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AGRICULTURAL SHOW UNANIMOUSLY WANTED

FAIR STOCKHOLDERS TO CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF HOLDING FAIR

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce expressed unanimous belief Monday night that an agricultural show should be held at Midland this fall, and they favored a if cattlemen became enthusiastic about such an exhibit.

Elliott F. Cowden, chairman of the fair committee, reported that he had talked to some of the leading cattlemen and received very little encouragement for a big fair with a live stock exhibit as the main feature, but he said he didn't want his report to be taken as final. All of the directors declared they thought the money to finance the fair should be collected in advance if it were decided to have a big live stock show, and they seemed to fear this would be somewhat difficult to do.

The only definite action taken was the decision to hold a mass meeting to be called by Ben F. Whitefield, president of the Fair Association, if directors of that organization showed much enthusiasm about an exhibit. It was the idea that this mass meeting of ranchers, business men and farmers should determine the extent to which Midland would go in holding a fair. It was generally believed by directors that \$5,000 would be required for a large fair, whereas an agricultural fair could be financed perhaps by the Chamber of Commerce without asking for large special subscriptions.

JOE CALDWELL JR. FOR COMMISSIONER

AUTHORIZES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THAT OFFICE IN PRECINCT NO. 4

Joe M. Caldwell Jr. authorizes The Reporter to announce his candidacy this week for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Mr. Caldwell is one of the foremost young ranchmen and farmers of the county, and is capable of conducting the business of the public as he does his own.

He is one of Midland's native sons, was educated in the local schools, going then to A. & M. College where he took a four year course in animal husbandry, graduating with a good record. Since that time, he has put his education into practice and is making a success of combination ranching and farming.

Mr. Caldwell states that he realizes the importance of the office, and asks for the vote of his people on the basis of looking after the affairs of the public to the best of his ability.

Miss McCormick's Recital Is Tonight

The pupils of Miss Leona McCormick will appear in expression recital tonight at the Baptist Church, and a varied and interesting program is scheduled.

Readings, music and a play feature the program. Miss McCormick cordially invites everyone to be present.

Watsons Visiting Midland Friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson arrived last Saturday night from Belton, making the trip in their car, and are visiting friends in Midland this week. Mr. Watson went to the Pecos river Tuesday with J. P. Inman for a fishing trip.

The Watsons are looking fine and expressed themselves as being glad to get back and see Midland people. Mr. Watson is getting out a fine paper, The Belton Journal. In his absence, the assistant editor, Chas Watson Jr., is getting out the paper.

Bill Creighton of Lamesa was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

TO DEVELOP OIL LEASE HOLDINGS

Marland Oil Company Heads Enthusiastic Over Crane-Upton Co. Prospects

The promise of forty new wells to be drilled soon by the Marland Oil Co. on its Crane and Upton County holdings was materially increased by officials of that company following a personal inspection of the field.

The officials passed through Sweetwater last night enroute from San Angelo to Amarillo and Panhandle. The three cars which included E. W. Marland's private car "Ponca City" and two pullmans were operated as a special train from San Angelo over the Orient, arriving here at 12:05 a. m. They were scheduled to leave via Santa Fe on No. 95 at 7:25 a. m. A. F. Lehman, vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe from Amarillo, was scheduled to arrive in his business car on No. 92 and meet the party here.

With Mr. Marland are Wm. C. Potter, president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, George Whitney, a partner of J. P. Morgan and Co., N. Y. and Charles Smithers, of F. S. Smithers and Co. investment bankers of New York, all directors in the Marland Co., E. P. Geyer, president of the Marland Co. of Texas was another member of the group.

The Marland Oil Company has holdings all over West Texas but is heavily interested in Crane and Upton counties and its acreage in Crockett county, on a parity with the Humble interests.

With two new wells now being brought in production in the Upton and Crane County field will be increased to 1000 barrels per day.

While on this inspection trip, the Marland officials had the pleasure of witnessing the loading of the first ten cars of crude oil on the Orient at the Marland's company's new loading rack at McCamey-Upton County, where two 5,000 barrel storage tanks have been erected.

The officials of the company were most enthusiastic concerning the outlook for the most important oil field in Upton, Crane and adjoining counties—Sweetwater Reporter.

Millard Eidson Injured Sunday

Millard Eidson was painfully injured last Sunday morning when a horse fell with him, rolling over on him and crushing his hip and leg.

It is said that no bones were broken, but Mr. Eidson was badly bruised up and is very sore from the accident.

Boys Glee Club Sang At Stanton

Eighty boys, composing the Midland High School Glee Club, invaded Stanton Wednesday morning, accompanied by the director, W. W. Lackey, and the accompanist, Miss Lillie B. Williams, and rendered a delightful entertainment in chapel at the Stanton school.

"By Gone Days, The Anvil Chorus, and Out on the Deep" were the numbers given by the boys, and drew forth a great applause.

Mr. Lackey, in his stentorian voice, sang a solo, "One Fleeting Hour."

Miss Williams favored the audience with a piano solo, "La Cinquantain, one of the popular pieces played by Bratt's Orchestra in the Longhorn Band Program here.

H. A. Jesse Using Pedigreed Seed

H. A. Jesse, successful Midland Co. cotton grower, will experiment this year with Russell Pedigreed seed. These seed are being furnished free of charge at the request of the Midland Chamber of Commerce made to the Russell demonstrators at the Dallas Fair last Fall. Mr. Jesse will keep records and if the cotton makes a good record, his testimonial will be used to further advertise Midland as a cotton country through the thousands of farmers it will be sent to through the Russell literature.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF STEERS GOING OUT OF MIDLAND NOW

Other Shipments Billed To Leave Local Stock Pens First Of Next Week. Nearly Hundred And Fifty Cars Since April 13

CITIZENS URGED TO CONTINUE CLEAN-UP

FACTS ABOUT THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN, THAT IS NOW ON TO A FINISH

It has only commenced and will be continued until the city is clean. We appeal to your Civic Pride, to clean up and keep clean.

It has taken twenty years to accumulate the junk, filth and rubbish in the city and it will take some time to remove it entirely. Se we are not a bit discouraged. We know that we have a big job on our hands and we are going to see it through.

If you have any active pride, show it by your works, if you haven't any at all, borrow some from your neighbor.

Don't talk about the bad condition of anyone else's property or premises until you have cleaned your own.

A few clean and orderly homes in the select residence district or stores in the business section do not make a clean city, nor safeguard the entire community.

We call our city the "Queen City of the South Plains," 'twere better so if we could call it the Clean City of the South Plains.

A single filthy home, dirty backyard, or caved in open cess pool, may easily become the source of an epidemic, of fatal disease, that will sweep the city.

Please don't have to be begged, entreated, implored, cajoled, or threatened with coercive measures to do your bounden duty, for yourself, for the principal beneficiary of your efforts.

Ambition in its highest form, is to dream big dreams, and make them come true. The splendid ambition, to have a clean healthful and beautiful city, is soon to become a reality, by the co-operation of the people.

Away with the rubbish, remove the junk, burn the trash, cut the weeds, and let's put things in order. It is the sensible thing to do, for the health, safety, thrift, pride and happiness of all of our people. It is everybody's job—let there be no slackers.

Yours for a clean healthful city, J. M. Gilmore, City Secretary.

Whitmire Planting White Maize Seed

M. W. Whitmire, Midland farmer who broke Texas records last year on cotton stalks, will this year plant some of the famous white maize seed which won first prize at the West Texas Fair at Abilene. The seed were purchased by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from B. M. Whitaker, who won the prize last year in competition open to the world. The seed were grown in Haskell County near Haskell.

McClintics Sold Crane Acreage

One section of the McClintic ranch in Crane County, near the Upton Co. line, was leased for oil last week to F. W. Gillan of San Antonio, for \$20 per acre.

While this is regarded as a good price for acreage, it is said that this lease is well enough located to more than warrant the price.

Mr. Winters and his son, from Merkel, were here last week end looking over the Midland country. They are the father and the brother, respectively, of Mrs. R. D. Hamlin and are friends of Mrs. Martha Holloway.

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MIDLAND NATIONAL SIGNALLY HONORED

IS APPOINTED DEPOSITORY FOR UNITED STATES PUBLIC FUNDS

Notice was received this week by officials of the Midland National Bank advising them of their official appointment by the Treasury Department at Washington as a depository for United States Public funds.

In the future the local post office will deposit its funds here instead of having to send them to a city bank. Other United States funds of any sort that are collected here will go to this account.

This is the first time a Midland bank has been designated as a U. S. depository, and it, in itself, is evidence of progressiveness of this bank.

Wednesday Club "Sees The World"

The Wednesday Club feels "much traveled" since the meeting last Wednesday with Mrs. Melvin Hill. Mrs. Preston with two able assistants, Mmes. Gibbs and Holt, conducted the members to Yellowstone Park. Mrs. Preston presented the wonders of the Hot Springs and geysers in a paper showing a great amount of study, and illustrated it with pictures gathered while on a visit there.

Mrs. Gibbs had for her subject "The Mountains and Lakes" telling of the beauties of the mountains and the wonderful phenomenon of the presence of both hot and cold water in the same lake only a few feet apart.

In describing "The Canyons and Waterfalls" Mrs. Holt dwelt on the exquisite coloring to be found in the soil formations as well as the water, due to the presence of mineral in both. Colored pictures and folders greatly aided in the appreciation of this wonder of nature.

The latter half of the program was turned over to Mrs. Holmesly, who conducted the club to Cuba and told most interestingly of the city of Havana, both old and new, as it impressed her on her recent visit. The characteristics and mode of living of the two classes of people there were discussed, as well as their sports, pleasures and pastimes, but the industries consumed the major part of the time. It is not surprising to know that the finest cigars are made in Cuba when it is known that this is the mother country of tobacco and that the plant was carried from there to other countries.

Today they cultivate special kinds to a very high degree, protecting it from the slightest injury from bug or insect with canvass or mosquito net screens. The discussion of the sugar industry proved most interesting for in addition to the knowledge Mrs. Holmesly gathered while there she showed a booklet painstakingly compiled by one of the chemists for her to use on this occasion which gave a splendid insight into the making of sugar; from the planting of the cane to the finished product.

As a "grand finale" to the pleasures of these trips a dainty plate of Angel food cake with Benedictine whip and Cuban Coffee was served by Mms. Hill and Holmesly.

