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RAIN PREVENTED MIDLAND STUNT

BULL COULD NOT REACH CONVENTION FOR PARADE FEATURE

Under the caption "SECRET CONCERNING MIDLAND STUNT NOW OUT" the Amarillo Globe had the following to say about the hard luck Midland had in getting the parade stunt put over at the West Texas C. of C. convention in Amarillo:

The secret is out! But it was told by word of mouth instead of demonstration, and there is a blue secretary in town.

The secret is about Midland's stunt planned for the parade today and the blue man is the Midland Chamber of Commerce Secretary, Paul T. Vickers. Vickers planned to have in the parade today a cotton planter equipped with buggy shafts to which he intended harnessing a Hereford bull. Above the bull and cotton planter was to be a huge sign reading: "These Two Working Together to Make Midland a Great Agricultural County." The idea was to depict cattle and cotton in the development of Midland county.

The signs were made, the cotton planter set up and one of John M. Gist's registered bulls had been specially fattened and had been trained by his herdsman to pull a cotton planter. But the rain made the road impassable, Gist said, and he would not risk transporting the bull to Midland in his truck as he planned. A gentle bull could not be found in Potter county, so the stunt was called off.

A New Citizen

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts are the proud parents of a baby girl, the young lady having arrived Tuesday night. She weighed seven and a half pounds and is doing fine. Her name is Edna Gene.

Bushers Ask Support For Sunday's Game

The Bushers will play Pecos Sunday, at Midland, and are asking for the support of the local fans. The Bushers are just a group of home boys playing at their own risk. Pecos has one of the best pitchers in West Texas and was formerly with the El Paso Giants. Come out and see the home boys send him to the showers. The Bushers have been working out daily and say they are in good shape and fully expect to beat Pecos.

Mrs. C. L. Sterling, who has been away for several months, visiting in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, San Antonio and other cities, is back in Midland.

Editor Back On Job

Following a two weeks vacation, which included attending the convention of the Texas Press Association in San Antonio on June 10, 11, 12, and then a trip to Corpus Christi, Robstown, and then to all points in the lower Rio Grande Valley, and to Point Isabel on the coast, and to Matamoros, Mexico, the Editor and Mrs. Barron returned Sunday and the editor is back on the job.

Without the help of Mr. Vickers, who used his spare time in writing the news and copy for the last two issues of The Reporter, this vacation could not have been taken. We also thank the advertisers for getting their copy in and thank those who sent in news items.

Hereafter, we are "to blame" for what appears in The Reporter.

—The Editor.

HOLLY ROBERTS ENTERS COMMISSIONERS RACE

SEEKS TO REPRESENT PRECINCT NO. 4 IN COMMISSIONERS COURT

Holly E. Roberts authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 4, his name appearing in the announcement column this week.

Mr. Roberts has lived in that precinct for twenty three years, and states that he has the interests of his district at heart and desires to represent his people in the conducting of the county's business.

The new candidate has made a good record as a farmer and a business man, and bears a first class reputation. He is yet a young man and has been favorably known by the people of Midland County since his boyhood.

Mr. Roberts was among the first Midland County farmers to take what was formerly termed "book farming" and profitably practiced some theories that led to better agricultural development. He is progressive and is on the lookout for means of improvement in his business.

Wade Selected To Succeed Whaley

AMARILLO, Texas, June 23.—With a final round of business meetings and conferences, colorful outdoor festivities and numerous serial events, the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was brought to an end here Wednesday.

In the opinion of officials and others an opinion widely and generally expressed, the Amarillo meeting was the best in point of attendance, in spirit and in general significance in the history of the organization.

Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, who for the last four years has been assistant manager of the organization was elected unanimously by the new executive board to succeed Porter A. Whaley as manager of the West Texas board.

Mr. Whaley, who recently announced his resignation as manager to accept the secretaryship of the San Antonio Chamber, formally presented his resignation to the board at its first meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Whaley's resignation is to become effective July 1. He will take up his new duties July 15.

Following a conference between Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, newly elected head of the organization, the retiring president R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Mr. Whaley and Mr. Wade, it was announced that no changes in the staff would be made at present. Mr. Wade will present his recommendations in this respect at the next meeting of the board, called for July 12 at Abilene.

Crop Conditions Here Unexcelled

People who have visited other sections of Texas declare that the crops around Midland are unexcelled anywhere for this season of the year.

It is true that cotton is at a more mature stage in south Texas, but the condition of the crops in this vicinity is first class considering the age.

It is believed that Midland will gin more bales of cotton this fall than ever before. Many are pessimistic over the price outlook, but many things can happen between now and marketing time.

Midland farmers have wisely mixed in some good feed crops, which will help make up for any shortage that might come up in the cotton price.

Some sections of West Texas and the Panhandle have been devastated by hail, and a few farmers near Midland had to replant their crops as a result of hail a few weeks ago; but the percentage was small compared to the acreage here.

This should be a banner crop this year, as well as a great year for cattlemen. Grass is better than it has been for years, many declare. Cattle are in better flesh than those in South Texas, but the quality has a great deal to do with that.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

SEE TEXAS FIRST

So much has been said about the wonders of Texas that citizens of our own great state pass the matter over lightly without considering just what these wonders are.

Many Texans go to other states each year on sight seeing trips when they have not seen one third of their own state.

When Texans consider that thousands of people from all parts of the globe are coming to Texas to see just what is here, they will begin to realize that they should look around at home a little before going out of the country to spend their vacations.

No part of Texas is without its peculiar attractions. If the vacationist is looking for good fishing grounds, whether on streams or on salt water coasts, he does not have to leave the Lone Star State.

If he seeks hills and mountains, there are plenty in Texas, and they are plenty high.

If he is looking for agricultural development, it is in Texas in its highest form, and in every variety, cotton, grain sorghums, fruit, citrus groves, truck farming, dry farming, irrigated farming, and in fact any kind of farming.

If one wants to go to great cities he can have his wish by visiting Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Galveston, Fort Worth, and others.

If one wants a cool climate he can find it in Texas, or if he wants the tropics he doesn't have to leave the boundaries of the same state.

A hunter can find Mexican lions, deer, quail, rabbits, squirrels or almost any sort of animals that the laws allow to be shot during season. The fisherman has equally as good luck.

Few states in the union have more sports of historic interest than Texas. Yet many Texans have never seen them.

Motorists find wonderful roads in Texas, with scenery that is unexcelled.

Factories and other great industries may be seen in Texas. Camps for boys and girls are in Texas. Fine schools are operating in Texas the year round. Importing, exporting, producing, manufacturing, and all branches of commerce are found in Texas. Why live anywhere else, and why go anywhere else till you have seen all of Texas?

When Texans have learned more about their own state, the outside world will learn more about Texas.

Golfers To Lamesa Report Fine Time

Quite a number of Midland Golfers went to Lamesa last Sunday and representatives of the local club participated in a match with Lamesa and Big Spring. Lamesa won the tournament, with Midland coming second and Big Spring third.

The entertainment afforded by the Lamesa club was declared to be first class, and all who went report a fine time.

Midland People In South Texas

While in South Texas recently, the editor had the privilege of seeing a few former Midland people who have moved down there.

Don Clayton is sales manager of the Goad Motor Company of San Antonio. They have not only San Antonio and vicinity, but are distributors for the Rio Grande Valley, and are now taking over a great part of old Mexico as Cadillac distributors. In Robstown, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lange Jr. are happily located. The Purcell and Lange automobile business is doing well and is in a fine location. At Driscoll, ten miles south of there, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denton have a filling station, and are also doing fine.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

- Song Service. Prayer. Business. Group No. 1 in charge. Subject—Luther Rice, Baptist Seer (1783-1836) 1.—Introduction, Leader. 2.—Early Years, Conversion and Consolation—Mary Hobbs. 3.—Early experiences and entering the ministry—Jessie Mae Estes. 4.—The Call of Foreign Fields—Teresa McQuatters. 5.—His Voyage and Return to America—Nolan Williams. 6.—What Rice did for American Baptists—Alton Gault. 7.—The Legacy which Luther Rice Left—(1) Parts of, added Interest—Pearl Wimberly. President in charge. Records. Closing Prayer.

