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METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY A. M.

WEEK OF SERVICES TO BE PREACHED BY PASTOR L. U. SPELLMANN

A week of revival services will be held at the Methodist Church, beginning Sunday morning, October 3. The services are to be held in the mornings at 10 o'clock and evenings at 7:30.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann, pastor of the Methodist Church here, will do the preaching and has prepared some fine messages. Much interest is manifested on the part of church members, and preliminary services have been held to get ready for the revival.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services. Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church, has announced that no evening services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday, and members are urged to attend the Methodist Meeting.

Midland County Has Staple Cotton Market

Midland again breaks into the limelight!

Sunday's Dallas News showed Midland to be the only real West Texas county in the state, besides El Paso, to have a staple cotton market. Midland is one of the 40 counties among the 252 Texas counties to have a staple market.

This heralding of Midland as producer of fine grade cotton came not only in a newspaper story written by Victor Schoffelmeyer, farm editor of the News, but was also shown graphically in a large map, prepared by the farm writer.

Baptist Circles Held Meetings

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Auxiliary met last Monday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill with a good attendance. Committees were appointed and work was outlined.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. T. S. Patterson's Monday, October 3, at 2:30 p. m. Quilting and patching comforts will be done and all members are urged to attend.

Circle No. 2 met last Monday at the home of Mrs. T. Paul Barron. Officers and committees were elected and appointed. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George F. Brown at 3 o'clock. All members bring their needles and thimbles.

Send Individual Exhibits To Fair

Farmers of Midland County who have any extra good farm products which they would like to have entered in individual exhibits at the Dallas State Fair, may notify the County Farm Agent H. L. Atkins or the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and they will be given complete information as to prizes and requirements. The Chamber of Commerce will look after all entries.

Prizes are offered on cotton, maize, corn, vegetables, syrup and many other products. All winnings will go to those who enter the products.

P. T. A. To Hold Meeting Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, October 5, is the day for the October meeting of the P. T. A., and it is the desire of the officers and members to have a large attendance. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the high school at 3:15 p. m. This notice is published at the request of Mrs. M. R. Hill, president of the Association and the enlistment committee, and is meant both as an announcement of the meeting and as an earnest invitation to all patrons, and especially mothers, to be present and help with the work of the association. The Association is planning a constructive program for the year, and the help of all will be needed to carry on this good work for our schools.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

T. P. MOODY INVENTS A COTTON SPRAYER

PATENT APPLIED FOR BY MIDLAND MAN ON HANDY DEVICE

T. P. Moody, prominent Midland County farmer, bids fair to become prominent throughout the cotton growing section of the United States as an inventor.

He recently invented a machine for spraying cotton with poison, and successfully worked his own 200 acre crop and many of his neighbors' cotton crops.

He has applied for a patent and has been given authority to be the machines manufactured, being fully protected against having his rights usurped.

The machine works with a cog wheel and chain, and is so designed that it may be mounted on any seed planter. A fifty gallon tank carries the poison, and the pump is driven by the cogs, doing away entirely with the hand pumping method.

McCamey Handles Lots Of Freight

During the month of August, the McCamey station on the Orient railroad is said to have handled \$309,000 worth of inbound freight and \$408,000 worth of outbound freight. Inbound shipments ran in 518 cars, with valuations running into millions of dollars.

It is believed that these figures constitute a record for mixed freight receipts during one month at any point on the Orient. The tremendous increase is due to the rapid development of the Crane and Upton County oil fields. The bulk of the traffic for which is handled through McCamey. Located there, in addition to many oil well supply houses, is the Marland Pipe Line Company's loading rack, for which is shipped much of the oil from that area via the Orient, the western terminus of the Humble Pipe Line Company's trunk line, and the concentration point for the Texas Pipe Line Company's gathering system which is now building. All three of these concerns have built or are building steel storage there.

Wrestling Proposed For Trades Day

E. V. Holder went to Lamesa Thursday with the intention of trying to arrange a wrestling bout for Midland on Trades Day. A Lamesa wrestler had previously assured Mr. Holder he would come to Midland to wrestle with local strong fellows.

In the event a wrestling card is arranged, it will be held Saturday Oct. 10 either immediately before or after the Trades Day drawing and will be free to everyone. Mr. Holder is incomplete charge of the feature of Trades Day program, and is donating his time and efforts to boost along the monthly trades event in Midland. Full announcement will be made in Next Friday's Reporter as to whether this feature of the program can be arranged.

Hill And Rose Buy Car Load Of Hogs

M. R. Hill and Dan Rose received a car load of meat hogs Wednesday, and have turned them in on a Johnson grass field at the Hill farm. They bought the hogs on the Fort Worth Market, and plan to feed them out and sell them. The hogs came from Kansas and are said to be a good bunch of shoats.

Mrs. Neal Wickizer is accompanying her husband to various fairs, where the Gist cattle are being shown. She is now at Breckenridge.

Mrs. C. C. Foster is home from a week's visit with her daughter, Hazel, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

John Waddell is home from a trip through South and Central Texas, where he sold horses bought in the Midland country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole were in from the ranch Wednesday. Mr. Cole reports the well on his ranch down to about 3300 feet.

---THIRTY-ONE YEARS OLD---

The Midland Reporter has completed its thirtieth year of service to its territory and is starting this week on its thirty first year.

Few citizens living here now have put in as many years of useful service as The Reporter has, yet the newspaper is now entering its greatest period of work.

With the intensive development of Midland and the surrounding country along civic, commercial, agricultural, ranching and oil operating lines, The Midland Reporter will continue to have its shoulder to the wheel.

The Reporter pledges its co-operation with all institutions, organizations and individuals to make this the greatest section of West Texas.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE OCT. 6-8

DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH TO SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY OCT. 6

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will speak at the Baptist Church Wednesday, October 6. The Big Spring Baptist Association will hold its annual session here from October 6-8 inclusive and Dr. Scarborough will be the principal speaker on the first day. Many visitors are expected from the churches composing the Big Spring Association and a very helpful meeting is anticipated. The public is most cordially invited to all sessions. Pastor D. H. Heard of the First Baptist church, Big Spring is moderator of this body.

Electra Men Drill For Oil in Crane County

Electra, Texas, Sept. 28—O. M. Stidham and C. C. Thrasher, Electra oil operators, have shipped a rig from the rock crossing field to Crane Co. where they will drill a well on a lease which they and others own in section 45, block 30, Texas University school lands. The location is midway between the Church & Field pool, now owned by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and the Gulf production Company, McElroy pool, being one and one half miles from the nearest production on either side. The contract calls for drilling to commence not later than Oct. 8 and must be drilled to 3,030 feet, if oil is not found at a lesser depth.

Several Cattle Deals Reported

A number of cattle deals have been reported recently, indicating that the business remains active around Midland.

W. A. Hutchison sold 600 head of two year old steers to G. W. Tom, to be delivered to the J. C. Ranch near Andrews.

J. E. Parker is reported to have contracted 400 head of cows and calves from Elkin Bros.

J. V. Stokes Jr. bought 145 head of steer yearlings from T. O. Midkiff and 100 head from S. R. Preston, receiving them last week.

A. B. Cooksey is reported to have bought about 500 head of cows and calves from C. M. Goldsmith.

Blakeney Tours Cotton Country

B. H. Blakeney returned Wednesday from a two week's automobile trip through the cotton growing country north of here, expounding the quality of Midland County land as a farming location. He went up by way of Haskell, Wichita Falls, into Oklahoma City, Ardmore, and a number of the leading cities and towns, he met up with a large number of prospective land buyers. He came back by way of Childress, Quanah, Vernon, and other towns in the lower Panhandle.