News Received Of His Father's Death

Lee Bradshaw received a message about six o'clock Wednesday evening advising him of the death of his father, M. L. Bradshaw, at his home in Marlin. The death occurred on the eighty sixth birthday of the deceased.

His son, Lee Bradshaw was writing a letter to his father at 4:30 that afternoon, the very hour of the death.

Mr. Bradshaw settled in Marlin about 1876, and was probably the oldest living settler there.

Miss Wall's Studio Recital On May 15

Miss Ann Wall will present her pupils in a studio recital at the Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, May 15, at 3:30.

An interesting program will be rendered by her piano pupils, and she cordially invites her patrons and friends.

Midland Party Going To Carlsbad Caverns

J. E. Hill and family, Misses Stout, Burkhead, Bottom and Allen, and W. W. Lackey are leaving this afternoon by automobile for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will see the famous Carlsbad Caverns.

They expect to return Sunday in time for the Mother's Day program.

SCOUT MEETING IS POSTPONED A WEEK

DATE MOVED UP ON ACCOUNT OF MISS MCCORMICK'S RECITAL TONIGHT

Attention would-be Boy Scouts! Don't hike to the Court House tonight for the Scout meeting, but hike there next Friday night, May 14.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce learning that the meeting set for tonight conflicted with a date already set by Miss Leona McCormick for her recital, decided to change the date to May 14 if agreeable with W. S. Barcus, Scout Executive at Sweetwater. Mr. Barcus agreed to the new date, in a telephone conversation with the Midland Chamber of Commerce secretary Tuesday morning.

All boys from 12 to 18 and fathers and young men interested in boys are invited to attend the Boy Scout organization meeting at the Court House next Friday night, May 14 at 7:45.

All business men and fathers interested in boys are requested to meet with Mr. Barcus in the office of the Chamber of Commerce next Friday afternoon May 14 at 4 o'clock. This meeting will last only a half hour. Mr. Barcus says this meeting of business men with him at 4 o'clock in the afternoon is necessary if the Scout organization is to be permanent.

The meeting at the courthouse will be in charge of the Rev. L. U. Spellmann, who is taking the lead in organization of Scout activities in Midland.

Cato Attended The Rexall Convention

A. W. Cato returned last Friday from Fort Worth, where he attended the State Rexall convention. He states that Rexall drug dealers from all parts of Texas were there. General managers and department managers from the United Drug Company addressed the gathering, dealing with all phases of the system used by Rexall stores.

Mr. Gato also went over to Dallas before returning to Midland.

Geo. T. McClintic has been in Sweetwater since April 14, and is taking the baths at Grogan Wells. C. A. McClintic has been there with him, but was in Midland the first of this week and reports his father doing nicely.

Valley View Wins In Fast Ball Game

Valley View successfully defeated Prairie Lee in a good fast baseball game last Sunday afternoon, playing the game at Valley View. The score was 8 to 6. Ed Dozier was umpire.

The line-up for Valley View was Bizzell Center field, Mills Short stop, Walker first base, Brunson second, E. Cook third, Chandler right field, Brookman pitcher, Sanders left field, Cook Catcher.

For Prairie Lee the line-up was as follows: B. Howard third, Galloway Short-stop, H. Howard second, Blocker right field, Stewart catcher, Raton center field, Staten first base, Harvis pitcher, Schultz right field.

Another Washout First Of Week

Eastbound trains were delayed several hours Tuesday on account of a washout near Fort Hancock. It is reported that a Southern Pacific engine was damaged, having run on a bridge just as the washout occurred.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS	
7.03 INCHES	
January	.52
February	.22
March	1.89
April	4.20
May 5	.20

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Oil Company Writes Letter

Following is a letter received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from the Simms Oil Company at Dallas in response to propaganda sent them exploiting Midland as headquarters for oil operations in this section.

"I am in receipt of your very kind letter of April 19th, telling us of the facilities that the City of Midland can offer to Companies who are locating offices in that part of the country.

"We thank you very much for this information, and we shall be very glad to look you up if we have occasion to locate in that part of the State."

Boys Re-Enlist For C. M. T. C. Training

Fort Sam Houston, Texas—"They always come back for more," says Rube Goldberg of his comic strip character. Although he was not referring to C. M. T. C. students, he aptly described their attitude. This year in the 8th Corps Area, a larger number than ever before have come back for more, because they realize the benefits derived; their parents know they are better boys for having attended, and the lure of getting back with the bunch in the good old C. M. T. C., makes other vacation plans seem insignificant.

In the 1925 camp held in the 8th Corps Area, 3000 young men completed courses and over 1100 of this number have applied to return to this year's camps. This is a large percentage when it is considered that many of them completed the C. M. T. C. training and are thus ineligible for further camps, and that a large number have written, expressing the desire to come again, but are prevented on account of sickness or other unavoidable home conditions.

"Such popularity must be deserved," is a sign which often meets your eyes. Unless merited, would the leading business, professional and religious leaders of this country be such enthusiastic supporters of the C. M. T. C.?

Further information will be gladly furnished upon request, by the Chief of Staff, 90th Division, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; 95th Division, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and 105 Division, Denver Colorado, or the C. M. T. C. Officer, Headquarters 8th Corps Area Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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West Texas News

Ballinger—Work wrecking the old Methodist Church has started here in preparation for making room for the new imposing \$40,000 Methodist Episcopal structure to be erected here.

Canyon—The College Officials of the West Texas State Teachers College estimate that about \$850,000 will be needed in new buildings if the institution is to properly function.

Amarillo—To date 43 bands have signed papers agreeing to participate in the 5th annual band contest to be held during the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in this city June 21-23 next.

Memphis—The Memphis Gold Medal Band announces that it will attend the Panhandle District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Crowell on May 11.

Rising Star—Two new oil wells in the West edge of the new Dunn pool indicate that an entirely new oil belt is to be developed. Hotel accommodations here are good considering the large demand and new oil pool development.

Carhon—Merchants of Carhon dispensed quite a large sum of money in a recently sectionally wide spelling contest held here. The contest was between pupils in the school and persons outside of school.

Mineral Wells—Soundings are being made on the site for Mineral Wells new \$1,000,000 hotel to be erected by the Baker hotel interests.

Rotan—The new \$100,000 high school building was dedicated here Sunday May 2nd. It is said to be the most imposing school building ever erected in a town of Rotan's size.

Crosbyton—The Crosby County Fair will be held in this city September 15 to 18. Word comes to Crosbyton from Justiceburg that a 500 bbl daily capacity oil well has been brought in there.

Lubbock—Application of the Santa Fe Ry. System to extend its lines eastward in Floyd County will be considered at a hearing called by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be held in this city on May 30.

Cisco—The Bankhead Highway westward in Eastland County from the end of the brick pavement will be re-topped with asphalt immediately, after which the road will be hard surfaced in Callahan county.

Wheeler—The Wheeler County court house has been equipped throughout with new electrical fixtures of the largest type.

Breckenridge—West Texas greatest White Way, according to Curtis Hancock, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, is to be immediately erected here. The plan calls for 100 to 165 standards, and work is to begin at once. Specific plans for financing White Ways may at any time be obtained from the head office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Stamford—Officials of the Texas Transcontinental Trail recently met here and let a contract for 40,000 booklets describing the newly named highway between Texas and New Mexico.

Vernon—The Vernon Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a trade trip into Oklahoma, the party to leave the city on May 26.

Ranger—Dallas interests announce the construction of a new 100 front foot business house here on West Main Street, to be occupied by two new business institutions.

Silverton—What is believed to be the first hog nursery in the entire Southwest has been located here, for the purpose of supplying selected gilts to West Texas farmers.

Looking Over The Cats

Joe Vernon (Bun) Grammar, Wade (Skipper) Heath, and Buck (Moon) Myrick left last Monday evening for Fort Worth, where they are studying the ball playing methods of the Cats and the teams that have been beating them. They expect to return today, after which it is predicted that the Bushers will start a winning streak without a break.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken and her daughter, Helen, returned Tuesday from a trip to Dallas.



Peggy Paige Defines the Hipline to Create a Silhouette of Sinuous Grace

A mode almost universally accepted by the great Paris Houses—used with telling effect in two special designs for the Weekly Style Service.

Silver and gold nailheads outlining long narrow insets of contrasting color are the only trimming on the exquisitely simple Frock at the left. The buckled Gypsy Girdle, the long V neckline and the Scarf worn high—are all points decidedly new.

Heavily embroidered net fashions the luxurious sleeves of a Frock in Green Flat Crepe. The Skirt is cut in panels to give a fluttering effect in movement. A necklet of gold beads and a long narrow Scarf complete a design as refreshingly simple as it is smart.

Come in and see the beautiful New Summer Dresses that have just arrived

They are from Peggy Paige Co-Ed Maid Marion and others and show the newest style trend.

Fashion says that Long Sleeves will feature the summer dresses except in dinner gowns.

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Voiles, 40 inches wide, yard	19c
\$2.50 Munsing and Kayser Rayon Teds, special the pair	\$1.95
Summer colors in fancy Rayon Bloomers in Ladies and Misses sizes, pair	\$1.50
Ladies wide knee Unions, extra value, sizes to 48 the suit	50c
65c Hemstitched Voiles, yard	39c
Hummingbird, guaranteed silk stockings all the summer shades, pair	\$1.39
Mens 50c values in Harvest Hats	35c
Boys Blue Overalls, best quality, sizes 2 to 8, pair	69c
sizes 9 to 12, pair	85c
Sizes 13 to 18, pair	\$1.00
Mens real 2.40 weight, blue Overalls worth \$1.50, pr.	\$1.19
Mans, Sweatproof, two pocket, sand color, coatstyle, shirts extra value sizes 14 to 17½ each	\$1.35
Mans blue and Grey work shirts, sizes 14½ to 18, each	69c
Mans all leather Work Shoe, pr.	\$1.75
Young Mans Ivory Oxfords, the new thing, all sizes	\$5.85
Ladies \$7.50 value, blond satin Pump, a beauty, special the pair	\$3.65
Misses \$5.00 tan calf pump, gold buckle, sizes 2½ to 7 the pair	\$3.65
Misses \$4.50 value tan calf pump, a very special, the pair	\$3.65

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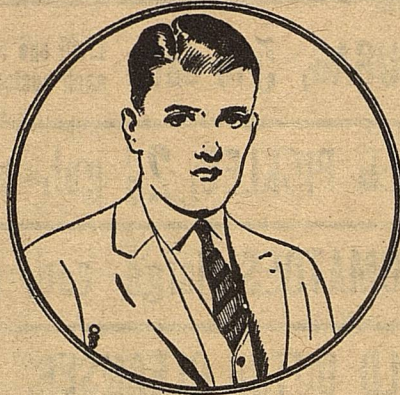
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West Texas Industrial Review

The builder who can plan his program so as to lengthen his building season, is a benefactor like the man who develops a potato, a grain, or a fruit that will yield twice as much as the other kinds.

