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HASKELL WINS FIRST IN COUNTY EXHIBITS

MIDLAND SCORES 794 POINTS OUT OF POSSIBLE 1000 AT ABILENE FAIR

Midland didn't win first prize on County Exhibit at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, but she did get 794 points out of a possible 1000, which is certainly an average to be proud of.

On artistic display, it was possible to win 150 points, and Midland succeeded in winning 130, although two counties tied for first place with 154 points each.

The agricultural show is said to have been a great success from every angle, and some wonderful farm products were on display. Following is an expert from the Abilene Reporter, describing in detail how the premiums were awarded:

Haskell county for the second time carried off honors in the agricultural exhibit at the West Texas Fair with an artistic display of choice products grown by farmers in that county. Rannels County won second place; Callahan, third, and Dallam fourth.

Exhibits here are equal to anything seen this year and from the standpoint of artistic display they are in the front ranks, was the statement of judges who made the awards. There were 104 exhibits of maize heads by boys and girls of agricultural clubs.

Out of a possible thousand points for each exhibit the following is the standing of the various counties and communities.

Haskell county 891; Rannels, 865; Callahan, 856; Dallam, 851; Elmdale community, 841; Tuscola, 834; Deaf Smith County 825; Wylie 804; Midland, 794; Merkel, 789 Colony Hill, 747; Bradshaw, 735; Lawn 691.

On the artistic display the following scores were made: Tuscola and Dallam county tied for first place with 145 points out of a possible 150; Haskell Rannels and Elmdale scored 138; Callahan scored 137, Deaf Smith scored 135; Midland 130; Wylie, 128, Merkel, 125, Colony Hill, 120; Lawn and Bradshaw 110.

Judging of the agricultural exhibits was done by T. B. Wood, E. A. Miller and Mr. Egan of A. & M. College, with Miss Helen Swift, of the same college, judging the canned fruits.

The striking banner of the Midland exhibit was made by Fred Brown of Midland, a freshman in the Simmons University. "Midland is formed by cotton and the remainder of the sign in Watermelon and varicolored maize seeds reads "Midland in Location, but first land in opportunities." The remainder of the display was arranged by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of Midland and was in charge of Mrs. Vickers.

VICKERS WRITES

Paul T. Vickers, who is in charge of the county exhibit at Abilene, writes that much interest is being taken in Midland by thousands of spectators. They are gladly reading the literature he is distributing there, and they are seeing the folly of the old idea that this is the "arid West."

He says that Lynn Butler, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Louis Wraga, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton have visited the exhibit, from Midland.

OTHER PRIZES WON

Mr. Vickers states that W. T. Holcomb won first prize on quinces; E. E. Van Huss won second on June corn, and would have easily have won first if his corn had been ripe; Mrs. Mims won second on figs; Midland was fourth on cotton stalks; tied fourth on bundle sorghum; was fifth on maize, kafir and feterita.

Partnership Is Changed Yesterday

E. F. Cowden and Clyde Cowden made a deal yesterday whereby they no longer operating as partners the cattle business, but they have a division of land and cattle.

In action to making this division, Elliott Cowden bought 5,000 acres from Clyde Cowden. Clyde will maintain his headquarters in the north part of the ranch, that was formerly known as the Bay ranch.

C. E. CONVENTION SET FOR MIDLAND

DISTRICT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO CONVENE HERE OCTOBER 16-17-18

Midland District of Christian Endeavor is to have its fall convention held in Midland, October 16-17-18th. A splendid program is being planned and a great convention expected because the young people of all the Churches are co-operating; and in Union. There is strength.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon and again last night for the purpose of making plans and appointing committees. The following committees were appointed; Convention Chairman, Mariam Pemberton; Vice Chairman, Mrs. George Ratliff; Secretary, Pearl Wimberley; Treasury and Finance, J. H. Wilhite; Registration Mrs. Golden Donvan, Miss Ethel Norwood; Publicity, T. Paul Barron; Reception, Francis Ratliff, Clinton Dunagan, Minnie Warren Pemberton, Opal Pyle; Social, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Mrs. Andrew Faskan, Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr., Mrs. Andrew Norwood, Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass; Decoration, Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, Miss Johnnie Roberts, Noreen Haley, Velma Winborne; Music; Mrs. Geo. Brown, Misses Greba Tucker and McCormick; Entertainment, Mesdames Geo. Ratliff, J. H. Wilhite, D. W. Brunson, Frank Norwood, J. P. Collins and Frank Haag; Poster, Louise Karkalits, Charlie Etheridge and Beulah Henry; Song Leader, W. W. Lackey; Convention Pianist, not appointed, Asst. Jennie Elkin, Ushers Bush Elkin, Thos. Lee Speed, and Jules Karkalits.

The registration quotas have been released and there is keen rivalry between the societies to see who will be awarded; First—To the society that sends in their registration quotas first; Second—To the society that has the largest number in attendance; Third—To the society that has the best report of work done during last six months.

The convention theme will be—"Fidelity"—In Fellowship, In Service State Secretary, E. F. Huppertz will be in attendance for full time, and other out of town speakers will appear from time to time on the program.

Stone Work Begun On New Building

Laying of the heavy stone around the base of the new High School building started this week, and is only a matter of a short time until the edifice will take on a more finished appearance.

Foreman Westerman states that the stone work and brick work will be worked together, to some extent, after the base is laid. Two stone workers are on the job at present, with their necessary helpers.

It is interesting to look toward the new building from various parts of the city, noting how well it shows up from a distance. The school board is to be complimented on selecting such a desirable location.

Baby Girl Born To Mr. and Mrs. Leggett

News was received Monday by Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock, stating that a seven and a half pound baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Kade Leggett. Mrs. Leggett is well known in Midland, having been Miss Annie Maude Aycock before her marriage; and Mr. Leggett likewise has a host of friends here who join in congratulations.

Many Cotton Buyers Located In Midland

Cotton buying has actively begun in Midland, and it looks like competition will be keen enough to give every farmer a chance at the top market price.

The Midland Mercantile; J. E. Harston, who is at the Price Grocery store; Williams and Dean Gin Co; Hamilton Gin Co; City Grocery Co; J. E. Hill Gin; and C. W. Sadler, of Weatherford are said to have announced that they will buy cotton and it is likely that others will enter the field soon.

\$1,000 IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE MIDLAND REPORTER IN THEIR SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Handsome Ford Coupe Purchased Of The Cowden And Ulmer Company At A Cost Of \$612.00 Heads Splendid Array Of Prizes To Be Showered With A Lavish Hand Upon Ambitious Ladies Of Midland And Surrounding Territory Who Obtain Best Results In 30 Day Voting Contest

"A MIDLAND REPORTER IN EVERY HOME." That is the slogan and as a means to accomplish this end, The Midland Reporter is announcing elsewhere in this issue details of a gigantic \$1,000.00 Automobile and prize voting contest, open only to ladies of Midland and surrounding territory.

The first grand prize is a brand new latest model spick and span Ford Coupe purchased from the Cowden and Ulmer Co., This car will be given absolutely free of charge to the lady or girl polling the highest number of votes in the contest by Saturday October 24th.

Second prize is \$100.00 in gold. 10 per cent cash commission will be paid those who fail to win one of these valuable prizes.

The prizes will be awarded strictly on a vote basis. Votes will be issued with prepaid subscriptions to the Midland Reporter. (new or renewal). Votes cannot be purchased or transferred. The lady who is able to get out and get the highest number of subscriptions will naturally be the proud winner of the Ford Coupe.

