people of Midland, I wish to thank each and every one for the liberal patronage.

Our business has been good—better than we had anticipated, and we hope to continue in the good faith of the people of Midland and vicinity.

When we may serve you in any way, please call on us.

It is our desire to please you in every way. If you have not become one of our regular customers, we invite you to give us a trial.

Economy Dry Goods Company

A. P. BAKER, Mgr.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE—A pair of 5 year old mules, gentle; good wagon, turn plow, 1500 bundles of cane. W. F. Myrick. 17-tf

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

FOR SALE—Bundle birdproof maize 10c per bundle at stock. Also 2 good mules, gentle. Holly Roberts. Phone 325-A 28-tf

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

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

Plenty of nice Spinach for sale. Please order day ahead if possible. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 26 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 270-A 24-4tp

FOR SALE—Two Jersey Bull Calves from extra good milk and butter cows. Hyatt Dairy, Phone 23 27-4t

FOR SALE—Lots 7, 8, and 9, in Block 80, in Southland Addition to Midland, with five room house, water etc, good location, price \$1000.00 \$250.00 cash, balance \$250.00 per month, or might take good Ford car as first payment. Write C. C. Hoffman, at Slaton, Texas, or see J. P. Collins Midland, Texas. 27-4tp

FOR SALE—50 or 75 bushels of Lone Star Cotton seed, early ginned. Also one good blooded Jersey Bull Calf 3 or 4 months old. Can furnish registration papers on same. Phone 293-B—R. O. Brooks. 28-2t

Will do plain sewing at the Terry place north of old High School. Mrs. C. B. Ponder. 28-4tp

FOR SALE—Used lumber and kindling. New High School building. 28-1tp

LOST—Ice Scales. Finder return to Light Co. and receive reward. 28-1t

FOR SALE—Pair of five year old mules. Will take one third cash. Fall time on balance, or will take Jersey cow as first payment. See J. E. Wallace on S. C. Clark farm. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—Three furnished rooms, Newly Papered, Water and Lights, 3rd block east of Main, reasonable terms. See Mrs. J. S. Wisdom. 28-1tp

LOST—Blue Maltese Cat, wearing small leather collar, decorated with brass knobs. Been gone about a week. Finder please return to John Waddell and receive reward. 28-1t

"We are in position to get several well located blocks of acreage drilled, if situated right geologically. We sell royalties, production and leases. Branch Bros., 508 Melba Bldg., Dallas, Texas." 28-2t

C. E. Trammell, who recently underwent a serious operation in Temple, is reported to be better and is expected to return home in a few days.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice, in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof;

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Carrie F. King, Deceased Oliver King, has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for the Probate of the will and Testament of Carrie F. King, Deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 10th day of May, A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Midland, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this 9th day of April, A. D. 1926. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas. 28-3t

Marrs Announces District Meetings

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Education, announces that he will hold a series of educational conferences in various parts of the state, and the one nearest Midland will be in Sweetwater on April 12 and 13.

All persons interested in the administration of public schools are invited to attend, especially school officials and trustees.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, April 9,
Reginald Denny In
THE RECKLESS AGE

Saturday, April 10,
Fred Thompson In
THE TOUGH GUY

Monday and Tuesday,
April 12 and 13, Colleen Moore
IN IRENE

Wednesday, April 14,
OLD HOME WEEK

Thursday April 15,
LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS

AT THE

IDLEHOUR THEATER

A REMARKABLE RIVER

A visiting banker to Brownsville recently said that the Rio Grande river is "dry on one side and wet on the other."

Did you know that roast pork was supposed to have originated in early China when a hut burned down and a pig burned to death in it.

Did you know that the American pioneers, sewed pigs' eyes closed to keep them under control while droving them through the country.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnston were here Tuesday from Rankin.

Has Your Car Gone 500 Miles Since Lubricating

If so drive in today for complete lubricating service—While You Watch.

This is as important as Air, Oil and Water, and just as convenient, too, with our service.

DRIVE IN TO-DAY

Ever-Ready Filling Station

Attention - Rabbit Drivers!!

Enjoy the fun without having punctures. They take the joy out of the sport

We have a Gates 6-Ply fabric casing for Fords that will not easily puncture, and thorns have had no luck with them.

If you want to run over the turf, you need a set of these tires.

