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## COTTON CROPS DECLARED MADE

RAIN WOULD HELP LATE CROP BUT LITTLE BENEFIT WOULD RESULT

Conditions affecting the Texas cotton crop are no longer necessary for consideration it is indicated in reports received by the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News from various sections of the State. The crop has been made, it is declared, and the most important matter now is to harvest it as cheaply as possible and market it at a fair price. Indications are that both of these hopes may be realized and for this reason an optimistic outlook prevails throughout business and agricultural circles in spite of the short crop resulting from the hot, dry weather of the last two months.

Estimates throughout Texas place the 1923 cotton crop at above last year's yield in most places. Some late cotton may be helped by rain, but the benefit that will thus accrue will be of minor importance. The crop is "spotted" more this year than for several seasons and those sections that have been visited by "spotted" rains will produce almost an average crop, it is reported in many instances.

While the drouth of the last two months has reduced prospects for a bumper crop to one that will be little above that of last year, it has also lessened damage from worms, weevils and other pests.

Because of the hot, dry weather cotton has opened from two to three weeks earlier than last year throughout the State, and picking is well under way in all sections. Indications are the crop will be moving to market in large volume by Sept. 1st, and it is believed fall business will begin earlier this year than usual.

### Business Outlook Promising

While all sections of the State report cotton deteriorating because of the drouth, there is an optimistic undertone in all reports indicating that farmers and business men are not discouraged because hopes for a bumper crop were not realized and that a good fall and winter business is expected. It is believed the reduced production will assure a good price for cotton this fall and that aside from the European situation there is sufficient domestic demand to guarantee a steady market.

Business conditions throughout the State are reported to have held up well during the summer months and a decided increase is expected this fall. Bankers in many communities have pledged themselves to furnish sufficient money to market the cotton crop and believe money will be easier this fall than since the period of inflation following the war.

Merchants while not disposed to buy recklessly, are reported purchasing large stocks in Dallas and other markets for the fall trade.

Building activities and conditions in other lines are reported improving and it is believed the outlook generally is quite promising.

## LEG AMPUTATED ABOVE THE KNEE

Our townsman, J. M. Gilmore, who suffered seriously of pneumonia lately and which trouble was followed by clogged circulation at the knee, last Thursday morning sustained the amputation of this member above the knee. He is doing splendidly and his physician thinks he will be about again in two weeks.

The sufferer was deemed unable to take either oral or spinal anaesthesia was employed. It acted very satisfactorily. While the operation was going on the patient was entirely conscious, and laughed quietly and joked with spectators who were present.

Spinal anaesthesia is not considered as safe as ether, but this was one of those instances when it was all but impossible for the one and probable for the other. Friends will be so glad that the sufferer is now so well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. T. T. Garrard and children left the latter part of last week for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit Mrs. Garrard's mother, Mrs. Lou Holloway Thorpe.

Miss Pearl McCall is at home now, from El Paso, to spend the winter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. McCall.

Lee Heard made a business trip to Toyah the latter part of last week.

## TO HOLD WESTERN TRAFFIC CONGRESS

BIG MEETING IN DENVER TO BE SPONSORED BY STRONG ORGANIZATION

The movement of Western producers, aided by bankers, chambers of commerce and other civic bodies in an effort to take the tariff out of partisan politics and secure the adoption of a permanent tariff policy suited to the needs of the West, took definite form in Denver this week when Gov. Sweet, of Colorado, and other Western governors joined with the producers in a call for a Western Tariff Congress. The congress will be held in Denver early in October, the exact time to be announced at an early date.

The officers of the congress are E. M. Ammons, former governor of Colorado, chairman; Frank J. Hagedorn, of Salt Lake City, chairman of the organization committee, and J. A. Arnold, of Ft. Worth, Texas, active head of the Southern Tariff Association, manager.

The movement is declared to be strictly non-partisan with the primary purpose of taking the tariff out of partisan politics, creating a medium for the discussion of the tariff and other economic issues which affect the welfare of Western producers and to assist in maintaining the present tariff duties upon Western products.

"It is to be a congress in which free traders, tariff-for-revenue, competitive tariff and protective tariff advocates can participate without surrendering their views," former Governor Ammons stated in explaining the purpose of the congress. "Regardless of our convictions on tariff policies of government, we can surely all agree that the tariff should be treated as an economic issue; that the farmers of the West are entitled to the same treatment as the manufacturers of the East; that the men who toil upon the farms, in the mines and factories of this country should not be brought into destructive competition with the pauper labor of foreign countries and that the rates on our Western products in the present tariff act should be given a fair trial before making any reductions."

"The congress will afford a non-partisan forum where the Western producers, the bankers, chamber of commerce and all civic bodies can express their views on tariff policies of government best adapted to the progress and prosperity of the West."

The congress will be composed of delegates appointed by non-partisan organizations covering all productive industries of Western States, it was stated at the headquarters of the organization here. Every line of productive activity is expected to be represented to present the problems of their particular industry with reference to tariff levies, and especially the effect of the present tariff rates on their product.

### SLOW COTTON MOVEMENT TO EUROPE PREDICTED

Movement of American cotton to European ports will be slow during the first part of the coming shipping season. Clarence Ousley, chairman of the foreign trade committee of the federal international banking corporation of New Orleans, told the board of directors of the Texas farm bureau cotton association in session at farm bureau headquarters Tuesday.

Mr. Ousley said that he knew of no reason why cotton should not move rapidly except continued unsettled conditions in Europe and the drop of the German market, which have added materially to the growing chaos in business.

"But co-operative marketing will continue to grow in this country while conditions are clearing in Continental Europe," he said. "There is not nearly so much opposition to the movement now as a few months ago. The principal interests of the country are aligned with us and I foresee no further obstacles."

The board of directors ratified the action of Sloan Simpson, treasurer of the association, in negotiating a loan of \$20,000,000 from the Seaboard National Bank and other banking institutions of New York.

Charles Combes, of Abilene, was in town this week, visiting friends.

Healy & Yarbrough sold a Ford touring car to C. C. Brock on Tuesday of this week.

## DISTRICT COURT ON FIRST MONDAY IN SEPT.

LISTS OF GRAND AND PETIT JURORS AS SUMMONED BY SHERIFF FRANCIS

Sheriff A. C. Francis has finished summoning the jurors who are to serve in the September term of district court, which convenes on Monday, September 3rd. As has always been the custom the grand jurors will meet the first day at 10 a. m. when they will be charged by Judge Gibbs, while the petit jurors will not be called until 10 a. m. Monday, September 10th.

The jurors as reported summoned by Sheriff Francis are as follows:

### Grand Jurors

L. M. Bradshaw	N. W. Bigham
C. W. Crowley	A. B. Coleman
E. P. Cowden	R. M. Evans
J. M. Gilmore	C. L. Sinclair
W. A. Hutchison	G. H. Lumpkin
R. V. Lawrence	George D. McCormick
J. P. Mims	J. O. Nobles
S. R. Preston	B. F. Whitefield

### Petit Jurors

Paul Jackson	J. J. Bowden
R. J. Biard	J. A. Andrews
Harry Tolbert	R. O. Brooks
Herd Midkiff	Boyce Eidson
Allen Tolbert	L. A. Brunson
R. M. Clayton, Jr.	E. H. Truelove
T. W. Parish	Chas. Goldsmith
Leon Bryant	J. Frank Cowden
J. H. Shepherd	Roy Parks
J. T. Pool	K. E. Nutt
D. H. Roettger	A. E. Zinn
T. Paul Barron	C. C. Foster
F. J. Middleton	Andrew Fasken
Bud Estes	A. P. Hill
A. L. Stewart	A. G. Greenhill
J. T. Ragsdale	Alvin Johnson
Jax M. Cowden	T. H. Patterson
Guy Eiland	J. M. Livingston

## RABBIT DRIVE LAST FRIDAY GREAT SPORT

MUCH GOOD RESULTED IN THAT ABOUT 3500 OF THE PESTS WERE DESTROYED

The rabbit drive which took place last Friday started on the Wilmoth land six miles southeast of town and swept on over 15 or 18 sections of the surrounding territory. It was well attended, both by town men and those from the country. There were probably 80 men all told. The rabbit casualties were estimated at 3,500. This was only one of a number of such drives being held all over West Texas and it doesn't seem possible probably 80 men, all told. The rabbits left but there are a great many still free, as the farmers who are losing their crops can testify.

The dinner last Friday was held on T. O. Midkiff's farm. V. C. Ray presided at the barbecue pit and there were a number of good things to eat besides the barbecue, pies, cakes, pickles, onions, bread and coffee, tea and milk to drink.

These drives should be encouraged in every way, for the depredations of the pests are almost beyond estimate. Not only are they very destructive to crops, but to the range as well.

One man told us the other day that rabbits had absolutely devastated 50 acres of cotton planted by his son, so absolutely that there would not be a quarter of a bale. Although only a few weeks ago the 50 acres promised 20 bales at least.

Organize more drives. It is great sport, fine recreation, and carry with them social features that are good and wholesome.

Some of the men last Friday bagged close to 100, and the contests became spirited and interesting.

## EXPENSIVE CHANGES IN THE LLANO HOTEL

KITCHEN, DINING ROOM, LOBBY, ETC., TO BE LOCATED ON FIRST FLOOR

J. M. Morgan, contractor and builder from Big Spring, is here today to consider a contract for the remodeling of the Llano Hotel building, and the contract may be let to him today. This job involves marked and expensive improvements in this very handsome building.

Other than a refurbishing up of the Main Street front little change will be here, but on Wall street the changes will be radical. All the plate glass here will be removed, re-arranged and a very modern hotel entrance will be put in.

The lobby, dining room and kitchen, now located on the 2nd floor will be located on the first floor. Not only so, but there will be arranged a first class cafe, while an elevator will be installed that will run from the basement to the fourth floor.

It is contemplated that the proposed changes will involve the expenditure of \$20,000 or more, though exact figures will not be known until the work approaches completion.

It will be good to see this activity start, and we congratulate the new owners upon their enterprise and the steadfast faith they have in the future of our little city. It takes such faith and a steady nerve to spend money like this in such a time of depression, and whole-hearted encouragement should meet them on every hand.

We further understand that J. E. Hill contemplates giving up his management of the hotel, and it was suggested that we may look for other interesting news in this connection for our next issue.

## METHODIST PASTOR SOON IS GOING TO NEW YORK

Mrs. W. Angie Smith and little son, Angie III, left yesterday evening for Ft. Worth to visit her parents. In about two weeks she will be joined by her husband and together they will journey to New York by water from Galveston.

