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GOOD WILL TRIP A GREAT SUCCESS

CORDIAL RECEPTION WAS ACCORDED MIDLAND TRIPPERS

Fourteen car loads of enthusiastic Midland boosters were met by oil citizens with equal enthusiasm Tuesday, and a royal welcome was met by the local good will party in every town visited.

Leaving Midland at shortly after seven o'clock, led by Marshall Jack Kuykendall, the Midland party had a successful trip throughout the day. The cars passed through Rankin and were told to be back in time for dinner, as a barbecue was being prepared.

Best Gave Welcome

Visiting Texon and Best a pleasant morning was spent. At Best, after the Midland people visiting the business men and the people on the streets, a meeting was held in the tent theatre, Mrs. Genie Griffin DeWolfe gave the address of welcome, and proved himself to be a speaker of rare ability.

Paul T. Vickers responded to the address of welcome and explained the object of the trip which was to thank the oil field people for the business they have been giving Midland. He spoke in favor Best people trading in Best, but said they were welcome to come to Midland when they could not find just what they wanted at the home stores. He eulogized the people and the town of Best eloquently.

Marshal Jack Kuykendall introduced the Midland quartet which proved to be a quintet. It was composed of A. P. Baker, Bob Scruggs, Curtis Nance, Clint Myrick, and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers. Clever songs were sung, arranged particularly to fit the town of Best. T. Paul Barron also made a short talk. Miss Hildagene DeWolfe entertained the crowd with her dances.

Jim Flanagan Jr., official clown and bugler of the Midland party, kept the crowd laughing at all times and was the center of attraction everywhere he went. He threw candy to the children and was followed about like the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Rankin Gave Barbecue

Arriving at Rankin at noon, the Midland good will party was served with a rare treat, barbecued goat with all the fixins. B. S. Taylor, Mr. Betellion, John Garner, Judge Spann and a number of active helpers, both men and women, handled the entertainment in a great way. The barbecue was served under the roof of a new filling station building.

Judge Spann delivered the address of welcome for the Rankin folks, and urged closer cooperation between Rankin and Midland to furnish the connection from the oil fields in both directions to the Bankhead and the T. & P. He insisted that the road between Rankin and Midland should be converted into a state highway at the earliest possible date.

Talks in response to Judge Spann's address were made by M. C. Ulmer, Paul T. Vickers, and T. Paul Barron. The quartet again got busy and did even better than ever, backed up by a full ration of goat meat. After a visit with merchants in their respective places of business, the Midland people formed their procession and proceeded to McCamey.

McCamey Interested

The McCamey people may have been just moving about in their usual way, but there was an enormous crowd on the streets, in the stores, in automobiles, on trucks and all about. McCamey is a real busy town, and one who has not visited it can not visualize the development that has been reached there.

Mr. Hornbeck, president of the McCamey Townsite Company, welcomed the Midland people to McCamey, speaking from an automobile on Main Street. Marshal Jack Kuykendall got the old pep and made a real speech while introducing the other Midland speakers. McCamey people were assured by Mr. Kuykendall, Paul T. Vickers, M. C. Ulmer and T. Paul Barron that Midland appreciated their business and good will and would always welcome the oil field people when they did not find just what they wanted to buy in their home town. The road connection with the Bankhead Highway and the T. & P. railway was brought out as an advantage in making Midland their con-

ELMER BIZZELL GETS FIRST BALE AGAIN

GINNED MIDLAND COUNTY'S FIRST 1926 BALE ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Elmer Bizzell for the second consecutive year brought in Midland County's first bale of cotton. He showed up Monday afternoon, August 23, with a wagon load of cotton which produced a bale weighing 408 pounds.

To Sell Saturday

The bale is to be sold at auction Saturday afternoon at three o'clock Captain W. E. Wallace acting as auctioneer, on the streets of Midland. The bale is now in the lobby of the First National Bank on display. It was ginned by the Williams and Dean gin.

Merchants and individuals have signified a desire to add a premium to the price brought by the bale, and this will be made up Saturday by B. W. (Timberline) Floyd.

Mr. Bizzell is a live farmer and keeps his crop well along at all times. He got the first bale out last year even when he did not have as good a crop as he will have this season. He is to be complimented in having his crop mature so early, as he beat his old home of Mitchell County.

Grett Is Second

H. N. Garrett, who brought in the first bale of cotton in 1924, was second this year, being only a day later than Mr. Bizzell.

Baptist Revival To Close Sunday

A very successful revival meeting will close Sunday at the Baptist Church, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services from tonight through Sunday.

Rev. Brown has preached powerful sermons twice daily, and has been ably assisted by Mr. McKinney, Song Leader, and Mr. Josey, Pianist. Much interest has been maintained throughout the two weeks revival and the community has received much good from it.

W. G. (Bill) Epley was here a few hours yesterday en route to Lamesa from Abilene. He holds the position of auditor for the Fulweiler Motor Co. and rarely gets to drop in on the old home town.

Meeting Town

The people of McCamey showed much interest in the Midland proposition. Many of them had not been to Midland and did not realize the proximity of such a town. Much good will came to McCamey and Midland people as a result of the visit.

Crosssett Visited

Proceeding then to Crosssett, a mile and a half west, the good will party saw another good oil town. Crosssett gets the benefit of the big independent and Dixie field about ten or twelve miles northwest, around the Mountain, and it looks as if development is only beginning.

After the usual speeches had been made the party went to the nearby field and saw the big Dixie-Hughes No. 4 which came in the day before making the biggest flow of any well in either that field or the McCamey field. It flowed as strong as 600 barrels per hour the first day, but was making only about 3,000 that afternoon. The tools and cable were still in the hole and were causing it to cut the oil, so the fluid was being run into a slush pit instead of the pipe line. The well hit the lime at 1950 feet and topped the pay at 2180 blowing itself to about 2200. W. A. Lathie, worker at the well, was asphyxiated by gas when they were attempting to bring the well under control and was killed.

About 60 In Party

Between fifty and sixty people were in the Midland party. Six garage men had cars, the City Garage, Nobles Motor Company, Kuykendall Motor Company, McRea Motor Company, Cowden Motor Company and Zinn Motor Company each being represented and carrying passengers. Other business houses and a number of interested individuals had a part in making the affair a great success.

The champion yarn telling crowd is believed to have been in the sheriff's car, composed of A. C. Francis, Timberline Floyd, Lewis Beyer, Walter Cowden, and A. B. Cole.

WEBB ENCOURAGED ON AUSTIN TRIP

EXPECTS MAINTENANCE OF GARDEN CITY ROAD BY JANUARY 1ST

"State maintenance of the Midland Glasscock highway will start Jan. 1, 1927, I believe". This was the statement made in Midland Thursday by State Representative Henry E. Webb. Mr. Webb was sent to Austin Aug. 16 by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to urge designation of the highway.

Mr. Webb said the Midland-Glasscock highway was just the same as already designated and he believed official action would be taken within a week. He declared the commission assured him the road would be designated.

The State solon declared he could have obtained designation for the Midland-Rankin road and he received authority to ask for it from the Upton county commissioners. The Midland Chamber as well as Mr. Webb had been previously assured that Rankin would ask for designation, but there appears to have been some misunderstanding. However, Mr. Webb will ask for this road to be designated in September, provided the expected cooperation is received from Rankin.

Valley View Wins From Garden City

The fast Valley View ball team took two games from Garden City down at Valley View Saturday and Sunday. The first game had a score of 9 to 2 and the Sunday game was won by 7 to 3.

Cook and Brookman were batteries the first day and Cook and Brunson the second day, for Valley View.

Out of five times to bat, Brunson got four runs. B. Cook got three out of four times to bat. Cook struck out twelve men and allowed only four clean hits.