Littlefield Butcher Charged With Theft

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 22.—Ed Houk, Littlefield Butcher, who recently turned state evidence in connection with the arrest of Jimmy Milton, also of Littlefield on a charge of cattle theft, is now out on bond facing a similar charge, according to Lem Chesher, Inspector of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, through whom the arrest of the two men was brought about.

Houk is charged with the theft of ten cattle from the herd of Fred Snyder, Lubbock cattleman, who maintains a ranch in Hockley county. He was taken into custody by sheriff Jim Stroud, of Hockley county last Saturday, and made bond immediately in the amount of \$3,000. Milton who was arrested about ten days ago, was allowed bond in the sum of \$2,500, but has not made it, and is being held in the Lubbock County jail for Hockley county authorities pending his trial.

It developed during the investigation more cattle than was charged against Milton were missing, and Houk is charged with the remaining number. The number charged to Milton is nine.

Two Homes Sold

The sale of the B. H. Blakeney place on the highway in West Midland to Ben Driver was reported this week.

Another sale was that of the W. A. Dawson home in the central west part of town to George D. McCormick.

Carrier Pigeons Sent To El Paso Yesterday

C. K. Bell received a pair of carrier pigeons a few days ago from T. H. Malone, his neighbor, of El Paso. Mr. Bell released the pigeons yesterday morning about 9:30, wiring Mr. Malone when he started them. He expected to receive a message when they arrived in El Paso, but had heard nothing up to the time we go to press.

The birds circled the town about twice then started west at a speed that surprised the crowd who witnessed it.

Next Trades Day in Midland is July 10. Watch for the bargains.

"M" SYSTEM GROCERY TO OPEN HERE SOON

TERRY ELKIN AND J. M. SPEED INSTALLING EQUIPMENT FOR NEW STORE

Midland will take on city airs in a few days with the opening here of the "M" System Grocery store.

W. A. Atchison, installation manager and advertiser, is here and is in charge of the work of putting in fixtures and working in the stock.

The store fixtures are painted white and black and are laid off in the shape of the letter "M". The interior is designed for customers to wait on themselves, passing in a gate, and coming out by the cashiers stand.

An elaborately electrically lighted sign will be installed, and the entire lighting system will add greatly to the attractiveness of the store.

The definite date of the opening will be announced in The Reporter next week.

The number of this store is 434, and most of these stores are in Texas. They are said to be growing by leaps and bounds, and are operated on a high standard of merchandising.

According to Mr. Atchison and the local managers, the "M" stores go strong on advertising, and back it up with real values. They intend to carry on an extensive advertising program in Midland.

VISITORS TO MIDLAND HAD NARROW ESCAPE

AUTOMOBILE SWEEP AWAY IN STREAM NEAR ALBANY DURING RAIN

When W. R. Gilfoil and family, of Omega, Louisiana, started to West Texas to visit his sister, Mrs. J. M. Moss, and her husband, they thought they were leaving one of the wettest states in the south and coming to one of the driest, rainfall considered.

However, when they were approaching Albany, Texas, they left the good road and were turned off on a detour just as a rain threatened. They crossed one or two small gulleys, then came to a stream that appeared to be carrying a great deal of water. They were advised that they could cross, but that they should hit the water as fast as possible and rush across.

Mr. Gilfoil walked out into the stream and felt the rock bottom and decided he could cross, although the bed of the stream was pretty rough. They drove off at a good speed and were about to start up the other bank when the rushing water drowned the motor and stalled it.

The water was deep enough at that point that it began coming into the back of the car. All efforts to start the motor failed, so Mr. Gilfoil carried his children to the bank, put his luggage on the seats. Several men had come to the scene by that time, and they attempted to push the car a big Dana Sedan, using the starter to give it power. But this could not be done.

Mrs. Gilfoil was taken to the bank, and she started with the children to find some shelter farther up the road.

In the mean time the water had been rising and the stream was getting swifter and swifter. Suddenly the car was lifted up and carried into a fence. Mr. Gilfoil was still not greatly alarmed as he thought the fence would hold the car, but in a machine was turned over and over and came to a stop standing practically "on its nose."

A truck driver was located and a deal was made with him to get the car out of the stream, haul it to Albany, and load it on a train to be shipped back to the factory. Cars were found to carry the family and their luggage into Albany, and they came on to Midland by train.

Mr. Gilfoil states that this wonderful country has made up in a measure for their hard luck on the trip, but they are going to return home by rail.

Mrs. Moss has given two parties this week for her guests, and they have made many friends in Midland.

REVISED POTASH BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

C. OF C. RECEIVES TELEGRAM FROM HUDSPETH MONDAY EVENING

A telegram sent by Congressman C. B. Hudspeth from Washington Monday afternoon to the Chamber of Commerce read as follows, "Have just passed Potash bill in house. Is now up to President."

Press reports brought out the facts in detail Tuesday, and following is the news item as it appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram: By A-P.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Without a single dissenting vote the House Monday passed the Sheppard-Hudspeth potash exploration bill, as that measure was amended by the House Committee on Mines and Mining.

Although the bill has passed the Senate, it called for a much larger appropriation and was denied the approval of President Coolidge and the Bureau Budget.

The House Bill, however, has such approval and it is anticipated that Senator Sheppard, on the first opportunity, will endeavor to have the Senate concur in the House amendment so that provision for it can be made in the pending deficiency bill and the work of exploration, either in West Texas or New Mexico, be started this Summer or Fall.

No Debate Required The House bill, as amended by the Committee on Mines, had been on the consent calendar for several weeks, but when it was reached several days ago Representative Begg of Ohio objected to its consideration without full discussion.

Speaker Longworth then assured Representative C. B. Hudspeth he would recognize him to suspend the rules on the first suspension day. This would have afforded opportunity for debate, but none was required. The rule was suspended on motion of Representative Robison of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on Mines and Mining. Representative Schaefer of Wisconsin demanded a second, but when informed by Representative Hudspeth that the measure was designed to develop a potash supply in this country, withdrew his demand.

Texas First Bale Ginned At Donna

DONNA, Texas, a live little town in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, ginned the first bale of cotton for the Texas 1926 season last Friday night at 10 o'clock, and it was rushed to Houston in a truck.

The bale weighed 455 pounds and was grown in the immediate vicinity of Donna.

Mrs. Epley Injured

J. H. Epley received a message Wednesday stating that Mrs. Epley had received a fall at her home in Abilene, resulting in a broken collar bone. Mr. Epley left on the train that evening. It is hoped that the break will be quickly healed.

Fred Turner returned Monday night from a trip up in Gaines, Cochran, Yoakum, Hockley and other counties, and in Lea County New Mexico.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS 11.20 INCHES

January	.52
February	.22
March	1.80
April	4.20
May 5	.20
May 25	.25
May 26	.07
May 27	.15
May 30	.66
June 2	.27
June 4	.90
June 8	.12
June 13	.10
June 18	.78
June 19	.87

Used Car Bargains

- Three Dodge Cars
- One Ford Coupe
- Two Buick Touring Cars
- One Four Door Ford Sedan

All of these cars have been overhauled and are in good condition. Easy terms if desired.

City Garage

R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

W. H. Wolcott and B. F. Ward returned from an automobile trip to Roswell, New Mexico, and other towns in that state. They report a fine trip and say that the New Mexico people are as interested in the Texas governor's race as the people here are.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-1f



Only Three Houses Stood

After the Tornado had swept Griffin, Indiana last March only three houses were even worth repairing. All others were hopelessly wrecked.

There is not a single property owner in Midland who can afford to take a chance that his home will be spared if this town should be hit by a storm.

The only sure financial protection is sound windstorm insurance. Let this agency write your policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

Call, Write or Phone Today.

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Phone 79
Midland Texas

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Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYER
Former Dean

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

High Cost of Politics.

The Pennsylvania Republican primaries, in which a United States senatorial candidate was selected, cost \$2,000,000. This was paid for largely by large manufacturing interests, the president of an association contributing or paying nearly \$400,000. Perhaps the present campaign in Texas, when all the offices from the precinct officials to the candidates for governor are considered, will cost Texas people even more than Pennsylvania paid for their primary. The time lost by the public in political meetings, and wasted in private political discussions, if spent in profitable employment, would doubtless bring the total expense of loss of a Texas election up to four or five million dollars. It is estimated that the expense of running the Texas government for the next two years will be about \$50,000,000.