Mr. Smith, as many in Midland already know, will attend Columbia University and the Union Theological Seminary during the ensuing nine months, having resigned his pastorate of the Methodist church here for this reason.

The two Sundays ensuing will be his last in Midland, for a year at least, and we have no doubt his friends will give him a splendid hearing. The Methodist church in Midland never before had a pastor who so endeared himself in the hearts of his people.

The Reporter will mention the subject further next week.

## T. E. L. CLASS CHICKEN FRY

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church entertained their husbands with a chicken fry Thursday night on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill. Mr. Hill supervised the fry, assisted by Mesdames Hill and Blakey.

The guests were met by Mesdames Ulmer and Bigham, who, in their very delightful manner ushered them to "beauty spots" on the lawn where they engaged in conversation and games. Afterwards fried chicken and iced watermelons were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Hill, Blakeney, Bigham, Barnes, Dunaway, Eidson, Gibbs, Hale, M. R. Hill, Scharbauer, Spaulding, Ulmer, Wimberly, Williams, Brunson, Dunagan, Clarence Ligon, Nobles, Stevens, Rev. and Mrs. Garnett, J. M. Cowden, D. W. Brunson, Williams, Claude Cowden, Pemberton, and Tiner. The out-of-town guests were, Dr. T. C. Liddell, of El Paso; Mrs. Lulu Allen, of El Paso, and Rev. Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor are leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., today where they will in the future reside.

Mrs. J. P. Collins and daughter Elma, returned last Saturday from Long Beach, Calif., where they have spent the past seven weeks.

Attorney Oliver Fannin and Miss Annie Merle Moran went to Odessa this morning on official business.

## SANTA RITA BEING TESTED ON PUMP

TEXON DISCOVERY MAKES 209 BARRELS IN FIRST NINE-HOUR RUN

Big Lake, Aug. 20.—The Santa Rita well of the Texon Oil & Land Company on university land, 14 miles west of here is on the pump and an accurate gauge of its production is expected to be obtained within a few days.

The discovery test was placed on the pump at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and in nine hours made 209 barrels. Pumping was interrupted during the afternoon by boiler troubles, but was resumed Monday. The second run yielded between 210 and 215 barrels, being of about the same duration as the first pumping. At this rate the Santa Rita would pump around 500 barrels in 24 hours.

A leak and scales in the boiler caused the second shutdown Monday night. Two crews were making repairs on Tuesday afternoon, Carl Cromwell, driller, announced, and it was expected pumping would be resumed by 6 o'clock.

The Texon Oil and Land Company shipped six cars of oil the first half of the week to the Rio Grande Refining Company at El Paso via Alpine. Two cars went out Monday, two more Tuesday and the last two Wednesday. About one week previous another consignment of six cars of oil was moved to the refinery. Each car carries from 196 to 200 barrels of 42 gallons to the barrel.

The first offset of the Santa Rita, located 800 feet due west of it, was drilling Tuesday at 930 feet. A water well was being spudded for the second offset, located 800 feet north of Santa Rita No. 2. Rigging up has been completed for this well and the spudding of it is scheduled for next Monday, Carl Cromwell announced.

In Crockett County, the Crockett County Drilling Syndicate of Long Beach, Cal., is completing a fishing job between 400 and 500 feet on its well on the ranch of J. M. Shannon, of San Angelo, and will begin running 15 1-2 inch casing in a few days. This was announced here Wednesday morning by A. W. Little superintendent. Mr. Little was here to have stems and bits repaired at the San Angelo Foundry & Machine Company. The tools were damaged when a boulder was struck in the Shannon well after encountering a water sand.

The Crockett Drilling Syndicate is drilling steadily on the Robert Massie ranch well, Mr. Little reported. The depth of this well was not given out. A day shift is being used. It may be transferred to the Shannon well if difficulty is encountered in drilling past the boulder. This operation may require only a few minutes or several weeks. There is always the possibility in such cases that the hole may be lost, in which event the rig would have to be skidded and a new well spudded. Mr. Little is not anticipating any such serious difficulty, however.

The Shannon well is forty miles northwest of Ozona on section 22, blk. Q. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey. The Massie well is on section 28, blk. UV, G. C. & S. F. Ry. survey, 12 miles northwest of Ozona. The tests are 29 miles apart.

## BOOTLEGGING DOWN AT RANKIN

We suppose that because the people of Rankin, in the event of the rodeo there Wednesday and Thursday, had special officers on the ground to look after offenders of the Volstead law, will be accused of being narrow, interfering, and intolerant of personal liberty, etc. However a young man from Midland and another from Odessa were arrested and two complaints each were filed against them.

It is very good to know that the citizens of Rankin acted just as they did. Other than some unseemly behavior as result of the presence of bootleggers, the rodeo was all that those good people anticipated, and visitors were made entirely welcome and spent two days filled with high class western entertainment.

Other towns, Midland no less than any, are going to safeguard their entertainments in the future.

Clyde Ingham, wife, and little daughter will arrive today from Tulsa, Okla., to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham.

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# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere. E 90

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Monsieur Barbot, a French aviator, came to this country to demonstrate a remarkable machine which half flew and half glided its way across the country at an incredibly low expense. In it one trip of 75 miles was made on a gallon and a half of gasoline. Meeting with a mishap, the machine was forced to the ground outside Philadelphia. It was slightly damaged and left in the custody of onlookers. Souvenir hunters tore the plane to shreds in search of souvenirs and Monsieur Barbot was forced to return to France without his machine.

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# HOW EUROPE IS LIVING AT HOME

When we speak of foreign markets, we speak of Europe, for Europe has been the chief consumer of the surplus of American products, both agricultural and manufactured, says Farm and Ranch, editorially. Continuing: When Europe can not buy, or does not need to buy, then American markets are glutted with their own products and prices drop below cost of production in many instances.

The American producer of farm products is confronted by just that condition today. Not only are European countries, to all intents and purposes, bankrupt and unable to buy in appreciable quantities of our products, but that very condition has forced them to produce their own necessities to a greater degree than ever before. While Europe has no money with which to buy, at the same time there is less need of buying and having once learned the value of "living at home," it is going to be many years before America will be called upon to supply as large an amount of food-stuffs and other products as it did before the war. Only when Europe finds more profit in doing something else will agriculture decline, and under our present high tariff our markets are closed against any worthwhile effort on the part of our old customers to pull themselves out of the hole in any other way than by adopting and practicing the old Farm and Ranch slogan, "Live and Board at Home."

In ordinary producing years, the American farmer with his modern machinery, by averaging six hours a day, can produce, not only for himself, but for the consumers living in the towns and cities. To produce more will build up a surplus which will result in low prices. The great problems of the farmers seem to center around the question of demand for their products, and an economical distribution which will bring a greater share of the consumer's dollar to the men who do the producing. Furthermore, more economy in distribution should mean lower prices to consumers and consequently a greater consumption, thus benefiting the two great classes of citizens without the loss of a dollar to any person except speculators, which includes the many unnecessary middlemen.

Fewer acres, greater acre production and shorter hours of labor would make farm life worth while. Improved rural conditions can never be brought about while farmers persist in toiling from sunrise to sunset in an effort to produce an unsaleable surplus which is used as a weight on the market to depress prices.

It has been said that if a great wall were built around Texas, that Texas citizens could produce all of their necessities and many of the luxuries without making any attempt to scale the wall for the purpose of bringing in products from other countries and other states. Certainly they could live in comfort and be contented. If Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, is correct in his conclusions, after touring Europe, it is going to be necessary for American farmers to revise their acreage figures and practice the "Live and Board at Home" plan before making any effort to find profitable markets in other countries.

# Right to the Top!

GOING UP HAS BEEN OUR SLOGAN FROM THE DAY WE took possession of the outfit, and we have never stopped climbing. It wasn't merely luck that did it, either. Downright hard work plus a Determination to put a new meaning to the word service, placed us in the very front rank. If you have not yet tried our service, do so now. Learn for yourself why we are on top. We call for and deliver.

# MIDDLETON TAILOR SHOP

PHONE 30  
CLEANING PRESSING REPAIRING

and resolve to make the most of the years that are left to him.

In many such cases, the wife, by showing confidence in her husband—encouraging him and inspiring him by her faith—can get him to "turn over a new leaf." In other cases, the man's boys and girls by enlisting in club work and getting their father to go along with them along new lines of progress—they may be able to turn the trick. In some other cases a kinsman or neighbor may diplomatically lead the man-in-the-rut into adopting this or that new policy until after awhile he becomes a man-out-of-the-rut, ready for many a new adventure in progressiveness.

"That there should one man die ignorant who had capacity for knowledge," said Carlyle, "that I call a tragedy, even though it should happen more than twenty times a minute—as indeed by some computations it does." In like fashion, we should say that for any man to die in the ruts of poor shiftless, out-of-date farming, "not worth a darn," when he had capacity to make a man of himself—that we call a tragedy. Maybe the man has failed because nobody has shown any faith or confidence in him. Everybody has let him feel that he "ain't worth a darn and never will be," and he has simply given the world what it expected and asked of him.

Is there not within the acquaintance of each one of us some man of this type whom we might encourage, inspire, awaken, arouse, and so make over before it is too late? What finer satisfaction could we have than the knowledge of having enabled some human being to transform a lifelong failure into an unexpected triumph and worth-whileness at last? Should not such a rescue indeed entitle one to some part in the promise of the ancient prophet:

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever."—The Progressive Farmer.

Ellis Howell and family returned to Midland last week and will now make their home here. They have been living in Big Spring since the first of the year.

# "AIN'T WORTH A DURM AND NEVER WILL BE!"

In one of our Southern mountain counties there used to be a clerk of the court who administered oaths in his own peculiar fashion—translating the stilted language of the statute books into vigorous, everyday, homespun English of his own. On one occasion he was officially "swearing" a man as to the latter's insolvency—the "debtor's oath."

"Do you swear," the clerk asked, "that you ain't worth a durm and never will be?"

"I can swear about the first part, but I don't know much about the last," parried the applicant.

"Well, if you know you ain't worth a durm now, everybody else knows you never will be. Kiss the Book!"

This story has been told as humor—and it is indeed good enough humor. But to us the story also suggests a pathetic background of tragedy. In nearly every rural community there is some man who so far "has never been worth a durm" and consequently (like the court clerk in the story) he takes it for granted that he will never be. He farms in a slipshod way, is a slave to "time prices," and never gets ahead. He stays in a rut largely because he is not trying to get out. He lacks faith in himself. "Everybody else knows," as the court clerk said, "that he will never be worth anything."

