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BAND BOYS MADE GOOD APPEARANCE SATURDAY

ENTERTAINED TRADES DAY CROWD WITH GOOD MUSIC IN FIRST CONCERT

People who did not know Midland had a band opened their eyes last Saturday when a group of youngsters under the direction of H. B. Dunagan Jr., made their first public appearance.

Considering the fact that they have been practicing scarcely two months, the band exhibited harmony that was highly commendable. The boys were practically all without experience until this summer but are developing rapidly into musicians.

Those who played in the concert on the Trades Day grounds were:

Joseph Dorsey, Earl Tyner, Burton Bradshaw, Clarence Irwin, D. W. Brunson, Leon Arnett, A. W. Stanley, Jr., Ernest Wicker, John M. Speed, Clinton Dunagan, Wallace Wimberly, Foster Brown, Jack Wilkinson, Doris Pinnell, Herschel Arnett, Leman Damron, Aaron Damron, R. L. Damron, Barron Wadley, Ford Schrock, John Pliska, Madison Sandidge, John Phillip Inman, Tom Potter, C. C. Foster, Jr., Archie Estes, J. C. Roberts, Reg Voss, Harvey Willingham.

One man gave \$1.00 to band after playing.

Webb Went Before Highway Commission

Favorable action on designation of the Glascock-Midland highway is thought probable by John M. Cage, State Highway Commissioner, according to a letter received Thursday by the Chamber of Commerce from Mr. Cage. The letter having to do with the sending of Henry E. Webb by the Midland Chamber to Austin to seek designation of the road to Garden City and also urge designation of the Midland-Rankin road follows:

"I desire to notify you that Mr. H. E. Webb, of Odessa, appeared before the Commission today with reference to highway beginning at Midland to Garden City, to Glascock, in Glascock County. The Commission is giving this consideration and I feel that this will later be favorably acted upon. I want to assure you of my recommendation for the designation of this highway."

Fair Exhibits Scheduled Again

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce recommended at the meeting Monday afternoon that Midland again have an exhibit at the Dallas State Fair and the West Texas Fair at Abilene this fall. The directors declared it would give Midland a bad reputation with people who had seen the exhibits at these fairs the past two years not to see exhibits this year, as they might conclude Midland was not a successful farming country.

Material is already being collected. The newest contributor to advertising her county is Mrs. C. A. Bleiker who contributed a jar of Indian peaches grown on the J. E. Hill farm.

Graustark Coming

Score another hit for Norma Tamadge. Her newest picture, "Graustark," is reported to be the best she has yet made. It is a modernized film version of George Barr McCutcheon's entrancing novel of the same title. First National will present it at the Idlehour theatre Monday and Tuesday.

GOOD WILL TOUR FACTS IN BRIEF

Day for trip—Tuesday, Aug. 24
Time to meet—6:30 in morning
Time to start—7 right on dot.
Time due home—6 p. m. same day.

Place to meet—Between Banks.
Why on time—Must go in crowd.

Going where—Oil field towns.
Who is going?—Nearly everybody.

MAGNOLIA WELL LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER PRODUCER

FLUID STANDING 2,000 FEET IN HOLE YESTERDAY. TO DRILL DEEPER

Expectations of another good oil well in the Church-Fields neighborhood are running high as a result of the showing of oil made several days ago at the Magnolia-O'Keefe University No. 1, section 38 block 30 Crane County.

The showing of oil was found at 2965 feet. Drilling was resumed yesterday, and the pay was seen again at 2982 feet. From that depth to 3,000 feet oil stood 2,000 feet in the hole. The crew will drill deeper today, as it is believed that they have not yet struck the vein which produced the pay in the Church-Fields well. Scouts are predicting a good producer.

The Gulf-McElroy No. 3, section 203 Block F., Crane County, set the six inch casing yesterday at 2685 feet, and they are expecting to hit the pay at any time. Storage facilities have been provided.

Tests In Ector
The Chesapeake-Johnson No. 1, section 42 block 43 township 1-south, after being shut down for engine repairs at 3385 feet, resumed drilling yesterday afternoon, drilling in the red beds.

The Eastland Oil Co. Buchanan No. 1, section 20 block 44 township 2-south, was running 6 5-8 casing at 2966 feet.

The Exploration-Kloh Et Al No. 1 section 39 block 45, was drilling yesterday afternoon at 2580 feet.

The Cosden-Connell No. 1-A, section 13 Block B-16, was drilling in red rock and salt at 1850 feet.

Cosden-Connell No. 1-B, section 16 Block B-16, was drilling at 3210 in red rock.

The Llano Oil Co.-Cowden, No. 1, section 5 Block B-14, is reported to be drilling below 500 feet.

Sims Oil Co.-Edwards No. 1, section 44, block 43, township 2-south, was below 1773 feet and drilling away.

The Taliaferro-Henderson, section 3 block 43 township 3-south, is reported to be pulling 14 inch casings at 695 feet on account of a crooked hole.

Brandon & McCamey-Klbb Et Al, section 11 block B-46 township 1-north in Winkler County, is reported to be under-reaming the 10 inch casing at approximately 1500 feet.

Several new locations mentioned last week are expected to spud in at an early date.

The Westbrook well in Winkler Co. is preparing to shut the water off by cement method today, as it broke in again yesterday.

Yesterday Was The Hottest Of Summer

According to the official government weather gauge operated by S. H. Basham, Thursday was the hottest day registered here this summer.

The maximum temperature was 104, and the minimum was 68.

GEORGE WAGNER DIED FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

HORSE JERKED DOWN WHEN COW WAS ROPED BY WELL KNOWN ODESSA MAN

George Wagner, for several years connected with the Paul Slator ranch west of Odessa, was fatally injured about 4:30 yesterday afternoon when he roped a cow and his horse was jerked down causing him to be crushed by the weight of the animal. The accident occurred on the Slator ranch, in the old Dublin pasture.

The injured man lived for about nine hours. His body was brought to Midland and will be sent to his old home at Llano on the next train.

Mr. Wagner had a large number of friends in Odessa, Midland and over this section of the country, and his death was a great shock to all who knew him. Mr. Slator, who has known him since the two were small boys, says that there is not a finer family anywhere, and Mr. Wagner was one of the best men he had known.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

OIL FIELDS GOOD WILL TOUR TO BE MADE TUESDAY, AUG. 24

All Midland People Urged To Visit McCamey, Crossett, Rankin, Best and Texon

All aboard for the Oil fields!

The Chamber of Commerce "oil fields good will tour" will be made next Tuesday August 24. Everybody is invited to go along and help advertise Midland in general and his own line of business in particular.

Between forty and fifty people have so far indicated they will make the trip. Seventeen have signed up to take their cars, and several others are contemplating making the trip.

Jack Kuykendall is marshal of the auto caravan. He was appointed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce to have complete charge of managing the excursion. Jim Flanigan will be along with his bugle and when Jim blows three short blasts on his bugle, every person in the party will recognize that as the signal for departure. Every car in the line will be expected to follow Mr. Kuykendall in the pilot car and to move out of town as a body, for the mere fact of numbers is one of the big points in making a trade trip successful.

The program will last about ten minutes in each town, then the Midland trade evangelists will disperse, mingle with the crowds and visit the merchants. These periods of personal handshaking will vary from 10 to 30 minutes, depending on the size of the towns.

The trade trippers will meet between the Midland and First National banks at 6:30 Tuesday morning to receive final directions from the marshal and to practice one song. Promptly at 7 a. m. and maybe a few minutes before, the Midland party will leave for Texon. They will go from Texon to Best, thence back to Rankin for dinner, and after dinner to McCamey and Crossett, thence through the heart of the oil fields over the new roads back to Midland at 6 p. m., if the schedule is adhered to.

The 10 minute programs in each town will include clown stunts by Jim Flanigan, who will also distribute candy kisses to the children. Two snappy songs by a quartet composed of Percy Mims, Clinton Myrick, A. P. Baker and Curtis Nance. One minute speeches by T. Paul Barron, Ben F. Whitefield and Paul T. Vickers and a one minute reply by some citizen in each town visited, and finally the "Style Song," by all the Midlanders.

Two huge signs reading: "Midland, Oil Field Headquarters" will adorn the sides of pilot car driven by Marshal Kuykendall. Literature showing why Midland is the gateway city, advertising the Midland bus line and the better highway and train service to Fort Worth will be distributed by the Chamber of Commerce. This organization will also send literature into the oil towns advertising the

coming of the trade evangelists.

Most of the business men will take along souvenirs, or literature advertising their own particular lines of business. The slogan of the Midlanders will be: "Buy your goods at home if at all possible, but if you can't get it there, come to Midland."

The tentative schedule of the trip follows: Meet between banks at 6:30 a. m. Leave Midland not one minute later than 7 a. m., arrive Texon 10 a. m., ten minute program, ten minutes visiting; leave Texon 10:20, arrive Best 11 a. m., ten minute program, 20 minutes to shake hands and visit stores; leave Best 11:30, arrive Rankin 12:40; 20 minutes for dinner, ten minute program starting at 1 p. m., 20 minute visit Rankin merchants; leave Rankin at 1:30; arrive McCamey 2:30, ten minute program, 20 minutes to visit merchants; leave McCamey 3 p. m., arrive Crossett 3:05 ten minute program, 10 minutes to visit merchants; leave Crossett for Midland via new oil roads at 3:25, arrive home at 6 p. m.

Following are those that plan to take automobiles: Ben F. Whitefield, R. M. Mickle, Fred Middleton, Jack Kuykendall, T. Paul Barron, T. A. Fannin, Harley Meeks, Elliott Barron, C. G. Morrison, A. P. Baker, Porter Rankin, Dr. J. G. Hall, O. A. McRea, J. O. Nobles, Holly Roberts, Bob Scruggs, Jax M. Cowden, A. E. Zinn, John Howe, John Dunagan. Those who will take cars if they can possibly arrange to get off: Sam Weinstein, J. A. Andrews, Claude Jones, J. E. Hill, Tom Flood, E. E. Stevens, R. M. Barron. Others who will be in the party are: Mrs. O. A. McRea, Mrs. Harley Meeks, Mrs. T. Paul Barron, Addison Wadley, Percy Mims, Clint Myrick, Curtis Nance, Lee Bradshaw, R. V. Lawrence, B. W. Floyd, B. F. Stanley, Jim Flanigan, W. S. Hill Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brazington, Marvin C. Ulmer, W. W. Wimberly.

