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VICKERS TELLS OF STATE FAIR TRIP

MUCH GOOD PUBLICITY WAS AGAIN SECURED FOR MIDLAND

Probably not half as many farmers attended the Dallas State Fair this year as last, according to Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Chamber who with Mrs. Vickers arrived home Monday. However, more than 1,500 illustrated folders were distributed to bona fide farmers and they were told facts about Midland.

In addition to the publicity matter sent out by County Agent H. L. Atkins during the absence of the Midland secretary, Mr. Vickers himself sent out 70 stories to daily newspapers, while his wife took care of the Midland booth. The Midland man was given carte blanche by one of the dailies published on the fair grounds and wrote 14 stories for that and the other daily published on the fair grounds.

The roses sent to the Midland booth by Jennie and Bush Elkin attracted much attention, especially of city people who saw a black faced box in the Dallas News about the roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers were on the program of the Commercial Executives Association banquet held at the Adolphus Hotel, Mrs. Vickers gave a reading at the West Texas banquet at the Jefferson, and the new Midland secretary was chairman of the reception committee to greet directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when they visited the State Fair on West Texas Day.

Conferences were held while in Dallas with promoters of certain industries which the Chamber of Commerce is seeking for Midland, and optimistic reports can be made.

The sign: "Go West Young Man—Midland is West," which was executed by Fred Brown, was credited with attracting more attention than any other background exhibit in the agricultural hall, though it was admittedly not the most artistic and did not score as high as many others, but the signs were used for advertising, rather than prize winning.

"Sudden Service" Is Name Of New Station

C. S. Dunagan, who has recently completed his building in West Midland, on the highway, announces the opening of his new service station under the name of "Sudden Service."

The attractive building has signs bearing this name carved out of wood, so that the letters stand out in novel manner.

Mr. Dunagan recently went to El Paso and bought a stock of Ajax tires. He states that he will soon have his car washing equipment installed.

Football Team Wins From Stanton Squad

Midland successfully turned the tide on Stanton last Friday and defeated them 22 to 0, redeeming the lost game down there a week before by a much better score.

Midland's entire team played well, leaving out opportunities for playing up individual stars.

Headwork at the proper time was responsible for the victory. Stanton played hard and gained more first downs, completing a number of short passes, but couldn't deliver in a pinch.

The Midland team fought hard every minute of the play.

Miss Hazel Foster who has been attending business college in Abilene, has returned home and is now in the employment of the Midland National Bank.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS TOTAL 18.28

January	.52
February	.22
March	1.39
April	4.20
May	1.33
June	3.04
July	1.84
August	.67
Sept	1.07
October	3.12

ROAD IMPROVEMENT IS C. OF C. SUBJECT

DIRECTORS MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 1

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been called to meet Monday night at 7:30. President T. Paul Baron has requested special reports from J. E. Hill and Marvin C. Ulmer on the proposed improvement of the Andrews road. Importance of this road is increasing, it is said, as oil development swings northwest. Improvement of the road to the Upton-Crane fields will also be discussed, and other matters of importance are to be reported on. The meeting is open to all interested citizens.

NEW GULF FIELD SAID TO BE NEW BIG LAKE

STAR TELEGRAM ARTICLE PUTS NEW ENTHUSIASM IN THIS FIELD OF FOLLOWERS

That the Gulf-Crier and McElroy field will be a second Big Lake pool was predicted in a Fort Worth Star Telegram news story Wednesday, in writing of the increasing flow of Gulf No. 1 Crier & McElroy.

Local people being very much interested in the development of this particular field, the story is re-printed herewith:

Gulf Production Company's No. 1 Crier-McElroy, first gusher in the Gulf-McElroy pool, deepened nine feet in the pay Monday, increased its flow to 120 barrels per hour. It has been making about 1,100 barrels.

This figure is comparable to the better wells in the Big Lake pool in Reagan County. Performance of the well, character of the pay, and the fact that the production is not accompanied by water, is leading producers to the belief that the Gulf operations have at last opened up the "New Big Lake" pool so long sought in wildcatting operations in the West Texas Plains oil district.

The gravity (baume) of the oil is some three or four degrees less than Big Lake production averages, but is expected to increase.

The top of the dolomitic lime in which all West Texas Plains production has been found in the area is found in the Gulf wells at about the same level as the Big Lake—approximately 60 feet below sea level.

The pay is found approximately the same depth in the lime. The character of the pay—in soft, brown streaks in the lime, which looks very much like sand—is much the same.

Gulf has 18,000 acres in its McElroy block, the only outside acreage close in to the production being the 160 acres about a mile north of this gusher on which W. H. Dunning of Fort Worth has a well flowing about 900 barrels.

The Gulf No. 1 Crier-McElroy is east of the discovery well, and has been rated the best producer in the field for about a week. For several weeks, while awaiting erection of storage, it was "heading" 295 barrels from the top of the better pay, its total depth then being 2,732 feet.

Last week it was drilled 8 feet deeper and increased its flow to 55 barrels per hour, and was making 1,100 barrels the day before it was again deepened to a total of 2,749 feet. Gulf has four other producers in the block, a part of which are yet only partially completed.

Its present production is estimated at about 4,000 barrels per day.

The Gulf's large block, and the producing caliber indicated by this and the other wells in various stages of completion, lead producers to believe that its strike in this block will prove the greatest in West Texas oil history, not excepting that of the two producers in the Big Lake field.

C. B. Ponder Is Now City Marshal

C. B. Ponder is now serving as City Marshal, having been appointed recently by the City Council.

Mr. Ponder was selected from a list of several prospects, and bids fair to make a good officer, in his police duties, fire marshal duties, and in all branches of the job.

The council is to be congratulated on having the position filled.

GULF PRODUCERS STILL HOLD ATTENTION OF OIL TERRITORY

Daily Production In Crier And McElroy Field Is Now Estimated At 4,000 Barrels. Great Field Is Predicted In Crane

With an estimated daily production of about 4,000 barrels of oil, the Gulf Production Company's holdings in Crane County, in the Crier and McElroy fields, are holding the interest of the oil world. Predictions have been made that a second Big Lake pool has been found. Others say it will excel the Big Lake pool, that the softness and the thickness of the lime make the wells look better than many of the leading pools.

Crane County has another favorable prospect, according to Claude Duffy, of Duffy Bros., in the Cowden well on section 65, block X, the lime having been topped 695 higher than in the nearest hole, seven miles north. The lime was topped at 2745 feet.

Reports on the various tests and wells in this territory follow:

ANDREWS LOCATIONS

Maer & Stanforth No. 1 Taylor is a location on section 15 block A-42 Andrews County. Zweifel No. 1 Means section 8, block A-35 is still a location. Zweifel and Carter, section 18 block A-52, has the rig up.

CRANE COUNTY WELLS

Cranfill Bros. No. 1 Lea has plugged the hole. Davis Realty Co. No. 1 University, section 39 block 30, is a location. Duffy Bros. No. 1 Cowden, section 65 block X, was drilling at 2755 feet in lime. Bill Dunning No. 1 Crier and McElroy, section 198 block F, is at a total depth of 2819, flowing 977 barrels per 24 hours. Gulf No. 1 Crier and McElroy, section 198 block F, has a total depth of 2754, and is flowing at the rate of 120 barrels per hour. Gulf No. 2 Crier and McElroy on the same section, is at a total depth of 2825, flowing 27 barrels per hour. Gulf No. 3 Crier and McElroy, section 204 block F, is at a total depth of 2850, flowing 202 barrels in 24 hours. Gulf No. 4 Crier and McElroy, section 198 block F, has material on the ground for rigging up. Gulf No. 2 McElroy, section 293 block F, after skidding the rig 50 feet West is drilling in salt at 1300 feet. Gulf State Lassiter No. 1 University, section 35 block 30, is drilling in anhydrite at 2225. Hoffmeyer & Healy No. 1 Cowden, section 16 block X, is spudding. Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 McElroy, section 30 block 42, has plugged at 3975 feet. Magnolia et al No. 3 University, section 34 block 30, is rigging up. Magnolia State Lassiter No. 1 University, section 34 block 30, is rigging up. Magnolia Hardwick No. 1 University, section 39 block 30, is drilling in salt at 1700. Magnolia O'Keefe No. 2 University, section 38 block 30, is drilling at 2605 in anhydrite. Prairie Collett No. 1 University, section 38 block 31, is rigging up. Prairie Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 University, section 39 block 30, is setting 8.1-4 inch casing at 1660. Prairie Oil and Gas Co. No. 2 University, section 39 block 30, is drilling in anhydrite at 2200. Simms and Atlantic No. 1 University, section 39 block 30, is in red sand at 540 feet. Tidal Oil Company No. 2-B University, sec-

tion 34 block 30, is drilling in sand at 635. Tidal Oil Co. No. 1-C University, section 34 block 30, is drilling in salt at 1355 feet.

OPERATIONS IN ECTOR

Cosden-Connell No. 1-A, section 13 block B-16, has shut down at 3540 for orders, with about 2200 feet of oil in the hole. Cosden-Connell No. 1-B section 16 block B-16, is preparing to plug at 3875 feet. Exploration No. 1 Kloh et al, section 39 block 45 township 1-south, is drilling in sand lime at 3875 feet. Exploration No. 1 Slaton, section 10 block 45 township 1-south, is spudding. Llano Oil Co. No. 1 Cowden section line of 1 and 5 block B-14, is drilling in lime and anhydrite at 3590 feet. Wentz Oil Corporation No. 1 Henderson Estate, section 3 block 43 township 3-south is awaiting plugging orders at 8502.

IN UPTON COUNTY

Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 O. P. Jones section 32 block 41 township 4-south is drilling in anhydrite at 3550, the hole filling with salt water at 3515. Sartain Bros. & Davis No. 1 Bull, section 48 block 41 township 5-south is drilling in salt at 1740. Bill Dunning No. 1 McElroy, section 155 block E, is a location with material on the ground for rigging up. Bill Dunning No. 2 McElroy is another location, on section 134 block E.

WINKLER COUNTY

Brandon & McCamey No. 1 Kloh et al, section 11 block 46 township 1-north, is plugging at 3502. Independent No. 1 Hendrix, section 42 block B-5, is a location. Westbrook No. 1 Hendrix, on the same section, is shut down for orders at 2918 in lime. Ladd & Simons No. 1 Amburgey, section 24 block B-7, is fishing at 670. Llano Oil Co. No. 1 Bill Scarborough, section 1 block C-22, is a location. Matthews No. 1 Cowden, section 7 block A-57, has shut down for pipe at 660. McCullough Oil Co. No. 1 Morton, section line of 20 and 21 block B-12 has material on the ground. Richardson Bros. No. 1 Cowden, section 21 block C-23 is a location. Wentz Oil Corporation No. 1 Sealy Estate, section 28 block A, is preparing to plug at 3505. Zoch et al No. 1 Sealy, section 73 block A, has skidded the rig 20 ft. north.

