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## BABY BEEF CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

### COUNTY AGENT SIGNS UP 21 STEERS FOR FEEDING EXPERIMENTS

Organization of a Baby Beef Club by County Agent J. B. Snider is now in progress and 14 ranchers have already agreed to furnish 21 steers for boys and girls who will enter the club.

The County Agent is making an effort to get the very best calves in Midland County and most of the leading cattlemen have either entered their own boys or girls, or else are supplying a baby beef to some other boy or girl. If the County Agent has inadvertently missed seeing any of the ranchers, he asks that they see him, as he needs more calves entered in the club. Names of ranchers and boys and girls in the club will be published next week.

The best 15 calves selected will be entered in the contest at the Live Stock Exposition next year. The show herd will be selected at a local show to be held next spring, according to present plans. Preliminary plans call for prizes to be given by the Chamber of Commerce for the ranch and farm boys who enter the winning calves in the local show.

The County Agent has strong hopes that the Midland cattle will win at Fort Worth, as Midland is one of the most famous Hereford breeding sections in the world, but aside from the probability of winning at Fort Worth the training club members will receive in proper feeding and attention to the calves will be worth more than the cost from the educational standpoint. Moreover, the boys and girls will receive training in business methods, as the Stock Show will require all members to keep record books of feed costs, gain etc. It is expected, of course, that the increased weight put on by the baby beefs will make a fair profit for the club members of owners of the calves, when they are sold.

Ranchers are keenly interested in the Baby Beef Club, as it not only means training for the club members but will be a big source of publicity for Midland as a leading cattle country.

## Salaried Team Is Being Discussed

Fans are asking "What about a ball team this year?"

It is reported that other towns in this section are to have a fast club this season, and local fans believe that a first class full time club.

They point out that the coming in of new people, the oil men making Midland their headquarters, and with the improved financial conditions, a team is needed more than ever before.

Miss Ann Wall and Messrs George Glass and Earl Cooper went to Big Spring Tuesday night to hear the "Pair of Jacks".

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"I'VE ONLY KIND OF KNOCKING THAT THERES AN EXCUSE FOR IS CONSTRUCTIVE KNOCKING! THE KIND OF KNOCKING THAT BETRAYS A SOUR DISPOSITION IS OF NO BENEFIT TO ANYBODY, BUT THE KIND THAT THE BUSH CARPENTER DOES IS MUSIC TO MY EARS! IF YOU MUST USE A HAMMER, BUILD SOMETHING!"



## MEMBERSHIP LIST C OF C PRINTED

### NAMES OF MEMBERS SECURED FOR YEAR 1926 ARE GIVEN OUT

Following is a list of members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the year 1926. If any of the progressive, loyal boosters of their town or county have been accidentally missed, or if any new members join between now and the next issue of the Midland Reporter, a supplementary list will be published.

Here is the honor roll: J. A. Andrews, E. N. Aycock, A. R. Baker, T. E. Bizzell, D. M. Bizzell, T. L. Booth, Burton Lingo, R. M. Barron, Lee Bradshaw, City Garage, Elliott Cowden, J. P. Collins, A. W. Cato, City Grocery, J. M. Caldwell, Bill Countiss, W. R. Chancellor, H. B. Dunagan, W. L. Dean, Sneed Dunagan, Ed Dozier, W. L. Eaton, Terry Elkin, Elite Confectionery, Everybodies Store, Economy Store, Ever Ready Filling Station, Newnie Ellis, Dr. David M. Ellis, J. B. Floyd, Mr. Ferrell, A. C. Francis, John M. Gist, Judge Charles Gibbs, J. M. Gilmore, George Glass, E. E. Hubbard, John W. Hix, W. E. Howren, Hamilton Gin Co., Howe and Allen, B. Frank Haag, J. P. Inman, Irwin Bros. Meat Market, H. A. Jesse, M. D. Johnson, Tom Jones, Charles L. Klapproth, C. B. Ligon, W. W. Lackey, Ira F. Lord, Midland Hardware Co., Midland Reporter, Midland Light Co., Gustav Meissner, G. T. McClintic, Moss and Moss, Midland Mercantile, Mrs. O. A. McRea, Hat Shop, Midland Art Studio, Meeks Furniture Co., Fred J. Middleton, Morrison Variety Store, Dr. C. G. McCall, T. O. Midkiff, H. J. Neblett, Curtis Nance, E. H. Norton, A. J. Oliff, A. A. Price, Pliska & Hundle, Mary L. Quinn, D. H. Roettger, D. A. Ray, Red Star Filling Station, Rockwell Bros., J. Leo Roberts, Dan Rose, Mrs. George Ratliff, Scharbauer & Eidson, Smith and Stevens, W. H. Spaulding, A. W. Stanley, F. C. Stubbe, B. F. Stanley, J. H. Smith, Sparks and Barron, Stanley Service Station, Rev. L. U. Spellmann, G. T. Sandidge, Dewey Stokes, Taylor Drug Store, Harry Tolbert, C. W. Tate, Dr. J. E. Thomas, Ned Watson, J. N. Wells, W. W. Wimberly, Western Auto Supply Co., Wadley Wilson Co., Williams Dean Gin, Arthur Wilson, Joe Wilson, William Young, C. J. Kuykendall, J. W. Henry, George Vian, Hyatt and Mims, J. J. Hamlett, R. D. Heatley, E. N. Snodgrass, A. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigbam, J. H. Williamson, Mary S. Ray, E. H. Leonard, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Charles L. Sinclair, Byron Bryant, K. E. Nutt, O. B. Holt, J. E. (Bob) Hill, Horace Newton, Porter Rankin, Clarence Hale, Ed Eriksen, E. L. Reyes, Tourist Filling Station, W. H. Williams, Frank C. Dale, C. D. Adams, C. D. Odom, A. E. Zinn, First National Bank, Midland National Bank, C. F. Ulmer, D. L. Hutt.

## WOMAN SLAIN NEAR BIG SPRING TUESDAY

### HUSBAND IS RELEASED ON \$10,000 BOND AFTER SHOOTING AFFRAY

BIG SPRING, March 24.—Mrs. Dee Griffee is dead and her husband is at liberty under bond of \$10,000 as a result of a shooting affray seven miles west of Big Spring Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

According to information obtained from officers here Mrs. Griffee was riding in a car on the highway leading to Midland with E. C. Dale of that place when the shooting occurred. Two shots from a 30-30 rifle were fired, one of which struck Mrs. Griffee in the left breast. Dale escaped with slight abrasions on the face and arm which were caused by splinters cut from the coupe window frame by the bullets.

Dale drove the car with his wounded companion to the court house here. Mrs. Griffee died just as a physician arrived. Griffee surrendered to officers immediately after his wife's death.

At a preliminary hearing held at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon Griffee was granted bond totaling \$10,000 which he furnished immediately. The bond was set at \$4,000 on a charge of murder and \$6,000 on an assault to murder charge.

