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## THAT MOOTED HALL-KLAPPROTH DEBATE

COUNTY JUDGE DEVOTES MOST OF HIS TIME TO PERSONAL ATTACKS.

In the much mooted Hall-Klapproth discussion last Saturday night, as was foreseen by The Reporter and as has been emphasized by others of fair and unprejudiced minds, Judge Klapproth utterly failed to intelligently, logically, or in any way satisfactorily answer even any one of the several charges preferred against him by The Reporter in its issue of July 4th.

True enough he had a Klapproth crowd, very largely, and it was not difficult for him to camouflage the facts to the satisfaction of those who had no thought but to be convinced and to condemn The Reporter and its editor. There were men and women there, though—men and women of marked intelligence and unbiased judgment—who deemed his attempt weak, almost pitiful, even to his pathetic effort to establish his Americanism.

Judge Klapproth devoted most of his time to a personal attack upon the editor and in heaping opprobrium upon The Reporter. For this the writer cares nothing. The speaker was hard put even in his efforts to camouflage, and, then, the editor, deeming it of no value, cares nothing at all for any opinion this person, who felt a call to defend his Americanism, might be inspired to utter.

Judge Klapproth answered the several charges preferred by The Reporter about as he did his act of exempting the property of secret organizations from taxation on the ground that they are charitable institutions and that the property of the institution in question was non-revenue bearing; this despite the positive, unequivocal, and recent opinion of the Comptroller of Currency to the contrary, which we have in our possession, and despite the fact that such properties are not noted in the list of exemptions published yearly by the Comptroller's department and issued to such County authorities as are supposed to inform themselves upon detailed matters of taxation.

Judge Klapproth answered perhaps all of the charges preferred by The Reporter and did it about as he did our specification of 67 days of commissioners' court in 1923, at an expense of \$25 per day to our tax payers, as compared with 49 days by the commissioners of both Martin and Ector Counties combined, who were engaged in the business of building Bankhead Highway just as was Midland County, by stating that he and his commissioners deemed these numerous meetings necessary. The Reporter has in no wise questioned the honesty of our County Judge or his commissioners. Merely we do and have questioned his judgments and fitness as the executive head of our County's affairs.

He answered the charges preferred against him by The Reporter about as he excused the expenditure of approximately \$1400 of the County's money, money the tax payers paid in, paying it to transient, imported, shipped in, or mail-order accountants, for the several audits of our county's records, which apparently resulted in no benefit to our county or our tax payers, by a declaration that he and they deemed such procedure necessary.

Poor Judgment! Youthful incompetence, anchored in an inherent arrogance and a spirit of pugnaciousness that may have been wafted down to him through the dim vistas as a gift of some inflexible, inexorable ancestor.

No, truly; we do not value the opinion of Judge Klapproth, nor weigh as of moment his personal attack upon The Reporter and its editor; but paraphrasing his utterance that Midland needs another newspaper, profoundly, and with truthfulness that springs from the depths of an unselfish and unbiased heart, most earnestly, most profoundly The Reporter believes and promulgates that Midland needs, with the utmost seriousness, another county judge.

The City Drug Store is making preparations for a big money saving, Factory-to-You sale for the entire month of August. Watch for all next week.

S. R. Preston, ranching south about 25 miles, reports a fine rain on the west part of his pasture last Friday.

## INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN COMING ELECTION

VOTERS URGED TO STUDY CAREFULLY THAT BALLOTS MAY ALL COUNT.

On page 6 of this issue The Reporter is publishing the "Official Ballot" as it will be used in the Democratic Primary just one week from tomorrow. Our readers in Precincts Nos. 2, 3, and 4 will note that in their ballots Precinct 2, 3, or 4, as the case may be, will take the place of Precinct No. 1 as published herein, that no confusion may be encountered.

The voter is urged to study carefully the instructions of Chairman Dawson, that you may keep your ballot valid. Especially don't write on your ballot. Merely be careful to plainly draw a line through those names you do not wish to vote for, and when this is done turn your ballot in to the clerks or judges of the election.

Chairman Dawson's fuller instructions follow herewith:

**Who May Vote**

Only white Democrats may vote. Twelve months residence in the state is required, the last six months of which in Midland County, prior to July 26, 1924. The law requires all persons 21 years old or over and under 60 to pay poll tax as a prerequisite in order to vote. All persons becoming 21 years old after January 1, 1923, and before July 26, 1924, may vote without payment of poll tax, and all persons becoming 60 years of age prior to January 1, 1923 may also vote without the payment of poll tax. The poll tax exemption law does not apply to Midland County, but a number of such certificates have been issued by the tax collector of Midland County, and the election boards may receive such certificate as proof of age of voter; and as to those without such certificates the boards will require such proof as to them seems sufficient.

**Not Permitted to Write on Ballot**

The board should warn voters not to write anything on ballot. Some voters think they have to sign their names on the ballots. The ballot is required by law to be secret, the election boards being under heavy penalty are required by law to protect the secrecy of the ballot. Ballots thus mutilated cannot be counted and must be thrown out. Neither must the voter be permitted to write the name of any person as candidate for any office whose name is not printed on the ballot, such votes cannot be counted.

**Party Pledge**

The pledge printed at top of ballot is prescribed by law, and must not be scratched, erased, or torn off, nor changed in any way. The election boards will as far as possible see to it that only Democrats vote in the Primary. Any member of the board or any one present has the right to challenge the voter upon his or her political affiliation, and when such challenge is made it is the duty of the board to inquire into the matter, and if a majority of the board decide the voter not to be a Democrat, the vote shall be rejected. For illustration, it has been held that anyone who voted in the Primary in July, 1922, and also in the general election in November, 1922, and voted for another than the Democratic ticket in the general election, that such person is not a Democrat for the reason that he or she violated the pledge, and if such a person be permitted to vote in a Democratic primary, then no one can be kept out on political grounds.

**Absentee Voters**

Under this law persons qualified to vote leaving home or being away from home just before the election and not being able to be present at the polls, are permitted to vote under a system prescribed by this law, and such ballots are sent by mail to the presiding officer of the election at each box, all separately sealed in an envelope, and these envelopes enclosed in one larger envelope addressed to the presiding officer. This larger envelope will remain unopened until 2 o'clock p. m., election day, when after public announcement, it and the smaller envelopes will be opened and the names of the voters recorded, ballots numbered, and deposited in the ballot box, as other ballots are deposited.

Frank Ingram, in this week from his ranch 40 to 50 miles south, reports the country very dry. No rain for a good while.

## Business District Becoming Dirty

Has Midland lost her pride? Where are the whole-hearted, public-spirited citizens who once took an interest in keeping the alleys and vacant lots of our city in a clean, sanitary condition? The alley back of the west side of Main street is in a very bad state; the vacant lots across east from our beautiful Court House yard are being used by our people as a dumping ground for rubbish and garbage. Some set fire to their trash and allow it to blow through the streets and alleys, creating the danger of property loss by fire. Others pile their garbage there to decay and become a menace to the health of our citizenship—and the smell is sickening.

Shall this go on? Isn't it time the "city dads" and our citizens called a halt—put a stop to using the vacant lots of our city for a public dump ground? Some action should be taken to prevent people dumping their rubbish and garbage in the alleys and on the vacant lots of our business district. It is a public menace.

## Seven Papers to Give Midland Publicity

Midland is expected to receive wide publicity through information given correspondents of the seven newspapers represented on the tour of the State Parks Board. Newspapers represented were: Star-Telegram, San Antonio Express, San Antonio Light, Galveston News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record, and Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. Jno B. Howard is a visitor from Pecos this week, a guest of relatives.

A. P. and Harry Hill, whose ranch is 30 miles south, report pretty good showers on most of their range last Friday. Enough to green-up the grass right considerably.

## Measures Interest Chamber Commerce

Directors of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce Monday night discussed various matters pertaining to the development of the Midland Country. Two of these projects which are of vast importance to Midland have not yet been sufficiently developed to warrant any publicity. However, it is definitely known that the Chamber of Commerce this week accomplished something for Midland which will be of incalculable value to the development of Midland and will be especially valuable to every line of business in the city.

It was announced that six new land owners have signed up for potash tests, which gives a block of land large enough to interest the Government in making a test, it is believed. Several of the directors advised hearty support of the rabbit drives which are being held under direction of the Chamber of Commerce committee headed by Sheriff A. C. Francis.

## Special Barbecue At Wednesday Drive

About 700 rabbits were killed in the drive held Wednesday in the farming community southeast of Midland. Farmers and business men of Midland co-operated in the drive. About 12 sections were covered.

The drive started at the stockyards and worked east. The barbecue dinner and a big supply of other good things to eat furnished by the women of the community was held on the Charles Weathered farm.

Captains were Charles Weathered, Newnie W. Ellis, W. A. Eason and B. F. Whitefield.

On Tuesday morning, the 15th inst., a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowden. This is their second girl, their second born. The young mother and child are doing nicely, while Grandfather Taylor assumes an added dignity.

## IDEAS FOR MIDLAND VOTERS TO PONDER

J. WILEY TAYLOR TAKES KlapPROTH TO TASK FOR NON TAX EQUALIZATION

To Voters of Midland County: I entered the race for County Judge on a tax platform, claiming that my tax plan, when put in operation, would save the people thousands of dollars in State tax, and hundreds of dollars in County tax, and place Midland County on a tax paying basis with several counties surrounding us.

