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Tom Flood, Proprietor—Midland, Texas

SCHOOLS TO TEACH FIRE PREVENTION

CITY FIRE RATE WILL BE REDUCED THREE PER CENT

In co-operation with the city commission, and in response to a request from Mayor B. Frank Haag, Midland schools will teach fire prevention regularly each week, and will give regular fire drills. This would not seem necessary in a two story building, such as the old buildings, or in the new high school building, which is architecturally fire proof, but by their doing this, the town will be given a three per cent reduction in the key rate, and that is considered sufficient argument for inaugurating the movement into our schools.

The regulations provide that one lesson each week will be given to the pupils in the third and fifth grades, and that pupils in the upper grades and the high school will be required to write one theme on the subject each term. In addition, two fire drills one with open passage ways and the other with obstructed ones, will be given each month. In addition to the benefits above mentioned, the pupils will be taught alertness, self control, presence of mind and composure in danger. If this movement is adopted all over Texas the great loss from fires will greatly diminish in the future.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. O. Wilson, Pastor

9:45 is the Bible School hour each Lord's Day and you are urged to get on time as we can not wait to get into the lessons of this present quarter. Then we just engage in the communion with our Lord after which the pastor will preach.

5:30 P. M. is the time for the junior Endeavor to meet followed by the Senior Endeavor at 7 P. M. and the Song Service for the evening Gospel preaching at 7:45. The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour on the subject of "breaking the alabaster box" or giving the flowers to the living. Our evening theme will be "The Three Cardinal Virtues." This should be of interest to all christians and Free Masons. May we have your presence.

Good Water Found At 38 Foot Depth

An interesting discovery was made last week on the F. F. Elkin farm two miles east of town, just west of the Gulf tank farm, when good water was found at a depth of thirty-eight feet.

Byron Robertson was drilling the well and encountered the first water at thirty-two feet. Its taste was not at all good, and he consulted Mr. Elkin as to the course to pursue. Mr. Robertson's suggestion was that he cease off the water and drill deeper, to which Mr. Elkin consented.

This was done and when the drill had gone six feet through rock, this vein of excellent water was found in strong quantities. It may be that experiments will be made there to find what quantities and quality of water can be found deeper.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Mary E. Butler et al No. 1964 VS F. E. Roesler.

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. Roesler if living, and if dead the unknown heirs of F. E. Roesler 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 holden 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. Roesler if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of F. E. Roesler are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs 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.

Short Talk on Insurance

There is a best way to shovel dirt, drive a car or write an insurance policy. This agency writes policies "right."

Buy your insurance as you buy your clothes. See that your policy fits across the shoulders. See that your investment in property is really protected. See this agency today.

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

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WHOLESALEERS TO HAVE HOUSE HERE

NEW INDUSTRIES TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES IN MIDLAND

Two new wholesalers and a jobbing agent opened offices in Midland this week. The wholesalers who secured locations through assistance of the Chamber of Commerce were the Isaacs Paper Co., which will have an initial shipment of three carloads of paper in the old Odd Fellows Hall and the L. M. Austin, Candy, Cigar, and Cigarette Co. located in the Oil Exchange Building. He is an office furniture agent.

Other wholesalers are seeking locations, but all buildings are taken. Unless new business buildings are constructed at once, Midland will suffer a big loss in securing new industries, business men declare.

Work Progressing On Wadley-Wilson Downstairs Store

The downstairs store at Wadley-Wilson's will be completed within the next ten days or two weeks, according to Mr. Wadley, and the public will be invited to inspect it.

The new space has a concrete floor and the walls and ceiling are being attractively covered. They will be tinted in colors that will harmonize in such a way to make the downstairs store one of the most attractive shopping places in Midland.

J. E. Hill was in Dallas and Fort Worth last week on business affairs, and while there visited various oil well supply houses and other institutions telling them about the merits of Midland as a headquarters city.

Elephant thieves operate in parts of India.

Be The Boss!

All of us like to dream of being the big boss with a lot of willing workers under our supervision.

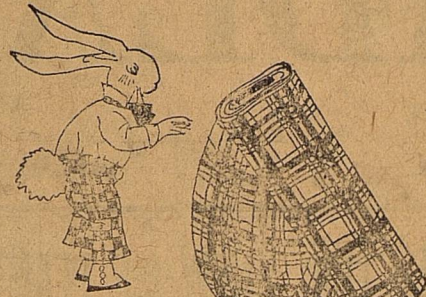
You are the boss—and maybe you don't realize it. Every dollar that you can spare is willing to work for you day and night the year round. So it's up to you as to whether they build up your income, or simply idle away their time.

A bank account here with us give them a life job, and their labor is all profit.

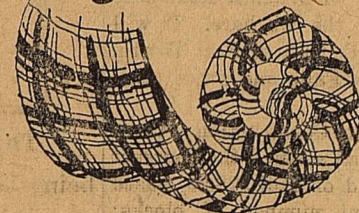
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FEATURING

The New Spring Wash Materials

Is the most comprehensive showing this store has ever made.

Here you will find almost every fabric in almost any desirable pattern and color priced at less than the usual.

And to help in your planning, is a splendid assortment of sizes in the New Spring McCall Printed Patterns.

And best of all it is a pleasure to show merchandise at this store.

We want you to see the new things, come in and see them whether you care to purchase now or later, for we repeat, it is a pleasure to show the wonderful assembly of Spring Merchandise.

THE FAST COLOR PRINT MATERIALS include a very wide range, beginning with the splendid quality, yard wide English prints, at the yard 25c

VANITY PRINTS are 32 inches wide, all fast colors and the patterns are so entirely different, every one fast color and the material is the usual 50c quality, specially priced at this store, the yard 39c

PETER PAN and WENDOVER, 32 inch fast color prints are the best that we can buy You you will be delighted with the patterns, the yard 50c

YARD WIDE, SOFT FINISH PERCALES, in the New Spring Prints, are all fast colors, are priced at 19c and 25c

PRINTED RAYONS all fast colors all yard wide, in soft weight silk finish at 65, 75, 85c SILK CREPES in a wonderful selection of New Spring designs are priced at 75c, 85c and up to \$1.00

PRINTED BATISTES and DIMITY, in the dainty new designs, are all fast colors yard wide and priced at 35c, 39c and 45c

40 INCH PRINTED FLAXONS 39c A very special value in the fast color, excellent fabric in the new dainty spring time prints, the yard 39c

IN FAST COLOR WOVEN GINGHAMS and TISSUES we offer a wide range of colors patterns and jacquard designs, every one fast color and we believe the best values to be had. The price range begins at our special value, 27 inch quality dress gingham, at the yard 11c

32 INCH RED SEAL DRESS GINGHAMS, usually sold at 29c, offered in a splendid selection, at the yard 25c

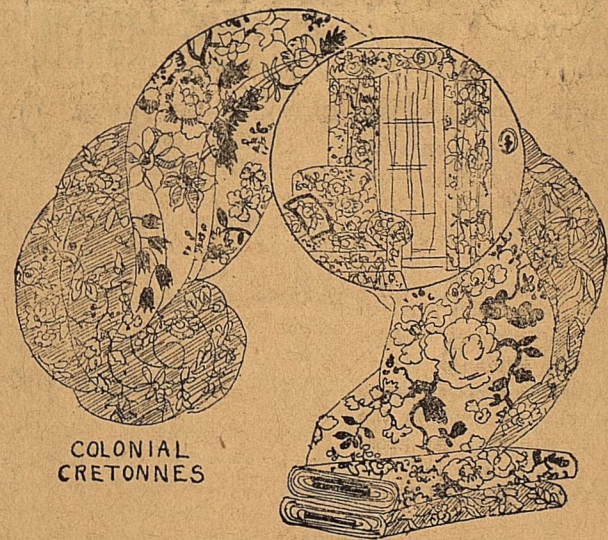
30 INCH IMPERIAL CHAMBRAYS in the new designs and solid colors, at the yard 29c 32 inch Gilbrae gingham are the finest woven gingham to be had, yard 50c

36 inch woven Tissues in a splendid selection, at the yard 39c and 50c

SOLID COLORS for combining, in all of the above as well as in Organdies Voiles etc.

Now Cretonnes, Chintzes, Nets, etc.

Just at this time you will be interested in seeing the new spring designs in Draperies. New Cretonnes, Chintz and Damask, all yard wide, are priced at 19c, 25c, 39c to \$1. New Cotton and Rayon Nets are shown in 32 inch, 36 inch and 45 inch at 35c to \$1.35 Plain and bordered Scrims and Marquesses are offered at 15c to 35c the yard. Silk and Rayon Damask in 36 and 45 inch are priced at \$1.00 to \$1.75 Its a pleasure to show the new things at this store and we invite you to see them whether you wish to purchase at this time or not.



COLONIAL CRETONNES



THE Ready-to-Wear DEPARTMENT offers NEW ITEMS of INTEREST every day

And we are particularly interested in having you see the newer showings of silk sport suits, Silk Sport Dresses, New Harbel Hats, New Fashion Hats as well as the new ideas in coats, Suits and Tub Dresses.

May we suggest too, that you will find here, the better class of merchandise such as Co-Ed, Claridge Frocks, Mary Elizabeth Frocks, Peggy Paige, Printzess, Sterling Janet Walker, Jane Clay, every garment good enough that the maker puts his label and guarantee on it and every garment representing all that is quality and style and all priced at Wadley Wilson's low overhead volume building prices that represent a saving of from 10 per cent to 35 per cent less than the same garments are sold for in most stores.

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Prompt service—cleaning and pressing in three hours. Silks and pleated work our specialty. We are well experienced and reliable. Do not take any chances, "We Know How." Located in Jones and Johnson Barber Shop, across the street from the postoffice.

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**VICKERS ON TRIP TO
GET WHOLESALERS**

SHOWS ADVANTAGE OF MIDLAND AS CENTER OF LOCAL FIELDS

Wholesale houses will be sought for Midland by the Chamber of Commerce according to plans adopted by the organization at their regular meeting Monday night.

The secretary was instructed to go to Fort Worth Tuesday to interview wholesale grocers and especially wholesale produce dealers seeking to interest them in opening houses in Midland. The directors believe a wholesale produce house will likely aid farmers in marketing their surplus produce, as well as adding further to Midland's prestige as a headquarters city.

Quantities of new literature especially prepared for the trip by the secretary were distributed among oil fraternity in Dallas and Fort Worth. Oil well supply houses were visited also. Other matters of importance to Midland were taken up with officials in Dallas and Fort Worth.

The new literature set forth Midland's advantages as a wholesale center, transportation focal point, school center, and good homes locally.

**Howell Bus Line To
Be In T. & P. Ad**

Advertisements of the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. having to do with bus line service to the oil fields, hereafter will include the Ellis Howell bus lines operating from Midland twice daily. An ad appeared which inadvertently omitted to mention the bus service from Midland. W. E. (Cap) Wallace immediately called attention to the ad, and when the Chamber of Commerce wired J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific, he immediately wired back to Midland that the matter would be rectified.

Mr. Lancaster's telegram to the Chamber of Commerce follows in part: "We are glad to correct our advertising matter so as to show the bus service which operates direct from Midland to the oil fields."

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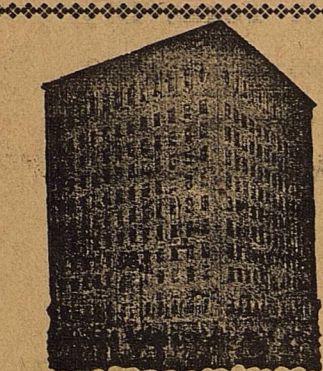
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City Water
Easy Terms**

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

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When you go to El Paso and Juarez, Old Mexico stay at the Southwest's finest and most Modern Hotel.

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The House of Blue Windows On The Plaza El Paso, Texas

R. Burt Orndorff, Managing Director.

**Sweetwater To Get
Hotel & Office Bldg.**

H. B. Allen and associates are to build a six story hotel in Sweetwater and other business men there are to build a two story office building, according to newspaper reports.

The hotel is to cost about \$250,000 and the other building about \$75,000, and the contracts will be let at an early date.

Mr. Allen is a property owner in Midland, owning the building in which the Allen and Tirado automobile business is located. Mr. Allen has been distributor for the Dodge automobile for this section for several years.

There are about 450,000 miles of surfaced rural highways in the United States.

Statistics indicate that the oldest child in a family is likely to be more successful than the others.

6:45 Sunday Evening

Is the time the Senior B. Y. P. U. meets. You are cordially invited to attend. And don't forget the district B. Y. P. U. convention here, March 22 and 23.