Getting subscriptions to the Reporter is going to be great fun to those who try, and the work will be both pleasant and profitable to every lady who enters this campaign.

The entry lists are now open, and it is expected that there will be a rush of entries following this announcement. Ladies who live in the country or smaller towns will have just as good a chance to win the Ford Coupe as those who live in Midland as no candidate will be shown any special favors. Fill out one of the entry blanks and bring it or mail to Campaign Manager, Midland Reporter, receipt books and other supplies will be furnished at once.

It is expected that this campaign will develop into one of the most interesting and exciting races of its kind ever presented by any weekly newspaper in Texas. Those with pep pluck and ambition will triumph in the end.

The Subscription Campaign From The Editors View Point

It is our ambition to have the Midland Reporter make a weekly visit to every home in Midland and the surrounding country.

Likewise, we want our present readers to send it to their friends and relatives in other places, so that they may keep informed on the happenings in this great section of West Texas.

New people are moving in so rapidly that it is difficult to meet all of them and solicit their subscriptions. Consequently this subscription campaign is being staged, so that every non-subscriber may have an opportunity to become a regular reader.

We have secured the services of R. D. Wiley, of Dallas, who has made a specialty of such campaigns for a number of years, and comes to Midland highly recommended as a man of the highest type, and a capable director of such a movement.

It is with pleasure that we invite those who wish to enter this contest to come in and meet him and learn all about the plans and procedure.

We are expecting keen competition on the part of the contestants from the very start, and are offering substantial prizes to the winners so that their efforts will be generously compensated.

A big opportunity is open to those who enter.

The Editor.

Interesting and exciting races of its kind ever presented by any weekly newspaper in Texas. Those with pep pluck and ambition will triumph in the end.

One of the most attractive features is the short time available in which to gather votes. Instead of making it a long drawn out affair which would grow monotonous the Reporter decided to make it a short and snappy campaign, with something doing every minute, and therefore limited the working time to 30 days.

With only 30 days in which to work and win, it behooves those who want to win the big prizes to get busy at once and send in their entry blanks and get their free working outfits without delay. The best way to enter if possible is to come right into the Reporter office and have a talk with the Campaign Manager who will furnish you with all necessary supplies and information, or, if you cannot come to the office, the Campaign Manager will be glad to come to your home. Everything possible will be done to assist you in getting started in the right way.

Make up your mind NOW that you want to win that Ford Coupe, then step out after the votes to win it; you will find it great fun once you get under way; then there will be some real experience gained by the ladies who participate in the campaign. One of the first things to do, of course is to let your friends know that you are in the race, and are in to win, get them to save their subscriptions or renewal for you.

ENTER TODAY

Don't wait to see what your friends and neighbors are going to do about it, clip out the entry blank today, bring it to the Reporter office and get a FLYING START. WORK WILL WIN. "LET'S GO".

Good Rain Fell Wednesday Night

A rain that is beneficial to those who are depending on grass, and not so convenient for those who are trying to get their cotton picked, fell Wednesday night.

Two hard showers followed a day and night of slow drizzling mists and cloudy weather. The total rainfall in town amounted to an inch and one fifth, while it ranged from a half inch to more than an inch over a great section of the country.

A northeast wind blew all day Wednesday, causing many to bring out their winter clothing; but the temperature began rising again Thursday morning shortly after day light.

Burro Race To Be Trades Day Event

October 10 is Trades Day again in Midland and a thousand readers know what that means.

The cash prizes will again make some people happy, and there will be a revival of interest in the day on account of such entertainment as the burro race.

Boys who have burros will do well to have them on hand, but no boy needs to be left out. Virgil Ray states that he has enough burros to supply the needs of a number of boys, and is going to have them here. Any boy wanting one should get word to him or to the county agent or Mr. Vickers in advance.

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GOOD CROWD AT THE SEED DEMONSTRATION

E. A. MILLER, FROM A. & M. GAVE INSTRUCTION ON SEED SELECTION

About forty men and boys attended the seed selection demonstrations yesterday at the fields of J. G. Arnett, north of the city limits, when E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A. & M. Extension Service, showed how to select the best seed out of the field.

He dealt with both cotton and grain sorghums, and gave some interesting as well as instructive pointers on seed selection.

He stressed the point County Agent J. B. Snider has been making since he came here, that the difference in cost of good seed and inferior seed is so little, that it is folly to buy anything but the best.

Mr. Miller was principal judge in the agricultural department at the Abilene Fair, and will also judge at the State Fair at Dallas.

Midland Man Judges Abilene Fair Cattle

B. N. Aycock left for Abilene Wednesday, having been invited to come there and judge Hereford cattle in the West Texas Fair.

Mr. Aycock has made a national reputation among Hereford breeders both as a breeder and as a judge of what constitutes a prize herd of animals.

He is not exhibiting this fall, but still maintains his valuable herd. It is a compliment to Midland, and fortunate for the Abilene Fair, that he was chosen for this position.

Three Big Events Set For Lubbock

On next Wednesday, September 30, three important events are scheduled for Lubbock.

The executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to meet and decide the date of the next general convention to be held in Amarillo, and to act on certain traffic matters and other items of importance in the routine work of the organization.

The Panhandle and South Plains Fair will also be in full sway, and is attracting visitors from all over the country.

The Texas Technological College will hold the formal opening of its first year, and the magnificent buildings will be open for inspection throughout the day.

W. R. Chancellor, vice president from Midland for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will not be able to attend the meeting, on account of winding up his business affairs in Midland before going to his new position in El Paso; but it is likely that a representative of the local Chamber of Commerce will go in his place.

Landau Store Is Doing Business

The Economy Dry Goods Store is now a reality in Midland, and its doors are open for business.

Lewis Landau, who recently returned from a special market trip to buy goods for the Midland store has been in Midland all this week, looking after the installing of fixtures and the checking in of stock. Floyd Quinney is with him.

Mr. Landau states that he is ashamed to have customers see the store in its present condition, but it takes time to get everything in, and to put the place in order. However, he is anxious to meet the people here and is extending them a welcome.

All Stars To Play High School Tuesday

The Midland All-Stars will play a foot ball game against the High School team Tuesday afternoon. Carroll Hill, Jack Young, Wade Heath Wesley, Henry, George Buchanan, and other former High School players will be on the All-Stars team. Their record here is well remembered, and a hard fought game is promised. Foot ball fans will get a lot of fun out of that game.

MIDLAND BOY BIBLE CLASS PRESIDENT

ELECTED BY CLASS OF 250 MEN IN LARGE DALLAS CHURCH

We are pleased to note from a Dallas paper that our young friend Thomas M. Schrock, has recently been honored with the presidency of one of the large men's classes in the First Baptist Church Sunday School of Dallas. This is a signal honor, and we congratulate our young friend and former townsman, his family and friends here. Thomas is a son of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock, and another honored graduate of our high school. He holds the responsible position of assistant purchasing agent for the General Electric Company of Dallas, a million dollar outfit. The following is self explanatory.

Wylie A. Parker, principal of Forest Avenue High School, was elected teacher of the Berean Bible Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday at the semiannual election of officers. The class is composed of young men between 21 and 30 years old and has a maximum enrollment of about 250 members. The meeting of the class Sunday was the first held in the new building of the Church at Ervay street and Patterson avenue.

