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NEW OIL TOWNS ARE STEADILY GROWING

McCAMEY TO INCORPORATE, CRANE CITY TO HAVE U. S. POSTOFFICE

As oil fields increase in production the oil field towns are increasing in improvements. McCamey has voted 27 to 4 in favor of incorporation, and Crane City has been granted a post office, with W. T. Tharpe, formerly of Grand Falls, as postmaster.

O. C. Kinnison, one of the promoters of Crane City, is working to have good schools established, and he predicts that the county of Crane will be organized by June 1st. It is at present attached to Ector County for judicial purposes.

NEW THEATRE TO BE BUILT IN MIDLAND

WILLIAMS TO HAVE SECOND SHOW IN NEW MCCLINTIC BUILDING

Midland is to have two up to date moving picture shows, according to an announcement made yesterday by W. H. Williams. The Idlehour is to continue operation as at present, and a new theatre is to be put in a new building which is to be owned by C. A. McClintic.

B. T. Westerman has the contract to put up the building, and actual construction is expected to be started as soon as all features of the building are worked out.

Mr. Williams will leave Sunday for Dallas to buy the most modern equipment for the new show.

Prothro Bros. Now Contracting Here

J. M. Prothro, who recently came back to Midland from Abilene, now has his firm and crew strengthened on account of his brother, Frank Prothro who returned to Midland the first of this week with his family. Under the name Prothro Brothers, the firm is engaged in contracting and building. They are now at work on the second and third houses for Mrs. George Gray.

E. F. Cowden Sold Registered Bulls

E. F. Cowden has sold three Missouri bulls to J. Ellis Cowden, and two to C. M. Goldsmith. These bulls are about a year old and were recently bought by Mr. Cowden when he visited the corn belt. He is keeping ten or twelve head. The three bulls he sold to J. Ellis Cowden are half brothers, a big factor in the line breeding.

Improvements Under Way At The Elite

Many improvements are being made at the Elite Confectionery. The store room has been taken out of the rear of the building and moved to the basement. The added room is being converted into booths for tables. "A Butter Kistwich" sandwich machine has been installed, so that lunches may be more easily served.

B. T. Westerman has charge of the remodeling work.

Library

Tampico by Hergesheimer. Govet Biadier makes oil, the sea and the tangled monte serve him. He is one of the mardaring Americans to whom all the gorgeous romantic aspects of Mexico are no more than practical facts to be conquered. He is hard and courageous and wholly victorious until overtaken by the passion of love. But not only the sting of cupid arrow changes his fate but he is bitten by the poisonous spider which leads him to a destination from his planning.

Library opens Monday, Thursday Saturday 3:30 to 5:30.

Allen Cowden left the first of the week for Lubbock, where he has entered the Tech College.

F. L. Britton of Seminole is a business visitor here today.

COMMITTEE AT WORK ON OIL ROAD FUND

NECESSARY FOR CITIZENS TO CONTRIBUTE HEARTILY AT ONCE

Loyal Midland citizens are responding liberally to the special road fund being sought by the road committee of the Gateway City to the oil fields. Some of the citizens who actually believe in Midland and are men of vision have given from \$100 to as high as \$500.

However, the fund sought can not be raised unless more men see Midland's future and respond more liberally. Some citizens approached have not given nearly as much as was expected of them, and, in fact, have not given anything near in proportion to the benefit they will reap, according to local people closely in touch with the situation.

Financial leaders in other cities give till it hurts, because they know they are "casting bread upon the waters." They know they are making investments. This road from Midland to the oil fields can mean Midland will make a city of 7,000 to 10,000 people, and if it is not built Midland may show but little more growth.

When men go to giving into the hundreds, they flinch. But if they will stop to think that Midland is now rated as probably the best business town in Texas, proportionate to population and realize a large part of this is from oil business, they can part with their money with better grace. Investment of \$500 by a groceryman, dry goods man, garage man, lumberman, hotel man, realty dealer, banker and so on in all lines of business is turned here as oil men are unanimous in saying it will be by this road.

Midland is now at the cross roads. Midland can be a city or remain a country town. If Midland is ever to be a city, the time is now. The hour of destiny is on Midland. The \$500 or perhaps less or more spent by a Midland business man now, may mean his success or his barely creeping along. Now or never.

Citizens of Midland are known throughout Texas as people who do things once they are aroused. If ever in Midland's history there is a time for arousal, now is the time. Midland has always done it. Midland will do it this time.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS VIOLATING THE LAW

ONLY ONE THIRD OF CARS IN MIDLAND YET REGISTERED SAYS A. C. FRANCIS

Two-thirds of the automobile owners of Midland are violating the law every day, according to A. C. Francis, sheriff and tax collector. He warns them that all speed must be used in getting their 1927 license, as it will be impossible for all to get their lights tested and get their taxes paid at the last day or two of this month.

Mr. Francis has been lenient with Midland County people, giving them time to pay their car license along with their taxes, but he says all of the unpaid cars cannot possibly be licensed if they wait longer, and arrests will necessarily have to be made. Be sure to have your headlight test certificate with you.

Clem Daughtry Is Now City Marshal

Clem Daughtry has succeeded Chas. Ponder who recently resigned as city marshal, and the new man is now on the job.

Mr. Ponder has not announced his plans.

Chas. Lowke and family have moved here from Vernon and are located on the farm nine miles east of town which was recently bought by Mr. Lowke's uncle, F. E. Lowke. The latter is here building a house on the new place.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nance of Winters are in Midland this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. M. O. Means and son, Cole of Valentine are now in Midland and Cole is attending school here.

MASSEY RECEIVES THIRD PRIZE IN DALLAS NEWS COTTON CONTEST

WINS \$250 PREMIUM FOR PRODUCING NINE BALES AND 74 POUNDS LINT COTTON ON FIVE ACRES ON A. C. FRANCIS FARM SOUTH OF TOWN

The list of prize winners in the Dallas News Cotton Contest have just been announced, and Mr. O. C. Massey, formerly of Midland but now of Bisbee, Arizona is named in the list as the winner of third prize in West Texas, getting a check for \$250.00.

Massey made a crop on the A. C. Francis place and raised the remarkable yield of more than nine bales of cotton on the five acres entered in the News Contest. The total amount of lint cotton was 4574 pounds which stepped from one and one thirty second to one and three thirty sixths in length.

The land was broken in the fall and was cut with a disk harrow three times before it was bedded. After rebedding the crop was planted the last week in April in rows averaging thirty inches apart and was left to a thick stand in the row. Frequent cultivation was given the growing crop, and it was gone over twice with the hoe.

The natural fertility of the soil coupled with good preparation good seed left thick in the row, and constant cultivation resulted in the tremendous yield secured.

OIL OPERATIONS CONTINUE ACTIVE

GULF FIELD NOW PRODUCING AROUND 8,000 BARRELS AVERAGE DAILY

Oil operations have not slackened at all, and if anything they are getting more active each week. The time is approaching when oil men say "things are going to bust loose in this country."

The remarkable success of the Gulf field is a source of much interest in this section. Nine producing wells have been brought in, four of them in the Gulf-McElroy field, four in the Gulf-Crier and McElroy, and one in the Dunning acreage just over the line in Upton County. The other 8 producers are in Crane County. The Gulf State Lassiter No. 1 is also a producer, making about 120 barrels daily. The other nine wells are producing an average of about 8,000 barrels daily, pinched. The Gulf No. 4 is the biggest well, making about 3,700 barrels a day.

Gulf No. 1-C McElroy, section 134 block E, Upton County, is drilling at about 1,500 feet. Gulf No. 2-C section 155 block E Upton County is down to 2800. In Crane County, a new location for Gulf No. 7 McElroy has been made on section 199 block F, and a rig is being built for Gulf No. 6 McElroy on section 197 block F. The rig is up for Gulf No. 5 Crier and McElroy on section 204 block F, Gulf State Lassiter No. 2 is drilling at about 490 feet.

Others In Crane

Church and Fields No. 1 University, section 34 block 30, has the rig up. Duffy Brothers No. 1 Cowden section 65 block X has shut down preparing to plug. Eastland Oil Co. No. 1 University section 47 block 30 is drilling at about 1220 in salt. Hoffmeyer & Healy No. 1 Cowden, section 16 block X, is fishing at 2810.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 University, section 38 block 30, is a location. Llano Oil Co. No. 1 Hampton, Bates survey section 40 is down to 520 and preparing to run 12 1/2 inch pipe. Magnolia et al No. 4 University, section 34 block 30 has material on the ground. Magnolia State Lassiter No. 1 University, section 34 block 30, is swabbing about 100 barrels. Magnolia O'Keefe No. 3 University section 38 block 30, is drilling in salt at 1660. Magnolia O'Keefe No. 5 University, section 38 block 30, is rigging up. Magnolia O'Keefe No. 4 University, section 38 block 30 has the rig up. Prairie Collett No. 1-B University, section 36 block 31, is reaming at 3116. Prairie O. and G. Co. No. 3-A University, section 39 block 30, is shut down for orders at 2998. Prairie O. and G. Co. No. 4 A University, section 39 block 30, has the rig up. Simms & Atlantic No. 2 University, section 34 block 30, is a location. Steadham & Thrasher No. 1 University, section 45 block 30, is drilling in anhydrite at 2600. Tidal Oil Co. No. 1 University lease 5, section 39 block 30, is fishing tools at 300.

