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## 72 HOGS FIRST SHIPMENT TO MITCHELL

Special to Star Telegram.—  
COLORADO, March 10—The first carload of hogs to be received by the Mitchell County in the hog importation campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company has been received.

The lot consisted of 72 hogs consigned to 25 individuals. Oldtimers here declare that the shipment is the finest lot of hogs ever brought into the county. The 70 gilts averaged 160 pounds in weight, and were all in perfect condition. Two boars were in the lot and they are as high quality as the gilts.

The hogs were all vaccinated and immunized against disease and shipped in disinfected cars well protected from the weather. The average cost of the hogs figured approximately 15 cents per pound laid down in Colorado.

So pleased were the people here by the shipment that a meeting was held here of farmers who failed to get in on this pool and plans made for immediate shipment of another car here. The directors of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce caught the spirit and at a special session launched a campaign for more feed production and more hogs.

## LONGHORNS TO BE IN MIDLAND SUNDAY

PARADE MONDAY AFTERNOON IS FEATURE OF VARSITY BAND'S VISIT

According to last minute news from H. B. Dunagan Jr., who is in the State University, the Longhorn band will arrive here by train from Colorado Sunday morning. Arrangements have been made to house the young men in homes here.

H. B. Dunagan Jr., J. Wiley Taylor Jr., and Garvice Dockray, all well known Midland High School graduates, are in the company.

Midland citizens will have the privilege of viewing one of the snappiest marching bands in the state when the orange and white clad melody makers swing through the streets Monday.

An unexcelled program flavored with variety will be offered Monday night at the new high school auditorium.

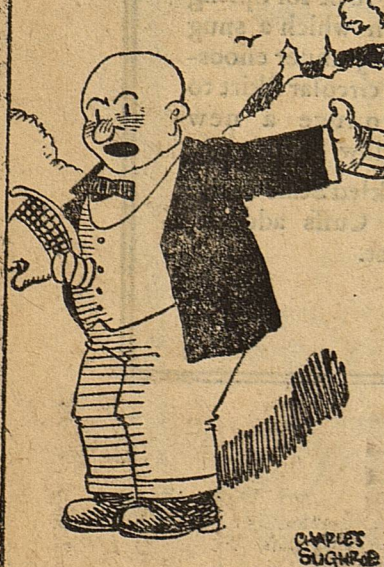
## Broom Factory Is Building Business

T. A. Kiddle, manager of the new broom factory here, returned Wednesday from a two trip to Lamesa, Tahoka, O'Donnell and other points, and reports success in lining up customers for Midland made brooms.

He left Thursday for Rankin, McCamey, Crossett and other points, and expects to get a good trade started in the oil fields.

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

TAKE OFF MY HAT TO THE MAN WHO PAYS HIS BILLS! HE MAY BE ONLY A COMMON PLUG WHO WEARS A RUBBER COLLAR, BUT HE IS MORE TO BE RESPECTED THAN THE GENTLE DEADBEAT FOR HE IS AN HONEST MAN AND A GOOD CITIZEN!



## THURSDAY IS DAY FOR BIGGEST DRIVE

"TIMBERLINE" FLOYD RE-ELECTED IN WAR AGAINST JACK RABBITS

"Johnnie get your gun, get your gun, Let's put the rabbits on the run."

That's what Midland hunters are singing these days because they are all planning for the mammoth rabbit drive next Thursday, March 25.

"Timberline" Floyd, who is said by old timers to be the best commander in chief ever elected to head the rabbit shooters has been named by the Chamber of Commerce to be in charge of the big drive set for Thursday. Mr. Floyd spent lots of time and money last year in conducting rabbit drives and he made an eminently successful leader.

General Floyd made a trip over the hunting territory Wednesday and has issued a call for hunters to meet at the old water tank on the Midland and Northwestern tracks early Thursday morning. The hunters will drive north to the Wallace West Mill where dinner will be eaten. In the afternoon the shooting will be north to the Lamesa road. The shooting will be mostly on the Scharbauer land but will likely touch the Aycock ranch and other places.

Rabbits are said to be thick over the country selected by Mr. Floyd for the shooting and good sport is promised all hunters. No hunting will be done on farm land, hence, the walking will be good. Some of this land was not hunted over last year and hunters are interested in killing the rabbits which might destroy cotton on the Moss plantation and other farms in that section.

Dr. E. Calloway will be host at the barbecue dinner. He has four calves and two sheep on feed. Dr. Calloway annually pays all of the dinner expenses at one drive somewhere in Midland County, and he wanted the drive this year to be in new territory where the most good could be done. The drives at which Dr. Calloway is host are always the biggest of the year.

Many business men as well as ranchers and farmers are expected to shoot in the drive Thursday. It is hoped to have enough guns to cover four sections at a time. Very few drives will be held this year, in fact only one more has been promised, and it is not definitely known whether it will be organized.

## WADE HEATH ELECTED MANAGER OF THE BUSHERS

GAME SCHEDULED WITH ODESSA ON MIDLAND DIAMOND SUNDAY AFTERNOON

At a meeting of the members of the Busher team held in the Elite Confectionery the first of this week Wade Heath was re-elected manager, by secret ballot.

In an exhibition game last Sunday at Odessa, the locals were trimmed 6 to 3. Several new players were tried out. Heath was a cinch behind the bat. Hill and Nolan Williams will be the main stays of the pitching staff; Earl Williams, a heavy hitter, will hold down the initial sack; Grammar, a veteran and a real hitter, will be on second base; "Moon" Myrick, a rookie, is holding down the hot corner and looks like a find; Ward a heavy hitter and all round player, will cover short stop; while the outfield will have three veterans. Everett, a south paw, will be lead off man and is a good hitter; Johnson will be in right field; and Nolan Williams, a heavy hitter, will be in left.

Quite a crowd is expected to attend the game with Odessa on the Midland diamond Sunday afternoon. The Bushers, after several rounds of practice, are settling down to shape and should put up a game that will do the town proud.

This aggregation plays without salary, and is organized for the love of baseball and the honor of the home town. The team deserves the support of Midland and all ball fans.

Mrs. D. W. Brunson returned last Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Fort Worth and McKinney.

## THE TEXAS LONGHORN BAND WITH VARSITY'S PREMIER ENTERTAINERS TO APPEAR IN CONCERT MONDAY

AUDITORIUM OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED. MIDLAND BOYS IN PERSONNEL OF THE BAND. TICKET SALES ASSURE BIG ATTENDANCE AT OPENING OF NEW BUILDING

Under the direction of Burnett Pharr, famous for collecting and training a band almost without parallel, the Texas University Longhorn Band will appear in concert in the auditorium of the new High School building Monday night, March 22 at 8 o'clock, on its seventh annual tour of representative Texas towns.

Due to the efforts of H. B. Dunagan, of Midland, fifty guarantors were secured to insure that the band would receive \$500 for its trip here; and due to the efforts of the school board and the cooperation of the Morgan Construction Company, under the supervision of B. T. Westerman, the auditorium of the new high school building although not completed has been rushed so that the program is to be rendered there.

Members of the senior class of the high school have been selling tickets, securing homes in which to entertain the visiting members of the band, and otherwise looking after the details of the big event.

As a result, everything is ready, or will be in time for the concert, and Midland is to be entertained in a rare way.

Ticket sales have exceeded all expectations, and reserved seats have been going at a rapid rate for several days, having been placed on sale at the City Drug Store.

The program, the staff the personnel of band and orchestra, and the names of the entertainers follow herewith:

### PROGRAM

#### PART I

#### THE LONGHORN BAND

Burnett Pharr, Director

Conqueror (March)	Teike
Selection from Carmen	Bizet
Alpine Maiden's Dream (Idyll)	Labitzky
Selection from Rose Marie	Friml
La Cinquaintaine	Gabriel Marie
Saxophone Solo—Arno Navratil	
Radio Waves (March)	Fred Jewell
Southern Wedding	Adolph Lotter

#### Humorous Descriptive Sketch

#### PART II

##### A

"This and That"  
Farrell and Dyke

##### B

"The Simp and the Coon"  
Potter and Pember

##### C

"Smitten with the Drama"  
Margaret West, Directress

#### CAST

Sonia Samneroff, a Russian Lady of high position but doubtful habits.	Miss Margaree West
Mr. Rosenbaum, the passionate lover	James Parke
Mr. Toothby, the villain	Burt Dyke
Mrs. Mussey	Miss Farrell
Director	Burnett Pharr

#### D

Bradt's Orchestra	Collis Bradt, Director
Bailey, Gizzard, Navratil, Taylor, Bradt, Thomas, McNamara, Douthitt	Dodd.

#### E

"THE EYES OF TEXAS"

#### THE STAFF

Burnett Pharr	Band Director
G. A. Toepperwein	Master of Properties
Elihu Madison	Tour Manager
H. B. Dunagan	Publicity Manager

#### THEATRE ORCHESTRA

Pharr, director, violin; Shepherd, clarinet; Moyers, bass; Wallace, saxophone; Dillard, drums; Madison, cornet; Gunn, cornet; Bailey, piano.

#### PERSONNEL

Burnett Pharr	Director
G. A. Toepperwein	President
H. B. Dunagan	Advisory Board
Joe McFarlane	Advisory Board
Elihu Madison	Advisory Board

#### BAND

Cornets: H. B. Dunagan, Jr., Emory Gunn, Elihu Madison, R. B. Kennedy, Clyde Kelly, A. C. Douthitt.  
Clarinets: A. Ginsberg, Joe Shepherd, Woodfin Butte, F. W. Cook, C. C. Hoffman, Wayland Fulcher.  
Saxophones: J. W. Taylor, Chas Wallace, Joe McFarlane, Arno Navratil, Collis Bradt.  
Trombones: Fred Felder, J. C. McCormick, J. T. Sanders, Lynn Gizzard, Ernest Burks.  
Baritone: Cecil Tolbert.  
Bass: Barney Dodd, Ralph Moyers, Royce Pember.  
Alto: Thord Dockray, Russell Lane.  
Drums: G. A. Toepperwein, Bob Dillard, Jay Thomas.

#### ENTERTAINERS

Garland Porter, Margaret West, Burt Dyke, Babe McNamara, Addison Bailey, James Parke, C. Wayland Fulcher.

## UPTON-CRANE FIELD HAS NEW SHOWING

OIL REPORTED IN WELL ON UNIVERSITY LAND SOUTH-WEST OF MIDLAND

(From Ft. Worth Star Telegram)  
New oil showings in two operations in the Upton-Crane district were reported Tuesday.

Church & Fields No. 1 University a wildcat, was reported one foot in a sandy lime at 3,030 feet and shut down for the arrival of owners and for setting of eight inch pipe. Prior to the shutdown and summoning of owners five bailers of live oil had been taken from the hole. The hole is cased to 780 feet with 12 inch, and is open below that point.