OVER SIZE FOR FORDS.....\$16.75

City Garage

R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

Picking Eggs For Hatching

In selecting birds for the breeding pens, select only those fowls that are true to their type, healthy and in good condition. Small hens, & those having been exposed or having had any contagious disease, should not be used. In fact, select only birds that are average size and in perfect health. The hens should have been tested out for laying qualities before the breeding season, and the cockerels or cocks should be from a hen with a high egg record. It is not advisable to use pullets for breeding purposes although early maturing pullets will do if mated with a two year old cock bird. Older hens may be mated with young cockerels. It is better not to breed continually from pullets, however. If the hens are yarded one male bird should be mated with from twelve to fifteen hens, but the number may be increased if they have free range. Fowls make the best breeders during their first two breeding years, and only those with an extra record should be kept longer. Mating should occur at least two weeks before the eggs are to be set and three weeks are better.

To increase the fertility of the eggs, part of the male bird may be confined in a pen and fed well for a few days and then allowed the range with the hens, while those that were out should then be penned. Use only male birds that are strong and gallant, never using a cowardly or slow male bird, no matter what kind of pedigree he may have. Vitality in the present stock has much to do with hatching strong healthy chicks. Fertile eggs with good vitality are the prime essentials in good hatches, and this can only be secured by proper feeding and housing of the breeding stock. Breeding stock should be fed a variety of food. Free range is much to be favored in producing hatchable eggs, as the vitality of the flock is more easily kept up when on free range than when the fowls are yarded.

Balanced Ration Necessary

Hens by all means should be fed a balanced ration, as this will have its great bearing in producing more eggs that are more fertile, more hatchable, and will produce chicks that will live and grow. Plan your feeding so the birds will get exercise, as this makes for vitality. Feed a scratch feed in a deep little both morning and evening, giving the heaviest feed at night. This scratch feed is very helpful in winter and may be fixed at home or purchased locally already mixed and for the amateur the ready mixed feed is best. A dry mash should be kept before the hens at all times; also charcoal, grit, and oyster shell. Green food is also essential and can be fed in many different forms, sprouting oats being the most common. This should be given as a part of the grain ration and not as an addition to it. If wheat or rye can be planted it will furnish excellent green food, as it is not easily killed down by the cold.

Provide protein, as it is absolutely necessary in any ration for egg production. It can be given in the form of buttermilk, meat scrap or meat meal. In any case be sure it is fresh especially where the meat itself is used as spoiled meat is very detrimental to the welfare of the flock.

One of the most important factors in good egg production is often the one most sadly neglected, fresh drinking water in clean vessels. The

water should be kept in containers large enough so it will not become too warm in summer or too cold in winter.

The drinking water should be kept at a temperature so the fowls will be induced to consume a great deal of it. More mash and more water will be consumed if the water vessel is set near the mash hopper. Scald the vessels out occasionally and use some disinfectant in the drinking water. Permanganate of potash is generally accepted as the best, using just enough to make the water a light pink.

Housing in which breeding stock are kept should be clean and sanitary in every respect. Provide plenty of perch poles, so the hens will not be crowded; use drooping boards and see that they are cleaned regularly so the fowls will not be compelled to inhale impure odors from the droppings. Keep the floor of the houses clean and a deep litter on it, which should be changed as often as it becomes soiled.

In selecting eggs for hatching, use only the fresh ones. Eggs begin deteriorating after they are five days old, while eggs three weeks old would not hatch. To bring about uniformity in the offspring select eggs of a uniform size and color true to the type of stock. Abnormal, small or thin shelled eggs with rings of any discoloration on them, should not be set. Dirty eggs should not be set. Dirty eggs should be cleaned with a damp cloth taking care not to remove too much of the natural blood of the egg. In very cold weather, eggs should be gathered four or five times daily to prevent chilling, and should be kept in a warm place. In warm weather remove eggs from the nests often to prevent them becoming too warm from hens which have become broody sitting on them, keeps the eggs in a dry cool place free from drafts and dust, and when they are held longer than five days before setting they should be turned daily to prevent setting on one side.

Miss Etta Stratton, who left recently to join a carnival company, returned to Midland today on account of illness.

High School Winners

Just as we go to press, the announcement reaches the office that in the senior girl's declamation contest, Ruth Norwood won first, Elma Collins second, and Dorothy Ratliff third.

In the senior boy's declamation contest, Clinton Dunagan won first, Foster Brown second, and Kenneth Johnson third.

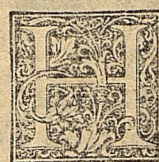
Girl debaters who will represent Midland are Pearl Wimberley and Francis Ratliff. The boy debaters are Radney Ellison and Louis Thomas.

