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TEARING AWAY OLD CURTIS BUILDING

DAVID S. CASTLE GETS ARCHITECT JOB FOR SCHARBAUER HOTEL

Work started the first of the week tearing down the brick and adobe Curtis building which has stood on the site of the proposed Scharbauer hotel for years. The building was down to a small edifice yesterday, and the work will soon be completed at the present rate.

David S. Castle of Abilene, has been chosen as architect for the Scharbauer Hotel, a five story building to be built 140 by 100, facing Wall street, and specifications are now being prepared for the building.

Rain, Hail and Then A Sandstorm

Rain, mixed with hard hail for a few minutes, fell late Wednesday night, after which a strong wind blew Thursday, developing after a few hours into a fast class sand storm. A cool spell followed behind the sand storm.

CITY ELECTION IS SET FOR TUESDAY

TICKET NOT ANNOUNCED FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMAN

Although Tuesday, April 5th is the date of the city election, at which time a M. Caldwell, alderman, and a C. J. Hines, mayor, are to be elected, no ticket has been announced for any of the places.

With the rapid growth of the city, the need for public improvements, the work to be done during the paving program, it is necessary that the citizenship go to the polls and select the best possible material.

Brunks Reporting Good Week Here

Mr. Brunk, manager of Brunks Comedians, tent theatre, reports good business here all the week, with a good crowd every night. He is announcing elsewhere in this issue his program for Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night, stating that good clean shows with a complete new bill is to be shown.

Newcomers Say Midland Is Sure To Become A City

That Midland is sure to become a city of from 10,000 upward in the next few months is the belief expressed by more than one newcomer or visitor here.

Every man who investigates Midland as a possible city to compare in size with Abilene, Amarillo, or San Angelo, is favorably impressed.

The fact that Midland has established itself as a center for oil men and as a center for development of the adjacent territory, leads to the belief that the growth will be permanent.

The fact that the local men are building permanent structures and the fact that out of town investors are bringing money here in huge sums adds further to the fact that they believe the growth of Midland into a city is imminent.

Former Midland Boy Successful Builder

William Sinclair, former Midland boy and a son of W. K. Sinclair of Abilene, is in Midland in charge of the construction of the magnificent home of Elliott F. Cowden, in the east end addition.

Will and his brother George are successful contractors. They are nephews of C. L. Sinclair, of Midland, who was also prominent as a leader when engaged in that business.

W. B. Elkin returned yesterday from Lubbock, where he has spent several days on business.

MUCH BUILDING IS UNDER WAY HERE

HOUSES AND BUILDINGS TO CARE FOR SHORTAGE OF ACCOMMODATIONS

With thirty or forty houses being completed, under construction, or being started, the housing shortage in Midland will soon be materially lessened, unless of course new people continue to move in at the present rate and it is believed that they will.

New houses are being built in all parts of town, west end, high school addition, Belmont addition, north side, south side, and east side. One company composed of local men, with M. C. Ulmer as trustee, is building a dozen or more handsome residences in various parts of the city, some being of brick veneer construction, some hollow tile, and some frame.

Three new business houses are nearing completion on the east side of Main St., two owned by C. L. Sinclair, and one by Sam Weinstein. The McClintic building, to be occupied by the new Palace theatre is being finished on the west side of Main St. and work is being done on the interior at present.

Taking Bids To Provide Additional Stories If Needed

Bids are being taken by the architects in charge of the new Thomas building to provide the erection of additional stories if it is decided up to a certain point that they will be needed, according to Dr. Jno. B. Thomas.

The contract will call for five stories, but the bids will read in such a way that one or two more stories can be built if full floors are added up to a certain time in the process of erecting the building.

It is believed that an entire floor might be leased to one oil company, in some cases.

New Paving Method Prevents Skidding

A new method of finishing the surface of a paved highway with stone screening has been devised to prevent skidding. One of the first projects of this kind is a 7.8 mile highway leading out of Modesto, in Southern California.

The original pavement was widened 20 feet by cement concrete shoulders placed on either side of the existing 15-foot base which was then surfaced with asphalt concrete, averaging 2 1/2 inches to 4 inches in thickness. Two foot rock borders 4 inches in thickness were placed alongside the concrete shoulders.

The screening used for top finishing were such as would pass through a 1/4 inch square screen with not less than 90 per cent of the total being retained on a standard No. 10 screen. The amount applied averaged from 10 to 15 pounds per square yard.

The cost for this 7.8 miles of reconstructed highway was \$163,500.

Tech To Play 15 Baseball Games

Lubbock, Texas.—The 1927 schedule at the baseball club of Texas Tech. College at present includes fifteen games with five teams. Twelve of these games will be played at the Matador diamond. The incomplete schedule is as follows:

April 6, 7: N. M. M. I. of Roswell at Lubbock.
April 11, 12: W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon at Lubbock.
April 18, 19: Simmons University at Abilene.
May 2, 3: Abilene Christian College at Lubbock.
May 6, 7: W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon at Canyon.
May 10, 11, 12: Daniel Baker at Lubbock.
May 20 21: N. M. M. I. of Roswell at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClintic and Isabella McClintic returned Wednesday from Sweetwater, where sergeant McClintic attended military training with his company. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Chas. Canfill, who will visit them for a week.

CLEAN-UP WEEK STARTS HERE MONDAY MORNING APRIL FOURTH

MIDLAND PEOPLE URGED TO CARRY OUT REQUEST OF MAYOR AND OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN PROMOTING SANITATION

The supreme test of Midland's cooperative spirit will be made next week, and a heavy responsibility rests upon every citizen of the community, as that week has been set aside by the Mayor as Clean-Up Week.

Working in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council has designated the week of April 4th to promote better sanitary conditions, a more attractive appearance, and a cleaner Midland.

Property owners are called upon to observe all possible methods of cleaning up their premises, doing away with unsanitary and unsightly obstacles to health, and in doing everything possible to make Midland present a fair appearance to new comers.

Many owners of property have already had vacant lots cleared of brush, weeds, and trash. Many have cleaned their residence property. Yet there is much to be done to make Midland clean.

Sanitary ordinances are to be enforced, according to city officials, and next week is the dead line. Heavy fines will be imposed on violations of sanitary laws in the future, it is stated.

STEEL UNLOADED FOR SEVEN MORE TANKS

GULF TANK FARM TO BE INCREASED TO ENORMOUS SIZE

With four of the big 80,000 barrel storage tanks completed, and with the unloading of steel for seven additional tanks of the same capacity, the Gulf Tank Farm east of Midland is to be an enormous project.

The United Iron Works is preparing to erect the additional tanks which will give the company a total of eleven.

Drilling Delayed In Winkler Well

From Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Winkler County will not contribute to the present overproduction of oil through a competitive drilling campaign launched as a result of the completion of the Gulf gusher of a week ago.

This became apparent Thursday with the receipt of information that the Gulf had suspended drilling on the four wells that it had started on the 160 acre lease on which its new gusher was located. This will relieve neighbors of the drilling of four offsets immediately and will relieve the necessity for drilling of an intermediate number of other tests on nearby acreage which would have been certain to follow.

This was made possible through an agreement that the Southern Crude's No. 3-C Hendrix would not be drilled in at present. It will be drilled to the top of the lime and shut down.

The Southern's offset to Independent's No. 1 Hendrix will be completed, as will that well, and the Southern and Pure's offsets to the discovery well and the Gulf well. The production of all will probably be pinched in and prorated according to the handling capacity in the pool.

This evidence of conservative action on the part of the companies with holdings near the new Gulf well, which had an initial production at the rate of 5,000 barrels daily, and which it is believed, might have done 10,000, as first hoped for and then given up, only to be relieved by Thursday's action.

Rapid drilling in the Winkler pool would have meant the addition of many thousand barrels each day to a market which already is overproduced by reason of the present high production in the Seminole district in Oklahoma, a situation which already is costing oil producers and the farmers and ranchers with oil production on their property some \$400,000 per day. The rushing of the oil on the market would further hurt this situation for all of West Texas, in addition to bringing the production of Winkler producers and land owners on a surfeited market at a sacrifice when delay is expected to bring it on during a fair market.

Mrs. Fred Collins and daughter were here yesterday from McCamey.

WILKINSON WILL BUILD TWO BRICKS

CONTRACT LET FOR CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN MONDAY

Construction of two new brick buildings will begin Monday, to be owned by J. B. Wilkinson on his lots east of the City Garage building. The front is to be forty-two feet wide, and the buildings will be 115 feet long, having two store fronts on the highway, and plate glass windows down the east side.

C. A. Clayton of Sweetwater was the successful bidder, the contract having been let on specifications prepared by Nichols and Campbell, architects of Abilene.

Plans Under Way For Fast Ball Club

Plans to organize a fast baseball team for Midland are now under way, and a guarantee fund is being raised to make it possible to secure the services of a manager.

Gus Ragsdale, of Lamesa, and formerly manager of the Midland club, has been in Midland to consider a proposition made by local ball fans.

It is believed that a definite announcement as to the organization of the club will be made by next week.

To Put In Hardware Business At Crane

Herman Spaulding was in Midland this morning, en route from Crane to Lubbock. He is putting in a hardware business at Crane, and will have his building completed in a few days. Part of his stock is in Odessa now, ready to be moved as soon as the building is completed.

He was accompanied to Lubbock by his wife and son, and by Mrs. J. H. Barron. They will be in Lubbock several days.

Popular Variety Store Is New Firm Name

The Popular Variety Store is the name of the former Morrison Variety Store, which was sold recently, according to an announcement appearing in this issue of the Reporter. Earnest McKinney, formerly of Mineral Wells, is manager of the new store and says that he has more than 14 years experience in the novelty store business and that he is going to carry a line of goods in keeping with the rapid growth of Midland.

Ground Broken For McCamey Ball Park

McCamey, March 31.—Ground was broken here Wednesday for the baseball park and it is expected to be completed by the time the season opens. McCamey has entered the Oil Field League and has congregated a large part of the talent of the best teams of Southwest Texas last year.

The park will have a seating capacity of 1,500 and when completed will equal in construction the best in West Texas. Bruce Hitt, former St. Louis Browns hurler, heads the list of hurlers.

Chas Landau was here yesterday from Colorado. He says Midland grows a little and gets more lively between each of his visits here. Business in Colorado is steady, although not flourishing, he stated.

It is estimated Midland lost 12 business houses and about 20 families since the last issue of the Reporter one week ago, because of no store buildings and no residences.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison are in Weslaco, the lower Rio Grande Valley spending a two weeks vacation. They will return to Midland soon.

Earl Dunn and W. R. Lee are business visitors here today from Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cowden and son were here this week from Abilene.

Texas is the chief beef cattle producing state.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

JOHN SCHARBAUER BUILD THREE BRICKS

WALL STREET IS CENTER OF NEW BUILDING LOCATIONS

Three new brick buildings are to be erected for John Scharbauer by J. H. Williamson on Wall Street, just east of the Midland Mercantile and Stanley Service Station, and across the street north of the City Garage.

The buildings will face South, with three twenty five foot fronts, all three buildings to be eighty feet long. The construction is to be the same as the three buildings which Mr. Williamson is now erecting on Main St. for C. L. Sinclair and Sam Weinstein and as soon as material can be unloaded, the buildings will be started.

With the beginning of work on the Wilkinson buildings on the opposite side of Wall Street, that block will soon be considerably improved in appearance, and business will swing in that direction.

Mr. Scharbauer has sixty-five feet facing the street just east of where these buildings are to be located.

EASTLAND NO. 4 IN THIS WEEK

SECTION OF LAND JOINS GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY'S TANK FARM

Eastland No. 4, University in the University pool, Crane County, came in this week, making heads when the sand was barely penetrated. Oil shot over the crown blocks. Drilling was halted because of lack of storage facilities.

Country Club Names Secretary-Treasurer

A secretary-treasurer and two standing committees were appointed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the newly elected directors of the Midland Country Club.

E. M. Barron, cashier of the Midland National Bank, was named as secretary-treasurer, and will have charge of the books and finances of the club which is to become corporation as soon as charter is granted by the State.

A building committee was then appointed, with H. W. Rowe as chairman, and J. B. Wilkinson, E. M. Whitaker, Addison Wadley, and John P. Howe, committeemen.

On the grounds committee, the following were appointed, J. Ellis Cowden, chairman, Frank Aldrich, Elliot F. Cowden, D. H. Roetger, and W. R. Chancellor.

Ovallo Bank Had Visit By Bandits

I. N. Wilkinson, son of J. B. Wilkinson of Midland, and banker of Ovallo, in company with an employ of his bank was held up with pistols last Saturday while two bandits robbed the bank of something over \$4,000.

The bank is a member of the chain of banks of which Henry James of Abilene and J. B. Wilkinson of Midland are heavy stockholders.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY, APRIL 2

THREE TRUSTEES ON TICKET CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION

George Ratliff, Dr. John B. Thomas, and R. V. Lawrence are the candidates for re-election tomorrow in the school board election for three members.

The election is to be held at the court house, with W. L. Graves serving as election judge.

Sam Nolley, owner of farm land at Florey, was in Midland this week on business.

F. M. Rayburn, Dallas Lawyer visited relatives in Midland one day this week.

Have You Dined

AT THE—

CRYSTAL?

We are proud of our well cooked food, our service, and our reasonable prices. Why not dine with us TODAY?

Crystal Cafe

Across Street from Post Office

Tom Flood, Proprietor—Midland, Texas



"The peace that passeth understanding comes with the consciousness of being perfectly dressed!" said a man who felt delightful calm, poise and serenity descend upon him as he sauntered forth in his

Clothcraft
Tailored Clothes
\$25 to \$45

We want you to see some of the stylish and tasteful fancy effects in Clothcraft suits.

WADLEY-WILSON CO.
Midland, Texas

Krank Demonstrator Coming to City Drug

Mrs. Myrtle Bills, Krank's demonstrator will be at the City Drug Store all next week, according to T. A. Fannin, giving demonstrations as to the care of complexion.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Your Home Bank

Jones may crab something awful about Podunk, but just let someone from Squashville come over and try it—there's trouble right off.

It's a mighty fine thing, this pride in your "Home Town."

As your Home Town Bank, we ask your patronage, we can do more for you than any "Outsider."

Midland National Bank

United States Depository

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

THE STRAY COLUMN

By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

The latest song hit dedicated to the Gold Dust Twins entitled: "Lucks against Us."

Violent Partisanship

Overheard four students advancing the beauties and advantages of their cities, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston, Texas four largest. In the course of argument it came out that Ft. Worth was a cow town, San Antonio, was as crooked as its streets, Dallas was the home of drunken ball players and highway-men, and Houston was the swamp of the Universe. All correct.

