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GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY TO LOCATE OFFICES IN MIDLAND

Deal Closed For Entire Second Floor Of First National Bank And Annex. To Come Soon

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MET HERE THIS WEEK

LARGE DELEGATION FROM 3 COUNTIES HELD ANNUAL MEETING HERE

With approximately two hundred visiting Baptists in Midland Wednesday and Thursday, and a large number of local members in attendance, a very successful meeting was held by the Big Spring Baptist Association. Rev. D. H. Heard, of Big Spring, Moderator of the Association, was in charge of the meeting. Representatives and delegates were here from the Baptist Churches of Howard, Martin, and Midland County.

Dinner and supper was served to the guests by ladies of the local Auxiliary both days, and the Baraca Sunday School class furnished barbecue for the first day's dinner.

Dr. L. R. Scharborough, president of the Southwestern Theological Seminary, delivered the annual sermon Wednesday night.

Many declared his sermon to be the most powerful they had ever heard. Dr. Scharborough is one of the most inspiring Baptist preachers of the south, and the Association was fortunate in having him here for this meeting.

Annual reports were delivered by the various committees and the various churches and organizations represented, and an excellent year's work was recorded. Reports on women's work were declared to be exceptionally good.

Churches of this association represented were First Big Spring, Bethel Church, Brown Church, Coahoma Church, Centre Point, Conway, Fair View, Courtney, Prairie Lee, Valley View, New Hope, Stanton, Robinson Chapel, Salem, East Third of Big Spring, Garden City, Midland, Mt. Olive and Vincent.

Farm News Gives Sound Cotton Advice

On the front page of today's Semi-Farm News, the following advice is given "to make cotton more profitable."

There are just three ways to make raising cotton a profitable business.

1. Produce less of it so that the demand will equal the supply.
2. Produce what you do produce on smaller acreage—"More Cotton on Fewer Acres"—but plant fewer acres in cotton. This will leave more land to plant feed on, and more feed must be raised.
3. Market it gradually—as the demand calls for it. Don't "dump" it. The time to cut down the acreage planted to cotton is NOW—not next spring. If you own the farm you cultivate you can cut it down when you go to plant, but if you are a tenant you should talk it over with your landlord NOW, so you can prepare for other crops accordingly.

—The Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Methodist Revival Has Good Attendance

Good crowds have been attending the Methodist Church revival meeting this week, hearing fine sermons delivered by the pastor, L. U. Spellmann.

The meeting will continue through Sunday night, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the final services. A fine musical program has been arranged for each evening service and for the two services Sunday.

A. H. Anderson of El Paso was here the first of the week in the interest of the Scottish Rite organization there.

C. I. Kuykendall made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

In a deal believed to be the biggest thing for Midland that has yet happened, the Gulf Production Company closed a contract with M. C. Ulmer and other officials of the First National Bank yesterday for a lease on the entire second floor of the bank and its annex. The offices have heretofore been in San Angelo and will be moved to Midland in order for the officials to be closer to operations in Crane County and this territory.

Messrs. Boring and Nash were here yesterday. They state that as many as five families will be located here, and they will open the office within the next ten days.

Occupants of the offices have voluntarily agreed to move to other quarters in order to make room for the Gulf people, and they are being extended a welcome at every hand.

Eight offices will be required at the start by the Gulf Production Co.

Although no hint of such action has yet been made, it is likely that other companies will locate offices here soon, as it is being demonstrated that Midland affords a convenient center for reaching the Upton, Crane Ector and Winkler County fields.

It is indeed a mark of recognition for Midland to be selected by a company like the Gulf. With the rapidly increasing number of successful wells in Crane and other counties, it is likely that drilling has only started, and Midland should be in line for much of the new activity.

A. W. Cato Has Resigned Position

A. W. Cato, who for the past three years has been connected with the City Drug Store as prescription clerk and salesman, resigned his position the first of the week. He has not definitely announced his plans for the future, stating that he has a number of propositions under investigation.

Old Water Tank Is Being Taken Down

The old water tower and tank back of the Wadley-Wilson building is being taken down. It was built when Garrett and Brown erected that row of buildings, for fire protection and for water service in the buildings, but had not been used for years.

The ownership has been acquired by J. E. Hill, John Winborne and Lynn Butler have the contract to take down the tower and tank.

Gaines County Has Fuller's Earth Supply

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5—Increased production of fuller's earth in Texas within the last few years indicates that the state in the future may lead the United States in the production of that product, stated Dr. E. H. Sellards, associate director of the Bureau of Economics Geology of the University of Texas. Florida now has the lead.

According to statistics obtained by the bureau in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Mines, fuller's earth was produced in Texas during 1925 to the amount of 30,462 tons, valued at \$310,145. The amount represents a slight increase over that of 1924 and is greater by 10,997 tons than the production of 1923, Dr. Sellards said.

The counties in which fuller's earth is now produced are Bexar, Gaines, and Walker. Fuller's earth, according to Dr. Sellards, is a clay which has the special property of clarifying oils and is extensively used for this purpose.

Miss Jerra Edwards expects to leave this evening for Mineral Wells to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden.

Mrs. J. E. Witcher was here yesterday from the ranch near Odessa.

TO HAVE REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

REV. I. E. ADAMS TO BEGIN SERVICES HERE ON SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. I. E. Adams, evangelist of Monroe, La., will begin a series of meetings at the First Christian Church here Sunday morning, October 10.

The evangelist is said to be an excellent preacher and a strong song leader and soloist. The people of Midland and vicinity are invited to attend all of the services.

Scharborough Sells Steers To Elkin

Elkin Bros. received a string of about 874 head of two year old steers from W. F. Scharborough this week, to be placed in the feed lots in the Corn Belt.

S. M. Francis bought 122 head of the two year olds.

These steers are from Mr. Scharborough's Andrews County ranch and were declared by O. B. Holt to be the best two year olds to be shipped out of here in a long time.

Red Steele Hurt Repairing Auto

Red Steele was painfully injured last Saturday while repairing an automobile. He was under the machine and it slipped off of the jack falling on his head. Without knowing how he got out from under it, he freed himself and was standing up immediately after it happened.

He was taken to a physician who dressed the wound, and is getting along fine, although he had a narrow escape.

Reporter Gives Him Prompt Service

H. N. Timms, a subscriber of The Reporter in Des Moines, Iowa, renewed his subscription this week and stated that he gets the paper every Monday morning and it is the only West Texas paper that is prompt and regular.

Cotton Ginned Dry Gets Better Price

Farmers of Midland will likely find a big difference in price for their cotton when ginned wet or dry.

The ginners advise farmers against ginning their cotton wet, as it is liable to be graded inferior to what it would when ginned dry, and this lower grade could, according to one gin man, lose the farmer as much as \$20 a bale on the cotton.

Midland is now the only county west of Jones in the State of Texas, except El Paso, to have a staple market, and this reputation means Midland farmers will receive a premium on their cotton.

One gin man said this week he had ginned a bale of cotton for a farmer who evidently had planted rows half and half staple cotton, alternately through his field. "The mixed cotton will ruin the Midland market or any other market," he declared. "This farmer was trying to get turned out along with staple, and the result was a cotton that no buyer who knows his business would pay much for. By all means, Midland should raise staple cotton and preserve her reputation as a cotton center."

Sales Of Steers Reported Recently

T. O. Midkiff sold 150 head of steer yearlings to S. R. Preston, to be delivered October 15.

S. R. Preston recently sold and delivered to W. M. Pyle, of the Mabec Cattle Company, 900 head of steer yearlings. These are reported to be steers from the Scharbauer stock.

Land Validation Bill Passes House

According to a telegram from the Chamber of Commerce from Senator Benjamin F. Berkeley Tuesday, the West Texas land validation bill has passed the house without the emergency clause.

GIBBS LOCATING IN SAN ANGELO

FORMS PARTNERSHIP WITH PROMINENT ATTORNEY THERE

Judge Chas. Gibbs and family left for San Angelo last week end and will make their home there. The judge has formed a law partnership with Judge Wright, prominent and successful attorney there, and the two men are expected to represent many of the principal cases in West Texas, both civil and criminal.

Judge Gibbs was judge of the 70th district for practically ten years, and few men have filled the bench as creditably in this part of the state. He had been active in civic affairs here for years and was one of the leading town builders.

Mrs. Gibbs was also prominent in the social, religious and civic life of Midland and will be greatly missed. Her mother, Mrs. Isadore Harmon, was a leading figure here for years, and her many friends regret her departure.

San Angelo is fortunate in getting this estimable family.

Wadley Wilson For Holding The Cotton

As a novel and concrete way of encouraging the holding of cotton till it brings what it is worth, Wadley-Wilson Company bought five bales Tuesday, lined them up in front of the store with a big sign saying "This cotton is worth 20 cents and we are going to get it if we have to hold it a year".

A great many people are talking about holding cotton for more money, but here is evidence of doing it.

Pictures were made by the Midland Art Studio, and were sent to daily papers by Paul T. Vickers.

Executive Committee To Meet In Ft. Worth

T. Paul Barron, local member of the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, received a letter from A. P. Duggan, president of the organization, asking him to attend a meeting in Fort Worth Friday, October 15.

A program of interest to all sections of West Texas is to be worked out at the meeting.