Mr. Blakeney said cotton was bringing from eleven to thirteen cents in Oklahoma, which is around three cents less than it has been bringing in Midland.

FOOTBALL GAME WITH ODESSA TODAY 4 P. M.

TEAM ANXIOUS TO ADMINISTER DEFEAT TO CHAMPIONS OF LAST YEAR

Whether it will be a punting duel, a forward passing battle, straight football, or freak plays, remains to be seen, but there will be a hotly contested football game this afternoon at the grounds in West Midland this afternoon when Midland and Odessa high school teams meet.

Midland defeated last Saturday by the Colorado Wolves 31 to 0, and Odessa received defeat at Stanton last Friday 13 to 7. Both teams are anxious to bring up their average to 500, and both are anxious to win this game in particular.

Midland's line-up has been going through hard practice this week, working to overcome the loss of Edwards, who received a broken leg in the game with Colorado.

A hard game is anticipated, and the support of the people of Midland and Odessa is expected by each team.

Farm Loan Meeting Held At Big Spring

A meeting of the Secretaries of Farm Loan Associations was held at Big Spring last Wednesday the 29th. Most of the officials of the Federal Land Bank at Houston were present and frankly discussed all matters of interest with reference to the workings of the Federal Land Bank system.

The Houston Bank enjoys the distinction of having the best record of all the banks in the system. It has loaned \$140,000,000.00 to 49,000 Texas farmers in the 9 years of its existence.

This is a cooperative loaning system and all business is done through local farm loan associations. Each borrower takes 5 per cent of his loan in stock and receives annually a dividend on this stock. His loan bears interest at 5 per cent and he pays an additional 1 per cent which goes to principal, so that in 34 years his loan is paid off.

Midland has a very active association, and has made more than \$300,000.00 loans to 100 of our farmers and ranchmen. The officers and board of directors are Chas. L. Klapproth, president, J. E. Hill, vice president, H. W. Rowe, secretary-treasurer, J. M. King, P. P. Barber and B. H. Blakeney.

J. E. Hill and H. W. Rowe attended the meeting at Big Spring and they report the addresses of the officials were very instructive and entertaining. The Big Spring luncheon club was the host at dinner to all visitors.

Fred Turner, scout for the Marland Company, has been sick this week but was able to be out again yesterday.

Three Midland pictures appeared in the Star Telegram in two days last week. Two of the Midland photos were on the front page.

J. Eugene Cowden and family are leaving this week for Mineral Wells where they expect to make their home for several months.

H. W. Rowe returned last week end from a business trip to El Paso.

COSDEN-CONNELL HAS SECOND SHOW

ECTOR COUNTY WELL STRUCK OIL SHOWING YESTERDAY AT 3435

Ector County has had its first oil showing, and the second showing was encountered yesterday in the same well. The Cosden-Connell No. 1-A, section 13 block B-16, which produced a show of oil and a "smell of gas" last week, caused more intense interest yesterday when a second showing was found at 3435 feet. Gas was found in the well Tuesday night but was lost at about 3390 feet. Drilling was resumed late Wednesday, it is reported.

The Cosden-Connell No. 1-B, section 16 block B-16, Ector County, was shut down at 3775 feet.

The Exploration-Kloh et al No. 1, section 39, block 45, was shut down at 3660 feet in anhydrite.

The Exploration-Slator No. 1, section 10 block 45, was due to have spudded in yesterday.

The Llano-Cowden No. 1, section 5 and 6 block B-8, Ector and Winkler Counties, was down to 2910.

The Richardson-Henderson No. 1, section 3 block 43, was down to 2525 the first of the week.

Sims-Edwards No. 1, section 20 block 43, was down to 3419 in anhydrite.

Winkler County
Brandon & McCamey-Kloh et al No. 1, section 11 block 46, Winkler County, was shut down at 3350 on account of engine repairs, it is reported.

Ladd & Simon No. 1 Amberger, section 24 block B-7, was still shut down at about 635 feet. They have had a fishing job.

The Mathews-Cowden No. 1, section 7 block A-57, had drilled to about 200 feet.

The Wentz-Cook No. 1 Sealy, section 28 block A, was down at 2600.

The Westbrook-Hendrix which was said to be an eight barrel well at 25-25 is reported to have struck a new lime at 2700 and is now down to 2720 feet.

Completions In Crane
With five new locations last week in Crane County and also a number of completions, it looks like the oil field is swinging that way.

The Marland Oil Co. No. 1-D Hughes, section 88 block X, came in last Friday flowing at the rate of 62 barrels per hour and was maintaining a flow of 55 barrels pipe line oil later in the week.

Marland-Hughes-Gibbs No. 1 made a flow of 185 barrels.

Marland-Zoch-Keith No. 2 was completed, flowing 170 barrels.

Texas Co. Union Land Co. No. 1-F was making 18 barrels of oil and fifty barrels of water.

Upton Gets Two More
Two new wells were brought in this week in Upton County, one making 1,000 barrels and the other 840 barrels daily.

The Dixie No. 5 Hughes, section 4 Wm Teer survey, came in Wednesday morning and has been flowing 1,000 barrels. The pay was struck at 2125 feet, and the hole was deepened to 2140. No water was found, the total production being pipe line oil.

The Roxana Petroleum Corporation, No. 3 Bowen came in Tuesday, making about 35 barrels per hour, 840 per day. This well is on section 6, G. C. & S. F. survey, and topped the pay at 2070 feet.

Marland No. 28 Burleson is reported to have had 1200 feet of oil in the hole at 2170 feet, and the Marland No. 2-C Hughes was reported to have found oil at 2301 feet.

Earl Hyde and family have moved to Midland and have bought the J. F. Fernandes residence in the north part of town. Mr. Hyde is connected with the Eastland Oil Company and is located near McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowden and daughter returned last Friday from Temple where they had been for about three weeks on account of the illness of the little girl. She is now getting along nicely.

Rev. George F. Brown, Mrs. Brown and Foster Brown went to the ranch last Friday and Saturday with G. T. Sandidge and family.

H. L. Jarboe of Kansas City is a business visitor to Midland this week.

ILLINOIS LAWYER MOVES TO MIDLAND

JOHN FOWLER OF MARION, ILL. FORMS PARTNERSHIP WITH C. W. TATE

John Fowler of Marion, Illinois, arrived in Midland Sunday and will be associated with C. W. Tate in the practice of law. The following news item from the Marion Daily Republican tells the people of Midland just who the new attorney is:

John Fowler one of the most prominent attorneys of Williamson Co. and associate with the local bar for fourteen years, left Marion on Tuesday for Midland, Texas, where he will make his future home. He will be associated there with C. W. Tate, one of the prominent attorneys of Midland, Texas.

Fowler recently made a trip to Texas and found conditions to be excellent there and he states that there is a big future for that section. Midland is the county seat of Midland County, Texas, which is an agricultural and stock raising section. The recent discovery of oil has also helped to develop the country, and has created a great deal of law work in handling titles, etc.

He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Francene, and will drive to their new home, expecting to make the trip in about a week. Midland is 310 east of El Paso, Texas, in the famous Panhandle country.

Several important criminal cases that Mr. Fowler has pending in court here are to be heard later and he expects to return to try them. One important murder case, in which he is the attorney, is now before the supreme court.

Marion regrets the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and wishes them the best of success in their new location. Midland should well be proud of their new citizens.