Longhorn-Tiger Baseball Game

Last week the University Longhorns tied up with Tyrus Cobb's old bunch, the Detroit Tigers. The Tigers won 4 to 1 in a dull and listless game which more resembled a circus than a baseball game. The feature of the game was the nervousness of the colleigians against a big time competition. The Tigers earned only one run a clout over the fence. The other came via error route. Imagine a man stealing home. It was the first time under fire for one of the Disch pitchers and he wound up in too elaborate a manner, letting in a score.

Judge Ben Lindsey

The famous trial marriage advocated by Judge Ben Lindsey of the Juvenile Court in Denver is quite a conversational topic now. The judge is securing his publicity but unfortunately he is dwelling upon too delicate a subject—rather upon one where argument seems futile. There is no argument. It is hard to credit the ears that Judge Lindsey would be guilty of such an utterly absurd proposition in view of his great record as Juvenile Judge.

Tarahamura Endurance Runs

At the Texas relays held in Austin the endurance runs of the Tarahamura Indians from Mexico were the center of attraction. These men started from San Antonio to Austin at 3 o'clock in the morning. At the 63 mile mark one dropped out. The other two finished the run to the University Stadium at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. They ran a distance of eighty-nine miles (J.) in a trifle under fifteen hours. It is almost unbelievable.

Three Tarahamura Indian girls left Austin, ran 14 miles out on the Georgetown road and returned to the Stadium. Only one finished, the other two stopping because of the intense heat. The girl who finished ran twenty eight miles in four and a half hours. None of the runners seemed over fatigued when they broke the tape.

It was the greatest running the present civilized world has seen.

Junior Champs vs. Collegiate Champs

Louis White and Louis Thalheimer, national intercollegiate tennis champs for two years and ranked third in all U. S. last year were dubbed by Berkeley Bell and Jimmie Quick, national Junior Champs in a match two days ago. White did not seem to be in the best form. Thalheimer and White seemed to be in the best of form. Thalheimer and White are out of the University now while their younger opponents are freshmen this year.

An Incident

Two of the University's ablest students took exception to the statements of two other of varsity's orators in regard to the operation of the honor system in the institution. A regular debate was arranged to which the public was invited. The bulding was crowded. Interest was high.

One of the debaters in the course of his speech said something derogatory of his opponent. Promptly the first two rows of men arose and filed out of the building holding their fingers to their noses. They were the fraternity brothers of the injured speaker. It was very laughable and order was restored with difficulty. The men came back in time to cast a vote for their brother.

House Rented In Three Minutes Time

Three minutes after T. H. Kelly asked the Chamber of Commerce to find a tenant for a one-room house he built on the south side, it was rented. Three other families in the same block wanted the house.

Mr. Kelly, a resident of Amherst, says he plans to build a number of one room houses in Midland. Rental of them as fast as they are constructed is assured.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

WE PROPOSE TO MAKE

THE NEW

DOWN STAIRS STORE

An attraction not only for the store, but to the community as well.

Good merchandise, priced at a saving, will bring business not only to this store but to every business establishment in the community.

We invite you to share the savings that this new department will permit.

81x90 BLEACHED SHEETS 89c

A good quality, seamless, hemmed, full size, each 89c

52x36 PILLOW CASES 17c

Well made, full size, good material, specially priced, each 17c

MEN'S SUMMER UNIONS 48c

And the quality is to be compared with the usual dollar garment from most stores, see these. Sizes 36 to 48, suit 48c

QUEEN ESTHER BLEACHED SHEETING 39c

The quality is superior to either Garza or Pepperell, soft and smooth, no seizing, 81 inches wide, the yard 39c

HUMMING BIRD SILK STOCKINGS \$1.19

This is the regular \$1.50 quality, all pure silk.

RAYON STOCKINGS 39c

In all the wanted colors and sizes, a very special value for this event, the pair 39c

20x36 BLEACHED HONEYCOMB TOWELS 19c

One of the best service towels made, a regular 50c the pair quality, priced special for this opening of our down stairs store, each 19c

QUEEN ESTHER SHEETS \$1.19

One of the best sheets made and worth \$1.50, the quality is far superior to the usual quality and the special price at which these are offered makes these a very attractive bargain, each \$1.19

WIRTHMORE DRESSES 95c

Every one fast color, every one well made and nicely styled, in sizes 14 to 48, each 95c

VRIGINIA HART DRESSES \$1.95

The styles are as dainty as can be, really these dresses would be good values at \$3.50 each, for they are well tailored of fast color materials. Specially priced, at each \$1.95

9x4 BROWN SHEETING 29c

Full 81 inches wide, the quality is extra good, that's one thing we want you to know you can depend on here, GOOD QUALITY. Compare this with any sheeting a dime more the yard, special the yard 29c

8x4 WEARWELL BLEACHED SHEETING 37c

This extra value taped edge sheeting in 8x4 width, the yard 37c
Same in 9x4 (81 inch), the yard 39c
Same in 10x4 width (90 inch), the yard 43c

WOMAN'S RAYON BLOOMERS 95c

In a good quality, well made, in maize, pink, flesh, rose jade, pair 95c

HAND-MADE, HAND-EMBROIDERED GOWNS 95c

One of the best values in this store are these Bonita Hand-Made goods, in white, pink and maize, each 95c

HOPE DOMESTIC 11c

You do not have to guess at the quality, when you buy here, for there is none better made, the yard 11c

YARD WIDE CRETONNES

All yard wide, values that were up to 45c the yard, as well as new, bright spring patterns in Bungalow Cretonnes, at, yard 19c

LINEN CRASH TOWELING 9c

A very special value for this occasion, real linen crash kitchen toweling, in good weight, the yard 9c

PLEASE NOTE

All merchandise sold in our Down Stairs Store must be for Cash Only.

All alterations will be charged for.

No goods on approval, if you buy anything and want to return it, your money will be refunded promptly.

A SEPARATE STORE

This department will be operated as a separate store at a minimum expense to save you every cent possible.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH

Midland, Texas

LIST OF MEMBERS C. OF C. PUBLISHED

COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

Following is a list of those loyal Midland business firms and individuals who believe in their home town, believe in Midland's progress, and evidence their faith by their willingness to help pay the expense of promoting Midland's best interests by joining the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Membership is open to every man woman, or firm in Midland, who is a believer in Midland and West Texas. In publishing so many names, and collecting membership cards, names may be inadvertently omitted. A supplemental list will be published next week which will include any name accidentally omitted, if there are such, and will also include those who join between now and next Wednesday, April 6. Membership cards can be obtained at the office of the organization, or at the White House Grocery, Sparks & Barron, Dr. J. B. Thomas, Melvin Hill, W. R. Chancellor, Ever Ready Service, J. E. Hill.

Harry Anderson,
J. A. Andrews,
J. R. Bassett,
Burton Lingo,
H. G. Bedford Jr.,
J. E. Bizzell,
Byron Bryant,
J. L. Barber,
T. L. Beauchamp,
Lee Bradshaw & Wife,
T. K. Blake,
Foy Bell,
Mr. and Mrs. Bigham,
Henry Butler,
M. J. Burt,
George F. Brown,
Edd Cowden,
W. R. Chancellor,
J. P. Collins,
W. P. Cowden,
J. Morris Carter,
M. E. Cole,
A. B. Cooksey,
Cowden Motor Co.,
K. F. Campbell,
J. M. Caldwell,
Collins Bros.,
Elliott F. Cowden,
H. Caplins,
D. E. Carter,
City Garage,
City Drug Store,
City Bakery,
A. B. Coleman,
Edd & R. B. Cowden,
Claude O. Crane,
Earl H. Cooper,
Clem Daughtry,
J. M. DeArmond,

Ed Dozier,
W. C. Dupey,
H. B. Dorsey,
G. N. Donovan,
Elkin Bros. & Goodman,
W. G. Epley,
Newnie Ellis,
Bryan Estes,
Homer J. Epley,
Everybody's Store,
J. M. Flanigan,
J. M. Flanigan Jr.,
A. Fasken,
First National Bank,
S. M. Francis,
Pete Flanigan,
A. C. Francis,
Mrs. Sallie E. Gray,
C. M. Goldsmith,
J. C. Golsup,
G. W. Glass,
Mike Garrett,
J. D. Glass,
J. M. Gilmore,
J. A. Haley,
W. A. Hyatt,
M. R. Hill,
W. S. Hill,
Howe & Allen,
J. L. Heath,
Hyatt & Mims,
J. J. Hamlett,
J. E. Hill,
J. J. Hinton,
C. B. Haley,
B. Frank Haag,
J. P. Inman,
C. G. Irwin,
A. E. Illes,
F. J. Irwin,
M. D. Johnson,
T. D. Jones,
Tom Jones,
Kuykendall Motor Company,
W. W. Lackey,
Harry Locke,
G. R. Latham,
L. M. Lile,
Fred J. Middleton,
Midland Hardware Company,
Midland Light Company,
R. M. Mickle,
Midland National Bank,
Moran, DeArmond & Moran,
C. G. McCall,
John Motyle,
J. A. McWilliams,
Midland Development Company,
McClintic Bros.,
Midland Bottling Company,
W. B. Moss,
R. L. Mitchell,
"M" System Store,
Midland Reporter,
W. A. McCall,
Midland Hatchery,
Midland Mercantile,
S. D. McCarty,
T. O. Midkiff,
Midland Farms Company,
Curtis J. Nance,
K. E. Nutt,
Nobles Motor Company,
C. N. Noble,
Frank Orson,
Prideaux Lumber Company,
Roy Parks,
L. B. Pemberton,
S. R. Preston,
J. M. Prothro,
H. Patterson,
Foy Proctor,
Quality Auto Shop,
Mary L. Quinn,
Gilbert Ragsdale,
George Rathf,
Harry Roberts,
W. A. Rittle,
Rockwell Bros. and Company,
E. L. Reyes,
R. P. Rankin,
D. H. Rottgetter,
W. D. Reiger,
W. E. Ryan,
Dan Rose,
Sparks & Barron,
J. M. Shelbourne,
J. V. Stokes Sr.,
Smith & Stevens,
G. T. Sandidge,
W. H. Strader,
B. F. Stanley,
W. R. Tull,
Allen Tolbert,
Taylor's Drug Store,
Jno. B. Thomas,
C. W. Tate,
Harry Tolbert,
The White House,
Williams & Dean Gin Co.,
Bernard T. Westerman,
J. N. Wells,
W. W. Wimberley,
Fred Wampler Jr.,
W. E. Wallace,
Wadley-Wilson,
W. H. Williams,
Blakeney & Hughey,
F. White,
Leroy Whitson,
A. B. Wilson,
Jno. Waddell,
Scharbauer & Eidson,
J. V. Stokes Jr.,
Standard Hud Co.,
H. E. Stone,
W. B. Standerfere,
Star Motor Company,
Home Furniture Company,
B. W. Floyd,
Donald K. Ratliff,
Allen & Tirado,
E. N. Aycock,
H. H. Meeks,
C. George,
W. R. Lee,
H. A. Jesse,

Red Hot Specials

For Four Days Only

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday

We are offering for this week-end and Monday, some red-hot specials at prices way below the ordinary selling prices of the same articles. Sheets, Pillow Tubing, Percales, Gingham, Pongee, Ladies' Hosiery, Ladies' Dresses, and a host of other articles are to be sold, right at the opening of the spring season, at clearance sale prices. Read this list over carefully, and note especially the prices:

81x90 Pepperall Sheets, special	\$1.29
81x90 Kenwood Sheets, special	89c
40-inch Pepperall Pillow Tubing, per yd	29c
36-inch Pepperall Pillow Tubing, special per yard	25c
Nine quarter Garza Bleached Sheeting, special, per yard	39c
Nine quarter unbleached Garza Sheeting special, per yard	35c
Ten quarter bleached Garza Sheeting per yard	47c
36-inch Percalle in beautiful patterns and fast colors, EXTRA SPECIAL, per yard	16c
Beautiful patterns in printed Cotton Pongee and guaranteed fast color, per yard	25c
Beautiful patterns in 32-inch Gingham and fast color, EXTRA SPECIAL, per yd.	10c
Beautiful patterns in printed cotton and silk crepe, per yard	65c
12 Mumie Silk Pongee, EXTRA SPECIAL per yard	59c

Pure white stitched Cotton Batts, three pounds to the roll, each	69c
Three-pound rolls of Linter Cotton Batts, per roll	39c
Ladies Silk Rayon Bloomers, priced at	85c
Children's Silk Rayon Bloomers, priced at	59c
The well-known line of Gordon Bloomers, guaranteed to give you satisfaction, EXTRA SPECIAL at	\$1.39
All Silk Chiffon Gordon-V line Stockings special the pair	\$2.19
All Silk Chiffon Stocking in the Cadet line with Vandike heel and toe, special	\$1.79
All Silk Chiffon Stocking, silk from top to toe special	\$1.49
All Silk Stocking, silk from top to toe Special	89c
Ladies' Silk Stocking with narrow lisle top, priced special, three pair for	\$1.00

Extra Specials In Ladies' Dresses

One Lot of Ladies' Silk Dresses, special for four days at	\$8.90—One lot	\$14.50
Ladies' Gingham House Dresses, at		98c
Marcy Lee House Frocks, sold exclusively by us, and every one guaranteed fast color		\$1.85

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Who's Who TODAY



Judge Lindsay

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A. W. Stanley,
Midland Drug Store,
C. F. Ulmer,
Hugh Long,
Andrew Fasken,
Llanb Coffee Shop,
Silver Grill Cafe,
Llano Hotel,
Odessa Stage Line,
Big Spring Stage Line,
Midland Art Studio.

Lubbock Editor Visited Midland

Jas. L. Dow, editor of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, accompanied by Mrs. Dow, was in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Dow was highly impressed by the building activity here and by the general prosperity of the town. He stated that he was through Midland last Summer and that the town has changed considerably since then. Returning to Lubbock, they drove by Seminole and spent the night with Arthur Dow, brother of the editor and owner of the Seminole telephone exchange.

Seems no reason why the income taxpapers should lie awake nights, for fear they returned too much income.

Those Edgewater, N. J. councilmen who indulge in a free for all fight must be ambitious to go to Congress.

The fate of the cotton farmer was sealed when the ladies decided that their hose must be silk all the way.

"Thou shalt not kill," did not apply to game and fish, but the incient decree may be reasonably amended to "thou shalt not kill at all."

M. T. Yarbrough was here Tuesday from Barstow, and subscribed for the Reporter to keep in touch with happenings around Midland. He reports good conditions around Barstow. He is in the Ford business there, and has also built up a big business with Frigidaire products.

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SERVED 'EM RIGHT

Over at Sweetwater Monday, fines totaling \$12,300 were assessed by Judge Smith against forty-two witnesses who failed to appear at the trial of L. P. Kirk.