In a circular letter mailed to the voters, Judge Klapproth told you that my plan could not be put into operation, should I be elected. In his speech last Saturday night debating with Dr. Hall, he told this audience that my plan would cause a saving in the State tax, but he defied me to show the people that my tax plan would save anything for the tax payers in county tax.

I can and will show Judge Klapproth, the Commissioners, and the people that my plan will save in county tax paid, and will use as a comparison the vacant lot No. 22 in block 67, on Main Street, in the town of Midland, which is owned and rendered for taxes by the Klapproth Estate, in which Judge Klapproth owns an undivided interest. I want you to look at the group of vacant lots below which face Main Street opposite the post office and the Neblett drug store; look at the number of the lot, and the owner, and tax value for 1922, 1923. You will notice that in 1922, 1923, you will notice that lot 21, was reduced for taxes in 1923 in the sum of 33 1-3 per cent or exactly \$400.00. Lot No. 21 was also reduced in same proportion, and a net saving in taxes was saved by the owners because of this reduction, amounting to \$11.20 on each lot for 1923. In other words, the taxes on the Klapproth lot valued at \$1200.00 would have been \$33.60; but when it was reduced to \$800.00 tax value, the taxes amounted to \$23.40, a net saving of \$11.20.

The reduction of \$400.00 State Tax, Rate \$ .75 \$30.00  
The reduction of \$400.00 County Tax, Rate \$ .55 \$22.50  
The reduction of \$400.00 School Tax, Rate \$ .75 \$30.00  
The reduction of \$400.00 City Tax, Rate \$ .55 \$22.50

Total \$11.20  
BLOCK 67, MAIN STREET  
Lot 23, Owner Joe Brown, Jr.  
Tax value 1922 \$1200.00  
Tax value 1923 \$1200.00  
Lot 22, Owner Klapproth Estate.  
Tax value 1922 \$1200.00  
Tax value 1923 \$ 800.00  
Lot 21, Owner C. Scharbauer,  
Tax value 1922 \$1200.00  
Tax value 1923 \$ 800.00

You can readily see that Judge Klapproth saved \$2.60 in county tax alone, and yet he hurled a defiance in my face Saturday night that my plan would not save any county tax. Suppose every tax payer in the county had been given the same consideration the Judge has been given; would not hundreds of dollars have been saved for the Midland County tax-payers? Look at the group of lots again. You will note that the Joe Brown, Jr. lot was not reduced, and little Joe Brown had to pay \$33.60 on his lot for 1923; but our County Judge, Mr. Klapproth, had his lot reduced, or had his commissioners to apply the Taylor Tax Plan, and his tax for 1923 was \$22.40 on lot 22, and saved for the Judge \$11.20. Now, if my plan applied to his property will save for him, why would it not save for every tax-payer in the county, if put into operation?

It seems to me that Judge Klapproth and the commissioners could have, and should have, given the same consideration to the farmer, to the ranchman, and to every man and woman in Midland that owns a home or business property, and give them the advantage of any reduction in tax values possible.

I am not criticizing the Judge and Commissioners for reducing the tax value on the Klapproth property, but to the contrary; I agree they did the right thing, though they could have applied the same plan to all taxable property in the county. However, you will please understand that if all property was given a 33 1-3 per cent reduction in value, the county rate would probably have to be raised a small per cent in order to meet the

running expenses of county government.

I wonder how many farmers and how many ranchmen and how many men and women in Midland have had their taxable property reduced enough to save them \$11.20 in the year 1923, and a like amount in 1924. If I should be elected, I would endorse the same tax plan, which is my plan, that is now in operation on the Klapproth town lot, and would urge the commissioners to extend this plan to the whole people.

I favor good rural schools and better rural school houses. I would not endorse a raise in the salary of the Ex-officio County Superintendent of the rural schools; but to the contrary; I would endorse a reduction of \$300.00 in said salary, which would enable three rural schools to have a school term one month longer.

I favor good community roads. I would endorse the payment of 7 1/2 cents on Jack Rabbits; 5 cents on cotton-tails or March Hares, and 5 cents on each caven or crow killed in the county for a period of four months each year, beginning March 1st, and ending June 30th, or for so long as the money, set aside for that purpose, lasted.

I would endorse auditing the county records, when an audit was necessary, by capable and efficient home people at a cost not to exceed \$300.00. In the Hall-Klapproth debate last Saturday night, the Judge undertook to prejudice the minds of the people by demanding that I meet the issue and his ten-day-prepared argument, and defiance of my Tax Plan, knowing that I had made no preparation whatever, and was not to take any part in this debate, which to my mind was unfair and unwarranted. He also undertook to prejudice your mind by making the statement that the Editor of The Reporter, Mr. Watson, Dr. Hall and I had entered into an agreed collusion to oust him from office, and this statement was unwarranted, untrue, and I brand it as absolutely false.

In conclusion I believe that you will agree with me that I have shown beyond a reasonable doubt that my tax plan will save county tax, because the Judge is saving a few dollars each year by using my plan.

If you prefer a high tax valuation, which means high taxes, vote for Judge Klapproth. If you prefer a lower valuation, which means lower taxes, and a saving to you, your vote for me would be one step in that direction.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Wiley Taylor.

## Protest Farmers Studying Marketing

Opposition to Clarence Roberts' book on agriculture, "The Business of Farming," which was adopted by the Text Book Commission for a five-year period developed Friday, when representatives of the live stock commission firms of Oklahoma City asked for a hearing on that part of the book which has to do with co-operative marketing, in order that they might file a protest. Clarence Roberts is Associate Editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman and an authority on agriculture. The hearing was granted, date set, author and publisher notified. The author in turn notified all the agricultural co-operative institutions.

Monday morning the author, publisher and representatives from the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, the Farmers' Union, the Producers Live Stock Commission Association, the Cotton Growers' Association and numerous other farm organizations gathered before the Text Book Commission to defend co-operative marketing. The opposition withdrew from the hearing and the matter was dropped.

It is alleged that the "Old Line" live stock commission firms were opposed, because they thought co-operative marketing had not been proven a success and should not be taught in schools. The co-operatives, themselves, are wondering if the co-operatives are not successful and useful in returning protection and full value to the farmer, why the commission men, are so deeply concerned.

O. B. Holt, wife, and daughter, Miss Mable, accompanied by Miss Margaret Caldwell, left yesterday morning for Mineral Wells, for a sojourn of some weeks. They make the trip by auto, and went yesterday only to Cisco, where last night they were guests of Miss Francis King.

### "IF"

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If you can save, you can succeed and be independent. No one can be independent if he spends more than he earns.

It is estimated that nine out of every ten persons at the age of sixty are dependent on their relatives or charity.

Start now to build your own independence with an Interest Account in this strong bank.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
MIDLAND, TEXAS



# A Sale That Means a Saving To All West Texas

**BEGAN FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 18th**  
*And Will Continue for Eight Days*

TO SATURDAY, JULY 26th

**If You Have Never Been to a Wadley-Wilson Clearance Sale -- Ask Your Neighbor**

Wadley-Wilson Co. Clearance Sales mean a saving opportunity that comes but twice a year, and at this store only.

**\$40,000.00 Stock of DRY GOODS, READY-TO-WEAR, SHOES, Etc.**  
**Radically Reduced for This Eight Big Bargain Days!**

## Here Are Just a Few High Spots:

If you haven't one of the big yellow bargain circulars, phone us--we'll see that you get one. They are worth buying, but they are free.

**CLEARANCE SALE SPECIAL**

About 400 yards of yard wide Bungalow Cretonnes, beautiful patterns, all new, regular 25c values at this store.  
Clearance Sale price, the yard **17c**

**CLEARANCE SALE SPECIAL**

25 dozen Brand New Stock Men's Fibre Silk Sox; a Marshall Field Product that is worth 50c the pair  
Clearance Sale Special, the pair **29c**

**CLEARANCE SALE SPECIAL**

60 dozen Men's Radium Guaranteed Sox, positively the best 25c sock that money will buy, black, white, grey, brown and black with white foot.  
Clearance Sale Special, the pair **19c**

**CLEARANCE SALE SPECIAL**

40 dozen Splendid quality Ladies' and Misses' tating edge Handkerchiefs regular 10c value.  
Clearance Sale Special, each **5c**

**CLEARANCE SALE SPECIAL**

25 pieces yard wide, soft finish Quilting Challies. A value that you have not seen in years.  
Clearance Sale price, the yard **15c**

**RAG RUGS SPECIAL 85c**

This is a value that is well worth \$1.50 each, and the few left of these will go quickly. These are made of cuttings from the garment factories and are all new rags.  
Clearance Sale Special, each **85c**

**JAP GRASS RUGS 39c**

Splendid for porch and sleeping porch, size 27x54 inches, printed designs; worth 75c each.  
Clearance Sale Special, each **39c**

**8 Oz. COTTON SACK DUCK 24c**

You can save from 6c to 9c a yard on this at this Clearance Sale. Full weight, worth 30c the yard.  
Clearance Sale price, the yard **24c**

**WHITE BED SPREADS**

Genuine Ripplette Spreads, size 81x90, regular \$2.35 values; a very special Clearance Sale value, each **\$1.95**