R. B. Adams Gets Vernon Position

R. B. Adams and family will leave about January 1st for Vernon, where Mr. Adams will be court reporter for that judicial district. The position is a better one financially than this district, and Mr. Adams is to be congratulated upon his advancement.

He has held the court reporter's position here for about four years and his work has been highly commended by judges, attorneys, and all connected with the courts.

The Old Chuck Wagon

The old chuck wagon has changed considerably as Spence Howell uses it.

Wednesday morning he backed his new Chrysler "70" roadster up to the front of the White House Grocery and loaded its rear deck with enough food to keep an outfit from going hungry for many a day. It was a nifty looking chuck wagon and depicted a decided change from Spence's outfit a few years ago.

Bill No. 273 Passes Senate

The West Texas Land Validation Bill has been a matter of importance for some time to West Texans passed the State Senate Tuesday. The following telegram was received Tuesday by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from Senator Benjamin F. Berkeley:

"Senate Bill No. 273, West Texas Land Validation Bill just passed the Senate."

Jeff Cowden and Tobe Crawford were among the visitors at the Abilene Fair.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS	
Total 15.16	
January	.52
February	.22
March	1.39
April	4.20
May	1.33
June	3.04
July	1.84
August	.67
Sept.	1.07

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The Stray Column By H. B. Dunagan Jr.

A Distinct Loss

Mr. J. B. Snider is no longer in Midland. Everyone who knew him also knew that it was only a matter of a short time until he would be called to larger fields of work. Men of the type and character of Mr. Snider are indeed a "rara-avis." He was liked and highly respected not only in Midland but all over this part of West Texas.

Mr. Snider came here as the first county agent of Midland. Many did not favor the idea of the new innovation of a county agent but Mr. Snider did his work quietly and efficiently and before he left he was offered an increase in salary by the same people who originally were opposed to the idea.

He has attained results far exceeding the most sanguine expectations. Midland now is not only noted for prize Herefords but also prize cotton, feed, and other things. But the best part of Mr. Snider's routine work (to our humble mind) was the rather hard and routine work of getting rid of slipshod methods in agriculture and securing co-operation. Better seed selection and better breeding were constantly encouraged by Mr. Snider.

Midland County's loss is McClellan County's gain. Congratulations Waco!

Rural Route

The question of the rural route southeast out of Midland has again arisen. The road has been completed and now all that is lacking is the necessary postal inspection which will be secured soon. The people in the eastern part of the county have worked for the route and it should be given to them as soon as possible. It is to be hoped that inspection can be made before cold weather starts.

WATCH!
Watch out for the fearful fist of folly and misfortune! It drives children in your way, it smashes heedless drivers against you, it may set fire to your car.
Guard against every finger of the fist of fate. Carry complete automobile insurance. Consult this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company for trustworthy counsel in the vital matter of your insurance protection. Call us up today. We can help you.

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again. It is not very funny to ride a number of miles on cold days to get mail which other people get very much closer and easier.

More Power

The news of installation of new engines in the local power plant comes with a welcome ring to the ears. In the past the local plant has been taxed at times to take care of Midland, Stanton, and Odessa. With the new equipment the power company will be able to handle the load with ease.

Rejuvenation

After a rather lengthy hibernating period the Civic League has again emerged into the sun. Excellent. If my memory serves me right, one of the original purposes for founding the league was to work for an auditorium. The auditorium is now a reality.

Also if I mistake not, some sort of public entertainment was resorted to, to secure a starting fund towards erecting an auditorium. There is no better way to dispose of the than to help pitifully inadequate Midland Public Library.

A Fade Out

Midland has two womens clubs, both of which have a distinct purpose. Reference is made to the newly organized Fine Arts Club and the Civic League. I hope they both survive. But the scales will tilt a little to one side and one ship will sink. Or else both will be merely perfunctory organizations with as little individuality as a faded gingham. Surprises have been made.

Regular Weekly

Some people are blessed (or is it cursed) with a one track mind.—
WHEN ARE WE GOING TO PAVE?

The Polo Club

The logical place for a polo team is here if anywhere. Quite a number of good riders are now enlisted in the ranks, some of whom have played polo and others who have not. A good team should be turned out if the organization is capably managed and directed.

Trivialities

Who or what caused the organization of the Polo Club? I venture the assertion that several read in The Reporter of Carrell Coyle's game at Dallas recently and it interested them. (Better guesses have fallen short.) It will be assumed anyway.

George Kirksey devoted a whole paragraph to Carrell Coyle and his polo playing, describing him with feverish enthusiasm. Now when Kirksey was writing that story, do you imagine that he was thinking of some devious way to organize a polo team out in west Texas? Not by a League of Nations! He was thinking no more of Midland than he was the presidential situation in Siam. Just goes to show what important things can happen starting with the most trivial incident. (Anyway this fills up space.)

Publicity

Some day when I am several thousand miles and a couple oceans away, I am going to scribe a dissertation on "The Best Business Man in Midland and the Worst." Of course with all the vast experience that is mine this, no doubt, would make good stuff for the funny page. But no foolin'—the way some men do Not advertise is pitiful. They only fool themselves.

Stanton High Winner Over Odessa By 13-7

Stanton, Texas, Sept. 27—The Stanton High School football team defeated Odessa High 13-7 in the first game of the season. The Odessa boys are last year's District Champions. The Stanton lads gained almost at will on line plays and end runs, keeping the Odessa team on the defense throughout the game. The Odessa team in the first quarter intercepted one of the few passes attempted by the Stanton team and raced 70 yards for its only touchdown. The touchdown in the second quarter and a second touchdown in the third quarter both touchdowns coming as a result of driving line plays and end runs.

The Odessa lads started a stubborn aerial attack late in the fourth quarter and completed some very nice long passes but the Stanton team met the situation in time and the aerial attack was checked.

Checks Sent Out To Prize Winners

Checks were mailed out by the Chamber of Commerce this week to those progressive farm boys and farmers, and farm women who won prizes at the One-Day Free Farm Show held two weeks ago. Many other leading farmers of the county were unable to enter the competition due to their being on the jury or tied up with their crops. While the money prizes were not large, one farmer made a total of \$5.50 in prizes besides the honor of winning and the pleasure he got out of helping advertise his country.

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A Hundred NEW HATS This Week



And there is hardly a day passes but brings new numbers. Copies of imports by Fashion—French Models by Harbel—Featuring wonderful hats at \$6.85 to \$11.50. New Felts are priced at \$2.85 to \$6.75.

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SPECIAL for Saturday and the week following—5 pieces, silk and wool Suitings, 36 inch, in stripes, suitable for school dresses, Tom Boy Skirts ladies dresses, regularly priced (last season) at \$2.00 the yard, to close 69c

GROUP NEW SUITINGS, including values that were up to \$1.50 the yard every piece new, this fall merchandise, 36 to 40 inches, special for Saturday morning and one week only, the yard 95c

TABLE OILCLOTH 29c

Standard width and quality, Table Oilcloth in white, tile pattern and colors special value the yard 29c

48 INCH TABLE COVERS 48c

Regularly priced at 75c each, this is a very special value in these GOOD novelty oil cloth covers, size 48 inches square, each 48c

GOOD DARK OUTINGS 12½c

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Special Features For Scottish Rite Reunion

The 42nd Reunion of El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies, October 18th to 22 will be featured by the conferring of the 26 degree by the team of the South Plains Scottish Rite Club of Lubbock, Texas. This team is composed of Pink L. Parrish, 32 degree, Mayor of Lubbock, Texas, J. H. Goodman, 32 degree, Edgar Hall, 32 degree, Robert F. Higgins, 32 degree, Chas. F. O'Neal, 33 degree, Neal Wright, 32 degree, Jack Lewis 32 degree.