Baptist Circle No. 2 Met Monday Afternoon

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George F. Brown. Fifteen were present and a good social hour was enjoyed, as well as work. One quilt, three dresser scarfs were made, besides several unfinished things.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Spaulding at 2:30 P. M. October 18. Every member is urged to be present.

The following are members: Messdames C. B. Ligon, W. H. Spaulding, Walter Cowden, Harry Tolbert, John Hix, George F. Brown, M. D. Long, B. A. Wall, A. B. Coleman, R. D. Scruggs, M. R. Hill, Ellis Cowden, F. C. Norwood, Millard Eidson, Lon Roberts, Ben Driver, N. W. Ellis, Myrl Jewell, Troy Eiland, Dewey Pope, Tom Jones, J. F. Middleton, B. G. Pemberton, W. H. Williams, Ernest McCall, Clyde Cowden C. W. Kerr, Hanna Lawrence, W. H. Cosper, S. M. Francis, Robert Currie, Jack Irwin, K. E. Nutt, J. M. Gilmore, Joe Youngblood, R. O. Brooks, Guy Cowden, O. M. Tyner, E. R. Benedict, B. C. Girdley, O. A. Willingham, W. M. Schrock, E. E. Stevens, W. E. Ryan, G. T. Sandidge, Mrs. Hubble, Messdames W. T. Horne, R. H. White, M. L. Quinn, D. M. Ellis, D. H. Moore, D. W. Montgomery, P. C. Ratcliff and J. E. Taylor.

Officers are: Mrs. B. A. Wall, enrollment chairman, Mrs. M. R. Hill social chairman, Mrs. George F. Brown mission study leader, Mrs. G. T. Sandidge young peoples leader, Mrs. Millard Eidson personal service chairman, Mrs. Walter Cowden benevolence chairman, Mrs. John Hix secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Sandidge reporter, Chairman, Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

ECTOR AND WINKLER WILDCATS ARE ATTRACTING ATTENTION THIS WEEK

Cosden Connell No. 1-A and Eastland Oil Company No. 1 Hendrix Are Centers Of Interest In This Section.

CUSTOMER OWNERSHIP PLAN IS ANNOUNCED

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE SOUTHERN ICE AND UTILITIES CO

An advertisement elsewhere in this issue tells of a big campaign being announced by the Southern Ice and Utilities Company for their "customer ownership" plan.

An interesting history of C. W. Dawley and H. C. Couch, president and director of the organization, is given in the first advertisement.

The Southern Ice and Utilities Co. owning the Power and Light Plant here, operate ice plants in thirty three cities and in four states, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Good Rains Fell Here This Week

Although accurate rain reports were not obtained this week, much moisture has fallen in Midland and vicinity beginning with last Friday, October 1.

Winter grass is looking fine except in some sections south of here. Cattle should do well in the Midland country this season as they will go into the winter in splendid condition.

Farmers will have a good season to start their next crop on. Not a month has missed getting rain fall in Midland so far this year.

Trades Day Prizes To Be Given Away

The Trades Day prizes will be drawn tomorrow at the usual time, but directly across the street from the usual place.

On account of the carnival occupying the grounds, it will be necessary to go just across the street, next door to the post office.

P. T. A. Has Interesting Meeting

The Parent Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting in the auditorium of the high school last Tuesday, with President Mrs. M. R. Hill, presiding, and other officers in the history of the organization was recorded, there being about sixty present. Miss Bottom's room won in the room contest for the best attendance, her room receiving a five dollar check as the coveted prize. Mrs. Addison Wadley had charge of the program for the day, which consisted of a thoughtful paper by Mrs. E. R. Benedict of the history department, a clever reading by Miss Leola Bigham of central ward primary department, and artistically rendered soprano solos by Mrs. Roy Parks. After adjournment, those present were escorted to the Home Economics Department, where Miss Winnifred Elrod and a class of eighteen girls served delightful refreshments.

The Kuykendall Motor Company Chrysler dealers, delivered a 60 roadster to Jim Robinson, a 70 Crown sedan to H. W. Rowe, and a 70 coupe to W. P. Edwards this week.

Henry Wolcott left yesterday for Cuba, after visiting his family here for three weeks. He is connected with a big sugar producing and refining company there. Bill Holmsley of Midland has a position with the same concern.

C. Weyman was here the first of the week. He, according to reports, now has charge of the Crossett townsite company, in conjunction with J. Wiley Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Purcell of Robstown passed through Midland last week end, going to Lovington. They are expected back here today.

With oil standing about 1,700 feet in the hole at Cosden-Connell No. 1 A, section 13 block B-16, Ector Co. interest has been running at a high pitch for the last few days. The best pay of this hole was struck at about 3464 feet, and the total depth was 3483 yesterday evening. Storage had been completed yesterday and it is expected that unless the well is drilled within a few more feet it may be shot. The oil tested 36.4 per cent gravity yesterday, according to reports.

Cosden-Connell No. 1-B, section 16 block B-16, which was reported shut down last week at 3775, is said to have had its depth corrected to 3750 and the hole being straightened to resume drilling.

The Llano-Cowden No. 1, section 5 and 6, block B-8, Ector and Winkler counties, was reported to be down to about 3360 in anhydrite.

Westbrook Spraying

The Eastland Oil Co. No. 1 Hendrix, section 42 block B-5, Winkler County, commonly referred to as the Westbrook well, was spraying oil at intervals during the last two days and it is reported that about a million and a half cubic feet of gas has been found.

The Brandon and McCamey-Cole well was down to about 3450 feet in anhydrite, it is reported.

The Ladd & Simon No. 1 Amberger, section 24 block B-7, which has been fishing for some time at 635 feet, is reported to have the hole cleaned out and water is now being cased off.

The Matthews-Cowden, section 7 block A-57, recently spudded in.

New Locations

In Andrews County, material is on the ground and they are reported to be rigging up for the Zwielfel and Carter No. 1 Cowden, section 18 B-A-52. This is on the Ro-ic Cowden ranch.

In Crane County, the Marland Oil Company is rigging up for a test on section 81, Cowden Bros. ranch, which is an offset to the well on section 88 block X.

Material is moving in for a test by the Prairie Oil Company and O'Keefe and Collett on University land four miles west of the Church and Fields well. The test is to be in the southwest corner of section 35 block 31.

Upton Gets Wells

The Wentz Oil Corporation and Johnson & McCamey No. 1 Shirk, section 35 block 1, M. K. & T. survey, Upton County, attracted wide attention last week end when it flowed by heads at the rate of 2,000 barrels. It topped the lime at 2146 and had a total depth of 2331.

The Dixie No. 6 Hughes, section 4 Wm. Teer survey, had 200 feet of oil in the hole at 2085 feet.

Midland has seen a large crowd of oil men during the past few days. Many of them have been here for some time, and many are strangers. Officials of companies have been in the crowd, and it is reported that negotiations for acreage and royalties have been under way, with new locations likely to be announced soon.

H. W. Haynie has recently moved to Haskell where he is superintendent of the coffee shop in the new Tonkawa Hotel.

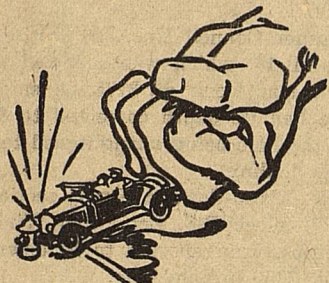
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Total 15.16	
January52
February22
March1.89
April4.20
May1.33
June3.04
July1.84
August67
Sept1.07

Three Meals A Day

At the Crystal Cafe
will satisfy the keenest appetite. We offer you good food cooked the way you like it, at a price you don't mind paying.

Crystal Cafe

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



LOOK!

Look out for the careless driver, the heedless jaywalker, the slippery streets, the dangerous crossings. Like a great burly fist, disaster may strike you at any moment of the day or night. It may cost you heavily. Insure of course. Carry Complete insurance. Get your automobile insurance protection from this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. We can give you just the right policy for your needs. Let us help you.

SPARKS & BARRON

Phone 79
Midland Texas

Johnson Graham was here Tuesday from Lovington, N. M.

T. D. FORD M. D.

Physician & Surgeon

Office Over First National Bank

Night Phone 236
Day Phone 230 or City Drug

All Savings Have Their Infancy, Let The Infants Have Their Savings

Just now while your children are small is the time for the beginning of their financial training.

If they know nothing of extravagance in the years to come it will be easier for them to travel the thrifty way.

Get one of our home saving Banks for your child—and teach him its use.

Midland National Bank

United States Depository

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

West Texas News

Tahoka—Excavation work was begun recently on the erection of a new \$100,000 high school building for Tahoka. The present city investment in public school buildings is about \$65,000.

Megargel—Five hundred and forty bales of cotton have been ginned here at the present date, and there are two or three thousand in the field to pick. There is a scarcity of pickers in this section also.

Amarillo—Approximately two and a half million dollars are to be spent to improve the Santa Fe service into and through Amarillo. Twenty-two miles of double trackage will be constructed, according to railway officials. Clyde—Proposal of water and sewer bonds for the city seem to be gaining in favor among Clyde citizens. Childress—Work is now in progress here on a new lighting system which calls for the installation of approximately 100 new lights. Extension of the city sewer ditches and construction of a new disposal tank is progressing rapidly also. Approximately \$84,000 is being expended in this work.