On account of the heavy expense of holding court, witnesses should face heavy fines when they delay matters by non-appearance without legitimate excuses.

LAST CALL ON "CLEAN-UP"

Much publicity and advertising has been run for the past four or five weeks leading up to the real CLEAN UP week, which begins April 4th and lasts through April 10th.

This is not only Clean-Up week in Midland, but also extends over the entire State.

Many Midland residents have been preparing for the week by getting a lot of cleaning done beforehand, but the town is suffering for want of complete renovation, purification, and many other "ations" as described recently by the Clerk of the Corporation.

The following suggestions by the State clean-up committee can well be followed in Midland.

With the approach of the annual state-wide clean-up campaign which is set for the week April 3-9, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, urges the cooperation of the entire citizenry of the state in ridding Texas of dirt and disease producing germs. As a means of assisting towns and communities in checking up on health and sanitary conditions he makes the following recommendations:

The Blind Men and The Elephant

Little Chats About Your Health
You have probably heard the story of the blind men who attempted to describe the elephant.

One who grasped the elephant's leg, declared him to be like a tree. Another who felt of his trunk, thought him like a rope, etc.

Each formed an opinion; all were different and all wrong because none had a complete idea of what the elephant was like.

The person who attempts self diagnosis and self medication is generally in the class with these same blind men and cannot hope for a complete understanding of the subject, which is necessary before it can be corrected.

When you are ill, go to your doctor.

Let us fill your prescriptions. There is a reason. You take no chance. You are assured of the best results possible and your doctor knows he has the best co-operation for your benefit and his successful treating of your ill.

CITY DRUG STORE

Telephone 33

The Rexall Store

liable to contamination through drainage. Wells should be preferably three hundred yards from closets or barns and should be on elevated ground so that drainage will be away from the well. The top curbing should be made of concrete or other impervious material for a distance of several feet, and should be provided with a tight cover. Where a cistern is used for water supply, it should be stocked with minnows or oiled regularly to prevent mosquito breeding.

Farm premises should be kept clean of rubbish, and barnyards and chicken houses should be cleaned regularly.

If you have a good kodak film let The Prothro Studio make a large picture for you from it. 26-3t

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Texas cattle were marketed prior to the late seventies by driving over long trails which have become historic. These trails generally led to railroads in Kansas.

Mrs. Bills, Krank's Demonstrator, all next week. City Drug Store. 27-1t

The Three Fold Meaning Of The B. Y. P. U.
By Anna Lee King, Midland, Texas. (Read at Coahoma Conference March 26.)

The message of the B. Y. P. U. is a message of enlightenment for minds. The time has arrived for the awakening of God's people, for a revival of service, preparing the way for a Baptism of the Holy Spirit, like unto the fullness of Pentecost.

One of the greatest perils of our churches today is unorganized indifference; why are people unconcerned and indifferent? Is it not because of lack of information relative to the needs and conditions.

People cannot enthusiastically promote Christianity until they understand its value, its aim, its power and its place in the growing of a life, a home and a nation.

The church holds in their hands the secret of the solution of the world's sorrow and suffering. It is for them to open the door and lead the people into the way of light and Christian life. If we lead the world to Jesus we must be enlightened ourselves; we must know the truth, we must intimately acquaint with Jesus as a personal Savior and Lord, we must know His plan and program for us.

1. The B. Y. P. U. has his message of enlightenment.
The four general subjects in our

B. Y. P. U. every month are Devotional, Doctrinal, Bible Study and Missionary. We must first be consecrated devoted Christians. We should know the doctrines in order to be able to know God's plain. We must study the Bible in order that we may serve. Then we have the lesson Missions which tells of the great need and work in missions.

If one of your special friends were to happen to an accident and it was impossible to get a doctor. Wouldn't you give anything to be able to help or save him? The B. Y. P. U. teaches us how to save our friends from Hell which is a far worse thing than death.

2. The B. Y. P. U. meets the spiritual needs of its members.

The message of the B. Y. P. U. is a message of comfort for all Christian hearts. The primary object of the B. Y. P. U. is to deepen the spiritual lives of all our B. Y. P. U. members. There is so little prayer, consecration, devotion, and Christian Service. A union would not accomplish much if it fails to meet the spiritual needs of its members.

Mr. Gardner says, "If I want to grow in Spiritual power, there are three things we must do.

- (1) Talk to God in Prayer.
- (2) Let God talk to us by reading and studying His word.
- (3) Talk to others about God."

The B. Y. P. U.
(a) Calls on its members to pray.
(b) To read and study the Bible daily.
(c) It calls on its members to serve.
The ultimate aim of the B. Y. P. U. is to train our young people to win the lost to Christ.

The training offered in the B. Y. P. U. is a means to an end and that END is to win others to our Lord and Savior.

As we talk to our unsaved friends we should remind them that they cannot be saved by the Church nor by the works nor by ceremonies—that we can only be saved through and by the blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We read in Acts 4:12 "and in none other is there Salvation for neither is there any other name that is given among men wherein we must be saved," again John 14:16 Jesus said unto them "I am the way the truth and the light no man cometh unto the father but by me."

Realizing that there is only one way to be saved. We need to inject the spirit of Evangelism into our B. Y. P. U. and train our young people to do individual personal soul winning.

3. The Value of the B. Y. P. U. to the social life.
The result of true religion is hap-

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

at Midland in the State of Texas at the close of business on March 23rd, 1927.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$374,349.03
Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a	39,701.10
Total Loans	414,050.13
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	27,868.12
Total	77,868.12
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	3,150.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,550.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	6,406.68
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	46,196.45
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	130,343.63
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	2,342.34
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	132,686.07
Miscellaneous cash items	1,502.29
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	692,909.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	21,754.26
Less current expenses paid	4,525.16
Circulating notes outstanding	17,229.10
Amount due to National Banks	49,100.00
Cashiers Checks outstanding	26,157.96
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	150,699.66
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	434,510.72
Certificate of Deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	4,000.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge or assets of this bank or survey bond	32,211.54
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	470,722.26
United States deposits (other than postal savings) including war loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	9,630.66
Total	692,909.64

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, R. M. Barron, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. M. BARRON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of 1st day of April, 1927.
(SEAL)
Correct Attest: J. B. Wilkinson, Notary Public.
Roy Parks,
A. Fasken—Director

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY APRIL 2, 1927

Fairy Soap 4c
Sunny Monday White Laundry Soap 28 bars \$1.00

Gold Dust Small 4c Large 27c

English Peas No 2 cans 2 for 29c

GALLON FRUITS
BLACKBERRIES 73c
PEACHES, Water Pack 51c
APPLES 61c
APRICOTS 74c
APPLES, New York 44c
PINEAPPLE 74c

CHILLI CON CARNE, small, 3 for 25c

SYRUPS
Penick Golden, gal 66c, 1-2 gal 36c
Penick White, gal 71c 1-2 gal 38c
Uncle Ned, gal 72c 1-2 gal 39c
Brer Rabbit gal 96c 1-2 gal 51c

Brooms 39c

POTATOES
IRISH, Per Pound 3 1-2c
SWEET, Per Pound 4c

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SUMMER TERM: June 7 to August 26.

Write for an illustrated bulletin
W. H. MORELOCK, President,
Alpine, Texas

headed John in the prison and his head was brought in a charger and given the damsel and she brought it to her mother."

1 Cor. 8:13 "Wherefore if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world stands, lest I make my brother to offend."

1 Cor. 6:12 All things are lawful unto me but all things are not expedient.

The B. Y. P. U. finds a place of Service for them. Everyone is peculiarly fitted for a certain definite task. Emerson would say, "that a man who is in his right place is like a ship in the river, he runs into obstacles in every direction but one; on that side there is only no obstacle, but a current which sweeps him on into an ever-widening and deepening channel into an infinite sea."

Edwin Markham brings out this fact in the following:
"To each man is given a day and his work for the day;
And once, and no more is he given to travel this way.
And woe if he flies from the task, whatever the odds:
For the task is appointed him on the scroll if the Gods.
There is waiting a work where only his hand can avail,
If he flatters, a chord in the music will fail.
He may laugh to the sky, he may lie an hour in the sun.
But he dare not go home 'til the labor appointed is done.
To each man is given a marble to carve for the wall!
A stone that is needed to heighten the beauty of all;
And only his soul has the magic to give it grace!
And only his hands have the cunning to put it in place.
Yes the task that is given to man, no other can do;
So the errand is waiting; it has waited through the ages for you.
And now you appear; and the hushed ones are turning their gaze
To see what you do with your chance in the chamber of days.

WANTED

Acreage Royalties
And Drilling Contracts

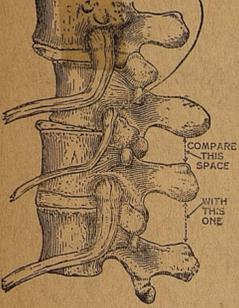
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See H. LONG About it
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FOR SALE—Burrhoughs adding ma-
chine style 7, Smith No. 8 typewriter
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\$75.00 All in perfect condition. J.
M. Jemison, 503 E. Bluff St., Fort
Worth, Texas. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—All of block 133. All un-
der picket fence, 8 room dwelling,
barn, garage, two lots with four
sheds, trough and water in lots, gar-
den, city water and Cistern, 2 room
servant house. Will sell all or either
west or east half. R. E. Crowley, Mid-
land, Texas. 26-tf

Carpenter Work—Any kind of build-
ing. R. L. Dapvy & Sons. 15-tf

I own 200 acres in Andrews County
in block A-49 and want to lease with
drilling contract. Owner, Mrs. Ree.
203 Linz building, Dallas, Texas.
27-1tp

FOR SALE—One Ford Touring car.
Also carpenters tool box and tools.
Mary S. Ray (Executrix.) 27-2t

FOR SALE—1,000 feet iron fence,
posts, and pipe. See M. R. Hill, Coun-
ty Judge. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Mesquite grubs and
roots, price \$4 per load cash. Will
deliver to town for \$6 per load. O.
S. Collins, six miles south of town.
27-2tp

Royal Typewriter for sale. Used
very little. See Claude Malone at
Kuykendall Motor Co. 27-1tp

FOR SALE by R. T. Manuel, Colo-
rado, Texas—Will sell from one
eighth to one half oil royalty no all
or part of following sections of land
in Winkler County oil field. Section
numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17,
24, 25, 38, in block B-5 and 560 acres
out to section 5 block 11 Winkler Co.
Texas. Price \$30 an acre base. This
price is subject to change without
further notice. Wire or phone, R. T.
Manuel Colorado, Texas. 27-1t

WANTED—To sell some close in
lots. A bargain for quick sale.
Phone 264. 27-1t

FOR SALE—Ice Box, large enough
for store, or cafe, also piano cheap.
Call 218. 27-1tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom, to two men.
Mrs. Frank Edsall. Phone 261. 27-1t

WANTED To rent two or three room
house. Call at the Reporter Office.
27-tf

CORNISH GAME eggs, \$1.00 per
setting. T. Paul Barron. Phone 128
or No. 7. 27-1t

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| 59c Brooms | 39c | 15c Scrub Brushes..... | 10c |
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Brushes | 15c |
| 1 qt. Cedar Polish, reg-
ular 50c value..... | 29c | 25c Toy Brooms | 19c |
| 69c Window Shades
36x74 in., green and
tan | 49c | \$1.00 Cedar Mops..... | 79c |
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22x44 in. Bath Towels, Regular
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Saturday at the
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**22,000,000 Vehicles
Registered in 1926**

More than twenty-two million mo-
tor vehicles were registered in the
United States during 1926, according
to reports received from state regis-
tration agencies by the Bureau of
Public Roads of the United States
Department of Agriculture. The
year's registration represents an in-
crease of 10.3 per cent, or slightly
more than 2,000,000 more than that
of 1925.

Florida with an increase of 40.2
per cent, not including non-resident
registrations, shows a greater gain
than any other state. Oklahoma, with
a gain of 17.8 per cent, and second
only to Florida in respect to the
amount of increase, was followed
closely by Alabama, Idaho, Louisi-
ana, Mississippi, and Utah, all of
which had increases over 15 per cent.
Of the total number of vehicles
registered, 19,237,171 were passenger

automobiles, taxis and busses and 2,
764,222 were motor trucks and road
tractors. The increase in motor
trucks and road tractors amounted to
13.2 per cent, which is somewhat
greater than the increase for all
classes of motor vehicles, indicating
a continuation of the development of
commodity transportation by high-
way.

Receipts from registration fees, li-
censes, etc., amounted to \$288,282,
352 as compared with \$260,619,621 in
1925. Of the gross receipts \$190,
406,060 was available for highway
construction under the supervision of
the state highway departments, \$51,
702,184 was allocated to counties for
expenditures on local roads and \$25,
274,158 was used to finance highway
bond issues. The remainder was used
for payment of collection costs and
miscellaneous purposes.

Mrs. Kerr with her son and daugh-
ter visited Misses Ella and Ida King
last week end, from Van Horn.

**Watch The South Side Grow
BELMONT**

The Subdivision Beautiful

Destined, we believe, to be the premier residence
section of Midland. WHY?

**Only One Block from South
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Belmont is high—well drained—close in—RES-
TRICTED—full size lots—wide streets—city water—
electricity and telephone.

There is much talk, and it is likely that South Main
Street will be paved to the South Ward School. What
will this mean to you if your home is in BELMONT?

New homes are going up and many more are to
start soon.

**Watch The South Side Grow
Midland Development Co**

Telephone 390
Office opposite First National Bank

H. E. Hicks Owners and Developers **M. W. Stokes**

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, second
best to none; one team heavy mules,
6 years old, disposition perfect.
\$250; 5,000 bundles of good feed, cane
and kafir, 5c per bind in 1,000 lots
only. Hollie E. Roberts, Phone
3122-A. 21-tf

Chickens for sale—4 good White
Leghorn Cockerels for sale. R. D.
Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway.
19-tf

WANTED—To do your brick work.
House, flues, chimneys, and side
walks. Phone 132, Oscar Roberts.
21-tf

FOR SALE—Two good young milk
cows. Call at the farm one mile
south to see them. Ed Eriksen.
26-tf

WANTED—Man for a responsible
position in your locality with a will-
ingness to learn and an ambition to
become independent. Write Central
Distributing Co., Spokane, Washing-
ton, for particulars. 25-3t

Guaranteed Mattress Renovating
Phone 302—Direct Mattress Company
The Direct Way. Midland, Texas.
24-tf

Three houses, two wells with ex-
cellent water, windmill and orchard,
two garages, a good cow lot and sheds
12 nice shade trees, for sale or will
trade for other property. Come and
look them over. Northwest quarter
of block 25 Homestead addition. W.
H. Cox. 24-4t

NOTICE—I have moved my boar to
the ranch 10 miles northwest of town
Ike Stovall. 24-4t

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Half, Box
105, Mineral Wells, Texas—One
lot in Midland Heights, Midland, your
choice of 105 choice lots, \$100 cash.
21-tf

Wanted—Good farm hand by the
month. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west
on Highway. 19-tf

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Half, Box
105 Mineral Wells, Texas:
One Lot in Midland Heights, Midland
your choice of 117 choice lots, \$100.00
cash. 20-tf

FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell
in single lots or blocks. Sparks and
Barron, Phone 79. 16-tf

I own 120 acres in Andrews County
in block A-249 and want to get a lease
on same. H. R. Williams 5709 Col-
umbia Ave., Dallas, Texas. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Kaffir Corn seed, hand
threshed, can be had at Chamber of
Commerce office. W. P. Bodine.
27-tf

**Rankin Growing
Townsite Man Says**

With the plans for a big hotel to
be built by Mr. Yates, owner of the
famous Yates wells, and an addition
to the town put on by the same man,
the promise of a bank at an early
date, swimming pool, dancing pavil-
ions, domino halls, and other indus-
tries, Rankin is taking on new life

and is growing, according to W. R.
Dobbin, manager of the Rankin Town-
site Company, who was in Midland
Thursday. He states that sections
of the town have been laid off for
new homes, and new people are mov-
ing there to be nearer immediate oil
development in that territory.

