



**Ad Clubs Will Meet In El Paso**

EL PASO, Texas, July 28.—Paul O. Sergeant, Assistant Business Mgr. of the Herald and Times of this city and executive chairman of the El Paso Committee of the Tenth District, announces the annual meeting of the Advertising Clubs of Texas in El Paso November 10th, 11th and 12th.

The most comprehensive program ever presented to the Tenth District convention will be presented in El Paso according to the committee in charge. Many outstanding speakers of national reputation will be present to address the delegates. The group will be headed by King Woodbridge, President of the International Advertising Association. The entertainment program will be in keeping with El Paso and the splendid record she has set for entertaining conventions. Drives over the city and through the famous Rio Grande Valley, dances, luncheons and a fiesta in Juarez, Old Mexico, which is just across the river from El Paso.

An attendance exceeding any other meeting of the Tenth District is expected according to Art Millican, Vice President of the Association.

**Lightning Hits Crain Residence**

In the thunderstorm which visited Midland Wednesday night, a bolt of lightning struck the home of Claude O. Crain in West Midland, causing a blaze to play along the ceiling of one room.

Mr. Crain, who was working on his books in the room, was slightly stunned for a few minutes, but managed to climb on a chair and beat out the flame with his fists.

**Attended Seminoles Barbecue Monday**

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. Mitchell returned Monday from a trip to Post City and other plains towns, coming back by way of Seminoles where they attended the big barbecue Monday. This event was to entertain the members of the motorcade of the Dal-Paso highway, and over 2,000 people were fed by the citizens of Seminoles which has a population of 350.

**Haley Delivers Address At Canyon**

The Reporter has at various times printed articles written by J. Evetts Haley, field manager of the Plains Historical Society, with headquarters at Canyon.

Haley, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Midland, is achieving fame both as a writer and as a speaker. Recently when the Guenther Memorial Fountain was presented to the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, the following address was delivered by Haley:

Most of us and most of those with whom we come in contact are but ordinary folk. Yet it is the happy privilege of each of us to have, at some time, the association of unusual personalities, the association of men of unusual acumen, of extraordinary strength of character and purpose. We come to honor the memory of one such, to honor the memory of a real man.

I feel a peculiar fitness in recalling the fact that he was of different religious profession and of different birth to the most of us. Taken in connection with his life, these facts but serve to emphasize the universality of his character, but serve to set forth the strength of his personality. Within the generous soul of such a man beats those qualities and virtues that obliterate the distinctions of rare and creed and make the whole world akin.

Among the many lessons to be drawn from his life is that of broad tolerance. Apropos to our search after the elements of an education, after the fundamentals of a more harmonious social structure, is a consideration of this lesson. Sustained progress rests in no inconsiderable measure upon a tolerance, an appreciation of the opinions, feelings, feelings, convictions, and aspirations of our fellow man. But for its own tolerance, such an emulative life as his can never be. But for tolerance this nation would never have been.

He was the soul of loyalty, honor, and devotion. Loyal to his ideals, devoted to his home, his work, and his faith.

What an approach he made to the ideal life—a life of vigorous, wholehearted action, closely attuned to nature, giving deeper meaning, nobility, and perspective by a rich back-

ground of culture and experience. He was a man of the soil, with the appreciation of an artist, the courage and aggressiveness of a Spartan, the courtesy and gentility of a cavalier, and the imagination and philosophy of a true poet. He was an admirable combination of the practical and the ideal; a man true to his God, his home, the land of his adoption, and therefore true to his fellow man.

From the province of Alsace-Lorraine sixty one years ago came forth a spark of fire. It flamed itself into a flame upon the plains of Texas from whose benign illumination will come added hope and inspiration to those seekers after truth who find encouragement from a useful and righteous life. With tragic, if something of poetic ending, the flame died out while at its brightest. The light shines on.

How inadequate are man-made expressions of appreciation when we offer tribute at the shrine of the truly great. After 10,000 generations have marked time to this scheme of things after mountains have crumbled to dust, after the rivers we know are dry at their source, such a life will live on. Its influence is immortal. And the greatest monument to any man is the love and veneration he leaves in the hearts of his fellow man. As a reminder of this love and esteem we make this dedication.

In memory of Ferdinand Paul Guenther Friend, Scholar, Gentleman Worshipper of beauty and harmony in nature, in art, and in life Noble contribution of the Old World to the New By the Class of 1925

Printing that pleases—Reporter.

**"Notice The Lighting Equipment"**

**Is Your's a "blindman's buff" home?**

Stepping into any of your rooms, or into the cellar or hallway after dark, do you ever have to grope all over the wall for an electric switch that just won't be found? No need of this kind of blindman's buff when switches are installed where they should be.

To know just where the handiest places are is part of a reliable contractor's job. Ask us!

**BLACK ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
"Anything Electrical" Phone 438  
C. of C. Bldg.

**What School for Daughter?**

Very serious thought should be given to the selection of your daughter's school. Now, during vacation time, you have ample opportunity to learn of the advantages she will enjoy at El Paso School for Girls, and of the small cost involved. You will be surprised how little it is in comparison with the many benefits she will receive. Detailed information on request.

**EL PASO SCHOOL for GIRLS**  
A Boarding and Day School  
Austin Terrace El Paso, Texas

This coupon and 25c entitle the undersigned to one 35c can of Acme Quality Enamel-Kote, any color, and a special 20c Paint Brush.

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**SPECIAL OFFER**  
To acquaint you with Acme Quality, we are making a special offer for a short time only.

**55¢ Value for 25¢**

**Make your home inviting —with COLOR!**

Surely there are pieces of furniture in your home that need the brightening touch of the paint brush. Why not get some Acme Quality Enamel-Kote and do the job up right —right now? You can get any color you want. And how easy it is to use Acme Enamel-Kote! Just a few strokes of the brush and there you have a brand new chair! Give your home a personal inspection and note the possibilities for beautifying by the simple means of paint. You've a surprise in store!

**ACME QUALITY Paint and Varnish**

It's economical to use Acme Quality Enamel-Kote, the beautiful, enduring finish. For interior woodwork of every kind. See coupon above.

**T. R. Prideaux Lumber Co.**

Houston—During June the Houston Gas and Fuel Company laid 15 miles of new pipe and the company expected to lay an additional 20 miles during July. From June 1, 1926 to June 1, 1927, which was the first full year in which it sold natural gas, the company laid 90 miles of new distribution system.

Sonora—The Woman's Club here has let a contract for a \$10,000 Spanish type library. J. T. McClelland is the contractor.

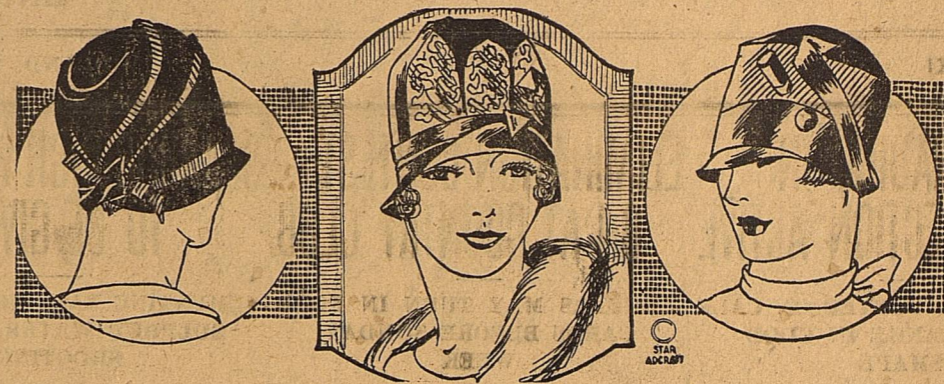
Seymour—Baylor County is planning to place a bituminous surface on Highway No. 24, Seymour to Knox County line, at an estimated cost of \$52,000.

