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GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR SUNDAY

BARBECUE DINNER TO BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS HERE

Invitations were telegraphed Monday to golf clubs in Alpine, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Big Spring and Lamest, asking that they send representatives here Sunday, May 30, to participate in an eighteen hole tournament on the local course.

Barbecue is to be served to the visitors and to the members of the local club, a beef having been donated by J. Ellis Cowden, manager of the Midland club.

An elimination contest was held here last Sunday, and the following eight men qualified: J. Ellis Cowden, Earl J. Moran, O. F. Wells Geo. W. Glass, O. B. Holt Jr., Morris Carter, Roy E. Johnson, and Roll Bell Cowden.

These players will represent Midland in the tournament.

Presbyterians Have New Pastor

Presbyterians of Midland heard the first sermon by their new pastor, the S. O. Guthrie, Sunday night. The Rev. Mr. Guthrie will be graduated from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. next year. He is a graduate of Austin College at Sherman and was pastor of the Fort Stockton Presbyterian Church last summer, and it was because of his fine reputation as a pastor there, that he was brought to Midland for the summer months. The young minister was student pastor of a church in Virginia last year. He is a thorough West Texan, despite his schooling in the east, as his home is at Coahoma.

Ricker & Dodson Organize Oil Company

Announcement is made by Rupert P. Ricker of the organization under the laws of Texas, of El Capitan Oil Company, which Mr. Ricker says, will engage in general oil activities. The charter of the cooperation was received from Austin on April 29th last and the organization meeting held this week. Mr. Ricker was elected president, Floyd C. Dodson and Robert B. Campbell Vice President, Clyde Vinson, Secretary and Hedwig T. Kniker, Treasurer. Both Mr. Ricker and Mr. Dodson are University of Texas graduates, as are, in fact, all the directors of the new company except Mr. Campbell, whose Alma Mater is the University of Chicago.

In addition to the officers above named, the stockholders are: J. H. Watt, E. M. Funkhouser and H. H. Henderson.

The Capital Stock, \$25,000.00, was paid in cash and is held exclusively by those actually engaged in conducting the company's business.

Both Mr. Ricker, as business executive, and Mr. Dodson, as geologist with headquarters at San Angelo, have been known throughout the western part of Texas, under their firm name of Ricker & Dodson, for their activities in the general oil business, and Mr. Campbell has a wide acquaintance by reason of his position recently resigned as Geologist of San Angelo for the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

It will be recalled that Ricker & Dodson originally filed upon and held from the State the entire Krump and Pickerell (Texon Oil and Land Company) block acreage in Reagan Co. including what has become known as the Big Lake Oil Field which has yielded so copiously to the enrichment of the University of Texas Permanent fund.

J. Harvey Clark Has Sold Business

According to an insurance official who was here yesterday, representing one of the leading fire companies, J. Harvey Clark has sold his fire insurance business in Abilene after several years of successful business. It is said that he has written an enormous amount of insurance and retires in strong financial condition.

JUDGE BRYAN ON MASONIC VISITS

LAI D CORNER STONES FOR BUILDINGS IN ABILENE AND COLORADO

Judge E. R. Bryan returned Tuesday night from a busy trip on which he participated in several important Masonic gatherings in his office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

On May 19, he officiated in the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the First Christian Church building at Colorado. He reports a very impressive meeting with fine hospitality on the part of the people there. The Church is to be a magnificent building.

On May 20, he had the pleasure of laying the cornerstone for the new Masonic Temple at Abilene, assisted by lodge men there from surrounding lodges.

This building is to be three stories, constructed of brick and concrete.

Rev. J. C. Burkett acted as Grand Chaplain and Olea S. Burkett acted as Grand Treasurer on this occasion. Judge Bryan reports much pleasure at having been in Abilene also.

The only thing that marred the Abilene ceremony was that J. T. Dodson, district deputy grand master, who had arranged the meeting is to a great extent, was taken suddenly ill and could not attend.

On Monday night, Judge Bryan attended lodge at Waco, No. 92, and witnessed the conferring of the 2500th Master's degree. The other five Waco lodges participated, and the work was pronounced letter perfect.

Tonight the grand master will be in Pecos for the conferring of two degrees, and expect other Midland Masons to attend.

Elkin Bros. Begin Cattle Shipments

Elkin Bros. of Midland moved the first shipment of an initial purchase of 10,000 head of Hereford cattle Saturday, when a train load moved from Midland to northern feed lots. The Midland buyers, who are said to purchase more cattle annually than any other firm in the United States, will make shipments from various points on the Orient from Sweetwater to the Pecos River and from Baird to Odessa on the Texas and Pacific. These 10,000 head are only a fraction of what the Midland buyers expect to purchase by Jan. 1 and are about one fourth of what they bought last year.

Visiting Here

Miss Ethel Waller, three Waller brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, of Fentress, Texas visited this week in the home of Mrs. T. B. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts accompanied them to Abilene where they are visiting relatives for a short time.

All of the visitors declared themselves to be well pleased with the Midland country.

Hall Donated For Boy Scout Meeting

Ed Cowden gave permission this week for the Boy Scouts to use the hall over Everybody's Store, free of rent, and the first meeting will be there Tuesday night.

In the event that changes in the occupancy of the building should warrant it, this arrangement would be terminated, but Mr. Cowden stated that the building will be available for the present.

This is a great help to the Scouts as they need a good sized meeting hall in which to practice for their Scout requirements.

Returns With Bride

W. E. Pigg, nephew of Robert Saylor, who is farming near Midland went to Crosbyton the first of the week and was married to Miss Georgia Copeland.

The young couple will make their home in Midland.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

OKLAHOMA SHERIFF SHOT BY CAPTIVES

PRISONERS CAPTURED BY WEBB ESCAPE FROM LAWTON OFFICER

Last Saturday afternoon, Sheriff Reeder Webb of Odessa took two men in tow who were attempting to trade a spare tire for some gasoline and supplies at a filling station there. On investigation, he found they were wanted in Lawton, Oklahoma, in connection with giving a worthless check for an automobile.

The Lawton sheriff arrived Sunday with Charles C. Hankins of that city, and the two started back with the captives.

The following clipping from the Star Telegram describes what followed:

Seymour, May 24—Two manacled prisoners enroute to Lawton, Okla., in custody of Sheriff Franklin Comanche County, Okla., effected a daring escape at Mabelle, near here, at noon Monday, when one of the men seated in the back of an automobile driven by Charles C. Hankins, Lawton, reached over from a rear seat, clutched the sheriff's only weapon and drew it from its holster. Hankins ditched the car and together with the sheriff, attempted to run.

The man holding the pistol fired three shots, one passing through sheriff Franklin's right hand, two passed close to Hankins, and both men stopped. The prisoners then took Franklin's cartridge belt and forced him to unlock the handcuffs binding them. They then drove off.

The sheriff and Hankins were picked up and taken to Seymour where Dr. O. F. Johnson dressed Franklin's hand.

The automobile in use, was said to have been one sold by Hankins to Ralph Runyan and for which the latter gave a check that proved worthless. Runyan and Kenneth Ray were located in Odessa and were being brought back when the shooting and escape occurred.

DIXIE OIL COMPANY MAKES FOURTEEN LOCATIONS

COSDEN WELLS SPUD IN NEAR ODESSA. GERMANIA MAY GET TEST NEARBY

Fourteen new locations in Upton and Crane counties have been made by the Dixie Oil Company during the past few days, according to oil men making their headquarters in Midland.

Two wells were spudded in near Odessa in Ector County, about 35 miles west of Midland. These were Cosden No. 1-A on section 13, block B-16 and Cosden No. 2-B, section 16 block B-16. Exploration Co. No. 1, section 39, block 45, Ector County is drilling. Zweifel & Cosden, section 42, block 43 was reported 600 feet down early in the week.

Sims Oil Co. is moving derrick on location section 44, block 43, Ector County. Amburger et al have made location on section 24, block B-7, Ector County.

Acreage is being blocked at Germania, a station nine miles east of Midland for a test.

Meeting Held To Promote Ball Club

Baseball fans held a meeting Monday evening to discuss organizing a salaried ball team here, and committees were appointed to go into it more thoroughly, with instructions to raise the necessary money if the public seemed favorably inclined.

Those who managed the team last year state that as much as \$4,500 will be needed to run the club successfully.

Raising Cherries

Mrs. J. S. Cordill is growing some fine cherries this year, and is aiding in boosting her country along by letting the Chamber of Commerce have a quart of the fruit to be used in the Midland County exhibit at the Dallas State Fair this year. Nine more quarts of five varieties of fruit, two quarts of each variety are needed.

COMMITTEES FOR C. OF C. SELECTED

DIRECTORS ASSIGNED TO REGULAR JOBS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Standing committees of the chamber of commerce had not been named for this year until this week, and have now been announced by the president.

It has been the policy of the organization to assign standing jobs to each of the directors, placing two on each committee.

The assignments are as follows:

Membership and Finance, B. F. Whitefield, and R. M. Barron; civic and entertainment, Addison Wadley and J. B. Wilkinson; Cattle and Agriculture, Elliott F. Cowden and Ira F. Lord; highways, M. C. Ulmer and George D. McCormick; fairs and expositions, J. E. Hill and T. E. Bizzell.

SC. OOL EXERCISES BROUGHT TO CLOSE

ADDRESSES BY DR. EBY AND DEAN WHITE WERE HIGHLY APPRECIATED

Last Sunday morning marked the beginning of one of the most successful series of school closing exercises that has ever been witnessed in Midland. Each program was a success within itself and coordinated with the others to display the best of training and work by every department.

Dr. Frederick Eby, dean of the department of education of the State University, delivered an eloquent sermon, using as his text "The Calculating Mind in the Presence of Divine Purpose."

Musical numbers were fittingly worked into the program, furnished by the high school chorus and community choir, by Mrs. Foy Proctor, soloist, and by Miss Lillie B. Williams and Anne Wall, pianists.

The high school also read "The Hundredth Psalm."

On Monday evening at seven o'clock children of the central ward primary department were presented in Folk Dances on the Court House Lawn, and they gracefully went through some difficult and artistic numbers. The girls wore yellow costumes, while the boys were dressed in white.

At the school auditorium, the central ward grammar school pupils gave a fine program. A declamation by Bush Elkin, and a reading by Jeanette Waddell, ninth grade pupil, preceded the operetta, "Day Before Yesterday." All of these numbers brought forth great applause.

On Tuesday evening, pupils of the south ward grammar and primary schools entertained the community. Preceding the operetta, readings were given by Bennie Sue Ratliff, eighth grade, and Virginia Hale, tenth grade.

The operetta was entitled "The Isle of Jewels", and was put over in great shape.

Class Day exercises were given by the senior class on Wednesday evening, with a varied program of songs, readings, and the delivering of the class history, prophecy, gifforian's speech, and class will.

The final graduating exercises on Thursday night closed the school program, and the crowd heard an eloquent and applicable literary address by Dean E. V. White, of the College of Industrial Arts. His subject was "An Imaginary Court."