People pay cheerfully for elections and for the support of the National and State governments, but there are deep-seated mutterings among the masses when there is glaring evidence of waste and mismanagement, for they know that in some way they must bear the brunt of governmental support.

Texas Needs a Great Museum.

Prof. J. E. Pearce, head of the anthropology department of the University of Texas, says that the university needs a great museum worse than anything else unless it be a library building. Texas should have the greatest museum in the world and the University of Texas seems to be the logical place for it. If the people of Texas will center their attention for the next few years upon the proposed Texas Centennial Exposition and will locate it adjacent to the State University, Texas University will be provided with buildings to house its museum collection for the next hundred years or more. More than that it will have auditoriums, a great community building, dormitories and many other much needed structures. Texas should have the greatest exposition ever held in this country, that its wonderful progress of the past century may be suitably commemorated, and good business judgment demands that the buildings used for the exposition be afterward converted to some use that will best serve the interests of the entire State.

Measuring Personal Success.

Commenting on the masterly commencement address delivered at the University of Texas by former Attorney General T. W. Gregory, M. E. Foster, of the Houston Chronicle, says: "We do stress too much that success which means only the accumulation of money." In this Mr. Foster is eminently correct. He mentions men like Judge Norman G. Kittrell, Dr. M. L. Graves, B. W. Turner, H. M. Garwood, M. H. Gossett and Col. J. F. Wolters as local examples of eminently successful men who are not in the millionaire class. These are good examples, but every one of those named is financially independent and much in the public eye. Mr. Foster could, if he would, go further and find scores of successful men and women who are so poor in worldly goods that they pay practically no taxes, and whose names are never seen in the newspapers, who are just as successful, and in many cases more successful, than the millionaires of his city. They are the people who are unostentatiously doing the little daily services to better the conditions of or make happier those around them. Mr. Foster's reporters find them every day, often in the most humble walks of life, and they really deserve more praise from the press than many of those who are doing the so-called "big things."

Press Favors Court Reform.

Following an earnest discussion, after what looked like an effort to sidetrack the motion through technical procedure, the Texas Press Association at its meeting in San Antonio went on record with a unanimous vote to render what assistance it can to the Texas Bar Association in an effort to reform Texas court procedure as to bring about quicker and greater justice in court trials. It was agreed that the present procedure often works unnecessary hardships, delays justice and often thwarts it entirely, encourages crime, and needs reforming. The Texas press can, if only it becomes enough interested, bring about the needed changes, for the press can make its influence felt in legislative halls as no other agency can. That part of the Texas bar that really wants improvement in court procedure recognizes the power of the press, and for that reason its co-operation was sought.

Henry Ford's Degree.

There are some unkind enough to say that since the University of Michigan has seen proper to give Henry Ford an engineer's degree it is now hoped that he may, in return for the compliment paid him, put an engine in the Ford car.

Speaking of Cars.

Do you recall that autoists in Texas once hoped that the present headlight law would make it possible to drive at night without being blinded by glaring headlights?

THE BASIC TROUBLE WITH AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Many Mythical Causes Given But the Chief Financial Problem Rises From Inflation of Capital Account Based on War Prices—Remedy Pointed Out—"Trick Legislation" Will Not Help.

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
First Vice President American Bankers Association.

IN recent years agriculture and the welfare of the farmer have been our most fruitful topics of conversation. Political fortunes and the business barometer has gone up and down with varying proposals for his relief. Only a few years ago there was widespread feeling voiced by the leading agriculturists that the time was fast approaching when America would not be able to feed its rapidly increasing population unless there was improvement in soil culture, fertilization, reforestation and larger production. What is the situation now? The worry seems no longer to be for food for the hungry millions but for more millions to consume our tons of food.

Evangelists of despair have talked so much about over-production and surplus of agricultural products since 1920 that we are warranted in calling attention to a fact or two which may be enlightening to those who have felt that there has been a crushing surplus of the staples of the farm. From 1911 to 1915 average production of cotton was 14,175,000 bales at an average price of 12.41 cents per pound, while from 1921 to 1925 production averaged 11,362,000 bales at an average price of 21.85 cents per pound. In the 1911-1915 period wheat production averaged 806,358,000 bushels at an average price of 89 cents, while in 1921-1925 the average production was 804,384,000 bushels at a \$1.11 1/2 average; in the former period corn averaged 2,754,000 bushels at 60.3 cents while in the latter the average was 2,873,000,000 at 69.6 cents. Cattle on farms for 1911-1915 were 37,178,000 at an average estimated price of \$26.52 while in the latter period the annual average was 41,616,000 at \$26.08. Hogs on farms in the first period were 83,151,000 at an average price of \$9.58 per head, and in the latter 60,418,000 at \$11.34.

The Surplus Production Myth From these figures, which eliminate the period that embraced the war and the early post-war inflation, it will be observed that, with the exception of cotton and cattle, production has been almost uniform in the two periods. In no case has production anywhere approached an increase commensurate with the increase in population. So-called surplus production is largely a myth and the cause of the farmer's complaint must be looked for in some other direction. It must be admitted that all has not been and is not well with this industry. After all, what is the matter with agriculture? There are a few facts which seem obvious as a part of at least of the underlying causes of the situation and which suggest something of the remedy that sooner or later must be applied.

Present difficulties had their inception largely in inflation of prices for agricultural products from 1915 to 1920 with consequent large expansion of profits. This led inevitably with the farmer as with the manufacturer to expansion of plant and equipment—the acquisition by the individual of larger acreage and modern, if not always efficient, machinery. These statements do not apply to every one because there are always some who play safely and conservatively, proved by the fact that there are millions of farmers who have gone through the recent crisis without any difficulty and are today prosperous and contented. In fact the complaints today are coming from less than 25 per cent of the farmers of the country and from the herds of politicians who are seeking to make capital out of the situation.

Results of Inflation and Expansion With the average and with the majority of those who were swept off their feet by the wave of prosperity through which they were passing, let us analyze the results of this inflation and expansion. The farmer operating on land that he was carrying in his capital account at a value of, say, \$100 per acre, and who perhaps had a loan of \$50 an acre, suddenly found that, because of the increased profits from his operations, his land had a market value of \$200 per acre and that, if he had a new tractor and some new farm machinery, he could greatly increase his production. But if he did that he would need a larger barn and more warehouse facilities. The chances are that with an appraisal of \$200 per acre on his land he increased his loan to \$100 per acre, thereby doubling his capital account and his bonded debt—not out of earnings but because of his ability to effect a "clean write-up" of 100 per cent of his plant account.

If he did not effect the doubling of his capital account in this manner, and if his \$100 acre farm was clear, he probably bought his neighbor's farm for \$200 per acre and mortgaged both the new and the old for \$100 per acre. In this latter case, he increased his capital account 150 per cent. It is easy to see what this did to his net percentage of income. If he had been able to make 6 per cent on his original investment, without any allowance for the increased cost of operations which of course did take place, he cut his net income, based upon his capitalization, about one-half when he had completed his expansion program. But worse than that happened. His calculations had been made upon a price for his product, which reflected wartime demand and buying power of government money which were suddenly curtailed. With

demand gone and buying power withdrawn he found his gross selling price cut in two. His gross at the high figure had enabled him to make 3 per cent net on his new capitalization. This now was cut one-half by the reduction of his gross selling price and instead of making a 6 per cent return, as he was able to do perhaps on his original \$100 acre farm, he has since been lucky if he has made 1 1/2 per cent on his new capital account.

The Remedy I am confident that something of this kind underlies 75 per cent of the present difficulty. How can it be remedied? I believe that time and intelligent hard work is the surest restorative of better conditions. No magic of trick legislation can accomplish the result. There are a few facts which must be faced and accepted before a start to better things can be made. The first and most important is recognition that farming never was, is not now, and I do not believe ever will be a so-called money-making proposition. By this I mean a business in which a man may engage with the certainty of being able over a period of years from the production and sale of farm commodities to accumulate great wealth. There are those who will say that unless farming can be made a successful money-making proposition there is no hope for the future of the country. My argument with such people will turn on the correct definition of what is a satisfactory money-making business. I believe that if farming is intelligently and industriously followed it is a satisfactory business but I do not believe that it is sufficiently a money-making proposition to attract those who are ambitious to play for big fortunes.