**DOUBLE COTTON BLANKETS**

Size 58x76, grey with colored borders, a splendid \$2.50 value.  
Clearance Sale Special, the pair **\$1.75**

**PEPPERELL SHEETING**

9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, regular 65c value, a bargain at this Clearance Sale, yard **45c**  
Unbleached, same **43c**

**81x90 BLEACHED SHEETS \$1.00**

This is real pre-war prices on good sheets, full 81x90, torn and hemmed, regular \$1.50 values, each **\$1.00**

**YARD WIDE BLEACHED DOMESTIC 12½c**

The quality is splendid, no starching or sizing, a splendid quality for undermuslins and a very special value.  
The yard **12½c**

**HOPE DOMESTIC**

The quality is the very best. Most stores get 25c the yard for this regularly, this store has always used it as a leader at 20c.  
Clearance Sale Special, the yard **15c**

**DRESS LINEN 69c**

In all the wanted shades, Marshall Field quality, shrunk from 45 inches to 36. A real bargain, the yard **69c**

**PERCALE AND GINGHAM APRONS 89c**

We have never offered a value like this before and don't believe you have ever seen one; values to \$1.75 each; all fast colors. Clearance Sale special, each **89c**

**\$1.00 QUALITY SILK HOSE 69c**

In black, white and all the wanted colors, one of the best dollar hose to be had.  
Clearance Sale Special, the pair **69c**

**7 SPOOLS O. N. T. THREAD 25c**

Here is a value that will make competition howl, in all sizes, and sold to customers only. Seven for **25c**

**BOX STATIONERY 15c**

Each box has 25 double sheets paper and 25 envelopes to match. Special value, box **15c**

**MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS \$1.29**

A splendid garment, 2.40 weight Denim, suspender back, a special value.  
This sale, the pair **\$1.29**

**BOYS' BLUE OVERALLS**

Sizes 11 to 16, suspender back Overalls; the pair **98c**  
Sizes 6 to 10, same overalls as above, smaller sizes, pair **85c**

**COTTON BATTING**

Full three pound, large sizes, bleached and ready stitched, worth \$1.35 the roll.  
Clearance Sale Special, each **98c**

**COCOA HARDWATER SOAP**

**7 BARS FOR 25c**  
One of the best hardwater soaps, made by Palmolive Co.; regular 5c item.  
Clearance Sale Special, 7 bars for **25c**

**PEPPERELL SHEETS \$1.29**

10 dozen size 81x90 best quality seamless Sheets, made of Pepperell and Fields Wearwell sheeting; regular \$1.75 values.  
Clearance Sale Special **\$1.29**

**BEST WORK SHIRTS 85c**

In both blue and grey, coat style, faced sleeve, lined collar, two pockets, one of the best work shirts made size 14 to 17½.  
Clearance Sale Special, each **85c**

**PLAIN AND STRIPED LIN-GETTE 45c**

In all the wanted colors and white, a 75c value that you will never forget; this will go quickly, come early, yard **45c**

**YARD WIDE RATINE 39c**

A 75c value in all the wanted colors, a real Clearance Sale value that you would not expect to find in any other store.  
Clearance Sale Special, yard **39c**

**WE** will endeavor to have ample sales force to take care of the business, but remember, this big sale lasts eight days, and there are bargains here that will bring you back day after day. *We want to break our record again this July---bargains will do it.*

**WADLEY WILSON COMPANY**



# ANENT THE CANDIDACY OF REPRESENTATIVE W. W. STEWART

## TO THE STOCKMEN:

To give you an idea what Mr. W. W. Stewart has done in the Legislature for your interests the following letter from Mr. Dayton Moses will explain. Mr. Moses is attorney for the Cattle Raisers' Association and looks after legislative matters when the legislature is in session at Austin and is in a position to know the facts better than anyone else.

"Fort Worth, Texas, July 7th, 1924.

Mr. L. W. Anderson,  
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Mr. Anderson: I have your letter of July 5th, in which you ask me what aid and assistance Hon. W. W. Stewart rendered the live stock industry in the Legislature.

I take pleasure in saying on all occasions Mr. Stewart did all in his power to preserve the livestock Sanitary Commission agreed with our organization, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, on all other legislation and proposed legislation. Quite a number of bills have been offered in the last four years having for their purpose the destruction of the L. S. Sanitary Commission, hoping thereby to stop tick eradication in South and East Texas, as you know I fought all of these bills and with the aid of Stewart of Reeves and others on the Committee on Stock and Stock Raising they were defeated.

Good taste suggests I take no part in legislative contests as long as I am attorney for the Association, but I am glad to write above about Mr. Stewart.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) Dayton Moses."

Mr. J. E. Starley, probably the best irrigation lawyer in Texas, has attended practically every session of the legislature for ten years past, looking after the interests of irrigation in West Texas and knows the men that do the work. He writes as follows:

"Dallas, Texas, July 12th, 1924.

"W. W. Stewart Campaign Committee,  
Pecos, Texas.

"Dear Sirs:

"I am advised that Hon. W. W. Stewart of Balmorra has yielded to our insistence that he again sacrifice his personal interests to serve his district in the legislature.

"The district needs Mr. Stewart at this time more than ever. The revision of the Statutes by the Codifying Commission is well advanced and will be submitted to the next session of the Legislature. The general irrigation Statutes and the district laws are being rewritten. There are a very limited number of members who understand our irrigation laws and to Mr. Stewart has fallen the task of handling such legislation for several years.

"Mr. Stewart's service in the legislature has drawn to him the friendship of the entire membership of both the House of Representatives and the Senate. No man stands higher in their regard and this means that when he gives his approval and support to a measure they accord to him their confidence and support. Several times I have seen members make objections and ask questions about pending bills and upon Mr. Stewart rising and explaining same all were satisfied. He has had passed much valuable constructive legislation.

"It takes time and real service for a man to gain the confidence of his fellow members and thus place himself in a position to be a real force in a legislative body. Mr. Stewart has attained this position. Added to this, his unselfish untiring energy enables him to accomplish his purpose in legislation. I know because I have sat there from day to day during the sessions and have seen him fight and win.

"The greatest people as a class that I have known are living in the West. They have suffered many trying ordeals within the recent past, but yet fight on with determination to come back and make their home land one of prosperity and contentment. They need the consideration of our legislature in extending time for meeting their obligations on school lands and on taxes. They should have the tax burdens equalized so that the amount they pay the state should be reduced to an equitable apportionment. They need aid in constructing reservoirs and using their surplus water. There are other ways in which they may secure aid in which they are justly entitled to.

"No matter how strong the appeal of right and reason it must be properly presented and pressed. This trying time calls for the continued service of Mr. Stewart. He will go back to Austin and fight for whatever in reason his district may wish and will get it for them.

"I had expected to take an active interest in his campaign and regret not being able to do so after insisting upon his consenting to serve again. Sickness in my family has held me at home, but I know that not only his personal friends but all those who understand the situation will place his candidacy and his past service properly before the voters of the district.

"I have no criticism of his opponent, but because of his standing and ability and his enviable position with his fellow members the district needs Mr. Stewart. It is not the time to make a change.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) J. E. Starley."

## DAVIS MOUNTAIN PARK

Mr. Stewart started the movement for a great park in the Davis Mountains. He introduced the resolution in the Legislature and secured its passage for a committee of six Senators and six Representatives to inspect these mountains for park purposes. The inspection was made by the committee, which was composed of some of the ablest members of both houses. The committee made a unanimous report that by all means a great park should be established here. The State Parks Board authorized by the last session of the legislature are now making another inspection and the prospects are very bright for the establishment of a great National Park in West Texas that will be the largest in the United States.

A great park here would keep in Texas most of the eight million dollars expended

annually by Texans in visiting other summer resorts in other States and would bring millions of dollars from other States to Texas. The establishment of this great park in the southwest could not do otherwise than bring prosperity to every part of this district. The present plan will bring this about and with no added burden of taxation to the people of Texas and no encroachment upon our citizens.

## RED BLUFF DAM

Mr. Stewart is for the conservation of our flood waters and will do all in his power to help the building of the Red Bluff Dam. He introduced and secured the passage of the treaty bill to settle the dispute between Texas and New Mexico concerning the waters of the Pecos River, and he has a plan that we feel will be of material help in the final consummation of this wonderful project. Even counties not directly affected should be interested in this development and will more or less be benefited.

## GOOD ROADS

Mr. Stewart has always been for the construction of good roads and has worked with the Highway Commission ever since he has been at Austin. He was a strong supporter of the bill for State maintenance. He will continue to uphold the Highway Commission in their campaign for a connected system of highways in Texas that includes West Texas and for State maintenance of our highways.

## TAXATION

He believes in economy. There is no danger of his increasing our burden of taxation. Had his policy been followed by the last Legislature, we would not have had the deficit in our State Treasury. He does not favor the passage of any law on taxation which his people do not want. He favors the abolishment of all boards and bureaus not necessary to efficient Government and the cutting down of our expenditures to our ability to pay.

## SCHOOL LAND INTEREST

He favors relief to the land owners of West Texas. Our constitution forbids the remission or reduction of any indebtedness to the School fund, but he believes that in view of the depressed conditions at this time that those that are behind on their school land interest should have the privilege of having the delinquent interest added to the principal and allow them to start with a clean slate. This would relieve the burden of uncertainty of having all of the back interest collected and still not take a cent from the School Fund. You may be sure he will do all he possibly can for the farmer and stockman at every opportunity.