Thirty-five blocks of paved streets are now open to traffic in Slaton, Texas. The paving project was finished recently. Brick laid on a heavy concrete base was the type used.

The West Texas Gas Company is making progress on constructing the natural gas line from the Panhandle field to Slaton as the terminal point. Other towns to have the service include Plainview, Floydada, Lockney, Abernathy, Hale Center, Lubbock, Happy Canyon, Tulia and Kress.

Patrick Hill, oil operator and local representative of the Rector Oil Co. is in New York City on business.

W. E. Yarbro, job printer in the Reporter Plant, is visiting his friends in Whitney, also visiting friends in Hillsboro this week. Chas A. Fryar of Abilene is holding down that position in the job department during Yarbro's absence. Mr. Yarbro's father is mayor of Whitney, and editor of the Whitney Messenger.



**The First Showing of the New Fall Fashions**

**We Invite You to see the NEW DRESSES NEW MILLINERY NEW FOOTWEAR and NEW PIECE GOODS**

The Early Fall Purchases are Coming in Every Day and it will be a pleasure to have you see these new Items as they arrive

Dresses of Satin—  
Shoes of Patent—  
The early fall Felts in Hats  
And new Piece Goods of Rayon, Wool & Cotton

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR NEXT SATURDAY MORNING AND ALL THE WEEK FOLLOWING—

PETER PAN and GILBRAE GINGHAMS 50c  
Both Peter Pan and Gilbrae Gingham are usually sold at 59c to as much as 65c the yard and this store alone offers you the beautiful new Fall Styles at, the yard **50c**

ROBROY and KAILBURNE 19c  
All 32 inches wide, every one positively fast color and the New Fall designs are entirely different and beautiful. Our regular 25c values offered special for the week, the yard **19c**

PICTURES 98c  
About two dozen of these beautiful framed pictures left, that are really splendid values at the regular price of \$1.65. We simply haven't the room to display these. Choice **98c**

Special Values that make our Down Stairs Store Popular

ROLLER SHADES 69c  
These are of two kinds, Oil Opaque Green and Oil Opaque duplex, white inside and green outside, mounted on guaranteed Columbia rollers 36 inches wide, 7 feet long and the quality is much better than the usual shade at much higher price. Specially priced for this week, each **69cc**

TURKISH TOWELS 12 1-2c each  
Size 18x31 inches, colored borders, single thread, a very special value, at Two towels for **25c**

BOOTS MILLS SHORTS 8c  
Size about 17x26 inches made of the short mill lengths of this famous absorbent toweling, really worth 15 to 18c each, hemmed, a very special Basement Bargain at, each **8c**

YARD WIDE NAINSOOK 15c  
In white and colors, all colors fast a very special value in splendid quality, yard wide checked Nainsook, the yard **15c**

SCRIMS and CRETONNES 15c  
The scrimms are yard wide and the values are extra special, the Cretonnes are 32 inches, pretty patterns, both fabrics, yd. **15c**

30 INCH HEMMED DIAPERS \$1.65 dozen  
Extra value in the 30x30, hemmed birdseye ready made diapers **\$1.65**  
One dozen in package, the dozen

—Selling good merchandise for less, for cash is our business—

**Wadley-Wilson Co.**  
One Price--The Lowest--For Cash

ENTRANTS IN EASTERWOOD, TEXAS-CHINA, FLIGHT



In the picture shown above will be found a likeness of Lt. Jesse Easterwood in uniform, lower right-hand corner. Contained above, his brother, W. E. Easterwood, Jr., donor of the \$25,000 Dallas to Hong Kong, China, Flight and donor of \$25,000 prize. Surrounding these are entrants in the flight and contenders for the prize. Prize was offered in memory of Jesse Easterwood, who was killed while flying at Panama Canal Zone.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, July 31,  
7:15 P. M.

Christians called to be missionaries. Introduction, Leon Arnett, Treasurer.

What does John 17:18 Mean?, Clinton Dunagan.

The Greatest of all. Missionaries, Bill Arnett.

Praying For Missions, Lois McGraw.

Workers together with Him, Alton Gault.

The Field is the World, Pearl Wimberly.

Carry out our Captains Command, Leader.

From the Bible we learn of a loving God who commands us to carry His message of love to His other children.

The gospel came to us through others and we must pass it on to others. Come and help us do this bidding Sunday evening at 7:15—B. Y. P. U.—Be there.

TEXAS AND TEXANS  
By Will H. Mayes

Tax Values Increase

Texas tax values show an increase of \$150,000,000 for last year. Of the seventeen largest counties in taxable valuations only four show a decrease from previous valuations. These are in the section most seriously effected by the drouth of 1925, and the decrease is only temporary. Texas now has a total assessed valuation of \$3,777,334,696 and probably real wealth of more than twice that amount, if the statement of the tax commissions are to be credited. In practically all lines the state is annually adding to its wealth. There is more cotton being grown; the wheat acreage is increasing, oil and gas are being developed in undreamed of quantities; cattle, sheep and goat herds are increasing, fruits, vegetables, dairying and poultry are receiving more and more attention. We are lagging behind only in manufacturing industries, which are not increasing in proportion to other development. Texas needs a general awakening to the value of manufactories.

Texas Cities Building

Those who have been predicting a slump in building activities in Texas this year have another guess coming. Most of the towns of the state, and especially the cities, are building right ahead according to the permits issued even the early summer months showing no let up. Reports for country districts are not available, but it is generally believed that country building is not keeping pace with that in the towns and cities. In Texas, as elsewhere, there is a steady movement of population from the country into

the towns, except in those sections where agricultural development is particularly active. Tenancy apparently is on the increase in the country but in the towns there is an increase in home ownership.

Austin-San Antonio Road

Almost every Texan who travels from home in an auto and nearly every tourist from out of the State has occasion to use the Austin-San Antonio highway at least once, and all who go over the road are thankful when the trip is safely ended. The scenery is all that could be desired and the center of the road is usually in passable condition. It was one of the first roads to be built in the State and in most places is too narrow for the heavy travel going in both directions. It curves with every farm corner and has numerous winding hill climbs. Apparently it crosses a railroad track wherever one is low enough to be climbed and most of the crossings have claimed numerous victims. A movement is on foot to widen and straighten the road and to remove fourteen of the most dangerous crossings. It is stated that the distance between Austin and San Antonio will be reduced from 85 to 75 miles by taking out the worst curves. Texas needs wider and straighter roads than those that were first built.