Nacodoches—Packing sheds provided at Southern Pacific freight station, for loading 10 carloads of truck at one time, during busy season.

Tyler—\$125,000 bond issue to be voted on, May 29, for the erection of Smith County Hospital.

Tyler—Strawberries in volume moving from this section.

Vernon—Erection of new Masonic Temple planned.

Tyler—East Texas Fair Association will spend \$11,000, on improvements to Fairgrounds.

Texas onion yield expected to reach 5,000 carloads, as compared with 4,000 last year.

Houston—\$1,000,000 bond issue to be

voted on, for waterworks improvements.

Dallas—Contract let, for construction of overpass across tracks of Santa Fe Railroad, on Cedar Hill.

Fredericksburg—W. G. Swenson, of Abilene, purchases electric light and power plant of Citizens Light and Power Company, for \$190,000

Port Arthur—Building permits issued during recent week, totaled \$23,719.

Mexia—\$200,000 street improvement work well under way.

Colorado—Buildings at Main & Walnut Streets being razed, preparatory to erection of new 5 story Hotel Colorado. Est equipped will be \$400,000.

Colorado—Thomas & Ernest building under construction on Walnut Street will cost \$40,000

Waco—\$4,000,000 bond issue to be voted on, for construction of storage reservoir on Bosque River, and filtration improvements.

Laredo—43 carloads Bermuda onions shipped from here, during two recent days.

Sabine—\$300,000 quarantine station may be built here.

Allamore—Texas & Pacific Railroad installing machinery for rock crusher.

Clarendon—Bids opened for 23 blocks of paving.

Port Arthur—Construction started on first unit of \$125,000 First Presbyterian Church plant.

Cisco—Katy Park being graded and leveled.

Port Arthur—Storm sewer being installed, on Shreveport Avenue.

Beaumont—Preliminary plans made for sewer improvements, to cost \$200,000.

Eden—West Texas Utilities Company installs street lights.

Dallas—\$31,343 contract let for erection of new school for Vickery district.

Albany—Roeser Pendleton Cook No. B-1 made 1,414 barrels during first 24 hour flow.

Hondo—First carload crude oil ever produced and sent out of Medina Co. shipped from shallow field four miles south of here.

Boling—Humble Oil and Refining Company completes No. 5 Hawes, flowing 4,00 barrels.

Grapevine—\$30,000 bonds voted to complete sewer system and sewage disposal plant.

San Antonio—A. O. Elder and associates to drill deep test for oil, in Mission Grove.

Marshall—Drilling active in Cadjo Lake district.

Austin—University of Texas receives \$266,061 oil royalty for month of March.

Austin—Humble Oil Company increases capital stock from \$43,750,000 to \$75,000,000.

Rockdale—Triangle Oil & Gas Co. brings in second well, No. 2 H. T.

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Dallas—Texas advertising Clubs discuss plans for high campaign to advertise attractions of Texas.

Marshall—\$50,000 waterworks improvement bond issue, to be voted on.

Port Arthur—Chamber of Commerce plans campaign, to interest local citizens in beautifying their premises.

Nacodoches—\$50,000 bond issue voted for waterworks improvements.

Colorado—16 wells drilling in Westbrook and Iatan fields.

Laredo—Bruni buildings, corner of Paragut Street and Convent Avenue being remodeled.

Mexia—\$5,436,172.05 deposits in local banks, as of April 12th.

Groesbeck—Streets surrounding Court House being paved.

Mexia—\$200,000 building program under way here.

Rockdale—Kent Midlothian Refining Company to drill deep test well on Posey land.

Haskell—Addition to Bell-Moore Chevrolet Company completed. New equipment for mechanical department being installed.

Haskell—Work on Haskell National Bank building well under way.

Gainesville—Current turned into new line recently completed by Texas Power & Light Company, running west to Lindsay, Myra and Muenster.

Wylie—Plans approved for construction of new sewage disposal plant.

Hedley—\$48,000 water filtration plant to be erected.

Longview—Subway to be constructed under Texas & Pacific tracks in Green Street.

Minerva—Derrick erected on Aycock land. Test well to be drilled.

Wilcox Oil and Gas Company developing oil area near Pamqa, Gray County.

Pullets To Arrive Here On Fifteenth

Five hundred White Leghorn pullets will be unloaded in Midland Saturday, May 15th, coming from the Frasar poultry farm at Ranger, and they will be parcelled out to the club boys and girls who have made arrangements for them.

These pullets are eight weeks old, and have been selected as the best from a flock of 1500. This insures exceptionally fine quality, and will see that Midland's egg production is increased to a great extent.

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Diek Harris was here from Westbrook last Sunday, visiting relatives. His mother, Mrs. Barbara Harris is also here from Pecos.

B. F. Whitefield made a business trip to Brownfield Tuesday, looking after his farming operations there.

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The quality of a motor car is largely determined by the materials out of which it is built.

Take, for instance, steels—which comprise the major portion of the materials used in automotive manufacturing today. No automobile can have more durable or more satisfactory steels than you get in a Ford.

The upholstery used in Ford closed cars contains a much larger percentage of wool than is ordinarily specified. Genuine polished plate glass is used for Ford windows and windshields.

The story is the same for every item of material used in Ford manufacture. It is logical that such extreme care in the selection of materials should result in a car that is without an equal when it comes to enduring service.

Lowest in Price

Conditions that are unique in the automotive industry make Ford prices possible.

Every manufacturing operation is under direct control of the Ford Motor Company. Iron is taken from Ford mines in Michigan; coal from the Company's mines in Kentucky and West Virginia. Ford glass plants produce the glass for windshields and windows; wood comes from Ford timber tracts. Raw materials and finished products are carried over Ford-owned transportation routes; coke ovens, blast furnaces, a steel mill, foundries and saw mills—all are part of this complete organization.

Under any other circumstances, Ford cars would cost a great deal more than they do.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Mich.

Features That Maintain Ford Leadership

- Planetary Transmission
- Three Point Motor Suspension
- Multiple Disc-in-Oil Clutch
- Dual Ignition System
- Simple, Dependable Lubrication
- Torque Tube Drive
- Thermo-Syphon Cooling System

The nearest authorized Ford dealer will gladly show you the various models and explain the easy terms on which Ford cars may be purchased.

NEW PRICES

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

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices F. O. B. Detroit

"WE HAVE NEVER LOWERED THE QUALITY TO REDUCE THE PRICE"

Former Midland Boy Is Married

Leslie Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Polard, formerly of Midland, but now living in Dallas, married there recently, the name of his bride having been Miss Marion Wallace. Mr. Pollard's Midland friends extend their congratulations.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

YOUR MOTHER

Whether she be young or old, she will Appreciate a nice Gift of Candy or Flowers for

MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 9th

Elite Confectionery

W. S. Hill and Sons

Curb Service | A Specialty

Graduation Gifts

The time is at hand, and as usual you will find this store foremost and able to meet the demand for Gifts that are both useful and economical.

Visit our store and inspect our most complete line.

OVER NIGHT BAGS fitted with amber toilet sets.

EXQUISITE PERFUMES: Coron Narcisse Noir, Shari, Houbigants Cotys.

Appropriate gifts for Mother's Day.

EASTMAN KODAKS, CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Compacts Travelling sets.

STATIONERY, largest stock in town. Buy it on the 1c sale through Saturday.

CITY DRUG STORE

(THE REXALL STORE)

W here you get the most change back

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STATE PRESS HOLDS

CHARLESTON UNFAIR

A few weeks ago, The Reporter carried an article to the effect that a Charleston contest had been proposed for candidates here, to be held on the Court House lawn on July 4th. State Press, being no other than Joe Taylor, in The Dallas News, holds that this is an unfair contest, and his comment which follows herewith explains his attitude in full:

SALTATORY.
Midland Reporter:—A local attorney who is not a candidate for office has proposed that a big celebration be held in Midland on July 4, and that the candidates for all offices have a contest to determine their superiority in dancing the Charleston. He states that several men have indicated their willingness to furnish beeves for a barbecue dinner to be held on the Court House lawn, and he suggests that a substantial platform be built on the square for holding the contest. His plan is to start with the two candidates for the highest judgeship, letting each one dance, then letting them dance together, and so on down the list of candidates. So far this plan has met with favor, especially among those who State Press says are not seeking elective offices.

It isn't a fair contest. Some of the candidates are portly, dignified and short winded. Others suffer from rusty hinges, and a few have fallen arches. It takes a nimble person, sound of wind and limb and with no stiff joints or hoof cracks to do the Charleston. It is the most violent of all the terpsichorean exercises. State Press himself has abandoned the Charleston. He is naturally so agile, and puts so much verve into his performance, his doctor told him he was liable to contract high blood pressure if he danced much. It is

for this reason that S. P. and the crowd he trips with have gone back to the Virginia Reel. Really though he prefers the Lancers. That is a graceful figure and gives each performer a chance in solo parts. The trouble with the tight hold dances, as State Press has found them, is that they can not be done except in duets. A few jig steps, to which his partner fails to respond, is what S. P. likes to put into a dance number. To rock around a large room, with an armfull of organdie and no chance to introduce individual variations, is not the kind of dancing a good dancer likes. The Charleston's popularity-it is on the wane now—was because of its individuality. You can't do a duet Charleston without breaking either your own or your partner's leg, and nobody likes to break anybody's bones.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Probably no organization is needed in Midland more than the Boy Scouts of America. This wonderful organization, with its motto of "Be Prepared", made its purpose of "doing a good turn every day," is one of the most practical mediums of training that has ever been worked out for the men of tomorrow.

The manual itself is full of practical teachings that are of great benefit in teaching a young fellow how to take care of himself and how to conduct himself in his relations with other people. The test that must be passed in becoming a "Tenderfoot," a "Second Class Scout," a "First Class Scout," an "Eagle Scout," and so on up the line are educational. When a Scout passes these requirements, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he can do something other boys cannot do. On next Friday a Scout executive

is going to talk to the boys and men of Midland, explaining in detail how the great organization is working in other places and how it can be of great benefit here.