Musical numbers and readings were interspersed in this program. Diplomas were presented to the members of the graduating class. Prizes were awarded to Miss Noreen Haley, Miss Mary Pliska, and Miss Othell Wilmoth in the dress contest. Medals were awarded to Bush Elkin, Bennie Sue Ratliff, and Clint Irwin for excellency and scholarship during the past school year.

Bill Arnett made a business trip to Rankin and oil fields points Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill were in from the ranch this week.

VOLUNTEERS TO WORK CEMETERY

MEN ASKED TO BE ON HAND THURSDAY, JUNE 3rd TO CUT WEEDS

The rain has been fine but the weeds are growing too fast in the cemetery.

Under the leadership of Newnie Ellis, a bunch of men will get busy Thursday afternoon, June 3rd, and what is needed is more men with hoes and rakes.

Business houses will not be asked to close, but each concern is asked to send at least one man.

When the weeds are once cut, and cleaned off, the regular force can look after the premises; but they have gained so much headway since the last rain that one man would be all summer catching up.

The cemetery should be kept in order by all means, and every citizen should take pride in assisting to clean it up, whether some of his loved ones are resting there or not.

Remember the date, Thursday June 3rd! Remember the hour, One o'clock! Remember to bring your rake or your hoe! At least 100 men are needed. Bring another man and divide your work with him.

Dwellings Needed To Hold New People

Midland people who have houses, apartments or rooms to rent, whether furnished or unfurnished are asked to list them with the Chamber of Commerce immediately. A Geologist for the Marland Co. and a scout for the Texas Co. have enlisted the aid of the Chamber of Commerce in locating furnished houses or apartments, and both want these places by Monday. Cooperation on the part of Midland people in listing their rooms with the Chamber of Commerce will be of material aid in making Midland realize her ambition of being oil headquarters town. If these two oil men come here, Midland will be headquarters for at least several members of the oil fraternity.

It has been pointed out that an apartment house or bungalow court built in Midland could all be rented before construction started. It is further pointed out that any capitalist who would build several bungalows, or an apartment house with modern conveniences, could be guaranteed to get renters not only now, but permanently because of the scarcity of available houses in Midland with modern conveniences.

Names Wanted

All Midland people who think there is any possibility of their attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo June 21, 22, 23, are asked to notify the local chamber of commerce secretary, in order that he may let the entertainment committee at Amarillo know how many to expect, and in order that he may make some other arrangements regarding the part Midland will take in the big gathering. The Midlanders who contemplate going are asked to let the local secretary have the information this week, if possible.

E. F. Burleson

E. F. Burleson, father of Mrs. R. D. Hamlin, passed away at the Hamlin home last Saturday following a stroke of paralysis.

The body was taken to Chillicothe Saturday evening, accompanied by Mr. Hamlin, and was laid to rest in the cemetery there.

Mr. Hamlin returned to Midland Tuesday night.

Remodeling Bank Building At Stanton

The J. M. Morgan Construction Company is remodeling the First National Bank Building at Stanton, making the interior very attractive, and also putting in new window and door frames, which will also dress up the exterior.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

DIP COMPLETED ON HIGHWAY TO RANKIN

CONCRETE STRUCTURE SAID TO BE LONGEST IN WEST TEXAS

Commissioner S. R. Preston stated Wednesday that the concrete dip across the Van Huss draw on the Rankin road had been completed, with the exception of putting up the posts along the sides, and that traffic would be turned on it in a few days.

This dip is said to be the longest of its kind in West Texas, being about 1,000 feet in length; and will solve a problem that has menaced tourists between Midland and Rankin since automobiles started making the trip.

This provides an all weather road, so that oil traffic, ranchmen, tourists and everyone will be able to come through easily and safely whether it rains or not. The Commissioners deserve much praise for taking hold of the situation when they did.

Prospector Asked For Soil Survey

County Agent J. B. Snider received a letter yesterday from a farmer from another part of the state who is interested in locating in Midland.

Among the things he asked about was concerning a soil survey map, which would acquaint him with the character of land here, what it would grow etc.

This is just another reason why we should continue to urge the Federal Government to make the soil survey of Midland County. A petition has been circulated recently and will be sent to the proper authorities at once. The survey costs the people of Midland nothing.

A. B. Cooksey Is Growing Onions

A. B. Cooksey, who has been representing the Peyton Packing Co. at El Paso for the past few months, is now engaged in growing onions and other truck products near that city. He is located on the irrigated section.

Mrs. Gray Sells Ranch To Parks

A ranch deal of considerable importance was transacted the first of the week when Mrs. George Gray sold her ranch, including lease of sixteen sections, all cattle except yearling bulls, horses and equipment to Roy Parks.

The bulls will be sold out in small bunches, as they have always found a ready market at good prices.

The ranch lies about ten miles northeast of Midland and is located in a fine grazing section.

The cattle are all of high breeding either registered or full blood Herefords.

Parrakeets Are On Display Here

In the window of the Elite Confectionery are a pair of parrakeets or small parrots, which were sent to Clifford Hill by Lane Deupree, from Kentucky.

These birds belong chiefly to the subfamilies Palaeornithinae and Platycercinae of Asia, Africa, Australia, and Polynesia.

Mr. Deupree is in Louisville, Kentucky, where he is keenly interested in the races at Churchill Downs.

| 1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS 7.50 INCHES | |
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| January | .52 |
| February | .22 |
| March | 1.89 |
| April | 4.20 |
| May 5 | .20 |
| May 25 | .25 |
| May 26 | .07 |
| May 27 | .15 |

Our Want-Ads Get Results

When It Comes to Insurance, Let

GEORGE DO IT

GEORGE W. GLASS, Midland, Texas

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"WHenever I hear a person knocking our country, I can always silence him by asking him why so many natives of other countries are immigrating here. It's worth thinking over!"



Endless Chain Scheme Is Used To Sell Hose

Here is an endless chain scheme which is reported to have relieved working girls of a portion of their savings. The loss ran into many thousands of dollars.

The scheme is to sell silk hose to working girls by getting them to act as selling agents. A hosiery company rents offices in the downtown shopping district. Soon an attractive offer in silk hosiery is made through the local newspapers. By cleverly wording advertisements it would appear that any young lady can secure five pairs of hose worth \$2 a pair for only \$1. In other words \$10 worth of silk for only \$1. Without stopping to analyze the proposition, or to consider how impossible it is for any concern to stay in business and sell \$10 worth of silk hose for \$1, thousands of young women instantly fall for the scheme.

Here is how it catches its victims. Each victim pays \$4 and receives three coupons which they must sell to their friends, and then their friends must come in and pay down \$4 each, get three coupons each which they must sell to their friends and then these friends must perpetuate the scheme by selling coupons to their friends and so on indefinitely.

Here is where the promoters make a clean-up. One of the conditions which must be met before the young woman who purchased the first coupon receives her \$10 worth of hose for \$1 is that the three to whom she sold her three coupons must come in, pay down \$4 each for three coupons and then go out and tell them. Before the three have done this one or perhaps all three get "cold feet" on the proposition and rather than go out and "soak" three of their friends \$1 each they simply give up the job and charge their loss to experience. But in doing so they also block the girl who purchased the first coupon from completing her contract and of course she too, not being able to complete her contract loses the money she invested in the scheme.

At a glance, the loss appears to be small, but the truth is, the scheme is capable of such great expansion that it soon takes in hundreds and thousands of victims. For example, it would be impossible to expand the scheme twenty two times for what would be more than there are people in the world. Think of an endless scheme which expanded twenty two times, or on the twenty second transaction would sell millions of dollars worth of hose. This is but one of many endless chain schemes in use today in the United States.—American Bankers Association Journal.

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Gratifying Progress Being Made in Settling War Debts

B. GEORGE E. ROBERTS
From the Monthly Bank Letter For May issued by The National City Bank of New York.

Events of paramount interest in furthering the restoration of sound economic conditions throughout the world has been the progress made during the past month in settling the debts owed by various European Governments to the United States. On April 30 an agreement between the American Debt Commission and Ambassador Berenger for the funding of the French debt was announced, and during the month Congress ratified the agreements concluded between representatives of the United States and Italy, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Estonia, Rumania, and Latvia for the funding of the debts of those Governments to this country. These are gratifying results, and for those nations with whom the settlements have been ratified, clear away a subject of controversy and enable them to plan definitely for the management of their finances.

In the case of the French debt, the compact to be finally binding must be ratified both by the United States Congress and the French Parliament. According to press reports, \$6,847,674,104 is to be paid over a period of 62 years, or approximately \$627,000,000 more than was called for by the terms of the Caillaux offer made last October. Payments are to be made in installments of \$30,000,000 for the first and second years, \$32,500,000 for the third and fourth years and \$35,000,000 for the fifth year, thereafter rising to a maximum of \$125,000,000 in the seventeenth year at which level they continue until the final year when there is a payment of \$117,674,104.

During the first five years no interest is charged and after the rate averages about 1.58 per cent. Reckoning money is worth 4 1/2 per cent, the present day value of the aggregate payments to be made over 62 years is slightly over 50 per cent of the principal of the debt funded, compare with 26 per cent in the Italian agreement and 78 per cent in the British agreement.

Certain provisions are also to be included allowing France and optional period of grace on payments falling due within the first five years.

Under all these settlements large concessions have been made from the face of the debts, the principal being recognized that agreements should be on the basis of the debtors capacity to pay, taking account of practical considerations, as business men would deal with a debtor under like circumstances. All of the adjustments are with a view of affording industry and trade opportunity to function as normally as possible, for upon this depends the successful operation of all plans and the hope of general prosperity for debtor and creditor alike.

Several Deals In Cattle Are Reported

Several sales and deliveries of cattle have been reported during the last ten days, and it is believed that several contracts are pending on the fall calf crops.

Billie Bryant has contracted for the steer calf crop of the Hutt Cattle Company, these calves having been branded out last week. They are to be delivered in the Fall.

Bert Rosenbaum bought 54 head of steer yearlings from Mrs. J. H. Barron and Co. last week, and sold them along with about 60 more to Fullengeim and Son, of Lorenzo.

T. O. Midkiff sold 100 head of heifer yearlings and 44 head of steer yearlings to Fullengeim and Son. These were from the Chas. Donald land last Sunday.

S. R. Preston delivered 100 cows and calves to Foy Proctor on May 17. These were from the Chas. Donald stock.

T. O. Midkiff bought 100 head of steer and heifer yearlings of the Chas. Donald stock from Spence Jewell, these being delivered on May 17 also.

Midkiff Bros. sold 91 cows and calves and dry cows to T. O. Midkiff.

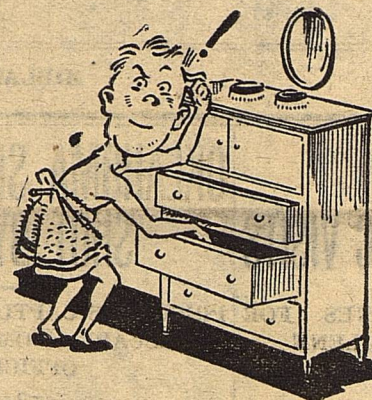
B. N. Aycocock bought 300 head of cows and calves from F. F. Elkin last week. These are principally the Word cattle from the Panhandle.

T. B. Tripp bought 600 heifer yearlings from W. M. Pyle and 55 heifer yearlings from Mrs. J. H. Barron & Company to be delivered soon.

