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DAVIDSON SPEAKER MADE GOOD ADDRESS

PLEAD FOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN TEXAS GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Hon. Claude Miller, Waco attorney, spoke to a full court room here last Monday, on behalf of the candidacy of Lynch Davidson for the office of Governor of Texas.

Mr. Miller made it plain from the start that he had no desire to cast reflections upon either of the other candidates, but that his sole object was to impress the platform upon which Lynch Davidson is running on the voters of Texas.

He stated that there were three candidates who figured in the chances for election, Lynch Davidson, the present Governor Ferguson, and Dan Moody.

Taking the present Governor first, he stated that he regarded Mrs. Ferguson as a Christian wife and mother; but that she was no better Christian wife and mother than his wife or other wives; and that in his opinion she was no better qualified to be governor than his wife or other men's wives.

He went further to state that she was not the real governor, that Jim Ferguson was "governor by proxy," and that it was against principles of our constitution to give special favors, or to have a governor by proxy.

In referring to Dan Moody, he referred to him as our "youthful Attorney General." He says Moody is his personal friend, but that he finds him wanting in qualification for the governor's office. He says that Moody made a statement in a speech that he was not familiar with the details of the work at the Capitol, except that in the Attorney General's office.

He referred to another statement of Moody's wherein Moody said that "this is no time for us to consider future business policy, but only to consider ridding the state of Fergusonism." The speaker says that is the only plank in Moody's platform. He stated further that if Moody had been looking only to the best interests of the state and had not been seeking personal office that he would have run for the office of Attorney General again, and that Davidson would have defeated Ferguson by 200,000 votes.

He then submitted what he regarded as the real issue, outlining in detail that policies that Davidson had in his platform. He stated that Davidson would save money for the state; that \$60,000,000 is now being spent per year, or as much as \$165,000 per day. He stated that politicians were increasing taxes year by year.

He regards the most important issue to be the reduction of careless and wasteful expenditures of money at Austin.

He stated that \$321,000 is now being spent per year for traveling expenses, whereas in the administration of Tom Campbell, only \$26,000 was spent.

He asked "When are we going to get a business administration at Austin?"

He said that Davidson would save money for the state by putting convicts on the public roads, letting them render service for the people at the same time. He said that Davidson would check every appropriation, cutting where cuts were justifiable.

He stated further that Davidson opposed the State's dealing in the hazards of business in any way.

He outlined fully Davidson's stand on Senate bill No. 180.

Referring to the Moody-Ferguson campaign, he termed it a campaign of hate, and plead with the voters to turn a deaf ear to it, promising that to elect Davidson would be to give Texas a business administration, combining honesty and efficiency in office.

Look At The Trees

Last week the "Stray Column" said to look at the beautiful shade trees in Midland.

Well—just look at 'em now!

Our Want-Ads Get Results

HARRY SCHENCK IN CHARGE COWDEN NO. 1

REPRESENTS TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY IN CRANE COUNTY TEST

Harry W. Schenck, of East Orange, New Jersey, arrived the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Schenck, who was formerly Miss Faye Fine of Midland, and is now in charge of the Texas Development Company's interests in Crane County.

It will be remembered that a group of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania men formed this company and started the testing of the Crane County field for oil, spudding in the Cowden No. 1 in the spring of 1923.

As pioneers in the field, they have had practically every known form of hard luck, and the well, which is located on section 53, Block X, Crane County, has been plugging along for these three years without hitting the pay.

In spite of the hardships, the owners have never lost hope and are planning to see it through. Mr. Schenck bears credentials from John W. Friebele, president and treasurer, and Chas. W. Rovengo, secretary of the company, stating that he is the Texas representative and will have full charge of operations in Crane County. Mr. Schenck stated that he would spend a week or more looking over the situation before making any statement as to the immediate plans for resuming operation of drilling.

THINGS HAPPENING FAST IN MIDLAND

TOO MANY EVENTS HERE IN LAST WEEK FOR A SMALL TOWN

Things have been happening at a whirlwind pace in Midland the past week. The Hectie Times started early Saturday morning with the bringing in of the Winkler well and the subsequent excitement it has created. Oil men, geologists, and lease hounds flocked to Midland by the score after hearing of the new well brought in. Then on Monday Claude Miller, prominent Waco attorney, spoke to a large audience in behalf of Lynch Davidson for governor. Also on Monday the Chamber of Commerce tendered

Arthur Dugan and Homer Wade, West Texas Chamber officials, a luncheon. Tuesday Ed H. Yeiser was here talking to local Moody supporters. State Highway Commissioner John Cage, conferred with the local Chamber of Commerce in regard to the designation of two state highways leading out of Midland. Also on Tuesday about fifty Midland people journeyed to Pecos to help celebrate in honor of the Red Bluff project. Wednesday Cato Sells, former United States Indian Commissioner, spoke to abig crowd advocating Dan Moody for governor. Wednesday night two candidates for district judge were to have a debate but it was called off at the last moment. Early Thursday morning a high wind accompanied by a heavy rain provided excitement. Some damage was done but no one hurt. During the week the sale of the Midland Telephone Co. took place. Also during the week the Midland golfers again captured honors in a tri-city meet. The ball team lost a hard fought game. Some excitement for one week.

Precinct Convention Here Saturday P. M.

W. L. Graves, democratic chairman, announces that there will be a Precinct Convention at the Court House Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Midland County democrats are urged to attend this meeting. Delegates will be chosen for the County Convention which will be held two weeks later, at which time delegates will be selected for the State Convention.

The Selection of These Delegates is Just as Important as Going to the Polls and Casting the Ballot, and to Assist in this Important Duty, One Must Attend the Convention.

He will continue his work with The Reporter during his summer vacation.

PECOS CELEBRATION DREW GREAT CROWD

MANY MIDLAND PEOPLE AMONG THOSE PRESENT LAST TUESDAY

Pecos staged one of the biggest celebrations in the history of the city Tuesday in honor of the Red Bluff dam project. Approximately 5000 people thronged the streets of Pecos and enjoyed the events of the day. Visitors were present from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Abilene, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Barstow, Balmorhea, Toyah, Alpine, Marfa, El Paso, Carlsbad and other cities. The Texas and Pacific railway Co. ran a special train bearing J. L. Lancaster, president of the road, Webb, his assistant and others to the fete.

The events of the day began with a parade at ten o'clock headed by the crack Eighth Cavalry Band from Ft. Bliss which was requisitioned for the occasion. There were many beautiful floats in the parade including a unique college float from Sul Ross in which Thomas Inman, Midland student, took part.

After the parade the crowd went to the open air auditorium constructed on Court House Park where Judge James F. Ross introduced the speakers of the day. J. L. Lancaster, president of the T. & P., Claude Hudspeth, congressman, Arthur Dugan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and others spoke.

At 12 o'clock twenty four barbecued steaks with all the fixin's was served to the crowd.

In the early afternoon trips to the Pecos oil field, swimming, and golfing were the centers of attraction. Later the Pecos and Marfa baseball teams crossed bats with Pecos winning 4 to 1. The game was to decide the three game series between the two cities in Pecos favor.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock the Fort Bliss Band gave a concert of selected music. Gus Lampe's orchestra from Roswell played for the dance later.

The celebration was one of the best seen in West Texas in a long time and the Pecos people were perfect hosts. Everyone was jubilant that the Red Bluff project was to become a reality. The dam will be built just inside the New Mexico line where natural surroundings are conducive to the project.

Midland people present at the "blow out" were:

Arthur Grdenhill, Stanton Brunson, Bill Hale, Elick Brandon, Gladys Inman, Lela Mary Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, John Howe, Bob Hill, T. A. Fannin, B. F. Haag, Virgil Ray, A. W. Stanley, John King, T. O. Midkiff, M. G. Damron, S. H. Gwyn and family, Thomas Inman, Julia Potter, J. H. Wilhite, Roy Parks, R. B. Adams, G. H. Lumpkin, Elma Collins, Johnnie Preston, Tommie Preston and H. B. Dunagan Jr.

Much Interest In Upton's New Wells

Oil interest has centered in Upton County, near the Crane County line, this week following the bringing in of the Marland-Sanger's strong well. It and the Dixie-Hughes are causing much comment, and oil men believe that a great field is about to be discovered there.