In addition to the oil showing the well is making a gas flow estimated at about 1,000,000 feet. As is the usual case the leading major companies have protection acreage around this block, as have O'Keefe & Collette, Fort Worth Independents.

#### Marland Sanger

The other showing is in the Marland Oil Company No. 1 Sanger Brothers in Upton County, 400 feet south east of the Republic-Marland No. 1 Baker, the original well in the Upton-Crane district, which is now making about 40 barrels per day on the pump.

The test is reported standing with 1,000 feet of fluid in the hole at 2,223 feet to splice a line, with gas showing increasing. First oil was encountered at 2,174 feet, according to reports. The hole is open below 2,004 feet. The test is of especial interest to those who consider the No. 1 Baker and the Dixie and Independent wells on the Burleson as north edge wells, and believe the trend will be southeast.

#### Independent Well

Independent Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Taylor, just west of the Crane Upton boundary, is reported to have been drilled five feet deeper in the pay, 2,040 to 2,045 without increasing its performance. Drilling continues.

This well has for the past three weeks made frequent heads of about 120 barrels each from an estimated penetration of two feet in sandy lime topped at about 2,038 feet. Prior to the resumption of drilling and after cleaning out the bottom the well made a 120 barrel head.

Texas Company No. 1 Union Land Company in Upton County is reported to have 100 feet of sulphur water in the hole from lime at 2,100 feet. Crockett County

In Crockett County the Texas Company is rigging up to drill deeper in the No. 1 Todd, which with 1,870 acres was recently purchased from Paul S. Hart, J. C. Cooke et al. This well made a couple of heads from 1,705 feet before it was shut down pending sale.

In the Powell area of northern Crockett County the Humble Oil and Refining Company is reported bringing in steel for a 55,000 barrel storage tank just south of this joint Humble-Marland No. 1 Powell, the discovery well.

## Henry C. Barber Died Friday Night

Henry C. Barber, who had been ill for several weeks following a stroke of paralysis, died at his home here last Friday night.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, March 13, at the family residence, Rev. L. U. Spellmann officiating.

Mr. Barber was forty three years old.

Several years ago he was a resident of Midland, but moved away, living at Lubbock part of that time; then returned to Midland last year. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He was a man of excellent character, had quiet and unassuming manner about him that made friends for him wherever he went.

During the last few weeks of his life he underwent hour after hour of excruciating pain and suffering, but he stood it bravely to the last.

The Reporter joins the many friends of the bereaved family in extending sympathy.

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## STREET LIGHTING SPECIALIST HERE

PROPOSES THAT CITY BUY EQUIPMENT FOR FINE WHITE WAY HERE

I. B. Boyer, of Dallas, who is connected with the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company, was in Midland Wednesday consulting with R. M. Mickle, manager of the Midland Light Company, and with members of the city council, officers of the Chamber of Commerce, and other interested citizens, relative to the installation of a white way in Midland.

Mr. Boyer stated that such action could not usually be taken on short notice, and that much planning should be done to work out the most systematic and the most practical street lighting arrangement.

Much interest was manifest on the part of the local citizens. Some of them believed that the street lighting project should be handled in connection with a bond issue for street paving, and Mr. Boyer agreed that this would prove economical and would be more easily constructed for permanence.

Midland is badly in need of better lighting both in the business and in the residence sections.

## TWENTY PER CENT REDUCTION ON ICE

MIDLAND LIGHT CO. ANNOUNCES THAT PRICE IS CUT TO 80 CENTS PER 100

Ice prices will drop more than 20 per cent in Midland this season.

Domestic users get a straight 20 per cent cut, on amounts from 25 pounds and up. This means that ice drops in Midland from \$1 to \$.80 a hundred, which is the Big Spring price.

Stores and fountains using extra quantities of ice will get a 12 percent reduction, ice being sold to the larger consumers at 70 cents a hundred, based on already established custom.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce has waged a hard campaign for nearly two years to get an ice plant located in Midland, but due to the hard quality of the water, the seven or eight manufacturers who have made personal visits to Midland and have written here have declared the cost of softening the water so raw water ice can be made is too great to warrant building a factory here till the town becomes larger.

The matter of locating an ice plant in Midland, however will not be dropped by the Midland Chamber of Commerce till proof is established that waters from the several soft water wells in the city can not be converted into raw water ice. The organization is pleased, however, at the big reduction in price as domestic consumers alone will save from \$1,600 to \$2,000 based on present consumption, and this saving will increase, proportionately, of course as consumption increases.

By reducing the price of ice the Midland Light Company, expects the tonnage of ice sold during the season to be greater, and thereby offset the heavy loss in revenue entailed by the big cut in price. Unless the tonnage is increased to offset, in part at least, the big price cut, which counting all consumption will run close to \$3,000, the company will suffer a serious decrease in its income.

Manager Mickle of the Midland Light Company declares full weight on ice is absolutely guaranteed. "If people in Midland don't get full weight, it will be their own fault. We want our drivers to give correct weights, and proof of a drivers continued failure to give correct weight will mean his discharge. We want to know if the people don't get honest and good service."

B. W. Floyd made a business trip to the Crane and Upton County oil fields Tuesday. It was raining and the roads were slick. He drove through Castle Gap and slipped into a small canyon, but got his Ford backed out, took a new start and went on through.

For glasses fitted correctly

**See INMAN**

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**WRIGLEYS P.K. NEW HANDY PACK**

Fits hand - pocket and purse

More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money

Look for Wrigley's P. K. Handy Pack on your Dealer's Counter or

A. P. Baker made a business trip to Colorado the first of the week.


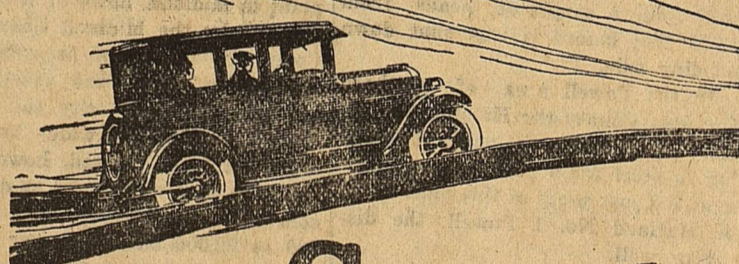
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**ROUND THE LOOP TO THE OIL FIELDS**

AN ACCOUNT OF ACTIVITIES IN THE UPTON AND CRANE FIELDS

(By Paul T. Vickers)

Everybody is knocking in the new towns of the Upton-Crane oil fields. But it's all constructive.

What I mean is that a large part of the population of Rankin, McCamey and Crossett is using hammers to construct new houses, new stores, new restaurants, new filling stations and everything else found in places of human habitation. What three weeks ago was the sleepy village of Rankin is now the disturbed and hustling and hammer resounding town of Rankin; and what a few weeks ago was a grease wood herford cattle pasture is now the site of the boom towns of McCamey and Crossett.

Building operations temporarily ceased in one section of McCamey the other day. It was all because the jarring of hammers started pickle bottles tumbling in the Beal Grocery. The pickles and other bottled goods nothing bottled in bond were stacked to the roof. A staccato of hammers started on the outside wall as carpenters feverishly worked on the adjoining store. Beal made a grab for his falling bottles and let out a shout of warning that stopped all work, while he re-stacked his bottles.

These three towns are all rivals, but Rankin is the county seat and has some permanent dwellings and business houses, while McCamey and Crossett are shack oil towns. These latter two villages don't care any more about each other than St. Paul and Minneapolis, or Fort Worth and Dallas, and the man who would dare to call them the "Twin Cities" would probably get his head soaked in crude oil. The two towns are not quite two miles apart and the country is so level and the air is so clear, its no uncommon thing at all for a business man in one town to glare right at his competitor in the other town if the competitor happens to

get one of his customers. McCamey has the railroad switch, while Crossett has the postoffice, otherwise they are almost nip and tuck for business, though they are now more hammers at work in McCamey than in Crossett. Boosters of Crossett, however, will tell you that next week these constructive knockers will all be in their city. If one of the towns could just get a water well instead of an oil well, it would soon outdistance its rival. Water sells at a dollar a barrel and barrels are scarce.

All of this growth is due to the finding of oil in the general vicinity. First came the McCamey well, then the Independent came in, the rush started. Before these oil showings came, Rankin had one eating house, now there are seven, and Rankin has employed her new lawyer, W. M. Davis to act as secretary of the wide awake recently organized Chamber of Commerce headed by G. H. Botlyon. The first move made by the new chamber was to begin working with Midland 55 miles north to build a fast auto road to Midland in order to give oil men an outlet to the Texas and Pacific Railway. This road is already in good condition.

Hotels in McCamey and Crossett are crowded to capacity every night. Sixteen men had to sit up all night at Crossett on one night. A shack 12 by 20 feet equipped with four cots and one tin washpan is now renting for \$132 a month. McCamey has two lumber yards, however, and Crossett has one, so there is no liability of a shortage of building materials.

As busy as the business men are, they are now so concerned in their own affairs they forget public interest. McCamey is now planning a road to the Independent well to connect with a road project by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to cut down the time from Fort Worth to the oil fields by 8 to 12 hours. And while the two oil towns are rivals, they are friends and are now working in harmony to bring more visitors to the two places through wide publicity they are giving to a passenger and freight bus line operated from Midland.

Their co-operation was evidenced recently when a grocer in McCamey begged Ellis Howell the Midland bus operator to get a grocer in Crossett to divide a case of eggs with him. The Crossett grocer let his competitor have the whole case at the risk of losing customers. Butter and egg men can get rich in the oil towns, as these two commodities fetch fancy prices and the shortage never ceases.

Visitors say they see a second Smackover, Eldorado, Mexia or Burnett in the pool believed to lie in the vicinity of the Independent and probably other pools. Oil men say the whole country will be a "Pepper box" of wells. Dixie Oil Co. is reported to have made a location only half a mile from McCamey last week, and in the past two weeks more than 25 locations have been made in the general territory.

Crane County which had a population of 19 people according to the last census, and is still attached to Ector County for judicial purposes is already flexing her growing limbs and talking of a court house. Upton a sparsely settled county of cattlemen only has quadrupled in population during the past 30 days. Roads from San Angelo and Midland are crowded with moving vans and trucks.

Rankin, McCamey and Crossett have all the ear marks of becoming typical oil towns. Air once broken only by the bellow of bulls now resounds with the continual rap, rap, of hammers.

**Lundie-Allen**

On last Sunday evening at 8:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Smart in Southeast Midland, Miss Lee Lundie and Mr. C. T. Allen, were united in marriage, the ceremony having been pronounced by I. W. Towers, justice of the peace.

Both the bride and the groom have lived in Midland for years and are well known here. Both of them have a wide circle of friends who join with them in their happiness. Although this romance has been the outgrowth of many months of friendship, many of their close friends were not expecting the wedding, and it was naturally a pleasant surprise.