Frank Orson sold 300 steer yearlings to W. E. Hicks of Hereford. The Hereford man also bought 150 steer yearlings from Ellis Cowden at \$40.00.

Sheriff and Mrs. Reeder Webb were here Tuesday from Odessa.

LOOK



In the bureau drawer tonight and see if you have sufficient summer underwear. Maybe the supply has run low, because menfolk are prone to forget such things until the actual need comes up. And of course nothing will take the place of Munsing wear in under things. Mens Nainsook Munsings with the side button, size 34 to 50, the suit...\$1.00

Mens Knit Munsings, short sleeve or long sleeve, knee length, or ankle length, regulars, shorts and talls, to fit every man no matter what his build the suit\$1.75

Marfield Knit Unions, short sleeves, or long sleeves, knee length or ankle length, extra quality and a full dollar full of honest value, size 36 to 48 the suit\$1.00

Mens novelty Nainsook Unions, regular closed crotch style, size 36 to 48 the suit65c

Mens Porosknit top, nainsook bottom unions, all sizes, suit\$1.00

Mens Shirts and Drawers, the Garment50c

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And you can assuredly enjoy the thermometers rising antics in one of these light weight Gaberdine Suits.

They are positively all wool, are tailored correctly with Skinner Satin Linings and pipings. We call them "Three Piece Suits" because every one has two pairs of trousers.

They are priced at \$22.50 to \$35.00 with two pairs of trousers. Less if you wish only the one pair.



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Sweatproof Khaki Shirts, guaranteed fast color, two pockets, faced neckband, coat style, a garment equal to any dollar fifty one and as good as many at \$1.75, sizes 14 to 17 1/2, our price\$1.35

Sweat proof Khaki Pants to match the shirt, made of the very best fast colored Khaki, and we will be glad to put them down side by side with anybodys \$2.75 to \$3.00 pants made by any one, sizes 30x30 to 44x32, the pair\$2.50

Good quality, well made, blue and grey work shirts, sizes from 14 to 19, two pockets, faced sleeves, genuine Amoskege Chambray, all sizes69c

The best \$1.00 shirt on earth, made of genuine Bluebell Chevoit, coat style, extra long arms and shirt, six button front, in blue and grey, regular stouts and slims, sizes up to 19 and every shirt guaranteed, each.....\$1.00

Good quality, 2.40 weight, white back, denim overalls either suspender or high back, full cut and well made, a garment equal of anybodys dollar and a half overall in any mans store, sizes up to 44 and worth the money, the pair\$1.19

Hawk Brand Overalls are made for the man who wants the best and they are the best overalls that money will buy. In blue or striped, all sizes, the pair\$1.85

A Solid Leather work Shoe made of soft retan upper stock, full leather insole, scout pattern, a shoe that we will gladly compare with any \$2.50 shoe anywhere on earth, sizes 6 to 11, our price the pair\$1.75

The same shoe in Boys sizes from 1 1/2 to 5, every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, the pair\$1.65

Mens \$10.00 Packard Low Quarters, in Calf, Kid and Kangaroo, wide toe styles for the young fellow, and combination lasts for the older men priced special, the pair, all styles\$7.90

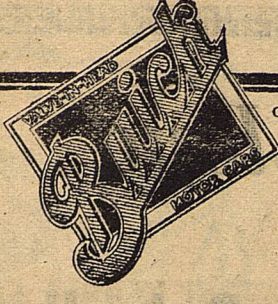
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Money From Roses

Roses are fit for something else besides strewing people's paths with, according to Mrs. John Nobles of Midland. Mrs. Nobles has already sold this year \$75 worth of roses from one bush in her open yard. The bush is still blooming and her own house has been well decorated besides the flowers she gave away.

Racing Stars To Appear At Abilene

Four nationally known automobile race drivers have been signed to appear in the annual races at the West Texas Fair track, July 5th. Mr. D. H. Jeffries, official "A. A. A." Representative, has just returned from Los Angeles with contracts for Fred Leckleider, driving a Miller Special; Jack Petticord, driving a Dusenbergs, Straight Eight; Ted Simpson, driving a Chrysler special and Frank S. Lockhart, driving a Miller special. These drivers have been in some sensational races recently on the Pacific coast and Lockhart and Leckleider are entered in the Decoration Day Races at the Indianapolis Speedway, Leckleider being the team mate of Earl DeVore. Frank Lockhart, "the boy wonder," will have considerable competition and will have to wind 'em up to repeat his winnings at the West Texas Fair last September, as any one of his competitors will be capable of taking the race. Lockhart's track record of 67 1-5 seconds made on the old flat track, will undoubtedly be considerably lowered on the improved track with high banked turns. Red Shafer, whose specialty is dirt tracks will not race on July 5th at Abilene due to another engagement, but is passing through Abilene recently on his way to the Indianapolis Speedway. Shafer inspected the improved track and pronounced it in his opinion to be the best and fastest dirt track in the country. Ted Simpson has been winning some fast races in his Chrysler special, which was built under the personal supervision of Ralph DePalma. Simpson piloted his car at a speed of 111.8 miles per hour over a straightway mile in a recent test.

Mr. C. C. Jones, Secretary of the West Texas Fair, announced that the new track is in excellent condition and will be made dustless for the races with a liberal application of Calcium Chloride.

Back From San Saba

Elliott F. Cowden, Harry Neblett, Dick Cowden, Percy J. Mims, R. B. Cowden, Clyde Cowden and Hazekiha Bacon returned last Saturday from a week's fishing trip on the San Saba river. They report fine luck, finding plenty of fish, squirrels, and double deuces.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace Had Bridge Party

The home of Mrs. W. E. Wallace was made merry last Saturday afternoon, when she entertained a number of friends with bridge. Nine tables were filled, and a delightful afternoon was spent by everyone present.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

Mrs. Vicker's Class Had Fine Recital

Inspiration and fun were commingled in the program given Friday night at the Baptist Church by expression and music pupils of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers. Good comedy which got many laughs from the audience was heard in the readings, and the inspiration came from presentation of that beautiful pageant "Christ In America."

Excellent characterization and realism marked the readings given by some of the youngest of the pupils, and these were among the most pleasing to the large audience. The Watson school of music furnished music for the pageant which was rendered more impressive by various national costumes provided by mothers of the girls and boys.

Those on the program were: Rena Beth Rose, Mary Beth Scruggs, James Kinney, Marguerite Rose, A. W. Stanley, Josephine Currie, Dorothy Weinstein, Read Thomas, Hope Woody, Kathleen Scruggs, Edna Buffington, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Beulah May and Kathleen Brunson, Mike Allen, Marion Wadley, Clint Irwin, Fred Gordon Middleton, Allen Voliva, Dorothy Bess Stanley, C. C. Foster, Foster Brown, and Dorothy Speed, and the chorus who sang for the pageant. John Jr. and Jack Nobles were prevented from appearing by sickness in the family.

Miss Elma Collins Appeared In Recital

Miss Elma Collins who appeared in Junior Expression recital at the Methodist Church distinguished herself as an excellent young interpreter according to those who heard her. After reading several character numbers, she gave a 30-minute cutting from "Humoresque," a reading which her teacher, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers used for graduate students when she was head of the expression department of Wayland College, but Miss Collins gave the difficult number with great credit to herself and pleasure to her audience. The beauty of this number was much enhanced by music furnished by the Watson School of Music. Miss Collins was assisted by Mary Hobbs, voice, and Dorothy Lou Speed, Expression.

Scout Officers Held A Meeting

Scoutmaster L. U. Spellmann, first assistant Clinton Myrick and Chas. Ligon and second assistant Arthur W. Cato and George W. Glass met at the City Drug Store last Friday night to discuss plans for Scout activities. Delay in having Scout meetings last week or this was due to the time being so well occupied by school exercises and recitals.

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IN MIDLAND

Andrews Buys New Road Machinery

Andrews County has bought a new power road grader to be used in improving the roads of that county. The sale was made by Smith Umberson of Midland for the Cowden Motor Company. The grader is operated by a Fordson tractor engine. Among other roads to be worked with the tractor will be the new state highway from Midland through Andrews County.

H. J. Hughey spent a few days here the first of the week, from Florey.

Strawberries Pay

Six dollars worth of strawberries were produced on a patch only 9x21 feet, which was only about 80 per cent covered by vines, in three weeks time. Mrs. George Wein expected to get about \$10 worth of berries from the patch, besides what her family ate and what she gives away.

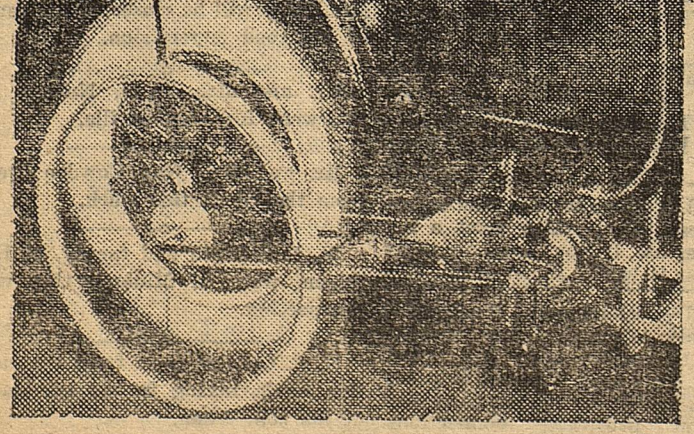
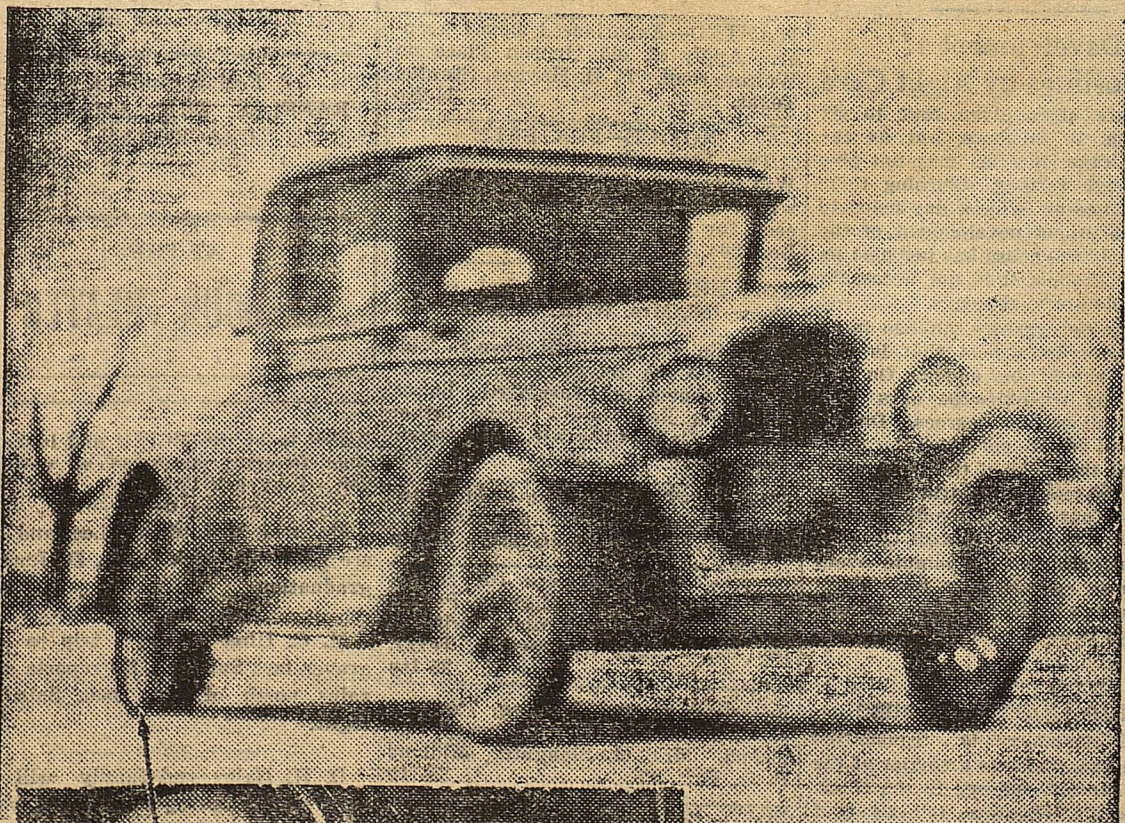
H. T. Sharp and family returned the first of the week from a ten day automobile trip to central Texas points, going by way of Abilene, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Temple, Belton and intermediate points. They report good conditions except that too much rain has fallen in some localities.