Due to lack of time, someone may have been accidentally missed. If so, it was purely an accident, as the business men want everybody in Midland who possibly can to make the trip. It is open to everybody as the mere fact of a great many people will be the best advertisement for Midland. Those whose names are not listed here but can go are asked to notify the secretary at once.

The trip it is pointed out, will not only show Midland's appreciation for trade already received, but help get more and will afford people an opportunity to see the immense oil fields at Midland's door. Women and children as well as men are invited to go. The only requirement is that everybody who goes, adhere to the schedule and follow directions of the marshal. This is necessary to insure success of the trip.

Wadley Returned From Market Trip

Addison Wadley returned Sunday from a three or four week's market trip to New York, Chicago, and other eastern buying places, and reports a very successful tour, representing Wadley-Wilson Company. He says he kept getting encouraging reports about conditions here and kept buying so he hopes the leaf worm damage won't be "too bad."

Valley View To Play Garden City

Two good ball games are to be played down at Valley View Saturday and Sunday when that team takes on Garden City.

They played two games last week end, each team winning one. If either team takes both games this week, they will be feeling good. Midland people are invited to come down and see these games, and are promised some real baseball.

R. D. Scruggs and D. E. Carter made a trip to the oil fields last Sunday.

Everybodys Buyers Returned This Week

Mrs. Joe Youngblood and Tom Patterson returned the first of this week from a market trip, making several of the principal dry goods and ready-to-wear marts, buying for Everybodys Store.

On returning, Mrs. Youngblood stopped to see friends in Abilene and attended a dinner where Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moody were guests.

Marcelle Scharborough Had Tetanus Attack

Marcelle Scharborough, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Scharborough, was brought to Midland last Saturday suffering from tetanus which had set up as a result of a splinter in the child's foot.

Serum was immediately obtained and injected, and last reports say that she is getting better and hopes are strong for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hutt left yesterday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend a few weeks. They are making the trip by automobile.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CREATING INTEREST

INCREASING CROWD HEARING REV. BROWN AS MEETING PROGRESSES

Midland is feeling keenly a more spiritual atmosphere as a result of the revival meeting which started last Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, and an ever increasing congregation is attending the services both morning and evening.

Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching in a powerful and inspired manner; assisted by B. B. McKinney, director of the music, and John Josey, pianist. Both of the musicians are connected with the music department of the Southwest Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, and are regarded as being the leading men in this work in the south. Both are composers and bear wide recognition as artists in their respective lines. They are also strong personal workers in evangelistic work, and are lending their best efforts to make the revival a success.

Rev. Brown, whose ability as a preacher of the highest type has been proven, is delivering soul stirring sermons for the cause of Christ, and the effect is being felt in the community.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann and Rev. S. C. Guthrie and the members of all the Midland churches are taking active interest in the meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

The meeting will continue through next week, and greater success is predicted for that period. No morning meeting will be held Saturday, but all other sessions will be run on schedule.

On Sunday, the morning services will begin at eleven o'clock. Evening services begin promptly at 8:15, with prayer meetings for men and for women at 7:45. The morning services are held at ten o'clock on week days.

C. Of C. Members Receive New Cards

Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who signed up last week have received their new membership cards. A letter was sent to each member, telling how to use the organization. Midland people who have problems coming under any of these departments should take same up with the local Chamber of Commerce.

TRAFFIC BUREAU—This Bureau may be used in taking up such matters as effect train service, passenger and freight; car shortages, freight claims, rate adjustments, and all matters usually handled by a Traffic Bureau.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU—We maintain during all regular and special sessions of the State Legislature at Austin a regular legislative Bureau in charge of a special member of our staff, who goes to Austin for the purpose. This is at your disposal; also we understand to assist in legislative matters at Washington thru special representation we have there.

ORGANIZATION BUREAU—Any matter such as organization of membership campaigns, perfection and organization of luncheon clubs, plans for Highway Road Bond movements.

EXHIBIT BUREAU—Perfecting plans for County Fairs, local Exhibits, Manufacturer's Exhibits, and inclusion of our local organization in the National Fairs Movement, by which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce undertakes to send your agricultural products for exhibit to the leading State Fairs thru-out the United States.

SERVICE BUREAU—Securing wheat harvesters, cotton pickers, steam laundries, hotels or other minor industrial needed in your town. This Bureau will also undertake the handling of special assignments.

Herman Spaulding of Lubbock was in Midland for a few hours yesterday, having come after Mrs. Spaulding who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barron.

Mrs. T. S. Barcus of Hillsboro arrived Wednesday and went on down to Rankin to visit her mother, Mrs. F. E. Rankin.

DIRECTORS HELD MEETING MONDAY

ACTED ON SEVERAL C. OF C. MATTERS PRESENTED BY SECRETARY

Boys and girls cotton, maize, poultry and baby beef club prizes, as recommended by county agent J. B. Snider were approved Monday afternoon by directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The directors were informed by Addison Wadley, chairman of the Crane County Road Fund Committee that an item of \$301.80 loaned by the Chamber of Commerce for improving the road, would be immediately repaid. A report was made by the secretary showing mileage signs had been built for the new oil field road.

Individually, but not as a matter of formal action, directors approved the idea of lighting the streets at the same time the proposed paving is laid. The directors also individually, and not as a board of directors, expressed the belief that a mass meeting to discuss the proposed street paving and new city hall might be a wise move. R. M. Mickle, manager of the Midland Light Co. and Mr. Clements, an illuminating engineer of El Paso explained some of the features of street lighting.

The secretary reported that publicity not ordinarily seen here had recently appeared in the "Progressive Farmer", "Farm and Ranch" and various weeklies and small dailies served by the Associated Press.

The oil fields good will tour was enthusiastically authorized, and a proposed good will tour to Stanton was unofficially approved. The farmer advertising tour to be made by Ira F. Lord was approved.

Ellis-Willingham Wedding Solemnized

Dr. David M. Ellis, Midland chiropractor, and Miss Agnes Mae Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Willingham, were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Twenty minutes after the ceremony the young couple were on their way to the North for six weeks or two months honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr. were the only people present at the wedding ceremony, besides the family of the bride. Miss Willingham was dressed in a going-away gown and the groom was also dressed for immediate travel and they were several miles on their journey before their numerous friends here had opportunity to even think of rice and old shoes.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis will go via Oklahoma City and St. Louis to Davenport, Iowa, where he will take a two weeks post graduate course in the Palmer School of Chiropractic. From there they will go to Chicago, thence into Canada, returning to the States via Niagara Falls. The Midland couple will visit the Sesqui Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, returning to Midland along the Atlantic Seaboard.

Miss Willingham has spent most of her life in Midland. Dr. Ellis came to Midland about two years ago and has built up a sizeable practice in Midland and surrounding counties. Both have many friends in Midland.

F. C. Stubbe returned yesterday morning from a two week's visit in Fort Worth with his family. He said the roads were pretty rough coming back in the car.

Miss Jessie Mae Whitt is planning to spend the week-end with her family in San Angelo.

Ellis Howell was in Fort Worth on business this week.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS 13.41 INCHES

January52
February22
March1.89
April4.20
May1.33
June3.04
July1.84
August 1614
August 1823

When You Go In A Cafe What Do You Want?

Do you want good Food, well selected and properly Cooked?

Do you want Cheerful, Smiling, and Courteous Service?

Do you want a nice Cool and Comfortable place to Eat?

Do you want moderate and fair prices, and no Over-Charges!

IF YOU DO,—GIVE US A TRIAL!!

Crystal Cafe

Across Street from Post Office
Tom Flood, Proprietor—Midland, Texas

BIG BEND COUNTRY VISITED BY EDITOR

MIDLAND WELL REPRESENTED
AT SUL ROSS. ELEVEN
LOCALS THERE

To have lived in the Midland country for almost thirty years and not visited the Davis Mountains or Big Bend Country is an unpardonable crime, yet that is what the editor was guilty of until last week.

We don't know yet how it happened, but for some reason the said editor was selected as presiding officer at the Big Bend district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This meeting was held at Marfa last Wednesday, and drew an immense crowd from that section of Texas. A strong program was rendered and seemed to take well with all present. Resolutions were passed by the convention favoring more adequate appropriations and support for Sul Ross College, and to make a permanent post of Camp Marfa, where the First Cavalry is located. The Marfa people royally entertained the crowd, under the able leadership of H. L. Hord, acting president of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce. A barbecue was served at noon, and was a full explanation of why Highland Herefords bring good prices.

That evening a dinner was given for a number of guests at Sul Ross College, at Alpine, and the editor and Mrs. Barron were again fortunate in being lavishly entertained. A program was held later, featuring musical numbers by the Sul Ross Glee Club and orchestra, directed by Miss Batey.

Eleven From Here

Thomas Inman was here, there, and everywhere, as far as Sul Ross was concerned. He was yell leader, sang in the glee club, and played in the orchestra. He is the only young man out of the eleven students there from

Midland. The others are Misses Ruth and Gladys Inman, Julia, Mary Jane and Cassie Lee Potter, Evelyn Estes, Lucile Dowdy, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Mrs. Golden Donovan, and Miss Golliday.

Midland received some fine advertising at the meeting in the Sul Ross auditorium when President H. W. Morelock mentioned the fact that 11 students were there and asked them to stand. All were present at the meeting and made a fine showing.

Magnificent Scenery

On Thursday, we went up to Fort Davis, and the road from Alpine to that mountain town is through some great scenery. J. Hunter Clark and family live there, and take pleasure in routing their Midland friends over the most scenic part of the Davis Mountains. Mr. Clark telephoned Mr. Ed Fowlkes, who owns and lives on the highest ranch in Texas, up the Limpia Canyon, about eighteen miles from Fort Davis. The last two or three miles of the trip up to his hospitable ranch rivals the drive from Almagorda to Cloudcroft, and is a constant up-hill climb in intermediate. The scenery would make some of the so-called "scenic states" look sick, but the driver is so busy staying on the ledge of the mountain that he misses much of the view.

Plan Hunting Preserve

The Fowlkes ranch, which comprises 23,040 acres, located on the "top of Texas," is to be converted into a hunting preserve. Edwin Fowlkes, owner of the ranch, John W. Gillett of Alpine, and Pete Crawford, guide, have organized a company and will sell hunting privileges for the fall and winter season. It is said that deer, bear, fox, coyote, mountain lion, panther, and other big game abound there.