Only the contracting parties, Mr. Towers, and Mr. and Mrs. Smart were present at the wedding, after which the bride and groom went immediately to the home of Mr. Allen.

Mr. Allen has been in the automobile business in Midland for several years, and is now successfully operating a garage and machine shop a block west of the court house.

The Reporter joins the many friends of the couple in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.



Gaily to Usher In the Spring  
**The Butterfly Frock**

Peggy Paige has caught the very singing spirit of Spring in the exquisite model illustrated above.

The slightly molded bodice, no sleeves, the front flare—are points decidedly new—but smartest of all, is the large Butterfly bow in front, emphasizing so neatly the Butterfly motif of the Print.

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One size, 16 printed Pussy Willow dress by Peggy Paige. White with crab apple blossoms was \$39.00 priced special for Saturday and one week \$27.50

A wonderful large size dress, by Peggy Paige size 40 black printed Georgette and Flat Crepe regularly priced at \$39.00, Saturday special \$28.75

Another size 16 in a printed Pussy Willow, Peggy Paige that was \$29.00 is reduced to \$19.85

A size 38, Black and Orange printed Crepe, Peggy Paige dress that was \$31.50 is reduced for Saturday and the week following, to \$22.50

A beautiful Powder Blue and Rose Combination in a Peggy Paige printed Pussy Willow, size 16, one of the prettiest frocks we have had this season, but its been here long enough, was \$37.50 reduced to \$26.75

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A love bird Green Flat Crepe Co-Ed Dress, with pastel lace trim, was \$29.00 is offered for Saturday \$18.75

Another Co-Ed Dress of Love Bird Green Flat Crepe, hand painted, size 16, regularly priced at \$29.00 is marked for this week end sale at \$19.85

A size 18, Flat Crepe dress in Tan, with pastel lace trim, that was \$35.00 is reduced to \$26.75

A wonderful size 42 dress of Silver Grey Georgette with Blue Lavender Applique and trim, was \$27.50, is priced at \$19.85

A size 18, Flat Crepe Dress in Grey, with Blue Lavender trimmings was priced at \$27.50 is reduced to \$19.85

A size 36 Tan Georgette, that was \$37.50 reduced to \$24.85

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**Shadow Prints**  
*Strike a Modern Note in Frocks Distinctly New*

The sheerness, the daintiness, the incontestable "rightness" of Peggy Paige creations are again evidenced in this graceful Frock for Spring — in which a snug white jumper chooses a circular Skirt to introduce a new Shadow Print.

Buckled Scarf Collar and Cuffs add interest.

**Wadley-Wilson Co.**  
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# As Days Grow Warmer COLD DRINKS

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With First Class Equipment, Skilled men at our fountain, and a desire to please, our fountain is described in one word,

## SERVICE

School Supplies, Sporting Goods  
FRESH CANDIES

Elite Confectionery  
W. S. Hill and Sons

Curb Service A Specialty

### MIDLAND MADE GOODS GROW IN IMPORTANCE

#### Industrial Week Causes Check On Articles Manufactured Here

The week of March 22 is "Texas Industrial Week" and it is being celebrated throughout Texas. The primary object is to call attention to products manufactured in Texas; to encourage greater use of Texas-made products, and as a consequence to draw more industries to Texas. The slogan of the week is "What Texas Makes—Makes Texas."

The program for the week is under the direction of the Texas Manufacturers Association with various organizations in various cities looking after local observance. In Midland the Midland Chamber of Commerce is directing observance of the week. There are so few manufacturing industries in Midland, that local observance will necessarily will be confined to the distribution of window cards, perhaps display by local mer-

chants of Texas made goods, and publicity in the Midland Reporter.

So far as the local Chamber of Commerce can determine commodities manufactured in Midland include Bread, Boots, and Saddles, Electrical Current, Potato Chips, Beaded Bags, Candy, and Brooms. Few Midland people realize that these industries, apparently so small, are in reality of more than passing importance.

H. B. Dorsey ships boots made in Midland throughout the United States. His mail order business runs to several hundred dollars each month. Four men are employed regularly. The Midland made boots are famous.

Midland made brooms are rapidly becoming widely known. The Midland broom factory operated by T. A. Riddell in one day last week secured orders for \$100 worth of brooms in two towns as far as 65 miles from Midland.

C. G. Morrison of Morrison's Variety store says the Midland brooms are better than any he has ever shipped here. Many Midland housewives through a spirit of loyalty to Midland as well as because of their good judgment are demanding Midland made brooms.

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Candies and other bakery products manufactured by William Young are rapidly winning a reputation for quality. The Midland Bakery not only supplies Midland but bread is shipped to Odessa, Rankin, McCamey, Crossett, Andrews and other places. Women have learned that Midland made bread is from 24 to 3 hours fresher than any bread shipped in, because Midland bread is made daily.

"Juice" manufactured in Midland supplies three county seat towns—Midland, Odessa and Stanton. The Midland Light Company has an annual pay roll of \$15,000.00 a year besides spending as much more, perhaps, for local products used in repairs etc. The company is at this time contemplating an expansion program.

Hill's potato chips manufactured in Midland have a fine reputation and the consumption is fairly heavy and grows as people realize the advantage of their freshness.

John Pliska is known all over West Texas as a manufacturer of machinery parts and various farm and ranch tools. Before railroads built other towns, his business extended north to Lubbock, and he still sells in New Mexico.

Howe & Allen are tank manufacturers. Their products are sold to farmers and ranchers throughout this section. They place their commodity on a basis with the manufacturer anywhere else.

Mrs. Lenton Brunson's candy is famous wherever it has been tasted. It is known outside of Midland. Recently a group of doctors at Temple who got a taste of her famous sweets ordered a large supply.

Mrs. W. W. Wimberly has established more than a local reputation as a maker of beaded bags. She has a local and mail order business in the beautiful hand-worked bags made in Midland which keeps her busy.

The moral is: "Buy in Midland." Goods made in Midland stand on their own merits, and they have the additional advantage of freshness and newness.

Midland people who buy Midland-made goods, not only get their money's worth, because money spent in Midland stays in Midland. Some of it will come back to those who spend it.


### To The Patrons Of The School

I am taking the school census this year and it is possible that I will miss some who have children in the school age. If I have overlooked any who have children in the school age please call my attention to it in person or call me after 7:00 o'clock on the phone, 249 and I will call on you.

W. L. GRAVES. 25-1t

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

for Economical Transportation



## Midland people are talking roads to the Oil Field.

The best route to the Oil  
Field is

--- VIA ---

# Chevrolet

Let us give you a  
Demonstration

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## Western Auto Supply Co.

Quality at Low Cost

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### IN MIDLAND

WATCH

GROW

# Ford

## Costs More to Build—Is Worth More—Yet Sells for Less

If any other manufacturer endeavored to produce a car similar to the Ford according to the high standards of the Ford Motor Company, it would be impossible to offer it at anything like the present low Ford prices.

If the Ford Motor Company would substitute ordinary design for the basic Ford features, Ford cars could be produced and sold for less than the present Ford prices. Yet by so doing, Ford simplicity, durability and reliability would fall below the standard insisted upon by the Ford Motor Company.

Just think! 13,000,000 model T Ford cars have been produced since 1908—almost as many automobiles as were built by all other manufacturers combined. In 1925, almost 2,000,000 Ford cars and trucks were built and sold—and plans for 1926 call for the production of even more than 2,000,000.

It was the superiority of Ford design in 1908 that established Ford leadership. It is this same Ford design, improved but basically unchanged, that is continuing to make the Ford car the outstanding leader among all automobiles.

#### Features that Contribute to Ford Simplicity—Durability—Reliability

Three-Point Motor Suspension	Dual Ignition System
Simple, Dependable Lubrication	Left-Hand Drive
Thermo-Syphon Cooling System	Torque Tube Drive
Planetary Transmission	Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

TOURING \$310	<b>New Prices</b>	RUNABOUT \$290
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TUDOR SEDAN \$520	COUPE \$500	FORDOR SEDAN \$565
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Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f. o. b. Detroit

These low prices are sure to create a tremendous demand this spring for all types. To insure prompt delivery—place your order now

"We have never lowered the quality of the car to reduce the price"

### Rankin Will Have New Industries

(By W. M. Davis, Correspondent.)

During the past week new industries have been coming into Rankin in large numbers. Mr. Hale, manager owner of the West Texas Lumber Co. was here on Tuesday and accepted a site for that company's new lumber yard here. The location is immediately South of the McCarthy hotel. This is the second lumber company to enter Rankin. The South Texas Lumber Co. was the first on the field and has built up a business that any concern would be proud of. It is ably managed by Murph Thorp.

Mr. Ainsworth of Big Lake, who is editor of the Big Lake News was in the city Saturday and asked that the Chamber of Commerce meet Tuesday and enter into a contract with his paper for an immediate establishment here. This paper has secured lots here and plan to open for business soon. The secretary of the local chamber of commerce was in receipt of a telegram from Caldwell Saturday in regard to the establishment of a newspaper, but informed the Caldwell man that the matter of a newspaper would probably be settled at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday the 16th.

The chamber of commerce is now cooperating with the Midland Chamber of Commerce in securing a Texline to DelRio Highway. This road will be designated as a state highway and will intersect the Bankhead highway at Midland. The roads of Upton County are in wonderful condition. State Highway 99 has recently been reconditioned from San Angelo to Alpine via Rankin.

The local Hotels continue to turn people away every night.

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

Elliott F. Cowden returned last week end from Fort Worth, and reports an enthusiastic convention of the cattlemen. He says there was more optimism demonstrated that there has been for years.

T. O. Midkiff returned last Friday from Fort Worth, where he attended the Cattle Raisers Convention.

### Hogs Left Iowa Today, Reported

The car load of gilts purchased by Midland and Martin County farmers is due to leave Sioux City, Ia. today, according to estimate made by County Agent J. B. Snider based on a telegram received from the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The date for arrival of the car in Midland, is not known, however.

The county agent has prepared blank forms of notice to mail to farmers and ranchers as soon as the exact time of arrival of the hogs is known. All buyers of hogs are advised to come for their gilts the day they arrive.

On request of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. has promised to send a man to Kansas City to accompany the hogs and see that they are well cared for. The service is done free by the Stock Yards Co.

M. S. Hines represents the Frankston Nursery Co. All kinds fruit and Shade Trees. Everything that is kept in a first class nursery. 17-1t

Advertise It in The Reporter.

STAR PARASITIC POWDER

Given to Ford with drinking water or food will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, clean them of all intestinal worms and parasites. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and egg producer. It contains lots of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health building ingredients. Known remedies for preventing disease. Prevention is cheaper than cure. Keep your flock free of insects and intestinal worms and their systems in good condition through the winter and you will get good hatchings and strong chicks in the spring. A supply to last through the winter and spring will cost very little. Get it at the drug store or order. Money back if not satisfied.