There are those also who say that many men have grown rich in the past in agriculture. I do not think they have from the mere production and sale of farm commodities. The men who have grown rich in the past from agriculture have owed their success most largely to the ownership of what would now be considered very cheap lands, which over a period of years have shown quadruple and more appreciation in value.

The Advantages of Farm Life But if agriculture does not mean great wealth, and it certainly does not involve a life of idleness, ease, or luxury, it does mean much more. It means if intelligently and industriously followed a character of independence vouchsafed to no other trade or profession. How do I know this? I know it by experience and I know it by observation. The farmers of today have more good, wholesome food than any man working on a salary of \$2,500 per year can buy for his family and be able to pay his grocery bill without paying any other of his debts. The farmers who are complaining of their inability to make money enough to pay for their necessities of life are enjoying at home as a natural heritage of their business comforts and luxuries which the man in the industrial centers working for a salary is spending every dollar of his income to obtain and then is not getting anything commensurate with those enjoyed by the farmer.

It is these so-called unledged items of the farmer's income that are too often lost sight of in the calculations made by our reformer friends who would legislate a living wage and universal prosperity to those engaged in agriculture. If the farmer as a whole would be happy again he must take stock of his blessings and thank God for them, get rid of his quick doctors of political bankum, revitalize his plant and equipment, and start over again in full knowledge of the fact that he must face keen and effective competition, that he must work hard and intelligently, that he must calculate in his income inherent and undeniable items, which are not measured in dollars and cents. When he does this, I feel perfectly certain that over a period of years, taking the good and the bad as it comes to all classes of business, he will find that he has lived well, that he has had a fair margin for the enjoyment of all the necessities of life and a surplus for those luxuries which he has a right to claim, and above all, that he will have had a chance to be an independent individual, a real man and a self-respecting citizen.

West Texas News

Washington D. C.—The West Texas chamber of Commerce through H. M. Eaton representative has intervened in the hearing regarding the control of the Thurberia weevil of Arizona. This weevil, a dry land insect, is even more destructive to cotton in dry uplands such as West Texas than the Mexican Boll Weevil has proven in more humid sections. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has framed a rigid system of regulatory measures similar to those employed to combat the pink boll worm and a quarantine of Arizona cotton is contemplated unless the pest has been brought under control.

Stamford—Reduced passenger rates have been granted by the Rock Island, Santa Fe, T. B. M. K. & T. and the Denver road on labor moving into West Texas during the harvest season. Fare of two thirds the regular one way rate have been granted by these roads on parties of twenty five or more moving into the grain belt of West Texas. These rates are now in effect and will continue until July 17.

Chillicothe—A great July 5 Celebration is sponsored by the American Legion and is supported by the Chillicothe Development Club. Fire works and other entertainments is to be provided.

Ranger—The old Ranger Refining plant here has been rehabilitated and will be re-operated by the Petroleum Corporation of Pittsburg Pa. These people are considering the establishment of a mineral rubber factory here in connection with the refinery.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has returned to his home following the completion of his campaign through the Heart of Texas district in behalf of his program of diversified and intensive farming.

San Antonio—Porter A. Whaley manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past seven years will assume his new post as manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce on July 15.

Hamilton—The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has reorganized after a period of inactivity and has elected Chas. McMorte as secretary. E. H. Whitehead publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was principal speaker at the regular banquet of the Chamber of Commerce held this month.

San Saba—The greatest oat crop in the history of this region is now being threshed. Fields of more than 100 bushels per acre are common and the average is nearly eighty bushels per acre.

Breckenridge—This city is to have a new five story hotel to cost \$400,000.

Olney—Boyce House, well known West Texas newspaper man formerly staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Record, is the new editor of the Olney Enterprise. House will also serve as general publicity man for the town working in cooperation with the Olney Chamber of Commerce.

Cross Plains—Fifteen thousand dollars has been appropriated by the state highway commission for the purpose of improving the corner of State Highway 23 through this county. This gap is the only weak link in the chain from San Angelo to Fort Worth via the Bankhead Highway.

Epworth League

- Subject—The Church and the Community.
- Leaderless program.
- Hymn.
- Hymn.
- Prayer.
- Scripture readings.
- 1—Rural Church of the past and changing conditions—Lenora Whitmire.
- 2—Bringing the Church up to date.—Christine Allen.
- 3—Illustration of Song—Fay Gene Smith.
- 4—Ideals for the Rural Church—Alta Mae Johnson.
- 5—Piano Solo—Bernice Norwood.
- 6—The Epworth League and the Rural Church—Mrs. Stacey Allen.
- 7—Mymn.
- Announcement.
- Benediction.

Wade Heath is back from a pleasant vacation in El Paso.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

On July 1st the Firm Name of Western Auto Supply Company will be Changed to

NOBLES MOTOR COMPANY

In making this change we wish to thank you for your Past Patronage and to Solicit Your Future Business

Our Policies Will Continue the Same

We are still inclined to want to figure with you on Chevrolet Cars, Dayton and Dunlop Tires

Nothing Changed But the Name

Nobles Motor Company

J. O. NOBLES, Proprietor

THE OLD CHUCK BOX

Of all the places to take on a meal,
The Old Chuck Box has the greatest appeal,
No matter how greasy or dusty the box,
I can't help but lick my hungry chops.
When the wagon stops creaking, and the lid is let down,
And the pots and pans are scattered over the ground,
And when the smoke begins a curlin' up in the air,
Your percolator coffee, don't compare;
With the pot all smoked and smutty black,
With the breath of fragrance and the strength of a jack,
And when the meat gets to simmerin' and a crackin' on the blaze,
We know it ain't long till the cowboys can graze;
For the sour dough is rising and the skillet lid is hot,
And the son-of-a-gun is boilin' there in the old pot.
Then the good old cook with his shoes untied,
Takes a hitch at his breeches and backs to one side,
Turns his hat up and yells, Come an' git it!
'Fore I throw it out and break the skillet!
Just one yell is all that is needed,
For it is always heard and is always heeded.
Then the cowboys start in a terrible dash,
To gather tools to lay in the hash,
And there in the midst of a cloud of dust,
They eat 'till they nearly bust.

Foster F. Breazeale,
Cisco, Texas.

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DUGGAN ELECTED TO PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

MIDLAND MAN ON WEST TEXAS C. OF C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield was unanimously elected to the office of president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo Monday evening, defeating R. W. Haynie of Abilene.

Through the efforts of Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, T. Paul Barron was elected to a place on the board of directors.

The following account of the election is given by the Fort Worth Star Telegram:

Duggan was placed in nomination by Jess Mitchell of Littlefield while Haynie's name was presented by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, both speakers having been allowed 20 minutes. Mayor Charles E. Combs of Abilene made a second inning speech for Haynie, who is an attorney.

Will Give Entire Time To Work
Both speakers declared that in case their candid was defeated that he would join forces with the other as his right hand man for the welfare of the organization and make no fight on the floor.

Duggan is a native of Texas, 50 years old, and before removing to Littlefield lived at San Saba, San Angelo and Stamford. He is a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College as well as of the State University law department. Thirteen years ago, Duggan supervised the survey for the town of Littlefield, which up to three years ago had but 300 population, now increased to 3,000. He is general manager of the Littlefield ranch and estate interests but expects to devote practically all of his time to the interests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, following the example set by R. Q. Lee of Cisco, retiring president. Duggan has taken a leading part in the fight of equalization of taxes, one of the biggest objectives of West Texas in the Legislature, as well as in educational matters.

Vice Presidents Selected
Indicating the harmony that prevailed at the committee session, mem-

bers said that, either of the men would make a good president. Before the balloting began the committee went into executive session.