Other officers elected to serve six months are as follows: Thomas M. Schrock, president; W. B. Neal first vice president; M. L. Corker, second vice president; Ollie Brandtler, third vice president; J. L. Henderson, fourth vice president; John L. Burton, secretary-treasurer; M. O. Lively, assistant secretary; Dr. Roy G. Roberts, chairman of the social committee; Caddell Scruggs, chairman publicity committee; Jasper Lawrence, chairman house committee; Mr. Hale class chorister; Mrs. Paul R. Erdwurm, pianist, and C. R. Whitis, librarian.

The Kinkajou Is Rare Animal

D. E. Bond, of Houston, was in Midland last week end, visiting his friend M. C. Williams, section foreman at Germania.

Messrs. Bond and Williams worked together a number of years ago, on railroad construction. Mr. Bond is now employed by the Southern Pacific, and his work recently took him into Central America.

While down there, he obtained a rare animal, called the Kinkajou. There are only two of these animals in the United States at present, according to Mr. Bond.

The little animal has soft wool like a sheep, although it is brownish color. The head resembles that of a teddy bear, its feet are like those of a coon, tail like a monkey's, and the body resembles that of a coon.

The animal climbs with its own tail, wrapping the end of it around a person's finger.

It is tame and very gentle by nature. Quite a crowd of Midland people saw the little animal perform on the streets last Saturday, and were very much entertained.

Cattle Fattening In Midland Country

Range reports from practically all parts of the country indicate that there will be plenty of winter grass and cattle have been gaining in weight during the last few weeks.

Cows and yearlings that were light all the summer are now in good flesh, and calves that appeared to be a little stunted at first are growing out of it rapidly. Most of the calves in this country will be good sized around November 1, when most of those that have been sold are to be delivered.

Bought Land In Fasken Country

L. Campbell and L. D. Campbell, of Manitou, Oklahoma, were here last Friday, and bought a half section of land near Fasken. This is a part of the C ranch country, and was sold by Birge, Clayton and Birge.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

EDWIN J. CLAPP IS FINE SPEAKER

MADE CLEVER TALK TO MIDLAND PEOPLE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Edwin J. Clapp, who visited Midland last Friday, representing the Fort Worth Record and other Hearst publications, entertained his audience highly at a banquet Friday night.

He was accompanied by Mr. Bostick, of Dallas, who represents the Swenson interests; and by Mr. Everest, of Wichita Falls, a prominent oil operator.

The banquet was attended by a number of Chamber of Commerce members and their wives. Tickets were put on sale the day before, and about fifty plates were served.

Judge Chas Gibbs made an address of welcome, representing the people of Midland, and gave some especially interesting points concerning the co-operation of the cattleman and the farmer, this being one of the chief advantages in bringing new people to Midland and the surrounding country.

Mrs. Roy Parks rendered a vocal solo which brought great applause. She was highly accompanied by the visitors, as well as by the local people.

Mr. Clapp's address was chiefly an explanation of how he, as a representative of the Hearst publications, is having a part in telling the world about West Texas, helping thereby in the development of this great country. He will write a story for the Fort Worth Record about the Midland Country, and will also incorporate data about Midland in a series of condensed feature stories about West Texas, to be used in all the Hearst papers.

Mr. Bostick gave a humorous address, interspersed with genuine inspirational information about the real worth of West Texas.

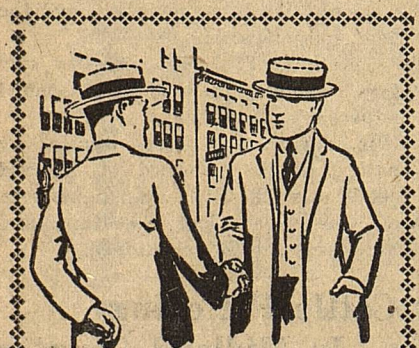
Mr. Everest proved to be the entertainer of the evening, departing entirely from the serious side of the meeting, and treating the crowd to rare humor. Mr. Everest would have a full house if he were on the stage, but happens to be too big a business man to take such a career.

Messrs. Lindsey and Priest, of Lamesa, attended the banquet. They were here to meet the distinguished guests and to take them on to the Dawson County city. They too made speeches which made a hit with the crowd.

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

Mrs. Lige Davis and Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bucy, and Mr. Don Davis came over last week end from Lamesa. Mrs. Davis and Miss Georgia Kirk left for Denton Monday, where the latter will again attend the North Texas State Teachers College.

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Great Editor Passes On.
Every newspaper man who has ever worked with Harry Warner feels a great personal loss in his death. Every person who knew him or his work instinctively knew that he was sincere, courageous, and interested in the welfare of his fellow men. He did a great work on the daily press of the state and at the time of his death was editor of the Paris Morning News. Wherever fortune placed him, he did his best, performed every duty faithfully, and did what he could to make the world about him a better place in which to live. Had he lived in those days when personality was greatly in evidence in the newspapers and when really great newspaper men were few, he would have ranked among the greatest. As it was, his individuality was largely merged in the daily papers he served, but his co-workers knew his great worth and esteemed him for it. His influence went beyond the particular paper on which he happened to be working and it will live beyond the age in which he lived. Every Texan lost something out of his life when Harry Warner died.

Ex-Governor Neff Says Something.
Ex-Governor Neff came out of his comparative retirement, in which he has been living since he went out of office, to talk to the United States Commissioners of Insurance at San Antonio. The papers did not quote much of what he said, but he told the visitors something of the greatness of Texas, and of its possibilities. He "opened their eyes" to what we have here, and when he finished they rushed up to shake hands with him and to congratulate him on the masterly presentation of facts about Texas.

Neff told them that, with only 400 miles of coast line, Texas ships more than the entire Pacific coast; that more than one-third of the entire United States is closer to the Texas coast line than to the Atlantic or Pacific oceans, and has a "down-hill pull;" that Texas produced last year 44,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 100,000,000 barrels of oil; that Port Arthur is the biggest oil exporting port in the world, Galveston the biggest cotton shipping point on the globe, with the Houston Port only three years old the second biggest; that Hebronville is the largest local cattle market in the world, Junction the largest wool market, San Angelo the greatest local wool market, Uvalde the greatest honey market.

He told them many other things about the Texas they were in, and if he had been given the time, he might have been talking yet about the greatness of Texas without telling it all.

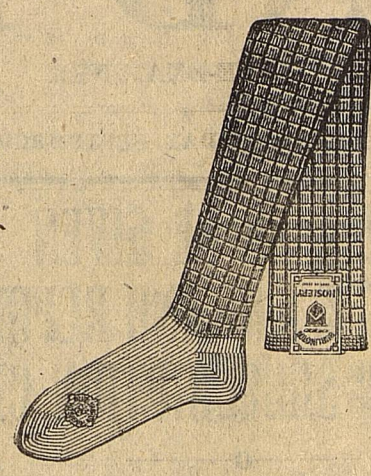
Neff a Great Orator.
Governor Neff is really a great speaker when at his best, and he is at his best when talking about Texas. He knows the state, he loves it, and his greatest delight is to acquaint others with it. He has a forceful style, a masterful delivery, and knows how to sway an audience. Texas could not do better than to retain him to visit other states for the purpose of addressing commercial and other business organizations to acquaint them with the real Texas. He would be worth to the state in that kind of work much more than he will ever command as a lawyer or as a politician. The commercial bodies of Texas could well afford to engage him as an apostle of Texas commerce and industry.

