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LANO BOUGHT FOR \$135,000 BY THREE

THREE NEW OWNERS TOOK CHARGE OF HOTEL ON MONDAY

The Llano Hotel was sold Monday for a consideration of \$135,000 to J. E. Stephens and C. W. Mitchell of Floydada, and L. C. Harrison of Midland and Stanton. The deal has been under way for some time but details were not finished until Monday. Mr. Stephens and Mr. Mitchell are wealthy property owners in Floydada and Mr. Harrison is a mineral land dealer.

The building was owned by the Llano Hotel Co. W. R. Chnacceller, Dr. J. B. Thomas, Clarence Scharbauer, John Scharbauer, J. E. Hill and John Haley were the stock members of this company.

Mr. Harrison who put the deal over is one third owner of the hotel now. He stated that some improvements would be made in the near future.

C. T. Brazington will continue as manager of the hotel.

The Llano has long been known as one of West Texas best hotels. It is the largest hotel except one between Ft. Worth and El Paso. There are one hundred guest rooms in the structure.

GOVERNOR RUN-OFF IS PROBABILITY

UNCERTAINTY PREVAILS IN POLITICAL CAMPS SO FAR MOODY LACKS 1500

Contrary to reports issued a week ago, there will be a run off in the Texas gubernatorial race. A re-tabulation of the results by the Texas Election Bureau showed a big mistake was made in counting the Milam County votes. After the recount Moody lacked approximately 1500 votes of having a majority over the other five candidates.

Both the leading candidates have been charged with unlawful use of funds in the past campaign but it seems that it is merely talk with no foundation.

The second primary between Moody and Ferguson is uncertain yet. The Moody forces know of no Ferguson plans and no announcement has come yet from the Ferguson camp.

The Attorney Generals race is progressing merrily with both Allred and Pollard working hard.

Cattle Shipments Active Since First

Cattle shipments since Aug. 1 have been very active here. Thirty one cars were shipped from the 1st to the 12th to Sweetwater, Fort Worth, and Los Angeles. A list of the shipments follows: Aug. 1st S. M. Francis two cars to Ft. Worth, Aug. 2nd Charles Frisco one car to Ft. Worth, Aug. 3rd Audley Francis two cars cows Ft. Worth, Aug. 3rd Hutt Cattle Co. seven cars to Ft. Worth, Aug. 4th H. L. Christian one car calves to Los Angeles, Aug. 7th Scharbauer Cattle Co. three cars cows to Ft. Worth, Aug. 8th Scharbauer Cattle Co. two cars calves to California, August 9 S. M. Francis one car to Ft. Worth, Aug. 10 J. E. Hill one car calves to Ft. Worth, and Aug. 12 Lambert & Sorrell seven cars to Sweetwater.

South Ward School Improvements Made

Repair work started on the South Ward School Building sometime ago is nearing completion according to J. H. Williamson, Contractor. Some ten or twelve air vents on the lower sides of the building have been plastered with bricks. The large room on the lower northwest corner has been remodeled and toilets installed. Stucco walls in the room will soon be finished. New cement has been laid in several weak spots around the steps and on the walks.

Two old brick outhouses have been torn down and sold.

The school board let the contract for the work to Mr. Williamson for approximately \$1700. This does not include any inside painting which may come later.

BUILDING OF NEW ROAD IS DELAYED

COMMISSIONERS COURT AGREES TO PAY COST OF STATE MACHINERY

Work of improving the old Ft. Stockton oil field road or building a new road to the oil fields from Midland is liable to be delayed two weeks or a month through reasons which apparently can not be controlled.

High hopes of a group of business men and farmers who Monday, on investigation of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Commissioners Court were raised still higher when the commissioners enthusiastically agreed to the proposal to give Midland a better oil field road, and then a few minutes later these high hopes were dashed to earth when plans for building the road went awry.

Talks were made to the Commissioners by Marvin C. Ulmer, L. C. Harrison, Jack Kuykendall and the Chamber of Commerce Secretary advocating a good road to the oil fields. The Commissioners not only agreed to do that, but declared they would build a graded permanent road to Midland for people living in that section of the country.

The commissioners pointed out, however, that it would be impossible to get county machinery for six weeks or two months due to the necessary fulfillment of a promise to Glasscock County to connect the Garden City road. The Commissioners agreed to pay expenses of the State highway machinery lately in use on the McCamey Odessa road, and instructed the Chamber of Commerce to borrow that.

This was to have been done Tuesday but it was learned late Monday that Winkler County had already asked for the machinery to use on a road from Monahans to Kermit. Two weeks or a month will be required to finish this road. No other machinery can be obtained.

Chancellor-Winn Tie Nuptial Knot

News of the marriage of W. R. Chancellor to Miss Thelma Winn came as a surprise to many local friends this week. Saturday morning Mr. Chancellor came in with his bride from El Paso.

Mrs. Chancellor is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. U. G. Winn of Ada Oklahoma. Mr. Chancellor became acquainted with his bride-to-be in Los Angeles. They were married in Riverside, California at the old Mission Inn. A Baptist Minister of Riverside pronounced the ceremony last July 4.

Mr. Chancellor was formerly a well known banker here and later vice president of a large El Paso bank. Recently he moved back to Midland and is now engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor will make their home in Midland.

Menard Nine Will Play Locals Today

The Bushers will clash with the Menard on the local diamond at 4 o'clock. Business manager Hill made this announcement early Thursday morning after negotiations for the southern team to come here had been completed. The Menard team has played Big Spring, San Angelo, Lubbock and other good teams. The Menard team is composed of home boys like the local club. A hot game is expected.

Skipper Grammar has not stated who he will start on the mound. Rooters are urged to come out and help the Bushers get out of debt.

Mother Of School Supt. Passes Away

Mrs. W. S. Lackey, mother of Supt. W. W. Lackey, passed peacefully away at 11:25 Tuesday according to a telegram received by J. E. Hill. The funeral was held in Caldwell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lackey had been in ill health for quite a while but news of her death came as a shock.

Many friends extend messages of condolence to Mr. Lackey in his deep bereavement.

STREET PAVING AND CITY HALL LOOMING FOR MIDLAND

City Council Favors Bond Issue To Take Care Of New Improvements. Taxes Would Be Raised But Little

By Paul T. Vickers

Street paving and a new city hall for Midland are looming. The City Council of Midland favors a small bond issue to be voted on in September or October to pave about ten blocks of streets, and to build a city hall which will be a permanent home for the city offices and will be a credit to the city. The city will be forced to vacate the present city hall within 30 days, as it will be removed.

Mayor B. Frank Haag gave it as his opinion that a bond issue of \$35,000 would pay the city's part of paving 10 blocks and would build a city hall commensurate with Midland's needs. The mayor produced figures to show the tax increase over the present rate would show very little net increase.

He gave one concrete instance showing how the tax increase would show but little net raise. Mayor Haag pointed out that the water department for the past several years has shown a loss every year of from \$2,500 to \$3,000 which the city was forced to draw from the general fund. During the present administration changes in methods of operating the water department have been made which not only ended all losses, but since Oct. 1st, 1925, or a period of 10 months a net profit of \$1,600 was shown by the water department, and that money is now drawing interest for the city, officials declare.

The City Council while advocating a bond issue election in September or October, is doubtful about starting the actual paving work before early spring. Mayor Haag declared the council feared the necessary closing of certain street blocks while paving was in progress was apt to interfere with Mall business. However, the Council is open minded on this point, and if the business houses affected wish to pave this fall, it will probably receive sympathetic consideration by the council, the Mayor indicated. The Council fears it would not be fair to merchants to close the street, as might be necessary, during the fall rush.

Mayor Haag said he believed the council was practically unanimous

on favoring street paving of the main business street, and declared he believed the great majority of Midland people would favor paving, as they had unofficially expressed their advocacy of this progressive movement through their Chamber of Commerce and to the council as individuals.

The Council points out that the matter of building a city hall will end rentals and provide a permanent city home. They further point out that if Midland is to retain her position as a district city, and attract progressive people here from other places she must build for the future. A city hall and street paving are held to be the two most important projects now before the city.

The council will favor the city's paying one fourth the total cost of paving, and the abutting property owners paying the balance of three fourths. The city officials would like to have an expression from business property owners as to when they would like to have the paving done. They would like to have paving done. It is pointed out that Midland is already falling behind other west Texas towns of similar size in civic improvements. Stanton recently voted a bond issue for a city hall. Miles, Tulla, Tahoka, Canyon, Crosbyton, and dozens of other Texas towns of similar or smaller size than Midland have recently paved. Paving will mean much, it is declared, toward attracting oil men here to live. Paving advocates argue that no town which has ever paved has ever regretted it, or has ever failed to testify that it had been a fine business investment.

The City Council favored a new city hall as a matter of economy in the long run. A new building to start within 30 days on the site of the present City Hall, will compel the city to move to new quarters and maybe pay a higher rental. It is a difficult matter to move all the equipment, etc., hence, the movement to get a municipally owned building. Mayor Haag pointed out that the proposed paving bond issue would be separate from the city hall issue, and will be voted on as a separate issue, though the election will likely be held on the two issues simultaneously.

Nooie Arrested In Shooting Affray

Jim Nooie of Monahans is in jail at Barstow in connection with the killing of Dick Patton, deputy sheriff, Monday afternoon. It is alleged by officers that Nooie was in an intoxicated condition when arrested. The arm of a boy was chewed and another man slashed.

It is said that Nooie and another man were engaged in a brawl and Deputy Patton attempted to pacify them. As Patton walked away a shell filled with 22 bullets entered his back. Patton fell in the street mortally wounded and never regained consciousness. Two of the bullets were extracted by N. W. Ellis, local undertaker, and Dr. W. E. Ryan.

Patton was highly esteemed in Monahans. The body was brought to Midland. Nooie is a barber who moved to Monahans seven or eight months ago.

Drake Brings In Big Fish Story

Here's the prize tale. E. G. Drake returned from a vacation spent at Elephant Butte Dam Sunday and has a hard luck story. He fished diligently for two days with no success. He decided to cast his reel once more for luck. While in mid air the hook struck and killed a bird. Some fishing! Conjectures have been made as to the disposition of the bird. Some have said that Drake fried it thinking it was a fish.

Mrs. Otis Ligon of Temple is visiting relatives and friends here.

Thirty Six Become W. T. C. C. Members

A membership drive in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was inaugurated here Monday and Tuesday by K. Goodwin, W. T. C. C. man from Stamford. He was assisted in his campaign by W. R. Chancellor, Paul T. Vickers and T. Paul Barron. 36 firms and individuals were induced to join the organization. The West Texas Chamber is the largest regional body of its kind in the world.