## Tractor Demonstration Is Saturday

Farmers of this vicinity have been invited to attend a special demonstration of Fordson Tractor power which has been arranged for next Saturday March 27.

The event is in observance of Fordson Day and will be staged by the Cowden Motor Company, local Ford dealer, in cooperation with distributors of farm implements adapted to Fordson Tractor power. The demonstration will be held back of the City Hall and will begin at 9 A. M. An invitation has been extended to all farmers in this locality.

Included also will be a display of farm implements so that those attending the demonstration will have an opportunity of inspecting the latest equipment for use in agricultural pursuits.

## Rains And Snow Help Farmers And Ranchers

Rains fell over a great section of country last Saturday night, averaging from a half inch to four inches, according to reports. Light showers have fallen at intervals through this week, with a splendid inch rain Wednesday night.

As we go to press, a driving snow from the southeast is falling, most of it melting as it hits the ground. Not bad for March, is it?

Mrs. Will Vest and Miss Gladys Vest, of Monahans, were here last Tuesday. Miss Vest accepted a position with Sparks and Barron in the Abstract office at Odessa.

## SIGNS PAINTED FOR ROADS TO OIL FIELD

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND LLANO HOTEL HAVING SIGNS ERECTED

Three huge wooden signs are being painted this week by J. M. Gilmore for the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The signs were built by J. H. Wilhite.

These signs which are four feet deep and eight feet long will be erected at vantage points in Rankin, McCamey and Crossett. They call attention to the advantages of returning to Fort Worth and other points east via Midland. Since these signs are not on a state highway, it is believed they will attract tourists travel to the Bankhead Highway through Midland, as well as draw oil traffic to the highway and the Texas & Pacific railway. The Llano Hotel Co. is paying one half the cost of these signs. The Chamber of Commerce officials hope to have the signs erected by the first of next week.

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## JIM FLANIGAN JR. RUNS FOR OFFICE

### SEEKS POSITION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1

Jim Flanigan Jr., who is at present attending the Texas Tech College at Lubbock, was here this week, and made his official announcement for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

He will be back in Midland at the close of school in May and will make an active campaign for his office.

Jim is one of the most capable and most popular young men graduates of Midland high school, has attended College in the A. & M. College, Southwestern University, and is now pursuing his courses at the Tech College.

He believes firmly that a young man deserves his chance in politics as in business, and states that he feels qualified for the office, and resolves to do his full duty if elected.

## MIDLAND AWARDED INSURANCE CREDIT

### LOSS RATIO FOR PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IS ONLY .267 PER CENT

Fire insurance rates in Midland are to be reduced practically fifteen per cent on all policies written since March 1, 1926, extending to March 1, 1927, according to an announcement from the fire insurance commission last Friday. Local fire insurance agents are refunding the reduction on all policies written since March 1st.

The local fire department deserves great credit for this reduction, as they have kept fire losses to a low per cent. They have not always put out the fires, but they have prevented further spreading, and have saved all property possible. This is a fine record for a volunteer fire department.

The reduction is based on the fire insurance premiums collected and the losses paid by the companies writing business in the city of Midland for the last three years. The ratio of losses to premiums was only .267 which is favorable in comparison with almost any town in Texas.

Local fire insurance agents sent in their reports shortly after January 1st, and the credit was allowed last week. After March 1 next year the credit will be obtainable again if losses are kept sufficiently low during 1926.

## Revival At The Baptist Church

The Psalmist prayed, "Oh Jehovah! revive thy work in the midst of the years." That prayer should be upon the lips of every member of the Baptist church. We have planned a series of revival meetings to begin on East-Sunday. The pastor is to do the preaching and we are expecting a gospel singer to assist with the music and personal work. However we must all remember that Paul may plant and Apollas may water, but only God can give the increase. Therefore we must pray earnestly and constantly to him for results.

"Win One" pledge cards are available and all members of the Baptist church, and others who will join with us, are urged to use them.

Other announcements will be made from time to time.

Geo. F. Brown, pastor.

## Athletes Going To Stockton Sunday

The Bushers baseball team and eight Midland golf players, accompanied by a number of fans for both teams, will go to Fort Stockton Sunday to contend with athletes in that city for supremacy.

The Bushers defeated Odessa on the local diamond last Sunday by a score of eight to five, and are showing up better each time they play.

The golf players who will represent Midland are J. Ellis Cowden, Harry Neblett, Harry Tolbert, O. F. Wells, Allen Tolbert, Addison Wadley, John P. Howe, and Bob Seruggs.

## LONGHORN BAND MADE BIG HIT IN MIDLAND

### VERSATILE PROGRAM HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED BY RECORD CROWD HERE

If applause means anything, the Longhorn Band program made a big hit in Midland, for the hand clapping was stopped with difficulty after practically every member on the program. The encore was all the assurance needed for the band, orchestra, and entertainers to know that they were highly appreciated here.

Midland's own boys were outstanding figures in the personnel of the band and orchestra, three of them making the trip here, while two others took part in the parade Monday afternoon.

H. B. Dunagan Jr., who is publicity director, member of the advisory board, and who has served as director of the band on various occasions, acted as director when the band paraded in Midland Monday afternoon. J. Wiley Taylor Jr. and Garvice Dockray also made the trip here and featured in the entertainment, the former playing two clarinets in harmony as a feature of the Bradt orchestra program, and the latter filling the part of "the parson" in the southern wedding, a humorous sketch by the band. His work at pantomime was great.

Carroll Hill, who played with the band last year when he attended the University, and Clinton Dunagan, a member of the local high school graduating class, played with the band when it paraded. Either of them could hold a regular position with the big band, according to statements by officials of the band.

A record crowd filled the new high school auditorium Monday night. Midland people turning out in large numbers, and crowds coming from Big Spring, Stanton, Odessa, Rankin, Andrews, and other towns in this vicinity. The entertainment was guaranteed by fifty local men who underwrote it for \$500, and the details were handled by committees from the high school senior class. They did their work so efficiently that it came out financially with about \$100 above all expenses.

H. B. Dunagan who circulated the petition to get the guarantors for the event, then invited the band to come here, was very busy helping to put the project through in good shape, and deserves much credit for his untiring efforts.

By special arrangements by the school board and the contractors on the school building, the auditorium was put in shape for use. Many compliments were expressed by the crowd concerning the splendid building and auditorium, and all seemed anxious to see the building completed.

To elucidate upon the various numbers, the program would require talent not obtainable herein. H. B. Dunagan won great applause by playing a difficult cornet solo part in a special number given only in Midland.

The band stayed in Midland Sunday Monday and a part of Tuesday morning. Town people provided entertainment for them while here, and they conducted themselves as congenial ladies and gentlemen, making a large number of friends. Those who had the privilege of entertaining them regretted the hour of departure, and the Longhorn Band will ever have a welcome in the homes of Midland.