The trip from Lubbock to El Paso will also be made by a large number of candidates accompanying this team, under the chairmanship of John Dalrymple, K. C. C. H., prominent Lubbock business man and capitalist. The 26 degree is entitled "The Prince of Mercy," and will feature the third day of the reunion, October 21st.

In addition, F. C. Mellard, 32 degree, C. A. Chapman, 32 degree, W. H. Colquitt, 32 degree and R. E. Petross, 14 degree, composing a team from Marfa, will confer the 7 degree on Monday night, October 18th. This degree is entitled "Provost and Judge." Much enthusiasm has resulted over West Texas as a result

of the enterprise of the Masons of Lubbock and Marfa in sending a team to El Paso to confer the above degrees.

More than 300 applications from widely scattered sections of West Texas are on file in the office of the secretary, according to W. T. Ponsford, chairman of the Reunion Committee.

Scott C. White 33 degree, prominent local worker, states: "There are six cities in Texas, namely El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Galveston, Houston and Dallas, which confer the Scottish Rite from the 4 degree through the 32 degree. El Paso Bodies, therefore, draw members from the entire West Texas section, and it is abundant proof of the attractiveness of El Paso as a city and as a Masonic Capitol of West Texas that we have applications from many towns far north of Amarillo in the North Plains Section, as well as from the principal towns of Southwest Texas, and a goodly number from the City of El Paso.

Julius W. Lorentzen, K. C. C. H. states that any Master Mason is eligible to take the Scottish Rite degrees and that the fact that these degrees are conferred in reunions twice a year adds to the morale and attractiveness of the work.

Notable visitors will attend this reunion. Fort Worth will be represented by Jake Zurn, 33 degree, and Col. Frank H. Sparrow, 33 degree, Grand Commandery Knights Templar, in Texas, and a large delegation from Dallas, San Antonio and Austin. Visitors will be expected to register.

The entertainment Committee, under the chairmanship of Chas. R. Trowbridge, 33 degree, has completed a schedule for the week of October 18th to 22nd which calls for a Sunday afternoon concert, October 18th, by Mrs. Robert Lander, sight seeing tours, entertainments for visiting ladies, and the annual banquet on Thursday, October 21st in the banquet hall of the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The membership committee is headed by Irwin Schwartz, 32 degree, assisted by prominent workers in and outside of El Paso.

Special rates have been granted by individual lines in Texas, according to Edward Blumensteil, 32 degree Chairman of the Railroad & Hotel Committee. Other committee chairmen are as follows.

Mr. Eugene Cunningham, 32 degree of the Press and Program Committee, Mr. C. C. Homan, K. C. C. H., Chairman of the Music Committee, J. V. Lorentzen, K. C. C. H., Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Prominent workers of El Paso Bodies who reside outside of El Paso and who are expected to attend are Henry J. Line, 32 degree, Panhandle, Homer D. Grant, 32 degree, Lubbock, Otto Peitz, K. C. C. H., Dalhart, H. B. Prickett, 32 degree, Pecos, H. Nystrom, 32 degree, Toyah, J. H. Homan, 32 degree, Big Spring, J. E. Casner, 32 degree, Alpine, C. A. Chapman, 32 degree, Marfa, Carl Cromwell, 32 degree, Big Lake, Ike T. Pryor, Jr. Ft. Stockton, and others.

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West Texas News

Stamford—With the close of the first week of September, most city and public rural schools are either now open or have openings underway. Reports from school systems seem to indicate a general rise in enrollment over the state, and indicate improvements in the administration and organization of many institutions.

A partial list of schools with record attendances include: Munday, Haskell, Hale Center, Tullia, Sagerton, Artesia, Rule, Lubbock, Mobeetie, and Plainview. Among an incomplete account of school developments are the following: a new school building and auditorium for Carey; heating plants, new home economics building, and new school building for colored people at Brady; new school building at Mineral Wells; new text books and repaired building at Jacksboro; teaching for Vivian; two new trucks and larger school cafeteria for Littlefield; increased faculty for Hale County rural schools, departmental system in all grades of the Wheeler schools; new building at Sandhill; ward school at Floydada also addition of home economics and Commercial departments.

Balmorhea—A contract was recently let for the construction of a graded road to Maderia Springs, work upon which has already begun. The road will connect with the O. S. T.

O'Brien—Two modern gins, equipped with latest machinery, cleaners, burr extractors, etc., and with a capacity of 100 bales a day, have been opened here. Three cotton buyers will work in the district this season.

Childress—C. W. Mullen, staff writer for the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman, was recently in the city to collect material for the magazine he represents. His articles will tell Texas of the success of Childress County in leading the production of dairy products and poultry so that other localities may follow example.

Memphis—Recent developments here include the opening of a Coffee Shop and Dining Room at the new Memphis Hotel, a new garage business, a dry goods store and a bakery.

Stamford—Counties in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory will have opportunity to "strut their stuff" if the "Raised in Texas"

dinner to be given by officials of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas is kept as representative as it is planned. The dinner, the demonstrated climax of a year of diversification in Texas, is to consist of a menu of everything from soups to nuts, strictly Texas products from Texas farms. Agricultural exhibitors at the Fair are to be the honored guests. Counties can contribute such products as their particular section is noted for producing to the "Raised in Texas" dinner.

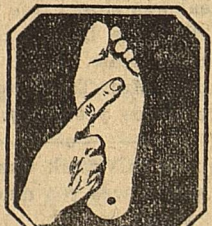
Bledsoe—Bledsoe will be one of the leading shipping points over Texas and New Mexico this year if expectations are realized. Receipts of cattle at the Santa Fe stock yards have grown rapidly, 25 cars of cattle being shipped recently. Shipments of cotton and corn will go out within the next two months besides a large quantity of grain sorghums. Twelve thousand acres of cotton are growing around Bledsoe, none of which will produce less than a quarter bale an acre according to authoritative estimates. Large acreages of corn here

will yield close to 30 bushels an acre. It is believed that the bean, maize, kaffir, cane and higeria crops will produce in proportion.

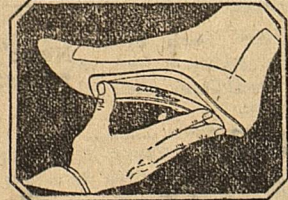
Stephenville—A parade led by children will be a unique feature of the fall fair at the sixth annual Erath County exposition according to plans of the committee in charge. All children eight years old and under are invited to join the group and lead the march over the course planned.

Vernon—Plans have been made here to open war on coyotes, prairie dogs, and rodents of Wilbarger county late this fall. A. L. Coleman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced his intention of returning to this section to kill the pests and to distribute poison for their extermination.

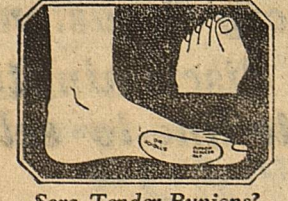
Mrs. V. J. Gotch of Houston arrived Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Robert Currie who is suffering from a bad case of influenza. However, we are glad to report Mrs. Currie doing better.