Those who signed up as members of the W. T. C. C. are: City Grocery Co., Midland Light Co., T. S. Patterson and Co., Hyatt and Mims, J. E. Hill, O. P. Jones, Midland Reporter, Williams & Dean Gin Co., First National Bank, Midland National Bank, Scharbauer Cattle Co., Wadley-Wilson Co., Kuykendall Motor Co., Morrison Victory Store, Ever Ready Filling Station, Sparks and Barron, Nobles Motor Co., Howe & Allen, City Bakery, City Garage, Meeks Furniture Co., Cowden Motor Co., West Texas Dry Goods Co., W. D. Johnson, W. R. Chancellor, Birge, Blakeney & Birge, Midland Bottling Co., Midland Hardware Co., and Midland Mercantile Co.

Some of the business firms signed up for more than one membership according to Mr. Goodwin. Each membership cost \$10.00. The individuals and business houses listed are helping the Chamber carry on its great work in west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt went to El Paso Wednesday.

Marie and Fredonia McKinney of Odessa were in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

ODESSA CHAMBER HAS CHICKEN BARBECUE

DUGGAN AND WADE ARE HONOR GUESTS AT EVENT; WEBB TOASTMASTER

The Odessa Chamber of Commerce was host to a number of guests Tuesday at a dinner honoring Arthur P. Duggan and Homer D. Wade, newly elected officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Those who were present at the big dinner declare that it was one of the best ever given to W. T. C. C. officials.

The big feed was given at the home of Mrs. Jones with State Representative H. E. Webb as toastmaster. He gave an inspirational talk interspersed with clever witticisms.

Talks were made by Arthur P. Duggan, Mrs. Duggan, Homer D. Wade, Mrs. Wade, Arthur Duggan Jr., E. H. Whitehead, publicity agent, W. T. C. C. K. Goodman, membership secretary, Mrs. Waddell of Odessa, Uncle John Gist of Odessa, Paul T. Vickers and Mrs. Vickers of Midland.

Women Civic leaders of Odessa served a dinner complete with all the "fixins". The menu included: Barbecued Chicken, roasting ears, salads, several kinds of pie, home raised ham, ice cream, pickles, coffee and tea. Cigars were passed to the men after dinner.

Mr. Duggan did not make his usual talk on diversification. After partaking of the various foods he said Odessa and Ector County did not need a talk on diversification—they had it already.

Patton Laid To Rest Thursday

The funeral of Dick Patton of Monahans was held Thursday morning at ten thirty. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Rev. L. U. Spellmann officiated.

Patton was 34 years old last Jan 10. Three sisters Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Doc Brown, and Mrs. Ira Anderson, all of Midland and two brothers Ab Patton of Clovis N. M. and Henry Patton of Eastland survive the deceased.

Patton was a deputy sheriff at Monahans and was employed at a filling station there. More than fifty Monahans people drove sixty miles to attend the last sad rites. He was very well known and loved in both Midland and Monahans.

Much Real Estate Changing Hands

A number of transactions have been made the last week in city real estate. A number of deeds have been filed with the county clerk. Mrs. H. S. Jenson sold her home place in west Midland for a consideration of \$1,600 to J. G. Hall. W. S. Hill sold some land in west end to C. P. Link for \$1,800. Smith Umerson sold two lots in the West End addition to Poy Proctor. David M. Ellis purchased a half block in West Midland on the Bankhead Highway from W. F. Roberts. Tobe Crawford sold half a block to D. T. Parr in North Midland.

Several quitclaim deeds were also filed this week.

At least two more land deals were consummated during the week but have not been filed.

One deed dated 1908 involving a downtown lot was filed.

Bells Are Honored At Get-Together

A delightful little get-together and picnic honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of El Paso was held last Thursday at the home of Marvin Ulmer. Mr. Bell, a former well known resident of Midland, introduced his bride to a few young couples.

After the entertainment and diversions delicious refreshments were served to about half dozen young couples.

George Broom of San Angelo was here last Saturday on business and seeing his old friends.

Lady Connell is visiting Elsie Wolcott. Miss Connell formerly resided in Midland.

BAND PLAYS FIRST TIME TRADES DAY

\$40.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY AND FREE AUCTION ARE OTHER FEATURES

Trades Day Saturday promises to be a gala day. The big feature of the August Trades Day will be the initial appearance of the newly organized Midland band. The boys have been practicing hard and will be able to regale the public with three or four numbers. "America", the national anthem, will be one of the numbers.

As usual \$40 in gold will be given away to lucky holders of trades day tickets with purchases made at their respective places of business. A free auction will be another feature of the day.

The band will play at 2:30 just before the drawing of the Trades tickets.

Several local merchants are arranging specials for the day. Some rare bargains may be found.

A large crowd is expected Saturday.

T. & P. FILES SUIT TO PREVENT ACTION

RAILWAY HEADS ALLEGE THAT COST OF OPERATION WOULD BE TOO GREAT

The Texas & Pacific Railway Co. filed suit in the Federal District Court of the Western district Monday to restrain the Texas Railroad Commission and the Attorney General from taking any action on the Midland and Northwestern Railway. The suit asks that the commission and the attorney general not act until a certificate of public convenience and necessity has been secured from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

T. D. Gresham and T. F. Freeman signed the petition for injunction representing the T. & P. Ry. Co.

The filers of the injunction say that an expenditure of \$353,580 would be required to secure right of way and put the road back in operation. The T. & P. estimates that the yearly expense of operating would amount to \$123,000. In addition the injunction avers that the T. & P. would be forced to liquidate debts of \$370,000 that the Northwestern owes.

Leafworm Not Bad Says County Agent

Local farmers are preparing to annihilate the leaf worm according to J. B. Snider, County Agent. Scarcity of poison is holding the work up to some extent.

The worms are fairly well scattered over the country Mr. Snider said but there is no real immediate danger.

Calcium Arsenate, the poison best adapted for the work, has nearly all been used up in the eastern part of the state and is hard to get. Lead arsenate is the next best poison. Both arsenates are mixed two pounds for fifty gallons of water and used as a spray. Paris green may also be used if mixed judiciously. One and a half pounds of paris green are required for fifty gallons of water but four pounds of slackened quicklime must be added for every pound of Paris Green.

Some have thought of using white arsenate but the experiment station does not recommend it at all because of the caustic or burning effect it has on the plant.

J. E. Hill has managed to locate a car of poison and it was shipped from Dallas Thursday.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS
13.04 INCHES

January	.52
February	.22
March	1.89
April	4.20
May	1.33
June	3.04
July 22	1.25
July 25	.12
July 26	.47

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West Texas News

Borger—This city has recently voted for the establishment of an independent school district. Only one vote was cast against the issue. Property will be conferred for the building, and the board of trustees has been elected. A committee has been appointed to take the scholastic census of the city.

Slaton—Three additional credits of high school work have been granted this institution by the State Department of Education. The total number of affiliated credits at the present time is twenty four. Fourth year English is the only course offered without affiliation.

Roswell, N. M.—The construction of a new highway which will connect Roswell with the recently discovered oil field in Lea County, is to begin at once. This road will make the Maljamar field less than eighty miles from this city.

San Antonio—The highway in Bexar County between San Antonio and Converse on the Seguin road, has been completed, inspected and accepted by the State for maintenance. Its completion gives San Antonio unbroken pavement virtually the entire distance to Gonzales.

Stamford—President Arthur P. Dugan of the West Chamber of Commerce, and his party, made up of Chamber of Commerce officials will tour the southern districts and two New Mexico sections of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory within the next two weeks. Tax revision, diversified farming, and the work of the West Texas organization will be discussed before local commercial clubs.

Brownfield—Weekly trips are being staged by the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of bringing the farmers and business men together in a social way to create a better understanding between the two, which will aid in a more rapid development of this section of the country in the near future.

Cisco—The Bankhead Poultry Producers Association began functioning in April, 1925, with no assets. \$1,800 was advanced by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce to help the beginning of the organization. According to recent reports, the association has \$1,600 cash, and equipment worth \$400 and no existing debts, although the organization itself was not established for the purpose of money making.

Lubbock—Plans are being made by the directors of the Lubbock Sanitarium to launch a \$100,000 building campaign which will give this city the largest sanitarium west of Fort Worth, with the finest equipment and the best arrayed clinic in the southwest.

Stamford—Good news for hot weather! Weight rates on ice cream will not be raised 15 per cent as was planned by the carriers of this summer necessity. The Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in keeping the rates lowered, thus preventing a higher cost of the product.

Amarillo—Election of a proposed school bond issue, amounting to something near \$300,000 will be held September 4. This money will be spent in the completion of the senior high school with auditorium, gymnasium, manual training department, and the like; and the erection of a four room building north of Amarillo in Pleasant Valley.

Stamford—West Texas Today, the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will carry a new cover design on the next issue which will be printed in colors, portraying the blue bonnet, Texas State flower. This is the only magazine known in West Texas which gives due honor to the State flower.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JULIA ANNE WHITMIRE

Daughter—One of 13 children born to Uncle Jackson and Aunt Polly Gillespie of East Fork, N. C., of which number five boys, viz: H. C. Gillespie of Brevard, N. C., Tom Gillespie of Lancaster, Ohio, Joe and Steve and Bascomb of East Fork N. C., and Lizzie Cooper of Jackson Co., N. C., still live.

Aunt Julia Anne was soundly converted to the Christian Religion when only ten years old and joined the Methodist Church to which she pledged her faith and continued a consistent and faithful member till the grim reaper, Death, claimed her.

The following "script" is her own handwriting was found among her valuable papers: "I professed religion and joined the Methodist Church in my tenth year, at Davidson River

Buy A Lot In RANKIN

Rankin is midway between the Texon-Big Lake Oil Fields and the new Upton-Crane County Fields. Orient Railway and Highway pass through our lots.

Rankin is to have new Court House. Site selected, bonds have been voted. Construction soon under way.

Brown, Cady and Donnelly of Fort Worth, are drilling an oil well just a little over half mile from our lots, North and East of Rankin. ALL of our lots are in the original town section. Our lots begin within 300 feet of new court house site.

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Lots in Block 71 to 76 inclusive are \$50 each. In Blocks 94 to 102 they are \$55 each. In blocks 103 to 108 they are \$60. On Highway they vary from \$75 to \$125. Make first and second choice when sending me your check. If the lot you get is not acceptable your money will be promptly refunded. We want satisfied owners only.

Warranty deed on acceptance of sale. Discount of 5 per cent for all cash.

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For further particulars see

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BUICKS FOR 1927 NOW ON DISPLAY

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Many features never before included in cars of its price class are included in the new Buicks, and several important engineering developments are introduced as being exclusive Buick features.