Hearing Held In Alien Land Suit

Taking testimony to be used in the Federal Court when the case comes on the docket, a Master in Chancery was here Wednesday for a hearing in the suit of the State of Texas vs. David Fasken et al under the alien land law.

Messrs. Randolph and Truehart, assistant attorney generals, were here from Austin, and Whittaker and Petticolas of El Paso were here representing the Fasken interests. No details of the hearing were made public.

The suit was originally filed by Dan Moody, through Assistant Attorney General R. J. Randolph, in the district court at Austin but the Fasken attorneys were successful in having the case transferred to the Federal Court.

Directors To Meet At C. Of C. Monday

The Midland Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting Monday night at 8:30.

W. F. Scharborough will appear before the directors to urge improvement of the Andrews County road. Ralph Barron will advocate an advertising scheme to be used on envelope backs. William Young has been invited to give his views on organizing a retail merchants association. The meeting is open to all members of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt returned last week end from Colorado, where they spent two or three weeks, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. George Brooks and children, of Deming, N. M., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bryant and Madeline Bryant returned last week end from Dallas. Mrs. Bryant and Madeline have spent several weeks in that part of the state.

M. G. Dameron was here Wednesday from McCamey and reports a good business there.

George D. McCormick returned yesterday from Sweetwater and Abilene.

THREE NEW LOCATIONS LOOM UP IN WINKLER

TWO TESTS TO BE DRILLED SOUTHEAST OF RANKIN

Three new locations for Winkler County and preparations to make a thorough test of Westbrook-Henderson No. 1 section 42, block B-5 occupied the limelight in this section for this week.

The Llano Oil Co. will drill on the Scarborough ranch, section 1, block B-23. Two other locations announced but for which the surveys have not yet been made are one on section lines of 20 and 21, block B-12 and the Independent Oil and Gas Co. on section 32, block B-5, public school lands of Winkler County.

Workmen started hauling cement Thursday to be used in cutting off water in Westbrook-Henderson No. 1 a small producer. This well will be given a thorough test.

Eight wells are now drilling in Ector County, but in none of them has anything particularly interesting yet been found. All of these locations are generally speaking along the so-called escarpment between Big Lake and Artesia. Oil men, however, are getting some comfort out of the fact that most of the wells are still at a comparative shallow depth.

The Chesapeake-Johnson No. 1, section 42, block 43 is in anhydrite at 3,600 feet; Eastland Oil Co., section 20, block 44 No. 1 Buchanan is down 3,135 feet in anhydrite; Exploration Kloh et al No. 1, section 39, block 45 down 2,740 feet in anhydrite.

Two new locations southeast of Rankin, county seat of Upton were reported. One of these is on section 21, block 4, six miles from Rankin on University land. The other location is four miles almost due south of the first location, and is on University land.

Brandon-McCamey No. 1, Henderson in Winkler County is down 1,175 feet in red rock.

Duffy Bros. are moving material to location on section 65, block X, Cowden ranch, Crane County. The well will be about four and a half miles northeast of Cordona. The new company drilling the well is composed of Claude Duffy of Midland, driller of the Cordona dry hole, and his brothers of Ft. Worth and Philadelphia. Mr. Duffy is one of the best known oil men in West Texas, and will head the new company.

Dixie-Hughes No. 4, section 4Wm. Teer Survey in the Hurdle district, Upton County, came in last Monday with the tools and cable in the hole and made a flow of about 600 barrels per hour the first day. The flow was decreased to something like 3,000 barrels the second day, yet officials believe it is the biggest well in that district. It was drilled in at 2180 feet.

The Gulf-McElroy No. 3 struck an oil showing at 2778 feet last week, and some say that it will make from 125 to 150 barrels on the pump. This well is located on section 203 Block F Crane County.

Midland Boy Married In California

Pete Patterson, formerly of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, was married on August 21 to Miss Faye Austin of Melrose, N. M. The wedding was held in Santa Anna, California.

Pete's many friends send their heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wimberley have been visiting W. W. Wimberley and family for a few days. They have been in the Davis Mountains most of the summer and will leave Saturday for El Paso, where Wilbur is at the head of the manual training department of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, C. A. Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shields returned last Friday from an automobile trip to El Paso, Cloudcroft, Roswell and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Shields returned yesterday to their home in Wichita Falls.

Claude Cowden and family were here Tuesday and Wednesday en route to Mineral Wells from the Davis Mountains where they attended the Bloys Camp Meeting.

FIELDS SELECTED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

E. A. MILLER, AGRONOMIST, TO BE IN MIDLAND TUESDAY AUGUST 31ST

A morning meeting and an afternoon meeting have been arranged by County Agent J. B. Snider for Tuesday, August 31, when E. A. Miller, agronomist and seed specialist of the A. & M. College comes to Midland.

In the morning at 9 o'clock, a demonstration on seed selection will be held in the field of C. L. Gilmore, in the Stokes School community. The field is just west of the house on the main road.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the second demonstration is to be given at the T. L. Booth farm in the Valley View community. This is the old Currie place.

Farmers and all people interested are asked to attend either or both of these demonstrations.

Nobles Is In On Big Tire Project

As seen in the ad of the Nobles Motor Company on page 4, this firm is participating in a campaign to sell \$1,000,000 worth of tires in 66 days. Mr. Nobles recently closed a contract with the Hick Rubber Company to handle Dayton tires.

"M" Store Ad Will Appear On Circular

On account of failure to secure a cut in time for this issue, the "M" Store ad did not get in the paper. However, circulars of Saturday's specials will be put in homes and on the streets today and tomorrow.

Accompanied Body Of Wagner To Llano

N. W. Ellis, F. B. Armstrong, Paul Slator, Hayden Barrow and Chas. Dublin went to Llano last Friday night, accompanying the body of George Wagner whose death occurred the night before.

The deceased was buried at the Oxford cemetery about fourteen miles from Llano, near the home of the Wagner family.

Globe Appoints Neblett Dealer

The value of Blackleg Aggression to the cattlemen of the world is one that is hard to measure in dollars and cents. When one stops to think of the great losses sustained from this disease in the years past it is not astonishing that one has heard said that it is one of the greatest discoveries of the age. One dose of this product administered to a calf that has reached the age of three months positively immunizes the animal for life. The cost is so low compared to the value of the animal inoculated that it is gross negligence for a cattleman to fail to vaccinate each and every one of his animals.

The Globe Laboratories of Fort Worth have appointed Mr. Harry Neblett of Midland to handle the sales of this product in this territory. Mr. Neblett is untiring in his efforts to render a real service in business, and the Globe Laboratories feel that the cattlemen will receive the same good service that he has rendered in the past.

W. J. Sparks returned Monday from a pleasant week end trip in Spur, where he visited his sister. Mr. Sparks was driven over there by his liveried chauffeur, Shorty.

Miss Quinnie Corbill, who has attended Simmons University this summer, is spending a few weeks in Midland with her mother.

Mrs. Barbara Harris left yesterday evening for Fort Worth, accompanied by her sons, George and Dick Harris. Mrs. Harris has been ill for some time.

Fred Wemple and family returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in northeast Texas.

Miss Dorothy Compere of Abilene is visiting in Midland.

DR. HUNT TO SPEAK FOR MOODY TO-DAY

SPEECH SET FOR 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AT THE COURTHOUSE

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, of Abilene, will speak at the Court House this afternoon at 3 o'clock, on behalf of the candidacy of Dan Moody, candidate for governor.

The local Moody committee is inviting everyone to be present.

Dr. Hunt has spoken in Midland before, and is widely recognized as an eloquent speaker.

Who Is Fred Turner?