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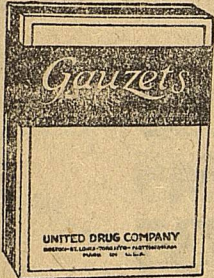
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A nationally recognized business genius says that so-called "free advertising" in newspapers is detrimental to any business concern. He says that a business concern's own public announcement, made in space that has been bought and paid for, is more effective than any "free advertising" that can be obtained. For if the merchant is not willing to buy space in which to get his advertising before the public, why should the newspaper be called upon to give him the free advertising? Regular and consistent advertising by any business house signifies that it has confidence in itself and in its products.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Stanton Collecting Up

The Stanton Reporter last week had almost four pages of citations to property owners who are behind with their taxes in Martin County.

Martin County officials have decided that the only just way to collect taxes is for every property owner to pay up. This makes the burden lighter on the good tax payers.

DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAXES

In Burkburnett, the independent school district is publishing over a page of delinquent school taxes for the year 1925.

Those who do not pay their school taxes, just like those who fail to pay their state, county or city taxes, are adding to the burden of the good tax payer.

The law definitely prescribes just how delinquent taxes are to be collected, yet far too many are getting by.

MUD VS. PAVEMENT

Doesn't it make you think a lot about paved streets when a slow rain keeps falling, making the streets wet and sloppy?

A Big Spring man was here last Monday while the rain was falling and the streets were at their "sloppiest." He said "You would surely have a good looking Main street if you had pavement."

A Big Spring man can say that because they are well along on the paving job there.

Midland would look at least 100 per cent better to visitors if Main street were paved. Too much importance cannot be attached to the impression a town makes on visitors. From them we are to draw the new citizens, and without new citizens Midland cannot grow.

WHAT WE LACK

The post office department at Washington requires those villages and small cities who desire free or house to house delivery service to meet certain stipulations before given this service. Among these stipulations are:

1. At least 50 per cent of the sidewalks must be paved.
 2. Houses must be numbered.
 3. Street and avenues numbered or named and marked.
- What Midland lacks of being able to meet those requirements is a great deal. Property owners will have to do their part before it will pay the city to number the streets. Sidewalks cost money, but they are worth a lot to the town.

Our Want-Ads Get Results



White Swan Pea Nut Butter In Tins

1 pound 26c 2 pounds 49c 5 pounds \$1.11

Van Camps Tomato Catsup

14 ounces 17c 8 ounces 13c

B. C. C. Soda Crackers

3 lb box 38c

K. C. Baking Powder

25 ounces 19c 5 ounces 35c

Arbuckle Coffee, ground, 1 lb pkg

37c

Choice Irish Potatoes, 10 lbs

36c



"M" SYSTEM



"SAVES FOR THE NATION"

HOW TO HEDGE

The only sure way to hedge against a low cotton market is to diversify. The farmer who keeps a few good dairy cows, a good bunch of laying hens, and some good meat hogs may not get his big profit from cotton but he has protected his family from debts from living expenses.

To gamble entirely on a cotton crop is to invite disaster. Ask the Midland county farmers who have been diversifying how they feel about the cotton market. Any of them lament the low price of cotton, but the majority of them are in shape to hold their bales till something better shows up.

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

The Mother's Club

The first Mother's Club meeting of the year beginning Sept. 10, 1926 met at the home of Mrs. John Nobles with sixteen members present.

The Leader, Mrs. Speed gave a very instructive discussion of "Methods for Establishing Right Principles, including precept example and illustrative story."

Miss Anne Wall added to the pleasure of the occasion by a piano solo, an exquisite Indian Lullaby.

The club adjourned until Friday, September 24th at which date it meets with Mrs. Elliott Cowden as hostess and Mrs. J. E. Hill, leader.

On Friday afternoon last at 3:30 o'clock the Mother's Club had its second meeting of the month of September with Mrs. Elliott Cowden as hostess and sixteen members present.

Mrs. J. E. Hill, as leader read a most interesting paper entitled "The walls we build between our girls and a self reliant, purposeful and brave life."

The club was favored with splendid readings by Mrs. Roy Parks and little Ida Beth Cowden.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. R. V. Lawrence as hostess and Mrs. Roy Parks leader.

W. B. Elkin was here the first of the week from Lubbock.

Senior Epworth League

Subject—The purpose of education. Scripture—Prov 4:1-9, Luke 2:41-42.

Leader—Mary Francis Norwood. Song and Prayer Service. Leaders Introduction.

Talks by our Aeroplane Pilots—Eulalah Beucham and Mary Stone Song.

Announcement and League Bee-diction.

Methodist Church

Our revival meeting begins next Sunday and will run all of next week. Preaching daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. L. U. Spellmann.

Senior B. Y. P. U.
Baptist Church 6:30 P. M.
Sunday Oct. 3, 1926

Subject—The Intelligent Christian, or how to fit ourselves for Usefulness.

Devotional. Introduction—Madison Sandidge, leader.

Truths of Christianity demand our best thought—D. W. Brunson, Jr.

Fundamental Place of the Understanding in Religion

It is a Pioneer—Virginia Hale. It is an interpreter of our Pioneers

It is a steady power in religious life—Teresa McQuatters.

Intelligence requires purpose on our part—Foster Brown.

The B. Y. P. U. an opportunity—Dora Wall. Reporter.

Misses Susan and Dorothy Cowden left Monday evening for Dallas and have entered Hockady school.

Jax M. Cowden returned yesterday from Philadelphia where he attended to oil business and saw Tunney eliminate Dempsey.

O. P. Jones is here from the Panhandle and reports a lot of rain up there, fine for grain but bad on some of the crops.

WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE, new and second hand furniture and stoves. What have you? Key and Yeats. 48-4t

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Public worship with sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A. M.

The Methodist people are beginning a series of revival meetings and we will worship with them at the evening hour.

Young People's meetings as usual. A most cordial invitation to the public to worship with us. A WELCOME TO ALL.

George F. Brown, Pastor.

Mrs. Martha Holloway has returned from Lubbock where she spent several days with her sister who was ill.

Let us do your Job Printing

Carl Reeves arrived yesterday from El Paso. He is driving a Packard sedan this trip.

John Hudson of Stamford was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

C. W. Tate Buys Hale Residence

A deal was closed this week whereby C. W. Tate bought the residence of Clarence Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate moved into the new residence yesterday.

The rain this week was 1.07 inches. Some say it was too much and some say it wasn't enough.

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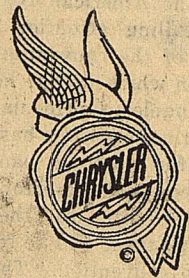
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Quality Standardization



Walter P. Chrysler is intensely individualistic, contemptuous of manufacturing conventions and unawed by engineering traditions unless the years have proven them sound and enduring.

There is scarcely a car of importance in the industry today which has not felt the influence of his ideas, and scarcely one which does not show either in design or practice the effect of that influence.

In less than three years he has Chryslerized the manufacture of motor cars, just as emphatically abroad as at home.

But he is not hide bound in his individualism. He believes in surrounding himself with strong men. There is no greater group of creative specialists in the world than the Chrysler engineering staff. He works with them and they with him as a fellow craftsman.

His special genius is in subjecting all manufacturing practice to an absolute standardization of quality.

The Chrysler four-car plan of quality standardization, the only one of its kind in operation in the world today, reduces processes and practices to an engineer machining mechanical and manufacturing absolute. Nothing left to chance. Men and machines alike must deliver to all four cars an unvarying maximum of precision and excellence.

