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RECORD VOTE SEEN IN SCHOOL ELECTIONS

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR HIGHER TAX AND FOR NEW BUILDINGS

In the last two months four Midland county rural schools have voted UNANIMOUSLY to increase the school tax. These schools are: Prairie Lee, Stokes, Stephenson, and Valley View. Not only has the tax been increased but Prairie Lee and Stokes school houses voted bonds of \$6000 and \$5000 respectively with which new buildings will be constructed.

Prairie Lee voted to increase the tax from fifteen cents to one dollar. The other three communities voted to increase from fifty cents to one dollar. Not one dissenting vote was cast in the four elections.

All of Midland county should be justly proud of the progressiveness displayed by these four groups of people. It is very seldom that any four rural schools in one county at the same time perceive the need of better educational facilities. We believe this record to be unequalled in Texas.

DEARMOND ELECTED TO BANKHEAD OFFICE

IS AGAIN CHOSEN STATE VICE PRESIDENT OF BANK-HEAD HIGHWAY

J. M. DeArmond received a letter Wednesday from J. A. Rountree, director general of the Bankhead Highway, advising that he had been re-elected Texas Vice President of the association at the meeting just closed in Santa Monica California.

The letter follows:

Dear DeArmond:- We regret very much that you did not attend the 10th Annual Convention of the Bankhead National Ass'n that met in San Monica, Calif. the week of June 7th. A most interesting and successful convention was held of the Bankhead Highway Ass'n. The attendance to carry on the work of seeing that the Bankhead Highway was built and maintained. A Resolution was adopted reiterating the request that the government take over and build the Bankhead Highway. Another resolution was adopted that the work of marking the Bankhead Highway be taken up with the Vice President and Directors in each State. Also to see that all the Federal appropriation and state funds that can possibly be secured shall be put on the Bankhead Highway.

It was also decided that State meetings be held in each state under the auspices of the Vice President and two Directors, and if possible have the president and Director General of the Association in attendance.

Hon. T. L. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte, N. C. was elected pres., W. D. Cardwell of Virginia, 1st vice pres., J. A. Hollman of Atlanta, Ga. 2nd vice pres., Dr. A. J. Chandler of Arizona, 3rd vice pres., Leon Jones of Ala. treasurer, and J. A. Rountree, director general. You are re-elected vice president from Texas. We hope that you will accept your re-election and take an active part in the work of the Ass'n for the coming year.

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Revival Meeting

The Church of Christ will begin a meeting July 17th at Woodard School House 25 miles northeast of Midland. Elder Virgel Jackson will do the preaching. Everybody invited. Services 6 and 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Randle are here this week from Oklahoma City. Mrs. Randall was formerly Mrs. Francis Johnston. They are visiting relatives and friends.

A FUNNY REASON

Headline in a West Texas newspaper: FATHER ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS DAUGHTER TO SEE HER BURIED.

BIGGEST TRADES DAY HERE LAST SATURDAY

STREETS CROWDED WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL PARTS OF THIS SECTION

Trades day in Midland last Saturday brought one of the largest crowds ever seen in Midland. More farmers were in Midland that day than any other day in the history of the town according to old timers who have been here for forty years. The streets were so crowded with throngs of humanity that one could only with difficulty thread his way. One man, laughing about the crowds, shouted, to a passer-by: "Look out Charlie Don't let a street car run over you."

Giving away of \$40 in gold and some merchandise, an auction, ball game, horse race, and several big clearance sales were the chief features of the day.

A Mexican whose name could not be ascertained was the holder of the lucky Trades Day Ticket which entitled him to \$20 in gold. Other lucky ticket holders were: Jack Bowden of Ector County, \$5; Joe Igleheart of Germania, \$5; A. Newman, of Odessa, \$5; A. L. Ware of Germania, \$5; J. E. Hall northwest of Midland, \$2 in merchandise at the City Bakery. O. C. Collins southeast of Midland and one other person whose name was not known each received a broom given by the Midland Broom Factory.

After drawing of the Trades Day tickets J. B. Snider, County agent, auctioned off several articles including two buckets of plums, a trailer, a radiator, a horse, and a shotgun.

The ball game between Courtney and Valley View at Fair Park drew a crowd of approximately 500 people.

Clearance sales by three local leading dry goods stores attracted many visitors.

Trades Days, sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, are held the second Saturday of each month. The next Trades Day will be August 14 according to Paul T. Vickers, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and promises to even surpass and be more of a gala event than last Saturday.

Martin County Has New Agent

Martin County has a new farm agent. He is J. V. Bush, graduate of Mississippi A. & M. College and an experienced instructor in vocational agriculture.

Mr. Bush will be known as the county agent of Martin County, but he will also direct the activities of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce at Stanton. The young man comes to Stanton highly recommended. He is a brother of County Agent Bush of Eastland County, one of the best known agricultural workers in Texas.

He began his duties Thursday, and was officially welcomed at a combination meeting of the Martin County Commissioners and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which was also attended by farmers. County Agent J. B. Snider and Secretary Paul T. Vickers of Midland made short talks congratulating Martin County and pledging cooperation in matters of mutual interest. C. Wedgworth was in charge of the meeting. Talks were made by T. B. Wood, district agricultural agent; the Martin Co. Judge and Mr. Bush.

Men Selected To Introduce Speakers

Final plans were completed late Thursday for the two political addresses here next week. Claude Miller speaking for Lynch Davidson will be introduced Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by N. J. Wells. Cato Sells, speaker for Dan Moody will be introduced Wednesday afternoon at 3 by Mayor Clyde Thomas of Big Spring. J. Homer Epley will preside and will introduce Mayor Thomas. Both men will speak in the District Court room.

W. H. Williams and Earl Williams left in the car last Saturday for Texarkana, and are visiting Mr. Williams' mother, who is ill.

DAVIDSON SPEAKER TO BE HERE MONDAY

CLAUDE MILLER, WACO LAWYER TO SPEAK MONDAY 2 P. M.



Admirers of Lynch Davidson and others interested in a clean discussion of Mr. Davidson's claims for being the next governor of Texas, will have the privilege of hearing Hon. Claude Miller, an attorney of Waco, make an address in the Midland Courthouse Monday afternoon, July 19 at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Miller is described as being "exceptionally" good as a public speaker. It is said he will interest his hearers in Midland with his discussion of the various issues.

Women as well as children are invited to hear the address next Monday, as it is assured there will be no mud slinging.

J. N. Wells, a local Davidson leader has been asked by some of the Midland Davidson men to preside at the meeting and introduce Mr. Miller. Mr. Wells received a letter Wednesday from Davidson headquarters asking him to make local arrangements for the speaking.

The address will be in the District Court Room, and the audience is assured of a cool, pleasant place to hear the address. It is thought likely Davidson admirers from Stanton and Odessa will be here for the speaking.

Potash Project to Begin This Month

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Department of Commerce will proceed this month with the exploitation of Texas Potash deposits, using for the purpose \$100,000 appropriated by Congress. Secretary of Commerce Hoover stated Friday. To supplement the appropriation the department is now seeking financial cooperation from various agencies in the State of Texas, he said.

The geological survey will determine the location of the drill holes and the bureau of mines will put them down, according to Secretary Hoover. A representative of the Bureau of Mines will leave for Texas this week.

Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, asserted that the Franco-German potash syndicate, is none the less a monopoly, despite published reports attributed to the Franco-German potash sales agency of New York, to the contrary.

Hayden Attended N. E. A. Convention

W. G. Hayden, who for a number of years has been news editor of the Big Spring Herald, attended the convention of the National Editorial Association in Los Angeles, being one of very few Texas newspaper men present. Mr. Hayden sold his interest in the Herald to his partner, T. E. Jordan, last year; but has remained on the staff.

Oliver Fannin and wife, and their boys, Oliver Jr., Bobbie and Billie, arrived yesterday on No. 5 for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin.

A six pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith on last Sunday night, at ten o'clock. Both the mother and the baby are reported to be doing nicely.

CATO SELLS WILL SPEAK FOR MOODY

FORMER INDIAN COMMISSIONER TO BE AT COURT HOUSE WEDNESDAY



Cato Sells, prominent Fort Worth attorney, will be in Midland next Wednesday afternoon, July 21, at 3 p. m. to speak in the District Court room in behalf of the candidacy of Dan Moody for governor.