The boys are going to take to it. They couldn't be held out. What is going to be needed is leaders. Men are going to have to take interest in this organization and offer their services to the boys, and the man who does so will receive a benefit from it that he could derive in no other way.

The Language Of The Flowers

To any one that is a lover of nature, it gives an inspiration to see the profusion of flowers now spread out in a panorama of beauty on the prairie, like a kaleidoscope, in colors. They seem to tell us the story of a wonderful love.

If they could paint us a picture that we could understand, We would marvel at his goodness And the handiwork of His hand. In imagination, the picture I will try to unfold;

And tell you the story as to me it was told. One says my color is red. I typify the precious blood that was shed To resurrect you from the dead. And your future life restore, And place you on that blissful shore, Where you may live for ever more. Another says, I have no color, I am white. I represent the one that was the life the truth and the light.

I will lead where there is no light, Where the King is the light and they have no need of the sun; In that beautiful city where life is just begun.

Another says, my color is blue, a symbol of the loyal and the true. I represent the one that gave his life for you And some future time your life renew.

If you will only be true and obey, I will lead on to the King's highway. Another says, my color is yellow. I represent the gold,

In that celestial center where sorrow will never enter, In that beautiful city where we never grow old, Where I have been told the Streets are paved with gold.

Now all the flowers their colors blend, To tell us of a wonderful friend. That wants to show us the life that never shall end, Where friend holds fellowship with Friend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements given below are for Democratic preferment 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. (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
B. FRANK HAAG

For District Attorney
HENRY RUSSELL

For Public Weigher
Precinct No. 1
A. B. COLE

W. E. (ELLIS) HOWELL
CLEM DAUGHTREY
LON ROBERTS

For Justice Of The Peace
Precinct No. 1
JIM FLANIGAN JR.

I. W. TOWERS
Re-Election

County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
A. B. COLLIER

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 4
JOE M. CALDWELL JR.

FARM STOCK

TUBERCULOSIS IS BEING REDUCED

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Carrying the campaign of eradicating animal tuberculosis to areas where it is very strongly entrenched is one of the newer developments in the nationwide program to rout the disease. A survey just completed by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, shows the aggressive action taken by many counties.

The eradication of tuberculosis under the "area" plan is now being conducted in 34 of the 98 counties having more than 15 per cent of tuberculosis infection among cattle, and in 54 of 105 counties containing cattle that are tuberculous to the extent of more than 7 per cent but not more than 15 per cent. Thus about one-third of the most badly infected counties have eradication work under way. Two of the counties, formerly very seriously affected, have already reduced the infection to 0.5 per cent or less and are in the "modified accredited area" class.

There are 241 counties in the country where tuberculosis among cattle exists to the extent of more than 3 per cent and up to 7 per cent. Of these counties 93 are conducting area work to eradicate the disease and 8 of them already have qualified as modified accredited areas. The work is also going forward rapidly in the more lightly infested areas where sentiment strongly favors eradicating the disease before it becomes more serious. At the beginning of 1926 the list of modified accredited areas totaled 149 counties, thus indicating excellent progress toward the conquest of disease.

Danger of Bloating to Horses Put on Alfalfa

Most farmers keep horses off of alfalfa pasture because of danger of bloating. As to cattle, many people pasture them on alfalfa constantly and seem to have little trouble. However, many cases of bloating are reported each year, and it is well to take a few precautions when pasturing this wonderful plant. When starting cattle on it they should be turned in when they are full of grain and hay, so that they won't gorge themselves on alfalfa at the start. Then you may leave them on the pasture continuously. Some people take the cows off the alfalfa when dew or rain is on it, but others do not and they seem to get along all right. If an animal does bloat there is no occasion to become alarmed. Give her a quart of water in which has been added one-half ounce of formalin. Then put a wooden "bit" in her mouth and fashion some sort of bridle to hold it there. After the cow has recovered a second drench, composed of one pound of epsom salts and a half ounce of ground ginger in one pint of tepid water, should be administered.

Bicarbonate of Soda Is Efficient as Corrective

Bicarbonate of soda has often been suggested as an efficient corrective of sundry young lamb troubles. When bought by the keg or from the druggist who confesses it is cheap by the keg, any farmer can afford to use it, says a writer in the Ohio Farmer. Popularly, in case of human digestion, this baking soda is supposed to be merely an active corrective of acid digestion, but here and there one finds people having long used soda as a cathartic.

The sheep man who is at all troubled with constipation of ewes or lambs or who loses large lambs in fits of acute indigestion, or "lamb cholera," may well try a dash of soda in the salt before lambing and quite liberal use in salt until the lambs are well started. The writer had often used a half-and-half mixture of salt and bicarbonate of soda under such circumstances.

Laxative feed, of course, is the rational corrective, but all farmers with sheep cannot always control this factor, much as they might wish it.

Live Stock Notes

If good strong litters of pigs are to be expected brood sows must have other feed than corn.

When sows are carrying litters, they need large amounts of protein and muscle and bone-building feeds.

Tankage is a very highly protein concentrate, which is fed to furnish the protein to balance up hog rations. It also furnishes a great many of the necessary minerals.

No farm is complete without hogs. It needs a few brood sows and should breed them.

Careful and systematic management of the sow and litter will greatly increase the profits in the hog-raising industry.

Experimental work shows that corn and tankage in self-feeders, not allowing the young pigs to become hungry, is just as economical a method as can be followed.

White House

Special No. 20

For Saturday, May 8, Only

SUGAR, 25 lb sacks	Limit one sack to each customer	\$1.59
SUGAR, 10 lb sacks	Limit one sack to each customer	64c
SUGAR, 5 lb sack	Limit one sack to each customer	36c
KEG PICKLES, 2 1/2 gal. each		\$2.29
TOMATOES, large can, each		11c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 3 for		25c
3 MINUTE OATS, small size, each		9c

The White House Grocery

H. J. NEBLETT, Proprietor

RAMBOUILLET GIVE HEAVIEST FLEECES

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wool growers are accustomed to think that yearlings shear the heaviest fleeces of any age group. Recent tests made by D. A. Spencer, in charge of the sheep-and-wool investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, do not bear out this popular belief. Averaging the weight of fleeces of 1,486 Rambouillet sheep ranging in age from one to seven years old, he found that the three-year-old ewes sheared the heaviest fleeces of clean wool produced by any group, their average being 13 per cent greater than the average for the entire group. The fleeces from ewes seven years old or older averaged 15 per cent below the average and were the lightest fleeces produced by any age group. The yearlings' fleeces were nearly 8 per cent below the average, and with the exception of the seven-year-old group they were the lightest, in spite of the fact that they had grown for about thirteen or fourteen months, while all the fleeces from ewes older than yearlings had grown exactly one year.

On the whole, the data show that the trend is up from yearlings to three-year-olds and down from three-year-olds to seven-year-olds. The fleeces were grown under practical range conditions at the United States sheep experiment station, Dubois, Idaho.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

FOR RENT—Six section pasture with good grass and plenty of water. Want to pasture cattle. See R. A. Young. 31 2tp

FOUND—One hand saw, west of town near ball grounds. Owner may have same by identifying it and paying for this ad. Call at Reporter's office. 31 2t

Good fresh jersey milk cow for sale or trade, also some good pigs. See T. D. Jones. 31 2tp

Steel Tank Sprinkler and team of Missouri Mules, with harness. Bargain if sold at once. J. B. Winn Big Spring. 31 2tp

FOR SALE—4000 bundles of cane feed, 5 cents per bundle. Phone 312 F 31 4tp

FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT, Cosper Apartment House. Phone 195. 32-1t

FOUND—Two keys, just alike. Owner may have same by calling at Reporter's office and paying 25c for this ad. 32-tf

FOUND—Roman striped Silk Scarf. Apply at Reporter's office and pay 25c for this ad. 32-2t

FOR SALE—Lumber and Building material delivered your station direct from mill at wholesale prices. Mail us list of material you want. BUILDERS LUMBER CO. Box 613-F, Shreveport, La. 32-3tp

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms newly papered, water and lights. 3rd block east of Main. Reasonable terms. See Mrs. Joe Wisdom. 32-1tp

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, 2 1/2 miles Southwest of Midland. 32-1t

FOR SALE—One good milk cow. If interested see Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Whitmire, North Main Street. 32-1tp

FOR SALE—New perfection Oil Stove, 4 burner with oven attached. Ice Box, Buffet, Iron Bed Stead with springs, Kitchen Cabinet, 30 Gal. Hot Water Boiler, Combination Book Case and Writing Desk. B. H. Blakenev. 32 1-t

If you want some dwarf Feterita seed to plant, I have it. H. A. Jesse 32 tf

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

Misses Lotta Williams and Thelma White left Tuesday morning for a few days visit in Abilene. 32 1-t

Our Job

Our job is to give service, any time and in any quantity you may desire.

Whatever the nature of your needs, you will find us all set to help you, if it comes within the range of our banking business.

It pleases us to be useful, that is our mission here in Midland.

First National Bank

Midland, Texas

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

CHURCHES OF CITY UNITING IN MUSICAL PROGRAM IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY AND NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

Midland people will assemble at the Baptist Church Sunday, May 9, at 8 p. m., to hear a special program in honor of Mother's Day and of National Music week.

An exceptionally interesting program has been arranged, and is printed herewith:

1. Prelude Miss Wall
2. Hymn (No. 151) "Rock of Ages" Hastings Congregation
3. Invocation Rev. Hillery Bedford
4. Anthem "Mother's Song" Leslie Choir
5. Solo "Little Mother of Mine" Burleigh Miss Marguerite Burkhead
6. Hymn (No. 152) "Jesus Lover of My Soul" Marsh Congregation
7. Ten Minute Address Rev. L. U. Spellmann
8. Solo and Chorus "My Mother's Song" Excell Mr. Percy Mims
9. Double Mixed Quartet "Tell Mother I'll be there"—Arr. Stebbins Select Voices
10. "Loves Old Sweet Song" Mollay Mrs. Roy Parks
11. Hymn (No. 189) "Nearer My God To Thee" Mason Choir and Congregation
12. Reading "Mother's Day" Edgar A. Guest Dorothy Lou Speed.
13. Chorus "The Old Rugged Cross" Bennard Choir
14. Hymn "The Old Time Religion" Arranged Choir and Congregation
15. Benediction Rev. Geo. F. Brown
16. Postlude Miss Wall

Social At Home Of Mrs. G. T. Sandidge

The Baptist Women's Missionary society is to have a social at the home of Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kade Leggett, of Abilene, and their daughter are spending two or three days with Mrs. Leggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock.