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Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years  
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

## PLANT YOUR Spring Garden Early

We have a full line of garden seeds of every description and can fill your bill.

Remember that Price sells for less. Saving money on your grocery bill is just as good as laying money up in the bank. If you are not already one of our regular customers, give us a trial.

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GROCERIES AND HARDWARE  
I Sell For Cash! That's Why I Sell For Less!

# SPORT HEADQUARTERS

This store is, and always has been, the foremost in athletic equipment.

We have just received the best and most complete shipment of Baseball and Golf supplies that has ever been shown in Midland.

Come in and select your favorite Golf Club.

Our prices are as good as the best and better than the rest.

SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY

## CITY DRUG STORE

(THE REXALL STORE)

W here you get the most change back

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District and County \$15.00  
Precinct Officers \$ 7.50

For District and County Clerk:  
C. B. DUNAGAN  
(Re-Election)

J. M. GILMORE  
J. M. (Jim) SHELburnE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
A. C. FRANCIS  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer  
MRS. MARY L. QUINN  
(Second Term)

For Tax Assessor  
ED DOZIER  
(Second Term)

For County Judge  
W. H. SPAULDING  
M. R. HILL

For District Judge  
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH  
B. FRANK HAAG

For District Attorney  
HENRY RUSSELL

For Public Weigher  
Precinct No. 1  
A. B. COLE

W. E. (ELLIS) HOWELL  
Precinct No. 1

In an effort to qualify fully in the Dallas Fair county agricultural department this year, the county agent has ordered for the Chamber of Commerce some sugar cane stalks which will be grown here by a successful farmer.

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### Texas Industrial Review

Texas is eighth state in lumber production with 1,500,000,000 feet a year.

Society for Scientific Development of Texas Natural Resources will raise \$5,000,000 fund to explore and develop Texas industrial fields.

Lufkin—City commences extending water mains into outlying districts. Houston—Carnegie Steel Company plans construction of warehousing and fabricating plant here.

Fort Worth—Practically every refinery in Middle West was represented at sixth annual convention of Western Petroleum Refiners Association, held here recently.

Nocogdoches—Bonita Steam Laundry contracts for construction of new \$20,000 home.

Carthage—100 Panola County farmers will enter the Dallas News More Cotton on fewer acres contest this year.

Beaumont—Dredging for 30 foot channel in Neches River, to be finished to Port Neches soon.

Waskom—25,000,000 foot gasser brought in on Timmins survey, 2 miles south of here, by Commercial Gas Company.

Marshall—Texas & Pacific Railroad Company receives 2 more giant switch engines from Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia.

Panhandle and Santa Fe applies for permission to build 30 mile railroad extension northward from Panhandle.

Dallas—Large stone building to be erected, at corner Elm and Pearl Sts. Albany—Lynch No. 8, on northwest quarter of survey No. 25, brought in by Phillips Petroleum Company, and making 300 barrels.

Eastland—Daily oil production in Central West Texas district for week ending Feb. 27, showed gain of 2,585 barrels, in contrast to decline of last few weeks.

Baird—New Baird Chick Hatchery, sponsored by Baird Chamber of Commerce, flooded with orders.

Baird—Farmers of Callahan County planting much land in sweet clover, this year.

Cisco—Work progressing on new 1st Baptist Church, erecting at corner of E. avenue and 9th Street.

Cuero—Through action of chamber of commerce, second cotton mill will be constructed here.

Denton—Denton County Bankers Association offers \$500 in prizes for 5 acre cotton contest to be promoted in Denton, in connection with Dallas News contest.

South Dallas—Texas Company building addition to offices on Alma Street at cost of \$50,000.

Corpus Christi—Permission granted for construction of mile long dam across Nueces River.

Houston—Gulf Production Company's No. 2 Kishi-Lang B completed, and flowing 16,000 barrels pipe line oil, from 4,650 feet.

Nacogdoches—New \$75,000 Austin Theatre opened.

Greenville—New 8 story bank building to be erected.

Vernon—City's prospects for getting natural gas by next fall, favorable.

San Antonio—Three large hotel projects for this city, involving expenditure of \$3,500,000, announced.

Fort Worth—February Postal receipts totaled \$173,838.54.

San Angelo—\$106,354 worth of building permits issued during last week of February.

Snyder—Winston Bros. receive \$40,000 for 20 carloads of 4 year old steers.

Dallas—Plans discussed for establishing fish hatchery below Lake Dallas Dam.

Brownwood—Oil activities in this vicinity, increasing.

Port Arthur—Bids to receive, for supplying and planting trees and shrubbery in Bryan Park.

Wills Point—New brick addition being built to Ennis Peace Hotel.

Tyler—\$500,000 bond issue proposed, for municipal improvements.

Miles—\$30,000 paving bond issue voted.

San Antonio—Humble Oil and Refining Co's Walsh No. 4 well, pumped 1,300 barrels on 24 hour gauge.

Oak Cliff Station—Methodist congregation will campaign for \$60,000 for construction of new educational building.

Dallas—6,859 new telephones installed during past year.

Amarillo—\$50,000 creamery plant to be constructed.

Textile industry in Texas has greatly developed during past 11 years.

Cody Bell of Rankin was here Wednesday on business.

George Cowden and wife and Mrs. Jas. S. Day arrived yesterday evening from San Antonio and are visiting Jax M. Cowden and family.

O. B. Holt Jr. returned last Saturday from the stock show and convention.

# LYNCH DAVIDSON OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

Palestine, Texas, March 13, 1926.—The plea for "more business in government and less government in business" which Lynch Davidson carried to every corner of Texas in a flivver automobile two years ago, was sounded again in a ringing address delivered by the former lieutenant governor at Palestine Saturday, when he formally opened his second campaign for the governorship of Texas.

Palestine was chosen for the opening address by Mr. Davidson on invitation of friends, who urged the rehabilitation of that city because of its rehabilitation of the State Railroad and bringing the Southern Pacific Lines there. An overflow crowd attended the rally and applauded his message enthusiastically. Many expressed a prophecy of victory in the staging of the opening at the home of the illustrious John H. Reagan and the late Governor Tom Campbell.

Mr. Davidson presented in clear, concise language the problems and issues confronting the state; outlined the measures required to solve them, and set forth the qualifications and abilities which he said a governor must have to administer the state government successfully.

He deplored the system of electing public officials by political blocs and groups, which he said was a disgrace to the state, and named the party nominees with less than 10 per cent of the voting population. He warned against professional politicians, and against campaign mud-slinging, muck-raking and personal abuse.

"The questions for you to ask," he told the voters, "are: Do you want the candidate who presents himself for public office knowing about the particular things that belong to the economic and political system of our land, and how it operates? Do you want the millions of average citizens who are making the United States the great nation it is today? What capacity has he to hold the scales of justice even and to give equal opportunity to all men in working out their own welfare and the welfare of their families?"

For his own qualifications he cited 35 years of practical and successful business experience, beginning as a sheep herder and day laborer; four years as state legislator, senator and member of the state senate; and a thorough understanding of the state's business and institutional problems.

**More Business in Government**  
"My candidacy," he said, "may be summarized by saying: I am a believer in honesty and integrity in government; more economy and efficiency; less taxes and fewer state jobs; less government interference; and as we go and keep the state on a cash basis; administration of the law by the duly constituted authorities; and a thorough meaning of the term; better educational facilities; better, broader and longer highways; and a more efficient and more economical administration of the highway system."

"Rehabilitation and reorganization of the penitentiary system; conservation of the natural resources of the state, and control of its water; providing the backbone industry of the country—farming—by all legitimate means of governmental cooperation and assistance; and the welfare of the man who earns his living by the sweat of his brow; preserve and perpetuate the fundamental principles of democracy and safeguard against centralizing governmental powers. Retain the rights of the state. Safeguard the public health."

The first campaign issue discussed by the candidate was that of what he termed "the raid on our mineral resources by gigantic corporations." He asserted that Texas has a wealth of mineral resources, but that it looks like an elephant over a mouse, as contrasted to the disgraceful disclosures that have occurred in the present administration of our highway affairs.

**Primary Election Law**  
Nomination of candidates for public office against the will of the majority is an ill of the present primary election law which makes it fallow, Mr. Davidson declared, and frequently leaves in the second primary no choice but the lesser of two evils.

"There is no greater need today than the reformation of the law of primary elections. I have no panacea or cure-all for the evils of the Texas primary system, but believe that a second choice would improve conditions. I favor a second choice candidate on a ballot, and make it mandatory for the voter to name a second choice."

Incidentally, he declared that the application of the law to state taxation would greatly improve the administration of the state's affairs and largely eliminate the political element.

Another business innovation in the state government proposed was that of an auditing department to check thoroughly the business of every department of state regulation. He said, would prevent misuse of state funds and improper conduct of the state's business affairs.

**Legislative Personnel**  
No branch of government, he continued, is more important to the efficient and economical administration of state government than the legislature, and he expressed a deep concern for the careful selection of its personnel.

"The vision and ability of your legislator ought to be as broad as if he were being elected to govern, and great care should be exercised in his selection. In effecting the principles and policies I advocate, I shall need the cooperation of the legislature."

**Reduced and Simplified Taxation**  
"All of our state problems must be harmonized with taxation, for through taxation must the revenue be provided to conduct all phases of government. And the amount of taxes should be no greater than is required for the economical conduct of state government and its institutions."

"Our methods of levying and collecting taxes have become expensive and haphazard. We have reached the point in our governmental development, where readjustment and business methods of levying and collecting taxes are necessary to simplify the system and to equalize and lower taxation. I advocate such economies in government and change in the taxing system as will bring about that result."

"Immediately upon the convening of the legislature after I am elected governor, I shall ask the legislature for the appointment of a joint house and senate committee to study with me in working out a plan to equalize and simplify the tax law, and lower the rate of taxation. I propose to invite the people of Texas to have delegates of their own selection to join in and become members of that committee to assist in effecting what I am determined to accomplish."

"If the legislature shall pass a bill increasing the tax on any person or any property in this state, I will stand between the legislature and the tax payer and veto such a bill."

**Business and Economy**  
There are numerous state institutions the reorganization of which would bring about the saving of large sums of money and at the same time improve them in efficiency, the candidate declared, if economy and good management hold hands in the undertaking.

In that connection he proposed to go after one piece of the people of Texas all monies wastefully expended.

As evidence of the room for such savings, he pointed out that while the population of Texas during the past 10 years has increased only 26 per cent, and the state's wealth, as shown by tax returns, has increased only 54 per cent, yet the cost of administering

laws of Texas. And in this connection he recalled the aphorism that "those least governed are best governed." Individual rights, he said, are hampered by too many laws, and moreover, they are very costly to government and the tax payer.