For "Mothers Day"—the gift that
only you can give, your photograph.
Midland Art Studio. 27-1t

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motor car get
the protection
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Sealed
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Each Buick operating unit
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Early Day Editor Visited Midland

Jack Robinson, the man who organized and edited the Midland Eye-Opener, early day newspaper here, was in Midland this week. He lives up near Roswell. He stated that he had never believed Midland would develop to its present size, but is proud to see it still growing.

Hubert Hill and wife of Shreveport are in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hill.

Carl S. Guinn and wife were through Midland Wednesday night, en route from Winkler County to their home in Dalhart.

W. R. Dobbin In Charge Rankin Lots

W. R. Dobbin, who was located in Midland several weeks ago, is now at Rankin and is manager of the Rankin Townsite Company, representing the sale of lots and blocks owned by Mrs. F. E. Rankin and sons.

Mr. Dobbin was in Midland yesterday, and states that he is anxious to work with Midland people promoting the best interests of the two towns.

T. R. Moody and family of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey of Colorado were in Midland last Sunday. Mrs. Whipkey was going to Alpine with the Moody's for a visit.

NEBLETT IS PRESIDENT MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB

DALLAS PROFESSIONAL LAYS OUT COURSE FOR GOLF LINKS HERE

H. J. Neblett was unanimously elected president of the Midland Country Club at its organization meeting Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce building.

H. W. Rowe was elected vice-president, and the following were elected directors: Elliott H. Barron, R. M. Barron, J. M. Caldwell, J. Ellis Cowden, H. W. Rowe, Elliott F. Cowden, J. E. Hill, H. J. Neblett, W. R. Chancellor, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, and J. B. Wilkinson.

The meeting was opened by J. M. Caldwell, temporary chairman elected at the previous meeting, with H. W. Rowe acting secretary. Fifty or more of the stockholders were present, and all were enthusiastic over the prospects for immediate development of the grounds and for the construction of a club house.

The report of the organization committee was read by H. J. Neblett, suggesting a constitution and set of by-laws, and offering a suggestion as to the election of directors and officers.

Following the election, with the new president in the chair, the report of the land committee was made by H. W. Rowe, including a statement concerning the laying out of the first class golf course.

Golf Pro Here

S. J. Cooper, professional of the Tennyson Municipal Club of Dallas, and father of Harry Cooper, one of the five leading golfers of the world, came out to Midland Monday and Tuesday and laid off a nine hole golf course at the site bought from W. R. Chancellor. Both Mr. Cooper and his son, Harry, will participate in the British open championship meet in Scotland in July.

The total yardage is 3140, with a par of 36. Mr. Cooper stated that the course would be very sporty, and with the planting of trees along both sides of the fairways, would be one of the most magnificent courses in the state.

A site of 64.31 acres was purchased from W. R. Chancellor. The location for the club house has been selected and the golf course conveniently laid off with that in view.

The proximity of the club grounds to the city makes it more than unusually attractive, and will make it that much more convenient for its members.

The tract lies just at the edge of the High School Addition, and is only a few blocks from the high school building and from the highway.

Plans are being made to erect the club house as soon as possible, so that the stockholders may get the full enjoyment of Midland's newest social institution.

Some of the Rules

Standing committees of the club will be appointed, including grounds committee, greens committee, building committee, and one on entertainment.

One important rule will read as follows: Before any person can become a resident or non-resident member of the club it shall be necessary for such person to acquire at least one share of stock in the Midland Country Club. Such memberships as well as associate memberships shall entitle all constituent members of the member's family, except married daughters and sons over twenty-one years of age, to the privilege of the club.

The monthly dues of members shall be four dollars per month, payable quarterly in advance.

Visitors cards to non-residents signed by the secretary or president in connection with the member introducing the visitor will entitle the holder to all privileges of the club for ten days.

A resident of Midland County who is not a member of the club cannot be invited to the club by members, provided this restriction shall not apply to unmarried ladies, residents of the county who may be guests of any member.

Members of the club affiliated with the West Texas Golf Association may obtain visitors cards upon application to the secretary.

The secretary-treasurer is to be elected at a later date by the board of directors.

Pure Seed Here For Distribution

Farmers this week are getting pure seeds imported by the county farm agent, H. L. Atkins, on money advanced by the Chamber of Commerce, but repaid as fast as the seed are issued by the county agent. Mr. Atkins is importing corn, and grain sorghums seeds from Indiana and a Government seed breeding farm.

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Jack Estes is the father of Miller, youth who won first prize money on his calf at the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

W. W. Devaney was here Wednesday from Coahoma.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane of Snyder was a business visitor at Midland last week-end.

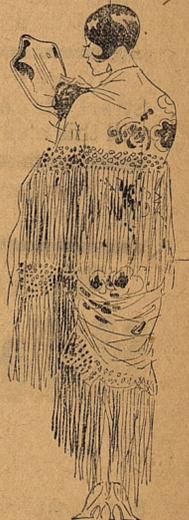
John Jones of Abilene and Tom Russell of Colorado were in Midland on business Monday.

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MICKLE LEAVING FOR NEW POSITION IN KERRVILLE SOON

Kenneth Ambrose, of McAllister Oklahoma, arrived in Midland Wednesday to become manager of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company business here. He has been with the company since the Dawleys and Ambroses organized for the manufacture of ice, and is thoroughly experienced in that line of business.

Mr. Ambrose states that the Midland ice plant, which is now under construction, is of the latest and most modern type, and will be the best will be the best equipped station recently put in by his company. The plant will have a daily capacity of twenty-five tons.

Mickle To Kerrville

R. M. Mickle and family will leave in a few days for Kerrville, where Mr. Mickle will manage the interests of the Texas Power and Light Company for that territory. He has been manager of the Midland Light Company for the past two years, and has made himself indispensable to various civic activities in Midland. With the sale of Midland Light Company to the Texas Electric Service Company, T. J. Farrington was sent here as manager and Mr. Mickle was transferred to Kerrville, a town of about 6500 population. Midland people have expressed themselves deeply regretting the departure of the Mickle family, but congratulate them on acquiring this splendid position.

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Rev. Brown To Hold Meeting At Godley

Rev. George F. Brown will leave Monday for Godley, Texas, where he is to hold a revival meeting.

He was pastor of the church at Godley while studying in the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, and his former church members have been anxious to have him come back and hold a meeting.

Leon Goodman and family returned Wednesday from a trip to their home in Des Moines.

MORE HORSEPOWER FOR FARM RELIEF

All proposed plans have thus far failed to provide the farmer with farm relief by increasing his selling prices. Industry, however, met a somewhat similar situation by lowering the cost of production. A similar solution can be successfully applied to agriculture.

The increasing of production per worker on the farm is being met to a certain extent by using larger units of power, whether horse or mechanical. Where one man was using a single horse or team he is now using from 3 to 8 horses, thus increasing the ground covered from two to five times. By the use of larger power units hired labor can be reduced or eliminated.

An analysis of raising corn divides costs according to the following:

Labor	50 percent
Power	20 percent
Miscellaneous	10 percent

Of these items one can be considered stationary, namely, the land cost. Labor and power are variable and

have been the main obstructions to lower production costs. Larger power units are doing much to decrease labor factors. Also, larger power units if used over larger farm areas can do much to lower the power percentage.

Professor J. B. Davidson, senior agricultural engineer, United States Department of Agriculture, summing up investigational work in 36 states, offers this equation for farming:

$I = (S - C)Q$
When "I" equals income.
"S" is selling price.
"C" is cost of production.
"Q" is the quantity of production.

Professor Davidson states: "Where quantity of production is held uppermost one finds prosperous farmers who plan to farm more acres without increasing the overhead."

Corn controls central western agriculture. In that area the acreage one man can farm is dependent on the number he can cultivate. With the single row cultivator he was unable to cultivate more than four to seven acres per day. The two row cultivator doubled this amount. Three and four row cultivators are now on the market—even six row were used this season. One cultivates fifty acres per day.

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Tuesday, April 5

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Wednesday April 6

"THE ACE OF CADS"
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Thursday, April 7

"The Family Upstairs"
Virginia Valle

Friday, April 8

"HELD BY LAW"
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Saturday, April 9

Lefty Flynn in
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Announcement---

Oil City Map Co. of Ft. Worth announces the establishment of an office in Midland at the Midland Oil Exchange, phone 405, with a complete line of state, county, geological and general maps—a replica of our line as carried in Fort Worth, with Mrs. L. B. Willie as manager in charge. We have entailed considerable expense in doing so, but the policy of the concern has always been and still is "that when an oil man wants a map, he needs it right now," therefore in order to be of value and to serve you, it is necessary for us to be situated so that we can do so. We want you to give our "Lone Star Geological" the once over, as well as our oil maps of Mid-Continent Field, our's No's. 995, 1055 and 1035. Please let us mail you a copy of our latest bulletin, just out. We appreciate your business.

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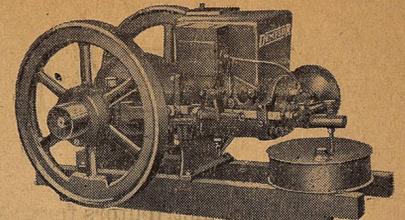
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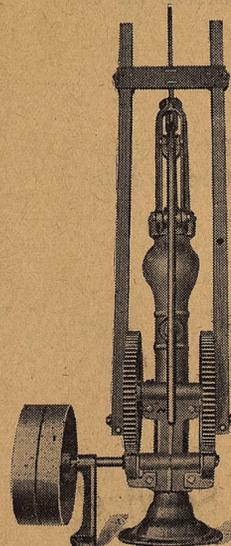
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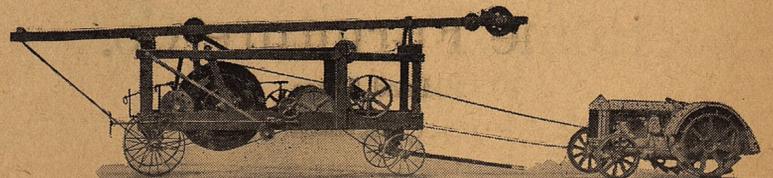
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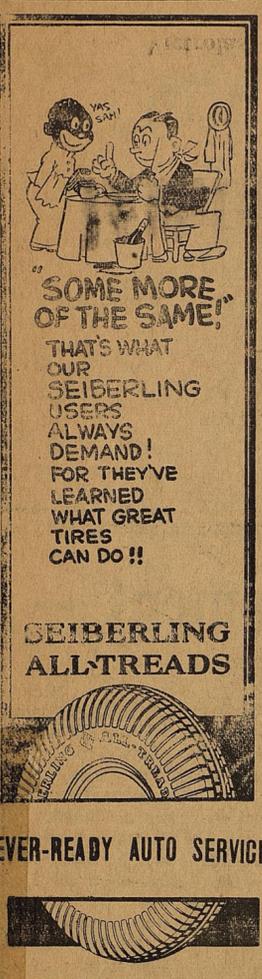


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About 1890 barbed wire fencing began to restrict the open cattle range in Texas and this marked the beginning of improvement in cattle breeds.

Give Mother your photograph on May 8th, "Mothers Day". For appointment call 144. Midland Art Studio. 27-1t

Myrl Jowell and family were in from the ranch north of Pecos last week end. "Monkey" Jowell bought a new catch rope while he was here, to use during the spring works.

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Friday Night, "The Mad Honeymoon."

Matinee 3 P. M. Saturday, "The Red Shadow" Admission 10 & 20 cents

Saturday night two different and complete shows.

8 O'Clock, "Just Married".

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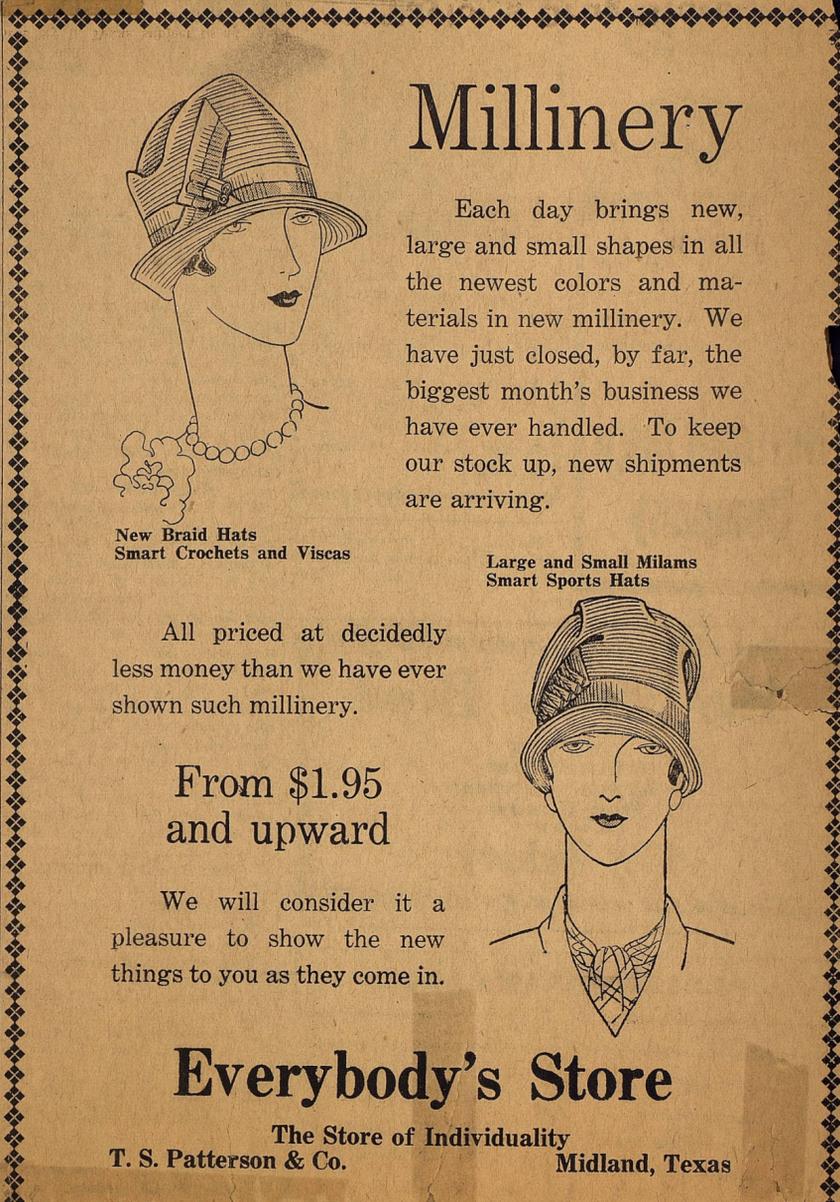
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Notice to Public
From now on until the completion of the Thomas Office building, the offices of Dr. Jno. B. Thomas will be located in the John Pliska residence, on the southwest corner of the block in which the office building is to be erected.
Two graduate nurses will be in charge of the office, and five beds will be provided for patients.
The building has been fitted up to care for our practice conveniently.
Dr. Jno. B. Thomas. 27-1t

Young Holloway was here on business this week from his ranch in New Mexico. This was his first visit for several years, and he stated that he saw many strange faces here.