The list of vice presidents selected follows:

R. W. Haynie, Abilene; Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls; Porter A. Whaley, San Antonio; M. K. Graham, Graham; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; J. E. Thompson, Breckenridge; A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth; Hardy Grissom, Haskell; R. E. Penick, Stamford; Houston Harte, San Angelo; Leon Shield, Coleman; F. W. Greber, Brownwood; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; V. A. Robinson, Post; W. W. Fleenniken, Amarillo; Judge Clinton C. Small, Wellington; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; W. S. Posey, Lubbock.

New Executive Board

The new executive board follows: R. Q. Lee, Cisco; J. J. Murphy, Crosbyton; Percy Ralls, Ralls; B. L. Russell, Baird; George Sanger, Memphis; Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo; C. S. Guin, Dallas; W. D. Jordan, Brady; J. L. Nunn, Amarillo; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; F. W. Kernnerly, Quanah; William Massie, Fort Worth; Joe Weaver, Eastland; J. Pat Williams, Mineral Wells; Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; Ralph G. Erwin, Ballinger; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; Julius Reel, Kerville; Seth Holman, Hereford; Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna; W. J. Moore, Llano; A. B. Britton, Wichita Falls; William Ochse, San Antonio; A. B. Brown, Lockney; M. H. Hagaman, Ranger; J. M. Penland, Waco; John Q. McAdams, Winters; C. T. Watson, Big Spring; G. W. Fry, Abilene; Sam Braswell, Clarendon; C. H. Mansell, O'Donnell; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin; J. D. Hamlin, Farwell; T. Paul Barron, Midland; M. B. Hanks, Abilene; W. R. Keeble, Abilene; E. H. Riley, Fredericksburg; Spencer Wells, Lubbock; Dr. S. J. Underwood, Hale Center; J. H. Doyle, Levelland; F. P. Reid, Pampa; L. R. Thompson, Kress; D. M. Warren, Panhandle; A. F. Barkley, Spearman; Jack Allen, Perryton; B. S. Huey, Cisco; Foster Clous, Tulia; J. W. Reid, Canyon; Dick McCarty, Albany; W. W. Rix, Lubbock.

New vice presidents include Whaley, Thompson, Robinson, Fleenniken and Small.

The new members of the board and substitutes are Claus, Reid of Can-

yon; Lee McCarty, Russell, Riley, Jordan, Hoover, Williams, Real, Bawn, Hanks, Keeble, Wells, Dr. Underwood, Doyle, Reid of Pampa, Thompson, Warren, Barley, Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding returned last week from a visit in Lubbock, Petersburg and points in the Panhandle. Mrs. Ben Allen and daughter, Shirley, returned with them and will go on to El Paso for a visit. Mr. Spaulding went to Abilene the first of the week to attend a reunion. His sister from Abilene is there visiting John Spaulding and family.

Buck Myrick made a business trip to Crossett, McCamey, Rankin and points south of here Tuesday acting as advance man for Wadley-Wilson Company's July Clearance Sale.

Notice To Voters

I have learned that some voters have a misunderstanding about my candidacy for the public weigher's office, saying that I am not eligible because I am not in the Independent School District.

For your information, I wish to advise that I am in Precinct No. 1 and the school district has nothing to do with it. I am eligible for the office and will appreciate your support and influence; promising you my best service if elected.

CLEM DAUGHTRY
39-1t

Mrs. W. E. Carter and Miss Marie McKinney were here Wednesday from Odessa.

Picnics and Parties

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

Sandwiches, Cold Drinks, Cones
Ice Cream, Confections
Party Novelties

We gladly make special orders for cream to carry out color schemes.

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The Rexall Store

Nearly all the summer is left. Buy your hat at half price. McRea Hat Shop. 39-1t

J. Y. Francis is in from the ranch this week and reports good conditions out that way.

Who's Who TODAY



"Don't put things off—put them over."

No matter what occupation is yours, you need the service of a good, reliable bank to take care of your finances.

As a member of the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

this bank offers you the best in banking.

First National Bank
MIDLAND, TEXAS

STREET AND LIGHTS

Without well paved and well lighted streets, Midland's growth is going to be seriously limited.

Homeseekers who are looking for the best town to live in will select a small town that has a good appearance in preference to a large town that has a seedy look.

Development has reached the stage at present where even the towns of less than 1,000 people are paving streets and stringing up a white way.

Midland is neither seedy nor so small, but the fact is evident to tourists and home people as well that the streets are not what they should be.

Most people who are looking for places to live go over the country in cars, looking over the prospective locations as they go. Just ride into a town and go to bumping over the streets and see what frame of mind it puts you in. Or on the other hand drive into a town and glide over smooth pavement. If it is at night and the streets are well lighted, attractive business houses shine up before you, your opinion is immediately in favor of the town.

Midland has an opportunity to attract many valuable citizens during the next few months. Now is the time to get busy. The paving law is already adopted here. If citizens want paving let someone circulate a petition and start the ball to rolling.

Use White Arsenic On Grasshoppers

Calcium arsenate, the poison that was used for leaf worm control should not be used in the bran mash for grasshoppers. Only white arsenic should be used for this purpose, and farmers poisoning for the hoppers should insist on white arsenic if they expect to have success. Co. Agent Snider has had many requests for poisoning information the last ten days, and in several instances poor results were reported and when checked up it was found that calcium arsenate had been substituted for white arsenic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District and County \$15.00
Precinct Officers \$ 7.50

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

J. M. (Jim) SHELBURNE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer
MRS. MARY L. QUINN
(Second Term)

For Tax Assessor
ED DOZIER
(Second Term)

For County Judge
W. H. SPAULDING
M. R. HILL

For District Judge
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH
B. FRANK HAAG

For District Attorney
HENRY RUSSELL

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

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

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

I. W. TOWERS
Re-Election

County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
A. B. COLLIER

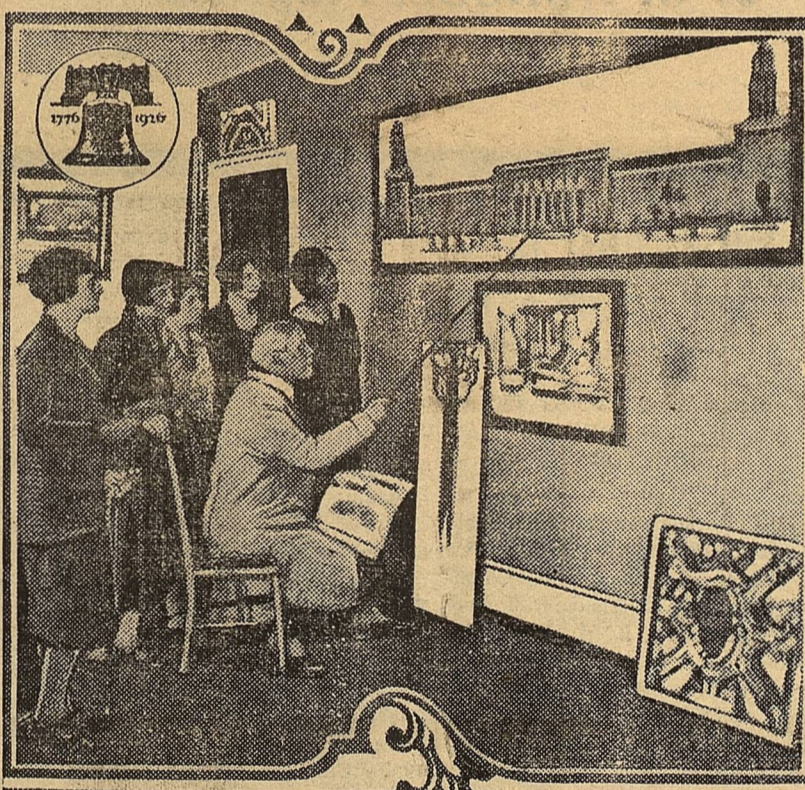
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 4
JOE M. CALDWELL JR.
HOLLY E. ROBERTS