## POTASH DEVELOPMENT

He favors the development of potash in West Texas and will do for those interests what he has for the farmer and stockman.

## MINERAL RIGHTS

It was largely through Mr. Stewart's efforts and hard work that fifteen-sixteenths of the oil and gas rights were returned to the owners of about six million acres of school land in West Texas.

## LAW AND ORDER

He believes in upholding our laws and the Constitution and the enforcement of all laws or else their repeal. We must not, he says, assume the attitude of law-breakers.

## MORALS

He stands for moral uplift and supports all institutions and measures that have for their purpose the improvement of the morals of our people and the protection of the weak. He stands four square on all moral issues. Society will be benefited by his service in the Legislature.

In the six years he has served us he has accomplished far more than it is possible to mention in this article. We feel in these times of stress and of such great propositions as the National Park, the Red Bluff Dam, Road Maintenance, that no one without experience could take his place and hope to do for us what we know Mr. Stewart can do. We are responsible for his being in the race and we ask every part of the District to come to his support and send this man back that we may have his help and assistance again. If he consents to serve us, we should be more than satisfied to give him a big vote.

Vote for W. W. Stewart early and strong and get busy and get someone else.  
The W. W. Stewart Club of Reeves County.

## EDUCATION

Mr. Stewart stands squarely behind our educational system. He favors liberal support to all from the common schools to the University. Especially does he advocate that the common schools be taken care of that every child in Texas should have a chance for an education. He supported the Educational Survey bill and feels that the report from the survey provided for will give us a basis whereby we can work out a better system for our small schools and put the rural schools on a better footing.

## ORIENT RAILWAY

He feels that the state should do all in its power to keep the Orient running and under no circumstances should it be allowed to stop. Mr. Stewart will never vote to junk the Orient.

Mr. Stewart has been a farmer and stockman all his life and has lived in the West since a boy.

He is the present Chairman of the Stockraising Committee of the house and has handled the position to the satisfaction of the stockman as will be observed from Mr. Dayton Moses' letter.  
(Political Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston and daughters, Misses Tommie and Willie, were in town visiting friends this week, from their ranch near Big Spring.

Mrs. J. Tom White and daughter, Miss Thelma, left last Saturday for Mr. White's ranch northwest of Seminole, to spend the summer. Dee Murphy came in for them.



ROBERT M. WAGSTAFF

Robert M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, whose candidacy for State Commander of the American Legion, is being pushed by Parramore Post, No. 57, one of the oldest Posts in Texas, and now second largest in membership. Wagstaff served on the Mexican border and as captain in the 36th Division, 142nd Infantry, A. E. F. He is a charter member and past commander of his post. Member of the law firm of Wagstaff, Harwell & Wagstaff, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Gray expect to leave today for South Pasadena, Cal., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Robert O'Conner, and family. Mr. Gray expects to be gone only about a month, while Mrs. Gray will probably remain until fall.

## "Uncle Jack" Jones Buys Three Sections

Travis Wilkerson, of Itasca, and E. A. McElroy, of Knox City, were in Midland the first of the week to close a deal in which they dispose of three sections of land they owned in the Geo. G. Gray pasture ten or twelve miles north of town. The buyer was A. J. (Uncle Jack) Jones, who owns some more land interests in that neighborhood. "Uncle Jack" will have the land completely clear, state debt and all, and has already consented for some improvements thereon. Geo. G. Gray holds the three sections under lease, together with Mr. Jones' other holdings in that neighborhood.

## In the Interest of Hon. W. W. Stewart

Among visitors to Midland this week were prominent citizens of Saragosa and Balmorra, who were here in the interest of Hon. W. W. Stewart's candidacy for re-election to the legislature. These visitors were: Judge W. C. Holbert and J. W. B. Williams, of Saragosa, and C. C. Goss, Allen Shreye, L. M. Pitman, B. W. Van Daeen, and Chas. Boyd, of Balmorra.

W. N. Connell came in this week from his ranch in Upton County, south. He reports his part of the country getting pretty dry, although cattle are still doing very well.

We congratulate Cowden & Ulmer upon their installation this week of a Wayne Double Visible gasoline pump. It was furnished by the Magnolia Company, for which H. B. Dunagan is agent for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Coates, of Odessa, were in Midland Monday visiting with relatives and friends.

Hugh Ratliff, of Odessa, was visiting Midland Wednesday.

**The Most Wholesome**  
appetizing foods and delicacies are still being served by us. The public demands the BEST, we serve the BEST.

**Midland's Best Cook**  
is at the head of our kitchen to serve you well-cooked foods with scrupulous sanitation.

Become one of our many **Satisfied Customers**

**The Elite Cafe**  
J. D. McDURMON, Proprietor

**Ranch Loans**  
**7 per cent**

No Expense  
No Commissions  
Favorable Release Clause

**H. W. ROWE**  
Midland, Texas



**MR. COW MAN---**

When in need of Vaccine for your stock, it might pay you to get our prices. We have a large fresh supply of "National Blackleg Aggressin, made in Colorado Springs, Colo. Positively the best Aggressin on the market. We have syringes, also.

**City Drug Store**

*The Rexall Store*

"Where You Get the Most Change Back"

Day Phone 33 Night Phones 261-185

D. C. Coates arrived in Midland last Tuesday from his farm in Old Mexico, quite ill. He is under the care of a local physician, and friends hope he may soon be fully restored.

We very much regret to learn Mrs. J. E. Taylor is and has been quite sick for several days past. Friends join us in the hope that she may soon be on the road to recovery.

Frank Smith returned the latter part of last week from an automobile trip to San Antonio and points in the eastern part of the state. He reports a splendid trip.

Miss Ruth Inman returned last Sunday from C. I. A., Denton, where she spent a very profitable and pleasant term in that famous institution.

Mrs. W. K. Curtis has as her guest this week her young niece, Miss Dorothy McGonagill, of Ft. Worth. She is the daughter of our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGonagill.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

District and County \$15.00  
Precinct Offices 7.50

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals:

JAS. E. HARPER  
CHARLES GIBBS.

For County Judge:

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH  
(Re-election)  
J. WILEY TAYLOR  
J. G. HALL

For District and County Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN  
(Re-election)  
J. M. GILMORE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

A. C. FRANCIS  
(Re-election)  
For Tax Assessor:  
NEWNIE W. ELLIS  
(Re-election)  
W. C. COCHRAN  
ED. DOZIER

For County Treasurer:

B. W. LEE  
(Re-election)  
W. G. PEMBERTON  
MRS. LIZZIE QUINN  
JAS. H. SHEPHERD

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1

I. W. TOWERS

**EDITOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Tax Assessor:  
C. H. COMBS

Rev. E. Homer Miller and Will Terry, of Lovington, N. M., were in Midland the first of the week for a day on business. Rev. Mr. Miller will be remembered by a number of persons in our city as a young Methodist minister who was here for some time several years ago.

**W. E. POPE**  
Candidate for Governor



Having served the state as a member of your state legislature for the last four regular sessions and four special sessions, I have become familiar with your state affairs and know the demands on and needs of the state government. The constitutional tax rate has been reached and valuations on property, when revenues and income therefrom are considered, have been passed. Relief is demanded. By September 1, 1925, the state will owe about \$5,000,000 more than its total revenue will pay.

Candidates for office must show that they know what to do and that they have the ability and courage to do and will do what ought to be done to reduce taxes on the overburdened tax-paying public and at the same time enforce our laws, keep our schools open, make our penitentiary self-sustaining and give us a highway system of standard and permanent roads; consolidate the markets and warehouse departments, weight and measure department, live stock sanitary commission and game, fish, and oyster commission with the agricultural department; consolidate the mining board with the labor department; consolidate the board of water engineers with the reclamation department; consolidate the department of insurance with the state fire insurance commission; repeal the law creating the book commission and vest the duties thereof on the board of education; repeal the board of control law; repeal the law increasing automobile licenses and fees; repeal the law vesting the control of our state highways in the highway commission; modify the textbook law so as to prevent the unnecessary purchase of change in school books; stop lobbying by textbook companies or their agents; take the government off of wheels by the elimination of about nine-tenths of the traveling expenses and corresponding salary to the traveler; eliminate about nine-tenths of the state printing; print Texas school books in Texas; place paid state rangers on the Mexican border and impeach local officers who refuse to enforce the law; eliminate the military as a substitute for civil authority and for the settlement of civil controversies; purchase more railroad tickets back home out of Austin by unnecessary job-holders than was ever known in Texas; establish a positive, simplified, classified, practical course of study in all grades of our schools, with scholastic intelligence tests; elimination of electives and combinations not prescribed and easier work for the teacher with a more equitable division of pay; teach the fundamentals first and improve the standing of Texas in the scale of education with the other states; restore hope to and reward for willing working convicts and make proper rules for enforced work for the sulky, hell-raising slacker convicts; take up the slack, remove least motion and incompetence in the penitentiary farm management and go to work in the fields instead of in the newspaper.