Buys Midland City Property

J. B. Wilkinson is reported to have bought three pieces of city property recently. One is in the southeast quarter of the block north of the old high school building, formerly owned by J. A. Haley. Another is a half interest in the C. L. Sinclair lots east of the Buick Garage. The third is the 100 foot lot north of J. M. Gilmore's residence, formerly owned by J. E. Parker, and known as the old Sacra place.

Add Neal of Garden City is in Midland on business.

have you tried "NO-NOX"



HAVE you had your tank filled with the Orange Gas, NO-NOX—didn't the carbon knocks disappear as if by magic—isn't your car performing a hundred percent better? If you have not done so, get busy—you will be amazed and delighted.

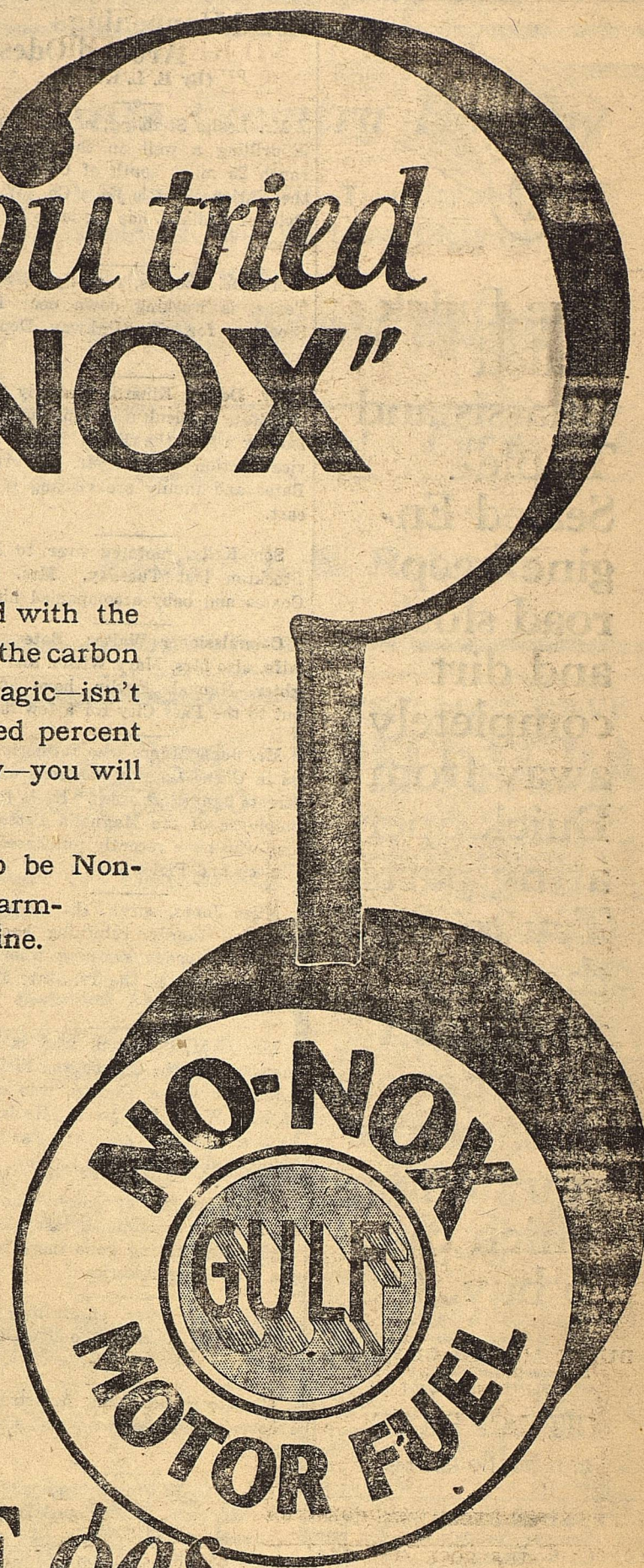
NO-NOX Motor Fuel is guaranteed to be Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous, and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than *That Good Gulf Gasoline*.

Try it out today at any Gulf Station.

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The **ORANGE gas**
at the sign of the **ORANGE DISC**



Did you know that the less popular cuts of meat are just as nourishing and palatable as the so called choice cuts.

Did you know that ancient people placed the bull, ram, and goat in the stars as deities worthy of worship.

Did you know that by-products of the live stock and meat industry play an important part in your daily life.