Upton County (North)

Sertain Bros. & Davis No. 1 Bull,

section 48 block 41 is down to 2895. Skelley Oil Co. No. 1 Jones, section 32 block 45, has shut down for orders at 3595.

Ector County

Cosden-Connell No. 1-A, section 13 block B-16, is still fishing for tools which were lost when attempting to shoot the well.

Exploration No. 1 Slator & Son, section 10 block 45, is drilling in salt and gyp at 2095.

Winkler County

Gulf No. 1 Hendrix, section 34 B-5, has the rig up and is drilling a water well. Gibson and Johnson No. 1 Leck, section 30 block 74 is a location. Humble O. & R. Co. No. 1 Hendrix, section 33 block B-5 is a location. Independent O. & G. Co. No. 1 Hendrix, section 42 block B-5 is rigging up and ready to spud.

Ladd & Simon No. 1 Amburgey, section 24 block B-7, is under reaming pipe at 750. Llano Oil Co. No. 1 Bill Scarborough, section 1 block C-22 is moving in material. Mathews No. 1 Cowden, section 7 block A-57 is fishing at 1225. McCullough Oil Co. No. 1 Morton, section lines 20 and 21 block B-12, spudded 75 feet Wednesday. Pure Oil Co. No. 1 Hendrix, section 41 block B-5 is a location. Southern Crude Oil No. 2 A Hendrix, section 33 block B-5, is rigging up with a rotary. So. Crude No. 3-A Hendrix, section 33 block B-5, has material on the ground. Champlin Drilling Co. No. 1 Cowden, section 21 block C-23, is building the rig and moving in tools. Zoch et al Sealy Estate No. 1, section 73 block A, is drilling at 3105 in anhydrite.

Scouts declare that they have not been able to get direct information on the Southern Crude's Westbrook-Hendrix, the discovery well, section 42 block B-5 but from reports it is said that the hole was deepened 6 feet on December 30, making a total depth of 2996, the sand still remaining the same, with no water. It is reported that the well flowed 206 1-2 barrels the day it was deepened and that it has averaged about 170 barrels since then. The field office of the Southern Crude is now located in Pyote.

Andrews County

Mear & Stainforth No. 1 Taylor, section 15 block A-42, has material on the ground. Zwyjfel-Carter No. 1 Cowden, section 18 block A-52 spudded 50 feet and has shut down.

L. M. Holding of Dallas has located in Midland and is associated with the Midland Light Company.

Mrs. J. H. Wilhite left yesterday for Ft. Worth to visit her daughter Miss Golda Wilhite and Mrs. Ray Camp.

N. A. Hammack of Dallas, formerly a prominent citizen of Midland, arrived on the night train to look Midland over. He spent most of the night hunting a room, and had to be assured several times that this was Midland.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Inman have returned to Denton to resume their work in C. I. A. Before going back to Denton, they drove to Alpine to take Thomas Inman who is a junior in Sul Ross College.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN JANUARY 1

COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY CLERK ARE NOW BUSY AT COURT HOUSE

Judge M. R. Hill and County and District Clerk J. M. Shelburne are now holding down their new offices at the County Court House, having been duly sworn in on January 1st.

Hardly had they taken the oath of office when the clerk was called upon for a marriage license, and the judge was next in demand to marry the couple.

With such an auspicious beginning both report that they are finding plenty to do with no time to worry about what to do next.

VICKERS ACCEPTS NEW POSITION IN VALLEY

RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY C. OF C. TO TAKE EFFECT FEBRUARY 1

Paul T. Vickers, who for practically three years has been the efficient and energetic secretary of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, has tendered his resignation to take effect on or before February 1, and has accepted a position at Brownsville as manager of the Rio Grande Valley Automotive Association.

The new position is one for which Mr. Vickers is unusually well fitted, embodying much work similar to the Chamber of Commerce work, but allowing him to centralize his efforts in such a way that more can be accomplished in his particular line. He will office in the new chamber of Commerce building at Brownsville one of the best in the state and located "near the banks of the Rio Grande."

It is a blow to Midland and to the Chamber of Commerce to lose the secretary, as he has been instrumental in building up an organization that has been the envy of towns all over the state. The publicity that Mr. Vickers has secured for Midland in daily papers and various magazines could not have been bought for thousands of dollars. A fitting successor will be hard to locate.

And too, Midland people are unfortunate in the loss of Mrs. Vickers. She has been an active and efficient teacher of expression, and has been a civic, educational and religious leader.

The Reporter congratulates the Valley on securing the services of Mr. Vickers, and joins the many people of Midland in regret at the departure of both Mr. and Mrs. Vickers.

Road Designation Seems Imminent

Henry E. Webb, State representative at Odessa, is continuing his work to get the Midland-Garden City road designated as a state highway.

Scott Woodward, member of the State Highway commission, recently wrote the following letter to R. W. Baker, division highway engineer at Big Spring:

"There is a road running from Midland to Garden City, thence to Sterling City, which I understand, is in a condition to be designated and be taken over for maintenance. Please advise me if that is true and if you have recommended or do recommend that it be designated and accepted for maintenance at this time. Please also say what else you like about this road.

"Hon. Henry E. Webb of Odessa, is before the Commission today and has called our attention to this, and is insistent that the matter be investigated immediately."

New Year Party

Mrs. Williamson entertained the Baptist Ladies Bible Class New Year afternoon. The time was spent in pleasant conversation. The hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee, it was then time to bid our hostess adieu, hoping she will have us again in the near future.

This is Mrs. Williamson's twelfth year as class secretary.

SOIL SURVEY IS BEGUN THIS COUNTY

PROJECT TO REQUIRE SIX OR EIGHT MONTHS BY SPECIALISTS

Midland county is to have a soil survey, made immediately. This work will have to do with the types of soils found in different parts of the county, and the bulletin covering the survey will specify the kinds of crops for which that particular type of soil is suited. Contrary to many ideas upon the subject, the chemical composition of the soil will not be determined.

Mr. E. H. Templin, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Soil Survey in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Soils, will be in charge of the work here and has already moved to Midland. An office has been secured for him in the Courthouse.

The survey comes as a result of the untiring efforts of the Chamber of Commerce; former County Agent Snider; and a number of the leading farmers of the county and will be of intangible value to the county.

It is estimated that six to eight months will be required for the completion of the work, and some months will elapse after the survey before the bulletin will be off the press.

Exploration Co. To Drill On Upton Lease

San Angelo, Tex.—The Exploration Co. has made a location on its lease on survey 13 secured last week from former Postmaster General Burleson in Upton County, between two sections owned by the Marland and the Dixie. The survey is a long strip about 600 feet wide and is but 1600 feet from the Marland's new well in Section 2, and about the same distance south of the Marland and Dixie's big production on the Burleson property.

Bert Weekly, who is a full partner with the exploration Co. in the lease will start on the rig Monday. The first well will be 330 feet from the northeast line, 300 feet from the southeast line and 300 feet from the northwest line. The well will be just 600 feet from the Dixie's offset to the Marland well on the southeast. The Marland is down 1400 feet and the Dixie is rigging up.

This is in the territory which goes south of the present McCamey-Hurdle place, which has looked better to geologists since the Marland brought in a sulphur water well in its Rees No. 1 in the southeast quarter of section 2, block 3, M. K. & T. survey which was a couple of miles north.

The Exploration is understood to have paid \$7000 for the lease. Bert Weekly has signed a contract to stand the cost of the first well and pay \$2000 cash for a half interest in the lease.

Fine Arts Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Fine Arts Club has been changed from January 12th to the 19th and from then on each alternating Wednesday. This change in dates, has been made so as to avoid conflicting with the Wednesday Club. Mrs. W. L. Bryant will be hostess, and a very interesting program is being prepared, and all members are urged to be present.

Prominent Couple Married Saturday

Claude Haley of San Antonio and Mrs. Gooch of Waco were united in marriage in Midland last Saturday and will soon be back in Midland to make their home. Mr. Haley is the brother of J. A. Haley of Midland D. H. Haley of Big Spring, and Dr. J. F. Haley of San Antonio, and is well known to West Texas people. Mrs. Gooch is a popular Waco woman, and Midland is fortunate to secure her as a citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley are reported to have bought the Haley Hotel here, and will assume the active management of it at an early date.

New Court Reporter Locates In Midland

Julian Estes, formerly of Fort Worth and Texarkana, has located in Midland and is now court reporter for this district.