## Mrs. Mary S. Ray Is Re-Apointed

An official dispatch from Washington in the daily papers Wednesday announced the re-appointment of Mrs. Mary S. Ray as postmaster of Midland.

Mrs. Ray has served faithfully and well in this position and it was expected by her many friends here that she would secure the position again.

Harve Mayfield and John Porter, who ranch near the McElroy ranch, were in town last Tuesday. They are keenly interested in the oil showing in the Church-Fields well near here.

Jim Flanigan Jr. visited his family here this week for a few days, having completed his examinations.

## WOMAN KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

### MISSOURI WOMAN DEAD AS RESULT OF CRASH NEAR STANTON MONDAY

BIG SPRING, TEX., March 23.—Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw of Springfield, Mo., was almost instantly killed two miles east of Stanton Monday afternoon at four o'clock when the car in which she was riding with her husband overturned on the Bankhead highway. She lived only for a few minutes after the accident.

According to information here Bradshaw had started around a car thinking his own car was skidding he attempted to right it. Instead it overturned, pinning Mrs. Bradshaw underneath. Bradshaw was uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw were alone in the car. Bradshaw is a wealthy oil operator. Their son 16 years old, is in ill health and was traveling by rail to Phoenix Ariz., his parents to join him there.

The body was brought to Big Spring following the accident. It will be shipped to Springfield tonight for the burial there.

## Odessa Man To Confer On Oil Roads

### County Judge T. G. Hendricks, the county commissioners of Ector County, and such leading Odessa citizens as S. R. McKinney, and E. V. Graham have been invited to meet with the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday night to discuss the building of roads leading to the Church-Fields oil well. Directors of the Midland Chamber are committed to no route yet, but are anxious to learn which way of approach to the well will be of greatest value to Midland. Persons interested in the road are invited to attend the meeting Monday night at 7:30.

## M. & N. W. Case To Be Held At Austin

(Seminole Sentinel.) Judge N. R. Morgan on Wednesday's mail received notice from the Attorney General's Department stating that the state case against the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., had been set for April 5th, at Austin.

This case will be heard before Judge Calhoun, in the 53rd District Court of Travis County, and is to compel operation of the Midland and Northwestern.

This case is one of great importance to this section, and as a request has been made from the Attorney General's Department for several credible witnesses from Seminole, it is very material that these be furnished.

The Chamber of Commerce of Seminole, which meets on next Tuesday evening, will designate who should go to assist in this matter. It is up to us to respond both as witness if called upon, also with our financial help, to provide this. Let every real citizen do his part and this will be easily cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oliff returned the first of this week from Abilene.

## HOGS DUE HERE TODAY SNIDER IS ADVISED

The shipment of sows ordered by the Midland and Martin County farmers will arrive in Midland Friday 26th about noon according to the following telegram received.

Fort Worth, Texas March 23, 1926  
J. B. Snider, County Agent  
Midland, Texas  
"Hogs moving in C. B. Q. fifty eight seven twelve via Orient and Sweetwater. Car will leave Wichita Kansas about midnight tonight. Should reach Sweet water around noon 25th."

Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. says that the car should be in Midland at noon Friday 26th. All who are interested should be on hand and get their hogs on the above date.

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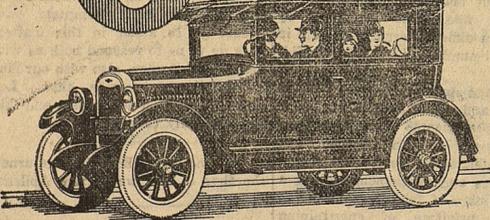
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"Government tax reduction on automobiles officially in effect on March 29 is allowed NOW on all purchases of Chevrolet Cars."

**Western Auto Supply Co.**

QUALITY AT LOW COST

**West Texas News**

**STANTON**—Martin County will have a county farm demonstration agent. The Commissioner's Court voted an appropriation for the work. The Stanton Chamber of Commerce plans to work out an arrangement whereby the county agent and the secretary of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce will be a combination man and will aid in paying the salary. The directors are now seeking the proper man.

**CISCO**—The state championship tournament in high school girls basketball was conducted here March 18-19-20 with sixteen teams from every section of Texas participating.

**AMARILLO**—O. C. Goodwin new secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development took up his new duties March 17. As a special favor to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce directors released Mr. Goodwin at this time in order that he might get to work at once on plans for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in June.

**FORT WORTH**—The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show broke all previous records from the standpoint of general interest and the excellence of exhibits. One feature of the show was the Cattleman's Convention. El Paso won the 1927 meeting. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce tendered a banquet to the West Texas exhibitors at the show and the staff of the West Texas Commercial body held their annual meeting during the Exposition.

**AMARILLO**—Emphatic denial is made that Amarillo has ever entertained any intentions of giving up the big annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Rumor was set afloat from some unknown source that this step was contemplated. President Riggs of the Board of City Development has issued a public statement repudiating this rumor and declares that Amarillo is hard at work on plans to make this meeting the greatest in the history of the organization.

**LITTLE FIELD**—Arthur Duggan has been formally announced as a candidate for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and his friends are waging an aggressive campaign to put him over. Mr. Duggan is at present a vice president and enthusiastic worker for the organization.

**MIDLAND**—Midland and Martin Counties have united in pooling a car load of hogs in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. campaign for hog importation.

**MINERAL WELLS**—All preliminary steps have been completed for the erection of a million dollar hotel here and work is expected to begin at once. Announcement has just been made that a second million dollar hostelry will be erected here. These two big hotels will add to the fame of Mineral Wells as a resort city.

**EASTLAND**—The Bankhead Poultry Raisers Association has shipped its fifth car load of eggs co-operatively. The association recently closed a contract to supply the T-P dining car service with eggs and is finding a steady demand for its product at a premium above the market.

**STAMFORD**—Organization of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Lubbock Highway Association has been completed and funds have been raised to boost this artery of traffic from North Texas to the Plains section.

**BROWNWOOD**—The Brownwood "Old Gray Mare Band" has received its new mascot presented to them by the city of Paris Texas with elaborate ceremonies.

**Big Spring To Receive Paving Bids**

According to an article in the Big Spring Herald, the city council there will receive bids this month for the paving of 18 blocks and for the construction of water works equipment to amount to about \$20,000. The entire project is expected to total about \$200,000.