By J. E. Fields

There is scarcely a car of importance in the industry today which has not felt the influence of Walter P. Chrysler's ideas—scarcely one which does not show either in design or practice the effect of that influence. The Chrysler plan of Standardized Quality compels men and machines alike to deliver to all four Chrysler cars an unvarying maximum of precision and excellence.

—J. E. F.

This Chrysler principle of standardized quality manufacture is revolutionizing the buying of fine cars to day.

For at one step, it eliminates purchaser's risk, ends the buyers doubts and fears as to quality, makes possible the purchase of either the lowest priced or the highest priced Chrysler, with positive assurance that the quality in each is equally assured and the value supreme in its class.

Leading manufacturers have been striving for years to achieve this absolute evenness of quality. But Chrysler alone has achieved it, translated it into fact by an extraordinary complete co-ordination on engineering and manufacturing resources.

Chrysler standardization of quality goes back to the sources of raw material; it governs the very minutest operation; it makes certain that every unit is produced with the finest precision; it even moulds the manufacturer of accessories.

Of course Chrysler models differ in price, in size of chassis, in richness of appointments, in speed and power, the model numbers representing miles per hour, but all are basically the same in rigid adherence to the same law of quality.

Obviously, cars that are built by one organization, under one all-embracing system of standardized quality manufacture, must be essentially fine to a degree beyond comparison with other cars made under ordinary methods.

This most important of Chrysler advantages insures the superior quality which is the foundation of superior and uniform performance, dependability, comfort, economy, and long life in every Chrysler.

That each Chrysler is far ahead of any car near its price, in quality of construction and quality of performance, you can easily verify by comparative demonstration. Hundreds of thousands of Chrysler owners know this to be a fact. We invite you to prove these superiorities of standardized quality for yourself.

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FOR SALE—My residence in Midland on three acre lot, \$10,000.00, terms. Henry M. Haliff, P. O. Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas 49-1f

FOR SALE—Six extra good work mules, two horses, 900 bundles of feed, mesquite grubs, farm machinery. See Robert Currie. 49-1f

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FOR SALE—50 head high bred Jersey Cows and heifers. Fresh and Springers. Priced right.—L. H. Harrison Jr. Albany, Texas 51-4t

WANTED—Family to pick cotton. Have 100 acres to rent on halves. For full information write Box 912, Midland, Texas. 52-2t

FOR SALE—Eight head of good work mules. See W. F. Myrick. 50-4t

FOR SALE—Mesquite dry wood, \$4. per load. 11 miles south east of Midland.—B. T. Graham. 52-4tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Piano at a bargain. T. D. Jones. 52-2tp

FOR SALE—Mesquite Wood. \$3.00 a load at my farm. See J. M. Moss Phone 149. 52-1f

CITY MAPS—Only corrected map of Midland in the world. See me for making any kind of maps. Jim Flanagan Jr. 1-2t

Before ordering your printing, compare our work and prices. Midland Reporter.

LOST German police female dog, ten months old. Had collar and chain, wired together. \$10 reward offered for recovery. R. B. Cowden. 1-1t

LOST—Wrist watch, white gold with white gold band in front of picture show. Finder return to Miss Louise Greenhill an dreceive reward. 1-1tp

FOR SALE Cheap—½ block of land 2 room house in southeast part of town. Good well, barns, etc. See I. H. Bryant owner. Box 484. 1-3t

LOST—Mouse Colored Jersey cow unbranded. Large scar on right side Any information leading to recovery will be greatly appreciated. Frank Orson. 1-1t

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner must own a Ford. Call at Reporter office and pay 25c for this ad. 1-1t

FOR SALE—A bargain, Garland radiola furnace stove. Phone 253. 1-1f

County Agent Atkins Getting Acquainted

H. L. Atkins, new county agricultural agent of Midland County, states that he is rapidly getting acquainted with the people here and is liking his new location fine.

He has sent out a letter to the club members of the county, advising them that he has succeeded Mr. Snider, who recently went to Waco, and he encourages all of them to go ahead with the projects they have been working on.

Mr. Atkins has extended an invitation to the people of the county to come in and get acquainted, and to bring their agricultural problems to him, as he is ready to help.

Notice For Bids

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of Midland County Common School District Number Two (Stokes District) will receive sealed bids at 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday, October 9th, 1926, for the erection of a school house. Plans and specifications for said house can be seen at the office of Chas. Klapproth, County Judge of Midland County. A certified check for five per cent of the bid must accompany the bid. The trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason they see fit.

Chas. L. Klapproth, County Judge of Midland County, Texas. 1-2t

Getting New Products For Dallas Exhibit

County Agent H. L. Atkins is already at work assisting the Chamber of Commerce in collecting a better exhibit for the Dallas State Fair. The exhibit stuff shown at Abilene was shipped to Dallas, and much of it will be used, but some of the products perished and some were of such poor quality that plans are being made to have better material at Dallas.

Farmers who are willing to contribute any farm products to the Dallas exhibit to help advertise their county are asked to call the county agent or secretary, who will come after the products or better still bring what they have directly to the Chamber of Commerce office. No fruits at all are needed, but there is a pressing need for 100 heads of good maize, 10 ears of popcorn, 10 ears of field corn, a pumpkin, 80 open bolls of cotton, a peck of small sweet potatoes, a gallon of Irish potatoes, a bundle of black amber cane, two vines of peanuts, and a half gallon of dry peanuts, 20 stalks of sugar cane, 6 pods of bell pepper, 12 pods of okra, 12 onions, 12 turnips, 6 beets, 12 carrots, 12 radishes, 6 tomatoes, 3 squashes, gallon dry beans (for individual exhibit.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farenkamp and daughter, Billie Mae, were here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron. They were returning from a ten day's trip in El Paso to their home in Big Spring.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

BEST PICTURES

Monday, October 4
Anna Q. Nilsson and
Lewis Stone In
THE TALKER

Tuesday, October 5
Richard Dix In
LET'S GET MARRIED

Wednesday October 6
Alice Terry In
ANY WOMAN

Thursday, October 7
Tom Mix In
BEST BAD MAN

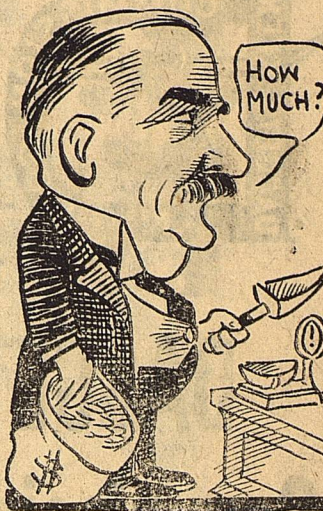
Friday, October 8
THE COHENS AND KELLYS
With an all star cast.

Saturday, October 9
Bob Custer in a Good Western
Watch for Rudolph Valentino in—THE SON OF THE SHEIK.

AT THE
IDLEHOUR THEATER

Our Want-Ads Get Results

Who's Who TODAY



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If the idea appeals to you you will like us.

If the experience of others proves anything the result of a trial with us will be mutually pleasing.

First National Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service"
For Over 36 Years
Capital and Surplus \$200,000

Notice For Bids

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of Midland County Common School District Number Eight (Prairie Lee District) will receive sealed bids at 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, October 9th, 1926, for the erection of a school house. Plans and specifications for said house can be seen at the office of Chas. Klapproth, County Judge of Midland County. A certified check for five per cent of the bid must accompany the bid. The trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason they see fit.