The Westbrook well in Winkler Co. is said to have struck the salt strata at 1930 feet last week end. The Buchanan well in Ector County hit it at 1330 feet.

New "Cub" Reporter Brings In The News

H. B. Dunagan Jr., who has been active as a reporter on the Daily Texan, State University publication, for the past two years, has been on the staff of The Reporter this month, and the last three issues have been noticeably newsy.

H. B. has been studying journalistic courses at the University, and combining this with a natural ability and practical experience on the Texan, he has been developing his talent remarkably.

He will continue his work with The Reporter during his summer vacation.

DUGGAN AND WADE LUNCHEON GUESTS

NEW PRESIDENT DELIVERED HIS FIRST OFFICIAL SPEECH IN MIDLAND

Arthur P. Duggan, of Littlefield, newly elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, who was recently elected manager, were guests of Midland citizens at a luncheon last Monday at the Llano Hotel. The new officials were enroute to Pecos to attend the Red Bluff Dam celebration.

Mr. Duggan made a fine speech on diversification and on equalization, it being the first of a series of addresses he will make in West Texas towns.

Mr. Wade also made an excellent speech, pledging the support and advice of the great West Texas organization to Midland and other West Texas towns at all times.

Hon. Henry E. Webb, state representative, who was also a guest at the luncheon, spoke highly of West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the beneficial work it has accomplished with the state legislature.

Announcement was made last week that the luncheon would be held and members were urged to buy their tickets for it in advance. About 30 Midland people availed themselves of this opportunity. John M. Gist and O. P. Jones were among those present.

T. Paul Barron, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, introduced Paul T. Vickers, who was toastmaster. In a complimentary speech, he introduced Mr. Duggan as the principal speaker, referring to the unanimity with which he had been chosen for the office at the Amarillo convention.

Mr. Duggan spoke highly of his predecessor, R. Q. Lee, and stated that he was ambitious to carry on the diversification program which has made such headway during the past few months.

In speaking of the proposed work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the new administration he and Mr. Wade said the slogan was "Bigger and Better and more active than ever."

Mr. Duggan is giving his full time to the new office, for which he receives no remuneration. He is launching a campaign for equalization of taxes so that smaller counties will not pay their undue share, yet he is looking to the welfare of the state as a whole, and seeks to have sufficient revenue coming in to keep pace with the needs of the state.

IRWIN HAS MARKET IN NEW LOCATION

PUT IN NEW EQUIPMENT THERE THIS WEEK. HAS MODERN MEAT MARKET

C. G. Irwin, who has been associated with his brother, F. J. Irwin for the past two years at the White House market, has sold his interest there and has just opened a new and modern meat market in the front part of the Midland Mercantile.

The equipment installed is said to be the best that could be provided and is a credit to Midland, or to a much larger town. A plate glass show case, refrigerated by a brine system, display the meat conveniently and keeps it at an even temperature. All of its parts are removal and constructed of a material that is easily kept clean and sanitary.

An arrangement has been made by Mr. Irwin and Mr. Whitefield, proprietor of the Midland Mercantile, for a combined delivery service, outlined in their ad elsewhere in this issue.

The Odessa Chamber of Commerce will give a chicken barbecue Aug. 10 at the home of Tom Harris honoring Arthur Duggan and Homer Wade, president and manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

CATO SELLS ASKS LEADING QUESTIONS

SPOKE TO LARGE CROWD ON COURT HOUSE LAWN HERE WEDNESDAY

Cato Sells, Fort Worth Attorney, and former Indian Commissioner, delivered an eloquent address on the court house lawn Wednesday afternoon, speaking for the candidacy of Dan Moody for Governor.

J. Homer Epley presided at the meeting, and introduced Hon. Clyde E. Thomas of Big Spring, who fittingly introduced Mr. Sells, declaring that he was making this speaking tour from an unselfish standpoint, paying his own expenses, and seeking no reward for his services.

Mr. Sells opened his speech by telling why he was glad to come to Midland, mentioning the fact that a number of his old friends, George Cowden, W. E. Connell, J. L. Johnson, and others came from here. He also mentioned the fact that Oliver W. Fannin, young Ft. Worth attorney and former Midland boy was a coming lawyer and statesman.

He stated further that he liked to come to a cow town, and declared Midland to be the "Cow Town Capital."

He said he voted for Mrs. Ferguson two years ago, believing that Jim Ferguson had the greatest incentive of any man to make good, and he hoped that Jim would make good. He asked the question, "Would you select Mrs. Ferguson as nominee for governor if you were just trying to select a woman governor, eliminating Jim from the scene entirely?"

He declared the present administration to be a proxy administration.

He stated that he was voting for Moody and supporting him because he is a typical young American, clean, fearless, and "red headed", a fighter.

He favored him also because to elect a man who carried out his convictions as Moody has done will encourage other young people to do right and to carry out their convictions. It would be an object lesson, he said.

He said to measure men by the lives they have lived and not by the years they have lived. He asked the crowd to compare the deeds of Dan Moody and Jim Ferguson.

He referred to various political rings that have been broken up by some young man who carried out his convictions that was not afraid. He said in that connection that Moody was breaking up the Ferguson ring.

He then referred to what he believed to be an impending calamity in America, the increase of crime. He said murder has increased 540 per cent in thirty years in the United States; that burglary had increased 640 per cent in fifteen years; embezzlement had increased 640 per cent in fifteen years; infantile crime had increased a big per cent in five years. In this he said that the age of the average criminal ten years was 42, whereas now it is 20. This was declared to be the most deplorable factor in crime conditions today.

He said commercial crimes last year amounted to over three billion dollars, and that crime cost the nation six billion dollars last year.

He said that fifty per cent of the crime committed in Chicago last year was by pardoned or paroled criminals. He referred to the large number pardoned in Texas during the Ferguson administration, including paroles and commutation sentences.

Mr. Sells stated that he believed in the use of pardons, but not in the abuse of pardons.

He referred to Jim Ferguson's "Forum" and asked why the big road building companies spent as high as \$1,000 per acre for advertisements in it instead of advertising in the big dailies with larger circulation.

He asked why Jim Ferguson was hired as attorney for Eldridge, when Jim hadn't practiced law for 25 or 30 years. He answered the two questions by saying that these companies and individuals wanted Jim's influence with the governor." He declared that Jim enjoyed the power of governor, but had none of the governor's constitutional responsibilities.

He said that Fall and Doherty were being indicted and sent to prison for letting contracts without bids, but

MIDLAND WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT AGAIN

HOLT AND COWDEN WIN LOW SCORE HONORS LAST SUNDAY

Local golfers annexed the tri-city meet held here last Sunday by having a score of twenty-two strokes lower than the nearest opponent. The totals for each city were: Midland 690; Big Spring 712; Fort Stockton 717. These figures are eight men teams for eighteen holes.

Midland gained only four strokes the first round but the Big Spring invaders slackened the second round and both Midland and Fort Stockton gained. Ft. Stockton's gain was not large enough to surpass Big Spring in the final rating.

Ellis Cowden and O. B. Holt, Jr. tied for premier individual honors, each getting 79 for the days play. Holt shot a sensational 37 on the return round. Moran and Wells came third and fourth with an 83 and 84 respectively. Beaman was low man for Ft. Stockton with an 86. True of Big Spring finished with 85.

The Midland team was composed of Cowden, Wells, Moran, Dunagan, Rowe, Holt, and Johnson.

The match was the most exciting yet to date and the score of each flight was tabulated as soon as the players holed out. The tournament between the three towns was even and the result was in doubt to the last. Holts last good nine helped the locals get commanding lead which the last two flights were unable to overcome.

that Jim couldn't be indicted because he didn't have the legal responsibility. He referred to the enormous profits made by the American Road company in the highway contracts, secured without competitive bidding or without making bonds.

In speaking of Lynch Davidson, he stated that a man should have more reason for running for Governor than just being worth a million dollars. He stated that it didn't necessarily take brains to make money in the lumber business, that there was no competition in it.

He says that Davidson seeks the middle road, that he soft pedals Fergusonism so that if he gets in the run off with Dan Moody he will be sure of getting the Ferguson vote.