Rusk County Reader in Doubt.
A regular reader of the Rusk County News, Dick Harris' fine paper over at Henderson, writes in to say that in the main he likes "The Passing Day", and is inclined to think that I am really sincere and interested in the welfare of the masses, though occasionally he is in doubt about it, and that he fears I may be more interested in my earnings than in the people. He says that if I am all that I seem to be when he thinks of me favorably, the people ought to elect me governor, instead of keeping me at work over a typewriter; and that if I am not, I ought to be ashamed of myself, or something to that effect.

In justice to Dick Harris, who pays me to write for his paper, I feel that I should try to clear the mind of his subscriber on some points. As my family can testify, my earnings are too meager to corrupt anybody. Then, I don't want to be governor. I did once, but I have outgrown that since I have come to know governors better. They are not always quite what the people expect them to be, and it isn't necessary much to one's credit to be elected governor of Texas; I had rather write. I am just one of the "masses" myself, and am for the heart and soul. I have spent most of what I have ever earned trying to run a farm, and I know the farmer's troubles.

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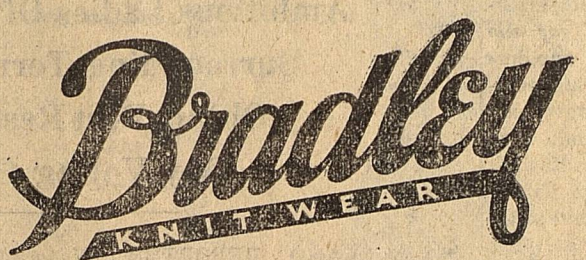
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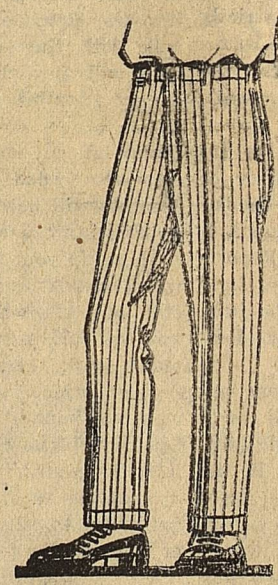
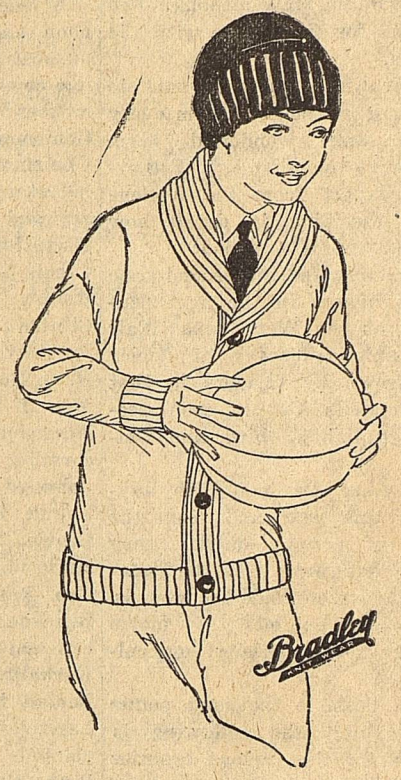
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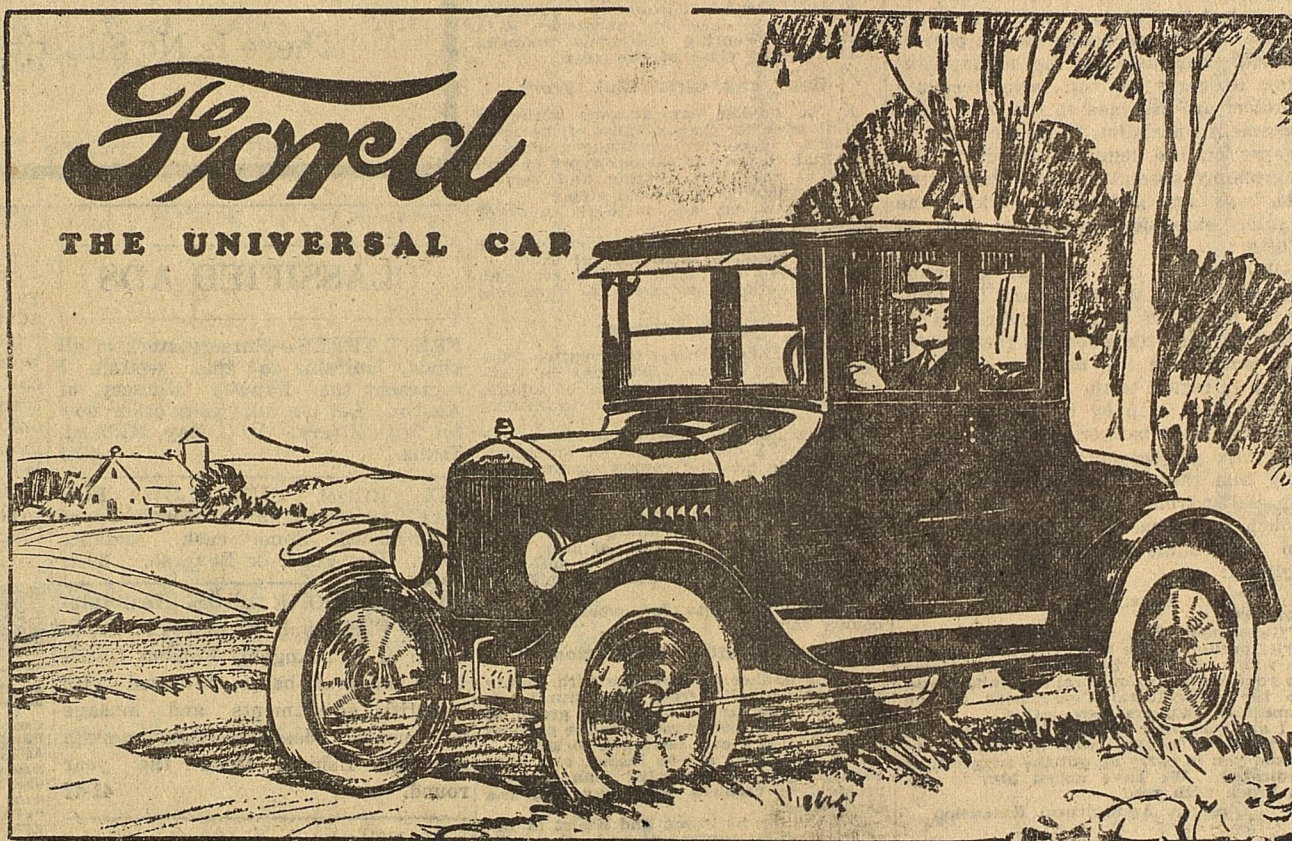
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—It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Reporter to compete for the handsome prize, **NOR DOES IT COST ONE CENT EITHER NOW OR LATER.** The prizes are free and they will be given to those securing the greatest number of votes between now and October 24th.
—This is a short campaign, no long drawn out affair. Just a breezy snappy race to the finish, with rich reward awaiting the ambitious at the end. The campaign officially opens at once, and positively ends October 24th. Now, today make up your mind to win one of the splendid prizes. There are no conditions or obligations attached to entering. All you have to do is fill out the entry blank in the lower right hand corner and send it in. Full details will be sent you by return mail.
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Name of Subscriber _____
Address _____
Contestants Name _____

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Entry Blank

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THE MIDLAND REPORTER BIG AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE CONTEST

Date _____
To Campaign Manager, Midland Reporter:
Please enter as a candidate in the Reporter Campaign
Name _____
Phone _____

—This blank counts for 2,000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to a contestant. If so requested the nominators name will be divulged. You may nominate yourself if you wish, by simply filling out the blank and sending same to Campaign Manager

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MIDLAND'S PAY-ROLL

The weekly or monthly pay roll in Midland is an item worthy of consideration and pride.