Wheeler—Foundation for the Gin House of a new four stand gin has been completed and lumber and materials for the erection of the structure are being placed on the ground. Midland—A new section containing about 100 boxes has been installed in the local post office, making a total of approximately 1100 practically all of which are taken. This is the second time within recent months that new sections had to be added.

Mobeetie—Lots are being surveyed and streets laid off for a new addition to Mobeetie. Land just north of the new lots is to be divided into small acreage tracts. Building has already begun in the new section of town.

ElDorado—A Sonora power company has been granted the right to install and operate an electric light plant here.

O'Donnell—Main thoroughfares and lateral roads are being graded here to prepare for the heavy tonnage that will be brought over this fall.

Kirkland—The Kirkland section of Childress County reports better crops this year than any other time in the history of the country. Wheat, cotton and maize yielded especially well.

Trent—Contractors have begun work here on the erection of a new business block to be occupied by three mercantile establishments.

Sudan—Extra fine feed crops are reported by farmers of this section. Estimates are that corn will make from 35 to 50 bushels an acre and cotton will average at least one half bale an acre.

Amherst—E. F. Huntsucker of Abilene has assumed the editorship of the Amherst Argus, having purchased the paper recently from J. L. and E. W. Tull now connected with an Abilene weekly paper. Huntsucker was formerly editor of papers at Roby and Roscoe.

Midland Syrup To Be On Famous Menu

Five hundred Dallas Fair officials, Dallas business men, farmers from all sections of Texas and Agricultural exhibitors will eat some of Midland's seeded ribbon cane at the "Raised in Texas Dinner" to be given during the fair. This menu, showing Midland as furnishing the syrup, will be advertised throughout the United States, according to Fair officials.

The published menu had no place for syrup, and called for products Midland was short on. The Midland Chamber of Commerce secretary suggested adding syrup, because Midland has an abundance of that product and because, the cost won't run over \$2.20 for possibly hundreds of dollars worth of advertising.

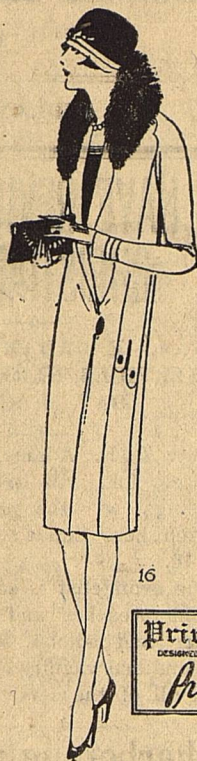
A letter from Supt. J. A. Moore of the agricultural division of the fair follows:

In reply to your letter of September 27th, will say we will certainly be glad to have you furnish us some of your famous Midland Seeded Ribbon Cane Syrup at our "Raised in Texas Dinner", October 18th, and you may bring it along with your exhibit. We expect some 450 or 500 guests, and have no doubt, after the exhibitors have participated in "going after" some of your Famous Midland Seeded Ribbon Cane Syrup, that they will vote it on parity or even better possibly than the East Texas syrup, etc. Wishing you every success in the competition, we are

Yours truly,
J. A. Moore, Secretary,
Agricultural Department.

Evetts Haley and Mrs. John Haley left for San Antonio Tuesday in the car. Evetts arrived last week end from Canyon where he is connected with the Plains Historical Society as field manager.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164



Business is so good that we have hardly had time to prepare this Weekly Advertisement.

"There is a reason" as the Postum advertisements say, and the reason for this splendid business is—

First—The best and by far the largest selection of the seasons best merchandise we have ever shown.

SECOND—Values That Are Without Comparison.

WE BELIEVE that for the same high quality merchandise, this store sells for less than any store or mail order house in Texas.

MEETING THE SITUATION

This store has never followed. Where drastic action was necessary, this store has never hesitated and has always led the way. Where lowering of prices was necessary to meet a situation, this store does not wait to be forced to this. The present low price of Cotton will naturally force lower prices on Staple Merchandise, to meet this, we have revised prices on this merchandise NOW, without waiting.

YARD WIDE OUTING 15c

This is the quality outing that we have sold at 25c last year and we considered the best value in Texas at the price we originally offered it. Fifty pieces of this, lights, darks, greys, solids, specially priced to meet the situation, at the yard 15c

27 INCH OUTINGS 10c THE YARD

This is our regular 15c quality in both lights, and darks and a value that you will not find in a dozen states, specially priced to meet the situation, the yard 10c

MENS UNIONS \$1.00

A splendid quality, unbleached, medium heavy weight, nicely made full cut, mens unions, regularly priced at \$1.35, this lot specially priced to meet the situation, the suit \$1.00

CHILDRENS TAPED UNIONS 75c

This is a bleached, full weight, taped and buttoned unions, sizes 2 to 12 years, specially priced to meet the situation, suit 75c

100 PAIRS DOUBLE COTTON BLANKETS \$1.39

Full double bed size, grey and tan with colored borders weighs full two and three quarter pounds, regularly priced at \$1.95 the pair, sold last year at \$2.25 the pair. Specially priced to meet the situation, pair \$1.39

BOYS OVERALLS 85c THE PAIR

In sizes up to 10 years, one of the best ones we have ever been able to offer at a dollar the pair. Specially priced to meet the situation, pair 85c

WOOL SUITINGS 95c

One lot of wool and part wool suitings, every one New this fall merchandise, values to \$1.50 the yard, specially priced to meet the situation, yd 95c

81x90 SEAMLESS SHEETS 98c

5 dozen regular \$1.25 values in this extra Bleached Seamless Sheet, specially priced to meet the situation, each 98c

BROWN DOMESTIC 10c

Full yard wide, extra good quality, regularly priced at 15c the yard, specially priced to meet the situation, the yard 10c

THIS STORE SHOWS ITS APPRECIATION IN A SUBSTANTIAL WAY

Wadley-Wilson Co.

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

To be as good as
BUICK
A Car Would Need to Have

A six cylinder valve in head engine—A Vibrationless Engine—with all mountings of resilient silencing rubber—A triple sealed engine—A Vacuum Cleaned Crank Case—Automatic Heat Control—Thermostatic Control of water circulation—Sealed Chassis—Torque Tube Drive—Automatic Lubrication of Engine, universal joint and fan hub—One piece, 1-beam Front Axle. Cantilever Rear Springs—Fisher Body with V. V. Windshield—Duco Finish—Ten Plate Multiple Disc Clutch—Controllable Beam Headlights—Mechanical 4 Wheel Brakes—Balanced Wheels.

The Greatest  **Ever Built**

City Garage

R. D. SCRUGGS, Proprietor

"SPECIAL DAYS" GIVEN FOR 1926 STATE FAIR

"Special days" announced for the 1926 State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 9-24, include the following, and it is announced that several additions may be expected:

Saturday, Oct. 9, Opening Day.—A. & M. Day, Sewanee Day, Initial and Premier performance "Princess Flavia," in the auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 10.—International Day.

Monday, Oct. 11.—Press Day, Georgia Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 12.—Dallas and Dallas County Day, Baylor and T. C. U. Day, Druggists' Day, Elks' Day, Red Men's Day, Service Grocers' Day, Harrison County Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 13.—Farm Bureau Day, Swine Breeders' Day, Hunt County Day, Texas Baby Chick Association Day.

Thursday, Oct. 14.—Ft. Worth Day, Kaufman Day, "Turkey Day" (Denton County) Poultrymen's Day, Texas Jersey Cattle Club Day, Collin County Pure Bred Live Stock Day.

Friday, Oct. 15.—Franklin County Day, Children's Day, W. C. T. U. Day, Texas Welfare Association Day, Texas Music Clubs' Day, Texas League of American Pen Women's Day.

Saturday, Oct. 16.—East Texas Day, Tyler Day, Travelling Men's Day, Texas Commercial Executives' Day, "Varsity and Vanderbilt Day, All-College Day.

Sunday, Oct. 17.—Luther Day, Spanish-American War Veterans' Day.

Monday, Oct. 18.—Farmers' Day, Texas Ginners' Day, Texas Manufacturers' and Wholesale Merchants' Day, G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Day, Texas Congress of Mothers' Day, Wiley and Langston University Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 19.—Holstein Breeders' Day, Confederate Day, Gregg County Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 20.—Kentucky Day, Texas League of Municipalities' Day.

Thursday, Oct. 21.—West Texas Day, Hale County Day.

Friday, Oct. 22.—R. O. T. C. Day, Lions' Day, Insurance Day.

Saturday, Oct. 23.—S. M. U. Day, Red River Day, Tennessee Day.

Sunday, Oct. 24.—Closing Day.

Glass sand found about Ranger, Texas, is to be exhibited at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, as one of the latent industry possibilities of the Lone Star State.

AMUSEMENT PROGRAM FOR 1926 STATE FAIR, DALLAS, OCT. 9-24, IS ANNOUNCED

"Princess Flavia" in Auditorium—Many Free Features to Be Provided for Patrons This Year.

Announcement of the various features and amusements to be provided at the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9, 1926, has come in the form of the daily program of events.