A "Correct" Likeness of Washington



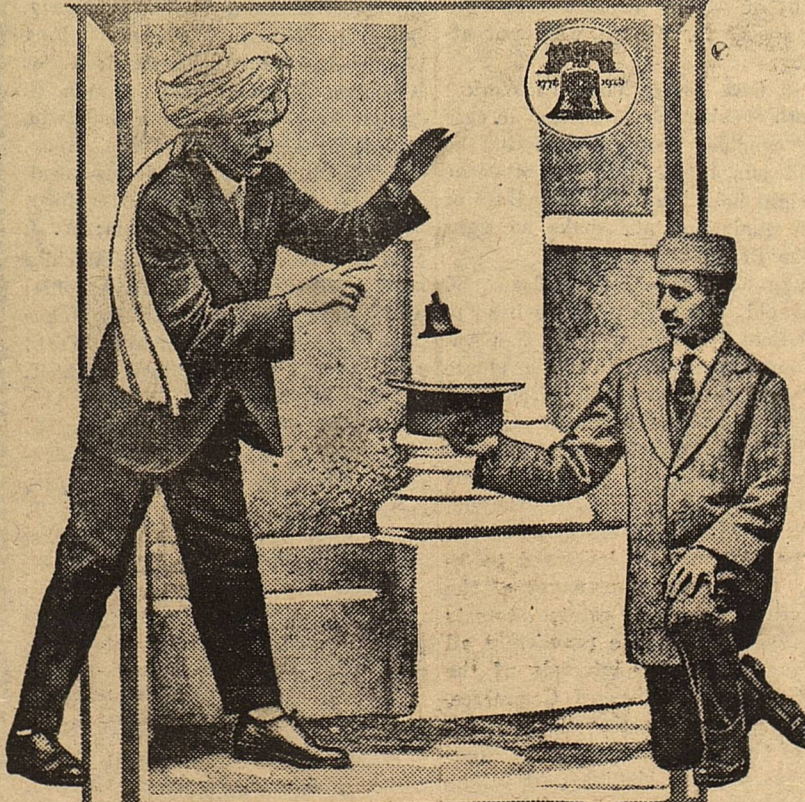
This heroic statue of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the United States was made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet delivered there by the artist. The western municipality has loaned it to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. At the foot of the sculpture is shown Pompeo Coppini, the sculptor. Dr. Henry Waldo Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct likeness of Washington ever modeled.

FAMOUS ARTIST INSTRUCTS



William de Leftwich Dodge, famous mural artist, in his studio at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition grounds in Philadelphia, where the 150th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated from June, to December, of this year, giving instructions to a group of young artists who are creating the "Rainbow City." Mr. Dodge is the color expert for the exposition, and every bit of color work done must be approved by him.

A ROYAL ENTERTAINER PERFORMS



Amir Bux, a genuine East Indian conjurer, produces a Liberty Bell from a reporter's hat. He is one of the artists in the India Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opened in Philadelphia June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

"M" Is Coming Soon Watch For Opening Date

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

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

STOCK NOTICE Dont be pestered with Stray Stock Phone 67 or 342 and Pound Man will come get them. J. M. GILMORE, City Secretary. 33-tf

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

WANTED—To rent a four or five room house with conveniences, or 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms. See or phone W. E. Wicker, Llano Hotel. 39-2tp

FRYERS—About 2 pounds each, 35c per pound. F. C. Stubbe, Phone 313.B 39-1t

POLAND CHINA BOAR—For the benefit of the public, I am standing a registered Poland China Boar. Charge \$5 or one of the pigs. Ike Stovall. 39-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Big General Mercantile Store. Only store in small New Mexico town on highway, and Santa Fe Railway. Includes post office contract, also big bean grass contract. A real money maker. Would trade for good residence or property in Midland. See or write Midland Reporter. 39-2t

VICKERS IS BACK FROM CONVENTION

GOT MUCH PUBLICITY ABOUT MIDLAND IN DAILY PRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers returned last night from Amarillo where they attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. In spite of the fact that rains prevented the trucking of the Gist bull up there for Midland's "bull and cotton planter" stunt, the secretary managed to get the stunt into print in such way that Midland got plenty of publicity on it. Vickers, however, was considerably put out, as he expected it to be the winner as far as stunts representing their counties were concerned. He states that Wichita Falls won the next convention, although the Midland votes were cast in favor of San Antonio.

Speed And Pinnell Sell Their Garage

Speed and Pinnell, local dealers for the Star and Durant cars, state that they have sold their garage business to A. E. Zinn, who will take charge of the place about the first of July. Mr. Zinn is well known in Midland automobile circles, having formerly owned the garage at that location, being associated with George More.

B. W. Floyd and T. O. Midkiff returned yesterday from an excursion to points in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Dr. G. H. Hall returned yesterday from Amarillo, where he attended the convention.

Radney Ellison, who graduated from the High School this spring, is back in Midland after a visit in Lubbock, Mt. Calm, and other points. He is now employed by the Midland Light Company.

1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Barrington, N. J., girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exposition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift within the hands of the Girl Scouts. Each state will elect a girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui officials from June 28 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

Mrs. Bert Brinson will leave this week end for Robstown, where her husband is connected with railway construction.

A. P. Baker made a business trip to Colorado yesterday. He says they have five or six inches of rain in some sections down there last week.

Everybody will profit by coming to Midland next Trades Day, July 10.

You'll miss it if you are not in Midland next Trades Day, July 10.

July 10 is next Trades Day. Watch for the advertisement about the bargains for that day only.

Trades Day Bargains that have never been equalled. Watch for them in next week's Reporter.

Trades Day is Bargain Day July 10. Watch for the ads.

Midland merchants are going to have the bargains on Trades Day, July 10. You can't afford to be anywhere else.

You can't drive too many miles to get here for Trades Day, July 10.

Watch for the Trades Day Bargains in next week's Reporter.

Jax M. Cowden returned yesterday from a trip to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance were here Wednesday. Mr. Nance is branding this week at his ranch near Fasken.

Arthur Umberson made a trip to Stanton last night for the 499th time.



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Roadster, Starter & Balloon Tires.....	\$400.	\$360.
Touring, Starter & Balloon Tires.....	\$420.	\$380.
Coupe, Starter & Balloon Tires.....	\$525.	\$485.
Tudor Sedan, Starter & Balloon Tires.....	\$545.	\$495.
Fordor Sedan, Starter & Balloon Tires.....	\$590.	\$545.
Truck (Less Starter)	\$365.00	\$325.00
Truck (With Starter)	\$430.00	\$375.00

F. O. B. Factory—Excise Tax Additional

Cowden Motor Company

MIDLAND

CRYSTAL CAFE

Across Street East of Post Office

Try our COFFEE for your Morning's Morning.

It's Made Right!

Tom Flood
Proprietor

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Mrs. Rogers, and Earl Rogers are here from Mineral Wells after an extended absence. Mrs. Hyatt's health is somewhat improved.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

A Great Poultry Remedy Given to fowls in drinking water or feed. Rids them of all destructive insects, such as lice, mites, fleas, and blue bugs. Destroys all worms and parasites that infest their intrails. Its formula of sulphur and other ingredients has proven of great value in toning the system, purifying the blood and preventing disease. Prevention is better than cure. Try it 60 days at our risk. Then if your fowls are not healthier, egg production increased, better hatched and strong, thrifty young chicks, your money back. City Drug Store. 37-47p

Fished At Stockton

Elliott F. Cowden, Harry Neblett, Clyde Cowden and Roll Bell Cowden returned last week from a fishing trip to Stockton Lake, and report a fine time with good luck. They brought back about fifty fine fish, and had plenty while they were there.

Miss Alto Umberson of Andrews, is visiting in the home of her brother, Smith Umberson this week.

Discover Fifteen More Potash Wells

The discovery of potash in 15 additional wells distributed in seven counties in West Texas and one county in New Mexico is listed in a report made public Tuesday by the Department of the Interior.

Three new potash wells have been discovered in Reagan, Pecos, and Upton Counties, two in Crane County and one each in Loving, Midland, and Ward Counties. In New Mexico one well has been discovered in Eddy County.

Joint investigation by the Geological Survey and Bureau of Soils to determine the location and extent of potash deposits and improved methods of recovering potash is proposed in a Senate bill passed Monday by the House. The measure now goes to the President.

According to the report there are now 48 wells in 17 counties in Texas and two wells in one county of New Mexico, or a total of 50 wells in the 18 counties in both states, that have furnished potash data available to the Geological Survey.

