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AGRICULTURALISTS VISITED MIDLAND

HIGHLY PLEASED WITH LAND IN THE VICINITY OF MIDLAND

George L. Foster and Oscar Washom, state representatives of the Chilean Nitrate Co., B. L. Moss, agricultural writer and owner of the Moss cotton plantation near Midland, and Eugene Butler, one of the Editors of Progressive Farmer, spent Friday night and Saturday in Midland. They came here from Dallas to make investigation of fertilizer tests being conducted under direction of County Agent J. B. Snider.

These men, Gustav Meisner, Pat P. Barber, Frank Dale, Ira F. Lord and J. M. Moss, Midland farmers, the County Agent and J. B. Wilkinson representing the Chamber of Commerce directors, were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon Saturday at noon when fertilizer uses were discussed.

While here the Dallas men visited the Moss plantation, the Jackson farms and other farms about Midland. The Chilean Nitrate men were so favorably impressed with Midland as a farming country that they became ambitious to own some of the land.

B. L. Moss remained in Midland a few days to visit his brother, J. M. Moss, who is manager of the cotton plantation. Mr. Moss plans to increase his cotton acreage here next year and bring more people from Mississippi to operate the farms. He moved 32 Mississippians here from this year's crop.

CONSIDERATION OF POTASH BILL ENDS

MEASURE STILL POSSIBLE AS RULES TO BE SUSPENDED FOR HOUSE DEBATE

Midland proponents of the Shepard potash bill, passage of which has been urged through letter and telegram from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Chamber of Commerce, received disquieting news Monday in the following written by the Star Telegram staff man:

Washington, June 7.—Consideration of the so-called potash explorations bill, sponsored by Representative C. B. Hudspeth, was denied by the house Monday under unanimous consent.

This was due to the fact that members of the steering committee had previously decided that the passage of so important a measure, calling for an appropriation of \$100,000 a year for five years, called for too great an expenditure to pass it in that way.

This does not mean the death of the bill, however, for Representative Hudspeth has assurance from Representative Beggs of Ohio, who interposed the objection Monday, as well as of Representative Martin B. Madden of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee, that they will join him in a request on Speaker Longworth to suspend the rules. This would permit debate on the bill and an explanation of its purposes.

When the bill was called up Monday Representative Hudspeth, who has previously been advised of the adverse decision by the steering committee, pointed out that the measure already has passed the Senate and that it has the approval of Secretary Hoover as well as of Director General Lord of the Budget Bureau. He insisted that although it called for an appropriation of \$100,000 a year for five years, that whatever may be spent under it will be returned to the Government by owners of the land under which deposits of potash are now known to exist.

Thousands of circulars are being mailed out this week by the Morrison Variety store, advertising what manager M. H. Morrison declares are unusual bargains. Prices of some articles have been cut practically in half. He will give away free of charge a bottle of talcum with every dollar purchase.

GREENWOOD CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

BAPTISTS HAVE NEW BUILDING SOUTHWEST OF MIDLAND

Greenwood Church was dedicated Sunday with an all day service. Greenwood Church is located six miles southeast of Midland about midway between Prairie Lee and Stokes schools. The vote on the name came near being a tie, many of the members of the New Baptist congregation favoring the name King's Chapel in honor of John King, who was the leader in getting the church built.

The dedication sermon was preached in the morning to a house crowded to capacity, by the Rev. W. D. Green missionary of the Big Spring Baptist Association. A big dinner was served on the grounds at noon by women of the community. Singing was held in the afternoon and a talk was made by Paul T. Vickers of Midland. Mildred Lord sang a solo and her father Ira F. Lord was one of the song leaders during the afternoon's program.

John King, whom many of his friends describe as a "Rock of Gibraltar in Israel" because of his hard work to get the new church built, reported that the new house and the piano were not only fully paid for but that over \$40 was in the treasury to buy paint for the new building. The work was largely done by public spirited people of the community. People of other denominations than Baptists aided in the work, contributed money and took part in the services, making it a genuine community church. A fine spirit of fellowship was evidenced at the church yesterday, visitors from other points declared.

MIDLAND BAND HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY

TWELVE BOYS ATTEND ORGANIZATION AND MAKE PLANS TO OBTAIN INSTRUMENTS SHORTLY

Twelve boys met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night to discuss organization of a brass band for Midland. The meeting was in charge of H. B. Dunagan, who has taken the lead and done practically all of the work in organizing a band. His son H. B. Dunagan Jr. has agreed to direct the band, though the salary he will receive will be less than half what he was offered to play in a San Antonio theatre orchestra. With the small amount of money subscribed for the band, it would have been impossible to have employed a director of young Dunagan's ability and he not been a home town boy. The Midland musician was assistant director and chairman of the advisory board of the University of Texas Longhorn band this year.

The band hopes to begin regular practice next week, though a little time will be lost in repairing some of the old town-owned instruments. If nothing interferes with plans of the organization, the band boys hope to be able to give public concerts by the latter part of August.

Paving Expert Here To Talk On Streets

T. D. Shields, field engineer of the Portland Cement Association, was in Midland Thursday in response to an inquiry by the Midland Chamber of Commerce conferring with city officials and Chamber of Commerce officials with reference to the proposed paving of Main Street. Mr. Shields submitted data on paving and gave the officials information on paving costs and types. This information will be used when the city definitely determines to begin a paving program.

The Rev. L. U. Spellmann, accompanied by his wife and baby, went to San Angelo Thursday to attend a group session of the quarterly conferences of the San Angelo district.

SPECIAL PRICES ARE OFFERED TRADES DAY

FREE AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD FOR RANCHERS AND FARMERS SATURDAY

Saturday is Trades Day! Many farmers will be working in their fields, but the ones who do come to Midland Saturday will have just that much better chance to get one of the free premiums given away by Midland business men.

Several of the new Midland merchants are this week advertising special bargains for Trades Day. These bargains are being exploited throughout the Midland trade territory.

Ranchers or farmers who may have live stock for sale or trade or who may have farming implements they want auctioned off or want to trade are invited to have them here Saturday. The auction is free.

Trades Day is a regular monthly event in Midland now, and is popular not only because of the premiums given away by Midland merchants but because the farmers like to meet and mingle with their fellows.

Scouts Make Merry On Their First Hike

Boy Howdy! The Boy Scouts sure did have a barrel of fun Tuesday evening when they went on their first hike since the recent organization in Midland.

Twenty young red blooded chaps of Midland hiked to the Scharbauer Trap well accompanied by Scoutmaster L. U. Spellmann and George Glass. The boys ran a centipede race and held two knot tying contests, a troop granny contest and fire building contests. Patrol leader Mike Allen and his patrol won the fire building contest.

The evening was ended with a weiner roast and bacon fry. The Scouts will meet on the Courthouse lawn hereafter, and the next meeting is set for next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Free Horse Race To Be Run On Saturday

Apron String will run Mabel C on the Fair grounds Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mabel C is a racer owned by L. E. Cook and Apron String is owned by "Doc" Bloss and Leon Bryant. The race will be free to everyone and will not start till after the Trades Day drawing, so the big crowds of people here will have an opportunity to see the event which will be in charge of Mr. Bloss, former well known jockey and race horse expert.

GEDAR LAKE TEST FINISHES CLEANING

CORDONA WILL GET NEW ENGINE BY EXPRESS; McCAMEY TO PUT DOWN TEST IN CRANE

The Cordona Oil Company expects to resume drilling next week after a shut down of several days because of engine trouble. A new engine is coming by express from New York.

The McCamey Oil Company has taken over part of a block of land owned by the Llano Oil Co. in Crane County and will drill a well.

Definite announcement was made this week that the skinner well in Ector County spudded in late Wednesday and was drilling Thursday.

The well on Judge M. H. Lindsay's ranch in Gaines County 20 miles east of Seminole on Cedar Lake, has resumed drilling after cleaning out to 880 feet. This well was spudded in by Joe Munday and has been closed down for several months. Mahon and Johnson are the new drilling contractors. This well is on section 17, B C-30.