Chief among these is the Buick valve-in-head engine, which is said to be absolutely without vibration periods and very silent at all speeds. This result is obtained, Buick engineers say, through a combination of counter-balanced crankshaft and torsion balancer, with light, cast iron pistons and a heavy flywheel.

A new crankcase ventilator and thermostatic water control prevent crankcase dilution and make a complete change of oil necessary only four times a year.

Silence and the elimination of closed car rumble are also claimed for these cars. These results come from rubber engine mountings at all three points of suspension, a silent transmission and rear axle, and a muffler and exhaust system which eliminates unpleasant noise.

Among the many attractive features of the new Buicks are balanced wheels, which prevent wheel bobbing and chatter and aids in smooth riding.

Upholstery and trim is of the best in all models, mohair plush being used in the closed cars and genuine Spanish leather in the open models. New color combinations are in Duco. Tires and rims are jet black, adding much to the appearance of the cars. Attractive lines and several entirely new models feature the line. Prices are no higher, in spite of the many improvements.

CITY GARAGE

R. D. Scruggs, Prop.

FRANKLIN COUNTY WILL SEND YOUNG FARMERS TO 1926 STATE FAIR

Four hundred boys and girls from Franklin county—members of the country agricultural clubs working under the extension department of A. & M. College—attended the State Fair of Texas in 1925 on "Franklin County Day."

There'll be a thousand of them this year.

That's the advice from W. D. Seale, county agricultural agent of Franklin county, who has written Secretary W. H. Stratton of the Fair association, asking whether the thousand youngsters can be accommodated.

Mr. Stratton has replied that they can, and they'll be at the Fair on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 and 16. Those dates follow the close of the regular boys' club encampment on Oct. 14.

Franklin county merchants and business men, appreciating both the educational advantages of the State Fair, and that the farm boys and girls of today are the prosperous agriculturists and producers of tomorrow, inaugurated the State Fair trip last year, as a part of their program of keeping in close touch with the embryo farm owners and operators.

It is expected that other counties will emulate the example of Franklin county.

County Agent Seale also advised Secretary Stratton that Franklin county will have a fine county exhibit, which will be entered in the contest for the \$10,000 premiums offered by the Fair for the best ten exhibits as the result of scoring extending over a period of five years.

The Chrysler Corporation delivered 81,857 cars to the public during the first six months of 1926, in the U. S., Canada and for export, as compared with 68,250 during the same period, 1925, reports Walter P. Chrysler Corporation.

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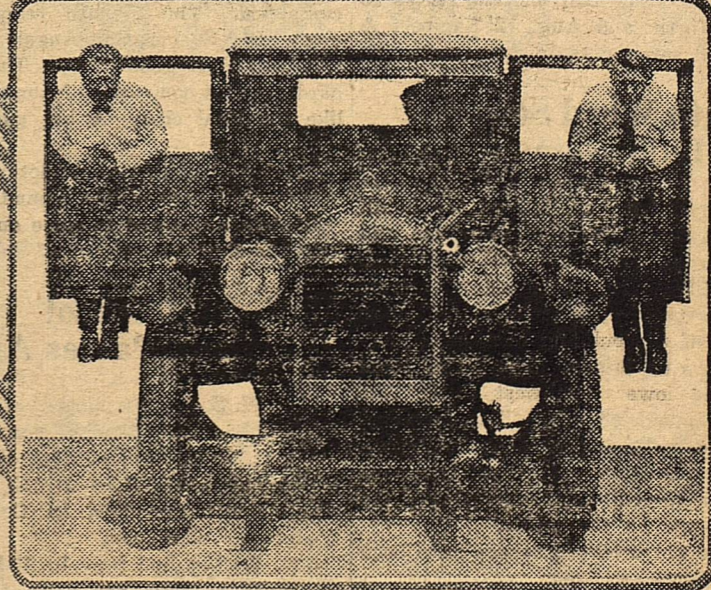
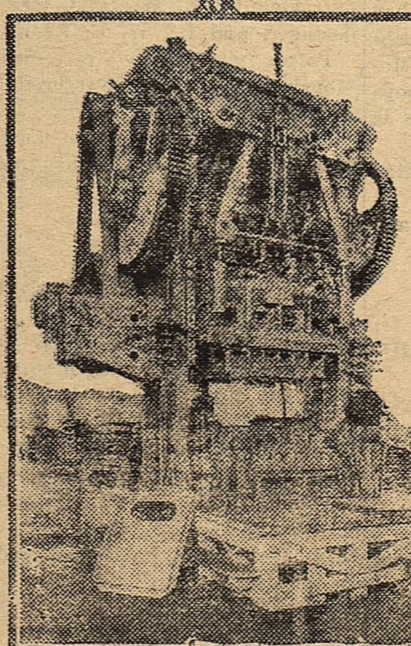
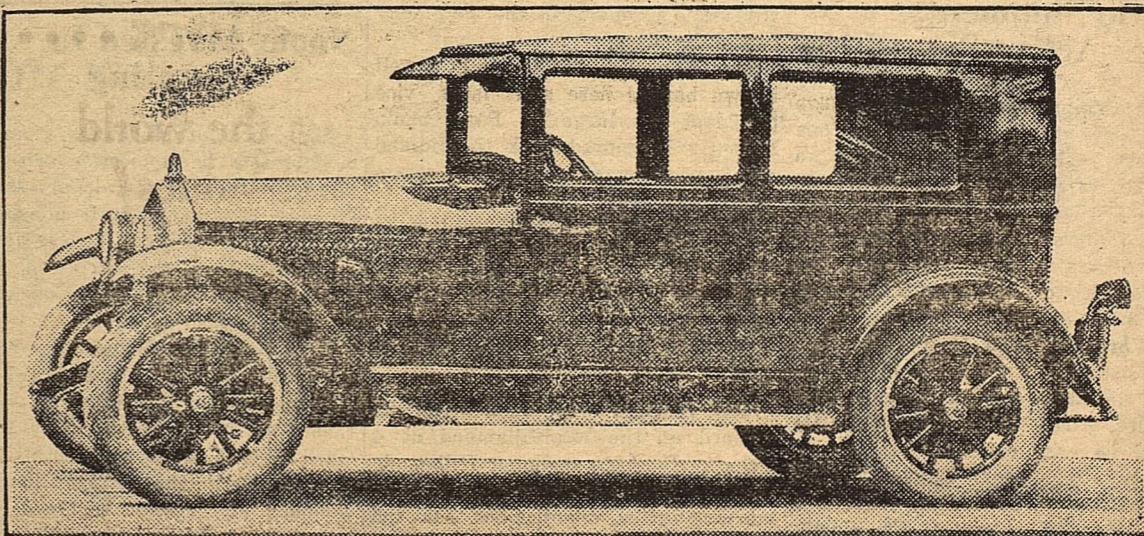
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Meals Well Prepared
Moderate Prices
Quick Service

Crystal Cafe

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TOM FLOOD, Prop.

J. W. Loveall has returned from an extended visit to Arkansas.

Potash Samples Sent To Sesqui-Centennial

Midland is to be represented in the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in the form of potash exhibits which the Chamber of Commerce sent off Monday.

The potash exhibit was sent in response to a request made by the U. S. bureau of Mines. The exhibit will be labeled from the Midland district.

Claude Duffy, manager of the Cordona Co., brought in the potash for the Chamber of Commerce.

County Agent J. B. Snider returned Sunday from the A. & M. short course at College Station. He reported a very enjoyable time. Since his return he has been working on leaf worm poisoning.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

Canning Pamphlets Much In Demand

The canning bulletin now being given out by County agent J. B. Snider is eagerly sought for. Last week Melvin Price of McCarley in Andrews County took back twelve of the pamphlets to be used. One request has come from Mrs. W. D. Casey of Toyah asking for a bulletin. The bulletin gives information on all kinds of canning, fruit, vegetables, and meat.

Sandidge Home Scene of Gaiety

The spacious home of G. T. Sandidge was thrown open last Friday to members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church. The evening was strictly social and quite a number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Sandidge home.

After the games and entertainment had finished, a number of big red juicy watermelons were cut for the guests.

Those at the affair were: Foster Brown, Leon Arnett, Herschel Arnett, D. W. Brunson, Wallace Wimberly, Clinton Dunagan, Bill Arnett, Lillie Mae Norwood, Mina Bell Manning, Virginia Hale, Dora Wall, Pearl Wimberly, Alton Gault, Rev. O. L. Guthrie, Madison Sandidge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ligon, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown, Ford Schrock, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge.

Clyde Jerden Married

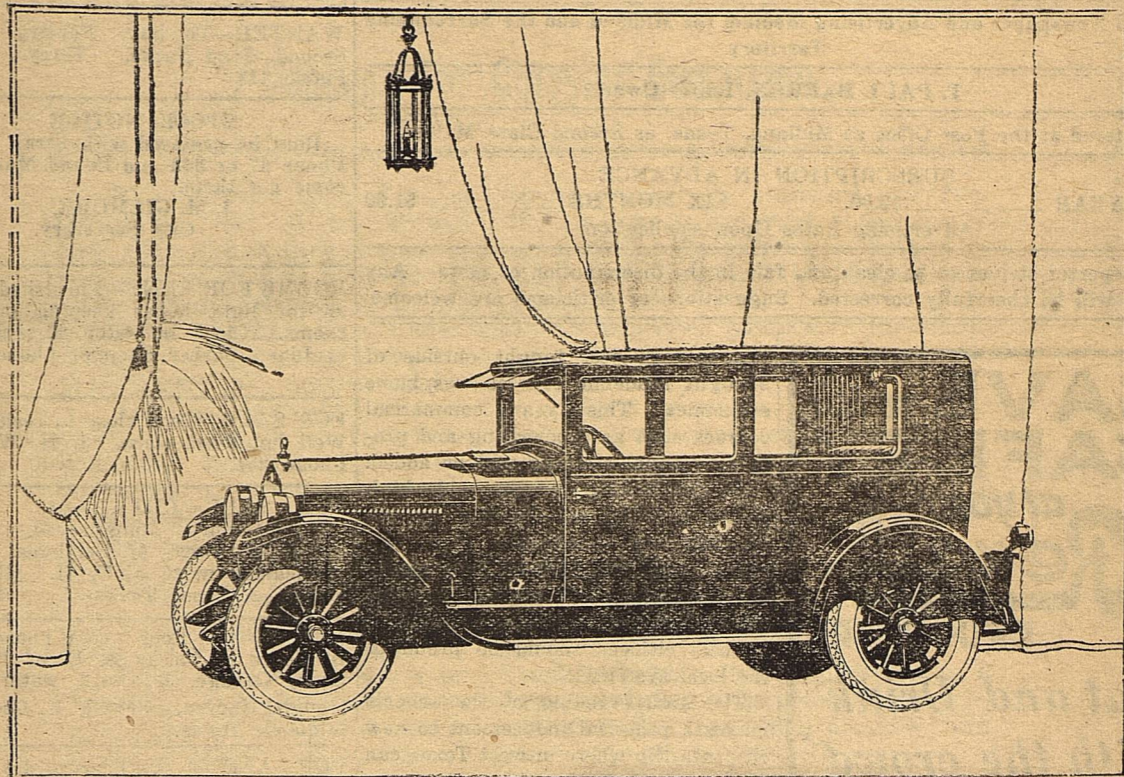
Clyde Jerden, of Mineral Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jerden of that city, and grand son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Creek of Midland, was married last week to Miss Allen Wright, also of Mineral Wells. The following account appeared in the Mineral Wells paper:

WRIGHT JERDEN WEDDING
The marriage of Miss Alene Wright and Mr. Clyde Jerden was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Dr. W. H. Coleman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, pronouncing the ceremony.