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Texas and Texans
By Will H. Mayes

Harbor and River Improvements
The United States Senate has passed the river and harbor appropriation bill containing a number of items of advantage to Texas. It provides for deepening the Galveston channel to 32 feet at an estimated cost of \$621,000 for an intercostal canal from Galveston to Corpus Christi for which \$2,231,000 was appropriated; for widening the Port Arthur-Sabine-Neches canal at an approximated cost of \$654,000; and for surveys in the Houston ship channel, the Brazos river up to Rosenberg, the Port Aransas and the intercostal waterway from Corpus Christi to Point Isabel including the Arroyo Colorado to the Missouri Pacific bridge near Harlingen. If these surveys prove the various projects feasible, large appropriations will likely be provided later for the work. All of this indicates that Congress has its eyes on Texas and upon the nation wide advantages to be obtained from the improvement of the Texas coast and the waterways leading to the gulf. A prophetic vision is not needed to foretell that an era of great development for Texas is directly ahead.

Overworked Political Courtesies
While it may be well enough to scatter the membership of the Highway commission over the State, the adoption of the suggestion that legislative provision be made for five members of the commission, representing respectively North, East, South and West and Central Texas would keep the commission in a per-

petual political and sectional muddle that would in all probability prove expensive to the taxpayers. There is too much disposition now to regard tax money as funds that should be distributed to different parts of the State without special reference to the needs of the sections. This has given us too many state supported schools, and is already evident in our highway building. Extravagance nearly always results when members of a commission that expends money regard themselves as representatives of a sectional division of a state rather than as the servants of the entire state.

Regulating Farming

The expressions in this column should be considered merely as the views of the writer, and they may or may not agree with those of the editor of the paper, so do not feel hurt at the editor if they do not accord with your opinions. I have been interested in farming all my life and naturally am interested in the farmers' problems all my life something about the proposal to regulate the planting of farm crops by legislation that conflicts with my ideas of the rights of the farmer. If he can be told where he shall and shall not plant cotton on his farm he can as well be told that he may put only certain parts of his land in cultivation. In other words, if the legislature can regulate cotton planting, it can regulate all planting. If this should be done the farmer would become merely a serf of the government, allowing to do only the governments bidding with his own pro-

perty. Somehow the suggestion in itself can not be made to harmonize with our ideas of property rights.

Too Much Regulation

It is true that the farmers have overplanted cotton the past year, just as some branches of the industries have been overdone in the past. When cattle become highly remunerative, too many cattle were raised. There were too many Texas grown watermelons last year and the growers lost money. Some merchants bought too many Christmas goods. Others overstocked on clothing. Some extended too much credit. The textile mills of the East appear to have manufactured more goods than the market can use. The desire to make money has caused many costly mistakes in farming, in merchandising, in manufacturing. This has always been true and always will be, so why pick out the farmers and tell him how he must run his business, and that he must pay heavy fines and go to jail if he does not care to plant his lands according to legislature dictum? Suppose he should follow a legislative program and still lose money? Would the state while requiring him to farm on a certain schedule, repay any losses he might have? Not much.

Something New In Church Work

The church is finding it expedient to give practical help to the material as well as to the spiritual problems of the people. Dr. W. F. Andrews presiding elder of the Tyler District of the Southern Methodist Church has called a meeting of the pastors and church officials of his district, to be held near Canton, Van Zandt Co. for the purpose of formulating plans for a definite study of the rural life status of the five counties of the district, with a view to co-operating in the largest possible way with county agents and home demonstration agents in attaining a better and more progressive rural life. Dr. Andrews Church must accept the challenge of in calling the meeting said: "The a larger and more constructive contribution to the life of the whole people—to the practical, every-day work-out of the problems of our people." He thinks that the ministry and the church should more accurately comprehend the great every day problems of life that confront the world about them. Then, their enlarged opportunities will give a thrill for the real service it is our duty to render. The only comment of this column now is that Dr. Andrews has the right purpose and the working out of his plans will be followed with great interest.

Beautiful Country Homes

There is a club in Smith County that has for its object making home life in the country more attractive through more beautiful home grounds. It conducts Rural Home Beautiful Contests, and now proposes to see that a crepe myrtle is planted in every Smith county home along the highways that radiate from Tyler. The movement is fostered by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Perhaps more readers of this column may belong to clubs that would like to inaugurate some practical, constructive work. Here is a hint.

Doctor Doubles Income

Dr. S. A. Gibson, of Roanoke, with the help of his wife, has proven that there is twice as much money to be made in poultry raising as in the practice of medicine. Seven years ago he quit the practice to engage in the poultry business. Last year he started with twenty turkey hens and two toms. From these he raised 211 turkeys for the market, selling them at 37 cents the pound. From 850 white Leghorn hens he received a total income of \$3,200. He bought 1,500 day old baby chicks and when they were ten weeks old sold frying chickens to the amount of \$455.00, retaining 711 pullets for which he afterwards received \$711.00. The total cost of the chicks and the feed was \$480.00 and the total receipts from the 1,500 were \$1,166.00 or \$686.00 clear for the labor. These are only a part of Dr. Gibson's farm operations, but they are enough to show that farming of the right kind is profitable.

Haley Working Big Historical Project

Evetts Haley returned this week to Canyon, where he is manager of the Plains Historical Society. Mr. Haley is doing research work for the organization, and a history of the Panhandle Plains section will be written from his data. He states that he has interviewed many interesting people and has gathered much interesting information while on this job. Col. Goodnight owner of the famous Goodnight ranch with his herd of buffalo, sent Haley a buffalo roast for Christmas. The Colonel is one of the Panhandle's most interesting characters.



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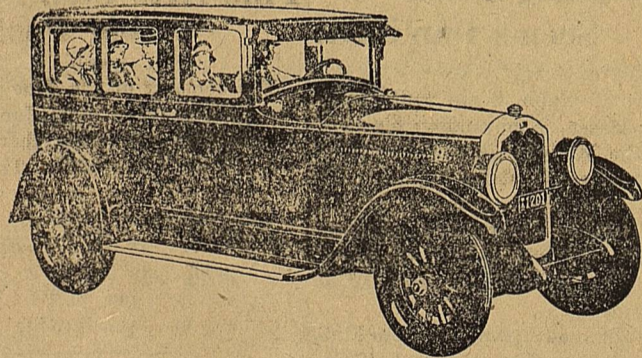
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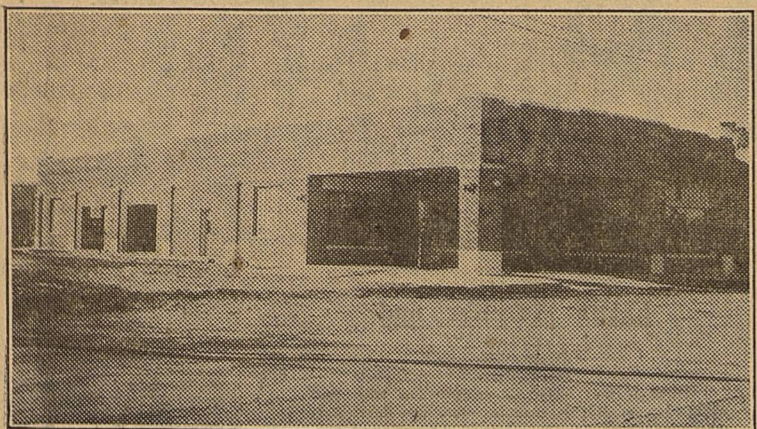
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ANNOUNCE IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW MODELS IN CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILES. EXPECT BIGGEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF AGENCY IN MIDLAND

With the opening of their new garage on the highway, and the announcement of improvements and new models in Chevrolet automobiles, the Nobles Motor Company is going into what Mr. Nobles believes will be the greatest year in the history of the business here.

The new building is built especially for the Chevrolet agency and service, and has all modern equipment. The new model Chevrolet automobiles are announced this week.

Some of the New Models are now on display.

Changes Announced

Surpassing all its former achievements as the world's largest manufacturer of three-speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today, announces an entirely new line of automobiles, heralded as the most beautiful in Chevrolet history.

Embodied in the new line, which goes on display throughout the country today, are hosts of improvements, many of which were found hitherto only in larger and more costly cars. The economies of tremendous volume production have made possible the marks of distinction which individualize the new line, according to a factory statement.

The new cars are mechanically finer, entirely new in body lines, smarter in appearance, complete in equipment and outstanding in the display of colors. Seven models, five closed and two open cars, comprise the line. One Model, a rakish beautiful sport cabriolet has been added.

Some of the standard features on the new models are as follows—A. C. Air Cleaner, AC oil filter, balloon tires, bullet type head and cowl lamps newly designed radiator shell, one piece full crown fenders, heavier running boards, larger steering wheel, new instrument panel, new tire carrier assembly and co-incident ignition and steering lock.

Beauty and refinement has been stressed in the design. Appointments have been catered to with thoroughness that promises to please the most fastidious motorist. Succeeding the smoothest Chevrolet, the new line has been built to establish a new standard in the low price field.