Fine Apple Country

C. H. Bird, whose Rockaway Farm is situated about four miles out of Fort Davis, grows apples that are nothing short of wonderful. About \$40,000 worth of apples were sold out of Fort Davis last year, and this year's crop will equal or surpass it.

Mr. Eird has several varieties of apples, but is specializing on Stark's Delicious.

Our former townsman J. L. Veazey won't let us write him up, but we wouldn't take anything for the entertainment he showed us up there.

Down The Canyon

The trip to Marfa was made by way of Monahans, Fort Stockton, and Alpine, but the return was made from Fort Davis down the Limpia Canyon to Balmorra and by Pecos. The former road is much better for fast traveling, but the scenery on the other route makes it worth traversing one way.

What the Big Bend country needs is good highways from all directions so that tourists can reach the great resort with as much convenience as they can the Colorado and New Mexico mountain resorts. They also need cottages and conveniences for tourists who wish to stay in the open for a week or more.

The people up there fully realize those needs and are working to have them fulfilled. The mountain scenery the well bred cattle, the fine college, and many natural resources of that country are excelled only by the fine people who live there. They are true West Texans, hospitable, and are ready at all times to show the world what a wonderful country they have.

Texas who are looking for a vacation spot should see the Davis Mountains and Big Bend country if they have not already been there. If they have been there they will want to go back.

West Texas News

Crosbyton—Crosbyton has started an extensive building campaign. Work on a two story brick building was begun recently and several other buildings for the square of the city are being contemplated. Building material is continually being shipped into the residence districts.

Artesia, N. M.—Work has been done on three new gins which will serve the Artesian section this year, when the cotton crop is brought in by the farmers. The Alfalfa Association gin is practically complete and buildings have been completed and await the arrival of the gin machinery, which will be installed soon.

Fredericksburg—This city is to have a new \$125,000 hotel, with work to begin on the structure in less than sixty days. The new building will have every possible feature of the historic Nimitz Hotel, which can be retained. It will contain a large banquet hall, a spacious lobby, and forty two guest rooms, all steam heated and provided with hot and cold water.

Vernon—An issue of \$80,000 municipal improvement bonds were recently sold by the city, the proceeds of which will go to the paving of streets and the extension of water and sewer connections.

Brownfield—One of the most unusual parades ever staged in any town was held here by the Chamber of Commerce band, marched through the main streets of the city. These were the persons who came to the rescue of one of their neighbors' crops when the family was ill and two members died. The ladies of the community prepared meals for the workmen.

Merkel—The Merkel Community Fair will have a new feature added to its various old ones this year. Supt. I. L. Jackson of the city schools is preparing an "Educational Feature" for the Fair Program and officials are confident that it will add attraction to the County Fair.

Plainview—B. F. Bennett, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has solicited more than 100 new memberships for that organization in this city. Nearly 98 per cent of last years' members have renewed membership for this year.

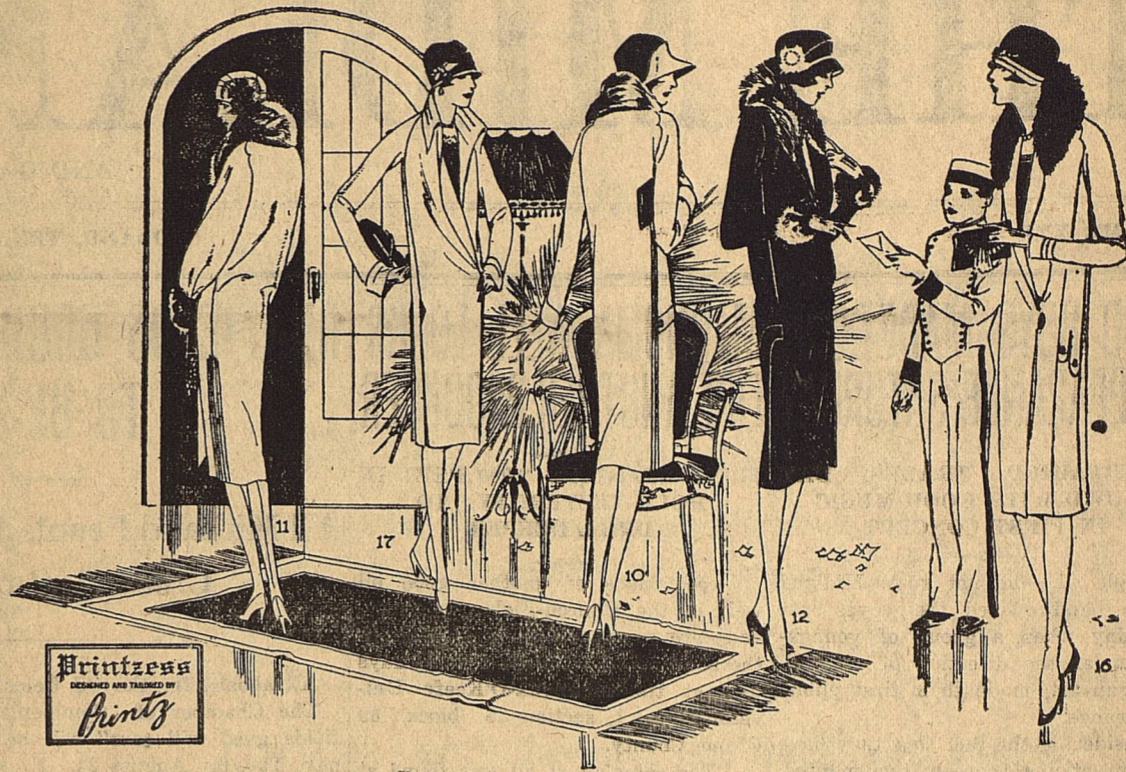
San Angelo—Contract has been let by the San Angelo National Bank for its new temporary home on West Twogh, which will be occupied while the new eight story structure is under construction.

San Angelo—Five days of horse racing for prizes aggregating \$4,500 are being offered this year as one of the chief attractions of the 1926 All West Texas Exposition to be held in San Angelo the last week in September. The program scheduled will be one of the largest racing cards ever held in Texas, and turf entries are already being made.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

J. O. Nobles and family returned last week end from an automobile trip to Clovis, Farwell and other northwest Texas points.

W. M. Myrick returned last Saturday from a business trip to Hill County.



Announcing New Fall Merchandise

Princess Coats,
Co-Ed Dresses,
Peggy Paige Dresses,
Sterling Coats
Fashion Hats, Clarice Hats,
Gold Medal Hats,
Patricia Hats

We believe that there isn't a store anywhere, even many times the size of this one, who has assembled so wonderful a collection in the leading lines of high grade wearables as you will find here this season.

The new merchandise is arriving daily and we invite you to share the enthusiasm these wonderful new styles invoke.

As always, you will find that this store sells you merchandise of the better kind, for less price, for cash. In fact we believe more firmly than ever, that This Store Sells Good Merchandise for less than any store in Texas.

You will want to see our style letter which will be mailed soon. It is authentic.

Is your name on our mailing list? If not, it is an oversight and we want it there. Phone us or drop us a line. It will be worth a great deal to you to get our weekly style letters, our weekly bargain lists.

TO OUR OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS, we pay post or express charges on all orders. Merchandise sent strictly subject to your approval. Money refunded on any merchandise not satisfactory in every way.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH ONLY
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Balky Money

Money that won't work or lies idle half the time is likely to get into bad company

Bring such money to us and let us "hire it" with a Certificate of Deposit.

We will furnish it steady employment and will pay you regularly.

The money your money earns is all profit.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Press Letter On Leafworm Control

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A. and M. College.

The supply of calcium arsenate, Paris green, and lead arsenate as recommended by the Entomologist, for the control of leafworm, is apparently exhausted and farmers are in need of another poison.

Mixtures of white arsenic and soda compounds, unless very carefully used, will result in injury to cotton, and are ordinarily not recommended. However, in the present emergency it probably means either use of these materials with injury in some cases or the total loss of the crop by the attack of the insect, and we are giving below formula which farmers themselves have used.

Boil together 5 pounds white arsenic with 5 pounds sal soda in 5 gallons of water until all the arsenic is dissolved. Ordinarily this will be accomplished in about 15 minutes. If Sal Soda is not available, use instead, five cans concentrated lye such as may be obtained from grocery stores for soap making. These five cans will be equal to about four lbs.

After boiling until the arsenic is dissolved, some water will have been lost by evaporation; more then should be added to make up exactly five gallons of the stock solution. Two quarts of this stock solution

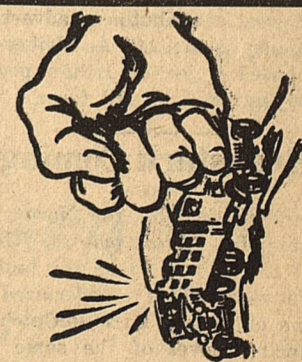
should be added to fifty gallons of water for immediate application to the cotton. Large drops of this dilute mixture or excessive amounts of the liquid on the leaves will burn, consequently a machine should be used that breaks the liquid up into a very fine mist and so the foliage is merely moistened without running or dropping from the leaves. Farmers have reported using one quart of stock dip in fifty gallons of water with success, spraying in the same manner.

Experience on the part of farmers has indicated that if a gallon of slack lime and three or four gallons of black strap molasses are added to fifty gallons of water, along with stock solution, the danger of injury will be reduced.

In handling these mixtures the danger to the cotton foliage as well as to men and animals is so great that we decline to accept any responsibility for any injurious results.

Several companies in Texas handling arsenical poisons are preparing and have for sale, the mixtures as given above. These may be in the concentration that we have named, and in diluting, persons should be guided by the directions given by each company for their own product.

G. H. Cowden arrived the first of the week from San Antonio where he has been for the past few weeks.



GONE

The first of fate hovers over you every time you use an automobile. Slippery streets, reckless drivers, heedless pedestrians, these and countless other causes of disaster constantly encompass you. To be sure you must insure.

Insure wisely and well. Get complete automobile insurance from this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. We are dealers in precaution. We make a business of keeping people out of trouble. See us to day.