Mrs. L. C. Sharp, of Abilene, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

Tomorrow Is Trades Day For This Month

Trades day is tomorrow. It is believed likely the crowds will not be large as so many farmers will be planting cotton, but those who do come will have that much better opportunity to get some of the money given away by the Midland business men.

Drawing will start at 3 o'clock. It is said that some mules and milk cows will be auctioned off.

State Capitol Seventh Largest In The World

The State Capitol of Texas is said to be the seventh largest building in the world. It is 560 feet long 228 feet wide and the dome rises to a height of 311 feet. A little more than 40 years ago Texas traded three million acres of land to contractors to build the capitol, this land is now worth about \$1,000,000,000.—Texas Highway Bulletin.

Henry James, president of the Midland National Bank, was here yesterday on business.

D. H. Haley Jr., who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is out on the streets again.

Lester Fisher of Big Spring was in Midland yesterday. He reports work progressing in preparation for street paving there.

J. E. King was here Wednesday from Crossett.

Miss Belle Ground returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Denton.

Mrs. Sam Gee, of Fresno, California, arrived yesterday morning for a visit with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Get acquainted with your home merchant. Read "Tell the World" department. Answer the questions and try to win a prize. Do the best you can. Most everybody will miss some.

Win the diamond ring or other valuable prizes. See the "Tell the World" feature on another page of this issue of The Reporter.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

TELL THE WORLD!

Written by "Bing Hooper"

THE AWARDS

- WHITE GOLD DIAMOND RING FROM J. P. INMAN, Jeweler and Optometrist—Value\$20.00
- DOZEN HANDSOME POTRAITS FROM MIDLAND ART STUDIO, VALUE\$10.00
- LADIES BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED HAT FROM McREA HAT SHOP, VALUE\$10.00
- ADMISSION TO IDLEHOUR THEATRE, VALUE\$5.00

A KNOWLEDGE COMPLETION

Following will be found a number of brief paragraphs, each bringing out a few distinctive features or characteristics, of the city's business institutions or professional men. There is a query or two in each paragraph. To the person who first answers them correctly in detail will be given choice of the prizes noted above. The next nearest correct answer will be given next choice, etc. Names must not be abbreviated. All answers must be neat and legible. There is no guessing about these—there is a clue in every one by which the identity may be confirmed. Any firm sketched here is privileged to answer any questions except to tell you they are IT.

Answers may be sent by mail or brought in this office any time before Tuesday evening. The sequel to this feature will be published in next Friday's issue of the Midland Reporter. At that time the prize winners will be announced and they will then be entitled to call and get the awards. The competition is open to everyone except employes of this paper and their relatives. Address Bing Hooper, care of the Reporter.

1 In making the rounds getting data for this department for The Reporter, the writer could not help but notice the artistically arranged establishment where the Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing is sold. It is the department store that has the ladies ready to wear, Millinery, Dry Goods and furnishings. The styles here are distinctive and you should know, as the writer does, that this is one store that sells charming apparel for men and women. The selections are large and varied and their display windows constantly show the latest modes. The patrons are representative of the best people, which is a compliment to the management in selecting proper merchandise. What is the Name? What Shoe do they feature? What is their slogan.

2 Are you thinking of building a home. If you don't own one you should be. In speaking of building we make note of a lumber yard that encourages home building and by the way home building is town building. The name of this yard has stood for the best in lumber and building materials. Nothing is too good for their customers. The man who wants to build and calls at this yard will receive every courtesy and assistance possible. Whether your bill be large or small this concern is always glad to figure with you. 39 years in Midland. What is the name? What line of paints and varnishes do they sell?

3 Here is a concern that has come rapidly into favor among people who use motor oils and gasoline, and that includes about everybody. It is a supply and filling station. One where you really get service. It has not always been here but has been here long enough to pick up a lot of trade. They sell the best grade of gasoline and lubricating materials. In fact they handle about everything that is greasy. If you have not been getting the right kind of oils this station can supply you. Agency for the well known Seiberling Tires. What is the name? What brands of gasoline and what motor oils do they feature?

4 Your Potrait—a gift that money can't buy, but for you to give, the very thing. To friends and kin-folks your potrait will carry a message of thoughtfulness that is next to a personal visit. The work of the studio on the Highway is pronounced by experts as of superior quality. It takes an artist of ability to bring out all the little essential details in a picture to the best advantage. Why not have your picture taken now? This studio has modern appliances and equipment—makes photographs of charm, beauty and distinctiveness. What is the name? How long in Midland?

5 There is a constant demand for the medium sized car among people of all classes. Particularly a car that has all the refinements of the more expensive ones. We refer here to just such a car. It has long passed the experimental stage. But we will not say too much about it for fear we reveal the identity without causing you to think it over. It is sturdily built and its "Million Dollar" motor levels up the grades, its elegance gives it class. A live agency handles it in Midland. Comes in four and sixes. What is the name and who are the dealers. What other car do they sell?

6 Prestige can come only through years of constant and honorable dealings and through years of unflinching service. We call your attention in this sketch to a banking institution of merit and strength. It has been a bulwark in the financial history of this section since the early days. It is a bank that has always had the idea of service. In this respect it has been a big factor in the

upbuilding of the city and community. Strong men financially are allied with this bank—men who have been active in promoting the agricultural and industrial interests of this section of the state. Capital and Surplus \$200,000. Oldest and largest. What is the name? When established.

7 Here is an institution that will go a little further than anyone else to have a spotless town. And they will arrange it so the spots will not come back. They are scientific cleaners of garments and have the modern equipment to do the work right. They clean everything but bad character—that has to be dyed. Make a special feature of cleaning and blocking hats. One of their men always alert will speed up to your house any time you ring the bell. You will find them very prompt and courteous. Special feature of made to measure suits. Hundreds of patterns to select from. The busiest and the best. Located right on the corner. What is the name? How long established?

8 When you arrive in Midland and are tired and hungry where do you "beat it" to appease the appetite of the inner man? It is the cafe conveniently located, and while they have no fancy prices they have everything you fancy or appetite could desire in their way of good things to eat. There is a long counter and plenty of tables. There are no waits but plenty of waiters to serve you promptly. When once you try their service you will become a member of the Come Back Club. Faces toward the postoffice. Give the name and the name of the owner.

9 Here we mention a store that has made many friends by its good service, fair dealings, courteous treatment and for its low cash prices. This store carries a big stock of groceries and table delicacies and sells them at a price that goes to make up the high living at low cost. But that is not all. This dealer also has a hardware department. He has the rake for the man behind the hoe, the full kit of tools for the man behind the hammer. "I sell for cash that's why I sell for less" is his slogan. What is the name. How long in business in Midland.

10 If there is anything a human being wears it will likely be found at the store featuring Gordon Silk Hosiery. And everybody needs a supply of some sort. They have dry goods, clothing, furnishings and shoes for the entire family. This is one good place in the city to trade. The management believes in standing back of everything they say. Good will is a very tangible asset to them. They work for steady customers. No more polite folks can be found than the clerks in this store. Always best merchandise at the right price. We will ask you to give the name of the store and also their slogan.

11 When you are wondering who keeps it, what is the name of the store that comes into mind so readily? This store carries a little of everything except those articles that cost over a quarter. They have china ware, light hardware, notions, hosiery, laces, stationery, holiday goods the year round and novelties in series variety. There is no other place in town where you can get so much for a little thin dime. It is one of those places where you must go occasionally just to look whether you wish to buy or not. Member C. M. S. What is the name. How many member stores?

12 A car of elegance, speed, power and sturdiness all rolled into one—The Best That Money Can Build Car "58". Sustained speed of 58 miles per hour, acceleration of 5 to 25 miles in eight seconds and 25 miles to the gallon of gasoline. New owners at the rate of 10,000 per month. The "58" is, with its new low price, the outstanding motor car value of today. When you get one of these cars you will have something that will be a joy—something the whole family will be proud of. A live distributing agency handles it in Midland. Other models, 80 miles an hour up to \$3695. Complete garage and service. Who are the distributors and what is the price of the "58" touring car f. o. b.?

13 Where do the ladies go when they wish to buy or just look at the latest in fashionable millinery? We are referring to a very attractive millinery store with an attractive display of fashionable hats, trimmings, etc., and there is a distinctiveness in the articles displayed. They make hats to order and supply seasonable materials. The originality and adaptability to the person are features that predominate at this shop. The ladies in charge are noted for their success in this regard. They do novelty work and repairing. Those who buy here are sure to be in the prevailing style. Faces toward the Southland. What is the name? What hat does this shop feature.

14 When you want something moved in a hurry what number do you call? Notice we said in a hurry! Hurry is right. This transfer company has trucks and teams suitable for all purposes. They handle everything just as carefully as the fellow who does it with so much deliberation. Move furniture, pianos, machinery anything old thing that is loose or can be piled loose. Their slogan is "We pull for Midland!" When you get ready to move tell them your troubles, and they will listen and sympathize with you. Good storage facilities. Call them for coal or wood. Give name and phone number. Leading transfer.

15 The good old summer time is with us again and here is a works that is strictly in it. It is a bottling works—one of those places that puts out a product that makes one wish he had a much longer neck than nature saw fit to bestow. The equipment is new and modern—strictly sanitary throughout. This works has been running along smoothly since it started. They are building up a big trade and are going to the limit in producing the finest beverages and soda waters. They have a prompt delivery and the goods that make people hurry back for more. Why not have a case of these goods sent to your home? Tel 74-1—What is the Name and what is their biggest seller in bottled goods? Also give name of the manager?

16 This sketch introduces a jewelry store that takes the lead. It is a place where good goods and proper representation is as sure as death and taxes. The man at the head is always ready to give you an honest opinion about your timepiece—its needs and requirements. Has an excellent line of diamonds, jewelry, and novelties and does expert watch and jewelry repair work. Not only is he a jeweler but also a graduate Optometrist and fits glasses accurately and scientifically. Any lens duplicated on short notice. Whether your troubles are watch troubles or eye troubles he is the man to see. The ninth letter begins the name. What is the name? What American watch does he recommend?

17 Plumbing and heating need careful attention in all kinds of weather. What is the name of the scientific plumbers in this city whom you have thought of in connection with your plumbing troubles? The men at this shop are mechanics who know every twist and turn in the plumbing and heating business. No matter what your needs they are prepared to serve you. Every possible needed tool or piece of machinery to do the work right is to be found here. No job is too large or too small to be handled by these licensed and bonded plumbers. Tin and sheet metal work. What is the firm name? Give phone number. What line of fixtures do they sell?