The town that gets busy and paves its streets just quits the country town style and turns immediately into a city. Midland should be next.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and their daughter, Shirley, visited Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mr. W. H. Spaulding last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Spaulding returned home with them.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164



**End of Month Sale of Dresses -- Millinery**

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**Marcy Lee**

**Wash Frocks**

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To

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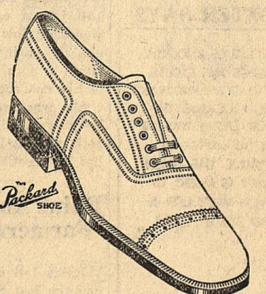
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**Two-Month End Special in the MEN DEPARTMENT**

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## DISTINCTION LIST FOURTH SIX WEEKS

REPORTS SHOW ENROLLMENT OF 644 WITH 264 ON DISTINCTION LIST

Reports from our public schools for the fourth six weeks, which closed March 5, show a total enrollment of 644 with 264 of that number winning distinction in their respective grades for the six weeks. There were 17 new pupils during the month, and Miss Lillie B. Williams room had the highest average attendance, it being 97.57 per cent. At present indications, the enrollment will no doubt pass the 700 mark before the term closes in May.

Of those who were in school for the fourth six weeks 91.88 per cent passed in all their work, and 264 won distinction in their respective grades. Those who made averages of 90 or more were recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those who made averages of from 85 to 90 were recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude.) Those in the first groupe who also made averages of

95 or more in department were placed on the honor roll, same being indicated by H. R. after their respective names. The numbers after the names of the high school pupils indicate the number of courses carried by each respectively. The list follows by departments.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SUMMARY	
Number of Reports	164
Number Passing	155
Per Cent Passing	94.51
Summa Cum Laude	40
Magna Cum Laude	43

Total	
Total	83
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more).	
Dorothy Manning, (5) 97 1-2	
Bennie Sue Ratliff, H. R. (5) 97	
Jeanette Waddell, H. R. (5) 95 4-5	
Iola Lee, H. R. (4) 94 1-2	
Elma Collins, H. R. (5) 94 1-5	
Venoy Parr, H. R. (5) 93 4-5	
Kitta Belle Wolcott, H. R. (5) 93 4-5	
Dessie Paddock, H. R. (4) 93 3-4	
Jennie Elkin, H. R. (5) 93 2-5	
Dorothy Ratliff, H. R. (5) 93 2-5	
Lucile Thomas, H. R. (5) 93 2-5	
Nellie Dale, H. R. (4) 93 1-4	
Tereasa McQuatters, H. R. (4) 93 1-4	
Clara Jessie H. R. (4) 92 3-4	
Luna Fay Knight H. R. (4) 92 3-4	
Eulalia Whitefield H. R. (4) 92 1-4	
Stella Hines, H. R. (4) 92 1-2	
Elva Smith, H. R. (5) 91 4-5	
Lillie Moody, H. R. (4) 91 1-2	
Jewell Midkiff, H. R. (4) 91 1-4	
William Arnett, H. R. (5) 91 1-5	
Bernice Hill, H. R. (5) 90 4-5	
Jeanette Tyner, H. R. (5) 90 4-5	
Lonzo Mills, H. R. (4) 90 3-4	
Rena Armstrong H. R. (4) 90 1-2	
Golia Morelan, H. R. (5) 90 2-5	
Barron Wadley, H. R. (5) 90 1-5	
Annie Laurie Hix, H. R. (4) 90	
Lois Stone, H. R. (5) 90	
Othell Wilmoth, H. R. (4) 90	
Louis Thomas, (5) 94 4-5	
Tommie Smith, (5) 94 2-5	
Margaret Francis (5) 94 1-5	
Emily Flanagan, (5) 93	
Clinton Dunagan, (5) 92 2-5	
Francis Ratliff, (5) 91 4-5	
Floyd Countiss, (4) 91	
Jessie Mae Estes (5) 91	
Drotha Johnson (5) 90 2-5	
Wade Stevens (5) 90	
Magna Cum Laude 85 to 90	
Sadie Bradshaw (4) 89 3-4	
Florence Parr, (4) 89 3-4	
Mary Stone, (4) 89 1-4	
Lora Medlin, (5) 89 1-5	
Velma Winborne, (5) 89 1-5	
Doris Bryant, (4) 89	
Harvey Fryar, (4) 89	
Lucy B. Myrick, (5) 89	
Lona Stanley, (4) 89	
Marton Campbell, (4) 88 3-4	
Josephine Skeene, (4) 88 3-4	
Pearl Dale, (4) 88 1-2	
Lucile Cole, (5) 88	
Winston Elkin (4) 88	
Dora Wall, (5) 88	
Ford Schrock, (5) 87 4-5	
Pearl Wimberly, (5) 87 4-5	
Van Lee Estes (4) 87 3-4	
Poster Brown, (4) 87 1-2	
Lois Bryant, (4) 87 1-2	
Mable Dale, (4) 87 1-2	
Ray Gwyn (4) 87 1-2	
Luvenia Jones, (4) 87 1-2	
Virgie Locklar (4) 87 1-2	
Earl Klebold (4) 87 1-4	
Lillie Mae Norwood (5) 87 1-5	
Tom Potter (5) 87 1-5	
Geraldine Brooks (4) 86 3-4	
Earl Ray (5) 86 3-5	
John M. Speed (5) 86 3-5	
Madison Sandidge (4) 86 1-2	
Radney Ellison (5) 86 2-5	
Hazelle Harmon (5) 86 2-5	
Earnest Wilson (3) 86 1-4	
Gerald Bloss (4) 85 3-4	
Eulalah Beaucham (5) 85 3-5	
Velva Neeb (4) 85 1-2	
John Pliska (4) 85 1-2	
Mary Pliska (4) 85 1-4	
Fred Girdley (4) 85	
Sallye T. Orson (4) 85	
Clifford Parr (4) 85	
Harvell Whitmire (4) 85	

Grammar School Department—South Ward

SUMMARY	
Number of Reports	89
Number Passing	80
Per Cent Passing	89.88
Summa Cum Laude	38
Magna Cum Laude	12
Total	50

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more.)	
Bush Elkin, H. R. 98 5-6	
Lucile Haynes, H. R. 97 5-6	
Clint Irwin, H. R. 96 5-6	
Clarence Holman, H. R. 96 3-5	
Marguerite Brock, H. R. 96 1-5	
Eddie B. Cowden, H. R. 96 1-5	
Ida Mae Houston, H. R. 96 1-6	
Anabel Youngblood, H. R. 95 4-5	
Marie Garrett, H. R. 94 3-5	
Juanita Johnson, H. R. 94 1-2	
Derve Simmons, H. R. 94	
Frankie Fernandes, H. R. 93 2-3	
Madeline Bryant, H. R. 93 3-5	
Charles Gibbs, H. R. 93 3-5	
Edna Mae Elkin, H. R. 93 3-5	
Agnes Mae Tyner, H. R. 93 3-5	
Ottie Williams, H. R. 93 1-3	
Dudley Cooksey, H. R. 93	
Brookie Jean Doier, H. R. 93	
Helen Fasken, H. R. 92 3-5	
Woodrow Wilson Gwyn, H. R. 92 2-5	
Elmer Jones, H. R. 92 1-5	
Waddell Fernandes, H. R. 92	