The attractive young bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jerden. He attended school in Mineral Wells and is now interested with his father in the Jerden Sheet Metal Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerden will make their home here and are now located on Northwest Fourth Street.

NOW ON DISPLAY



The New ESSEX "6" COACH

With All-Steel, Bolted and Riveted, Clear Vision Body
The Product of Essex' New \$10,000,000 Body Plant

Many of these advantages you will recognize at a glance. But you will have higher appreciation of their meaning when you know that a plant of 18 acres which with equipment approximated a cost of \$10,000,000, was first built and that special machinery had to be designed, to make possible the New Coach your dealer is now showing.

It is all steel, bolted and riveted, and so rigid that squeaks, rattles and distortions, are as unlikely as in a steel building. Doors are so hung that a man may hang on an open door while the car is being driven over rough roads, without springing it out of true.

And it is so designed and constructed as to permit the use in a totally new manner of a high baked enamel, most lustrous and lasting finish.

There has been constant improvement in the chassis from the first Essex shipped. And only by the accumulation of the resources, the information, experience, and the skill that have resulted from the building of 350,000 Essex "Sixes" was it possible to create this car which we ask you to inspect and to drive as the best looking, best value, best Essex ever built.

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\$954.00

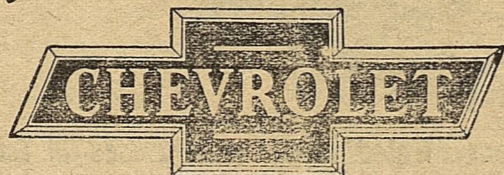
"At Your Door"

Standard Equipment Includes:

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Rear View Mirror, Transmission
Lock (Bulbless), Radiator Shut-
ters, Moto-Meter, Combination
Stop and Tail Light.

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Now Chevrolet adds to the performance, beauty and completeness of equipment that have been winning the world to Chevrolet—

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A triumph of engineering science, today's Chevrolet is the only low-priced car ever to offer every quality of smooth car performance.

Forty to fifty miles an hour as long as you like without the slightest sense of forcing or fatigue! Remarkable smoothness at every speed!

Acceleration that is a delight in traffic! Power that conquers hills—

—such are the almost revolutionary qualities attained by a superior method of mounting the motor on the chassis and by a new camshaft with scientifically determined quieting curves.

Come in! Arrange for a demonstration! Admire the brilliant beauty of the new and striking Duco colors on every model! Mark the greater convenience of the centralized throttle and spark control! Note that all enclosed models with their bodies by Fisher now carry an approved stop light as standard equipment and have a front door pocket.

Then take the wheel—and you will quickly learn that today's Chevrolet with its new smoothness, new features and new colors, is a car that only Chevrolet could build—a value that only Chevrolet could offer.

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Low Prices!

Touring or Roadster **\$510**

Coach or Coupe **\$645**

Four Door Sedan **\$735**

Landau **\$765**

1/2-Ton Truck Chassis Only **\$375**

1-Ton Truck Chassis Only **\$495**

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Nobles Motor Company

QUALITY AT LOW COST

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. B. Robinson, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of G. C. B. Robinson, deceased; J. J. McCollough, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. J. McCollough, deceased; J. E. D. Stallings, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. E. D. Stallings, deceased; J. A. Martin, Jr., if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. A. Martin Jr., deceased; J. Hunter Clark, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. Hunter Clark, deceased; Annie Lou Clark, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of Annie Lou Clark, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said 70th Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, to be held in the town of Midland, State of Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer in a suit numbered 1925 upon the docket of said District Court wherein J. A. Haley of Midland County, Texas, is plaintiff, and G. C. B. Robinson, if living, and if not then the unknown heirs of G. C. B. Robinson, deceased; J. J. McCollough, if living, and if not then the unknown heirs of J. J. McCollough, deceased; J. E. D. Stallings, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. E. D. Stallings, deceased; J. A. Martin, Jr., if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. A. Martin Jr., deceased; J. Hunter Clark, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. Hunter Clark, deceased; Annie Lou Clark, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of Annie Lou Clark, deceased, whose whereabouts and residences are unknown, are defendants, the cause of action alleged being as follows.

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title and alleges special title by limitation to the Southeast One-fourth (SE 1/4) of Block 45, Homestead addition to the town of Midland, and situated in Midland, Midland County Texas, according to the map or plat of said town and addition, which is on record in Book 1, pages 241-243, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, alleging specifically that for

more than ten years he has held the open, notorious, uninterrupted and adverse possession of the said properties against the defendants and every one else, and that he has been paying the taxes on said property and has held the open, notorious, uninterrupted and adverse possession of said property against the defendants and everyone else, and that there by he has acquired under the statutes of five and ten years limitation the title thereto, and prays that the Court establish his said title by said statutes of limitations as against the defendants, and asks for the cancellation and termination of any claim of the defendants and each of them to said property or any part thereof, and also prays for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Midland, Texas, this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1926.

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

Issued this 30th day of July, A. D. 1926. 45-4t

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

Fourteen Million Fords Manufactured

Another million mark in Ford production was passed on July 21 when motor No. 14,000,000 came off the assembly line at the Fordson plant of the Ford Motor Company.

Some idea of the present enormous production of Ford cars is obtained when it is recalled that it was only a little more than two years ago, June 4th, 1924 that the famous ten Millionth Ford was produced, an event which was celebrated by driving the car across the country from New York to San Francisco on the Lincoln Highway. In the twenty-five and a half months elapsing since that time Ford output increased 4,000,000.

The first Model T Ford was turned on October 1, 1908, and it was not until seven years later, December 10, 1915, that the first million was reached.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Card of Thanks

To our many friends who were so kind and sympathetic to us during our recent bereavement, we extend our most heartfelt thanks. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garrison,
John M. King and family.

Wesley Henry and Leslie Floyd left Monday morning for a vacation in Ft. Worth and Dallas. They travelled overland.

John Gist donated \$500 to the recent Paisano encampment.



Every Clothcraft suit is a League of Motions—200 painstaking operations enter into every Clothcraft suit. From the looms that weave the cloth to the completed garments that grace our racks, no single thing has been omitted that would add excellence to Clothcraft products. It is because Clothcraft Clothes are so well made that we offer them to you with the strongest guarantee that ever backed a garment. To see is to want; to want is to buy; to buy is to be pleased.

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Midland, Texas

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Make Shopping a Pleasure by stopping at the CITY DRUG STORE

for Refreshments
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and that good Shaw Bros. Ice Cream.

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SCHOOLS

Midland High School recently received an additional one half unit affiliation in Home Economics with the State University. This makes a total of nearly thirty credits the local school now has now with the state institution.

Fifteen units of affiliation with the University are required before a high school graduate can enter any Texas college or University without examination.

One of the best school systems in the state is to be found here. Midland is fortunate. Three brick buildings and one wooden structure comprise the local plant now. The new high school building has just been finished and will be opened for the first time in September. Heretofore

the only subject taught outside of straight academic courses was home economics. This year commercial courses such as typewriting and probably manual training will be added. Facilities lacking in the old high school building will be met by the spacious new structure.

The new high school has plenty of classrooms, laboratories, a large auditorium, etc.

Local citizens should be proud of the local system.

The high standing of the schools makes a practical inducement to new citizens. No where in west Texas can better schools be found.

Nowdays just any old school will not do. People appreciate the best in everything. The local schools are in the very first ranks and are widely recognized as such over the state. Come to Midland.

EXORBITANT RENTS

Wives of two oil men declared this week they would be forced to leave Midland because of the "exorbitant" rentals. One of the women said, she had lived in towns where rooms and apartments were high, and of course some rooms and apartments were higher than those in Midland, "but" said she "the rooms and apartments in those other towns had conveniences not found in Midland. We could get rooms or apartments with private baths, we had our own telephones, we had gas for cooking and heat, and none of these things is found in Midland, yet prices almost as high and in some cases fully as high as in those towns affording such conveniences are demanded here."

The other of the two oil men's wives said she would be forced to move to San Angelo because of the high price charged here for board.

People familiar with conditions surrounding the building of other towns ambitious to become oil centers declare the best way Midland can promote growth in Odessa, Fort Stockton and other likely competitors, is to charge excessive prices in Midland. People sometimes get the erroneous idea that so-called oil men are all rich and should be gouged. As a matter of fact, most of the oil men coming to Midland are salaried employees drawing averages salaries, and they are not able to pay "oil town" prices. It is further pointed out, that the thrifty rich are the very people who resent most keenly efforts to "dig" them, merely because they are rich.

There is food for reflection in the fact that Midland lacks quite a bit of being an oil town and trying to charge oil town prices is taking a step never to be an oil town.

Mrs. Andy Norwood donated two quart jars of peaches to be used in the local state fair exhibit. Two peaches filled each jar.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished either for light house keeping or bed rooms. Close in. Roy E. Johnson at Llano Barber Shop or phone 171. 44-1f

FOR SALE—Good close in residence. Well improved place. J. H. Wilhite Phone 261. 44-1f

FOR SALE CHEAP—640 acres Gaines County, unimproved, seven miles Southwest of Seminole. For particulars write JNO. H. CROW, owner, Abilene, Texas 45-3tp

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. 45-1f

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. 45-1f

FOR SALE—A 25 model Ford Coupe. In good shape. Five good tires, four new. See Slim Moore at Hwe & Allen Tin Shop. 46-1t

FOR SALE—Good Deering Binder. Practically new. See J. D. Glass. 46-1f

Opportunities make the man—West Texas offers the opportunity. Write or see me, if you want to buy, sell or exchange, Lands, Leases, or Royalties in West Texas. John T. Cross Odessa and Midland. Lets get acquainted. 46-1f

LOST—Between Clabber Hill and Midland, one red hand grip containing pair of trousers and two pairs of underwear. Reward if returned to Reporter office. 46-3t

FOR SALE—Real estate Lots 7, 8, 9. Block 102. Southern addition. Midland, Texas. Make offer to Homer deAugeura 57 West 51st. St New York City, New York.