18 In summing up the business and commercial interests of Midland it brings to mind the fact that we all need recreation. So why not let us go to the movies. In the writers estimation this is the correct way to drive away the cares of a busy day. And of course it will be the ever popular Idlehour Theatre. Mr. Williams the genial manager, is always careful in his bookings to offer you only the best and most popular picture—plays, dramas and comedies. It is indeed a pleasure to attend this theatre from day to day. What producer's pictures do they feature? How long has the show been in its present quarters? What kind of service do they give? What improvement has recently been made?

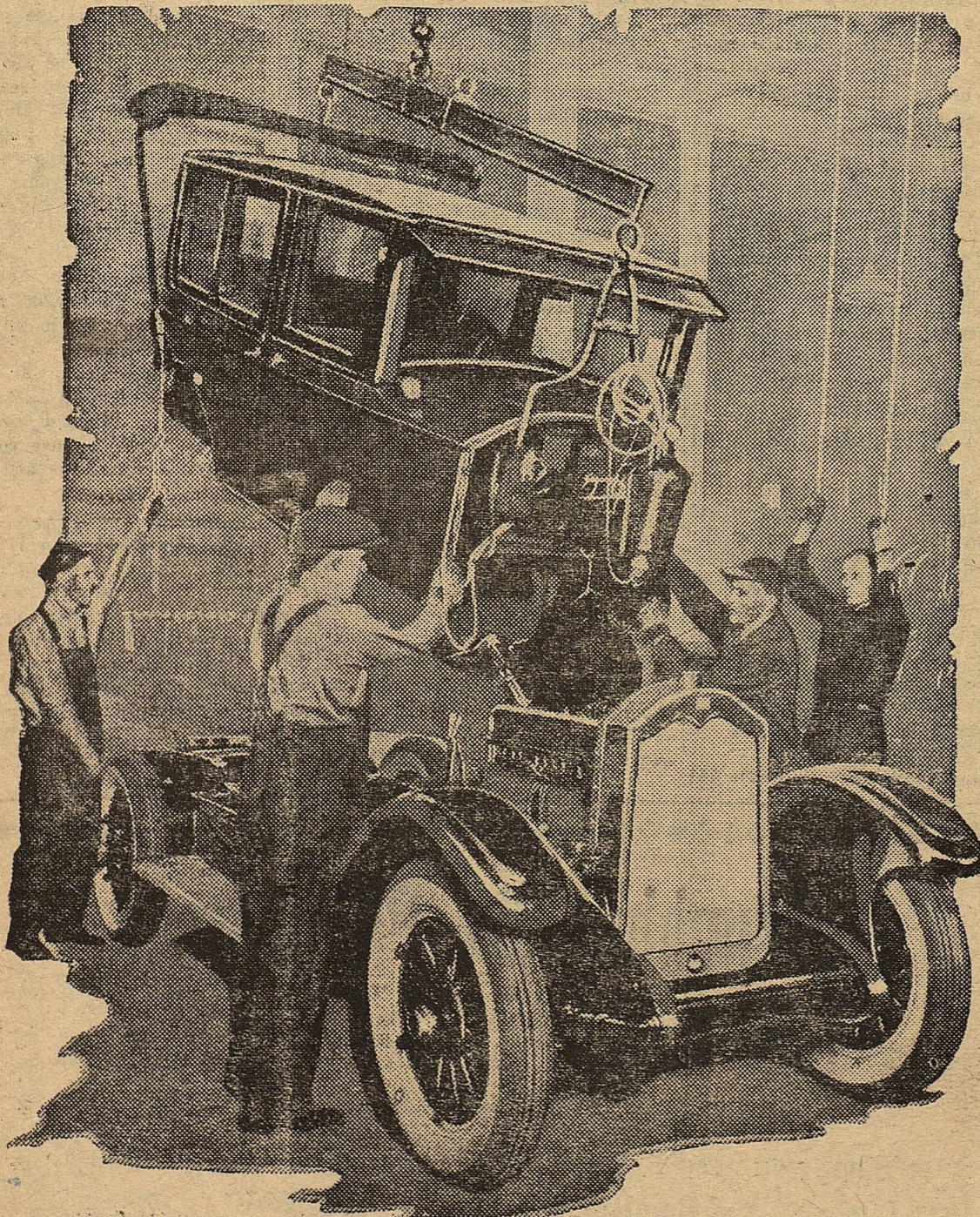
Midland Girls To Finish At C. I. A.

Denton, Texas, May 5—Miss Margaret Caldwell of Midland and Miss Mabel Holt of Midland are candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts at the commencement exercises to be held at the College of Industrial Arts from May 28 to June 1. Miss Elsie Wolcott of Midland is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science. There are 183 candidates for degrees. Of this number 54 will be awarded bachelor of arts degrees, 127 bachelor of science, and two the degree of bachelor of music.

Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. W. F. Farenkamp, and Miss Billie Mae Farenkamp, of Big Spring, attended a party in the home of Mrs. T. Paul Barron yesterday.

Messrs. Earl Cooper and George Glass left last night for Denton and Dallas, on social and business missions, respectively.

Yearly Record Smashed in 8 Months



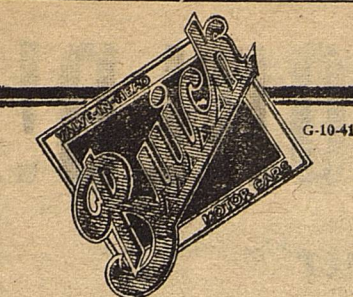
This is the 181,324th Buick of the current series. It marked the setting of a record in shipments for Buick cars in eight months, which exceeds that of any entire fiscal year in the history of the company.

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This month was October, 1925, when 22,850 cars were loaded and sent out. The October record was also broken in each of the three months of 1926. In January the shipments set a new record of 23,265 cars which is 415 cars better than the October mark. In February the record of January was beaten by 29 cars. The March record smashed the February mark by 2,011 cars.

E. T. Strong, Buick General Sales

Manager, gave some indication of what the company was accomplishing in an interview a few weeks ago. He stated that Buick dealers throughout the country had been unable to stock cars in anticipation of the Spring demand for the first time he could remember. These Buick records bear out Strong's statement that 1926 would be an exceptional year both for the auto industry and for every other branch of business.



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Col. and Mrs. Rhea Stopped In Midland

Col. James C. Ray and wife were in Midland Tuesday, stopping between trains en route to Boston, where the Colonel is to be stationed in the future.

They visited Captain and Mrs. J. B. Rhea and spent some time greeting their many friends here.

The Colonel is looking fine in spite of the effects of his injury several months ago.

Midland Farms Makes Good Sale Of Steers

The Midland Farms Company closed a deal this week, selling 225 head of yearling steers to George Theis of Dodge City, Kansas, at \$45.00 a head.

It is said by cattlemen who have been all over the country this season that this particular bunch of yearlings outclassed practically anything they have seen, and Mr. Theis has made a good buy, just as Mr. Fasken has made a good sale.

The steers will be shipped from Midland before the 18th of this month.

M. A. Thornberry was in from his ranch near Andrews last Saturday and reports fine rains out that way. He is also hopeful that some good oil play will be seen in Andrews County. His ranch is about 12 miles from the rig that is going up on the Ed Cole ranch.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs left for El Paso the first of the week, expecting to be gone for several days.

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Song.
Sentence Prayers.
What makes a real home—Nancy Rankin.
How can we be helpful?—Mary Wisdom.
What kind of a boy do you think Jesus was in his home?—Levi Driver
How may we have the right spirit in our home?—Bush Elkin.
Business.
Song
Benediction.

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How to build Happy Homes.—(Eph. 6:1-10.) Mother's Day.
Leader—Helen Hodges.
Song.
Sentence Prayers.
The Heart of the Home—Bennie Sue Ratliff.
The Grace of Hospitality—Sadie Bradshaw.
Special Music—Eulilia Whitefield.
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The Home Atmosphere—Miss Miram Pemberton.
Business.
Song.
Benediction.

Midland's Actualities And Potentialities

Third Prize Essay
By Bush Elkin

The ranchmen many years ago did not want the farmer to come to Midland, but now the ranchmen have realized the value of the farmer. The farmer has not only shown the ranchmen the products that yield, but have shown them the value of their land.

The nature of the Midland County soil is sandy and sandy loam. Under the ground there is a layer of red clay, which holds the moisture. Since the plants draw water from below the farmers do not have to depend entirely upon the clouds. If the crops make a failure at Midland, one year, the cattle will make a success. Cotton is king at Midland, and is the main money crop. The Midland Co. is free from boll weevil. The land is so free from grass and weeds some people never hoe their cotton. Cotton often makes a half bale to the acre and sometimes a bale, but the average for the past four years on improved land was about one third of a bale per acre. Some men have bought farms in Midland and paid for them in one year. Midland has an abundance of water. The annual rainfall of Midland is from eighteen inches to twenty one inches. Water is found in Midland in unlimited quantity at forty to one hundred and twenty feet. Midland has a temperate climate. In the winter the temperature averages forty degrees and in the summer seventy four degrees.

Midland has an extensive trade territory, El Paso being the nearest city of importance on the west, three hundred miles, San Angelo to the South-east, one hundred miles; Big Spring to the East, forty miles; and Lubbock to the north, one hundred miles.

Midland is served by the Texas & Pacific Railroad, which is one of the main trunk lines of Texas. The Bankhead Highway also passes through Midland. This is the greatest highway in the United States, the next in importance being the Lincoln Highway. This however is closed in winter on account of the cold weather and heavy snows.

Midland schools are of high rank, having twenty seven credits of affiliation with the State University. This is equal to most cities with a population of ten thousand. We have three ward buildings besides the new one hundred and fifty thousand dollar high school building. In church buildings also we equal most cities much larger. The Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Presbyterians and Catholics have buildings here. We have also a public library.

We have two banks, a modern hotel first class stores, modern light plant, sewerage system, water works, boot and saddle shop, bakery, three gins, ball park and fair park; and best of all a high class of citizens.