Mayor Thomas of Big Spring will accompany Judge Sells to Midland and will introduce him to local voters. It is urged that women as well as men attend the speaking.

Mr. Sells is one of the most widely known orators in Texas. He became famous first from his religious address "The Resurrection." Mr. Sells was Commissioner of Indian Affairs during the office of President Woodrow Wilson, and his record was the envy of previous Republican administrators of that office. He gained national recognition for the remedial legislation passed through his influence.

Local people who know Mr. Sells and his reputation as a brilliant speaker declare that Midland people will miss a rare enjoyment if they fail to hear him next Wednesday afternoon at 3, no matter whom they intend to vote for for governor. The court room is expected to be crowded.

Midland Farmers In Cotton Contest

Twelve Midland farmers have entered the More Cotton per acre contest sponsored by the Dallas Morning News according to County Agent J. B. Snider. Victor Shoffelmayer is the contest editor of the News. Mr. Snider has charge of the local contest.

To be eligible to participate each contestant must confine his contest cotton to five acres. The plot of each grower will be measured by a committee headed by Mr. Snider sometime before August 1st. The personnel of the committee has not yet been named.

The names of the Midland County entries are: Gustav Meissner, Leonard Oliff, O. C. Massey, J. R. Choate, O. M. Tyner, P. P. Barber, M. W. Whitmire, C. G. Walker, W. P. Bodine, T. J. Brown, O. C. Collins, and R. Hoy. These men are entered in the West Texas division of the contest but they also have a chance at the state-wide prize. First prize for the west Texas division is \$1000.

County agent Snider says that the Midland men are producing some very fine cotton and stand a good chance of winning first place. Due to the fact that the flea hopper and other insects are ravaging cotton in the eastern part of the state, prospects here are very bright, Mr. Snider said.

Will Extend Road To Crane County

Plans are being made by the Chamber of Commerce committee headed by Addison Wadley for extending the oil field road, part of which was rebuilt several weeks ago by Dick Dean. The road has increased in importance since the bringing in of new wells in Upton and Crane Counties. The present stretch of the road will also likely be dragged to make it more passable for oil men.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

LUNCHEON ARRANGED FOR C. OF C. GUESTS

DUGGAN AND WADE TO BE HERE SATURDAY AT NOON

A. P. Duggan, newly elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer Wade, manager of the same organization, will be the guests of honor at a luncheon to be tendered by the Midland Chamber of Commerce July 19. The two officials who will stop here are enroute to the big Red Bluff Dam jubilee at Pecos on the 20th.

President T. Paul Barron of the local Chamber announced that the luncheon would take place of the regular Monday night meeting.

The luncheon will be given in the Llano at 12:30 Monday. Everyone is invited to attend. Those who intend to be there must notify President Barron or Secretary Vickers by Saturday. A nominal charge for plates will be made.

Midland Youths Enlist In Navy

Pink L. Murphy, naval recruiting officer with headquarters in Dallas is in Midland this week getting enlistments for the navy and applicants for the Naval Academy Training School at San Diego California. Three Midland boys have signed up to go to the Training School, Ray Coleman, Earl Klebold, and Ben Cole. They left Thursday morning for Dallas to undergo a thorough physical examination.

After a year in the Training School competitive examinations will be given to all the boys. Those who are successful in passing will receive appointments to Annapolis.

Heretofore boys have been appointed to the naval academy by congressmen or the president but a bill was recently passed allowing the Secretary of Navy to appoint one hundred men. A boy who has had two years in high school or its equivalent is eligible for the preliminary training at San Diego. The other academy school is located at Norfolk Virginia. R. D. Rudd of Big Spring and Chas. Gray of Stanton have enlisted in the regular navy, according to Mr. Murphy. Mr. Murphy will be in Midland for a few days longer. He is still accepting applications.

Party Given At E. F. Cowden Home

Last Thursday the home of Elliott Cowden was the scene of a party given by Ida Beth and Wright Cowden. A number of guests reported a most enjoyable time. "Please and Displease," "Flying Dutchman" and other interesting games were played.

Pimiento and ham sandwiches, cherry punch, and cake were served for refreshments.

Guests at the party were: Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Martha Louise Nobles, Marion Wadley, Kathleen Brunson, Marie Hill, Dorothy Cowden, Anna Belle Youngblood, Annie Fay Dunagan, Annie Laura Hicks, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Nell Lou McRea, Thomas Lee Speed, C. C. Foster, Whitten Pinnell, Charles Sandidge, Walter Estes, and C. A. Goldsmith Jr.

After the affair a slumber party was enjoyed by a few of the guests.

Will Drill New Crane County Test

Cordona is plugging hole this week. The well went down to 4241 feet with two oil showings pronounced "good." The manager of this property, Claude Duffy, now a resident of Midland, has formed a partnership with W. B. McCamey of Fort Worth and they will drill a well four miles north of the Cordona which is on section 14, block 2, Crane County.

Mr. Duffy, who is an oil man of long standing and success, has taken an active interest in the progress of Midland. He declares Midland is destined to be an "oil town."

E. V. Graham Jr. was in Midland on business the first of the week.

BIG TIME AT FAIR PARK LAST SATURDAY

HORSE RACE AND BALL GAME ENTERTAINED CROWD ON TRADES DAY

Saturday afternoon at Fair Park Apron String, owned by Billie Bryant and ridden by Dr. W. M. Bloss, nosed out L. E. Cook's paint in a fast eighth of a mile race. Mable C, the Cook entry was not quite fast enough to cope with the Bryant racer.

After the race Courtney and Valley View crossed bats in a fast ball game. The game was forfeited to Valley View in the sixth with Courtney leading 5 to 3 because some of the Courtney players were forced to leave.

The game was started later than scheduled because of the race which preceded. The line up follows: Courtney, Stewart catcher, B. Howard pitcher, Swales 1st base, Bloss 2nd base, Branch 3rd base, Galloway shortstop, Hudson left field, Staten right field, and C. Howard center field; Valley View, Cook catcher, Osborne pitcher, Walker 1st base, Brookman 2nd base, B. W. Cook 3rd base, Brunson short stop, Bizzell right field, Rotan left field, Everett center field.

Ben Dublin and J. B. Snider umpired the melee.

JOINT SPEAKING SET FOR WEDNESDAY P. M.

HAAG AND KLAPPROTH TO DEBATE ISSUES IN DISTRICT JUDGE RACE

The Reporter is authorized to announce that a joint speaking will be a joint speaking will be held Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., by B. Frank Haag and Chas. L. Klapproth, candidates for the office of district judge of the 70th judicial district.

The subjects of the speeches have been given to The Reporter, but it is believed that issues of the race between the two candidates will be discussed before the voters.

The meeting is to be held in Midland, and it is expected that not only the local people, but many from other parts of the district will be present.

Russell Appointed To Succeed Holt

Henry Russell of Pecos received a telegram from Governor Ferguson last week officially confirming his appointment as District Attorney of the Seventieth Judicial District. Mr. Russell succeeds Birge Holt who resigned July 1st. Mr. Holt has moved to Corpus Christi to enter the professional field there.

Both Russell and Holt were well known in Midland several years ago and a host of friends are congratulating him. Holt was often here to attend to legal business.

Practically all of the local candidates now running for district offices and many others urged the appointment of Mr. Russell.

Mr. Russell, a capable lawyer, is well known and liked all over this part of West Texas. He is the sole candidate in the coming primaries to the office to which he was appointed.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS 11.20 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
June 13	.10
June 18	.78
June 19	.87

HERE IS THE OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR VOTERS OF MIDLAND COUNTY

Absentee Voters Have Begun Turning In Ballots
For First Primary Election. Big Vote Ex-
pected Here On Saturday, July 24

Election Day is almost here. The official ballots were turned over to the democratic chairman Monday. County Clerk C. B. Dunagan had several applications on file for ballots to be sent to voters who are temporarily away from here, and it is understood that voters who will not be here July 24 are voting.