SPARKS & BARRON

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Chrysler Announces New 4 Cylinder Car

The Chrysler Corporation is announcing a new four cylinder motor car, and will be on display in a few days at the Kuykendall Motor Co. here. Better riding comfort, greater roominess, a full sized car in which modern space engineering has been surprisingly utilized, easier handling, speed with comfort up to the cars maximum, the economy of 25 miles per gallon of gasoline, these and other features, notably the apparent great value built into the car, are expected by the Chrysler organization to make the new car an immediate outstanding success in the small car field.

Announcement of the new 50 marks the fourth and final step in Walter P. Chrysler's gigantic Quality Standardization plan of building four qual-

ity cars to supply the four greatest motor car markets, under one name, by one manufacturing organization, engineered by the same group of men to one quality standard, built in one group of plants, and economically marketed by one unified distributing organization.

Prices of the car indicate strongly the tremendous advantages of group manufacture under Mr. Chrysler's Quality Standardization plan, with its practical advantages of low cost production of each Chrysler model.

The new car is being built in the company's Highland Park plant, where the 60 is also manufactured. Special facilities for its manufacture, including extensive new buildings and equipment, have been provided under a construction program that was started last December.

The new 50 gives the company a complete line embracing one four and

three six cylinder cars, selling at from \$750 to \$3595. These cars are this brand new 50, the 60 announced last May, the 70 and the Imperial 80 Model numbers in each case mean the speed capacity of the car in miles per hour.

With the introduction of the 50 Chrysler now enters in earnest a field in which more than a million cars have consistently been sold annually for nearly ten years, and a market constantly broadening in its possibilities, both in America and abroad.

The company announces that the 50 is designed to accomplish savings so pronounced, to give so much in size, power, comfort and performance that it should enjoy a widespread success from the start.

From the comfort vision and economy standpoints, it is pointed out that each model has a roomy all steel body, speed of 50 miles and more per hour, pick up of 5 to 25 miles in eight seconds, and combines all these fine car qualities with the economy of 25 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Among other chassis features, briefly, are these:

Extra heavy and sturdy crankshaft with bearing surfaces one third the actual length of the shaft, further contributing to smoothness and power; finely balanced pistons of special light aluminum alloy; most modern highly approved clutch design; crank shaft, clutch and flywheel balanced to limits of two-one-hundredths of an ounce; iron engine support a multi-leaf semi, elliptical spring, absorbing every torque shock and preventing development of vibration noises; transmission gears carefully matched to facilitate quiet and easy shifting; ball bearing king pins, plus super sensitive steering mechanism, giving greater steering ease; rear axle gears lapped in, with an abrasive compound before assembled, insuring absolute tooth contact and freedom from noise; unusual precision manufacture-tolerance held within tens of thousandths of an inch, where thousandths are ordinarily considered the standard of precision; long, flexible springs whose total length is 58 per cent of the cars length.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cummins left Monday for a visit in Mineral Wells, Corsicana, Dallas, and Ft. Worth.

W. M. Allen returned last week from a trip to Bell, Williamson and other central Texas counties. He went with Doc Glasier of Stanton.

New Hudsons NOW SHOWING

The Super-Six Greatly Improved in Chassis and New Bodies

These beautiful new Hudsons—the Sedan, Brougham and the Coach—overshadow all the great Super-Sixes of the past. New bodies—new colors—new beauty, performance and comfort.

Each is more striking and distinctive in appearance. Each is a triumph of body quality, comfort and price advantage. Each is mechanically at the height of its value and reliability.

For more than 11 years the patented Super-Six principle has given outstanding performance and reliability to over 850,000 owners.

This long experience and vast production have brought about not only a much finer car in every particular, but also have resulted in economies of manufacture and distribution that give amazing price and value.

These new Hudsons are commanding a greater attention than any preceding model because they far excel any previous achievement of our history.

Standard Equipment Includes: Automatic Windshield Cleaner, Rear-View Mirror, Transmission Lock (built-in), Radiator Shutters, Moto-Meter, Combination Stop and Tail Light.

The COACH . . . \$1195

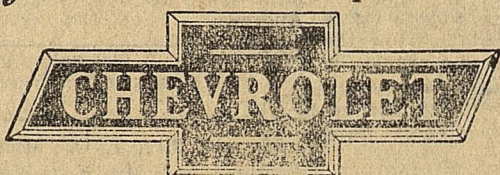
The BROUGHAM \$1495

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A triumph of engineering science, today's Chevrolet is the only low-priced car ever to offer every quality of smooth car performance.

Forty to fifty miles an hour as long as you like without the slightest sense of forcing or fatigue! Remarkable smoothness at every speed!

Acceleration that is a delight in traffic! Power that conquers hills—

—such are the almost revolutionary qualities attained by a superior method of mounting the motor on the chassis and by a new camshaft with scientifically determined quieting curves.

Come in! Arrange for a demonstration! Admire the brilliant beauty of the new and striking Duco colors on every model! Mark the greater convenience of the centralized throttle and spark control! Note that all enclosed models with their bodies by Fisher now carry an approved stop light and have a front door pocket.

Then take the wheel—and you will quickly learn that today's Chevrolet with its new smoothness, new features and new colors, is a car that only Chevrolet could build—a value that only Chevrolet could offer.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. B. Robinson, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of G. C. B. Robinson, deceased; J. J. McCollough, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. J. McCollough, deceased; J. E. D. Stallings, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. E. D. Stallings, deceased; J. A. Martin, Jr., if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. A. Martin Jr., deceased; J. Hunter Clark, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. Hunter Clark, deceased; Annie Lou Clark, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of Annie Lou Clark, deceased.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have 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 C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Midland, Texas, this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court, Midland County, Texas.
Issued this 30th day of July, A. D. 1926.
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more than ten years he has held the open, notorious, uninterrupted and adverse possession of the said properties against the defendants and every one else, and that he has been paying the taxes on said property and has held the open, notorious, uninterrupted and adverse possession of said property against the defendants and everyone else, and that there by he has acquired under the statutes of five and ten years limitation the title thereto, and prays that the Court establish his said title by said statutes of limitations as against the defendants, and asks for the cancellation and termination of any claim of the defendants and each of them to said property or any part thereof, and also prays for general relief.

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Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Many Improvements
Near McCarleyville

S. K. Turnbow, Andrews County farmer, was here Monday and reports good conditions up that way. He says there has been plenty of rain and although there are a few worms in the cotton they are being poisoned.

He states that W. D. McCarley has recently completed two good farm ranches and is putting in a turkey ranch which will cost from \$1200 to \$1400.

The McCarley school is to have another room added immediately and will be a two-teacher, nine month school. The Fasken community will also be served by this school and free transportation will be provided.

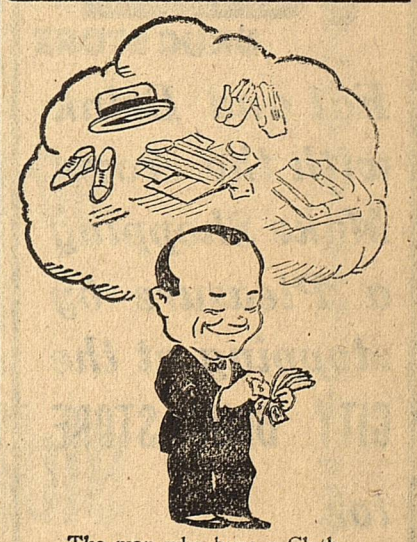
Mrs. Mabel Bailey and children of Dallas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen.

Girls Enjoy Nice Swimming Party

Last Friday afternoon Annie Fay Dunagan was hostess to a number of friends at a swimming party. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in the water and playing games. After swimming a while a number of cold watermelons were sliced.

Guests present were: Marie Hill, Nancy Rankin, Marion Wadley, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, and Ida Beth Cowden.

Alf Skinner was in from the ranch Monday.



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Bartlett Wins \$20 Prize Second Time

Pretty soft for J. D. Bartlett, Midland farmer!
He won his second capital Trades Day premiums of \$20, Saturday. Mr. Bartlett took his first \$20 several months ago. All he did was ask for his tickets when he bought stuff in Midland. He didn't have many and he went to mighty little trouble to get that \$40.

Two women took off \$5 in gold. Mrs. D. A. Casey and Mrs. Ed Erickson were the lucky women. D. A. Ray and O. E. Gilliam were the other two farmers who received premiums.

The county agent auctioned off one of Ira F. Lord's watermelons which fetched a fancy price, selling for \$1.15. These auction sales are free to anybody in the West who will bring their stuff to Midland.

The next Trades Day will be Sept. 11. Farmers and ranchers are urged to call for their tickets.

The Midland band under direction of H. B. Dunagan Jr., will give another concert Sept. 11 and "Doc" Bloss will stage a hot horse race between Feterita and Apron Strings. The band concert and horse race will be free.

The big crowd cheered lustily Saturday when Midland's own band played. Of course, the organization was hardly up to the standards of Sousa's organization, but the players certainly did excellently when it is considered some of them had their instruments only a month, and the band had not been practicing in concert but a few weeks. The band was highly complimented, and Midland people appreciate the work the boys are doing.

Much Canning Here

Liability of a short cotton crop is not worrying some Midland farmers about having something good to eat this winter, because they can live at home. Manager George D. McCormick of the Midland Hardware Co. says he has sold 7,500 tin cans to be used in home canning work, during July and the first part of August. He recently sold a dozen pressure cookers and home canners. These far sighted farmers of the Midland country are canning beef as well as fruits and vegetables.

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Ease And Comfort Feature Of Chevrolet's New Model

New features and mechanical refinements adding still further to ease of operation and driving comfort and striking new duco colors characterize the "Smoothest Chevrolet" just announced.

A motor even more remarkable for smoothness of operation and new colors that reflect the latest and most harmonious blending of smart lines and artistic hues are revealed in this car. The new features are announced in the middle of the greatest sales year in Chevrolet history.

Among the more important new features included are the following. A new cross member, strengthening the motor support at the transmission housing, thus still further reducing vibration and at the same time adding greater ruggedness to frame and chassis; a re-designed cam shaft with cams scientifically rounded to eliminate noise; gas and spark controls mounted with horn button on top of the steering column, affording not only easier control in driving but also giving a more artistic appearance; an improved universal joint with trunnions operating in separate bushings to give longer wear and to afford easier access; a new battery and battery support, and a more sturdy tie rod between the front finders which permits a more rigid support of the headlights and their better focusing.