All closed bodies are by Fisher and finished in Duco. The seven models are finished in five smart color combinations, with contrasting color stripes emphasizing the body bead.

The new instrument panel includes a co-incident lock that automatically locks both steering gear and ignition. Speedometer, oil gauge, ammeter, carburetor choke and dash light are also placed on the panel. The windshield is of full vision, one piece VV Fisher design with automatic wiper and rear vision mirror standard equipment on all closed models.

Detailed description of the seven new models indicates the thoroughness which the Chevrolet designers have shown in introducing the new line.

The sport Cabriolet which has been added this year, has a four passenger carrying capacity, with a spacious rumble seat. It has a tan whip cord top and tan upholstery of grain leather. The body is Fisher built and finished in Royal Oak green duco. The landau irons, window frames, ledges, windshield, frame and automatic frame and automatic wiper are finished in nickel. Bullet type head lamps, one piece full crown fenders, tan textile leather visor and polished radiator shell combine to give the new model a smart appearance. Other interesting items of equipment on the cabriolet are the one piece tilting windshield, large 17" walnut finished wheel, front door pocket, remote door control handles, co-incident ignition and steering lock, gasoline gauge and new tire carrier.

The Landau is finished in Biege Brown Duco on the body, window moldings and wheels, with chrome yellow striping on the streamline moulding. The roomy interior is upholstered in brown plush. Oval plate glass windows in the rear may be opened, assuring clear vision and ample ventilation. One piece windshield wiper, sun visor, rear vision mirror, dome and dash lamps, auto-

matic stop light, smoking set and new tire carrier are among other items of equipment.

The sedan is finished in Marine Blue Duco with gold striping on the body moulding. The interior is upholstered in blue corduroy. The coach has a new streamline moulded body, finished in St. James gray Duco, fashionable striped in pistache green. Upholstery is green corduroy. The two doors are unusually wide, providing for easy entrance and exit.

"Fish-tail" modeling, emphasizing the streamline effect, is also used on the two passenger coupe. The body window moulding and steel disc wheel of the coupe are finished in Biege brown Duco, with light chrome yellow striping. Blue Corduroy upholstery harmonizes with the exterior finish. A spacious ledge is provided behind the seat for carrying small parcels. The rear deck is arranged into compartment large enough to carry full sized steamer trunk.

An equally generous compartment space is available on the roadster on which the "fish-tailing" effect is also emphasized. Finished in Falmouth Gray Duco, with streamline moulding and French Gray striping it discloses an interesting advance over the preceding model.

The new one piece full crown fenders and bullet head lamps give the touring car a distinct appearance of newness. Like the roadster it is finished in Falmouth Gray Duco.

The Chevrolet factories are now in production on the new models, with record shipments leaving every day for various parts of the country.

Co-incident with the introduction of a new line of cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today announces a substantial price reduction, effective immediately.

On the closed car line, the reduction ranges from \$20 to \$50. The new open car price is \$525, with balloon tires and disc wheels as standard equipment, whereas the former open car was \$510 without balloon tires and disc wheels.

New and old prices of Chevrolet cars are as follows:
Touring, New \$595, Old \$645.
Coach, New \$595, old \$645.
Coupe, New 625, old \$645
Sedan, New \$695 old \$735.
Landau, New 745 old \$765.
Touring \$525 with balloons and \$510 without balloons.
Roadster, Disc Wheels with Balloons \$535.

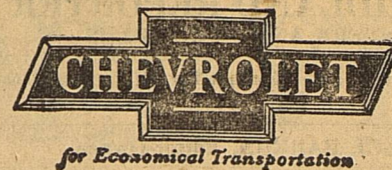
A seventh model, the sport cabriolet, equipped with rumble seat and added to the line this year, is listed at \$714. The half ton truck price is now \$395. Last year, without balloon tires and other improvements price was \$375. The one ton truck made this year, the one half ton model price remains unchanged at \$495. All prices F. O. B. Flint Michigan. The new truck line incorporates the same improvements that have been embodied in the passenger car line, including the addition of an air cleaner and an oil filter.

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

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by The City Drug Store

Announcing—



The Most Beautiful CHEVROLET in Chevrolet History

TRULY the most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history! Truly an achievement which must immediately change all existing ideas as to what the buyer of a low priced car has a right to expect for his money!

Here is the irresistible appeal of unbroken, flowing body lines—of modish new Duco colors, fashionably striped—of notable smartness—of that flawless silhouette regularly associated with the costliest of custom-built creations.

Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely—but typified by one-piece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Here is definite assurance of longer life, more satisfactory operation and even greater economy—for all models are equipped with a new AC oil filter and an improved AC air cleaner!

Such features as these are usually found only on cars costing up into the thousands. They are marks of distinction on the world's finest automobiles. Yet these are now offered on The Most Beautiful Chevrolet because the spectacular growth

of Chevrolet popularity has sent Chevrolet production to tremendous volume—and only the economies of tremendous volume plus inspired engineering make possible the manufacture of so fine a car to sell at Chevrolet prices.

We urge you to come in for a personal inspection. And we ask you to come, not in the customary casual mood—but actually anticipating the revelation you would expect when the world's largest builder of gearshift automobiles announces a completely new line of cars whose truly great value is based on irresistible beauty

and a host of improvements including:

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| New AC Air Cleaner | New Tire Carrier |
| New AC Oil Filter | New Bullet-Type Head Lamps |
| New Coincidental Lock | New Windshield On Open Models |
| Combination Ignition and Steering Lock | New Heavy One-piece Full-crown Fenders |
| New Duco Colors | New Running Boards |
| New Gasoline Gauge | New Brake and Clutch Pedal Closure |
| New Radiator | |
| New Bodies by Fisher | |
| New Remote Control Door Handles | |

With these amazing price reductions

The Coach \$595
Former Price \$645

The Coupe \$625
Former Price \$645

The Sedan \$695
Former Price \$735

The Landau \$745
Former Price \$765

The Touring \$525

The Roadster \$525

The Sport Cabriolet \$715

1 Ton Truck \$495
1-2 Ton Truck \$395

Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.

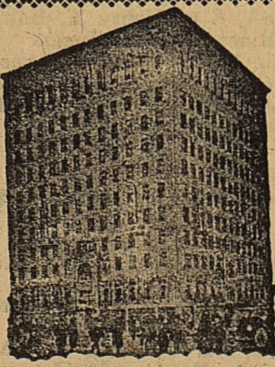
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Entirely New Model With Rumble seat. Balloon tires now standard on all models.

All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan, effective January 1st, 1927

Nobles Motor Co.

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When you go to El Paso and Juarez, Old Mexico stay at the Southwest's finest and most Modern Hotel.

Hotel Orndorff

The House of Blue Windows
On The Plaza
El Paso, Texas
R. Burt Orndorff, Managing Director.

Junior League Organized Sunday

A large number of the young people with their parents met at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of organizing a Junior League at work and it is the purpose of the leaders to re-organize this.

The following officers were elected: President, Helen Margaret Ulmer; Vice President, Marion Wadley; Sec. and Treas., Avalene Norwood; Evangelistic Committee Chairman, Addilese Haag; Missions, Janeline Thomas; Social Service, Virginia Abshire; Recreation, Jack Prothro, Juanita Thomas and Lonnie Smith. The league will meet each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. There will not be any dues at present. The pastor and wife will open their home soon to entertain both the leaguers and their friends. Regular entertainments will be given. All the young boys and girls are urged to join.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drive out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by The City Drug Store

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Three Hot Meals A Day
Furnished Bed Rooms
Special Sunday Dinners \$1.00
Make Reservations Saturday
Meals served family style.—Good Cooking—Try Us.

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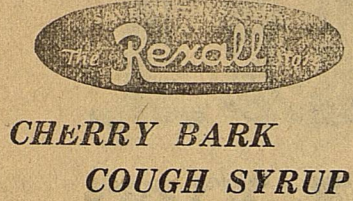
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A pleasant tasting bright red syrup, free from narcotics and alcohol, that will give you relief from that cough, bronchial catarrh or irritation.



7 Oz. Bottle—50c

It soothes and heals the inflamed parts and is an aid in raising the phlegm, thereby giving the quickest and greatest relief.

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup does not upset the stomach. As a matter of fact it will improve your appetite. It does not contain any alcohol or narcotics, and therefore is not harmful to any member of the family.

CITY DRUG STORE

Telephone 33

The Rexall Store

Mrs. U. J. Gotch returned to Houston Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Currie. Miss Josephine Currie accompanied her home and will attend Massey's Business College the coming year.

R. P. Currie of Big Spring visited relatives and friends here the past week.



If you make it a practice to shake hands with friends you ought to shake hands with your feet, for they are the best friends you have. Try going without them for a while and see. You should treat these friends well by putting good shoes on them—shoes that look well and are comfortable. That is the only kind we carry.