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C. C. Foster, H. R. 92
R. D. Hamlin, H. R. 91 3-5
Dora Wall, (5) 88
Ford Schrock, (5) 87 4-5
Pearl Wimberly, (5) 87 4-5
Van Lee Estes (4) 87 3-4
Poster Brown, (4) 87 1-2
Lois Bryant, (4) 87 1-2
Mable Dale, (4) 87 1-2
Ray Gwyn (4) 87 1-2
Luvenia Jones, (4) 87 1-2
Virgie Locklar (4) 87 1-2
Earl Klebold (4) 87 1-4
Lillie Mae Norwood (5) 87 1-5
Tom Potter (5) 87 1-5
Geraldine Brooks (4) 86 3-4
Earl Ray (5) 86 3-5
John M. Speed (5) 86 3-5
Madison Sandidge (4) 86 1-2
Radney Ellison (5) 86 2-5
Hazelle Harmon (5) 86 2-5
Earnest Wilson (3) 86 1-4
Gerald Bloss (4) 85 3-4
Eulalah Beaucham (5) 85 3-5
Velva Neeb (4) 85 1-2
John Pliska (4) 85 1-2
Mary Pliska (4) 85 1-4
Fred Girdley (4) 85
Sallye T. Orson (4) 85
Clifford Parr (4) 85
Harvell Whitmire (4) 85

Grammar School Department South Ward

SUMMARY	
Number of Reports	271
Number Passing	255
Per Cent Passing	90.40
Summa Cum Laude	62
Magna Cum Laude	69
Total	131

Distinction List	
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Bessie Dale, H. R. 96 1-2	
Marie Hill, H. R. 95 1-2	
Stewart McGinley, H. R. 95 2-5	
Helen M. Ulmer, H. R. 95 1-3	
Roberta Dunagan, H. R. 95 1-6	
Ella Mae Newland, H. R. 95	
Mamie Dale, H. R. 94 5-6	
Martha Louise Nobles, H. R. 94 5-6	
J. E. Hill H. R. 94 2-3	
Dorothy Bess Stanley, H. R. 94 2-3	
Olga Trammell, H. R. 94 1-2	
Sammy Lane Cobb, H. R. 94 1-6	
Helen Foster, H. R. 94 1-6	
Alvin Bodine, H. R. 94	
Dorothy Cowden, 94	
Dorothy Dunagan, H. R. 94	
Lillian Manning, H. R. 94	
Donnell McGuire, H. R. 93 1-2	
Leonard Howell, H. R. 93 2-5	
Sam Midkiff, H. R. 93 2-5	
Hallie Jeane Cowden, 93 1-3	
Laura Shelburne, H. R. 93 1-3	
Marie McKinney, H. R. 93 1-5	
Louise Greenhill, H. R. 93	
Kathlene Scruggs, H. R. 93	
Coila Bledsoe, H. R. 92 5-6	

Clinton Buffington, H. R. 92 4-5
Alma Norwood, H. R. 92 2-3
Cecil Hale, H. R. 92 3-5
Lela Roberts, H. R. 92 1-2
Roy Irwin, H. R. 92 1-3
Willie Farrar Neeb, H. R. 92 1-3
Kelly Jones, H. R. 92 1-5
Billie Manning, H. R. 92
Ethlyn Wilson, H. R. 92
Doris Dunagan, H. R. 91 4-5
Reulah May Brunson H. R. 91 2-3
Walter Fay Cowden, H. R. 91 2-3
Murray Fasken 91 2-3
John Nobles, H. R. 91 2-3
Ernestine Stone 91 2-3
Elizabeth Hale, H. R. 91 1-2
Mary Jane Dunagan, H. R. 91 1-5
Nellie Houston, H. R. 91 1-6
Ella Margaret Tyner, H. R. 91 1-6
Nellou McRea, H. R. 91
Ike Stoveall, H. R. 91
Ruth Fernandes 90 5-6
Gladys Norton, H. R. 90 5-6
Anna Lee Haley, H. R. 90 2-3
Joel Weatherred, H. R. 90 3-5
Albert Cooksey, H. R. 90 1-2
Mary Lou Irwin, H. R. 90 2-5
Leman Kemp, H. R. 90 1-3

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**COWDEN MOTOR COMPANY**

Midland, Texas

**New Bookkeeper At Cowden Motor Co.**

A. D. Wisdom of Fort Worth arrived in Midland this week and took up his duties as bookkeeper of the Cowden Motor Company, local Ford dealers. Mr. Wisdom came highly recommended for the specific work and will become a valuable asset in the citizenship of Midland.

A. G. McDaniel, who has held this position for several months, recently resigned to go to Panhandle, where he is connected with a large truck line, dealing principally in transporting oil rigs and machinery. He went from here to Breckenridge to acquaint himself with the office systems of the same concern there, and will put in the system at the Panhandle office. Midland people greatly regret his departure, as he was a useful man in every respect. Being an excellent singer, he was greatly in demand in choirs and special music here. His family will remain in Midland for some time.

Miss Lela Mary Heard returned the first of the week from Pecos, and reports her sister, Mrs. Eddins, much better.

W. G. McMillan and Mrs. J. T. Poole, of Lubbock, were in Midland on business, Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Annie Frank Stout, Marguerite Burkhead, Mr. E. H. Barron, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron heard the "Pair of Jacks" in Big Spring last Tuesday night.

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

Henry Scott was in this week from the Skinner ranch.

**CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Midland County Texas, the following notice: STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. K. Curtis, Deceased, Annie Glenn Curtis, has filed in the County Court of Midland County an application for the probate of the last will and Testament of said W. K. Curtis, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. K. Curtis deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in May A. D. 1926, the same being the 10th day of May A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof in Midland County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of this court in my office at Midland, Texas, this the 24th day of March A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, County Court, Midland County Texas. 26-3t

**CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN**

No 87 THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, there being no paper published in Ector County, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the welfare of Herman Clarence Varney a minor.

Mrs. Lena M. Garnett, was, by the County Court of Ector County, Texas duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person, and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1926 the same being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

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

Witness, Carl Akin, Clerk of the County Court of Ector County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Odessa this the 24th day of March A. D. 1926.

Carl Akin, Clerk County Court, Ector County, Texas. 26-3t

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The Big Pre-Easter Sale is still going on at the Economy Dry Goods Store, and your dollars will buy more at this great sale. As our great buying power enables us to sell you better merchandise for less money and that is the thing we strive to do, and remember that everything is sold under our bonafide guarantee of satisfaction or your money back.

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In a front page article in the Star Telegram Tuesday, Max Bentley led off as follows: "Benjamin is like Midland and San Angelo and Amarillo, capital of its territory."

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Mr. Bentley is right. Midland is the capital of a great territory in West Texas, and is the coming city between Abilene and El Paso.