LOST—Two rifles, a 30-30 and a 22. Fell off of car last Friday near Light plant. Finder return to Reporter office or to Eb Dickinson and receive reward. 46-1t

LOST—My Dad's cotton patch. Anyone knowing the location of same please notify Moon Mullins.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms close to bath. Separate entrance. Cool rooms Call or see Mrs. Ben Driver. Phone 285. 46-1t

FOR RENT—Two nice bedroms convenient to bath. See Mrs. E. E. Stevens or phone 124. 46-1t

Picnic And Party
At Wadley Home

Miss Marion Wadley was hostess at a picnic and party to a number of friends Monday night honoring Miss Mary Louise Wadley of Houston. Mary Louise has been visiting Marion.

After playing a number of games delicious refreshments consisting of chicken, potato chips, punch and watermelon were served to those present.

Guests at the affair were: Mary Louise Wadley, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Annie Fay Dunagan, Ida Beth Cowden, Marie Hill, Bernice Hill, Kathleen Brunson, Jack Wilkinson, Ernest Wicker, Wright Cowden, Charles Sandidge, Thomas Lee Speed, and Robert Caldwell.

School Days Soon

Shoes,
Dresses,
Hats,
Trousers,
Stockings
And everything for school wear

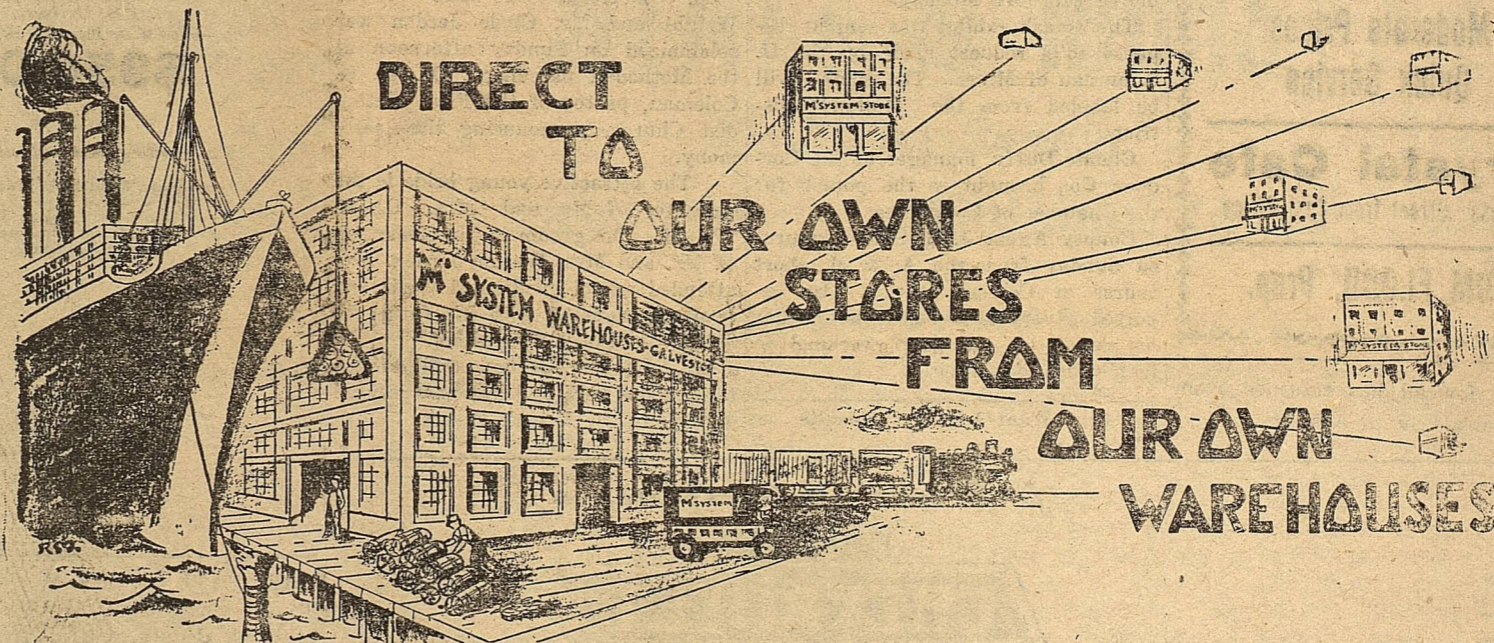
New Goods arriving every day.
Come in and let us shew you some real bargains-

West Texas Dry Goods Co.

Claude Jones, Kelly Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue left Sunday for a fishing trip on the Pecos river. Mr. and Mrs. Hogue are from Sweetwater and are visiting the Jones.

H. B. Dunagan made a business trip to Andrews Wednesday.

G. E. Drake returned Tuesday from El Paso where he has ben taking a vacation.



Merchandise for "M" system stores is concentrated in our warehouses at Galveston from the four corners of the commercial world—manufacturers ship to this point for our stores. Cheap water rates—no brokers—no jobbers—no middlemen—no distributors to pay. This is the simple reason we are able to sell you quality groceries at more reasonable prices.

SPECIAL ITEMS FOR SATURDAY

Dr. Price Flavoring Extract

1-2 oz. All Flavors 18c 1 1-2 oz. 37c 4 oz. 74c

Coffee, Vacuum Pack, Guaranteed Quality

Santa Fe Trail 1 Pounb Tins 45c Martha Washington 1 Pyund Tins 55c

P. & G. Soap, each 4c

Country Gentlemen Corn, No. 2 cans, each 15c

Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 cans 25c

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When Middletons Cleaning and Pressing Removes it—

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"M" SYSTEM



"SAVES FOR THE NATION"

BEST PICTURES

Monday
MEMORY LANE
 With Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel.

Tuesday
A KISS FOR CINDERELLA
 With Betty Bronson, Esther Ralston, and Tom Moore.

Wednesday
LORD JIM
 With Percy Marmont, Noah Berry, Raymond Hatton

Thursday
SIBERIA
 With Alma Rubens and Lou Tellegen.

Friday
THE WHITE OUTLAW
 With famous trained horses.

Saturday
THE LAST EDITION
 With Ralph Lewis and all star cast.

AT THE
IDLEHOUR THEATER

Democratic Nominees For Nov. Election

For District and County Clerk:
J. M. (Jim) SHELburnE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
A. C. FRANCIS

For County Treasurer
MRS. MARY L. QUINN

For Tax Assessor
ED DOZIER

For County Judge
M. R. HILL

For District Judge
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

For District Attorney
HENRY RUSSELL

For Justice Of The Peace Precinct No. 1
I. W. TOWERS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4
HOLLY E. ROBERTS

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

LON ROBERTS
 (For August 28 Run-Off)

Who's Who TODAY



J. Ogden Armour

If your business just drifts along—it might drift away.

No matter what occupation is yours, you need the service of a good, reliable bank to take care of your finances.

As a member of the—
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
 this bank offers you the best in banking.

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

Mr. and Mrs. McNair and Mrs. and Mrs. M. J. Morris passed through Midland Friday. Mrs. Norris is a sister of Mrs. C. F. Ulmer.

The younger set had an enjoyable dance at the Weinstein-Caplan building Wednesday evening. An Abilene orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt returned from the A. & M. short course at college station. She took the dairying course and reported a fine time.

Mrs. W. M. Pyle and her mother of Lockwood, Mo. are new residents of Midland.

Mrs. H. H. Hooper of Sacramento, California is visiting the McClintics. Mrs. Hooper lived in Midland several years ago.

I. N. Wilkinson of Ovallo is here visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple left Tuesday for Blossom and other eastern points. They travelled overland and will be gone about two weeks.

Leroy Whitson is now back at the Ever-Ready Filling Station.

M. J. Carroll, business man of Stanton, was a Midland visitor Tuesday.

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas, of Big Spring and his son, George, were here last Friday afternoon.

Homerette Whatley is visiting Ann Wall.

Miss Lois Brunson is back in Midland after being away at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cowden and son Allen are in town this week.

Jim Flanigan, Jr. made a trip to Big Spring last week.

Billie Driver returned from Fort Worth Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance, of Walters, Oklahoma, were in Midland last Saturday enroute to El Paso. Mr. Nance is in the newspaper business.

Audey Francis took two cars of mixed cattle to Fort Worth last week.

J. B. Birge is now driving a round a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. Casey of Lamesa has accepted a position with the J. B. Birge Co.

Mr. Smaling, son of T. A. Smaling a former well known resident, was here this week on business matters.

Mrs. D. E. Cross of Stanton was a visitor in Midland Tuesday.

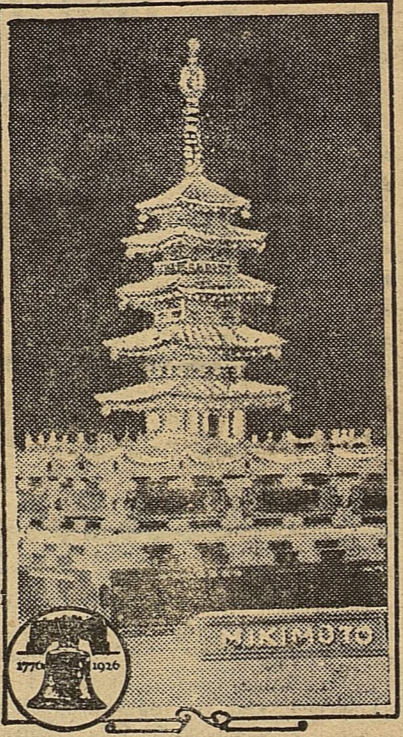
R. D. Scruggs went to El Paso Tuesday to get two new Buick sport models.

Peace, Goodwill



Columbia, Peace and the Spirit of Brotherly love have been joined in one person, a beautiful woman. This young lady was one of the central figures in a pageant staged at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition continues until December 1.

Millions in Pearls



This pagoda, a part of the Japanese exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is made entirely of pearls and its value exceeds \$1,000,000. The exposition continues until December 1.

ON THE SESQUI LAGOONS



Here are Americans, visitors to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia which celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, riding about the lagoons in an Italian craft, a gondola, from which they view the buildings and displays from many lands. In the distance can be seen the mammoth Sesqui Stadium; to the right is the signal tower of the United States Coast Guard building and exhibit, and to the left is one of the Japanese pagodas which dot the exposition grounds. The Grecian pavilion is one of the permanent structures on the site before the city government decided to build the Sesqui at the front door of the great Philadelphia Navy Yard. The Exposition continues until December 1.