Texas Financial Report for 1926 is Announced
Washington, D. C., March 31.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending Aug 31, 1926.

Expenditures.
The payments for maintenance and operation of the general departments of Texas for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1926, amounted to \$52,700,659, or \$9.98 per capita. This includes \$22,541,673, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the State. In 1926 the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$10.88, and in 1917, \$4.59. The interest on debt amounted to \$215,154; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$13,527,461. The total payments, therefore, for expenses of general departments, interest, and



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outlays were \$66,443,274. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Revenues.
The total revenue receipts of Texas for 1926 were \$72,106,131, or \$13.66 per capita. This was \$19,190,318 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, and \$5,662,857 more than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. This excess of revenue receipts is reflected in purchase of investments and in cash balances, not shown in this summary. Property and special taxes represented 40.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 42.5 per cent for 1925, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 99.4 per cent from 1917 to 1925, and 6.5 per cent from 1925 to 1926. The per capita property and special taxes were \$5.54 in 1926, \$5.42 in 1925, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 5.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 5.2 per cent for 1925, and 16.7 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 34.3 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 33.7 per cent for 1925, and 12.5 per cent for 1917.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies of occupation taxes, and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

Indebtedness.
The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas on Aug. 31, 1926, was \$4,412,566, or \$0.84 per capita. In 1925 the per capita debt was \$0.87, and in 1917, \$1.07.

Assessed Valuations and Levies.
For 1926 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,674,414,327; the amount of State taxes levied was \$23,883,692; and the per capita levy, \$4.52. In 1925 the per capita levy was \$5.47, and in 1917, \$3.86.

Mrs. Mrtle Bills, Krank's demonstrator, will be in Midland all next week and will be glad to meet any ladies at the City Drug Store and give demonstrations as to how to care for the skin so as to make and keep the very best complexion possible. All demonstrations will be free. Make a date to meet her some time during the week by calling the City Drug Store. 27-1t

O. J. Barron, grain dealer of El Paso, was a business visitor to Midland last week end.

Mrs. Bills, Krank's Demonstrator, all next week, City Drug Store. 27-1t

Lee Bradshaw, R. M. Barron, J. Homer Epley, Fred Middleton, Sam Weinstein and others attended Federal Court in Pecos this week.

Kodaks finished with beautiful borders at the Midland Art Studio. See display in window. 27-1t

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
All members are urged to be out Sunday, as we have matters of importance to consider.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 8 a. m.
Rev. J. W. Allen.

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BANKER IMPRESSED WITH SCHOOLS HERE

VISITOR WRITES LETTER COMMENDING LOCAL SCHOOL SPIRIT

Visitors to the convention of Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. organizations here last week were invited to the opening exercises of Midland High School, and all of them expressed their appreciation of the remarkable showing made by the Midland boys and girls.

The following letter from Bert Lowe, cashier of the First National Bank of Winters, is representative of the many compliments expressed by the visitors:

Mr. Lackey, Superintendent, Public Schools, Midland, Texas.

My dear Sir and Brother:—

I feel like I would be ungrateful and at least evidence a spirit of unappreciativeness indeed if I did not somehow try to express my appreciation of the privilege of being present at the chapel hour yesterday morning and to try and tell you of the inspiration I received.

The training of your student body evidenced by their accomplishments in the delivering of the goods most assuredly has been excellent. In fact, I have never seen it surpassed and I want you to know and the student body as well that the inspiration which their numbers brought will make me a bigger and better man and I doubt not will cause me to strive harder to serve humanity.

Blessings upon you and your labor and blessings upon each individual student that makes up your great

Low Railroad Fare To Big Convention

Wichita Falls, Texas., March 30—The lowest rates ever offered for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention will be in effect this year. These rates will go on sale May 13 and have a final rate limit to May 19. The convention will be held in this city May 16 and 17. These rates will apply from all points in Texas and are effective on a zone basis with a minimum selling fare of \$1.00. Under the zone basis there is a graduated scale of fares providing for a one fare plus one-half fare for points within 299 miles of Wichita Falls. For 600 miles or over the rate will be one fare plus \$1.00, while for distances ranging from 300 to 599 miles the rate will be a one new fare plus one fifth to one third. Indications point to many special trains. It is expected the New Mexico delegation will start from Roswell in a special train and delegates will be picked up at other New Mexico towns. New Mexico is planning for the biggest delegation that State has ever had at the convention.

Arthur Umberson came in Tuesday from San Antonio where he has been attending the Alamo Business College. He will leave soon for Amarillo to resume his duties with the Cooper-Irwin Motor Company, Ford dealers there.

Mrs. Clarence Ligon has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Leonard Proctor, having left Tuesday.

student body, which I am sure is second to none in all the land.
Yours very truly,
Bert E. Lowe

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BUT unless you "follow up" these campaigns with direct-mail printing you are "not so good" as a manager.

Here's a plan: Collect in large envelopes, bearing your printed sales message, five or six booklets and folders furnished you by manufacturers, and mail them to your trade. (First let us print your name on each enclosure.)

Then you will be identified with many brands of goods that folks want to buy. Then all of these factories will be working—most effectively—for YOU.

Wm. Henry Wolcott Is Called To Rest

William Henry Wolcott, a resident of Midland since 1909, veteran of the Civil War, and one of the prominent residents of the state, passed to his reward last Saturday afternoon after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Uncle Henry, as he was familiarly called by his many Midland friends, had reached the age of 83 years, three months and twenty seven days, having been born in Hot Springs, Alabama in 1843.

He came to Texas with his parents at the age of 10, his father located at Tyler, and Henry Wolcott lived there until he was eighteen years old, then entering the Confederate forces in the Civil War.

He was a member of the 19th Texas Cavalry, under Col. Buford in Parson's Brigade, and was in many active campaigns. In the Yellow Bayou battle, his men fought continuously for thirty-six days.

After the war he was married on March 28, 1867, to Miss Margaret Boydston, and they located in Ellis County. Mr. Wolcott engaged in the stock business there, later moving to Tarrant County. A few years later he went to Deaf Smith County, also buying some land near Midland. He moved to Midland in 1909, and has lived happily here since that date.

As a cattleman, Mr. Wolcott was highly successful, acquiring much valuable land, and he retired from the business several years ago. His wife died several years before him.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Eva Garvin, and one brother, Ben F. Wolcott.

Relatives who were for the funeral included Mrs. T. C. Cole of Dal-

Opening Branch Of Oil City Map Co.

Will H. Whaley, manager of the Oil City Map Company of Fort Worth was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday. He states that an office has been secured in the Oil Exchange building here for a branch of the Company, and maps will be handled through it for the oil territory near Midland.

The Oil City Map Company handles maps of every description, paying especial attention to oil field maps. One map covers everything from the Ranhandle fields to the Rio Grande.

Hugh Long one, of the early oil men of Graham, has located in Midland and is now mapping this and contiguous counties.

las, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolcott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin of Lubbock, John Wolcott of Big Spring, and Ed Wolcott of Stanton.

The funeral services were held at the First Church of Christ here last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. R. O. Wilson officiating. Special music was rendered by members of the various choirs of the city, under the direction of W. W. Lackey.

Active pall-bearers were J. E. Hill, Millard Eidson, Clarence Scharbauer, George Raltiff, John Roberts, and Lynn Butler.

Honorary pall-bearers were C. Taylor, W. H. Brunson, D. W. Branson, J. H. Epley, L. I. Creek, H. Bedford, R. D. Heatly, S. M. Fran-

J. M. Flanigan, J. M. Murphy, J. Wright and Otis House of Mansfield and J. H. Graves of Anson.

The body was laid to rest in view cemetery.

Lewis Sharp and family are here this week from Abilene, visiting Mrs. H. Klapproth and family.

Mrs. Ed Cole and Mrs. Bill Wyche were in from their ranches Tuesday.

S. E. Umberson, county judge of Andrews County, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.

Ed Martin is here this week from Goliad. He reports his section of the country in good shape.

Report of The Condition of Midland National Bank

Of Midland, Texas, at the Close of Business, March 23, 1927

MIDLAND, TEXAS

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$374,349.03
Real Estate	6,406.68
Furniture & Fixtures	8,550.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,150.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	50,000.00
QUICK ASSETS:	
Cash and Due From Banks	\$183,152.83
Commercial Paper and Bankers Accepts	39,701.10
U. S. Liberty Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	27,600.00
TOTAL QUICK ASSETS	\$250,453.93
	\$692,909.64

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	17,229.10
Circulation	49,100.00
Re - Discounts	NONE
Bills payable	NONE
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
DEPOSITS	521,580.54
	\$692,909.64

The Above Statement is Correct. R. M. Barron, Cashier.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

OFFICERS

Henry James, President
J. B. Wilkinson, Vice President
J. V. Stokes, Vice President & Chmn. of Board
R. M. Barron, Cashier
W. C. Myrick, Assistant Cashier

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J. V. Stokes—Roy Parks
R. M. Barron

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. No. 1972.

T. R. Prideaux Lumber Co., Inc., vs. H. R. Vantine, et al., in the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon H. R. Vantine, and H. R. Vantine, if living, but if not, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees, and devisees of the said H. R. Vantine and H. R. Vantine, who are unknown to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1972, wherein T. R. Prideaux Lumber Company, Inc., is plaintiff, and H. R. Vantine and H. R. Vantine, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and devisees of the said H. R. Vantine and H. R. Vantine, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed of the right and title to Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block 52, Original Town of Midland, and defendants H. R. Vantine et al, are asserting claim to same by virtue of deed dated April 13, 1894, executed by J. P. Collum and A. R. Hawkins, to T. L. Wright and H. R. Vantine, that error was made by the clerk recording the deed spelling the grantee Vantine's name as Valentine; that in truth and in fact said grantee's name was in the original deed H. R. Vantine, and that in deed recorded in Book 11, page 155 Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, H. R. Vantine and T. L. Wright conveyed Lot 4, Block 52 to J. R. Johnson and the clerk erred in copying the deed in that the record shows the grantors to be H. R. Vantine and T. L. Vantine, but in truth the original deed was duly signed H. R. Vantine and T. L. Wright.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, Texas, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court in and for Midland County, Texas. (Seal) 25-1t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Neal J. Gillis, if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said Neal J. Gillis, deceased and J. O. Hartzog if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said J. O. Hartzog, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Midland on the 18th day of April, 1927, the same being the first day of the regular April term thereof, then and there to answer to the Plaintiff's Petition filed herein on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927, wherein B. R. Stringer is Plaintiff and Neal J. Gillis if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said Neal J. Gillis, deceased and J. O. Hartzog if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said J. O. Hartzog, deceased, are Defendants. The file number of said suit is No. 1971. The nature of Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 15th day of March, 1927, he was and still is the owner of Lots 14 and 15 in Block No. 51 of the Original Town of Midland, Texas, as per the map or plot thereof duly recorded in the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court in and for Midland County, Texas. (Seal) 25-4t

ten years next prior to the date of filing this suit, and that such possession has been adverse to the defendants herein and to all the world, and that he claims the title to said property by virtue of the statutes of five and ten years limitation as in such cases made and provided.