Nobles Building Rapidly Going Up

The J. O. Nobles building, which when completed will house the Nobles Motor Company, is making much headway this week. The walls are up, trusses erected for the roof, and the roof will soon be installed. It is to be a fire proof Johns-Manville asbestos roof.

Many compliments are being expressed on account of the appearance the building is lending to that part of town.

Circle No. 2 Meets

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. T. Sandidge at 2:30.

All members are urged to come and bring thimbles and needles.

P. T. A. Meets On Tuesday Afternoon

Officers of the Parent-Teachers Association announce a regular meeting for Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 at the High School. All members are urged to come, and visitors are invited.

Sixteen Cars Cattle Shipped Out Tuesday

Eight cars of calves were shipped out Tuesday by the Baby Beef Extension, Incorporated, of Los Angeles California, and will be sold out to citrus growers near there.

This is the third shipment by these people from this trade territory, and another will go out November 10. A. L. Spellmeyer and F. M. King have bought and passed on the cattle.

Stokes and Proctor shipped out 8 cars of steers from Stanton to Iatan, to be put on pasture by Mr. Foster of Sterling City.

Handsome Furniture Donated High School

Two handsome gifts were received this week by the home economics department of the Midland High School, for the dining room.

The Mother's Club donated a \$300 dining room suite, a magnificent group of furniture, consisting of buffet, table and chairs.

Miss Georgia Bryant gave a \$150 rug to be used with this suite.

More elaborate descriptions of the gifts will be given later.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES WON AT STATE FAIR

TWO FIRSTS AND ONE THIRD GARNERED ON LIST OF FARM PRIZES

Two first prizes and one third prize were won by Midland County exhibitors who sent products to the Dallas State Fair by the Chamber of Commerce.

J. J. Hankala again won first prize on the famous Japanese seeded ribbon cane syrup. He won in a competition of eight entries, and won first at Abilene on the same syrup in a competition of four entries.

Mrs. Ed Eriksen's green string beans won first prize at Dallas, and S. H. Gwyn's broom corn won third prize. The Midland County exhibit was awarded \$50 on its booth.

INVESTIGATE MIDLAND FOR LAUNDRY LOCATION

LAMESA LAUNDRYMAN PLEAS-ED WITH OUTLOOK FOR PLANT HERE

King and Miller of Lamesa were in Midland last week in interest of locating a steam laundry in Midland. They were assisted in finding a location by County Agent H. L. Atkins. The Lamesa men will meet with the City Council at their next regular session to discuss water rates.

They are experienced laundrymen, having operated a laundry successfully at Lamesa for several years. They declare they will give Midland a first class plant if they locate here.

Fair Prize Ribbons Displayed At Elite

Nine prizes out of only 11 entries were won by Midland County farmers who had individual entries in the Dallas and Abilene Fairs this year. Six of these were first prizes won by Mrs. Ed Eriksen on beans, J. J. Hankala on syrup, at Dallas and at Abilene, Mrs. S. H. Gwyn on grapes, S. H. Gwyn and J. M. Franks, combined exhibit on peanut vines, and Ira F. Lord on popcorn. Mrs. Gwyn also won second on peaches. Mr. Gwyn won third on broomcorn out of more than a dozen entries from all parts of Texas.

These ribbons may be seen on display in the window of the Elite Confectionery.

Women's Missionary Society Met Monday

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held its first Missionary and social meeting of the new Association year at the home of Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith Monday afternoon. A very interesting program consisting of instructive talks or papers by several members concerning the work of the various organizations composing the Women's Missionary Union. The work with the young people and the importance of the church work keeping step with the forward movement in Midland were especially stressed.

There were forty-three women present. Circle No. 2 won the attendance contest for this meeting over Circle No. one by one vote.

All the officers and leaders are encouraged by the enthusiasm manifested by the members at this meeting and hope to do a greater work this year than ever before. The new mission study course will begin at the next meeting.

At the close of the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Elliott Cowden, served delicious refreshments.

Chairman Publicity.

VOTE NOVEMBER 2ND

Tuesday, November 2nd, is the date of the General Election.

Every citizen of this territory should go to the polls, regardless of his party affiliations, and vote to the best of his judgment.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray is attending the meeting of the Grand Order of Eastern Star in Houston this week.

H. B. Danville, advance man for the Wortham shows was in Midland yesterday on business.

IRA LORD COPPED THE COTTON PALACE PRIZE

HAULED BALE OF COTTON LONGEST DISTANCE FOR WACO CELEBRATION

Midland capped the climax on publicity in Texas when Ira F. Lord got first prize of \$50 at the Waco Cotton Palace for carrying a bale of cotton the farthest distance to Waco. Mr. Lord was 22 miles ahead of his nearest competitor, a man from Robstown who came 350 miles, the Midland man's record being 372 miles.

In addition to winning the capital prize, Mr. Lord won \$10 for being among the 50 lucky ones to draw winning numbers. Then on top of all this the Midland cotton was sold at public auction attended by about 5000 people, and brought 25 cents a pound. Midland received wide publicity from this event.

Following the auction sale, the booster farmer from Midland was escorted to the platform of the Coliseum where he addressed several thousand people. Mr. Lord said in part: "Midland is a great farming country. Truck growing and syrup making are coming industries at Midland. Midland is a natural farming country, and I would like to see many of you farmers of Central Texas who are now renting land come to Midland where you can buy good land cheap. I was sent to Waco by the Midland Chamber of Commerce which is always on the job to boost Midland, and I appreciate the kindness of you Waco people—come to Midland."

Mr. Lord said farmers along all the route to Waco were attracted by the signs prepared under direction of County Agent H. L. Atkins, and several hundred of the farmers asked for Midland literature. The Midland farmer distributed about 750 illustrated Chamber of Commerce folders to farmers in Waco and along the route.

He was written up on the front pages of the two Waco papers and stopped at various towns along the route, where newspaper editors wrote stories about Midland county. Mr. Lord said many people told him his trip to Waco was a publicity move that would mean much in advertising Midland County. He said officials of the Cotton Palace lauded the Midland Chamber of Commerce for sending him to Waco. Several newspapers visited by Mr. Lord showed him news items clipped from Waco papers about his trip, which they will use this week.

Snider Writes Letter

A letter was received by The Reporter this week from J. B. Snider, formerly county agent here, but now holding that position in McLennan county, and he was greatly enthused with the success of Ira Lord's trip.

Snider says Lord phoned him the night he arrived from the Raleigh Hotel, Waco's best hotel. "Nothing cheap about these Midland farmers", Snider says.

He states that Lord talked to everybody from the Mayor and the Chief of Police down to the river bottom negroes, and told them all about Midland cheap farm lands.

It was through Snider's efforts that the bale of cotton was auctioned in the coliseum of the Cotton Palace. We quote from his letter as follows about Lord's speech to the people at the Cotton Palace.

As a grand finale to the opening exercises out of the Cotton Palace Coliseum, after the talks of the Mayor, President Cotton Palace and Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Ira F. Lord, dirt farmer from Midland County and otherwise prominent figure at the seventeenth Texas Cotton Palace Exposition was called to the platform for a speech. Boy page the late lamented W. J. Bryan. Unaccustomed as he was to making speeches in public, he arose to the occasion, stepped before the "mike" and the vast audience before him and gave vent to the feeling toward the good people of Waco and surrounding territory. Then as he stood there, his voice taking on a deeper tone and his face assuming a more serious attitude, with hair throwing a brilliant golden halo over that vast audience in the Coliseum, he thundered the virtues of the Midland country. He told them of the cheap land, the good cotton, the Hereford Cattle, the citizenship and what-not. In conclusion I would say the whole affair was a huge success.

OIL MEN

Welcome

We are improving our cafe at all times to give you the best possible eating place

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We Treat You Right

Crystal Cafe

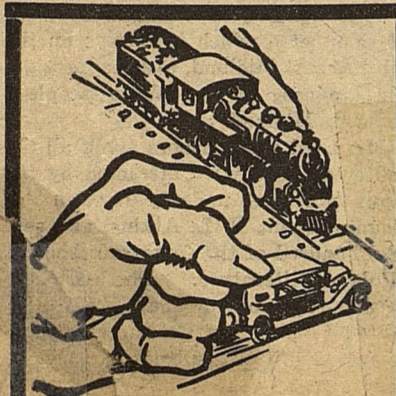
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Midland Texas

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If you are crowded for time or do not care to squirm through the crowds or banking hours are inconvenient, or for any other reason you can not conveniently transact banking business in person,

Just slip your instructions in an envelope and let Uncle Sam do it!

Prompt, Safe, Satisfactory

Midland National Bank

United States Depository
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

return to the use of cotton goods.

Study New Uses For Cotton
The Texas Natural Resources Society has the duty thrust upon it of finding new uses for cotton to assist in establishing additional markets for the South's greatest South of a line extending from crop. Unfortunately for the price, the South can produce more cotton than the world now consumes, a condition that should not exist. The impoverishment of Europe from the World war has lessened the American cotton market, and the increased use of silk and rayon goods in this country has greatly diminished cotton consumption. But even the restoration of former conditions would not insure a profitable market for all the cotton the South can grow, and such a market should be found through a scientific study of all the uses that can be made of cotton. If the Texas society can accomplish this it will more than justify whatever expense may be incurred.

Texas Needs More Labor
The United States department of labor reports that practically all labor in Texas is absorbed through industrial activities and the increased demand for farm labor. The industries do not appear to be suffering to any great extent, but the farms are sustaining large losses because farm labor can not be obtained to save the large crops. Much cotton will not be picked because pickers can not be had. The fig crop of South Texas is going to waste because there are not enough pickers. Much of the strawberry crop had to be left unpicked. Acres of onion slips could not be saved. Across the Rio Grande in Mexico there are thousands of laborers hungry, for lack of work. Texas can use all the labor that can be obtained on its farms.

Great Need For Industries
At the meeting of the Texas Textile Association in Fort Worth, President J. G. Coman, of Mexia, stated that the cotton mills of the state are all prospering, and that most of them are working night shifts. He also stated that there is room for many more such mills in the state. There are only about 25 textile mills in Texas, and ten times as many are needed. It is a pity that Texas is not prepared to manufacture all its 5,000,000 bale cotton crop. There are scores of Texas towns with plenty of capital to build and operate enough cotton mills to convert the raw product into goods worth ten times as much as the raw cotton.