"I am for eliminating the excessive laws and bettering those remaining, thus safeguard-

ing their enforcement. There are many archaic, obsolete and unnecessary laws in the statute books that might well be repealed."

**Woman Suffrage**  
Declaring himself an original supporter of woman suffrage, he said that all civil and political rights should inure to women that are possessed by men. "I would further protect and exempt woman from obligations that would bring unnecessary burdens upon the mother of the race," he added.

**Prohibition**  
"A lifelong prohibitionist, I am against any plan, program or scheme that undertakes to restore the liquor traffic. And I favor the stern enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state and nation. No greater curse ever befallen the human race than its arch-enemy, liquor."

**Flood Control, Water Conservation**  
He advocated the protection of the people and their products in the river valleys of Texas against periodical overflows, by a system of levees and dams. Through a constructive program of flood control and water conservation by which the public welfare would be protected, he said, capital could be induced to make the waterways of Texas a great asset.

**The Farmer's Problem**  
"Taking up the cudgel for the farmer, as he did in his previous campaign, the former lieutenant-governor asserted that upon the farmer's success depends the success of all others, yet that no class of people in Texas has had less economic independence and enjoyment of life than the farmer. As a remedy for his ills, cooperative marketing was suggested.

"There will be no cure for the farmer's problem so long as each individual farmer peddles his crop from door to door with a sample in his hands. There will be no cure so long as a middleman, who has no interest in the product of the greatest and most important business in the nation—farming, acts as a nucleus around which a proper, effective and efficient selling organization can be established.

As governor of Texas, it shall be my purpose to cooperate in every reasonable way to assist the farmers in accomplishing this great need."

**Labor**  
Next he discussed his views on labor, stating that "the present governor of Texas, labor will find no friend more sympathetic, more sincere in that sympathy, more ready to promote its welfare with due regard to the rights of every other citizen of Texas than I."

"It was in labor's ranks I spent all the days of my minority," he recalled, "as well as many years of my majority. By the will of my brow, and in the rank and file of labor, I learned the lessons of life and earned its responsibilities. I experienced the financial difficulties that a long life, and no man has a more sympathetic understanding of its needs and necessities. Labor and capital have their scales of justice even and weights out a square deal to each."

**State's Rights**  
Of all political and legislative activities, the candidate said he viewed with the most alarm as a destroyer of state's rights that class of legislation known as federal aid. Federal aid for post roads and public works might be justified, but in practically all other instances aid offered by the federal government is "a financial sop that insidiously breaks down the rights of the state."

"To contribute enormous sums of taxes to the federal government for their redistribution to the states, less enormous administrative costs, is manifestly a sound governmental principle. Laws already enacted granting federal aid to various agricultural pursuits of us. We pay the taxes, and once the federal aid law is enacted it would be a case of letting the money go to the states, and in practically all other instances aid offered under such acts, because other states would take our part of the money if we did not take it.

"But I view with apprehension and am opposed to all principles of law making that tend to wipe out state lines in government."

**Ku Klux Klan**  
Mr. Davidson reiterated his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, "or any other secret society which seeks to control the politics of the state by to arrogate to itself the enforcement of the laws." He said that "no public issue has ever caused more discord and strife and animosity than the Ku Klux Klan, and he hoped the people of Texas will not permit to again disturb their peace and prosperity and array neighbor against neighbor."

**Public Health**  
Concerning public health, he declared in favor of requiring every person proposing to doctor the human race physically to qualify as competent before a legally constituted and capable examining board or committee.

**Running on His Merits**  
In conclusion, former Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson said:

"I am not the candidate of any bloc, association or organization of any kind or character. A rock-ribbed democrat in politics, of Methodist persuasion in religion, my candidacy is that of an independent Texas citizen subject to the rules and regulations of the regularity in my creed, and I cast my vote always for the nominee of the party."

"My candidacy is before the people of Texas upon the principles and policies stated in this address. Into the affairs of the government of the State of Texas, I solemnly promise to carry an experience and ability that will restore it to tranquility, peace and harmony, and put it upon a sound financial basis."

"I will take the helm of state unhampered, unrestrained and uncontrolled by any group, bloc or class of people seeking to serve their own special interest. It will be my endeavor to give each and every citizen of Texas, regardless of their affiliations or associations a fair, square deal. To the best of my ability it will be my earnest effort to hold the scale of justice even to all alike."

"I shall go into office conscious of its exacting responsibilities. It shall be my purpose to meet them and to respond fairly and fearlessly to the demands of each and every citizen of Texas, be he high or low."

This address was the opening gun of a intensive campaign which Mr. Davidson said he planned to conduct throughout the state until the July primaries.

## A FACT

### You Cannot Dodge

Money in the bank is one of the most satisfying thoughts you can have, whether it be a time of prosperity or a time of trouble. You know that you are assured whatever comforts or pleasure money will bring. Starting an account is a simple matter. Do it today.

**First National Bank**  
Midland, Texas

**CRYSTAL CAFE**  
Across Street East of Post Office

**Short Orders**  
**Regular Meals**  
**Courteous Service**

**Tom Flood**  
Proprietor

**MIDLAND DEFEATS RANKIN**

On March 12, the girls basket ball team went to Rankin, to play the last game in the season. It was a hard fought game and the Midland girls were the winners. The score was 35-15.

Rankin line up was:  
Hattie Garner, Donabel Bushlong, Forwards; Carrie Lee Tierce, Charlotte Monroe, Mayanna Yates, centers; Luzelle Monroe Capt., Ferne Harris, guards.

Midland line up was:  
Sal T. Orson (Capt.) Mary Francis Norwood, forwards; Eva O'Brien, Dorothy Johnson, centers, Iola Lee, Lillie Mae Norwood, guards.

**THE NEXT WEEK**

Friday, March 19,  
**THE MAD WHIRL**

Monday, March 22  
Milton Sills In  
**THE KNOCKOUT**

Tuesday, March 23  
**THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH**

Wednesday, March 24  
**TOO MANY KISSES**

AT THE  
**IDLEHOUR THEATER**

**Mrs. Middleton**  
**Hostess Thursday**

Mrs. F. J. Middleton entertained members of the Alathean Class of the Baptist Sunday School Thursday afternoon, the principal feature of the party being several games of "42". There were four tables, and all had a fine time.

Delicious refreshments were served Mrs. B. G. Pemberton assisting in entertaining the guests.

R. D. Scruggs and C. W. Tate returned Wednesday from El Paso, bringing a new Buick roadster for Mr. Tate and a sedan for H. B. Dunagan.

**DEATH**  
**To**  
**RABBITS**

To help Farmers kill Rabbits my Shop closed from

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**Next Thursday**

**MIDDLETON**  
**TAILOR SHOP**

**BANKERS SURVEY STATE BANK LAWS**

**Find That Movement for State Guaranty of Bank Has Gone Into Eclipse.**

New York.—A survey of state banking laws conducted by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association shows marked progress toward greater uniformity and more efficient bank supervision, it is declared by Frank W. Simmonds, in charge of the division, in a statement giving the results of the investigation. He says that the movement for state guaranty of bank deposits appears to have gone into eclipse.

"The division has urged that the office of bank commissioner be freed from politics and all other functions of state government and tenure be made more secure with sufficient compensation and discretion to attract men of outstanding ability," Mr. Simmonds says. "Gratifying progress has been made during the past year in important bank legislation in many states. Idaho, Wyoming and Oregon led the list by adopting entirely new modern banking codes, while Texas and Montana have new codes in preparation.

**Uniformity Among State Laws**

"The survey shows that it is generally agreed there should be a high degree of uniformity among the states in laws dealing with certain fundamental principles of bank organization, regulation and supervision, and that there is a strong tendency in this direction. We find a very definite trend toward increasing the minimum capital requirements of banks to \$25,000; creation of banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commissioner, and legislation empowering bank commissioners to take complete charge of insolvent banks and to liquidate them as distinguished from liquidation through the courts.

"We find also a trend toward legislation providing for closer supervision and regulation of building and loan associations; more equitable taxation of bank stock; legislation providing for merger, conversion or consolidation of banking institutions; the legalizing and regulating of what is known as 'departmental banking'; broadening the field for investment of funds of saving banks and trust companies, and increasing the power of the bank commissioner as to granting or denying charters for new banks, and authorizing his making reasonable rules and regulations governing bank management and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

"Additional general characteristics of state bank legislation are for increasing the compensation of the bank commissioner and lengthening his term of office of four, five or six years, with power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners; legislation providing for the reduction of mandatory bank calls to three and reducing the number of examinations required by law annually to one; making issuance of worthless checks a misdemeanor; limiting or prohibiting an officer or director of a bank borrowing from his bank unless his collateral is approved by a majority of the board of directors, and limiting or prohibiting the opening of branch banks.

**Eclipse of Guaranty Movement**

"The question of state guaranty of bank deposits appears this year to have passed into an eclipse, so far as the extension of the idea is concerned, notwithstanding the fact that state guaranty laws were recommended by the governors of two states, and bills were introduced in several of the states, all of which were defeated. The general tendency, so far as state guaranty of deposits laws are concerned, is distinctly the other way, the indications being that several states now having guaranty laws are trying to free themselves from this legislation. Oklahoma has abandoned the plan of state guaranty of deposits, and this year the South Dakota legislature has repealed the state guaranty law and has referred the repeal to the people at the next general election for ratification."

**BANKERS RAISE FUND OF \$500,000 FOR EDUCATION**

A fund of \$500,000 to endow scholarships and research in economics in American colleges was recently established by the American Bankers Association in celebration of its Golden Anniversary. The intention of the Foundation is to promote education in the direction of sounder general economic understanding. Half the total sum represents subscriptions by the American Bankers Association, the American Institute of Banking and individual bankers, and the other half quotas assigned to bankers in each state. The Association gave \$50,000 from its reserve funds, and the American Institute of Banking, through individual subscriptions from its members, who are chiefly clerks in the banks, subscribed \$25,000. Numerous subscriptions of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 each were made by individual bankers in all parts of the country.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**WANTED**—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-tf

**FOR SALE**—A pair of 5 year old mules, gentle; good wagon, turn plow, 1500 bundles of cane. W. F. Myrick. 18-tf

If you want a good home in Midland why not see H. A. Jesse or ring 85. H. A. JESSE, Midland. 17-tf

**HOUSE HOLD GOODS FOR SALE**  
Sewing Machine, Iron Bedstead, Springs, two Oil Heaters.  
I. W. TOWERS. 23-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen range, burns wood or coal, also hot water boiler, good condition.—R. V. Hyatt, phone 396 or 24. 21-tf

**FOR SALE**—680 acres. Good for cotton and corn, \$6.00 per acre on terms section 5 A 30 Gaines and Andrews County, all taxes and interest paid up to date. \$1.75 due the State. 20 8-tp.