H. B. Dunagan, Jr. returned home Tuesday night from the University of Texas. He came with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan and Clinton and Annie Faye, who were on a visit in South Central Texas.

INDEPENDENT PAYS \$500,000 FOR LAND

TURMAN & MAXWELL SELL ACREAGE HELD IN CRANE AND ECTOR COUNTIES

Consummation of a trade by which the Independent Oil and Gas Company acquired the half interest of Turman & Maxwell in partnership properties in Crane and Ector Counties became known Tuesday.

The transaction involved approximately \$500,000, practically all cash. Turman & Maxwell owned a half interest with the Independent in approximately 4,000 acres around and near the Independent's No. 1 Taylor in the H. T. Sapp survey, just west of the Crane County line. Independent will drill several new wells on this block, it is expected.

Turman & Maxwell also owned a half interest in a 20,000 acre block in southern Ector County, lying in blocks B-8, B-14 B-15, Public School Lands. By the transaction the Independent becomes the entire owner of both properties.

Turman & Maxwell were owners of large acreage around the Magnolia Tidal et al. No. 1 University (formerly Church and Fields) well in Crane County.

A half interest in their acreage around this well was subsequently sold to the Tidal Oil Company for approximately \$150,000 cash. The Independent transaction was negotiated direct by Turman & Maxwell, who are local operators, with Frank Kelsey, head of the Texas office of the Independent here.

Midland Cattlemen Hear Feeder Program

Several Midland Cattlemen and others went to Big Spring Tuesday to attend Feeders Day. The cattlemen heard talks by authorities on feeding and marketing cattle. County Agent J. B. Snider, as well as other county agents present made a short talk. The visitors were guests of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon.

McRea Buys Garage And Sales Station

O. A. McRea, recently manager of the Cowden Motor Co., but now agent in Ten West Texas Counties for the Hudson and Essex automobiles, this week bought the O. F. Wells service station adjoining the Midland Art Studio on Wall Street.

The new owner will use his station as a sales room and as soon as possible will have a pump for oils and gasoline installed. He will carry a complete line of Hudson and Essex parts. An expert mechanic has been employed to do work on other makes of cars as well as Hudson and Essex machines.

W. E. Whitson, better known as "Whit" of Lamesa has been employed as salesman for the McRea Motor Company. The new concern has already sold a Hudson brougham to John Rogers of Big Spring and an Essex Coach to Lee Harrison of Stanton.

Mr. McRea, who is a long experienced auto man, having been in the automobile business at Big Spring prior to coming to Midland, call special attention to the low prices, quality and permanent styles of his cars.

Rain First Of Week Aids Grass And Cotton

The shower which fell Tuesday night amounted to .12 of an inch, according to the records of S. H. Bascom, U. S. Weather observer. Farmers and ranchers say the shower was of benefit to cotton and to ranges. The rain was heavier west of Midland. T. E. Bizzell believes he received half an inch. F. E. Cowden reported showers as far west as his ranch in Ector County.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spellmann spent the week end in Midland with his brother, Rev. L. U. Spellmann. Mr. Spellmann is the Dodge agent at Gallup, N. M. Mrs. Goehring, sister of the Midland minister, was also here from Gallup.

FERGUSON TO TALK HERE AT 3 O'CLOCK

MRS. JOHN HALEY TO INTRODUCE FORMER GOVERNOR WHEN HE SPEAKS THURSDAY

Hundreds of people are expected in Midland June 17 to hear former Governor James E. Ferguson speak in behalf of his wife's candidacy for governor.

Mr. Ferguson will speak here next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Court House lawn. The lawn is well shaded at that hour and the people will have a comfortable place to hear him. He will be introduced by Mrs. John Haley, an old family friend of the Fergusons when they lived at Temple.

Newspapers indicate the former governor has drawn thousands of people to hear him everywhere he has been. He is said to entertain his big audiences as few public speakers do, and Midland people will want to hear Mr. Ferguson, as they will want to hear other gubernatorial speakers who come here, whether or not they believe in his policies.

Mrs. Ferguson is expected to accompany Jim here and will herself make an address.

BOTTLING WORKS TO OPERATE AGAIN

FIRE DAMAGE TO BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY; FLAMES CAUGHT FROM STOVE

The Midland bottling works will resume operations soon.

H. B. Dunagan, joint owner with John Dunagan of the new Midland bottling works which burned at 12:35 Thursday, stated before the burned plant had quit smoking, that destroyed machinery would be replaced immediately and Midland Soda Water consumers would soon have again the delicious beverages manufactured by the local plant.

The place was covered by \$600 insurance, which will not nearly cover the loss, Dunagan declared. It is believed the machinery was not badly damaged, though most of the supplies were a total loss.

The tin covered building was completely gutted by the flames, and the structure would soon have been demolished, had not the fast volunteer Midland fire department got immediately on the job.

The fire caught from an oil stove. Employees were all out of the building and when one of them returned, he found flames rapidly spreading over the walls and ceiling of the building.

Cowden-Hill

Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present on Sunday morning when Rev. Brown of the Baptist Church pronounced a ring ceremony which joined together as man and wife, Miss Geraldine Cowden and Clifford Hill.

The large reception room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney was very artistically decorated with palms interspersed with sweet peas and magnolia blossoms. It was a beautiful setting for a wedding which culminated the courtship of these two young people begun more than fifteen years ago when both set out to learn the rules of reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic.

Miss Cowden wore a costume traveling suit of Jenny Rose, with accessories to match. After the ceremony and while congratulations were being expressed, ice cream, angel food cake and mints were served by Mrs. Blakeney, sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on the eleven o'clock train for El Paso, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Both the bride and groom are from well and favorably known families of our community, and are very popular among the young people.

A host of friends, with which the Reporter wishes to join, are wishing for them, a long and prosperous, happy life.

TWO SISTERS WILL REPRESENT MIDLAND

MRS. LAMAR, MISS PRESTON TO BE SENORA, SENORITA AT CONVENTION

Mrs. Jones Lamar and Miss Willis Preston, daughters of Sam R. Preston, have been selected by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to represent Midland as senora and senorita in the social affairs at Amarillo during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

These two young women will represent Midland in the big Spanish Fiesta the second night of the convention, and they will be guests of Amarillo at various fashionable social events at the Country Club and other places. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has planned the social affairs this year so various local chambers of commerce will have no expense, the only expense being transportation and evening dress which expense are borne by the various senoras and senoritas. Heretofore, fancy costumes and decorated carriages have caused heavy expense to the chamber of commerce which participated.

The secretary of the local chamber of commerce has about completed plans for Midland's stunt in the parade. This feature is calculated to attract wide attention to the cattle and farming industries of Midland County.

Midland literature will be distributed from Midland headquarters already established in the Amarillo Drug Store. The local secretary, through his former newspaper affiliations at Amarillo, expects to get wide publicity for this section.

2,000 HEAD OF CATTLE MOVED TO MIDLAND

TOM GREEN HERFORDS TO BE RUN ON FINE GRASS OF LOCAL RANGES

Two thousand head of Tom Green cattle bought by Elkin Bros. from the Suggs Estate will be wintered on Midland grass. Elkin Bros. shipped 350 head of the O. W. Parker cattle from Rankin to various feeders in Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota.

Bill Edwards of Big Spring this week sold 2,200 head of 2's and 3's from Gaines County herds. He received \$47.50 for 2,000 2's and \$57.50 for 200 three year old steers.

Elliott F. Cowden recently bought 500 head of short age yearlings to run on his ranch in Ector County. Ellis Cowden bought 100 short age yearlings from Dick and Ed Cowden for his ranch.

John M. Gist sold six registered bulls to Roy Parks, making the third sale of Gist bulls to Parks this year.

Is Precinct Office

The office of public weigher is strictly a precinct office, and not a county office as some have thought. Only those persons living in Midland Commissioner's Precinct are entitled to cast a vote for public weigher. This explanation is made by request for the information of voters.

George Glass went to Big Spring on business Wednesday.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS 9.45 INCHES

Month	Amount
January	.52
February	.22
March	1.89
April	4.20
May 5	.20
May 25	.25
May 26	.07
May 27	.15
May 30	.66
June 2	.27
June 4	.90
June 8	.12



CALIFORNIA LEARNED A LESSON

Many people in California, Florida and Massachusetts are buying windstorm insurance this year for the first time.