7 Reasons For Chrysler Ownership

The Chrysler type of seven bearing crankshaft, standard construction of the "60" "70" and Imperial "80" motors, is the chief factor in the long, quiet life of Chrysler six cylinder motors. To understand its advantages you must first understand the causes of vibration in six cylinder engines that do not have seven bearing crankshafts.

Theoretically, a six cylinder engine is in perfect balance. Practically, it requires engineering shrewdness far above the ordinary to approximate that theoretically perfect condition.

Place an inch board between two chairs a foot or two apart and stand on it. Unless you are very heavy the board will show no visible signs of bending. Now separate the chairs five or six feet. Your weight on the board will make it bend dangerously. Something very like this happens in the crankshaft of a gasoline engine when the downward force of a cylinder explosion is exerted on one of the throws or crankpins.

A SIMPLE EXPERIMENT—Hold a rubber ball in the palm of your hand. Its weight is negligible. Now attach the same ball to the end of a string and whirl it rapidly. Immediately there is a tug at your wrist amounting to many times the weight of the ball.

When distortion occurs in a crankshaft this distortion occurs in a crankshaft this distortion is many times multiplied in its effect, due to the centrifugal effect of the rotation of the shaft. Here then are the chief causes of heavy vibration in an ordinary six cylinder motor.

Chrysler uses seven bearings, bronze-backed, babbit lined, a bearing on either side of each crankpin, to hold the crankshaft in line and keep it running true on its centers. This construction, more costly than others using fewer bearings, is more satisfactory and sure in the end.

In four bearing crank construction, for instance, for a six cylinder motor, bearings must be spaced twice as far apart; in a three bearing construction three times as far apart as in seven bearing construction. That means that the chances for distortion in a four bearing six cylinder shaft are nine times as great—in the three bearing shaft, twenty seven times as great as with seven bearing construction. The effect of this distortion is multiplied in each case by the shaft. To be perfectly fair it should be explained that in these two constructions the tendency to distort is a practice counteracted by increasing the size and weight of the shaft.

A LIMIT TO WEIGHT—This is but a remedy and not a cure. For the same stiffness built into Chrysler seven bearing shafts eliminates all noticeable vibration without adding the extra useless weight of the greater wasteful surface friction set up when a few bearings of large diameter have to do the work of several of smaller diameter.

The care in choosing the best in engineering design and the standards of quality which Chrysler maintains in manufacturing its motors accounts for the fact that Chrysler, with compact power plants of lesser weight, produces 20 to 40 per cent more power on the block and on the road than do the heavier less efficient motors in competitive cars.

It is Chrysler's extra efficiency in power, speed comfort and ease of direction that gives it the unique high place it holds among America's fine cars.

LET US DEMONSTRATE THEIR SUPERIORITY QUALITIES

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Midland, Texas

Not One Except Dempster

There is not another Direct Stroke Windmill on the market that has the Dempster "oil it but once a year" feature. For better service you want this handy, practical feature and the many other superior qualities found only in the Dempster. Write today and let us send you a full description of the

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Ball-bearing, self-aligning turn table, accurate balance, improved regulating device.

"The Mill without an equal"

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles D. Norris, Jr., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1928, wherein Ruth Norris is Plaintiff, and Charles D. Norris, Jr. is Defendant and said petitioner alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in El Paso County, Texas, on or about the 13th day of August A. D. 1923 and that they lived together until on or about the 20th day of August A. D. 1923, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning plaintiff and did so abandon plaintiff on said date and that she has never seen, nor heard from defendant since the said 20th day of August A. D. 1923. Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff be given a decree of divorce, that her maiden name be restored to her, for cost of suit and for such other relief, special and general in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas on this the 12th day of August A. D. 1926.

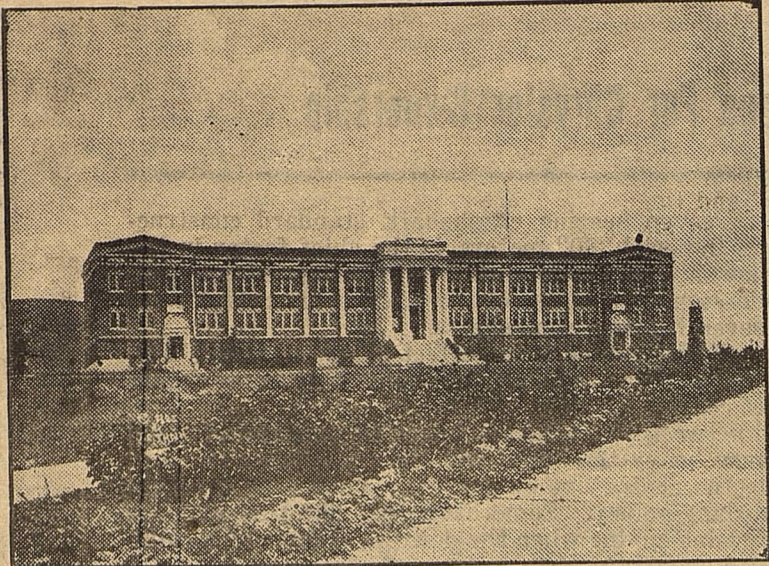
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk.
 District Court Midland Co., Texas. 46-47

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Repair work on the First Methodist Church is being pushed and will soon be finished. Slight damage was incurred in the recent storm.

Mrs. J. Daytch and daughter Betty of Omaha Nebraska are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weinstein.

Barron Wadley who has been ill for some time is now well.



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Texas and Texas

Floyd County—Floydada the county site in the Plains Country of Texas, is again claiming the championship for wheat growing. In 1924, the Co. marketed 1,879,988 bushels of wheat, and has this year shipped, or has on hand awaiting cars, more than 2,000,000 bushels. Not many years that country was mapped as an arid desert. Now it supports a large population and Home Steen's splendid newspaper, The Hesperian, which will have something to brag about until another county beats it growing wheat.

Headlight Law Impotent

Representative Williamson, of Bexar County, who "daddied" the Texas headlight law, says that it is an ill begotten thing, without the necessary enforcement provisions, and that unless the next legislature provides for a state patrol to enforce the law, he will seek its repeal. The law seemed reasonably effective early in the year, when car owners had to have headlights tested and adjusted as a prerequisite to securing 1926 license tags, but the headlights soon got out of adjustment on many cars, and glaring lights are now almost as much in evidence as before the law was passed. The driver of a car is the last person to discover that its lights are out of focus, although it may be very evident to everyone he meets.

Wanting Cotton Pickers.

All that part of Texas south of San Antonio is now trying to get enough cotton pickers to get the crop gathered as quickly as possible. Appeals are being made to other parts of the state, but as pickers will soon be needed all through Texas, cotton growing sections are slow to advise laborers to go to South Texas, even though the crops there may be a few weeks earlier. Efforts will be made to get help from Mexico, and these if secured, will be encouraged to follow the opening of the new crop on through central and north Texas. No laborer in good health need be idle in Texas for the next six months, for the fields everywhere are inviting all who will work.

Guadalupe Power Plant

Work is to begin immediately on a dam in the Guadalupe river four miles below Seguin and another midway between Seguin and New Braunfels, to be used in operating a 10,000 horse power hydro-electric plant at Seguin. The cost will be \$2,000,000. The company that is financing the construction has already contracted for all the sale of the power it can produce. Thus, is Texas development going forward.

Landmark Hotel Must Go

The Nimitz Hotel at Fredericksburg, built in 1852, and known almost to every person who has travelled in Texas, is to be torn away to make room for a modern \$125,000 hotel building. The Nimitz is the oldest hotel in the State, perhaps and has been conducted all the while, by the father first, and then by the son. It yet proudly exhibits the bed used by Robert E. Lee, when he was stationed in Texas, before he resigned from the United States Army to enter the Confederate service. Many will regret the passing of the Nimitz, but it is the order of progress that the old in time must pass away to make place for the new.

Boosting the Alpine Country

One of the most persuasive publications this writer has seen in a long while is the "Big Bend Resources Edition" of the Alpine Avalanche. It makes a fellow want to treak for that section at once to see and enjoy the many good things of which the Avalanche tells so interestingly. The people out in that country ought to be proud of that paper.

Speaking of Alpine, it seems to me to be a big mistake to move Sul Ross State Teachers College, even if the attendance is as yet lower than was expected. It is growing; that country is developing rapidly; its wonderful climate is fast becoming better known the college has a well equipped plant, and in a few years it will overcrowded with students from all over Texas. If necessary, the teaching force should be cut down to meet present demands, but the school should be maintained where it is. Texas is filling up and Sul Ross will grow.

Office Seeks the Man

This column carefully avoids politics, but there can be nothing amiss in the statement that in one case at least the office sought the man. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, did not make a speech during the campaign, and wrote but few letters. He merely submitted his official record and left the people to decide as to his re-election. The vote that he received was nearly 50,000 in excess of that of both of his opponents. It must be gratifying indeed to receive such an endorsement from an appreciative public.

Grain Yield Large

Damron And Price To Have Oil Field Store

A A Price and M G Damron are the owners of a new wholesale and retail grocery and feed store in McCamey. The new enterprise was formerly opened last Saturday.

The new firm will be known as Damron and Price. Both are local men. Mr. Price has a grocery store here.

A good line of groceries will be handled according to the owners and stock will be well kept up.

Mrs. C. E. Strickland, Lela and Ruth Strickland of Brady are visiting in Midland.

A fifteen car oil loading rack is in the process of construction at Crossett.

New Hotel To Be Built At Crossett

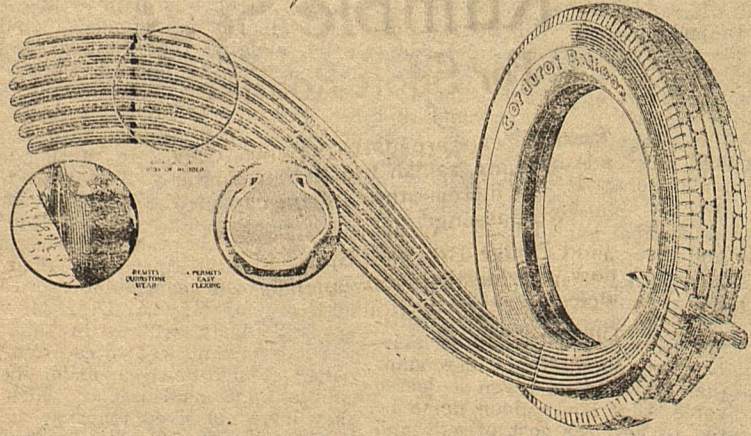
Crossett is to have a new forty room hotel according to present plans now being perfected. J. Wiley Taylor, former local citizen, and associates will erect the building. The structure will contain forty guest rooms.