**Stanley Installs Special Gulf Pumps**

A. W. Stanley, local agent for the Gulf Refining Company, has installed special gasoline pumps at the Western Auto Supply Co., the Ever Ready Filling Station, and at Mike Garretts filling station, for the exclusive sale of "No-Nox" gasoline, a product which is advertised elsewhere in the paper this week.

W. M. Storey and wife, of Winston Salem N. C., Chas Rovegno of Newark, and W. H. Dodds of Pittsburg, Pa., are here this week looking after their interests in the oil tests on the Jax M. Cowden ranch.

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Two nicely furnished bedrooms for rent, on highway 4 blocks west of Main Street. See J. V. Stokes Jr. or phone 45. 24-tf

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Plenty of nice Spinach for sale. Please order day ahead if possible. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 26 tf

**FOR SALE**—White Leghorn eggs for setting, from 260 to 320 egg strain. Orders filled at Midland Mercantile. Also have baby chicks from same strain. Why order when you can buy them at home. A. G. Greenhill, Phone 270-A 24-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Three good residence lots, one block from new school building. Smith Umberson, Phone 107. 26 1t

See Damron or Mayfield for mules Will sell them on Fall time and with a guarantee. 26-2t

Birge Holt has been attending court in Stanton this week. Mrs. Holt is stopping at the Llano here.

Midland lawyers are busy attending court in Stanton this week.

George K. Stayton, of Barstow, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

M. L. Moody and family, of Barstow, were here for a short visit last Saturday.

Mr. Little, Chrysler dealer of Abilene, was here on business Wednesday.

Messrs. Vinson and Griffin, of San Angelo, were here Tuesday on business.

John S. Aldehoff, of Dallas, was a business visitor from Dallas Wednesday.

**THE NEXT WEEK**

Friday, March 26,  
HEAD WINDS

Saturday, March 27,  
WHITE FANG

Monday, March 29,  
DARK ANGEL

Tuesday, March 30  
LOST A WIFE

Wednesday, March 31,  
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Matinee and Night  
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Souvenir to all Children who come.

Thursday, April 1  
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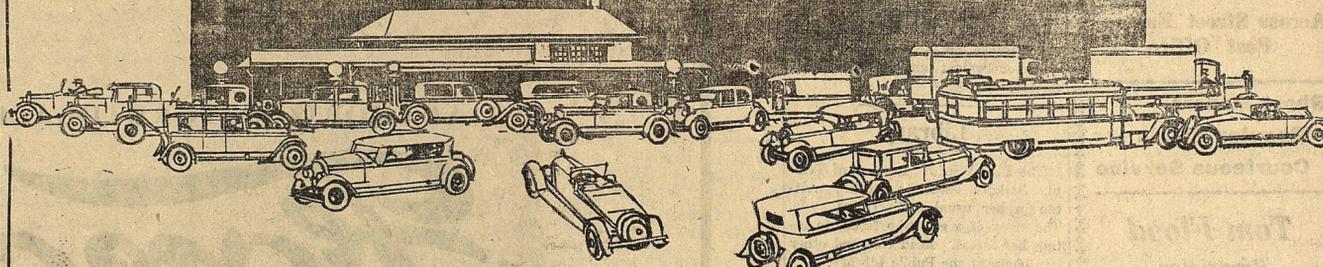
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**GULF REFINING COMPANY**

Mrs. C. H. Tigner and the children were here last Friday from Abilene, and Dr. Tigner returned with them for a three day visit.

Mesdames Harry Neblett, H. W. Rowe, Joe Youngblood and Ellis Cowden drove over to Big Spring Tuesday night to hear the "Pair of Jacks" at a Theatre there.

Guy Cowden was in from the Goldsmith ranch this week and reports a fine rain over that section of the country.

Sneed Dunagan drove to Austin last Tuesday with H. B. Dunagan Jr. who had to return to play in the Majestic orchestra after appearing here with the University band.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor were here the first of the week from Best to see J. Wiley Jr. perform with the Longhorn Band.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cummins and Ed Cole and family were in from the ranch the first of the week. They report a fine rain out there last Saturday night.

Dick Mobley, of Albany, who lived in Midland about twenty years ago, was in Midland looking for some cattle last Monday.

Jim Waddell was in from the ranch last Monday and reports that a fine rain fell in his country a few days before. It ranged from one inch to four inches in some parts of the sand.

Newnie Ellis made a trip to Dallas last week end to get an Oldsmobile coupe, having sold it to Mrs. O. P. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Roberts of Colorado were in our city Sunday. Miss Juanita Lee having returned with them Sunday night where she will stay indefinitely.



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Where the green grass blows 'cross the prairie so far  
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Our horses and cattle are tough,  
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Or heaping up goods in our cellars and stores,  
In summer we have cool pleasant days  
In autumn, oh how the wind roars,  
In winter you see by the warm fire side, bright,  
Men with their pipes, my how they puff,  
The people are happy and singing in their homes,  
In the Land of Room Enough.  
All the year round travelers pass through our country,  
They talk and comment about our great open space,  
About our farm lands and big cattle ranches,  
While they leave cities to get fresh air in their face.  
So in our great country we're now free and happy  
On our land that is level or our land that is rough,  
For we live work and play in our own free country  
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Song.  
Scripture—Matt. 16:21-28;  
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Song.  
Prayer.  
Talk—The Cross includes all.  
Followers of Jesus—Lillie Mae Norwood.  
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Early Christianity in the Near East—Miss Velma Winborne.  
Near East Relief—Miss Jennie Elkin.  
Business.  
Song.  
Benediction.

**New Hotel Being Built At Crossett**

Will Manning was here last week end from Crossett and reports the building boom still in progress at Crossett. Another hotel is going up, and several other building are in progress. Golden Donovan is now operating a barber shop there.  
The pipe line crew is making great headway from the Independent well to the Orient tracks between Crossett and McCamey.

John Y. Francis and family were in from the ranch the first of the week and reports a good rain Saturday night.

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

R. T. Waddell was here Tuesday from Odessa.

W. H. Rhodes and Cal Smith were business visitors from Odessa the first of the week. Mr. Smith went up to the C ranch country where they are running some cattle.

Now is a good time to plant Evergreens and all kinds of shrubbery. See M. S. Hines. 22 4tp.

George Cowden, who lives in Pearsall and ranches near there, had the Reporter sent to him when he was in Midland last week.

**State Health Week**

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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.  
Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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### Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that at a called meeting of the City Council of the City of Midland held March 10, 1926, it was ordered that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1926, the same being the 6th day of April, 1926, for the purpose of electing two aldermen for a term of two years.  
Said election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas.

**B. FRANK HAAG,**  
Mayor.  
Attest: J. M. Gilmore  
CITY SECRETARY

### Sold Cryslers

Jack Kuykendall, local Crysler dealer, sold a touring car to Fred Collins and a coupe to J. C. Gorrell last week end. Mr. Gorrell is connected with the Church-Field well.