Midland is no exception. Every property owner in this town should carry adequate windstorm insurance for his financial security.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company through this agency offers you sound insurance protection.

Call, Write or Phone Today.

SPARKS & BARRON

Phone 79

Midland Texas



Tom H. Etheridge, business man of San Antonio, will speak on the general program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo, June 22, representing educational interests of West Texas.

Etheridge has long been interested in public schools and has served on the board of the San Antonio city schools. He is a forceful speaker and a man of great personal attraction.

Funny Shows Coming

Laughter will be the middle name of Midland people who enjoy good comedy during the next three months.

Biggest Barbecue On Record At Amarillo

Steady heavy, 40 mutton and two car loads of dry oak wood will be necessary for the mammoth barbecue which is being prepared for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention here June 21, 22, 23.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean Department of Journalism University of Texas

Graduates Too Young.

I have seen a number of high school graduating classes recently and am of opinion that boys and girls are being graduated too young from the public schools of Texas.

Sesqui-Centennial Opens.

The Sesqui-Centennial opened at Philadelphia May 31, with an attendance estimated by the papers at 20,000 people.

Bringing Them To Texas.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce has drawn its first citizen to Texas by securing W. N. Blanton, of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, as its general manager.

Bond Validation Must Wait.

Governor Ferguson announces that she will not call a special session of the legislature now because of the primary campaign in which politicians are all busy.

Advertising Texas.

The Texas Associated Advertising Clubs are to spend \$250,000 in the near future in advertising Texas.

Aping European Monarchies.

Some of our public functions indicate that the United States is not at heart a democracy.



Saturday Is Trades Day And the last and biggest of Dollar Days

BE SURE TO GET YOUR TRADES DAY TICKETS BEFORE THE DRAWING. ANY TICKET GIVEN OUT AFTER THE DRAWING WILL BE GOOD JULY TRADES DAY.

THE WHOLE TOWN IS FULL OF BARGAINES—

Midland wants your business and offers you a hundred cents worth of value for your dollar and more.

MANY NEW ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR LIST OF DOLLAR DAYS SPECIAL, the list below is only a part of them.

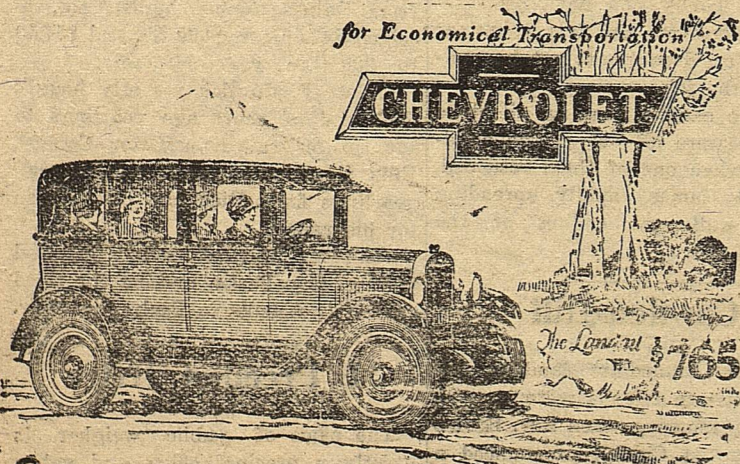
- THREE PAIR CHILDS SOX These are all 50c and 65c values selected from the regular lines and offered special for Dollar Day at Three pair for \$1.00
5 YDS. HICKORY STRIPES The best quality, heavy and fast color. Dollar Day Special Five Yards \$1.00
FIVE DOUBLE THREAD BATH TOWELS In extra good quality, two thread bleached towel, size 18 by 36, Dollar Day Special, Five Towels For \$1.00
THIRTEEN PALMOLIVE SOAP Regular 10c value in either the lemon or the green wrapper Palmolive Dollar Day Specials, 13 for \$1.00
7 YARDS CHEVOIT SHIRT-ING In standard quality, stripes and solids, grey, blue and tans, Dollar Day Specials \$1.00
7 Yards for \$1.00
10 YARDS DRESS GINGHAM The biggest value in Texas, extra good, fast color, dress gingham in checks and plaids, 27 inches wide worth 15c the yard. Dollar day 10 Yards for \$1.00
MENS PENIT HATS Genuine Everkool, ventilated Crown, leather sweat, harvest hats usually sold at 75c each Special Dollar Day 35c each or 3 for \$1.00
12 YARDS COTTON CHECKS A very special value if you have some service quilts to make or recover. Texas Plaids, dark colors, Dollar Day Special Twelve yards For \$1.00
3 BOTTLES DYE & SHINE Offered special to close, this regular 50c polish in Black, tan, brown, white 3 Bottles for \$1.00
2 1/2 YDS. 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING Full width, nice quality, good weight, bleached sheeting, Dollar Day Special 2 1/2 Yds. for \$1.00
YD. WIDE GINGHAM PRINTS Seven pretty designs, all fast color, yard wide, Dollar Day Specials, five yards For \$1.00
5 YARDS STRIPED BATISTE In all the wanted underwear shadow striped Underwear shadow striped Underwear Batiste, Four Yards \$1.00
5 PAIR RADIUM SOX Every pair absolutely guaranteed and one of the best wearing-sock made, white, black, grey, brown and tan, sizes 9 1/2 to 12, Dollar Day Special Five Pair \$1.00
TWO GOOD WORK SHIRTS Made of genuine Amoskege Chambray, two pockets, well made size 14 4to 17 1/2 Dollar Day Special Two for \$1.00
TWO ROLLER SHADES Mounted on guaranteed Columbia Rollers, full 7 foot long 36 inches wide, Dollar Day Specials Two for \$1.00
13 CAKES LIFE BUOY SOAP The health soap for the family regular 10c values. Dollar Day Special Thirteen for \$1.00
10 YARDS UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC Compare the quality with that offered anywhere at 15c the yard. Extra good value for Dollar Day Specials \$1.00
10 yards for \$1.00
3-50c HONEY & ALMOND CREAM Three bottles regular 50c size Hinds Honey And Almond Cream, Dollar Day Special Three Bottles \$1.00
4 YARDS LAJERZE In white and all the pastel shades, our special 39c value that we offer for this week of Dollar Days, Four Yards For \$1.00

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WELL, SIR, I HAVEN'T A LOT OF THIS WORLD'S GOODS! MAIN IN THIS TOWN HAVE MORE BUT NONE HAVE ANY MORE CONTENTMENT THAN I, AND THAT'S THE STUFF HAPPINESS IS MADE OF.



Beulah Mae Brunson and John Nobles Jr. will do a funny negro sketch at the Idlehour Theatre tonight. This comedy act is in addition to the picture program.



Everybody says - 'It's so Easy to Drive'

- Touring or Roadster \$510
Coach or Coupe \$645
Four Door Sedan \$735
Landau \$765
1/2-Ton Truck (Class only) \$395
1-Ton Truck (Class only) \$550
Small Down Payment Convenient Terms
All prices f.o.b. Flint, Michigan

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

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ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH ONLY MIDLAND, TEXAS

Specials For Trades Day

Beginning Friday Morning -:- Lasting All Next Week

For a whole week the people of this territory will be given the Greatest Bargains ever offered here on Trades Day. If there were no other attraction, you could not well afford to pass up the Specials we have for you.---

Silk Rayon in solid colors at per yard,	75c
40 inch Flat Crepe in all colors, per yard	\$2.19
40 inch Georgette in all the new shades at, per yard	\$1.79
Colored Pongee, at per yard,	\$1.29
12 Mumie Silk Pongee at, per yard	\$.65
We will sell nine quarter bleached sheeting for, per yard	45c
We will sell ten quarter bleached sheeting for, per yard	49c
We will sell ten quarter domestic at, per yard	10c
We will sell 36 inch domestic at, per yard	13c
We will sell a better quality 36 inch domestic at, per yard	42c
We will sell nine quarter unbleached sheeting at, per yard	45c
We will sell ten quarter unbleached sheeting at, per yard	45c
We will sell 36 inch fast color percale at, per yard	18c
32 inch amoskeag gingham in beautiful patterns at, per yard	18c
36 inch pajama checks at, per yard	20c
40 inch Chiffon Voile in beautiful patterns at, per yard	59c
40 inch Printed Voile and guaranteed fast color at, per yard	44c
Printed Silk and Cotton Crepe worth \$1.25 per yard at	69c

You cannot buy better Silk Hose for a dollar, we are tempted to say you could not buy better ones for considerable more than a dollar—but we'll leave that to your judgement after you have worn a pair. They have the appearance and give the service you expect from more costly hose, and are obtainable in all the popular summer colors. Our constantly increasing sales indicate that a good many women are finding them worth while. Try a Pair. Only, per pair 89c

Novelty Shoes--
 ONE LOT OF LADIES NOVELTY SHOES values up to \$8.50 at **\$4.95**

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Beginning Friday and all next week we will give 10 per cent off on any shoe in the house. We have all the new shades and color combinations and we guarantee to save you money on every pair.