He referred to Senate Bill 180, which Lynch Davidson is opposing, and declared that it will not give the Standard Oil a monopoly in Texas.

He says Davidson is a "business man's candidate", referring to his popularity with big corporations etc. and declared that lumber men divide the volume with each other, that lumber profits run into 30 or 40 or 50 per cent.

Speaking of business men as governors, he referred to Small of Illinois, McCrary of Indiana, Walton of Oklahoma, and said that Jim Ferguson had demonstrated ability as a business man. He said Houston was not a business man, but was a patriot and had brains and courage.

Mr. Sells declared that constructive vision, honesty and the ability to do right were qualifications for governor.

He touched briefly on the Archer County road bond case, and on Ferguson's war record, reading an article by Barry Miller (whom he declared would be governor after the first primary because Mrs. Ferguson had promised to resign if Dan Moody beat her by one vote) wherein Mr. Miller stated that Ferguson opposed President Wilson's selective draft measures, and made a speech against it at a mass meeting of Dallas people who were endorsing the president's action. Mr. Miller's article stated that on the following day Jim Ferguson deposited \$25,000 each in Austin and Houston Banks to his own account. Mr. Sells asked the question "Where did he get it?"

Mr. Sells made a very peculiar speech, making no direct attack on anyone with direct statements, although he made many pertinent suggestions and asked many leading questions. He has the mark of a statesman, and is an exceptionally fine speaker.

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Tom Flood
Proprietor

Costly Errors Lose Game To Stockton

Fort Stockton defeated Midland 7 to 1 in one of the fastest ball games seen on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. Except for the disastrous sixth the story might have been different.

Ft. Stockton garnered all seven runs in the sixth inning. Three errors combined with a couple of hits gave the mountaineers a commanding lead which the locals were unable to overcome.

Kenneth Johnson starred for the locals with the willow, getting two triples and a single out of four trips to bat. Johnson's triple in the 7th followed by Grammars single resulted in the only Midland score.

"Skeet" Cole struck out twelve men while Hill, Pacific Coast veteran, whiffed only eight. The Midland pitcher kept the Stocktonites well under control.

The next game will be Stanton versus the Bushers here on a return game will be played at Fort Stockton. Manager Hill has not yet announced the schedule.

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CAGE RECOMMENDS ROAD DESIGNATIONS

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER HERE
WITH HENRY E. WEBB
LAST TUESDAY

Three statements of keen interest to Midland County people were made in Midland Tuesday morning by State Highway Commissioner John Cage to the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. They were:

First. "I have recommended that the State take over maintenance of the Midland-Garden City road, and it is on the minutes of the State Highway Commission."

Second. "Henry Webb and I are going over the Midland-Rankin road today with a view to making recommendations as to its designation as a state highway."

Third. "It will be alright for Mr. Webb to use the State Highway machinery free of cost to Midland, except operating expenses, in connecting the Jax Cowden or old Fort Stockton road from Midland with the McCamey-Odessa road."

Commissioner Cage made the further statement that he was working to take over maintenance of other West Texas roads as soon as money was available. This, it is assumed, would include the Midland-Muleshoe road sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on suggestion of W. R. Chancellor, when he was director and put through mainly by the Del Rio Plains Highway association headed by Judge J. M. DeArmond. This road via Andrews and Seminole is already designated.

The last road sought for designation, the Midland-Garden City road, which was pushed by the County Commissioners and chamber of commerce, after its suggestion to the Chamber of Commerce by Charles L. Klapproth when he was director, promises to be taken over by the State shortly, judging from Commissioner Cage's statement. Assurance had been given the county it would be taken over July 1, but other demands intervened. Commissioner Cage stated Tuesday to the Midland secretary that he had recommended the engineer go over the road to Garden City and make a report. He indicated this highway might be expected soon.

Commissioner Cage spent Monday night with Henry E. Webb at Odessa, and these two showed their interest in roads of interest to Midland and Odessa by calling the Midland secretary before 5 o'clock and were here conferring with him a little after 6. They traversed the Midland-Rankin road and will go over the McCamey-Odessa road. On solicitation of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Representative Webb enthusiastically began working with Midland to get the Midland Rankin road designated, and has offered his best services to continue that work.

Mr. Webb is not only aiding Midland on this highway, but on request of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for loan of road machinery now building the McCamey-Odessa road, the State Representative volunteered to take the machinery and personally supervise extension of the Jax Cowden or old Fort Stockton road to the Upton-Crane oil fields, to a point where it will intersect the McCamey-Odessa road. This four or five mile extension will be made at no cost to Midland except salaries of men and gasoline.

The upper reaches of this road are now being re-worked on authority of a Chamber of Commerce Committee headed by Addison Wadley.

Big News Story In Progressive Farmer

Publicity that "rings the bell" appeared for Midland last week in that widely circulated and famous weekly "The Progressive Farmer" an article in which he tells of experiments in cotton growing on the huge Moss cotton plantation four miles northwest of Midland. The magazine also carried a story and a picture sent in by the Chamber of Commerce secretary of Midland. The picture and story deal with Frank Dale's "cotton chopping mules."

Spud In Soon At New Crane Test

Claude Duffy, oil man, went to Cordona No. 1 Tuesday with dynamite to shoot 12 inch casing so that it can be drawn. After work of drawing the casing is completed, Mr. Duffy and Mr. McCamey will spud in a new well which will be located four miles north of the present Cordona No. 1. This will be in Crane County on the Cowden ranch.

Midkiff Bros. Buy String Of Steers

Midkiff Bros. bought a string of about ninety head of steers from Frank Orson, receiving them last Monday. Trading has been a little slow recently, but there is seldom a time when some of the Midkiffs is not ready to make a cattle deal.

Mrs. Guy Eiland of Stanton was in Midland Saturday.

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more to get
the best.

Hail Insurance

Crops mean dollars only after they are harvested and all the care in the world will not bring them through the season safely if a bad hail storm happens to come along.

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A medium shade of tan kid with 16-8 covered box heel strap pump.

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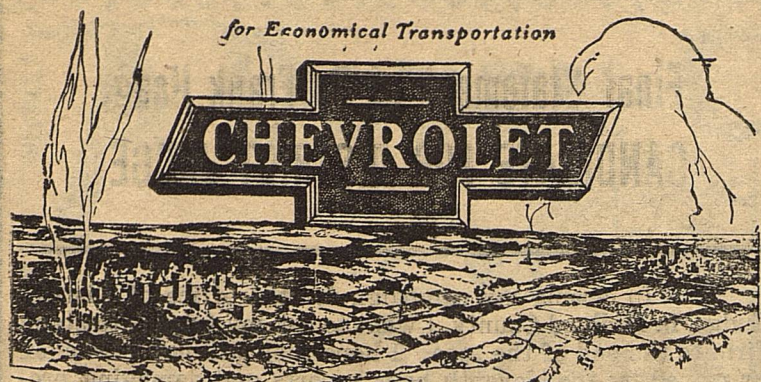
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OFF TO MARKET—

Mr Wadley is off to market this afternoon and will be glad to attend to any special orders. If there is any special item that you wish, we will be glad to wire this to him in care our New York office, or you can write him personally, Care Jacob Mittenthal Co. 1270 Broadway, New York City.

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So Smooth—
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Nobles Motor Company

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Road Southwest Being Improved

Work started Monday on re-working the old Fort Stockton or Jax Cowden road re-built a few weeks ago to a point near the Magnolia-Tidal or Church-Fields well.

A chamber of commerce committee headed by Addison Wadley made a contract with C. C. Whatley which called for putting the road into condition to be traversed by "large fast automobiles." The road is to be doubled in places.

Representative Henry E. Webb of Odessa has used his influence to extend the road four or five miles to intersect with the McCamey-Odessa road.

Mrs. W. A. Meador and daughter, Ola Marion were here from Lubbock Saturday on business and returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Senior Epworth League

Subject—"The Negro"
Leader—Olive Allen.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture—Acts 17:24-28; Acts 28:26-29; 1 Cor. 10:17.
Song.
Talk—Leader.
A short story—The Awakening.
Song.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Waddell Has Car Young Jersey Cows

John Waddell came in last week with a load of young jersey cows and is selling them here. He sold and delivered seven head to C. W. Elye, of Jal, N. M., the first of this week. Mr. Elye is going to start a cream station there.