In Midland Fred Turner is a genial and hard working oil scout for the Marland Company, covering most of the oil territory in this part of West Texas except Upton and Reagan counties.

In Santa Anna, Texas, Fred Turner is the fellow described in the following clipping from "West Texas Today", and is the father of the Midland Fred Turner.

Fred Turner of Santa Anna is a well known oil man, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and is proud of three things—Santa Anna, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and his family consisting of wife and twelve children.

Big Buick Sedan On Howell's Line

People going from Midland to the oil fields south of here are now comfortably transported in a big new model Buick seven passenger sedan if they ride with Ellis Howell. Mr. Howell is also operating his other car, starting it from McCamey at the same time he starts the sedan from Midland. Traffic over this route is increasing steadily.

Mantrap

"Mantrap," by Sinclair Lewis, author of the well known "Main Street," "Babbitt" and "Arrowsmith" will be placed in the Public Library Saturday. This is a romantic and thrilling story of the Canadian Northwest, in which Mr. Lewis chuckles over the New Yorker in open spaces. The principal characters, a trader, a tenderfoot and a girl are as real and poignant as George F. Babbitt or Carol Kennicott.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 4:30 to 6:30 P. M.

J. H. Locklar Family Going To Abilene

J. H. Locklar and family will leave tomorrow for Abilene to make their home. Mr. Locklar recently sold his home to Frank Orson and has resigned his position with the Midland Mercantile. Their daughter, Miss Virgie Locklar, will enter College in Abilene this fall.

Senior Epworth League

Leader—Lillie Mae Norwood. Subject—Wise and Unwise Decisions.

Scripture—1 Rings 3; 5-15; Gen 13 5-13.

Song and prayer service.

Talk—What Greatness Is. —John W. Crowley.

Special Music.

Talk—Opportunity—Ray Guinn.

Song.

Announcement and League Benediction.

J. A. Walton of Kermit was in Midland yesterday on business.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS	
13.41 INCHES	
January	.52
February	.22
March	1.86
April	4.20
May	1.33
June	3.04
July	1.84
August 16	.14
August 18	.23

When You Go In A Cafe What Do You Want?

Do you want good Food, well selected and properly Cooked?

Do you want Cheerful, Smiling, and Courteous Service?

Do you want a nice Cool and Comfortable place to Eat?

Do you want moderate and fair prices, and no Over-Charges!

IF YOU DO,—GIVE US A TRIAL!!

Crystal Cafe

Across Street from Post Office
Tom Flood, Proprietor—Midland, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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.

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Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Advertising An Investment

The idea prevails among some business people that advertising is merely an expense, something to be added wholly to the operating costs of a business.

It is of course true that advertising is one of the necessary operating costs of a business, but it is also true that it is an investment creating values for future use.

When a concern advertises regularly, it builds up good will. It creates a reputation for that concern for enterprise and progressiveness, and it draws people to the store to see the goods thus described, and a good part of these people will become permanent customers.

The good will of a business is as much a part of its assets as money locked up in the building or fixtures it owns or the stock that it carries. If you buy a good business, you usually have to pay a good sum for that good will. You are building that permanent investment every day you advertise.—Michigan Press Bulletin.

Nolan Williams Cops Trophies

One of the best athletes out there declared friends of Nolan Williams who were with him attending R. O. T. C. at Ft. Bliss. Two gold medals, two bronze medals, a marksmanship badge and an autographed baseball and bat constitute the trophies of Nolan's athletic prowess.

The medals were won in shot-put, broad jump, high jump, and a foot race while carrying a rifle. Nolan was the best all round baseball player of the whole R. O. T. C. and for this he received a ball and bat personally autographed by Babe Ruth, the king of swat.

In shooting he proved a good marksman. Out of possible 75 he scored 65 bullseye at a range of 200 yards.

Black Locusts Falling Prey To Insects

By Associated Press
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 21—Black locust trees, long a feature of the West Texas landscape, are being slowly but surely destroyed by an insect for which no sure means of control have yet been found, says a bulletin issued by the Texas A. & M. College.

Known to entomologists as Cyllebe Robinae, a boring larvae has year by year traveled southward, destroying these trees, the bulletin says, stating its advance guard is now in the country around Plainview.

A. & M. entomologists recommend destruction of locust trees where they are found to be infested as a means of checking this pest. Where golden rod is found, destruction of that plant may be used as a stop gap in the van of the borer, while arsenical sprays, if applied in the Spring, also have some value, the bulletin recites.

On the whole, however, the bulletin advises West Texas residents to look elsewhere for shade trees. The rapid advance of the front line of the borer attack makes it almost certain that within a few years few black locust trees will be left in West Texas, the bulletin asserts. Such species as Chinese elm, green ash, Russian mulberry, American elm, Arizona cypress, red cedar or western yellow pine are recommended as being especially well adapted to the plains region. The honey locust is also very desirable, inasmuch as it is not subject to attack by the locust borer, it adds.

Automobile Racing At The West Texas Fair

The West Texas Fair in offering a big Automobile Racing Program during the week of the Fair, September 20 to 25, 1926. The track is recognized as one of the best dirt tracks in America. The race meet held at this track July 5th fully demonstrated the value of the extensive improvements made during the early part of the year. Drivers from all parts of the country were loud in their praise of the high banked turns and the firm, dustless condition of the track. Frank Lockhart lowered his own record for two laps around the oval to 65 seconds.

Mr. C. J. Jones, secretary of the West Texas Fair, has had many requests for entry blanks from prominent drivers and confidently believes that the list of entries for the two days, September 22nd and 24th, will be the best ever assembled in West Texas.

Star Four Beats Fast Train Time

When the first slow, cumbersome, lumbering, one-lunged horseless carriage chugged through the streets, the skeptical public little dreamed that within thirty years an automobile would cross the Iowa prairies in less time than the fastest express train, yet that very thing has happened.

On Monday, July 9th, an epoch in the evolution of transportation was recorded, when a Star four cylinder touring car beat the time of the Continental Limited, crack train of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad, across Iowa, by way of the Lincoln Highway, Clinton, Iowa, to Omaha, Nebraska.

The distance, 402-1/2 miles, was covered at an average running speed of 51.6 miles per hour. It is believed that this constitutes a world record for less than thousand dollar cars.

The timing was officially done by the Western Union Timing Service, the car being checked out of the Western Union Office at Clinton, Iowa, checked in and out of every town en route and checked in at the Western Union Office at Omaha, Nebraska.

The first 100 miles were run in 108 minutes and the first 125 miles in 128 minutes. One stretch of 14 miles was covered in 13 minutes flat.

Through Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where police protection and motorcycle escort were provided, the highest speed attained was 66 miles an hour.

The performance is really remarkable in view of the fact that the Star Four Touring used in the run was a stock car used without alteration and driven only 153 miles before it started on its history making trip.

The fact that at the conclusion of the mad race the car showed no ill effects from the terrific grind is a remarkable tribute to its sturdy construction.

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

The Llano Hotel and Jack Wilkinson the "world's youngest fair director" were pictured in Sunday's Dallas News, along with other Midland publicity. Jack is a director of the West Texas Fair at Abilene.



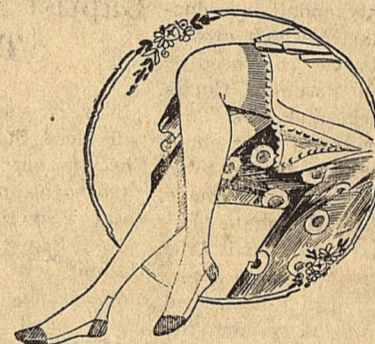
A Sale Of Virginia Hart Frocks

In dainty new Fall Styles, of Fast Color Gingham, Percales and Suitings. Some have long sleeves, some half sleeves, all are attractively styled and rightly made.—Sizes 16 to 44.