The tragedy of such a life ought to appeal to all of us—and especially to the man himself. Just because a man has gotten to be thirty-five, forty, fifty, or even sixty years old without amounting to anything—that is no reason why he can't yet do something if he will only take hold of himself

of Sept., A. D. 1823, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the second day of August, 1923, in cause numbered 1677, wherein K. E. Flowers is plaintiff and T. L. Bowden and C. B. Haley are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to cancel any claim of defendants to; to remove cloud cast upon plaintiff's title by occasion of such claim by defendants upon section 39, block No. 37, township 4-S, T. & P. Ry. Co., in Midland County, Texas, and to quiet plaintiff's title to said section.

In alternative, if defendants shall urge claim to said section, plaintiff says they ought not to recover, because they have forfeited right through failure to pay debt or any part thereof represented in eight \$384.00 notes aggregating \$3000.00 A. D. Hamilton, on Jan. 1, 1907, gave his grantors, Canda, Drake and Strauss in part payment for said land, with six per cent interest and Attorney's fees and tax charges, all of which plaintiff had paid and preserved the title, and if defendants be allowed to recover, he prays for judgment against them for amount, principal and interest in said notes and said taxes, with foreclosure of lien on and sale of said land to secure re-payment to him of said sums of money, and prays for costs of suit and general and special relief.

Plaintiff gives notice that he will offer in evidence the following instruments recorded in Midland County records:

Deed by H. R. Stevenson to J. B. Rupe, dated March 5, 1910, recorded in Vol. 20, page 415; Deed by J. B. Rupe to F. H. Flowers, dated Sept. 8, 1911, recorded in Vol. 19, page 522; deed by F. H. Flowers to K. E. Flowers, dated May 31, 1913 judgment, or record of judgment rendered Sept. 30, 1915, in suit by the State vs. J. W. Bruce Et. Al. recorded in book 4, page 39; deed, or record of deed by W. E. Bradford, Sheriff, to J. E. Crossett and E. N. Snodgrass, dated Feb. 1, 1916, recorded in Vol. 25, P. 89; deed by E. N. Snodgrass to J. E. Crossett, dated March 17, 1916, recorded in Vol. 25, P. 108; deed by J. E. Crossett to R. B. Flowers, dated Nov. 30, 1918, recorded in Vol. 27, p. 557, and release or record of release by Alphonse Kloh and David Ramsey of vendor's lien for said Hamilton notes on payment by plaintiff, release executed about Jan. 22, 1920, and other instruments, or records will be proffered if essential to showing of title.

You are commanded to serve this citation by publishing in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, Midland, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1923.

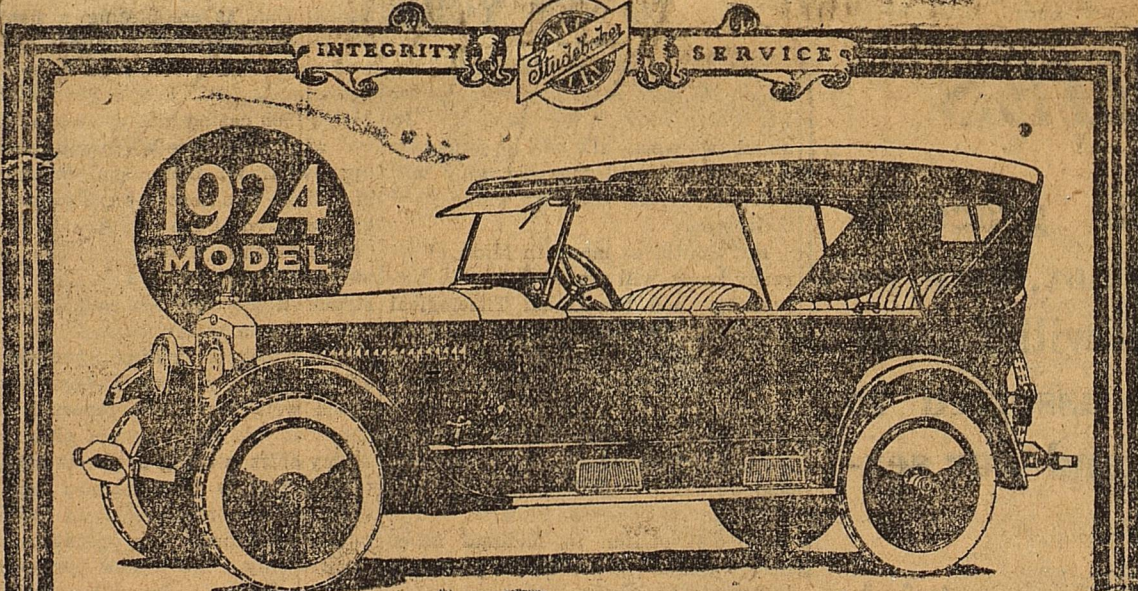
C. B. DUNAGAN,  
Clerk of District Court  
of Midland County.

adv 44-4t

# CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. L. Bowden and C. B. Haley, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Midland on the first Monday in September, 1923, being 3rd day



THE STUDEBAKER BIG-SIX SEVEN-PASSENGER TOURING CAR \$1750

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## Important Items of Equipment of the Big-Six Touring Car

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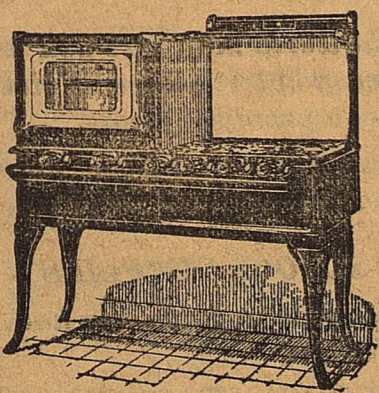
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

STATE OF TEXAS.  
To The Sheriff or Any Constable of  
Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to  
cause to be published once a week for  
twenty days exclusive of the first day  
of publication before the return day  
hereof, in some newspaper in general  
circulation published in said county  
which has been continuously and regu-  
larly published in said county for a  
period of not less than one year the  
following notice:

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. M. J.  
RIGGS, DECEASED. KNOW YE:**  
That S. R. McKinney, Executor of the  
Estate of Mrs. M. J. Riggs, deceased,  
having on the 27th day of July, A. D.  
1923, filed in the County Court of Mid-  
land County, Texas, an application to  
sell the following described land be-  
longing to said estate, to-wit:

All of Section Thirty-five (35),  
Block Forty-one (41), Township One  
South (Tsp 1-S), situated in Ector  
and Midland Counties, Texas, and the  
North One-half of Section Thirty-  
nine (39) Block Forty-one (41),  
Township One South (Tsp 1-S), situ-  
ated in Ector County, Texas, or so  
much thereof as may be necessary to  
pay the debts of said estate.

Now, therefore, these are to notify  
all persons interested in said estate to  
be and personally appear at the next  
regular term of the Honorable County  
Court to be held at the court house  
in the city of Midland on the Second  
Monday in September, A. D. 1923,  
then and there to show cause why  
such sale should not be made should  
they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of of-  
fice this 27th day of July, A. D. 1923.  
C. B. DUNAGAN,  
County Clerk of County  
Court, Midland County,  
Texas.

Profiteers in Bulgaria will be sub-  
ject to public beatings with lashes,  
confiscation of their property and per-  
manent disbarment from business un-  
der the terms of a bill to be submitted  
to the national assembly. Decision of  
what constitutes speculation is to be  
placed in the hands of the communal  
councils under the measure.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To The Sheriff or Any Constable of  
Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-  
mon H. S. Jacobi if living, and if not  
living, then the unknown heirs of H.  
S. Jacobi, deceased; B. F. Hall if liv-  
ing, and if not living, then the un-  
known heirs of B. F. Hall, deceased;  
Louisa Noble if living, and if not liv-  
ing, then the unknown heirs of Louisa  
Noble, deceased; J. S. Lanier if liv-  
ing, and if not living, then the un-  
known heirs of J. S. Lanier, deceased;  
and D. W. Bowman if living, and if  
not living, then the unknown heirs of  
D. W. Bowman, deceased, by making  
publication of this citation once in  
each week for four successive weeks  
previous to the return day hereof, in  
some newspaper published in your  
county, if there be a newspaper pub-  
lished therein, but if not, then in any  
newspaper published in the 70th Ju-  
dicial District, but if there be no  
newspaper published in said judicial  
district, then in a newspaper pub-  
lished in the nearest district to said  
70th Judicial District, to appear at the  
next regular term of the District  
Court of Midland County, Texas, to  
be held in the Town of Midland on  
the 1st Monday in September, A. D.  
1923, the same being the 3rd day of  
September, 1923, then and there to  
answer in a suit numbered 1676 upon  
the docket of the said District Court,  
wherein W. A. Holloway is plaintiff,  
and H. S. Jacobi if living, and if not  
living, then the unknown heirs of H.  
S. Jacobi, deceased; B. F. Hall if liv-  
ing, and if not living, then the un-  
known heirs of B. F. Hall, deceased,  
Louisa Noble if living, and if not liv-  
ing, then the unknown heirs of Louisa  
Noble, deceased; J. S. Lanier if living,  
and if not living, then the unknown  
heirs of J. S. Lanier, deceased, and  
D. W. Bowman if living, and if not  
living, then the unknown heirs of D.  
W. Bowman, deceased, as defendants,  
the cause of action alleged be-  
ing as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try  
title and alleges special title by limi-  
tation to Blocks 58, 8, 9, 10, 15  
and 17 in East Midland, an addition to the  
Town of Midland, Texas, as shown by  
the map or plot of said addition re-  
corded in Book 1, pages 52 to 56, in-  
clusive, of the Deed Records of Mid-  
land County, Texas, alleging specially  
that for more than ten years he has  
held the open, notorious, un-interrupt-  
ed and adverse possession to the said  
properties against the defendants and  
every one else, and thereby he has ac-  
quired under the statutes the title  
thereto, and prays that the court es-  
tablish his said title by limitation as  
against the defendants, and asks for  
the cancellation and termination of  
any claim of the defendants and each  
of them to the said property or any  
part thereof, and also prays for gen-  
eral relief.

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

Witness C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of  
the District Court of Midland County.  
Given under my hand and the seal  
of said court in the Town of Midland,  
this 30th day of July, A. D. 1923.

C. B. DUNAGAN,  
Clerk of the District Court  
of Midland County.

Issued this 30th day of July, A. D.  
1923.  
C. B. DUNAGAN,  
Clerk of the District Court  
of Midland County.