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| For Governor
Lynch Davidson of Harris Co.
Miriam A. Ferguson of Bell Co.
Kate Miller Johnston of Bexar Co.
Dan Moody of Williamson Co.
Edith E. Wilmans of Dallas Co.
O. F. Zimmerman of Morris Co. | Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Judicial Dist.
A. M. Walthall, El Paso Co.
Chas Gibbs, Midland Co. |
| For Lieutenant Governor
Barry Miller of Dallas Co. | For Representative of 16th Congressional District:
C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso Co. |
| For Attorney General
James V. Allred of Wichita Co.
Chas. L. Brachfield of Rusk Co.
Thomas Simpson Christopher of Dallas Co.
Jno. W. Hornsby of Travis Co.
T. K. Irwin of Dallas Co.
Claude Pollard of Harris Co. | For Representative of 88th Dist.
Henry E. Webb of Ector Co. |
| For Comptroller of Public Accounts.
S. H. Terrell of McLennan Co. | For District Judge, 70th Judicial Dist.
Chas L. Klapproth
B. F. Haag |
| For State Treasurer.
J. R. Ball of Fannin Co.
Ed A. Christiam, Jr. of Bexar Co.
Lon Garner of Stephens Co.
George G. Garrett of Dallas Co.
Grover Cleveland Harris of Dallas Co.
W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas Co.
G. E. Johnson of Jones Co. | For Dist. Atty. 70th Judicial Dist.
Henry Russell. |
| For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:
W. W. Bennett of Dallas Co.
J. A. Humphries of Hockley Co.
S. M. N. Marrs of Travis Co. | For County Judge
Melvin R. Hill
W. H. Spaulding. |
| For Commissioner of Agriculture:
T. R. Bolin of Morris Co.
Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee Co. | For County Atty.
C. W. Tate. |
| For Land Commissioner:
P. B. Terrell of Titus Co.
J. T. Robison of Morris Co. | For Sheriff and Tax Collector
A. C. Francis. |
| For Railroad Commissioner:
Charles E. Baughman of Brown Co.
Robt. E. Spear of Dallas Co.
C. V. Terrell of Wise Co. | For County and District Clerk
C. B. Dunagan
James M. Shelburne. |
| For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:
William Pierson of Hunt Co. | For Tax Assessor
Ed Dozier |
| For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:
F. L. Hawkins of Ellis Co.
Lee P. Pierson of Dallas Co. | For Treasurer
Mrs. Mary L. Quinn |
| | For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Millard Eidson |
| | For Public Weigher
W. E. Howell
Clem Daughtry
A. B. Cole
Lon Roberts |
| | For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1
J. M. Flanigan, Jr.
I. W. Towers. |
| | For Constable Prec. No. 1
W. A. Dean. |
| | For County Chairman
W. L. Graves |
| | For Committeeman Prec. No. 1
Joe Youngblood |

Vickers Speech To Be Used By A. P.

Paul T. Vickers, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has been honored by the Associated Press. Mr. Vickers recently received a communication from the Associated Press asking for a copy of the speech he is to deliver at Lubbock July 22 when

the Texas Commercial Executives Association convenes. The subject of his address will be "Relation of the Secretary to the Press." Associated Press will publish this speech in 65 of the largest daily newspapers in Texas. Mr. Vickers addressed the convention at Marlin last year on a similar subject.

Your Banking Connection Is Most Vital

Careers are made or ruined through a man's intimacy and working plans with his banker, or the lack of them.

Choose your bank wisely, then exercise loyalty and co-operation.

We have been instrumental in the success of many, we believe you, too, could use us to good advantage.

Midland National Bank
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Facts and Figures About The Big July Clearance Sale Saturday Is The Last Day

Lots of New Merchandise received this week that will go into this sale to swell these last few days. Among this is fifteen cases of new fall shoes including Misses and boys School Shoes and Pumps. A case of guaranteed Silk Hose in all the new colors will be on sale at 83c the pair. A belated case of seamless Sheets in size 81x90 at 95c and \$1.19. A case of pretty baby blankets ALL AT SALE PRICES

LAST CALL ON READY TO WEAR—

Every remaining dress in the Ready To Wear Department has been revised and where necessary, reduced again.

Twenty Dresses that were originally priced up to \$18.75 and advertised at \$7.65 have been placed in to one group, choice this twenty dresses

\$5.95

Marcy Lee Wash Frocks in all sizes, fast colors, dainty styles at Wadley-Wilson's Clearance Sale price

\$1.39

Five Hats that were up to \$13.75, choice

\$3.95

Ten Hats that were up to \$5.85, choice

98c

ITS CLEARANCE SALE TIME IN THE READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT.

SIZE 14 SHIRTS—

Here is the biggest values you have seen in size 14 ONLY, neck band shirts. About two dozen this size and style only values \$2.50 to \$3.85, choice **\$1.19**

40 INCH VOILES 23c

Almost all colors left in this extra value lingerie fabric, Clearance Sale price price the yard **23c**

HAND MADE TEDS 83c

One lot of hand made Batiste and voile teds and gowns, values to \$1.65 Choice **83c**

CHILDRENS SLIPPERS

One lot, about 75 pairs childrens slippers sizes 7½ to 13, extra special values tagged at 75c to the pair **\$1.39**

81x90 PEPPERELL SHEETS \$1.19

Regular \$1.50 values and Pepperell is standard quality, bleached, seamless, wide hems, sale price each **\$1.19**

MENS FANCY MADRAS UNIONS 83c

In fancy colored stripes and checked madras, fast colors, regular \$1.25 values in Mens Athletic Unions, sizes 36 to 44. Clearance sale, the suit **83c**

CHEVOIT SHIRTINGS 12½c

You have not bought a value like this in years, fast color, good quality worth 20c the yard. Clearance Sale, the yard **12½c**

36 INCH PYJAMA CHECKS 12½c
Yard wide, white only, good soft quality the pair **12½c**

Same in fast color, pink blue, orchid peach, the yard **15c**

OIL CLOTH TABLE SQUARES
In Marfield Quality, two sizes 48 inches in pretty patterns **48c**

58 Inch Squares that usually sell at a dollar each, Sale Price **69c**

NEW SILK HOSE 83c
Arrowhead, guaranteed stockings in all the wanted summer colors, sizes 8½ to 10 in regulars and 9 to 10½ in out sizes. Clearance Sale price, pair **83c**

DAINTY CURTAIN SCRIM
In white, Ecru and Beige color, all yard wide, some with borders, some plain. Clearance sale price, the yard **9c**

THESE COTTON BLANKETS AT \$1.39
Good Quality and full double bed size, grey with colored borders, pair **\$1.39**

DUPLEX ROLLER SHADES 63c
White inside, green outside, 36 inches wide, 7 feet long, regular dollar shades. Clearance sale, each **63c**
A few of the 48c roller shades left.

BEAUTIFUL NEW CRETONNES

About twenty five pieces of beautiful new Cretonnes, Terry Draperies and Comfort Sateens arrived just before the Clearance sale began. All these are included, at Clearance Sale Prices.

ABOUT THIS STORES ADVERTISING—The very foundation of any business is Confidence and there is nothing that will undermine and destroy confidence quicker than false or exaggerated statements in advertising. We had rather undervalue than to overvalue any item. We try to be conservative and you will always find that you can depend on our advertisements.

Early Fall Hats Monday
Wadley-Wilson Co.
ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH ONLY
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Another Punch at High Prices

These are just examples of our many Dollar Saving Prices.

Specials for Saturday July 17

Marechal-Neil Flour 48 pounds for \$1.90
Limit 100 pounds to customer

Irish Potatoes Best quality \$3.90

Sunbrite Cleanser 5c

Bananas Per Dozen 31c



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"SAVES FOR THE NATION"

West Texas News

Littlefield—Captain Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will make his first tour of West Texas territory during the month of August. As planned at present he will open his tour at Big Spring August 9th and will visit the recreational sections of West Texas and eastern New Mexico. He will visit the Davis Mountains and attend the district convention in Marfa August 12th, then will swing west to El Paso and go into Eastern New Mexico to attend the district convention of the West Texas Cham-

ber of Commerce in that district August 16. It is expected that he will open his campaign for equalization of taxes on this tour. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Duggan also manager and Mrs. Wade.

Washington, D. C.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce intervened in the recent hearing of the Department of Agriculture relative to control of the Thurberia weevil which is ravaging the section fields of Arizona. The West Texas organization strongly urged regulatory measures to prevent spread of the pest to West Texas and was instrumental in get-

ting measures passed which is believed will control the weevil.

Colorado—Work has started on a new five story hotel for Colorado.

Marfa—The Davis Muntain, Big Bend District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here August 11. Arrangements have been made to care for a large attendance. High officials of the West Texas Chamber including president Arthur P. Duggan will attend.