Eventual discovery of commercially important potash beds is probable in view of qualitative data, which is accumulating at an increasing rate and points to a wider distribution of potash both horizontally and vertically in West Texas and New Mexico, the Department of Interior report states.

Laboratory examinations of cuttings from the 15 new wells included qualitative tests of 710 samples and qualitative determinations of 217 samples. In the latter class 117 samples yielded more than 1.5 per cent potash and 11 yielded more than 5 per cent. Percentage of potash in the soluble salts was usually somewhat higher.

The richest sample which contained 13.6 per cent of potash, the equivalent of 21.13 per cent of the soluble salts, was taken at a depth of 1,515 feet in the Gulf Petroleum Company Campbell State well, Reagan Co. —Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

M. D. Brown Injured In Contact With Wire

M. D. Brown was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when he came in contact with a live wire, said to have a voltage of 2300, at the sub station back of the light plant. He was given medical aid at once and was taken to his home. It is said that he is getting along well, but will be unable to get around for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and Miss Johnnie Roberts made a trip last week to El Paso, Juarez, and points in New Mexico. Miss Johnnie is taking her vacation from the First National Bank.

Gibbs "Mixing It" In El Paso County

The following clipping from the El Paso Herald of June 17 gives some interesting information as to the progress being made by Judge Chas. Gibbs in the West end of his district: Judge Charles Gibbs of Midland has returned to El Paso county and is campaigning vigorously. He is opposing justice A. M. Walthall for the 8th court of civil appeals bench. Judge Gibbs has shown surprising strength thus far in El Paso county and the Walthall workers have been working hard for the past two weeks.

Mr. Petty of Pecos was a business visitor to Midland Monday.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law. Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry, Deceased Oram Terry, Administratrix, has filed in the county court of Midland County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate in Andrews County, Texas, to-wit:

Sections 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block A-28, and Section 4, Block A-29, Public School Land, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1926, the same being the 12th day of July, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof in Midland Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
Clerk County Court, Midland County Texas.

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Concrete is durable. It will not shove, roll or rut. It remains as true and even as built.

Concrete pavement is now satisfying taxpayers in hundreds of cities throughout the United States. 1000 cities built concrete streets in 1925.

Maintenance cost is low. No expensive special equipment is required.

Concrete provides a safe surface for traffic. It is never slippery after rains.

Concrete's light gray surface harmonizes with the green of lawns and trees, also with sidewalks, curb and gutter and in-drives, which are universally of concrete. This light gray color is of special value at night. Passing vehicles and people crossing the street are more easily seen.

Concrete pavement is not noisy. 95 per cent of traffic today is rubber tired. Rubber on concrete does not make noise.

Oil drippings will not cause concrete to disintegrate.

35,500,000 square yards of concrete pavement placed on city streets in the United States in 1925.

Concrete gives you more pavement value for each dollar invested than any other type.

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Mrs. Lee Bell and Miss Eula Lee Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, of El Paso are visiting M. C. Ulmer and family.

Ed Rountree and family are here from Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rountree and son, Herbert, were here last Saturday from Abilene.

Oscar Bell was here last week from Wichita Falls.

A number of Midland people and the above guests went to the W. F. Cowden M-Bar ranch Tuesday and enjoyed a great day. They fished in two tanks out there and report fine luck.

"Dog Bootlegger" Is Arrested At Border

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, June 19. —Canine "bootleggers" have appeared. The first of the new breed was stopped on the international bridge here Friday night with a bottle of tequila tied to his collar.

The four-footed bootlegger came trotting across the bridge at 11 o'clock. When accosted by an inspector he stopped, and on examination the bottle of tequila was found.

The dog was released, but his owner is sought.



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Learn Bryant returned the first of the week from Dallas. He reports his daughter, Madeline, doing well from the effects of an operation.

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Miss Lydie Watson will leave soon for Arkansas, where she will spend the summer. Ned Watson is going to Belton where he will be connected with the Belton Journal and will study music in Baylor College.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and Officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this state or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law. Approved March 16, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
 Secretary of State.
 (A correct Copy.) 39-4t

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the Amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sweeping Price Reductions

HUDSON-ESSEX

Effective June 9th
New Low Prices

Essex 6 Coach	\$735
Hudson Coach	1095
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Hudson 7-Pass. Sedan	1550

All Prices F.O.B. Detroit Plus Government Tax

The Above Prices Include Following Equipment
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And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.
 Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
 Secretary of State.
 (A Correct Copy.) 39-4t

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows:

"Section 3. One fourth of the Revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of

the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two

thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas as not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.
 Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
 Secretary of State.
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Fannin Returned From Convention

T. A. Fannin, manager of the City Drug Store, returned on the Sunshine Special last Saturday night from an eight or ten day trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas. While in Dallas he attended the State Pharmaceutical Convention on the 15th, 16th and 17th, and says it was by far the greatest convention both as to numbers in attendance and program rendered in the history of the association. Over 1700 druggists from all over the state registered during the convention.

Many subjects of much interest to the body were discussed by speakers of both state and national reputation.

The convention voted almost unanimously to request the Federal Government to relieve the druggists of the burden of dispensing whiskey, which was placed on them by the Volstead act.

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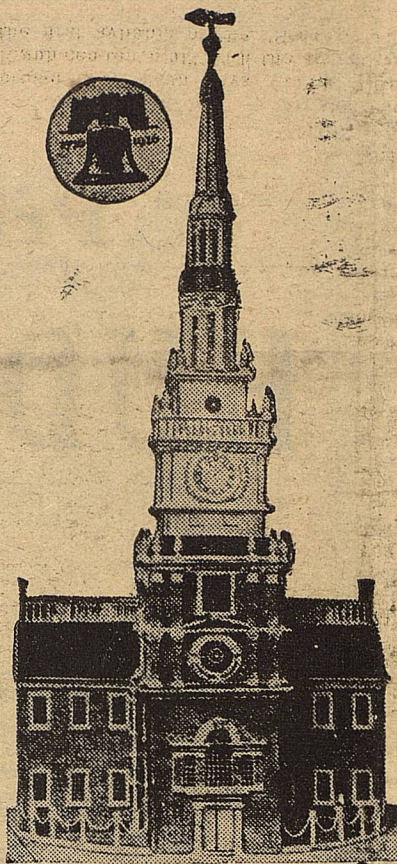
Put a fresh clean attractive dress on your house that will make you proud to walk up to it and say: That's MY home. Protect it—save repairs—PAINT IT. Your taste in color will be satisfied and your desire for efficiency met with hour large stocks of high grade paints, stains and varnishes.

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HISTORY IN CAKE



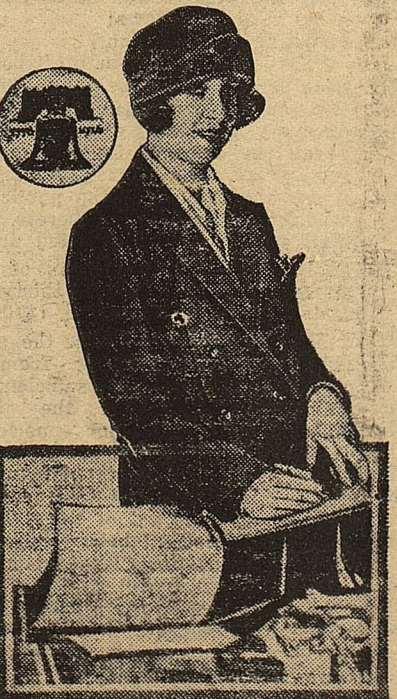
This replica of historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a fine example of the baker's art. It was made by the chef of one of Philadelphia's leading hotels to advertise the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will open in that city June 1 and run to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of American Independence. The "State House" stands on a table at the entrance to the main dining room of the hotel.

Federal Commissioner



Rear Admiral H. O. Stickney, retired, who has been appointed by Secretaries Hoover and Kellogg as Federal Commissioner to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence and which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Admiral Stickney will be in full charge of the United States Government exhibit, which will be the largest of its type ever made.