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George Birge and Mervin Holcomb were in Big Spring last Sunday.

Tom Grammar returned last Thursday night from Nebraska, where he went with the cattle shipped there by Myers and Brass.

Road Tests Prove Buick Quality



the model will stand up in actual use. Hundreds of thousands of car miles are travelled before any part is considered ready to be put into production. Many changes are usually necessary before the car meets the exacting standards set. In order to duplicate actual road conditions and to give the car a service test more rigid than they are ever likely to receive in actual use, Buick test cars are daily put through their paces at the General Motors Proving Grounds near Milford, Michigan. Here the cars are tested in every conceivable manner for strength, stamina, comfort, roadability and economy of operation. Each of the fifteen or twenty test cars is driven from 300 to 500 miles every twenty-four hours. They are periodically torn down and inspected for signs of wear by Buick engineers. The picture shows a speed test in which a fifth wheel and recording apparatus is used. It is one of hundreds of tests which determine the qualities of the car.

MANY months are spent in designing and experimental work before an automobile is actually produced in quantity. The engineering department must plan a model down to the finest detail, and then build a fleet of test cars to be used in proving that

No. 88.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, Texas, (no newspaper having been published in Ector Co., such period) State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice Of Appointment Of Temporary Guardian.
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Upton Hammett and Ethel Hammett, Minors, Mrs. A. W. Hammett was, by the County Court of Ector County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August A. D. 1926, at the Courthouse thereof, in Odessa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness, Carl Akin, Clerk of the County Court of Ector County.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Odessa, Texas, this 18th day of May A. D. 1926.
 Carl Akin,
 Clerk County Court, Ector County Texas. 34-3t

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The season is here for picnics and parties. We make a specialty of preparing the most delicious refreshments for such occasions.

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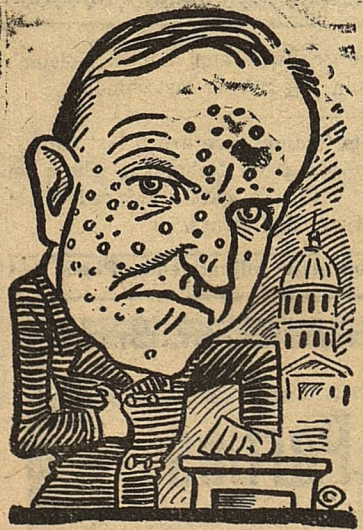
SOUND ADVICE

Elsewhere in this paper appears an article written by Ira F. Lord, wherein he advises farmers to buy their own farms and not to continue renting. He presents figures in a logical way to show that a farmer can buy a place with the same amount of work he can rent, and that the right kind of a man can handle the deal with a small down payment.

He points out the fact that farmers can still buy land near Midland at a low price, and advises them to get busy now and "cinch" a permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Means and son, Cole, arrived the first of the week from Valentine, to visit E. P. Cowden and family.

Who's Who TODAY



"If knowledge is wrongly used, civilization commits suicide."

The American Eagle is a symbol of protection, a promise of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The First National Bank is a symbol of protection, also. As a member of the Federal Reserve System it offers you many advantages for your protection and financial welfare.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

New Pullets Will Add To Egg Yield

Eggs ought to be more plentiful in Midland County this Fall and Winter, according to County Agent J. B. Snider. There are 530 new winter layers, white leghorns of fine blooded strain, in the county. These chickens which were shipped here by the county agent through money advanced by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the banks, will likely start laying the latter part of August.

Club members who got chickens were: Francis Flournoy, Charles Shults, Inez Abbott, L. W. Oliff, D. W. Brunson, Ina Fay Ray, Norvine West, Bernice Ray, R. L. Damron Hayden Wilmoth, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Charles Sandidge, Madison Sandidge, Otho Moore, Boyd Flournoy, Clyde Glenn, Leroy Fudge, Lurline Truelove, Christine Moore, H. A. Moore, Jr. and Zelma Moore.

Others who got chickens were: Arthur Judkins, W. D. Reiger, Perry Collins, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, O. C. Collins, and J. B. Flood and Harley Meeks.

Summeritis In Midland

"Summeritis is a disease which affects many people at this season. It seems to affect church members more than any other class. Business goes on as usual. Stores, offices, farms, etc. are looked after right along, but there seems to be a general agreement that church work must drag through the summer. This is not right. The devil is just as active through the summer as at any other time, and church members need to be on the job. The members of the Baptist Church are urged to "forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, as the custom of some is". It is not fair to our God to take Sunday as a day for outings to the neglect of our church. THINK IT OVER AND BE IN YOUR PLACE NEXT SUNDAY.

George F. Brown, Pastor of the Baptist Church.

Bushers Had Busy Afternoon Sunday

The Bushers played two games last Sunday, annexing a couple of wins. They played Courtney the first game. In the fourth inning they had a one to nothing lead when Courtney is said to have run out of bats. Umpire Graves then announced to the stand that the game was forfeited to the Bushers by a score of 9 to 0. Hill and Heath were Batteries for the locals, while Branch and Howard represented Courtney.

The second game was played against a team of all-stars, with Pipkin and Girdley as batteries. Hill and Grammar held down those positions for the bushers. Score 11 to 2 in favor of the younger men.

Mrs. Mike Pegues and daughter, of Amarillo, are here this week, having been down to Best to see Mr. J. Wiley Taylor. Mr. Pegues was here last week, but returned immediately to Amarillo.

Control of Insects Covers Large Field

War on Pests Continues With Much Energy.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The war on insect enemies of plants and animals continues with increasing energy and the number of sectors multiples. The annual report of the bureau of entomology contains discussions of investigations and methods of control of an amazing number of pests, mostly those attacking field, orchard and garden crops but including also enemies of the forest, live stock, stored products, buildings, bees and man.

Among the most destructive insects given attention by the entomologists are the Japanese beetle, the cotton boll weevil, the European corn borer and the Mexican bean beetle.

Efforts to control the Japanese beetle are meeting with considerable success in certain directions. In addition to improved sprays and better methods of treating soil on roots of nursery plants progress has been made in the introduction of parasites and in developing chemicals attractive to the beetle.

Dusting with calcium arsenate for the boll weevil, according to the report, continues to become more firmly established as a standard farm operation in the cotton belt. Both the poison itself and the machinery for applying it are steadily undergoing improvements while at the same time the cost has been reduced. It is predicted that distributing poison dust will be successful not only in the control of cotton insects but also in the control of other pests. During the past season more than 50,000 acres of cotton were dusted commercially by airplane.

Each Little Seed Is a Tiny Factory in Itself

Each tiny seed is a little factory in itself wherein various processes go on busily and when completed the seed is ready to function. Once completed, the seed must be sown or it loses its vitality. In each live seed these processes go on even when stored in bins and granaries.

One of the active agents in this work inside the seed is known as an enzyme, a sort of ferment which changes the starchy stored food into sugar. This activity tends toward lowering the vitality of the seed. Then, too, the vitality of seed is largely dependent upon the harvesting. If seed is harvested before it is completely ripened, its vitality is lower than if it is ripe. Seed harvested in wet weather is believed to be of lower vitality than that harvested in dry weather.

There is a large percentage of loss to the seedman in grain seeds whose period of vitality is short and which does not last over one season. If he cannot sell it, he must face the loss and fresh seed must be secured each year as old seed soon tells its tale in lack of germination when sown. Some seed has much longer life than others, some being better in germinating quality the second year than the first.

Grain seeds which lose their vitality comparatively quickly are corn, wheat, rye, oats and blue grass. They must be sold or the seedman must carry a loss. He must work on a close margin with these seeds.

Pastures May Be Helped by Keeping Animals Off

Pastures may be improved by keeping stock off of them in the spring until the grass has made a good start and by fertilizing with acid phosphate and, where the soil is acid, applying ground limestone.

Because of the high price of feed some farmers may be tempted to turn their stock on pasture while the ground is still wet and before the grass has made any considerable growth. This is usually a mistake. As a rule, pastures furnish a cheap feed, especially if labor is considered, but they must be properly cared for.

In many places the yield and quality is poor. In pasture tests of the Ohio experiment station on the Washington county farm many different treatments for improving pastures are under observation. An application of 200 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre has increased the yield 39.7 per cent over that of unfertilized land. Chemical analyses of the grass cut from the fertilized and unfertilized plots showed that the total feed value of the grass from the phosphate plots was much the greater because of its higher nitrogen content.

Farm Hints

Hogs should be deprived of food during the 24 hours preceding slaughter, but should receive plenty of water.

Concrete can be laid in winter if care is taken to heat the "mix" and keep the job covered until it has "set."

Keep a watchful eye on stock that are given to burrowing into the straw stack—it may bury them once and for all. To provide some kind of a shelter for them on stormy days is a good insurance against a fatal straw-slide.

Artificial lights are now being used quite extensively to increase winter egg production. They give the hen a longer working day. This enables her to eat more feed, which leaves a larger surplus from which to make eggs.

FARM POULTRY

ARTIFICIAL CHICK MUST BE CODDLED

Overcoming lack of vitality in the artificially reared chicken is one of the chief problems of the modern poultry producer in the opinion of Prof. L. F. Payne, head of the department of poultry husbandry at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"The artificial chicken," said Professor Payne, "is hatched artificially, brooded artificially, supplied an artificial ration, and latest scientific developments have made it profitable to supply this type of chicken with artificial sunlight—light from quartz mercury vapor lamps.

"The artificial chicken has little in common with its ancestors who were hatched in small numbers under hens. They fed on grain around the stack, grasshoppers from field, and minerals from the soil. They grew to be strong, robust chickens, able to roost in the top of a tree or in the wagon shed all winter and be none the worse for exposure in the spring. They produced a meager surplus for the market basket and the dinner table, but they did survive. Health and vigor were their chief assets.