**FOR SALE**  
Good Home, fronts east, four rooms, hall, 2 porches, well, cistern, city water piped in house, Outbuilding. Improvements would cost new over \$2,000. 6 lots, located 4 blocks from Midland railway station. Price \$1,750, payable \$450. cash, balance \$20. monthly, other terms considered. See C. B. Dunagan, at Court House. 23-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Bundle birdproof maize 10c per bundle at stack. Also 2 good mules, gentle. Holly Roberts, Phone 325-A. 23-tf

**CARPENTERING**—Repair work as well as new.—J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 21-tf

S. J. McKENZIE, Midland, Texas. Any time—Any where.—Well Driller. 3mo pd

Furnished Apartment for rent, close in. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 24-tf

Two nicely furnished bedrooms for rent, on highway 4 blocks west of Main Street. See J. V. Stokes, Jr. or phone 45. 24-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 207-A. 24-4tp

**FOR RENT**—Two apartments. One suitable for office. Phone 150 or 203. 25-14

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished apartments. Phone 288, Mrs. Walter Cowden. 25-1t

We have two or three applicants wanting rooms with board, close in. If you can use a few boarders leave your name at Reporter office. Phone 7. 25-1t

O. B. Holt returned last Saturday from the stock and show and convention in Fort Worth. Miss Mabel Holt, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is reported to be improving rapidly.

George Glass returned last week from Fort Worth, where he took in the stock show, and reports a fine time.

Dan Rose got back from the stock show last Saturday and reports a fine time.

Wm. Young, proprietor of the City Bakery, went to Temple on business this week.

**EASTER BAZAAR AND MARKET** on Saturday, April 3rd, by the women to the Baptist Church. 25-1t

Dick Graves is here this week end from Alpine, where he has been in Sul Ross College.

**The FULLER MAN**  
*Will call on you in the next few days with a sample Fuller Products*

**When to Fatten Turkeys**

During the summer and early fall turkeys can find an abundance of feed on the average farm. About October 1, it is advisable to begin fattening them for market, giving only a little feed at first and gradually increasing this until the birds are marketed. The marketing season for turkeys is very short, running only from the middle of November to the latter part of December.

**YOU HOLD THE KEY**

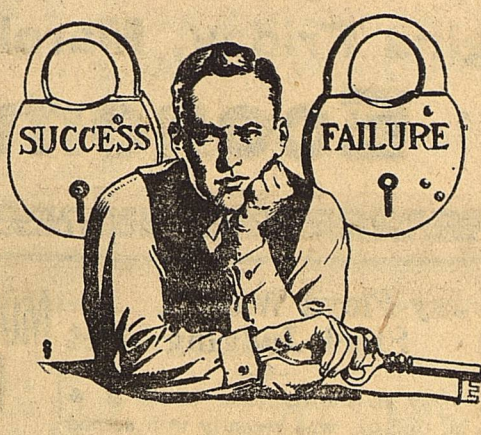
MR. BUSINESS MAN, it is within your power to build up and maintain a steady volume of good business or to allow your sales to be spasmodic and fall off.

CONSTANT ADVERTISING WILL keep your business before your customers, will make them acquainted with your special sales, and will decrease the cost of selling your goods.

ADVERTISING REDUCES THE COST to the consumer, increases the profits of the merchant, and keeps money in the home town that might otherwise go to the mail order houses.

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**The Midland Reporter**



**The Band Boys Air A'Comin**

I'm something of a veteran,  
Just a turnin eighty years,  
I'm hale and hearty and its strange  
But I'm sadly in fear.  
I've heard some news this mornin  
That has made my old heart spin,  
An I'm am going to tell ye all about it,  
If I never speak again.  
I've lived my fourscore years of life  
And I heard something today,  
The band boys air a'comin  
So I've heard these people say.  
The band boys air a'comin,  
To good old Midland town,  
Now ant that awful grand and nice  
To hear that good old sound.  
Now when I wuz a little boy,  
I never heard such things  
As bands and music in a town  
And horn that look like ring.  
Yes I'm a'go'in, you betcha life  
Do you think I'd do such a thing  
As to miss the greatest part of my life  
Why! I'd much rather hang.  
We're to have the grandest seats on earth,  
In the new school building too,  
We can sit in the balcony or on a reserved  
But I suppose you all knew.  
You can get tickets from the drug store,  
Or from a senior right now,  
And they are only one dollar apiece,  
If you ain't got it why sell your cow.  
Some people think its awful silly  
To spend money on them folks,  
But thats the kind of people  
That always wears the yolks.  
And I take them for a jackass  
Or some ignorant kind of jay  
Tew be stuffed with sich durned nonsense  
And their talkin rite tew day.  
They're trying to hold back progress  
They want us to stay still  
But let them try if they think that they can  
For I don't think they will.  
Now I don't believe sich nonsense,  
An I sint goin' tew try,  
But when I hear sich grand music  
I'm satisfied tew die.

**The Annual Campaign**

The Abilene chamber of commerce makes its annual campaign this week for money wherewith to carry on the important work with which it has been entrusted by the business interests and citizenship.

The goal is to be \$18,000—not an unusual sum, for it is less than one dollar per capita.

The chamber of commerce has been likened to a civic dynamo. It is the concentration point for all the forces which go to make up a city that is striving forward. Into it flow all the community problems; out of it come most of the solutions of civic problems.

The men who will conduct the actual drive are themselves busy men, and it would be nothing but right and proper than their work should be made as easy as possible. A quick and liberal response, therefore, is incumbent upon all loyal citizens who believe in maintaining a first class commercial organization.—Abilene Reporter.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—The Holy Spirit Giving Power.  
Leader—Irene Arnett.  
Song.  
Prayer—Miss Sadie Snyder.  
Business.  
Scripture Reading  
Introduction—By the Leader.  
Bible Background—Miss Sadie Snyder.  
Power to Preach—Miss Burr.  
Peter Preached a Model Sermon—Ray Coleman.  
The power of the Spirit after Pentecost—Virginia Hale.  
Power to live the Christian Life—Haej Harmon.  
Song—Have Thine Own Way Lord  
Power to Pray—Herschel Arnett.  
Pray for Power Now—Irene Arnett.  
Closing Prayer—Miss Burr.

**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 12th day of March, A. D. 1926.  
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,  
County Court, Midland, County, Texas.  
25-3t

**Mrs. Glenn Back From Arizona**

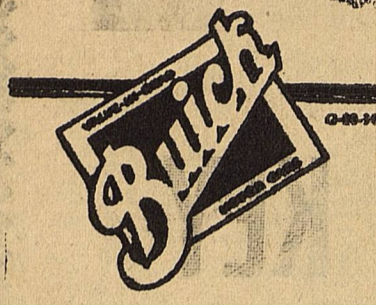
Mrs. W. J. Glenn returned Tuesday from Douglas, Arizona, where she spent the winter with her two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Dietrich and Mrs. W. A. Smith. She had the pleasure of meeting her sons, Goober and Joe, both of California, and a daughter from Denver, who were in Douglass for Christmas. Mrs. Glenn enjoyed fine health while away. She spent a week at Cananea, Mexico, with her grand daughter, Mrs. J. N. Williams, formerly Miss Agnes Williams of Midland.

W. H. Spaulding made a business trip out west of Odessa Wednesday.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for your kindness during our misfortune.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell and Jeanette.

Don't Forget to Attend  
**THE BIG PRE-EASTER SALE**  
 Begins Friday, March 19  
**Economy Dry Goods Company**  
 Closes Saturday, April 13



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 R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

Herman Spaulding, of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland. Mrs. Spaulding, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned with him.

**Jay Floyd Won In Stock Judging Meet**

Jay H. Floyd, junior in the A. & M. College, who recently won second place in the stock judging events at the college, made another mark of distinction during the stock show last week, when he again won second place.  
 A. & M. boys won first, second and third places individually, and first place as a team. Jay made a fine average in judging milk and beef cattle, sheep, horses and hogs.  
 He will have an opportunity to go to the big show next year, at Chicago.

W. H. Fahrenkamp and family of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron last Sunday.

Let this agency check up on your insurance needs.

**SPARKS & BARRON**  
 W. J. Sparks—E. H. Barron  
 Phone 79  
 Midland, Texas

**Bought New Buick**

M. C. Ulmer and family, Misses Annie Frank Stout and Marguerite Burkhead returned last Sunday from El Paso. Mr. Ulmer bought a New Master Six Buick Sedan while there, the sale being made by R. D. Scruggs, Buick dealer of Midland. Miss Eula Lee Bell of El Paso came to Midland with the Ulmers and will visit for

**MORE FUNDS NEEDED FOR C. OF C. BUDGET**

**NAMES OF MEMBERS TO BE PUBLISHED IN REPORTER NEXT ISSUE**

Names of loyal Midland business houses, ranchers and farmers who are boosting their town and country through financial support of the Chamber of Commerce will be published in the Midland Reporter next Friday, March 26.

Committees of the Chamber of Commerce have seen part of the membership, but have been unable to see some of the members of 1925, and have doubtless accidentally missed some loyal, progressive boosters who would join the minute they are asked.

The people are asked to remember that the soliciting committees are among the busiest men in Midland, and further to remember that it is the privilege of everybody in Midland County to join the Chamber of Commerce and that those who have been missed by the committee have been accidentally missed. Moreover, people who wish to boost their town and community through making an investment in the Chamber of Commerce, are reminded that it is not at all necessary to wait for a committee to see them. In fact, several people have already voluntarily joined.

Membership cards can be obtained at the office of the secretary or at the banks or from any director. More money is needed to carry on the work. Present funds subscribed will not last a year. But it is a well known fact that Midland people always rally and pay out like good citizens and true. Midland people who have not yet been seen are invited to turn in a card by the end of this week or first of next so their names may appear on the honor roll of loyal Midland boosters. Only those who have signed membership cards by the end of this week or first of next will have their names published on the official roster of boosters.

Record of the year's work has shown that people who paid to the chamber in 1925 made an investment. Plans afoot for this year, promise that those who pay will be making an investment. In fact, recent developments show where the Midland Chamber of Commerce will save the people of Midland over 3,000 this summer.

Get your name on the honor roll of Midland boosters.

**Urges Texans To Buy Texas Goods**

Exhortation to Midland people to buy Texas-made goods is contained in the following article sent out by the Texas State Manufacturers Association:

**TO THE CITIZENS OF TEXAS.**  
 Texas is building fast to keep pace with present and near future demands. Our larger Texas cities in particular are growing very fast with skyscrapers going up in all directions but we must remember that unless our industrial development also keeps pace with the building activity that there may come a time when the point of saturation may be reached. The young men and women of Texas are looking toward the glamour of our cities for their future life work. They are coming by the thousands. The industrial development of Texas must therefore keep step with the expansion in order to give steady and constant employment to our own people. If future business is to be stabilized and made secure manufacture business must increase. Every dollar rightfully spent in the purchase of Texas Manufactured Products adds its force in building a permanent commercial structure. Every dollar invested in needed industries makes a substantial contribution to the general good. Existing Texas factories deserve and must have full support from the buying public if other needed factories are to be built.