Social—Educational—Religious

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

1926 FORD SALES—

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THE MOST
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For many years the Ford Car has enjoyed the distinction of being the world's most popular automobile. People prefer it because it is easy to purchase, easy and inexpensive to operate, and is always dependable.

Today's prices for Ford Cars are the lowest the automotive industry has ever witnessed, and today the beauty and quality of Ford Cars make them supreme in value. May we show you the latest models, attractively finished in new color harmonies.

Runabout	Touring	Coupe	Tudor	Fordor
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**Optimistic Outlook
For Spring Business**

An optimistic note on the spring business outlook in the automobile industry, discouraging the saturation point bugaboo and pointing out favorable conditions throughout the country, is sounded in a statement just issued by William S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"In forecasting a continuance of good business prospects for the Spring months, I am perhaps influenced by the aspect of our own sales which have never been better in the history of the company," said Mr. Knudsen.

"As evidencing steady growth in automobile production during this period, statistics issue by the United States Department of Commerce for the last three years covering the six months from January 1 to June 30 are interesting. The figures for these years follow:

1924—2,054,561.
1925—2,173,525.
1926—2,450,780.

With these figures showing business on the upgrade generally, there are only two reasons which could be advanced for a possible decrease in sales, first reaching the so-called saturation point, and second, a general decline in business producing a reactive tendency in buying.

No one has ever been able to advance any reasonable formula for figuring the saturation point. The two or more car trend is so pronounced that former theories are being constantly upset. If we knew the total area which would be occupied if all cars produced were running within that area, making it impossible for this space to accommodate any more cars, some basis would be available for figuring saturation. But such a situation is impossible, and we may leave the saturation point for the future to determine, in as much as the human mind will find it possible to open up any bottle neck of traffic congestion which might develop.

Preparations for the meeting of the Southwest Division of the Natural Gas Association of America here April 12 and 13 indicate that it will be the biggest meeting of natural gas people ever held in the Southwest.

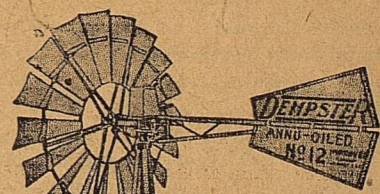
Eggs are now dry cleaned by a new, sand-blast process.

**Survey Reports Ideal
Herd of Range Cattle**

Las Cruces, N. M., March 11.—The Bureau of Animal Industry, co-operating with the New Mexico Agricultural College, has found the ideal herd of range cattle for this section. These departments made a detailed survey of the leading ranches in New Mexico in 1925, and have recently given out the result of the survey. One rancher who made surveys refer to as Mr. "A" seems to have worked out an ideal management.

Figures comparing his management to the average rancher shows that instead of allowing 30 acres of range to the animal Mr. "A" gave 44 acres. His investment per animal was about \$50 instead of \$61; and his indebtedness was \$6 per head instead of \$22. His herd was less than half the number of the average ranch, he having only 362 breeding cows and a total of 517 head, as against the average herd of 1,224. His death rates was only two, as against 17, and he kept one male for 15 cows instead of the average 23.

Mr. "A's" calf crop was 80 per cent compared with the average of 47 per cent, and he produced his branded calves for \$12.28 each, as against \$30.80 for the average ranch. His receipts per animal was \$20.45 compared to the average of \$15.17. Regardless of the fact that conditions were considerably better, his cost was \$4.12 against an average of \$5.21 and the per cent return on his investment was \$9.99 against the average of \$0.02.

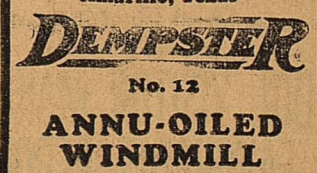


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The Dempster No. 12 Annu-Oiled Windmill is supreme in construction and supreme in results. Even the lighter winds put it into smooth action and it is built to outlast any mill made.

This Dempster is the only mill having both Machine Cut Gears and Timken Bearings. It requires oiling but once a year and has a dozen other features that deserve your attention. Write us today for full details of why there are "extra years of service" in the Dempster No. 12.

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ADVERTISING RATES
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm.

A MODERN JONAH

Folks whose belief in the Biblical story of Jonah and the whale has been ridiculed by skeptics many find comfort and satisfaction in this story told in Capper's Weekly, and submitted for what it is worth.

According to the account, one James Bartley, an English sailor, was missing after the crew of his vessel had captured a large sperm whale off Falkland island in February, 1891. After working a day and a night removing the whale's blubber, the stomach was hoisted aboard showing signs of life. Upon cutting it open Bartley was discovered inside unconscious but was shortly revived only to be found a raving maniac.

He recovered his reason in about two weeks and related his experience of having been thrown from a boat and slipping into the whale's stomach. He said the heat was terrific, but he was able to breathe, although he soon became unconscious and knew nothing more until he regained his senses on board the ship. It is said that Bartley's skin was bleached to deathly whiteness by the heat and the gastric juices of the whale, and remained so, although he otherwise recovered.

We merely repeat the story. Believe it or not.

CLEAN-UP RIGHT

April 3 through the 9 has been designated as clean-up week both over the entire state and in Midland by proclamation of the Mayor. If there is any one movement which should receive the whole-hearted support of the citizenry, it is a clean-up campaign.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." This statement has been repeated some millions of times and is too truthful to need comment. Midland needs to be clean.

In the past years there have been sporadic clean-up days and weeks, some of which showed results and others not so resulting. This April mop sweep, and dust should be extravagance on the art cleaning. Midland should be cleaned and scrubbed to the raw, to the quick. Make it a complete job of it just as old Dutch Cleanser does every Saturday by scrubbing the whole world (on the back page of a nationally known weekly).

New Braunsfels is noted all over the state for being so neat and well kept. With a little effort Midland can be just as clean.

Cleanliness is one thing that does not require money to enjoy it to the fullest extent. Apply the elbow grease and watch beauty bloom.

Lets make a real job of it in April.

SCHOOL VISITOR MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT

RECOMMENDS MEMBERSHIP IN SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

The school authorities have received the official report of the State supervisor who visited our schools this winter, and it is a matter for pride and congratulation that the inspector recommended additional units of credit and also membership in the southern association of high schools, the highest honor which can come to a high school in the south. This latter recognition has been made possible on account of the splendid new high school building and the scientific and other equipment which it carries. The lack of a modern high school building has been the only obstacle in the way of this recognition for a number of years, and Midland is to be congratulated that



Here Comes the Bride!

WHAT a joyful moment it is, when the organ sounds the first chords of a wedding march! Every heart is filled with tenderness, as the bride and groom take their place before love's altar.

It is the right of every girl to have her wedding beautiful and "correct" in every detail. The young lady in your family is expecting that kind of a ceremony—some day. Until she wishes to make it known, the date must be a secret most precious.

But when it is announced, she will be just as particular about having that done properly as about the flowers in her bridal bouquet.

When Wedding Invitations and Announcements are entrusted to this office, you may rest assured of three things: Whether printed or engraved, they will be quite in harmony with what you consider best. Their cost will both surprise and please you. And as for keeping a secret—why, even "the lucky man" himself could not bribe us to tell him when it will happen!

the physical plant and equipment of our schools have made this honor possible.

The units of credit applied for this year are as follows:

Typewriting and shorthand, 1 unit. Bookkeeping, 1 unit. Home Economics, 1 unit.

On this, the visitor says, as well as of the other classes visited: "A high class of work was observed in the classes visited, and it is recommended that the material submitted for accrediting be given favorable consideration."

It will be recalled that much has been done this year in the way of equipment by the school authorities and friends of the school. The dining room of the Home Economics Department is one of the most beautiful in the State. It was furnished by the Mothers' Club with a \$350 dining room suite; Miss Georgia Bryant and her sister, Mrs. Turner of Dallas, furnished it with a two hundred and fifty dollar rug; while the Economy Store presented the department with a handsome piece of tapestry for that room. Three sets of the World Book, one Popular Science Encyclopedia, three additional books of the Britannica, and over three hundred dollars worth of classics, anthologies, and source books in history have been added to the library during the year.

Now the ex-students of the high school are equipping the bookkeeping room with the latest and best thing in commercial desks, the school board having furnished the typewriting room with fifteen machines and tables during the current year. On this point the visitor has this to say: "The school is to be commended for the splendid way it is meeting its library needs. Besides the purchase of the Britannica and anthologies for each student in the high school, many other volumes have been added. Books have been catalogued, and the library is located adjacent to the study hall, and is under the supervision of a teacher assisted by students." Also, "that the school authorities go forward with their plans for providing standard bookkeeping tables for that department."

The visitor recommends that "additional playground equipment be provided for the grades, and the P. T. A., the Wednesday Club, and other private friends have ordered modern playground equipment for both grade schools. This apparatus has arrived and is being installed this week.

The visitor recommends, "that as soon as possible the old high school building be repaired and the grades now in the high school be transferred." From present indications and from the present enrollment, this will soon become a necessity, at least in a measure. The high school building is now full, and more than 150 new pupils have been enrolled since the holidays. This recommendation is also in keeping with the modern junior high school idea, which our school authorities plan to inaugurate in the near future.

The visitor recommends "that at least one additional teacher is needed for the high school." One additional teacher has been employed for the grades since the visitor was here, and it looks now as if even more will be needed before the year is out.

Other recommendations of the visitor were as follows: "That special commendation be given for the exceptional training the

entire school is receiving in music and poetry. It is a unique attraction and one that will be of untold good to each pupil."

"That since the school is meeting the standards of physical equipment and since the class work is standard, application be made for membership in the Southern Association." This is the highest honor that can come to a high school in the South, and we heartily congratulate our school authorities on this signal attainment.

"That the school authorities and the progressive citizens of Midland be commended for the splendid way they have met the educational need of the city. A new high school building, modern in every particular, has been built and equipped at an expenditure of \$150,000. This building furnishes ample class room and laboratories and provides for a further extension of the curriculum. No expense was spared to make it convenient, durable and at the same time attractive and artistic. Few schools in the state have hardwood finishing, the marble composition flooring for the halls and stairways, the standard lighting system in every room, and the artistic finishings and furnishings for each class room. Special mention should be made of the auditorium with its arched windows, its exceptionally beautiful stage curtain, and scenery. There is a harmony and elegance and a tone to the whole structure seldom seen in any city."

"The supervisor appreciated the many courtesies extended her while in Midland—those of the superintendent, of other members of the faculty, and of the president of the board and his wife. The time spent in the city was indeed pleasant."

Stop! Look!! Listen!!! This is the date to buy lots in Monahans.

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, 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 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 17 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 16, 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 said deed in that the record shows the grantors to be H. R. Wright 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 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, holding, using and enjoying the same under and by virtue of recorded deeds for a period of more than five years next prior to the filing of this suit, and that the defendant and each of them are apparently claiming or asserting some kind of title to the premises but without being in possession thereof. That this plaintiff and those under whom he holds have had quiet, adverse and peaceable possession of said property, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly recorded for a period of more than five years next prior to this date, paying the taxes thereon, the same being deeds not forged and duly registered. That the deeds under and by virtue of which he holds are as follows, to-wit:

A deed from W. L. Bingham to Griffin and Banks, dated March 5, 1907, recorded in Deed Book 14, page 281 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

A deed from Banks and wife and Griffin and wife to C. M. J. Stringer, dated June 27, 1907, recorded in Deed Book 14, page 458 of said Deed Records.

A deed from C. M. J. Stringer to B. R. Stringer, Plaintiff herein and L. Stringer, dated January 2, 1922, and recorded in Deed Book 30, page 374 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

A deed by L. L. Stringer and wife to B. R. Stringer, Plaintiff herein, dated February 28, 1927, and recorded in Deed Book 36, page 60 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiff further says that he and those under whom he holds have had quiet, adverse and peaceable possession of the said property for more than 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 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court of Midland County. Issued this 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

In Step With Spring-- are the new Novelty Shoes

Strikingly clever in design, appearance and combination of colors are the smart Spring Novelty Shoes that have come to the West Texas Dry Goods Co. These shoes will grace any costume, indoor or outdoors. And the prices are as attractive as the models themselves!

See and Admire Them Now West Texas Dry Goods Co
A. P. BAKER, Mgr. MIDLAND, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED ADS

Stop Look!! Listen!!! This is the date to buy lots in Monahans.