"Princess Flavia" the Shubert operetta, with the music by Sig-mund Romberg, composer of "The

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

The **BIGGEST** Dollar's Worth of **QUALITY**



The Coach \$645 plus Flint, Michigan

Today's Chevrolet is a revelation in quality motor car value! Only the economies in research, purchasing and manufacture resulting from Chevrolet's own gigantic facilities and those of General Motors, make it possible for Chevrolet to offer, at \$645, a COACH that provides—

- beauty and riding comfort that are unsurpassed by any other car of comparable price—
- economy and dependability that establish new standards of motoring delight—
- thrilling qualities of performance that stamp it as the Smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history and the leader in its field.

Let us prove Chevrolet's performance and comfort on the road. Only then will you realize that no other car—with less than the backing of Chevrolet's and General Motors' tremendous resources—can possibly offer quality so high, at a price so low!

Small down payment and convenient terms. Ask about our 6% Purchase Certificate Plan.

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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AFTER EVERY MEAL

Notice For Bids

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of Midland County Common School District Number Eight (Prairie Lee District) will receive sealed bids at 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, October 9th, 1926, for the erection of a school house. Plans and specifications for said house can be seen at the office of Chas. Klapproth, County Judge of Midland County. A certified check for five per cent of the bid must accompany the bid. The trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason they see fit.

Chas. L. Klapproth,
County Judge of Midland County,
Texas. 52-3t

Ben Randall Fills District Judge Bench

Ben Randall of Pecos has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Judge Chas Gibbs, as district judge of the 70th judicial district, according to information from attorneys here.

Judge Gibbs and family left for San Angelo last Friday where he has formed a law partnership.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-tf

Student Prince," and with a company of 200 people, will be given in the auditorium each evening throughout the Fair, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Matinees are listed on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.

On three afternoons—October 15, October 20, and October 22, in the auditorium, there are to be excerpts from the well known operas, offered by the Thaviu band and opera singers, with a great massed chorus supplied from five Dallas musical clubs.

Free Offerings.

Under the heading, "Big Free Attractions," the program lists the Thaviu band and singers, with Ralph Waldo Emerson, concert organist, to appear in the auditorium at 2:30 p. m. on October 11, October 13 and October 18, and from 12 to 1:30 o'clock on other days of the Fair except the three afternoons given above when the choral offerings occur.

Twelve free circus or hippodrome acts are to be given before the grandstand twice daily, throughout the Fair, from 12 to 1 p. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m.

Football games in the athletic stadium are shown as follows:

Saturday, October 9.—A. & M. of Texas vs. Sewanee.

Tuesday, October 12.—Baylor vs. T. C. U.

Saturday, October 16.—University of Texas vs. Vanderbilt.

Monday, October 18.—Wiley University vs. Langston University. (Negro college teams, Wiley of Marshall, Texas, Langston, Okla.)

Saturday, October 22.—S. M. U. vs. A. & M. of Texas.

R. O. T. C. Contests.

On Friday, October 22, also in the athletic stadium, will come the annual R. O. T. C. contests, when companies representing high schools and prep schools all over the state will compete for trophies offered by the State Fair and private individuals and firms.

Live stock judging will take place in the live stock arena beginning at 9 a. m., from Monday, October 11, to Tuesday, October 19, inclusive.

Another feature for the live stock arena will be the horse show events, to be carried out on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, October 21 and October 22.

The State Fair poultry show will be held in the poultry building from Saturday, October 9, to Monday, October 18, inclusive, with special daily programs, as have already been announced, to be carried out under the direction of well known poultry fanciers.

Many Represented In Fair Exhibits

Public spirited Midland County farmers and others who are assisting the Midland Chamber of Commerce in sending an exhibit to the Dallas State Fair to help advertise their county include: S. H. Gwyn, Ira F. Lord, R. E. Van Huss, Pat Bodine, Mrs. Gwyn, Mrs. Andrew Norwood, Mrs. Virgil C. Ray, Mrs. Ed Eriksen, J. J. Hankla, Frank Elkin, C. C. Foster, Maurice and John King, T. D. Parr, Gustav Synatschek, Gerhard Meissner, M. W. Whitmire, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, A. B. Wilson, W. R. Lord, Barnes Cauble, Ulys Barber, Thomas Barber, Woodrow Gwyn and S. F. Castellaw.

Howell Stage Line Has New Buick Car

Ellis Howell's stage line to the oil field towns south of Midland put on its second big Buick sedan this week, R. D. Scruggs having brought it back from El Paso Monday.

The new car is a 1927 model seven passenger Master six, with every luxury for its passengers.

Mr. Howell's business has been increased considerably during the last few weeks, and Midland is becoming more and more to be recognized as the best outlet to Fort Worth and other cities on the T. and P. rail road.

Notice For Bids

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of Midland County Common School District Number Two (Stokes District) will receive sealed bids at 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday, October 9th, 1926, for the erection of a school house. Plans and specifications for said house can be seen at the office of Chas Klapproth, County Judge of Midland County. A certified check for five per cent of the bid must accompany the bid. The trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason they see fit.

Chas. L. Klapproth,
County Judge of Midland County,
Texas. 1-2t

Foot Comfort Expert from Chicago
will be at this store
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th
to give

Free Demonstrations

For the benefit of foot sufferers, this store will conduct a Special Foot Comfort Demonstration. In charge of this important work is a foot comfort expert from the personal staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the recognized foot authority. As he has been specially trained in the Dr. Scholl Method of Foot Correction, this offers an exceptional opportunity for you to secure a full measure of real, genuine foot comfort.

What is your foot trouble?

Your trouble may be simply a corn, a callous or a bunion, or it may be the result of weak and broken-down arches, or some other form of foot trouble. It costs you nothing to learn the true condition of your feet and why they ache, pain and cause so much suffering.

Free Podo-graph prints made of your feet

In a few seconds' time, without removing the shoe, he can make a perfect print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

FREE Sample

If you have a sore, painful corn come in and get a Free Sample of Dr. Scholl's Zinc-pads. You will get instant, safe, sure relief.

Don't miss this opportunity to get foot comfort. It's simple, easy, inexpensive

Wadley-Wilson Co.



Pains, Cramps or Callouses There?
Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances will give you immediate relief and remove the cause.



Tired, Aching Feet?
Dr. Scholl's Foot-Easer quickly relieves tired, aching feet, weak and broken-down arches, weak ankles, etc. Light and comfortable. Worn in any shoe. \$3.50 per pair.



Sore, Tender Bunions?
Dr. Scholl's Bunion Reducer gives instant relief. Prevents friction and pressure. Reduces growth and preserves shape of shoe. 75c each.



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Dr. Scholl's Walk-Strate Heel Pads prevent heels running over by equalizing body's weight. Save shoes. Correct faulty walking. 35c per pair.

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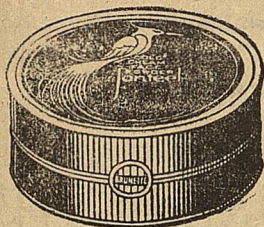
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IT STAYS ON

Jonteel Face Powder with the new cold cream base blends with the complexion perfectly that you will like it. Let us show you your favorite shade.

CITY DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

Attention Please

An event is coming of much charm and beauty! We do things in Midland. Yes, in Midland, where the hat brims are a little wider, and soon there is to be staged an event which will bring before our enraptured vision a whole brigade of fair women. Every type will be found in their ranks, blonde, brunette, and those in between. Some pleasingly plump, others stylishly lean. Watch for the date!

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyatt of Los Angeles were in Midland the first of the week visiting relatives. They were enroute to Stephenville.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

A COYOTE'S THOUGHT

If the Coyote of the days of yore Could come to earth once more And see the things that have taken place

Since he left this wild open place— What would he think of his kin to-day.

That are being slaughtered or driven away?

The Coyote of the days gone by With coat so sleek and the eagle eye

He that trotted so free o'er the land Untouched by roads and paths of man—

What would he think of the paved highway

And the thousands of cars that pass each day?

The Coyote of the days of old Whose pelt no man ever sold

I wonder what he would think to day If he could return from his bed of clay

And see the world fenced with chicken wire

I wonder where he'd seek his life? If the Coyote of the days renown

Before wells were dug and oil was found

Should take his stand upon the highest ridge

And view the train of yonder bridge I wonder what his idea would be

In regard to progress and prosperity?

If the Coyote of the days long passed Could stand and look-not aghast,

And watch the silver winding road Ever hearing its heavy load

He's not the Coyote I think he is If he could savvy such a biz.

Foster F. Breazeale,
Cisco, Texas

Vickers Leaves With Fair Exhibit

Paul T. Vickers left for Dallas Wednesday evening to be in charge of the Midland County agricultural exhibit at the State Fair of Texas. Mrs. Vickers will join him there this week end to supervise putting it up, and the two of them will be there during the entire Fair, giving out literature to the thousands of visitors, and talking up Midland at every opportunity.

On account of the shortage of a number of products that are necessary to complete a perfect score card, Midland is not expected to win a high prize, but the quality of the articles that are on display is calculated to give Midland great advertising which is really the purpose of sending the exhibit there.

Soft Water is used at the beauty parlor at Everybodys. Expert and courteous service.