John Locklar and family drove over to Crossett last Sunday.

**West Texas News**

The speaking contest on "My Town" to be held in Amarillo during the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in June is attracting wide spread attention. Indications point to the greatest entry list of any public speaking contest ever held for Texas high school students and the most alluring prizes ever offered will attract the best talent in the state.

Each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is entitled to enter one representative. This representative must be a bona fide high school student, under twenty one years of age on Sept. 1, 1925 and an under graduate during the spring semester of the present school year. The contestant must present an eligibility certificate certified by the school superintendent and in addition the contestant must have the official endorsement of the chamber of commerce secretary of his own town as the official representative of that town. Method of selecting the contestant is left entirely to the discretion of each town.

All contestants who enter will be given opportunity to speak in Amarillo. Such preliminaries as may be deemed necessary by the management will be held at Amarillo. Judges shall be selected on the basis of competency and neutrality. Speeches must not exceed five minutes in length and may be either memorized or spoken from notes. No speeches may be read from manuscript. Contestants are expected to prepare their own speeches.

Prizes offered are a silver loving cup, one hundred dollars in gold and a scholarship in Texas Tech as first prize. In addition it is expected that a free trip to Philadelphia on the special train to be run to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition will be added. Arrangements for this cannot be made until the train is contracted for. Other cash prizes will be offered for winners of second and third prizes. Full rules will appear in the March issue of West Texas Today and a leaflet containing the rules and regulations is now being prepared for distribution from the Stamford office. The contest is under the direction of E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

They met on the bridge at midnight. They will never meet again. For one was an eastbound heifer. And the other a westbound train.  
 —West Coast Lumberman.

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

Mrs. Clyde Y. Barron and children arrived Monday morning from Graham, and will make Midland their home. Mr. Barron came with the car of household goods, "livestock" etc.

W. F. Myrick returned last Saturday from a trip to Hill County. He reports fine rains down there, and says the people are in fine spirits.

**Auction Held Here On Last Trades Day**

J. S. Bell, farmer living 12 miles southeast of Midland, won the \$20 gold piece given away Saturday by the merchants of Midland.

A Mexican received one of the \$5 gold pieces in the drawing. It is expected that Midland will receive business from Mexicans over a wide territory when they learn that Midland merchants conduct the drawing on an absolutely fair and square basis for everybody.

Other \$5 gold pieces given away by Midland business men went to J. D. Glass, J. M. L. Brown and Mr. Bangs.

The next Trades Day will be April 10th.

Following the free drawing, Col "Cap." Wallace donated his services in auctioning off some farming implements and horses.

Byron Bryant attended the stock show and convention last week in Ft. Worth, but was ill with the flu most of the time he was there. He returned to Midland the first of this week.

**Senior Christian Endeavor**

What does Jesus mean by Cross Bearing? (Matt. 16:21-28; John 10 11-16.)

Leader—Miss Sadie Bradshaw. Song. Sentence Prayers.

What is meant by the cross? Miss Eulalia Whitefield.

What are the rewards of Cross bearing?—Miss Ola Dublin.

What are some of the trials of Cross Bearing?—Miss Dorothy Ratliff.

The Joy of the Cross—Mrs. Chas. Klapproth.

The Goal of Cross, Bearing—Miss Christine Golliday.

Business. Song.

Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace returned last week end from a trip to the stock show. Mrs. Wallace's sister, Miss Mollie Knox, of Dallas, returned with them and will visit here for a while.

**DODGE BROTHERS**

Always a superior Motor Car—Now produced with New Refinements and at New Low Prices. Rich and attractive new colors. Absolute smoothness of engine operation. A new snap and elasticity of operation throughout. Smart and Stylish new body lines. Complete vision from every angle of the sturdy all steel body.

Touring Car	\$ 930
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Coupe	1005
Sedan	1065

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**MEATS AND FRESH VEGETABLES DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR**

Beginning Monday, March 22, we will put on a regular delivery. Phone your orders for good meats of all kinds and fresh vegetables too.

**HI-WAY MARKET**

Phone 157

Alvin Roberts, Prop.

**To Those Who Have Reached The CROSS ROADS**

Be sure you're right with your banker then go ahead!  
 If you have money you'll need him.  
 If you haven't any money, you'll need him.  
 If you live you'll need him.  
 If you die those left behind will need him.  
 Every consistently successful man is a user of bank service.

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**State Health Week**

Is from March 28 to April 3

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### How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.  
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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CITY DRUG STORE

### 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 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,**  
24-4t Mayor.  
Attest: **J. M. Gilmore**  
CITY SECRETARY  
**JUNIOR C. E.**  
(Missionary Meeting)

Scripture Lesson (Isa. 54:13)—Miss Jennie Elkin.  
Song.  
Sentence Prayers.  
The Holy Land of to day—Bush Elkin.  
Their Schools—Miss Velma Winborne.  
How may we help these little children?—Nancy Rankin.  
Reading.—Bonnie Bill Brizendine.  
How would Jesus have helped them? Levi Driver.  
How can we save more missionary money?—Paul Burress.  
Roll Call.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### THE PASSING DAY

**WILL H. MAYES**  
Former Dean

Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

### Whiskey Always Wins.

A man and his wife were found in their San Antonio home with their throats slashed—both dead. A jug partly filled with whiskey told the tale. They became intoxicated and fought, hacking each other to death. Stories somewhat like this may be found in the papers almost every day. It is impossible to drink whiskey and come out ahead or with any credit to yourself. Nearly always it brings disgrace to you or to others. It impoverishes its victims, financially, physically, morally and mentally, often leaving them bankrupt in all these qualities. Most people know this and yet there are some so foolish as to persist in the use of something they know may be the cause of their ruin. If the people would only let the dangerous stuff alone, they would be far happier, and the bootleggers would have to quit business. There are enough who haven't the sense to do this to make bootlegging, with all its risks, profitable.

### Law Enforcement Comes High.

The people are paying enormous sums in taxes of all kinds and, despite the cuts in income taxes, taxation is getting higher. It is costing the country entirely too much to make the laws and to enforce them. Our courts of all kinds, our penitentiaries, our policing and sleuthing are out of all proportion to what they should be. The courts are expensive largely because of the technicalities they have built up around the application of the laws; our penitentiaries are models of mismanagement and inefficiency; our policing is about as ineffective as it could possibly be. The laws are not enforced; they are not treated with respect. Criminals no longer fear the law, and think that their chances for escaping punishment for law violations are so small as not to be worth considering. Few of them dread jails or penitentiaries and some of them enjoy the change from outside activities to inside peace. Then, the hope of pardon outweighs the fear of punishment. The safety of a people depends upon a fear of the law.

### Texas District Bonds Voided.

In refusing to reopen the Archer County road district bond case, the United States Supreme Court has finally settled the validity of road bonds of that kind, not only in Texas, but possibly in numerous other states, where statutes similar to those in Texas have been passed. It is hoped that Texans will make good on their bonds that are outstanding in road districts by some kind of a county reissue and refunding. In some counties, though, any steps to protect the bondholders will find opposition according to some indications that have been seen. Some corporations have already claimed that their corporate interests require that they should refuse to pay the district road taxes. Perhaps so, but if so, some way should be found to make payment imperative. There can be no moral justification for the repudiation of a debt made in good faith, either on the part of an individual or by a community or state. Common honesty demands that holders of Texas' bonds be protected.

### Former Minnesota Treasurer Indicted.

Minnesota grand jurors believe in protecting the state treasury. A former treasurer is charged with unlawfully reaching his hands into the treasury and getting away with \$2,000 belonging to the people of the state. When the people become so interested in government that they demand that a public office shall be regarded as a sacred trust and refuse to tolerate any kind of pilfering of public funds, there is some hope held out that the state's officials may remain uncorrupted. The only way to show disapproval of official dishonesty is to prosecute all offenders, as Minnesota is doing in the case cited.

### Texas Tech Needs Six Millions.

A member of the Texas board of control, who has visited the school, reports that the Texas Technological College at Lubbock will need \$6,000,000 to complete its present building and equipment program. He does not think that the next legislature will be asked for all this sum, but that \$1,000,000 will be sought to complete the administration building. Texas schools are asking for large sums, but every dollar spent in educating the youth of the state will mean that ultimately much less will be needed for law enforcement and prison support.

### Texas' Great Observatory.

With nearly \$1,500,000 with which to build and maintain an astronomical observatory, left the University of Texas in the will of W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas, the university will doubtless have the greatest observatory in the world, or at least the equal of any. A telescope is being built at Paris, France, twice as large as any now in existence, and no doubt Texas' University will see if it can not eclipse anything now being undertaken. It is stated that the fund soon to be available will be enough to build the strongest instruments human ingenuity can construct.

### SUCCESS IN AMERICA AN OPEN HIGHWAY

How Four Boys of Humble Origin Have Become Chiefs of the Greatest Financial Organization in the World.

Broad highways of achievement are wide open to all in America, no matter how humble their beginning, it is brought out by a writer in Forbes Magazine, telling of the successive elevation of poor boys to the chieftainship of the most powerful association of financial power in the world.

"Nowhere is opportunity so democratic as in caste-free America, nowhere is recognition for faithful service so little conditioned by inherited position and wealth," the article says. "The bounty of America in bestowing her rewards of great success upon those of modest origin is again notably manifest in the rise of Oscar Wells to the presidency of the American Bankers Association.

"The son of a tanner, John H. Pfeiffer, was elected to this eminence in 1922. Circumstances ended his public schooling in the seventh year and he went to work in a carpet store in Milwaukee. At sixteen he entered a bank as a clerk, rising step by step until he became president. Recognition of his abilities as a banker and civic service through public education in sound economic understanding brought him the highest reward from his profession.

"A former country school teacher, Walter W. Head, born in a farm hamlet in Western Illinois, was elected president of the association in 1923. He gave up teaching and a salary of \$75 to enter banking at \$40 a month in a small Missouri town. He subsequently became president of a bank in Omaha, the largest in Nebraska and a dozen neighboring states. The position he occupied in advancing agricultural welfare during the period of depression led to his being called the 'Granger President' of the American Bankers Association."

"From Irish immigrant lad to supreme head of banking in America epitomizes the career of William E. Knox, president of one of the largest savings banks of the country in New York. His business career began as an office boy in a publishing house, and he later entered the bank as a clerk. Experience with humble people in their problems of personal finance and his inculcation of economy in all matters attracted country-wide attention.