The construction crew on the high school building represents a big pay-roll. Three cotton gins are now operating, with from five to twelve men working at each one of them.

The high line crew that has been stringing wire to Stanton represents several men.

Cotton pickers and extra farm laborers have increased considerably in numbers during the last few days, and more are needed.

All these items, in addition to the regular pay-roll of mechanics, clerks, and regular store employees, add greatly to the good business conditions in Midland.

Cotton money is now coming in, and the bank deposits will swell visibly during the next few weeks.

Boasting is not a good thing, but pride is the resource of the community is permissible at any time.

"Cattleman" Re-Prints Editorial

The last issue of the "Cattleman" has reprinted the editorial which appeared in The Reporter recently, concerning County Agent J. B. Snider's plan of two section stock farming.

This movement is being discussed and studied a great deal by cattlemen and land owners of Midland, and it is likely that some interesting experiments will be made.

There is a big field for diversifying farmers or stockmen in this country.

J. A. Blankenship was in from his ranch northeast Tuesday morning.

S. R. McKinney was a business visitor from Odessa Tuesday.

A CITY EDITOR'S EDITORIAL ON A COW

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, and at last is skinned by those she has benefitted, as mortals commonly are.

The young cow is called a calf, and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad.

The cows tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function.

When this one is filled the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the inferior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All of her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gums down.

The male cow is called a bull and is lassoed along the Colorado, fought south of the Rio Grande and shot in the vicinity of the Potomac.

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THE BANKER-EDUCATOR PLAN TO PROMOTE BETTER AGRICULTURE

By D. H. OTIS,
Agricultural Director, American Bankers Association

Whenever bankers desire to promote actively agricultural improvement in their communities, the state agricultural colleges stand ready to show them the way and to give expert assistance. The purpose of this article is to illustrate the way in which the colleges are getting in contact with the banks, and the kind of assistance they render.

As soon as the college has a list of the banks in the state desiring to adopt plans to aid agriculture as indicated by project blanks sent out to all the banks in the state, by the State Bankers Association Agricultural Committee, it gives practical suggestions to each banker on the list as to what he can do to stimulate, organize, and conduct the

work in the particular project he has selected. Then either a department specialist from the college or the county agent gets in personal touch with the banker to assist him in an advisory capacity.

Samples of the project outlines are given below to illustrate the details of the procedure the college takes in accomplishing its plan.

College Provides Expert Advisers
In counties with no county agent a list of the banks desiring to carry on a project is sent to a specialist at the state college, according to the project listed. For instance, the banks desiring to carry on the farm accounts project are assigned to the farm management specialist, those desiring to carry on the legume project to the agronomy specialist, those interested in boys' and girls' club work to the junior extension specialist, and so forth.

In counties that do have a county agent a list of the banks and the projects in which each is interested is sent to him with a request that he get in touch with the bankers and help them in regard to the various projects.

The next step by the college is to write to each banker on the list sending him project outlines and informing him that the county agent or a specialist from the college will get in touch with him. If there is no agent in the county this letter reads as follows:

Union State Bank,
Bankville.

Gentlemen—You will find enclosed a brief outline of the farm accounts project in which you have indicated your interest to your State Agricultural Committee and to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. I am sure that the specialist from the agricultural college will be pleased to assist you in carrying out the suggestions indicated. We have asked him to get a touch with you.

Director, Agricultural Extension.

The letter to bankers in counties that do have a county agent informs them that he will get in touch with them.

Suggests Things the Banker Can Do
The project outlines sent to each banker give specific suggestions as to the things he can do to organize work in his project, and the part he can take in carrying out the work. The more simple and concrete these

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Returning From Trip To England

Frank Orson, who sailed for England early in the summer, writes his family that he expected to land in New York on the 22nd, and will probably be home the last of this week. He writes that he has made a very pleasant trip.

Buffington Bros. Buy Locklar Out

Buffington Bros. have bought the transfer and drayage business of J. L. Locklar and Claud Locklar, and are now operating at the stand used by the latter for the last few months. J. T. Buffington has been operating a truck business here for some time

Foot Ball Squad To Colorado For Game

Coach Comer left this morning for Colorado, with his foot ball squad representing Midland High School. This is to be the first game of the season for the Midland boys, while Colorado was successful in defeating Big Spring last Friday, 13 to 0. Consequently a stiff game is expected by the locals.

Mrs. Spence Jowell has been in Mrs. Oran Collins.

Miss Cecil Peyton left for Denton this week to enter school in C. I. A.

Tom Garrard, of Lubbock has been in Midland this week attending court.

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

David M. Ellis made a business trip to Big Spring Wednesday.

Francis Collins, of Abilene, is a visitor to Midland today.

suggestions are the more valuable they are to the banker. Following are samples of such project outlines:

Farm Accounts Project

1. Banker can select group of farmers who can and should undertake the work of farm accounts.
2. Arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for first meeting of the group and select an account book.
3. Assist individuals at their request with information relative to entering accounts and other data properly.
4. Act as or select leader for the group.
5. Assist in checking inventories as a means of securing individual financial statement at close of the year.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

1. The banker can arrange with the county agent or the specialist of the agricultural college for organizing a club.
2. Plan to present various types of club work at the next meeting and perfect the organization of a local club.
3. Banker may act as local leader of the club.
4. Cooperate with county agent or specialist in annual "Achievement Day."
5. Banker may offer prizes for club work or otherwise assist in financing same.

Legume Project

1. The banker can get information from county agent or specialist from the agricultural college on the value of alfalfa, soy bean, or sweet clover crops to farmers of the community.
2. Arrange for meeting of interested farmers with county agent or specialist.
3. At this meeting county agents, specialists, or others will discuss:
 - (a) Value of crop.
 - (b) Seed supply and varieties.
 - (c) Methods of handling the crop.
 - (d) Use and disposition of crop.
4. Plan with county agent or specialist meetings and demonstrations on plots or fields.
5. Secure exhibits for community or county fair.

Cow Testing Associations

1. The banker can arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for meeting of interested group of farmers in the community for the purpose of organizing a cow testing association.
2. Banker may act as leader, and with county agent or specialist plan to visit prospective farmers who may join the association.
3. Organize for work and assist in securing testing equipment and other materials whenever necessary.
4. Call meetings periodically to discuss association business and hold picnics or tours.
5. Banker with county agent or specialist may arrange for C. T. A. booth at community or county fair giving testing demonstrations and explaining work of association.

This constitutes the preliminary work by the college which paves the way for constructive work by the bankers in banker-farmer projects.

UNEARNED CRITICISM

By FRANCIS H. SISSON
Chairman, Public Relations Commission American Bankers Association

There has been some disposition to criticize the administration of the country's banking system for the sudden collapse of prices and curtailment of credits in 1920 and 1921, and the subsequent financial difficulties of the farmers. As a matter of fact, what ever blame may be attached to bankers must be for the too generous financing, in many cases, of speculative investment in farm property during the period of inflation. If any just criticism could be directed at the manner in which the Federal Reserve System functioned in this situation in the opinion of many it would be that the Reserve banks delayed too long in raising the rediscount rates. An earlier effort might have stayed the process of inflation.