"The important thing in managing this new chicken is to make its artificial life as natural as possible, recognize its shortcomings, and keep the poultry house free from drafts and dry."

The advantages of the artificial chicken are that it has a more rapid rate of growth, loses the maternal instinct, and is a heavier producer of eggs, Professor Payne stated.

Natural Incubation Is Most Satisfactory Plan

Natural incubation has proved to be the most satisfactory method of hatching goose eggs. The first eggs that are laid should be placed under domestic hens for incubation. Large Brahma and Cochlin hens can incubate seven goose eggs at one time, while hens of the American breeds will not be able to cover more than four or five, depending on the size of the hen and the size of the eggs. Geese will cover nine or more eggs. It is always advisable to have a smaller number under domestic hens and geese than they can cover. The period of incubation for goose eggs is from 28 to 30 days. Geese are remarkably good sitters and are very successful in hatching their eggs. In order to successfully incubate goose eggs, a certain amount of moisture is required. In some localities it is the custom during dry weather, or when the nest is located in a place that is unusually dry, to dampen the eggs every four days by sprinkling them with water warmed to a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit. It is generally considered, however, that it is better to moisten the earth around the nest, or if geese are used, to permit the goose the privilege of a swimming pool. If she has the opportunity of swimming, she will carry some moisture to the eggs in her feathers each time she comes from the water.

Insure Development of Goslings by Right Care

Hens are often given four to six goose eggs to incubate, but as the eggs are large, the hen may not give them enough turning. Turning them by hand once or twice a day helps to insure the proper development of the goslings. If the goose has her nest on the damp ground, it is not necessary to add moisture to the eggs. When goose eggs are hatched in an incubator, or in a nest that is dry, moisture should be added. On the seventh day sprinkle the eggs with water at about 100 degrees. During the second week sprinkle the eggs twice. At the start of the third week they can be soaked in warm water for a minute about every three days. During the last three days, soak the eggs for a half-minute to a minute every day. Goose eggs usually take about thirty days to hatch, but the time may vary from twenty-eight to thirty-three days.

White Diarrhea Cause

White diarrhea is transmitted from the hen, which is a carrier of the disease, through the egg to the chick. Scientific investigators tell us that three testings of the flock may be necessary to eliminate, or nearly eliminate, the trouble. The fact that the disease may have seemed to lie dormant one year and then appeared again may be due to two causes. New birds may have become carriers. All of the carriers may not have been eliminated by the test.

Hens for Breeding

Hens that have gone through their second laying season are usually used for breeding purposes, and they are considered the best. The reasons that pullets are not used is that the percentage of eggs that hatch is small and that the chicks are small and sometimes lack vitality. The size of the chicks is largely determined by the size of the egg. The chances are that you would not be satisfied with the results if you use the pullets for breeders.

Harold Lloyd In "For Heaven's Sake"

Harold, "the young Millionaire" realizes that happiness can not be found among those of his own station.

His new \$9,000 car is destroyed by an onrushing train.

He meets the riff-raff of "Slattery Square" in his visit to the underworld mission.

He rounds up the gangsters to get them to attend the services.

He falls in love with Jobyna amid ash cans and rubbish heaps.

His Highbrow friends kidnap him on the eve of his wedding.

And that's not all—You know Harold!

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2

Idlehour Theatre

CLASSIFIED ADS

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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

I haven't sold that Fordson Tractor and two row planter yet. Do you want it on easy terms? W. A. Hyatt. 33-3t

Light house keeping rooms to rent. J. H. WILHITE, Phone 261. 33-1f

STOCK NOTICE Don't be pestered with Stray Stock. Phone 67 or 342 and Pound Man will come get them. J. M. GILMORE, City Secretary. 33-1f

WANTED—Experienced house keeper. Apply at old Henson Place on Wolcott road. F. H. Haynes, Stanton Texas. 34-2tp

NOTICE—FOR SALE Two bred gilts, nine months old. Will farrow in July. Also 3 pigs two weeks old. \$25.00 each for gilts, \$5 each for pigs. C. M. J. Stringer Box 204, Midland, Texas. 35-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms. Phone 195, Mrs. W. H. Cosper. 35-1t Texas Co. Oil scout will move to Midland if he can get three or four furnished rooms or furnished house. Otherwise liable move some other town. Call Chamber. Commerce, Phone 39. 35-1t

FOR RENT—Three nice unfurnished rooms. Close in. \$15 per month. See B. F. Stanley, Phone 223. 35-1tp

German Police Puppies for Sale—The very finest of pedigrees. Papers furnished. For particulars write to Dr. W. F. Pool, Sweetwater, Texas. 35-1tp

Hemstitching and Picoting, 7/8c per yard, Black and White Thread furnished. Mrs. M. Slaughter, Midland P. O. Box 485. 35-1tp

LOST—Platinum Bar Pin with diamond. Finder return to Reporter office and receive reward. 35-1t

LOST—White Gold Bar Pin with diamond setting. Finder please return to Reporter office or to Mrs. John Y. Francis and receive reward. 35-1t

FOR SALE or trade—for real estate tractor and plow. Also want a list of real estate if you have anything to sell list it with. H. A. Jesse. 35-1f

WANTED—Salesmen for this section to sell old established line of mixed feed to poultry and live stock owners. Must have car and be ready to work. Liberal commissions and permanent profitable connections. Hustler can make \$200.00 to \$300.00 monthly. Good chance for advancement. Deliveries made through local dealers. Box 728, Memphis Tenn. 35-1t

I am still selling those good Oldsmobiles, have several second hand cars to sell at a bargain. Newnie Ellis. 35-1t

MEN I'VE GOT IT—Ford Roadster Starter, Top Windshield, will sell at a bargain. See John Brookman at Reporter Office.

THE NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 31 CHICKIE

Tuesday June 1 Wednesday, June 2 Harold Lloyd In FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

Thursday, June 3 FIGHTING HEARTS

Friday, June 4 RAFFLES, THE AMATEUR CRACKSMAN

AT THE IDLEHOUR THEATER

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee and son are here this week for R. D. Junior's graduation.

M. C. Ulmer made a trip to Seagraves last Sunday. He reports good rains north of here last Saturday night.

D. H. Haley and family will go back to Big Spring next week, where Mr. Haley will be closer to the center of his road supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neblett left this week for Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden are in from the ranch this week.

W. J. Baldwin and family, of Harlingen, were in Midland this week prospecting.

E. P. Cowden is in from the ranch this week, taking in the graduation of his son, Allen.

R. D. Scruggs and C. M. Goldsmith returned yesterday from a business trip to central Texas.



The dandy, the swell, the buck, the beau—every age has had its own name for the young fellow who loves fine clothes; and every age likes him. Youth and handsome apparel go together. In these days of Clothcraft a thin pocket-book need not prevent a man's ranking with the "best dressers."

Clothcraft Tailored Clothes \$25 to \$45

These prices are extraordinarily reasonable, yet the garments are beautifully styled, and every detail of structure inside is perfect. A written guarantee of satisfaction is given with every suit.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District and County \$15.00
Precinct Officers \$ 7.50

For District and County Clerk:
C. B. DUNAGAN
(Re-Election)

J. M. (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.

Mrs. Jones Lamar and daughter, Emily Jane of Big Spring visited friends and relatives in Midland Monday.

LeRoy Whitson was a business visitor to Midland Monday from Stanton. He has the new filling station located just east of the Dowdy building there, on the Highway.

Murry H. Fly and family, of Odessa, were in Midland last Sunday morning to hear Dr. Eby's address.

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock to consider several matters now pending.

Harold Lloyd To Show Here Twice

On the bill of pictures at the Idle-hour for the next two weeks, Harold Lloyd will appear in two pictures. On June 1 and 2, "For Heaven's Sake" will be shown, and on June 9 and 10, "The Freshman" will be here.

Own Your Own Farm

After talking to so many of our farmers, I have decided to write this especially for the farmers who are renting land.

I was talking to a man this morning that sold a farm in another country at a comparatively small sum. After buying at Midland, and farming for several years, he makes the statement that he would not give fifty per cent of the price paid for his use. The idea is he is sold on his farm at Midland.

Another man tells me he was over this land when he could have bought any of it for \$5 per acre, but the idea is he stayed here and then paid \$30 for a very choice 160 acres.

We are making some advance, but you can still get in on the ground floor.

You that are paying rent figure with me. You can buy 160 acres, price \$20, time 10 years, interest 8 per cent. Make a small payment, say \$700. That leaves \$2500.00 or ten \$250 notes. This country's average is about 1/4 bale per acre.

Put 120 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in cotton which would at 1/4 bale be 25 bales. Rent out of that would be 6 1/4 bales, which at \$100 would be \$625.00. Your payment and interest would be \$450.00. Why rent?

We have men in this country that have bought places and have rented them out and the rent is paying the payments and interest.

Men that are renting that man's places are paying for his farms, but is he to blame? Well I should say no.

If the rent will pay for a place here, you can surely get on one of these places and pay for it.

You can start and ask men as you meet them how they got their start and a great per cent of them will say, I went in debt for my first home and lots of them have several farms that they have paid for.

Farmers every where, lets own our farms. You compare our prices and what we make with other places where the prices are much higher and you will see that in Midland County is a fine place for you to buy your a farm.

We have the many things essential to a real convenient home, such as plenty of good water, healthy country, good schools, roads, churches, and good people.

I want to say this for our town and business men. If you will buy a farm in our country and as we say "step on it" you can expect the help you need.

Like the man that bought the place for \$30 that he could have bought for \$5, you have to pay the advance when you buy; but if you buy now you get the advance which is more than you have been renting.

Lots of years we make more than 1/4 bale per acre. I made 15 bales on 49 acres of land that was put in cultivation after the 1st of April. The fact is this land is hard to beat and is easy to work compared to lots of countries.

There is not much said about our strong water, you can buy you a farm where there is unlimited water. Have some irrigated land, a good garden at least.

We raised lots of garden stuff last year, sold over \$300 worth, off of 2-3 of an acre.

I am looking to the time when lots of our Midland land will be under irrigation.

We have 2 1/2 acres this year that is under irrigation and we hope to irrigate some row crops next year.

We have the honor of raising quality cotton which is one of the finest things one can have. You know what it means when we have a low grade of cotton, and in many places they can't expect anything but a low grade cotton.

Now farmers, buy you a farm and investigate the Midland opportunities before you buy.

Ira F. Lord,
P. O. Box 851,
Midland, Texas.

Boy Scout Notice

The first regular meeting of the Boy Scout Troop will be next Tuesday, June 1st at 8 o'clock. The meeting place is over Everybodys Store.

Any boys who have not yet joined may come to the meeting and do so.

C. S. Aycock returned this morning from a week's business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. D. W. Brunson returned last Saturday from Houston where she visited her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Stell.

Roy Parks and son returned Wednesday from a trip to Fort Worth.