BETTER THINGS COMING

With the encouraging reports from the Ector and Winkler County wells this week, and the big news this morning that The Gulf Production Company is to locate offices in Midland, it looks like bigger and better things are bound to happen.

Too big a welcome can be extended to the Gulf people by the citizens of Midland. It is a compliment to Midland to be selected as their office location, and the town should be on the lookout to deserve more and more of such actions.

Houses are needed. Moderate prices should be sustained. The street paving should be and probably will be brought to an issue soon. Midland must be on the job to take advantage of her big opportunities.

On seemingly small things sometimes hang the destiny of towns, deciding whether they will stay in the small town class or will grow into cities. Midland may be at the stage The activities of the citizens are being closely watched.

FIRE PREVENTION

The week just ending is being observed over the State as Fire Prevention Week.

Although Midland did not hold any program for the week, it is not too late for its citizens to think seriously about the prevention of fire in the homes.

As winter advances everyone should have a thorough inspection made of flues so that possible danger of fire may be avoided at the beginning of cold weather. Defective flues are the cause of a large percentage of fires, and they are avoidable. Carelessness on the part of the property owner is the real cause.

Midland got a 15 per cent good fire record credit at the beginning of this year and it is likely that the same credit may be given again next year. This means 15 per cent cheaper fire insurance. However, a few disastrous fires between now and the end of the year could knock out all chances at the credit.

SEWER EXTENSIONS

Property owners in the west end of town are asking how they may get sewer and water extensions. Of course these extensions are not practical till some active building is under way, but it seems likely that such a building program is eminent.

The best way to build up a surplus fund for extending water and sewer lines, and for making other improvements for city, county, schools and state, is to see that every property owner pays his taxes.

Midland has its share of delinquent taxes. A good program for 1927 would be to get these delinquent taxes collected.

CHARLEY PADDOCK

Judging from advance information about Charley Paddock's address on "Play the Game", which is to be delivered at the high school auditorium Monday night, people who have any interest in boys, and the boys themselves, cannot afford to miss being there.

Following are some of the statements from Paddock's speech:

Every athlete is an architect. He builds a noble house to protect a fighting heart.

The boy who has mastered himself on the athletic field has learned to Play the Game in life.

Name me a champion athlete and I will show you a man or woman who has courage; a steadfast purpose; and stamina of mind and body.

The champion never quits; he goes down fighting.

A team is no better than its weakest player; a nation is no stronger than her athletes.

20c COTTON 20c

Cotton at 20 cents a pound, middling basis, will be accepted on any of the world famous Draughon Courses. Write for offer C today, as can handle only limited amount. Positions insured. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 2-2tp

E. H. Barron and W. F. Roberts went to Winkler County Wednesday and saw the big well in action.

Coming, October 23, The Coon Town Wedding. Watch for it. Baptist Auxiliary. 2-1t

Murry H. Fly, superintendent of the Odessa schools, was here last Saturday and drove home in a new Chevrolet landau sedan purchased from the Nobles Motor Company.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-4t

Chas. Edwards Jr., who sustained a broken leg two weeks ago in the football game between Midland-Coronado, is reported to be improving and will probably be out in a few days.

White House Specials
Saturday, October 9th

Fresh Grapes, Tokays, Quality exceptional, pound	9c
Macaroni, Spaghetti-Vermicelli-Noodles, pkg	7c
Tomatoes, No 2 can, only	7 1-2c
Peanut Butter, 5 lb can	\$1.05
Swift Jewel, large size	\$1.39
Meal, pure cream, 10 lbs	34c
Flour, 24 lbs Jubilee Brand,	\$1.10
Royal Syrup, gallon can	71c
Rice, 2 lb package, only	23c
Jello, any flavor, each	10c

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—My residence in Midland on three acre lot, \$10,000.00, terms. Henry M. Half, P. O. Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas. 49-1f

FOR SALE—Six extra good work mules, two horses, 900 bundles of feed, mesquite grubs, farm machinery. See Robert Currie. 49-1f

STOCK NOTICE
Don't be pestered with Stray Stock Phone 67 or 342 and Pound Man will come get them.
J. M. GILMORE,
City Secretary. 33-1f

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

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

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

WANTED—Roomers with or without board. Mrs. T. D. Ford at C. P. Benedict place. Phone 230. 52-1f

FOR SALE—50 head high bred Jersey Cows and heifers. Fresh and Springers. Priced right.—L. H. Harrison Jr. Albany, Texas 51-4tp

FOR SALE—Mesquite dry wood. \$4. per load. 11 miles south east of Midland.—B. T. Graham. 52-4tp

FOR SALE—Mesquite Wood. \$3.00 a load at my farm. See J. M. Moss Phone 149. 52-1f

CITY MAPS—Only corrected map of Midland in the world. See me for making any kind of maps. Jim Flanagan Jr. 1-2t

Before ordering your printing, compare our work and prices. Midland Reporter.

FOR SALE Cheap—½ block of land 2 room house in southeast part of town. Good well, barns, etc. See I. H. Bryant owner. Box 484. 1-3t

Piano Tuning and Repairing
O. B. Patty—One Week. Leave word at Llano Cafe or Watson School of Music. 3-1tp

FOR SALE—12 gauge pump gun in good condition, at a bargain—Jones Barber Shop. 3-1t

FOR SALE
Several blocks in West End. Priced very attractively for immediate delivery.
W. J. Moran & Son. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Flowers, Zenias 60c per dozen. Big bouquet, different varieties \$1.00. Mrs. Ira F. Lord. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Riggs home place. See B. F. Stanley. 2-2tp

ROOMS FOR RENT—furnished for light house-keeping. Phone 126. 2-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Purcell of Robstown are here visiting friends and relatives. They passed through here last week end going to Lovington, and returned to Midland yesterday.



Rain will not injure
this all-purpose weather-proof enamel

WEAR resisting, heat resisting, and water resisting, Devoe Mirrolac Enamel, applied to either wood or metal, gives a lovely, glossy, durable finish. To woodwork, walls and furniture it adds beauty and gives long-lasting protection.

In Mirrolac Enamel, Devoe has provided a remarkable new range of colors—twenty-two lovely tones that follow fashion's trend, and provide beauty and variety in house decoration. Never before was there such a color range to choose from.

Mirrolac is guaranteed to give satisfaction when applied according to directions. Practical tests prove Devoe quality.

Meeks Furniture Co.

DEVOE Mirrolac Enamel

See the new lines of Joncaire imported toilet articles at Everybodys. Something entirely new. Facials, manicuring, hair bobbing and all kinds of beauty parlor service at Everybody's.

VACCINATED

GLOBE BLACKLEG AGGRESSIN at 8c per dose can be had at The White House Grocery in any quantity.

We also carry needles, syringes, glass barrels, and all other necessary extras.

GLOBE also makes a HORN PAINT that we carry. It sells for \$2.50 per gallon.

Don't forget you can buy these highest quality products lower at The White House Grocery than at any other place in the United States.

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CANDY

A fresh shipment of the Recognized brands Just Unpacked.

We always have a complete stock of confections, Fresh and Delicious.

Elite Confectionery
W. S. Hill and Sons

Curb Service A Specialty

How to Get The Most Money from Your Cotton Crop

Three things determine the amount of money you get from your cotton crop—Nature, Turnout and Sample.

There isn't much that you can do about nature now, but you can get all the Sample and Turnout due you by having your cotton ginned on a Murray High-Speed, Loose-Roll All Steel, Air Blast Gin.

In the Texas Cotton Contest last year, eight of thirteen prizes went to farmers who had their cotton ginned on The Murray. This included first, second and third in production, and most of the prizes for staple.

We have a modern Murray-equipped gin plant, and we know from experience that it will give you the best sample and the biggest turnout every time. Farmers who know will pass up other gins, if necessary, to get to a Murray—because they know it means more money in their pockets. If you want to get the most money out of your cotton crop—and who does not?—bring your cotton to us and have it ginned on the Murray—the most modern and scientific gin ever built.

Have Your Cotton Ginned on a

MURRAY HAMILTON GIN CO.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

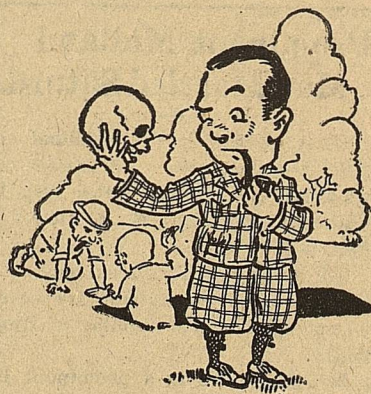
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post and family have returned to Texas from a very pleasant summer in Wyoming, Colorado and other western states, and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eriksen a few days before going to their home in Breckenridge Texas.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

Jim Waddell was in from the ranch yesterday. He says that with seven inches of rain his grass is coming along fine.

J. Wiley Taylor was here yesterday from Best.

No finer line of toilet articles manufactured than the Joncaire imported line. See it at Everybodys.



The actors who recently played "Hamlet" in modern business costumes found they could not rant in them. Dressed like folks, they had to talk like folks. Another proof that clothes govern. You feel right, talk right, act right, in

Clotheraft
\$29.50
Serge Suits

You will appreciate the cut, fit and texture of these splendid suits.