Fred Brown spent a few days with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. George F. Brown. Fred, who is a student in Simmons University, completed his mid-term examinations Friday and with another boy set out afoot for home. He traveled from Abilene to Midland, 151 miles, in seven hours, to walk only three miles when he first left Abilene.

Doc Holloway, of Westbrook, was here last week visiting Lee Heard and family.

### THE PASSING DAY

WELL H. MAVES  
Former Dean  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

#### Texas in Blossom Again.

The redbuds of East and Central Texas are fairly aglow with their brilliant blossoms, struggling for appreciation under unfavorable conditions among the more common forest trees and shrubs. The

train was passing through a woods ablaze with their riotous colors and I was tempted to speak of their beauty to a traveler who sat across the aisle from me. He glanced out the window for a half minute, agreed without any enthusiasm that they were pretty and immediately turned the conversation to politics, paying no more attention to the beauties of the country through which we were passing. He was an elderly traveler; I am only occasionally away from home. He saw the brilliant tinges daily and accepted them as the ordinary things of life. I could not appreciate enough of their loveliness to myself. Perhaps if I lived among them and did not cultivate a fondness for them, the redbud trees would mean no more to me than they meant to my fellow traveler.

#### Bluebonnets Vieing With Redbuds.

In West Texas the bluebonnets appear to be more gorgeous and to cover a larger area than ever before. It seems that they are trying to compensate, in their beauty, for their enforced absence of last year by being double duty now. They are the grandest of the redbuds of the East, and make up for their lowly position so close to earth by being the entire ground on which they grow. They have no advantages over the redbuds, and the redbuds are no prettier than the bluebonnets. They both carry nature at her best and are in no sense rivals. If Texas had a fair appreciation of the redbud it would be made more famous than the peach blossoms of the Orient, and could the mountain laurel and the crepe myrtle and other blooming trees and shrubs. The bluebonnet could be made far famed. Instead we prefer to remain absorbed in the more sordid things like politics. We should be interested in politics, but should not let life slip by without really seeing the beauties that are all about us.

#### Dividing Texas Into Many Parts.

One can seldom pick up a sectional Texas paper, whether it be in East, West, North, South or Central Texas, without reading some blue at some other part of the state. Often these statements are merely in jest with no harm intended, but they create little antagonisms, and mislead the uninformed. There are people living in Texas who believe that dire poverty prevails in all other parts of the state than around their homes. I have just read a Spanish County paper's editorial that speaks sympathetically of the Texans who are not fortunate enough to live on the black, waxy soil of that county but have to exist on sandy soil. I have just heard a sandy soil citizen tell how his neighbor has made more than \$1,000 a year on six acres of land. There should be no more rivalry between the different sections of Texas than there is between the redbuds and the bluebonnets.

#### All Texas Needs More People.

Go into any part of the state and you will soon find that its greatest need is more people. Too much of the country is idle and being wasted. Cattle, whether in droves or in bands that is not used is wasted so long as it is idle. Too much of Texas is not used and can't be until there are more people to use it. The combined strength of all Texas is needed to bring people to the state. An unselfish organization of the state's persuasive resources should be formed to acquaint the public with all that all Texas has to offer. Everybody's motto, "United We Stand Divided We Fall," is more applicable to Texas than any other state in the union. If we haven't the energy to unite for the common good, by all means we should have enough common sense to not know it. A knock at any part of a thing is a blow to the whole.

#### Paroles and Pardons.

I have been asked frequently of late what is the difference between a parole and a conditional pardon. A parole is a release so long as the convict behaves himself and does not violate the law. Under a parole he is at liberty so long as he does not break the law and some friend pays him a fixed sum, say \$100 a month, and assumes responsibility for his good conduct. Presumably the convict works for the man who paroled him and is paid for the work. A conditional pardon is a release of the person to whom it is granted. Therefore in practice the difference between a conditional pardon and a parole is about the difference between "two-deuce and tweedledum."

#### Fall Fairs in Texas.

Almost every Texas county is busy now arranging for a county fair next fall and in many of them community fairs will be held. This is about the best evidence of general prosperity in the state that could be seen. People who are very poor do not hold fairs, and if they did they could not make creditable exhibits. Fairs are county and community builders. They stimulate friendly rivalry in doing things better. They give the home people and strangers a noble demonstration as to what can be done.

### DISTINCTION LIST FOURTH SIX WEEKS

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- Wilbur Stone, H. R. 90 1-3
- Lorene O'Neal, H. R. 90 1-5
- Katie Belle Long, H. R. 90 1-6
- Billie Myrick 90 1-6
- Kathlene Brunson, H. R. 90
- Marguerite Rose, H. R. 90
- Marian Wadley 90
- Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90.)
- Ada Belle Hawkins 89 5-6
- E. C. Zinn 89 5-6
- Henry Orson 89 2-3
- Ida Beth Cowden 89 2-3
- Ruth Wells 89 2-3
- Jack Newland 89 3-5
- Olen Fryar 89 1-2
- Dan Rose Jr., 89 2-5
- Allie Mae Early 89 1-3
- Billie Orson 89 1-3
- Nancy Rankin 89 1-3
- Luella Cobb 89 1-6
- Annette Dorsey 89 1-6
- Anabelle Johnson 89 1-6
- Read Thomas 89 1-6
- Mary Wisdom 89 1-6
- Conrad Dunagan 88 5-6
- Virginia Garrett 88 5-6
- Monia Choate 88 1-2
- Wilson Heidleberg 88 2-5
- Marie Hamlin 88 1-3
- Phyllis Lowe 88 1-3
- Mary Elizabeth Howe 88 1-5
- Dorothy Howell 88 1-6
- Robbie Bledsoe 88
- Roy Collins 88
- Edwin Echols 88
- Jack Wilkinson 88
- Magie Allen 87 5-6
- Adah Driver 87 5-6
- Algerene Feeler 87 5-6
- Leora Skaggs 87 2-3
- Barnes Cauble 87 1-2
- C. H. King 87 1-2
- Woodrow Stewart 87 1-2
- Louise Wells 87 1-3
- Hope Woody 87 1-3
- Hoyt Baker 87
- Ruth Long 87
- Laudie Mae Wilmoth 87
- Dean Bryant 85 2-3
- Sudie Em Haley 86 2-3
- Leonard Skaggs 86 1-2
- Loverne Bodine 86 2-5
- Clyde Chandler 86 2-5
- Hawkins Lawrence 86
- James Walker 86
- Mildred Lynch 86
- Rudy Lee Lowe 85 5-6
- Lillian Wilson 85 5-6
- Ruby Brown 85 2-3
- Beula Goodson 85 2-3
- J. R. Smith 85 1-2
- Wallace Irvin 85 1-2
- Marguerite Wesson 85 1-2
- Ila Mae Patterson 85 1-3
- Belle Wilson 85 1-3
- Erlene Goode 85 1-6
- Mervin Haag 85 1-6
- M. D. Johnson 85 1-6
- Maurice King 85 1-6
- Hunter Midkiff 85 1-6
- Marvelene Cole 8 5
- B. C. Driver 85
- Cloe Manning 85
- Franklin Manning 85
- A. W. Stanley 85
- Floyd West 85

Judge Lindsay of Lamesa was here last week on business connected with his land interests. All arrangements are under way for resumption of drilling on an oil well now about 900 feet deep on Judge Lindsay's ranch west of Lamesa.