Pecos—The Pecos Valley will celebrate here July 20 with a big all day

jollification. The celebration is in honor of the successful fight for the appropriation for Red Bluff Dam on the Pecos River. Congress recently appropriated two million dollars for the project and President Coolidge has signed the bill. This project will reclaim half a million acres of land and is expected to bring a big period of development to the Trans-Pecos country. A barbecue will be prepared for twenty thousand persons and it is expected that many will be here on July 20. Pecos invites West Texas to join in the celebration.

Lubbock—Lubbock will be host to the Texas Commercial Executives Association July 22, 23, 24, when more than one hundred commercial executives from all over Texas will hold here their three day convention and school.

Artesia, N. M.—The eastern New Mexico district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual meeting here August 16. Artesia is planning a big event and heavy attendance is anticipated.

Lamesa—William A. Wilson former secretary of the Munday Chamber of Commerce has assumed his duties as secretary of the Lamesa Chamber to succeed C. T. Watson resigned.

San Antonio—Porter A. Whaley former manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has arrived in San Antonio to assume his duties as a secretary of the local organization.

Amarillo—The greatest wheat crop in years is now being threshed on the plains. The Santa Fe Railway reports that there is a great security of cars to handle the crop despite the fact that they had concentrated eight thousand cars in anticipation of the needs. Increasing use of combine harvesters and threshers has sped up the movement of grain and swamped the railway service.

Plinview—Work is progressing rapidly on the new elevators of the Harvest Queen Mill here. When completed this mill will have storage capacity ranking with the largest in the entire state.

Alpine—A determined effort to exterminate wolves in this section of the state is bearing fruit. A comprehensive system of poisoning is under way with 11 stockmen co-operating. Literally hundreds of coyotes and a number of lobo wolves have been killed.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-34

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

at Midland in the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30th, 1926

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$283,090.61
Acceptances of other banks, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a	36,500.00
Total Loans	319,590.61
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$10,667.12
Total	60,667.12
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,065.63
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,277.45
Cash in vault and amount due National Banks	27,648.93
Amount due from State Banks, Bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, 10,	642.36
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	1,157.29
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	29,448.63
Miscellaneous Cash Items	615.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	448,664.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits,	25,929.56
Reserve for	25,929.56
Less Current expenses paid	11,499.80
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Amount due to National Banks	7,421.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,965.23
Total items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	13,087.19
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	249,720.81
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed	1,000.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or survey bond	15,962.38
Dividends unpaid	3,750.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	270,433.19
United States disbursing officers	714.00
Total	\$448,664.64

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, R. M. Barron, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. M. BARRON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1926.
(SEAL) Mrs. Lucille Barron, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. V. Stokes
J. B. Wilkinson,
A. Fasken.—Director

Charles Allen Grows Cotton Crop In Town

Little Charles Allen, ten years old, was in The Reporter office Monday morning exhibiting some cotton stalks he had raised at the home of his father northwest of the court house. The stalks were more than knee high and bolls and blooms were abundant. Charles said he planted three rows by hand early this spring. He expects to have a bountiful crop.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER A Great Poultry Remedy

Given to fowls in drinking water or feed. Kicks 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 hatches and strong, thrifty young chicks, your money back. City Drug Store, 37-4th

Chrysler Quality and New Low Prices

The New Chrysler "60" a New Lighter Six of Famous Chrysler Quality

For you who would limit your motor car investment to any of the lower priced sixes, Walter P. Chrysler presents another sensational quality product—the new lighter six cylinder "60"

In this new lighter Six are the same supreme Chrysler quality and value the, same sheer brilliance of Chrysler design and the same skill and precision of workmanship that have won such public acclaim in the Chrysler "70" and Imperial "80"

Sixty miles and more per hour, unprecedented acceleration; astonishing riding ease and road ability—a score of five car features never before incorporated in any car near the new lighter Six Chrysler "60" in price.

We are eager to number you with the thousands who have already approved the quality and value of this new lighter Six Chrysler "60" by enthusiastic ownership, since its presentation.

See it; Drive it; experience its unusual performance—and you will, we feel sure no longer be content with any but the Chrysler Six "60" in its field.

Touring Car	\$1075
Roadster	\$1145
Club Coupe	\$1165
Coach	\$1195
Sedan	\$1295

All prices f. o. b. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax

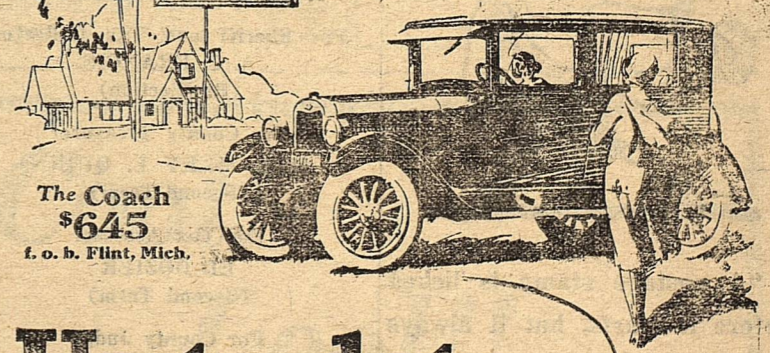
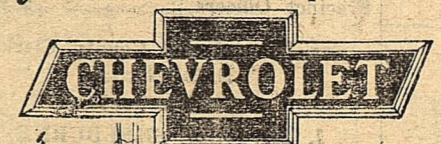
THE NEW LIGHTER SIX

CHRYSLER "60"

JUST UNLOADED A CAR LOAD OF "60" and "70" MODELS

Kuykendall Motor Company

for Economical Transportation



The Coach \$645 f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

Up-to-date in every Feature

No other low-priced car so completely answers the public demand for modern design, modern appearance and modern handling ease.

3-speed transmission, valve-in-head motor, semi-reversible steering gear, semi-elliptic springs, Duco finish, Fisher closed bodies—

—these are some of the up-to-date features that make Chevrolet the greatest dollar-for-dollar value ever offered in a low-priced car. Come in! Get a Demonstration!

So Smooth—So Powerful

Touring Roadster	\$510
Coach Coupe	\$645
Four Door Sedan	\$735
Landau	\$765

1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis only) \$395
1-Ton Truck (Chassis only) \$530

Small Down Payments Convenient Terms
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

Nobles Motor Company

QUALITY AT LOW COST

THE MIDLAND REPORTER
PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS
Official Newspaper and Advertising Medium for Midland and the Surrounding Territory
T. PAUL BARRON, Editor-Owner
Entered at the Post Office at Midland, Texas, as Second Class Matter.
SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE
ONE YEAR \$2.00 SIX MONTHS \$1.00
Advertising Rates Upon Application.
The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE
Keep Cool with Talcum Georgia Rose Talcum Powder
Soothing
Healing and Cooling
After the Bath
After the Game
25c
Always a leader—The real reason for the phenomenal sale of this talcum is the rosy rose odor. Georgia Rose Talcum powder is made especially for those who desire the best talcum with the real fragrance.
CITY DRUG STORE
The Rexall Store

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Who's Who TODAY



"A postage stamp is licked before it starts, but it always finishes."
RICH MAN

POOR MAN

BEGGAR MAN

Which way are you going?

We can safely predict that if you let our bank help you, you will go up the steps, not down.

So why not let our bank do its share, we are willing.

First National Bank
"The Bank of Personal Service"
For Over 36 Years
Capital and Surplus \$200,000

STILL OUT OF POLITICS

In the first issue of The Reporter after its change of ownership, same being August 22, 1924, it was definitely announced that the paper would not mix in politics. Although a few attempts have been made to draw the paper in, this rule has been adhered to. It is true that The Reporter has been openly in favor of bond issues for the good of the community. Those were not politics.

Our friends sometimes expect a great deal of us, and we would like to grant their requests; but we are going to stand by our original intentions.

The Reporter stands for clean politics, and wants to see the best fitted candidates elected, but as a paper, it does not foster the candidacy of any certain individual or faction.