I sincerely solicit your support on this promise:  
**"NO MORE TAXES—NO TIME, NO PLACE, AGAINST NOBODY NOR NOTHING."**  
W. E. POPE  
Candidate for Governor.

Bratcher Runyon, front chair man in the Llano Barber Shop, will leave in the morning for California, where he will be joined by Edwin Andrews, formerly of Midland, and they will make an extended sight-seeing tour of Minnesota and other Northwestern states. Harry Roberts, formerly with the C. A. Jones Shop, will take his place at the Llano.

**Sanitary Meats**

HOME KILLED

And immediately chilled in Cold storage

Never a Fly Can Get to Our Meats.

We invite you to call at our shop and see how clean everything is.

EVERYTHING OUT OF OUR SHOP IS HANDLED WITH THE SAME CARE FOR CLEANLINESS.

A Nice Line of Packing House Products Handled in the Same Clean Way.

GIVE US A CALL AND WE THINK YOU WILL CALL AGAIN

J. E. KING

Phone 87

Opposite First National Bank

FREE DELIVERY

I. B. Cockerham was up from Stanton last Tuesday, to get the official ballots for Martin County and which were printed by The Reporter's commercial printing department.

**CLEARANCE SALE**

Saturday To Saturday

**RUGS**

Our entire stock of high grade rugs will be sold at prices unheard of in years—No Seconds.

- \$55.00 Fringed Velvets will go at \$42.50
- \$52.50 Axminsters will go at 41.50
- \$40.00 Axminsters will go at 32.50
- \$38.50 Axminsters will go at 30.00
- \$23.00 Kimlarks (Beautifully Designed) at 19.50
- \$18.00 Genuine Congoleum Art Ruugs at 15.95
- Imported Grass Rugs Especially Priced at 5.50

ALL THE ABOVE ARE SIZE 9 x 12

All Smaller Rugs Priced in Proportion \$1.65 to \$5.25

**MATTRESSES**

We are going to sell Mattresses during this week for less than the cotton would cost to go into them—to say nothing of tick and labor.

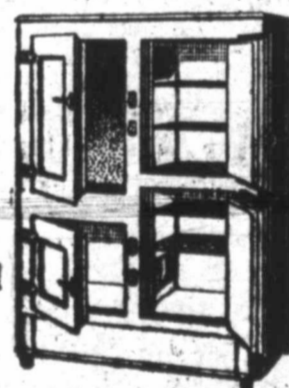
- Genuine Sealy (The Best Bed on Earth), with Beautiful Art tick, 50lb., Especially priced at \$37.50
- Sealy "Texlan", 45lb., Tufted, Especially priced 19.50
- \$15.00 Rolled Edge and Tufted, 45lb., Mattress at 12.75
- \$10.00 Rolled Edge and Tufted, 45lb., Mattress at 7.50

An old contract with the factory enables us to make these extremely low prices in the face of the present cotton market.

**REFRIGERATORS**

3 Refrigerators  
1 Ice Box

All we have left over the season



**REFRIGERATORS**

33 1-3 Off

Please do not ask us to charge anything at these ridiculously low prices—We could not do it.

FREE FLY SWATTERS AND PLENTY OF ICE WATER AT ALL TIMES

**MIDLAND HARDWARE COMPANY**

"QUALITY MERCHANDISE—PRICED RIGHT"

Between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 radio sets have been manufactured and sold in the United States during past three years, with 560 broadcasting stations operating and 16,000 amateur transmitters sending and receiving by radio.

Nobody can enjoy a sojourn of three or four months in Europe with its difficulties and its problems, its suspicions and its distrusts, its promises for the future and its threats, without coming back to the wholesome atmosphere of America pleased as never before that he was born an American and will be permitted to live and die an American.

In the past few days several of our citizens have questioned us in regard to why the City of Midland has not inaugurated a July Clean-up week. At this time of year all of the weeds in the alleys and on all the vacant lots should be cut, the trash should be burned and the rubbish all hauled away. Garbage is a breeding place for mosquitos and flies.

**Midland's July Clearance Sales**

We have this week a page ad for Wadley-Wilson, a page for T. S. Patterson & Company, large space for the Midland Hardware Company, and others, all announcing July Clearance Sales which opened this morning. We urge you to read these. They may be of much value to you. Real bargains are quoted, backed by the integrity of our merchants, and if you have laid something by, you can now buy in Midland those things you need at worth-the-money prices.

King's Butcher Shop. It is an inviting place to trade, and, so far as indicated by the columns of The Reporter, the only meat market in town. They deliver you: order promptly.

Geo. D. Elliott, wife and son, George, Jr., returned the first of the week from an extended stay in San Antonio. Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Elliott's health still remains in a very precarious state.

Variable winds last night and this morning, and even for several days past, together with cloudy, humid weather, lead us to hope for some rain pretty soon. We are not guessing, understand; just hoping.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOR SALE—Farming lands. Why rent, when you can own your home, keep your money and improve the place with it? Gaines, Andrews, and Midland Counties. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 17tf

WANTED BAD!—Customers for optical goods, jewelry, watch repairing, etc. J. P. Inman. 33tf

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—First class auto mechanic, acetylene welder, and battery man. Twelve years experience. Address Box 237, Midland, Texas. 35tf

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call or see Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, phone 251. 42tf

MY HOME FOR RENT—12 rooms, furnished in four apartments for light housekeeping. Sink in rooms and bathroom with hot and cold water. Want to rent for a year or longer. An Emerson piano, in good condition, for sale at half price.—Mrs. W. N. Connell, Box 523, Midland, Texas. 43tf

LOST—A long, slender silver mesh bag. Has silver tassels at the end, and contained 75 cents in change. Finder please return to Miss Jessie Hale. 42

**Ford Battery**

Now \$16.50 Installed

Made by Ford Motor Company and Guaranteed for One Year.

Quicker Ignition  
Quicker Starting  
Longer Life

We also do Battery Repairing and Recharging.  
All repair work guaranteed.

**COWDEN & ULMER**

"Use only Genuine Ford Parts."



# EVERYBODY'S Big July Clearance Sale

FOR CASH ONLY

Starting Friday, July 18, at 8 a. m., Lasting Until Saturday, July 26, at 9 p. m.

We Cannot Name Each Special Bargain. Come and See!

JULY CLEARANCE OF

## Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

EVERY SILK DRESS IN THE HOUSE CUT TO THE BONE!

Dresses worth up to \$65.00; out they go for **\$24.50**

All Dresses worth up to \$35.00; out they go for **19.50**

Many of the above are styles for fall and all winter and every garment in our Sale should be gone by Saturday night.

### MILLINERY

TWO PRICES — \$1.95 — \$4.95

You Have Never Seen Such Values. Come Early.

## VALUES IN WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Any white Shoe in the House, broken sizes, but all sizes in some styles. Special

**\$4.95**

Black, Brown and Grey Shoes, all Heels, worth easily \$9.00 to \$10.00; this sale, broken sizes

**\$4.95**

Misses' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords cut to the very lowest. Every woman and girl in surrounding country should get at least one pair of these shoes. **Be Fitted Early.**

## HOSIERY AT JULY CLEARANCE PRICES

\$2.50 Silk Hosiery, July Clearance for... **\$1.85**  
 \$2.00 Silk Hosiery, July Clearance for... **\$1.55**  
 \$1.50 Silk Hosiery, July Clearance for... **\$1.10**  
 \$1.00 Silk Hosiery, July Clearance for... **.65**  
 50c Lisle Hose, July Clearance for... **.35**  
 50c Children's Sox, see the table, at... **.25**

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THRIFTY BUYERS.

## TOWELS AND LINENS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Turkish Towels, regular 50c a pair for Each... **19c**

Huck Towels, regular 50c a pair for Each... **19c**

All Table Linen Reduced Very Low; Only a Few Pieces Left and these Shall be Marked at Give away Prices.

SEE OUR SPECIALS ON LINENS--IT WILL PAY

Absolutely Every Article in the House Reduced in this Timely Sale.

No merchandise will be held back and we are offering the most wonderful bargains we have ever offered.

## SPECIALS! BARGAINS!

9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting 5 yards for... **\$2.25**

Torn Sheets, 2 1/2 yard lengths, for... **\$1.00**

10 yards good Bleached Domestic for... **\$1.25**

10 yards Berkeley 60 Cambric for... **\$1.95**

35c Ginghams, 32 inches wide, yard... **22c**

10 Pieces Voile worth to 75 cents at... **45c**

50c Wep. Gingham... **37 1/2c**

32 inch Crepes for Underwear at... **22c**

\$1.75 Work Shirts, Khaki, ... **\$1.25**

\$1.25 Work Shirts, Grey and Blue... **95c**

\$1.00 Work Shirts, Blue... **75c**

Overalls, Blue... **\$1.35**

Genuine B. V. D.s... **95c**

Nainsook Unions... **65c**

## REMNANT SALE

1-2 Price and Less on Remnants

See Our Tables

JULY CLEARANCE OF

## Men's Suits and Pants

We Are Offering the Most Wonderful Values in Our History.