A Full Line of Footgear

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Midland, Texas

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

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ALL YOUNG PEOPLE INVITED

We are starting the New Year with the Standard of Excellence in view. Come out and help us.

SOCIAL—EDUCATIONAL—RELIGIOUS

Mailing Time Not To Be Changed Now

Efforts to obtain later hours for mailing letters at the Midland post-office have so far proved unavailing. This was through no fault of the local office. The Chamber supported by interested citizens took the matter up direct with the Postoffice Department, requesting that mail deposited after 8 P. M., probably up to 11 P. M. be tied out for the east bound morning train.

A letter from the Postoffice Department follows:

"With further reference to your letter of October 29th, requesting that service be given whereby mail deposited at the Midland, Texas post office after 8 p. m. could be dispatched on the eastbound train at 6:30 a. m. I wish to state that the matter has been thoroughly investigated and it has been found that the number of letters mailed after closing at 8 p. m. average about three daily. It has been found that approximately all patrons are getting their mail at the office in time for the 6:53 p. m. dispatch.

"Taking into consideration the quantity of mail that is deposited after 8 p. m. and in the absence of any specific instance of delay to mail or inconvenience suffered, the Department does not feel warranted in employing a clerk to come on duty for the purpose of dispatching east-bound mail deposited after 8 p. m."

Sincerely yours,
John H. Bartlett,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

Owen Bizzell, of Oklahoma, is here visiting his brother, T. E. Bizzell and family and D. M. Bizzell and family; also his sister, Mrs. Little and family and his father, F. M. Bizzell. He declares the west Texas people are the friendliest he has ever met, and hopes to move here soon if he can sell out in Oklahoma. He was 56 years old Sunday and had not seen his family for 20 years. There were twenty four present at a big birthday dinner

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. W. Eubanks and Louis E. Eubanks, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Midland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1951, wherein Velma Holloway Johnson, if plaintiff, and W. M. Eubanks and Louise E. Eubanks, are defendants, said petition alleging that said defendants executed and delivered to her a warranty deed intending to convey to the plaintiff the West one half (1-2) of block thirteen (13) Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, State of Texas, but that said deed incorrectly described said premises as the West One half (1-2) of Block thirteen, (13), home addition to the City of Midland, State of Texas; and therein praying for a correction of said deed, for costs of suit and other relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the City of Midland this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

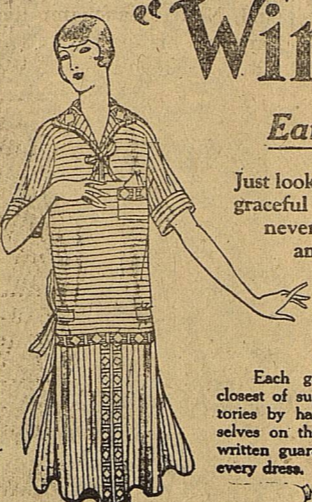
J. M. Shelburne,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Issued this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

J. M. Shelburne,
Clerk of the District Court Midland County.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

Never Before—Such Values as These
"Wirthmor" Wash Dresses



Early Spring Styles!

Just look at the models pictured. Note the graceful lines. You will find styles you never before dreamed possible except among much higher priced dresses.

EXCELLENT WORKMANSHIP!

Each garment was carefully made under the closest supervision in the manufacturer's own factories by happy, skillful operators who pride themselves on their high standard of workmanship. A written guarantee of satisfaction goes with each and every dress.

STYLES FOR EVERY TASTE

Fabrics So Very New!

In this wonderful fresh group of dresses we are introducing for the first time newly developed fabrics too exquisite to be described by mere words.

EMBROIDERAE and ENDURETTE

Through the closest of co-operation with the world's largest mills the manufacturers have developed these new fabrics in the most luxurious weaves and rich prints, the patterns of which will surprise you. The colors are guaranteed to withstand no end of laundering.

SIZES FOR EVERYBODY



Phone Orders

Those of our lady friends who are unable to attend our sale in person can telephone their orders.



Mail Orders

Out of town women are invited to mail their orders to us. Be sure to specify style number, size and color preferred. We reserve the right to substitute if necessary.



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Cleveland, Ohio

Values Not to be Equalled!

You simply cannot equal these values anywhere else in town. In the first place—the fabrics and patterns are controlled by the makers of these dresses and cannot be had in any other garments at any price. This very desirable assortment is confined exclusively to our store.

Only through the combined buying power of thousands of leading stores throughout the country are we enabled to arrange this "Supreme Value Giving." The saving thus derived makes it possible for us to offer these lovely dresses to you for actually less than you'd have to pay for the necessary materials alone.

Quantity is Limited—Early Shopping is Urged!

Expecting a record-breaking crowd we cannot too greatly emphasize the advisability of getting here early. Thirty women will be here without disappointment.

Special arrangements have been made to take care of an enormous crowd of women. Extra tables and extra sales ladies have been provided.

EXTRA

10 Dozen Whitmore Dresses exactly like these. Every one warranted Fast Color—Standard of the World. JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE 89c each

The Big Sale Begins Next Friday Morning At Wadley-Wilson's

CLASSIFIED ADS

M. S. Hines represents the Frankston Nursery Co. Everything kept in a first class Nursery. Price very reasonable. Feb. 27

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-1f

FOR SALE—8 head of good work mules, 2 Jersey milk cows, 2 wagons, plow tools. W. F. Myrick. 10-1f

FOR RENT—for cash or on shares 100 acres under cultivation, protected by rabbit proof fence six and a half miles west of Midland on highway. Fred C. Stubbe. 10-1f

Salesman Wanted—for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland Ohio. 15-1tp

FOR SALE or Trade—24 head of good heavy mules. In good shape ready to go to work. Will trade for residence property in Midland. For full particulars write Walter Harris Box 914 Lamesa, Texas. 12-3tp

FOR SALE by Henry M. Half, Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas. Bargain No. 1—40 acres of good land in Upton County. \$300.00 cash. Bargain No. 2—One lot in Midland heights, Midland \$100.00 cash; your choice of 117 lots

Bargain No. 3—Southeast one fourth of Block 5, Haly Heights, \$300.00 cash.

Bargain No. 4—Southwest one fourth of Block 31, Homestead Addition \$300.00 cash.

Bargain No. 5—Block 32, Homestead Addition, 12 lots, \$1200.00

Bargain No. 6—South one half of Block 40, Moody addition, six lots \$60.00 cash.

Bargain No. 7—Block 51, 60 and 61 Moody Second Addition, \$300.00 cash

Bargain No. 8—Block 3, Moody Second Addition, \$300.00 cash.

FOR SALE—1000 or 1500 bundles late cut cane, 5c delivered. C. M. J. Stringer Box 204. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—Four north lots of Mrs. Baker place on Loraine Street, Box 655, Abilene, Texas. 14-2tp

The Hawkins Water Reservoir, Bevel Joint, Tongue and Groove cement stave reservoir has stood the test for 17 years. Manufactured and built by Geo. W. Hawkins, Stanton, Texas. 11-8tp

For Sale or Trade—Two oil field trucks with trailers, two ton capacity. Porter Rankin. 12-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished east bed room, outside entrance. J. P. Alexander. 14-2tp

FOR LEASE—Three sections of grass. Apply to Ed Eriksen or call 229-B. 15-1t

Unfurnished Apartment for rent Ora Mae Terry at Wadley-Wilsons 15-2tp

Carpenter Work—Any kind of building. R. L. Dupuy & Sons. 15-1f

Cow Pen Fertilizer for the hauling Collins Dairy. 15-2tp

SEWING—S. W. A. Huchison Residence. Mrs. J. M. O'Neal. 15-1t

FOR SALE—7 room house furnished, all modern conveniences Will give terms. Phone 288 or see E. W. Cowden. 11-8tp

FOR SALE—18 full blood Rhode Island Red pullets and one Cockerel Call 94. 15-1t

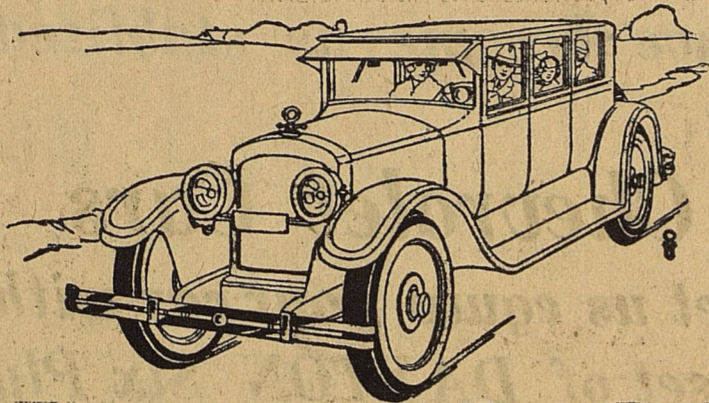
LOST—One Red Mule branded J on left jaw, one Brown Long Haired Mule branded with upside down H on left jaw, one black 2 year old mare colt unbranded. Strayed Monday a week ago. M. I. Morelan. 15-1t

RANCH LOANS—I have plenty of available money to loan on good ranch property. Will arrange terms and conditions to suit. Liberal in appraisals and interest rate. L. W. Lile, Llano Hotel. 15-1f

Furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. John Waddell. 15-1f

C. E. Trammell, C. F. Trammell and family of Buena Vista, returned the first of the week from Houston where they visited relatives. They report a very pleasant trip. 15-2tp

BIG SALE OF USED CARS



Several well known and standard makes of cars at prices to fit everyone. Each car has been thoroughly gone over, overhauled and repaired with new parts where they were needed, and each car is an unusual bargain at the price we offer it.