Hunting Markets and Labor
The South Texas Chamber of Commerce is being organized to serve all that part of Texas to the Marfa through Brady to Bay City. It will have many problems to solve that are largely local to that territory. The first year will be given mainly to matters of labor and marketing. Marketing involves transportation and co-operation, for with ample and reasonable freight and express rates and co-operative selling, South Texas will have its continued prosperity assured. The South Texas Chamber will have a great work to do in a field largely its own.

East Texas Publication
"East Texas" is a new publication issued by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in the interest of that part of Texas. It is a neat and creditable journal to which a number of the secretaries of local chambers of commerce of East Texas have contributed articles and their pictures. A close study of it makes one wonder, through, whether "East Texas" is serving that part of the State or Shreveport, La. Certainly Shreveport carries most of the advertising.

Getting Ready for Tourists
Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Junction Boerne, Alpine, Marfa and a number of other places in the "hill country" and mountain section of Texas are building new hotels, remodeling old ones, constructing tourists camps and otherwise getting ready for a big tourist trade that is expected next spring and summer. "The See Texas First" idea is growing.

See Texas Growth
B. C. Forbes, one of the country's leading financial writers, has been to Brownsville, and predicts a wonderful growth for that part of the State. It is a very safe prediction, even for an expert on predictions, and Mr. Forbes could well have extended his remarks to blanket the entire State of Texas.

Good Citizenship Record
For the twelfth consecutive term no grand jury has been summoned for the Federal District Court at San Angelo, because there is nothing for such a jury to do. A number of Texas jails are empty, and it is not all due to the liberal exercise of the pardoning power, either.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

WELCOME

We not only wish to welcome our new citizens who are connected with the Gulf Company but all other newcomers to Midland regardless of occupation and we wish to extend you a cordial invitation to visit this store and become convinced that our prices are right and that our merchandise is of the best qualities obtainable. Whether you buy or not we will be glad to make your acquaintance and we want you to know that we are glad to have you—



With the coming of cooler weather you doubtless are considering that new coat more seriously. The coat situation is very acute on account of the big strike, but we have been on the job so are receiving new coats all of the time. The style of our coats are correct and the quality of the cloths are good. Priced from \$10.00 to \$100.00.

We have just received a shipment of New Fresca Cloth wool dresses in all pretty shades Priced from \$19.85 to \$29.00

COTTON SITUATION UNCHANGED
For this reason we have decided to continue the specials listed below for the following week.

Yard wide Outing Flannels, per yd. 12 1-2c
27 inch Outing Flannel, dark colors only, priced special the yard 10c
Yard Wide Comfort Challies, a wide range of floral patterns, per yard 15c
9-4 Pepperell or Garza Bleached Sheeting, priced special the yard 45c
81x90 Dimity Spreads, priced special each \$1.95
81x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, good quality each \$.98
18x36 inch double thread turkish towels, 19c
64x76 double Cotton Blankets, in tan and Grey colored stripe border regularly priced at \$1.95 the pair, special the pair \$1.35

66x80 Sateen Bound, woolnap finish, beautiful plaid blankets priced special the pair \$2.95

All Wool Army Blankets

Regulation U. S. Army Blankets, all wool, Olive Drab color, makes ideal blanket for spread on bed, camp use or for coverlet, a \$4.00 value, priced each at \$3.45

For the Man Who is Out of Doors

Let us call your attention to a few of the many articles that we carry that you will need, all priced reasonable.

A good all leather Scout Style Shoe, one built for rough wear, Mens sizes per pair \$1.75
The same in boys sizes, per pair \$1.65
A good Moccasin style work shoe in an Olive Tan, composition sole, ideal for rough and wet wear, price per pair \$3.00
The same in boys sizes per pair \$2.85
Olive Tan, Moccasin style laced boot with a 16 inch top, eyelets with composition sole, pair \$6.85



All leather brown elk, 18 inch top, eyelit style laced boot, per pair \$9.00
Brown, all leather, 9 inch top, "Driller" style shoe, per pair \$6.75
JUSTIN'S SHOP MADE LACED DRESS BOOTS, a good one for the man that doesn't want too heavy a boot, made with a 16 inch top, 8 eyelets, 15 hooks, brown calf leather, price per pair \$16.50
GORDON HORSE HIDE LEATHER COATS and JACKETS, in both lined and un-lined, ideal for field and car use, priced from \$11.00 to \$20.00
Mens Corduroy Riding pants, button bottom, a good servicable pant priced per pair \$5.85
Mens Whip-cord riding pants, button knee, in mouse and gray, Rodeo and V & S Brands, priced per pair \$5.00

OTHER STANDARD BRANDS OF CLOTHES FOR MEN

Bradley Sweaters, Rodeo Work Clothes, Imperial, Pool's Derrick, Big Buck and Red Ball work and dress shirts, Clothcraft, Kirchbaum and Middishade suits, Stetson Hats and Packard Shoes.

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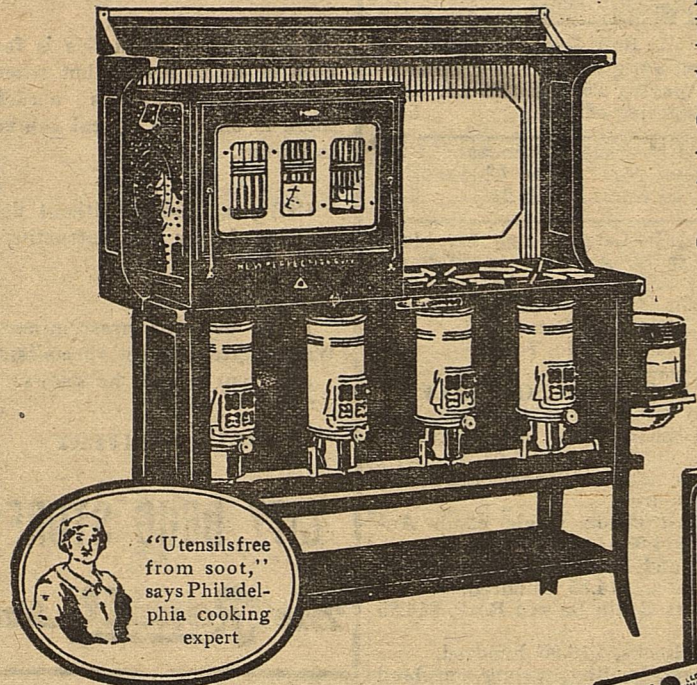
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On display this week Latest Perfection Cookstoves

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All this week you can see practical demonstrations of the Perfection Stove six famous cooks have tested and endorsed. Look for above sign in store windows. See the stove today and judge for yourself what the experts approve. Prices and sizes to suit every need.



"Utensils free from soot," says Philadelphia cooking expert

THIS PERFECTION is the model the six famous cooks used in their tests. It is being demonstrated today at all dealer's, along with other Perfection models. See its actual performance with your own eyes. You'll be convinced the experts are right in endorsing Perfection Stoves!

Cooking begins when you touch a match to the wick. No time lost in heat generation. Clean, intense heat flows up the long chimneys direct to your cooking. Every drop of oil is completely burned before the heat reaches utensils so they are kept clean and unstained.

Each burner is independently operated and capable of every range of heat. You can bake, boil, broil, fry and simmer on a Perfection—all at one time. Adjust the flame for any cooking process and it remains as you set it. Be sure to see the Perfection demonstrated today. In size from two to five burners.



Ideal stove for camping. Fast Perfection burner, protecting wind-shield, ever cool handle. Stands firm on circular base. Won't tip easily.



Four pieces of tempting brown toast quickly made at one time on this Toaster. Handle is always cool.

PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY
Dallas Branch—825 Trunk Avenue

PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens
Endorsed by 6 famous cooks

All Dealers Now
DEMONSTRATING
latest models

November 1 to 6 is Perfection
Stove Demonstration Week

—AT—

Midland Hardware Company
Midland, Texas

In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

FIVE WAYS TO PREPARE CHICKEN

These Are Favorite Recipes of Four Famous Cooks

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of unusual cooking articles contributed to this paper by six famous cooks.)

Chicken is a universal favorite. Very few folks can find it in their hearts to refuse a second helping of this appetizing fowl. Four famous cooks give tempting recipes for cooking it—fricassee, fried, broiled, stewed, and soup. There's variety enough for everyone!

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert, has a recipe for a delicious chicken corn soup. "This is an excellent dish," she says. "With a salad, coffee, and a bit of ripe cheese it makes a wholesome meal."



Chicken Corn Soup

Her directions follow: Singe, draw, and cut up as for stewing a two year old hen. Put it in a kettle, and cover with three quarts of cold water. Bring to a boil, and cook until tender—about two hours. Remove chicken, skim the broth, and put it back on the burner. Add two medium sized onions chopped, a teaspoon of salt, dash of pepper, and a box of noodles. Add one pint of canned or fresh cut-off corn. Cover and cook 10 minutes. Add the chicken cut into small pieces. When hot, serve. If too thick, add milk to thin.

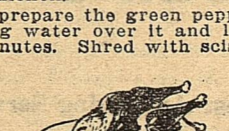


Delicious Fricassee

For chicken fricassee, made according to the recipe of Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn, Los Angeles cooking expert, select a young chicken, weighing about 2 1/2 pounds. Season pieces of chicken with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, and fry in hot fat until brown. Place in casserole, add water and cook in hot oven, 350 degrees F. for one hour. Keep the cover on the casserole.

As They Cook It "Out West"
Pacific Coast fried chicken is delicious. You have the word of Mrs. Belle DeGraf for that. Mrs. DeGraf is a domestic science counsellor in San Francisco.

For this dish cut one medium sized young chicken as for fricassee. Sprinkle each piece with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Heat four tablespoons butter or chicken fat in frying pan. Fry chicken until well browned. Cover with hot water. Add one tablespoon minced onion and cook until the chicken is tender, using a low flame. When chicken is done, remove to serving plate. If any liquid remains in pan, drain off in cup.
Put 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan. Add 2 tablespoons of flour. Mix until smooth, then add 2 cups of thin cream, or cream and liquid left to make 2 cups. Stir until creamy. Then add one tablespoon finely shredded green pepper, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Simmer a few minutes, then pour around, not over the chicken.
To prepare the green pepper pour boiling water over it and let stand 10 minutes. Shred with scissors.