Indianola Hotel Project

Work will soon begin on a \$700,000 resort hotel and thirty cottages near the old town of Indianola, one of the most picturesque coast spots on Matagorda Bay, it is stated by those promoting the project. Indianola was once practically the only port through which Texas settlers communicated with the outside world, but for years only a few old buildings have been left standing, surrounded by oleanders and other flower bushes that have survived the neglect. This is one of numerous enterprises looking to the building of health and pleasure resorts all along the Texas coast line.

Champion Hog Breeder

J. R. Oliver of Whitewright, Texas, is now the largest breeder of Duroc Jersey hogs in the United States according to reports made by the Duroc-Jersey Association. He has 582 registered hogs in his little farm of 90 acres. He began the business ten years ago and has given it his closest personal attention. Besides his hogs and hog pasture he produces wheat, oats, corn and cotton, and has a few registered Jersey cows. He has shown that pure bred animals and seed pay. He has built up large sales throughout the country through advertising extensively. Mr. Oliver has merely applied good business sense to his farming and hog raising.

Too Much Commission Government Attorney General Claude Pollard has gone to Washington to appear

before the Interstate Commerce Commission in support of an effort the Santa Fe Railroad is making to extend its line some nine miles out from Oak Cliff to serve some industries now being served exclusively by another railroad which is opposing the extension. Those who are anxious to see Texas develop can't see any justice in letting a railroad monopolize a territory or an industry simply because it got its claws fastened there first. The country is being controlled by "commissions" of one kind and another until competition is about stifled, and "Jones," the ultimate consumer, must stand whatever losses result.

Ballinger to have Creamery Ballinger is the latest Texas town

to organize a co-operative creamery. The initial investment will be \$10,000. It is well handled, the creamery will be worth much more than that to Ballinger every year. The creamery pay checks are issued every week throughout the year. The steady payroll is best for any community.

Hondo Prosperity Hondo county seat to Medina county is having a building boom, new business houses and residences going up on nearly every street. Its bank reports the largest business in their history. The Hondo natural gas field produces 500,000,000 cubic feet of gas

daily. The secret of Hondo's prosperity lies in both the fine surrounding country and the thrifty, industrious citizenship.

Jack Eldridge, secretary of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce was in Midland this week on business.

Happy Weeks Are Born on MAYTAG Washdays

Because Washday takes but an HOUR

50 lbs. washed clean in One Hour

THINK of a washday that takes but an hour. When big tubfuls of clothes are washed fragrantly—sanitarily clean in 3 to 7 minutes. When even collars, cuffs and wristbands are washed really clean without hand-rubbing. When even grimy rompers and greasy work-clothes are washed like new in 10 minutes.

When you do not have to change water during washing because of the Maytag's heat-retaining tub that is made in one piece from thick cast-aluminum. The tub that holds more clothes than ordinary washers because there is no machinery inside to take up clothes space. The tub that raises or lowers to suit your height. The tub that drains and cleans itself in 30 seconds after the washing is done.

PHONE—Try the Maytag. Let it do a big washing in your home. Use it without obligation or expense. See how much shorter and easier your washday is—how much cleaner your clothes are washed.

Remember, if the Maytag doesn't sell itself, don't keep it.

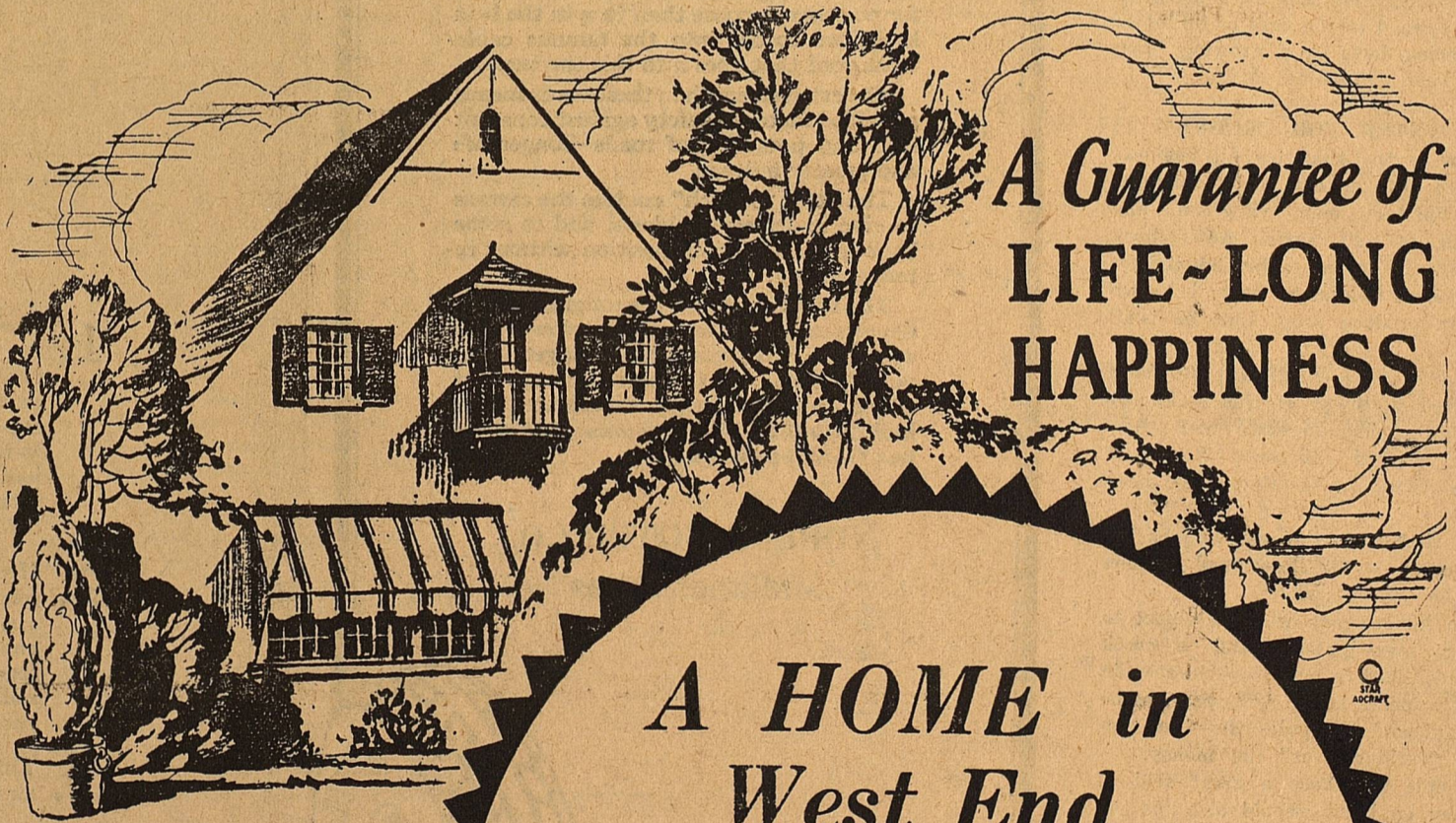
Deferred Payments You'll Never Miss

Just Call The Maytag Man

—AT—

The City Bakery

PHONE—220



A Guarantee of LIFE~LONG HAPPINESS

A HOME in West End

Build a home that you and your children will be proud of; a home where character, sincerity, health and happiness will make life sweet.