Choice of Twelve Styles \$1.98

Silk to Top Stockings for \$1.

In Champaine, Piping Rock Grey, French Nude, Banana, Nude and Black, A very special value in sizes 8 1-2 to 10 medium weight, Chiffon, Silk all the way up. This is a special purchase that we pass to you. Really worth \$1.50 the pair, as long as these last, the pair \$1.00



NEW RAYON BLOOMERS.....\$1.50

In an extra good quality weave that the makers say will not show runners. They surely do look as if they would give double wear. All the bright colors, flesh, Nile, and light blue with double row of shirring at the knee, the pair \$1.50 RAYON COSTUME SLIPS \$1.50 is a special value in colors, with pleated ruffle, at, each,\$1.50



Come See The New Merchandise

Thousands of dollars worth of new fall merchandise has arrived and more coming every day. It is a pleasure to have you see this merchandise and we know that you will agree that not before has any store shown so complete an assembly of merchandise, so attractively priced.

All over the store is special values that will appeal and whether you care to purchase now or not, we are glad to have you see these, for we know that when you are ready to buy, you will remember values, the wonderful new styles and the high quality and come to this store to do your shopping.

- New school hosiery for Boys and Girls 25c to \$1.00
- New school shoes in Oxfords and pumps at \$2.85 to \$4.50
- Boys school shoes at \$1.75 to \$4.50
- New Fall Surefit Caps, are priced at \$1.00 to \$2.50
- New Tom Sawyer Shirts at \$1.00 to \$1.85

Every day in the year this store sells GOOD MERCHANDISE FOR LESS!

Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH ONLY

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Do We Think We Know Everything?

NO!

The reason we advertise "Ask your banker" is because that from our years of intimate association with men of affairs and the intense study of their methods, we have learned how numerous knotty problems are solved.

This knowledge is gained for the use of and is at the service of any patron upon request.

Bring us your joys—and your troubles as well.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Try Our New FOUNTAIN LUNCHES

Just what you want for a good wholesome meal.

Everything prepared right at our fountain.

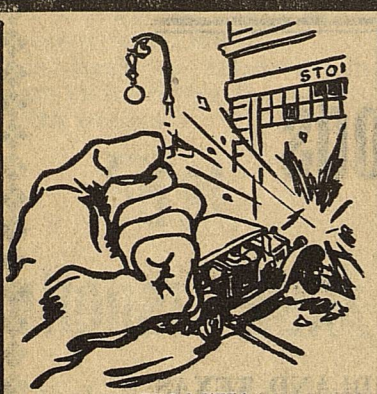
SPEED!

SERVICE!!

SATISFACTION!!!

Elite Confectionery
W. S. Hill and Sons

Curb Service A Specialty



SMASH!

Like a great iron fist, grim and terrible, fate hangs over you whenever you drive an automobile. No matter how careful you may be, circumstances may force you into an accident, an injury or damage to property.

Complete automobile insurance is your only safe and sure protection. Consult this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company today. It may save you a heavy loss tomorrow.

SPARKS & BARRON
Phone 79
Midland Texas

A Vacuum Cleaned Crank Case

The new Vacuum Ventilator in the 1927 Buick removes crankcase vapors, and protects closed car passengers from engine fumes and smoke. This is the first time this luxury has been attained.

Come in and see the Vacuum Ventilator and the many other features of the Greatest Buick Ever Built.

The Greatest



Ever Built

CITY GARAGE

R. D. SCRUGGS, Proprietor

state. At Bangs, in Brown county, dewberries are extensively grown and shipped. I haven't the figures to enable me to say how many acres are cultivated or how many cars are shipped and canned. But Bangs bets on berries and finds it safe. A big berry patch near a cannery is a sure money maker, and Texas needs more of both.

Home Canning Profitable

While community canneries conservatively operated seem to pay where ever established, no land owner need fail to can at least enough of his farm products for home use. "Major" Whitaker and his family live near Grapeland. Grapeland is over in East Texas where Albert Luker edits a newspaper and talks diversification through the Messenger. Major Whitaker had two acres in tomatoes this year, but prices were low and the market was poor. So he brought home a canner, and he and his family canned 2,200 cans of tomatoes, 113 cans of corn, 71 cans of speckled and crowder peas, and 36 cans of peaches, and have stored 196 half gallon and quart jars of berries, peaches, plums, beets, cucumbers, chow-chow, pears and figs. Most of the canned goods will be sold to local and neighboring merchants. Can you beat it?

Organizing County Federations

Over at A. & M. College recently, I met that wonderful little woman, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, who lives at Claude, Texas, and writes for the newspapers. Like most other writers, she writes for the love of writing and for the good she hopes to do. Just now she is busy studying a plan for the federation of all the women's clubs of each county into a county organization of a kind where each may continue its own special field of club work and all may co-operate for the general good. This looks easy, but those who have tried it find that it is difficult to get clubs of all kinds to lay aside their little likes and dislikes—prejudices if you please to call them such—and work together harmoniously. Mrs. Warner believes it can be done. The idea is splendid and there is a splendid little woman at work at it.

Comanche Chief Celebrates

The Comanche Chief is 53 years old. Last year it celebrated its birthday by giving a watermelon party to which everybody in the county was invited. This year, in addition to the watermelon slicing, a grape festival was added. A ton of grapes and 550 Comanche county watermelons were offerings at the feast, all ice cold. The entire population of the county was invited and most of it was there. The Comanche band furnished the music, and 32—there should have been 53—of Comanche's most beautiful girls served the guests. It was a great day for the chief, but more important than the Chief's pleasure in its birthday celebration, was the big advertising given Comanche county for its grape culture and watermelon growing. Live newspapers, like the Chief, with the enterprise to undertake big things, are a great community asset.

Colonel Coon's Generosity

Colonel Dick Coon is a ranchman who lives at Houston and has large ranch and cattle interests in Harris County and in the Dalhart section of the Panhandle. He has accumulated wealth and is trying to do good with it while he lives. He has created a trust estate to erect and maintain a hospital at Dalhart, to be used first as a charity hospital and then to receive pay patients if the trustees so elect. The property set aside for the hospital fund is a theatre building at Amarillo that is leased for 15 years at a monthly income of over \$700.00. The property is to be sold for fifteen years, and if sold then the income from the selling price is to be used to maintain the hospital. Texas men of large fortune, like Colonel Coon, are learning that the best use of large wealth is not in hoarding, but in distributing it where it can do most good.

Improving the Zinnia

The dictionary says that a zinnia is a coarse, easily cultivated flower. This may have been true once, but the zinnia has been refined and is now just about the most gorgeous flower grown. The Zinnia shown in Austin recently under the auspices of the Amateur Garden Club rivaled the much exploited Dahlia shows of the North. A beautiful and gorgeous blooms and in color and pleasing colors and combinations of tints. It was a revelation as to the variety and size of the blooms and as to marvelous shades and tones of coloring. The zinnia is peculiarly adapted to Texas. Get well selected seeds of the variety wanted, give the plants good soil, plenty of sunshine and water, along with cultivation, and the result will be all that could be desired. Here is a suggestion for enterprising newspapers for next year.

New Hudsons NOW SHOWING

The Super-Six Greatly Improved
in Chassis and New Bodies

These beautiful new Hudsons—the Sedan, Brougham and the Coach—overshadow all the great Super-Sixes of the past. New bodies—new colors—new beauty, performance and comfort.

Each is more striking and distinctive in appearance. Each is a triumph of body quality, comfort and price advantage. Each is mechanically at the height of its value and reliability.