WADLEY-WILSON CO.
Midland, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Midland County, of the 5th day of October 1926, by C. B. Dunagan, District Clerk of said Midland County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of October 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: North 1/2 of Section 39, Block No. 37, Township 3 South, Certificate No. 2917, containing 320 acres of land and levied upon

as the property of J. B. Downs and M. A. Dawkins and that on the first Tuesday in November 1926, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Downs and M. A. Dawkins and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of October 1926.

A. C. Francis,
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.
2-3t

WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE, new and second hand furniture and stoves. What have you. Key and Yeats. 48-4t

Continuous show Monday and Tuesday beginning at 3 p. m. Rudolph Valentino in "The Son of the Sheik" Idlehour.

Billie Rankin was here Wednesday from Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans of Snyder are here visiting their daughter Mrs. John Winborne.

H. D. Cody of Odessa was in Midland on business Wednesday. He reports his drug store building progressing, and is anxious to open up for business.

W. F. Scarborough was in from the ranch near Shafter Lake this week.

Mrs. Claude Denton and son of Driscoll, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelton of Florey.

Buel Ausmus, formerly connected with the Bryant-Link chain stores, is now employed by the Morrison Variety Store.

**NOTABLES COMING TO
STATE FAIR PRESS DAY**

Press Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, which will be Monday, Oct. 11, is to be featured by a joint meeting of committees on law enforcement and court reform, from the Texas Bar Association and the Texas Press Association. Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, of the Cooke county Superior Court, Chicago, Ill., and Governor-Elect Dan Moody of Texas will both attend.

The meeting is scheduled for 2 p. m. in the auditorium, Monday, Oct. 11, and according to announcement over the signatures of all the committeemen, all citizens of Texas who are in sympathy with the movement, are invited to attend. The committee also requests that general announcement of the meeting be made by newspapers, by ministers from pulpits and on public occasions of every nature.

**OIL LASTS LONGER
IN BUICK FOR 1927**

Device stops crankcase dilution in new models

It is necessary to completely change the oil in the 1927 Buicks only four times a year, Buick engineers claim. This result is accomplished through the elimination of crankcase dilution. A crankcase ventilator in combination with thermostatic water control removes the water and acid fumes as well as the greater portion of kerosene dilution from the crankcase. This keeps the oil in good condition even in extremely cold weather.

The elimination of oil dilution is one of the greatest problems that has been solved in recent years. It eliminates all the objectional features of winter driving, such as freezing of the oil pump, frequent oil change, and the formation of acid in the crankcase which is so injurious to all working parts of the engine.

One of the chief products of the explosive mixture in a gasoline engine is water. For every gallon of gasoline burned, a gallon of water is produced in the form of steam, and when starting up a cold engine water and the heavy ends of fuel which are not combustible in a cold engine find their way down past the pistons in the form of vapor. Unless they are removed before condensing, they will mingle with the oil in the form of water, kerosene and acid. That is crankcase dilution.

In the Buick crankcase ventilator, the fan blows air through a funnel past an opening in the crankcase, causing a suction which pulls these vapors from the crankcase. It adds no complications to the engine, however, as there are no moving parts to get out of order or require adjustment.

The thermostatic water control is built into the radiator and blocks the water circulation so that under severe weather conditions the engine will warm up from zero to 120 degrees in less than three minutes. When this temperature is reached the thermostat automatically opens and allows the water to circulate. But it never allows the water to drop below 120 degrees under even the most severe driving conditions, which is above the temperature at which crankcase dilution occurs. It prevents excessive use of the choke and gives a summer operating temperature in a very short period of time.

BEST PICTURES

Monday and Tuesday October 11 and 12

Rudolph Valentino In
THE SON OF THE SHEIK

Wednesday, October 13
THE RUNAWAY

Thursday, October 14,
Buck Jones In
DESERT PRICE

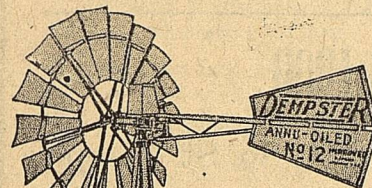
Friday October 15
Hoot Gibson In
CALGARY STAMPEDE

Saturday, October 16
Lefty Flynn In
SMILING AT TROUBLE

AT THE

IDLEHOUR THEATER

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



**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.

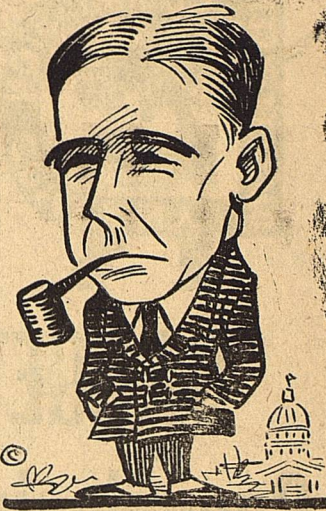
This Dempster is the only mill having both Machine Cut Gears and Timken Bearings. It requires oiling but once a year and has a dozen other features that deserve your attention. Write us today for full details of why there are "extra years of service" in the Dempster No. 12.

Dempster Mill Mfg. Co.
Amarillo, Texas

DEMPSTER

No. 12
**ANNU-OILED
WINDMILL**

Who's Who TODAY



Vice-President Dawes

"If time is money, many are rich and don't know it."

IT POSITIVELY ELIMINATES
UNCERTAINTY

And if the Federal Reserve System performed no other function than that it would be worth its weight in diamonds a thousand times over.

Through its powerful influence the commerce of the world is kept in perfect balance.

You help make a better country when you patronize a member of the system.

First National Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service"

For Over 36 Years

Capital and Surplus \$200,000

**Foundation Is Up
On Nobles Bldg.**

The pouring of concrete has been under way for several days on the Nobles garage building, and the foundation is practically completed.

Hollow tile and other materials are on the ground, and it is expected that the walls will be going up soon.

The builders have been getting in some fast work during the last two weeks.

Two days only. Positively cannot keep "The Son of the Sheik" another day. Monday and Tuesday, beginning at 3 p. m. at the Idlehour.

Farm and Ranch Loans

5 per cent 5

INTEREST RATE—WHY PAY MORE

Midland National Farm Loan Association

CAPITAL STOCK \$20,000.00

We have loaned our 90 borrowing members \$300,000

We take pleasure in announcing a new, low interest rate of 5 per cent. It is good policy to do business with your local Farm Loan Association, among people whom you know. We take your application and look after the details here.

No renewals, liberal payment options. Your payment of \$30.00 each six months on each \$1,000.00 borrowed includes interest and principal.

Come to see me or write for literature

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Football Games, Etc., Etc.

Get a "close-up" view of the giant Locomotive of the T. & P. Railway on display at the Dallas Fair.—Near Livestock and Poultry Buildings.

See T. & P. Railway Agent for Full Information—Geo. D. Hunter, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.



Ship your live stock to us and
Expect First Class Sales and
Service,—because that is what
you will get.

DAGGETT-KEEN Commission Company

Fort Worth
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AFTER FROST

Bollie cotton will not be ginned at Midland till after the first killing frost.

Gin men unanimously agreed this week to a proposal made by the Chamber of Commerce that they would not gin any bollie cotton till after the first killing frost or freeze. One of the gin men said no bollie cotton should really be taken till two weeks after the first killing frost.

The Williams-Dean gin, the Hamilton gin and the J. E. Hill gin made this agreement as a protection to farmers. The carry-over from last year was 5,000,000 bales of inferior cotton. It now looks as if inferior cotton will have little or no price. The farmer who has the best staple may sell his cotton at a fair price, whereas dogtails, or bollie stuff may not fetch any price at all.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce along with other chamber of commerce working for the agricultural development of their counties have started this movement to keep dog-tail cotton off the market and as a means of preserving the reputation of their counties as staple markets thereby insuring better cotton prices. Midland farmers who were consulted about the proposal not to gin bollies heartily agreed to the proposal. Farmers of Howard county even went so far as to sign agreements that they would not pull bollies till after December 1.

Bird and Nance Get \$30 For Calf Crop

Tom Nance was in town Saturday and reported the sale of the steer and heifer calves of the Bird and Nance herd to Miller and Kline, of Miller, Kansas.

Bird and Nance have the Fasken pasture, northwest of here, in which the Fasken townsite is located; and their range is in the finest condition of recent years. Messrs. Miller and Kline will get a real bunch of calves.

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B. F. Weakly and wife were here the first of the week from San Angelo.

Mrs. J. H. Barton of Houston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Buchanan.

What Chrysler Standardized Quality Means



By J. E. Fields

The Chrysler Plan of Quality Standardization differs from, and is superior to, ordinary manufacturing practice and methods.

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IN MIDLAND

WATCH

GROW

Prominent Midland Man Married Saturday

C. A. McClintic of Midland and Miss Ruth Jamieson of Sweetwater were married in the latter city last Saturday, the Rev. B. B. Hestir officiating.

The bride has been secretary of the Grogan Wells sanitarium for several years and is quite popular in Sweetwater.

Mr. McClintic is a prominent land owner and cattleman of Midland, and is engaged in the oil business also. The couple left on a wedding tour soon after the ceremony, and will return to Midland soon to make their home.