Did you know that pork and beef were often receivable for taxes during early settlement of America.

Mrs. Tom Jones is reported to be ill this week.

Miss Isabella Floyd of Dallas is visiting Miss Blanche Moran.

Golden Donovan came over yesterday from Crossett where he is conducting a lively barber shop business.

Did you know that meat was the chief diet of ancient athletes.

Did you know that cowboys existed in Egypt 5,000 years ago, and that cattle were branded.

Did you know that we have Noah to thank for preserving the livestock industry.

Smith Umberson is up again after several days wrestling with the flu.

Big Spring To Have New C. Of C. Head

C. T. Watson, who has been county agent and chamber of commerce secretary at Lamesa for several years, will take up his duties as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce on April 15.

An elaborate banquet was given him last night by business men of Big Spring.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

Texas Weekly Industrial Review

HOUSTON—Construction of six factories and 1,200-room hotel along Houston ship channel, announced.

BIG SPRING—Bids asked for reconstruction of 18 blocks street paving, and waterworks improvement.

YOAKUM—New Presbyterian Church being built.

COLORADO—Contract let for erection of new high school.

PORT ARTHUR—Standard Brass and manufacturing company building new factory.

GALVESTON—Work of improving Brazos Island and harbor, will be started soon.

MARSHALL—Election will be held April 17th, for purpose of voting on \$25,000 central fire station, \$50,000 waterworks improvements, and \$75,000 new municipal building bond issue.

ABILENE—West Texas Utilities Company announces \$1,000,000 expansion and improvement program for this year.

AUSTIN—Plans discussed for erection of state museum, to be located at University of Texas.

MEXIA—E. L. Smith Oil Co.'s No. 1 Dun well comes in, making 41 barrels hourly of 44 gravity oil.

ALBANY—Well on Mrs. W. I. Cook land brought in by Rosser & Pendleton, flowing 1,200 barrels per day.

DALLAS—Oak Cliff Methodist Church will build 3 story educational building.

DALLAS—Junior League plans erection of home for convalescent children.

SANDERSON—Sanderson Wool commission sells 130,000 pounds of wool.

BIG SPRING—Modern apartment house under construction, on Johnson street.

DALLAS—Bids asked for construction of overpass on Cedar Hill Highway.

DALLAS—Building program, calling for erection of five new school buildings, adopted by board of Education.

DALHART—Operations resumed at James oil well.

GRAND PRAIRIE—Several Streets being graded and graveled.

SMITHVILLE—Williams & Bracken of Sutherland Springs, will erect dry kiln plant and planing mill.

AUSTIN—Contracts awarded for construction of 419 miles roadway in 19 counties.

LISBON—Final arrangements for construction of bridge across spillway, at Lake Kemp.

WACO—Contracts awarded for erection of \$225,000 sewage disposal plant.

DALLAS—\$10,000 to be spent on improving auditorium grounds.

DALLAS—Plans approved, for new buildings and additions at Parkland Hospital.

FORT WORTH—Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad extension in West Texas, will cost \$2,000,000.

CHILDRESS—Burlington Railroad to lay 90 pound steel rails between this place and Wichita Falls. Will also make improvements in childress and Fort Worth shops.

ORANGE—Contract awarded, for

dredging landings for ferry connections between Orange and Port Arthur Highway, across the Neches.

VICTORIA—Middle buster Highway through Victoria County, to be reconstructed and surfaced.

NORDHEIM—Texas Central Power Company to erect new ice plant.

CISCO—Texas Utilities Company furnishes power to pump more than 600 oil wells.

EASTLAND—Erection of new high school proposed.

ABILENE—West Texas Utilities Co. to erect \$21,000 addition to its general office building.

PORT ARTHUR—Water mains being installed in 16th and 17th sts., from Stillwell to Woodworth.

COLORADO—Development of Potash in Colorado County, will be undertaken soon.

CORSICANA—Erection planned of First Christian Church \$40,000 Sunday School annex.

ABILENE—The city lets contract for new 500,000 gallon steel water storage tank.

ABILENE—Contract let for fire boxes and additional equipment.

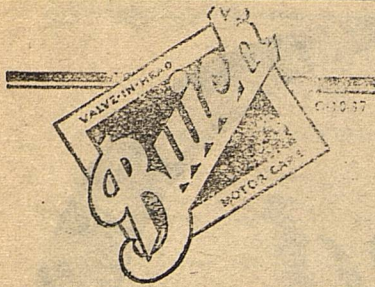
EDEN—Concho Poultry Association organized.