Adv. 44-4t

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Midland.**

In the County Court of Midland  
County, Texas.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an alias  
execution issued out of the Honorable  
County Court of Midland County,  
Texas, on a judgment rendered in  
said court on the 28th day of July,  
A. D. 1917, in favor of a firm known  
as Cole Motor Co. of Midland, Texas,  
composed of J. Tom White and Pat  
Murphy, and against Nettie Dublin,  
Roberta Dublin Wooten and W. J.  
Wooten, No. 652 on the Docket of  
said Court and placed in my hands, I,  
A. C. Francis, Sheriff of Midland  
County, Texas, did on the 1st day of  
August, A. D. 1923, levy upon the  
following tract of land situated about  
two miles north of the Courthouse of  
Midland County, in said Midland  
County, Texas, to-wit: An undivided  
One-Third Interest in the North-West  
One-Quarter of Section No. 14, Block  
39, Tsp. 1-South, Public School Original  
Grantee, said property levied up-  
on as the property of an undivided  
1-6 interest in Nettie Dublin and an  
undivided 1-6 interest in Roberta  
Dublin Wooten; and on the 4th day  
of Sept., A. D. 1923, same being the  
first Tuesday of said month, between  
the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4  
o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court  
house door of said County, I will offer  
for sale and sell at Public Auction,  
for cash, all the right, title and  
interest of the said defendants, Net-  
tie Dublin, Roberta Dublin Wooten  
and W. J. Wooten and each of them,  
in and to said property to satisfy  
said judgment amounting to \$630.50  
and interest at the rate of 6 per cent  
per annum from its date, and costs  
of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS  
1st day of August, A. D. 1923.  
A. C. FRANCIS,  
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.  
adv. 45-3t

**CONSOLIDATION OF  
NATION'S RAILROADS**

COMMISSIONER SPLAWN, TEXAS  
RAILROADS, ARGUES FOR  
AND AGAINST

(Editor's Note: Last week The Re-  
porter published the second of a se-  
ries of articles by Commissioner Wal-  
ter Splawn, of Texas railroads, set-  
ting out facts for and against the con-  
solidation of the nation's railroads.  
These articles are well written,  
thoughtful and should interest all our  
readers. It is a pleasure to publish  
in the following the third of the se-  
ries.)

**ARTICLE III  
Arguments for and Against  
Consolidation**

In the preceding article I have called  
attention to the problem of the  
weak and strong road operating as  
competitors in the same territory.  
Congress called upon the Interstate  
Commerce Commission to consolidate  
these properties so that each strong  
road would be given its due proportion  
of weak properties, so that rates could  
be prescribed which would bring a  
fair return to the roads as a system.  
For many months, the Interstate  
Commerce Commission has been  
working on this problem of putting  
the weak roads with the strong. It has  
found its task almost insuperably dif-  
ficult. For example, in the northeast,  
there are three huge systems that  
have grown up through the years—  
the New York Central, the Pennsyl-  
vania, and the Baltimore & Ohio. The  
other roads of the northeast are re-  
latively much weaker than these three  
systems with a few exceptions. To  
place all the railroads of the northeast  
in three systems would perhaps be  
necessary if the mandate of congress  
were obeyed to the letter, that is that  
the strong and weak roads should be  
actually put together. But that would  
make three systems so large that op-  
erating officials are skeptical as to the  
wisdom of attempting to do so. More-  
over, consolidation is voluntary, and  
it is hard to conceive how it could be  
otherwise for it would be very difficult  
to compel a railroad to buy another  
railroad. A man may be compelled to  
sell his property for public use, but we  
have as yet no law to compel a man  
to buy what he does not want. Now  
it has appeared from the hearings that  
the New York Central does not  
care to buy the weak roads paralleling  
it. The same is true of the Penn-  
sylvania & the Baltimore & Ohio.

When we come west of the Missis-  
sippi River we get a similar situation.  
The strong railroads of the west like  
the Union Pacific and the Hill lines,  
the Southern Pacific, and the Santa  
Fe are not very desirous of taking on  
hundreds and even thousands of miles  
of property that have not been able  
to earn a living. We have in the  
southwest a number of railroads that  
from time to time have been in the  
hands of receivers. It is true that  
much of the financial difficulties have  
been due to their being overcapitalized.  
But financially weak they are,  
piling up deficits from month to  
month and from year to year and  
passing through one bankruptcy pro-  
ceeding after another. Congress had  
in mind that such properties would  
be consolidated with the financially  
strong systems. But it appears to be  
very difficult to interest the strong  
competitors in taking over these weak  
non-dividend paying and frequently  
bankrupt railroads. Consequently the  
tentative proposal, put out by the In-  
terstate Commission in August 1921  
to provide criticism and thought, con-  
tains several systems made up almost  
entirely of financially weak roads.  
There are such systems in the north-  
east, in the southeast, in the west and  
particularly in the southwest. The so-  
called systems 18 and 19 of the ten-  
tentative plan, the consolidation of the  
Frisco, the Katy, and the Cotton Belt  
into one system, and of the old Gould  
lines into the Missouri Pacific system,  
furnish examples of the difficulties  
which are actually met in consolidat-  
ing these roads. Since the commis-  
sion evidently was not able to get any  
assurance from the strong systems  
that they would take over all of these  
southwest lines, these lines have been  
treated individually and consolidated  
into two relatively local and compet-  
ing systems composed of financially  
weak properties. A strong chain can-  
not be made up of weak links. A  
strong system can hardly be consti-  
tuted of financially weak properties.

Walter Splawn.

Thomas A. Edison says: "There is  
something wrong with the college sys-  
tem. I don't know what the trouble  
is; that's not my line. I can only  
judge by the results. But one thing  
is certain: the present system of edu-  
cation in the colleges does not train  
men to think. I am in favor of the  
college. That is where I get some of  
my best men. I have sixty of them  
now, but they are sixty culled out of  
2,000. That's a pretty low percentage,  
isn't it?"

**DEMONSTRATION FOR  
BETTER PICTURES**

THIS PAPER CHOSEN TO ADVER-  
TISE BIG MOTION PICTURE  
DEMONSTRATION

The Midland Reporter has been  
chosen as the best medium in this part  
of the country to carry the big an-  
nouncement of Famous Players-Lasky  
Corporation of New York for the na-  
tional demonstration for better pic-  
tures.

The demonstration will enlist the  
support of more than 17,000 theatres  
in the United States more than a  
thousand of which are in Texas and  
Oklahoma. During the week of Sep-  
tember 1st they will exhibit only those  
pictures which represent the conscien-  
tious efforts of motion picture pro-  
ducers to improve the artistic, intel-  
lectual and moral level of the screen.

Adolph Zukor president of Famous  
Players-Lasky Corporation, has been  
conducting this campaign for the last  
six years, but during the season of  
1922-23 he has made what has been  
termed "the greatest stride in the his-  
tory of the industry."

In June of this year he summoned  
the members of the Authors' League  
of America, as well as representa-  
tive authors from Europe to the First  
International Congress on the Motion  
Picture Art Henry W. Taft, brother  
of the chief justice and himself a not-  
ed essayist, was presiding officer.  
Among the delegates were Ellis Park-  
er Butler, Fannie Hurst, Rex Beach,  
Basil King, George Barr Baker,  
Thomas Dixon, and almost every  
other author of note.

As a result, a \$10000 award was  
posted for the best story written next  
year, and many other resolutions were  
passed to improve certain phases of  
the screen.

Mr. Zukor said that one of the  
greatest evils of the motion picture  
industry was the fact that producers  
were striving for quantity instead of  
quality. He took the leadership in  
announcing that the production of the  
Paramount pictures would be decreas-  
ed from more than a hundred a year  
to fifty-two, or one-a-week, so that  
each production might have the atten-  
tion and care it deserves.

As an example of the improvement  
of pictures, Mr. Zukor points to "The  
Covered Wagon," the great epic of  
the "winning of the West," which has  
been termed "The Great American  
Picture at Last."

Another is "Hollywood," an amus-  
ing comedy of film life in which more  
than 100 stars have important parts  
in the story. Other pictures promised  
the public for new season are "Blue-  
beard's Eighth Wife" with Gloria  
Swanson; "Ruggles of Red Gap" Har-  
ry Leon Wilson's famous novel "To  
The Last Man," a Zane Gray picture  
supervised by the author himself,  
"Woman-Proof which the famous Geo.  
Ade wrote for Thomas Meighan, "The  
Cheat," with Pola Negri; and next  
spring will see Cecil B. DeMille's fa-  
mous modern exposition of the decal-  
ogue, "The Ten Commandments," one  
of the most monumental and lavish  
works ever filmed.

Among the actors and actresses  
who have survived the test, and who  
are to be seen next season are, Gloria  
Swanson, Thomas Meighan, Pola Ne-  
gri, William S. Hart, Leatrice Joy, Li-  
la Lee, Antonio Moreno, Lois Wilson,  
Richard Dix, Huntly Gordon, Glenn  
Hunter, Mary Astor, Theodore Rob-  
erts, Robert Agnew, Jack Holt, Ric-  
cardo Cortez, Walter Hiers, George  
Fawcett and Ernest Torrence.

Among the directors will be Cecil  
B. DeMille, William de Mille, James  
Cruse, Sam Wood, Al Green and  
others.

**NEW HALL FOR  
MEN AT SIMMONS**

At the recent meeting of the board  
of trustees of Simmons College, the  
building committee was authorized to  
proceed with the new hall for men.  
The contract was let to R. C. Lewis  
and work will start immediately on  
the structure which will be the eighth  
building of the college campus.

The new dormitory to be erected at  
a cost of \$125,000 aside from the  
furnishings, will be located on the  
west side of the campus, the first  
building on the left as one enters the  
circular driveway, and to the west of  
the stone entrance columns. It will  
face directly Mary Frances Hall, the  
girls' dormitory across the campus,  
and will be south of the old Cowden  
Hall site, the men's dormitory which  
was burned.

It is to be constructed according to  
architect's design accepted some time  
ago, following the private entrance  
plan. Entrances will be named for  
the chief donors to the building. The  
men's hall will probably be opened  
for students in the fall of 1924.

Perney Hill and sister Miss Mary  
Ethel, left Saturday afternoon for a  
visit with relatives near Muskogee,  
Okla.

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actly what we will sell you if we trade.