FORDSON TRACTOR, breaking plow and planter, used less than two years half price. Also about 1500 bundles extra good kaffir corn. Ira F. Lord 25-2tp

Wanted—Second hand planter, beam pull preferred; also, have pretty nice fresh Jersey heifer with heifer calf for sale or trade. C. Holzgraf, Telephone 292-B. 25-1tp

LOST—Cow and calf Sunday night. Dark red, part Jersey and part Hereford, calf dark. Notify Miss Georgia Grammar. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—960 acres of land with irrigation plant installed, seven miles southeast of Lovington New Mexico. Price \$6.25 per acre. C. C. Taylor, Woodson, Texas. 25-2t

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

WATCH THE CONSTRUCTION of the Home Comfort in the High School Addition. The Life Investment Co. 25-1t

INVESTIGATE THIS THOROUGHLY—immediately. By reason of previous experience and observation, I feel absolutely sure that there is here a net cash profit of at least twenty-five thousand dollars within a three-week period, by supplying a certain growing West Texas city with a long-wanted residential section of a high type. This proposition will, I feel, stand a retail price that will show a net profit of near the one hundred thousand dollar mark, and still give the buyers good value if the seller cares to give more time to this particular deal. This property will not be sold to any but such as will make it an asset and a benefit to this American community. No shoe stringers or jaw bone artists need reply. Price of land only \$20,000, terms one-half cash, balance a matter of negotiation. Write J. S. Collier, General Delivery, Midland, Texas. 25-1tp

FOUND—A pair of glasses. Owner may have them by identifying same and paying for this ad. Apply at Reporter office. 25-1t

BARGAIN—The first \$600 will buy lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in the North-east 1-4 of Block 148, Southside Addition. First block west of Clarence Scharbauer's home. Phone 264. 25-1t

LOST—String of pearls. Lost sometime Sunday. Reward offered for their return to The Reporter office. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—Four-burner oil stove in good condition. Mrs. Frank Edsall. Phone 261. 25-1t

FOR TRADE—Have a good gentle team of horses to trade for team of mules. Troy N. Eiland, one mile south of Prairie Lea School. Phone 326L. 25-1tp

WANTED—To rent two or three furnished housekeeping rooms or house, permanently. M. A. Thompson, General Delivery. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Three years old. Ira F. Lord. 25-1tp

LOST—Plumbers gasoline fire pot between court house and Life Addition. Return to plumbing shop on west side of court house. 25-1tp

Big boll Rowden cotton seed for sale. \$1.00 per bushel. Ira F. Lord. 25-2p

Why pay more when I can sell you close in residence lots for considerable less. Say about half. W. A. Hyatt. 24-2t

Carpenter Work—Any kind of building. R. L. Dupuy & Sons. 15-1f

FOR SALE—If you want to buy homes or lots in South Midland, Belmont or Homestead addition, see H. A. Jesse, or phone 85 Midland. 24-1f

FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Brown leghorn setting eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 16. Special price by the 100. A. B. Wilson. Phone 191. 17-1f

WHEN in need of horse shoeing, call Ed Erickson, one mile south on Rankin Highway. Phone 229B. 22-1f

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Halff, Box 105 Mineral Wells, Texas: One lot in Midland Heights, Midland your choice of 117 choice lots, \$100.00 cash. 20-1f

Wanted—Good farm hand by the month. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

FOR SALE—By owner, 6 room house BUILT in bath, cistern, windmill, high tank. Phone 362. Postoffice box 65. E. R. Leonard. 20-6tp

Chickens for sale—4 good White Leghorn Cockerels for sale. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

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. 21-1f

WANTED—To do your brick work. House, flues, chimneys, and side walks. Phone 132, Oscar Roberts. 21-1f

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Halff, box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas—One lot in Midland Heights, Midland, your choice of 105 choice lots, \$100 cash. 21-1f

WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing, Mrs. D. L. Flood, first door north of Burton-Lingo Lumber Yard. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—Pure Seeded Ribbon Cane. Leave order with the County Agent. 23-3tp

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

Three houses, two wells with excellent 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

FOR SALE—Good single planter and one maize sheller. Robert Currie. Phone 80. 24-3tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cows; single-combed Rhode Island Reds; eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Phone 325-A, call for Jack Perry. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—Two steel dust stallions five years old, sired by "King Fisher" the old stallion horse. Both broke to ride. See them at my ranch. Jim Waddell. 24-2tp

Guaranteed Mattress Renovating Phone 302—Direct Mattress Company The Direct Way. Midland, Texas. 24-1f

You--Your Family--Your Friends

are cordially invited to attend the

Formal Opening of Our Store

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

March 21-22-23

9 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day

Flowers--Music--Souvenirs

Home Furniture Company

W. R. Upham, Manager

Household Furniture

Office Furniture

Oriental Rugs

Victrolas

China

Middleton's Is Keeping up with Midland

Midland is growing, and so is Middleton's Tailor Shop. We are installing new modern machinery to take care of the increase in our business, and are now prepared to give you service equal to that of any city dry cleaning plant.

This new machinery includes a modern drying machine, a dry tumbler, and it is guaranteed to take all odors from the clothes. Other machinery is being added to make this shop modern in every respect.

We have also employed an expert silk cleaner, and can handle all silk and pleated work as well as the larger city shops.

Just Phone 30
and we will call for and deliver your work
Middleton's Tailor Shop

The religious and educational life of Midland are keeping pace with the commercial development of the community. Several of the leading denominations of the city have modern church and educational buildings, with aggressive pastors who are looking after the spiritual welfare of their people. The Midland public school system is one of the best in Texas. Superintendent W. W. Laskey, who has been head of the Midland Schools for nearly fifteen years, is an active Baptist layman who has meant much to religious development of the community. The Midland High School building is one of the very best in the state. It has every modern convenience, for the physical, mental and moral development of the school children.

Midland Church Has Great History

(From West Texas Baptist)
Rev. Geo. F. Brown, Pastor First Baptist Church, Midland.

Perhaps there is not a church in all the great South Plains section of West Texas that has played a greater part in the spiritual development of that vast empire than the First Baptist Church of Midland, which is to entertain the visitors and representatives who will gather March 22-23 to attend the tenth annual session of the West Texas Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention. For more than forty years this church has stood at a beacon light pointing the way-faring pilgrims of that pioneer section to the Cross of Christ.

The church was organized on Jan. 10th, 1886. The much loved "Sky Pilot" of the west, L. R. Millican, was one of its first pastors. This hardy gospel pioneer is still on the firing line for the cause of Christ in the section of country West of Midland. Another early pastor of the church was Rev. G. M. C. Wilson, who labored faithfully in that section for a long time.

Dr. J. C. Burkett, now pastor of the South Side Church, Abilene, was pastor of the Midland church for about 12 years, during which time he led the church in the building of its present beautiful and commodious church building. He was followed by Ernest Quick, L. E. Finney and O. J. Hull.

The present pastor, George F. Brown moved on to the field in May,

1925, after the church had been without a pastor for eight months. Brother Brown came from Hobert, Oklahoma. He had not been on the field long before he had won the hearts of that great people. The work under his wise and consecrated leadership, has made steady progress along all lines. The church and pastor are now looking forward to the time when they will launch a campaign to erect a new educational building to care for growth of the church.

Girls Preparing Foreign Foods

Macaroni with Parmesan cheese for Italy, tamale pie and pistachio ice cream for Mexico—and the typical food delicacies of many other countries are being prepared by the ten girls of one home economics class at the University of Texas. These girls will be able to vary the menus offered their households with the dishes of many lands.



The Indian in his native wild wears moccasins and no easier footgear has ever been made. But you can't wear moccasins in this town and get away with it, therefore we are furnishing shoes that have all the comfort of the Indian's, plus the improvement of the white man. Come in and make us prove it!

A Full Line of Shoes

WADLEY-WILSON CO.
Midland, Texas

Navigation Is Only For The Trained

Given the compass, sextant and other instruments of navigation, and without experience would you feel secure in starting for a distant port in command of a ship.

Like navigation, the successful practice of medicine requires skill, training and specialized knowledge of the highest order.

Remember that epidemics that have spread first to the neighbors and then to the whole community, invariably began in a small way, perhaps with an individual case.

Whenever there is illness in your family get the physician without delay.

We make the physicians work effective whenever properly compounded prescriptions are necessary. That is our specialty.

Don't take a chance on your health. Ask your doctor, he knows.

CITY DRUG STORE

Telephone 33

The Rexall Store

Mrs. Whit Stafford of Waco, Miss Ruth Blakeney and Miss Long, students in Baylor University, drove to Midland from Waco last Saturday, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney and other relatives. They came by way of Ft. Worth, covering a distance of more than 400 miles in fourteen hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bucey were visitors in Midland during the week end.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

The City Drug Store

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington of Abilene are in Midland this week visiting Frank Ingham and family and Dr. L. B. Pemberton and family.

C. Of C. Office To Be Outfitted

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday night ordered the new office partitioned and new furniture installed. The office is to be outfitted so that it will be a credit to the city and will impress visitors that Midland is a real city.

Ralph Barron, R. V. Lawrence and the secretary were appointed by president W. R. Chancellor as a special committee to outfit the new quarters. Sam Preston and Joe Youngblood are two citizens who have already voluntarily donated \$10 each to beautify the new home of the organization.

City Of Midland Is Educational And Religious Center

(From West Texas Baptist)

The First Baptist Church, Midland Texas, will be host to the tenth annual session of the West Texas Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention which meets March 22-23. This means that the visitors to this great convention will be entertained in the real West Texas old time frontier style. Not that Midland is located on the frontier, for that prosperous section of the great west has been invaded and conquered by a high class of farmers and stock farmers. The old time cowmen are still there in large numbers, and many large ranches are still to be found in the Midland country.

The city of Midland is located midway between Fort Worth on the east and El Paso on the west. The city is now enjoying one of the most prosperous eras in its whole history. There are three important factors that are entering into this development that are destined to make Midland and adjacent territory one of the greatest in West Texas. South of the city a great oil field is being developed. This development is bringing to Midland hundreds of oil men from over the southwest, who are making the city their headquarters.

Another factor that is transforming that section is the influx of farmers during the past few years. Many large ranches have been cut up into small tracts and sold to farmers on liberal terms. Almost overnight ranches have been transformed into thickly settled farm communities with churches, schools and community centers.

A third and important factor in the development of the Midland country is the three fold characteristics of the typical cowmen of the west—vision, grit and determination. These characteristics have conquered the west by overcoming almost unsurmountable difficulties. For the past few years the cowmen has had a hard lot, due largely to low price of cattle; but today the cowman has come into his own, due to the high price of cattle and ideal range conditions.

It is hard to beat this combination—oil, cattle and farm products. The community that has this combination is setting on top of the world. Religious and Educational Center

This coupon and 25c entitle the undersigned to one 35c can of Acme Quality Enamel-Kote, any color, and a special 20c Paint Brush.

Name _____
Address _____

SPECIAL OFFER
To acquaint you with Acme Quality, we are making a special offer for a short time only.

55¢ Value for 25¢

Would your house bring what it's worth in its present paint condition?

Inside—and outside—does your house really look its best? You may not want to sell now—but who can say when you might care to do so? Are you proud of your doors—your floors—your interior and exterior woodwork? Is the color keynote really pleasing? Why don't you find out how little it would cost to make the whole place beautifully fresh and new-looking? Without obligating you, let us estimate the cost of refinishing everything with

**ACME QUALITY
Paint and Varnish**
looks better—lasts longer

Nobody makes house paint that goes so far as Acme Quality House Paint. Nobody takes the pains to advise so intelligently on color combinations. Come in and talk paint with us.

T. R. Prideaux Lumber Co.



We Have Moved

Our headquarters to the building just north of the Haley Hotel, formerly occupied by the Star Motor Co.

We have our own mechanics, under our supervision and will handle the sales and service of Chrysler automobiles at this location in the future.

All our customers and friends are cordially invited to call on us in our new home.

Kuykendall Motor Company

Midland,

Texas

SUNDAY SCHOOL and B. Y. P. U. DELEGATES

Welcome to Midland

Midland considers it an honor to have the privilege of entertaining the delegates to the Tenth Annual West Texas Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention, March 22 and 23. You are not only the guests of the Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. of Midland, but you are also the guests of the city itself. And as our guests, we want you to enjoy your visit to the fullest possible extent. We want you to have a wonderful convention—we want you to accomplish great things for the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.—and we want you to come to see us again.