MEXIA—New McKinney Street school completed and opened.

SWEETWATER—Work to be resumed on Nolan County's million dollar road program.

BEAUMONT—Inaugurates "City Beautiful" campaign.

SLATON—250gallon per minute pump being installed in artesian well to provide adequate water supply.



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Local Happenings Around Odessa (By E. L. Kelly)

Mr. Leslie Stribling, of Big Spring is drilling a well on the old Price ranch 25 miles south of Odessa, for the National Cattle Loan Co. W. W. Pyle, of Midland, has the lease on this ranch.

Mr. Oris Coates, recently of Spur, Texas, is working down near Fort Stockton for the Highway Department.

Mr. Dewey Kinard, formerly with the State Agricultural Department, is looking after the Bates Motor Service Station while Mr. Lawrence Bates and family are visiting in the east.

Son Kelly, motored over to Fort Stockton last Tuesday. Mrs. Oris Coates and baby accompanied him.

Commissioner Walter Bates and wife, also Mrs. Mary Wilson and daughter, Hannah Evelyn, have autoed out to the Pass City for a few days.

Mr. John Munn, who formerly lived in Crane County was seen on the streets again last week. He is in the employ of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., who have recently purchased the Church and Fields well.

Miles Jones, spent the week-end with his family, returning back to El Paso Monday morning where he is employed with the Tri-State Motor Company.

Mr. George Burton, who is field manager for the Church and Field interests in Crane County, was called to Fort Worth last week. He is now in San Angelo, where he was also summoned Monday.

The population of Odessa was well represented in Midland, last Monday night, they having gone there to see the Vanishing American.

Mrs. Bob Bates, entertained with five tables of Bridge on April 1st. Everyone report a jolly good time.

Glad to report Fount Armstrong is recovering after a two weeks siege of illness.

Mr. J. H. Nations, a brother of Mrs. Tom Hendricks, has completely recovered after several weeks illness and has returned to his home in El Paso. He had attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, but contracted the flu while there. It goes without saying that Mr. Nations has handled more different large herds of cattle than most any one west of the Pecos. He at one time held the lease on the now Clabber Hill country, but at that time it was much larger, shipping large herds here from Old Mexico in the fall, and driving them north to the Montana and Wyoming pastures in the spring.

Mr. E. K. Bowman, has returned from Pecos, where he was summoned as a juror on the Federal Court.

Mr. Curtis Nance, wife and daughter Doris Jane, spent the week end with relatives here last week.

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J. B. Wilkinson and B. F. Haag made a business trip to Rankin last Tuesday.

J. W. Scheuber of San Angelo is a business visitor to Midland this week.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-41

Mr. and Mrs. Kade Leggett and their daughter, Ruth, arrived last Sunday from Abilene. Mr. Leggett returned and is making a trip to south Texas, while Mrs. Leggett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock here.

Class number six of the Methodist Sunday School spent a most enjoyable day, Saturday at Mrs. Terry Elkin's home.

They had an Easter Egg hunt, and elected new officers in the afternoon. Class Secretary.

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Alton Gault, who has been teaching
school at Mound, near Gatesville, has
returned to Midland for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor were
here this week from Best.

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your favorite magazine or newspa-
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J. P. Rankin was here the first of
the week from Rankin.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

The Boom Bomerang.

There is every in-
dication of a rise in
land values in some
parts of Texas of a
kind commonly
known as a boom. It
is a bit difficult to
determine just
where the line is
between a legitimate
increase in realty
values and a fictitious price. It is
safe to say that where prices are so
high on real estate that it can not
be used with profit for the purposes
to which it is adapted when values
have become fictitious and imperma-
nent. Florida real estate has advanced
to its present proportions, not because
it is worth the price at which it sells,
but because Florida has become the
playground of the wealthy Easterners
who can afford to pay high for their
pleasures. Texas can hardly hope to
attract enough rich people from the
North to create any great competi-
tion among them in acquiring pleas-
ure resorts or estates on which to
spend their easily earned fortunes.

The Texas resort area is too large for
that to be possible. Besides, too large
a number of them are already perma-
nently settled in California and Flori-
da. Florida would never have had
its unprecedented boom but for its
accessibility to New Yorkers.