C. of C. Has Swine Booklets

Farmers interested in swine raising may secure a booklet free of charge by seeing the county agent at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. The booklet entitled "Grow Hogs in the South" is donated farmers through chambers of commerce free of charge. The booklets are said to be authoritative on swine raising. Any farmer may get merely by asking for it. The booklets are given away by Swift & Company.

Modern Beauty Parlor At Everybodys Store

One of Midland's newest business institutions is the beauty parlor recently established at Everybodys Store. It is owned by Mrs. Joe Youngblood and Miss Lois Patterson and is operated by Miss Bernice Henry who recently took a course in beauty parlor management.

The new parlor is equipped with the most modern apparatus and has a water softener.

The managers state that a good business has been accorded them from the start.

Dr. Ford Sends Out Midland Data

Dr. T. D. Ford, new physician and surgeon at Midland, who came here recently from Cass County, is advertising Midland widely in his home county. Dr. Ford is sending back dozens of Chamber of Commerce illustrated folders telling his friends about the farming opportunities in Midland. He believes Midland is destined to be a great farming region. Dr. Ford says if he hadn't believed it, he wouldn't have bought a section of farming land.

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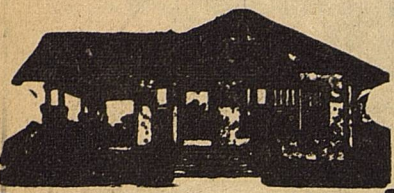
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- For Tax Assessor: Ed Dozier
- For County Judge: M. R. Hill
- For District Judge: Chas. L. Klapproth
- For District Attorney: Henry Russell
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: I. W. Towers
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: Holly E. Roberts
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: A. B. Cole

W. E. Reid and W. W. Whipkey of Colorado were here Tuesday on business. Mr. Whipkey is architect on the Nobles building project. Both men are connected with the Whipkey Printing Company, publishers of the Colorado Record.

Halls Left Monday

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall left Monday for Lubbock and will make their home there. Dr. Hall still has his ranch south of Midland and will be here from time to time. They have moved to Lubbock in order to be closer to his land interests in Hale Co.

Driff Shepherd arrived the first of the week from the Imperial Valley of California to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepherd.

Charles W. Paddock Here Next Monday

When Midland sees Charlie Paddock, the night of Nov. 11, as a lecturer giving his celebrated address on "Play the Game," sport followers will be given the opportunity of viewing one of the greatest athletes in the world.

Besides being "the fastest human," Charlie Paddock is well known as an all-round track man, a swimmer, a horseman, and a star in several branches of American intercollegiate games.

Of course, Paddock's greatest renown has come as a sprinter. His record in short distance running has been unequalled in the history of track athletics. For twelve years he has been competing with success. For seven years he has been the champion of the world. He holds thirty-eight out of a possible forty world's records for short distance running. And today he is at the top of his form.

In his last race, May 15, he set a new world's record for the 100 yards, running the distance in 9 1/2 seconds, a tenth of a second faster than the old record which he held jointly with several others. The mark of 9 3/5 seconds was first set by Arthur Duffy back in 1902. It was equalled by Dan Kelly and Howard Drew. Then Paddock came along, and while these three others had made the mark only once, Paddock proceeded to equal the century record seventeen times. Now he has smashed it.

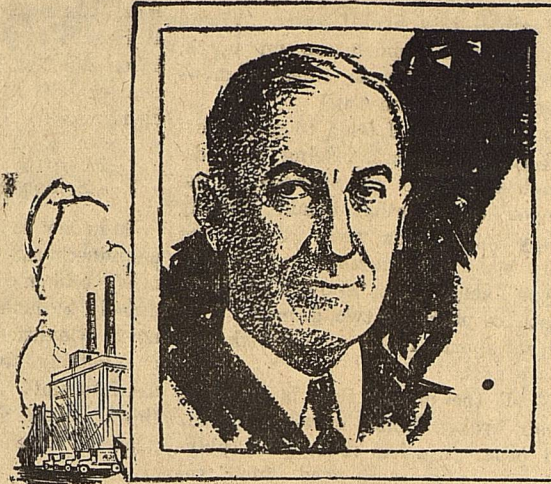
Virtually all of the other distances he holds alone. He has won the national championship five times. No other sprinter has captured that blue ribbon event as often since 1900. Paddock also has won the Olympic 100 meters, and in the last two Olympic games has scored more points than any other American athlete.

Paddock has not confined his activities to the cinderpath or to athletics alone. He has been gaining recognition as a journalist and writer; he has been both a cowboy and an officer in field artillery; he can be styled as a globe trotter, having journeyed around the world and made five round trips to Europe, visiting every nation on the Continent; and he is capable of describing the adventures he has had and the things that he has seen, being an experienced speaker, though only twenty-six years of age.

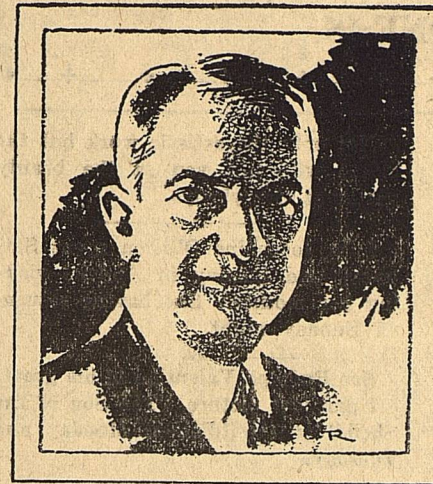
TWO MEN

Who Have Made Industrial History

The Story of Their Business Success Reads Like Romance



C. W. DAWLEY
President and Founder
Southern Ice & Utilities Co.



H. C. COUCH
Pres. Arkansas Light & Power Co.
Director, Southern Ice & Utilities Co.

IN the late winter of 1886 there came to Denison, Texas, a stranger bringing what the natives dubbed: A fool idea of making ice by machinery.

The man was C. W. Dawley, young, aggressive, ambitious and blessed with a vision ahead of his time. Previous successes in the management of gas plants in Springfield, Missouri, and Fort Smith, Arkansas, gave him an insight into the possibilities of Public Utilities furnishing necessities of modern life. The Ice business appealed to him as one of great future.

His reception at Denison was discouraging. In those days ice was not considered a necessity. Ice, such as was used, was "harvested" in Northern points during the winter and shipped in for those who could afford the luxury.

But Mr. Dawley knew the idea of manufactured ice was sound. He staked his entire capital and every ounce of energy and brains behind it. The little 12-ton plant he built at Denison in 1886 was one of the first in Texas.

Finally the idea took hold. People saw the convenience, economy and superiority of "factory ice." The business grew. The plant was enlarged. A second plant was built at Sherman, and then others at Paris, Corsicana, McAlester, Texarkana and Dallas.

Through the succeeding years expansion came rapidly; more plants were added; additional related industries started. In 1916 Mr. Dawley combined all of his many properties into one great corporation, the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, and the business grew even faster.

Today finds C. W. Dawley at the head of a \$10,000,000 industry, operating plants in 33 cities of four Southwestern states; supplying more than 300 communities. The business now includes the manufacture of ice, ice cream and butter; car-icing and operation of power and light plants. Such is the story of C. W. Dawley . . . a man who had vision and the courage to develop an opportunity. The acorn of 1886 is now a strong and rugged oak, whose roots will deepen and branches reach higher throughout the years . . . for truly ice and its related industries are among the services most necessary and beneficial to mankind.

AS a railway mail clerk between Memphis and Texarkana in 1898, H. C. Couch watched with growing interest the progress of a construction gang stringing telephone wires along the line of the Cotton Belt Railroad.

Despite the fact that he had only fifty dollars capital, Harvey Couch resolved to undertake the job of giving telephones to the people of Arkansas, his native state. He paid a fellow mail clerk the only fifty dollars he had to exchange runs with him so he could study the territory where he wanted to operate.

Without a cent of money, Mr. Couch formed a partnership with the postmaster at Beville, La., who was likewise broke. They sold service ticket books in advance to get the money to buy the wire for their first telephone line from Beville to Arcadia, and by both continuing their respective jobs, they managed to pull the business thru until the first line was on a paying basis.

Because Mr. Couch wanted to expand and build other lines, and the postmaster did not feel it safe to do so, the latter sold out his interest to Mr. Couch for \$1,000. Then, in seven years, Mr. Couch built up a telephone business with fifty exchanges and 1,500 miles of telephone lines in four states, which, in 1911, he sold out to the Bell Telephone Company.

Leaving the telephone business, Mr. Couch became deeply interested in the power and light business. He made a contract with a sawmill at Malvern, Arkansas, to use its surplus steam, and by installing extra boilers he generated enough power to light the cities of Arkadelphia and Malvern and furnish them with industrial power.

This marked Mr. Couch's beginning in the electric light and power industry in 1912. Today he is president of a \$31,000,000 group of power and light plants, which serves scores of cities and towns in three states, as well as hundreds of farms and rural communities.

It is particularly significant that H. C. Couch recently diverted a part of his time, capital and organization genius to the ice industry, buying heavily into the Southern Ice & Utilities Company in April, 1926, and is now a Director of this \$10,000,000 ice manufacturing institution.