Develop Better Oat Varieties

Crop Has Been Materially Increased in West in the Last Decade.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The oat crop of Iowa and Illinois and some other Corn Belt states has been increased materially in the last decade by the use of several new high-yielding varieties developed by the Iowa state experiment station in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Four of the new varieties are discussed in Department Bulletin 1843, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The four varieties are Albion (Iowa No. 103), Richland (Iowa No. 105), Iowar, and Iogren. Albion was developed from a single plant selected from Kherson in 1906. Owing to the demand for an early variety with white kernels, even though Albion did not show superiority in yield to Kherson, its distribution was begun in 1913. The variety immediately became popular, and it was estimated that nearly 1,500,000 acres were grown in the Corn Belt in 1919, while in 1924 almost this acreage was grown in Iowa alone.

Richland for Rich Soils.

Richland, an early yellow oat, is a companion strain of Albion and has about the same history. It was selected from Kherson in 1906, primarily because of its short, stiff straw. It was first distributed in 1914. In yielding power it is superior to both Kherson and Albion, and because of its short straw it is especially recommended for growing on rich soils where taller varieties frequently cause partial loss of the crop by lodging.

Iowar was selected in 1911 from Kherson and differs from Albion in having a taller culm and in being a little later in maturity. It is superior in yielding power to Kherson and Albion. It was first distributed in 1919. Iowar is the most promising of the three early varieties here discussed and already has attained a wide distribution in Iowa and adjoining states. The variety probably will replace Albion to a considerable extent because of its higher yielding ability and its taller straw.

Iogren is High Yielder.

Iogren, a selection from Green Russian, was increased from an original plant selection made in 1910. The variety was first distributed to farmers in 1922. Iogren has been markedly superior in yield to the parent, Green Russian, and it is believed will ultimately largely replace that variety in northern Iowa. Of all the varieties grown in the experiments at Ames, Iogren has been the highest yielder.

Albion, Richland and Iowar have been most promising in states other than Iowa in those sections where the parent sorts, Kherson and Sixty-Day have been the leading varieties. Since in such areas the selections usually slightly outyield the parent varieties, they may profitably be substituted where Kherson or Sixty-Day is grown.

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

"Warble Fly" Expensive Bug to Cattle Breeder

American farmers pay \$50,000,000 each year in beef, milk and hides because of the "warble fly," according to the United States Department of Agriculture educational film "The Ox Warble—a Fifty-Million Dollar Tune." The warble as an adult is an innocent-looking fly which alights on the legs of cattle and lays its eggs. The microscopic grubs that hatch from the eggs burrow through the hide and work their way to the animal's gullet and thence to the back, where they become full sized. They perforate the hide and drop to the ground to go through certain changes of form, then emerge as adult flies and begin the cycle all over again.

Often as many as 200 grub holes will be found in a single hide, and the total damage to hides alone is tremendous. The presence of the grubs also causes the animals to lose weight and keep down milk production.

Actual photography and animated drawings trace the life history of the insect, and methods of controlling the pest are emphasized in the Department of Agriculture film.

Poultry Hints

A self-feeder for hens will prove profitable.

Have plenty of good fresh mash before the flocks at all times.

Chicks should not have coarse grains until they are nearly two weeks old.

Treat for lice if necessary, with powder on young chicks. Dipping is too severe.

Frank Hobbs, of Abilene, came out Wednesday to visit J. V. Hobbs and family for a few days, and to be here for Miss Mary-Hobbs' graduation.

Holt Jowell came in Wednesday from the ranch, where he has been doing some dipping.

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Demonstrating Their Faith In Midland

Two men have been buying a good deal of city property recently, and their judgement is considered sound.

C. L. Sinclair has owned business and residence property for a long time and has been buying more lots. He states that he firmly believes Midland is on the verge of growth in population, that a good year is in store for farmers and that more land will be sold this fall and winter. He also believes that more business houses will follow, and is ready to erect buildings when suitable rent contracts are made.

J. E. Wilkinson has been in Midland something like three years. He has studied the country and has begun buying property until his holdings have already reached a sizeable figure. He is building a home here also. He too states that he is ready to put up buildings on the right kind of rent contracts.

These are just two instances of where Midland people are realizing the possibility of development in Midland and are getting ready for it.

Meeks Remodeling Furniture Store

Work was started the first of the week on the upstairs part of the Meeks Furniture store, and the entire plant is to be remodeled for an up-to-date furniture store.

The store will have possession of the entire upper floor, 50 by 100 feet, and of the 25 by 100 lower floor which it now occupies. As soon as the upstairs is finished and the elevator is equipped more suitably for the building, the stock will be moved upstairs until the lower floor can be worked over.

Mr. Meeks feels very optimistic over the business outlook for the near future, and states that he is going to buy a bigger stock of new and modern furniture.

Library

The private life of Helen of Troy, by John Erskine.

In his prose Mr. Erskine has adopted the story from Greek legend and fact with brilliant wit and spirit, giving it the actual feeling of modern times and conditions. Sometimes it seems all satire; sometimes all story; sometimes all beauty, always it brings sheer delight.

Library open Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, 4:30 to 6:30 P. M.

El Paso After Next Press Convention

The City of El Paso is making a bid for the 1927 convention of the Texas Press Association, according to a card sent out to newspaper men by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce this week.

The 1926 convention is to be in San Antonio June 10 to 12.

Fred Pipkin made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Baby Girl Born

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meeks are rejoicing over a fine baby girl which was born Monday afternoon. Mrs. Meeks and the baby are reported to be doing nicely.

Clyde Crowley On Way to U. S.

Hong Kong, China, April 25, 1926, Mr. R. E. Crowley, Dear Dad:

I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am getting along fine. We arrived here to-day a. m. Had a fine trip, the sea was smooth, we hit a few ground swells outside of Lee Zan but the trip was very good all the way. Hong Kong is about the same as last year, but the weather is much cooler. It sure feels good to get away from the Island and all of that heat. We leave here Wednesday for Amoy then to Sing Foy. About the 5th of May we go to Shanghai for a few days, then back to Sing Foy about the 20th. I expect to leave for the U. S. around the 1st of July. There isn't much news out here all is just about the same as usual. The trouble up here has settled down quite a bit.

Give my regards to all the boys. I hope this finds all O. K. With love as ever your son,
Clyde E. Crowley, C. P. O.

Watson Recital Is Monday Night

After closing a very successful season, the Watson School of Music will present its pupils in a closing recital at the Methodist Church on Monday night, May 31.

This is the fourth recital given by Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson this year, and will be the final one. They cordially invite the public to attend.

Gist Will Show At Abilene Fair

Abilene, Texas, May 28—The best that ever left his ranch for public showing will be brought to the West Texas Fair next September, it was stated here Saturday by John M. Gist, Midland and Odessa cattleman.

Mr. Gist was enroute from Fort Worth to his home. He stopped in Abilene for a short time and reserved the twenty stalls just to the right of the entrance to the livestock building. Following the exhibit here the Gist herd, which has won many prizes at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and elsewhere, will be carried to the north and east.

"I told superintendent Cresswell to reserve my stalls at the West Texas Fair for the next 100 years," Mr. Gist said Saturday.

Andrews Masons Elect Officers

Ellis Knight attended lodge at Andrews last Saturday night, and reports the following officers elected in Andrews Lodge No. 1024 A. F. & A. M., W. J. Underwood, W. M.; H. C. Barnes, S. W.; K. H. Irwin, J. W. Ellis Knight, treasurer, Roy Wilson secretary; and J. E. McAllister Jr., tiler.

R. T. Waddell was over Tuesday evening from Odessa.

Keep striving, the winners are those who have striven and fought for th prize that no idler has won. Keep onward, right on till the prize is attained.

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HOW LAND SWINDLERS AND LOAN SHARKS DEFRAUD THEIR PREY

W. R. Morehouse Reveals Further Schemes by Which Poor Widows Are Bereft of Their Savings—Unbelievable Frauds Are Worked on the Uninformed.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. III

LAND swindles are almost as common as sand on the seashore. Here is one. A widow was left alone in the world with but \$6,000. She was urged to take a free ride into the country to look over a new town site. Just a pleasure ride, she was told. No obligation on her part. She accepted the invitation with no intention of parting with her precious \$6,000, but she fell among high-pressure salesmen and in an unguarded moment she affixed her signature to a contract to purchase a vacant lot for the \$6,000 cash she had in a savings bank.

Thirty days after she drew out her account for what she supposed was a business lot she received a notice that her monthly instalment of \$6,000 was due, being a \$1,000 payment on each of six \$6,000 lots. Strange as it may seem, not until she received this notice did she read the contract she had signed. Instead of buying one \$6,000 lot and paying for it, as she meant to do, she had signed a contract to buy six \$6,000 business lots and the \$6,000 she drew from the bank had been applied as a first payment of \$1,000 each on the six lots.

Had she gone to her banker she would have saved herself the loss of her inheritance, but doubtless the reason she had not consulted her banker was because she was not aware that bankers render such a service.



A Widow Fell Among High Pressure Land Salesmen

Sad is the lot of the savings depositor who, after losing his savings through wild-cat speculation, is driven to desperation for funds and finds it necessary to borrow money to meet an emergency such as sickness or unpaid rent. Let me give the facts about two cases of the many with which I have come in contact.

The Loan Shark at Work

The principal characters in the first case are a man, who must borrow \$350 to place his wife in a hospital to save her life, and a loan shark, who demands every ounce of blood. In desperation the borrower applies to this loan shark for the loan of \$350. This is what it costs him—the amount is almost unbelievable but I obtained the exact figures first hand and I can vouch for their correctness—this man was obliged to give his note for \$925 for a loan of \$350! The day he got the note the shark sold it to an innocent holder and it became an obligation binding upon the borrower. Think of paying \$925 for a loan of \$350!

Here is another. This time there is a woman in the case. The woman needed \$165 to meet a payment on her furniture or lose it. She turned to

this same shylock for assistance and this is how he handled the case. He led the woman to expect that he would lend her the money but kept deferring making the loan from day to day. Finally, on the day she must make her payment or lose her furniture, he

telephoned her to call. It was now too late for her to make any other arrangements for borrowing the funds. The shylock had planned it so that she would be at his mercy and would have to accept his terms. He charged her \$650 for a loan of \$165!

How the Shark Does It

Doubtless your curiosity is aroused as to how this shylock can get away with such a deal. Here are the facts. He charged a large commission for making the loan and also included a wide range in fees such as for drawing up papers and notarial fees. On top of this he required the borrowers to buy stock in his company which was worthless. Then he required them to take out through him life insurance to about one hundred times the amount of the loan for which he received a liberal commission. In fact, he resorted to every imaginable scheme in order to bleed them of the last drop of blood they had to give. And the unfortunate thing about it all is that the borrowers in these two cases found it necessary to meet such exorbitant terms because they had already lost their savings through ill-advised investments.

(Article IV will give methods by which people can be protected from fraudulent operations.)

COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer In Account With Midland County, Texas, Under The Seventh Class Fund

CREDIT table with items like 'By Amount Paid Out', 'By Amount Transferred to other funds', 'By 2 per cent Commission on Amount Received', 'By 2 per cent commissions on amount paid out', 'By Balance'.

Total \$8736.00

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer In Account With Midland County, Texas, Under The Eighth Class Fund

CREDIT table with items like 'By Amount Paid Out', 'By Commissions On Amount Received', 'By Commissions on amount paid out', 'By Balance'.