Burned Children Dred Fire.
Large numbers of people have been
attracted to Florida who are not rich
and who could not afford to own
Florida real estate permanently at the
prices to which it soared. They were
lured there through prospects for
speculation. Many of these were able
to sell while prices were still advanc-
ing and made money. Those who
bought at top prices with the hope of
reselling stand to lose money. These
are numbered by the thousands. They
will likely have to sell at whatever
they can get, and many of them,
scenting another boom along the
Texas coast, will hurry to Texas to
recoup their losses, buying in the hope
of a repetition of the happenings in
Florida. Should enough of these
speculators come and put enough en-
ergy into their efforts to induce
prices, Texas coast real estate will ad-
vance perceptibly, for the specula-
tive mania spreads like wildfire. Tex-
as real estate, in almost all parts of
the state, is as yet reasonably cheap.
It is worth the prices it brings either
for investment or for use. It should
advance steadily in value in proportion
to the increase in population
throughout the country. A few
favored spots may increase in value
out of their due proportion. But
wherever prices advance beyond a
revenue producing point they are like-
ly in time to recede and somebody will
lose money.

Not Knocking Texas Investment.
What I have said may sound some-
what like a knock, but it is intended
merely as a warning. Texas is too
vast to become a playground for the
wealthy from other states. In a small
way we may reasonably hope to at-
tract and hold tourists, but not in the
vast hordes that have gone to South-
ern California and Florida. We can't
build values on a playground basis;
we must do it on the basis of real
investing value. Where this can be
done there is no better investment
than Texas real estate; where it
can't be done it is speculation pure
and simple. If you have money with
which to speculate and desire to use
it that way no one objects to the use
you make of it, and some speculators
get large returns, but for every pure-
speculative investment there will be some-
where, sometime and to somebody a
like loss. There is nowhere better
opportunity for investment than in
Texas, but speculation is risky and
those who have been caught in its folds
elsewhere are likely to be a little
chary.

Acquiring Knowledge of Values.
If a people were equally expert in
knowing values there would be less
poverty. Evaluation is a study un-
known to most of us. As a rule we
are inclined to place a low value on
a property with which we are famil-
iar and a high valuation on that
which is less known. Proximity is
likely to cheapen a thing in our es-
timation unless we are skillful in ap-
praising values, and very few are.
For that reason many people are con-
stantly selling what they have at less
than its worth and buying elsewhere
at excessive prices, in that way keep-
ing themselves impoverished. If you
are seeking safe investment, as dis-
tinguished from speculation, it is a
pretty good rule to study values close
at home and invest there with dis-
cretion, rather than place your money
in distant localities. There isn't a
locality in Texas where good invest-
ments may not be made, but the
places where profitable speculation
may be done are few.

Abusing the Weather.
Most of us who are busiest in our
complaints about the heat and the
dry weather last summer are now just
as busily complaining about the cold
and the rains. The weather man,
however, seems able to stand it.

Cleaning Up The Towns.
Texas newspapers are all appealing
to the people to clean up the back
yards and alleys. It is strange that
such appeals have to be made, but
most people appear indifferent to
what is at the back of their places so
the front is presentable. I know a
man who has his front yard fastidi-
ously neat and his back yard disre-
putably dirty, who has good cement
walks where he can see them from his
front door, but whose neighbors have
to wade in mud or take to the streets
when they use his walks at the back
of his luxurious home. Do you know
any such people?

SIGNS DIRECT WAY TO SAVE MILEAGE

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McCamey and Crossett Tuesday by
Harry McClintic and the Chamber of
Commerce secretary. The McCamey
and Crossett signs, of course, had on
them the proper mileage. The sign in
each town were placed on the most
prominent corners, in order to get
more attention and to prevent their
being destroyed so soon. The whole
job, lumber painting and erection for
the three large signs cost only \$42.20.
This was partly due to the all day aid
given by Mr. McClintic and the do-
nation of a light truck by the Ford
Motor Company. The signs are cal-
culated to divert travel hitherto going
by San Angelo to Midland. The
Chamber of Commerce and Llano
Hotel paid for the signs.

Overturning Of Car Near Angelo Is Fatal Monday

San Angelo, Texas, April 6—Phillip
E. Glass, 18 Corona, California, was
killed when a touring car he was driv-
ing hit a rock and overturned at a
curve at Live Oak Creek halfway be-
tween Ozona and Sheffield late Mon-
day night. Robert A. Nolder, Los An-
geles, and Arthur Coley, Maricapa,
Cal., were not injured.