Reduced Fare For A. & M. Short Course

Cheaper to go than to stay at home—that's the way County Agent J. B. Snider expresses his opinion of the A. & M. Short Course to be given August 2 to 7 inclusive. The railroad fare for those who desire to take the short course will be \$10.60 round trip which is only two thirds of one way ordinarily.

A room for the five day course may be secured for \$1.25 and meals will cost \$1.25 per day. According to these figures the course can be taken at the low cost of \$22.

The course will treat all sorts of subjects pertaining to agricultural and livestock problems, insect control, horticulture, poultry etc.

The facilities at A. & M. College, College Station, are fully adequate to the demands of the short courses. The experiment headquarters of Texas are located here and a farm of several thousand acres is under cultivation.

Agricultural companies will have exhibits of all sorts of machines and new implements. Some of the machines will do actual field work.

This opportunity is a great one for Midland farmers according to County agent J. B. Snider because of receiving such valuable tips at the ridiculously low price. Mr. Snider intends to go to the course and says that he would like to talk to anyone else who is contemplating going.

Thieves Loot The Highway Station

Late Saturday night the Highway Filling Station was robbed by thieves who broke the lock and forced the door open. A loss of approximately \$250 was reported by Sneed Dunagan owner, to Sheriff A. C. Francis. An adding machine, tires, tubes, and oils were taken by the thieves. One hundred pennies in the cash register were not distributed.

Mike Garrett, owner of a filling station a short distance away, said the robbers drove up in a car about 1 o'clock Saturday night. He thought they were putting water in the radiator of their machine but when the headlights of a machine from the east focused on them, they jumped in the car and sped away.

Sheriff A. C. Francis is working on the case but so far no arrests have been made.

Mrs. J. W. Abels and J. W. Abels of Blossom, Texas, and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Bogota are visiting Fred Wemple and family. Mrs. Abels is Mrs. Wemple's mother, the young Mr. Abels is her brother, and Mrs. Smith is her aunt.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

Service Coupled With REAL VALUES

Do you know of anything better than that? If so we want to give it to you.

We have added to our store the very best equipment we could get for the very best

MEAT MARKET

THAT SKILL OF MANY YEARS CAN GIVE

Mr. C. G. IRWIN NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION—

We just want you to know that he has moved down in town, and we want you to come and see him as well as ourselves.

If we have the best values and the best service, we want your business

We Do Not Have Specials

But we have everyday bargains, and that day is the day of changes in the markets.

We want to quote you a few of our every day prices, and we want you to see if they can be duplicated in the town or the country any where. We claim to know about the values, and we claim to know how to buy as well as to sell.

Large size sacks extra fancy kiln dried Cream meal .60 small sacks .35	
3 pound can of the best coffee we ever saw C. & S. \$1.75, 2 lb can G. G. \$1.15	
1 pound Arbuckle Coffee .40 —1 pound Peaberry Coffee .40	
2 large Hotel size Post or C. H. Corn Flakes	35c
2 nice boxes Sunshine cakes asst.	.17
Square cut dry salt bacon per pound	26c
2 Packages Chesterfield or Camel Cigarettes	25c
Cream of Wheat per box	25c
2 pound box Comet Rice	25c
Puffed Wheat per box	15c
2 cans P. A. Tobacco	25c
A large assortment of dishes a piece, cup and saucer counts a piece, only 13c	
Semi Smokeless shot gun shells per box	70c

Now you may wonder why we have quoted our prices above. Here is the whole reason. Some one may say that we have been forced to do this. We want to tell you that this is the same price on most of this stuff that we put on it a year ago, and if the price should go down, here goes our prices, as we will not be undersold on anything of the same value that we have. If our price is higher you will know that it is just a little better than the other fellow has, and we will leave it to you if you had rather have service along with good goods, and good treatment. We expect your business for we think that will win.

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE:—Order your Meat and Groceries by Phone—No. 6—and it will be delivered together.

Midland Mercantile

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

Petitions Sent In For Soil Survey

Recently three petitions bearing 50, 75, and 81 names of Midland farmers was forwarded to B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, asking for a soil survey of Midland County. County Agent J. B. Snider has received from Mr. Youngbloods office a letter expressing gratification that so many are interested in the survey.

According to the letter Midland County has qualified for a soil survey.

The Midland County request has been filed with requests from similar qualified counties and work will begin here as soon as the facilities and personnel are available.

Credit for circulating the petitions must go to H. A. Jesse who has been very active in the work. County agent J. B. Snider assisted him.

The soil survey will be valuable to the individual farmer because it gives him a better idea as to the differences which exist between the various soil types on his farm. It indicates the possibility of growing other crops. It gives him inside information on cultivation, irrigation, fertilization, and rotation of crops. A map of the county showing all types of soil will be made.

Basham Installing Signs to El Paso

S. H. Basham has had enough signs painted directing tourists to the Red Star Camp to put them up as far west as El Paso. He has already covered the route as far as Barstow, and will run them on out to the border city within the next few days.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

J. V. Bush, county agent of Stanton, was in Midland Tuesday conferring with J. B. Snider, local county agent.

Lester Fisher of Big Spring was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

CORDUROY CORDS Sidewall Protection

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

A little piece of brown corrugated paper wrapped around an electric light bulb to keep it from being broken is the factor to which the tire world owes the sensation of the tire age.

L. A. Brown, President of the Corduroy Tire Company, had seen tire improvement, he knew tires, but up to the time he picked up a little electric light bulb, wrapped in brown corrugated paper he had not known "corrugations."

The mere fact that the folds in the paper made it strong enough to protect the delicate bulb from breakage assured him the chief advantages in corrugation was strength.

One advantage possessed by Mr. Brown lay in the fact that he knew the weaker point of tires, the Sidewall, that part of the tire which bears the most strain and which is most likely to give out. Investigation showed the corrugation idea had not been tried out on the sidewall, and Mr. Brown went ahead with his experiment demonstrating to himself that the improvement was just what tire manufacturers had been seeking, but had not found.

The idea was developed and patented.

It resulted in the sensation of the tire age. Not only because Sidewall Protection was visible to the eye and added immensely to the attractiveness of the tire but it meant reinforcement, for the Corduroy Sidewall at a point where other tires are weakest.

RedStar Filling Station

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Official Newspaper and Advertising Medium for Midland and the Surrounding Territory

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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 attar of roses fragrance.

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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

Galli-Curci Swayed by the Seer of Sweden



Prima Donna Gives Wonderful Interpretation of the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg—

HENRY FORD'S Dearborn Independent publishes a remarkable article on Galli-Curci and Emanuel Swedenborg, by Clarence W. Barron of the Wall Street Journal, the world famous financial authority. Mr. Barron declares that Galli-Curci has the most wonderful brain he has ever met or heard of in a woman, although she is much more "a true woman with a life and soul of affection for all that is ennobling and uplifting in the family, and in color, form, and music."

Mr. Barron is chairman of the Rotch Trustees, who acting under the will of Lydia S. Rotch of New Bedford, Mass., began in 1872 a modern translation of the Theological Works which Emanuel Swedenborg wrote and published in the Latin tongue, and deposited in the libraries of the world 160 years ago.

This work was completed and published by the Houghton Mifflin Co. in 82 volumes in 1907. About three years ago there appeared in a Cleveland paper a paragraph that among her other accomplishments Galli-Curci had read all the Theological Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. The claim seemed so absurd to Mr. Barron that he thought it might be easily punctured by a simple inquiry as to the edition.

Mr. Barron says: "My astonishment was intensified. Familiar over many years with Swedenborg's general theological writings, I had set out to read the entire thirty-two volumes preparatory to an advertising campaign for the sale of this edition. Reading a few pages each day I finished my self-imposed task in fourteen years. I shall probably finish a second reading, at my present rate of progress, in perhaps ten years. Was it possible that a woman with no previous knowledge or relation to these books had really intelligently read them within a year?"