A TREAT FOR THE MEN

Mens union suits at, each	45c
Mens blue and grey work shirts, at each	89c
Mens blue work shirts, each	59c
Mens light colored khaki shirts at	\$1.00
Mens cotton sox at, per pair,	10c
One lot mens dress shirts at	\$1.00

Ladies silk dresses at prices from \$11.90 to	\$18.50
One lot of Rayon silk dresses at	\$3.95
Marcy Lee House Dresses at	\$1.79
Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 rayon silk blomers and combinations at	\$1.89
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Stepins at	\$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot of childrens and ladies hats at half price, these hats are priced very low to start with and at half price they won't last long. Come early and get your summer hat cheap.

We have just finished the largest month business since we have been in Midland, and we wish to thank the people for making this possible and surrounding country for making this possible and hope to still merit your confidence and you will always find that this store will always save you money on anything in our line and our merchandise must give satisfaction or we will make it good.

Midland, Texas

West Texas Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

Colonel Jackson of Hillsboro was here this week to inspect his cotton farms east of Midland which are under the management of J. D. Glass. He has in 1,600 acres in cotton this year.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughey and son Paul of Godley visited friends here a short while Monday while enroute to California.

Dr. W. E. Ryan writes Midland people that he expects to be ready to begin the practice of medicine here July 1.

Pictures of Frank Dale's "cotton chopping mules" were made Monday by R. W. Hyatt for the Chamber of Commerce for publicity use in Progressive Farmer.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

WANTED

2000 Regular American boys from 17 to 24, with plenty of pep and patriotism to come and camp with Uncle Sam for 30 days, free of charge at C. M. T. C. Training Camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma July 9th to August 7th and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 6th to August 4th 1926. Uncle Sam invites you. Good food, real uniforms, rifles, Pistols and ammunition, plenty of fun and amusements, with railroad fares both ways paid by the Government and all necessary expenses paid while in camp. There's 30 rousing days arranged for you, each crammed full of hiking and Baseball and drilling, of football, shooting and tennis, of boxing, entertainments, and movies, of track and field sports, sham battles, and week end trips, with friends and relatives privileged to visit, the boys on week ends. That's the treat which Uncle Sam has in store for you.

For application blanks and information, address Major William Noble, J. A. G. U. S. Army, Box 1213, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Elmer Schults Given Club Boy Scholarship

Elmer Schults, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schults, has been awarded a scholarship in the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, Co. Agent J. B. Snider received notice from the college that a scholarship would be given the leading club boy of Midland County. Elmer led last year in cotton, maize, and swine, hence, he was awarded the scholarship by Mr. Snider. If Elmer does not use the scholarship, the county agent will turn it over to any Midland County boy who will use it.

Mrs. J. V. Birge is visiting her daughter in Amarillo for two weeks.

CRYSTAL CAFE

Across Street East of Post Office

Try our COFFEE for your Morning's Morning.

It's Made Right!

Tom Flood
Proprietor

GUM-DIPPING

the Extra Process for Extra Miles!

Breaks all Tire Records

The 500 Mile Speed Classic at Indianapolis has always been a Battle of Tires. In 1911, Firestone won with fabric tires at 74.59 miles per hour. In 1920, Firestone won with cord tires at 88.55 miles per hour. In 1925, Firestone won with Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons at the record breaking average speed of 101.13 miles per hour.

In 1926, Firestone again won with Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons. The ten cars to finish "in the money" were all Firestone-equipped. They went the distance without a single blowout and with but two tire failures—one due to a puncture and the other to a leaky valve.

The Firestone Record in Battle of Tires at Indianapolis

Year	Driver	Car	Tires	Miles Per Hour
1911	Harcoun	Marmon	Firestone	74.59
1912	Dawson	Nelson	Michelin	78.70
1913	Goux	Peugeot	Firestone	76.82
1914	Thomas	Delage	Palmer	82.47
1915	DePalma	Mercedes	Goodrich	89.84
1916	Ross	Peugeot	Goodrich	83.26
1917	No Race			
1918	World War			
1919	Wilson	Peugeot	Goodrich	88.06
1920	Chevrolet	Monroe	Firestone	88.55
1921	Milton	Equipe	Firestone	89.62
1922	Murray	Mercedes Sp.	Firestone	94.46
1923	Milton	HCS Spec.	Firestone	90.95
1924	Cox	Duesenberg	Firestone	98.23
1925	DePaolo	Duesenberg	Firestone Full-Size Balloons	101.13
1926	Lockhart	Miller Spec.	Firestone Full-Size Balloons	93.88



This performance is even more remarkable when you consider the terrific speeds at which the cars traveled over this fifteen-year-old, rough brick track.

Experienced race drivers will not risk their lives or chances of victory on any other tires. And in the commercial field, large trucks, motorbuses and taxicab fleet operators, who keep careful cost records are among the big users of Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

The City Transportation Co., of Tacoma, Wash., writes: "One of our 12 buses on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires has gone over 40,600 miles and still looks good for many miles of extra service for all around tire safety and mileage, Firestone cannot be beat."

From Calumet Motor Coach Co., Hammond, Ind., the following: "We operate 40 buses all equipped with Gum-Dipped Tires. The very low cost per mile on which these tires operate is considerably less than that of any other make." Hayes Bus Lines, Columbia, S. C., say: "We operate 19 buses equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. A number of these tires have run over 45,000 miles without ever having been removed from the rim."

The largest taxicab companies in the world standardize on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. W. R. Rothwell, taxicab operator, Detroit, Mich., writes: "Two of my Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires have run 76,000 miles."

Hundreds of thousands of car owners voluntarily testify to the safety, comfort and economy of Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons. W. H. Peacock, Birmingham, Ala., testifies: "I have had Firestone Balloons for thirteen months and they have delivered in that time 24,469 miles." H. C. Staehle, Minneapolis, Minn., says: "My Firestone Balloons have gone 49,900 miles and are still in good condition."

These records of endurance, speed, safety and mileage could only have been made because of Firestone's development of the Gum-Dipping process which insulates and saturates every fiber of every cord with rubber, reducing friction and heat and building greater strength and endurance in the cords—assuring you at all times—

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Firestone

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Ice Cream, Confections
Party Novelties

We gladly make special orders for cream to carry out color schemes.

Elite Confectionery
W. S. Hill and Sons

Curb Service A Specialty

Low Grade Cotton Is Sold For Five Cents

Midland farmers who are wisely refraining from raising half and half and other short staple cottons will realize even more keenly their wisdom by reading the following item:

Tyler, April 25.—Two bales of cotton sold at Crockett for \$50, establishing a low record for cotton prices during the present declining market. The cotton was a low grade and of the half and half variety, the price per pound being only five cents.

Llano On Maps

Midland's famous Llano Hotel looks bravely from the pages of a new copiously illustrated folder issued at Kansas City for distribution along the Bankhead Highway. The folder is an attractive road map done in sepia. The Llano Hotel is the only hostelry illustrated in a town of less than 15,000 people, and is a fine advertisement for Midland. Manager C. T. Brazington prepared the copy for the picture.