Two Southern Methods

Miss Rosa Michaelis, New Orleans domestic science specialist, comes



Delicious String Beans

Here's a new way to prepare string beans—a la Ayre. Use 1 1/2 pounds string beans or green beans, 3 eggs, and 2 teaspoons cornstarch. Cook string beans until tender. Separate into bundles of eight or ten. Make batter by beating whites of eggs until stiff. Add slightly beaten yolks. Continue to beat, adding cornstarch. Place a bundle of beans on a large tablespoon and place in batter, working batter around the beans with the spoon. Fry in hot fat until brown on all sides. Serve with the following sauce:

- 1 teaspoon shortening
 - 1 teaspoon garlic
 - 1 teaspoon chopped onion
 - 1 small tomato
 - 1 teaspoon cornstarch
 - salt, pepper, and sugar
- Melt shortening in frying pan and cook for a few minutes. Add the tomato chopped fine, and cook until almost dry. Add cornstarch and enough water to make a smooth sauce. Add salt and pepper.



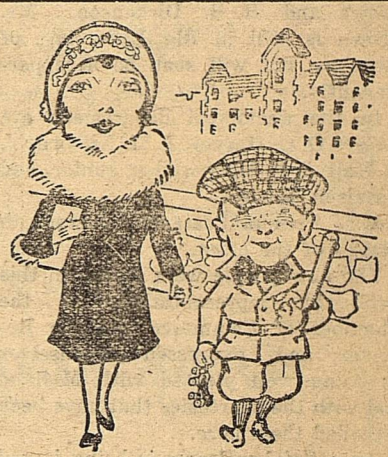
"Pink Beans," Too

"Pink Beans" (kidney beans) are very filling. Their Mexican name is "refritos." Take one pound of them, 2 teaspoons salt, 4 tablespoons fat, 2 ounces of cheese, and 2 small Mexican sausages.
Wash beans well, and cook with enough water to cover well. Boil about 2 hours. When adding more water be sure to add cold. When beans begin to get soft, add the salt. When mealy and tender, drain juice from them, setting juice to one side.
Melt fat in frying pan. Add cheese and skinned, chopped sausages. Fry one minute, then remove to dish temporarily. In the same frying pan pour beans and fry for three minutes. Mash, add the cheese and sausages, juice from beans, and mix thoroughly.



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- 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
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LAND AND GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT'S WORK OUT OF MIDLAND

Although not all of their office equipment is moved in and permanently arranged, the representatives of the Gulf Production Company are now comfortably situated in their offices which occupy the entire second floor of the First National Bank and annex.

In the land department are Messrs. M. O. Boring, R. W. Patterson, W. L. Brown, and H. B. Dickenson. Mr. Brown is still in Big Lake part of the time, but will soon be here permanently.

In the geological department are Messrs. O. C. Harper, J. M. Kilborn, V. E. Hall, J. S. Merrivether Junior, and Harrison Rhodes.

Miss Thelma Pratt is secretary in charge of the office.

The new people were called on this week by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with Midland and with the courtesies that have been accorded them here.

An official welcome is being issued to the Gulf people in this issue in the nature of a special advertising section.

Fred T. Hogan, recently of Amarillo and the Panhandle oil fields, is stopping in Midland and may locate here.

Oil not, Neither do you spin. We keep you spinning.—The Ever-Ready Bunch.

**Male Flapper Revue
A Successful Event**

A large part of the citizenship turned out to the high school auditorium Tuesday night to witness the Male Flapper Revue, a decidedly successful home talent event put on by the library association.

Some of Midland's homeliest men made the best looking flappers. Every style of womanly liveliness was seen in the varied garbs of the men in that revue.

Tom Jones was decided the best looking flapper and won the \$5 gold piece. John Scharbauer won second and Elliott F. Cowden third.

It is reported that about \$200 was realized from the event by the library association.

Miss Georgia Bryant of Cedar Hill and Mrs. Mary E. Turner of Dallas are in Midland this week.

County Agent H. L. Atkins and wife have moved to an apartment at the W. L. Holmsley residence.

Col James C. Rhea arrived last Friday from Boston, to see his father Captain J. B. Rhea, who is ill.

R. D. Lee and R. D. Jr. came in Wednesday from the ranch near Lovington. They report good conditions up there.

Dick Lumpkin was here the first of the week from Lovington.

Which? Three low priced tires or one Seiberling. Which is the cheaper after all?

Jack Kuykendall went to Barstow Tuesday to deliver a Chrysler 70 coupe to M. T. Yarbrough.

**80,000 Children
Working In Texas**

Houston, Tex., Oct. 25.—More than 80,000 children in Texas between 10 and 15 years of age are earning their own living, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs of Austin, fourth national vice president of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association, and educational secretary of Texas, told more than 75 women gathered at a school for P. T. A. workers here Monday.

"Such a condition is deplorable," she said, especially since only 400 of that number have been granted permits for earning their living.

Mrs. Marrs said that the home, school, church and State were linked together by the P. T. A. societies and it was through their work that reforms can be brought about.

She stressed the conditions of the rural schools in Texas, saying that one public school in the State was open only 25 days during last year, 40 schools were open only 100 days and many only six months.

"The P. T. A. Societies are not living up to their purpose," she said. They must create public sentiment against such conditions and remedy them in that way.

J. O. Nobles and son, John Junior, returned the first of the week from a trip to Dallas. They attended the State Fair while there.

Miss Jerra Edwards returned Saturday night from Mineral Wells, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden for two weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace returned last Saturday from a two week's visit in Dallas.

Judge and Mrs. T. G. Hendrix of Odessa were in Midland last Tuesday.

Carroll Hill is now on the staff of Ford Salesmen for the Cowden Motor Company.

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H. J. Neblett left Sunday for a business trip to Stephenville.

Bill Dunning of Fort Worth, operator in the McElroy fields, was a business visitor to Midland this week.

Will Crier has been in and out of Midland this week, looking after his interests in the Crier and McElroy fields.

J. V. Stokes Jr. sold to S. R. Preston 200 head of steer yearlings this week, the steers having been bought from Mr. Preston two or three months ago.

Messrs. Landau and Root of Colorado, and Levi of Sweetwater, were here Wednesday on business with A. P. Baker, of the West Texas Dry Goods Company.

Addison Wadley left Sunday for Dallas to undergo treatment on account of a slight skin infection.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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FOR SALE—Chrysanthemums. Large variety, all colors. Mrs. W. W. Wimberley. 4-tf

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FOR SALE—Mrs. Riggs home place Also block just north of new school building. Also furnished rooms and apartments. E. F. Stanley. 4-2tp

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms. Private Bath. Phone 146 5-tf

FOR RENT—East front bed room Call 70. 5-1t

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn pullets, some already laying. Call 142 5-1t

FOR SALE—120 acres raw land, across rail road south of college. See B. F. Stanley. 5-2tp

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LOST—A locket. Had Eastern Star emblem on one side. Name "Virgie" engraved on back. Finder please leave at Reporter Office. 5-1tp

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SCHOOL REPORTS SHOW INCREASED ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENT FOR FIRST MONTH TOTALS 544 COMPARED WITH 519 LAST YEAR. HIGH GRADES SHOWN

Reports for the first month of our present session of the city public schools show a total enrollment for the first month of 544 against 519 for the same period last year. The enrollment this year has since reached 567. The first month closed this year Friday, October 1. The distinction list for the month totals 244 with 85.74 per cent passing in all their work for the month. The high school department had 71 on the distinction list with 85.79 per cent pass-

ing in all their work. Central Ward had 126 in the distinction list, with 94.62 per cent passing in all their work. Those pupils who averaged 90 or more for six weeks, which closed Oct. 15, were recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those who averaged from 85 to 90 were recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude.) Those in the first group who also made grades of 95 or more in department were placed on the honor roll, same being indicated by H. R. after their respective names. The numbers after names in the high school indicate the number of courses carried by those pupils. The lists follow by three departments:

Distinction List For First 6 Weeks

High School	
Summary	
Number of Reports	176
Number Passing	151
Per cent Passing	85.79

Distinction List	
Summa Cum Laude (90 or More)	
Tommie Smith, H. R. (4)	96 1-2
Bush Elkin, H. R. (5)	95 2-5
Florine Beane, H. R. (5)	95 1-5
Margaret Francis, H. R. (5)	94 4-5
Dorothy Ratliff, H. R. (4)	94 3-4
Emily Flanigan, H. R. (4)	94 3-4
Bennie Sue Ratliff, H. R. (4)	94 1-2
Iola Lee, H. R. (5)	94 1-6
Jeanette Waddell, H. R. (5)	94
Lucile Thomas, H. R. (5)	94
Dorthea Manning, H. R. (4)	93 4-5
Juanita Johnson, H. R. (4)	93 3-4
Teresa McQuatters, H. R. (4)	93 1-2
Wright Cowden, H. R. (5)	93 1-5
Mamie Dale, H. R. (5)	93 1-5
Golia Morelan, H. R. (4)	93
Elva Smith, H. R. (5)	92 4-5
Ida Mae Houston, H. R. (4)	92 3-4
Josephine Skein, H. R. (5)	92 2-5
Alvon Patterson, H. R. (4)	92
Bernice Hill, H. R. (5)	91 2-5
Elma Collins, H. R. (5)	91 2-5
Barron Wadley, H. R. (4)	91 1-4
Clint Irwin, H. R. (5)	91
Dora Wall, H. R. (5)	90 4-5
Imogene Simmons, H. R. (4)	90 4-5
Hope Woody, H. R. (4)	90 3-4
Alden Golladay, H. R. (4)	90 1-2
C. C. Foster, H. R. (4)	90 1-2
Eulalia Whitefield, H. R. (4)	90 1-4
Virginia Hale, H. R. (5)	90 1-6
Marie Hamlin, H. R. (4)	90
Jeanette Tyner, H. R. (5)	90
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90.)	
Lucy B. Myrick (4)	89 1-2
Louise Hill (5)	89 2-5
Drotha Johnson (4)	89 2-5
Lonnie Smith (4)	89 1-4
VeNoy Parr (5)	89
Helen Hodges (5)	88 4-5
Sadie Bradshaw (4)	88 1-2
Ford Schrock (5)	88 1-2
Mabel Dale (4)	88 1-2
Lucille Cole (4)	88 1-5
Geraldine Brooks (4)	88
Marie Andrews (4)	88
Lela McQuatters (4)	87 3-4
Francis Norwood (4)	87 3-5
Merle Craddock (4)	87 1-2
Lora Medlin (4)	87 2-5
Jewel Midkiff (4)	87 1-4
Charles Sandidge (4)	87 1-4
John M. Speed (5)	87 1-5
Mary Stone (4)	87
Donovan Gwyn (4)	87
Byron Summerhill (4)	87
Clara Harmon (4)	87
Ainslee Estes (4)	86 4-5
Eulalah Beacham (4)	86 3-4
Majorie Wright (4)	86 3-4
Hazel Harmon (5)	86 1-2
Lonzo Mills (5)	86 1-2
Stella Hines (4)	86 1-2
Harvey Fryar (4)	86 1-4