Plaintiff prays that citation issue as in such cases made and provided, and that upon final hearing hereof he have judgment annulling and setting aside any claims that the defendants of any of them may have in and to the said property, and that his title to said property be confirmed in him by the limitation of five and ten years, that the same be established and that he have all other relief, general and special, legal and equitable, to which he may be entitled and as in duty bound will ever pray.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper be published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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 J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Midland, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court of Midland County. (Seal) 25-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

No. 1969. Edd and R. B. Cowden vs. E. N. Waldrep et al., in the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon E. N. Waldrep, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and devisees of the said E. N. Waldrep, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1969, wherein Edd Cowden and R. B. Cowden, are plaintiffs, and E. N. Waldrep, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and devisees of the said E. N. Waldrep, defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiffs are lawfully seized and possessed of the right and title to Lot 4, Block 86, Original Town of Midland, and the defendants E. N. Waldrep, et al, are asserting some character of claim to same by virtue of 2 deeds recorded in Book 1, page 457, and Book 1, page 459, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. That defendants claim, though inferior to plaintiff's right and title casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiffs allege that he and those under whom they claim have had quiet, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said property enjoying all the fruits and revenues of the same, and paid all the taxes for more than ten years preceding the filing of this suit, and has held continuous and adverse possession under a chain of title duly recorded for more than twenty-five years preceding the filing of this suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, Texas, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court in and for Midland County, Texas. (Seal) 25-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

No. 1966. Charles L. Sinclair vs. Midland Town Company, et al., in the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John S. Townsend, if living, but if not, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and devisees of the said John S. Townsend, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1966, wherein Charles L. Sinclair is plaintiff and Midland Town Company, a corporation duly incorporated, stockholders and directors of Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, whose names and residences are to plaintiff unknown; T. M. Young,

had quiet, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said property, enjoying all the fruits and revenues of the same and paid all the taxes for more than ten years preceding the filing of this suit, and has held continuous and adverse possession under a chain of title duly recorded for more than twenty-five years preceding the filing of this suit.

if living, but if dead then his unknown heirs; John E. Ennis, if living, but if dead, then his unknown heirs; are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to recover Lots 8 and 10, in Block 56 of the original town of Midland, in Midland County, plaintiff alleging that he holds said title by direct chain of conveyance from the State of Texas, as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, dated February 5, 1882; Deed from Texas and Pacific Railway Company to the Midland Town Company, dated February 8, 1884; which said two instruments cover Section Thirty-Five (35) Block Thirty-Nine (39), Township One (1) South, Texas and Pacific Land in said County, on which the original town of Midland is located; Deed from the Midland Town Company to S. O. Richardson, covering said Lot 8, dated December 17, 1906; Deed from S. O. Richardson to Plaintiff, covering said Lot Eight (8), dated September 21, 1909; Judgment in favor of the State of Texas against defendant, unknown Owner; Foreclosure Tax Lien on Lot 10, Block 56, Original Town of Midland, Texas, September 18, 1908, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas; and Tax Deed from William Beverly, as Sheriff of Midland County, to plaintiff covering said Lot No. 10.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, and issued, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court in and for Midland County, Texas. (Seal) 25-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

No. 1965. Lenex M. Basham et al. vs. W. A. Lindley, et al., in the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. A. Lindley, Mary J. Halter, Maud M. Greene and A. C. Turpin, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of W. A. Lindley, Mary J. Halter, Maud M. Greene, and A. C. Turpin, whose residences are unknown, who are alleged to be non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1965, wherein Lenex M. Basham and S. H. Basham are plaintiffs, and W. A. Lindley, Mary J. Halter, Maud M. Greene, and A. C. Turpin, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of W. A. Lindley, Mary J. Halter, Maud M. Greene, and A. C. Turpin are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

Suit for the title to lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, in Block 118, Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Texas, by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation, and to remove cloud from plaintiff's title.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court in and for Midland County, Texas. (Seal) 25-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

No. 1968. Chas. L. Sinclair vs. John S. Townsend et al., in the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John S. Townsend, if living, but if not, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and devisees of the said John S. Townsend, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1968, wherein Charles L. Sinclair is plaintiff and John S. Townsend, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and devisees of the said John S. Townsend, are defendants; that the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed of the right and title to Lot 19, Block 67, Original Town of Midland, and defendants John S. Townsend, et al, are asserting claim to same by virtue of two deeds recorded in Book 4, page 79 and Book 7, page 335. That the defendants claim though inferior to plaintiff's right and title casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims has

had quiet, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said property, enjoying all the fruits and revenues of the same and paid all the taxes for more than ten years preceding the filing of this suit, and has held continuous and adverse possession under a chain of title duly recorded for more than twenty-five years preceding the filing of this suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court in and for Midland County, Texas. (Seal) 25-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

No. 1966. Charles L. Sinclair vs. Midland Town Company, et al., in the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Midland Town Company, a corporation duly incorporated, stockholders and directors of Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, whose names and residences are to the plaintiff unknown; E. M. Young, if living, but if dead then his unknown heirs; John E. Ennis, if living, but if dead, then his unknown heirs; whose residences are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the 10th Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1966, wherein Charles L. Sinclair is plaintiff, and Midland Town Company, a corporation duly incorporated the stockholders and directors of the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, whose names and residences are to the plaintiff unknown; E. M. Young, if living, but if dead then his unknown heirs; John E. Ennis, if living, but if dead, then his unknown heirs, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to recover Lots 8 and 10, in Block 56 of the original town of Midland, in Midland County, plaintiff alleging that he holds said title by direct chain of conveyance from the State of Texas, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, dated February 5, 1882; Deed from Texas and Pacific Railway Company to the Midland Town Company, dated February 8, 1884; which said two instruments cover Section Thirty-Five (35) Block Thirty-Nine (39), Township One (1) South, Texas and Pacific Land in said County, on which the original town of Midland is located; deed from the Midland Town Company to S. O. Richardson, covering said Lot 8, dated December 17, 1906; deed from S. O. Richardson to plaintiff, covering said Lot Eight (8), dated September 21, 1909; Judgment in favor of the State of Texas against defendant, unknown owner; foreclosure Tax Lien on Lot 10, Block 56 Original Town of Midland, Texas, September 18, 1908, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas; and Tax Deed from William Beverly, as Sheriff of Midland County, to plaintiff covering said Lot No. 10.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, and issued, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court in and for Midland County, Texas. (Seal) 25-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

No. 1973. A. Q. Cooper and Hattie L. Cooper vs. W. D. Scruggs et al., in the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. D. Scruggs, T. P. Griffin and wife, S. B. Griffin, S. W. Taylor and wife, L. C. Taylor, if either is living, but if not then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and devisees of the said W. D. Scruggs, T. P. Griffin, S. B. Griffin, S. W. Taylor and L. C. Taylor, and March Brothers and unknown members of said firm of March Brothers, if living, and if not, then the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, legatees and devisees, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1973, wherein Hattie L. Cooper joined pro forma by her husband A. Q. Cooper, are plaintiffs, and W. D. Scruggs, T. P. Griffin, S. B. Griffin, S. W. Taylor and L. C. Taylor, if either is living, but if not the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and devisees of the said W. D. Scruggs, T. P. Griffin, S. B. Griffin, S. W. Taylor and L. C. Taylor, and March Brothers and unknown

members of said firm of March Brothers, if living, and their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and devisees, if not living, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

That Hattie L. Cooper is seized and possessed in her own separate estate holding in fee simple and the right of possession of Lots 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 Block No. 110 Original Town of Midland, having by herself, and through those under whom she claims, held quiet, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands for more than ten and twenty-five years preceding the filing of this suit, claiming by a regular chain of title evidence by recorded deeds from the sovereignty of the soil; that defendants are setting up some sort of claim to said property, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, but that their claim or claims, regardless of whatever the same may be is inferior to plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays that the claims of defendants be cancelled and annulled and plaintiffs quieted in their possession and their title be cleared of the claims of defendants.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the District Court in and for Midland County, Texas. (Seal) 25-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

No. 1967. M. C. Ulmer & Frank Orson vs. W. R. Swain et al., in the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. R. Swain, H. D. Armstrong, and Francis D. Armstrong, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of W. R. Swain, H. D. Armstrong, and Francis D. Armstrong, and the stockholders of the Midland Town Co., a defunct corporation whose residence is unknown, who are alleged to be non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said court, wherein M. C. Ulmer & Frank Orson, are plaintiffs, and W. R. Swain, H. D. Armstrong, and Francis D. Armstrong, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of W. R. Swain, H. D. Armstrong and Francis D. Armstrong and the stockholders of the Midland Town Co., a defunct corporation are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

Suit for title to lots 1-2 and 11, in block 37, in the original town of Midland, Texas, by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Witness J. M. Shelburne Clerk of District Court in and for Midland County, Texas. (Seal) 25-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., No. 1962 vs John E. Jones et al., in the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John E. Jones, and Mary W. Jones if living, and if dead the unknown heirs of John E. Jones and Mary W. Jones, and the stockholders of the Midland Town Co., a defunct corporation whose residence is unknown, who are alleged to be non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the Eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1962 wherein Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. is plaintiff, and John E. Jones and Mary W. Jones, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of John E. Jones and Mary W. Jones, and the stockholders of the Midland Town Co., a defunct corporation are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit for title and possession of lot 6 in block 40, in the original town of Midland, Texas, by virtue of the five and ten years statute of limitation, and to remove cloud from Plaintiff's title.

A. D. 1927. Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court in and for Midland County, Texas. (SEAL) 25-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Mary E. Butler et al No. 1964 VS F. E. Roessler. In the District Court, Midland Co., Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any constable of Midland County GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon F. E. Roessler if living, and if dead the unknown heirs of F. E. Roessler whose residence is unknown who are alleged to be non residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear in the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the city of Midland, on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1927 the same being the Eighteenth day of April A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of March A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1964 wherein Mary E. Butler, L. L. Butler, and W. H. Butler, are plaintiffs, and F. E. Roessler if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of F. E. Roessler are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit for title, to lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in block 18, in the original town of Midland, Texas, by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court in and for Midland Co., Texas. (SEAL) 25-4t

Notice To Delinquent Tax Payers

I have been instructed by the City Council to get up a statement of the amount you owe the City of Midland for back taxes and to proceed to collect same. It will be to your interest to pay these taxes before suit is filed, for every means provided by law will be used to enforce the payment of same.

Yours for service, J. M. Gilmore, City Tax Collector

Advertisement for Dempsier Windmill, featuring an illustration of a windmill and text describing its benefits for construction and agriculture.



Advertisement for Dempsier Windmill, No. 12 Annu-Oiled Windmill, highlighting its durability and performance.

Advertisement for Children's Fatal Diseases, warning about worms and parasites and promoting a medicine called White's Cream Vermifuge.

Advertisement for a City Drug Store, stating 'An ounce of education is better than a pound of punishment for violation of the game laws.'

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 Midland Texas

J. F. Driscoll, manager of the International Brick Co., of El Paso, was a business visitor to Midland last week-end. Mr. Driscoll is also a director in the Peoples Building and Loan Association of that city.

Mrs. Donald Hutt is reported to be ill this week.

W. H. Tucker was here this week after spending a few days in Abilene, Coleman and Haskell. His mother has been ill in Haskell, but is improving. Mr. Tucker will return soon to Hondo, where he and his family are now living.

Claude Williams and family were in town Saturday from their farm near Courtney, and report everything fine down that way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cope have moved to Midland from Breckenridge, and Mr. Cope is engaged in his business as drilling contractor. Mrs. Cope is a niece of Mrs. G. T. Sandidge.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County Greeting:

W. H. Brunson, administrator of the estate of W. H. Pepper, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said W. H. Pepper, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Midland, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the 18th day of April 1927, of said County Court commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Midland, Texas, on the first day of April A. D. 1927, when said account and application will be considered by said Court after this notice has been published for twenty days or more.

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the County Court of Midland County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Midland, Texas, this 23rd day of March A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
 Clerk of the County Court, Midland, County Texas. (Seal) 26-3t

"West Texas Gusher" Makes First "Head"

The West Texas Gusher, oil field paper published by C. N. Noble, made its initial appearance Tuesday, being printed in Colorado and mailed at Midland.

The "Gusher", according to Mr. Noble, is to cover oil operations in all of the leading West Texas fields, and is to be strictly an oil publication, being issued every Tuesday.

The content and general make-up of the first issue was worthy of much commendation, being a seven column twelve page paper, with liberal advertising support from Midland merchants, and general news of this section.

Mr. Nobles states that the next issue will be featured with advertising from Big Spring merchants and will have special articles concerning the oil fields near there.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Junior League 2:30 p. m.
 In-Mediate League 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
 Choir, Friday night.

The teachers of the Sunday School meet Wednesday night to arrange for a concerted movement in the Sunday School. A young men's class will be formed also a Boy Scout class.

New comers to this city are especially urged to come and be with us. If the city seems unfriendly to you, you will not think so if you give us a chance to be friends to you.

Attendance at morning worship last Sunday was the largest morning audience since I have been in Midland. We follow the ritual. Come and make yourself at home.

LIBRARY

Labels—By Hamilton Gibbs
 Because Dick Vickers had won the D. S. O. he was labeled a heir, and his sister Madge's hospital service in France had earned similar credit. Because their father had handled finances to the Government's profit, he was knighted, but because their brother Tom had the courage of his convictions in refusing to fight, he won the title of a coward. Yet after the war, they all find themselves much in accord with Tom. Their slow readjustment to things as they actually were is told by Gibbs in this book.

Romona by Helen Hunt Jackson. This most graphically illustrates the white man's injustice to the Indian. It is a romance with deep motive told with such tenderness that the reader longs to visit the spot where lived the simple, patient Romona and the noble hearted Alessandro.

Library opens Monday, Thursday, Saturday 3:30 to 5:30.

FUNNY GUYS
 BY CHARLES SUGARPE
 OH, YOU'RE MAD BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE TO TAKE IT TO BERRY
 LA-LON-CLIA
 A 3-TUBE SET HAS CHARLEY OX HE HATES IT WORSEN SIN ANY STATION ON THE MAP IT PROMPTLY BRINGS RIGHT IN*
 *SEE DIAGRAM FOR REASON



Many To Help In Congress of Nations

Wichita Falls, Texas., March 30—While at least two score of West Texas cities and towns are coming to Wichita Falls May 16 and 17 prepared to represent some foreign country to assist in the plans for carrying out a Congress of Nations, it is not necessary for all places preparing to send large delegations to take part in this Congress. All delegations, however, are asked to come with as much color as possible in order to make the annual convention parade this year one of the most interesting in the history of this big West Texas Organization. With approximately forty foreign countries represented it begins to appear this early that the parade will be one of the greatest of its kind ever staged in the Southwest. This Congress of Nations idea is attracting attention throughout the United States and will no doubt give West Texas the greatest publicity play throughout the entire United States that the section has ever been given.

Wichita Falls is planning to entertain 50,000 visitors on the two days of the convention.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 R. O. Wilson, Pastor

Bible School 9:45.
 Communion and Preaching 11
 Our theme next Lord's Day will be "Why I am a Christian."

The C. E. Society will meet at 7 P. M. nad the Gospel Song service begin at 7:45. Subject "Life the price of life."

Our Pre-Easter Campaign will begin next Lord's Day with the ladies of the church serving dinner on the grounds and the Evangelistic preaching will continue each night. We will preach on the following themes:

Lot's Choice,
 Moses Choice,
 Abraham's Choice,
 God's Ax,
 The Great Salvation,
 The Faith that saves and such other evangelistic themes as appear to be adapted to the needs of wandering and unsaved souls. Remember the time, Next Lord's Day, the place, the Christian Meeting Place. Thirty minutes of song service each night.
 R. O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister and Miss Callie Puckett were here last Saturday from the ranch near Shafter Lake. They have recently returned from an extended visit with Jack Puckett in Amarillo.

Seven persons applied for apartments and four for rooms, making 11 calls for aid at the Midland Chamber of Commerce office before noon Monday.

Ed Vickers, manufacturer of Ho-Maid salad dressing was in Midland from El Paso Saturday placing his line with local groceries. He is a second cousin of the Midland Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Mrs. Sullivan, of Belton, has moved to Midland and will be associated with Dr. John B. Thomas and Miss Josephine Guly in the sanitarium being opened at the former John Pliska residence.

"This place will not be a good place for any of us to live in, unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in."

Theodore Roosevelt.

LET'S CLEAN UP

And while we are about this job of cleaning up Midland next week, Clean up Week, let's give our clothes a thorough renovating—let them know spring is here. Make a vow "Not only to clean up, but to permanently commit to cleanliness, attractiveness and public respect, everything cleaned up."