WHY EDITORS ARE WEALTHY

A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets \$10, the editor gives the loud mouthed baby and the happy parents a send off, and gets \$0. When it is christened the minister gets \$10, the editor \$0. It grows up and marries. The editor publish another long winded article, and tells a dozen lies about the beautiful and accomplished bride. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets \$000. In the course of time it dies. The doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the undertaker from \$50 to \$100, the editor publishes a notice of the death and obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, lot of poetry and a free card of thanks and gets \$000. No wonder so many editors are rich.

Robert Caldwell returned home this week after spending several weeks in a summer camp at Kerrville.

S. H. Patterson left for Madill, Oklahoma, last Monday on receipt of a message that his daughter was very ill there.

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.
HOLLY E. ROBERTS

The Stray Column
By H. B. Dunagan Jr.

Nearly every newspaper has a column of some sort or other which is dedicated to a certain purpose each issue. Author Brisbane's comments on affairs is seen on the front page of many dailies. Odd McIntyre has a syndicated column entitled "New York Day By Day" in which he airs in sort of notions that happen along. In the Dallas News "State Press" makes comments on different matters. In the Austin Statesman there is a column called "Round About Town" in which facts, fads, and fancies are freely discussed. Practically every sport page has its comment by the sport editor or one of his assistants. "Francis Fancies" of the Star Telegram, "Uncle Jake" of the Dallas Journal and others are examples of the sport column.

Since these papers have columns, it is fitting and necessary that The Reporter have one. This column will be filled with matter picked up at random. Folks, fancies, sports, comments, etc. will all come in for their share of space. Many items will be noted which are really worth mentioning but can hardly be rated high enough to have a regular story with a headline.

It is with a secret fear of trepidation that this column is initiated. Whether it continues or not will depend upon the readers. Whether you like or dislike it, we would like to have your honest opinion. It is with the intention of providing a little variety that this column is started on its doubtful journey.

Trades Day in Midland last Saturday saw the largest crowd ever assembled in Midland excepting, of course, various celebrations which have been held. A great many of the visitors of the day were farmers. If someone who lived in Midland in 1916 had returned on that day he would have marveled. It has been but a scant ten years since the cattlemen reigned supreme.

The increasingly large number of farmers argues well for the prosperity of Midland County.

Did you ever happen to notice the large number of shade trees in Midland? If you have not, just take a little drive some day and glance around. You will be surprised. You will not only see shade trees in abundance but also many fruit trees. There are several places inside the city limits where half a dozen kinds of fruit are grown on the same place.

While on the subject of trees and beautification in general, let us call your attention to the good work of S. H. Basham at his tourist camp grounds in east Midland. Several months ago Mr. Basham took this camp over from the city and has been working on it steadily since. All the weeds are cut, the premises are clean, shrubs have been planted and flowers are blooming. Quite a transformation! Tourists are attracted by well kept camps.

The Bushers, local aggregation of young ball players, recently suffered their second defeat in as many starts. Nearly all the boys on this team have jobs and are unable to practice except after 6 o'clock in the afternoon. In spite of this handicap the boys have lots of pep and enthusiasm. In view of the fact that Midland has no salaried team this year as in the past two seasons, it behooves local fans to give the Bushers more support. Often it is the work in the stands that bring home the proverbial "bacon". It is disheartening to play before a mere handful.

Boosting for a town is a great thing and every citizen should do it. The real booster is an incurable optimist. Some citizens certainly do boost. Read this little story, two lines in length, which happened recently in a magazine published in Dallas. It reads: "The Chicago Dallas Air Mail Transport brings New York within twenty four hours of Dallas. We congratulate New York."

Three clearance sales are now going on in local dry goods stores are attracting patronage far and wide. One man who has purchased dry goods, all over the United States said that he had never seen such bargains before. We advise you to take this statement with a grain of salt but really the three stores are offering some unparalled bargains. Stock up while the prices are right.

Miss Rachel Burgess of Amarillo is visiting Miss Ruth Norwood this week.

Stanton Garnered Win From Bushers

Stanton downed the Bushers Sunday 8 to 3 in a hard fought game at Stanton. The sad story was caused by the Midland players' inability to deliver hits in the pinches. Twelve men died on base.

Cook and Cole of Midland both registered triples. Woods twirling for Stanton, allowed only five scattered bingles. "Moon" Myrick had a perfect day at second with ten chances accepted and not a bobble.

Kenneth Johnson, first sacker for the locals, was hit in the face during the first inning. Heath was transferred from left field to relieve him.

Batteries: Stanton, Woods and Arbuckle; Midland, Hill, Cole, and Cook.

A return game with the Stanton Team will be played on the Fair Park Diamond Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Williams will pitch and Cook receive for the locals.

Cross Enters Real Estate Business

J. T. Cross, who has been connected with the Llano Oil Company for the past few months, has resigned his position and is entering the real estate and mineral lease business with offices in Midland and in Odessa. He is located in the office of C. W. Tate here.

Mr. Cross was for a number of years actively engaged in the general insurance and abstract business in Odessa, and is still interested in the latter business there. He also served as County Judge of Ector County.

He lived in Midland practically all of the time for the past eighteen months, and was engaged in leasing land for the company that is now under the name of the Llano Oil Company.

B. F. Ward left for Groesback Wednesday, and will visit for some time with his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Bratton.

R. L. Parks of Stanton was in Midland Tuesday on business.

Smith Umberson made a business trip to Andrews Monday.

John Tolbert returned the first of the week from El Paso, where he visited C. K. Bell and family.

Mrs. Ed Eriksen has donated one jar of cherries and one of currants for the Midland exhibit to be sent to the Dallas Fair.

Miss Lulu Ervin of Odessa has been visiting Miss Mary Hobbs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shields of Wichita Falls are here visiting S. M. Francis and family and C. M. Goldsmith and family.

Roy Parks bought a Chrysler "70" from the Kuykendall Motor Company Wednesday.

Carroll Tigner came out last week from Abilene to visit for several days with his father, Dr. C. H. Tigner.

C. E. Rollins and his daughter and A. J. Dow were here Wednesday from Seminole.

Mrs. J. H. Willite returned this week from Fort Worth, where she has visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Camp, for a month.

Herbert Carlock and family have been visiting in Midland a few days, from Lubbock.

M. A. Thornberry and S. E. Umberson were here Wednesday from Andrews.

D. H. Haley Jr. was here last Saturday from Sterling City.

J. M. Caldwell and E. H. Barron Barron made a trip to Rankin and McCamey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden and Allen were in Midland Monday and Tuesday from the ranch.

Jewell Barber, Rachel Burgess, and Ruth Norwood went to Odessa Monday.

Misses Kate Boyd and Lulu Elkin of Lubbock, arrived Saturday for a short visit with Terry Elkin.

Ray McCamey, brother of George McCamey, Fort Worth Oil Well contractor, is moving his family to Midland.

CORDUROY CORDS Sidewall Protection

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

ADDED RUBBER—ADDED STRENGTH

Volumes have been written about tire treads, this tread that tread and the other tread, but what has been written about the sidewall, a point of the tire where 80 per cent of all trouble occurs?

In CORDUROY CORDS the sidewall weakness has been positively overcome by Sidewall protection, for Corduroy cords are built as good as the best tires and then made better by addition of Sidewall Protection, an original patented, exclusive and visible PLUS feature. Additional rubber, additional strength in the form of eight graduated corrugations of live rubber molded on the sidewall.

To illustrate this point: Take an ordinary sheet of paper and lay it on your desk or table and notice the space it occupies. Now corrugate the paper and lay it back on the table. Notice how much more stock would be necessary to cover the same area with the corrugated sheet.

That is the principle of Sidewall Protection, More Material.

With the same sheet of paper you can prove to yourself the advantage of more strength. Lay the flat sheet of paper on your hand—feel of it. It's limp and weak. Now corrugate it, on the same principle as the folding fan. Lay your hand on top of the ridges and notice how the corrugating has added to its strength. Another Sidewall Protection feature—More Strength.

Those corrugations, more material, more strength, protect Corduroy Cords against the scuff of curb and grind of rut.

Red Star Filling Station

New 1927 Model Improved ATWATER-KENT RADIO RECEIVING SETS

At greatly reduced prices, due to better manufacturing methods.

Ask for Demonstration.

Frank Smith Jr.

Gibbs Campaign Is Reported Strenuous

Judge Chas. Gibbs, Midland's candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals, is still in El Paso, and is making a campaign that is causing old timers in El Paso politics to sit up and take notice, according to information received by friends of the Judge here.