You cannot afford to pass up the opportunity afforded by Midland real estate for safe and sane investments.

Phone or call at our offices or see any real estate agent.

Midland Investment Company

First National Bank Annex

Phone 47







### West Texas C. of C. Issues Receipt Cards

New and renewed members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have received their receipt cards this week, and the following letter is sent to each one, giving pointers on how to make use of the organization:

- (a) **TRAFFIC BUREAU**  
This bureau may be used in taking up such matters as effect train service, passenger and freight; car shortage, freight claims, rate adjustments and all matters unusually handled by a Traffic Bureau.
  - (b) **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU**  
We maintain during all regular and special sessions of the State Legislature at Austin a regular Legislative Bureau in charge of a special member of our staff, who goes to Austin for this purpose. This is at your disposal; also we undertake to assist in Legislative matters at Washington thru special representatives we have there.
  - (c) **PUBLICITY BUREAU**  
Any matter connected with publicity, such as writing up your city for publication, planning a publicity campaign for you, passing on suggested changes in your town's literature, etc, and matter for insertion in the official publication, West Texas Today.
  - (d) **ORGANIZATION BUREAU**  
Any matter such as organization of membership campaigns, perfection and organization of luncheon clubs, plans for highway Road Bond movements.
  - (e) **EXHIBIT BUREAU**  
Perfecting plans for County Fairs, local exhibits, manufacturers' exhibits, and inclusion of your local organization in the National Fairs movement, by which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce undertakes to send your agricultural products for exhibit to the leading State Fairs throughout the United States.
  - (f) **SERVICE BUREAU**  
Securing wheat harvesters, cotton pickers, steam laundries, hotels, or other minor industrial needs in your town. This bureau will also undertake the handling of special assignments.
- The Midland Baking Co., manufacturers of Daisy Bread is the newest member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. don't you forget this service, which is yours. There is a class for everyone that will attend, all classes meet at the Church with the exception of the Men's. The Baracas meet at ten in the Palace Theatre, open with lively songs and then go into the lecture lesson directed by Judge Caldwell.  
The pastor is still away attending the Paisano Encampment but the Pulpit is to be filled at both morning and evening services, 11:00 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.  
And young people don't forget the B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 P. M.

**LIBRARY**  
A iVrgin of Yesterday by Dorothy Sjeare. Julie was beautiful, old fashioned and raised in the traditions of long ago. But the knight that came riding into her dreams was armed with fast flasks, fast language and a low gray car. Julie fell in love with him, what was she to do? Dorothy Spears has presented the inevitable answer in this book.  
Library opens Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 5 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. J. H. Carter, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Barron, for a few weeks, returned to her home in Dallas yesterday morning. Her daughter, Miss Virginia Carter, will remain in Midland for some time.

**FOUND** on July 4th, some old coins Owner may have same by calling at Reporter Office and paying 50c (second notice) for this ad, after identifying the coins. 57-1t

Henry Craig, chief Geologist of the Robert Oil Corporation of Olney, accompanied by other officials of the company, stopped in Midland yesterday evening while making a tour of the West Texas oil fields.

R. D. Scruggs and Leonard Proctor got in from El Paso last night, bringing five more 1928 Buicks for the Midland and McCamey houses. Fifteen new cars have been handled since the opening last Saturday.

Jake Massingill was here yesterday from Rankin on business.

### Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, GREETING:—

You are hereby commanded to summon John Howard and Mrs. M. P. Warren, if living, and if not living, their unknown heirs, legatees and devisees by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Midland, on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1927 the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of July A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1995, wherein Sallie T. Or-

son joined by her husband Frank Orson for the purpose of suit is plaintiff, and John Howard and Mrs. M. P. Warren et al are Defendants; and said petition alleging that they and those under whom they claim have been in actual, adverse, open and notorious possession of the following described property located in the town of Midland, Texas to wit:

Lot No. 10 in Block No. 26 of the original town of Midland, Midland Co. Texas under duly recorded deeds for a period of more than ten years preceding the filing of this suit: that the taxes have been paid by them and pray under this court for confirmation of their title under the statute of ten years limitation and that the same has been under fence by those claiming same for more than ten years.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland on

this the 26th day of July A. D. 1927. J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas. (SEAL) (FRI) 57-4t

Gene Lowry, who suffered a broken leg on the Edd Cowden ranch recently, is out on the street, navigating by means of crutches.

Trade at CITY BAKERY and get the best. 57-1t

**SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN**  
If your health is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation, and a general noaccount feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

Mrs. Foy Proctor and her mother, Mrs. Mitchell are spending the week in Seagraves visiting relatives and friends.

Printing that pleases—Reporter.

Next time you buy calomel ask for



The thoroughly purified and refined calomel combined with assistant and corrective agents. Nameless—Safe—Sure

## PRICES FOR SATURDAY 30th

Conqueror Brand Sifted Peas No. 1 Cans 11c

Conqueror Brand Early June Peas No. 2 Cans 14c

Conqueror Brand Petit Pois Peas No. 1 Cans 15c

Conqueror Brand Crushed Corn No. 1 Can 9c No. 2 Can 13c

Conqueror Brand Shoe Peg Corn No. 2 Cans 16c

Conqueror Brand Corn and Tomatoes No. 2 Cans 15c

Conqueror Brand Mixed Vegetables No. 2 Cans 15c

Conqueror Brand Pearl Hominy No. 3 Cans 16c

Conqueror Brand Whole Beets No. 2 Cans 19c

Conqueror Brand Pumpkin No. 3 Cans 16c

Conqueror Brand Cut Beans No. 2 Cans 15c

### WHILE THEY LAST

3 lb. can Wapco Coffee with one white Enamelled Kitchen Stool

**\$2.48**

# M. System Store

MIDLAND, TEXAS

# Keep your mileage record Prove these claims!

IT'S simple to check the extra miles which Summer Conoco Gasoline delivers. Just keep an accurate record of your speedometer readings every time you fill the tank. Then you'll know why it pays to deal only at the Conoco sign.

### CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade Petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

CONOCO Motor Oils

Packed with **extra miles**







**Romance and Flowers in Long Association**

In the development of gift-making in courtship a certain amount of romance centers around the flower. The flower is the gift of lovers, and in early Greek times a flower was worn as a sign of the engagement, the full-blossoming flower suggesting love awakened. The Polynesian men, as well as the women, wear flowers behind their ears when they are in love. The survival of another picturesque medieval custom centering around the flower is found in the bride's flower girls of today. In olden times these little girls, usually sisters, dressed exactly alike, carried garlands of wheat before the bride in the marriage procession as a symbol of fruitfulness and plenty. The very old and universally observed custom of throwing rice after the departing bride and bridegroom as a symbol of a fruitful union had its origin with the ancient Persians. Rice has always played an important part in the marriage ceremony of these people, while the wheat shower, expressing the same sentiment, was common among the early Anglo-Saxons, and certain other people employed corn. Another interesting tradition regarding the rice shower is that rice was thrown after the bride and bridegroom for the purpose of giving food to the evil spirits that were believed to accompany newly married people, and that it was to appease these spirits that rice throwing originated.