Glass' body is being held here pend-
ing word from relatives. The party
was enroute to San Antonio.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

No 87
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Ector County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
cause the following notice to be
published in a newspaper of general
circulation which has been contin-
uously and regularly published for a
period of not less than one year pre-
ceding the date of the notice in the
County of Midland, there being no
paper published in Ector County,
State of Texas, and you shall cause
said notice to be printed at least
once each week for the period of ten
days exclusive of the first day of
publication before the return day
hereof:

Notice of Appointment of Temporary
Guardian
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the
welfare of Herman Clarence Varney a
minor.

Mrs. Lena M. Garnett, was, by the
County Court of Ector County, Texas
duly appointed Temporary Guardian
of the person, and estate of said
Minor, which appointment will be
made permanent, unless the same
shall be successfully contested at the
next term of said court, commencing
on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1926
the same being the 3rd day of May
A. D. 1926, at the Court House there-
of, in Odessa, Texas at which time
all persons interested in the welfare
of said minor may appear and con-
test such appointment, if they see
proper to do so.

Hereby fail not, but have you be-
fore said court, on the said first day
of the next term thereof, this writ
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.

Witness, Carl Akim, Clerk of the
County Court of Ector County.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said court, a toffice in Odessa this
the 24th day of March A. D. 1926.

Carl Akim,
Clerk County Court, Ector County,
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to an agreement Mr. Odneal says he
made with the Penn-Tex manager.
When this stretch is completed, and
the Jax Cowden road Midland is now
at work on is finished, Midland will
have a new through road to the Cros-
sett-McCamey fields.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin was in Midland
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BATTERIES

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Percy Mims and J. M. Speed were
elected as aldermen of the city of
Midland last Tuesday in the regular
election. No other names were on the
ticket.

Those who are retiring from the
council are Lee Bradshaw and J. O.
Nobles.

The holdovers are Mayor B. Frank
Haag, M. C. Ulmer, John P. Howe, and
M. R. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King were here
last Sunday from Stanton.

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CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of

Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause
to be published for ten days in a
newspaper of general circulation,
which has been continuously and regu-
larly published for a period of not
less than one year in Midland County
Texas, the following notice:

STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the es-
tate of W. K. Curtis, Deceased,

Annie Glenn Curtis, has filed in
the County Court of Midland County
an application for the probate of the
last will and Testament of said W. K.
Curtis, deceased, and filed said ap-
plication and for letters testamentary
of the estate of W. K. Curtis de-
ceased, which will be heard at the
next term of said Court, commencing
on the 2nd Monday in May A. D. 1926,
the same being the 10th day of May
A. D. 1926, at the Court House there-
of in Midland County, Texas, at
which time all persons interested in
the said estate may appear and con-
test said application, should they de-
sire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you be-
fore said court on the said first day
of the next term thereof, this writ
with your return thereon showing
how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of this court in my office at Midland,
Texas, this the 24th day of March
A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
Clerk, County Court, Midland County
Texas. 26-3t

Mrs. W. H. Spaulding returned last
Monday from a trip to Lubbock and
Petersburg. She was ill part of the
time while away.

Certified Pedigreed Mebane Cotton Seed

I still have a limited supply of the pure
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These seed are the 1924 crop, which makes
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Anticipate your wants as early as possible
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The man who sings

"Home Sweet Home"

In a rented house is only kidding himself and serenading the landlord

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Hostesses who have entertained ladies in the chain of parties given for the benefit of the Library Association are asked to turn their contributions in to Mrs. H. W. Rowe, and to turn in a list of the names of the contributors.

Each one who contributes twenty five cents in one of these parties is given a month's membership in the Library association, and the names are necessary for the librarian to complete her list.

C. S. Knott, owner of the Fort Worth Monumental Works, spent a couple of days in Midland this week looking after his line of business. He subscribed for the Reporter while here.

Mr. Knott is not altogether a stranger in this country. The town of Knott located north of Big Spring was named for him. He harried several tracts of land north of here several years ago.

Recital May 7th

Miss Leona McCormick announces that she will give her expression recital this year on May 7th, and her plans are now under way for a fine program.

Library

The Vanishing American by Zane Grey. The great romance of the American Indian, revealing in the swift march of its events the tragedy and the glory of a whole race, and the true essence of the west, as only Zane Grey can express it. This and many other books are in the Public Library. Open on Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M.

Miss Maggie Snodgrass, student in C. I. A. at Denton, came home last week end to spend several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass.