His opponent, Judge Walthall, is an old timer in El Paso, having been a Judge of the Appellate Court for fourteen years, and prior to that time a district Judge.

Judge Gibbs is said to be the first candidate "from the country" to dare to buck El Paso's so called machine

politics, and for the past few weeks he has been bearding the lion in his den.

There are twenty one counties in the district of this Appellate Court, and half of the voting strength is said to be in El Paso County, with something like 3,000 Mexicans which are reputed to be under El Paso "political machine."

It is this situation that Judge Gibbs is said to be fighting with all his strength, and he is relying on the farm and ranch vote to help put it over.

Judge Gibbs is fifty years old and his opponent seventy-one. The term is for six years.

D. H. Haley and family were here Wednesday from Big Spring.

Meet Your Friends At THE ELITE

On the warmest days you will find the Elite like an oasis—Cool—Clean and Pleasant. And those Drinks! Say, they are made just right.

Elite Confectionery W. S. Hill and Sons

Curb Service A Specialty

A DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN

\$ 895

F. O. B. Detroit

People are surprised to learn that this beautiful and sturdy car now sells for \$895.

They have heard so much about its exceptional value that they are under the impression it sells for a higher price.

Moreover, the Sedan possesses all the roominess and character of closed cars that call for a much greater investment.

It is substantial in appearance because it is substantial in fact. And serves its owners far beyond the period usually expected of a car at any price.

The body is all steel—safe, sturdy, fireproof, and smartly finished below the belt line in coolie blue lacquer, with cartouche yellow stripe—upper body in black lacquer—shields and fenders in black, oven-baked enamel.

Blue Spanish genuine leather upholstery, removable rear seat-back, and optional wood or steel wheels are included among many other features that commend themselves forcefully to the buyer.

Many who expected to buy a cheaper car, now find that Dodge Brothers product is well within their means. Many who had expected to buy something more expensive, now find everything they could possibly desire in these smart and dependable vehicles.

See the cars for yourself—and investigate our attractive time-payment plan.

Touring Car	- - - - -	\$795
Roadster	- - - - -	795
Coupe	- - - - -	845

f. o. b. Detroit

CLARENCE HALE
Associate Dealer

When You Want A Used Car

Come in and let us demonstrate these good models, all overhauled and in good running order.

LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS

- One Good Ford Coupe
- Two Ford Sedans
- One Dodge Touring
- One Dodge Roadster
- Two Buick Tourings
- One Buick Sedan, 1926 Model

City Garage

R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

oil well development in full swing. The Coles board and house the four men. About the last of July, they had reached 400 feet. The work goes on night and day. The Cummins family have visited neighbors as near as eight or nine miles, near enough to make afternoon or evening calls.

One neighbor, ten miles, came stepping in late one afternoon with a slice of pie, saying she could not stay a minute. At supper, the slice of pie served the four of us, and then some. Fancy driving twenty miles to cheer a neighbor with a toothsome dish.

A million miles traveled in many lands had not witnessed such genuine neighborly human love.

The well was duly visited. We were made comfortable and watched one eight foot plunge after muddy water, which made 400 feet of boring, up to June 29.

The range is dotted with fine fat white faced cattle that are in no wise disturbed by the great invasion. Neither are the lesser creatures. I was not in Odessa long, and after a visit in Midland, will be in Mineral Wells ere the Autumnal winds and falling leaves appear.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Miss Annie Merle Moran, and Mr. Byron Bryant returned the first of the week from a trip to New Mexico.

Golf Tournament Scheduled Sunday

The Midland Golf Club will be the scene of a tournament Sunday when the Fort Stockton team invades the local links. Manager Ellis Cowden of the local club received a telegram from the Ft. Stockton players Thursday asking for a match here.

As in previous inter-city tournaments each team will be composed of eight men and the low total score is declared the winner.

At an early hour Friday some tentative arrangements had been made

to invite Lamesa and Big Spring here for the affair. If both these cities accept proffered invitations, all foursomes will consist of a man from each town.

The Midland team has not been announced yet.

Mrs. Ella Youngblood has returned from a two weeks visit in Toyah.

F. C. Norwood and Miss Ethel Norwood returned last week end from a visit in Kerrville and San Antonio.

Rush and Elizabeth Crews from Seminole are visiting the Pinnell's.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

BEST PICTURES

Monday, July 19
Bluebeard's Seven Wives

Tuesday, July 20
Thomas Meighan in
NEW KLONDYKE

Wednesday, July 21
KING OF MAIN STREET

Thursday, July 22
THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD

Friday, July 23
SIGNAL TOWER

Saturday, July 24
A GOOD WESTERN

AT THE
IDLEHOUR THEATER

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

S. J. McKENDLES, Midland, Texas. Any time—Any where.—Well Drill—er. 3mo pd 39-tf

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

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. 35tf

POLAND CHINA BOAR—For the benefit of the public, I am standing a registered Poland China Boar. Charge \$5 or one of the pigs. Ike Stoveall. 39-tf

STOCK NOTICE
Don't be pestered with Stray Stock Phone 67 or 342 and Pound Man will come get them.
J. M. GILMORE, City Secretary. 33-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished Light House keeping rooms. Roy E. Johnson at Llano Barber Shop or phone 171. 42-1t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn laying hens. See them at J. E. Hill grain store Saturday morning, July 17th. D. R. Gaskin. 42-1tp

NO. 234
In the matter of the estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry, Deceased.
In the County Court of Midland Co. Texas.

July Term A. D. 1926

NOTICE TO SELL REAL ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that I, Oramae Terry, administratrix of the estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry, deceased, will, on the third day of August, A. D. 1926, same being the first Tuesday of said month, at Midland, Midland County, Texas sell to W. W. Barber of Dallas County, Texas, for cash the following described tracts and parcels of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Sections 21, 22, 23, and 24, in Block A-28, and section 4, Block A-29 Andrews County, Texas.

The terms on which I will sell said above described lands are: \$1.50 cash bonus for sections 22, 23, and 24, in Block A-28, and Section 4, Block A-29, and \$2.00 cash bonus for Section 21, Block A-28, all of said lands situated in Andrews County, Texas.

Witness my hand the day above given.

Oramae Terry, Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry, Deceased. 42-3t

Mrs. J. H. Barron returned last week from Lubbock, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Herman Spaulding for two weeks.

Jack Kuykendall made a business trip to Rankin Tuesday.

Nobles Motor Co. Secures Many Ads

The Nobles Motor Company not only believes in advertising its own local business, but it also handles nationally advertised products and secures advertising from the manufacturers in the local newspaper. These ads are run under the Nobles Motor Company name. Other firms here are doing the same thing, but so far the above firm heads the list in the number of ads and in the space used.

Besides using an average of a quarter page of its own advertising, this firm tied up with the Chevrolet Motor Company's advertising campaign. By selling more cars that were contracted during the past fiscal year, the advertising space is to be increased within the next few weeks.

The Firestone Company also ran ads under the firm's name. The Amalie oil company began last week, Mr. Nobles secured an advertising contract from the Steelcote paint Co. to run ads in the Reporter.

National advertisers believe in using the local newspaper space freely, and the local dealer who ties up with them find his profits steadily increasing.

The Cummins Ranch (By Auntie Sterling)

At the Cummins home a few days were spent in the last days of June in this year 1926. The home is spacious, sweet and clean. The work of keeping it so is through the unceasing industry and energy of the mistress of the manse.

On a little line parallel with the building are four twenty-two year old trees, remarkably rare in this country. The Sequoia, whose natural home is in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California. They are about 23 to 6 feet high, with a girth about the same in their pear shaped centers. In two more decades of life they will dominate many miles of that wide spread country. There are other trees on the domain.

The large house is like its owners, open and hospitable in summer and winter alike. To the travelers through many lands, it is a hospice of rest, like to one upon the shores of Gallilee. It is a place of rest and great plenteousness, a citadel of rest, where the mocking birds flit from tree to tree, pour forth trills of melody, vibrant with the joy of living where nothing molests or makes afraid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colle live five miles on towards the Ector County line, two miles beyond them are the

Cool!
Cool!!
Cool!!!

Here is How

When the air is stifling and dry and it seems too hot to breathe; when even the electric fan blows only warm, stale air, did you ever try this?

Place a piece of ice in a shallow pan or bowl, directly in front of the electric fan.