A notable feature is the ingenious stop light switch which has no wire attached to the brake pedal, no pull back spring on the switch, thereby eliminating a frequent source of annoyance of failure to function properly. The new switch is of nonarcing-lever type and is operated by the brake rod.

The new battery is equipped with a solid rubber case, and has the handles built in as part of the case, thus eliminating metal handles which are subject to corrosion. The new type carrier holds the battery in such a way as to eliminate any strains on the battery case and the consequent liability of breaking.

New brilliant and striking combination colors in Duco appear on all the models. The sedan is finished in Algerian blue; the Coach in Thebes gray; the landau in Alpine green; the coupe in Dundee Gray, while all open models are finished in Bisby green.

All models have a rear view mirror, and there is a handy pocket in right front door of closed cars as standard equipment. The Landau, sedan and coupe are equipped with disc wheels. Balloon tires are standard equipment on all closed models. The wood wheels on the coach, touring and roadster are now finished in Duco.

Agronomist To Be In Midland Aug 31

E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A. and M. College, will be in Midland August 31, according to County Agent J. B. Snider, and will give field demonstrations in the selection of seed. It will be remembered that Mr. Miller gave similar demonstrations here last year, and his visit will be looked forward to with interest.

The fields where the demonstrations are to be held have not yet been selected, but the place will be announced before Mr. Miller's arrival.

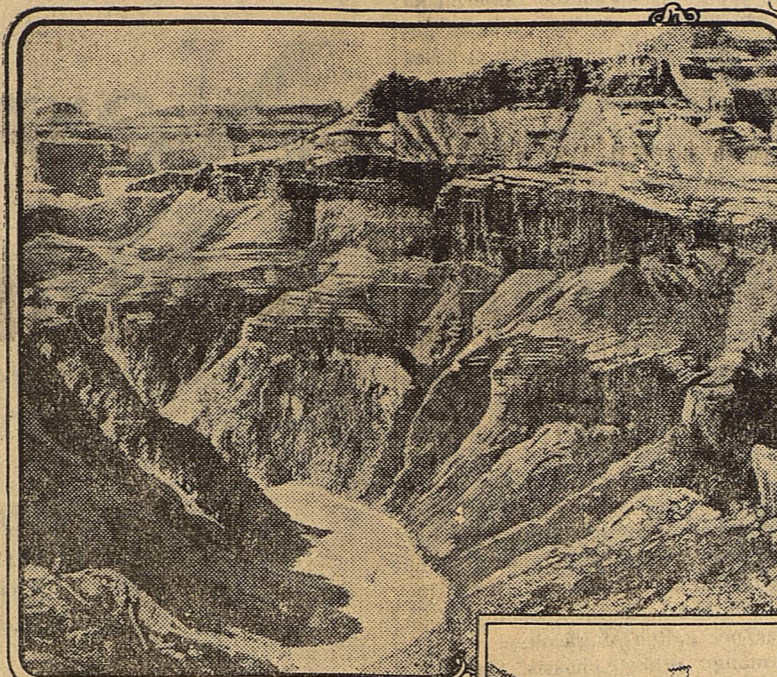
Demonstrations in the selection of cotton and grain sorghum seeds in the field will be given.

An automobile dealer offered to sell the editor a fine car, paying a nickel down and doubling the payment every day for twenty days. Sounds like a good proposition, but the car would cost over \$50,000 by that purchase plan.

Miss Christine Allen, who returned home a few weeks ago from Central Africa where she has done missionary work, left Wednesday for New Orleans and is sailing for Cuba to take similar work. She will be in the northern part of Cuba.

Mrs. E. E. Stevens, who has spent the summer in central Texas, and Wade Stevens, who has been attending Stewart's Camp at Kerrville, returned last week. Wade has been ill since his return.

Grand Canyon Marvel



Where the Grand Canyon is Grandest

World's Premier Scenic Region Suddenly Produces a New Development of the Greatest Economic Interest to the Entire Nation.



U. S. Senator Cameron

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER
THE Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, widely regarded as the world's most imposing natural wonder, has suddenly taken on a new and startling interest.

A few years ago, when it was as inaccessible as the North Pole, John Wesley Powell won fame by making the first trip through it. A little later another adventurer conceived opening a trail from the canyon's rim down to the river, a mile below. It seemed grotesque, but the impossible was accomplished, and its accomplishment has made the canyon's innermost wonders accessible to thousands of tourists each year. They come from all quarters of the world every season in greater numbers to traverse the Bright Angel Trail. That trail is truly a monument to the daring and devotion of its builder. He worked at it for ten years, almost without help or financial backing, at one period spending almost half a year alone in the vast gorge. But today Ralph Cameron, builder of the Bright Angel Trail, occupying a seat in the United States Senate voted to him by the people of Arizona, has his reward.

Greatest Artificial Lake

But the conquest of the canyon had hardly been realized when the engineers discovered a new use for it. At Boulder Canyon, Arizona, the greatest dam in the world, a third of a mile high, should impound a lake which, spreading over a great area in Arizona and Utah, would be, next to Lake Michigan, the largest fresh water body entirely within the United States. Harnessed to mighty turbines, the water, falling hundreds of feet, would produce a power greater than Niagara, and irrigate an area several times that of the Nile Basin, which served for uncounted centuries as granary of the ancient world.

The Boulder Canyon dam has not yet been built, but the people of the Southwest are as confident of its construction as that the Colorado will continue to flow between its giant walls.

Now comes a new chapter in the romance of the Colorado. The intrepid "wildcatters" of the oil industry, scouting for new sources of petroleum, have brought in an oil well right in the canyon! Drilling from a narrow shelf at the gorge's bottom, they have overcome unbelievable obstacles. Perpendicular walls of rock grimly forbade construction of road or trail to transport machinery and supplies. From the river a succession of rock walls rise in gargantuan terraces to a height of 3,000 feet.

The "Great American Desert"

The little Mormon town of Moab, eighteen miles up-stream, is the nearest supply base. But Moab is not a railroad town; a drive of forty miles is still required to reach the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Salt Lake City is 250 miles away, to the northwest.

Standing at the foot of the derrick which marks the site of the new oil well, one's back is fairly against a 300 foot cliff, which is matched by another immediately across the river. Looking up, one imagines that if he could climb one of these walls he would be "outside." But, trying this, he finds himself on a plateau or terrace, with another cliff a little way ahead. To climb this, in turn, would only bring him face to face with still another cliff, and so on till he had mounted full 3,000 feet from the river.

Not only must this succession of cliffs be mounted, but to traverse the rock terraces, gashed and torn, is only less difficult. And finally, the ascent to the outer rim accomplished, one confronts a waste of ridged, seamed and boulder-strewn desert endless save for distant mountain peaks. Manifestly, the oil "wildcatters" could not make roads, so they built

a flat-bottomed boat and floated down from Moab. It was a daring performance, for the stream twists constantly, unseen rocks and shifting bars add to its difficulties, and the canyon's perpendicular walls threaten instant wreck.

But it was done. Materials were brought, a derrick reared, machinery placed, a camp built and drilling begun. Now, with oil flowing from a depth of 2,035 feet, the Crane Creek well is suddenly the wonder of the whole intermountain country.

A Maze of Difficulties

Just about a year from the beginning of drilling the well began to flow, with every indication that when the drill goes somewhat deeper into the producing sand it will be an important producer. For the present, drilling has been suspended, awaiting provision for taking the oil away. It is doubtful if in all the history of the 600,000 wells that have been drilled in this country, largely in regions difficult of access, any one has ever presented such a category of obstacles as this canyon well in Utah. How the oil will be transported to a refinery is still sheer guess work, but a way will be found, for the ingenuity and resources of the oil engineers have never failed.

The "bringing in" of this well illustrates the difficulty of petroleum development. Convinced that the geological structure was particularly favorable, the projectors determined to gamble \$75,000 on drilling. Before they got oil they had spent more than twice that.

For years wells have been drilled in various parts of the state—fully 200 in all—at a cost of probably \$5,000,000, and this canyon well is the first real producer! It is only by dint of such persistence in coping with natural obstacles and financial hazards that the country's supply of oil is maintained. The first oil well in Western Pennsylvania became a producer at the depth of 69½ feet. Nowadays wells a mile deep are not uncommon, and they have gone down as far as a mile and a half.

Every Well is a Gamble

A large proportion of wells produce nothing whatever and represent total loss. It was recently estimated that in the last twelve and a half years \$1,200,000,000 was sunk in wells which were failures. Despite every effort of science, engineering and long experience, and notwithstanding the stupendous depths now reached, 25 per cent of wells last year were dry.

The "wildcatter" is the Columbus of oil. He is to petroleum, to gasoline, to the fuel supply of the country's 20,000,000 automobiles, what the old-time gold prospector was to building the empire of the far west. He is essentially a gambler; good loser or good winner. The lure of enormous winnings keeps him tirelessly searching, and sometimes he finds his reward. But in the aggregate, offsetting all winnings against the total cost of this engrossing gamble, it is not improbable that all the oil that has been taken from the soil of this country from the beginning cost more than its producers got for it.

A World in the Big Game

But their huge gamble is the basis on which the whole industry rests. The ice-bound Arctic and the fever-festering tropic jungles alike attract the hardy "wildcatter." To them the world owes its newest and best in transport by land, sea and air. They help light its homes and streets, provide an astonishing share of its power, furnish an endless list of necessities which are by-products of petroleum. The "wildcatter" is well nigh the basis of this modern mechanized

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Dont be pestered with Stray Stock Phone 67 or 342 and Pound Man will come get them. J. M. GILMORE, City Secretary. 33-1f

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished either for light house keeping or bed rooms. Close in. Roy E. Johnson at Llano Barber Shop or phone 171. 44-1f

FOR SALE—Good close in residence. Well improved place. J. H. Wilhite Phone 261. 44-1f

FOR SALE CHEAP—640 acres Gaines County, unimproved, seven miles Southwest of Seminole. For particulars write JNO. H. CROW, owner, Abilene, Texas 45-3tp

FOR RENT—Four room house unfurnished, 2 blocks S. E. of Depot. Barn, Garage, lot with water and trough, Garden. See R. E. Crowley Midland, Texas. 45-1f

FOR SALE—A few loads of dry mesquite grubs—big wagon load hauled to town, \$5.00 per load delivered. J. N. Wells, South Main St. 45-1f

FOR SALE—Good Deering Binder. Practically new. See J. D. Glass. 46-1f

LOST—Between Clabber Hill and Midland, one red hand grip containing pair of trousers and two pairs of underwear. Reward if returned to Reporter office. 46-3f

FOR SALE—Real estate Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 102, Southern addition, Midland, Texas. Make offer to Homer deAnguera 57 West 51st. St New York City, New York.