"Oscar Wells, who rises in 1925 as successor of these men, was born in an old weather-boarded log cabin house in the Missouri River bottoms of Platte County, Missouri. He became an orphan when three years of age, losing his parents in an epidemic that ravaged the countryside. He passed under the care of an uncle, head of a small country bank in Platte City, a town of a few hundred inhabitants, growing up on a farm and receiving his early education in a rural school. He later entered Bethany College, West Virginia, but at the end of his junior year he had to quit college and go to work in the bank."

"His subsequent career was one of steady progress, first to higher positions among small country banks, then to larger city banks in Texas, where he rose to the top. In 1914 he was chosen first governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and served through the opening period of the establishment of that institution. He resigned to become president of a bank in Birmingham, Alabama, which has grown under his administration to be one of the largest and most successful institutions in the South.

### HUGE GROWTH IN SCHOOL SAVINGS

New York—School savings in the United States for the year 1924-1925 increased in aggregate bank balances by \$5,500,000, with a growth of 630,000 in the total number of pupils participating. It is shown in reports made to the American Bankers Association, which declares that the returns encourage belief in the permanence of school savings as a part of the educational program in the public schools.  
During the year the number of reporting school savings systems increased from 633 in 742 districts to 760 in 1,567 districts, the number of schools from 9,030 to 10,163, the number of pupils participating from 2,236,326 to 2,369,497, the deposits from \$14,591,535.40 to \$16,961,560.72 and the bank balances from \$20,425,144.64 to \$25,913,431.15, says W. E. Albig, in charge of the Association's savings activities.

Since 1920, the first year for which comprehensive statistics are available, the number of schools having school savings banking has increased 271.4 per cent, the enrollment in school savings districts 278.9 per cent, participants 520.2 per cent, deposits 506.1 per cent and bank balances 518.8 per cent.

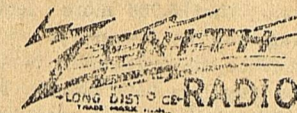
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### SHERIFF'S SALE

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. 24-3t

### 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. 24-3t

### Certified Pedigreed Mebane Cotton Seed

I still have a limited supply of the pure Blue Wagon Certified Seed.

These seed are the 1924 crop, which makes them the more desirable.

On account of the extended drouth in the cotton seed breeding district, there is very little 1925 certified seed available.

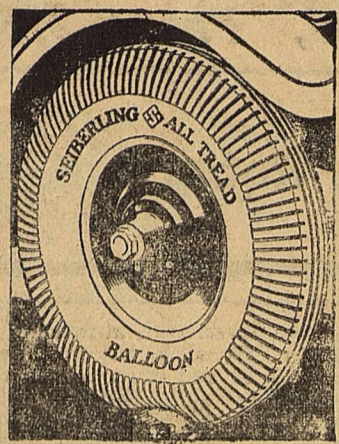
Anticipate your wants as early as possible before this supply is exhausted.

J. E. HILL

### How do they "figger?"

Some people say: "It's cheaper to rent than to own a home of your own." If that's true, think of how much money the poor landlord must be losing just to make it possible for his tenants to rent instead of having homes of their own! Yet, strange to say, we don't find many landlords at the poor farm.

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Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. D. Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council 9:30  
 Bible School 9:45  
 Communion 10:40  
 Baptizing 10:50 a. m.  
 Junior C. E. 11:00  
 Senior C. E. 6:15

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Willis Woody was in from the ranch Wednesday and reports everything looking fine down that way.

County Judge Chas. L. Klapproth made a trip to Balmorhea and other points last week end.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

### Mosquito Control Programs Started

That 4,000 sticks of dynamite have been used by the city of Tyler in ditching work done for the purpose of effectually draining swamp land as a part of its mosquito control program, is the report received by the state board of health from A. B. Curtis, Jr., city sec.-treas. This work was done under the direction of Messrs. Duffield and Allen of the I. DuPont de Nemours Co., and it is estimated that 5,000 more feet of ditching will be necessary.

Activities in systematic mosquito control programs have also started in a number of other cities according to advices received by the board. This work at Hillsboro will be under the direction of S. W. Franks, and approximately 1,500.00 has been budgeted to carry on the campaign. A minnow hatchery is maintained by this city for the purpose of stocking nearby ponds and streams. Knapsack oil sprayers are also used, waste crankcase oil being supplied by local garages for spraying purposes.

Beaumont is another city that maintains its own minnow hatchery for use in the fight of malaria, and also has inspectors in charge of activities. This city's program includes stocking ponds and park pools with Gumbasia minnows, oiling of all streets, ditches and stagnant pools of water which cannot be drained, and where practical, the drainage of low places within the city limits. Publicity articles in local papers are also resorted to in an effort to educate the public on mosquito control methods.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-4f

E. Jones and M. Jowell returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where they participated in the rodeo events at the stock show. Mr. Jones who was temporarily injured, served as judge.

W. W. Whipkey of Colorado and T. R. Moody of Alpine were in Midland Monday morning, en route to the latter city. Mr. Moody is editor of the Alpine Avalanche, and his paper is truly a "Booster for Brewster."

Calvin Pegues, of Odessa, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

S. R. McKinney was here Wednesday from Odessa.

Fount Armstrong, inspector for the Cattle Raisers Association, returned from the convention the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock returned the first of the week from a trip to Abilene and Fort Worth.

### Directors Heard Road Committee's Report

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night heard a report from the committee which made a trip over the oil field road through the McElroy and Cowden pastures. Chairman Addison Wadley of the committee, who organized the party and put in a strenuous day working on the project recommended that developments at the Penn-Tex well might warrant an expenditure of \$200 or \$300 repairing that road.

J. B. Snider who made the trip with Mr. Wadley, concurred with the chairman in his report.

The secretary was authorized to make an investigation of the cost of building some large signs in Rankin, McCamey and Crossett calculated to turn traffic to Midland.

The directors requested the Midland Reporter to run the names of the Midland boosters who have signed to support the Chamber of Commerce. These names will run next Friday.

The secretary reported he was having some sign cards printed telling about rail connections, bus transportation, hotel accommodations, time saving facts and road mileage to distribute in Fort Worth and perhaps other cities seeking to divert more oil traffic through Midland.

R. V. Hyatt was in Stanton on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Birge and son George, were in Lamesa on business Wednesday.

Judge Charles Gibbs made a trip to Alpine during the past few days.

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

Allen Connell returned yesterday morning from Fort Worth.

R. D. Scruggs went to El Paso the first of the week to bring back some new Buicks.

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Mrs. Ben Stanley is reported to be seriously ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Spires were here this week from Andrews.

W. B. Elkin has been here this week from Lubbock.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-4f

B. W. Floyd attended the stock show and convention in Fort Worth last week.

Clarence Hale went to Sweetwater Tuesday and returned with a new Dodge coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitefield left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where they expect to remain for several days.

W. J. Sparks and W. R. Chancellor made a business trip to Odessa Monday.

Wilson Bryant returned last week end from a trip to the convention in Fort Worth.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45  
 Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.  
 League 6:45 P. M.

The class in Sunday School Teacher Training will meet Wednesday at 7:45 for final review.

The Sunday evening service next Sunday will be led by Brother Draper our presiding elder and quarterly conference will be held after the preaching service adjourns.  
 L. U. Spellmann.

### Hale Reports Reduction On Dodge

Although the ad in this issue still has the Dodge prices of two or three weeks ago, Clarence Hale, local dealer, states that there has been a reduction in prices and these will be announced by next week.

He reports the sale this week of a commercial panel to Hugh Hamlett, a sedan to Mrs. Robert Currie, a coupe to E. P. Cowden, a roadster to F. F. Elkin, and a touring to W. A. Clark.

Clyde Y. Barron arrived from Graham, and will soon begin his duties with Wadley-Wilson Co., having bought an interest in the store recently.

J. O. Nobles delivered three cars south of here Wednesday.

## Beautiful New Spring Fashions

### New Dresses For Afternoon



Our ready to wear department is full of the Newest Fashioned Garments by many of our very best of designers.

Colors include very fashionable Navy with a wider range than ever before of the seasons smartest new pastel and soft shades. Prices are reasonable starting at \$12.75 and upward.

### New Sports and Printed Frocks

Our collection of Sports and General Wear Dresses is the largest we have ever shown.

Smart two piece flat crepes, Gala Prints with Solid color, Tailored Crepes and Georgettes.

Each dress entirely different from the others, yet all smart and beautiful.

We shall be pleased to show you these things for we are proud of our showing for Spring 1926.



### Smartest of New Millinery

New Crochet Straws,—Smart Barettes.—Beautiful Silk and Straw Combinations. We have a hat that you will like, priced from \$3.95 upward.

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### Texas Clean-Up Week From March 28-April 3

CLEAN-UP WEEK in Texas extends from March 28 to April 3 this year, and the State Health Department is making vigorous efforts to have every city in the state carry on an active program to increase sanitation and health.

Sunday, March 28, is "Health Sunday."

Monday, March 29, is "Health Examination Day."

Tuesday, March 30, is "General Clean-Up Day."

Wednesday, March 31, is "Safe Milk and Water Day."

Thursday, April 1, is "Child Health and Birth Registration Day."

Friday, April 2, is "Pure Food Day."

Saturday, April 3, is "Rural Sanitation Day."

Many inquiries come to the Reporter office, asking subscription rates, and the circulation is steadily increasing. This week, Frank C. White of Marshall wrote. Last week a Tennessee man subscribed. Many of them are interested in news about development in this section.

### LIBRARY

Another story of the doings of the Bar 20 men, although only one of them, "Tex Ewalt gets into action." The story abounds in humor, tense and dramatic situations. Get it at the Library, open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday's 3 P. M.

### Price's Grocery Broken Into Again

The A. A. Price Grocery store was broken into again last Sunday night the back door having been forced open, according to the evidence. Mr. Price states that all he could miss was a 100 pound sack of sugar. This same store was visited by thieves, burglars, or robbers several weeks ago, but a little change was all that was missed. Mr. Price opens the store early and stays late, but evidently some people can't wait to get in during his closing hours.

J. M. Moss says his brother B. L. Moss, owner of the Mos cotton plantation near Midland, may possibly come from Mississippi for the rabbit drive set for next Thursday.

### Epworth League

Subject—Stewardship—Our Time. Leader—Rodney Ellison. Song.

Scripture—John 9:1-5; Rom. 13:11

14 Song.

Prayer.

Talk—What is a Christian Steward?—Mrs. Stacey Allen.

Talk—Christian Stewardship in action—Sarah Stanley.

Piano Solo—Alta Mae Johnson.

Talk—What shall be our decision?—Leader.

Announcements and league benediction.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who so kindly administered to us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Henry Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barber.

Proctor and Stokes will deliver on May 1st 1250 head of coming two-year old steers to W. S. Jones of Lebo, Kansas at 8 1-2 cents.