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Ray Gwyn (4)	86
John Flood (4)	86
Mildred Lynch (4)	86
Marie Ponder (4)	85 3-4
Laudie Mae Wilmoth (4)	85 3-4
Floyd Countiss (5)	85 1-5
Louise Brunson (4)	85

Central Ward Summary	
Number of Reports	186
Number of Passing	176
Per Cent Passing	94.62
Summa Cum Laude	61
Magna Cum Laude	65
Total	126

Distinction List	
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Marie Hill, H. R.	96 2-3
Clarence Holman	95 2-3
Helen Margaret Ulmer, H. R.	95 2-3
R. D. Hamlin, H. R.	95 2-3
Lottie Estes, H. R.	95 1-3
Martha L. Nobles, H. R.	95
Rosa Lee Carpenter, H. R.	94 5-6
Ida Beth Cowden, H. R.	94 5-6
Alma Lee Norwood, H. R.	94 5-6
Melba Lee H. R.	94 3-5
Isabell McClintic H. R.	94 2-5
Mary Beth Seruggs, H. R.	94 1-5
Annie Beth Bedford, H. R.	94
Ella Mae Underwood, H. R.	94
Elsie Rowe, H. R.	95 3-5
Woodrow Gwyn, H. R.	93 3-5
Dorris Tidwell, H. R.	93 3-5
Marian Wadley, H. R.	93 1-2
Beulah Mae Coleman, H. R.	93 2-5
Murray Fasken H. R.	93 1-3
Ana Belle Youngblood, H. R.	92 1-2
Sammy Lane Cobb H. R.	92 1-2
Florine Hamlin, H. R.	92 2-5
Lawrence Royer, H. R.	92 2-5
Tennie Stewart, H. R.	92 2-5
Dorothy Speed, H. R.	92 2-5
J. E. Hill, H. R.	92 1-3
Dorothy Bess Stanley, H. R.	92 1-6
Mary Nell Summerhill H. R.	92 1-6
Lizzie Royer, H. R.	91 4-5
Eddie Blanche Cowden, H. R.	91 1-2
Carl Flood, H. R.	91 2-5
Mary Wilson, H. R.	91 1-5
Addalee Reiger, H. R.	91 1-5
Christine Baker, H. R.	91 1-5
Marguerite Rose, H. R.	91 1-6
John Nobles H. R.	91 1-6
Nancy Rankin H. R.	91
Ada Belle Hawkins H. R.	91
Ruby Hodges, H. R.	91
Marie Garrett, H. R.	90 5-6
Virginia Abshire	90 5-6
Hoyt Baker, H. R.	90 5-6
Ruth Long H. R.	90 2-3
Tiny Smith, H. R.	90 2-3
Mack Irwin, H. R.	90 3-5
T. Kathryn Beauchamp, H. R.	90 3-5
Herman Nation, H. R.	90 3-5
Susie Wilson, H. R.	90 1-2
Whitten Pinnell, H. R.	90 1-2
Jessie Lou Armstrong, H. R.	90 2-8
Mary Wisdom, H. R.	90 1-3
Agnes Mae Tyner, H. R.	90 1-3
B. C. Girdley, H. R.	90 1-5
Raymond Mickle H. R.	90 1-6
Willie Farrar Neeb H. R.	90 1-6
Dorothy Weinstein, H. R.	90 1-6
Paul Hyatt, H. R.	90
C. A. Goldsmith, H. R.	90
Olga Trammel, H. R.	90
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90)	
Madeline Bryant	89 5-6
Virginia Sadler	89 3-5
Dudley Cooksey	89 3-5
Edna Mae Elkins	89 1-2
James Franklin Cowden	89 2-5
Henry Olsen	89 1-3
Phyllis Lowe	89 1-6
Freddie Lou Barber	89
Tom Collins	89
Annicie Johnson	88 5-6
James Walker	88 4-5
Dan Rose	88 4-5
Doris Dunagan	88 4-5
Janelle Slaughter	88 4-5
Roy Collins	88 1-2
Janelle Edwards	88 1-2
Eloise Currie	88 2-5
Ernestine Stone	88 1-3
Jewell Boyett	88 1-3
Mary E. Randolph	88 1-3
Virgil Moody	88 1-3
A. W. Stanley	88 1-6
Joel Weathered	88
Fount Armstrong	88
Yvonne Smith	87 5-6
Brookee Jean Dozier	87 5-6
Helen Lee Stewart	87 5-6
Artilee Simmons	87 5-6
Shirley Hyde	87 2-3
Elkin Denson	87 2-3
Adah Driver	87 2-3
Jack Wilkinson	87 2-3
A. B. Cooksey	87 2-3
Sarah Beth Wesson	87 3-5
Dorothy Fae Hawkins	87 2-5
Edna Mae Row	87 1-3
Ella Mae Tyner	87 1-3
Billy Rex Cottrell	87 1-5
J. D. Holman	87 1-5
J. R. Smith	87 1-6
Dick Denson	87
Rosie Pliska	86 5-6
M. D. Johnson	86 5-6
James Pliska	86 3-5
B. C. Driver	86 2-5
Edwin Ferrell	86 2-5
Marvelene Cole	86 1-3
L. A. Klebold	86 1-5
Margurite Wesson	86 1-6
Annette Dorsey	86 5-6
Frederick Mitchell	85 4-5
Jack Newland	85 4-5
J. B. Thomas Jr	85 3-5
Jessie Lee Barber	85 3-5
Virginia Garrett	85 1-2
Billie Estes	85 2-5
Newnie Ellis Jr.	85 2-5
Glynn Long	85 1-3
Elmer Jones	85 1-6
Erline Goode	85 1-6
La Moine Sindorf	85

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Phoebe Ann Jones	85
Grace Hoy	85
Marvin Hedges	85
Gladys Norton	85

South Ward Summary	
Number of Reports	150
Number Passing	112
Per cent Passing	74.56
Summa Cum Laude	21
Magna Cum Laude	26
Total	47

Distinction List	
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Bessie Dale, H. R.	94
Addlesee Haag, H. R.	94
Kelly Jones, H. R.	93 1-3
Sam Midkiff, H. R.	93 1-5
Robert Dunagan, H. R.	92 1-2
Elizabeth Hale, H. R.	92 1-5
Robert Dunagan, H. R.	92
Mary Elizabeth Ford, H. R.	92
Helen Foster, H. R.	91 5-6
Bonnie Bill Brizendine, H. R.	91 5-6
Marie Daughtrey, H. R.	91 3-5
Roy Irwin, H. R.	91 2-5
Beulah Mae Brunson, H. R.	91 1-3
Marguerite Lee, H. R.	91 1-3
Ernestine Holden, H. R.	91 1-3
Johnnie Faye Howe, H. R.	90 2-5
Doris Harmon, H. R.	90
Leonard Howell H. R.	90
Verdie Mae Choate, H. R.	90
Dorothy Dunagan, H. R.	90
L. H. Collins, H. R.	90
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90)	
Colla Bledsoe	89 4-5
Louise Greenhill	89 2-3
Lucile Wright	89 1-6
Billie Manning	89 1-6
J. L. Ford	89 1-6
Blanche Beane	89
Clinton Buffington	88 2-5
Kathleen Scruggs	88 1-3
Thomas Read	88 1-6
Angus Hankala	88
Willie Choate	87 1-3
Laura Shelburne	87 1-6
Minnie McKinney	87
Conrad Dunagan	86 3-5
Nellie Houston	86 2-5
Kathleen Brunson	86 2-5
Luella Cobb	86 1-6
Lela Roberts	86
Mary Jane Dunagan	86
Marguerite Brock	85 5-6
Mary Elizabeth Howe	85 3-5
Dewitt Carr	85 3-5
William Henry Ingram	85
Lige Midkiff	85
Mary Lou Irwin	85

Who's Who TODAY



"Another good intelligence test is a stock that promises 20 per cent." Elis Parker Butler

YOUR BANKING CONNECTION IS "LIFE LINE"

When you get into financial difficulties, into "deep water" so to speak you can count on your bank's assistance; that is if you have selected the right bank and if you have given proper attention to the relationship beforehand.

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ALLEN & McCALL

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You are invited to call on us at our building, on Main Street, across street from Wadley-Wilson Co.

ALLEN & McCALL

T. & P. Builds New Loading Platform

The Texas & Pacific Railway Co. has completed a new cotton loading platform to handle the increased Midland crop. The platform was too small last year. The Railway Co. promised the larger platform when the matter was taken up by the Chamber of Commerce some time ago on suggestion of Ben F. Whitefield. The increased facilities will greatly aid in handling cotton shipments.

Baptist Auxiliary

Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. B. H. Blakeney Monday, November 1st, at 3:30 in a Missionary study and to sew for all members. Come and bring your needles and thimbles.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

D. H. Moore Moves To Clyde, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore left Midland the first of the week and will make their home in Clyde, Texas. Mr. Moore has been in Midland for a number of years, serving as foreman of the T. & P. section here. He is said to be the oldest man on the road in point of service, having been on the job for about thirty years. He was offered the roadmaster's position from Baird to Fort Worth but preferred the foremanship so he could be at home more. Midland people deeply regret to learn of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Out of gas—Got a flat? Call 73 Service Car.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate." Idlehour Wednesday and Thursday.

Dale To Diversify With Bermuda Onions

Frank Dale will practice diversification to the extent of at least one acre next year, and probably more. He will have an acre of Bermuda onions. Mr. Dale estimates he has 100,000 onions sets on his farm north west of town. Last season he produced onions which, with all due apologies to a certain famous apple, were absolutely delicious.

Marines Guard Mail On T. & P.

About forty marines from Paris Island, S. C. are detailed to guard mail on railroads in Texas, following a recent order issued by Postmaster General New, according to newspaper articles. Private Kludt made his first run through Midland Tuesday evening on No. 6. Three marines are detailed to guard mail between Texarkana and El Paso.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-1f

Are you reducing automobile maintenance by letting us lubricate your car thoroughly and regularly? Most Midland motorists are reaping the profits of.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

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

Yours for service,
J. M. GILMORE,
City Tax Collector. 3-f

News Received Of Baby's Death

A message was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. George Moore from their daughter, Mrs. Sam Gee of Sanger, California, telling of the death of her little baby girl, Neila Faye. This was the first grand child of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Wallace Wimberley and Miss Pearl Wimberley, students in Simmons University, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberley last week end.

Fifteen men on a dead man's chest. See Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate." Idlehour Wednesday and Thursday.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

The Stray Column By H. B. Dunagan Jr.

Vote The Bonds
Midland has a good school system, adequate waterworks, sewer system, cross country paved highway, etc and now the question of paving some of the city streets and installing lights has arisen. The best thing you can do as an intelligent citizen is to vote for these bonds.