Total \$8473.67

A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, In Account With Midland County, Texas Under All Funds.

DEBIT

DEBIT table with items like '2-12-26, To Collections for January', 'To Collections for February', 'To Collections for March'.

Total \$25,737.86

A. C. Francis, Tax Collector In Account With Midland County Texas Under All Funds.

CREDIT

CREDIT table with items like 'By Treasurers Receipt No. 302', 'By Commissions', 'By Treasurers Receipt No. 306'.

Total \$25,737.86

C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, In Account With Midland County, Texas.

DEBIT

DEBIT table with items like 'To State VS Bratton', 'To State VS Moran', 'To Johnson VS Johnson', 'To Cain VS Cain', 'To Rankin VS Rankin', 'To Jones VS T. & P. RY. Co', 'To Underwood VS T. & P. Ry. Co', 'To State VS Geo. Harris'.

Total \$33.20

C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, In Account With Midland County, Texas

CREDIT

CREDIT table with items like 'By Treasurers Receipt No. 286', 'By Treasurers Receipt No. 314'.

Total \$33.20

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer In Account With Midland County, Texas, Under The First Class Fund.

DEBIT

DEBIT table with items like 'To I. W. Towers, J. P. Prect No. 1 Receipt No. 301', 'To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 302', 'To Midland National Bank Int. Receipt No. 304', 'To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, receipt No. 306'.

Total \$1250.23

To I. W. Towers, J. P. Prect No. 1 Receipt No. 311

To I. W. Towers, J. P. Prect No 1 Receipt No. 315

To C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk Receipt No. 314

To Midland National Bank Int. Receipt No. 316

Total \$43,73.24

To Balance \$830.36

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer In Account With Midland County, Texas, Under The Second Class Fund

DEBIT

DEBIT table with items like 'To Balance', 'To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 302', 'To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 304', 'To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 306'.

Total \$823.20

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 302

To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 309

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 310

To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 316

Total \$2295.95

To Amount Transferred To

other funds \$2211.33

Total \$6089.73

To Balance \$1105.27

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland County, Texas, Under The Third Class Fund.

DEBIT

DEBIT table with items like 'To Balance', 'To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 302', 'To Midland National Bank Receipt No. 304'.

Total \$340.36

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 306

To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 309

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 310

To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 316

To Amount Transferred from other funds \$7000.00

Total \$12439.46

To Balance \$4937.84

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland County, Texas, Under The Fourth Class Fund

DEBIT

DEBIT table with items like 'To Balance', 'To A. C. Francis Tax Collector, Receipt No. 303', 'To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 304'.

Total \$433.90

To A. C. Francis Tax Collector, Receipt No. 303

To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 304

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 305

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 307

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 308

To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 309

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 312

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 313

To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 316

Total \$2464.59

To Balance \$212.45

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland County, Texas, Under The Seventh Class Fund.

DEBIT

DEBIT table with items like 'To Balance', 'To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 302', 'To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 304'.

Total \$5991.90

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 306

To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 309

To A. C. Francis Tax Collector Receipt No. 310

To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 316

Total \$8736.00

To Balance \$530.82

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland County, Texas, Under The Eighth Class Fund

DEBIT

DEBIT table with items like 'To Balance', 'To A. C. Francis Tax Collector, Receipt No. 302', 'To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 304'.

Total \$7982.20

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 306

To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 309

To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 310

To Midland National Bank Int., Receipt No. 316

Total \$8473.67

To Balance \$6464.38

RECAPITULATION

RECAPITULATION table with items like 'Balance First Class Fund', 'Balance Second Class Fund', 'Balance Third Class Fund', 'Balance Fourth Class Fund', 'Balance Seventh Class Fund', 'Balance Eighth Class Fund'.

All Funds, Total \$14,081.12

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Convention News

Amarillo, May 25—As each day draws nearer the time for the opening here of the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on June 21, 22, and 23, the magnitude of the event looms more and more impressive, according to convention authorities, who are now engaged in strenuous preparations for taking care of the big gathering. The territory from which it will draw this year has leaped far beyond state boundaries into the status of a divisional or Southwestern affair, thousands of visitors scheduled to come from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and states beyond those. Though but in its eighth year the convention has now assumed an importance that is nationwide, celebrities from every part of the United States having made known intentions of being present. Estimates that have conservatively placed previous conventions declare that the number of people who will attend will exceed fifty thousand.

A number of things will contribute to this enormous gathering, it is pointed out. For one thing the spectacular and enormous oil development of the panhandle is proving a magnet which is attracting potential investors from all over the country; for another the opportunities in real estate and industrial enterprise are considered; but by far the strongest attraction is the inherent desire of the people of the Southwest to see the plains and see Amarillo. And the time for such visit could not be more opportune, it is declared, for during the period of the big gathering the entire West will be clothed in its most attractive dress. The harvest season will just be starting, crops of various kinds will be far advanced while all that a rich agricultural and cattle territory can offer in beauty will be displayed at its best.

The general program for the gathering is about complete, while the programs for the various groups, among which there will be numerous meetings, are being rapidly made out by convention headquarters.

All in all Amarillo is eagerly awaiting and enthusiastically preparing for the greatest convention yet held, while throughout the extensive preparations that are being made there runs the dominant note of the old time western hospitality that awaits those to whom this city for three days will be a Mecca.

Stevenson School To Vote On Tax

Citizens of the Stevenson School community will vote tomorrow on the proposal to raise the school tax from 50 cents to \$1.

The movement to increase the tax was started in order to insure a nine month school term. When the County valuation was cut in half last year, revenues of the Stevenson school were cut so short that the school can be operated next year only about four months, it is said, unless the tax is increased.

Those favoring the movement to increase the tax rate point out they have had a hard struggle maintaining Stevenson School, both as a school and as a kind of a community center. They say some families have already declared they will leave the community unless the tax rate is increased, so as to guarantee a good school.

These friends of the school further point out that the community can never expect to build up and attract farmers unless a good school is provided, as it is a matter of record that some prospective land buyers in outlying districts of the County have not moved here because they considered the school term too short. They say the increased value of land accruing from a better school will considerably more than offset the slightest increase in taxes.

To Visit Moss Farm

Eugene Butler, field editor of the Progressive Farmer, R. Foster, state representative of the Chilean Nitrate Co., and B. L. Moss, owner of the Moss cotton plantation northwest of Midland, will be here early in June to visit the Moss farm. These men who are friends of J. B. Snider, county farm agent, will likely give Midland some valuable publicity in the Progressive Farmer, Mr. Snider believes.

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Miss Leola Bigham and Miss Tommie Preston are visiting friends in Plainview. Miss Bigham will be a student in the University of Colorado at Boulder this summer.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray returned Sunday from a two week's visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

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Monday's Star-Telegram carried seven stories from Midland. Two of them were on the front page of the newspaper.

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THE PASSING DAY

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

The Texas Winter Garden.
 South Texas is fast becoming the "Winter Garden" of this country. Cameron and Hidalgo counties will this season sell more than \$1,000,000 worth of tomatoes. These counties could easily supply the world with its winter tomatoes and have land left for other things. As the season advances the tomato crop is harvested farther and farther north in Texas, the Texas crop being on the way to market nearly nine months of the year. When once Texas really awakens to its production possibilities and creates a satisfactory system of distribution and markets there will scarcely be any limit to its production.

Railroad Excursion Rates.
 The Texas railroads are encouraging travel by offering excursion rates to places and events of interest in the State. This begins to look a little like the old ways of the roads when there was competition to secure travel. The automobiles are doing much to bring occasional railroad travel in reach of the masses. With the steady improvement of roads and autos, railroad rates are going to have to be reduced to meet the competition, unless commissions are to be used for the purpose of keeping down competition. Travel is educational and should be encouraged. There is no better encouragement that can be given than to bring it in reach of the people.

Pullman Rates High.
 The rate on Pullman coaches seem entirely out of proportion to the passenger fare on railway trains. The same charges are made that were in use during the war and the 50 per cent surcharge that goes to the railroads appears to be an unjustifiable burden on the traveling public. In addition to this surcharge, the roads that are making popular excursion rates when occasion justifies them are now making one rate for travelers in day coaches and another for those in Pullman cars, in addition to the regular Pullman car charge. The traveling public is complaining, and at times rather bitterly, of the Pullman surcharge on railroad fares.

Killing the Snakes.
 Poisonous snakes are endangering the lives of many people in many parts of Texas and snake-bite serum is in much demand in localities infested by rattlesnakes. The remedy is all right, but what Texas needs is a campaign of prevention. Poisonous snakes should be exterminated. This can be brought about by the right kind of effort. No trouble or expense should be spared where the lives of people are involved.

Vaccinate The Dogs.
 Dog-bites are nearly as dangerous as snake-bites. They are much more common because the dogs are household pets and daily associates of men, women and children. A dog is likely to become infested with hydrophobia at any time, and to pass on the infection to people and animals. Dogs can be inoculated against hydrophobia and thus their bites made harmless. Besides the loss in animal life, thousands of dollars are spent every week of the year for treatment for mad dog bites, and many people die from the bites of dogs. Every owner of a dog should be required to have it vaccinated against hydrophobia.

Bathing Girl Shows.
 The Baptists in their State meeting at Houston passed a resolution condemning bathing girl revues. At these shows girls are paid to exhibit their forms to the inspection of the vulgar crowds, who attend by thousands to see the shows. Naturally the better the exhibition of the whole body, the better the chances are for securing prizes. The shows have thus become public exhibits of almost the nude bodies of girls, clad in the scantiest of bathing costumes. How a modest girl can submit herself to such inspection of her body is beyond the comprehension of most people. The Baptists were right in stating their disapproval.

Burbank's Religion.
 It is a great pity that Luther Burbank did not live long enough to explain fully his views as to religion, and that his public utterance shortly before his death was largely misinterpreted. "In keeping with his lifelong custom of making notes of everything, he wrote while on his death-bed: "I ignore what is generally called the spiritual nature of man? This is the corona, the flower of life, the fruit of which is altruism, the desire to help ourselves and others to higher and better thoughts and action, in other words, to a more perfect state of harmony with environment." This statement closely and see can reconcile it with infidelity.

Texas Air Mail Service.
 Texas now has a 12-hour air mail service to Chicago and a 24-hour service to New York. Air transportation is now safer than travel by automobile, and will soon become as regular as the railway trains. In a few years it will be cheap enough to be adapted to the general use of persons of moderate means. Fifteen years ago it was little more than a dream of enthusiastic inventors. In reaching the North Pole Lieutenant Wright accomplished with comparative ease in about 15 hours what Peary did with great difficulty in nine months.

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West Texas News

Miami—The White Lumber Company of Miami has shipped out four cars of sand to White Deer for use in the construction of the several large buildings now being constructed there. The company has also been sending truck loads of lumber to Pampa.

Plainview—A group of fifty students of Texas Technological College at Lubbock including an orchestra and male quartet entertained Plainview High School students with a short program. The Tech students are touring this part of the country.

San Saba—The membership committee of the local chamber of commerce reported excellent results during the past week, having secured a 15 per cent increase of new members to the organization. Many activities are being planned for San Saba by the Chamber of Commerce.