**Hawaiian Island Has Many Claims to Fame**

Maul, one of the islands of the Hawaiian group, has for its motto the phrase "Maul no ka oi," meaning "Maul the First." The island authorities have just cited a number of historical facts in support of their boast. Maui has Haleakala, largest extinct volcano crater in the world, the scene in 1823 of the first Christian funeral of a Hawaiian chieftain. The earliest island newspaper, as well as the first on the Pacific ocean, was published there in 1834. The paper was called Ka Lima Hawaii, meaning The Arm of Hawaii.

David Malo, earliest Hawaiian historian, was a Maui man. The island also had the first telegraph line strung between Haiku and Wailuku in 1878. The first Hawaiian wheat was planted at Makawao, Maui, in 1845, and not long afterward the first potato plantation was started at Kula, where tubers were raised for the California gold miners.

**Oxygen in Air**

Normal air contains about 21 per cent of oxygen, says the United States bureau of mines. Man works best at this proportion of oxygen. A candle or oil flame will not burn in atmospheres containing less than approximately 16 1/2 per cent oxygen, yet man is sufficiently adaptable to get along fairly well in 17 per cent of oxygen. He will breathe a little faster and a little deeper. But most men cannot work in air with oxygen below 13 per cent, the point where an acetylene flame is extinguished by oxygen deficiency. In an atmosphere containing between 10 and 13 per cent oxygen, men become dizzy, pant, have a rapid heart beat, and often suffer from headache; 8 to 10 per cent usually produces unconsciousness and ultimately death.

**Trollope's Cigars**

Lord Birkenhead recently boasted a lifelong devotion to cigar smoking, but he can hardly claim to have given more thought and time to his hobby than did Anthony Trollope, remarks the Manchester Guardian. Trollope, as soon as his income was large enough to stand the expense, had one entire wall of his library equipped with air-tight little bins fitted with sliding doors and numbered. These he kept filled with choice cigars, laid across and across like planks of timber, to get thoroughly seasoned. True to the Trollope tradition, he worked through the bins in methodical fashion, refilling each as it was emptied with special imports from Havana. Thus, he declared, he attained the most perfect smokes in the world.

**Porpoise's Fish Appetite**

The porpoise has a great appetite, is feeding constantly as opportunity offers and lives principally on fish, and scientists were able recently to get a clew to the number of fish a lively porpoise may eat when a giant porpoise was caught and 16,193 otoliths were found in its stomach.

The otolith is the earbone of a fish, is very hard, supposed to be the last remnant of a fish that is reduced by the chemical process in the mammal's stomach, and the large number found may be far less than the number of fish served live and wiggling for the satisfaction of the porpoise. At any rate, it bids fair to hold first place as a fish eater.

**The Arabian Nights**

The author of the original Arabic work, and the period in which it was composed, is unknown. But the Arabian Nights, as it stands at present, is the work of many hands, and numerous references in the stories show that they were added at different times. The work was introduced into Europe from Syria, where it was obtained in the latter part of the Seventeenth century, by Antoine Galland, a French traveler. It was first translated and published by him between 1704 and 1717.

**AS SHE IS SPOKE**

"It is unwise," began Professor Nozital, the famous authority on everything, as he turned from the soda bar after vainly trying to locate a lone nickle in his jeans, "to permit the mind to direct utterances of speech in which profane expressions are interspersed."

"As to what?" asked the usual inquiring hanger-around.

"As to anything that might be the object of intelligent observation," replied the Professor. "I'll bite, Prof; an' les hear the dope you're tryin' to spill," said the inquiring Hanger-around.

"Your remark is a fair sample of my contention, sir, and expressed without prolix, it would have been more comprehensive had you said, Professor, I am quite curious; may I be permitted to request an elucidation of those qualities of speech you so sadly deplore? Then, after such an intelligent petition from you, it would be in full keeping with concomitancy of attendance there-upon, to fully apprise you of the desirability of purity of expression with a total elimination of those things that profane an exchange of ideas for the purpose of clarifying complicated view points."

Explained the great man.

"Now," continued the professor, "the law of gravitation has a quality quite apart from physics or natural philosophy that is not yet fully recognized by scientists, in which that quality exercises an influence somewhat akin to deterioration, we might say, reductio ad absurdum, and when it is applied to speech that speech becomes profane and continues to glide down the hill-side from its position of eminence, and degenerates into patio from which recovery is not the rule and is the exception. Do you follow me?"

"I followed you for part of the way Professor," said the Hanger-around, "but I skidded and busted a rear tire 'an then I fell off the perch 'an I'm only just now coming up for air. If I could throw a lot of bull like that I'd be rich."

"My friend," solemnly replied the Professor, "you may easily become rich. If you have not that which will make you rich, ask of those around you, most earnestly for the opportunity to improve yourself and you will be astonished at the ready response."

"You're dead sure 'o that Professor?"

"Most assuredly, my friend."

"All right, Professor, I'll try it, right now. Have you got 'say, five beans you'll stake me to for a coupla weeks 'till I get on my pins?"

"Say young feller, what kind 'o damfool do you think I am. Well I guess nix, 'an with the loud pedal on the nix. Do you get me?" and with that, Professor Nozital walked slowly away.

Deidrick Van Pelt, Jr.

much consolation out of the fact that Maer-Stainforth's No. 1 Meador was plugged with mud, and the rig has not been torn down, and no effort is being made to move it.

All of the Andrews tests are on a formation running through the county in line with the Scarborough well in Winkler County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs are home from several days at Paisano Encampment.

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The pastor having returned to Midland from Rochelle will preach at both services Sunday. We wish to thank Dr. Fisher, Mr. Pratt and the Baptist for their help and attendance.

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| Coupe, for 4         | 1345   | 1295   |
| Roadster, for 4      | 1295   | 1245   |
| Duplex Phaeton       | 1195   | 1195   |
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**New Tests Drilling**

Two new wells are drilling in Andrews County, one of them having spudded in the latter part of this week. Despite the plugging of Maer-Stainforth No. 1 Meador, section 15, block A-42, public school lands, leasing continues active.

Frank Wilson, Andrews business man, reports the county clerk of Andrews six weeks behind with his work, due to the rush of leasing. One man turned in 480 lease assignments in one day for recording.

McLennon No. 1 Means started drilling the last of this week on the southeast quarter of section 12, block A-35, public school lands, Andrews County. Deep Rock No. 1 Harris, is drilling at 300 feet on the southeast quarter of section 12, block A-46. Carter-Zweifel No. 1 Means, section 18, block A-52, which has been shut down two months after the contract depth of 3,500 feet was reached, is reported financed for another 1,000 feet. Drilling on this Andrews test is scheduled to start in 10 days.

Andrews County people are getting

### Llano Official Here This Week

W. T. Lewis, official of the Llano Oil Company, was here this week from Fort Worth, looking after business of the Roxana-Llano No. 1 Scarborough well in Winkler County which hit sulphur water last week and after having good showings of oil for some time.

Mr. Lewis formerly made his headquarters here, while he was engaged in leasing up land over this country and in perfecting the preliminary organization of the Llano Oil Company.

### Texas Continues As Grazing State

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 28.—Of the total land area of Texas comprising nearly 168 million acres 123,500,000 acres, or 73.4 per cent are devoted to grazing, G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist, Extension Service, told those attending the livestock session of the Farmer's Short Course, A. & M. College of Texas.