About 35 Suits, worth \$30 to \$45, now... **\$20.00**

About 15 Suits, worth \$20 to 25, now... **\$15.00**

12 Summer Suits... **\$9.75**

\$12.50 Boys' Suits, broken sizes... **\$9.75**

\$1.00 Boys' Suits, broken sizes... **\$6.75**

\$8.50 Dress Pants for... **\$5.95**

\$7.50 Dress Pants for... **\$5.00**

\$5.00 Dress Pants for... **\$3.85**

\$3.50 Dress Pants for... **\$2.10**

\$2.50 Boys' Knee Trousers... **\$1.85**

## BION F. REYNOLDS and FREEMAN SHELBY SHOES FOR MEN

Every Pair new clean merchandise. Now is a good time to save on fall and winter shoes.

Bion F. Reynolds Oxfords and High Tops, \$12.00, for... **\$9.95**

Freedman Shelby \$8.50 Oxfords and High Tops, for... **\$6.95**

Freedman Shelby \$7.50 Oxfords and High Tops, for... **\$4.95**

Freedman Shelby \$5.00 Oxfords and High Tops, for... **\$3.95**

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS REDUCED

\$4.50 Broadcloth Shirts, attached Collar... **\$3.25**

\$3.00 Shirts by Ide & Elder, with Collars or band... **\$1.85**

\$2.50 Shirts by Ide & Elder, with Collars, or band... **\$1.5**

\$2.00 Shirts by Ide & Elder, with Collars or band... **\$1.35**

\$1.50 Shirts, wonderful values, neck-band... **95c**

## WORK CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES

Khaki Pants, \$3.00 grade, for... **\$2.10**

Khaki Pants, \$2.50 grade, for... **\$1.85**

Jumper and Overalls, \$1.75, for... **\$1.35**

Gloves, regular \$2.85, for... **\$1.95**

Gloves, regular \$1.50, for... **\$1.10**

Straw Hats, a regular 50c, for... **35c**

Straw Hats, a regular \$3.50, for... **\$2.85**

A STORE FULL OF GOOD CLEAN MERCHANDISE—ALL REGULAR STOCK Bought to Sell for a Profit and Offered now at Cost and Many Times Below. We Must Clean Up Our Obligations Before Market Time, and in Order to do so Are Offering Our Entire Stock at Ridiculous Prices. Come Early. Buy Your Fall Needs Now.

MIDLAND, **EVERYBODY'S** TEXAS.



## Men's Popular Priced Work Gloves

Carefully made Gloves that wear well

**Leather Gauntlet Gloves**

Highgrade leather gloves that will give good satisfaction and will wear well for all kinds of rough work. Strongly stitched. Leather cuff affords ample protection to the wrists. Regular Price \$1.00 pair; now 79c pair.

**\$1.50 will do double work glove duty for you when you buy a pair of the**

**HANSEN Knock-Out One-Fifty**

### Leather Gauntlet Gloves

Highgrade leather gloves that will give good satisfaction and will wear well for all kinds of rough work. Strongly stitched. Leather cuff affords ample protection to the wrists. Regular Price \$1.00 pair; now 79c pair.

**Yellow Horsehide Gloves**

We recommend them for heavy work in the field or for driving. Extra durable and "rattling" good values. Regular price 75 cents per pair. On Sale the pair 59 cents

**\$2.00** says the price tag on this genuine "Staysoff" Horsehide Work Gauntlet with patent thumb and extra thread riveting. True to its name, here's a real

**HANSEN Handy Andy**

### Yellow Horsehide Gloves

We recommend them for heavy work in the field or for driving. Extra durable and "rattling" good values. Regular price 75 cents per pair. On Sale the pair 59 cents

**Canton Flannel Gloves**

Made of good weight material and strongly sewed; knit wrists. A very popular glove for most any kind of work. Price 15c pair. Same as above only with leather palm. Price per pair 35c.

# R. H. FALL & SON

Department Store

Leroy Whiteon returned this week from his vacation, spent at various points in East Texas. He is associated with Fred Wemple at the Ever-Ready Filling Station.

Our young townsman, J. M. Denson, has recently accepted a position with the City National Bank, Dallas. We were very glad to add his name to our subscription list.

Many of their friends were glad to see our former townspeople, R. A. Henson, wife, and young daughter, who were here the first of the week. They left Midland several years ago and now live at Ontario, Cal. Mr. Henson reports that he is doing splendidly there. They were on their way to Texarkana and other points east, and this is their first trip to this section since they left Midland.

### California In Awful Condition

Joe Veazey and Bert Stringer returned a few days ago from an extended auto tour of California and the Northwestern States, among them Oregon, Montana, Washington, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, etc. They were glad to get home, and report California especially in a mighty bad state of affairs. The drought there has been awful, and the forest fires very destructive.

Confirming this report of theirs, the papers are full of the destruction there and elsewhere on the coast. We take the following excerpt from a recent issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram:

"Conscription of man power on a large scale was adopted here Tuesday as a last resort in coping with the most serious forest fire situation in many years. Motorists were taken from machines and students from their books to help stem the onrushing flames.

Although loss of life has not been heavy there have been many thrilling escapes. Scores of ranch and summer homes are in ashes, millions of feet of fine standing timber have been destroyed and hundreds of thousands of acres of grazing land has been burned over. Nearly 100 serious fires were burning unchecked today from British Columbia on the north to the Mexican border on the south.

Thirty-five persons, including 11 children, thought to have lost their lives when a fire swept suddenly down upon Wheeler's mill, in North-eastern Washington and wiped out the village, today reached safety after a perilous passage through the flames.

Near Nelson, British Columbia, 12 doughty settlers, nine of them badly burned, made their way safely today through a wall of fire which trapped them in Salmon Valley. Four men are still missing. Twenty-eight horses driven ahead of the trapped miners in passing through a wall of fire, were so badly burned they had to be destroyed upon reaching safety. Frantic calls for aid from Arrow Park farmers near Nelson had to go unanswered because gales sweeping the narrow lake prevents the sailing of rescue forces.

"Shock" Ellis was in Midland on Wednesday from Odessa.



Ask About Our Summer Tourist Rates To The Various States On Sale Daily Good to return until October 31st

ALSO RATES TO Various Texas Resorts Good 15 and 90 days

J. J. HAMLETT, Agent, Midland, Texas.

### Official Ballot

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominee of this Primary.

- For United States Senator:  
Jno. F. Maddox (Harris Co.)  
Morris Sheppard (Bowie Co.)  
Fred W. Davis (Travis Co.)
- For Governor:  
Thomas D. Barton (Potter Co.)  
Felix D. Robertson (Dallas Co.)  
Miriam A. Ferguson (Bell Co.)  
George W. Dixon (Harris Co.)  
V. A. Collins (Dallas Co.)  
Joe Burkett (Eastland Co.)  
T. W. (Whit) Davidson (Harrison Co.)  
W. E. Pope (Nueces Co.)  
Lynch Davidson (Harris Co.)
- For Lieutenant Governor:  
Will C. Edwards (Denton Co.)  
John D. McCall (Jefferson Co.)  
Wallace Malone (Tarrant Co.)  
Barry Miller (Dallas Co.)
- For Attorney General:  
Edward B. Ward (Nueces Co.)  
Dan Moody (Williamson Co.)  
John C. Wall (Grayson Co.)  
J. M. Melson (Hopkins Co.)
- For Comptroller:  
Don F. Smith (Galveston Co.)  
Tom Bell (Bowie Co.)  
O. D. Baker (Milam Co.)  
A. J. Smith (Haskell Co.)  
Pat Moulden (Collin Co.)  
S. H. Terrell (McClennan Co.)
- For State Treasurer:  
C. V. Terrell (Wise Co.)
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
S. M. N. Marrs (Travis Co.)
- For Commissioner of Agriculture:  
Robert E. Sparkman (Ellis Co.)  
Geo. B. Terrell (Cherokee Co.)
- For Land Commissioner:  
J. T. Robinson (Morris Co.)  
Will L. Sargent (Tarrant Co.)  
J. E. Binkley (Young Co.)
- For Railroad Commissioner:  
(Regular 6-year Term)  
Ed. E. Weaver (Bowie Co.)  
J. C. Mason (Taylor Co.)  
Clarence E. Gilmore (Van Zandt Co.)
- For Railroad Commissioner:  
(4-year Unexpired Term)  
Lon A. Smith (Travis Co.)  
Robert E. Speer (Tarrant Co.)  
J. M. West (Harris Co.)  
W. A. Nabors (Wood Co.)
- For Railroad Commissioner:  
(2-year Unexpired Term)  
Walter M. W. Splawn (Bell Co.)
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court:  
C. M. Cureton (Bosque Co.)  
R. H. Buck (Tarrant Co.)  
William Clayton Wear (Hill Co.)
- For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:  
O. S. Latimore (Travis Co.)
- For Congressman 16th Congressional District:  
Claude B. Hudspeth (El Paso Co.)
- For State Senator 30th District:  
R. A. Baldwin (Lubbock Co.)  
W. H. Bledsoe (Lubbock Co.)
- For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial District of Texas:  
Will H. Pelphrey (El Paso Co.)  
James R. Harper (El Paso Co.)  
Chas. Gibbs (Midland Co.)
- For Representative 88th Representative District:  
Henry E. Webb (Ector Co.)  
W. W. Stewart (Reeves Co.)
- For District Attorney 70th Judicial District:  
Birge Holt (Ward Co.)
- For County Judge:  
J. G. Hall  
J. Wiley Taylor  
Chas. L. Klapproth
- For County and District Clerk:  
C. B. Dunagan  
J. M. Gilmore
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Mrs. Lizzie Quinn
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- For County Surveyor:  
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Wire pliers were called into use to extract a nail from a Mexican youth's foot Monday. Abundio Collazo, who does "K. P." duty in the Llano Hotel kitchen, stepped on a nail which went through his shoe and completely through his foot. The nail was so rusty, Abundio could not pull it from his foot, and a passing mechanic jerked the nail out with his pliers. The Mexican boy is recovering.