Mrs. Vickers expression class will open when school starts. Only a limited number of pupils will be taken. Phone 115. 47-1f

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FOR RENT—Bed rooms, second house back of Library. Mrs. Ben Stanley. 47-1f

FOR SALE—February White Wyandotte pullets, also good cock and a cockerel. W. H. Spaulding. 47-1f

FOR RENT—Two nice bedrooms convenient to bath. See Mrs. E. E. Stevens or phone 134 47-1f

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light house keeping. Call 300. Mrs. Andrews. 47-1f

FOR SALE—A 500 gallon galvanized iron water tank, extra heavy. C. F. Ulmer. 47-1f

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and daughter and Mr. Ned Watson left Wednesday for the Davis Mountains, where they will attend the Bloys Camp Meeting.

Buick Again Wins Coveted Honors

For the ninth consecutive year the Buick Motor Company has won the most coveted honor in the automobile industry, first choice of display space at the national automobile show for 1927 in New York and Chicago. This was made known through the announcement of Alfred B. Reeves, president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

The N. A. C. C. award goes annually to the member company which does the greatest volume of business in dollars and cents during the fiscal year preceding the annual award show. Buick first won this honor in 1919, and has held first place every year since.

Every automobile company of size, except the Ford Motor Company, belongs to the N. A. C. C. Thus the winning of the annual award carries with it the leadership of the industry in volume of business done with the exception of this one company. Buick confines its manufacturing to a line of sixes with a price range between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

E. T. Strong, who has been general sales manager of the Buick Motor Company for 10 years, and under whose administration the nine awards have been won, points out that in order to equal the Buick record, another company would have to win first place every year to 1936, inclusive. Strong observed, when notified of the award, that it was especially significant in view of the fact that Buick sells a high grade line and operates in a field which does not lend themselves well to the largest volume of business. "Winning of first place by a company selling a low priced car," Strong said, would be a much easier accomplishment; because of the larger volume of sales possible in the low price field. In view of this fact, we are especially gratified over the Buick showing in taking first honors for the ninth time in succession.

The prize of the industry goes to Buick as a climax to the most successful selling period ever experienced by this company. According to a recent factory announcement, sales for the 11 months ending July 1 totaled more than 225,000 cars. This exceeds by many thousands the best previous 12-month period in the history of the company. Recent plant developments have increased the production capacity of 1,200 cars a day. The recent purchase by the General Motors Corporation of the Flint Motor Company plant in Flint Mich., was for the purpose of providing facilities for the manufacture of Buick Fisher closed bodies in Flint, where the Buick plant is located.

H. W. Rowe returned Wednesday from a business trip to Fort Worth and other Texas Cities.

Jack Kuykendall went to Sweetwater yesterday to inspect the new Chrysler 50 models just received by the Toler Motor Company.



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Monday and Tuesday
August 23 and 24
Matinee & Night

NORMA TALMADGE IN
"GRAUSTARK"

Wednesday, Aug. 25
Mrs. Brewster's Millions

Thursday, Aug. 26
Pola Negri in
"The Woman of the World"

Friday, Aug. 27
Reginald Denny in
"What Happened to Jones"

Saturday, Aug. 28
Evelyn Brent in
"Broadway Lady"

AT THE
IDLEHOUR THEATER

Democratic Nominees For Nov. Election

For District and County Clerk:
J. M. (Jim) SHELburne

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
A. C. FRANCIS

For County Treasurer
MRS. MARY L. QUINN

For Tax Assessor
ED DOZIER

For County Judge
M. R. HILL

For District Judge
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH
For District Attorney
HENRY RUSSELL

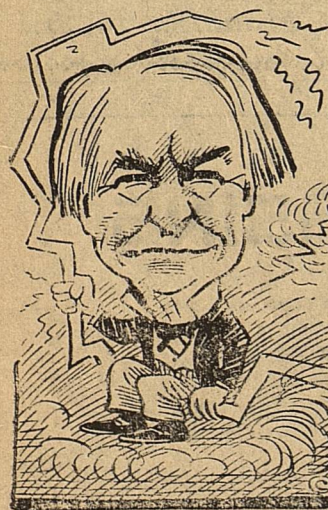
For Justice Of The Peace
Precinct No. 1
I. W. TOWERS

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 4
HOLLY E. ROBERTS

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

LON ROBERTS
(For August 28 Run-Off)

Who's Who TODAY



Thos. Edison

"One of the very uncommon things is common sense."

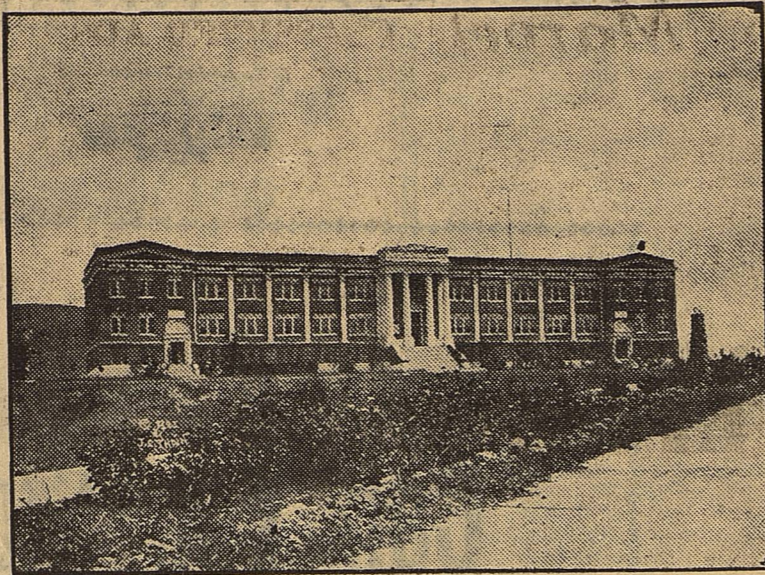
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Movement Started To Quell Reports That College May Be Moved Away From Alpine

"There's not a chance in the world of Sul Ross being moved away from Alpine." Those were the words of Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth at the Big Bend district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Marfa last week. Congressman Hudspeth stated that the enrollment of Sul Ross College was being hurt by the propaganda that had been spread about moving the school, and that West Texas peo-

ple should stop agitating it and keep talking up the merits of the school.

Sul Ross College is now a first class college, and its work is being recognized all over the United States. It is doing a great work for West Texas, and draws an enrollment from all parts of the country.

President H. W. Morelock has asked an appropriation of \$150,000 to better equip the school.

Ira Lord To Make Advertising Trip

One farmer to another, direct! That's the newest plan of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for inducing new farmers to come to Midland County, and for exploiting the country in general.

Ira F. Lord, one of the leading dirt farmers of Midland County, a premier booster for the Midland country, a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and red headed, with all the dynamic force that implies, will shortly start on a tour through Central and West Texas distributing specially prepared copies of the illustrated Midland farm circular published last year by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lord will gather about his car groups of farmers and propagandize them about Midland.

Armed with letters of introduction from the Midland Secretary to his personal friends who are operating newspapers, Mr. Lord will have himself interviewed in each town he goes, thereby getting Midland some more free publicity. It is believed that since, Mr. Lord is himself a practical and successful dirt farmer, he can have a better influence than sending out a professional booster. The plan is believed to be original and will attract wide attention.

The cost to the Chamber of Commerce will be small, as Mr. Lord is donating his time. The Chamber will pay his expenses. Mr. Lord will boost no particular realty propositions, and certainly none of his own, but will refer prospects to all real estate dealers who co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce, or will refer prospects direct to anyone who has land for sale. His sole purpose is to promote land selling and the settling of new families in Midland County.

Prominent Mexican Died Of Injuries

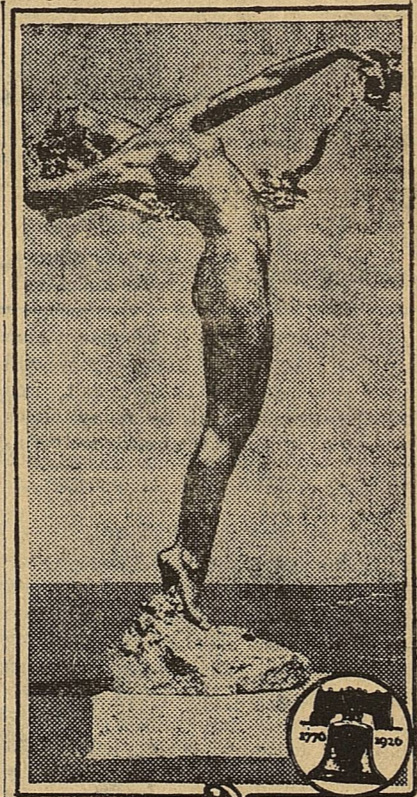
D. Reyes, familiarly known in and around Midland as "Boots", died Wednesday morning as a result of injuries sustained last Sunday when he was kicked in the abdomen by a horse. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic Church, and the deceased was buried in the local Mexican cemetery.

Reyes had been employed at the C ranch for nine years, coming here with his parents and brothers from the old Higginbotham Ranch near Lamesa. He was an unusually dependable man, according to Andrew Fasken, manager of the C ranch and Midland Farms Company, and had carried a great deal of responsibility.

The accident occurred last Sunday afternoon at the ranch headquarters when Reyes and a number of his kinsmen and friends were staging a bronc riding. "Boots" started to get on the horse and was kicked in the abdomen. He insisted on riding the animal, but due to the blow received from the horse's hoof, he was unable to stay on him. For several hours it was believed that he was suffering merely from having his breath knocked from him, but later he was brought to a physician in the ambu-

lance, and an operation was performed to see if his life could be saved. One of his intestines said to have been severed, and he lived until about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. His wife three children, and a number of near relatives survive.