"While no figures are available to show just how many acres are suitable for farming in the state, it is probable that for all time Texas will continue to have a larger area devoted to grazing than to the production of crops," Mr. Barnes said.

"The grazing animals of the farm may well be regarded as living factories that are continuously manufacturing flesh, wool, mohair, milk, and numerous other valuable products for the benefit of man," he continued. "The machinery of this vast factory is run by vegetal fuel which in general, cannot be directly utilized as food by man. Having this prodigious livestock manufactory, we do not, like Nebuchadnezzar of old, have to subsist on grass unimportant part of our diet."

"Without ample pasture feed of good quality, it is quite as impossible to succeed in the production of meat and dairy products as it is to maintain economical fertility of the soil. The highest type of agriculture is invariably found in those regions where pasture crops and livestock are prominent. A good pasture is an asset and credit to any farm, a poor one may be a distinct liability and it is a reflection on the owner."

"Some of the points to be considered in judging the value of a pasture are density, palatability and digestibility of the plant cover and the permanency of the stand, distance the animals must travel to obtain food and water, earliness of the feed and its ability to carry stock through the normal grazing season. Pastures are classified as annual, temporary, or permanent, according to the nature of the plant cover and the use made of the land."

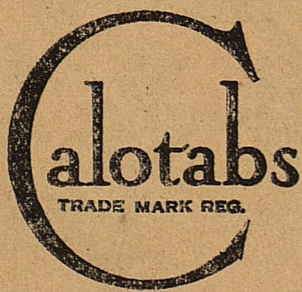
### Oil Exposition To Be In Tulsa

TULSA, Oklahoma, July 28.—The giant three-motored de lux monoplane "Standoline" owned and operated by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will bring a group of high officials of the company to the International Petroleum Exposition to be held here from Sept. 24 to Oct. 1, according to word received here by President W. G. Skelly of the exposition board from Robert W. Stewart, chairman of

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the board of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Stewart stated definitely that the plane, one of the biggest being used for commercial aviation in the United States would be brought here, unless disaster should overtake it before that time, and that he and a group of executives would be on the plane when it arrives.

The "Standoline" is of all metal type and was built by the Ford-Stout Airplane Company. It is powered by three Wright Whirlwind motors and is capable of a cruising speed of 100 miles per hour. The plane can carry nine passengers in its de luxe passenger cabin, which is fitted with comfortable wicker chairs, tables, lavatory and running water.

Two other big aviation features have been announced for the exposition—the coming of Col. Lindbergh in the "Spirit of St. Louis" and the army "blimp" which will be brought here from Scott Field by Lieutenant Colonel John Paegelow. Several other commercial planes will be here for the exhibition.

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To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County GREETING:—

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this citation is some newspaper published in the County of Midland, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chas. H. Baxter and C. C. Bryant, if they be living; and if they be dead, the unknown heirs of Chas. H. Baxter and C. C. Bryant whose names and residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, of the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Midland at the Courthouse thereof in Midland Tex. on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27 day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1996, wherein M. J. Dawson is plaintiff and Chas. H. Baxter and C. C. Bryant if they be living; and if they be dead, the unknown heirs of Chas. H. Baxter and C. C. Bryant, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand

being as follows, to-wit:

M. J. Dawson who resides in Mitchell County, Texas, is plaintiff; Chas. H. Baxter and C. C. Bryant, if they be living and if they be dead, the unknown heirs of Chas. H. Baxter and C. C. Bryant, whose residence and names are unknown to plaintiff are defendants.

1. That on or about Jan. 1st, 1926 the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises: All of Section No. three (3) in Block Number Thirty-eight (38), township three (3) South Texas & Pacific Railway Company surveys of land in Midland County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple;

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars;

3. The reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for rents, damages and costs of suit and such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland Texas, this the 27th day of July A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court Midland Co., Texas. (FRI) (SEAL) 57-4t

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch. New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-17

Henry Rhodes of Odessa was a business visitor to Midland Thursday.

### Skeets Defeated Mechanics in Game Wednesday Evening

The soda-skeets came back strong after the mechanics had defeated them Sunday, and laid the shop boys in the shade Tuesday afternoon by a score of 11 to 5.

Carroll Hill, pitching with a right arm, struck out eleven car greasers, and Moon Myrick, starred with the willow, getting five of the soda jerkers runs.

Batteries for the soda jerkers were Hill and Myrick; and for the mechanics, Curtis and Leezer.

Billy Rankin of Rankin was here yesterday transacting business. He says there have been some scattered showers down that way recently and the range is in fair condition.

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

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### O. B. Roberts Starts Meeting

O. B. Roberts, who has just returned from holding meetings in San Antonio, Del Rio and Campwood, is beginning a meeting next week a block from the highway in the east part of town.

R. M. Means of Andrews was in Midland yesterday on business going over to Odessa also.

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## Mother's Cook Book

Look to your health, and if you have it, praise God and value it next to a good conscience; for health is a second blessing that mortals are capable of—a blessing that money cannot buy.—Izaak Walton.

### WORK AND PLAY

THE one who said "that housework was powerful constant" knew what he was talking about, for it is the work that greets you with the rising sun and does not cease at the going down of the same.

As the most valuable and least regarded of all possessions is good health, and the strength which goes with it, the wise housewife will choose which are the really worth while things that must be attended to, letting the others take their turn in being done, as to the most important.

With the multiplicity of duties which today confront the housewife and over 80 per cent of us are doing our own housework without the aid of a maid, and a large per cent without even a laundress, the saving of strength is a large item to the house mother who is so invaluable in the home.

She who can use the energy she would spend on scrubbing a floor, in studying the problem of keeping within the family budget and serving wholesome attractive meals, not only helps herself, but improves her home. Unfortunately floors must be cleaned, but a well and carefully mopped floor can be cleaned in half the time it takes to scrub it, and a floor can be very much soiled before the neighbors will notice it.

The woman who wastes her energy doing things because she has always done them, or it was the way her mother did them, needs some lessons in loyalty to her family, for times have changed, and none of us wish to fall behind in the march of progress.

A schedule is a valuable aid in work, but no schedule can be followed in any iron-clad way. Circumstances alter cases, never get so tied up in system that you cannot put your rising bread in the ice chest or cellar, or leave the dishes in the sink, in case of an important duty.

We all know capable and fine women who do certain things on certain days, though the heavens fall. Would such a woman leave her work to take an hour or two in the open air or the woods, if invited for a ride? More than likely not, for she must finish the ironing or clean the silver.

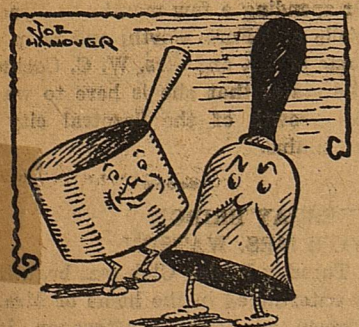
In many homes the mother says it is much easier to do the work herself than to try to teach the bungling little ones who love to work. It is not fair to them nor to herself not to let them share in the household tasks. The tiny two-year-old can be taught, and will love to do it, many little step-savers, like putting away their toys and hanging up their own wraps. This training will help them all through life in many ways, giving them orderly minds and trained hands.