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Phone 232

**Sheriff's Notice of Election  
(For Special School Tax)**

The State of Texas,  
County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that an elec-  
tion will be held on the 8th day of  
September, 1923, at the Boone School  
House in common school district No.  
Nine, of this county, as established by  
order of the Commissioners' Court of  
this county, of date the 28th day of  
May, 1908, which is recorded in Book  
2, page 451, of the minutes of said  
Court, to determine whether a ma-  
jority of the legally qualified prop-  
erty tax-paying voters of that dis-  
trict desire to tax themselves for the  
purpose of supplementing the State  
School Fund apportioned to said dis-  
trict, and to determine whether the  
Commissioners' Court of this county  
shall be authorized to levy, assess and  
collect annually, a tax of, and at the  
rate of 75 cents on the \$100 valuation  
of taxable property in said district,  
for said purpose, not to exceed 75  
cents on the \$100.00 valuation.

All persons who are legally qual-  
ified voters of this State and county,  
and who are resident property tax-  
payers in said district, shall be enti-  
tled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the  
County Judge of this county, by or-  
der made on the first day of August,  
1923, and this notice is given in pur-  
suance of said order.

Dated the first day of August, 1923.  
A. C. FRANCIS,  
45-4t Sheriff Midland Co., Texas.

Old Spain is just now being swept  
by a wave of enthusiasm for all kinds  
of athletic sports. Football, especial-  
ly, seems to have appealed to the  
young bloods of Spain and many of  
them are forsaking the lure of the  
bullfights for the gridiron sport. The  
tendency in young Spain is for partici-  
pation in athletic sport rather than  
playing the passive role of spectator.

**FROM COAST TO COAST**

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testi-  
mony. And Midland Adds Its Voice  
to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise

From north to south from east to  
west;  
In every city, every community;  
In every state in the Union  
Rings out the grateful praise for  
Doan's Kidney Pills.  
50,000 representative people in  
every walk of life  
Publicly testify to quick relief and  
lasting results.

In this grand chorus of local praise  
Midland is well represented.  
Well-known Midland people  
Tell of personal experiences.  
Who can ask for better proof of  
merit?

Mrs. J. M. Jemison Wall St., Mid-  
land, says: "I have used Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills off and on for quite a long  
time and from the good results I re-  
ceived, I certainly say they are a  
good, reliable medicine. I used them  
for lumbago and weakness in my  
back and they never failed to relieve  
me. Anyone troubled by their kid-  
neys should get a box of Doan's at  
Talyor's Drug Store."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't sim-  
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mrs. Jemison had. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv47-2t

Siberia has its bootleggers and il-  
licit stills. Of 1,120,000,000 pounds of  
corn harvested in the government of  
Omsk last year, 180,000,000 pounds  
were used for illegal distilling. With-  
in a month 900 stills were confiscated  
and more than a thousand persons  
were arrested for illicit traffic in li-  
quor.

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And all bloodsucking insects by feed-  
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**Cause of Appendicitis**  
When the bowels are constipated  
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made up largely of germs. These  
germs enter the vermiform appendix  
and set up inflammation, which is  
commonly known as appendicitis.  
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### SYSTEM MAKES UNEQUAL BURDEN

Exemptions from taxation has become a grave situation in most of the states, says Phillip S. Rose, associate editor of the Country Gentleman in an article in that publication last month. He points out that in New York state a quarter of the value of all real estate is exempt. In Connecticut 14.8 per cent of the value of all property is exempt. In Michigan the tax burden is borne by only one-half of the property. Tax-free securities have already created a privileged class all over the country with more than thirty billion dollars in these securities escaping taxation.

Property of the State and the municipalities, along with a great deal of other property is exempt from taxation. Mr. Rose points out a distinction between the classes of property of the municipalities that should be considered in exemptions from taxes. He refers to the Detroit city-owned street car system.

"Is there any good reason why thirty million dollars should be cut off tax rolls of Detroit because the street car system was taken over by the city," he inquires. "Here is a property that

is not free to all the people like a park or a street. Every rider has to pay. If it were privately owned every rider would be required to pay his share of the tax burden. He who rode most would pay most. He would therefore pay in accordance with the benefits received. It seems to me that every municipally owned utility should be taxed the same as privately owned property, and the amount of the tax should be included in the cost of doing business. If the tax rate goes up then the cost of service should go up proportionately. If a municipal utility is not taxed then the owner of a modest home is made to pay part of the cost of transporting transients and all those who pay nothing directly for the support of government."

### THE HOME GUARDS

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kennedy, of Stanton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore Tuesday. Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Moore are brother and sister.

**Hot Weather Diseases**

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence. advAug1mo.

### CHRISTOVAL CAMP CLOSING THURSDAY

ADJOURNMENT BAPTIST MEETING ADVANCED TO PERMIT WORKERS TO LEAVE

The election of officers of the encampment, the West Texas B. Y. P. U. and West Texas Sunday School conventions, a decision to close the 13th annual session Thursday evening instead of Friday night, and a strong stand against all theories of evolution, expressed by Dr. A. E. Baten, of Cisco, featured Tuesday programs at the Christoval Baptist encampment. The reasons for closing a day earlier than planned was to permit a number of the workers to leave for the Baptist encampment at Piasano Pass, between Alpine and Marfa, that convenes today.

The Rev. E. F. Lyons, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Angelo and founder of the Christoval encampment in 1911, was re-elected president Tuesday night, as forecast Tuesday. New officers chosen were: First vice president, Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, Abilene; second vice president C. G. Howard, Cisco; third vice president, W. T. Rouse, Snyder; fourth vice president, E. E. Dawson, Coleman; fifth vice president, Dr. Edgar Godbold, Brownwood, president of Howard Payne College, J. A. Whitten, Eldorado; Johi R. Nasworthy, San Angelo and Zack Williams, Christoval, were re-elected trustees.

August 1st to 10th, inclusive, were set as the dates for the 1924 encampment and the Rev. E. F. Lyon and A. J. Carson, both of San Angelo, and L. W. Wiley, of Abilene, were named members of the program committee.

**B. Y. P. U. Sunday School Heads**

The West Texas B. Y. P. U. convention serving 44 counties chose this staff: president, Emmett Landers, Abilene; first vice president Roy McKinney, San Angelo; second vice president, E. N. Strother, Big Spring; recording secretary, Miss Lola Scranton, Brownwood; corresponding secretary, Miss Mab Hill, Abilene; Executive committee elected were: Lee Stuipe, Abilene; Jack McDermitt, San Angelo; Carlisle Anderson, Cisco; J. C. Watts, Winters; Miss Ray Davis, Sonora; Yates Brown, Merkel, and J. D. Coleman, Eldorado.

The West Texas Sunday School convention, embracing the same territory as the B. Y. P. U., elected these officers: President H. H. Stephens, Winters; first vice president, R. A. Scranton, Brownwood; second vice president, C. A. Powell, Abilene; third vice president, W. T. Rouse, Snyder; fourth vice president, E. E. Dawson, Coleman; recording secretary, A. M. Wester, Sonora; corresponding secretary L. W. Wiley, Abilene; treasurer, M. P. Dalton, San Angelo. Executive committee are: M. C. Bishop, Colorado; Alvin Swindell, Ballinger; W. R. Seymour, San Angelo; C. G. Howard, Cisco.

This body wasted away with rheumatism, but his mind still keen and active, Dr. A. E. Baten, of Cisco, former president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, sat on a chair on the rostrum to address the campers Wednesday morning on "Evolution." He is the author of a pamphlet on "Evolution, Then and Now" and showed a thorough knowledge of the subject, which he discussed interestingly and forcefully. He said he had heard of Darwin and evolution since he could remember.

**Says Evolution is False Theory**

Dr. Baten said that many schools are dismissing teachers who believe in the Darwinian theory of evolution. Only recently six teachers were discharged from the University of Tennessee because of their views on this question, he said. There are two views of evolution, commonly known as materialistic evolution and theistic evolution; Dr. Baten pointed out, the former is a subtle form, he said, while the latter is a mild form that gives God all the credit.

Dr. Baten discussed evolution from another angle known as the eloistic. John makes it clear that Jesus created the world and that Jesus also created man, the speaker cited, quoting passages from the first of the Book of John that read, "in the beginning was the word and the word was God and all things were made by Him and without Him was not anything made that was made and in Him was the Life and the Light of men."

"God created man in His own image," continued Dr. Baten. "God creates while man discovers. God created man in His own image physically, mentally and morally. Henry Drummond was a good Christian, yet he wrote a dangerous book and gave to the world the idea of theistic evolution. An ape is not like God in image. How did God manage to communicate with Adam and give to him his five senses? That is the question I want to ask you. The Bible is full of allegories metaphors and similes. I am not willing to sit down and let others say that God did not make man in His own image."

### BUNCO AT HOME OF MRS. ULMER

Misses Ethel Norwood and Eula Lee Bell were hostesses at a bunco party given last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer. There were six tables of bunco. High-score prizes were won by Miss Elizabeth Bassell, of Stephenville, and by Chas. Watson. Consolation favors went to Miss Kittie Belle Wolcott and Harry Roberts.

Brick ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following guests: Misses Willie Ramsay, Mae Holifield, Ruth Blakeney, Lillie B. Williams, Leola Bigham, Evelyn Estes, Blanche Moran, Maggie Snodgrass, Kittie Belle Wolcott, Elizabeth Bassell; Messrs. Jim Flanigan, Mervin Holcombe, Herman Klapproth, Leroy Whitson, Jack Archer, Carol Hill, Charles Watson, Harry Roberts, Jack Bassell, J. Wiley Taylor, James McKinney and Earle Williams.

Little Miss Emily Flanigan is spending the week with Jennie Elkin on the Elkin place four miles east of town.

Mrs. Roberts and children and Mr. Forrester, of Tahoka, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Dick Lee.

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Jim McGee, real estate agent of Abilene, was here Tuesday on business connected with the Andrews County land.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits and children returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Cisco, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

### TRUST NOT SUCH TRUSTS

A stock-selling scheme that worked disastrously for many victims of irresponsible oil promoters is appearing in different parts of the country in selling other kinds of stocks. Questionable promoters are offering stock in common law trusts in an attempt to evade Blue Sky laws which apply to selling stock in corporations. The greater danger to persons buying stock in irresponsible, common-law trusts is not that they may lose all they pay for the stock, but that they also may be liable and sued for debts contracted by the trustees.

The common law trust is not a corporation. It is an agreement among several persons whereby one or more persons, usually three, are named as trustees to accept the stockholders' money and run the business. Usually they have complete control over the business and disposition of its money and property and can spend, or contract debts, without interference from stockholders. If they are dishonest or incompetent the stockholders may lose what they put into the stock and, in addition, courts have held such stockholders responsible for debts or obligations contracted by the trustees. The double loss comes on to the stockholder, not the trustees.