All these actualities have come from the cattle industry, but all agree that this industry has about reached its greatest production. If we are to have further growth it will be through farming. Enough farming has been done to convince us that there are great possibilities. There is enough good cotton land in Midland County to produce seventy five thousand bales of good cotton at the average of the last four years. Maize and other feed crops are equally successful. This supply of grain together with our mild climate makes this an ideal poultry country. Some think this will become a very important industry. With sweet potatoes producing 300 bushels to the acre, with peaches 11 inches in circumference, with grapes a ton to the vine, with watermelons weighing 100 pounds, there is no way of estimating what could be grown if we tried.

With the cattle and farming alone we should make a prosperous city, but with the development of potash and possibly the discovery of oil and gas Midland would become still greater. We could probably get the Midland Northwestern to operate again, and build a north and south highway.

Murry H. Fly Is Re-Elected At Odessa

Murry H. Fly, superintendent of schools at Odessa, has been re-elected to that position and will return next year, he stated here last Saturday.

Mr. Fly is publishing some of his plays, which are being used successfully by a number of high schools. The Reporter is printing one of them at present.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Riddell has been ill for several days, and Mr. Riddell stated this week that it had turned into pneumonia. It is hoped that the young fellow's condition will be greatly improved soon.

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Broom Corn Seed Being Given Out

Another 50 pounds of broom corn seed ordered by the County Farm Agent has arrived and is being dispensed at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. These are the black Spanish seed and were ordered from a big broom corn growing section of Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma seed man declared the market would likely be unusually good this year, as the carry over was small, and a vast acreage in Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas ordinarily planted in broom corn was in wheat this year.

Midland farmers who want broom corn seed can get them any day from the county agent.

Play Presented At Fasken School

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham went to Fasken Saturday night to attend the play which was put on by the pupils of that school, under the direction of Miss Leola Bigham, teacher.

The play "Safety First", made a big hit, and a large crowd from that community, from Andrews, and from the McCauley Community attended it. The McCauley school students participated in the play.

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TILLMAN SUCCESSFUL WITH CALF FEEDING

GIVES FIGURES ON EXPERIMENT MARKETING FEED, HOGS, AND CATTLE

Experiments made here this year by Roy Tillman, energetic young farmer of Midland, prove that Midland is a good section for finishing Hereford cattle for the beef market as well as being one of the world's most famous Hereford breeding grounds. It must be admitted, however, that the chief point of interest in feeding cattle at Midland, lies not in the money made on the cattle themselves, but in the fact that the farmer or rancher creates his own market for his surplus feedstuffs.

Mr. Tillman has only a few more of his original 36 head of calves to deliver to a local butcher, and based on sales already made, his profit on the entire 36 head will be only \$57. Eighteen head of hogs he run behind the steers will net nothing. But two of these died following castration and they were all a sorry breed.

The farmer sold himself nine tons of maize at \$25 a ton, or \$225. He sold himself 5,500 bundles of sorghum fodder at five cents a bundle or \$275 and he bought \$235 worth of cotton seed meal. His 36 calves cost

him \$792 making his total expense, not including work \$1,707.

He contracted the cattle several weeks ago at 8 1/2 cents a pound with an allowance of five percent for shrinkage. The yearlings brought an average of \$49 a head, or \$1,764. Hence it is evident that the profit on the cattle, per se, was negligible.

But Mr. Tillman thinks he was successful enough that he will feed a still bigger herd next year. He sees mistakes he made, such as not buying better quality calves, running a sorry grade of hogs instead of pure bred swine. He will also vary his feeding method. But despite the fact that the calves themselves made no profit, the farmer points out that he sold his maize and fodder, while many Midland County farmers have their surplus still on hand.

The experiment convinces Mr. Tillman that stock is the ideal method of making money in Midland county. This year he plans to have cotton, maize, sorghum, cane hogs and cattle as his main crops.

Franklin Whitefield, who is taking advance courses in the Texas University school of engineering, sustained an operation for appendicitis last week, and is reported to be doing nicely. The attack was very sudden, and the operation had been successfully completed before his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitefield were notified.

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Berry B. Cobb of El Paso was in Midland Tuesday in the interest of Scottish Rite Masonic work. He has been on a trip in various points of West Texas and the Panhandle.

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Stanton Coming To Boy Scout Meeting

Stanton fathers and sons are planning to attend the Boy Scout meeting in Midland next Friday afternoon and night, they told the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday when he personally invited them, at the request of Scout Executive Barcus, to attend the meeting here. The Stanton Reporter is this week running a story about the meeting, and the Stanton Chamber of Commerce is using its best offices to advertise the meeting.

Paving Discussed At C. Of C. Meet

The proposition of paving Main street was discussed Monday night by directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, but no formal action was taken. The business men present informally expressed the hope that the paving could be done, and one director declared enough "money had been spent on street work in Midland during the past 25 years to pave ten miles of streets."

Fisher Pollard, County Clerk of Andrews, was here last Saturday with his family, and reports fine conditions up there. He says many Andrews County land owners are leasing their land for oil.

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Few Men Like This.
William Mannike, a bookkeeper in the state comptroller's office, has refused promotion and an increased salary. When offered the advanced position and salary, he said in effect: "I have only myself and my wife to support. My salary is adequate for that purpose. Not only that, but I have something laid by for the rainy day and do not have to worry about the future in the event I should become ill or disabled, or when I grow too old to work. There are men in the department who have families and who have not been able to save anything. I want the better position with more money to go to one of the deserving clerks who actually needs it."

This is the first case of the kind, so far as known, in government circles. Mr. Mannike deserves a medal. There are few like him.

Moving The Alpine School.
There is talk of moving the State Teachers' College from Alpine, because there have been so few students attending it that the expense has been too high. It was a mistake to locate the college at Alpine when it was done, for it was not needed. The location was made as the result of political trading when several like schools were established over the protest of the regents of the normal schools, who said better support of existing schools, and not more schools, was the urgent need of Texas at the time. It may be best to close the school, but if that is done another should not be established until there is an imperative need for it, and that need does not appear evident now. Texas schools should not be made the playthings of politicians, and Texas money for public schools should not be wasted merely to gratify political ambition or local desires.

Archer County Case Muddle.
What is known as the Archer County case, in which the decision was rendered that districts may not organize and vote road bonds without legislative authority, is creating many legal complications that threaten to impede the progress of the state. It is being contended that district irrigation and conservation bonds come under the same rule. This contention will likely prevent sale of bonds voted for such districts. Bond buyers are taking advantage of the Archer County decision to hammer down all Texas bonds, however valid they may be. Lawyers are not agreed as to the proper course to pursue to save the good name of Texas or to prevent retarding its progress. One thing is very evident. Every bond voted in Texas and sold must be made good and will be. Equally clear should be the determination to so clarify our laws—our constitution, if necessary—that Texas' resources may have the fullest development as early as possible. Politics, and, if necessary, politicians should be stood aside in the interest of Texas.

Small Irrigation Plants.
Small irrigation plants are better than no irrigation, even though they may be more expensive than irrigation under the large systems. It is gratifying to notice the number of permits recently granted to farm owners to use the waters of Texas streams, for it shows a determination to get away from dependence on weather conditions wherever possible. There is a grave danger, though, in the present legal entanglements, that the state will get in too great a hurry for irrigation and will let the stream waters pass away from the ownership of land owners into that of corporate interests that will charge to the utmost limit for delivery of water on farm lands. Texas waters should be conserved for the use of the owners of lands along the streams, and should remain under their ownership.

Law and Law Enforcement.
Nearly all troubles in national and state government are due directly to bad laws and poor law enforcement. Court procedure has become so complicated and may be so retarded that many people neither respect nor obey the laws. Justice in civil courts is thwarted by the expense and the delay of court procedure. Most persons prefer to submit to injustice rather than assert their rights in civil matters because they fear they will lose even though they win in the courts. It is said that criminals now estimate that they have about eight chances of escaping punishment for crime, and that they can afford risks of eight to two in their favor. Under such conditions they are ready to gamble in a crime, and therefore, to make a vocation. The country is sorely in need of simplifying the laws and court procedure, so that justice may be assured in both civil and criminal matters.

Farmers and Politics.
The rains in Texas have delayed farming at least a month and will require the farmer to do at least 50 percent more work in planting and cultivating his crops. Weeds and grass thrive on seasons such as the state has had, even though crops may not, and they must be fought. The conditions will delay political campaigns, but Texas will not suffer much from that delay. Political skirmishing is already well under way in advance of the main attacks.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

HEALTHY ANIMALS
DISLIKE TONICS

The medical profession and the veterinary medical profession are opposed, on general and scientific principles, to the administration of tonics to healthy people and animals. Such procedure is unscientific and in practice is always marked with failure. Farmers are giving of their hard-earned money for stock powders, condition powders, and shotgun prescriptions, in the vain hope that they will keep their animals healthy and cause them to make greater gains.

When an animal is sick, the disease should first be diagnosed, and then an appropriate treatment given with the hope and expectation of relief. When an animal is not sick he needs nothing but plenty of good feed and shelter. Giving tonics with the expectation that nature can be coaxed to redoubled effort without paying the price later is a delusion and a snare. The law of compensation never fails: Stimulation today means depression tomorrow. Tonics to healthy animals are worse than useless. They are a waste of money.

Swine Growing Will Pay if Developed Properly

From five grade sows and a pure-bred Berkshire sire, a swine growing industry has been developed on the farm of the upper coastal plain branch station near Rocky Mount that is returning approximately \$3,000 per year to the farm.

"This is an instance of profits in swine raising when the work is started in the right way," says Prof. R. S. Curtis, animal husbandman at the North Carolina State college. "This work was started only four years ago and was begun by selecting from a car of hogs that we secured in Georgia for feeding purposes, five of the best-looking brood sows. These we crossed with a pure-bred Berkshire sire and now from the farm we are shipping annually two carloads of fat hogs, one in the spring and one in the fall. In about two weeks' time, Prof. Earl Hostetter, who has charge of our swine work, will ship 60 head of 200-pound, well finished hogs to the Richmond market."

Professor Curtis states that this is one idea that should be adopted by farmers all over North Carolina. The total cost of the hogs used to start this work did not exceed \$75, and from this start has grown a two-carload business annually returning approximately \$3,000.

Speltz Fed Extensively as Supplement to Hogs

Speltz is used quite extensively in some sections of the country as a hog feed especially. It is also used quite a little in feeding sheep and is used some in feeding horses and cattle. It can be used to form the principal grain for hogs and is very similar to barley. It would be all right to use some oats with the speltz in feeding hogs, but it would be important to supplement it with some high protein feed, such as tankage.