Swedenborg's Writings. Mr. Barron continues: "As an economist writing state papers on weights, measures, coinages and currencies, Swedenborg is easily comprehended. As an engineer transporting ships overland he is easily visualized. As a government official in the great mining industry of Sweden, writing practical books on mining and smelting, declared to be the foundation of modern metallurgy, he is of interest in the encyclopedia of scientific history. As the writer of volumes—original studies in search for the human soul—he is not without human interest."

"But when one comes to the realm of the unseen, where there is neither time nor space upon which to rest mental conceptions, few may enter into the fullness of the revelation which has come into the libraries of the world through Emanuel Swedenborg. 'Think of twenty modern-sized volumes, originally written in the Latin tongue and unfolding from the Hebrew of 'Genesis' and 'Exodus' the internal or spiritual sense that lies beneath the letter. Annex a dozen more similar volumes that not only expound every picture set forth in the book of 'Revelation' as conveyor of a tremendous truth of universal application throughout invisible degrees of creation and life, but also illumine all the problems of sex as presented throughout the universe from the union of the love and wisdom in the divine down to sex crystallization in the mineral kingdom; include the deepest of all works ever written, entitled in the original Latin, 'Angelic Wisdom Concerning the Divine Love and the Divine Wisdom.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook of Strawn are visiting the W. W. Wimberlys. Mr. Cook is also here on oil business.

Then answer to yourself the number of years that ought to be required to master these thirty-two volumes." Mean More Than Any Other Books. Mr. Barron, still credulous, continued his correspondence with Madame Galli-Curci for some months. He learned that soon after she lost her dear mother she had sought the Writings of Swedenborg in a desire to know more about the other world whence her mother had gone. She spent the entire summer vacation studying Swedenborg's Works, and declared: "They have meant, and mean more to me than anything else I have ever read."

When Galli-Curci returned from California Mr. Barron motored up into the Catskills to her beautiful Italian palace. And in an afternoon with her and her husband, Mr. Homer Samuels, he was convinced that Galli-Curci had read and devoured Swedenborg in a briefer period than anybody had ever done before.

He says of this interview: "Hours flew like minutes. I wasn't the questioner. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels were at me with the sharpest and deepest questions. They seemed in perfect harmony mentally and spiritually, as in their work in music."

Wanted to Learn. "She wanted to know about the 'Grand Man'. I told her it would be easier to comprehend it if she would forego the idea of time and space and consider, as Swedenborg says in 'The Apocalypse Explained', that every society in the heavens connects with some organ of the human body and helps to sustain it. Therefore the heavens have the organization of the 'Grand Man', but we need not think of it as a shape or figure."

"Yes," exclaimed her husband, "I see it; it is organization." I explained, also, how the 'Psalms' likewise connected with every society of the heavens, and how the world within and without was knit together in one grand poem and song of creation, man in the image of his Maker and knit into Him through the heavens, from which he has life in every organ of his body.

Swedenborg's 32 Volumes Read in a Single Summer. "Now I understand," she said, and asked me for explanation of other things. Her intelligent questions, as well as her statements, left no manner of doubt that Galli-Curci had performed the stupendous feat of reading the thirty-two volumes of Swedenborg in a single summer season. She declared 'Heaven and Hell' a very attractive and popular title and concerns that about which people are most eager to know; but it is not one of Swedenborg's great works; although it makes a good popular and introductory work."

A Help in Her Work. Galli-Curci understands the writings of Swedenborg even better than theologians, because she puts them into practice in the broadest life of loving helpfulness. She said that Swedenborg had helped her in her work. She had no longer to think of herself but of her audiences, and let the music flow through her; regard herself just a medium for life to pour through. She felt with and for her audiences, and singing was no effort for her.

All Fear Vanishes. "The more you do—the more you give forth—the more life and energy is poured into you, and you are stronger and not weaker for the doing, the working and the singing. I always feel stronger; I am not exhausted at all by my singing. Swedenborg shows the reason and how life comes in as you pour it forth usefully to others. You don't have to try or worry or fret. You know it is not you but that it is just being done through you."

Speaking further of the help Swedenborg had been to her in her work she said: "One gets so much more confidence. The other world and the one life, that comprehends all life, becomes reality and all fear and worry vanish."

Final Statement of B. Frank Haag, CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

In closing my campaign for the office of District Judge, in Midland County, I want to ask my friends to stand firm to the end of the race. I hope they will not be shaken or moved by the eleventh hour reports and damaging propaganda which are already being circulated upon the street.

The office of District Judge is a very important position and should be filled by a man of mature years, well versed in the laws, and who has had a great deal of practice before the Courts. Therefore I urge each voter to exercise his or her best judgment in casting a ballot on this most important office.

I am a native Texan; have been in this district nearly fifteen years and began my law practice at Midland and among strangers ten years ago. Through hard work and honest endeavor I have built up a large law practice all over the District and feel that I am well qualified to fill this important position.

I have served our community in many different official capacities without remuneration. I am now seeking at your hands, a place of both remuneration and honor and most respectfully solicit your vote at the Primary Saturday.

Very respectfully,

B. FRANK HAAG.

POLITICAL FORECAST

Forecasters representing the three leading candidates for Governor have submitted their guesses as to the outcome of the election, some of them desiring to have them published.

On checking these forecasts, we find that they do not harmonize, hence we will make only this forecast, that the one or two candidates getting the most votes will get in the run-off. The Reporter is "still keeping out of politics."

Miss Blaisdell Married Sunday

Miss Cathron Blaisdell, popular, and well known young lady of Stanton, was married last Sunday evening to Mr. Claude Hearne, prominent young business man of Seagraves.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Brown, at the Baptist parsonage of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin and Miss Oramae Terry were the guests present.

Miss Blaisdell is well known in Midland, having been here a great deal, and has many friends here to extend their congratulations.

The groom is spoken of very highly by all who know him. The young couple left immediately for Seagraves where they will make their home.

New Citizens Here From Colorado

Frank Drake and wife, of Colorado, have moved to Midland, and Mr. Drake has accepted a position with the Cowden Motor Company. He was here for a while last year and took a liking to Midland. Consequently, shortly after his marriage two months ago, he and Mrs. Drake decided to make their home here. Mr. Drake has two brothers already living in Midland.

Mrs. Ed Eriksen has just returned from a ten day visit with her mother at the old home in Paluxy. She reports a pleasant trip, and with other members of the family enjoyed the novelty of felling Bee tree, and capturing the bees along with a good crop of honey and a goodly number of bee stings.

Henry Webb of Odessa, representative of the 88th district, was in Midland Monday. Mr. Webb is a candidate for re-election with no opposition.

Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Misses Dora Wall and Virginia Hale are leaving today for the Paisano encampment, in Davis Mountains.

Bill Dunning, oil man, was in town Tuesday.


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

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A DOZEN CLERKS could not give that SATISFACTION the 'M' SYSTEM AFFORDS



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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

10 lbs Best Irish Potatoes	38c
Borax Washing Powder, 2 packages,	7c
Old Dutch Cleanser, per can,	7c
2 lb Box Hydro Pura	24c
Blatz Malt, per can,	61c
Cane Sugar, 25 lb sack,	\$1.64
24 lb Sack Marechael Neil Flour	\$1.05



"M" SYSTEM

"SAVES FOR THE NATION"



The Stray Column

By H. B. Dunagan Jr.

Pecos folk celebrated in true style last Tuesday. Nearly 50 Midland people were over to the festivities. All the candidates were dressed in their best vote-getting regalia. The occasion was a joyous one for the Pecosites. The Red Bluff dam, which will be completed in about three years will help the lower Pecos valley more than any one other thing could with the possible exception of oil wells. The irrigation project will transform the country physically and financially.

Several unique floats were seen in the Pecos parade Tuesday morning. The Pecos Power and Light Co., had a watermelon and several kinds of fruit encased in a huge block of ice. It made the mouth water. One beautifully decorated float bore a banner with the words: "Why change the law?" One of the local Pecos candidates was advertising. Sul Ross Normal had a float representing nearly every sort of activity at the college. Football, Basketball, Track, Music, Dramatic Club, Slipper Club and Rah-Rah boys with pennants were some of the activities shown.

The Texas gubernatorial campaign is working the sloganeers overtime. Supporters of each of three candidates for governor have apt phrases as battle cries. "Me for Ma", "Dan's the Man", "and Lynch is a cinch" are the three most commonly used and heard. Others have been coined also but none so rhythmic as these.