Look at This List! --- And then come in and see the Cars.

1 1925 Model Dodge Touring	\$250.
1 1926 Model Chrysler 58 Touring	\$450.
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1 1925 Model Maxwell Touring	\$250.
1 1922 Model Chandler-4 passenger	\$ 50.
2 1921 Model Nash Touring, each	\$150.
1 1924 Model Baby Overland	\$150.
1 1926 Model Chrysler 70 Roadster	\$850.
1 1923 Model Ford Touring	\$ 50.
2 1925 Model Ford Roadsters, each	\$150.
6 23 & 25 Model Ford Tourings, each	\$100.
1 1925 Model Ford Touring	\$200.
1 Ford Speedster	\$ 35.

Liberal terms allowed on all purchases. This is your Big Chance to buy a good Car worth the money.

The Sale Is Now On.

Kuykendall Motor Company

J. S. Beauchamp and wife left for Oceanside, California last Sunday, after a six week visit in Texas. They visited with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp and brother T. L. Beauchamp all of Midland, N. B. Beauchamp and family of Barstow, his sister Mrs. Sam Anderson and his youngest brother, Marvin S. Beauchamp of Odessa. They also visited his sister Mrs. J. F. Jung and his aunt, Mrs. M. R. Hull and some uncles in Fort Worth. There they went south, visited a great uncle, R. E. Watts, in Georgetown, then on to Bremord where they visited Mrs. Stubblefield, his wife's mother. There they picked fresh vegetables from the garden and gathered oranges and grapefruit from the trees. They had a wonderful trip, with only two punctures, when they arrived back to Midland on the last day of 1926. A card from them at El Paso, reports a good trip that far on the road home.

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BEST PICTURES

Monday January 10
Colleen Moore In
LEARNING TO LOVE

Tuesday January 11
Jack Holt In
BORN TO THE WEST

Wednesday January 12
Raymond Griffith In
YOU'D BE SURPRISED

Tuesday January 13
Buck Jones In
THE FIGHTING BUCKAROO

Friday January 14
House Peter In
PRISONERS OF THE STORM

Saturday January 15
Lefty Flynn In
SIR LUMBERJACK

IDLEHOUR THEATER

SERVICE

That's Our Watchword
The West Texas
Advertising
And
Sales Service

Is located in Midland, the heart of West Texas, to serve Midland and West Texas. Our service covers every phase of advertising propaganda, and is unexcelled.

Every Department

Is under the direct supervision of experts

Sign Work

Our sign department is in charge of Mr. Pinkston one of the best artists in Texas. If you want sign work, you need not leave Midland to get it. Gold Leaf, Plain Letters, Pictorial Bill Boards and Road Signs artistically done. Prices reasonable. Let us figure your next job. Bill Boards, Road Signs with upkeep service. Mailing Lists, Merchandising Sales, City Directories, Telephone Directories, Cafe Menues, etc.

C. N. Nobles, Mgr.

POTTER BUILDING

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Tom Flood made a business trip to the oil fields Tuesday.

M. T. Yarbrough and R. S. Yarbrough of Barstow were in Midland Wednesday. They report fair business in their Ford concern, and Traf-ton says he is selling Frigidaries even in the winter time.

Noel and Floyd Everetts are in Midland this week. They expect to go back to McCamey soon.

A good cold weather starter now more dependable than ever

Probably no single feature of Dodge Brothers Motor Car has been more widely talked about and commended than the power and promptness of the starter.

The new two-unit starting and lighting system now advances Dodge Brothers leadership in this important respect still further.

There are now no moving starter parts when the car is in motion—no starter chain—no noise—no wear. The new starter is even more DEPENDABLE than the old, and far simpler and more compact in construction.

Many other major improvements have been added during the past twelve months, all vitally affecting performance and increasing value far beyond the apparent measure of current Dodge Brothers prices.

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Midland,

Texas

We Also Sell Dependable Used Cars

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

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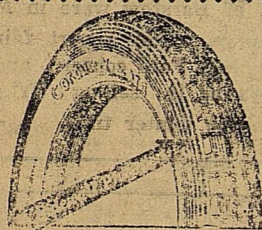
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 Truck for long or short distance
 Hauls
 Oil Field Trips A Specialty
 Terms Reasonable
DREW RUPLE
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Notice To Delinquent Tax Payers

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

Yours for service,
J. M. Gilmore,
 City Tax Collector



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TIRE TROUBLES
 To the Minimum

Buy Corduroy Cords
 Sidewall Protection
 and Corduroy Inner
 Tubes with Rimside
 Protection.

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Let us figure with you—Brick Veneer, Brick and Tile
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With Cheap or Inferior Plumbing. You get what you
 pay for, and when you deal with us you get a First
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 Phone 232 Midland, Texas

Senior Epworth League

Subject, An Epworth Era Epigram Evening.
 Leader, Lillie Mae Norwood.
 Song, Onward, Epworth Leaguers
 Prayer, Rev. T. O. Rorie.
 Scripture, Ecclesiastes 12:9-11.
 Song, Lead On O King Eternal.
 Talk by Era agent, Lillie Mae Norwood.
 Address, the Foursquare Organization, Mr. H. Clay Searcy.
 Address, The Epworth League Symbols, Alta Mae Johnson.
 Song, In the Cross of Christ I Glory
 Address, The Epworth Cross, Mrs. Stacey Allen.
 Doxology, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.

League Benediction, So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
 All Leaguers should be present at this meeting, and every one else who is interested in the League.

Says Crane To Be Another Borger

Ben Allen was here this week, looking after the shipping of lumber and building materials to Crane City, where he is to open a lumber yard. Mr. Allen, associated with Marvin Spaulding, was in Borger with a lumber yard when the boom started, and has followed the oil field towns since then. He says Crane looks just as good as those other towns did, and he predicts that it will grow to be a big oil town.

Mrs. J. J. Kerby Won Radiola Prize

Mrs. J. J. Kerby won the R. C. A. Radiola which was given away Christmas by the Midland Hardware Company. This firm has held an annual gift distribution for several years, and gave this handsome prize for 1926. Tickets were given to customers for a month before the prize drawing.

John Waddell Puts IN New Dairy Here

John Waddell, dealer in jersey cows and other livestock, has put in a dairy here, and expects to build it up to a good sized business soon. He has been dealing in jersey cows for some time, and states that he has selected some exceptionally good cows for his dairy.

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Good taste and good health demand sound teeth and sweet breath.

The use of Wrigley's chewing gum after every meal takes care of this important item of personal hygiene in a delightful, refreshing way—by clearing the teeth of food particles and by helping the digestion.

The result is a sweet breath that shows care for one's self and consideration for others—both marks of refinement.



How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, 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)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Midland County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James S. Moffett, if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of James S. Moffett, and R. T. C. Lord, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of R. T. C. Lord, the names of which unknown heirs in each case are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Midland, on the First Monday in February, 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1926 in a cause numbered 1946 wherein Mrs. M. E. Sheppard, a widow is plaintiff, and James S. Moffett and R. T. C. Lord, if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of R. T. C. Lord, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The plaintiff alleges that the interest in this property was acquired during coverture with her husband L. D. Sheppard, and that the said L. D. Sheppard is dead and left a will by which he devised his interest in this property to the plaintiff herein, and that they have acquired by means conveyances title and possession to said property, and that they have held the same for more than ten years in open, notorious, adverse and hostile possession to the defendant herein and to all the world and have held the title and possession thereof in the same manner, duly paying the taxes thereon under recorded deeds for a period of more than five years, and have thereby ripened their title by limitations in and to the said prop-

for Economical Transportation



Do You Know That Dayton Tires

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erty as aforesaid.

She prays that upon final hearing of this case that said title of five and ten year limitation be established and the claim of all persons holding adverse who are defendants in this case, be cancelled and held for naught.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county.

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

Witness C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Midland, this 31st day of December A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
 Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas.

Issued this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
 Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas.

15-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Midland County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. Blum if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of A. Blum, and the Stockholders of the Midland Town Company, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Midland at the Courthouse thereof, in Midland Texas, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1927, it being the 7th day thereof, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 31 day of December, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1945, wherein Annie G. Curtis and W. R. Curtis are Plaintiffs, and A. Blum, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of A. Blum, and the Stockholders of the Midland Town Company, are defendants.