"The Vine"



This magnificent bronze by Harriett Frishmuth is on display in the Palace of Fine Arts at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. This is but one of the many gorgeous and beautiful things to be seen in the Fine Arts exhibit. Famous artists from all parts of the world have sent their paintings, etchings and sculptures to Philadelphia to be exhibited during the exposition, which continues until December 1.

Owen Cochran, who has been living in Wilmington, California, for the past few years, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran.

Ed Cole was in from his ranch Tuesday.

Tom Cantrell of Big Spring was here on business Wednesday.

Davis R. Hall and N. K. Harris, of Abilene, were business visitors to Midland Wednesday.

Andrew Fasken and Leon Bryant went to Fort Worth on business the first of the week.

J. P. Rankin was in town Wednesday and reports the Rankin No. 1 well drilling down at a rapid rate.

Mrs. F. C. Norwood and Miss Ruth Norwood returned Wednesday from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Duoglass, Arizona.

Rev. Hatchell, of El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding here last week end. He is a missionary to Mexico.

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Claude Duffy, oil man, returned from Fort Worth this week, where he spent several days on business.

George Buchanan returned the first of the week from Houston, where he visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Barton.

E. R. Benedict went to Dallas last week, and returned Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Benedict.

A. H. Williford and family of Roscoe are here this week visiting Claude Neely and family.

Breck Walker of Breckenridge was a business visitor to Midland last week end.

Mrs. Theo Ray went to Abilene last week end.

Midland Potash Exhibit Received

A letter was received this morning by the Chamber of Commerce from the Bureau of Mines stating that the potash exhibit had been received for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, and would be labeled as coming from the vicinity of Midland. This will give Midland recognition as a potash center in West Texas.

Sheriff Reeder Webb, Paul Slaton, and F. B. Armstrong are here this morning from Odessa. They accompanied the body of George Wagner.

Robert Currie and E. H. Porter went to Big Spring last Saturday.

Mrs. Ivan Stoker of Post City was in Midland this week.

V. R. Dockray was a business visitor to Midland this week.

C. P. Benedict was in from his ranch south of here this week.

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Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

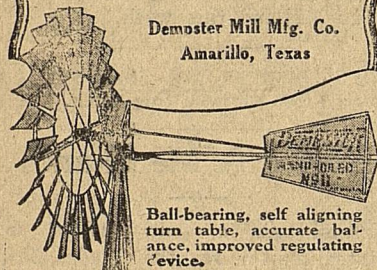
Fort Worth's Postal Gains
Fort Worth led all the cities of the United States in increase of postal receipts for July, 1926, over the same month in 1925, the gain being 35.44 per cent. Good as this showing is for the city, the credit for this gain does not belong to Fort Worth alone. It represents the increased prosperity and settlement of that vast territory to the north and west of Ft. Worth for which the city has become largely the clearing house. Like every other city, Fort Worth's prosperity is closely linked with that of its surrounding territory.

Crops May Secure More Roads
Lon A. Smith of the Texas Railroad Commission, who has been on a tour of Northwest Texas, is of the opinion that the immense grain crop just harvested and that is being marketed with great difficulty because of lack of railroad facilities, will be the means of opening the eyes and minds of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the need for more railroads in that part of the state. No autocratic bureau or commission should have the power to retard a country's development. Railroad corporations usually are able to protect themselves and seldom extend their lines into unprofitable territory. The people who develop a country have a right to adequate transportation facilities. Where the railroads stand ready to furnish this, no commission should have the power to prohibit

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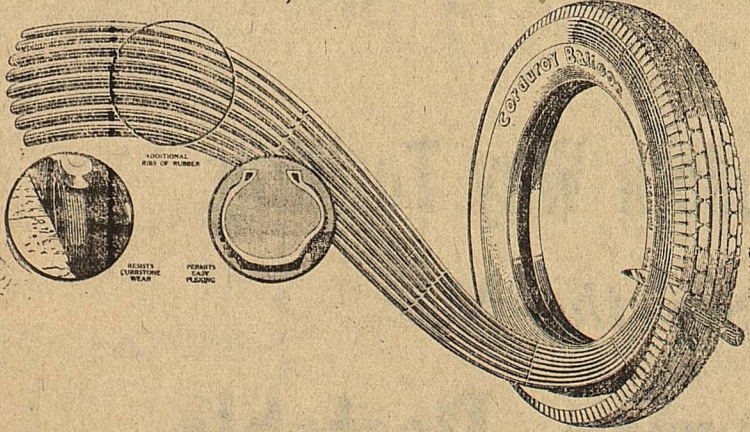
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Perryton's Big Grain Crop
Perryton—It's in Ochiltree county, in the extreme northern tier of Texas counties—has marketed 1,595,000 bushels of wheat at last report, and the total to be shipped from there is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels with between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels estimated for the town's trade territory. Figure for your self what that means to the country with wheat selling at \$1.25 a bushel. Texas has at least 100 counties where wheat can probably be grown as successfully as in Ochiltree county. Ochiltree has just had the pluck to go ahead and sow wheat and is now rolling in wealth.

Texas Harvesting Rice
Bay City in Matagorda county, reports the rice harvest well under way, with rice selling at satisfactory prices. Thousands of acres in Southeast Texas are producing good rice and making money for their owners. There are people living in Texas who do not know that rice is grown in the State and who think that all the rice eaten in Texas comes from China or Japan. Texans need to know their own state. Texas has the combination of soil, water, and climate to produce the best rice grown.

Kyle Studies Irrigation
Reports from engineers show that there are splendid irrigation possibilities, at a reasonable initial cost, in the Blanco River valley above and below Kyle, in Hays county. A committee of citizens is now interviewing the owners of some 25,000 acres of Blanco valley lands to see if they are favorably inclined toward irrigation. There has never been an irrigation project proposed anywhere to which there has not been some opposition. The Kyle committee will be sure to find conscientious objectors, but unless the people around Kyle are more indifferent than those in other sections as to certainty of crop production, the Kyle project will be put through if submitted to a vote of the people.

Comanche Completes Big Lake
Comanche has grown tired of being classed as a "windmill town," and at a cost of \$120,000 has built a lake that covers 90 acres of land. The town had an official celebration of which neighboring towns were invited. It was a worthwhile event, of which Comanche may well be proud. No town can prosper as it should without an ample supply of pure, wholesome water. There are some town officials in Texas who should visit Comanche to study what has been accomplished there and how it was done.

Farmers Short Course
If any Texan, man or woman, boy or girl, failed to get information and inspiration in excess of the cost of the trip and the stay at the A. & M. College the week of August 2, there is something lacking in that person's make up. There were about 3,000 there, 80 per cent of whom were boys and girls, and the programs contained much of help to everyone. There was so much doing that it was impossible to take it all in, but each visitor could select the programs most to his needs. It was good to see how eager most of the girls and boys were to profit by their study and observations.

Farm and Home Demonstration Agent
Nearly every group of boys and girls attending the short course was in charge of a farm agent or a home demonstration agent, or both, who made it their business to see that the group in their charge heard the lectures and saw the things in which that group would likely be most interested. These agents were in evidence everywhere doing a splendid work. The attendance at the lectures was made up almost altogether from those counties that have agents engaged. If the Commissioner's courts in those counties that do not have such agents could have been at this short course and have seen for themselves the kind of work being done and the results that were obtained, they would have become active advocates of the employment of both farm agents and home demonstration agents.

Travel Makes for Progress
County Agent Ross, of Shelby Co., two years ago took a group of nearly 300 boys and girls on a trip over a part of Texas, in the itinerary of 1,000 miles including Austin and San Antonio and a week's stay at the A. & M. Short Course. It was a great Educational trip for those boys and girls and a big advertisement for Shelby county. Last year those boys and girls went to Shreveport as the guest of the Louisiana Stat Fair, and there was another great trip. Co. Agent Scurlock, who has succeeded Mr. Ross in Shelby County, this year took 200 boys and girls, largely of the original touring party, to Houston and Galveston. These boys and



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girls have secured a broader vision of life from these trips. They will be better citizens as a result, and Shelby County will be many times repaid in a more progressive citizenship.

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Shelby county's home demonstration agents, whose names I can not now recall, are entitled to a full share of the credits of those trips, along with the farm agents. They were on all the trips in charge of the girls and the tours would have not been possible without their help. At Houston 20,000 were served Shelby county watermelons by the boys and girls and as many more were turned away when the melons were all gone. On the first trip, meals prepared entirely with Shelby county products were served visitors wherever the tourists camps overnight. Those boys and girls, under leadership of their farm agents, have made Shelby Co. famous for its good things to eat. Good publicity is this.

Eating Texas Cantaloupes
"The Valley," which means all that country to the south of San Antonio, began shipping delicious cantaloupes all over the country about the first of the year. Gradually the points of shipments have extend-

ed north until the marketing places are now along the Texas Pacific from Marshall to Pecos. In another month the delicious melons will be going out from the irrigated Plains country. Each section thinks its cantaloupes are the best, and each is nearly right. Wherever they come from in Texas cantaloupes are food fit for kings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance were here last week from Matador, looking after the Bird and Nance ranch near Fasken.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
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You are hereby commanded to summons John Howard, G. W. Griffith, F. C. Griffith, B. K. Brant, J. H. Cornwall, J. B. Ellis, Mrs. C. F. Barkley, a widow, J. C. Rathburn, John H. Watson, W. N. Williams, George W. Works, H. E. Yost, H. A. Howard and J. W. Hollingsworth if living, and if any of all of them be not living, then the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of such of them as may be dead at the date of the service of this citation, the name of such legatees, heirs and devisees being unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court to be holden at the court house thereof in the town of Midland, Texas on the first Monday in September, 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, 1926, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of August, 1926, in a case numbered 1925 wherein Mrs. Letha J. Cheatham and T. R. Cheatham, her husband are Plaintiffs, and G. W. Griffith, F. C. Griffith, B. K. Brant, J. H. Cornwall, J. B. Ellis, Mrs. Mrs. C. F. Barkley, a widow, J. C. Rathburn, John H. Watson, W. N. Williams, George W. Works, H. E. Yost, H. A. Howard, J. W. Hollingsworth, J. W. Moffett and D. E. Decker are Defendants; and the cause of action alleged being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, open and notorious possession of the said premises for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit. That the taxes thereon have been promptly and seasonably paid, and pray under this court for confirmation of their title under the statute of five years limitation.