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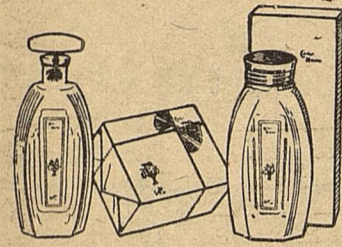
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You need not wait for a special sale to save money on toilet requisites in the Rexall Store.

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Let us show you this beautiful line. In it you can satisfy your every wish.

CITY DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

Miss Thelma Riddle of Lamesa is visiting Miss Ormae Terry.

Who's Who TODAY



An opportunist is one who meets the wolf at the door and appears the next day in a fur coat.

SPRING FEVER

That something in the air that spreads to your system and demands that you accomplish more than usual.

With your added earnings you can start a bank account and benefit long after this fever has passed.

But you will find that a bank account started is an incentive toward a large amount of the future.

First National Bank
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Gasoline Free If—

If people who come to Midland Trades Day do not find they can save enough over the usual price of things in the bargains offered at the Morrison Variety Store, Manager M. H. Morison says he will refund the price of the oil and gasoline required to make the trip to Midland. He is offering some record breaking bargains. 37-1t

Farm Writer Sees Big Future For Cotton Here

Following is a letter from Eugene Butler, one of the editors of Progressive Farmer, regarding his visit to Midland last week:

"Dear Mr. Vickers:— I expect to see you again before leaving Midland and express thanks for the way you entertained us. All of us enjoyed our brief visit, and came away with a high regard for Midland and its people. Midland undoubtedly has a great future as a cotton country."

"Uncle" Ben Fuqua And Myrick Growers

If there are any doubting Thomases in Midland yet when it comes to wondering whether truck grows well in Midland county, just let the doubters step up and survey "Uncle" Ben Fuqua's garden at the Lenton Brunson place. Uncle Ben got the garden filled with beans, turnips, corn, onions, tomatoes and other vegetables, then planted beans on the sidewalk. His garden looks like an oasis.

Then just to corroborate the evidence let the person hard to convince take a peek over the garden fence of W. F. Myrick. There he will see a garden of melon vines, pop corn, beans, Irish potatoes, English peas, tomatoes and other vegetables that would make him think he was journeying through the Imperial Valley of California.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District and County \$15.00
Precinct Officers \$ 7.50

For District and County Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN

(Re-Election)

J. M. (Jim) SHELburne

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

A. C. FRANCIS

(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer

MRS. MARY L. QUINN

(Second Term)

For Tax Assessor

ED DOZIER

(Second Term)

For County Judge

W. H. SPAULDING

M. R. HILL

For District Judge

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

B. FRANK HAAG

For District Attorney

HENRY RUSSELL

For Public Weigher

Precinct No. 1

A. B. COLE

W. E. (ELLIS) HOWELL

CLEM DAUGHTREY

LON ROBERTS

For Justice Of The Peace

Precinct No. 1

JIM FLANIGAN JR.

I. W. TOWERS

Re-Election

County Commissioner

Precinct No. 2

A. B. COLLIER

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 4

JOE M. CALDWELL JR.

ICE CREAM SATURDAY

Women of the Baptist Missionary Society will serve ice cream and cake Saturday afternoon at the office of the Midland Light Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Preston are planning to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo June 21, 22, 23.

Mrs. C. N. Noble and children, Billy Graves and Elma Jene, who have been visiting the family of W. L. Graves, left for Mercedes Thursday.

Why buy floor polish when it's free? Buy a mop at Morrison's Variety and get a free bottle of polish. 37-1t

Claude Jones and family visited in Sweetwater this week.

Miss Blanche Moran who has been seriously ill for several days was reported improving Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Middleton and son, Fred Gordon, who are visiting his parents at Sulphur Springs, are expected home early next week.

Iced tea is the drink for this weather. Get six long tall glasses for your tea at Morrison's Variety. 37-1t

Pat Hoy Cultivates Cotton With Harrow

Pat Hoy cultivates his cotton largely with a section harrow. Mr. Hoy covers many acres in a day and while weeds are still young, the harrow takes them out easily, moreover, the ground is well mulched. Mr. Hoy is one of the most successful farmers in Midland County. This year he is cultivating 450 acres in cotton. Last year he made 65 bales of cotton with a total cost of only \$70 up to picking time, above the labor of himself and his 10 year old son.

Get those big cool glasses of buttermilk. Three giant goblets for only 49 cents at Morrison's Variety. 37-1t

The Rev. S. C. Guthrie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is home from a few days visit with his parents at Coahoma.

Don't be lazy and lie in bed when you ought to be working. Get an alarm clock at Morrison's Variety for 89 cents. 37-1t

Loss on Bad Eggs

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the total loss of eggs in the United States each year due to spillage, breakage and inefficient handling from the time the egg is produced on the farm until it reaches the consumer is \$45,000,000. In the final analysis this loss is a farm loss, since a smaller price is paid for eggs to provide for the poor and broken eggs that go to the consumer.

Baby Chick Is Stupid

In addition to grain, mash and water, birds need some grit to help grind their food. Crushed stone, oyster shell or coarsely ground dry bone will serve the purpose. Such things should always be kept before the fowls in proper boxes. Since the birds have no teeth, these substances must be provided to help prepare the food for digestion.

Leghorns Economical Layers

Recent figures released by the Michigan State Poultry Improvement association, and obtained from the International Egg Laying Contest, show that the Leghorns are the most economical layers. The cost of Leghorn eggs was 14 cents per dozen; the Rocks came next with a cost of 21 cents per dozen.

Poultry Facts

- Don't feed too much at a time.
- More chickens are killed by feeding too soon than by starving.
- Feed five times a day for first two weeks.
- There are several good methods. Use one.
- Keep rats, skunks, etc., away from chicks.
- The cause of so many ducklings dying is the way they are fed.
- Chicks must have greens, grit, grubs, grain, gumption, ground, and direct sunlight.
- Keeping small sized hens is folly. There isn't any too much meat on chicken bones, anyway.
- Cabbage is rich in the green material needed for laying hens. About six pounds of cabbage may be fed per 100 birds per day.
- Early hatched chicks can be most easily obtained by using a reliable incubator.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

S. J. McKENDLES, Midland, Texas. Any time—Any where.—Well Drill-er. 3mo pd

Light house keeping rooms to rent. J. H. WILHITE, Phone 261. 33-1t

STOCK NOTICE
Dont be pestered with Stray Stock Phone 67 or 342 and Pound Man will come get them.
J. M. GILMORE, City Secretary. 33-1t

NOTICE—FOR SALE
Two bred gilts, nine months old. Will farrow in July. Also 3 pigs two weeks old. \$25.00 each for gilts, \$5 each for pigs. C. M. J. Stringer Box 204, Midland, Texas. 35-31p

FOR SALE or trade—for real estate tractor and plow. Also want a list of real estate if you have anything to sell list it with. H. A. Jesse. 35-1t

WANTED—Position as shelf cook or Commissary man for reliable oil Co. Apply at Reporter Office for information. 36-41p

FOUND—Package of gent's laundry Call at Reporter office and pay 25c for this ad. 37-1t

FOUND—Some Money. Describe it at Reporter office. 37-t

LOST—Bay Mule, 14 1/2 hands high 4 years old. Will pay for any information. R. S. Denn, 14 miles west on highway. 37-21p

SALE OR TRADE—2 City Blocks in Midland. Blocks 186 & 201. Will take good car for part, or best offer this month, takes one or both. Write Frye Y. Townsend, Lubbock, Texas, or see Moran and Sons here. 37-21p

Why worry about buttons being off when you can buy three papers of pins for a nickel at Morrison's Variety. 37-1t

L. Schouten, geologist for the Marland Company who recently moved to Midland, went to San Angelo on business Thursday.

Mrs. D. W. Brunson has as her guests this week her brother, N. Veale and family of Wheeler and her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bond of Abilene.

J. Wiley Taylor Jr., is in Midland for a few days visit before returning to summer school at Austin.

Mrs. Garrison of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. King.