PROGRAM

Program Under Direction of
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. DEPARTMENTS BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS

T. C. Gardner, Gen. Sec'y B. Y. P. U. Dep't., Dallas Texas.
G. S. Hopkins, Gen. Sec'y. Sunday School Dep't., Dallas, Texas
T. T. McCasland, Sweetwater, President, West Texas
B. Y. P. U. Convention

Bert Lowe, Winters, President, West Texas Sunday School Convention

Geo. F. Brown, Midland, Convention Host

Tuesday Morning, March 22nd

Pres. T. T. McCasland, Presiding

10:00—Song Service.
10:15—Devotional, Rev. D. H. Heard, Big Spring
10:30—Address, Secretary G. S. Hopkins, Dallas.
11:00—Address, Secretary T. C. Gardner, Dallas.
11:30—Special Music.
11:35—Address, Rev. C. T. Whaley, Sweetwater.
12:15—Adjourn.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 22nd

President Bert Lowe, Presiding

2:00—Song Service.
2:10—Devotional, Rev. Ross A. Smith, Lamesa.
2:25—Special Music.
2:30—Address, Secretary T. C. Gardner.
3:00—Sunday School Conferences:
(1) Cradle Roll, Beginner, Primary.
(2) Junior
(3) Intermediate.
(4) Young People and Adults—Secretary G. S. Hopkins.
4:15—Adjourn.

Tuesday Night, March 22nd

President T. T. McCasland, Presiding

7:15—Song Service
7:45—Address, T. C. Gardner.
8:15—Special Music.
8:30—Sermon, Rev. W. A. Bowen, Lubbock.

Wednesday Morning, March 23rd

President Bert Lowe, Presiding

9:30—Song Service.
9:45—Devotional, Rev. D. W. Morgan, Colorado.
10:00—Address, G. S. Hopkins.
10:30—B. Y. P. U. Conference:
(1) Primary—Miss Mary D. Taylor, Winters.
(2) Junior—Mrs. Ross A. Smith, Lamesa.
(3) Intermediate—Mrs. C. T. Whaley, Sweetwater.
(4) Senior and Adult—C. B. Gardiner, El Paso.
11:30—Address, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Abilene.
12:15—Adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon, March 23rd.

President T. T. McCasland, Presiding

2:00—Song Service.
2:15—Devotional, Rev. I. V. Garrison, Pecos.
2:30—Sunday School Conference, Secretary G. S. Hopkins.
3:10—Special Music.
3:15—B. Y. P. U. Conference, Mr. Walter Jackson, Abilene.
3:55—Address, Rev. H. H. Stevens, Winters
4:25—Adjourn

Wednesday Night, March 23rd

President Bert Lowe, Presiding

7:15—Song Service and Devotional.
7:45—Address, G. S. Hopkins
8:15—Special Music.
8:20—Sermon, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Snyder.

The Following Business, Professional and other Interests Paid for this Welcome Page:

Midland National Bank

Dr. David M. Ellis

Harry Tolbert

City Drug Store

Sandwiches and Cold Drinks

Jones and Johnson Barber Shop

C. C. Brassell

L. J. Jones

J. William Arnett

R. E. Hunt

Tom Mize

Lillie D. Midkiff

Dora Wall

Everybody's Store

And Beauty Parlor

B. Frank Haag, Mayor

Middleton Tailor Shop

Calls For and Delivers

W. A. Hyatt

Resident Property at Less

W. S. Hill & Sons

Drugs, Drinks, Lunches, Candies

Sparks & Barron

General Insurance and Abstracts

Geo F. Brown

S. H. Basham

West Texas Dry Goods Co., Inc.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

First National Bank

Ever-Ready Auto Service

Everybody Talks About Service—

We Give It.

Nobles Motor Company

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Ira F. Lord

Midland Mercantile

Where Quality Counts

J. M. Caldwell

D. D. Shiflett

Midland Oil Field Bus Lines

Wadley-Wilson Company

One Price, The Lowest, For Cash Only

BARGAIN

Planting season for trees extends until the last of March, in most of Texas. The sooner the better.

Write for free catalogue and tell us what you would like to plant.

We will make special prices that will pay you. Plant fruit trees to help you live at home.

Write today and mention this ad

The Austin Nursery

F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas

Odessa Paper To Have Modern Plant

The Ector County News will soon have a modern newspaper and job printing plant, according to an article in that paper last week. Messrs. Hubbs, Bell and Townley, the publishers, state that they are going to put in all necessary machinery for handling the paper and the job printing of Odessa at home.

They expect to have experienced printers, operators and all necessary people to make up the force. The change will take place in the next few weeks, they state.

This speaks well for Odessa and for the publishers of the News. Newspapers in Odessa in the past have had a hard time, but with the rapid growth of the neighboring city the present paper should continue to grow.

Girls Must Live In Dormitories

All freshman girls attending the University of Texas will be required to live in dormitories beginning with the fall session of 1927-28, unless living with their parents or persons approved by the University dean of women. It is believed that the girls can be better safeguarded and that they can more easily become a part of the University student body if housed in this manner.

Special Rates for Parents Day

Austin, Tex., March 14.—Special one and a half fare rates have been granted by railroad lines leading to Austin for Dads and Mothers Day to be observed on the University of Texas campus on Monday, March 28. Mrs. Joe Gilbert of Austin, secretary of the Dads and Mothers Association, will have charge of arranging the one-half fares for the return trip.

Don Davis is here this week from Ft. Worth.

Claims of aggrieved ladies suing for alimony run into the millions. And those old Forty-niners thought they were gold diggers.

The output of pumps increased 29 per cent in the United States during 1926, which was also a banner year for the milk business.

Dr. J. D. Young and family were here this week from Fort Worth, looking after the preparations for the Home Furniture Company. They also visited Odessa, Crane, McCamey and Big Lake, where they have stores.

LEGS AND OTHER THINGS

It is QUALITY which counts for the MOST these days.

A CENTIPEDE has over a hundred LEGS but you never heard of ZIEGFELD hiring one of them for his

FOLLIES. It is the SAME way with our STORE here, we may not have as LARGE a store as you MIGHT find in Ft. Worth or Dallas but our

QUALITY is just as GOOD and sometimes BETTER than you will find in those big

CITY stores. It is our AIM always to secure the very BEST MERCHANDISE obtainable for our

CUSTOMERS, so that they will be PLEASED with it and also with US.

Moral: Try the home merchant first. If he doesn't have what you want he can usually get it for you quicker than you could yourself.

Midland Drug Company

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Odessa C. of C. Selects Manager

Earle Brewer of Fort Worth, was chosen at the last meeting of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce to attend to all secretary work of the Club.

Mr. Brewer comes here with the highest recommendations and Odessa feels that they have secured a prize in getting Mr. Brewer, who is so widely experienced in the duties of the office. Mr. Brewer assumed his duties this week.—Ector County News

Miss Laura Jesse of Midland, who has been attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, has accepted a position with the Radford wholesale grocery company at that city.

Edward J. Wall Expected In Odessa Soon

Edward J. Wall of Chicago, who a few years ago was very instrumental in putting Odessa on the map is expected to make a visit here soon. Mr. Wall contemplates placing buildings on his lots just north of the Court House. Since leaving Odessa Mr. Wall has had very rapid advancements. He is now doing publicity work for the Paramount Film Company at a very generous salary.—Ector County News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wallace of Mineral Wells were business visitors to Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClintic returned last Saturday from Ft. Worth where they attended the Stock Show.

Specials For Saturday, March 19th

Fresh bunch Vegetables, 5c

Cabbage, per pound 3c

Irish Potatoes, 10 pounds 37c

Sweet Potatoes, per pound 4¹/₂c

Sugar, 5 pound sack 39c

Palm Olive, Cream Oil TOILET SOAP, 3 Bars for 27c with one FREE,

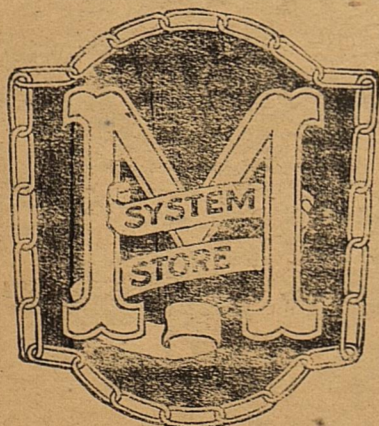
Laundry Soap, limit to customer, 25 Bars \$1

O'Cedar Polish For Spring House Cleaning 4 oz. 12 oz. Quarts 19c 39c 81c

O'Cedar Mops with Detached Handles No 17 No 15 31c 51c

Jello, any flavor, 3 boxes 29c

Sani-Flush, per can 19c



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Allen & Bogar Electrical Contractors



We are prepared to do electrical work of all kinds. Electric wiring, electrical repair work, installation of electric machinery, etc.

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

Phone 95

Do It Electrically

Midland Country Club To Organize Next Week

Notices have been mailed to subscribers to the Midland Country Club asking them to be present at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters Thursday evening March 24th to form the organization. These will be practically the founder Life Members who in years to come when Midland becomes a populous city can look back with pride in being the starters of the Club which grew and prospered with the city.

There will be but 100 members at \$200.00 each and it is aforesaid that their value will materially increase just as soon as the project is launched. As in other clubs membership includes the immediate members of the family.

Although definite plans cannot be made until the organization is started next week it is understood that in addition to a modest but complete club house with showers, lockers, kitchen equipment, ample reception room or dance floor, lounge, coat room etc., an out door swimming pool and perhaps tennis courts will be provided. Of course there will be a nine hole golf course of sufficient yardage to comply with regulations so that official tournaments can be held here. It is not generally known but yet it is a fact that the primary reason for eighteen hole golf courses is that they are required in places where the population is so large that nine hole links becomes unduly crowded.

In this connection it has been suggested that should ground close to Midland be secured now while the price is low the time is not many years distant when it could be disposed of when the city grew around it and enough be realized to again move to an advantageous site where a larger and more pretentious club house could be built and an 18 hole course and many other features added. This would again enhance memberships value.

The response of Midland's citizens to the Country Club idea has been most gratifying to those taking the leadership in the proposition and but a few remaining memberships are to be signed to make it a full success and these are anticipated before the meeting. It has not been possible to reach all of oil men and newer residents who might be interested. How-

Library

The Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt, by Herman Hogedorn. This is the story of a dilicate ambitious boy who made good. A story filled with inspiration for all boys and girls.

The Blue Flower, by Henry Van Dyke. This is a group of short stories each has as its theme the search for happiness.

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice Thursday night.
Boy Scouts Wednesday night.

The pastor wishes to thank those working in some way for the church the young people for special work on choir seats, and the ladies for other things about the church and parsonage. The young people's class, Mr. Ulmer's class gave a fine evening of games for the members of the class and their new friends coming into the city. The senior ladies are bringing Mr. Lucy, the entertainer here for an evening of readings and comedy, to benefit their department of the church.

All newcomers are invited to our services. Special anthem music, also Quartets, given morning and night. Come and be with us.

T. O. Rorie Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Cisco and Mrs. Paul Brown of Eastland are in Midland this week, visiting relatives.

ever, they are invited to join and names and addresses can be phoned to number 47 and they will be called upon.

The general opinion is that a Country Club will be an absolute necessity here within a year or two at most so why not start it now and build, perfect and enlarge it to meet the growing requirements as needed. The personnel of those who have signed up for memberships insures a strict business administration and a high class organization. Thus the members, their families and guests will receive the maximum in dividends of pleasure, exercise and entertainment.

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THE STRAY COLUMN

By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

Required Physical Training

There has been pending in the Legislature a bill providing for compulsory physical training in the high schools of Texas. The bill would require twenty or thirty minutes of physical training two or three times a week. It will probably not be acted upon at this session because adjournment is slated for tomorrow.

Midland has been fortunate in having physical training for years in the form of Swedish Gymnastics. They are very helpful but the whole body of high school students do not take them vigorously enough nor often enough. If the bill passes the Legislature it is barely possible that these Gymnastics might satisfy the require-

ments of the physical training.

Where did the term "Swedish Gymnastics" originate? Across the ocean the exercises look exactly like the product of Walter Camp or maybe Benarr McFadden. Why hamper the proceedings with flowery rhetoric?

In the University of Texas physical training is compulsory for the first two years for boys and three years for girls. This exercise must be taken for an hour three times a week.

Weekly Sl-me Jibe

Winter term finals are bringing the coffee-quaffers to the fore this week at the University. This morning one of the freshmen remarked that he dreaded he was singing "Rescue the Perishing" all night long.

Continuing "The Plastic Age" Percy Marks has continued the

characters of "The Plastic Age" in his newest book, "Lord of Himself." The latter book has not the great amount of obscene language which permeates the former which is a virtue but it does not have the spontaneous originality and fresh viewpoint of the former which is a grievous fault. Marks has become an author catering to the public and subordinates some of his real ideas in order to please the reader. The little professor who startled the world with his dynamic revelations of college life in "The Plastic Age" is less sure and flatters around in trying to treat a sphere with which he is not so well acquainted.