For more than 11 years the patented Super-Six principle has given outstanding performance and reliability to over 850,000 owners.

This long experience and vast production have brought about not only a much finer car in every particular, but also have resulted in economies of manufacture and distribution that give amazing price and value.

These new Hudsons are commanding a greater attention than any preceding model because they far excel any previous achievement of our history.

Standard Equipment Includes: Automatic Windshield Cleaner, Rear-View Mirror, Transmission Lock (built-in), Radiator Shutters, Moto-Meter, Combination Stop and Tail Light.

The COACH . . . \$1195
The BROUGHAM \$1495
The 7-Passenger SEDAN . . . \$1595
F. O. B. Detroit, Plus War Excise Tax

McREA MOTOR CO.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Lindale is in Smith county, where diversification is being preached and practiced. Lindale is literally in the sand or on the sand, but that town doesn't care. Among other things Lindale grows blackberries and sells what it can and cans what it can't. The blackberry acreage around Lindale is about 4,500 acres, and these acres produce every year. This year the crop shipped from Lindale will reach 150 cars, of which 100 cars will be fresh and 50 cars canned. This is about half of the blackberries produced annually, the rest being sold in the fields, or sent out by autos for consumption in other towns or canned or preserved for home use. The blackberry crop gives employment to an army of workers at profitable wages. Many of the berry pickers go there every year and camp near the berry fields while the crop is being harvested. Lindale also produces other berries and melons, and tomatoes, and corn, and cotton, and things. Lindale prospers.

Berries Grow in Other Places

There are hundreds of places in East Texas adapted to berry growing. In fact berries of one kind and another can be grown on almost any kind of soil and in any part of the

Sponsor a zinnia show in your town.

San Saba Fair Succeeds

The newspapers say that 12,000 people were at San Saba Fair one day. That is 2,000 more than the average paid attendance at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial. Naturally San Saba is proud of the success of its fair, which is due to the untiring work of some of the citizens of that county extending over a number of years. San Saba gave a show that was worth while, gave it good publicity, and got results.

Junction's New Hotel

Junction, out in Kimball county, where the fishing and hunting and resting are good, is building a modern hotel to care for the increasing travel of that section. There are a number of camp resorts near Junction, all of which have been filled this summer. The people who go there talk about the good times they have and the hospitality of the people, and this makes others want to go. Texans are learning that Texas has as good resorts as may be found anywhere.

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 holden 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 1923 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.

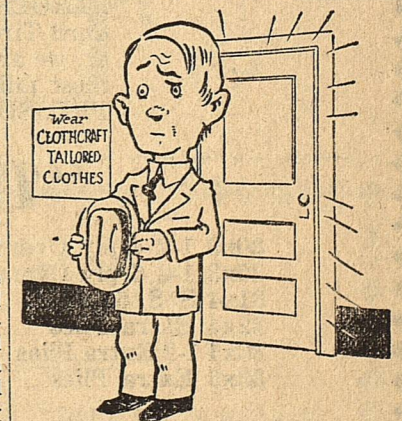
WITNESS C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Midland, Texas, this 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.
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

W. D. Riser Finds McCamey Newspaper

The Upton County Record is the name of a new paper being published at McCamey. The paper made its initial bow to the public last week. W. D. Riser, former editor of the Big Lake News, Upton County Round Up, Fort Davis Post, and others, is the chief of the new enterprise. McCamey is only about four months old but the population has been estimated at 2000, due to the immense amount of oil development in Upton and Crane counties. Mr. Riser says the prospects for a paper at McCamey are very bright.



A recent Saturday Evening Post article told of a young man, calling by appointment to arrange for a fine new position almost secured, who lost out because he had not dressed up for the final interview. A new suit would have been worth a thousand dollars to him, but he need not have paid that much for

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The Rexall Store

DELINQUENT TAXES

Ove in Pecos County where Fort Stockton is the capital, a vigorous campaign is being put on to collect delinquent taxes. More than twenty-five columns of citations to property owners who are behind with their taxes appeared in the Fort Stockton Pioneer last week.

In Brewster County, where Alpine is located, the same war is being waged. Three solid pages in the Alpine Avalanche last week were filled with the delinquent tax list.

When is Midland going to get in behind delinquent taxes? It is said that there are several thousand dollars of back taxes due the state and county by Midland property owners. If half of the taxes were collected the county would have a big balance in the bank, some outstanding bonds could be retired, and taxes could be reduced on those who are bearing the burden.

The citizen who pays his taxes also pays for the so-called citizen who does not pay his taxes. Where is the justice to that?

The collecting process is paid by the delinquent property owner. If he doesn't pay, the county gets some property, and most any of it will bring more now than the back taxes against it. Let's get busy!

CORPUS CHRISTI PORT

On September 14 and 15 the deep harbor of Corpus Christi will be officially opened. The harbor has just been completed and the Citizens of Corpus Christi have invited everyone in the state to participate in its opening.

Years ago Corpus Christi men foresaw the need of a deep harbor and began working for it. The U. S. Government was induced to put seven million in the project. It is now a reality and is the equal of Galveston

in taking care of big commerce. Now the Corpus Christi people are intent upon getting a railroad from the Panhandle and north plains of Texas to the port. A direct railroad connection between these two points would provide a shipping point for the great grain crops and large cotton yield of West Texas. The Corpus Christi route would be several hundred miles shorter than by Galveston. The advantage is obvious. The Big Lake Oil Field would be tapped by such a road. This would be the shortest route for oil to South America.

At present no definite preparations are being made to build such a railroad. One was started years ago but nothing came of it.

It will be built sometime however. Such a road would have its terminus somewhere in the Panhandle—probably at Plainview. There are three places where it could cross the T & P Midland is one of them.

When this opportunity presents itself let's take care of it. Its coming.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

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We are now showing a complete stock of clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, and Wearing Apparel of all kinds for women, Men, Girls, and Boys.

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30x3 1-2 4 ply Oversize	\$13.00
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31x4 S. S. 6 plies	\$21.00
32x4 Extra Plies	\$25.00
33x4 1-2 Extra Plies	\$35.00
33x5 Extra Plies	\$45.00

Balloons

29x4:40 Thorobred Balloon	\$20.00
30x4:95 Stabilized Balloon	\$25.00
31x5:25 Stabilized Balloon	\$33.50
30x5:77 Stabilized Balloon	\$35.00
32x5:77 Stabilized Balloon	\$38.00
33x6:00 Stabilized Balloon	\$42.00
31x4:40 Semi Balloon	\$20.00

Come to our store today. It's to your advantage to cash in on the values offered below. Put DAYTONS on your car, and dismiss your mind from the question of tires for a long time to come. Gain a new sense of riding comfort, obtainable only with the DAYTON Cord or DAYTON Stabilized Balloon construction. You cannot go elsewhere and duplicate the quality of DAYTON Merchandise, or our Policy, or our Prices.

30x3 1-2 Oversize Cord - - - \$8.50

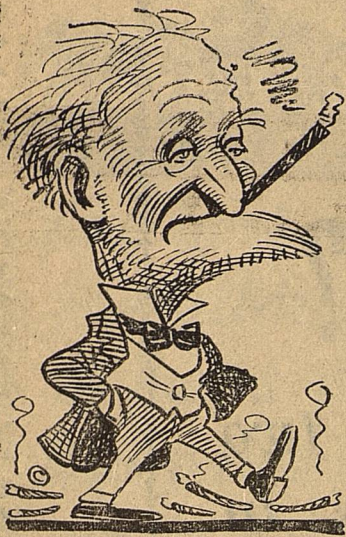
30x3 1-2 Oversize Red Tube - - - \$2.50

An extra width heavy red tube made of finest grade rubber. Only volume purchases enables us to make this offer.