One local wit who is somewhat disgusted with the tactics used in the present campaign suggests the following: "Mar Ma", Can Dan, and Lynch Davidson. Only a letter or two substituted and changed.

County Agent Snider has announced that a round trip ticket to the A. & M. short course may be secured for \$10.60 which is two thirds of one way fare. This is a real opportunity for progressive farmers to mingle with others and get new ideas. More than 2,000 people attended this course last year.

Wood Carson, former star athlete at Midland College and later at T. C. U., will coach Austin high school in football and basketball next year. Carson was one of the best punters T. C. U. ever boasted.

Someone has inquired if the bunkers and hazards on Main Street are absolutely necessities. We think not. Now is the time to make a real fairway out of it. Big Lake voted \$25,000 to pave streets last week. Tahoka, Colorado, and other nearby towns have paved streets—why not us?

O. B. Holt, Jr. cracked out a nice 37 on the return round in the eighteen hole match Sunday with Big Spring and Fort Stockton. This is one of the best scores made on the

local links to date. Thirty three is par for the 2500 yard course but the green must be made larger and improved before anyone can hope to make par. Green number eight is especially bad.

As a whole the Midland club has one of the best courses in this part of West Texas but lacks about 500 yards in length to the tip-top. Sanctioned tournaments under the United States Golf Association can be held only on courses of 3000 yards in length.

Three years ago George Buchanan tied one Garland Shepherd of Cisco for third place in the high jump at Austin in the Interscholastic track meet. The height was 5 feet 11 inches. Three months ago this same Shepherd broke the Southwestern conference record in this event with a leap of 6 feet 5 inches. He is a student at Texas University.

J. B. Wilkinson moved into his new home in northwest Midland last week. Mr. Wilkinson has a beautiful house.

Work of re-grading a few streets has been going on now for the past week. The city officials or official responsible for this is certainly to be commended.

Driving through Judkins at night impresses one with the activity shown in that section. No less than four derricks are lighted up and drilling at night. All these are in the immediate vicinity of Judkins. It looks like a prairie white light district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Healy returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Marlin, Mart, Backwell, Gregg Co., and other points in east Texas. He visited Chas. Holzgraf and family in Gladewater and reports all of them doing fine.

BEST PICTURES

Monday, July 26
WINDS OF CHANCE

Tuesday, July 27
THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY
A James Oliver Curwood Story

Wednesday, July 28
Gloria Swanson in
STAGE STRUCK

Thursday, July 29
May McAvoy in
THE ROAD TO GLORY

Friday, July 30
Jack Hoxie in
ROARING ADVENTURES

Saturday, July 31
Mary Flynn in
HIGH AND HANDSOME

AT THE

IDLEHOUR THEATER

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

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

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

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. 39-1f

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

FOR RENT—Four Room house unfurnished, 2 blocks S. E. of Depot. Barn, Garage, lot with water and trough, Garden. See R. E. Crowley Midland, Texas 43-2tp

FOR SALE—Cheap 80 acres land 2 1/2 miles N. W. Midland. If sold soon will give this years rent. Write owner T. B. Holliday, 401 Kansas Ave. Abilene, Texas. 43-2tp

FOR TRADE—For a small improved farm near Midland, Texas. C. M. S. 1217 Mulberry St., Abilene, Texas. 43-1f

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey Cows John Waddell. 43-1f

FOR SALE—A few loads of dry mesquite grubs—big wagon load hauled to town, \$5.00 per load delivered. J. N. Wells, South Main St. 43-1f

Kathleen Brunson is visiting friends in Stanton.

Forest King was in Midland from Stanton Monday.

J. M. Prothro is a business visitor here this week from Abilene.

Miss Joe O'Brien and Mr. John Brookman were visitors in Odessa Tuesday afternoon.

Noreen Haley was in Midland Wednesday.

Car Upsets With Two Midland Men

B. E. O'Neal and T. L. Both, Midland farmers, were driving down south Main Street yesterday afternoon when the steering mechanism of the car in which they were riding broke. The car was immediately out of their control and turned over.

The men were rushed to the local physician at once. Mr. Booth was bruised up very little, but Mr. O'Neal was believed to be injured rather badly. On thorough examination this morning however, it is reported that the physician finds no concussions or broken bones, and it is thought that he will soon be out again.

S. H. Kelton is back at the ranch and his recent injury is improving.

Lovington Wants M. & N. W. Extended

People of Lovington and Lea County, New Mexico, are pulling strong for the re-habilitation of the Midland & Northwestern, according to an article which appeared recently in the Lovington Leader. The Lovington people hope that the road will resume operations and then build on into Lovington. The Leader points out that there is a wonderful opportunity for some railroad because of the many new oil wells which are going down in that territory. In addition to this Lovington is a fair-sized little city having no railroad. This part of the country has settled up fast the past few years and a gradual growth is seen.

The Leader optimistically foresees that operation of the road will be forced by the Texas Railroad Commission because the case has been in litigation for three years and the T. & P. has virtually lost in every instance. Recently the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled that it had no jurisdiction over the matter and now the Texas authorities have charge of the case.

It is claimed that nearly a half a million pounds of freight is required to complete each well in the Lovington territory and the many new locations daily make a practical inducement to the T. & P.

The Lovington Leader devoted more than a column on page 1 to the matter.

Midland County's biggest vote is predicted tomorrow.

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Old reliable AMALIE OIL is mighty fine for hot weather use. You know it has the stamina to stand up under the heat because every drop is 100 per cent Pure Pennsylvania Crude.

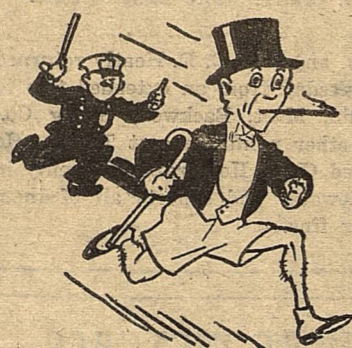
Fill up with AMALIE one of these hot days when you are going to do lots of driving. You'll note the difference.

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The ancient Romans wore no trousers. They attempted to do without them and Rome got into trouble. A man today who attempted to do without them would also get into trouble. We are carrying a full stock of trousers for cautious people, and can offer a full line of these wearables in all styles and a variety of attractive patterns and colors.

Trousers at all Prices

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Midland, Texas

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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-St

J. N. T. CROSS

Real Estate

Mineral Properties

Bought—Sold—Exchanged

ODESSA & MIDLAND

Texas & Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Cars for Wheat Needed.

The wheat section of Texas which includes all of the north Texas and some of West and Central Texas is turning out an immense crop. The railroads all made provisions for extra cars by the thousand, but these are proving insufficient. Fort Worth alone received and handled more than 1,500,000 bushels in one week and the receipts would have been larger if the roads could have handled more grain. In the extreme northern part of the State, in Hansford, Ochiltree, Gray and other counties, the threshed wheat is being piled out in the open by the thousands of bushels. At Pampa a million bushels and at Spearman nearly as much is reported piled up in great golden piles awaiting shipment. Dealers are pouring millions of dollars into Texas for payment for wheat and oats, and growers would be happy if only the car shortage could be relieved before rains fall. The Panhandle, once erroneously regarded as an arid desert has become one of the richest farming sections of the country.

Reclaiming Trinity River Lands
The withdrawal of objections to the project by the Rock Island railroad leaves Dallas free to carry out its \$6,000,000 Trinity River levee and reclamation plan which will insure the reclamation of 11,500 acres of rich Trinity bottom lands adjacent to Dallas. Much of this land will be available for industrial purposes, and it is estimated that the valuation will be increased from \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The Trinity instead of being a menace, as it now is, will become a valuable asset, at least in Dallas County. Texas is fast awakening to the advantages of protection against floods, conservation of waters now going to waste, and the irrigation of the States fertile valleys.

Texas Makes Glass Bottles

Texas has a glass bottle factory at Three Rivers in Live Oak County. Recently the capital stock of the factory has been increased to \$150,000 and the capacity of the plant is now 100,000 bottles daily. The products are milk bottles, soda water bottles and glass food containers. Three fourths of all the milk bottles used in Texas are made at Three Rivers. Geologists say that good glass sands are found at many places in Texas. Where there is a combination of the right kind of sand and cheap fuel glass making it a profitable industry. Three Rivers is pioneering an industry in Texas that will likely grow to large proportions in a few years.