Leuders—The Leuders Baptist Encampment Association expect to spend between \$3000 and \$4000 on its grounds on the Cedar Fork of the Brazos before the encampment opens in July. Cottages for speakers, teaching pavilions and a bridge across the Cedar Fork are some of the planned improvements. The encampment will be held July 13 to 22 inclusive.

Harlingen—Among the entertainment features announced for the state fireman's convention to be held here June 8 to 11, are an old fashioned barbecue and automobile trips through the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. \$7000 necessary for the entertainment of these firemen has been raised.

Hereford—Building in Hereford is now on the upward trend. The Kemp Lumber Company has under construction a new lumber yard also work is moving rapidly on the erection of the office building for the company.

Amarillo—W. W. Flenniken has been named general chairman of the committee in charge of the staging of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo, June 21, 22, 23. The housing committee is busy preparing to care for 50,000 visitors. Large sums of money are being collected for the entertainment of the convention crowd.

Merkel—All material and supplies necessary to erect a derrick and begin drilling an oil test have been placed near Merkel by the Phillips Petroleum Company. More than 5,000 acres of land have been leased by this company.

Midland—According to R. W. Baker, district Road Engineer, the new state highway from Midland to Sterling City via Garden City will be officially designated the first of July and main-

Odessa Girl In C. I. A. Drama

Denton, Texas, May 22—Miss Katherine Graham of Odessa, a freshman in the College of Industrial Arts will take the part of Squire Harcastle in the play, "She Stoops to Conquer," which will be presented at C. I. A. on the first night of commencement exercises, May 29. Members of the Dramatic Club will compose the cast. Miss Graham has shown special talent in this branch of college activities.

Fishermen Returned

Jax M. Cowden, Addison Wadley, W. J. Sparks, Dr. John B. Thomas, J. Homer Epley, J. Arthur Johnson, and Fred Nyemeyer returned last Sunday from a fishing trip to the San Saba, and report a good trip.

Gray Clad Army Gathering Again

Birmingham, May 18.—With more than 15,000 visitors already in the city for the 36th annual Confederate Reunion, every train into the city today is bearing hundreds more.

The program included an address of welcome, the introduction of the officers of the various Confederate societies, an address by Congressman Hill and the appointment of various committees.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans convene tonight. This session will be devoted to the introduction of officials and addresses by prominent people. Governor Brandon will be one of the speakers.

New River District

Because of the great increase in the agricultural development of the lower Rio Grande Valley during recent years a new river district is to be established by the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, for the Rio Grande below El Paso, Texas, with headquarters at Brownsville, Texas. Beginning June 1, 1926 daily reports will be received from river stations below Eagle Pass and San Benito, Texas, and a daily river bulletin will be issued containing river and rainfall data, river and weather forecast, and also flood warnings whenever necessary. This service was urgently requested some time ago by the business interests of the lower Rio Grande Valley. It is expected that it will be of great value to the agricultural interests at all seasons of the year. The new district formerly formed a portion of the district of San Antonio, Texas, and the Weather Bureau station at that place will continue to exercise jurisdiction over the Colorado, San Antonio, Guadalupe, and Neches River reports.

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

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Great importance is attached to the execution of any will and as my client, the Class of '26 has taken great care in bequeathing the following assets, I have been requested by the aforementioned Class to present their will to you. It is fitting that this class, so encircled with worldly goods, should dispose of it in the proper manner.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the Class of '26 being about to leave this sphere of education, in full possession of a sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by us at any time heretofore made.

Whereas, first we do direct that our funeral services shall be conducted by our friends and well-wishers, the faculty, only enjoining that the funeral be carried on with all the dignity and pomp our situation in the school has merited.

As to such a state as it has pleased the states and our own strong arms to give us, we do dispose of the same as follows:

- 1—We bequeath to Ruth Norwood the privilege of leading her class.
- 2—We give to Foster Brown the right of asking any foolish question that might pop into his brain.
- 3—We give to Grady Cole the right to come to school or stay at home, just as will suit his own convenience.
- 4—To Virginia Hale is given the right to go with all the boys she wishes to, and can get to go with her.
- 5—To Earl Klebold the right to call himself a man on all occasions.
- 6—To Louise Brunson and Pearl Dale we give the right to get married before they finish high school.
- 7—We give to Lonzo Mills the right of being Valetictorian.
- 8—To Louise Hill the right to go to Rankin every week-end.
- 9—To Floyd Countiss the privilege of being Class Violinist.
- 10—To Cora Heidleberg we give the right to be ten o'clock scholar.
- 11—We will to Dorsey Pinnell, Grady Henry's right as soda skeet.
- 12—To Hazel Harmon the right to be class beauty.
- 13—To John Wesley Crowley the right to be first assistant in Science department.
- 14—To Lillie Mae Norwood we give the right to sit with Lora in Chapel.
- 15—To Stanton Brunson we give the right to vote against everything the class wants to do.
- 16—To Louise Greenhill the privilege of wearing the best looking shoes in school.
- 17—To Clifford Parr the right to be the best base ball player on the team.
- 18—To Lora Medlin the right to be out of the room.
- 19—We give to Fred Girdley the right to throw the first eraser in the new school building.
- 20—To Iola Lee and Josephine Skeen we give the right to be the smartest History students.
- 21—To Scharbauer Edison the right to tanalyze Sallie Ruth all next year.
- 22—Now to J. C. Roberts we give the right to Charleston between all classes.
- 23—To Johnny Pliska we give the right to be Village Blacksmith.

24—We give to Ellen Potter, Lois Stone's place as quietest Senior girl.

25—We give to John M. Speed the right to manicare his finger nails anywhere but in class.

26—The class will need a cook and this right we give to Uel Feeler.

27—To Otho Moore we give the privilege of not handing in his term themes.

28—To Kenneth Johnson we give everything he (queres) quieres. And to the junior class as a whole we give the right to be the first Seniors to occupy the new high school and also the right to clear off the campus so that they may have an athletic field.

Last comes the one thing hard for us to depart with. To our successors we must leave our places in the hearts and thoughts of our faculty. The faculty will love them, unworthy as we feel they are, even as they have loved us; they will show them all the tender kindness and attention that they have bestowed upon us; they will feel the same interest in their attempts and successes; the same sorrow when they fail. We trust that the class of 1927 will appreciate all this and deeply as we have done, that it may be their most precious possession, as it has been ours, and one we most loath to hand over to them.

Besides these enforced gifts, we leave our blessings, tender memories of our pleasant associations together. And a pledge of friendship from henceforth and forever. All the above named property, real and unreal, both personal and impersonal, we do solemnly dispose of to the above named persons in this our last will and testament. Only enjoining that it be carefully guarded and rightly used, and having great confidence in the president of the Junior Class, Scharbauer Eidson, we do hereby appoint him sole executor of this will, without bond.

In witness whereof, We, the Class of '26 the testators, have to this our will set our hands and seal this 26th of May, A. D. 1926.

Signed, THE SENIOR CLASS, By WILLIAM ARNETT, President.

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Senior Christian Endeavor

How is Christ Changing China? (Isa 61:1-3)

Leader—Eulalia Whitefield.

Song.

Sentence Prayers.

How are Missionaries helping China?—Velma Winborne.

How have so called Christian Nations handicapped Christian work in China?—Mrs. Charles Klapproth.

What can our society do to help Christianize China—Sadie Bradshaw Business.

Song.

Benediction.

If you buy carefully, if you analyze the matter, you will buy Seiberling all treads. We appeal to the judicious buyers. Ever-Ready Filling Station. 35-1t

Harry McClintic returned Wednesday from Birmingham, where he attended the Confederate Veteran's reunion. W. H. Lundie and Fred Lundie also went from Midland.

Summer Piano Class

I will have a class in piano this summer, starting June 1st. Any of my old pupils or any new ones who are interested in taking piano this summer may see me at once, or phone 126. Studio will be at my home. Anne Wall. 35-1t

R. E. Crowley will leave June 1 for Archer City to visit his son, Jesse Crowley, and family. On July 1 he intends to go to Breckenridge for a month's visit with Albert Crowley and family; then coming back to Big Spring for a month with the Shive family, getting back to Midland about September 1.

Which? Three low priced tires or one Seiberling. Which is the cheaper after all. 35-1t

Gilbert H. Cowden arrived Wednesday morning from El Paso. He has just returned from Rochester, where he took treatment for rheumatism at Mayo Bros. Mrs. Cowden accompanied him there.

D. H. Junior will be located at Sterling City, and will also be engaged in state highway work.

Clarence Hale reports the recent sale of a Dodge sedan to Mrs. Mary Flanigan of Odessa, and a touring to Bill Van Huss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson left yesterday for Santa Anna, California. Mrs. Patterson's health has not been good for some time, and they decided to go back out there for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were here yesterday looking after the job of moving here from Odessa. They have bought the R. L. Porter home in West Midland. Jack Edwards is graduating this week from the Texas Military school at Terrell, and will be home next week.

Are the Seiberling users in Midland-thrifty? We leave it to you. Ever-Ready. 35-1t

Rev. O. J. Hull and Bryan Hull, of Gatesville, were in Midland this week. Vernon C. Dargan, insurance man of Dallas, was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

W. F. Cowden reports fine rains on the M Bar range, and declares that cattle are looking better than they have for years.

Chas. B. Fristoe was in from Holt Camp Tuesday and reports good rains to have fallen in the vicinity of Andrews last Saturday night.

Mrs. Dr. Barnett and Mrs. Temp Currie, of Big Spring are the guest of Mrs. Mollie Ramsey this week end.

John Castleberry returned yesterday from a trip to Baird and other points. He is elated over the fine rains reported up about Florey where he lives.

Mrs. Andrew Allen of El Paso arrived Wednesday for a visit with O. A. Willingham and family and with old friends here.

Miss Allie V. Scott of Buena Vista is here this week visiting Mrs. M. C. Ulmer. She has completed her years work of teaching at Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulding, of Abilene, were here last week end visiting Mr. and Mr. W. H. Spaulding.

Fishing Near Fort Stockton

B. F. Whitefield, George Ratliff and Alfred Stanley left Tuesday morning for Stockton Lake, to put in a few days fishing.

Junior Christian Endeavor

David, whose torch helped his people to become a nation. (1 Sam. 16:1, 10-13.)

Song.

Scripture lesson.

Song.

Sentence Prayers.

David's Torch—Ada Driver.

What does the torch symbolize in this lesson?—Nancy Rankin.

What kind of torch can you best use to be a light for Jesus?—Bush Elkin.

What is the most helpful thing you have learned about David?—Mary Wisdom.

Business.

Song.

Benediction.

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

Methodist Church

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 Epworth League 7 P. M. L. U. Spellmann.

Card Of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and at the death of our father, E. F. Burleson. May God bless all of you. R. D. Hamlin and family.

Dr. E. J. Neathery, of Sherman, and W. L. Baker, of Willis, Oklahoma, were in Midland last week end; and it is reported that Dr. Neathery has leased his ten section ranch west of Midland to Mr. Baker, who will engage extensively in stock farming.

Chas. Brown came out from Cisco this week on business.

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

James Harrison and Wade Sparks, of Temple, Oklahoma, arrived the first of the week by automobile to visit for a few days with Mr. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Clyde Y. Barron.

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