You will be told in an early announcement in this newspaper how you may build your future along with C. W. Dawley and H. C. Couch—how you may share in the prosperity of Southern Ice & Utilities Company, a great institution of service to the Southwest, which these men have built. This announcement will describe a new Customer Ownership Policy that is being inaugurated by Southern Ice & Utilities Company for the benefit of its customers and friends. Watch for this important announcement. We know it will be of interest to you.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Midland Reporter published weekly at Midland, Texas for October 1, 1926.

State of Texas, County of Midland.

Before me a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid personally appeared T. Paul Barron, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Midland Reporter and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are: Publisher T. Paul Barron, Midland, Texas. Editor, T. Paul Barron, Midland, Texas. Managing Editor T. Paul Barron,

Midland, Texas. Business Manager T. Paul Barron, Midland, Texas

2. That the owners are: T. Paul Barron Midland, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: C. C. Watson, Belton, Texas. Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

T. Paul Barron. Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of October 1926. W. J. Sparks, Notary Public, Midland County, Texas.

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

Don Davis arrived last week from Fort Worth and has been scouting wells in this vicinity for the Marland Company. Fred Turner, scout for this territory, has been off the job on account of illness.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Apron Strings Wins Second With 11 In

Leon Bryant received word from Dr. Wm. Bloss from San Angelo last week that Apron Strings, fast young two-year old, had won second in the half mile with eleven two-year old entries. Stiff competition was afforded at the San Angelo fair.

Tri-County Record Published At McCamey

W. D. Riser is now publishing the Tri-County Record, a newsy newspaper at McCamey.

The second issue reached our desk this week and it is a live paper, filled with news of that section and with liberal advertising from the merchants there.

Mr. Riser has a big field to cover and is making a big start.

Clyde Vinson, R. L. May and P. Hollibeke, representatives of Ricker and Dodson, were here the first of the week from San Angelo.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

Idlehour Meets Fire Inspection

According to W. H. Williams, manager of the Idlehour Theatre, a fire insurance commission inspector who was here last week pronounced the operator's booth to be the best protected he had seen in this part of the country. The exits also met requirements, and the show was declared safe.

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.

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Everybody's Store

The Stray Column

By H. B. Dunagan Jr.

Football

Midland High School has started out rather poorly in football this year. Two losses marked the seasons openers, one of which was very close. It is to be hoped that Odessa can be played again later in the season and revenge administered.

Football is a brutal game. (Loud protests from spectators on north, east, south, and west sides of me-cries of throw him out.)

In high school I tried to play football for four years. Being of a diminutive stature my chances of the "eleven" were rather bleak. Finally in my senior year when the home team was some number of touch-downs ahead, I was allowed to participate in parts of two games. It is a great sport—I like it. Nevertheless it is brutal.

If all the money that is spent to repair broken limbs, sprains, bruises and other injuries of football players every year were used for research in the medical world, it would not be long before hospitals could start advertising for customers instead of being run-over as is now the case.

Rasket ball, baseball, swimming, tennis, handball, fencing, and to a certain extent golf, are just as vigorous as football.

A Name Needed

"The Odessa game will be played at the GROUNDS in west Midland" from our own incomparable sheet. But what else could be said? The high school bunch lacks the pep, tradition, spirit, or what is it to even name their field. The seniors should look into the matter at once.

Known Far

Several weeks ago the writer was talking to Walter Hornaday, director of Publicity and Journalism professor at the University of Texas, in regard to some courses in Journalism. He inquired of my preparatory work and upon learning that I was a Midland high school graduate, he congratulated me and assured me that it was a very good school. Speaks for itself. Rah. M. H. S.

Sophistication

Here is wit, humor, pathos, and tragedy all rolled into one in this true story which happened recently. The present generation of high school and college youths is often termed ultra-sophisticated but it remained for a little five year old boy to set the mark.

Several collegians were playing popular orchestra numbers on a victrola when the little fellow, a member of the household, walked in. There were several half size juvenile records on the shelf and one of the boys, thinking to please the little fellow, played "The Farmer in the Dell." After hearing the record the little boy arose and said: "Now isn't that silly? There's no any sense to it."

Oh, Webster

A U. of T. freshman not entirely unknown to Midland citizens wrote a theme in which it (neuter is used, therefore implying neither boy or girl) bemoaned an art which is about to become lost to the world. This is the sentence it wrote: "And it is indeed an art-art that is rapidly becoming instinct."

Theatre

"The Cohens and the Kellys" is on at the Idlehour today. If this is not a funny picture, Kleigh lights have

not yet been invented. It is a story of a Jew and an Irishman in New York—a theme which always draws a laugh. "Abie's Irish Rose", the longest run musical comedy in New York City has the Irish-Jew complex as its theme. You will like "The Cohens and the Kellys."

The first company of "Abie's Irish Rose" which has visited the south and west is now playing in a large Texas city.

Lew Wallace's great book "Ben Hur" can now be seen on the screen. It is said to be one of the best pictures out for a long time. The chariot race in particular is very exciting.

Someone Falling Down

Someone is falling down on this delinquent tax business. Why should every citizen who pays his taxes regularly be held back by those who do not? Counties all over west Texas are getting their delinquents. Why not Midland? Who is supposed to do this? Some Midland County officeholder. Time for action.

Editorial on Editorial

An editorial last week urged the building of more sidewalks and several other things needed so that Midland would have free mail delivery. Opposed for two reasons: First Midland is not large enough yet to warrant such service. Second—Paving is needed worse than free mail service. Force applied in several directions at once does little good but if all the energy is expended in one direction, results will come.

Pecos has been trying to get free mail service but does not have it as yet.

Library

Have you read "The Silver Spoon" by John Galsworthy? Also "Kneel to the Prettiest," by Bertha Ruck? Another new book is "Chimes," by Robert Herrick; a keenly ironic study of the academic world, which will come as a revelation to many readers. The library is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

New Arrivals

The arrival of a new baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden occurred Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Brunson are the happy parents of a baby girl who was born Monday of this week.

Football Team To Play Alpine High

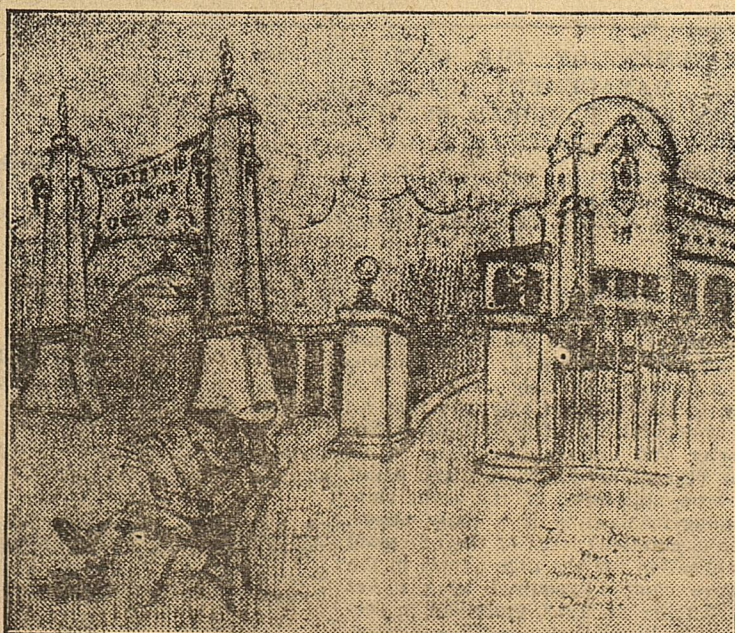
Members of the local high school football team are leaving this morning for Alpine where they will play the Alpine high school team tomorrow.

The Midland boys have been getting hard practice since the Odessa game and should put up a stiff fight against the Davis Mountain team.

Odessa Court Begins New Judge Presides

Odessa, Texas, Oct.—The second week of District Court opened here Monday with a new judge on the bench. Judge Ben Randall of Pecos has been appointed judge of the 70th Judicial District to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Chas. Gibbs, who recently resigned to take up the practice of law in San Angelo.

TEXAS IS WAITING!



This cartoon, eloquent of the opening of the 1926 State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Saturday, Oct. 9, was drawn by Wm. McFadden during the recent engagement of "Abie's Irish Rose" at the State Fair Auditorium. The young actor who played "Abie" was formerly on the staff of New York papers, and values highly his experience under the famous Briggs.

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Dr. Thomas To Attend Clinics

Dr. John B. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, left yesterday for a month's trip to Cleveland, Montreal and New York, at which places Dr. Thomas will attend clinics with the foremost surgeons of the world. A week will be spent in Cleveland, Ohio, attending an international clinic after which Dr. and Mrs. Thomas will go to Montreal for the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, from October 25 to 29. After that they will go to New York for about two weeks. Dr. Thomas will observe the work of world famous surgeons along lines of recent discoveries. Mrs. Thomas will also visit her sister there.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday
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The newest methods and equipment in the beauty parlor at Everybody's.

M. O. Means and Cole Means were here Monday en route from South Texas to the Davis Mountains where their ranches are situated.

Rudolph's last picture and his best, "The Son of the Sheik". Monday and Tuesday at the Idlehour. Continuous show after 3 p. m.

George Broome of San Angelo is a business visitor to Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister were here Wednesday from Shafter Lake.

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