Announcement has not yet been made of the cost of the hotel or when work will begin on it but it is thought that action will start in the near future.

The Bushers double-header scheduled for Sunday was called off due to failure of the two opponents to show up according to skippers Hill and Grammar.

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IN MIDLAND

According to Victor Schoffelmayer, the well known agricultural editor of the Dallas News, the Wheat yield in Texas this year is estimated at 34,000,000, and the oats production is around 48,000,000 bushels. Wheat is selling at from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a bushel and oats from 30 to 35 cents. This means about \$70,000,000 to \$75,000,000 of garnered wealth to Texas from its grain crops alone. Yet there are some Texas farmers who think of these as negligible crops, hardly worth the attention of those who look to cotton as the great money crop. Gradually Texans are learning that diversified farming is safe farming.

Manufacturing Increases

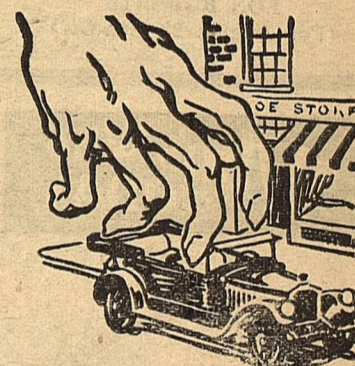
For the information of those who think that but little is being done in Texas in the way of manufacturing, attention is called to a report issued by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce showing that the manufacturing output of Dallas has increased from \$15,000,000 twenty years ago to \$2,000,000,000 a year, at the present time. Perhaps Houston could make as good a showing. Throughout the State interest in manufacturing has grown as the surplus money is not needed to carry on the commerce of the country.

Texas' First Woman Senator

When the newly elected legislature convenes, Senator Margie E. Neal, of Carthage, will be among the number the first woman, in Texas to be honored by a seat in the Senate. Senator Neal has all the qualifications for the position and will be a credit to her district and the state. She has been a teacher, an editor, a stateswoman, a democratic leader, and a member of the State Teachers' Colleges. She has travelled extensively and is a close observer. She has always been a student. She has sufficient wealth to be independent of the temptations that sometimes beset legislators, and the integrity to look upon them with contempt. She has well matured views on public questions and knows how to present them. Texas is fortunate.

Chamber of Commerce Activities

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Longview, is making an intensive study to decide the lines along which its major activities shall be conducted. Without being asked, I am going to suggest these: Intelligent crop diversification; marketing; manufacturing, including preservation of truck and dairy products, education, road building, improvement of homes, and last, but not least, publicity, publicity, publicity.



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**KEEN INTEREST SHOWN
IN COUNTY EXHIBITS
FOR 1926 STATE FAIR**

With enthusiasm already at high pitch as a result of the various activities toward agricultural effort in Texas, keeness of interest is manifest in the \$10,000 cumulative premium over a five-year period, offered by the State Fair of Texas, according to J. A. Moore, superintendent of the State Fair agricultural department. Mr. Moore is convinced that at least sixty Texas counties will enter the State Fair contest, and declares that every section of the state will be represented. This conviction was expressed after visits in East, West, and North Texas counties, following announcement of the county contest. "County exhibits at the 1926 State Fair," Mr. Moore said, "should prove revelations in every particular. Interest is the keeness I have ever seen it. Those interested in showing the advantages of their several localities, are already diligently at work gathering every variety of grown product to be placed in the various county exhibits. They are carefully considering the requirements of the score cards and selecting their exhibits accordingly, and in the work of preparing exhibits the matter of attractiveness is also entering to a greater degree than ever before. Even to those who do not appreciate agricultural versatility, the exhibits will prove of paramount interest from an artistic standpoint." Numbers of counties, Mr. Moore says, are planning "county days" at the State Fair, upon which large delegations will come in and by their numbers and enthusiasm, direct attention to the county exhibit in which they are particularly interested.

**STATE FAIR MEETING
FOR C. OF C. MEN**

Saturday, Oct. 16, will be Commercial Executives' Day at the 1926 State Fair of Texas. According to announcement by John Boswell, of the Southwestern Development Department, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, arrangements have been completed, and a large attendance is expected. The commercial executives are those hustling, enterprising, efficient folk, connected with various chambers of commerce throughout the state, who are constantly striving to bring to the attention of the people outside, the advantages to be found in the several sections of Texas. Entertainment plans anticipate a luncheon for the visiting secretaries, when the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will be host. Of course a visit to the State Fair is on the program—it wouldn't be complete otherwise. It is expected that the next meeting place of the Commercial Executives Association will be decided at the State Fair gathering.

**FRIO COUNTY TO SHOW
PRODUCTS AT STATE FAIR**

News from Pearsall and Dilley, in Frio County, is that the Chambers of Commerce in both those hustling towns, are hard at work, in co-operation with business men, property owners and realty people, on plans for an extensive county exhibit at the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. Dudley F. Bredthauer is making a thorough canvass of the county in the effort to obtain the choicest products to be displayed in the Frio county exhibit.

**SPECIAL FAIR DAY FOR
ORDER OF RED MEN**

Members of the Order of Red Men are to have a special day at the 1926 State Fair of Texas. S. C. Mansfield, secretary of Oneta Tribe, No. 49, of Dallas, has made request for the designation of Tuesday, Oct. 12 as Red Men's Day, and the calendar has been so marked by Secretary W. H. Stratton of the Fair Association. Tuesday, Oct. 12 is also Dallas Day at the 1926 State Fair.

**FREE BAND CONCERTS
STATE FAIR FEATURE**

Free concerts in the great Auditorium by A. F. Thaviu's "Exposition Band" are to be featured at the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. On two afternoons each week, the concert will be given in addition to excerpts from the well known operas. On such days a nominal admission fee is to be charged. The band concerts alone, however, will be absolutely free. According to the schedule, the free concerts will be given in the morning on days when there are to be matinee performances of "Princess Flavia." On non-matinee days—Monday, Tuesday and Friday—the band will be heard in the afternoon. Morning hours will be from 11 to 12:30 o'clock, and afternoons from 2 until 3:30. Thaviu's organization will come to the State Fair following engagements at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, and the famous Steel Pier at Atlantic City. In the personnel of the band and singers who are to offer the grand opera excerpts, there are artists and soloists of international reputation.

Francis King of Cisco is visiting Mabel Holt. Miss King is a former resident of Midland. She secured her degree from C. I. A. in June.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon W. W. Leake, Seth Shepard, T. S. Miller, M. H. Shawley, Mrs. M. H. Shawley and Dallas Brick Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1926, the same being the sixth day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fifth day of August A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1926, wherein W. R. Chancellor and Jno B. Thomas are Plaintiff and W. W. Leake, Seth Shepard, T. S. Miller, M. H. Shawley, Mrs. M. H. Shawley, and Dallas Brick Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that, on August 1, 1926 plaintiffs were seized and possessed and owned in fee simple Block 19 Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, owning and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than ten years and that they and those under whom they derived title have held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said premises and used, possessed and paid taxes thereon for more than ten years next prior to filing suit; that defendants derived claim to said property by virtue of certain deeds and a mortgage of record in Book 3 page 330 and Book 2 page 597 Deed Records of Midland County, Texas and Mortgage Record Book 1 page 162. That though defendants claim is void and inferior to plaintiffs claim and title, same casts a cloud upon plaintiffs title and disturbs them in the free use and enjoyment of their said lands and premises.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Midland this 5th day of August, A. D. 1926. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court, Midland County. 45-4t

**Stolen Studebaker
Recovered Last Week**

A nineteen year old boy was arrested here last week by Deputy Sheriff for stealing a Studebaker roadster. He gave his name as Roscoe Collier but later information proved that this was fictitious. Deputy Sheriff Bud Estes saw the youth in a new 26 model car and picked him up on suspicion. The El Paso sheriff was notified and answer came back that the car was stolen. John L. Buquor, chief of the automobile theft bureau in El Paso, came to Midland and carried Collier back with him. This makes a total of six stolen cars apprehended by local officers since the first of the year. W. E. Wicker left Saturday for Belton where he has accepted a position as assistant in the Tax Collectors office. Mrs. Wicker and Ernest will leave in a few days to join him. H. Ramsey of Austin is visiting Walter Elkin. Ramsey is a saxaphonist and plays in the same orchestra Walter does. Walter plays the slide trombone. George Buchanan returned from Houston and other points Monday morning.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. F. Kres by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1921, wherein M. E. Kres is Plaintiff, and C. F. Kres is Defendant,

and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Midland, Texas, on or about the 7th day of October, 1920, and that they continued to live together as wife and husband until on or about the 2nd day of December, 1921, when defendant left plaintiff for the oil field called Brock near Ardmore, Oklahoma. That defendant wrote plaintiff on the 17th day of April, 1922 and since which date plaintiff has never heard of defendant. That plaintiff has done all she could to locate defendant and has been unable to find him. That defendant left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning plaintiff, and has since the 2nd day of December, 1921 abandoned plaintiff and with the intentions of permanently abandoning plaintiff. That there is no community property existing belonging to plaintiff and defendant nor is there any children belonging to them. Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff be given a decree of divorce divorcing plaintiff from defendant, for cost of suit and such other relief, special and general in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas on this the 29th day of July A. D. 1926. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court Midland Co., Texas. 44-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summons John Howard, G. W. Griffith, F. C. Griffith, B. K. Brant, J. H. Cornwall, J. B. Ellis, Mrs. C. F. Barkley, a widow, J. C. Rathburn, John H. Watson, W. N. Williams, George W. Works, H. E. Yost, H. A. Howard and J. W. Hollingsworth if living, and if any of all of them be not living, then the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of such of them as may be dead at the date of the service of this citation, the name of such legatees, heirs and devisees being unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Midland, Texas on the First Monday in September, 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, 1926, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of August, 1926, in a case numbered 1925 wherein Mrs. Letha J. Cheatham and T. R. Cheatham, her husband are Plaintiffs, and G. W. Griffith, F. C. Griffith, B. K. Brant, J. H. Cornwall, J. B. Ellis, Mrs. C. F. Barkley, a widow, J. C. Rathburn, John H. Watson, W. N. Williams, George W. Works, H. E. Yost, H. A. Howard, J. W. Hollingsworth, J. W. Moffett and D. E. Decker are Defendants; the cause of action alleged being as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, adverse, open and notorious possession of the following described property lying in East Midland in the County of Midland and State of Texas under duly recorded deeds for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit. That the taxes thereon have been promptly and seasonably paid, and pray under this court for confirmation of their title under the statute of five years limitation. They further allege that those under whom they claim, have been in actual, open and notorious possession of the said premises for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that all of the requirements of the statutes have concurred to ripen their title under the ten years statute of limitation, and pray that upon hearing their title be confirmed under both the five and ten years statutes as alleged, and that any claims which the defendants and each and any of them, their unknown heirs, legatees and devisees may have in and to the premises be cancelled and held for nought, and that their title as above obtained be quieted. The property described in said petition and which is claimed by

the plaintiffs is as follows, to-wit. Blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 91 all in East Midland, an Addition to the town of Midland Midland County, Texas. You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Midland on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court, Midland Co. Texas. Issued this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court, Midland Co. Texas. 45-4t

Clyde Crowley Will Arrive Here Soon

Clyde Crowley will arrive home Aug. 15 according to a letter received by his father this week. The letter was written from Singtau China where Clyde is now stationed. Clyde, writing just before the 4th of July, said that he had spent the holiday in U. S. only four times out of the last seven years. His friends will be glad to hear that he is coming back. The Chrysler factories in Detroit have on hand more than 30,000 orders from distributors for the "50" a new light, four cylinder car which will be put into production next month. This new car will be low, very smart in appearance, will do in excess of 50 miles an hour and will be built for long life and durability. In addition it will be especially economical to operate. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jenkins and family of Mineral Wells are visiting the G. T. Sandidges.