"The Plastic Age" was a good book. I liked it. Some disdainfully sniff and place it in the same category as Ellnor Glyn's "Three Weeks" as stuff not fit to read. And with some truth but it is truly a good expose of college life and has a great philosophy "Lord of Himself" is not so good.

Jack Archer Married

Last week Jack Archer married a pretty Austin girl, graduate of the University. Ball and chain for him. Jack is now connected with the Secretary of State department in the Capitol. He is still playing with Harold Caldwell's Orchestra, one of the most popular in Austin. Either the latter part of March or the first of April Jack's clarinet and saxophone together with those of his fellow musicians will make sweet melody which will be recorded on Oken records.

Midland to West Texas Chamber Meeting

On May 15 and 16 the largest regional chamber of commerce in the world will convene at Wichita Falls. Each year the meetings of the West

Texas body have been larger in every way. This year fifty thousand are expected.

These chamber get-togethers are more than mere conventions. They have developed a spirit of their own the spirit of West Texas, of friendliness and interchange of good relations. These assemblies are revealing and inspiring. If you have never attended one, try to make this one it! It makes a nice little vacation. Midland should have two hundred representatives at the Convention and take a band along. The Midland chamber should start laying plans now make a hit at Wichita Falls.

The return of Mr. Vickers as secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce should be cause for considerable rejoicing on the part of far sighted citizens in more ways than one. Thing should and will start happening. Tres sein.

Legislative Doings

The gasoline tax bill in the last few days stirred the Legislature into more activity than anything that has been up for quite a while. The three centers, two-centers, and one-center are all fighting each other like mortal enemies. There has been much debate upon the subject. At the time of this writing it appears doubtful whether the question will be settled at this session.

The proposed cigarette bill would bring in to the state treasury about six million per year. A senator opponent of the bill sarcastically said that he was going to offer an amendment asking that cigar-lighters also be taxed.

The youngest representative in the Legislature is Mr. Whittaker of Lamesa. He is just twenty-one. The past week has seen much filibustering and wasting of time by

legislators trying to block the passage of certain bills before adjournment. Filibustering must be resorted in the best of governmental machines but it seems hard to waste the badly needed time.

The legislature after adjournment will have stayed in session four days longer than required. The extra four days in session will cost \$25,000.

Exchange of University Professors

The Pan American Union and the University of Texas are working out plans to exchange professors of Texas U. with Central and South American institutions. Secretary of State Kellogg has given enthusiastic assent to the matter. Several Texas professors have already signified their willingness to go. If the interchange is effected, relations between U. S. and Latin America will be bettered. The exchange of ideas will be the greatest benefit to be derived from such a proceeding.

Why Pianissimo-because its such soft stuff.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon H. P. Hughes if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of H. P. Hughes, deceased; J. P. Collom if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of the said J. P. Collom, deceased; J. H. Moore, if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said J. H. Moore, deceased; A. R. Hawkins if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said A. R. Hawkins, deceased; W. O. Alexander if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said W. O. Alexander, deceased; S. L. McClure if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said S. L. McClure, deceased; Abe Lewis if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said Abe Lewis, deceased; Mrs. E. A. Stephens if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said Mrs. E. A. Stephens, deceased; John Hoffercamp if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of the said John Hoffercamp, deceased; Joe Quion if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said Joe Quion, deceased; W. P. Mudgett if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said W. P. Mudgett, deceased; F. Cheadle if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said F. Cheadle, deceased; Frank Kenaston if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said Frank Kenaston, deceased; J. J. McCullough if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said J. J. McCullough, deceased; R. H. Zane if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said R. H. Zane, deceased, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be holden at Midland, Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1927, the same being the first day of the regular April term thereof and there to answer to the Plaintiff's Petition filed herein on the 17th day of March, 1927, wherein R. M. Barron is Plaintiff and H. P. Hughes if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of H. P. Hughes, deceased; J. P. Collom if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said J. P. Collom, deceased; J. H. Moore if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said J. H. Moore, deceased; A. R. Hawkins if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said A. R. Hawkins, deceased; W. O. Alexander if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of the said W. O. Alexander, deceased; S. L. McClure if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said S. L. McClure, deceased; Abe Lewis if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said Abe Lewis, deceased; Mrs. E. A. Stephens if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said Mrs. E. A. Stephens, deceased; John Hoffercamp if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said John Hoffercamp, deceased; Joe Quion if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said Joe Quion, deceased; W. P. Mudgett if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said W. P. Mudgett if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said F. Cheadle, deceased; Frank Kenaston if living, and if not living,

then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said Frank Kenaston, deceased; J. J. McCullough if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said J. J. McCullough, deceased; R. H. Zane if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said R. H. Zane, deceased, are Defendants. The file number of said suit being No. 1970.

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 seized and possessed of the title to Lots Numbers Twenty, Twenty-one and Twenty-three in Block Number Fifty-one of the Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and that the defendant and each of them are claiming or asserting some kind of title to said premises, but without being in possession thereof. That the plaintiff and those under whom he holds have had quiet, adverse and peaceable possession of the said property under deeds duly recorded, for a period of more than five years next last prior to this date, paying taxes thereon under deeds not forged and duly registered, and that the Plaintiff herein and those under whom he holds have had quiet, adverse and peaceable possession of the said property for more than ten years next prior to the date of the filing of this suit, and that he holds and claims the said property under and by virtue of the statute of five years limitation under recorded deed, and also under the statute of ten years limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he holds have had quiet, adverse and peaceable possession of the said premises for a period of more than twenty-five years preceding the filing of this suit, and that he therefore claims title under the statute of twenty-five years limitation in such cases made and provided.

Plaintiff alleges that the nature of the claims of the defendants are in most instances of non-joinder of wives in the transfer of the property more than twenty-five years ago, and that as to Lots Numbers 21 and 22 hereinabove sued on, he especially sues J. H. Moore if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of the said J. H. Moore, deceased, in order to complete the chain of title to the said property and that as to Lot No. 23 this suit is brought against Joe Quion or his unknown heirs, legatees or devisees in order to complete the chain of title therein.

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 which the defendants or any of them may have in and to the said property, and that the title to said property be confirmed in him, and that his title by limitation of five, ten and twenty-five years be established and for 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 is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein failed 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 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County. Issued this 17 day of March, A. D. 1927. J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court of Midland County. (Seal) 25-4t

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show and visited relatives.

Ben Allen and family of Crane and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding of Midland went to Lubbock Wednesday to spend a week or two.

J. R. Fielder, representative of the Hardin Lumber Company, was a business visitor from Abilene this week.

An editor wrote a clever paragraph in which he referred to "wild oats." The linotype made it read "wild cats", which made the editor as wild as a wild cat.

J. S. Perese, an English inventor, has devised a rustless steel diving suit which can be used at a depth of 650 feet.

Claude E. Cowden was here the first of the week from Mineral Wells.

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And has given Consideration
To this Matter of Purification
Has not given Intimation
Of any Plans of Operation
Or any kind of Regulation
To be given Publication
By any form of Promulgation
As to how Participation
In this work of Renovation
And Complete Rehabilitation
Of what is known as Midland Station
Can reach successful Termination
So for your Approbation
I make the Declaration
That for quick Ameliorization
Of this source of Aggravation
And cause of much Vexation
Also fear of Contamination;
That on the day of Designation
Let there be a Concatenation
Or a great big Convocation
Of the entire Population
Armed with tools of Operation
And a grim Determination
To proceed with Animation
In the matter of Reovation
For your own Preservation
As well as the rising Generation
As the means of Deportation
Of all junk Accumulation
Round your store or Habitation;
It is my information
That the City Corporation
For your Accommodation
Has expressed its inclination
In the weekly Publication
To make an appropriation
Out of funds raised by Taxation
To furnish Transportation
To some Remote Destination
Or place of Desolation
Or any suitable Location
Perhaps some deep Excavation
Of all this filth and Dedredation
Constant Cause of Irritation
As I am short of Education
Having not reached Graduation
I attempt no Peroration
On the Fierce Situation
But a Wail and Lamentation
Hope to arouse Stimulation
Of your Splendid Imagination
So that by Ratification
You can see that Preparation
For Complete Elimination
Of the Unsightly Conglomeration
That Confronts Your Obresvation
Calls for your Participation
In this Much Needed Extirpation.
So I trust this Exhortation
Will cause you Provocation
Nor the slightest Indignation
On account of its Crude Presenta-
tion

An Hallucination On Needed Sanitation

After deep contemplation
And serious Consideration
Also much Cogitation
And mature deliberation
On the recent Proclamation
Of the Mayors Own Creation
Anent needed Sanitation:
In a fit of Aberration
Or perhaps Hallucination
I yielded to Temptation
And because obsessed with Inclina-
tion
Also a strong Determination
Without a bit of Hesitation
To make this Declaration.
After careful Observation
And deliberate Investigation
As well as a complete Examination;
That the horrible Situatio n
Caused by filth Accumulation
Is a sure Indication
In my humble Estimation
That the present Population
Should come to Realization
Or perhaps Appreciation
That the present Situation
Caused by lack of Sanitation
Is an Abomination
As well as cause of Mortification
And Deep Humiliation
To one with Discrimination
Or a bit of Imagination
And demands Speedy Rectification
Or complete Regeneration
Without further Procrastination.
So with much Animation

And Unusual Agitation
Let there be Exemplification
Or an outward Manifestation
Of your will and Inclination
To resist in Rejuvenation
Around your own Habitation
Without thought of Compensation
Other pay or Remuneration
Other than the Exhilaration
Caused by the Elimination
Of all Filth and Degredation
From your own home and Station
Now some Sweat and Perspiration
Will be caused by the Excitation
Of your muscles in Operation
In the Delightful Occupation
But have no Trepidation
At the increased Palpitation
Caused by blood in Circulation
Where before there was Stragration;
For it is my Information
That a strenuous Participation
Or an Ardent Demonstration
In this pleasant Recreation
Will cause no Complication
Nor the Slightest Information
Or any Serious Aggravatio n
That here needs Articulation;
So I make the Affirmation
That needs No Explanation
Nor is it an excuse for Titillation
That if you will get in operation
And by your manipulation
Of the tools on your Location
Help in this Eradication
That Profound Gratification
Far beyond Commensuration
By any means of Computation
Knew to the present Civilization
Will be the Fructification

Of the Subject of Rumination:
But that your spirit of Tolerantion
Will allow its Acceptation
In the Interest of Civilization
And be the cause of Inspiration
To Acts Worthy of Emulation.
A request for Abbreviation
At the Editor's Instigation
That there is Complete Ossification
Of my Topmost Elevation
And no chance for Penetration
Of a thought in Permeation
Thru Such Solid Dense Formation
Worthy of any Consideration;
While I think this Accusation
It without a Good Foundation
And is a Pure Fabrication
Of an Disordered Imagination
To cause me Humiliation
Before an Enlightened Population
I will make no Protestation
Tho I have Justification
To "His Honor's" Impertunation
To make Speedy Limitation
Of this Drear Communication
So for fear of Obfuscation
I will make Reiteration
Or a Recapitulation
Without Prevarication
Or the Least Exaggeration
That our Present Population
Must get in Circulation
And a state of Formentation
So that Complete Renovation
Of the T. & P. Midland Station
Will become a Realization
Without a bit of Reservation
So that a Celebration
Expressing Admiration
And Intense Exuberation
As Well as Gratification
At a Happy Consummation
Of our desire for Sanitation;
A sufficient Cause for Jubilation.
So without Further Amplification
Or More Conversation
Or profuse Elaboration
Of Further Continuation
Of the Subject of Narration
For your Edification;
I attach my Appellation
Also extend my Felicitation
On your Participation
And Hearty Co-operation
In this Beneficial Avocation
Of cleaning up Midland Station.
I trust that our Female Population
For whom I have Great Admiration
Will get an Association
And aid us in the Reclamation
Without Further Solicitation
And if I were given to Osculation
I would express my Adoration
To this part of our Population
That rather like such Demonstra-
tion
If done in Moderation;
But for fear and Consternation
If the sure Infuriation
Of the Male Population;

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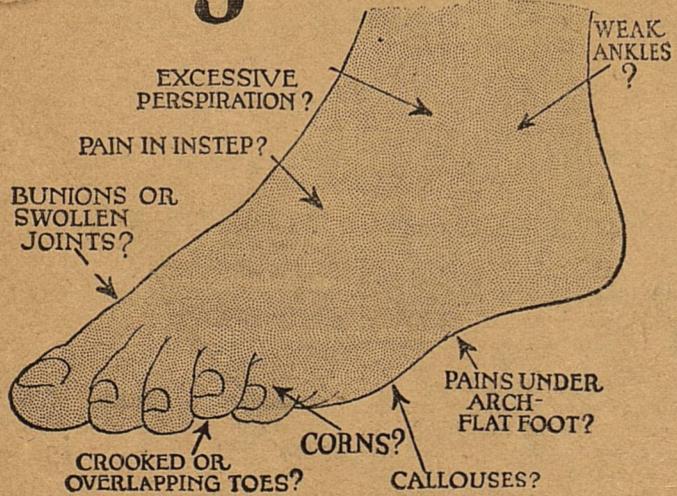
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO LEASE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Nola Fisher, as Guardian of the Estate of Tommie Grigg, a minor, has filed an application in the County Court of Andrews County, Texas, and with the County Judge thereof, being the County in which the guardianship is pending, for authority to make a mineral lease covering the undivided one-third interest of said Minor in and to Section Four, Block A-36, Public School Land, Andrews County, Texas, belonging to said minor; said application will be heard by said County Court and the Judge thereof, in the Town of Andrews County, Texas, and at the Court House of said County at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of March, 1927, at which time all persons interested in said estate and in said Guardianship are hereby notified to appear and contest said application.