Nellie Maxwell  
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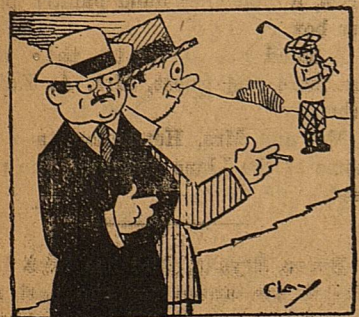
"Ego may be necessary to success," says Philosophizing Felice, "but at that it has nothing on up-n-go."  
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### OF COURSE



Stewpan—I hear you got caught in the rain, Mr. Bell.  
Bell—Yes, and I got ringing wet!

### THE GOLF COURSE



"Is your son going to take a business course at college?"  
"Don't know—the golf course is all I've heard him speak of as yet."

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### THE PLEASANT WAY

IF YOU are given to serious reflections, seeking through them to get at the basic principles which have so much to do with the shaping of our destinies, the making of our joys and sorrows, you will find when you delve deeply into these things that the power of choosing is all your own.

It is your privilege to do as you may please, to select your own course and fellow without interference from others the bent of your inclinations.

It is for you to assume the responsibilities and accept the reward or punishment which is sure to follow. The very indifference and abandonment with which most of us go about this sober work is often pathetic. We seem unconscious of the gravity of our position, giving it but a fleeting thought which we are apt to forget in moments of impulsive emotion, and thus make our most serious troubles.

Instead of moving in the natural, pleasant way, we make deliberate detours through fields of thorns and rocks, where we are scratched and bruised, and come up scowling on the side where the road is frowning and forbidding.

As we view the prospect, these gushes into our hearts an uncontrollable sense of bitterness, a sort of hatred against all mankind, including our dearest and most intimate friends, but seldom a thought do we have of condemning ourselves.

We elect at such time to antagonize, rather than to conciliate, not caring a whit whether we make friends or enemies. And in this obstinate attitude of mind, we beat around the bush like mad beasts, instead of souls invested with the divine spark and power to think and reason.

It is this obdurate spirit which is retarding the world in progress, enslaving men in selfishness, putting the torch of war to inflammable passions and robbing us of faith, without which neither nation nor individual can long endure in peace.

By an overt act or two, goodly fellowships can be broken forever, yet how many of us think of this until we are left destitute and in our destitution we comprehend the result of a folly which, alas, was of our own making, beginning at the moment when we stubbornly turned our back upon the pleasant way and blindly chose the opposite.

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## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

### "CARRYING COALS TO NEW CASTLE"

TO GIVE a hat to a milliner, to carry flowers to a garden or suit to the sea, to give anyone something of which he already has a goodly supply, is described as "carrying coals to Newcastle."

This phrase, so popularly used in common parlance today, goes to England for its origin. The reference is to the city of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, the great coal center of the Northumberland and Durham regions. It received its name in the Eleventh century from the fact that Robert, eldest son of William the Conqueror, began, in 1097 or 1080, to build a castle there. And located in the center of a district rich in coal it became famous early in its history as a great coal-distributing center. Hence, "Carrying coals to Newcastle!"

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The hairnet industry in Chefoo, China, kept 17,000 women and girls busy in 1921, but now only about 2,000 make a living at this work.

### Easy to Attain Long Life

A Korean "holy man," Sai Ki Nan, has been telling Tokyo how to live to be three hundred and fifty years old. He ran across his astounding secret, he says, a generation ago, when he found in some sacred books records of men who lived to be five hundred years old. The reason given for such extraordinary longevity was that these folk eschewed food almost entirely, lived on bark and water and spent their time in study.

Sai Ki Nan, after diligent research, found the right sort of bark, built his hut in the forest and settled down to two hundred and ninety years more. He eats seven little bark cakes a day, sleeps two hours out of the twenty-four, gives himself a daily massage, and has a system of exercises based on Buddhist writings.

### Wise Mr. Laemmle

To many persons deafness is an affliction, but it is one of "Uncle" Carl Laemmle's charms, says Photoplay Magazine.

At his new home in Beverly Hills he frequently sits on the side lines of the tennis courts watching members of the younger generation cavorting while he transacts business with his executives.

The other day a newcomer to his official family shouted himself red in the face trying to explain his proposition to Uncle Carl.

"You needn't shout," Mr. Laemmle finally said, mildly. "I usually hear what I want to hear."

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Kagey and Martha Kagey, and or B. F. Kagey and Martha Kagey, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs, executors and administrators of the said B. F. Kagey and Martha Kagey, and or B. F. Kagey and Martha Kagey, and Alvin B. Judkins and Laura K. Judkins, James N. Truesdell, John Roth, Viola Reynolds and J. F. Perry, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs, executors, and administrators of the said Alvin B. Judkins, Laura K. Judkins, James N. Truesdell, John Roth, Viola Reynolds and J. F. Perry, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the fifth day of September A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21 day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered, on the docket of said Court as No. 1993, wherein E. N. Snodgrass is plaintiff, and B. F. Kagey and Martha Kagey, and or B. F. Kagey and Martha Kagey if living, and if not, the unknown heirs, executors and administrators of the said B. F. Kagey and Martha Kagey and Alvin B. Judkins and Laura K. Judkins, James N. Truesdell, John Roth, Viola Reynolds and J. F. Perry, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs, executors, and administrators of the said Alvin B. Judkins, Laura K. Judkins, James N. Truesdell, John Roth, Viola Reynolds and J. F. Perry, and W. T. Beachamp are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about July 19, 1927, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed holding and claiming in fee simple the title and possession of all of lots four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Southern Addition to the Town of Midland, according to the map and plat of said addition recorded in Book 2, pages two to six, Midland County, Texas.

That the defendants, if living, and if not the unknown heirs, executors and administrators are asserting some character of claim to the title of said property to plaintiff's damage, but whatever right or of title said defendants or either of them may be asserting to said property, the same is inferior to plaintiff's title, but serves to cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to plaintiff's damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars; that if the defendants or either of them ever had any lawful right or title to said property, the same has long since become barred by the five years statute of limitation, in that plaintiff, that he and those under whom he claims, have had and held quiet and peaceable, continuous possession of said property, claiming and holding the same by virtue of deeds duly executed and registered in the clerk's office of Midland County, Texas, with continuous chain of title from the sovereignty of the State of Texas for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, paying the taxes thereon in season, and have held the same under fence, and enjoyed the fruits and revenues therefrom continuously for a period of ten years. That the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have held quiet, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said property for a period of more than twenty-five years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Midland this 25th day of July A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,  
Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas.  
Issued this 25th day of July, 1927  
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Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas.  
(SEAL)  
(TUES) 57-4t

The tomato growing industry of East Texas has grown to such proportions that the nation depends on the section for this vegetable during the intermediate season between shipments from the early regions such as the Rio Grande Valley, Florida and California, and the later movement from the Northern states.

Herman Spaulding and family were in Midland Wednesday, from Crane.