Every town of any size at all in West Texas has some paved streets. Pecos and Odessa both are better lighted at night than Midland.

The coming in of the oil men argues well for the future prosperity of the city. Give them a place they will like. Midland has a golden opportunity to be the trade center of the fields in Upton, Crane, Ector and other near by counties.

Vote for the bonds.

Christian Church
According to articles and announcements in last weeks paper the Christian Church is again alive after a rather protracted period of somnolence. A campaign to enlist more in the Church work has been started. Other churches in the City might do well to emulate their example.

Churches are the very foundation of any community. Midland is fortunate in having nice buildings and large memberships. Whether or not the memberships are too large is food for thought.

Freshman
One of the freshmen was discussing his hard Math 1. He warmed up on the subject and started asking about advanced analytics and calculus. Finally he pulled this wheeze: "What's the highest branch of mathematics—astronomy?"
Thirty licks for this one.

Erudition
According to recent freshmen theme when you are unaware of anything, you are "unciousous." Another freshman says: "He was "skeduled" to arrive.

Investigators
O for the life of a jolly investigator! To draw five and six dollars a day while chewing and expectorating the good old Beechnut and P. A.! The woods are full of them around Austin as a result of the Legislature which recently validated the road bonds.

Investigations are taken by the hour, week, or month just as you wish, but the monthly customers get the preference. Why a good investigator cannot accurately judge the distance to his cuspidor until he has had several days of good practice!

Their strident orations like "I bid thirty", "I pass", and "By Me" disturb people for blocks around the capitol. The next day citizens living near go to work with bleary eyes from loss of sleep.

Some of the investigators could wring tears from his Satanic Majesty with their liquid golden words. If Patrick Henry were here he would say: "Give me an investigator or give me death."
\$25,000 for investigation purposes and when it is finished, Austin grade school pupils can furnish you with as many facts as the solons will have.

Library
To read the reviews of new library books the reader would think that this is the golden age of literature. Adverse criticism seems to be a thing of the past.

The Library needs all the encouragement it can get, but if a book is reported to be very good and a host of readers scramble for it only to find that someone was mistaken, why patronage slackens.

Maybe the books are all good.

Midland rainfall more than 18 inches for 1926 according to the weather man and it is only October. Under twenty inches a year is regarded as a dry country by geologists. Over 20 inches a year entitles a locality to a damp rating.

Why we might try planting rice next year, and less cotton.

Delinquents
The notice has been served on delinquent tax-payers. Counties all over the state are doing likewise. Travis county filed 88 suits last week.

California Aspires
From the looks of things the last several months California is doing her best to usurp the place of West Texas as the finest cattle breeding country in the world. Sale after sale and shipment upon shipment has been consigned to California. It may be a trade-about. The Rio Grande Valley of Texas is rapidly forging ahead as a great citrus center.

Kicking
Apropos of nothing at all—to those

ROLLER Skating

Is All the Go

OPEN FRIDAY, OCT. 29

2:30 P. M. MIDLAND
Under Canvas Across from Light Plant

Skating Hours:

MORNING 10:00 to 11:30
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EVENING 7:00 to 8:30 and 8:30 to 10:00

Special Prices to School Children. Instructions given free to ladies, morning and afternoon.

Everybody Invited to Attend This High-Class Amusement

Look For The Lights

who are interested in football, Clint Slover of Texas U. made a punt of seventy two yards in a game against Rice Institute recently on a field covered with water.

A. & M. made 29 first downs against S. M. U. last Saturday but the defense of the Mustangs was too good for the Aggies when inside the 20 yard line.

A Battle Saturday
S. M. U. plays Texas U. in Austin Saturday in a game that will mean much towards determining the conference championship. It has been rumored that a certain Mustang player has said that he will walk back home if S. M. U. fails to down Texas. S. M. U. has a wonderful team—one that tied Missouri, conquerors of Nebraska. Texas will go in the game much the under dog.

Watch this game.
Let your speedometer tell your pocket book—Seiberling.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Communion 10:40 A. M.
Preaching on Second and fourth Lord's Day each month.
Visitors Welcome.

Place your lubrication problems in our hands, we keep a permanent record on your car and relieve you of all annoyance incident to its greasing. We enjoy the confidence of a large number of the owners of some of the finest cars in the vicinity. It must be merited!—Ever Ready Filling Station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden left Wednesday morning in the Rowe car for Austin and Waco. Mr. Rowe has business in Austin, and they will then go to Waco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Whit Stafford, and will see the Baylor A. & M. football game at the Cotton Palace Saturday.

Farm and Ranch Loans

5 per cent 5

INTEREST RATE—WHY PAY MORE

Midland National Farm Loan Association

CAPITAL STOCK \$20,000.00

We have loaned our 90 borrowing members \$300,000
We take pleasure in announcing a new, low interest rate of 5 per cent. It is good policy to do business with your local Farm Loan Association, among people whom you know. We take your application and look after the details here.

No renewals, liberal payment options. Your payment of \$30.00 each six months on each \$1,000.00 borrowed includes interest and principal.

Come to see me or write for literature

H. W. ROWE

Secretary-Treasurer
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Inspect Dodge Brothers improved Special Sedan

Dodge Brothers Special Sedan, impressively bettered during the past few months AND WEEKS, now awaits your inspection.

Allen & McCall

Midland, Texas

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

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GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY

Representatives of
THE GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY—

And all the Representatives of the Oil Fraternity

We assure you it is a great pleasure to have you here, and we stand ready to assist you in any way to help you like Midland.

We Invite You To Call and See Us

Our Direct Connections with San Angelo, Ft. Worth and many other towns will save you time in handling your items.

THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY

We Appreciate Your Selection

Of Midland as the location for your offices in this territory.

It is our hope that your representatives will like Midland, and will enjoy living here.

Representatives of all branches of the Great Oil Fraternity are welcome in Midland at all times.



First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$200,000.00
Organized 1890

We Solicit Your Account

Field Clothing

We carry a good line of Coats, Jackets, Shirts, Breeches, Boots and all sorts of out door apparel.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES MADE POSSIBLE BY CO-OPERATIVE BUYING

West Texas Dry Goods Co.

A. P. Baker, Mgr.

Midland, Texas

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To all lands and town lots in Midland, Ector, Crane and Winkler Counties.

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MIDLAND ABSTRACT COMPANY.
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The Original Set of Books in each County
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Sparks & Barron

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

The reason that we sell good merchandise for less is because we have increased our volume of business to such an extent that our operation cost is less than any store in West Texas. We carry such standard Brands of Merchandise as:—

Printzess Coats, Peggy Paige Dresses, Packard Shoes, Boyd Welsh Shoes, Buster Brown Shoes, Stetson Hats, Borsalino Hats, Clothcraft Suits, Middishade Suits, Rodeo Work Clothes, Imperial Shirts, Pool's Shirts.

And many other standard brands priced reasonable. We welcome you to Midland and invite you to do your trading here.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE THE LOWEST FOR CASH

Welcome---All Representatives of The Entire Oil Fraternity---

Lincoln *Ford* Fordson
CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS

QUALITY HIGHER—PRICES LOWER

LOWEST—FIRST COST
LOWEST—FUEL & TIRE COST
LOWEST—PARTS REPLACEMENT
LOWEST—REPAIR CHARGES

and—
HIGHEST—2nd HAND VALUE.

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AUTHORIZED DEALER

Welcome Gulf Production Co.

We invite you to make our store your store, while in Midland.—Here you will find

HART SHAFFNER & MARX AND CURLEE CLOTHING
FLORSHEIM SHOES
POOL'S WORK CLOTHING

Everybody's Store

Chevrolet

SALES and SERVICE

DUNLOP AND DAYTON TIRES
Our Shop Facilities Are As Good As You Will Find
WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

Nobles Motor Co.

Our Place Of Business
IS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Buick

SALES AND SERVICE

CITY GARAGE

Sales



Service

50—60—70—80

—EACH ONE LEADS IN ITS PRICE CLASS—

Kuykendall Motor Co.


Gulf Gasoline

NO-NOX MOTOR FUEL
SUPREME AUTO OILS
GULF HIGH PRESSURE GREASE
SEIBERLING TIRES
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Everybody Talks Service—We Give It!

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Ship your live stock to us and
Expect First Class Sales and
Service,—because that is what
you will get.

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West Texas News

Seminole—Following out a suggestion made by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Gaines Co. roads are to be marked at all intersections and other points. The movement will be undertaken through the co-operation of the Seminole Chamber of Commerce and the Commissioners Court in belief that such markings will prove of inestimable value to both tourists and the general public.

Baird—One of the oldest towns in the state, now claiming 10,000 population, has recently let contracts for the installation of a modern sanitary sewer system and first class water system.

Throckmorton—Throckmorton County is being ruined by a drain of its citizenry caused through the possession of 66,000 acres of so-called school land in its territory by outside counties, according to A. H. King, member of the state Legislature. The movement for taxation of such school lands still existing in the state is backed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will reach a climax in November when an amendment will be presented to voters of Texas recommending that these lands be made taxable. Should the measure pass a great impediment to the progress of a number of West Texas Counties would be removed.

Brady—More turkeys and less cotton was advised by a number of delegates to the Texas Poultry, Butter and Egg Association convention held in Fort Worth October 13 over which Wilson D. Jordan, member of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce presided in the president's chair. The meeting was told that Thanksgiving turkeys would be plentiful and of good quality this year.

San Saba—Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend the celebration of San Saba's Annual Pecan Day. "Pecan Coronation, King of the Nuts" was recently chosen as the name of the observation which will take place November 8. The opening address will be made by the Governor-Elect Dan Moody. A big parade and a sumptuous banquet are promised at

GOOD RESIDENCE PROPERTY for sale. Excellent location, three blocks from town, close to churches and schools. Has old house on premises, but lumber can be used in new building. Ideal location for apartment or residence. Three lots, southwest corner of block. Ask at Reporter office for information. 52-1f

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite.
Dr. W. E. Ryan recently operated on for appendicitis at Baylor Hospital, expects to resume his practice here the latter part of the month or first of next, according to word received by Midland friends.

Fred Wemple and family recently received a new Chrysler sedan.

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

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for Economical Transportation
CHEVROLET

WHY HAS CHEVROLET Grown In Midland?