PRONUNCIATION AID



June Webster, descendant of the famous lexicographer, Noah Webster, presents a copy of her ancestor's work to the Publicity Department of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association to help them in pronouncing properly the name of the big events which opens June 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There are many types of pronunciations heard but there is just one proper way Noah says. It is "Ses-kuh-ten-ten-ial" with the accent on the first syllable of the "Sesqui" and on the second syllable of the "centennial."

Texas Weekly Industrial Review

After all is said and done, the safety of our business and its ability to earn a fair return on its investments rests on a thorough public understanding of its relation to all the people.

Hallettsville, Texas—Central Power Company will build \$40,000 ice manufacturing plant, on First Street.

Victoria—Garage, display room and filling station under construction, corner Juan Linn and Liberty Sts.

Victoria—Houston Natural Gas Company completes belt line, for its Victoria Gas System.

Port Arthur—New fire alarm transmission system installed.

San Antonio—Plans discussed, for construction of railroad from San Antonio to Northwest via Fredericksburg.

Sierra Blanca—Fire fighting equipment purchased.

Sierra Blanca—New business building to be erected, adjoining Blanca Motor Company.

Dalhart—Coca-Cola Bottling Company installs modern electric capping and filling machine.

Houston—Plans drawn, for new Central Presbyterian Church.

Houston—Has added \$300,000 fire boat to its fire fighting equipment.

Port Arthur—Machinery being installed, at new filtration plant here.

Cisco—World Oil Company to sink deep test, on Cave lease.

Abilene—Anderson, Clayton & Company, of Houston, to build cotton oil mill, at cost of \$69,000.

Palestine—20,000 pounds tomatoes shipped from this section, June 7.

Dallas—McKinney Avenue, between Rowan Street and Haskell Avenue, to be repaved.

Burkburnett—Territory to west of city, may be annexed to Burkburnett.

Fort Worth—James McCord Company wholesale grocers, increase capital stock from \$125,000 to \$500,000.

Olney—Chenault, Palmer and Burch complete their no. 2 well, northwest of here, for 400 barrels a day on the swab.

San Angelo—Building permits issued during May, totaled \$400,290.

Avery—New cotton gin being built by Clarksville Cotton Oil Company.

Laredo—1,405 carloads Bermuda onions shipped from here, during season just closed.

Stanton—First National Bank building being remodeled.

Dallas—New school to be erected by Sisters of Our Lady of Charity, will cost \$275,000.

Big Sandy—\$40,000 high school under construction here.

Denison—Bids opened, for building additions to two public schools, at expenditure of \$150,000.

Dallas—Work started, on erection of new hotel and store building, at South Harwood and Corsicana Streets.

Paris—Onion growers in this section form cooperative marketing organization.

Baird—West Texas Utilities Company running power line from Snyder ranch toward Baird to furnish power for oil operations.

Vernon—Four new brick buildings to be erected at Marshall and Main Sts. will cost approximately \$40,000.

Mexia—200 acres here to be planted to onions.

Hillsboro—Hotel Wear to be remodeled, and name changed to Newman Hotel.

Elmo—Terrell Oil & Refining Co. rebuilds gin and installs new machinery at expenditure of approximately \$30,000.

Eldorado—Schleicher County Fair purchases site on east side of town for permanent fairgrounds.



Is Coming Soon Watch For Opening Date

San Antonio—Huge deposits of carpholite discovered on E. N. Jackson farm.

Hereford—Wheat harvesting under way here.

Dallas—North Lamar Street, for a distance of 100 feet north of Pacific Avenue, to be widened.

Wichita Falls—Pipeline runs in Montague County area totaled 92,750 barrels daily, for week ending June 5.

Breckenridge—26 new oil tests to be drilled in Stephens and Shackelford Counties.

Port Arthur—Building permits issued during first five days of June totaled \$58,761.

Waxahachie—Magnolia Petroleum Co. to drill deep test well in central section of Ellis county.

Fabens—Extra Span being built to bridge over Rio Grande River.

Moulton—Moulton Ice & Light Co. plant sold to Texas Central Power Company.

Orange—New ferry route through here, completed.

Laredo—\$131,000 awarded Webb Co. for road purposes.

Sweetwater—Equipment of New Texas industry, manufacturing of fire-proof rock lath, now being installed at mill of United States Gypsum Company.

S. R. Preston and family returned yesterday from Amarillo, where they took in the big convention. Miss Willie Preston was senora and Mrs. Jones Lamar was senora in the fiesta, representing Midland.

Watson School Of Music

Fall term opens September sixth. Piato—Lydie G. Watson, Galloway College, Searcy Ark., Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill. Violin, Cello, all string and brass, Ned Watson

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Social and Workers Council 9:30
Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40
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We will have Mr. Alfred White a recent graduate from the Bible Bible College of T. C. U., Fort Worth to preach morning and evening June 27. Watch for further announcement.

Catholic Church

Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hours 8:00 and 10:00.
Everybody welcome.
Remember the Catholic Church teaches divine truth with authority. Stands for justice toward all, is the Church principally for the man in the overall.

Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. I.

Church Of Christ

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

Methodist Church

The usual order of services will be observed at the Methodist Church next Sunday. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

L. U. Spellmann.

The "M" is coming. Watch for the date. 39-1t

H. A. Moore was in from his place north of here yesterday.

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Notice is also given that on and after this date S. F. Johnson will not be responsible for any bills or accounts other than those authorized by himself.

Texas Development Co.
S. F. Johnson, Trustee,
Byron Hancock, Atty.
S. F. Johnson.

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Elza Hix and family arrived this week from Pleasanton, near San Antonio, where they have been living for some time. They will be here for several days. Mr. Hix is manager of a public utilities company.

Watch for the opening of the "M" System Grocery Store 39-1t

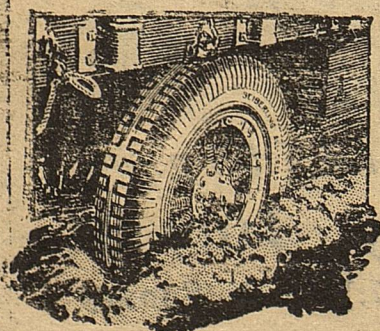
H. W. Haynee and family returned Tuesday from an extended trip to the Panhandle and to points in New Mexico and Colorado. They report a fine trip.

All summer Hats half price at McRea Hat Shop. 39-1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison are in Livingston, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. F. Hatchell of El Paso is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding

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Auntie Sterling is back in Midland at the Cochran home, and hopes that her friends will keep "comin and a gwine" until she makes a move to Mineral Wells which she is to call home before the summer is lost.

You'll be glad to see the "M" System Grocery. 39-1t

Kenneth Johnson, hard hitting outfielder of the Bushers, has been sold to Rankin via the Waiver route. It will be left to Moon Myrick to fill the shoes of the veteran.

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

Miss Lois Patterson is at home from Austin, where she attended the State University this year. She stopped in San Antonio a few days before coming home. Mrs. Patterson is still visiting there.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Mrs. J. H. Barron and E. H. Barron left for Lubbock Wednesday morning, and will visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker and son returned last week from Carlsbad, where they went through the famous Carlsbad Cavern. They report a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Benedict left Tuesday in their car for Kerrville and other points. They will visit relatives in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith and son, C. A., returned the first of the week from an automobile trip to Abilene, Ballinger, and San Angelo.

Dr. David M. Ellis will attend the West Texas Chiropractors' meeting in O'Donnell Monday, leaving here Sunday.

T. R. Wilson and family returned last week from an automobile trip to New Mexico and Colorado, climbing Pike's Peak while up that way.

Half price sale on all summer hats at the McRea Hat Shop. 39-1t

Fred Middleton and family returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where they attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gillespie of Dallas are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace

John Castleberry and Hub Castleberry were here Wednesday and Thursday from Florey.

Mrs. W. H. Cowden of San Antonio is here visiting Jax M. Cowden and family.

Many new and attractive summer hats going at half price. McRea Hat Shop. 39-1t

Ford Prices Drop

The Cowden Motor Company received a notice in drop of Ford prices last Saturday, and their ad in this issue gives the new prices.

Salesmen for the firm report good sales during the past few weeks.

A new store for Midland, the "M" System Grocery. 39-1t