Mrs. G. T. Sandidge returned last week from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting for two or three weeks.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland, County Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:  
Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. King, Deceased, Oliver King has filed in the County Court of Midland, County, an application for the probate of the will and Testament of said W. A. King, Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 10th day of May, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof in Midland, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,  
County Court, Midland, County, Texas.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 12th day of March 1926, by order of said Court for the sum of Fifty and 50-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a Judge-

ment of Foreclosure, in favor of The State of Texas, for taxes and penalties in a certain cause in said court No. 1804 and styled the State of Texas vs Mrs. J. C. Robertson, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as sheriff of Midland County, Texas did on the 12th day of March 1926, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County Texas, described as follows, to-wit: South East 1-4 section 36, Block 40, Township 1 North, Abstract No. 1363, Cert. No. 1236 and levied upon as the property of Mrs. J. C. Robertson and that on the first Tuesday in April 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door of Midland, Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. J. C. Robertson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand this 12th day of March 1926.

A. C. Francis,  
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
WHEREAS, on the 22nd of January, 1920 W. E. Jones and Will McNutt executed a deed of Trust conveying to Lawrence Treadwell, a trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure S. Eugenia Smith in the payment of a debt therein described, said Deed of Trust being recorded in Vol. 3 at page 423 in the Deed of Trust records of Andrews County, Texas;

And, WHEREAS, Default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness, and the same is now wholly due, and the owner and holder of said debt has requested the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness;

Now, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1926, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., I will sell said real estate at the door of the County Court House in Andrews County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash.

Said real estate is described as follows: In the County of Andrews, State of Texas: Section No. 13, Block A-40, Abstract No. 777, in said County, and being the same land described in said deed of trust.

WITNESS MY HAND this 6th day of March, A. D. 1926.

Lawrence Treadwell,  
Trustee.

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J. O. Nobles and family left Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells. Mr. Nobles will go on to Dallas on business, and all expect to return Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Pegues, of Amarillo, spent last week end in Midland visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden, and also hearing her brother J. Wiley Taylor Jr., perform with the celebrated University band and orchestra.

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**Easter Bazaar**

The women of the Baptist Church will have their Easter bazaar and market at the Midland Light office Saturday, April 3rd.

Aprons, Bonnets, Dresses, Underwear, Pillows, Cakes, Pies, Chickens, Candies, Easter Eggs etc will be on sale. 26-1tp

**Wednesday Club Met**

The Woman's Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Jax Cowden on March 17th in an interesting program on American Government led by Mrs. Cowden in the absence of Mrs. Holt. The lesson was introduced by a paper on the Duties of the President ably presented by the leader followed by those on the Development of State and the Department of Treasury. The Bureau of Standards was only mentioned calling attention to the ability of testing machines in the many laboratories to record the force required to crush a stone wall ten feet thick or that required to crush an egg shell. The Government Printing office, always an interesting subject was made more so as presented by Mrs. Rowe. Mrs. Elliott Cowden gave the history of our Congressional Library which proved most instructive, from the struggles after the three fires to the handsome, adequate building that it is today. The fact that the forty artists—sculptors, painters and decorators were chosen from among the American group to decorate the beautiful structure, added zest to the enthusiasm for our Government buildings. But of all the Government buildings perhaps none hold quite as much interest as the National Capitol itself. Mrs. Hill brought out some of the intimate details connected with the routine at the White House, presenting an invitation issued by Mrs. Coolidge to a garden party. The program as a whole proved very instructive although of necessity many interesting subjects were omitted.

Lee Heard, who returned last week from Lordsburg, N. M., states that his son, Doak Heard, was not seriously hurt as reported the week before. A small boy on the ranch where Doak is located accidentally shot him in the shoulder with a 22 revolver.

**FOR EASTER SUNDAY**

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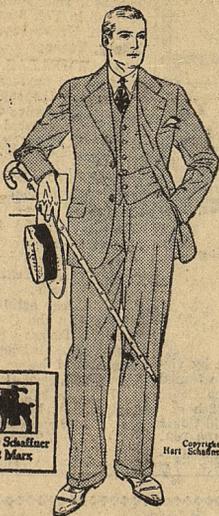
At Everybodys one may find just the hat you will want and there are many to select from. Many small hats or medium or large. Priced gradually from \$2.95 up to \$19.75.

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New Blonde and Parchment Kid Pumps. New Patent with snake skin trim. New Black Satins. Beautiful High Grade Pumps from Selby, priced at \$7.50 up to \$10

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 League 6:45 P. M.  
 The Sunday evening sermon will be a discussion of the Ministry as a life work—its attractions and distractions of what it offers to those who consider its call. A sermon especially for young people.  
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**Baptist Church**

Public Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.  
 Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.  
 A most cordial invitation to the general public to meet and worship with us. A WELCOME TO ALL.

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**Anonymous Poet Should Give Name**

Last week a fine poem was carried in The Reporter about the band. This week a poem reaches us in the same handwriting, under the caption "In the land of room enough", and it appears elsewhere in the paper. The anonymous poet, or poetess we believe, should feel no hesitancy in signing his or her name, because the verses are fine.

**Broom Corn Will Be Raised Here**

Broom corn will be raised at Midland this year to supply the Midland broom factory operated by T. A. Riddell. T. D. Parr, experienced broom corn raiser, and other farmers who know broom corn culture will plant broom corn seed this year. County Agent J. B. Snider is arranging to get seed for farmers who may want to plant a crop. Mr. Parr, M. W. Whitmire and other farmers who have tried broom corn at Midland say it is a successful crop here.

Ed Dozier and family spent last week end in Paint Rock visiting his mother.

Frank Ingham and family were in from the ranch near Stiles this week.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Social and Workers Council 9:30  
 Bible School 9:45  
 Communion 10:40  
 Junior C. E. 11:00  
 Senior C. E. 6:15

The Paper Shell Pecan is no longer an experiment. See M. S. Hines.

Mrs. R. B. Cowden returned last Sunday from a visit in Dallas.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hour 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Everybody welcome. Remember the Catholic Church teaches divine truth with authority. Stands for justice toward all, is the Church principally for the man in the overall.

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