Edinburg's School Bonds

The Edinburg Independent School District has voted a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for new school buildings and equipment. The district covers 630,000 acres of land and is the largest school district in Texas. High School buildings are to be erected at Edinburg and grade school buildings wherever they may be needed in the district. Trucks will be used

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to transport children from the country to the Edinburg school as such conveyances may be needed. The service will be free. It is said that the best indices to the character of a people are the schools, the churches and the newspapers. Good schools, good churches and progressive newspapers with constructive ideals and purposes are the finest essentials to the best community spirit. The prospector looking for a home for his family first considers the schools, the churches, and the press. He knows that where there is little pride in these there is less pride in other things.

Building Auditoriums

The Texas towns that are growing are finding that one of the essentials to growth is an auditorium of sufficient size to seat the people that ordinarily attend public gatherings and large enough to accommodate such conventions as may be attracted to such places. Such buildings usually have to be erected through bond issues. Much of Amarillo's prestige is due to its splendid auditorium. Brownwood soon after the World War erected a \$100,000 auditorium as a memorial to its boys who have made the supreme sacrifice. Sweetwater is building a combined auditorium and city hall to cost \$160,000.

Wichita Falls is planning a convention hall that will seat 5,000 people. All of these and many of the smaller towns have found public auditoriums essential to their progress. We have reached an age of mass movements. Not long ago an assembly of a thousand people was considered an immense audience; now gatherings of five and ten thousand persons are not at all unusual.

Training Them While Young

Plainview has a Junior Chamber of Commerce Band, composed of 76 boys of an average of 10 and 11 years. The band has been organized about nine months. For a month before the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo this "big band of little boys" practiced twice daily. It acquitted itself with much credit at Amarillo. If the Plainview chamber of commerce accomplishes nothing else this year, the organization and training of these 76 boys justifies all the years expense. They are not only being trained in music but in citizenship. The Chamber of Commerce will not lack for support from these boys when they become men. Organizations that show interest in the boys in some substantial way are certain to hold the interest of the public.

Marking American Graves

Protest is being made against the use of Italian marble to mark the graves of American soldiers buried in France. Aside from the sentiment against the foreign material, it is objected that the Italian marble is not durable. This suggests that an effort should be made to have the graves marked with Llano Burnet granite which lasts forever. Doubtless some wealthy American patriot would contribute the granite in order that America's soldiers' graves in France might be suitably marked.

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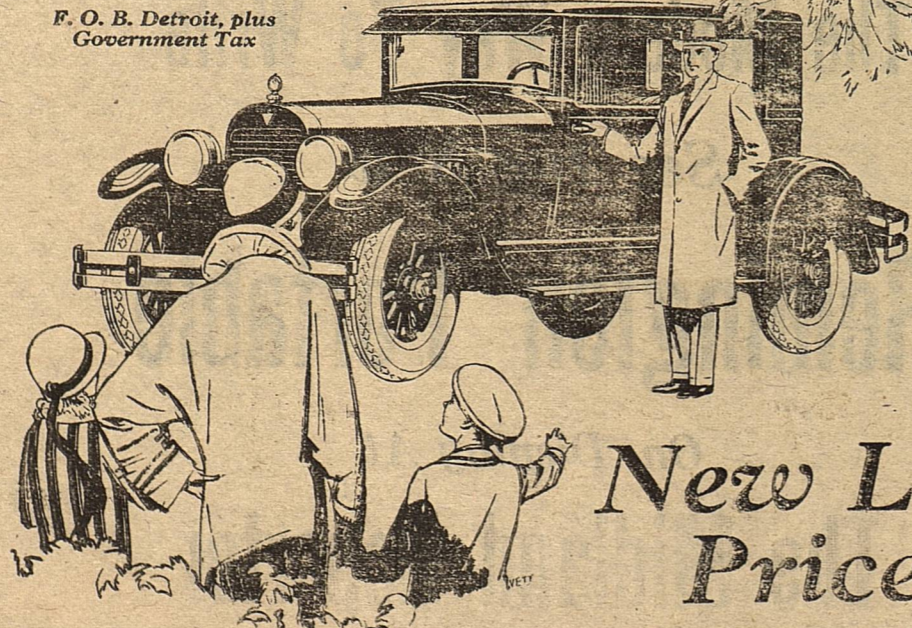
H. B. Allen and wife of Sweetwater were in Midland Monday. Mr. Allen is the Dodge dealer for this territory, and owns the Weschler building formerly occupied by the Ford garage.

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West Texas News

Henrietta—The Red River District of
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will hold its annual convention here
July 26th. B. M. Whiteker, exhibit
manager of the organization has been
here for several days working on
the meeting and reports that a heavy
attendance from the score of counties
which comprise this district will be
on hand.

Decatur—The public Square here has
been surfaced with asphalt.

Lockney—This city will have natural
gas by January 1st. A franchise has
been let calling for construction to
begin not later than September 1st,
1927.

Carlsbad, N. M.—The Southern New
Mexico Association composed of twelve
cities of southwestern New Mexico
will meet here August 17-18. A. P.
Duggan and Homer D. Wade of the
West Texas Chamber of Commerce
have accepted invitations to be pres-
ent.

Decatur—Wise county farmers will
import ewes from Southwest Texas.
It is planned to pool several car
loads among Wise County farmers
and ship them in co-operatively.

Washington, D. C.—Walter B. Lang
of the U. S. Geological Survey has
completed field investigations of the
potash deposits of West Texas and
has published his findings in a bul-
letin just issued by the department
of Interior entitled "Potash investi-
gation in 1924. This bulletin con-
tains highly interesting and instruc-
tive information and may be obtain-
ed by writing the Department of In-
terior through the congressman.

Wheeler—A fact that was generally
overlooked in connection with the
recent Eighth Annual Convention of
the West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce was the fact that the Wheeler
band was the youngest band at the
convention, yet playing under the
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judges as the older organizations
won the the gold medal offered for
highest score.

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lished therein, but if not, then in the
nearest County where a Newspaper
is published to appear at the next
regular term of the District Court
of Midland County, to be holden at
the Court House thereof in Midland,
Texas, on the first Monday in Sep-
tember 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 pe-
tition alleging that Plaintiff is the
winner 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 Ven-
dor's Lien notes were given of even
date with said deed, one note due
August 1st, 1908 for \$1000.00, one
note due August 1st, 1909 for \$911.11
one note due August 1st, 1910 for
\$911.11, and one note due August 1st
1911, for \$911.11. 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 be-
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of the term thereof, this writ with
your return thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.

Witness,
C. B. Dunagan
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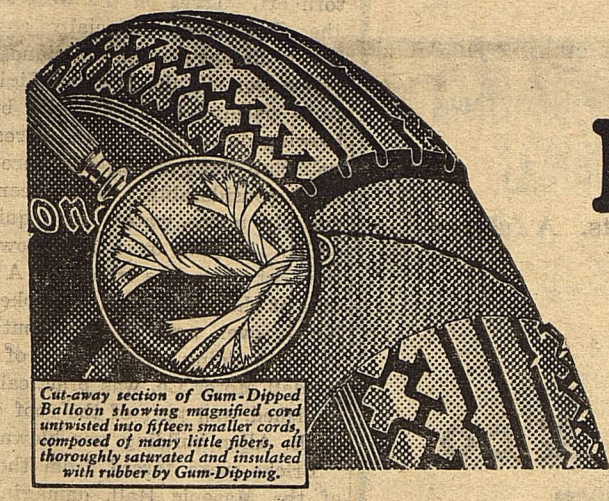
Given under my hand and the seal
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30x3 1/2 Ex. Size Cl. Cord. 9.95	30 x 4.95 Balloon. 17.25
31x4 S. S. Cord. 15.75	30 x 5.25 Balloon. 18.15
32x4 S. S. Cord. 17.25	31 x 5.25 Balloon. 19.05
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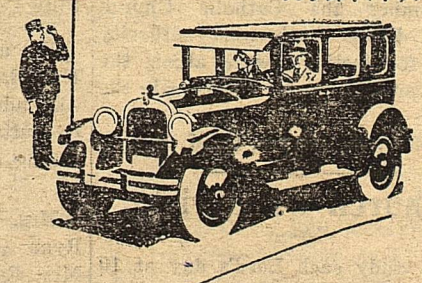
W. H. Williams and Earl Williams
returned last Saturday from an auto-
mobile trip to Texarkana.