Chas. L. Klapproth, County Judge of Midland County, Texas. 52-3t

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Receive Communication From National Body

Local bankers have received a communication from Oscar Wells, President of the American Bankers Association, calling attention to the importance of the convention of the organization which will be held this fall at Los Angeles, California. He says: "Effective methods have been developed for quelling bank banditry through co-operative efforts by banks along lines suited to their circumstances and these will be fully discussed at the convention. The rapid extension of special banking functions, such as those having to do with savings, fiduciary services and investments, by classes of banks formerly not engaged in these activities has created a need for more complete interchange of experience related to these subjects and this will be fully provided through the various technical discussions at the Convention. "The present is fraught with much interest among bankers in the subject of legislation and particularly federal legislation dealing with the extension of the character of the 12 federal reserve banks, the control of branch banking, the equalizing of rights between national banks and state chartered institutions, and the widening of the provisions for lending money on real estate under the laws governing the conduct of national banks. Bankers attending the annual conventions of the Association are afforded splendid opportunities for knowing how other bankers regard these things. Also another question of prime importance to every banker is the growing movement for more equitable state taxation for banks and the discussions at the convention will suggest means for this end in your state. "In the broader view of general business, there is the problem of installment selling, the underlying conditions of business which have been subject to so much uncertainty and questioning during the year and other equally important subjects which will add to the profits of attending this meeting." The convention will be held October 4 to 7. Special convention and summer excursion railroad rates for the trip are available. Four applications for apartments were received at a Midland office during Monday afternoon.

WATCH

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Bargains In Tires--



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IN MIDLAND

Pearl Wimberley Makes Music Club

Miss Pearl Wimberley was one of five students to make the University Players at Simmons University this year. Twenty-five freshmen out of several hundred tried for this honor, with only five qualifying. Miss Wimberley was star in expression and dramatics in Midland.

T. O. Midkiff Buys J. G. Hall Residence

T. O. Midkiff completed a deal Tuesday with T. B. Duggan, of Lubbock, buying the Dr. J. G. Hall residence in southwest Midland. Dr. Hall sold the place recently when he bought a large tract of Hale County land. Mr. Midkiff will get possession of the home immediately.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Other Towns Want Charley Paddock

"How can we get Charley Paddock?" is the question asked in two letters received this week by W. W. Lackey. A news story appeared in the Dallas News stating that Paddock would speak in Midland October 11 under the auspices of the Midland High School Athletic Association.

One letter was received from Joe R. Humphrey, superintendent of the Pecos schools, and another from H. A. Leaverton, prominent attorney of Breckenridge.

Both of them expressed the belief that Paddock's address would be worth a great deal towards clean sportmanship in the community, and they asked what steps could be taken to secure Paddock as a speaker for their respective cities.

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

Mrs. W. W. Brunson, Miss Alline Boone and Stanton Brunson left for Dallas Wednesday. Stanton will attend Turrell Military School and Miss Boone will attend St. Mary's.

Glen Brunson and family were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Cotton Pickers Are Hard To Find

Efforts to get cotton pickers through the State Labor Bureau at Abilene last week proved fruitless. Lee J. Tarpley told the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce he believed Midland could be supplied within a week. The secretary placed little credence in this promise, as the supply of cotton pickers is almost as uncertain as cotton prices, but nevertheless placed an order for 25 families 15 single hands for Midland County

and 50 pickers for Andrews. While in the office at Abilene, the Midland man saw numbers of farmers come direct to the office for hands, prepared to haul them in trucks to the fields, and expresses the belief that the best way for Midland farmers to get pickers is to go after them in trucks, or else prepared to hire a truck from some concern in the business of hauling cotton pickers. Frequent letters and telegrams from the Midland office, lead to the belief that Midland farmers can have the best luck by going to San Antonio for their laborers. County Agent H. L. Atkins concurs in this opinion.

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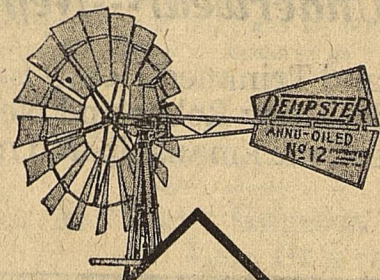
To Encourage Peanut Raising

Encouragement of peanut raising in Midland County will be one of the matters undertaken by the Midland Chamber of Commerce next year. Decision to do this followed winning of first prize on peanut vines at the West Texas Fair at Abilene by S. H. Gwyn and J. M. Franks.

Manager Holland of the Abilene Peanut Hulling Co., who buys peanuts throughout the State was much impressed by the Midland winnings, and declared the peanuts could be grown commercially at a much higher profit than cotton. On invitation of the Midland secretary, Mr. Holland agreed to come to Midland in the spring and talk to the farmers about raising peanuts. He declares the charge that peanuts kill the land is without foundation, when correct methods are applied.

J. B. Snider, former county agent of Midland, writes friends here he believes O. C. Massey on the Francis Van Huss farm will win the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest. Mr. Snider says he has seen no cotton in Central Texas as good as Mr. Massey's.

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County Clerk's Quarterly Report

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

To Balance	\$830.36
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 317	\$ 14.71
To I. W. Towers, J. P. Receipt No. 320	\$ 37.60
To I. W. Towers, J. P. Receipt No. 321	\$ 4.00
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 327	\$ 1.41
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 323	\$400.20
To I. W. Towers, J. P. Receipt No. 324	\$ 10.40
To I. W. Towers J. P., Receipt No. 325	\$ 12.80
To C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Receipt No. 326	\$ 80.00
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 330	\$ 7.32
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 329	\$ 1.96
To I. W. Towers, J. P. Receipt No. 331	\$ 1.60
To C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Receipt No. 332	\$.80
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 333	\$ 2.00
Total	\$1405.16
To Balance	\$344.70

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

To Balance	\$1105.27
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 317	\$ 14.71
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 327	\$ 2.36
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 323	\$ 400.20
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 329	\$ 1.91
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 330	\$ 7.32
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 333	\$.39
Amount Transferred from other funds	\$3371.66
Total	\$4903.82
To Balance	\$ 6.92

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

To Balance	\$4937.84
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 317	\$ 25.62
To City of Midland, Receipt No. 319	\$ 53.05
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 327	\$ 7.50
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 323	\$ 667.13
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 329	\$ 5.97
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 330	\$ 12.30
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 333	\$ 3.94
Total	\$5713.35
To Balance	\$1574.73

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

To Balance	\$212.45
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 318	\$ 62.58
To A. C. Francis Tax Collector, Receipt No. 322	\$ 42.24
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 327	\$.43
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 328	\$ 57.20
Total	\$374.90
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland Co. Texas, Under the Seventh Class Fund	
To Balance	\$530.82
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 317	\$ 29.43
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 327	\$.95
To A. C. Francis Tax Collector, Receipt No. 323	\$800.40
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 329	\$ 2.01
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 330	\$ 14.64
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 333	\$ 1.93
Total	\$1380.18
To Balance	\$ 1.90