The nature of the Plaintiffs demand being as follows:

That on July 23rd 1898, B. J. James conveyed to W. K. Curtis lot 29 in block 66 in the town of Midland Texas, on which date the said W. K. Curtis took possession of said lot and has had peaceable adverse possession thereof, cultivating using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, claiming under a deed duly

registered, and which was not forged, and had such possession up to the time of his death on February 27th 1926, and that Plaintiff have had had possession thereof ever since as heirs and by reason of said facts Plaintiffs have obtained title to said lot and land by virtue of both the five and ten year statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs pray that title be vested in them by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and that title be divested out of defendants.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland Texas, this 31st day of December A. D. 1926.

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

Issued this 1st day of December A. D. 1926.

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

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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 George T. McClintic, Deceased, has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said George T. McClintic 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 February A. D. 1927, the same being the 14th day of February A. D. 1927, at the Courthouse thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 1st day of January A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
 Clerk County Court, Midland County Texas.
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NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Midland County, Texas, will, at the regular February term of said court, to be held at the courthouse in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1927, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Midland County Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county for the ensuing two years as prescribed by law.

Any such banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge of said county on or before the first day of said term, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that the said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of date of such bid and the next regular term of the court for the term between the time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted by the court, he will enter into the bond as required by law.

At the said term of court, such bids as may be presented will be opened and acted upon by the court as prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal of office at Midland, Texas, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.

M. R. Hill, County Judge, Midland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. B. Blanton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927 the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of December A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1940, wherein Mrs. Sallie Blanton is Plaintiff, and W. B. Blanton is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a resident of Midland County, Texas and had been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were legally married February 12, 1902 and because of the cruel and abusive treatment by the defendant against the plaintiff, plaintiff procured a divorce in Comanche County October 28, 1918. There were born to them five children during said marriage, three of them whom are now under twenty one years of age and reside with plaintiff in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: Noble and Gordon, being 20 and 16 years of age respectively and Mabel a girl 10 years of age.

Plaintiff further alleges that on November 27, 1922 in Coke County, Texas plaintiff was again duly and legally married to the defendant and lived with him as his wife until September 1925; that defendant, without provocation on the part of plaintiff and un mindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows was unkind, harsh, and tyrannical towards plaintiff and her children; that the defendant was possessed of an ungovernable temper and periodically and almost continuously was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages towards plaintiff and on several occasions struck the plaintiff with his fist until plaintiff, on or about September 27th, 1925 was compelled to leave defendant, their living together being insupportable.

Plaintiff further alleges that said children, to-wit: Noble, Gordon and Mabel have lived with her since her permanent separation from defendant; that she is able and willing to educate and rear said children properly; that it would be right and proper to award said children to her; that she is the owner in her own and individual separate right and estate of the South-east one-fourth of Section 35, Block 39, Township 2-South, situated in Midland County, Texas, and all personal property of the probable value of \$500.00.

Plaintiff prays for dissolution of the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, the custody and care of said minor children, and for the property herein described to be declared and adjudged her individual and separate property, for cost of suit, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this 28th day of December.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. A. Stribling and her unknown husband, if living, and if not, all the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. E. A. Stribling, if living, and if not, her unknown heirs; Eleanor A. Stribling if living, and if not, her unknown heirs; C. C. Scarborough if living and if not, his unknown heirs; the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, and all unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation; John C. Phelon if living and if not the unknown heirs of John C. Phelon; The Martin Brown Co. a corporation; Ft. Worth Grocery Co., and all unknown members of said company, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927 the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1941, wherein Tobe Crawford and Florence C. Crawford, are Plaintiffs and Mrs. E. A. Stribling and her unknown husband, if living, and if not, the heirs of the said Mrs. E. A. Stribling and her husband; L. P. Allison if living and if not, his unknown heirs; Eleanor A. Stribling if living and if not, her unknown heirs; C. C. Scarborough, if living, and if not his unknown heirs; The Midland Town Company a defunct corporation and all unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation; John C. Phelon if living and if not, the unknown heirs of John C. Phelon; The Martin Brown Company, a corporation; Ft. Worth Grocery Company and all unknown members of said firm are defendants, and said petition alleging: That plaintiffs are lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property, owning and holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of Lots 22, 23, and 24, in block 54 according to the map and plat of said town recorded in Book 3, pages 232 and 233, deed records, Midland County Texas, and that the defendants are asserting some character of claim to the title of said property, their respective claims being as-

serted as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Stribling and her unknown husband if living, and if not their unknown heirs make claim to Lot 22 in said block 54 by virtue of a deed recorded in Book 4, page 5 Deed Records Midland County, Texas and L. P. Allison if living, and if not his unknown heirs, makes claim to lot 22 in Block 54, by virtue of a tax deed recorded in Book 8, page 6, Deed Records of Midland County Texas, and Eleanor A. Stribling if living, and if not, her unknown heirs make claim to lot 22, Block 54 by virtue of a redemption receipt recorded in book 8, page 534, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; the defendant C. C. Scarborough if living and if not, his unknown heirs, make claim to lot 24, in said block 54, by virtue of a deed recorded in Book 4 page 322, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; and the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation, are making claim by virtue of a certain Vendor's Lien clause securing two notes in a deed recorded in Book 4, page 322, and make claim to lot 23 in Block 54 by virtue of being the payors on a certain note secured by Vendors Lien executed by James K. Right in a deed dated May 14th, 1884, and the defendants John C. Phelon if living; The Martin Brown Company, a corporation, and the Fort Worth Grocery Company, and all unknown members of said company are asserting some character of claim of title to Lot 24, in said block 54, by virtue of a deed of trust, dated December 8th, 1890, and recorded in Book 1, page 195, records of Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiffs allege that if the defendants or either of them ever had any lawful right or title to any of the above described property that same has long since become barred by the five and ten year statute of limitations.

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held quiet and peaceable possession of said property for a period of more than five years, holding the same under deeds duly authenticated and registered in the deed records of Midland County, Texas, and have paid all the taxes against said property and have enjoyed the fruits and revenues therefrom and have held quiet, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit; and further allege that they have held adverse possession of said property without any claim or demand by any of the defendants for a period of more than 25 years.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment removing any cloud cast upon their title by virtue of any of the aforesaid deeds and instruments, and that the title to said property be vested and quiet in plaintiffs; for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this 29th day of December A. D. 1926.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Noah H. Hunt, if living, and if not, all the unknown heirs of the said Noah H. Hunt, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927 the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of December A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1939 wherein R. M. Barron and W. S. Hill are Plaintiffs, and Noah H. Hunt if living, and if not, all the unknown heirs of the said Noah H. Hunt are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 30, Original town of Midland; and that the defendant Noah H. Hunt if living, and if not the unknown heirs of the said Noah H. Hunt are asserting some character of claim to the title of said property by virtue of a deed recorded in Book 2, page 19 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, dated June 19, 1886, which deed and claim by said defendants casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to their great damage.

Plaintiffs further allege that if the defendants had any lawful right or title to said property same has long since become barred by limitation under the statutes of the State of Texas. That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have held quiet, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said property, claiming and holding the same by virtue of deeds duly executed and registered with continuous chain of title from the Sovereignty of the State to a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and have enjoyed the fruits and revenues off of said property, and paid the taxes thereon all of said time.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment removing any cloud cast upon their title by reason of the deed and claim of the defendants herein, and that the title to said property be vested and quiet in plaintiffs and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not but have before

said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 28th day of December.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. C. M. Williams (otherwise known as Mrs. Catharine M. Williams) if living, and if not, living, then to summon the unknown heirs of Mrs. C. M. Williams, deceased, and to summon E. G. Mower if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of the said E. G. Mower, deceased whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County Texas to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Midland on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1926, in a cause numbered 1942 on the docket of said court, wherein John Scharbauer is plaintiff and Mrs. C. M. Williams and E. G. Mower and the unknown heirs of Mrs. C. M. Williams and the unknown heirs of E. G. Mower are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues to establish his title by limitations of five and ten years in and to Lot No. 7 in Block No. 53 of the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, alleging a complete chain of title from the State of Texas down to the plaintiff in which however the said E. G. Mower at one place conveys the property to Mrs. C. M. Williams without stating her marital status and alleging subsequently that she transferred the property out more than forty years ago to W. L. Morgan and J. M. Stafford, and that her acknowledgement to that transfer was taken as a feme sole, and asking that the conveyance be confirmed as an ancient instrument and also that his title by limitations of both five and ten years be established and confirmed in him.

You are hereby commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county.

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.