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Three Local Boys In Academy School

Reports received from the three boys who applied for admission to the Naval Training School at Los Angeles indicate that all passed the examinations successfully.

Six boys were examined in Dallas on the same day and only the three Midland boys survived the test. The boys are: Ray Coleman, Ben Cole, and Earl Klebold. They are now in Los Angeles in training. After a year's training they will be subjected to another examination. Those who pass will be allowed to enter Annapolis.

Mr. A. B. Coleman received a letter from Ray who said that so far the training was comparatively easy because he attended a R. O. T. C. camp last summer and learned the fundamentals.

Mrs. W. P. Beauchamp has donated a quart of grapes to be used in the Midland exhibit at the State Fair this fall. One bunch of grapes filled the quart jar.

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EVER-READY FILLING STATION

The Stray Column

By H. B. Dunagan Jr.

Hot Dawg! Looks like the beauty sleep is over. Action began on the paving proposition. The election will be held as soon as possible and then after passing (as it undoubtedly should) work should start immediately.

The argument has been advanced that paving might hinder fall trade. It takes less than a week to pave one block. A slight sacrifice should be made. One drug store owner said that action long delayed should start immediately.

Pecos citizens fought for years for the Red Bluff Dam. Some Midland citizens have also been fighting for years for paving. Sporadic attempts have been made before but have borne no fruits. This latest looks like the real thing. Vote for it.

The plan of the city paying one fourth and the property owners three fourths of the cost needs no explanation. That is the method employed by all towns paving.

Don't throw up your arms aghast if the town begins to show signs of progressiveness. The new high school was the first. Now this. FINE.

In North Carolina a hog grunting contest was held. After hearing a large group try to imitate the pig squeal and grunt the judges picked ten and a later contest selected the winners from the ten.

Grunting is peculiarly apropos of a few local citizens when improvements are contemplated.

George Elliott, former Midland resident, is here visiting this week. He is attending the State University of Mines at El Paso. He was on the rifle team which won the championship of five states.

How many radio sets are there in Midland? A brief survey on two widely separated residential streets showed seven aeriols on one and six on the other. Radio is a great thing the superior product of a high scientific civilization.

The best bit of radio entertainment it has been our good fortune to hear was in last December. "Glow Worm" played on the organ by some St. Louis artist was the number.

The State papers have mentioned that the recent governors race received the limelight. In his column former Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mays has said that they needed the lime worse than they did the light. It looks like it.

The new city hall (if built) will probably be erected on the Spanish style of architecture. Good idea. A little beauty wont disturb the artistic sense.

Only a few weeks now until the rah rah boys and girls will start trekking back to institutions which teach the art of lusty yelling and cheering as well as some other more helpful courses. The largest contingents will probably go to Sul Ross Normal, C. I. A., Simmons U. and Texas U. At least a half dozen other schools however, will receive students from here. This is the time of year when the high school grad is beset by dazzling offers from everywhere.

A visit was made recently, made to the room where our limited education began. There it was with its wee flat topped desks and immaculate oiled floor. In one corner lay a cracked baseball bat and a half inflated basketball. Time is the only tangible asset which cannot be arrested or confiscated in its periodical onward march.

You would think you were in a suburb of Dallas or Ft. Worth to listen to the talk downtown nowadays. Baseball fans are pulling strong for their respective entries.

Wallace Wimberly will resume his studies in Simmons U. this fall. Last year there he was a member of the Simmons Band and accompanist for the University quartet. Good work.

Fred Brown is another Simmons man who will go back ere long. His specialty is cartooning and he is very clever at it. One of his cartoons was on the front page of the Simmons Brand this spring. Watch out McManus, Briggs, Knott et al.

Franklin Whitefield is in Midland for a vacation. He is manager of the power and electric facilities of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin the largest one there.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite.

WINKLER TO HAVE FIVE NEW TESTS

MARLAND MAKING SOME INTERESTING LOCATIONS ROADS BEING BUILT

Winkler County is due to have five new oil tests under way within a short time. One new hole has spudded, a road is being built to another new site, a third well is rigging, and Marland made two locations.

Wentz & Cook, Sealey Estate, section 28, block B-A spudded this week. Matthews-Cowden No. 1, section 7, block A-57 is building a road to location; Ladd & Simons-Amberger No. 1, section 24, Block B 7 is rigging up.

Two new locations of particular interest to oil men were made by Marland on a block of land recently purchased. Marland-Zoch et al, Sealey Estate will be drilling on section 73 block A, and McCullough Oil Co. Morton No. 1 will drill on the section lines of 20 and 21 block B-12, which is Marland acreage.

Brandon & McCamey et al No. 1, section 11, block 46, Winkler County is shut down for engine repairs at 1,308.

The only new operation in Ector County is that of the Llano Oil Co. Cowden No. 1 on the line of section 1 and 5, block B-14, which is spudding at 105 feet.

Other Ector operations reported Thursday follow: Richardson-Henderson No. 1, section 3, block 43 is preparing to run 10 inch casing at 695; Cosden-Connell No. 1-A section 13, block B-16 is drilling in salt at 1,270; Cosden-Connell No. 1-B, section 16, block B-16 is fishing for a bit at 3,080; Chesapeake-Johnson No. 1, section 42, block 43 is drilling in anhydrite at 3,160; Sims Oil Co.-Edwards No. 1, section 44, block 43 is drilling in sand at 1,268; Eastland Oil Co.-Buchanan No. 1, section 20 block 45 is drilling in anhydrite at 2,838; Exploration-Hemphill No. 1 section 39, block 45 is drilling in anhydrite at 2,000.

Jack Wilkinson Is Fair Director Now

Jack Wilkinson has the distinction of being the youngest fair director in the world so far as known.

Catalogs of the West Texas Fair arrived this week and gave the names of three Wilkinsons as members of the board of Directors. J. B. Wilkinson, local banker, together with his two sons, Jack of Midland and I. N. of Ovallo are the three.

Jack is only twelve years old but it has long been his ambition to become a fair director like his father and brother. News of his ambition leaked out to the fair officials at Abilene and he was duly elected a member.

Midland is the only city outside of Abilene having more than one member on the board.

Robert Bell and his bride have been visiting in Midland. They left Saturday for El Paso where they will make their home.

Sammy Ruth while only twelve years old has annexed 22 trophies

She is a Southern A. A. U. Champion diver and the junior champion of both Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Nan and Jane, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard will do some feature swimming and diving at the Quana water carnival.

Miss Ora Mae Cornelius and Raymond A. Kelly were married last Thursday by Rev. Geo. F. Brown. They reside in Big Spring.

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Book-Of-The-Month For Local Library

The Midland Public Library is to receive the book-of-the-month from the Book-of-the-month Club according to Mrs. Sam Preston, president of the local library association. Each month newly edited books are read and passed upon by five celebrated authors including Canby, Broun, Canfield, White, and Morley. The book receiving the highest number of votes is declared the book of the month. In getting this book each month from the club the Midland Library is assured of an excellent book.

The first book that will be put on the shelves from the club will be "The Saga of Billy The Kid" by Walter Noble Burns. The book is now running in serial form in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram. "The Saga" is the true history of William Bonney the famous Cowboy Outlaw. It is a picture of the southwest in the early nineteenth century.

"The Black Hunter," James Oliver Curwood's latest will be open to the public Saturday. Curwood has drawn upon the rich period of history about 1750 around old Quebec. The book itself is a beautiful romance of old Quebec and well worth reading.

Former Local Girl Is Swimming Champ

Sammie Ruth (Babe) Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dillard, former well known residents of Midland, will defend her swimming championship at Quana Sunday. Miss Dillard's supremacy is threatened by Pauline Berry of Quana. They will swim a mile and a half race.

Gerald Bloss left for Jackson, Ohio Tuesday where he will make his home. Gerald was a power on the high school football and baseball teams. He will be missed.

Kuykendall Motor Co. reports the sale of three Chryslers. A 70 roadster went to Tom Hendricks of Odesa. The Llano Oil Co. purchased a 60 roadster, and Charles F. Thornton of McCamey purchased a 60 coach.

Steve Johnson left Tuesday for San Antonio on business.

Happy Six Reunion Here This Week

The Happy Six is again re-united This week the six girls who were formerly inseparable companions in Midland High School gathered together and have been engaged in having a rollicking good time all week. Picnics, dances and other forms of entertainment have featured the weeks activities.

Four of the girls live here and the other two came in this week to share the festivities. Lady Connell and Frances King are the visitors. The Midland girls are: Elsie Wolcott, Margaret Caldwell, Mabel Holt, and Leola Bigham.

Younger Set Party At O. B. Holt Home

The home of O. B. Holt was the scene of much gaiety last Friday afternoon when a number of the younger folks were hospitably entertained. Delightful games of bridge and dancing were the chief features of the evenings entertainment.

A number of iced watermelons were served for refreshments. The affair was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr. Guests present were Addie Lea Whitefield, Leola Bigham, Elsie Wolcott, Homerette Whalley, Carolyn Caldwell, Leona McCormick, Ina Beth Whitefield, Margaret Caldwell, Lady Connell, Frances King, Ann Wall, Mabel Holt, George Glass, Herman Klapproth, Clint Myrick, Jim Flanigan, Franklin Whitefield, Ray Moran, George D. McCormick, J. M. Carter, W. Bryant, and Earl Cooper.

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