It's simple. Each Chevrolet
owner is a satisfied
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He tells his friends with
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TRANSPORTATION

At low cost

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Quality at Low Cost

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Sixty miles, and more per hour. Pick up of 5 to 25 miles in 7 3-4 seconds. Amazing economy of 22 miles to the gallon. Characteristic Chrysler smartness and beauty. Phenomenal riding ease. Chrysler 4 wheel hydraulic brakes. Oil filter and air cleaner. Full pressure lubrication. Seven bearing crankshaft. Impulse neutralizer. Manifold heat control. Road levelizer, front and rear. Chrysler proved long life. Roomy, luxurious bodies, with beautiful upholstery in enclosed models. Attractive new color harmonies.

CHRYSLER "60" PRICES DELIVERED IN MIDLAND

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Roadster	\$1352.00
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All models fully equipped with front and rear bumpers, extra tire, cover, lock, and all Chrysler "60" refinements.

Newer, More Beautiful and at Lower
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CHRYSLER "70"

Far Ahead of Any Automobile in its Price Class
Chrysler "70" Prices Delivered In Midland

Touring	\$1685.00	Brougham	\$1850.00
Roadster	\$1735.00	Royal Sedan	\$1895.00
Royal Coupe	\$1844.00	Crown Sedan	\$2110.00

Kuykendall Motor Company

tractions of the day.

Childress—Plans are being completed for the establishment of a big industrial plant here that will involve the expenditure of \$2,000,000. The factory will consume 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, and will furnish employment to between 400 and 500 workmen.

Rankin—Contract for the building of the Upton County Courthouse has been let and work will begin at once.

McCamey—Construction of a two story, 85 room, semi-fire proof hotel of sheet rock and steel is announced by the McBurnett Hotel Company. It is expected that the structure will be completed in 30 days. The building will cost around \$25,000.

Fort Stockton—Cotton grown this year on irrigated lands adjacent to Fort Stockton has brought the highest average price of any cotton grown and ginned in Texas, according to a letter from I. A. Gans of the Fort Worth cotton firm of Gans and Bath, and according to daily cotton quotations.

Decatur—Plans for terracing many Wise County Farms are being pushed here by County Agent E. C. Jameson. Application to the extension

department of A. & M. College has been made for assistance of the farm engineer of that institution in the movement.

Carlsbad, N. M.—Construction work on four business houses in a block started here recently, to be completed in December.

Wheeler—Plans are underway for the opening of a new addition to this town.

Hankala Receives Many Syrup Orders

J. J. Hankala states that he has received a number of orders for his syrup made from Japanese seeded ribbon cane, and is doing a good business.

Mr. Hankala won first prize at the Midland Fair, the West Texas Fair at Abilene, and the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, on his syrup. He has received orders recently from Colorado, Sweetwater, Coleman, Cedar Hill, and from towns in New Mexico.

Mrs. Dan Rose and children attended the State Fair at Dallas last week end. They were met in Abilene Monday by Mr. Rose, and came on home in the car.

BEST PICTURES

Monday, November 1
Constance Talmadge In
HER NIGHT OF ROMANCE

Tuesday, November 2
THE BLIND GODDESS

Wednesday and Thursday
November 3 and 4
Douglas Fairbanks In
THE BLACK PIRATE

Friday, November 5
AS NO MAN HAS EVER
LOVED

Saturday, November 6
THE RUNAWAY EXPRESS

(Tonight, Friday, Oct. 29 don't
forget "The Midnight Sun.")

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The best of everything to build it and paint it

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Midland, Texas

Paul T. Vickers is driving a new Buick country club coupe.

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

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STATEMENT OF CITY WATER WORKS OPERATION
OCT. 1—1925 to OCT. 1—1926

Oct. 1—1925—Cash on hand	00
Oct. 1—1925—Water sold and donated—	7,264.10
Cash collections, water sold	7,264.10
Cash collected, old water bills	869.71
TOTAL cash collections	8,133.81
Water Works Operation Expense	5,052.13
Cash Receipts above operating expense	3,081.68
	8,133.81
Oct. 1, 1926 Cash on hand—all expenses paid to date	673.03
Due from sewer operation for year	608.65
Due from Street fund loans	1,450.00
Due from General fund loans	350.00
Water works expense for year	5,052.13
	8,133.81
Total cash receipts	8,133.81

Previous to 1925-1926 operation water works had shown according to an audit a loss of about \$2,000 per year from non-collection of water rents. New system of collection remedies this evil, makes the water works self sustaining, carried the sewer department expense, provided funds to carry on all street work, loaned cash to General Fund for current expense and has a comfortable cash balance to carry on.

Respectfully submitted,
J.M.GILMORE, Mgr.

May Erect A New Restaurant Building

Construction of a new building on the Bankhead Highway to house a new restaurant owned by "Doc" Baker of Colorado is being considered here. T. Elmer Bizzell, town booster, is aiding Mr. Baker to find a new location for his restaurant on the Bankhead.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Thomas of Fort Worth were here last week end visiting Mrs. E. R. Thomas. Mr. Thomas is an official in the Continental National National Bank there.

Great Years In The Nation's History

Interesting things have happened in 1926. Commander Byrd in a Fokker airplane, circled the North Pole. Photographs taken in Europe were transmitted on the radio wave to America, and published in newspapers a few hours later. Gertrude Ederle, daughter of a New York butcher, swam the English Channel one hour faster than any of the five men who had swum it before her.

For Competition In Cotton Growing

The United States of North America has been, since 1793 when the cotton gin was invented, in the lead of all other countries in cotton production and with diligence may hold this lead indefinitely, notwithstanding the fact that there are influences at work in promotion of cotton production in other countries having soils and climate fully as well adapted to cotton growing as our own; but American cotton growers cannot afford to ignore the possibilities of competition and should proceed intelligently so as to produce neither so little cotton as to induce increased acreage in foreign countries nor so much as to impoverish not only themselves, but the growers of every land; and above all, if American supremacy is to be maintained, our cotton must be produced efficiently. This is perhaps a stern view of the outlook for cotton production in the U. S., but it is nevertheless heartening when considered in the light of an intimate discussion of the subject by Dr. Y. Youngblood, Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bulletin No. 345 which has just come from the press and is entitled, "The Possibilities of Brazil as a competitor of the United States in Cotton Growing."

Doctor Youngblood has for some time been directing his thoughts to the economic phases of the cotton industry and during his visit to Brazil in 1922 he made copious notes upon the geography of that wonderful country and upon the stages of agricultural development and the general possibilities of the population. He reports fully in his bulletin many interesting features which he found in Brazil that have important bearing upon the feature of the American cotton industry and which cotton producers of the United States will read with profit.

See Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate"—Idlehour Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick returned the first of the week from a trip to Dallas. She reported Dr. Ryan doing nicely, but will not be able to get up before Saturday.

Vickers Thanked For Entertainment

Appreciation for the reception given West Texas visitors on West Texas Day at the Dallas State Fair is expressed in a letter received from Homer D. Wade by the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, who was chairman of the reception committee. The letter sent the Midland secretary by Mr. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber follows: "I want to express my sincere appreciation to you for the enterprise and good judgment manifested in entertaining the members of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce upon its recent visit to the West Texas Exhibits at Dallas. The plan that you outlined certainly made a great hit, and I have had some very favorable comment thereon. It is just like you and Mrs. Vickers and it is a delightful pleasure to know that we have such good friends as you and she."

Ellis Cowden Pars Midland Golf Course

J. Ellis Cowden, whose record as a real amateur golfer has been well established on West Texas courses during the past two years, made another mark last Sunday when he made a flat 33 on the local course. That is par for the course and had never been turned in before, so far as it is known. He made two holes in two strokes each.

Taylor Reports Crossett Growing

J. Wiley Taylor was here Monday from Best, and reports a steady growth at the town of Crossett, he being at the head of the townsite company there.

The railroad commission has ordered the Orient to construct tracts for loading and unloading freight there, according to Mr. Taylor. The Texas Company has a loading rack and two warehouses, and a pipe line running through Crossett, also a wholesale and retail gas and oil station there.

Mr. Taylor says there are now six hotels, five mercantile stores, a meat market, two barber shops, beauty parlor, tailor shop, three cafes, boarding house, five garages and filling stations, and several individual electric plants in the town of Crossett.

W. H. Cowden of San Antonio arrived in Midland the first of the week visiting his sons here and at the ranch. Mrs. Stoker of Post City has also been here, and Ben Cowden of O'Donnell was here the first of the week.

ELECTION NOTICE

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, of the City of Midland, Texas, that an election be held on the 23rd day of November 1926, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of The City of Midland in the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads, bridges and streets of said City. Said bonds to mature serially at such times as may be fixed by the City Council not to exceed forty years from their date and to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half percentum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to redeem them at maturity as authorized by chapter 1, Title 18, revised Statutes of 1911, and chapter 99, sections 1 to 7 inclusive of the 37th Legislature of Texas passed at its regular session and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

"Shall the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Midland, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, for the purpose of constructing and installing street lights for said city. Said bonds to mature serially at such times as may be fixed by the City Council not to exceed forty years from their date and to bear interest at the rate of five and one half percentum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to redeem them at maturity as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, and Chapter 9, Sections 1 to 7 inclusive of the Acts of the 37th Legislature of Texas, passed at its regular session and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the Midland County Court House, in the City of Midland, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election.

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4 Passenger Sport Roadster	(Model 54)	1495
4 Passenger Country Club Coupe	(Model 54c)	1765
5 Passenger Sport Touring	(Model 55)	1525
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The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, and Chapter 9, Sections 1 to 7 inclusive of the Acts of the 37th Legislature of Texas, passed at its regular session and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the propositions to issue the bonds for the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of said City shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of Roads, Bridges and Street Improvement Bonds in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

All those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Roads, Bridges and Street Improvement Bonds in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds for the construction and installation of street lights for said city shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of Street Lights Bonds in the Sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars."

All those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Street Lights Bonds in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars."

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the Election to be posted up at the Midland County Court House and at one public place in each of the voting places in the city of Midland, Texas for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

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Senior B. Y. P. U.

Baptist Church 6:30 P. M.
SUBJECT—Robert Morrison, Pioneer Protestant Missionary to China.
INTRODUCTION—Madison Sandidge, Chairman Missionary Committee.
Birth and Boyhood—Martin Campbell.
The True Heart Hidden in Him—D. W. Brunson.
Studying and Preaching—Sadie Snyder.
Farewells and off for China—Rex Long.
In America—Roy Tillman.
Learning the Chinese Language—Virginia Hale.
A fortunate position—Roy Long Rounding out Twenty-Five Years—Leon Arnett.
A man who stuck to his task—Dora Wall.
Conference for the Big Spring Association B. Y. P. U. will be at Stanton Baptist Church Sunday at 1:30 p. m. everyone who is interested in the work of the young people should go and help in this meeting. All have a most cordial invitation to attend the regular of the home union at 6:30 sharp.