Witness my hand at Andrews, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D., 1927.
NOLA FISHER,
Guardian of the estate of Tommie Grigg, a Minor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

No. 1967.
C. A. and Harry McClintic vs. Patty and Wandelohr, 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 (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the members of the co-partnership known as Patty & Wandelohr, also the stockholders and directors of the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, all of whom are unknown; also the Midland Town Company, a corporation formerly duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas; all of whose residences are unknown to plaintiff, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden 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. 1967, wherein C. A. and Harry McClintic are plaintiffs and the members of the co-partnership known as Patty & Wandelohr, whose names and places of residence are to the plaintiffs unknown; also the stockholders and directors of the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, whose names and places of residence are also to the plaintiffs unknown; also the Midland Town Company, a corporation, formerly duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, but whose place of residence is also now to plaintiffs unknown, are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to recover Lot 20, in Block 54, original Town of Midland, Texas, plaintiffs alleging they hold said title by direct chain of conveyances from the State of Texas, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Texas and Pacific Railway Company, dated February 5, 1882; Deed from Texas and Pacific Railway Company to the Midland Town Company, dated March 8, 1884; deed from Midland Town Company to Patty & Wandelohr, dated May 20, 1884; deed from T. J. Patty to C. B. Wandelohr, dated May 16, 1885; deed from C. B. Wandelohr to S. E. Elliott, dated March 2, 1903; deed from S. E. Elliott to S. O. Richardson, December 13, 1906; deed from S. O. Richardson to Charles L. Sinclair, Dec. 20, 1906; deed from Charles L. Sinclair to plaintiff, dated March 3, 1927.

Also setting up and claiming title by five years adverse possession paying taxes, and also setting up and claiming title by 10 years adverse possession.

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 17 day of March, A. D. 1927.

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of

BEST PICTURES

Monday, March 21.
MILTON SILLS in
"PARADISE"
Also Chinese Vaudeville matinee and night.

Tuesday, March 22.
POLA NEGRi in
"GOOD AND NAUGHTY"

Wednesday, March 23.
"THE CAMPUS FLIRT"
With BEBE DANIELS

Thursday, March 24.
GEORGE O'BRIEN and
OLIVE BORDEN in
"FIG LEAVES"

Friday, March 25.
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Saturday, March 26.
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District Court in and for Midland County, Texas.
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Leon Bowen, theater owner in West Texas, was in Midland Tuesday.

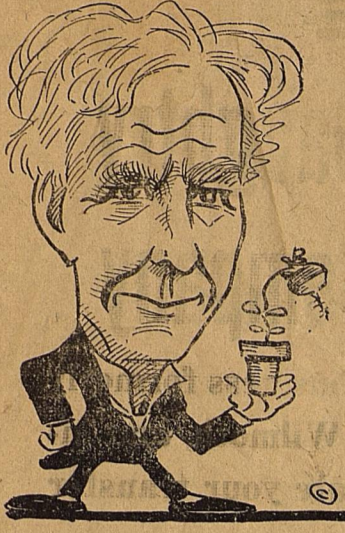
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Texas and Texans

Eastern Expert Tells of Texans
John Bantry, who is far famed as an authority on business matters, in a recent article on future industrial conditions, says: "There is no doubt that the next great migration in the United States will be to Texas. Indeed it has already begun. Florida is only an incident. The next ten or fifteen years will surely see a great trek there. Today thousands of settlers are pouring into Texas, taking up lands and founding towns. They are not immigrants; nearly all are American citizens seeking a more promising location. It is the flight to the west repeated in this generation. Texas is the greatest state in the union today. One of the greatest advantages of Texas at present is the low taxation. Texas has very little public debt."

Low Taxes Attract Industries

Mr. Bantry sees in the low tax rates in Texas the reason why many industries will soon be coming Texasward. He says of us: "They are spending but little money on welfare work. They have no great number of State employees. Roads and education accounts for most of the tax rate. Of course low taxes mean rather primitive conditions in many cases." In contrast with the conditions in Texas, he calls attention to the fact that the little state of Massachusetts is supporting about 20,000 high salaried employees with slightly more than 31,000 in the various state institutions, with the tax rate ever ascending. He compares the taxes of two electric companies operating in Massachusetts with two in Texas. The Massachusetts companies paying over 15 per cent of its gross earnings for taxes, while the Texas companies pay 6.7 of their gross earnings, or much less than half that paid in Massachusetts.

Texas May Exempt Textile Industries

There is a movement pending to secure exemption of textile mills from taxation in Texas, for a period of 10 or 15 years, and the proposal meets with much favor. The great need of the state now is manufacturing industries. Taxed to death as the textile mills are in a number of eastern States, they would be glad to escape to a state where they would secure a period of release from the burden.

Other Southern States have profited by such tax exemption, so why shouldn't Texas, the great cotton field of the world, offer every possible inducement to have its cotton made in to goods at home?

Penitentiary Expenses

Texas must get rid of some of its unnecessary burdens. The penitentiary system last year showed loss of nearly \$600,000, the per capita cost of the upkeep of the prisoners being about \$20.00 a month. Texas has 80,000 acres of the richest land in the world on which it keeps its prisoners but this land is so poorly managed every year that it fails to support those who cultivate it. Texas farmers pay taxes, insurance and all the overhead expense of farming and support themselves and their families on their little farms, many of them not comparing in fertility with the State penitentiary lands. There is no reason, other than poor management and waste, why the Texas Penitentiary should not pay its own way and even return a profit to Texas. To see that this is done is one of the principal duties of the Texas legislature.

Texas Legislature Vindicated

Dale and Moore, the two members of the Texas legislature, who were expelled by that body on charges of accepting bribes, returned to their home counties and sought "vindication," by asking the voters to send them back to the legislature. They presented their exparte pleas on their own statements, but the voters evidently did not agree with them, and in refusing to return them, vindicated the legislature action that resulted in their dismissal. Texas citizens are coming to demand strict honesty on the part of officials and official action that must stand above suspicion.

Economical Administration

The Carlsbad State sanitarium for the treatment of tubercular patients is operating at a cost of \$48.65 per month per patient, the lowest cost account in the country for an institution of this time, and reports brought from there through all its patients is that the attention, the comforts, the food and the service are all that could be desired. Dr. McKnight and his staff are doing a great work into which they are putting their consciences along with their

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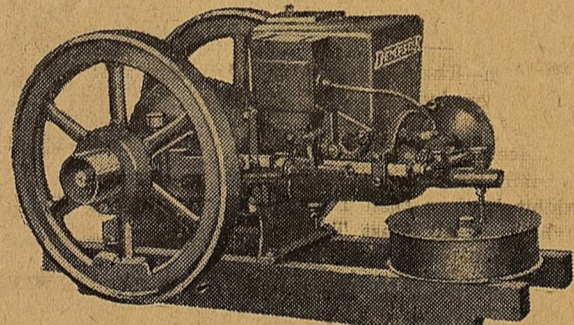
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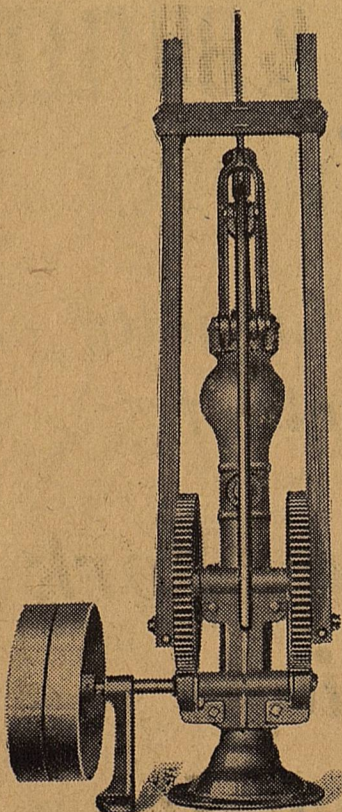
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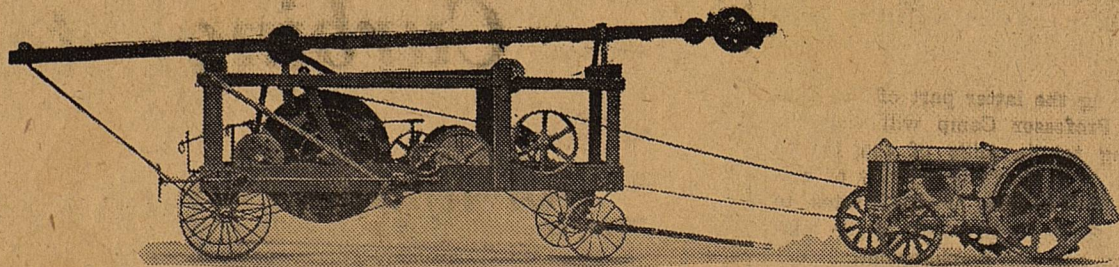
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Pioneer Agriculturist

Representative A. J. Durham, of Sabinal who was found dead in his room in Austin not long ago, was another farmer who made a reputation for himself and his part of the state. Through his persistence and faith he demonstrated that wheat could be successfully and profitably grown in Uvalde county on land that before had been thought fit only for grass, or at most for an occasional cotton crop. Such pioneering as that done by Representative Durham has demonstrated the real worth of Texas lands.

Clean-Up Week in Texas

The Texas State Board of Health is recommending that April 3-9 be made a general cleanup week throughout Texas, a week when every place should take pride in ridding itself of the unsightly and unsanitary accumulations of the winter. Housewives however spotless they may keep their homes, always have a spring cleaning to make sure that no dirt has escaped them, and as there is no home that does not profit by such a cleaning, so there is no city, town or village that may not be improved by following the advice of the Board of right at home?

Effort To Revive Sea Island Cotton

Present low prices for short cotton, relatively high prices for long staple cotton have aroused acute interest in the possibilities of restoring the Sea Island cotton industry in those sections of the Southeastern States where the crop was formerly grown. The record crop of short cotton the past season has led farmers to believe also that the boll weevil is no longer a menace to the American cotton crop, and that the production of Sea Island cotton can be resumed on the same basis as in former years under the old mixed variety system of planting.

According to cotton specialists of the United States Department of thods of production and marketing Agriculture, however, improved methods would have to be established if the sea island cotton industry is to be successfully renewed. An adequate supply of pure seed is the first essential to establishing a special industry like sea island, not only to maintain the required uniformity in the fiber, but also to provide against failures that are likely to occur in seasons of heavy weevil damage. Pure seed can not be produced unless the district is limited to one variety to prevent mixing and crossing.