Witness C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Midland on this 29th day of December, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

Issued this 29th day of December, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to Midland County for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, H. E. Gardner if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of H. E. Gardner; Hiram E. Gardner, if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of Hiram E. Gardner; Miles J. Herndon, if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of Miles J. Herndon; J. W. DeWitt, if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of J. W. DeWitt, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Midland, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February, it being the 7th day thereof, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1943, wherein W. T. Holcombe is Plaintiff, and H. E. Gardner, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of H. E. Gardner; Hiram E. Gardner, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Hiram E. Gardner; Miles J. Herndon, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Miles J. Herndon, J. W. DeWitt, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of J. W. DeWitt, are defendants. The nature of Plaintiff's demand is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of all of Block 153 in the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Texas, as per map of said addition on record in book 2 pages 2 to 6, deed records of Midland County Texas, by virtue of the five and ten year Statutes of limitation. That he purchased said property on July 7th, 1915 from L. D. Sheppard and wife by warranty deed, and on said date went into possession thereof, and since said date has had peaceable adverse possession thereof, using and enjoying the same, and has paid taxes thereon, claiming under a deed duly registered, and which was not forged, and has had peaceable adverse possession of said lands since July 7th, 1915, up to and including this date, and by virtue of said facts he has obtained title to said lands, and prays that title be divested out of defendants, and vested in him.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 30th day of December

A. D. 1926.

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

Issued this 30th day of December A. D. 1926.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Midland County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Midland County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, G. P. Lyda and J. P. McPherson whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Midland at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, it being the seventh day of February, A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the third day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1948 wherein R. D. Healy is plaintiff and G. P. Lyda and J. P. McPherson are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues to cancel a deed given by W. R. Grice to G. P. Lyda, dated August 5th, on all of section 26 block 41, township 4 south, certificate 3404, T & P Ry. Co. original grantee, situated in Midland County Texas, and to cancel a deed given by G. P. Lyda to J. P. McPherson, on August 21st, 1925, to southwest one fourth of said section, and to cancel a deed given by G. P. Lyda to J. P. McPherson on August 25th, 1925 to the north half of said section, alleging said deeds to be a cloud upon plaintiffs title.

Plaintiff also sues for the title to said section by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk District Court Midland County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Midland County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jacqueline Saleing (Formerly Jacqueline Ward) whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Midland at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Midland, Texas on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1927 it being the 7th day thereof then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1947, wherein Mrs. Eliza Rankin is plaintiff and Stayton Ward and Jacqueline Saleing (formerly Jacqueline Ward) defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows to-wit:

Suit on a promissory vendors lien note, dated September 8th, 1925, payable in installments of \$35.00 each payable on the 8th day of the month thereafter until all of said note was paid amounting to \$2315.00. That 7 installments of said note are past due and unpaid and plaintiff, under the terms of said note has elected to declare the entire note due. That defendants have paid \$280.00 on said note, and there is now a balance due on said note of \$2035.00 and interest from May 8th, 1926 at 8 per cent. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of E. R. Bryan, an attorney for collection, and agreed to pay him ten per cent attorneys fees as provided in said note. That said note reserved a lien on Lots One and Two in Block Nine in the town of Midland, Texas to secure the purchase money. Plaintiff prays for her debts interest, attorney fees and costs of suit against Stayton Ward and foreclosure of her lien against both defendants.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 31st day of December A. D. 1926.

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

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Miss Alice Haley of Breckenridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Haley, here this week.

E. M. Whitaker, prominent El Paso attorney, is in Midland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fweatt of Golden City, Mo., are visiting W. M. Pyle and family. Mrs. Fweatt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pyle.

Mrs. Henry Thomas of Arlington is here this week.

T. T. Garrard was a business visitor from Lubbock the first of the week.

W. B. Brooks has recently moved to Midland from Westbrook, and will farm twelve miles east of here this year.

Miss Maurine Winborne, teacher in the Lamar school at El Paso, returned this week to her work. Miss Velma Winborne, who attends the junior college there has also gone back.

G. D. ALLEN

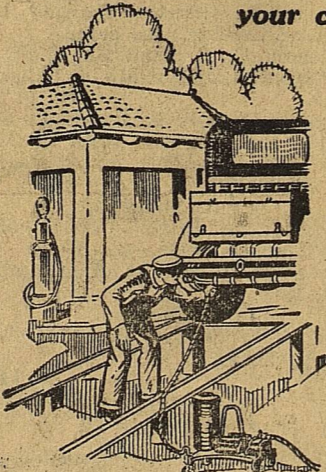
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Miss McCormick Resumes Classes

The expression classes of Miss Leona McCormick started for this term Monday, January 3. Miss McCormick, who has had eight years experience, has built up a wonderful class in Midland. She is a graduate of Baylor Belton and also studied under Dr. Currie of the Currie school at Boston. A limited number of additional pupils will be taken for this term, which lasts through January, February, March and April. Special attention given to children under the school age. All ages taken. Special work also given to those who will soon enter declamation contests in the schools. For further information call 271. Studio at residence, near High School. 15-1t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon—

M. T. Hooper; Annie G. Curtis, Wycliff Curtis; W. T. Madders, Standard Real Estate Loan Company; and all unknown members of said Co. Midland Metal & Manufacturing Co. and all unknown members of said Co. J. H. Booth, Studebaker Brothers Co. and all unknown members of said Co. Commonwealth Bonding Company and Casualty Insurance Company, and all unknown members of said company, Reginald C. Townsend and Mary Townsend if living, and if not the unknown heirs of Reginald C. Townsend and Mary Townsend; F. W. Heitman Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said corporation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927 the same being the seventh day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1953, wherein W. S. Marshall is Plaintiff and—

M. T. Hooper; Annie G. Curtis, Wycliff Curtis; W. T. Madders, Standard Real Estate Loan Company; and all unknown members of said Co. Midland Metal & Manufacturing Co. and all unknown members of said Co. J. H. Booth, Studebaker Brothers Co. and all unknown members of said Co. Commonwealth Bonding Company and Casualty Insurance Company, and all unknown members of said company, Reginald C. Townsend and Mary Townsend if living, and if not the unknown heirs of the said Reginald S. Townsend & Mary Townsend F. W. Heitman Co., a corporation, W. Heitman Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of same are defendants, said petition alleging: That on January 1, 1927 he was seized and possessed and owning in fee simple Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, in Block 52, original town of Midland.

That defendants are asserting some character of claim to the title to the above described property, that is the defendant M. T. Hooper, Annie G. Curtis and Wycliff Curtis, by virtue of a deed of trust, recorded in book 2, page 227, deed of Trust Records of Midland County Texas and the defendants W. T. Madders and the Standard Real Estate Loan Co., by virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Book 3, page 256, Deed of Trust Records of Midland County, Texas; and the defendants, Midland Metal and Manufacturing Co., by virtue of two deeds of record in Book 19, page 463, and book 22, page 605, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and the defendants J. H. Booth and Studebaker Bros. Co. and the unknown members of said Co., by virtue of a deed of Trust recorded in Book 3, page 563, Deed of Trust Records of Midland County, Texas, and the defendants Reginald C. Townsend and Mary Townsend, and the unknown heirs, by virtue of a deed recorded in Book 2, page 209, Deed Records of Midland County Texas; and the defendant F. W. Heitman Company, a corporation and the unknown stockholders, by virtue of an abstract of judgment, recorded in book 2, page 113, Judgment Records of Midland County, Texas. That said claims of defendants under Deeds of Trusts, Deeds and Abstracts of Judgment, through inferior to plaintiff's claim casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the above described property to his great damage.

That each and every of the notes and judgment secured by any of the above described instruments are barred by the statute of limitation and a lien securing the same should be cancelled, annulled and held for naught; that if the defendants or either of them ever had any lawful right or title to said premises, same should be either cancelled or held inferior to plaintiff's right since plaintiff has held, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from the State to all of said lands for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit and has claimed and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession and occupied the same with his family as a home and paying the taxes on same for more than five years prior to the filing of this suit during which time neither of the defendants has made any claim or demand of title upon Plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment removing any and all clouds cast upon his title; that the claim of title of each of the defendants be cancelled and held inferior to plaintiff's title and that the title to said property be vested and quieted in plaintiff; and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas on this 6th day of January A. D. 1927. J. M. Shelburne Clerk District Court Midland Co. Texas. 15-4t

Circle No. 2 meet with Mrs. Paul Barron, had an interesting Mission study. Mrs. George Brown taught the lesson, had 19 present. We hope each Circle will be represented Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Senior B. Y. P. U.
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Lest you forget, the Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at the Baptist Church each Sunday evening at 6:15. We want to make our endeavor the best in the west. "Gratitude for God's mercies" is the subject for discussion Sunday, you should be grateful for God's mercies. Hear it discussed Foster Brown is leader for the program. Lend your presence. Train for service.

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H. R. Hahn of Ft. Worth was in Midland on business this week. Mr. Hahn was formerly scout for the Ohio Fuel Co. but is now drilling in Oklahoma and in Brown County on his own "hook". Mr. Guy replaces him as scout here.

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Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Eli Jones and Miss Irma Jones of Odessa were in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

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