When an unwary investor buys stock in a fraudulent corporation his loss is embraced in the amount he puts in the stock. Creditors of the corporation cannot come to him to make good their claims against the corporation. But a common law is entirely different. Common law trusts are a business device that has, and still does serve honest business purposes, but like every other device of law or society, it has been twisted by swindlers and frauds to suit their evil purposes. Before investing even the smallest sum, do as the great life insurance executives do, obtain the counsel of an established, reputable investment banker, or of some honest, successful, conservative man in your community. No good investment security will spoil no matter how eager the salesman is to stampede you into acting at once.

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The hollow-nosed "dumdum" bullets got their name from the place where they were manufactured. Dumdum is a town in British India, in the division of Bengal. It was the headquarters of the Bengal artillery in the early eighties. At the Hague conference the use of the bullets was forbidden by international agreement.

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### INCREASING \$5,000,000 DAILY

A discussion of tax-dodging by Edwin Lefevre in the Saturday Evening Post tells about the tax-exempt bonds.

"The first thing the sur-tax did," he says, "was to drive those super-capitalists who were to pay so many millions of dollars into Uncle Sam's yawning pockets into investing in tax-exempt bonds. The rate was not attractive to the small investor, but it is estimated that the amount of tax-exempt bonds in the United States, excluded such Federal government issues as are partly exempt, is about eleven billion dollars. This compares with about five billion ten years ago.

"At this writing municipal bonds are coming out at the rate of well over one billion a year, and farm loan bonds are also being issued pretty fast. The interest on these tax-exempt bonds outstanding represents an income of well over four hundred million dollars a year that does not pay the income tax. Of course it is impossible to estimate just how much tax the government does not get—probably not less than one hundred and sixty million dollars a year, which is the equivalent of four per cent on four billions of capital."

Tax-free securities are increasing at the rate of \$5,000,000 per day and the public wonders why taxes are high on homes and the tools of industry.

Mrs. Joe Youngblood and Tom Patterson returned Wednesday morning from a week's marketing trip for Everybody's, in St. Louis and Chicago.

**Sheriff's Notice of Election**  
(For the Issuance of School Bonds) The State of Texas, County of Midland.

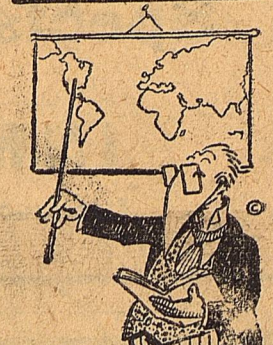
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the eighth day of September, 1923, at the Boone School House, common school district No. 9, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 26th day of May, 1908, which is recorded in Book 2, court and records show no changes made to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in the building of a new school house for said Midland County School District Number Nine, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county, by order made on the first day of August 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the first day of August 1923.  
A. C. FRANCIS,  
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**NOTICE, COW MEN**—We now have a first class saddle repair man, Dorsey Boot Company. 46-2t

**FOR SALE**—Sewing machine, bookcase and oil stove. All practically new and the best. Stove used very little. Inquire of L. C. Proctor, phone No. 323-H. 47-2t

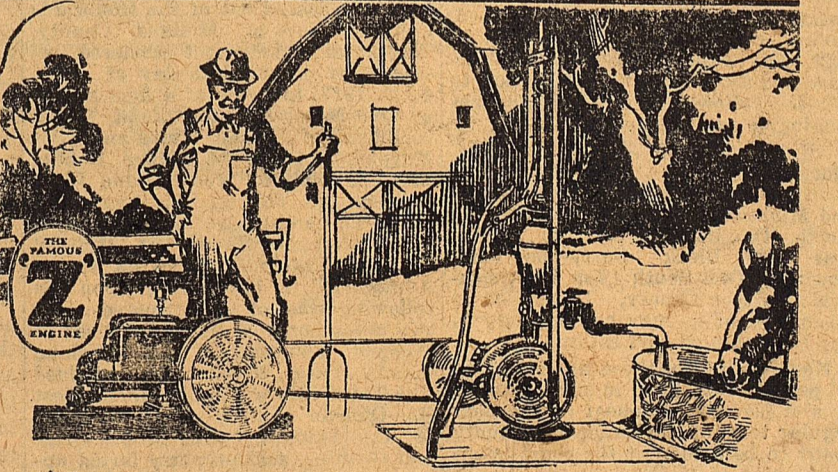
**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, close in. All conveniences and sink in the kitchen. Mrs. W. N. Connell, phone 71. 47-2t

**FOR RENT**—Two large furnished light housekeeping rooms with bath. Phone 391. Mrs. Klapproth. 1tpd

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**HOW TO SELECT LAYING HENS**

Every farmer and poultry raiser should make it a point to closely cull his flock in the fall of each year. It is often possible to discard a third of the number or more, thus reducing feed bills without noticeably effecting egg yields. The following proved facts should enable anyone to detect the best layers:

1. Hens that molt late, and quickly are the best layers. By this is meant that hens moulting late during the latter part of September, October and November, are better layers than those molting earlier. It is poor judgment to keep those birds molting early and sell those molting late, although this is done on many farms. Experiments have repeatedly proved that 200-egg hens do not begin to molt until November.
2. Individual hens with pale colored shanks, in such breeds as the

Rock, Wyandottes, Red and Leghorns, are considered better layers than those with bright yellow shanks. This indication is true only when applied in the fall of the year, and among breeds with yellow shanks.

The above principle applies also to the color of the ear lobes in breeds with yellow, creamy or white lobes. The many varieties of Leghorns can be divided by this indication. The Rocks, Wyandottes, and other American, Asiatic and English breeds have red ear lobes, hence this indication for these breeds is valueless. Experience has shown that Leghorn varieties with white ear lobes in the fall are better layers than those with yellow or creamy colored ear lobes.

4. A constitutionally strong bird one that passes through the molt quickly and easily, is a better layer than one that develops all kinds of ailments during this period.

5. Hens that show the least broodiness are better layers than those that are broody a large part of the time.

6. A bird with closely worn toenails is considered a better layer than one with long nails.

7. A hen that goes into the molt with worn and ragged plumage is a better layer than the bird with no such marks that bespeak hard work during the preceding year.

8. A bird first off the roost in the morning and the last to return to it at night is considered a better layer than the one that spends the major portion of her time on the roost or stands around with a "humped-up" appearance in a corner of the pen and basks all day in the sun.

9. A singing and working individual is always a better layer than the quiet and lazy bird.

10. Hens that go to roost with a full crop are good layers, hence the saying, "A heavy eater is a good layer."

11. A fowl must carry a little fat in order to be in a laying condition. A poor or lean hen can never be a laying hen.

12. Rather large comb and wattles for the breed is considered another characteristic of a good layer.

13. Pullets that commence laying than those that mature late, hence the early are considered better layers statement: "Keep the early laying pullets."

T. L. Dupree, Sr., and son, both of the National Livestock Commission firm of Ft. Worth, are now the guests of Lane Dupree.

**THE DOLLAR AND WHAT IT'LL BUY**

The American dollar today is worth 59 cents in terms of pre-war purchasing power, according to a survey of retail prices by the Department of Labor. In the survey covering all principal cities of the country living costs were found to be above the national average in cities east of the Alleghenies while westward from the Mississippi the cost living tends to fall below the average for the country. The Pacific coast cities are the most favored in reduced living costs while the middle west cities, prices tend to fall below the average, however, some of the necessities of life are higher than the country average, writes the industrial service department of the First National Bank of St. Louis, in its weekly financial review.

Taking the country as a whole the average family today spends approximately 70 per cent more for the major necessities than in 1913. The largest item of expense for the family food, which takes approximately 45 per cent of the income of the average head of a family, is closer to pre-war levels than any of the other necessities, being 44 per cent above the 1913 level in average price. Rent ranks next to food in closeness to pre-war levels, being 63 per cent above 1913, which reflects on upward movement during the last twelve months, even though there has been a nation wide activity in building of homes and apartments. Inasmuch as construction work has slackened in many cities a downward movement in rent is not to be expected in the near future.

Clothing prices, likewise, due to prosperous conditions in all lines of work have advanced slightly in the last twelve months; buying, however, is careful and conservative. Present prices are 75 per cent higher than in 1913 which is a 60 per cent decline as compared to prices in 1920 when the average family paid 187 per cent more than in the pre-war period.

Fuel costs for the average family this year are 81 per cent higher than 1913, according to the survey while furniture heads the list of major necessities, with a price level 122 per cent higher than in 1913.

C. C. Brock, acting for Mark Phillips, sold 3 sections of the latter's property, near Andrews this week to J. M. Cunningham, of Abilene.

**IN THE FIGHT TO SAVE LIFE**

The railroads of the country have been carrying on active campaigns against carelessness by pedestrians and automobiles in crossing railroad tracks.

A California law goes into effect on August 31st requiring motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire, school buses or trucks carrying explosives or inflammables to come to a full stop before crossing steam railroad or interurban or suburban electric railways.

The necessity for such a law in all states has been emphasized recently in Oregon where three different automobiles were driven on to the Southern Pacific Company's tracks in front of oncoming trains. The result has been two deaths and several injuries. In each instance the track was in clear view a mile or more in each direction.

Not only should the California law be adopted in other states but it should be made more stringent and require that all automobiles, either commercial or private, must come to a stop before crossing railroad tracks.

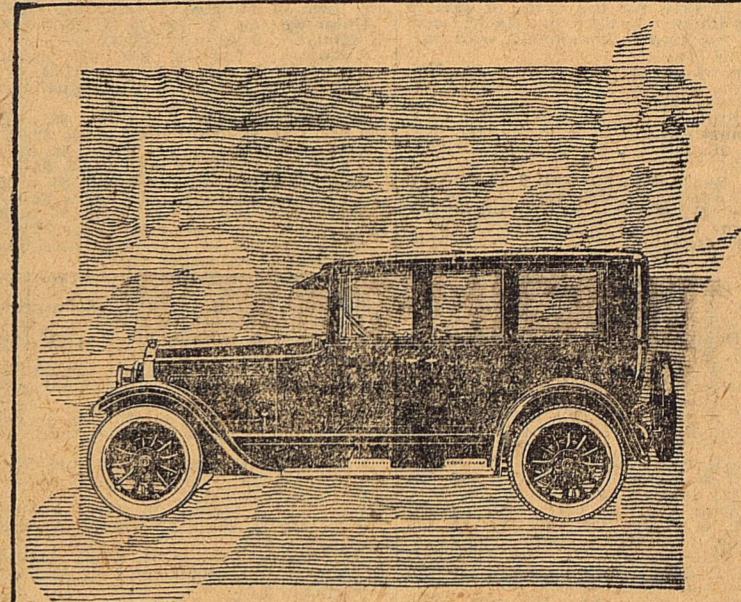
The California law provides a fine of \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, for non-compliance with the law by commercial vehicles. A fine or suspension of the driver's license or both could be applied to private vehicles.