The collapse of 1920 was by no means confined to agriculture, and was the inevitable sequel to the inflation period. All branches of business suffered. In this period of reaction and perhaps none more than banking, against which this criticism has been levelled. The financial situation of the farmers was greatly aggravated by the fact that the high land values and high prices of agricultural products had led many farmers to incur obligations based on the inflated values. If the farmer was victimized at all, indeed, he was the victim of too much rather than too little consideration. The real progress which has been achieved in agricultural finance in recent years lies more in the intelligent distribution of farm credit than in volume.

With agencies now functioning for the provision of ample credits for the American farmer, his enduring success depends upon the wisdom and foresight with which he meets the problems of production and marketing. More than ever before, his activities must be regulated with reference to world conditions, and his profits, like those of the manufacturer or merchant, will reflect the measure of his success in adjusting his activities to these conditions.

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How Is The Future

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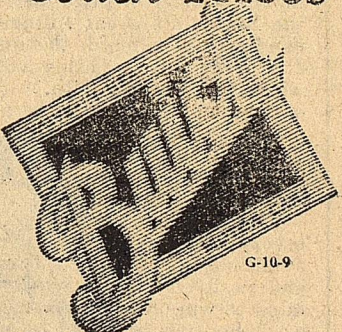
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Big Lake Wildcat Is Newest Paper

John Hibdon, formerly editor of the Pecos Enterprise, and later connected with the Big Lake News, is now sole editor and owner of the handsome Saturday edition bearing the docile name of "The Big Lake Wildcat."

The first two copies of this paper have reached the littered exchange desk of the Reporter, and we hasten to put it on our exchange list. It is a breezy sheet, full of news about Reagan County and the adjacent oil fields.

We wish Mr. Hibdon great success with his new paper.

Feed Crop In Martin County To Be Large

STANTON, TEXAS, Sept. 23.—Martin County will have plenty of feed according to a report by Geo. W. Hawkins, who is just in from a trip that took him to the majority of the farms and farmers in Martin county.

"In Woodars community" says Mr. Hawkins, there is a greater improvement than I thought possible six weeks ago. Then it seemed as though the crop of feed would be a failure completely, but now it seems like there will be a number of farmers there who have more than they can store in their barns.

This was caused by the recent heavy rains that fell in the country, that enlivened all the feed in the vicinity. Some of the older feed had gone too far to be helped much except in the way of a second crop, but the later feed has been rejuvenated and endowed with renewed life.

David Allen Won Prize On Maize

In the list of prizes enumerated last week for the entries in the Boys Club contest, through some error the name of David Allen was omitted.

On the re-checking, it appeared to those in charge that David won second prize on maize in the boys club contest. This is quite an achievement for the young fellow, as he was up against some keen competition.

ISSUES PRACTICAL FORM OF COTTON STAPLE STANDARDS

Decision to issue practical forms for 17 lengths of staple in American Upland cotton mad 4 lengths of American Egyptian cotton has been announced by Secretary of agriculture Jardine in an amendment to the order establishing official cotton standards of the United States for length of staple. The amendment becomes effective August 1, 1926.

The 17 lengths of staple in American Upland cotton are: 3-4 inch 7-8; 15-16; 1; 11-32; 1 1-16; 1 3-32; 1 1-8; 1 5-32; 1 3-16; 1 1 7-32; 1 1-4; 1 9-32 1 5-16 1 11-32; 1 3-8, and 1 1-2. The 4 lengths of staple in American Egyptian cotton are: 1 1-2; 1 9-16 1 5-8, and 1 3-4 inches.

The department of agriculture points out that heretofore the lengths of American Upland cotton is 32nds of an inch and the 1 9-16 inch length of American Egyptian have not been represented by type samples. The practical forms for these lengths of staple will be ready for sale by the department soon after January 1st, 1926.

As to the question of "character" of cotton in relation to the staple standards, over which there has been some misunderstanding in the trade the department has issued the following statement.

"The obvious purpose of the original order is issued October 25, 1918, establishing staple standards was to make the inch rule the standard of length. No departure has been made from this purpose in the statement. Physical representations of the standards have been issued and distributed from time to time to facilitate their interpretation. As these types represent length only, it has been believed that differences in the character of cotton used in their preparation might lead to some difficulties in their application.

To remove the possibility of such difficulties, the department invited leading organizations of cotton growers, merchants and spinners to send representatives to Washington July 27 last, to collaborate in a decision as to the proper character of the cotton to be used through the range of the length standards. Cotton of normal uniform character and medium body was selected, and this character is to be maintained in all issues of the new length types.

"While the new types, like those of present in use, will officially represent length only, it is believed that the matter of "character" has been well taken care of and that the usefulness of the staple standards has been greatly increased."

What Will People Say

Ordinarily in personal affairs, it little matters what people do say; but when it comes to a question of what people will say about our town, it matters a great deal, for that affects our living. If they say it is a back number, our banks and stores and shops will lose business to towns that are more modern. The Radio, Automobile and good roads and daily mail have changed business getting methods of ten years ago. Distance does not figure in the choice of trading places as it formerly did.

There is no reason why we should step aside from any town. Our merchants have attractive merchandise fairly priced; moreover, products that are brought to us find ready markets. But these features, important though they are, are not enough to attract and hold business in the face of competition. Business is a timid creature. It does not come unless invited. A cordial invitation that we, as a city, can extend is to meet our surrounding territory at the city limits with concrete pavements. Pavements say, "We want and appreciate your trade. We have made it convenient for you to bring what you have to sell and to take with you what you need."

Really in the end, it avails little if show windows display the finest goods—and stocks are fresh and complete if the streets in front of stores turn customers away.

What people say about our town is a bread and butter matter. We want people to trade with us. We want tourists to remember us and compliment us to others.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

Andy Winborne Died Wednesday

John Winborne received a message Wednesday that his brother, Andy Winborne, had passed away. He was at his home at Woodson, near Albany.

The particulars of his death were not stated, but John Winborne left immediately to attend his funeral.

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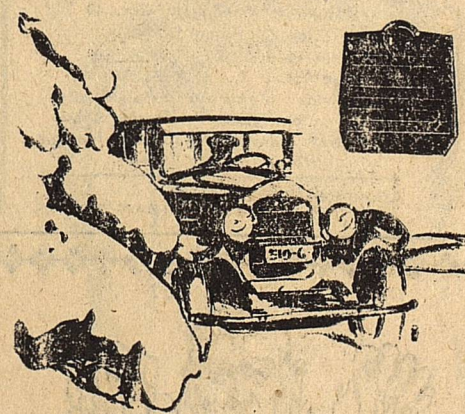