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

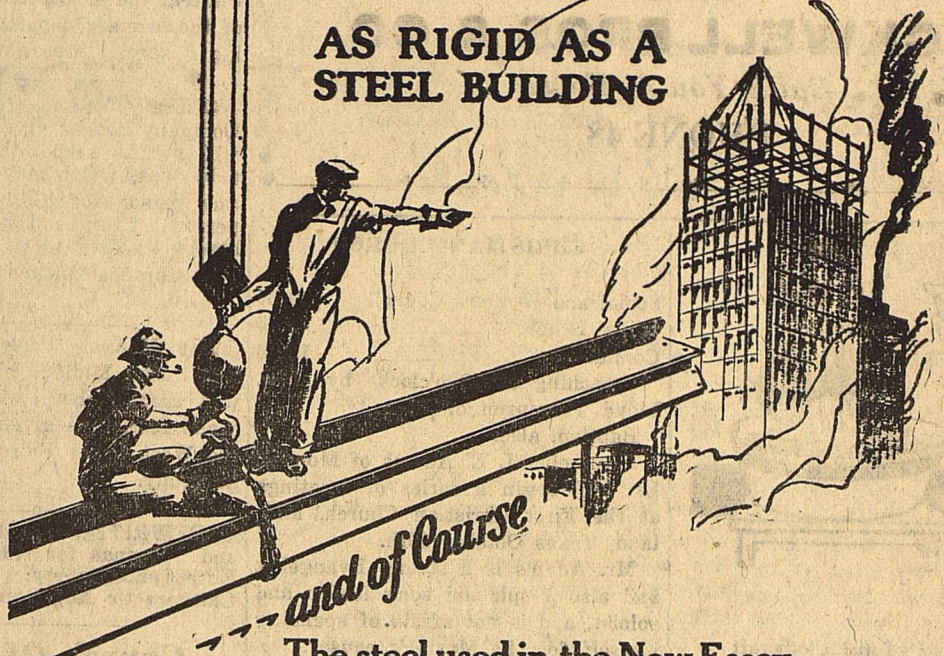
To Balance	\$6464.38
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 317	\$ 38.24
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest Receipt No. 327	\$ 8.41
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 323	\$1067.20
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 329	\$ 7.27
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 330	\$ 19.52
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 333	\$ 6.49
To Amount Transferred from other funds	\$2361.30
Balance Overdraft	\$ 75.38
Total	\$10048.19

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

By Amount Paid Out	\$ 48.00
By Amount transferred to other funds	\$1000.00
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount received	\$ 11.50
By 2 per cent Commissions paid out	\$.96
By Balance	\$ 344.70
Total	\$1405.16
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland Co. Texas, Under the Second Class Fund	
By Amount Paid Out	\$4792.52
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount received	\$ 8.53
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount paid out	\$ 95.85
By Balance	\$ 6.92
Total	\$4903.82
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland Co. Texas, Under the Third Class Fund	
By Amount Paid Out	\$4101.96
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount received	\$ 15.51
By 2 per cent Commissions on Amount Paid Out	\$ 21.15
By Balance	\$1574.73
Total	\$5713.35
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland Co. Texas, Under the Fourth Class Fund	
By Amount Transferred to other funds	\$371.66
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount received	\$ 3.24
Total	\$374.90
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland Co. Texas, Under the Seventh Class Fund	
By Amount Transferred to other funds	\$1361.30
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount received	\$16.98
By Balance	\$ 1.90
Total	\$1380.18
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland Co. Texas, Under the Eighth Class Fund	
By Amount Paid out	\$6887.50
By Amount Transferred to other funds	\$3000.00
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount received	\$ 22.94
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount paid out	\$ 137.75
Total	\$10048.19

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- 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

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J. A. Currie of Big Spring, H. S. Currie of McCamey, L. J. Currie of Sterling City, R. J. Currie of El Paso and A. J. Currie from his Upton Co. ranch spent a few days the first of the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie.

Will A. Martin is a business visitor to Midland this week from California.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

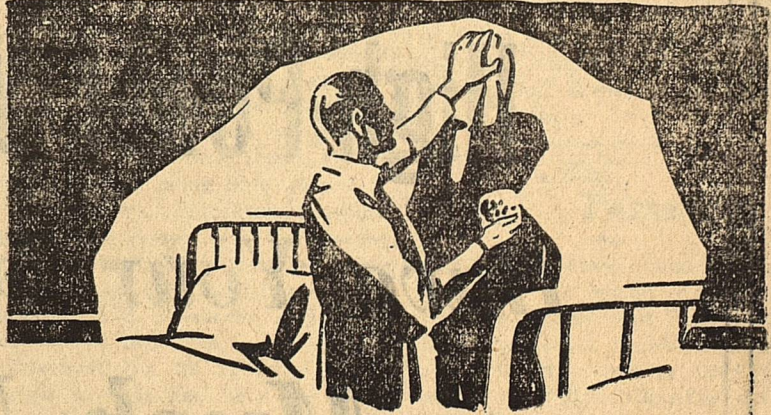
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County, Greeting: You are commanded to summon Willis H. Boner, son of the sole and only surviving heir of William S. Boner, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the

next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Andrews County, to be held at Andrews in said Andrews County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of June A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 69, wherein J. E. Parker is Plaintiff, and Willis H. Boner is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Willis H. Boner is a son and only surviving heir of W. S. Boner, deceased. That W. S. Boner was formerly a resident citizen of Andrews County, Texas, and while living on the first day of Sept. 1921 entered into a contract with plaintiff to lease from plaintiff Section 111 Block P., Andrews County, Texas, for the consideration of \$25.20 per annum for a term of three years. That the said W. S. Boner, deceased, used said lands as per the contract but failed and refused to pay plaintiff except the first payment, that he is due plaintiff the sum of \$50.40 with legal interest from September 1, 1922. That W. S. Boner died intestate and possessed with an undivided one half interest in Sections 24 and 25 Block A-43, Public School Lands Andrews, County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you 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 official signature at office in Andrews, Texas, this the 2nd day of September, 1926.

Roy Wilson,
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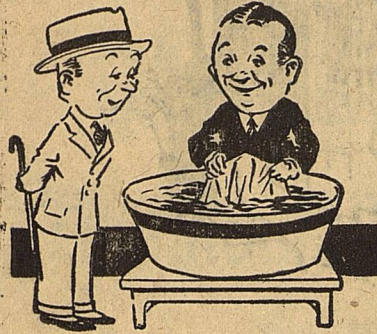
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Ed Woodard of Stanton was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

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J. P. Inman returned last week end from Denton, Belton and other points.

Market—Oct. 9

The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold a market in the Light Office Saturday October 9th, will have pies, Cakes and Dressed Chicken. Come and get your Sunday Dinner.

Sunday will be promotion day in the Sunday School of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Clarence Ligon, head of the primary department is arranging a special program.

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Roy McKee, traveling salesman who makes Midland his headquarters, was among those who enjoyed the social festivities given salesmen at the West Texas Fair at Abilene last Saturday.

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Jackson Parker is in Lyndon, Kentucky attending Kentucky Military Institute. He graduated from Midland high school last May and wins the record, we believe, for getting farthest from home to attend college.

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

B. N. Aycock returned the first of the week from Abilene where he visited K. B. Leggett and family and took in the West Texas Fair.

A great style show. "American Venus" at the Idlehour Tuesday night 52-1t

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council 9:30
Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40

Preaching at 10 o'clock by Bro. Lloyd Thompson of Pecos.

Baptism also.
Evangelist I. E. Adams of Monroe, La. will begin a series of meetings at the First Christian Church, Midland, Texas October 10th.

Mr. Adams is a strong Evangelist and also a splendid song leader and soloist, and is not afraid of spending himself for the Master's cause.

We are glad to invite our friends not only of Midland, but the entire country around and neighboring towns to come and share the blessings of the meetings.

If you are not a Christian come and let the good things of the meeting and the Spirit of the God move you until you will be glad to accept Christ as your king and follow him obediently.

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Bud Estes made a trip to Van Horn the first of the week. He reports good rains all the way from there.

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