We Call for and Deliver
Middleton
Tailor Shop

PHONE 30

Ships First Car Of Midland County Gravel

C. S. Dunagan shipped the first car of gravel from the pit which he is working fifteen miles east of town, sending it to Monahans to be used in constructing the building for the Coco Cola Bottling plant there. It is understood that the Midland gravel is to be used in the paving project in Midland.

Barney Hubbs, of Pecos and Odessa was a business visitor to Midland Monday afternoon. He says that the machinery for his newspaper plant at Odessa is en route and will be installed as soon as possible.

BULBS & BEDDING PLANTS

For all kinds of Bulbs and Bedding Plants, call 397, and your order will receive our careful attention.

WEAVER FLOWER SHOP
 Llano Lobby Phone 397

John Wells and family left for Sweetwater Sunday to attend the trial of L. P. Kirk, charged with the murder of Crawford Tabor several years ago. Tabor was a son-in-law of Mr. Wells.

Announcing
THE
Flood & Daughtry
Transfer Company

...We have bought the business formerly owned by Klebold and Wilmoth, and invite and would appreciate your transfer business.

Long and short distance hauling, with trucks, wagons and teams.

Just Received--A Car of OAK BLOCK WOOD

Wood, Coal and Storage

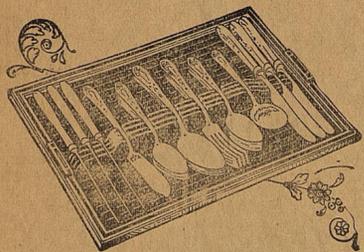
PHONE 216

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the splendid attendance and for the compliments given us at our formal opening last Saturday evening. We feel that your ovation was a stamp of approval and good will toward the Llano Coffee Shop. You are invited to visit us often.

LLANO COFFEE SHOP

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Silverware In Sterling & Long Life Plate

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry
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Ector, Crane, Upton, Pecos, Reeves, Ward, Winkler, Andrews and other counties.

Buy or Sell

Am in touch with the big oil companies and individuals with money, if you wish to sell list with me.

West Texas Ranch and Farm lands & Town Lots.

C. H. C. Anderson,

709-12 Linz Bldg., Dallas.
26-3tp

Anything you want in spectacles from \$1.00 up at Immans.

Baptist Auxiliary

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Auxiliary will meet Monday with Mrs. Tom Jones to study the Mission book, Today's Challenge to America. Mrs. George F. Brown will direct the lesson. All members are urged to be

Watch Out For Cutworms

Reports from various parts of the state indicate that cutworms are doing much damage to gardens and other growing crops.

Several Midland farmers state that their gardens have been damaged by the pests.

The county agent recommends the poison bran mash formula for control of the worms. It is as follows: 6 pounds of wheat bran

1-4 pound white arsenic
pint of cane molasses
juice and pulp of two lemons
water sufficient to form a mash which breaks apart when squeezed in the hand. Mix the bran and arsenic dry, add the molasses and lemon juice and pulp, mixing well, using sufficient water to form a mash as outlined above.

This mash should be put out with a spoon near the plants to be protected. In case of a small number of plants form rings of the mash about each plant.

For further information regarding the cutworm or other types of injurious insects see H. L. Atkins, Jr., County Agent.

How To Destroy Crows or Ravens

During the past few days many people have confronted the county agent with the question of what to do to destroy crows or ravens.

As most of the farmers already know, few fowls or animals are as sly and difficult to handle as the raven by any means, the rest of the band by any means; the rest of the band move on, which makes it nearly impossible to kill them in large numbers.

Just at present when the ravens find food scarce and hard to get, poisoned corn will destroy them effectively, but must be kept away from livestock and poultry.

The poison is prepared as follows: Mix thoroughly 1-2 ounce of powdered Strychnine (Alkaloid) and 1-2 ounce of common baking soda. Dissolve 1-2 tablespoonful of dry laundry starch in a little cold water and add it to a scant half pint of boiling water, boiling and stirring until clear then sift in the strychnine and soda, stirring until a smooth creamy mixture is formed. Add 1-4 cup of heavy corn starch and 1-2 tablespoonful of glycerine and again stir well. Now add 20 ounce of saccharin and give a vigorous stirring. The mixture should then be poured, while hot, over six quarts of shelled corn, mixing until each grain is thoroughly coated.

The poisoned grain should be used with caution. Put it where the ravens will get it but livestock will be kept at a safe distance. Use care to keep children away from the poison.

For further information see your county agent who will be glad to give any necessary details.

New Oil Operator Opens Office Here

H. Long, formerly of Amarillo, has moved to Midland and will engage in general oil operations, drilling contracts, maps, surveys, engineering, locations etc. Mr. Long states that he was the founder and a successful operator in the Young County field. He expects to cover operations in various counties in this section of West Texas.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

State Press Wallops Prohibition Knocker

State Press, in the Dallas News, took a fellow to a cleaning the other day when said victim assailed the Prohibition law, and the argument advanced is worth reading, even though all readers may not agree with him. We do.

ARGUMENT.

After opening with a lugubrious paragraph in which he declares the world is going to the devil in spite of State Press, a customer at Thurber ambles in to another paragraph, to wit: "I have never voted a wet ticket, but the longer I live the more I see of the fallacy of the whole situation. No one doubts that temperate habits and right living afford the best way out, but listen! The records show that during the last two years according to the sentences rendered, the population of the penitentiary was doubled, approximately three thousand souls doomed to penal servitude for minor offenses, mainly violation of the prohibition law. The number does not include the number going to Leavenworth." After a few more darkling thoughts our earnest customer from the coal town says: "I leave it with you, It's too big a job for me." Thanks for the burden. It will be born with whatever patience S. P.'s sense of public duty compels. But really he doesn't feel that he should be obliged to take upon his own calloused shoulders a weight of grief which properly should be toted by others. Those who persist in law violation until the penitentiary reaches out and grabs them have only themselves to blame. The prohibition law was passed in the belief that it bestowed a great good on a great number of the people, that it would move beneficial to the majority well-being. It has done that. It has been made the primary or at least the secondary, instrument in making these states the best fed, the best clothed, the best housed, the most envied national group in the world. It has abolished the pitiful impoverishment which tens of thousands of families suffered. It has made wage earning men out of many thousands who were casual and indifferent workers. It has made pay day a happiness to millions of households rather than a periodical depression of induced by drunkenness and turbulence. Where are the barefoot and emancipated children that used to throng the streets of the cities? Where are the pinched faced women in calico wrappers who used furtively to come and go from dirty slums where their homes were? Where are the dirty slums, reeking with alcoholic fumes and lurid with profanity and obscenity? Where are the weazened girls who aforesaid frequented the back doors of groceries "rushing the can" for lazzarone mothers? Conditions under prohibition are not ideal. But has our Thurber friend forgotten the upstairs brothels, the wine rooms where procurers plied their trade, the stupefied bums who slept on the sawdust, their heads in scupiders, in the back premises of saloons. Has he forgotten the bloated parhandlers who begged soup money from him on the streets and hurried with the charity dime to the nearest bar? Has he no memory for the variety theaters, where lascivious women went in and out of the reeking audience coaxing men to buy beer and treat them? All this seems a far distant recollection but it was very real not a great many years ago, and it was part and parcel of the "personal liberty" and the "good old times" which men like some of those in prison regret the passing of, and men like Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler have the hardihood to say were preferable to the comparatively any condition is better for a country clean era of the present. Almost than a condition of drunkenness, and squalor of other years attest the comparative decency of the contemporary period.

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We also have much data from which we can give you a quick estimate on your work.

Phone 95

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Vinol Helps Nervous, Run-down Man

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It has no brain but the successful oyster builds its home on a rock or solid substance. A preponderance of the larval life is wasted in the soft ooze.

The rights of wild animal life have been written into statutes, selfishly for the most part, but flavored with the spice of sentiment.

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That to buy any car, other than the



You have to spend an average of at least \$162.14 more as purchase price alone?

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 - THAT the FORD has more braking power for each 100 lbs. of weight than any other car?
 - THAT the latest model FORD has 80 per cent increased braking area on the foot brake and 130 per cent increased braking area on the rear wheels?
 - THAT the FORD planetary transmission costs more to manufacture and is simpler to operate than a sliding gear transmission?
 - THAT at 35 miles speed you can instantly go into reverse with the FORD and not hurt the transmission—an operation which will ruin a sliding gear transmission.
 - THAT material used in the working parts of the FORD are of the best quality known to engineering?
 - THAT 43 per cent of FORD parts are sold at 15 cents or less?
 - THAT \$1.00 worth of FORD parts is the equivalent to \$3.00 to \$25.00 worth of the parts of other cars?
 - THAT the FORD has a torque tube drive, found on such high priced cars as Lincoln, Rolls-Royce, Marmon, etc?
 - THAT the FORD has the simplest and most positive oiling system of any car?
 - THAT the FORD has the Thermo Syphon cooling system, and needs no pump with its numerous parts and attachments?
 - THAT in FORDS the gas flows by gravity to the carburetor, having no moving parts, with no chance of vacuum tank or connecting trouble.
- These facts have reference to cars manufactured in the United States of America.

Cowden Motor Co.

Authorized Ford Dealers
Midland, Texas

Boys Steal Boots To Buy "Boot Leg"

H. B. Dorsey, while displaying his cowboy boots in El Paso during the Cattlemen's Convention, sustained the loss of an expensive pair of boots. They were believed to have been taken from Liberty Hall, where his display was located.

Later, according to an article in the El Paso paper, a number of high school boys admitted the theft, saying they were drunk and stole the boots to trade for whiskey.

Charges have been filed against an El Paso man for selling liquor to minors, in connection with this case. The boots were found in his house. He reported theft from his home of \$40 in money, and intimated his belief that these same boys got away with it. The money was later recovered.

The district attorney of El Paso and all of the boys promise to go home and tell their mothers and fathers about the whole affair.

Clean Up And Paint Up

Next week is Clean-up and Paint up Week in Midland. When you get ready to do you painting, varnishing redecorating or refinishing, we invite you to inspect our line of

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PRODUCTS

You will find these high quality products assure satisfaction and economy.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

PHONE 48

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 This coupon and 97c entitles the undersigned to one pint of Floor-Roc Varnish and one Special Brush.
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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

CITY DRUG STORE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of C. C. Johnson, deceased:
 You are hereby notified, if you are indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them, to the undersigned without delay at his office, 521 First National Bank Building, El Paso, Texas, where he receives his mail.
 S. J. Isaacks,
 Administrator of the estate of C. C. Johnson, Deceased. 28-2tp

DISTINCTION LIST FOURTH SIX WEEKS

281 WIN DISTINCTION AND 88 PER CENT PASS IN ALL WORK

At the close of the fourth six weeks of the present session of our public schools, the total enrollment had reached 754. The enrollment at the same time last year was 664. About 25 new pupils have come in since this report was made, which makes the present enrollment about 775 or 780. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the town, and at present indications, it will soon pass the eight hundred mark, which makes it look as if the initial enrollment next fall will go pretty close to 1000.

Reports for the fourth six weeks show that 281 pupils won distinction in their respective grades for the six weeks, and that approximately 88 per cent passed in all their work. The summaries and distinction lists are given below, by departments, high school and two grammar schools. Those who averaged 90 or more were recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those who averaged from 85 to 90 were recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude). Those in the first group who averaged 95 or more in behavior were placed on the roll of honor, same being indicated by H. R. after their respective names. The number after the names of the high school pupils show the number of courses carried by each student respectively.

HIGH SCHOOL Report for the Fourth Six Weeks SUMMARY

Number of Reports	178
Number Passing	159
Number Failing	19
Percent Passing	89.32
Number on Summa Cum Laude	56
No. On Magna Cum Laude	39
Total	95

Distinction List

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Billy Sue Ratliff, H. R., 4	97 1-4

John M. Speed, 4	86
Annie L. Hix, 4	85 1-2
Marjorie Wright, 4	85 1-2
Jere Price, 4	85 1-2
Wilton Orson, 4	85 1-2
Thomas Lee Speed, 4	85 1-2
Grady Cole, 4	85 1-4
Joe Mitchell, 4	85

Grammar School—Central Ward Summary

Number of Reports	219
Number Passing	205
Per cent passing	93.60
Summa Cum Laude	72
Magna Cum Laude	49
Total	121

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)

Lottie Estes HR	96 2-3
Dorothy Speed HR	96 3-5
Clarence Holman HR	96 1-2
Mary Beth Scruggs HR	96 2-5
Annie Beth Bedford HR	96 1-5
Eddie Blanche Cowden HR	96
Beulah Mae Coleman HR	96
Marie Hill HR	95 5-6
Anabel Youngblood HR	95 1-6
Adale Reiger HR	95 1-6
Murray Lee Bryant HR	94 4-5
Alma Lee Norwood HR	94 1-2
Florine Hamlin HR	94 1-5
Murray Fasken HR	94 1-6
Virginia Abshire HR	94
Mary Wilson HR	94
Martha Louise Nobles HR	93 5-6
Sammy Lane Cobb HR	93 2-3
Dorothy Bess Stanley HR	93 2-3
Ida Beth Cowden	93 2-3
Christine Baker HR	93 2-3
Helen Margaret Ulmer HR	93 1-3
Raymond Mickle HR	93 1-3
John Nobles Jr. HR	93 1-6
Isabel McClintic HR	92 4-5
Tennie Stewart HR	92 3-4
Freddie Lou Barber HR	92 3-5
Madeline Bryant HR	92 1-2
Helen Fasken HR	92 1-3
Melba Johnson HR	92 1-3
Ada Belle Hawkins	92 1-3
Doris Tidwell	92 1-5
Carl Flood HR	92 1-5
Brookie Jean Dozier HR	92
Annie Johnson, HR	92
Mac Irwin HR	92
B. C. Girdley HR	92
Elgie Reaves HR	91 1-2
Cole Means HR	91 1-3
Fount Armstrong	91 1-3
Jessie Lou Armstrong HR	91 2-5
Kathryn Beauchamp HR	91 1-5
Shirley Hyde HR	91 1-6
Marguerite Rose	91 1-6
Newnie Hillis	91
Billy Rex Cottrell HR	91
Woodrow Gwyn HR	91
Melba Lee HR	91
A. W. Stanley HR	91
Marie Garret HR	91
Janelle Slaughter	91
Elsie Rowe HR	90 5-6
Helen Lee Stewart HR	90 5-6
J. E. Hill Jr.	90 2-3
Phyllis Lowe HR	90 2-3
Jewell Boyett HR	90 2-3
James Franklin Cowden HR	90 2-3
Billie Estes HR	90 3-5
Marian Wadley	90 1-2
Agnes Mae Tyner HR	90 1-2
Ernestine Stone H. R.	90 1-3
Willie Farrar Neeb HR	90 1-3
Francine Fowler	90 1-3
Myrtle McGraw HR	90 1-3
Sarah Beth Wesson HR	90 1-5
Junior Bradley HR	90 1-5
Ella M. Tyner HR	90 1-6
Dan Rose Jr HR	90
C. A. Goldsmith HR	90
Mary Elizabeth Randolph	90
Tiny Smith	90
Billie Walters HR	90