Air cooled by the ice, will be blown from the fan in a steady stream.

This is found especially helpful in a sick room.

For cold drinks, for home made ice-cream for any number of household uses you need plenty of ice all the time.

No substitute could possibly perform all the services of clear sparkling ice.

Midland Light Co.

WATCH



Vacation Time Is Retiring Time

Let us equip your car with
DAYTON TIRES
and you will have less tire
troubles and more pleasure

Nobles Motor Co.

Quality at Low Cost

IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roller returned Sunday from a week's visit in Temple. R. P. Currie, son of Jim Currie of Big Spring, was in Midland visiting relatives.

Charter No. 4368 Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK**
at Midland in the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30th 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$544,247.21
Total Loans	544,247.21
Overdrafts unsecured \$153.36	153.36
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds Par Value)	15,000.00
Total	15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:	16,052.55
Banking House	23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	33,681.88
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	618.09
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	90,023.75
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	228.84
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	90,870.68
Miscellaneous cash items	52.27
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	724,557.95
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	8,668.53
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Amount due to National Banks	48,898.55
Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22, or 23)	6,214.23
Cashiers Checks outstanding	10,001.17
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	64,613.95
Individual deposits subject to check	386,939.55
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	14,133.48
Dividends unpaid	15,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	416,073.03
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	20,202.44
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 35, 36, 37, and 38	20,202.44
Total	724,557.95

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I M. C. Ulmer, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. C. Ulmer, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1926.
VESTA HARRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. R. Bryan.
Jax M. Cowden.
O. B. Holt.
Directors.

The Passing Day

By Will H. Mayes
Of Austin, Texas

Texas Resorts Attract
Texas people are just beginning to learn that in summer climate and scenery of this state is not surpassed by Colorado, California or any of the other much exploited sections of the country. Summer camps are now to be found along many Texas streams and among the mountains, and the campers are enthusiastic in their praise of their outing homes. If one is seeking an ideal location for the summer a mistake can hardly be made in pitching one's tent or building one's summer cabin anywhere in the vast section west of San Antonio and Austin where numerous streams or hills are to be found. The prediction is freely made that within ten years tourists will be thicker in Texas than in Colorado and that, because of the mild winter climate, Texas will become the great all-year round resort of America. All that is needed is the kind of publicity that has built up other resorts of the country.

Variety to be Found
If the tourist prefers seashore to mountains and streams, he certainly can be satisfied with what he finds in Texas, for the vast coast line from Louisiana to Brownsville is practically all ideal for camps or resort hotels. Capital is seeing this and is busily building accommodations to care for the expected travel at many points along the Gulf of Mexico, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Point Isabel are now having wonderful development as resort centers. Palacios, Port Lavaca, Rockport and other coast towns are also attracting attention to themselves as less pretentious, but no less desirable, resorts. When tourists tire of the sea shore, they can soon be in the hills, good highways affording fine facilities for motoring. Three and a half million people now tour Texas annually, and when Texas resorts become better known the number will soon be doubled.

Housing Facilities Needed
There is need in many places for better parking and housing facilities. The tourists will seek those places where they can be most comfortable whether a camp, in huts or in hotels. The newspapers are calling attention to this need. The Alpine Avalanche

states a condition found in many places when it says: "Climatic conditions and scenery prevail to induce visitors to remain here—many of them indefinitely—if places could be provided for them to live in. People who are here this summer say that the climate surpasses that of California and Colorado and that the scenery is practically unexcelled in the United States. Nature has done her part in supplying these attractions, but people must have shelter and in most cases, comfortable shelter is demanded. The place that is not getting ready for the great tourist traffic headed toward Texas is overlooking an opportunity.

Texas Needs Boosting
Texas has been too timid about letting itself be known to the world. Here are a few of the many nice things R. M. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record has recently said about the State. "Texas has wonderful people, broad, great brainy business men, great religious and educational leaders, great universities, great public schools, mighty preachers of the gospel. "Texas can raise oranges and grape fruit which are as much superior to those of California as a delicious juicy apple which crumbles into dust. Many other farm products are as superior to those of California as a juicy orange is superior to sawdust." Whenever the people of Texas with their greater resources and advantages about which to boast, turn loose in boasting and in publicity work one half as strongly as the people of California have done for the last 40 or 50 years, there will be seen a growth in population and wealth which will put to shame anything and everything that Los Angeles and California has ever done.

This is from a journal published in Baltimore and that circulates as much in California as in Texas.

Truck Growers Organizations
The experience of truck growers in Texas shows the necessity for thorough organization to make a success of the business. The small grower working independently is at a great disadvantage both in raising and marketing his products. Where there is organization and co-operation truck growers are making money. Where there isn't, the business is nearly always soon abandoned as unprofitable. Nacogdoches is one of the places that is trying organization for the first time this year. The county has an agent who knows the business thoroughly. Some 230 farmers got together and pledged nearly 3,000 acres to different kinds of truck. They followed the instructions of County Agent Mantague in cultivating and selling. They have marketed 30 cars of tomatoes and are now shipping black eyed peas, onions, cantaloupes, and watermelons. Truck growing is now on a profitable basis in that county. Many other Texas counties have learned the advantages of co-operative effort in farming and in marketing.

Merchants Should Help
The Chamber of Commerce at Bryan has a rule not to allow a farmer to take a load of produce back home for lack of market. If he can't find a buyer the farmer goes to the Chamber of Commerce, where a price is agreed upon, and the secretary calls up the dealers in that line of products and tells them he has bought the produce and the price he has paid, and it is then equitably distributed among the dealers. At times there may be a loss on purchases made in this way, but it is so divided up that it does not fall heavy on any one. It is needless to say that Brazos county farmers have a fine feeling for Bryan merchants.

Encouraging Beautification
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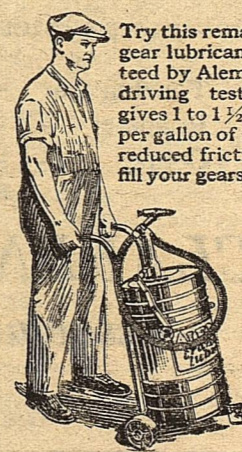
offering prizes aggregating \$200.00 for the greatest improvements shown in the places during the year. The County Demonstration Agent has the contest in charge. Should something of this kind be done in every Texas county, wonderful improvement in country homes would soon follow.

O. C. Collins and family are new residents of Midland, having moved here from Big Spring. Mr. Collins came in last Saturday and subscribed for The Reporter.

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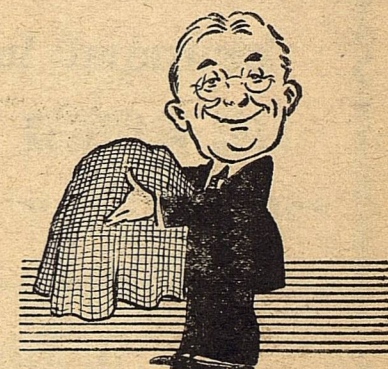
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Warning Against The Cotton Flea

A slight infestation of leaf hopper or cotton flea has been found by County Agent J. B. Snider in cotton fields near Midland but the flea has done no damage down-state.

Florence Whittenburg was in Midland from Odessa Monday.

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DON'T DIE JUST YET Golden Donovan who has been in Crossett is now back in Midland. He has accepted a position with the Llano Barber Shop. Jewell Barber is visiting Mrs. Millard Eidson this week.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Regals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery.

J. L. Kenrick and family arrived last Thursday and are visiting Mrs. A. S. McKee and family. Jim is still progressing with the Reo Motor Co. in Dallas and has a good position.