A mixture of one-half speltz, and one-half oats, or three-fourths speltz and one-fourth oats would be a very satisfactory ration to feed to hogs. It can be used along with oats in feeding horses and it may be used to the extent of one-half speltz and one-half oats, though it would be preferable to use about three-fourths oats and one-fourth speltz. Speltz is a very hard grain and should be ground rather finely before it is fed to either horses or hogs.

Fat Shows Beef Quality

The quality of beef is determined by the color and the fat, according to the Oregon state experiment station. A dense, clear, white fat is associated with the best meat. Inferior meat usually has a dark-colored or yellow fat. The best meat is that in which the fat is abundant and well distributed through the lean portion. The best meat when freshly cut has a bright cherry red color. Beef showing this color comes from beef-bred cattle.

Live Stock Hints

A clean pasture is just as essential as proper feeding to growing pigs.

Sunlight is a necessity in keeping the hog house dry, warm, and sanitary.

Every farmer should raise and fatten hogs, because they are uniformly the most profitable animal that can be marketed.

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Given to fowls in their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, flies, lice 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 hatchings and strong chicks in the spring. A supply to last through the winter and spring will cost very little. Give it an honest trial. Notice how it improves your flock.

For Sale By All Drug Stores

Ray Producing A Variety Of Fruit

Eight varieties of fruit will be produced on Virgil C. Ray's Overlook Farm this year. Figs, Grapes, Cherries, Plums, currants, Black Berries, and jubebes all promise fair crops. His garden is now producing asparagus, radishes, kale, lettuce, onions, and parsley.

All above named fruit being raised without irrigation.

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Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Rogers Lacquer Dries While You Wait Easy to Apply

Rogers Brushing Lacquer is the handiest household paint ever produced. It is something entirely new. Try It!

Lacquer the floor, and in less than an hour you can use it again. Lacquer the table, prepare a meal, serve it on the new finish. Lacquer the stairway, read the daily paper, then walk up on the new finish when you are ready for bed. Put the kiddies to bed for their afternoon nap. Lacquer their toys. When they awake the toys are ready for use.

ALL SHADES AND COLORS

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

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PHONE 48

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council 9:30
Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40
Junior C. E. 11:00
Senior C. E. 6:45
Special Mother's Day program May 9. Every body be present.

Baptist Church

"The Perils of Spiritual Ease In Zion" will be the subject at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Every member of the church is urged to be present and the public is also cordially invited. The evening hour will be given over a special program, notice of which appears elsewhere in this paper.
George F. Brown, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Preaching 11 A. M.
At 8 P. M. we will meet with the other churches of the city for a Mother's Day song service at the Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:45
Epworth League 7 P. M.
L. U. Spellmann.

Catholic Church

Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hours 8:00 and 10:00.
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. I.

Church Of Christ

Bible study each Lord's day at 10 A. M.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays and our summer meetings will be held July 23 to August, second.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, May 7,
Jack Hoxie In
THE RED RIDER
Saturday, May 8,
ISLE OF HOPE
Monday, May 10,
UNGUARDED HOUR
Tuesday, May 11,
PATH TO PARADISE
Wednesday, May 12
Grand Dutchess And
The Waiter
Thursday, May 13,
EVERLASTING WHISPER
Friday May 14,
A WOMAN'S FAITH
Saturday, May 15
HUMAN TIRNADES

AT THE
IDLEHOUR THEATER

F. N. Payne, Overland and Willys Knight dealer of Lubbock, was here Wednesday looking for an agent for this territory.

POULTRY

WASHED EGGS ARE BEST IN HATCHING

That the old-fashioned practice of regularly turning eggs that are being accumulated for setting apparently has very little effect upon the hatchability of the eggs has been demonstrated by experiments at South Dakota State college, according to G. L. Stevenson, head of the department of poultry husbandry. Experiments have also demonstrated the importance of using only clean eggs for hatching, and that even if clean eggs are used they should not be held more than ten or twelve days before being set.

These results were obtained in an experiment carried on for the first time last spring. The experiments were made to test out the old theory that the eggs saved to set had to be turned each day.

In the tests to determine how long eggs could be held for setting, Stevenson found that those not more than twelve days old hatched about equally well. Some eggs held even as long as eighteen days, hatched chicks, but in most cases those held longer than twelve days did not do well. In fact, the longer they were held past the twelve-day maximum, the lower the percentage recorded.

Professor Stevenson also tried the hatching quality of clean eggs, washed eggs and dirty eggs. The clean eggs hatched much better than the others. Washing the eggs seemed to fill the pores of the shell, thereby preventing air from entering. Slightly dirty eggs hatched fairly well, but those covered with manure or broken egg yolk were not in condition for air to penetrate through the shell and did not hatch well.

Just wiping eggs without really washing them may be all right, but clean eggs do best.

Feeding Cod Liver Oil to Quite Young Chicks

Cod liver oil may be fed to young chicks in the amount of 1 per cent of the mash, or one pint of oil to each 100 pounds of mash, and given until they are from four to six weeks of age, when, if they are out upon a grass range, they will not need it longer. It may be fed, however, as long as the poultryman desires. If you desire to mix the oil with the mash in small quantities, you can follow the Cornell rule, viz.: two teaspoonfuls of oil daily to each 100 chicks, increasing the amount by one teaspoonful each two weeks until four teaspoonfuls are given, and feeding it up to six or eight weeks. If large quantities of mash are to be prepared, the oil may be sprinkled or sprayed upon it while it is spread upon the floor. In small quantities, the oil may be mixed with a little of the mash by hand, and this may then be distributed through the entire amount that it is desired to use. As the oil loses something of its value upon standing, it is best not to prepare the mash for more than a few days ahead. The crude-pressed Norwegian product is best for this use.

Three Important Items in Production of Eggs

A good ration can do but three things—first, build up and replace worn-down tissues of the hen's body; second, furnish the body with heat and energy; and third, manufacture eggs.

No ration can make a hen lay that is naturally unfit or poorly developed for laying. Immature or sickly birds cannot be made to produce eggs by simply giving them an egg-producing ration. First of all, the body and health of the fowl must be in the proper condition. Then, with care and proper food, best results will be obtained; but good care and proper feeding will not make a naturally poor layer a high producer. This is a question of breeding and not one of feeding. These three things are of equal importance in the production of eggs—**the breeding of the hen, ration of the hen, and the care of the hen.** Two poultrymen may get entirely different results from the same flock and with the same ration. It is a question of their care and skill in feeding the birds and in keeping them comfortable and contented.

Fowls Need Grit

The baby chick is, at its best, a very stupid little thing and, if allowed to wander away from the brooder, will huddle up in a corner away from the heat. Some will then be smothered in their desire to crowd together and keep warm. A fence around the brooder will keep them close to the heat. One side of this may be opened to let them get at the mash hopper. Then when their feeding time is over, drive them in near the brooder and shut them in.

Use Ultra Violet Ray

The ultra violet ray, already employed profitably by medical men to heal human ills, is being used at the University of Wisconsin to produce "more and better" eggs and chickens. Nearly three times as many eggs can be produced by action of the ray, the departments of agricultural chemistry and poultry have found. Heavier shells in irradiated pens also increased marketability of eggs. The ultra violet light was found to cure fowls suffering from rickets.

The Vogue of Larger Hats



With mid summer days coming on, our stock of Summer Merchandise is very large and in Millinery we are especially showing wider brim hats. Colors are very light and trimmings are beautiful. Prices starts at \$3.95 and up.



Beautiful New Summer Dresses

New Crepe Romas, New Print Dresses, New Washable Crepes. Every day brings new Dresses here and styles for Mid-Summer were never more beautiful.

We will be glad for you to come in often and see these new things as they come in.

New Materials for Home Sewing

We have received many new piece goods, the past few weeks and have many individual patterns, just enough for one dress which insures a dress different from any one else. Silk Printed Patterns from \$6.85 and up.

All colors in Silk Pongee very heavy quality..... \$1.65
Beautiful printed voiles 50c to \$1.25 yd.

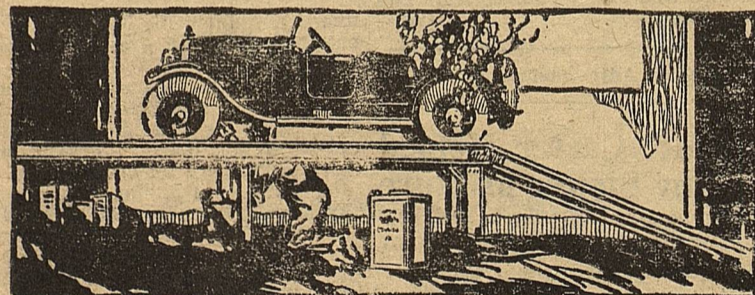
Crepe's and flat crepes in all weaves and colors. See our piece goods before you buy for we are sure you will like the many beautiful things we are showing.

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Drive around to-day and we'll talk it over.



EVER-READY FILLING STATION

PHONE 73

Letter Received From Clyde Crowley

Alongapo, P. I.
April 2, 1926.
Dear Dad—
Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine. Everything is all o. k. out here, but it is awfully hot and it is getting warmer all the time. I won't be home in May as I expected. They are only taking men whose time expires up to September 1st, and my time is up the 20th so I can't go back to the States till July. So now I don't expect to arrive in the U. S. till about August 20th. We leave for China the 19th of this month. We go to Hong Kong, then we make our leave period in Shanghai, so we will be in Shanghai for a few days in May. I won't come to the P. I. any more as I will catch the transport in Shanghai in July, then we go direct to Honolulu. How are all the folks getting along? Tell Venna if you see her that she might answer my last letter if she ever gets time. I hope this finds all well and getting along fine. My love and regards to all as ever, your son,
Clyde E. Crowley, C. C. S.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-44

J. W. Parks arrived the first of the week from Parks and Breckenridge, where he has been for the past few months. He says the Midland country looks mighty good to him.

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Will Roller Is Now Selling Chevrolets

Will Roller began the first of this month as salesman for Chevrolet cars, for the Western Auto Supply Company. He has had a great deal of experience with this car, and believes he can keep placing them in Midland.

Recital On May 21

Variety will be lent to the semi-annual recital of pupils of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers by the presentation of a famous pageant entitled, "Christ In America" at the Baptist Church, Friday night May 21 at 8 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend.

Day Phone
33-247

Night Phone
173-151

For Mothers's Day May 9th

There is nothing more appropriate than a box of
Martha Washington Candy

The Kind She Use to Make

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"YOUR DRUGGIST IS YOUR BEST FRIEND"