Society Elects Officers

Receives New Members
The members of the Midland High School Literary Society met in business session September 29, 1926 for the purpose of electing officers for the first term. The following were elected.

President, Janette Waddell,
Vice President, Robert Caldwell,
Secretary, Bernice Hill,
Treasurer, Tommie Smith,
Critic, Ford Schrock,
Sergeant-at-arms—Lynch King,
Reporter, Lucile Thomas.
The Midland High School Literary Society was called to order Tuesday morning, October 26, 1926 by the president, Miss Jeanette Waddell. The purpose of the meeting was to initiate the new pupils and the freshmen. The seniors, as has been the custom, had charge of the initiation, and in a very characteristic manner, performed the ceremonies. Following the initiation, the president administered the oath of office to sixty new members.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! Be sure to see the Coontown Wedding Nov. 5th. High School Auditorium.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45.
Preaching 11:00
Preaching Evening 7:45.
LET'S GET BUSY
And have an increase of at least 50 per cent in attendance at the Bible School Sunday.
Just as many as can will please be on time, 9:45 to make the entire service as inspiring as possible.
This will have lots to do in bringing every body back again.
Prayer, Patience, Promptness, Perseverance and Practice performs powerful possibilities.
May we all work faithfully for the salvation of souls and the building up of the church until the close of the meeting.
Every body has a cordial invitation.
Dinner at the Church lawn again. Pledges for the expense of the meeting is due now. Any on who will may also help with this expense which will be appreciated.
We scrupulously avoid damaging your finish or musing your upholstery when we wash or grease your car. Call us we will come for and deliver your machine. Ever-Ready Phone 73.

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and Miss Maggie Snodgrass were here last week end from Lubbock.

All in colors, Douglas Fairbanks at the Idlehour Wednesday and Thursday, "In The Black Pirate."

W. G. Epley made a business trip to Abilene Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Senior Epworth League

Subject—Jesus' method of Teaching.
Leader—Mrs. Stacey Allen.
Song.
Scripture—Matt. 13:10-17; Luke 15:1-10.
Song.
Prayer.
Talg—Illustrations of Jesus method of Teaching.
First—Elma Collins,
Second—Lonnie Stanley,
Third and Fourth—Eulalia Beauchum.
Fifth and Sixth—Lucille Cole.
Seventh—Leader.
Song.
Announcement.
Benediction.

COMING—"The Coontown Wedding" at the High School Auditorium Friday evening, November 5, at 8 o'clock.

Library

The Professor's House by Willa Cather one of our leading American Novelists. The library has made a number of attempts to get the book but on account of the great demand they have been unable to do so until now.
Library open Monday Wednesday and Saturday. 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

Our Service Car Awaits your call. When in trouble Phone 73—Ever-Ready.

Card Of Thanks

To all our friends and the good people of Midland and Big Spring, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation for all kindness and service rendered us during the illness, death and burial of our dear wife and sister. To the Rev. Adams, to those who came to our home, to those who gave their cars and for the many beautiful floral offerings, we give our heartfelt thanks.
Earl Steel.
Wade and Winnie Johnston.

Mr. George Washington Bones, does you take this woman to be your awful wedded wife? Don't miss the "Coontown Wedding." High School Auditorium No. 5th.

Christian Church

Revival Continues
The Revival at the Christian Church continues with good interest. The building was crowded Wednesday night to hear the evangelist's sermon on "Evolution."
Sunday will be another big day, as was last Sunday. Barbecued meat with all that goes with it will be served at noon Sunday for all who attend the Sunday School and Church services.
The Sunday school attendance has been more than doubled and next Sunday we want it to reach the 150 mark. The evangelist will be at his best Sunday morning and evening. Come.
"Miss Amanda Eliza Shinola" and "Mr. George Washington Bones" will be married Nov. 5 at 8 o'clock, High School Auditorium.

Odessa Completes A

Clean-Up Campaign
Odessa citizens this week put on a clean-up campaign, and successfully obliterated many eye-sores and unsanitary places.
Old fences were torn down, vacant lots were grubbed, and trash was hauled away in trucks. J. T. Cross, who was here from Odessa Wednesday states that the town looks much better since the clean-up.

Bringing Cotton

Down To Midland
Willis Woody states that he and Burton Boone are trucking their cotton to Midland to be ginned, because of the good roads leading here from Stokes School, Boone and Woody communities, and because of the ginning facilities here.

PROGRESSIVE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR HEALTH

Public Health Nursing, Nutrition and Home Hygiene Work Cover the Country.

Important contributions to public health were made by the American Red Cross through its Public Health Nursing Service, Nutrition Service, and in instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. In every State and Alaska, with the exception of Delaware and Nevada, instruction was given by the Red Cross, also in the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and Virgin Islands. A total of 57,370 women and girls learned to make a hygienic home, and care for the sick in their homes.
The United States Public Health Service estimates that adequate rural health nursing service would cost \$24,000,000 annually, but would save a billion dollars in value of human life, earning power, and economic conservation. The American Red Cross, through its Public Health Nurses, of whom there were nearly 800 on duty the past year, is doing its part in meeting this requirement.
The Red Cross, through its nutrition service, taught thousands what to eat for health. In this country, 24 States were served with from one to ten Red Cross Chapter nutrition programs in each State. In 38 States, nutrition instruction was given either through the regular nutrition instructors or through volunteer dietitians.
During the school year an average of 15,413 individuals a month, including parents, teachers, pre-school, and school children, were assisted to a better knowledge of food in its relation to health, and how to apply it to their daily lives. In March, 111,219 individuals received this instruction, while during the year 3,538 classes were conducted and 6,450 conferences and home visits were given by nutritionists, thus reaching thousands of individuals.
The Annual Roll Call for Membership from November 11 to 26 is an invitation to all persons to assist in maintenance of such services through another year by enrolling in the American Red Cross.

RED CROSS SERVICES SHOW UPWARD TREND

Disaster Relief, Veterans' Aid Foremost in Fiscal Year. Services All Vital.

Expenditures by the American Red Cross for the last year showed a mounting curve as compared with those for the preceding year—\$11,892,869.35 as against \$10,821,679.80. The outstanding appropriations were for disaster relief and assistance to disabled veterans. For disaster relief the American Red Cross expended \$3,871,827, of which the National Organization contributed \$3,642,327, and the Red Cross Chapters \$229,500. For disabled veterans, a total of \$3,823,178 was called for, of which National Headquarters appropriated \$1,641,178, and Chapters, \$1,987,000.
The disaster relief figures do not include the Florida operations, which occurred after the end of the fiscal year, in addition to the work for disabled veterans, the Red Cross continued its work on behalf of men in the Regular Army and Navy and Marine Corps, which called for a total appropriation of \$509,451.
The enrolled nurses' reserve, from which nurses for disasters and other emergencies are called, cost \$47,382, borne entirely by the National Headquarters. Public Health Nursing, a part of the Red Cross program of national health work, cost \$366,823; instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick required \$152,466 in nutrition instruction, \$164,107 was expended.

The Red Cross campaign to reduce deaths from accidents and drowning, conducted by the First Aid and Life-Saving Service, called for \$352,385, and has shown tangible results in lives saved annually.
The Junior Red Cross, one of the foremost peace influences in the world, was carried on at a cost of \$531,053. All local Chapter activities of the Red Cross cost \$823,000, while other domestic operations of the Red Cross, borne by National Headquarters, amounted to \$264,040.
The remainder of the fiscal year's expenditures were accounted for in insular and foreign operations, of which foreign disasters in which the American Red Cross served, absorbed \$53,075; League of Red Cross Societies, \$180,000; Junior Red Cross foreign projects, \$74,065; assistance to Insular Chapters, \$49,599; other insular and foreign work, \$54,783; supervision of service activities and general management, \$270,629.27.

The total expenditures for the year ended June 30 last were divided: National Organization, \$7,351,893.35; local Chapters, \$4,511,000. In the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 26, the public is invited to share in this vast work done in their name by enrolling in the American Red Cross as members.

New Dresses This Week

Each day new dresses are coming in and our Ready to Wear Department is again full of new ideas in autumn and winter Dresses.

New Sport Dresses

Of Jersey in one and two piece effects. \$12.75 to \$18.75—Smart Wool Crepe Frocks new this week with tailored trimmings at \$27.50
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Fine Arts Club Held Interesting Meeting

A meeting of unusual interest was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon by the Fine Arts Club at the residence of Miss Ann Wall, with Misses Thelma White and Ann Wall as hostesses. During the business hour, discussions for the plans of Miss Hobgood's recital was held, and the evening of November 8th was decided upon for this interesting event.
The following program was then given:
Subject. Roll call, Modern composers; Leader, Mrs. Foy Proctor; A study of Beethoven; (1) Why Beethoven appeals to children; (2) Piano Solo, Andante from Beethoven's Sonata in C major, Miss Lydia G. Watson; B-Study of Mozart, Miss Lois Patterson; (1) Piano solo, Sonata in F major, Miss Ann Wall; C-The ideas of Wagner, Miss Ann Wall; D-Reading (Scottish Dialect) Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

Fine Arts Club To Bring Miss Hobgood

Members of the Midland Fine Arts Club will present Miss Oliva Hobgood head of the Speech Arts Club department of Simmons University, in a program in the Midland High School auditorium Monday November 8 at 7:30 o'clock.
The Abilene Reporter had the following to say, in part, concerning a recent program given by this widely known reader and impersonator:
"Miss Hobgood is a favorite with Abilene audiences, further emphasized with this program the extraordinary talents and versatility she possesses. In reading "Fixins" by Paul and Erma Green the instantaneous changes in the character delineation of the young talent farmer, his wife and the land lord, were accomplished with the utmost ease and the lines were spoken with perfect enunciation artistry in the mellow-toned, flexible beautiful voice with which Miss Hobgood is gifted.
Utmost care given to greasing automobiles, efficiency equipment and high grade oils and greases. Ever-Ready.
E. E. Farenkamp was here Monday night from Big Spring.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this way of expressing our appreciation for help given the library association in putting on the Male Flapper Revue. We feel especially grateful to the men who sacrificed their own personal inclinations and took part in the Revue, that Midland might continue to keep its Library open.
Library Association.
If you enjoy hearing old time songs, come to the "Coontown Wedding", November 5th, High School.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horne returned last Saturday from Hillsboro, having visited friends and relatives there for three weeks.
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First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere we cordially invite you to meet with us. Classes for all ages. Strangers welcome.
Public worship with sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A. M. Come worship with us. David said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go to the house of the Lord. Ps. 22:1; and in Heb. 10: 24-25 we are urged to "Consider one another to provoke unto love and to good work; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is." If you believe the Church is a good thing in your town show it by attending its services.
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