Optometrists to Hold Post-Graduate Clinic

J. P. Inman will probably attend the Post-Graduate Clinic to be held by the Optometrists of Texas at Ft. Worth on April 12, 13, 14. These Post-Graduate Clinics are being conducted by the American Optometric Association, an organization of men and women devoting their time and talents to the conservation of eye sight. That they are doing a wonderful work all over the country is demonstrated by the increasing number of people who are availing themselves of Optometric Service and are experiencing eye comfort from glasses fitted scientifically to relieve eye strain. Dr. W. B. Needles Chief Clinician, of the national association, will personally conduct the Clinic. He will be assisted by a staff of Optometrists of equal reputation and accomplishment. J. P. Inman will attend this Clinic in order that he may get the benefit of the latest developments in Optometric practice, which he can pass on to his patients.

Epworth League

Subject—What does the Epworth League Mean to Me?

Leader—Lillie Mae Norwood

Scripture—(Matt. 20:25-28)

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Talks of what the League means to them by:

1. S. A. Steel,

Lois Stone,

2. Dr. H. M. Du Bose,

3. Dr. F. S. Parker,

Mary Francis Norwood

4. Prof. Garfield Evans

5. Francis A. Philpot

Olive Allen

6. Paul H. Beasley

7. R. B. Cummings

Leader.

Announcements and league benediction.

R. D. Scruggs reports the sale of a Buick sedan to Lee Germany of Odessa last week. Mr. Scruggs returned then with several new cars for stock.

Mrs. W. M. Schrock is in El Paso this week, visiting friends.



Sale of Early Millinery

To clear our stock of early Millinery we are offering the entire stock of Spring Hats at drastic reductions. Our stock is very complete and any one who has not gotten their early hat will find this an opportune time.

HATS AT \$3.85

Smart Small Hats Priced at \$5.00 and up to \$7.50

are offered very special at \$3.85

There are about thirty hats in this group to select from
HATS at \$6.85

Tailored and dressy Hats priced up to \$12.75 in a very wide variety of styles and colors, all these are hats that can be worn right through the summer months.

FINER HATS REDUCED

Only a very few of these hats left, possibly a dozen in all but each one beautiful, combining the latest of styles and workmanship. ELZEE and NEW YORK PATTERNS.

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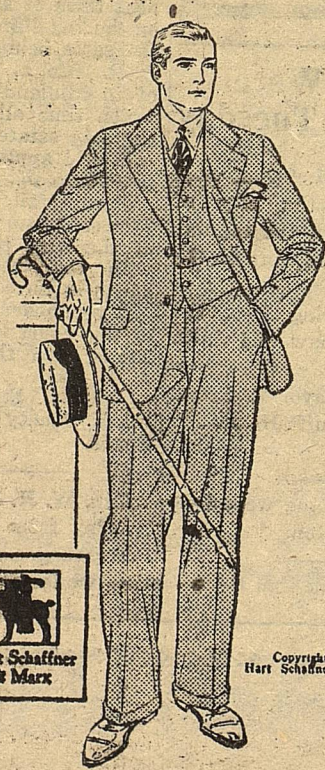
Smart Hair Braids in Pastel Shades trimmed in flowers, hand painting etc. Each one beautiful and priced very reasonably from \$8.75 and up to \$18.75

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Market April 17th

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a market Saturday, April 17, in the Light Office. Pies, Cakes, Dressed Hens, and Candy. Come get your Sunday dinner. 28-1t

Miss Susan Cowden, student in the Hockaday School, at Dallas, spent last week end at home with Jax M. Cowden and family.

Did you know that a whole lamb is served in Arabia, and the diners help themselves by tearing off the meat with their fingers.

Did you know that Columbus was the first live-stock man in America.

Rufus Parks Jr. was a business visitor from Stanton yesterday.

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.

Methodist Church

Preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Sunday School 9:45

Epworth League 7 P. M.

You are invited to meet with us.

L. U. Spellmann.

Dan Rose and family spent last week end in Wichita Falls, visiting relatives. They returned Monday.

Church Of Christ

Bible study each Lord's day at 10 A. M.

Preaching second and fourth Sunday and our summer meetings will be held July 23 to August second.

We have a man that is able to teach you something on Bible questions. If you hear him once you will hear him again. Everybody invited to all services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council 9:30

Bible School 9:45

Communion 10:40

Junior C. F. 11:00

Senior C. F. 6:15

Glad to see a substantial increase in the attendance.

Be a booster for your Bible School.

B. Frank Haag made a business trip to Balmorra and Pecos yesterday.

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