## Heard Midland Had Second Borger Boom

A waiter in a local cafe, who has just moved to Midland from Borger, states that this city is entirely different from what he had expected. Up around Borger he had heard that Midland was at the peak of a boom that would compare with the recent "hey-days" of that city.

He was agreeably surprised upon coming here to find that Midland is a substantial town, with good brick buildings and fine residences, instead of the "shack town" type of "burg".

In 1920 the average population per square mile throughout the United States was 35.5 and that of Texas was 17.8. When Texas brings her population up to the average of the country she will have not less than 9,000,000.

Production of electricity by public utility plants in Texas is increasing rapidly. In April of this year the total was 140,893,000 kilowatt-hours, an increase of 28 per cent over April last year.

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## Society

### Y. W. A. MEETS MONDAY P. M.

The Y. W. A. will meet in the home of Misses Ruth and Ethel Norwood next Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. One hour will be spent in the work. All young ladies over 17 are cordially invited to attend these meetings, regardless of the denomination. Miss Eunice Nolan, the president urges all members to be present.

### WRAGE-HENDERSON WEDDING TUESDAY

The marriage of Miss Irma Wrage and Albert N. Hendrickson on last Tuesday evening, came as a surprise to their many friends in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Miss Clifford Heath, and Mr. Homer Epley accompanied the bride and groom to the Methodist Parsonage where the Rev. T. O. Rorie read the ceremony.

### LEAGUERS MET AT RORIE HOME

The different organizations of the Methodist Church have been busy with socials for the young people. On Tuesday evening the Epworth League was entertained with a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rorie.

The League has just closed a most interesting contest, in which the "Fords" were running against the "Airplanes." The Fords' lost and were hosts at the big party Tuesday

evening. Quite a number of Odessa Leaguers responded to an invitation from the Midland league, and were honor guests for the party.

One of the most interesting numbers on the program was a debate, "Resolved that Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." The "Fords" won in this discussion with the negative side.

Spelling contests and races also provided much fun for the joy makers. Slips of paper were passed out with parts of songs written on them and the guests went about singing that tune until he found someone else singing the same tune. The two went together then to be served to iced watermelon.

The party was brought to a close when the guests got into a truck and went for serenade. The "Airplane" declaring that the "Fords" were good entertainers.

### MRS. DAVIDSON HONORS GUESTS

Mrs. C. J. Davidson honored her house guest, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker of Graham and Miss Foster of Winfield, Kansas, guests of Mrs. S. Watson, with a bridge luncheon yesterday at her home.

The table was scented with cut flowers intermingled with sprays of fern. In the bridge games that followed Mrs. L. E. Beyer was high. Beautiful gifts were presented to the guests, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker and Miss Foster.

The guest list included Mesdames A. Knickerbocker, W. E. Wallace, O. C. Harper, W. L. Brown, E. H. Stafford, R. E. Wilder, S. Watson, W. H. Abell, L. E. Beyer, J. W. Patterson and Miss Foster.

### DANCE GIVEN FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Miss Nancy Rankin and Kenneth Ellis entertained at the home of Mrs. Dunn Reiger on Wednesday evening with informal dancing and many games of sport. The party was just in the beginning when the lights went out and the guests were forced to leave as one of the boys stated, "before the refreshments were even served."

The guest list included Marie Hill, Marion Wadley, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Dorothy and Hallie Gene Cowden, Addie Haag, Janelle Edwards, Ida Beth Cowden, Jean Wolcott, C. W. Edwards, Jax Cowden, Robert Caldwell, Jack Wilkinson and Wright Cowden.

Mrs. Bryan Estes returned yesterday from Abilene where she has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. H. E. Estes has returned to Van Horn after a short visit with her children here, Mrs. Porter Rankin, Bob Estes, and Bryan Estes.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin has returned from a business trip to South Texas. Mrs. Rankin drove through in her car and while in that part of Texas, visited with her daughter at Orange, Mrs. T. S. Barcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinney and family of Odessa, spent the week-end exploring the Carlsbad Cavern.

Bryan and Bob Estes have just returned from Austin where they went to attend to business.

### SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Lula Elkin entertained Wednesday at her home in South Midland with a Bridge Luncheon and shower in honor of Miss Anna Merle Moran who is to be married August 2nd to Henry Wolcott.

The house was artistically decorated in green trailing vines and sweet peas bearing out the color theme of green and pink.

At the end of the games, it was found that Mrs. Elliott Cowden was high, and Mrs. Leon Bryant cut high.

A one course luncheon was served consisting of fruit salad, potato chips, olives, pink and green loaf sandwiches individual cakes iced in green with the letters "M-W" in pink, and iced tea.

At the close of the luncheon little Miss Gene Ann Cowden presented the gifts to the winners. When she came to the honoree gift to Miss Anna Merle Moran used these lines; "Anna Merle, Down at the Pier, Where the boats come in, From over the waters blue, There waits a little love ship of gifts, You may take to Cuba with you." Then taking Miss Moran by the hand she escorted her to the dining room where in the center of the table, decorated in pink tapers in silver holders, there stood an

improvised ship of pink and green, supposedly at the pier laden with handsome gifts ready to set sail. Gene Anne returned to the other room and brought out many other gifts for the bride elect in the form of luggage for the trip.

When the ship was unloaded it was found to contain one of the finest arrays of handsome handmade linens

of every use.

Among those to enjoy this lovely hospitality were Misses Anne Merle Moran, bride elect, Leona McCormick, Kitta Belle Wolcott, Elsie Wolcott, Lucille Bruton, Margaret Caldwell, Lois Patterson, Lotta Williams, Alma Brunson, Agnes Moran, Blanche Moran, Allen Tolbert, Harry Tolbert, Elliott Cowden, Geo. Wolcott, W. L.

Homesly, Homer Rowe, C. M. Goldsmith, Frank Cowden, R. B. Cowden, Clifford Hill, Paul Barron, Leon Bryant, Foy Proctor, Roy Parks, J. V. Stokes, J. M. Caldwell, R. Edd Cowden, John Dublin, Ellis Cowden, Ralph Bucy, G. K. Talley, Frank Wolcott, O. B. Holt Jr., and Jack Hazeltine.

Miss Anna Merle Moran, bride elect is honoree at a bridge party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Edd Cowden with Mesdames Roy Parks and Guy Cowden, co-hostesses.

### CRANE COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Ewell N. Bean and Miss Ruby Trice, of Crane, were quietly married in Midland Wednesday morning at the Christian parsonage, the Rev. R. O. Wilson, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. They left immediately for their home at Crane.

### MRS. STERLING BACK IN MIDLAND

Mrs. C. L. Sterling, who informs the Reporter that she is back where she belongs, has returned to Midland after spending a few months in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth, and is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran. She states that she is here to watch the growth of the "central city of the plains."

### TUESDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. WATSON

Tuesday Bridge Club was beautifully entertained in the home of Mrs. S. Watson on Tuesday afternoon, last. Mrs. A. Knickerbocker of Graham, was honor guest and was given a hand painted bud vase at the close of the most interesting games. Mrs. C. G. Davidson was awarded high score prize, a charming hand painted powder box.

A salad was served to the club members and guest, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are at home at the Llano Hotel for the present.

Byron Bryant, who has been in a Dallas sanitarium for the past few weeks, is out again and expected home any day.

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