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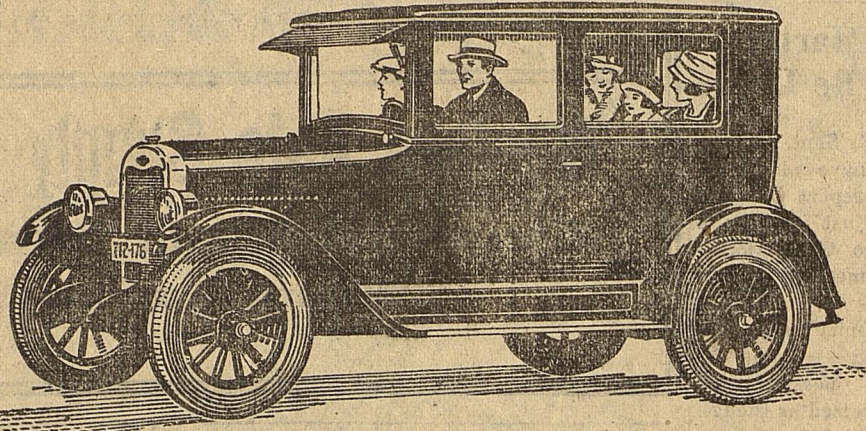
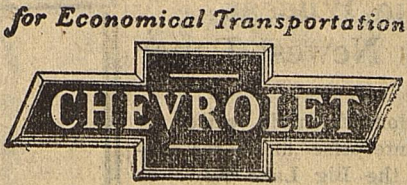
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West Texas News

QUANAH, TEXAS—Natural Gas for Quanah and other cities of the "Green Belt" is assured. The Upham Gas Co. of Texas has secured a franchise to supply Gas to Quanah and expects to supply Memphis, Childress, Wellington, Vernon and Chillicothe. Gas will be piped from the Texas panhandle.

VERNON, TEXAS—Contract for a modern Hospital to cost \$50,000 let here by Dr. A. B. Garland. This institution will give Vernon four modern sanitariums with 125 bed total capacity.

ANTON, TEXAS—The Anton Progress is a new publication for Hockley County. It is a weekly local newspaper devoted to the work of telling the world about Anton and Hockley County.

MIDLAND, TEXAS—Business men of Midland have been boosting for Midland County farmers but the farmers turned the tables and tendered a big picnic entertainment in honor of Midland business men particularly honoring Midland's three winners.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS—Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed a meeting of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce on the "Importance of a Chamber of Commerce to each community." He pledged the assistance of West Texas organization to every community of West Texas.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS—Two new hotels are in prospect for San Angelo to replace the recently burned Landon Hotel. L. W. Walker is pushing to completion a three story 38 room structure and S. A. Naylor is planning a fire proof structure to be built on the Landon site.

ALPINE, TEXAS—Jordan Marble Mountain near here will be utilized commercially. A \$200,000 company will quarry marble for shipment thru out the country. \$15,000 of machinery has already been installed and a complete quarry plant will be installed. Marble in every shade from Ebony to pure white is available of finest texture. The marble is suitable for building, statuary and monumental purposes.

CROWELL, TEXAS—The potash deposits of Foard and Cottle County are to be developed. The National Potash Company has taken leases on a large tract of land off Herring and Johnson ranch and will sink several wells at once.

STAMFORD, TEXAS—The service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to West Texas has been increased by the addition of a publicity department, whose work will be to give proper publicity to West Texas resources and institutions. E. H. Whitehead of Cisco is appointed subject to confirmation of the Executive Board.

LAMESA, TEXAS—Public improvements are under way here to catch up with the great growth of Lamesa and Dawson County. The city is laying four and one half miles of water mains and three and one half miles of sewer extensions. Contract has been let for installing a model white way and street lighting system. Three brick rural school buildings are under construction in different communities of the county averaging \$25,000 each. Business and residence building continues at a rapid rate.

RISING STAR, TEXAS—Lines are being run for the new highway from this place to Brownwood via May. This is but one of many highway improvements under way in Texas. Gaps in the Bankhead Highway are rapidly being closed thru Palo Pinto County while progress is being made on plans for highway improvements in Taylor County where funds are available to pave the Bankhead. Castro County has voted a fifteen cent road tax and petitions are signed for bond elections in both Hale and Young County for highway construction.

CROSBYTON, TEXAS—A high line is under construction from Ralls to Crosbyton. The Texas Utilities is supplying the service.

HOW MANY PEOPLE?

In 1920 when the official U. S. census was taken, Midland was credited with 1795 people, and the county with 2449.

Since that time, conservative estimates have placed the growth at about 2500 people in town, with a total of about 3500 in the county.

Recent figures compiled from school reports and merchants mailing lists make it look like the guess is falling short of the actual number here. One man says with conviction that there are in the neighborhood of 3500 people in the independent school district. The county districts have undoubtedly seen the greater part of the increase.

It is time for a city and county census to be made, so it can be determined just how many people there are here anyway.

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two."

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad that I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

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At All Druggists

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers returned Sunday night from Abilene, where she had been to decorate the Midland County agricultural show. She was assisted by Wallace Wimberley and Fred Brown, who are now attending Simmons University.

C. O. Collins, of Fort Worth, was in Midland on oil lease business last week.

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Fighting Hollow News

Uncle George McClintic and family left the 14th for Midland after spending Sunday at his ranch, Josephine Skeen and Isabell McClintic are back to attend school.
Mrs. Annie Boone and daughter, have left for California, after spending the summer with sons.
The worms have eaten all the leaves from Skeen, Boone and McClintic's cotton and are beginning on the bolls.
Mr. Abbott entertained a large number of friends Sunday at his ranch.
McClintic Bros. bought the Bailey ranch last week at \$37.00 per acre.
C. A. McClintic has been appointed game warden for Midland County.
H. L. McClintic is serving on the jury this week and Mr. Lee Wright

is running his ranch.
Jim Farris of Sweetwater spent last week with McClintics. He left Sunday for Colorado.
Mrs. M. E. Skeen and son, Wm. and wife were visitors of Mrs. Geo. McClintic last week.
Mr. Tom's two sons trying to find something to cure ticks in cattle's ears, tried Kreso Dip in ears of 24 registered calves and killed every one.
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MOUNTED CAVALRY BAND TO ENTERTAIN CROWDS AT 1925 STATE FAIR

A big cavalry band, mounted on thoroughly trained horses, is to entertain visitors to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.
Announcement is made that the band of the 112th Cavalry, Texas National Guard, is to play daily throughout this year's exposition.
There are twenty-five men in the organization, which is commanded by Capt. Chas. K. Davis and is stationed at Mineral Wells. Capt. Davis was an officer in the 144th infantry during the world war. Warrant Officer David Burnswickal, who directed a similar band in the army of occupation in Germany, is its director.

NIGHT FOOTBALL GAME COLLEGE CIRCUS EVENT

A night football game in the stadium, will be one event in connection with the All College Circus to be given at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, on the night of Saturday, Oct. 17.
The queen's coronation and ball will be given in the new Baker Hotel on Friday evening, Oct. 16. The famous Benson orchestra, of Chicago, will furnish the music for the ball. The "circus" itself will be offered between halves of the football game.

EXPECT 600 ENTRIES FOR STATE FAIR KENNEL SHOW

Fully 600 dogs of high degree, it is expected, will be shown at the Texas Kennel Club dog show, to be held during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, according to officials of the club.
Dates for the 1925 kennel show are Oct. 23, 24, and 25 and the show will be held in the big poultry building, where last year's display was given.
It is declared that more trophies than ever before will be offered, and that a full "5-point" show will be given in every particular.
Breed captains have been named by officers of the Texas Kennel Club. It will be their duty to see to entries in the respective breeds in which each is interested. Weekly meetings of the show committee will be held at Dallas from now until opening of the show, to the end that all details may be worked out completely.