Levi Driver	85 2-3
Joan Arnett	85 1-2
Dorothy Hawkins	85 2-5
Erlene Goode	85 1-3
Willie Mae Wesson	85
Anna Belle Johnson	85
James Walker	85

South Ward Summary

Number of Reports	189
Number Passing	151
Number Failing	38
Per Cent Passing	78.9

Summa Cum Laude	31
Magna Cum Laude	34
Total	65

Distinction List

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Sam Midkiff HR	96.6
Robert Prothro HR	96.4
Johnnie Faye Howe HR	95.0
Bessie Dale HR	95.2
Marguerite Brock HR	95.0
Billie Manning HR	94.9
Dewitt Carr HR	94.8

H. W. ROWE

Office in 14 and 15

WILKINSON BUILDING

Ernestine Holder HR	94.5
Kathleen Scruggs HR	94.2
J. D. Robinson HR	93.8
Clinton Buffington HR	93.6
Dorothy Dunagan HR	93.3
Roberta Dunagan HR	93.0
Leonore Goodman HR	92.5
Mary Lou Irwin HR	92.2
Addiese Haag H R	91.8
Lorene O'Neal HR	91.7
Lela Roberts HR	91.7
Marguerite Lee HR	91.2
Norene West HR	91.0
Robert Dunagan HR	91.0
Glenn Collins HR	90.9
Leonard Howell HR	90.9
Hele nFoster HR	90.7
Joel Walters HR	90.6
Mary Elizabeth Howe HR	90.6
Margaret Dearman HR	90.4
Luella Cobb HR	90.2
Allie Mae Early HR	90.2
Mary J. Dunagan HR	90.0
Claude Chandler HR	90.0
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90)	
Maggie Allen	89.9
Doris Dunagan	89.4
Pauline Buffington	89.2
Elizabeth Hale	89.2
Katie Belle Long	89.2
Mary Daughtry	89.0
Robbie Bledsoe	88.5
Moisette Guthrie	88.2
Doris Dameron	88.0
Meneta Shelbourne	88.0
Golia Bledsoe	87.8
Nellie Houston	87.8
Read Thomas	87.5
Angus Hankla	87.0
Claude Flournoy	87.0
Johnnie Scrivner	87.0
Ethel Robinson	86.9
Edwin Echols	86.7
Jack Prothro	86.7
Pauline Glenn	86.4
Laura Shelbourne	86.4
Mildred Barbee	86.4
Edna Buffington	86.2
Dorothy Howell	86.0
James Kenny	86.0
Lillian Wilson	85.9
Rosa Lee Carpenter	85.6
Roy Irwin	85.4
C. H. King	85.2
Conrad Dunagan	85.2
Elva Heffington	85.2
Floyd West	85.0
Bessie Louise Flournoy	85.0
Ara Bess Cole	85.0



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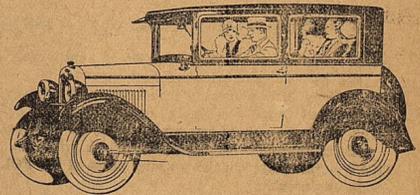
January, 1925—There was introduced a new Chevrolet which scored a tremendous success. Among its many new features were: a new and rugged rear axle, an improved unit power plant, a new single-plate disc-clutch, a much stronger frame, semi-elliptic chrome vanadium steel springs, cow and dash lamps, and new Fisher bodies finished in Duco... and the price of the \$735 f.o.b. Flint, Mich. Coach was reduced to \$695 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

August, 1925—Chevrolet announced a new measure of value based on many new quality features—such as motor-driven Klaxon horn, improved sheet metal construction in the bodies, corrugated steering wheel with walnut finish, new headlamp rim construction and a more convenient gear shift lever. Yet, despite all the additions... the Coach was reduced to \$695 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

January, 1926—Another spectacular increase in Chevrolet value—a model offering many mechanical improvements, such as a smoother, quieter motor with three-point suspension, a silent V-belt generator drive, new oil pump, more efficient cooling, an air cleaner, larger brakes, etc. Notwithstanding these improvements... the Coach was reduced to \$645 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

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AUCTION SALE



The old school house at Prairie Lee, seven miles due east of Midland, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.



Saturday, April 2

AT 10:30 A. M.

What's Doing In West Texas

Baird—Record breaking crowds thronged the streets of Baird March 23 at the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was declared by officials of the organization to be the most largely attended and the most enthusiastic district gathering ever held. Flags, bunting, and town colors streamed from every corner. Seven live bands from Abilene, Ran-

ger, Moran, Dublin, Cisco, Cross Plains, and the host town kept Baird alive with music. Luncheon was served to a mammoth crowd in the Baird tabernacle; some 700 guests were banqueted, while only 500 had been expected. A number of distinguished West Texans were present and on the program. Dublin won the 1928 district meet of the Oil Belt after a close struggle with Moran for that honor. Sidlights on the Baird convention will be given in the April issue of "West Texas Today."

Cross Plains—President Arthur P.

Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and party, initiated a tour of the Heart of Texas district here March 23, following the banner Baird convention. The good will trip embraced from that point, Rising Star, Cisco, Comanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady and Lampasas.

Crane City—A large delegation of McCamey Chamber of Commerce men visited here recently to help organize a local commercial body. The Crane City booster club voted to change its name to Crane City Chamber of Commerce and voted to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The town is one of the West's leading oil activity points.

Ropesville—Work is progressing nicely on the new Ropesville High School. The school is under direction of Superintendent C. V. Roberts, and is working on state affiliation.

Fort Davis—The major projects of the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce recently affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are securing a designated Federal Highway, which will connect with the Bankhead at Pecos, running through Balmorhea, Fort Davis, Marfa, and Shafter to Presidio; increased hotel facilities for tourists; increased school facilities; building cottages for the benefit of tourists, and a golf course.

Sweetwater—Monte Owen, formerly secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, is on the job here of the Sweetwater Board of City Development. Owen succeeds W. Scott Barcus who now holds the secretaryship at Pampa.

Dublin—R. M. Milholin, Vocational agricultural teacher here, has resigned his position to become Hale County Agricultural Agent. He takes the place left open when Paul Huey went to Dallas as Field Editor of "The Progressive Farmer." Milholin has scored a number of successes in boy's club work and animal husbandry since he has been at Dublin. He will continue the monumental dairy project undertaken in Hale County.

Eastland—"The Eastland County News" has made its appearance in the press of West Texas. It is constructive sheet devoted to interests of the farmer, rancher, and poultryman.

Barstow—A 4200 acre tract has been opened here recently for colonization by farmers.

Officials of the school of agriculture of Texas Tech College announce the purchase of a black Percheron stallion and two Holstein cows out of the livestock exhibits at the recent Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. All three of these animals are very fine individuals.

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The former Morrison Variety Store has changed ownership, and hereafter go under the name of the Popular Variety Store.

The new management has been in the variety store business for more than fourteen years, and is fully experienced in this particular field. We are going to endeavor to maintain a store in keeping with the rapid growth of Midland, and invite you to come and get acquainted with us.

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Midland, Texas

MANY VISITORS AT HIGH SCHOOL LATELY

VISITORS TO MIDLAND SCHOOL DURING FEBRUARY INCLUDED

Rev. R. O. Wilson, Mrs. R. O. Wilson, Mr. George Ratliff, Rev. T. O. Rorie, Rev. George F. Brown, Mr. William Arnett, Pearl Wimberley, Mrs. O. P. Buchanan, Mrs. Ben Driver, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Miss Lydie G. Watson, Miss Clifford Heath, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. L. G. Bradshaw, Mrs. A. B. Cole, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Mrs. B. F. Haag, Mrs. A. W. Stanley, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. E. E. Patterson, Mrs. B. A. Wall, Mrs. C. G. Irwin, Mrs. J. M. Speed, Mrs. B. F. Whitefield, Miss Kitta Belle Wolcott, Miss Izetta Lee, Miss Juanita Lee, Miss Sallye Orson, Miss Mabel Holt, Miss Lotta Williams, Miss Lula Cardwell, Mrs. M. O. Means, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden, Mrs. Elliott Cowden, Mrs. Frank Norwood, Mrs. Andy Norwood, Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. J. P. Collins, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. Stacey Allen, Mrs. Linton Brunson, Mrs. D. W. Brunson, Miss Leona McCormick, Mrs. Walter Cowden, Mrs. Pat Barber, Mrs. J. W. Arnett, Mrs. W. W. Wimberley, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. Homer Rowe, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. Terry Elkin, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. E. Stevens, Mr. Ned Watson, Mrs. R. J. Moore, Mr. R. J. Moore, Mr. Ed Dozier, Miss Lois prothro, Mr. C. H. C. Anderson, Miss Odell Heald, Mrs. M. G. Damron, Mr. L. J. Medlin, Mr. W. R. Tulle, Mrs. W. R. Tulle, Mrs. S. O. Richardson, Mrs. F. E. Elkin, Mr. Alle nCowden, Mr. Jim Flanigan, Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Nolan Williams, Mr. George Buchanan, Mr. Dick Graves.

The score in the game of Conservation vs Kill was running 0 to 0 up to within recent years. That is, the killers did not kill all the game, but they were winning on points. Unless all signs fail, the Moody-Tucker administration will make a touchdown.

The richest gold ore in the world is found in the Amor river district of Siberia.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Growth of conservation interest in Texas is indicated by the three thousand or more applications for jobs received by William J. Tucker, the new commissioner of fish and game. The delegations which came and went recalled the busy days at the governor's office when "Ma" Ferguson issued pardons.

Law makes life and prosperity safe. The Psalmist said his "delight was in the law of the Lord". Delight in the conservation laws will fill our streams and bays with fish and our forest with game.

A senator declares that short sessions of Congress involve an enormous waste of public money. But what of the long ones?

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Phone 309

Installing Alteration Department

Wadley-Wilson is installing an alteration department for the use of their own store, and it will be in charge of Ben Wall who has recently returned from Lubbock where he was connected with a tailoring establishment.

A machine for pressing will be included in the equipment. Mr. Wadley states that the growing business in clothing and ready-to-wear makes it necessary to have a full time man for alterations and pressing.

C. Of C. Records Building Seekers

One day's business house seeking and apartment and bed room seeking recorded by the Midland Chamber of Commerce recently follows:

Five business men or firms sought store buildings in Midland. None was available. They all left to go into business in some other town.

Four families sought apartments. None was available. The four families either moved to some other town or are existing under inadequate housing conditions here.

Three men sought bed rooms. The Chamber of Commerce was able to refer them to rooms. But one lawyer on learning the price said: "I have just come from a town that drove the oil men away, because prices were too high, and I find prices in Midland too high, unless your people will be contented to make a fair profit over a long period instead of trying to grab off everything in a short time, your city will suffer."

Survival of the fittest of the finny tribe is nature's method of working, but the doctrine of conservation supplements the shortcomings of nature. The bass is a game fish but a poor conservationist, he eats his brothers and sisters.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of G. T. McClintic, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executors of the estate of G. T. McClintic, deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by M. R. Hill, judge of the county court of said county on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1927, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to them within the time prescribed by law at their residence, Midland, Midland County, Texas, where they receive their mail this the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1927.

H. L. McClintic, C. A. McClintic, Executors of the Estate of G. T. McClintic, deceased. 26-4tp (Seal)

FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress offers to give free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. Persons interested are requested to write the SUNSET PRODUCTS CO. San Angelo, Texas

Cotton Ginnings 96 Per Cent Of Guess

Preliminary reports on actual cotton ginning last year show the final figures as being 96 per cent of the estimates made by the Department of Commerce. Cotton ginned in the U. S. in 1926 was equivalent to 17,910,258 bales of 500 pounds each as compared with 16,103,679 bales in 1925 and 13,627,936 bales in 1924. While the estimates of the government agencies were only 4 per cent over the actual ginning figures, this difference is partially accounted for by the fact that there was considerable abandonment due to low prices offered for cotton. It is estimated that in Oklahoma alone some 200,000 bales were left in the fields unpicked. In many quarters cotton was plowed under and other crops sown last fall. Likewise a wider use of a mechanical picking process, known as shedding, probably caused in the districts, were used, a 20 cent loss in harvest, although it represented a great saving in labor. The Department of Commerce estimates that at least 1,000,000 bales last year were picked by mechanical means.

Your Portrait to Mother on Mother's Day will make it the day of days for her. Mother's Day May 8th. Phone 3 for an appointment. The Prothro Studio, over the City Drug Store. 26-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Long of San Angelo are in Midland this week. Mr. Long talks like he might locate in Midland again.

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



Rev. T. O. Rorie Jr.

The Rev. Rorie who wrote a book of large sale on the oil fields, saw the other day several drunks being cared for near his door about the lumber yard; the same day he heard a woman screaming on main st. and looking in a shop saw a free-for-all fight in progress. He said: "Oil is here." Though some are trying to suppress his book, they will remain on sale at 25 cents. If you never saw an oil field read this book.

In view of the steady work in most lines of business the past season it has been a hard winter for tramps and vagrants.

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Tom Garrard In On Big Boundary Suit

Tom Garrard, formerly of Midland and his partner, G. E. Lockhart, are getting in on some big law business at Lubbock, as is evidenced by a head line across the front page of the Lubbock Daily Journal last Wednesday. In the boundary suit between Lynn and Garza counties, the law firm of Lockhart and Garrard is representing Lynn County. Four additional counties have been drawn into the suit, Lubbock, Crosby, Hockley and Terry.

The case grew out of an injunction granted in district court at Lubbock in favor of Garza county, restraining Lynn county and Sylvan Sanders from proceeding with boundary survey then under way, in which petition it was charged that if the survey were completed as started, Garza county would have been deprived of approximately twenty sections of land.

The case is considered one of the most wide spreading ever filed in West Texas, and before it is fully decided may call for a survey definitely establishing the boundary lines of all counties in the northwestern part of the state.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Theodore Ray, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix, of the estate of Theodore Ray, deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by M. R. Hill, judge of the county court of said county on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1927, during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Midland, Midland County, Texas, where she now receives her mail, this 23rd day of March A. D. 1927.

Mary S. Ray, Administratrix of the estate of Theodore Ray, Deceased. 26-4t (SEAL)

At the close of the first week of spring term registration at the University of Texas, 102 new students had enrolled, according to information from the office of the auditor. With the students re-entering from the winter term the total University registration for the year, to date has reached 5,114.

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