**DR. BENEDICT WRITES A BOOK**

Proof has just been read on "Peregrinations," a book written by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas. Members of the ex-students' association of the University have for some time been looking forward to the publication of this series of sketches and comments on University people and campus events by Dr. Benedict, and parts of the book have been printed in The Alcalde, ex-students' publication, from time to time.

Dr. Benedict is a brother of our townsman, C. P. Benedict, and is very well and favorably known to many Midland people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston were in Tuesday from their ranch southeast. They report a few light showers and cattle doing fine.



**The Buick Double-Service Sedan**

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**Same Old Story But a Good One**

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles." adv Aug 1 mo.

Mayor Paul Barron spent the first of the week on the ranch northwest.

R. L. McIntosh, of the Hartford Insurance Company, of Dallas, was here Thursday on business with Sparks & Barron, who are the local agents of that company.

Mrs. Ed Rountree and son left yesterday for El Paso to join Mr. Rountree, who left here last Monday. They will locate either in El Paso or California, but as yet are undecided.

# 6th Annual Paramount WEEK

*All these Paramount artists invite you to participate.*

With Paramount Week the greatest motion picture season the world ever saw gets well under way. You have the opportunity for a grand review of 1923's achievements and a pre-view of the great Paramount Pictures coming. Celebrate Paramount Week at your own theatre as millions have during five previous annual Paramount Weeks. *"It's Paramount Week at your theatre now!"*

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**MIDLAND** joins in the national demonstration of the better motion pictures  
All this week—Paramount Pictures will be shown throughout the month of September at the Rialto Theatre, Midland, Texas

The bookings are as follows:

Aug. 27-28—Thomas Meghan and Leatrice Joy in Cecil B. DeMille's "Manslaughter." Aug. 29—Marion Davies in "The Young Diana." Aug. 30-31—Gloria Swanson in "Her Gilded Cage." Sept. 1—Mary Miles Minter in "The Cowboy and the Lady." Sept. 3-4—Thomas Meghan in "If You Believe It, It's So."	Sept. 5—Betty Compson in "The Bonded Woman." Sept. 6-7—Rodolph Valentino in "Blood and Sand." Sept. 8—Alma Reubens in "The Valley of Silent Men." Sept. 10-11—Thomas Meghan in "Back Home and Broke." Sept. 12—May McAvoy in "The Top of New York."	Sept. 13-14—Betty Compson and Bert Lytell in "To Have and To Hold." Sept. 15—Dorothy Dalton in "The Siren Call." Sept. 17-18—Thomas Meghan and Leatrice Joy in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow." Sept. 19—Bebe Daniels in "Pink Gods." Sept. 20-21—Theodore Roberts in the famous picture "The Old Homestead."
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Sept. 22—Jack Holt in "While Satan Sleeps."  
 Sept. 24-25—Rodolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah."  
 Sept. 26—Elsie Ferguson in "The Outcast."  
 Sept. 29—An all star cast in "The Pride of Palomar."  
 Sept. 27-28—Betty Compson and Bert Lytell in "Kick In."

**If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best show in town.**

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

List of lands and lots delinquent on August 1, 1923, for the taxes of 1921 in Midland County, to date, of attached certificate, reported in compliance with provisions of law.

nal town of Midland; total taxes \$5.87. Mrs. W. J. Moran; Lot 7, blk. 84, original town of Midland; total taxes \$5.87.

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Addition, town of Midland; total taxes \$3.70. Unknown: S. 1-2 blk. 159, Southern Addition, town of Midland; total taxes \$10.89.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson: NE 1-4 of blk. 162, Southern Addition, town of Midland; total taxes \$7.16. J. C. Roberts: NW 1-4 blk. 178, Southern Addition, town of Midland; total taxes \$16.32.

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Unknown: Cert. 2922, sur. 1, blk. 37, tps. 45, 640 acres; total taxes \$30.27. Unknown: Cert. 2934, sur. 25, blk. 37, tps. 45, 640 acres; total taxes \$30.27.

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List above mentioned, and that said list was filed in said court on August 14, 1923, and approved same date, as shown by the minutes of said court in Vol. 3, page 501, and said list was recorded in full in Vol. 3, pages 501 to 502, to wit: of the Delinquent Tax Record of said county, and by the court ordered printed in The Midland Reporter, at Midland, Texas. C. E. DUNAGAN, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Midland County, Texas. (SPECIAL)

IRRESPONSIBLE AUTO DRIVERS. CLUTCHING, clinging, digging, the big thick blocks of the famous Goodyear All-Weather Tread bite through mud or snow to solid footing beneath. That powerful grip means safety, and it means economy, too; for it insures against spinning wheels, loss of traction and undue engine strain. COYLE-CORDILL MOTOR CO. WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO. GOOD YEAR Western Made for Western Trade.

Reckless driving is not confined to city streets. It is common on all of our public highways and as cars multiply, accidents will become more numerous unless some effective remedy is found. Several months ago Farm and Ranch suggested something in the way of a remedy which might reduce the number of accidents. It is so simple that it is repeated. Let the State charge a nominal sum for a driver's license after the applicant had satisfied the examining board that he or she possessed proper qualifications to drive a car on a public highway. Assess a heavy fine or both a fine and jail sentence as a penalty for driving a car on a public highway without a license. In case of accident, cancel the license of any driver found guilty of violating traffic laws or rules of the road, or of careless and reckless driving, the license to be canceled for varying periods from three months to one or two years. Of course many would probably drive without a license, but if caught in an accident, they would be entirely without defense. Such a law would cure many a driver of his desire to make a race track out of every street and public highway and cause him to acknowledge the rights of others to protection of their persons and property.

IF YOU CAN'T SAVE MONEY, YOU WILL FAIL. "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is very simple and it is infallible: Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you." At first thought Mr. Hill's rule seems nothing but cold and commercial. Really, however, it is much more than that. Prudent saving implies strength of character. In order to save money one must be able to resist temptation. He must be boss of himself. He must say "No" to his own desires and to the pleadings of temptors and sharpers. And that strong mastery of self, the power of self-control, which one acquires in learning to save money—is this just as important a factor in the success that almost invariably follows as is the actual money itself.—Clarence Poe, in the Progressive Farmer.



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The rule requiring railroads to assume the cost of compressing cotton in transit is "lawful and reasonable, and that it must be to at least 2-1/2 pounds to the cubic foot," has been up held after a special hearing by the railroad commission. When less than that the carrier may require the interior press to pay the cost of recompression. Cost of recompression on account of broken bands and spiders shall be borne equally between the carriers and first compress provided the compress is not required to pay more than 50 per cent of its fee. Cost of eliminating spiders must be borne by the first compress. Rates of cotton linters are made 75 per cent of the uncompressed cotton rate; the carriers not to assume any part of the compression cost.

Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Midland County, on the 13th day of July, A. D., 1923, in the case of Chas. E. Goetz versus Mrs. John Walker and John Walker No. 705, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 1st day of August, A. D., 1923, and will, with the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D., 1923, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Mrs. John Walker and John Walker had, on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1923, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-twelfth (1-12) interest in and to the north-west (1-4) one-quarter of section 14 in block 39, township one-south, Midland County, Texas, said one-quarter section containing 160 acres and said one-twelfth interest being 135 acres, said property being levied on as the property of Mrs. John Walker and John Walker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$805.45 in favor of Chas. E. Goetz and costs of suit in the sum of \$60.90, said sum of \$805.45 having been paid, but said sum of \$60.90 still remaining unpaid. Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D., 1923. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. adv 45-3t

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Miss Annie Wall will open her class in music September 3rd. She will have a studio near the south side school, also the north side. Those interested please call 126 for information. adv.42-6t

Jim Waddell was in Thursday from his ranch in Winkler County. There have been a few rains in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jax Cowden and children have returned from San Antonio where they spent the summer.

Johnnie Francis was in Thursday from the Goldsmith ranch. Reports a few good rains and grass fine.

West Aycock and Tom Grammar are among California's latest acquisitions from Midland.

Mrs. Ivan Stoker, nee Miss Mary Frances Cowden, has returned to her home in Abilene after a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Midland.

Mrs. O. P. Buchanan and children and Miss Jessie Hill left Wednesday morning to spend two days in Rankin in attendance upon the rodeo and barbecue at that place.

W. A. Eason and daughters, Miss Neva and Mrs. Fred Truelove, left on Wednesday for Mangum, Okla. They will be gone about 10 days, during which time they will visit relatives and friends there and at other points.

Mrs. J. Hie McKinney and family, this week were greatly rejoiced to have a surprise visit from her brother, J. H. Neathery, of Shreveport, La. He and his friend C. M. Ludlow, are touring the country in an automobile, and stopped here for a day or two.

J. P. Inman and J. L. Veazey will return about Sunday from their extensive South Texas trip. The Reporter heard from Mr. Inman at a number of points and their trip has been a most interesting one, evidently. They were heard from Monday while at Corpus Christi, and were making their way toward Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pierce and children, Miss Ruby Jones and Ben Jones, of Houston, are now the guests of Mrs. Pierce's brother C. E. Trammell. They all left yesterday to spend the week-end with relatives in Buena Vista.

Misses Eunice and Laura Gay Allen left Thursday for Crowell and Tolbert where they will visit until the first of September. Miss Eunice will then go to Ft. Worth to attend T. W. C. this winter, and Miss Laura Gay will teach expression at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen returned on Tuesday from Lamesa, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie and daughters, Claudie and Josephine, have returned from a week's enjoyable visit with relatives in Sweetwater and Colorado.

Mrs. W. Angie Smith and son left yesterday for Ft. Worth, where they will visit Mrs. Smith's parents until the first of September when they will leave with Bro. Smith for New York, where he will attend Columbia University this fall.

Miss Leona McCormick wishes to announce the opening of her class in Expression, Monday, September 3rd. She will have her South Side Studio at Mrs. Robert Curry's and North Side Studio at her home. Those interested please call 271 for information. adv 45-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton and son left last Sunday to spend their vacation with Mr. Middleton's parents in Sulphur Springs, Texas, and with other relatives in Ft. Worth and Merkel. They will be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter, Willie, and Mrs. J. F. Dietrich and daughter, Nellie, of Douglas, Ariz., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn, and their sister, Mrs. Frank Norwood. They made the trip from Douglas in their car.