NOBLES MOTOR COMPANY

Midland, Texas

Who's Who TODAY



JOE CANNON

"A careless man and his job are soon parted."

Where There Are DREAMS THERE IS USE FOR BANK SERVICE

Every thinking man or woman hopes some day to become independent. The man who enlists the services of a good bank has a tremendous opportunity to become independent. This bank is intensely in earnest in its desire to co-operate with patrons.

First National Bank

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

Rev. L. U. Spellmann and family went to Fort Stockton last Monday.

Warren Skaggs was in the Davis Mountains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis have moved back to Midland from Florey.

Camphor Mixture Fine For Sore Eyes

It is surprising how quick eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One lady whose eyes were weak and watery for three years reports that Lavoptik helped AT ONCE. One small bottle Lavoptik usually helps ANY CASE sore, weak or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE—CITY DRUG STORE.

48-1t

"Chrysler 50" Leads The Oil Field Tour

The new Chrysler 50 made its debut in Midland Tuesday and was driven by Jack Kuykendall, local dealer, who was marshal of the oil fields good will tour.

This new Chrysler has the flashing acceleration, effortless flow of power and the easy riding qualities that only a full balloon tire and well designed spring suspension can give—but it has these qualities at a price that is lower than any Chrysler has ever sold before.

Mr. Kuykendall carried four passengers on the trip, including himself and it was demonstrated that the car will accommodate five passengers as comfortably as automobiles of the larger type. Rough roads were not avoided at all, but on the other hand the marshal took his pilot car over even the worst of the oil field roads at a speed that was fast enough for all drivers in the party.

Mr. Kuykendall demonstrated that the car could be steered easily with one thumb, "ball bearing steering gear," as he explained it. He also took pleasure in demonstrating the quick pick up of the "50", as it will go from a speed of five miles per hour to 25 in eight seconds. The car easily attains a speed of 50 miles per hour. In spite of the fact that the car was new and stiff it did not heat on the whole 200 mile trip. It could be throttled down on a grade and would take a full opening of the throttle without a sign of choke, cough or sputter.

Mr. Kuykendall's ad describing this Chrysler 50 appears in this issue.

Mary Beth Scruggs sustained a minor operation Monday morning, having her tonsils and adenoids removed. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

EXTRA YEARS OF SERVICE

The Dempster No. 12 Annu-Oiled Windmill is supreme in construction and supreme in results. Even the lighter winds put it into smooth action and it is built to outlast any mill made.

This Dempster is the only mill having both Machine Cut Gears and Timken Bearings. It requires oiling but once a year and has a dozen other features that deserve your attention. Write us today for full details of why there are "extra years of service" in the Dempster No. 12.

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ANNU-OILED WINDMILL



Left to right—MISS ROSA MICHAELIS, New Orleans; MRS. SARAH TYSON RORER, Philadelphia; MISS LUCY G. ALLEN, Boston; MRS. BELLE DEGRAF, San Francisco; MISS MARGARET ALLEN HALL, Battle Creek; and MRS. KATE B. VAUGHN, Los Angeles

Six famous cooking experts agree

Pacific Coast, Gulf of Mexico, New England, and Lake Michigan! Six of the country's foremost cooking experts have just completed a rigorous test of the Perfection Stove.

THEY used every method of cooking from frying to baking, and were enthusiastic about the Perfection. Read what they say.

"Whether I broiled steak or French-fried potatoes, the results were fine," says Mrs. Rorer, famous Philadelphia cooking teacher.

Crisp Waffles

"My waffles were light and beautifully brown," says Miss Allen, director of The Boston School of Cookery. "They cooked on a hot flame, with yellow tips 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area."

"I found the Perfection so dependable," reports Mrs. DeGraf, home economics counsellor. "I left a roast lamb in the oven for hours. The flame never wavered."

No Scouring Needed

"Eggs a la King and broiled tomatoes are delicious enough in themselves," affirms Miss Hall, nutrition expert, "but twice as delicious to the cook whose kettle bottoms need no scouring. Perfection's long chimneys burn every drop of oil before the heat reaches the cooking. No soot or odor."

"Using a Perfection is like cooking with gas," remarks Mrs. Vaughn, domestic science expert, Los Angeles Express. And Miss Rosa Michaelis is of the same opinion.

Tested Cooking Ability

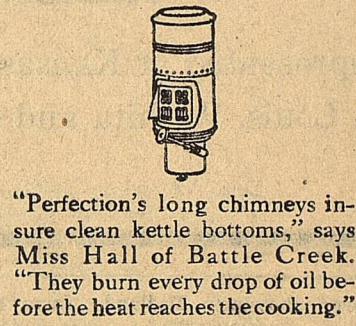
These are just a few comments made by the six experts, satisfied with only the best cooking equipment. They find the 1926 Perfection fulfills every cooking requirement.

What does it mean to you?—That when you buy a Perfection you get a stove with cooking ability tested and proved by experts.

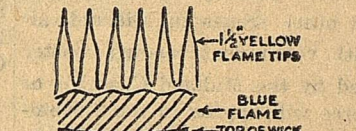
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See the 1926 Perfections at any dealer's. All sizes, from a one-burner model at \$7.25 to a five-burner range at \$130.00. You will add your word of praise to that of the experts when you cook on the newest Perfection.

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"Perfection's long chimneys insure clean kettle bottoms," says Miss Hall of Battle Creek. "They burn every drop of oil before the heat reaches the cooking."



"This flame for French-fried potatoes," says Mrs. Rorer. "It has yellow tips, 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area."

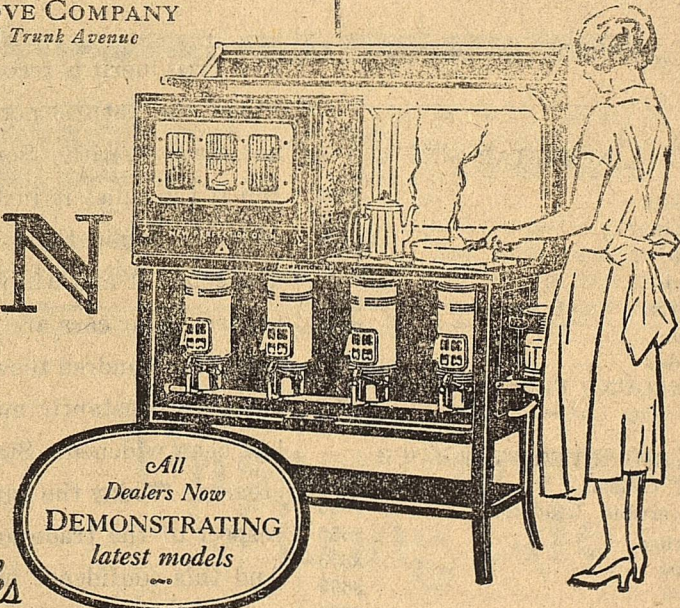


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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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-tf

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-tf

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

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-tf

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-tf

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

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

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 RENT—Bed rooms, second house back of Library. Mrs. Ben Stanley. 47-tf

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

FOR RENT—Two nice bedrooms, convenient to bath. See Mrs. E. E. Stevens or phone 134 48-1t

LOST—Mesh Bag at Church or White House. Mrs. Elliott Cowden. 48-1t

WANTED—By experienced man, position as scout for some oil company within radius of 100 miles of Midland. Have my own car. Answer P. O. Box 536. 48-3tp

FOR RENT—Seven room house furnished, good cistern, well and wind mill, modern conveniences. See W. H. Spaulding—Phone 372. 48-1tp

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Riggs home place. See B. F. Stanley. 48-1tp

FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow with young calf. Apply to E. B. Patterson. 48-2tp

Judge S. M. Halley was a business visitor from Kermit yesterday.