Don Davis arrived the first of the
week from Fort Worth, on oil busi-
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Miss Annie Julia Aycock and Haley
Aycock of Mineral Wells are visiting
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Wind And Rain Here Early Thursday A. M.

Early Thursday morning a high wind and heavy rain accompanied by an electrical storm did much local damage to local property. Many trees were blown down and branches torn off. Trees on the west side of the Courthouse especially suffered heavy damage. The Midland Telephone Co. and the Midland Light Co. were paralyzed for a while by the blowing down of poles and wires. The golf club flags and greens were damaged considerably. One green was entirely under water for quite a while. A tank on a high tower on the Gist place was wrecked. A windmill at the home of J. V. Stokes was blown over against an outhouse. A tin building at the rear of Kuykendall Motor Co. was practically demolished, and part of the roof of the H. B. Allen building was blown off. Bricks were forced from the wall of the Masonic Hall, damaging the roof.

Precipitation amounted to one and a quarter inches. The rain was needed badly. Early Thursday work of cleaning up the debris began, trees were carted off, fences repaired, and ditches dug to drain water.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Brookman and daughter, Valta Laverne, arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit with J. F. Brookman, John and Al Laura Brookman. Miss Al Laura will return with them to Burkburnett.

Leon Bryant returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas, to see Mrs. Bryant and Madeline. He reports Madeline getting along fine and expects them home in two or three weeks.

Mrs. B. A. Wall left this week for Bronte where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Calloway.

Will Martin of Orange, California and D. E. Phillips, of Chicago, are visiting F. B. Armstrong. Both are former Midland residents.

Mrs. C. D. Adams and Miss Willie Preston left the first of the week for a visit in El Paso, going by automobile.

Judge Bradley of Groesbeck is a business visitor here. He is an old friend of C. B. Dunagan.

L. H. Gasgins, Colorado architect, was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

A. D. Locklar and family of Corsicana are here visiting his brother J. H. Locklar, and family. They formerly lived in Midland.

R. E. Crowley returned yesterday from an extended visit in Archer City and Big Spring.

E. R. Green arrived yesterday from Mississippi, and is visiting F. T. Shearman and W. R. Green.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers left Thursday for Lubbock. Mr. Vickers will address the Texas Commercial Executives Association which is convening at Lubbock.

Mrs. W. E. Ryan, wife of Dr. W. E. Ryan arrived in Midland Monday. Mrs. Ryan is a graduate nurse.

Frank Dale and family will leave Sunday for Tyler for a visit. Mr. Dale will visit old acquaintances and schoolmates at Tyler Commercial College.

Lawn Party At Wadleys Residence

Marion Wadley and Bernice Hill were hostesses at a picnic given on the Addison Wadley lawn Tuesday night. All sorts of games were played and all the guests reported an enjoyable occasion.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake, punch, and ice cream were served to the guests.

Guests at the affair were: Marie Hill, Martha Louise Nobles, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Kathleen Brunson, Ida Beth Cowden, Annie Laurie Hix, Jack Wilkinson, Thomas Lee Speed, Chas. Sandidge, Barron Wadley, Whitten Pinnell, Wright Cowden, Robert Caldwell, Ford Schrock, and Vernon Gracely of Cisco, known also as "Wop."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee of Colorado. Mrs. Haggart of Dallas, and A. G. Hargrave of Childress were visitors to Midland last Sunday.

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

New Books At Library

Beginning next week the Midland Public Library will receive one new book of fiction each week according to Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, librarian.

The library is open to any one for the small sum of 25c a month and books of every variety will be found including the latest fiction. The library is open from 4:30 to 6:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

Two books, an old one and a new one, may be taken out at the same time by one person.

Last week the library received "Heida" by Johanna Spyri. Heida is a charming juvenile classic. It is a story of a little Swiss girl and her beloved Alps. Heida is an orphan, an innocent little child, who delights in bringing happiness to others. Her quick, ingenious mind combined with her evident frankness and simplicity make her a very lovable character. The book is well written and entertaining although the author is writing a juvenile work might have spared a few of the polysyllable words.

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.

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

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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.

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

Prominent Oil Man Marries In New York

The wedding of Mrs. Augusta Hahl Badgley of 3602 Street, Houston, Texas, to Mr. George Meyers Church an oil operator of Fort Worth and Midland, Texas, formerly of New York, took place Wednesday, July 21 in New York.

Mr. Church has many friends in New York and is a member of the Princeton Club. While in College he was an athletic of considerable note. He was twice inter-collegiate tennis champion, and also at various times, as a hurdler, a member of the Princeton track team.

After an extended honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Church will make their home at Fort Worth.

Clifford Christine Heath
Announces The
Opening of Her
PIANO STUDIO
Midland September, 1926

Ed H. Yeiser, an attorney of Austin, was in Midland last Tuesday on behalf of the candidacy of Dan Moody for Governor. Through some misunderstanding he had been detailed to speak in Midland that day, not knowing that arrangements had been made for Cato Sells to speak Wednesday. Mr. Yeiser went on to Stanton and Lamesa to fill speaking dates Wednesday.

T. W. Daughtry and R. P. Price were business visitors from Colorado Tuesday. They are highly pleased with crop conditions here, and are enthusiastic over Midland as farming country. Mr. Daughtry, here; and Mr. Price was instrumental in buying a half section of land for his aunt here last year.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co. is getting out a new map booklet of Texas and the local Chamber of Commerce has sent in information emphasizing the road connections of Midland.

Judge E. R. Bryan spent last Monday in Lamesa, attending a meeting under the auspices of the Masonic Service Association.

W. H. Underwood returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he spent a few days on business. He reports conditions good down that way.

L. A. Cooper, construction man for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., arrived in Midland Wednesday to put up a new tank for the local company and make a few repairs.

Jim Blakeway was a visitor here Wednesday.

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April	4.20
May 5	.20
May 25	.25
May 26	.07
May 27	.15
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June 8	.12
June 13	.10
June 18	.78
June 19	.87
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Jim Lee Died In South Dakota

B. W. Lee and Lewis Byers left the first of the week for Schamber, South Dakota, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Lee's son, Jim Lee, who formerly lived in Midland.

News was received here shortly afterwards that the sick man had passed away, and his body is to be brought to Midland for burial. It is expected that the body will reach here Sunday, and as we go to press the exact time of the funeral services had not been set.

The deceased is well known among the old timers here, being a member of one of the pioneer families of Midland. Many friends here will join the family in their bereavement.

Chancellor Is Back

W. R. Chancellor, who for the past few months has been in El Paso and California, returned to Midland the first of the week, and intimates that he may enter business here. Mr. Chancellor says that prospects look better for Midland than they did at any time he lived here.

Wadley To Market

Addison Wadley left yesterday evening for a market trip to Chicago New York and other eastern markets. He states that the stock has been reduced considerably at Wadley-Wilson's, and he contemplates stocking up rather liberally for fall and winter.

Watson School Of Music

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Stubbe Receives Blooded Poultry

F. C. Stubbe received two fine Plymouth Rock cockrels last week, buying them from J. W. Jacks of Altoona Pa. The birds are four months old and look like they would help build up a fine flock.

Church Of Christ To Have Revival

A series of meetings will be conducted by the Church of Christ, beginning July 23rd, at the Presbyterian Church.

Elder Foy E. Wallace of Gainsville will do the preaching. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to come out and enjoy these meetings.

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Judge Candidates Called Off Debate

In last week's issue of The Reporter it was announced that a joint discussion would be held by Chas. L. Klapproth and B. Frank Haag, candidate for the office of district judge, at the Courthouse on Wednesday evening.

A few hours before the meeting was to have been held, the two candidates met and decided that for the best interests of the community the meeting would be called off.

It was called off without prejudice to either candidate.

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