Miss Mildred Moore returned to her home in El Paso after spending several weeks in Midland, the guest of Miss Georgia Kirk Davis.

Mrs. W. D. Price left Sunday morning for Las Vegas, N. M., to be with her daughter, Maud who is attending school at that place. She will then accompany her daughter to Ocate for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Tom Shepherd left Friday for Comanche to visit her parents. She will be gone about two weeks and when she returns will leave for California to join her husband, who is now there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beauchamp went to Sweetwater last Saturday to meet Mrs. Beauchamp's aunt, Mrs. E. Inzer and daughter, Bessie, who will remain in Midland this winter so the latter can have access to our schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs and daughter Miss Mary, returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in Tahoka, Plainview and Tulla. They returned by way of Abilene, and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Johnson and son, Kenneth, and two of Mr. Johnson's sisters, of Big Spring and Pyote, spent the week-end with relatives in El Paso.

Misses Loraine and Georgia Kirk Davis and their guest, Miss Mildred Moore, and Miss Mae Hollifield spent the latter part of last week on the Davis ranch.

Mrs. F. A. Kelton and daughter, Leah, returned Monday to their home in Sweetwater, after a three weeks' visit at "5WLS" ranch with W. A. Kelton.

In the ball game between our boys and Odessa last Sunday afternoon Odessa won with a score of 9 to 5.

Mack Raeburn is now on his vacation and Jimmy Locklar is substituting for him at the Midland Mercantile.

Mrs. Agnes Thomas and children Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mrs. Vesta left Saturday afternoon for Roscoe. Harris and has been visiting her for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ben Bassell and children, Jack and Elizabeth, of Stephenville, were the guests of Mrs. Harry Neblett the latter part of last week. Mrs. Bassell was on her way home from California.

Mrs. Chas. Clayton and two children, of Ft. Worth, arrived last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton Jr.

Miss Vivian Powell, who has been visiting on the Clayton ranch north of Big Spring, is now in Midland visiting her uncle, R. M. Clayton, Jr. When Mrs. Chas. Clayton returned to her home in Ft. Worth Miss Powell will accompany her for a visit in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden came in Monday from their ranch near Monahans. Mrs. Cowden will remain in town while Mr. Cowden takes his cows, which he has been pasturing on the old Young place this summer, to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Guthrie and children returned Monday from Abilene, where they attended the Primitive Baptist Association. Aline, their eldest daughter, did not return with them but went to Roby to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Hollifield and daughter, Miss Mae, are leaving today for Alpine where Mr. Hollifield will preach to the students of Sul Ross Normal on Sunday. He and his wife will return, but Miss Mae will go on to Clovis, N. M., to attend the school there this winter.

A. J. Fulton and family, who moved here a few weeks ago from Lubbock, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Lubbock Waco and Ft. Worth.

Stanton Brunson and Cecil Roberts went to Rankin Wednesday morning to attend the rodeo and barbecue held in that city.

Misses Eleanor and Lady Connell returned Wednesday from Taylor, Austin, and Georgetown where they have been visiting relatives for the past month.

Miss Willie McCormick has returned to her home in Wortham after a visit in Midland with Mrs. H. B. Dunagan.

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter, Mrs. Birdie Tyler, are returning today to their home in El Paso, after a few days' visit in Midland with Mrs. John Roberts.

W. H. Wolcott and Mrs. S. E. House of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. House and Mrs. Lon Dukes, of Ft. Worth, returned Wednesday from an automobile tour of New Mexico.

Misses Leona McCormick, Mamie and Annie Merle Moran spent a few days in El Paso last week, the guests of Misses Frank and Bess Luther.

Miss Mamie Moran announces the opening of her music class Sept. 3rd. Studios near the high school and south ward buildings. For further information phone 99. adv 49-2t

Mrs. C. D. Adams has returned to her work in Wadley-Wilson's after a 10 days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeakel, who have been visiting in Virginia and Oklahoma, arrived yesterday for a visit with Miss Fannie Bess Taylor.

I. H. Parker, of Austin, arrived on Tuesday for a visit with his cousin, I. H. Bell, of this city. He visits old friends in Midland almost every year, and a number of them he taught in their school days. He is very popular and an interesting conversationalist.

J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Charles Watson, Carol Hill, Jack Archer and Mrs. Eddie Ferla left Wednesday for Rankin to play for the dances Wednesday and Thursday nights.

C. A. Taylor and daughter, Miss Cordelia, returned today from a two months' visit with relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle and daughter, Miss Virginia, formerly of Midland but now of Brownwood, are leaving today after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowden and other friends.

Mrs. E. R. Eckman who has been with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Price, for the past year has gone to Crowell for a month's visit. She will then return to Midland.

Mrs. Molly Ramsay returned Tuesday night from Dallas and she and son, Dick, left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Willie will leave next Wednesday and join them there.

Miss Ruth Inman, of Midland, and C. D. Norris, of Odessa, were quietly married in El Paso recently. They are with the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. E. McFeaters. The Reporter with other friends offers congratulations and wishes for them much happiness.

Mrs. R. S. Dozier, of Paint Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dozier, of Cross Cut, are the guests of son and brother, T. E. Dozier, of this city.

Allan Tolbert returned Wednesday night from El Paso, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Tolbert returned yesterday from an enjoyable trip to Corpus Christi and a visit with relatives in that city.

Jack R. Medlin and J. D. McDurmon made a pleasure trip to Lamesa Monday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Combes and children, Charles and Beth, and Mrs. Simms, of Abilene, were in Tuesday on their way to the Ratliff ranch west. The Bedfords and their connections held a family reunion Wednesday and they came to attend it.

W. H. Land, of Tucson, Ariz., was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nicodemus have gone to Roswell, N. M., to spend a month on business.

Heard and Dick Midkiff left Wednesday for Rankin to attend the rodeo and barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and daughters, Lillie D and Gladys, motored to Big Spring Monday on business.

Misses Virgie and Oletha Locklar are spending the week with Mrs. Jim Locklar, who lives six miles south of town.

Thord, Garvice and V. R. Dockray, Jr., returned Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCool, of Putnam, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Burnam.

It is better to overcome our opponents with reason than to try to overwhelm them with noise.

Ulyss Delmont and son, of Seminole, were here Wednesday on business.

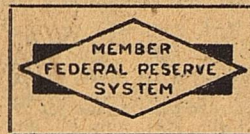
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes went to Big Spring Tuesday evening to spend a few days on business.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday at the Methodist church. W. Angie Smith.

### MISS WATSON ANNOUNCES OPENING OF MUSIC CLASS

Miss Lydie G. Watson is now at home and has opened her music class for the 1923-24 terms. Miss Watson holds diplomas from Galloway College, Searcy, Ark., Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill. South Side studio will be at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Currie, directly across the street from the school building. Miss Watson will be happy to receive her old students and any new pupils who seriously desire to study music.

George Wallace and wife arrived in Midland last Sunday afternoon from Decatur, Ala., after a 1225-mile drive, they made in five days. They found bad roads in Arkansas, but otherwise the roads were good. They will spend three weeks as guests of Mr. Wallace's father, Capt. Wm. E. Wallace, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Jr., became the happy parents of an 8 1-2 pound baby boy on Monday night. The Reporter offers congratulations.

W. S. Bingham, of Lovington, N. M., is now visiting his sister, Miss Mary Bingham, at the Llano Hotel.

An aggregation calling themselves the "Hot Pepper" orchestra of Abilene, played in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week at a dance.

Mrs. N. C. Vest wishes to board some school girls during the coming school term, and can furnish home-like accommodations for either two, four or six girls. adv 47-3t

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist church will have a market at the Midland Light Company's office Saturday, the benefit of Buckner Orphans' Home.

Mrs. N. B. Burnam and daughter, of Stanton, spent the first of the week in Midland, the guests of Mrs. A. T. Barnes.

Henry Wolcott and Clifford Hill attended the rodeo and barbecue held in Lamesa last Friday.

Miss Doris Wall has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cowden spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Cowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards.

Attorney Oliver W. Fannin went to Temple Monday to spend a few days on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bryant and little daughter, Madelin, have returned from a visit in Dallas and Cedar Hill.

## A DELIGHTFUL BUNCO PARTY

Miss Jimmielee Poole entertained with a bunco party last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Melvin Hill. There were three tables of bunco. Girls' high score prizes was won by Miss Margaret Bradford, boys' high score by Nolan Williams. Booby prizes were taken by Miss Ruth Norwood and Dick Ramsay.

Those who enjoyed this occasion were Misses Van Lee Estes, Ernestine Half, Jessie Mae Estes, Ruth Norwood, Margaret Bradford, Mrs. Harry Neblett and Messrs Nolan Williams, Dick Ramsay, R. D. Lee and Joe Young.

Punch was served throughout the evening.

### A REAL BARGAIN IN CONN SAXOPHONE

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### T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained in the lovely home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer on Wednesday afternoon, August 22nd, Mesdames Ulmer, Wimberly, Shrock and Calude Cowden acting as hostesses. The afternoon was cool, cloudy and gloomy without, but 35 guests gathered to enjoy the hospitality of these ladies and all was brightness, coziness and cheer within. Fancy work was the diversion of the occasion and everybody looked to see what everybody else was making, thereby getting new ideas and storing them away in their minds for future use. Time passed quickly and before any body was half ready, delicious refreshments consisting of iced tea and cherry pie a la mode was served. The guests lingered on for some time reluctant to leave. The following guests other than the members of the class were present: Mesdames J. B. Rhea, Harmon, I. H. Bell, John M. Cowden, Snodgrass, Rube Clayton, C. A. Goldsmith and Foy Proctor. —Reported.

### PLANS FOR TECH COLLEGE DISCUSSED

Ft. Worth, Texas, Aug. 22.—A committee composed of Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, former Gov. W. P. Hobby, of Beaumont, and John W. Carpenter, of Dallas, met here Wednesday with various architects, who are desirous of drawing plans for the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. At a meeting to be held at Lubbock next Tuesday all members of the board of trustees of the college are expected to be present. Recommendations may be given by the committee which met on Wednesday, but no decision was reached here.

### Miss Lena Kate Baker is leaving shortly for Hurley, N. M., where she will teach this winter.

## The Busy Marketing Season

is now at hand. This is a time when a bank has many opportunities to be of service. We cordially invite you to call upon us at all times for assistance or advise in your marketing problems.



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