A Hard Road To Travel

Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continual round of contrariety and misunderstandings with his fellow man. In his infancy he is an angel. In his boyhood he is a devil. In his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. In his dotage he is a fool. If he raises a family he is a chump. If he raises a small check he is a thief, and then the law raises hell with him. If he is a poor man he is a bad manager and has no sense. If he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart. If he is in politics you can place him as an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite. If he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned. If he donates to foreign missions he does it for show. If he doesn't he is stingy and a tight wad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him. Before he goes out of it they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him. If he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way and is only living on to save funeral expenses. This is a hard road, but we all like to travel it just the same.—AMEN.



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West Texas News

Alpine—Crops in this section are looking especially good at this time according to recent reports sent in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Cotton which is irrigated from the Rio Grande, is free from the leaf worm, and will be ready for the first picking in a few more days.

Washington, D. C.—A cotton crop of 15,368,000 equivalent to 500 pounds bales this year is indicated by the present conditions of the crop, according to officials of the Department of Agriculture. Acres production will be about 155.8 pounds in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are included in this indication.

Breckenridge—Building permits for the month of July 1926, show a total of \$58,250 will be expended for improvements in the city. This total exceeds the one for July 1925 nearly \$8,000. More building was done in June of this year, however.

Crowell—The Foard County Fair will be held this year September 2, 3, and 4. All committees have been at work on their plans for the event, which is expected to be the best in the history of the county.

Albany—The Albany Men's Club is boosting the plans for a new sewer system for this city. A bond issue for the amount of \$25,000 will be voted for this improvement, half of which was subscribed by members of the club at a recent meeting.

Plainview—The people of Stoneback Community are laying plans to enter an exhibit at the fair to be held in Plainview this fall. Sam Sealing is superintendent of the agricultural exhibit of this community and is getting together the material to make the Stoneback exhibit an outstanding feature of the fair.

Stamford—President Arthur P. Duggan, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and his party of West Texas officials returned this week from a tour of Southwest Texas and New Mexico. The party attended three district conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and president Duggan and manager

Pictures showing Midland farm scenes, cattle scenes, schools, churches, and other scenes in Midland, along with voluminous reading matter prepared by the Midland Chamber of Commerce will appear in the November issue of Radford Grocery News, a trade journal having a wide circulation in West Texas. The November issue will be devoted almost exclusively to featuring Midland. This extensive publicity will be given Midland at no cost to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Effie Rankin Sanders is here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. T. Rankin.

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IN MIDLAND

Homer D. Wade made addresses on these programs, and at several towns visited on the tour.

Slaton—Slaton has taken another step cityward. All of the houses in the city have been numbered and street markers which have been ordered, are being placed on all corners. Directions to strangers can be given easily by any citizen of Slaton since this sixth plank of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has been completed.

Stiles—A \$75,000 court house is to be erected for Reagan County, and the contract has been recently awarded. The building will be a three story structure of gray brick, steel and tile. The jail will occupy the third story.

Pecos—The Commissioners Court of Reeves County has recently made provisions for marking the highways of this territory. Arrangements have also been made to buy new machinery with which to keep these roads in good condition, especially the highway from Pecos to Ft. Stockton.

Wichita Falls—A state fish hatchery is to be located at Wichita Falls, according to reports from the State Game and Fish Commissioner. The hatchery will be located near the diversion

dam below Lake Kemp. This will be the third hatchery to be located in West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory.

Mrs. Mabel Bailey and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen left for their home in Davis, Oklahoma, Sunday night.

Mrs. Virgil C. Ray is visiting relatives at various points in California.

Four R. O. T. C. Boys Back From Ft. Bliss

Four Midland boys returned from R. O. T. C. encampment Saturday. Nolan Williams, John Dorsey, Jackson Parker, and Grady Cole were the four. All the boys were in the cavalry at Fort Bliss. They report a great time "even if the drilling did pall a little at times."

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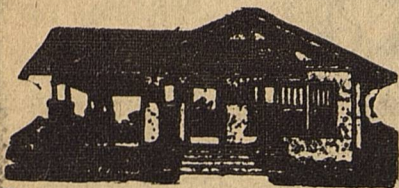
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marie Price Hedges by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some 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 court house thereof in Midland, Texas on the first Monday in September 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. 1927, wherein Leonard M. Hedges is plaintiff and Marie Price Hedges is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and the defendant were lawfully married in Midland County, Texas, on or about the 11th day of February A. D. 1924 and that they continued to live together from said date until on or about the 27th day of May A. D. 1924, when because of the innocent and improper conduct on the part of defendant with other men beginning within a short time after their said marriage and continuing up to the 27th day of May A. D. 1924, which is particularly set out in said petition) defendant was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her on said last date named, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That defendant left Midland on or about the 27th day of May A. D. 1924 and that her whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff. That there is no community property existing belonging to plaintiff and de-

fendant 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, for cost of suit and for such other relief, special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

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

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

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

Issued this the 12th day of August A. D. 1926.

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

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

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 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 petition 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.

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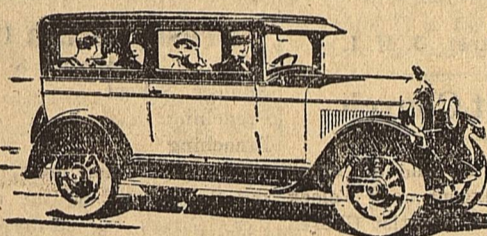
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For the first time all the fine car qualities that purchasers of low-priced cars have had to do without are now offered at amazing low prices in the new four-cylinder Chrysler "50".

Come in for a ride. Once you do that you will never again want to consider any other car near this price—because no other gives you such value as the new Chrysler "50".

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Quality Standardization

Built as only Chrysler builds—under the great Chrysler plan of Quality Standardization—group manufacture in Chrysler's vast plants by one manufacturing organization where all the gigantic Chrysler facilities and resources are utilized.

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Never before, at this price, have you been able to get so many features, such great operating economy, such astonishing value.

5 to 25 Miles in Eight Seconds

Chrysler "50" gives you brilliant, flashing Chrysler pick-up—far finer than any car of equal price.

Now ready for your inspection and giving such a demonstration of Speed, Power, Comfort, Beauty and Economy as was never shown before in any car near this price.

50 Miles per Hour

Speed with comfort. No rattle or shake or shimmy. 50 miles per hour—and the easiest, smoothest miles you ever had in a four.

CHRYSLER "50"—Coupe, \$750—Coach, \$780—Sedan, \$830
All prices f. o. b. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax.

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25 miles to the gallon—thanks to engine improvements and scientifically accurate gas distribution.

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Chrysler "50" is a full-sized car. Nothing cramped or skimpy in its strong all-steel bodies. Seats wide and easy. Every detail planned to give finest riding and greatest comfort.

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Midland, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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 count 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.

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Max Bentley Here On Official Trip

Max Bentley, often called Texas "most brilliant writer" was in Midland Friday collecting material for a story on Midland as an oil town. He was taken for a ride over the city and was interested in Midland's broom factory and bottling works. Mr. Bentley is writing the Midland oil story for the Star-Telegram and came here after the Star-Telegram acted on his recommendations. The brilliant young journalist told the Secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce he had intended staying in the Midland country three or four days gathering material on oil development, but he was recalled to "cover" the Ferguson's speeches at Temple. Mr. Bentley becomes managing editor of the Abilene Reporter and Abilene Morning News September 1, which insures continued fine publicity for Midland in that great West Texas daily.