W. H. Rhodes of Ector County passed through Midland Wednesday enroute to Abilene.

J. M. Flannigan went to Lubbock this week to bring home his son Jim, who is a student in Texas Tech College.

Gilbert Ragsdale has purchased the hamburger and cold drink stand operated for some time by Steve Dunagan.

J. D. Wesson of the Confederate Home at Austin is in Midland for a few months visit with his children.

Oswald Phillips has a fine crop of cherries on the trees at his dairy farm.

J. A. Price of Dallas is in Midland looking over the cheap land selling propositions about this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowden visited at Abilene, San Angelo and other points this week.

Regular 75 cent brooms for 49c at Morrison's Trades Day special counter. 337-1t

Manager Baker of the West Texas Dry Goods Company was in Colorado on business Tuesday.

H. W. Haynie is visiting his brothers at Amarillo for several days.

Drink lots of water, these days. Morrison's Variety has pitchers for you at only 39 cents. 37-1t

Miss Read Thomas visited her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt of Big Spring Tuesday.

T. A. Fannin, proprietor of the City Drug Store, was out a few days this week because of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry L. Townsend of Lubbock visited a few days in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron are in San Antonio attending the State Press Association of which The Midland Reporter editor is a member. From San Antonio they will make a visit to the lower Rio Grande Valley visiting relatives there.

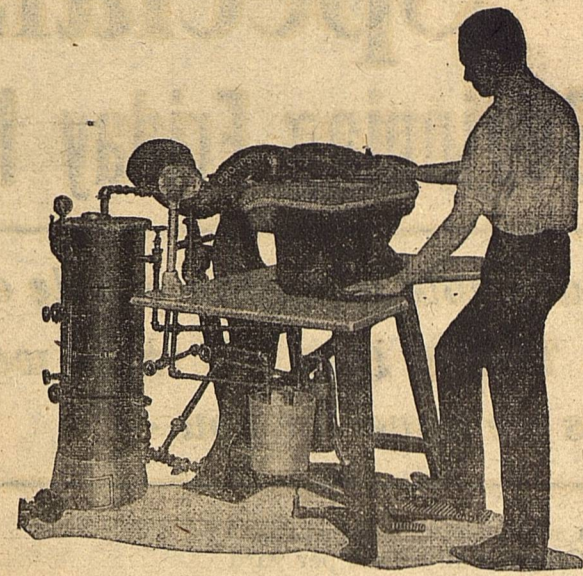
Laughs guaranteed to all who see "Behind the Front" at Idlehour next Wednesday and Thursday. Get your money back if you don't see how. Funnier than Harold Lloyd or Charlie Chaplin. 37 1-t

Golf Players Will Go To Big Spring Sunday

Eight golf champs of Midland will journey to Big Spring Sunday to play in a tournament at that city. Other towns have been invited to send players; O. F. Wells, George Glass, Earl Moran, Ed Cowden, Tpm Jones, John Howe, O. B. Holt and Horace Newton.

Miss Willie Pearl Dockray of Lubbock is visiting Midland friends for a few days.

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In order to give our customers the most up-to-date service that can be obtained, we have just installed a

PROSPERITY PRESS

Equipped especially for pressing Silk Dresses and All Delicate Fabrics.

This new equipment, combined with our GLOVER CLEANING SYSTEM, makes our plant the best equipped in this section of West Texas.

We offer you skill and service in addition, and assure you that we thoroughly appreciate your business.

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INSTRUCTIONS IN ROLLER SKATING
The Skating Rink will be here for nearly a month yet. Learn now to skate. No extra charge for instruction. You'll have the time of your life when you learn how to skate.

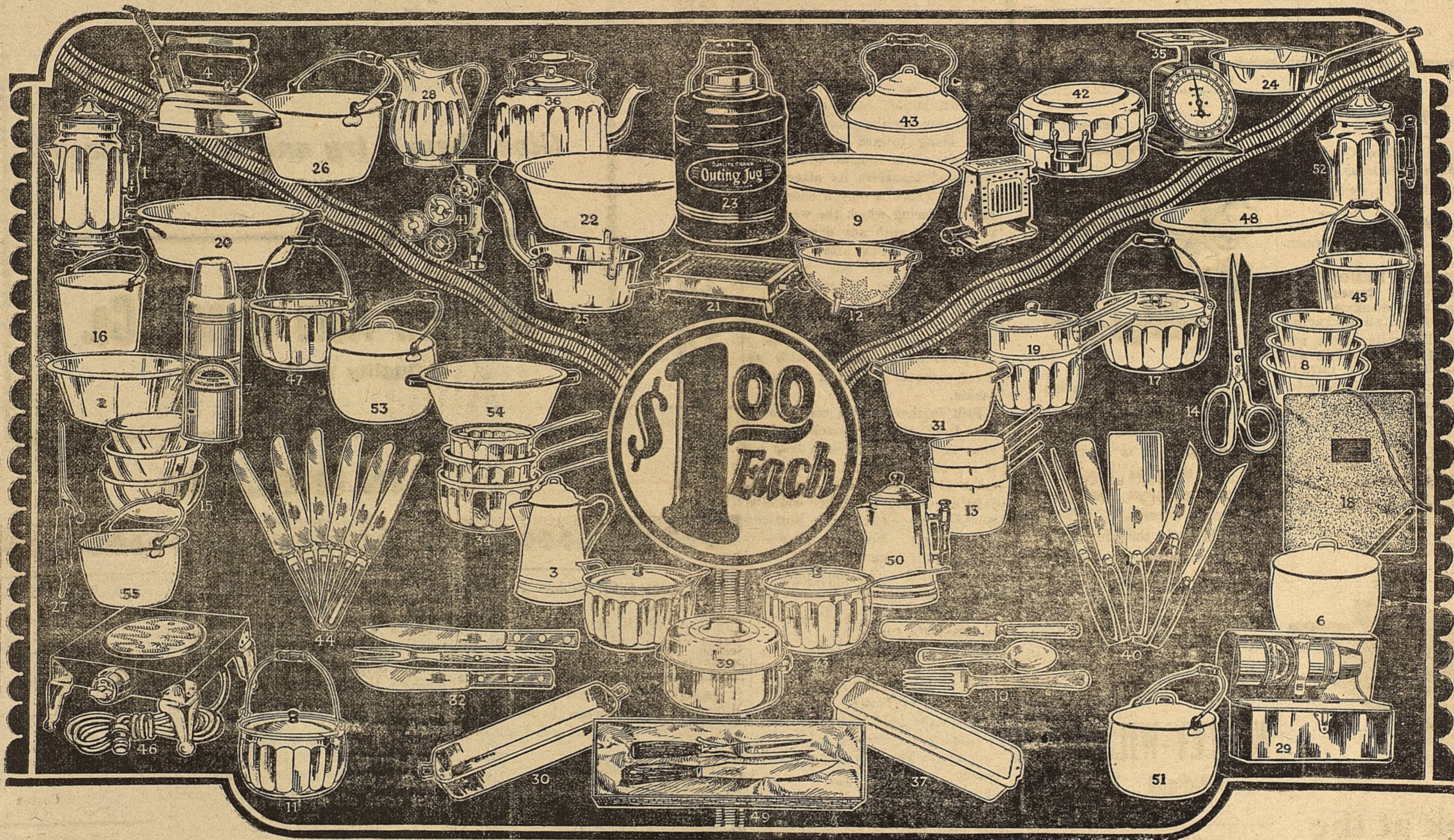
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Never Before Did \$1.00 Buy Values Like These!