Officers of the Texas Kennel Club are: Dr. E. P. Hackney, president; E. V. Shearer, first vice president; Arthur Bickham, second vice president; E. O. Mangrum, treasurer; O. T. Evans, secretary, E. M. Dealey, chairman bench committee.

State Fair Runners Arrive.
S. S. Lindsey, a Texas owner, is the first to arrive at the track with his string of runners for the State Fair of Texas races, Dallas, Oct. 10-18, inclusive. He will train at Dallas in preparation for the State Fair

THREE STAKE EVENTS ON STATE FAIR RACING CARD, AT DALLAS, OCT. 10-17

Five races a day, with three stake events scheduled for the meeting, are on the program for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25 next.
The race meeting will be held Oct. 10 to Oct. 17, inclusive, except for Sunday, Oct. 11, when there will be no races.
The stake events are "The Cotton Stakes," at \$2,000 added money, to be run Dallas Day, Tuesday, Sept. 23; "The State Fair Handicap," at \$1,000 added, to be run on closing day, Saturday, Oct. 17, and "The Texas Special" at \$500 added, scheduled for Monday, Oct. 12.
Entries for the stake events close Oct. 1, and programs and entry blanks are now ready.
Entries for ever night races close at 11 a. m. daily. Prizes will be \$400 and \$500. Dr. A. E. Flowers is superintendent of the racing department, and the track is declared to be in the pink of condition.

REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL DAYS AT STATE FAIR

Organizations desiring to reserve special days at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, should file such requests early, according to Secretary W. H. Stratton, in order that the designations may appear on the daily program.
While several such reservations have already been made, there is evidence, according to Mr. Stratton, of some disposition to wait until the last minute.
Monday, Oct. 12, has been named as Press Day; Tuesday, Oct. 13, will be Dallas and Dallas County Day and T. C. U. and Baylor Day. Farm Bureau Day is Wednesday, Oct. 14, and the following day has been designated as Texas Poultrymen's "own." Saturday, Oct. 17, will be Traveling Men's Day and University of Texas Day.

Miss Lucile Dowdy has gone to Denton, where she is attending C. I. A.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron went to Big Spring last Sunday, and were guests of Miss Gertrude McIntyre. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp and their daughter, Miss Billie Mae, were guests also. Miss McIntyre is a delightful hostess, and her friends greatly enjoyed the day.

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

T. P. Cuthbert and S. F. Johnson were in yesterday from the oil camps on the Jax M. Cowden ranch in Crane County.

E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A. & M. Extension service, was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes and son, Partner, were in from the ranch the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell were in from the ranch Tuesday morning. Joe was looking for cotton pickers, as his crop is opening rapidly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden came in from the ranch the first of the week. Clyde reports range conditions good out that way.

Bill Hansard, of Fort Worth, was a business visitor to Midland last week.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, September 25, "FALSE TRAILS"

Saturday, September 26, "THAT DEVIL QUEMADO"

Monday, September 28, "THUNDERGATE"

Tuesday, September 29, "BLACK CYCLONE"

Wednesday and Thursday, September 30 and October 1, "Wanderer of the Waste Land"

AT THE

IDLEHOUR THEATER

Miss Ruth Blakeney and Miss Geraldine Cowden left for Waco last week end. Miss Blakeney will resume her work in Baylor University, and Miss Cowden will visit her sister, Mrs. Whit Stafford.

Ed Cole and family returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Kemp, where they visited relatives. Mr. Cole states that he saw some good crops in the immediate vicinity of Kemp, but some parts of East Texas are in bad shape. He got in touch with a man who will probably bring out a lot of cotton pickers soon.

Mrs. J. E. Ward and two children, of Stevenville, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Bessie Cowden.

W. H. Tucker, who has recently moved to Utopia, Texas, with his family; is in Midland this week on business.

Miss Mabel Holt has gone to Dallas, where she is again in school at Southern Methodist University.

Miss Margaret Caldwell has resumed her studies in C. I. A., at Denton.

Miss Elsie Wolcott returned to Denton the first of the week, where she will again be in school at C. I. A.

Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson returned Monday from Temple, where she has been with her sister who is ill.

Miss Maggie Snodgrass has gone to Denton, and entered the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham are spending the week in Fort Worth, having stopped also in Abilene.

Miss Faye Halley, who has been assisting Sparks and Barron in the abstract business, is leaving soon for Abilene.

L. C. Whitehead, federal rodent control leader, is here this week from San Antonio.

Messrs. Long and Smith, of Crowell, were business visitors to Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lay were in from the farm east of Midland yesterday.

Mr. Moxley, father of Mrs. Smith Umberson, is here this week from Andrews.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-tf

Dogie Will Resume Publication Soon

Students of the Odessa High School will begin next week to publish their paper, "The Dogie". Miss Irma Jones is business manager this year, and has closed a contract with The Midland Reporter to print it.

These students made a great success of their paper last year, and are expecting to make it better than ever.

Putting Up Stoves

Many people have been putting up stoves this week as a result of the drop in temperature; and many have abandoned the oil or electric stoves used for cooking during the summer, firing up the old range to get some heat.

Midland frequently has cool weather early in the fall, but it is rare for an early frost to come, and the growing season lasts well into the fall.

Is Secretary Of Freshman Class

Miss Georgia Kirk Davis has been elected secretary of the Freshman class at the North Texas State Teachers College, at Denton, and went to school early to attend a preliminary class meeting.

There are about 900 freshmen enrolled, and it is quite an honor for her to hold this position.

Couldn't Fool The Boys From Rat Row

One of the amusing incidents reported to have occurred at the tent show last Monday night was when a comedian inveigled the greater part of the audience to rise while he sang an anthem that was being recommended as a national song. Most of the audience stood up and waited for him to start. He then began singing "How Dry I Am". A bunch of boys in the "roost" started a boisterous yell and shouted "You can't fool rat row". None of them had stood up.

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Our presiding elder, Rev. H. E. Draper, will be with us from Friday until Sunday noon of this week and the following schedule will be observed.

Friday night 7:30 "Checking up Meeting" for the Sunday School. It is important that all officers and teachers be present.

Saturday night 7:30 Fourth quarterly Conference. All officers should be on hand with reports.

Sunday 11 A. M. preaching by Bro. Draper.

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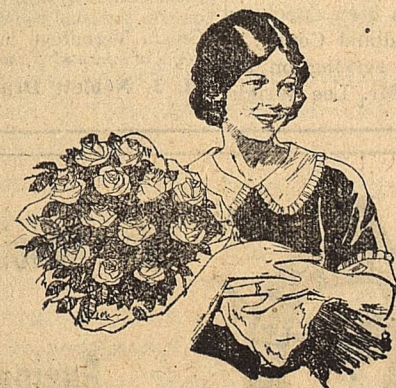
In an article in which the costs of producing cattle were summarized, "The Cattleman" goes into detail as to the methods of saving money on ranches. This article appears in the September issue.

One point brought out is that good horses are a profitable investment on ranches, as they make it easier for the employees to turn out their work, and they attract a better class of employees to ranches.

It is a fact that no cowboy likes to work on a ranch where there are a bunch of scrub cow ponies, because the cowboys themselves can't make as good a showing without good equipment.

J. P. Inman returned from Dallas the first of the week, having gone that far with Misses Ruth and Gladys Inman, who have entered school in C. I. A. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, and daughter of Wichita Falls, are at the Cummins ranch, visiting. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Ida Mae Willoughby.



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