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Ruth Norwood, Rachel Burgess, and Ethel Norwood took Maggie Snodgrass to Big Spring Tuesday where she will join her family on a vacation trip in south Texas.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and Officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law. Approved March 16, 1925. EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy.) 39-4t

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the Amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commis-

sioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925. EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy.) 39-4t

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One fourth of the Revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties; and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State. Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. Approved, April 4, 1925. EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy.) 39-4t

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

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Notice of Bids For The City Funds

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the city of Midland, Texas, will receive any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business in the City of Midland, sealed proposals for the custody of the city funds, which proposals will be opened at the regular meeting of the said City Council on the 13th day of July, 1926. Said proposals shall be filed with the City Secretary of the City of Midland on or before July 13th 1926, and shall state the rate per cent upon daily balances, that said banking corporation, Association or individual banker offers to pay the City, until the first regular meeting of the City Council for the City of Midland in July 1927.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Midland this 29th day of June, 1926. J. M. GILMORE City Secretary, Of the City of Midland. 40-3t

STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF MIDLAND TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MIDLAND COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. B. Warren, 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 this 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 held at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September 1926, the same being the 6th day of September 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court Number 1820, wherein R. L. Porter is Plaintiff and W. B. Warren is defendant. Said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner of the North Half of Section 20, Block 39, Township 1 South in Midland County, Texas. That on May 5th, 1908, W. B. Warren conveyed said land to J. C. Ainsworth, and as a part of the consideration four regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, on the 1st day of August 1908 for \$1000.00, one note due August 1st, 1909 for \$311.11 one note due August 1st, 1910 for \$311.11, and one note due August 1st 1911, for \$311.11. Said last two notes numbered two and three, for \$911.11 each have been paid off and release recorded for same. But that the note for \$1000.00 and the note No. 1, for \$911.11, although duly paid off and discharge no release was ever executed for same nor placed on record, and thereby constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title and he sues for the removal of same. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, of District Court, Midland, County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town Midland, Texas, this 3rd day of July A. D. 1926. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court, Midland County. Issued this the 3rd day of July A. D. 1926. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk District Court, Midland Co. 41-4t

An exhibit of Chamber of Commerce letterheads, membership cards and other printed stationery has been forwarded to Maury Hopkins at Plainview to be used in an exhibit of Texas Chamber of Commerce stationery.

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It costs no more to get the best.

Hail Insurance

Years may go by with out a hail storm and consequent ruin of crops. But compare the cost of insurance protection during these years with the possible loss of a season's profits.

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Sparks & Barron



New Druggist Is Now With Taylors

J. R. Byers and wife came to Midland last Sunday from Rotan, and Mr. Byers is now located with Taylor's Drug Store, succeeding Evans Dunagan. Mr. and Mrs. Byers are both druggists, and come here highly recommended. Mr. Byers assumed his position Monday morning, and has already made a number of friends here.

Miss Mary Bell Collier of Robert Lee, Miss Maxine Hall, Mrs. V. Y. Sadler, and Mrs. J. G. Hall of Stanton were in Midland last Saturday.

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Methodist Church

Sunday is the 4th of July. Honor God by observing his day religiously. Honor your country by observing its birthday at the House of God. Come to church and bring your friends.

L. U. Spellmann.

Catholic Church

Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hours 8:00 and 10:00.

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

Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. I.

Church of Christ

Bible study each Lord's day at 10 A. M.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays and our summer meetings will be held July 23 to August second.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council 9:30
Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40
Read first 13 chapters in Exodus during July.

Notice To The Voters Of Midland County

I desire to state that I, J. M. (Jim) Shelburne, in the race for County and District Clerk, understand that it is rumored I am now drawing the sum of \$150.00 per month from the government. Regarding this, wish to call your attention to the following excerpt received in letter of June 28th 1926 from the United States Veterans Bureau.

Mr. James M. Shelburne, Box 232, Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Shelburne:

With reference to your claim for compensation, please be advised that we are in receipt of your records which were carefully reviewed by Section C of the Central Board of Appeals, New Orleans, La., and it is the opinion of the board that 19 per cent or \$19.00 per month, is the maximum which may be allowed you under the new rating schedule. Pending the decision of the Director, an award has been approved granting you payments of \$19.00 per month in accordance with the decision of the Central Board of Appeals.

By Direction, S. P. Kohen, Chief Claims Division, Regional Office, Dallas, Texas.

Voters, Read This

Jim Shelburne's timidity may defeat him for the office to which he aspires. Jim's experience in politics is limited and such a thing as an office never entered his head until he woke up a physical wreck and he was made a physical wreck fighting for you and me.

When Jim was inducted into the Army he said "I'll make them a hand and he did. Now are you going to turn down a boy who was picked up for dead on the battle field of France? Jim might have stayed at home but he didn't. He sacrificed everything for you and me, and to turn him down now is base ingratitude. We will not do it.

A Friend. 42-1t

Chicken Barbecue Wednesday Evening

A number of Midland young people enjoyed a chicken barbecue Wednesday evening, at the Curtis place out north of town.

Those present were: Misses Carolyn and Margaret Caldwell, Mabel Holt, Anne Wall, Juliette Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron, Messrs. Earl Cooper, George Glass, Clint Myrick, Morris Carter, and George D. McCormick.

All of them reported a fine time.

Jack Erwin, of Odessa, was injured last Monday in that city, when he was struck by an automobile. He was rushed to Midland for medical attention, but when examined by X-ray it was found that no bones were broken. He is said to be doing nicely.

Thomas Schrock, of Dallas, arrived Wednesday night, after making an extended automobile trip to joints in New Mexico, up above Santa Fe and Taos. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock, and his brother, Ford, C. S. Jacobs, of Dallas, is making the trip with him.

Senior Epworth League

Subject—What Books are Worth while?

Leader—Miss Christina Allen.

Song.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture (2 Tim. 4:13; Acts 19:18, 19.)

Introduction—Leader.

Talks—Tested by the Bible.

—Lona Stanley.

Your Part—Mary Francis Norwood

What shall I read—Marvin Pritchett

A turning point—Lois Stone.

Song.

Announcements.

Benediction.

The Rev. George F. Brown, of Midland has been made a member of the board of directors of the Christoval Encampment. Mrs. Vickers has been made a member of the associate board of directors of the Post encampment.

Arnold Marlar is a new resident of Midland. He formerly lived in Denison. He has accepted a position with the Jones Barber Shop.

Claude Sutphen was a business visitor from Andrews Wednesday.

Two More Days Of

EVERYBODY'S

July Clearance Sale

We wish to thank the people of Midland and surrounding country for their very liberal patronage in making this the greatest of our July sales, and feel sure that each dollar spent here in this sale was well spent, giving you more than your money's worth.

Many Good Bargains Left

While we have sold a very large amount of merchandise in this sale there still remain good values in all departments for the last two days selling.

If there is anything you have forgotten to get, we will appreciate another visit here, for we feel that you will find what you want at prices that will more than please.

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Proprietor

Chrysler "60" Sales Already \$18,000,000

In the first sixty days following its introduction, May 10, the public has paid more than \$18,000,000 for the new Chrysler "60", J. E. Fields vice president in charge of sales of the Chrysler Sales Corporation, announced yesterday. Unfilled orders aggregating several million dollars more have necessitated still larger production in an effort to catch up with the demand the car has created.

When the car was unveiled to the public, production was set at 350 cars a day after a careful study of market requirements. Within two weeks demand had caused an increase to 400.

That was followed early in June by a second and third step up, first to 425 and then to 450 per day. Late in June the figure was set at 500 for this one car.

Work Progressing On Garden City Route

Monday the Chamber of Commerce telegraphed the State Highway Commission reminding them of aid promised on the Garden City-Midland Highway. The naming of this road as a state highway and promise of aid on it was secured through the joint effort of the Commissioners Court and the Chamber of Commerce.

Work on the Glassecock part of the road is almost complete. Work on the Midland County part started about two weeks ago according to County Judge Chas. L. Klapproth and will be rushed to completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Snodgrass, who have been visiting here returned to Austin Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass went with them to visit Austin and other points.

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A Serious Message To Midland Voters

I am earnestly seeking to be elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Some have thought that my candidacy was intended for a joke, but I wish to correct that impression.

It is my ambition to be elected and to serve you to the very best of my ability. I will appreciate your help.

Jim Flanigan, Jr.

Bushers To Take On Fort Stockton Team

With a Pacific Coast twirler that has been holding the hitters in their tracks, Fort Stockton's baseball team will invade the Bushers diamond Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Stockton nine has lost only three games this season, one of them going to the Bushers 9 to 3.

In a seventeen inning game with Pecos last Sunday, Stockton won 4 to 3.

This promises to be a good game, as the Bushers are putting in a lot of practice. Skeet Cole will pitch for Midland.

Tom Jones and family were here yesterday from Odessa.

Watson School Of Music

Fall term opens September sixth. Piano—Lydie G. Watson, Galloway College, Searcy Ark., Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill. Violin. Cello, all string and brass, Ned Watson

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