"Quality Brand" Household Needs—Regular Values up to \$5.00

SPECIAL \$1.00 EACH

Electrical Appliances --- Aluminum and Enameled Ware
Cutlery and Other Household Needs



Cat No.	Description	Cat No.	Description	Cat No.	Description
1	2-qt. Electric Coffee Percolator	19	2-qt. Aluminum Pan. Double Boilers	38	Two-Slice Electric Toasters
2	10-qt. Round Aluminum Dish Pans	20	10-qt. Enameled Oval Dish Pans	39	11 1/2-inch Aluminum Round Roasters
3	2-qt. Enameled Coffee Pots	21	Electric Toaster Stoves, 110 Volts	40	5-piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets
4	6-lb. Electric Flat Irons	22	Enameled Infant Baths	41	Family Size Food Choppers
5	6-qt. Aluminum Pan. Col. Sauce Pots	23	1-gallon Outing Jugs	42	10-inch Aluminum Pan. Round Roasters
6	4-qt. Enameled Col. Sauce Pans	24	10-inch Aluminum Fry Pans	43	5-qt. Enameled Tea Kettles
7	1-pint Vacuum Bottles	25	10 1/2-inch Aluminum Angel Cake Pans	44	6-piece Steak Knife Sets, Solid Steel, Nickel Plated
8	Aluminum Pudding Pan Sets, 1, 1 1/2 & 2 Qts.	26	8-qt. Enameled Preserving Kettles	45	8-qt. Aluminum Water Pails
9	15 1/2-inch Enameled Bowls	27	Electric Curling Irons	46	One-Burner Electric Stoves
10	18-pc. Table Ware Sets, Solid Steel, Nickel Plated (6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Spoons)	28	2 1/2-qt. Aluminum Pan. Cracked Ice Pitchers	47	8-qt. Aluminum Pan. Pres. Kettles
11	6-qt. Aluminum Pan. Col. Kettles	29	Lunch Kits, complete	48	14-qt. Enameled Round Dish Pans
12	11 1/2-inch Aluminum Colanders	30	Aluminum Drip Roasting Pans, 10 3/4 x 14 1/2 inches	49	2-piece Carving Sets, Stag Handles
13	Enameled Lipped Sauce Pans, 1, 1 1/2 & 2 Qts.	31	6-qt. Enameled Cooking Pots	50	2-qt. Aluminum Coffee Pots
14	7-inch Shears	32	3-piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets	51	4-qt. Enameled Col. Kettles
15	Aluminum Mixing Bowl Sets, 1, 1 1/2 & 2 Qts.	33	6-qt. Aluminum Pan. Col. Sauce Pans	52	2-qt. Aluminum Pan. Coffee Percolators
16	10-qt. Enameled Water Pails	34	Aluminum Pan. Sauce Pan Sets, 1, 1 1/2 & 2 Qts.	53	6-qt. Enameled Col. Kettles
17	6-qt. Aluminum Pan. Pres. Kettles with Covers	35	Family Scales	54	10-qt. Enameled Round Dish Pans
18	Electric Heating Pads, 110 Volts	36	5-qt. Aluminum Pan. Tea Kettles	55	6-qt. Enameled Preserving Kettles
		37	14-inch Enameled Roast Pans		

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Midland Hardware Company--Midland, Texas

Quality Merchandise Priced Right

**"It Takes A Heap O' Pennies
In the Bank
To Make it Count"**

But while the kiddies are accumulating all those coins from various sources, they are being trained in forming a habit that is worth far more to them than the cash.

Rich or poor, as a parent you should appreciate the idea.

Get one of our home banks and give them a fair chance.

Midland National Bank
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

**Farmers Of Midland
Informed About Insects**

Farmers of Midland County who have been troubled in a limited degree this year by the so called May bug, and who are on the watch out for other cotton pests may be interested in the following illuminating article on cotton pests and their control which appeared in the current issue of Progressive Farmer.

The cotton bollworm, which is also known as the corn earworm and the tomato fruit worm, is very widely distributed, and is one of those insects for which effective methods of control are hard to devise. It not only damages cotton but corn, tomatoes, tobacco, and various garden crops. This worm is the immature form of a moth that lays its eggs on these various plants, and when they hatch the worms after feeding on the tender parts of the plant, bore into the fruit. Fresh corn silks are preferred by the moth as a place to lay eggs to any other object. An average of 25 bollworm eggs to the silk of each ear is not uncommon. When a large number of bollworms congregate on a corn silk, they turn cannibals and devour each other. After the corn becomes too hard for the worms to bore into the ear easily the moth begins to lay their eggs on cotton plants. This usually happens in late July or early August.

Since the worm does not attack cotton until the corn is pretty well matured, one method of control is to hasten the maturity of the cotton by fertilization, rapid shallow cultivation etc, so that the crop will be well along toward maturity by the time the worm finishes with the corn crop and transfers its attentions to cotton. There is only a short period of time during which the worms may be poisoned with any degree of success. That is just after the eggs have hatched out but before the worms are large enough to begin to bore into the bolls. During this period, which usually comes in late July or early August, the worms can be poisoned by dusting with powdered arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate.

Still further control may be obtained by planting patches of corn near the cotton field as a trap crop. If the corn is planted late enough to reach the silking stage during late July or early August, the moth will lay her eggs on the corn in preference to the cotton. June corn planted during the first part of June will be found effective in controlling this pest, because it will leave the cotton alone so long as you give it plenty of immature corn.

The Cotton Louse

The cotton louse probably ranks third in importance among the cotton insects of Texas. It usually appears in the field when the cotton is developing the second or third pair of leaves. The infestation increases during June but subsides appreciably during the dry, hot weather of July and August. The insect usually does most of its damage early while the weather is comparatively cool, but when hot weather arrives parasites, laybird beetles, and other natural enemies multiply so rapidly that the lice are controlled. The hot weather does not keep the lice from multiplying. As a matter of fact, lice will thrive in the hottest summer weather, if anything happens to the insects that prey upon them. Ordinarily, however, the parasites, the laybirds, and other controlling insects become so numerous during July and August that the lice find little opportunity to injure cotton. Wherever lice are troublesome in hot weather, something has happened to their enemies. In the heavily infested boll weevil sections, the use of calcium arsenate has in some cases so reduced the number of laybirds that the louse has become a serious problem.

Ordinarily, it does not pay to attempt any control measure against the louse, because it is soon under control anyway. However, any contact poison such as nicotine sulphate (Black Lead 40) will do the work, provided the spray is directed upward so as to reach the underside of the leaves. We know of several cases in which cotton was sprayed with this material at the cost of about \$2 per acre. In recent years, the use of nicotine sulphate dust has been found more satisfactory than the liquid nicotine sulphate. The ready prepared material may be used or it can be made at home as follows:

Place 100 pounds of hydrated lime in a tight barrel through an opening cut in the side, sprinkle five pounds of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate on the lime, introduce a quantity of rounded pebbles to break the lumps; close the opening tightly, and then roll the barrel slowly until the materials have been reduced to a fine dust by the actions of the pebbles.

WATCH

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**Dayton Stableized
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Give them a try and be convinced

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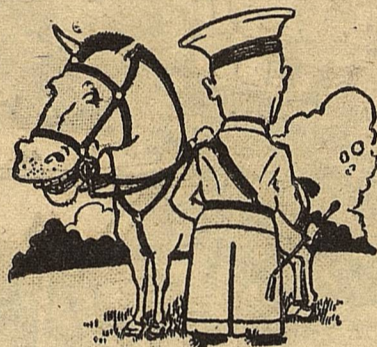
Notice

The County Executive Committee will meet on June 14 to issue calls for precinct convention to be held on July 24th.

W. L. Graves,
Chairman.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

A Great Poultry Remedy
Given to fowls in drinking water or feed. Rids them of all destructive insects, such as lice, mites, fleas, and blue bugs. Destroys all worms and parasites that infest their intrails. Its formula of sulphur and other ingredients has proven of great value in toning the system, purifying the blood and preventing disease. Prevention is better than cure. Try it 60 days at our risk. Then if your fowls are not healthier, egg production increased, better hatched and strong, thrifty young chicks, your money back. City Drug Store. 37-4tp



The Prince of Wales has not yet appeared in Oxford bags, though it is rumored he is considering them as shock-absorbers next time he goes horseback riding. They are the only style of trousers we do not carry in a wide range of fabrics. In other sizes, patterns and designs, we have a full line of trousers and can please you.