### Improving Road North of Midland

O. B. Holt, J. V. Birge, Hugh Gogans, Andrew Fasken and Frank Wolcott, heavy taxpayers in Martin County, appeared before the commissioners' court of that county at Stanton Monday and asked for improvement of the old lane running north from the Martin County line and for an auto road into the Birge-Forbes settlement.

The far-seeing commissioners of Martin County readily granted the road work asked for. They said the taxpayers were entitled to the road and they can see that such a good road means big development of Martin County.

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Dr. C. H. Tigner and family left Wednesday morning to spend a vacation in Abilene, San Angelo, Christoval, and other points. Dr. Tigner requests announcement that his dental offices will be closed for about one week.

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Is service that fills the bill. It is service that leaves nothing to be desired. This sort of service is the aim of this company. It is the desire of this community.

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### PORTER RANKIN

### Over Million Fords Sold Up to July 1st

Sales reports from the 54 American branches of the Ford Motor Company show that over a million Ford cars and trucks were sold at retail during the first six months of 1924. The actual figure is 1,036,978, which exceeds the total retail sales for the same period in 1923 by 133,095—an average gain of 22,182 sales per month.

A comparison between Ford sales in 1924 and 1923 not only indicates a remarkable increase in the country's buying power, but also shows that this growth continues month by month. In every instance the monthly sales in 1924 have shown a substantial increase over the corresponding month in 1923. In June they reached 170,747, which was approximately 10,000 ahead of June sales in the preceding year.

These figures are for retail sales in the United States alone and do not take into consideration the sales made by foreign Ford branches and associated companies, the majority of which assemble cars from American made parts.

Perhaps the most encouraging sign of the times lies in the fact that these sales have been spread very evenly throughout the country and indicate a general prosperity that is not confined to any particular section.

#### Improvements for Relief of Soldiers in Accord With Legion Policies, Director Says

Practically all accomplishments of the United States veterans' bureau, regarded by Director Frank T. Hines as noteworthy improvements for the relief of the soldier, have been advocated, and are in accord with the policies of the American Legion, according to Joseph Sparks, chairman of the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion.

Among the recent actions of the bureau for the relief of the disabled man have been provisions for a permanent partial status to disabled beneficiaries now receiving compensation on a temporary partial rating, thereby reducing medical examinations, eliminating inconvenience to employed beneficiaries and reducing travel and personnel.

Another forward step of the bureau, strongly advocated by the Legion, was the employment of effective methods of placement of vocational trainees, which has been successful in securing positions for 97 per cent of the trainees.

Internal changes in the operation of the bureau are the elimination of administration overhead expense, by closing 35 subdistrict offices; concentration of bureau supplies in three large central depots and inventory of all these supplies to eliminate further purchases; establishing of a record section in the supply division; consolidation of similar duties in central offices under one head; establishment of an inspection division, contemplated by the law, but never before established; the closing of contracts for institutions where settlements had not been effected and where the institutions were not being used. One of the principal achievements, declares Director Hines, is the placing of the bureau on a strict budget system.

W. R. Sinclair, staff correspondent for the San Antonio Express who is accompanying Governor Pat M. Neff, and the State Parks Board on their inspection trip of park sites, was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office yesterday.

### Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness, I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

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to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

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### THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Automobile travel is getting decidedly dangerous. The danger is due to reckless driving and as the roads improve the driving becomes more reckless. At least half the people seem to have the speed mania and a large proportion of these have little regard for the rights of others. Some method is going to have to be devised for better regulating road and street traffic, and more severe punishment will have to be given those whose carelessness results in accidents. In the towns and cities much of the trouble comes from over-crowding the front seats of cars, thus interfering with the free action of the driver. When a car is crowded with young people they seem to forget that there is anyone else on the road and they act as though they were out by themselves on a picnic.

Many Texas counties and communities will hold fairs next fall, featuring county and community products. While it is good to get together the best things grown and award premiums of sufficient size to justify competitors in gathering and making the exhibits, the competition for prizes is not the best thing coming from such fairs. Local fairs are valuable in almost exact proportion to the good feeling they create among the people. They afford the people opportunity to get together, talk things over, know each other, and profit by the exchange of experiences. Every local fair should have a hospitality committee working overtime.

The best compliment yet paid Dr. W. M. W. Spawm, newly elected president of the University of Texas, is that he likes people and is interested in them. That being true, he is going to make a great success of his administration of University affairs, for he has the background of a broad education and is a masterly business executive. Although his is perhaps the most responsible position in the gift of the people of Texas, there is no reason why a University president should act as though he were conferring a favor on the people in serving them. Dr. Spawm told a reporter that he felt humbled by the greatness of the task.

A newspaper man whom I met at Amarillo, in speaking of the business men of a certain town, said that they were all dead from the shoulders up. Since then a physician told me that most persons begin to die in their heads and that if the head can be kept active the body will respond in most cases. If your business is not what it should be, if you are just marking time in whatever you are doing, if you find that you haven't the energy or the will to hustle like the younger people about you or like the people in other places, then it might be well to have your head examined to see if it is either dead or dying. I have heard of people that are still walking around, but that, so far as any progress is concerned are really dead.

This column is published by about eighty Texas newspapers with a combined circulation of more than one quarter of a million copies and is seen if not read, by more than a half million persons every week. Its purpose is to get people to thinking in a way to do them some good, and through them to start others to thinking. That kind of an undertaking involves much responsibility and is certain to be a failure unless the writer thinks right. He tries to keep his brain in good working order, but often thinks that it sizzles free. It is altogether probable that many readers think so, too. If you are one of that many and have any suggestions to offer, write them out in care of this paper and they will be forwarded to me. I can't promise to follow every suggestion offered, but I do want to be of greater service to a greater number of persons. If you have any criticisms to make of "The Passing Day," or any suggestions for improving the column, let me have them.

While politics is tabooed in this column, it is not amiss to say that a good governor is likely to be a failure unless he has the support of a good senate and legislature. A county commissioner has a limited field of operation, but in that field he may be worth more to you than the President of the United States. In voting be careful from top to the bottom of the ticket.

Earl Van Huss, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Huss, arrived home last Saturday night, after an absence of seven years, spent at various points on the Pacific Coast and in Alaska. He had some very interesting experiences and relates them quite entertainingly.

# 500,000 in one day saw the new



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Announcement of the new Buick "Standard Six" brought approximately 500,000 people into Buick showrooms on the first day this car was shown.

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### Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by City Drug Store

### Turkeys Take Hop Out of the Hoppers

Turkeys keep the grasshoppers down in Joe Caldwell's cotton field. The man living on Mr. Caldwell's place has a flock of 40 turkeys. When the young farmer-stockman sees signs of grasshopper depredations, he drives the flock of turkeys down the cotton rows and the fowls soon take all of the hop out of the hoppers.

#### HEED THE WARNING Many Midland People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first signs of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. There is no better recommended remedy. Midland people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Beard St., Midland, says: "I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and back, and at times my back felt so sore and lame, the least work was drudgery. I had headaches and on stooping, I got so dizzy everything in front of me turned black. My kidneys were irregular and I was all played out, with no ambition to do anything. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely. I haven't been troubled since." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Shepherd had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Midland, Texas

## Felix D. Robertson

The Common Sense Candidate for Governor

The "Common Sense Candidate." That is the title by which Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Governor, is known throughout the State. It came to him through his record as judge of the City Court of Dallas and later of Criminal District Court No. 1 of Dallas and was earned through his native Texas ability to see through the tangled problems of law to the common sense and the human justice in these problems as they were presented to him.

As a common sense candidate Felix D. Robertson is opposed to the army of boards, bureaus and commissions that give a few men fat salaries and fine titles, but increase the burdens of the taxpayers. He believes there are too many idle public employees with their feet on mahogany desks spending their time doing nothing but waiting for their swollen salaries.

"We have too much government; too many boards, bureaus and commissions; too much theory; too much huck passing; too much expense out of the state house at Austin."

When elected Governor Judge Robertson promises to sweep all this useless expense out of the state house at Austin.

Judge Robertson is an elder in the First Baptist church of Dallas. His reputation as a Sunday School lecturer extends throughout the State and he is regarded as one of the most inspired of speakers on religious subjects and the Protestant faith.

When he was City Judge the newspaper men of Dallas called him in all reverence "the Praying Judge." This was because when often some erring youth or some slip of a girl confronted with ruin, was brought before him, he was not the unfeeling magistrate, but showed himself kindly in heart and ready with Christian advice. Often he would adjourn court and on his knees pray that such a one might be turned to the better life.

Himself a man who has made his way up by hard work, Judge Robertson sympathizes with the worker, whether in the field or in the shop.