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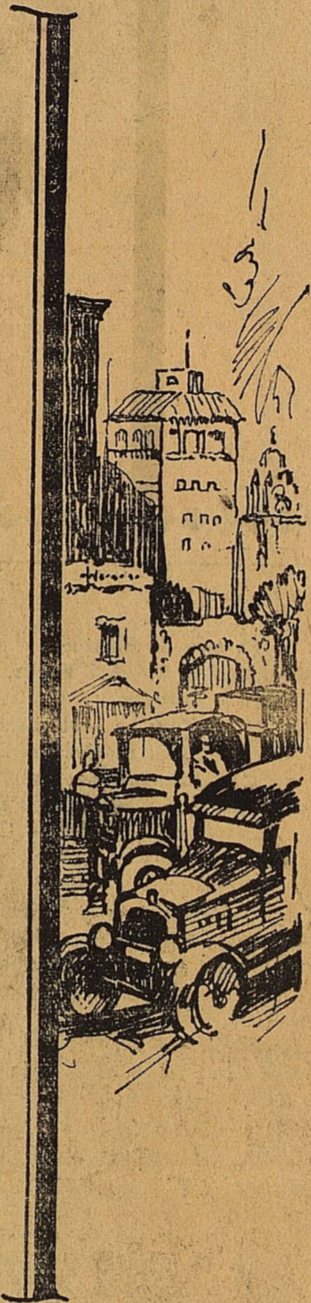
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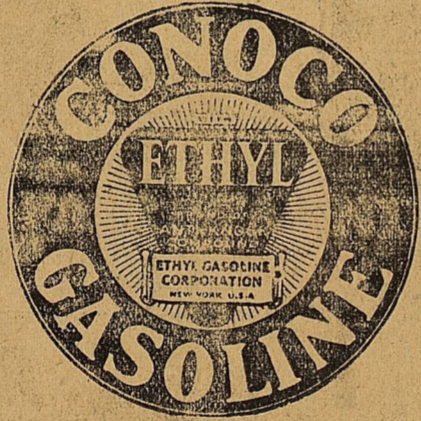
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Notice is hereby given and published that bids will be received by the undersigned, County Judge of Upton County, Texas, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of said County, which will convene at the regular place of meeting thereof in the town of Rankin, in said county for its regular March, 1927, term, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 14th day of said month, at which time and place, said sealed bids will be publicly opened by said court, and proposals received and acted on by said court, from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such County, if there be one therein, bidding, or if not, then from any such banking institution in any of the adjoining counties, to said Upton County, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County. Each of said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of said county of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond required by law, which check will be returned up-

on compliance with the law, but shall go to said county as liquidated damages in event of non-compliance therewith, and all checks of bids not accepted shall be immediately returned; said court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. And there being now no bank within Upton County, the one selected as such depository in an adjoining county will be required by law to file with the County Treasurer of Upton County a statement designating the place at the court seat thereof where, and the person by whom, all deposits, may be received from said Treasurer and where and by whom all checks of said Treasurer upon said depository will be paid.

Witness my official signature at Rankin, in Upton County, this 21st day of Feb., 1927. J. D. PATTERSON, County Judge, Upton County.

There are 265,896 square miles in Texas of which 262,398 square miles are land area.

The pine timber belt of Texas contains seventeen billion board feet of pine and eight billion board feet of hardwood and is as large in area as the state of Indiana.

Cowboy Band Plays At El Paso Show

Abilene, Tex., March 11.—The Cowboy Band Inc. of Simmons University that entertained the people of Midland recently will entertain the attendants of the Southern Cattle Raisers' Association convention at El Paso March 15, 16, and 17 as the guests of Amarillo.

Amarillo wants the convention to meet in the "Panhandle City" next year and have employed the Cowboy Band from Abilene to help them.

Cattlemen and the picturesque uniforms of the band are in unison and the band boys consider this the most important engagement of their work.

Preparations to the extent of approximately \$7500 are underway in Abilene and the W. T. C. C. to send the band to the Reunion of the U. C. V. in Tampa, Florida in April. The band was elected as the official band of the "Men In Gray" at Birmingham last May.

Whats Doing In West Texas

Big Lake—Royal welcome was extended C. F. Drake, newly elected full time secretary of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, at a banquet tendered him recently. Drake came to Big Lake from the editorial staff of the San Angelo Standard.

Eden—An average of \$1,196 worth of poultry, eggs, and cream is being shipped out of Eden weekly according to statistics kept by local authority. The town shipped out 12 cars of dressed turkeys the past season, and is becoming widely known for the quality of all its products.

Stamford—One hundred and twenty five sacks of pure bred black hull kafir are finding their way through the mails to West Texas farmers this week. The seed is being distributed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for cost of mailing. More than twice as many calls were received for the grain than could be accommodated.

Spearman—Irritating Texas' official "Capon Day", Spearman celebrated her lead in the State's new industry recently. In recognition of Spearman's position as leader in the capon field, the town furnished capon for the annual exhibitors and directors banquet at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The banquet was put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and gave much publicity to all West Texas through serving of West Texas Menu in which products were listed coming from various sections.

Rotan—Considerable diversification will be carried on in this region during the coming year. One of the biggest extensions is that of truck farming. Much stress is being made on raising sweet potatoes in this section.

Iowa Park—Voting is to take place in precincts here at an early date on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,750,000 to improve the highways of the irrigated district.

Claude—Pruning, and planting of fruit trees were explained to the people of this section recently when the horticulturist of A. & M. College Extension Department spoke here at a series of community meetings.

Lefors—A large building program is indicated for this growing town during the spring and early summer. Removal of fencing around the court house grounds was recently made here to improve civic attractiveness of the place.

Fort Worth—The Panhandle Plains Exhibit put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce came in for second place award at the Fat Stock Show, being lead by Southeast Texas as exhibit by less than 1 per cent. The exhibit of all West Texas products, not sufficient to fill a competitive exhibit and not following a score card, placed fifth for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory. Three agricultural judges from A. & M. College judged the displays.

Cotton Classing Course Offered

Lubbock, Tex., March 17.—Continuing their policy of offering the youth of the Southwest all possible instruction in textile work the officials of Texas Tech College will offer a six weeks cotton classing course during the summer session from June 7 to July 16.

The cotton classing school will be under the supervision of the textile department of the engineering school and professor E. W. Camp, head of the department, will be in charge of the classes. Besides the regular cotton classing and study work students will be given special emphasis on the testing of textiles which are made in the school.

Regular courses in textile work will be offered if there are enough advanced students to take the work. Professor Camp has a very thorough knowledge of textiles. He came to Tech from the Georgia school of Technology where he was an instructor for a number of years. He has conducted a number of cotton classing courses there during the summer sessions.

During the latter part of the summer, Professor Camp will visit the leading textile mills of the United States to make further study of textile mills of the United States to make further study of textile machinery and mill management.

Indianapolis recently had a conference on character building. It is safe to say that there were more plans and specifications than building material.

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Recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce secretary that a "Home and School" excursion be run to the oil fields was tentatively approved Monday night by the directors. It is planned to make an auto excursion into the oil fields sometime in April or May to advertise Midland as the leading residential and school city of the oil area tributary to Midland. Definite plans for the trip are to be made later.

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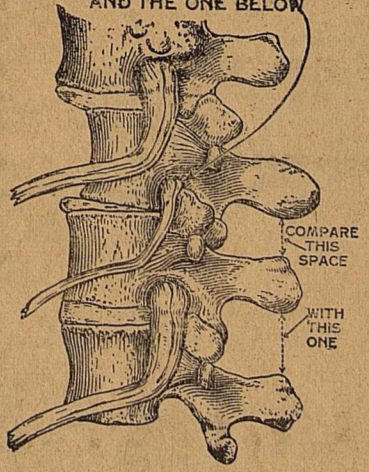
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No. 1968.
Chas. L. Sinclair vs. John S. Townsend et al. in the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

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 holden 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. 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 plaintiffs 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 inferro' 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 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

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; T. 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 holden 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, 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 plaintiffs 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.

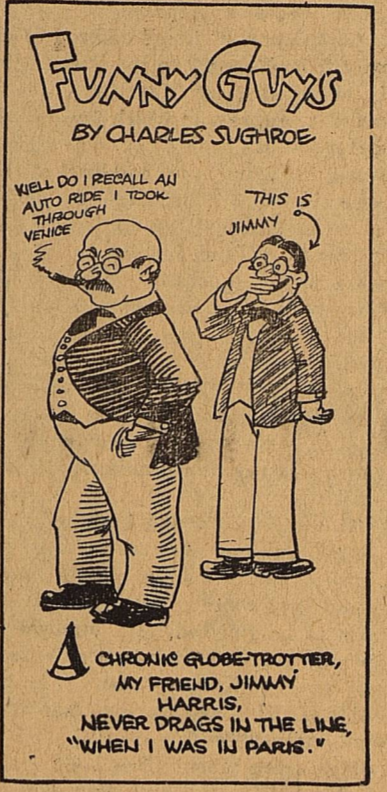
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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

Ed Mihollan was here Wednesday from Stanton. He is getting around better, although still having to use a cane on account of breaking his leg recently.

Mrs. C. M. Dublin of Big Spring visited her sister, Mrs. John Dublin this week.



WATCH THE CONSTRUCTION of the Home Comfort in the High School Addition. The Life Investment Co. 25-1t

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, are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs 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

term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden 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, are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

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 18th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

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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

Texas has an era along the coast with an altitude of less than 150 feet above sea level that is as large as the state of South Carolina. It has a subtropical climate.

Judge S. J. Isaacs is a business visitor from El Paso this week.

Propose Mail Route Midland To Field

Consideration of the proposed motor mail route from Midland to Crane City and McCamey is being given consideration by the U. S. Postoffice Department, according to a letter written by R. B. Creager, Republican leader in Texas, by H. H. Billany, fourth assistant postmaster general.

The matter was taken up with Mr. Creager by Paul T. Vickers while he was a resident of Brownsville, the Midland Chamber of Commerce having enlisted the former secretary's aid. Mr. Creager promised immediate action, and an excerpt from a copy of the latter sent Mr. Creager which follows indicates work was begun at once.

"I have received your letter of Feb. 15, 1927 relative to improving the supply of the post office at McCamey by the establishment of a motor route from Midland, which would also operate by way of the new town known as Crane City.

"In reply I beg to state that the establishment of the route as outlined will be given consideration."

Jack Isaacs arrived in Midland last Saturday from El Paso, and is preparing to install his stock of wholesale paper goods.

Barstow Gap Ready By May 1st Is Aim

From Pecos Enterprise. Completion of the Bankhead Highway from Barstow to the Pecos River is anticipated by May first, due to present progress in which most of the dirt work has been done. The cement work involving the building of the concrete "dips" and high water escapes is also well on its way.

Benefit of the completion of this work was forcefully demonstrated this week, when members of the El Paso Motorcade were forced to embark on the train to meet their engagements at Midland per schedule. The old road north of the Texas & Pacific main line is a quagmire in rainy weather and practically impassable.

This stretch of the highway, called the Barstow Gap is the sole unfinished part remaining in the transcontinental thoroughfare, and is now soon to be finished. It will be a smooth graveled highway, safe from wet weather hazard, and link the cities of Pecos and Barstow into complete unity.

Measuring about five miles, this road which was completed over a year ago into the city of Pecos from the river with a first grade bridge spanning the stream. This distance from Pecos to the bridge is almost two miles.

Following the finishing of this real road, and the whole highway, development in this local territory will be given a decided boost to the front linking all of the nearby towns into a much closer relation. People of Barstow, will be able to make the trip to the local town in fifteen minutes with ease, cutting the former time in less than half its former length. Winkler county oil men will be further induced to make this their home town with the road in first class shape, and men interested in business along the way will be facilitated to the point of considerable comfort.

New Bus Line

Izzard Bros. started a service car line in Midland this week. They have successfully operated service cars and bus lines at Lubbock for some time. They are cousins of Jack Kuykendall and will have their taxi station at the Chrysler sales room.

The taxi company will have six cars in Midland and will operate U-drive-em cars as well as having their own chauffeurs.

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Grading The Road To Oil Field

Bids on fencing the new road from Midland to the oil field will be let within a few days, according to present plans of Sam Preston, J. E. Hill and Charles L. Klapproth, the Chamber of Commerce committee named to administer the funds and have the road built.

Mr. Preston told the directors Monday night all but six miles of the road had been graded and put in first class condition. The County Commissioners are doing every thing possible to make the road a fast thoroughfare to the Gulf-McElroy field, and are rushing the work.

The directors authorized the committee to proceed with the work using their own judgment on building the lane and putting in the cattle guards.

It is said that a new military airplane, secretly developed by the French, can carry 20 tons of bombs in addition to its other equipment and crew.

H. H. Johnson of San Francisco and Wade Johnson of Cisco are business visitors to Midland this week.



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Mrs. Wallace Wins In Dallas Bridge

Mrs. W. E. Wallace achieved quite a distinction in Dallas last week when she attended a benefit bridge party in Peacock Terrace, at the Baker Hotel, and won second prize.

There were 400 ladies in the party which was given for the benefit of the Baptist Sanitarium, and it is quite a mark to win second prize in such company. As usual, Midland people win.

The West Texas Utilities Company is preparing to build a substation in San Angelo on a site just purchased and will connect it with the new transmission line to the Big Lake oil fields.

In 1837 the patent office in Washington employed only one clerk.

Means Operating His Andrews Abstract Co.

R. M. Means, who has been in Louisiana and various Texas points during the past few years while connected with a large public service corporation, is back at his old home in Andrews, and is operating his abstract business there. Mr. Means has a first class plant, and is having a good business as a result of the oil lease business in that country.