They further allege that those under whom they claim, have been in actual, open and notorious possession of the said premises for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that all of the requirements of the statutes have concurred to ripen their title under the ten years statute of limitation, and pray that upon hearing their title be confirmed under both the five and ten years statutes as alleged, and that any claims which the defendants and each and any of them, their unknown heirs, legatees and devisees may have in and to the premises be cancelled and held for naught, and that their title as above obtained be quieted. The property described in said petition and which is claimed by

the plaintiffs is as follows, to-wit: Blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 91 all in East Midland, an Addition to the town of Midland Midland County, Texas.

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 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 C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Midland on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
Clerk, District Court, Midland Co. Texas. 45-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. F. Kres 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 Midland Co., to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1921, wherein M. E. Kres is Plaintiff, and C. F. Kres is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Midland, Texas, on or about the 7th day of October, 1920, and that they continued to live together as wife and husband until on or about the 2nd day of December, 1921, when defendant left plaintiff for the oil field called Brock near Ardmore, Oklahoma. That defendant wrote

plaintiff on the 17th day of April, 1922 and since which date plaintiff has never heard of defendant. That plaintiff has done all she could to locate defendant and has been unable to find him. That defendant left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning plaintiff, and has since the 2nd day of December, 1921 abandoned plaintiff and with the intentions of permanently abandoning plaintiff. That there is no community property existing belonging to plaintiff and defendant nor is there any children belonging to them. Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff be given a decree of divorce divorcing plaintiff from defendant, for cost of suit and such other relief, special and general in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term 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 on this the 29th day of July A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk
District Court Midland Co., Texas. 44-4t

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**Midland People Went
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They report a delightful trip and declare that everyone should see the Carlsbad Cavern.

W. L. Graves, Misses Elma and Beulah Graves left last Sunday for Mercedes, where they will visit Calvin Noble and family. They made the trip in their car.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MIDLAND.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Midland County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marie Price Hedges by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some 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 Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas on the first Monday in September 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1927, wherein Leonard M. Hedges is plaintiff and Marie Price Hedges is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and the defendant, were lawfully married in Midland County, Texas, on or about the 11th day of February A. D. 1924 and that they continued to live together from said date until on or about the 27th day of May A. D. 1924, when because of the indecent and improper conduct on the part of defendant with other men beginning within a short time after their said marriage and continuing up to the 27th day of May A. D. 1924, which is particularly set out in said petition defendant was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her on said last date named, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That defendant left Midland on or about the 27th day of May A. D. 1924 and that her whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff. That there is no community property existing belonging to plaintiff and defendant nor is there any children belonging to them. Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff be given a decree of divorce, for cost of suit and for such other relief, special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the 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 in Midland, Texas, this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
Clerk of District Court, Midland County, Texas. 46-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Midland County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. W. Leake, Seth Shepard, T. S. Miller, M. H. Shawley, Mrs. M. H. Shawley and Dallas Brick Company 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland, County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1926, the same being the sixth day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fifth day of August A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1926, wherein W. R. Chancellor and Jno B. Thomas are Plaintiff and W. W. Leake, Seth Shepard, T. S. Miller, M. H. Shawley, Mrs. M. H. Shawley, and Dallas Brick Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on August 1, 1926 plaintiffs were seized and possessed and owned in fee simple Block 19 Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, owning and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more

than ten years and that they and those under whom they derived title have held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said premises and used, possessed and paid taxes thereon for more than ten years next prior to filing suit; that defendants derived claim to said property by virtue of certain deeds and a mortgage of record in Book 3 page 330 and Book 2 page 597 Deed Records of Midland County, Texas and Mortgage Record Book 1 page 162. That though defendants claim is void and inferior to plaintiffs claim and title,

same casts a cloud upon plaintiffs title and disturbs them in the free use and enjoyment of their said lands and premises.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 on this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
District Court, Midland County. 45-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Midland County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles D. Norris, Jr., 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 to said 70th Judicial District, to appear

at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1928, wherein Ruth Norris is Plaintiff, and Charles D. Norris, Jr. is Defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in El Paso County, Texas, on or about the 13th day of August A. D. 1923 and that they lived together until on or about the 20th day of August A. D. 1923, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning plaintiff and did so abandon plaintiff on said date and that she has never seen, nor heard from defendant since the said 20th day of August A. D. 1923. Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff be given a decree of divorce, that her maiden name be restored to her, for cost of suit and for such other relief, special and general in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, 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 on this the 12th day of August A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
District Court Midland Co., Texas. 46-4t

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B. Y. P. U. Conference At Courtney Sunday

The following program is to be rendered Sunday at 3:15 p. m. at Courtney by the B. Y. P. U. Conference.

THE POWER OF GOD

President—In charge.
William Arnett—Song Leader.
Devotional—Courtney Union.
1. The B. Y. P. U. and God's Power—First Church, Big Spring.
2. Special Music—Midland.
3. God's Power Described—Salem.
4. B. Y. P. U. Pillus God's Power Spreads the Gospel—Coahoma.
5. Intermediate Program—E. Third St. Church, Big Spring.
6. The Ruling Power of God Over the Earth—Greenwood.
7. Special Music—Prairie View.
Words of Encouragement.
Business.
Next meeting will be held during the Associational Meeting at Midland Program Committee.

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

J. E. Feeler and family returned from a pleasant two month trip to California. They lived in Los Angeles most of that time, but visited various parts of the state, looking at immense dairy farms, poultry ranches and other industries.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McKinney on Monday night. The mother and boy are reported to be getting along fine.

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Car Of Poison Here Another Due Today

The first car load of poison for leaf worms arrived last night, according to J. E. Hill, and information was received that the second car is rolling and should be here today.

Farmers are advised to get all they will need the first time, as it may be that not enough will be available after that.

Gwyn's Grapes Fine Variety

Mrs. S. H. Gwyn very kindly left a fine basket of grapes at The Reporter office this week and we will say they are the finest kind. Such grapes would be a credit to California or to any other fruit and vineyard country. Not a blemish on them, and the bunches were extraordinarily heavy.

Visited Cavern

Mrs. B. F. Smith and Miss Corralyn Robinson of San Antonio, Misses Vernon Hill and Tennie Florey went to Carlsbad the first of the week and were among the 150 people who went through the Cavern Monday. They report it a fine adventure and bear out the statements of many others that everyone should see the cavern.

Mrs. Helen S. Jesson left today for El Paso where she is to make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillip were in yesterday from the J. E. Hill ranch in Upton County.

Ben Kelton was in yesterday from the 5 Wells country.

W. H. Rhodes of Odessa was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

Bill Potter was here yesterday from Big Spring.

W. E. Carter of Odessa was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker and A. P. Baker Junior went to McCamey Wednesday.

T. W. Daughtry of Colorado was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.

Hayden Miles was here on business from Andrews Wednesday.

Will V. Gates was here Wednesday from Shafter. He says the "Cotton Fleas" are bad up that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Pollard of Andrews were here last Monday.

J. M. Speed who has been ill for several weeks is reported to be getting better.

E. R. Crews and daughter were here Wednesday from the ranch in Gaines County. Mr. Crews says range conditions are good up that way.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned last week from Ruidoso, N. M., where she has spent the past few weeks. Miss Nancy Rankin accompanied her.

R. C. Stewart, oil man, is driving the first of the new model Chevrolet coupes to be received by the Nobles Motor Company.

Grady Henry is now employed by the Taylor's Drug Store.

Pary Brooks visited his parents at Moran last week. His father returned with him and is helping him poison worms this week.

A fine baby boy was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett. Mrs. Arnett and the young son are getting along fine.

W. R. Lee of Andrews was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

Lewis Beyer and Bud Estes were visitors to Colorado last Tuesday.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-tf

M. D. Johnson Jr. is now serving as messenger boy at the Western Union office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox went to McCamey last week, looking at the oil fields. Mr. Cox says there is plenty of work there for anybody who needs a job.

J. A. Nance and family, of Clyde, arrived Tuesday for a visit of a few days with Curtis Nance.

Harry W. Schenck was a business visitor to Fort Worth, San Angelo and other points last week end.

First Showing Of Authentic Fall Models in Millinery

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A Methodist Pioneer—Lucille Cole.
Francis Asbury—Mrs. Stacey Allen.
Song.
Announcement.
Benediction.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunagan, H. B. Dunagan Jr., and Clinton Dunagan went to Dallas last Sunday, and the two younger men sustained throat operations on Monday. Reports state that they are getting along fine.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It
TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-tf

Attorney Enlow of the Continental Oil Co. is the newest oil man to move to Midland. Mrs. Enlow is here with her husband, who is a purchasing agent for the Denver oil concern.

Claude Neely and family returned the first of the week from a vacation in Roscoe and other points. Mr. Neely went on a fishing trip while he was away.

Miss Johnnie Mae Wilson, who has been visiting in Colorado and Sweetwater for the past few weeks, returned Monday accompanied by Miss Ruth Buchanan of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett left yesterday for a three week's vacation in Louisville, Ky., and Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell and Miss Jeannette Waddell returned Tuesday from Meridian. Mrs. Waddell and Miss Jeannette have been there practically all the summer.

U. G. Holt of Abilen ewas a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.

Book-of-the-Month Club

The Midland Library is now a member of the Book-of-the-Month Club. This club composed of five celebrated authors, Canby, Brown, Canfield, Morley, and White, select what they consider to be the best book of each month. This book is then sent out to the club members as the best book of the month. The local Library is offering to its members the privilege of reading these books with no extra charges.

The book this week placed in the Library from the Book-of-the-Month Club is "The Saga, by Billy, the Kid. This is the fascinating story of William Bonney, famous cowboy outlaw, known as the Don Juan of New Mexico of the early frontier.

This book and many others are for you at the Library on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturday from 4:30 to 6:30 P. M.

Miss Ina Beth Whitefield, who has been attending T. C. U., is at home for a vacation.

Boone Is Growing Lots Of Produce

"California Here I Come" could be appropriately sung by Kenton Boone, prominent farmer and rancher of the southeast part of the county. Mr. Boone could give the Golden state a lesson or two this year in truck growing. On one day he brought to the M System Grocery a vast quantity of honey ball melons, cantaloupes, muskmelons, tomatoes, peas and roasting ears.

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