He is a lifelong Democrat. He was born in McLennan county, his grandfather being General Jerome P. Robertson, commander in Hood's Brigade of the Confederate army. His father is Gen. Felix H. Robertson, who was a Brigadier General in Joe Wheeler's corps in the Confederate army. During the world war Judge Robertson was a major in the 132nd field artillery of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Judge Robertson has been a lifelong prohibitionist, having been active in his fight against the liquor interests for more than twenty years, and an advocate of woman suffrage.

He believes in and stands on the following planks:

- Better schools.
- Free textbooks.
- Strict law enforcement.
- Prison system reform.
- Better public roads.
- Help for ex-service men.
- Organized labor.
- Homes for tenant farmers.

The Commonsense Candidate is a firm believer in rural schools, declaring there should be an apportionment of at least \$15.00 per capita for pupils of the same.

The motto to which he has always adhered is: "In a democracy like Texas the children of the poor must have their chance."

Vote for Felix D. Robertson for Governor  
The Common Sense Candidate

(This ad is paid for by Felix D. Robertson's friends)

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### MIDLAND IN LIST OF APPROVED CAMPS

ONLY THIRTY-SIX IN THE STATE MEET REQUIREMENTS OF BOARD OF HEALTH

If you contemplate touring the state this summer on your vacation, you will probably be interested to know that there are 36 tourist camps that bear the "Safety Seal" of the State Board of Health.

Realizing the danger of spreading contagious diseases through the medium of insanitary camps, Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, ordered an investigation of the tourist camps in the state. At the present time, more than 70 camps have been inspected, 36 have been approved, and 20 more are to be given approval as soon as they can make necessary improvements to meet the requirements of the State Board of Health.

These requirements are:

1. Safe and protected water supply. The water supplied by camps is analyzed to be sure it is safe. If the source of the water supply is a spring or a well, then a sanitary engineer inspects same to make sure that it is properly protected from soil drainage, or other polluting sources.

2. Proper sewerage facilities. Camps have to have approved type pit privy, chemical closet, or septic tank, where direct connections are not made with the city sewerage system.

3. Proper garbage disposal. Incinerators are required for the burning of all waste, and covered garbage cans in which to place all refuse.

4. A caretaker to oversee grounds, who enforces rules as to cleanliness, and removes mosquito hazards by the elimination of breeding places.

While traveling in the state if you find camps that are not following sanitary regulations and are a menace to the health of the people, please report same to the State Board of Health. If you find it necessary to stay over-night at an unprotected camp, protect yourself by using mosquito bars. It would be well for every tourist to have his doctor give him an immunizing treatment against typhoid before starting on his trip. Look for the State Board of Health "Safety signs" on camping places.

The following is the present list of approved camps:

Waco, Mineral Wells, Barstow, Belton, Plainview, Houston (Herman), Stephenville, Amarillo, Ft. Worth, Shamrock, Gainesville, Austin (Deep Eddy), Glenrose, Donna, Glenrose (Wright Park) Wharton, McKinney, Laredo, Marlin, La Grange, Marble Falls, Calvert, Lufkin, Greenville, Henrietta, Texarkana, MIDLAND, Houston (Central), Vernon, Dalhart, (Cuming's Camp), Beaumont, Brady, Glenrose (Automobile Park), Texline, Dalhart (City Park).

### Here In Interest of Whit Davidson

Major A. V. Dalrymple, of Fort Worth, will be here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to make an address in the interest of Whit Davidson, candidate for governor. Major Dalrymple will be introduced by W. A. Dawson, chairman of the Midland County Democratic Executive Committee. The speaking will be at the court-house.

We have a few second hand cars, worth the money. Cowden & Ulmer. adv 42-2t

We were glad to have with us the first of the week our friends and former townspeople, W. T. Crier and wife, of Abilene. They were only passing through, on their way to Ft. Stockton on business, and will also visit their property, four sections, 45 miles south. Incidentally they are encouraged to hope for oil on this property south. It is not distant from a test already going down, and still another, and nearer, is being contemplated.

Our former townsman, Otea S. Burkett, and wife, and R. S. Walker and wife—the latter formerly Miss Una Moffett—all of Abilene, were in Midland the first of the week, stopping to spend the night with Mr. Burkett's sister, Mrs. Lenton Brunson. They were on their way to the White Mountains of New Mexico, and are equipped for a splendid outing. They are making the trip in automobiles and are camping en route.

See Cowden & Ulmer for a good second hand car. They are priced to move quickly. adv 42-2t

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold a market on July 26th. Place to be announced later. There will be on sale pies, cakes, dressed hens, and frites. Call and get things for your Sunday dinner.

### MIDLAND LIKELY TO HAVE A STATE PARK

GOVERNOR NEFF AND HIS PARTY MAKE SPEECHES ON LAND PRESERVES.

Midland ought to deed land to the State of Texas for the establishment of a state park, Governor Pat M. Neff told an audience on the Court house lawn Wednesday night.

And Midland will follow the Governor's advice, it now appears possible. Baird lake will probably be converted into a state park through the munificence of David Fasken, owner of the C ranch on which the lake lies. D. E. Colp, Chairman of the State Parks Board, and J. V. Birge and Hugh Goggans, members of the C Ranch Cotton Lands Company which is subdividing the famous C ranch, made an early morning trip yesterday to South Camp, where the proposition was outlined to Andrew Fasken, manager of the ranch and nephew of the owner.

Mr. Fasken said that he could not definitely state that the lake with its 100 to 150 acres of land, making a possible 790-acre or larger park would be deeded to the state for a perpetual park for the people of West Texas, but he declared he viewed the matter favorably.

It is proposed to name the park the "Fasken State Park" in honor of the donor. The State plans to pay 50 per cent of the maintenance cost of a highway, pay the salary of a full-time care-taker, plant trees, build drives, drill a water well, stock the lake with fish, and otherwise improve the property, paying all maintenance cost. The Chamber of Commerce is looking after the matter of establishing a park here.

Mr. Colp points out that a park named in honor of Mr. Fasken would be a perpetual memorial to him, would bring incalculable pleasure to thousands of people as long as time lasts, and would be a marvelous advertisement for all of West Texas, as well as enhancing land values.

Mr. Colp said he was enthusiastic over the Baird Lake park project and he asserted positively that the State would accept the park if tendered. "I didn't know you had anything like this in this country," he said to Mr. Birge, Mr. Goggans and Paul T. Vickers, who accompanied him on his inspection trip yesterday morning.

Governor Neff opened his address by giving an account of the happenings of the Democratic National Convention, framing his remarks on the statement of Secretary Vickers who introduced him, that he came to present Mr. Neff absolutely uninstigated. The Governor then gave a clever extemporaneous travelogue of Texas in reply to a boy in the audience who made some "cute" remarks during the Governor's speech.

The chief executive devoted the major part of his address to pointing out the need of state parks. He declared the present generation should build for unborn generations before land became too high. He said the cause of establishing State Parks was a holy one, and one worthy of the support of every unselfish person and community. The speaker cited the experience of other states which have waited too long to build parks, and now must spend millions to obtain the land.

Short talks were made by Mrs. James Welder of Victoria, Mrs. W. C. Martin of Dallas, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude and Mr. Colp of San Antonio. Mrs. Warner was cheered frequently and soon had the audience with her because of her witty sallies and eulogy of West Texas. Mr. Colp explained the plan of the State Parks Board. R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission, spoke briefly on the work of that organization in building good roads.

Governor Neff, his daughter Miss Hallie Maud, who visited briefly with her old friends, Miss Lorraine Davis and Don Davis, the men and women named above and representatives of seven newspapers composed the party.

They spent the night at the Llano Hotel.

W. W. Stewart, candidate for State Representative, was here from Balcones and made a short talk before the Governor arrived. He was introduced by Judge B. Frank Haag.

Lawyers of the city and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, chairman of the Civic Club and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, chairman of the parks committee of the Civic Club, were among those welcoming the Governor.

The party left yesterday morning for Odessa, Monahans and Pecos, and spent last night at the Caldwell ranch before continuing today to Carlsbad Cave.

See Cowden & Ulmer. A few used cars on hand, worth the money. adv 42-2t

E. H. Basham, wife, daughter, and Lynn Butler leave today for a fishing trip down at Zimmerman Dam.

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### CHURCH NOTICES

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Communion 11 a. m. Preaching 11:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

A welcome for all. Please report the sick.

W. B. Blount, Pastor, Phone 133.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

All services according to the regular schedule. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to meet with us. Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

L. U. Spellmann.

### Midland Baracas in Contest With Pecos

Farmers and Cowboys compose the Baraca class of the First Baptist Church. It makes no difference if a fellow is all dressed up in a celluloid collar and a swallow-tail coat, he will be expected to line up either as a cowboy or a farmer.

The Baraca class is meeting every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Rialto Theatre. Admission is free to the Theatre Sunday morning, that music is furnished on the side to interest the audience.

The class is in a contest with the Young Men's Class of the Pecos church. The losing class must provide a barbecue for the winners in attendance. The contest lasts only till September 1. The classes are even now, after the first two Sundays of the contest, and the race is growing hot. The Baracas invite every man and boy in Midland not in some other Sunday School to attend the seven remaining Sundays of the contest, so they can help eat Pecos' barbecue.

The class is divided into two camps to work up attendance. One side will be known as cowboys and the other as farmers, but business and professional men and boys will be placed in one of these classes.

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