Pants at Various Prices

WADLEY-WILSON CO.
Midland, Texas

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

**FOUR WELLS GOING
DOWN IN ECTOR NOW**

TWO OTHERS WILL BE SPUDDED
IN WITHIN FEW DAYS; RIGS
ARE BEING BUILT

Four wells are actually drilling and two others are about ready to drill in Ector County, while a seventh just over the line in Winkler is expected to spud in any day.

Zweifel & Cosden, section 42, block 43, township 1 S. is fishing at 590 feet.

Skinner is drilling on the Buchanan ranch, section 20, block 43, township 2 S.

Exploration Co. was drilling at 65 feet Wednesday on section 39, block 45, township 2 S. Cosden No. 1, section 16, block B-16, drilling block A, was drilling at 500 feet early in the week.

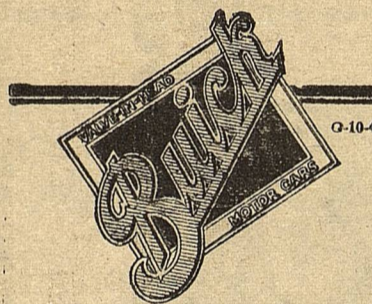
Cottrell No. 1, northeast quarter of section 13, block B-16 is rigging up.

Simms, section 49, block 43 township 3 S is moving on location.

Cole, section 11, block 46, township 1 N just over the Ector line in Winkler is rigging up.

Zweifel-Cosden No. 1 W. E. Connell in Northern Crane County was at 3,202 Monday morning in broken lime and anhydrite. This is the contract depth but the test is to be carried to 3,600 feet or more.

It lacks 26 feet of being at the sea level elevation at which the Church & Field wildcat picked up the top of the pay and is considerably higher than the first oil show found in the Gulf's Ward County wildcat.



Look at the strength of the Buick chassis and make a comparison with competitive motor cars, before you buy your next transportation. You can see Buick's superiority with the naked eye.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY
Division of General Motors Corporation
FLINT, MICHIGAN

CITY GARAGE
R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

Luncheon Given

Seven young women of Midland had a luncheon party Tuesday at Mrs. Lenton Brunson's and following the luncheon they motored to Big Spring where they were guests at further social diversions.

Those in the party were: Misses Marguerite and Carolyn Caldwell, Lillie B. Williams, Elsie Wolcott, Quinnie Cordill, Arnie Wall, and Mabel Holt.

Hardware Uses Slogan

"Saturday is Trades Day—Come to Midland" is the moving slogan printed on all the envelopes of the Midland Hardware Company, which manager George D. McCormick is mailing out this week to all his trade territory telling about special Trades Day bargains.

Women's and men's cotton hose at Morrison's Variety for 19 cents. 37-1t

Mrs. J. S. Cordill went to Judkins this week to stay the remainder of the summer with her husband who runs a filling station there.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

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THE NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 14
NOT SO LONG AGO
Betty Brunson and Ricardo Cortez

Tuesday, June 15
LOVE WILDERNESS

Wednesday and Thursday
BEHIND THE FRONT
Laughs Guaranteed

Friday, June 18
YANKEE SENOR
Tom Mix

Saturday, June 19
LADY ROBINHOOD
Funny Comedy

AT THE
IDLE HOUR THEATER

Consider the Cost

The cost of connecting with the sewer system is very little when compared to the possible cost of epidemics caused by unsanitary conditions.

Look after your own health and that of your neighbor by having your own property safe.

Our work is reasonable in price and first class in quality.

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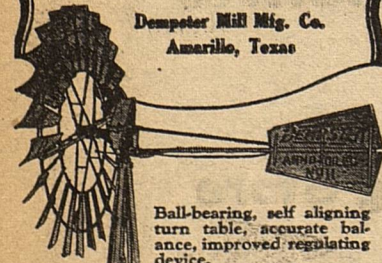
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West Texas News

Brady—The city commissioners an-
nounced that \$35,000 will be spent
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the municipal light plant here.

Quanah—The Quanah Tribune-Chief
editorially says that Quanah should
be especially well represented at the
8th annual convention of the West
Texas Chamber of Commerce, Ama-
rillo, because of the many services
rendered to Quanah by the regional
body.

San Antonio—San Antonio's special
train for the Amarillo Convention of
West Texas Chamber of Commerce
will bring with it the famous Alamo
Boy Scout Band. San Antonio is a
leading contestant for the 1927 con-
vention.

Wichita Falls—Bob Penick is chair-
man of the On-To-Amarillo Commit-
tee of the local Chamber of Com-
merce. Wichita Falls will operate a
special train and will contest with
San Antonio for the 1927 convention.

Littlefield—This city will operate a
special train to Amarillo via the
Sante Fe Lines. Littlefield is pro-
posing the election of Arthur P. Dug-
gan for President of West Texas

Chamber of Commerce.

San Saba—Both the president and
secretary of the San Saba Chamber
of Commerce will officially attend the
Amarillo Convention of the West Tex-
as Chamber of Commerce, also a
large delegation from the county and
city of San Saba.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, Cisco, president,
West Texas Chamber of Commerce,
began his Heart of Texas diversifi-
cation tour on June 7th and is visiting
Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, San
Saba, Mason, Fredericksburg, Llano,
Burnett, Marble Falls, Goldthwaite,
Hamilton, and Hico. It will be his
last tour as president of the organiza-
tion.

Wellington—At a monster banquet
of Wellington and Collingsworth
county citizens held here June 7th
under the auspices of the Wellington
Chamber of Commerce, plans were
placed underway to make Wellington
the "swine production center" of the
Panhandle. Carload shipment of
hogs are to be placed underway.

Fort Worth—Announcement was
made here today that R. M. Kelly,
president, Eugene Blount, vice presi-
dent, Tucker Royall, Treasurer, and
W. N. Blanton, secretary elect, all
of the East Texas Chamber of Com-
merce, will attend the 8th annual

convention of the West Texas Cham-
ber of Commerce at Amarillo as
guests of the West Texas, and for
the purpose of getting information
for the East Texas Body.

Abilene—The Abilene special train
to Amarillo will be operated via the
Wichita Valley and Fort Worth and
Denver lines. It will convey Abilene's
candidate for presidency to Amarillo
in the person of Bob Harvey.

Winters—This city is a contractor
in the selling of poultry with the
Bankhead Marketing Association, and
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the Winters District is to be handled
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Ranger—Eastland county is enjoying
another oil boom. All over the
country new drillings are underway
and every foot of land is being pros-
pected. Not since 1920 have Ranger,
Eastland and Cisco been so busy.
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Matador—Elmer Stearns is chairman
of the committee of the Motley Co.
Chamber of Commerce to select So-
nora Matador for the Amarillo Con-
vention; also to secure headquarters
in Amarillo and arrange for the
Motley County delegation.

John and Leonard Scrivner, sons
of I. J. Scrivner, Midland farmer,
are recovering from severe injuries

suffered when a car in which they
were riding on the Bankhead High-
way was struck by a tourist machine.
The two boys were knocked uncon-
scious and badly bruised and cut.
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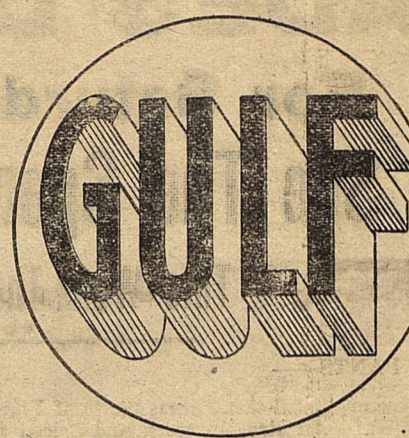
Vernon—A special train will be op-
erated from Vernon to Amarillo on
account of the West Texas convention.
Delegates from this city, Quanah,
Crowell and Chillicothe will make up
the party.

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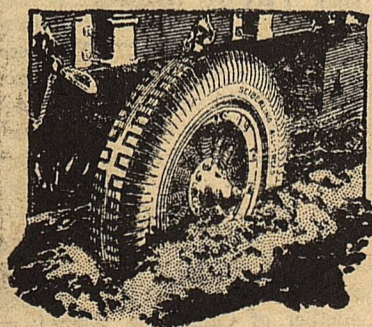
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