H. L. Atkins, Jr., H. L. Atkins, third and Mrs. Atkins arrived home Tuesday night from South Carolina, where the county agent went to fetch his wife and new baby home.

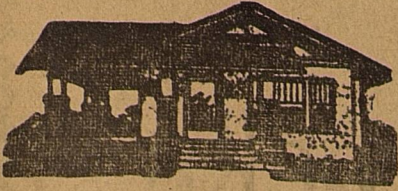
Mrs. Mary S. Ray returned Sunday from a pleasant week's visit in Fort Worth.

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Will Publish Names Of C. Of C. Members

The complete membership of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be published in next week's Midland Reporter. Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce want every citizen of Midland who believes in Midland and wishes to see the city progress, to join the chamber of commerce. If any citizen has not been asked to join, it was an accidental omission, as the Chamber of Commerce is the people's organization and every man who believes in his home town is entitled to join.

If some individual or firm has been accidentally missed by the membership committee, they are asked to call at the office of the secretary or see Harry J. Neblett or Dr. J. B. Thomas to get a membership card.

Construction of an electric transmission line from Wills Point to Canton is under way by the Texas Power and Light Company.

Will Terry and Mrs. Brumley were in from their Gaines County ranches Wednesday.

Midland Gets News In West Texas Baptist

Midland was the principal subject, as far as towns are concerned, in the last week's issue of The West Texas Baptist, published in Abilene under the editorship of Sam Malone.

In view of the convention that is to be held here by the West Texas district of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. organizations of the Baptist Church both news and advertising featured this weekly paper.

On the front page appeared a general write-up of the convention to be held; an article about the history of Midland's Baptist Church and its pastor, the Rev. George F. Brown; an article on "why go to Midland"; then in other parts of the paper appeared an editorial on the convention at Midland; another article on Midland as an educational and religious center; pictures of the Midland Church and Rev. Brown; two columns of advertisements by Midland merchants, and other Midland items.

Marvin Spaulding was here this week, enroute from Lubbock to Crane.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

M. C. Ulmer & Frank Orson VS W. R. Swain et al.
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 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 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, 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 plaintiffs 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' statute 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 16th day of March A. D. 1927.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., No. 1962 VS John E. Jones et al.
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 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 Co., 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 plaintiffs 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.

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 16th day of March A. D. 1927.

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

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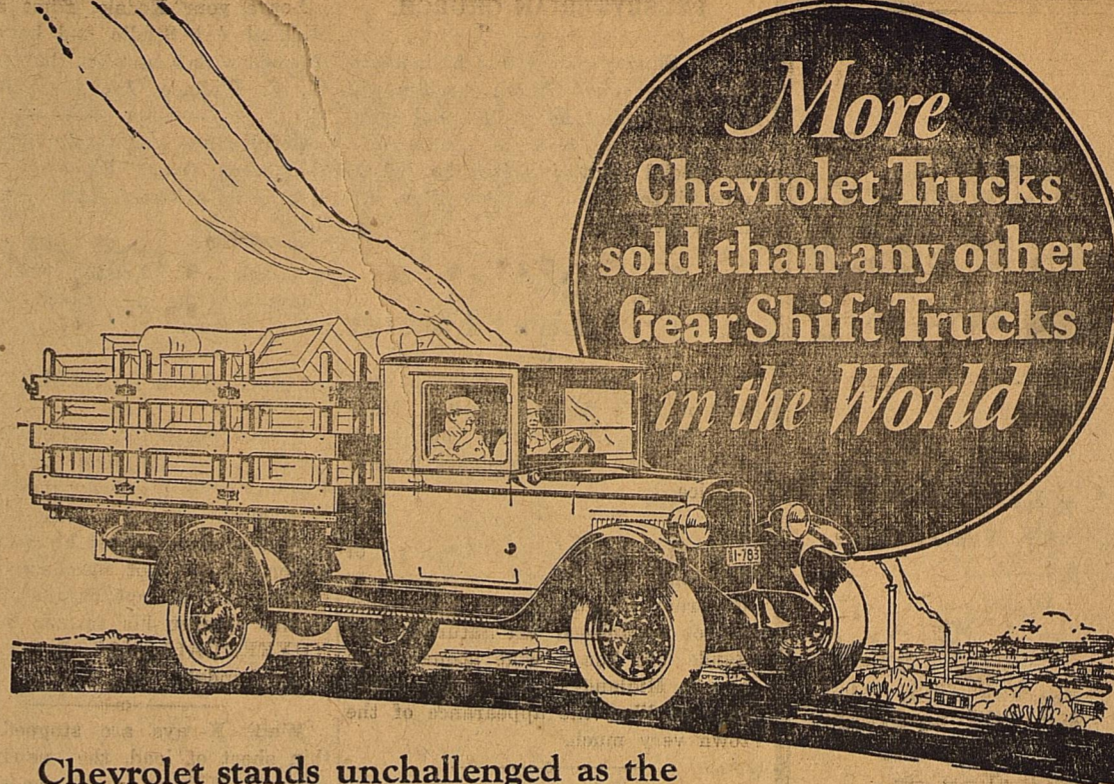
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Walker, if living, and if not living, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Andrews County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Andrews, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 374, wherein Vernon Parish Lumber Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, and H. C. Walker, if living, and if not living, his unknown heirs, legatees and devisees, Defendant, and said petition alleging

That heretofore, to-wit on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1925, the plaintiff became seized and possessed of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 1 in Block No. A-53, public school land in Andrews County, Texas, and containing One Hundred Sixty acres of land, according to the said survey of same, which said deed of conveyance was duly recorded February 2, A. D. 1927, in the Deed Records of Andrews County, Texas, in Volume Nine, Page 391, and that the plaintiff herein and those who hold and claim title, through and under, have been in peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the said premises and have paid the taxes due on said premises for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit, and has hereto become the fee simple owner of same and the appertences thereon situated by reason and on account of the Five and Ten Years Statute of Limitation of the State of Texas in such case made and provided.

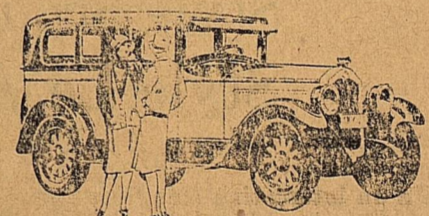
That on January 23, A. D. 1912, J. F. Donnell, a single man, conveyed the above described land and premises to H. C. Walker, said deed being duly recorded in Book Six, Page 603, Deed Records of Andrews County, Texas, conveying the above described land.

That the said H. C. Walker has never conveyed said land, and that by reason of such fact, or if such conveyance has been made the same does not appear of record, casts a cloud upon the title to plaintiff's

land. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein in the terms of the law, and that upon final hearing it have judgment removing the cloud cast upon the title to the land described herein, and vesting the fee simple title in the plaintiff herein, and that said title be quieted in all respects in your petitioner.

Herein fail not but have before

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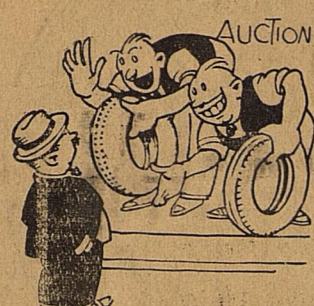


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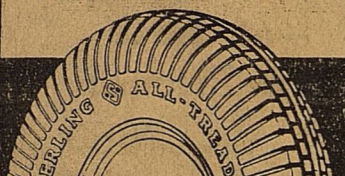
R. D. SCRUGGS, Proprietor



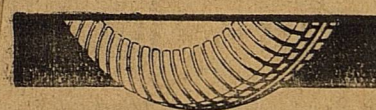
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Tea Saturday

The Girls Auxiliary will hold a tea Saturday, in the Chamber of Commerce building, beginning at 10 a. m. Tea and sandwiches will be served.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday School and both morning and evening church services will be held Sunday, March 20. All members and their friends are invited. A special invitation is extended to new citizens and visitors. Rev. Allen, Pastor.

Photographs Live Forever

Keep complete your snapshot record of life's passing events. Make the Midland Art Studio your headquarters for photo finishing. Prompt service.

Grant Sanderford, attorney of Eastland and former secretary to Governor Ferguson, was a business visitor to Midland last Saturday. Mr. Sanderford has a wide acquaintance among Midland people, and states that he likes the appearance of the town very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Owens were here last Sunday from Colorado. Mr. Owens has been secretary of the chamber of commerce there for several months, but is moving this week to Sweetwater to assume the same position. They are impressed with the activity here, this being their first visit to Midland.

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

That part of Texas lying in the temperate climatic zone is as large as the State of Pennsylvania and is 75 per cent adapted to farm operations.

Gus Ragsdale was here Wednesday from Lamesa, accompanied by three husky base ball players. Gus says it looks good to him for a ball club here this year.

R. K. Casey, Shreveport oil man, is in the city this week and states that he may locate here. He believes Midland has prospects of becoming a big town.

ALL HOMES BUILT by us in the High School Addition are set on solid formation 24 to 32 inches below the surface. The Lile Investment Co.

Leave your Kodak films at the Midland Art Studio and have them finished with a beautiful border. Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Prop.

Ralph Bucy and family were here this week from Lamesa visiting Mrs. Bucy's sister, Mrs. Ben Dublin.

Charles B. Fristoe was here Thursday from the ranch in Andrews County.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I have purchased the stock, tools, fixtures and equipment of W. R. Ingram, who formerly operated the Star Motor Company, and my business is now located at his former location. I did not purchase his accounts, and do not assume any accounts against his former business. KUYKENDALL MOTOR CO., by C. I. Kuykendall.

While X-rays are stopped by a thin sheet of lead, the newly discovered Millikan rays penetrate a layer of lead six feet thick.

Carroll Hill and Miss Louise Brunson made a trip to Lubbock last Saturday to see Mrs. Lenton Brunson and family. They returned Sunday.

George K. Stayton is a business visitor today from Barstow.

Otis Locklar, who has been living in McCamey for several months, is back at his old position with the Ever Ready Auto Service.

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Why sit and sigh while others buy lots in Monahans.

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George Glass Is Candidate for Ring

George Washington Glass wants that ring, says a sign and numerous cards being circulated in Midland.

In other words, George W. Glass is Midland's candidate for the Shrine ring which is to be voted on when Mr. Glass takes the Shrine at El Paso early in April.

A number of Midland Shriners are planning to accompany the candidate, in order to support him in his campaign and to see that he gets all that is coming to him.

WATCH THE CONSTRUCTION of the Home Comfort in the High School Addition. The Lile Investment Co.

Fine Arts Program Was Much Enjoyed

Mrs. Elliott Cowden was hostess at a meeting of unusual interest of the Fine Arts Club March 9th. The subject for the afternoon's discussion was Architecture, and the following program was excellently rendered:

Roll call, Beautiful buildings of the world; Leader, Mrs. W. R. Chancellor; (a) The Great Styles of Architecture, Mrs. R. B. Cowden; (b) Library of Congress and its Mural Decorations, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell; (c) The Marbles of the Parthenon, Mrs. Fred Cowden; (d) Westminster Abbey, Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr.; (e) Piano Solo, Love's Awakening, Moskowski, Miss Lydia G. Watson.

J. R. Arnett came over Wednesday from Lubbock. He reports the town still growing, although somewhat slowed up as a result of last years farming conditions.

W. H. Tucker is here this week from Utopia, in south Texas. He says he is the last one to come back, but he finally got here.

Mrs. J. A. Haley returned from Breckenridge the first of the week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Aycock.

H. B. Allen was a business visitor from Sweetwater Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. S. Aycock is in from the ranch this week.

Clarence Melton of Kansas City is the designer of the world's smallest airplane, with a wing spread of 20 feet and weighing only 550 pounds.

The United States ordinance department is testing stainless steel with a view to its adoption for rifle barrels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson were here Monday from Odessa. Mr. Wilson reports a good business since opening the Wadley-Wilson store there.

Judge Chas. L. Klapproth returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Dallas.

Francis Wagner of El Paso was a business visitor to Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Brown accompanied by Mrs. Will Dorsey of Eastland, were visiting in Midland this week.

K. E. Nutt was in this week from the High Lonesome Ranch near Lovington.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron and W. S. Hill made a trip to Crane and the adjacent oil fields last Sunday. They report lots of oil and lots of wells down there.

Red Floyd, formerly a fast infielder on the Midland ball club, was here Monday and says "he can come" if a team is organized this season.

Wayne Carlisle was a business visitor from Crane Tuesday. He has stores in Crane and McCamey, also rent houses.

Leon Goodman and family went to El Paso the first of the week to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

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