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

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Claude Duffy returned Monday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

M. F. Henderson of Odessa was here on business last Saturday and took on the Reporter for another year.

Jim Dublin and family were here last week end from Jal, N. M.

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

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Social and Workers Council 9:30
Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40

Catholic Church

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

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

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

Methodist Church

Preach at 11 a. m. and all other services as usual except at 8 o'clock when we meet at the Baptist Church for the closing service of the revival. L. U. Spellmann.

Miss Homerette Whatley left last Sunday for her home in Sanger, after visiting Miss Ann Wall and Miss Leona McCormick in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownlee were here Wednesday from Abilene. Mrs. Brownlee was formerly Miss Lela Cowden.

R. D. Scruggs reports the sale of a coupe to an oil company at Rankin. Buicks to Frank Ingham, 4-door sedan, Clifford Hill, 2-door Sedan, and

Mrs. Mollie Ramsey and daughter Miss Willie, returned to their home in Los Angeles, California the first of last week.

T. J. Stokes, who has been in California for the past few months, returned last week end and reports a fine time while out there.

Paul Brown and family are here from Eastland, visiting relatives.

W. M. Smith of San Antonio was her last week visiting J. G. Arnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Nutt and K. E. Jr., returned last week from a trip to New Mexico.

Presbyterian Church

August 8
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching 11:00
Preaching 8:15

Special Sermon on "Inspiration of the Scriptures" at the evening service. Every one cordially invited to worship with us.

S. C. Guthrie, Pastor.

The Stray Column

By H. B. Dunagan Jr.

The trade excursion went over fine. Some really worthy results were accomplished according to those who went on the trip.

The spectacle of a well gushing forth oil, gas, and what not was quite a treat to the excursionists. This well is approximately fifty five miles from here.

Work began Monday on a new road from Pyote to the Westbrook well in Winkler County. This road will shorten the eighteen and a half mile route to about sixteen miles.

Nearly a month ago 950 votes were cast in the first primary in Midland County. Prediction: not more than 700 will be cast tomorrow.

Attention must be called to the first class attractions which the Idle-hour is now offering its patrons. Only the best in the way of pictures is being presented. Often the local theatre presents first run pictures before they are shown in the larger Texas cities. One picture was shown here recently which did not appear in Austin or San Antonio until the following week. Another picture was shown here which did not receive its premier in Dallas until the following week.

First run pictures are not the easiest things in the world to get. Few other places get such high class attractions. The management is to be congratulated.

The city of Detroit is to spend \$73,000,000 to widen and construct a boulevard 120 feet wide through the heart of the city. It will be eight miles long.

Sundays dailies contained two cuts and a number of stories from Midland. Thats effective advertising. More power to the correspondent.

The more-cotton-per-acre contest is creating quite a lot of interest here this year. Don't be surprised if the West Texas division prize comes home to roost.

Nolan Williams returned from R. O. T. C. with a bag full of medals. He intends to matriculate at John Tarleton this fall. Good athlete.

On a trip recently. Between Ft. Worth and Dallas the paving is not yet completed. A slight rain and a bog down on a detour. Looks like the State of Texas will be forced to build the road. They have only been seven years paving a 35 mile stretch. Hhnd ladd mayb)-like an expensive tiled floor.

Construction work started on two new residences and a filling station this week. Now is the time.

What has become of the paving proposition?

The Sul Rossers are due to return the later part of the week. Eleven there for the summer session.

The M & N W case is one of those things which drag on and on. Three years ago the courts were resorted to in an effort to compel operation of the railroad. It is still in litigation and probably will be for several more years. The opposition has just now loosened the string to the bag of tricks in court procedure which hamper and delay.

How long do civil cases take for trial in England and continental countries? Just about long enough to impanel a jury. The complexity of American Judicature is amazing.

If the Northwestern lawyers could get a change of venue, say to England why everything would be all right.

Some people do not see any sense in advertising. Others have brains. Do the big nation-wide manufacturers and business men advertise just to spend money? Not by a jugfull. They know they can get results. How much more should the local man advertise?

Watson School of Music

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

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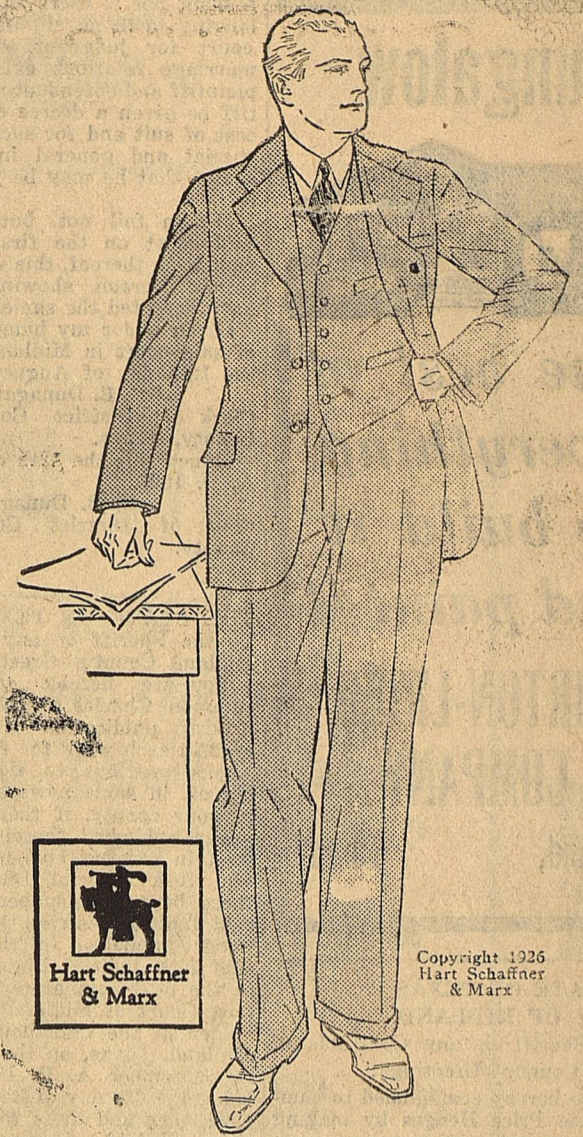
Deserving the business of the Great Southwest.

Mr. Neblett will carry in stock at all times parts for your syringes, extra needles, GLOBE HORN PAINT, and GLOBE DIP.

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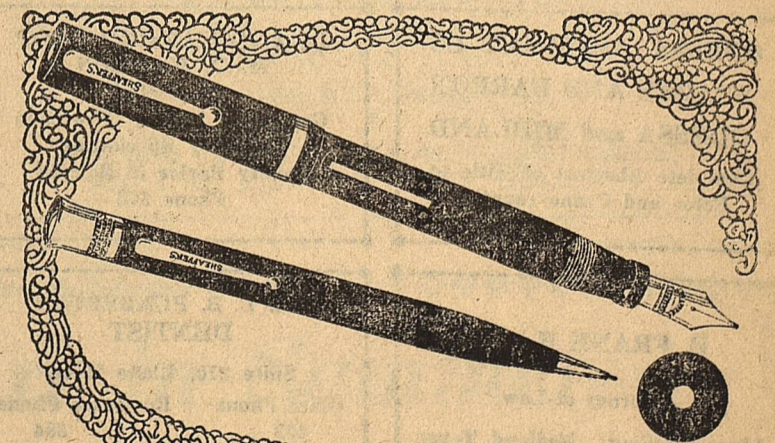
T. S. Patterson & Co. Midland, Texas

T. O. Midkiff and family and Ned Watson returned Sunday from the camp meeting in the Davis Mountains.

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W. C. Westfall of Coahoma was a business visitor to Midland last Friday.

Paul Rountree of Abilene is a business visitor to Midland this week.



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