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**MIDLAND PEOPLE STIRRED BY SERMON OF DR. GEO. W. TRUETT**

PACKED HOUSE AT BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT TO HEAR FAMOUS DALLAS PASTOR IN ADDRESS ON TEXAS CONQUEST CAMPAIGN

People of Midland were stirred to the depths of their hearts Wednesday night when Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas and director of the Texas Baptist Conquest Campaign, spoke at the Midland Baptist church. The house was filled to capacity, and automobiles lined the adjacent streets for two blocks.

He emphasized the necessity of Baptists paying their debts of nearly \$6,000,000 in order that the missionary, educational, and hospital work of the denomination might be carried on unhampered. The general theme of his ringing appeal was that man was to follow in Christ's steps and that Christ was a missionary, a teacher and a healer. He quoted a great commission to Christ's followers, which paraphrased is that they should go into all the world preaching, teaching, and ministering to the sick.

Dr. Truett's appeal for Baptists to pay this year \$1,500,000 of the state debt was preceded by the Rev. Hereford's address, which was directed primarily to young people. This eloquent young minister, pastor of the Handley Baptist church, declared the young people had never failed, and would not fail at this juncture to do their duty.

Carr P. Collins, widely known business man of Dallas, following the Rev. Hereford. He explained the plan of raising the money, and emphasized the business necessity for paying off the debt. He exhorted every Baptist business and professional man in Midland to do his part in paying off this debt as a matter of good business. "This isn't our debt, it isn't the Baptist debt, it is your debt and my debt," he declared. The speaker declared he was startled at Midland's growth. He was warm in his praise of men like Clarence Scharbauer, who he specified, for making Midland a great city by their building operations.

The service received added interest from the singing conducted by W. W. Lackey. An augmented choir, which other churches of the city helped to fill, sang several songs preceding the speaking. The Big Spring group of 12 singers sang a beautiful number. A special orchestra enhanced the value of the song service.

**EL PASO STREET RAILWAYS WIN NATIONAL PRIZE FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH WORK**

The El Paso Electric Company, operating the street railway system of El Paso, has been awarded the Anthony N. Brady Memorial Medal for outstanding work in accident prevention and health promotion.

Announcement of the award was made jointly by the American Museum of Safety and the American Electric Railway Association through the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. The El Paso company shares honors with the Louisville (Ky.) Railway Company and the Tide Water Power Company of Wilmington, North Carolina, which won first prizes in their respective divisions.

The awards which originated in 1914 consist of three medals offered to three classes of companies, those operating more than five million vehicle miles a year, those operating from one to five million, and those operating less than one million.

El Paso is in the one to five million class and wins a bronze medal. The period covered by the award was the year ending December 31, 1926.

The El Paso Company merited the honor because of its intensive campaign of education along safety lines and because of its unusually high record of achievement in safety results.

The electric railway industry during the period covered by the contest reduced its fatal accidents approximately 15 per cent it was announced. Only one out of 155,000,000 passengers carried during this period was fatally injured. This is declared to be the lowest accident ratio for any vehicles using the public streets.

**Intensive Campaigns**  
"Intensive education campaigns among employees, the riding public, and school children, as well as installation of safety devices, resulted in the new accident prevention record, the announcement states. "Employees are being taught in regular meetings, the causes of accidents and ways to prevent them. Some companies award prizes and bonuses for good safety records. Much literature is being distributed in schools.

"Radical changes have been made in improved mechanical devices and car designs that tend to greater safety. Every precaution is taken to enable the employees to keep physically fit and only such individuals are employed as pass rigid tests. The employees are provided with sanitary advice and furnished all necessary ad-

**FIRST READING OF NEW CITY ORDINANCE**

DRASTIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR WALL STREET PLANNED BY ALDERMEN

The first reading of a new city ordinance regarding building permits was heard by members of the city council at the regular meeting Tuesday night, the ordinance being passed unanimously.

Noteworthy among the provisions of the ordinance is a clause prohibiting the erection of curb gasoline pumps, although those now in use will be allowed to remain.

The parking or driving of vehicles on sidewalks is prohibited in the new ordinance, sidewalks cannot be obstructed by any obstacles, signs, canopies, and the like; and this clause will affect even such obstructions as are now in existence, necessitating their removal.

Permits must be secured for the erection, alteration or repairs of buildings of any nature in the city of Midland. Suitable penalties are provided for in the ordinance for violation of any of its clauses, and the required number of three readings will be heard at the next regular meetings of the council.

**New Sidewalks**  
The construction of street crossings and sidewalks for two blocks on East Wall street was acted upon, resolution having been passed unanimously.

The construction of these walks and the clearings of sidewalks is expected to be of great benefit to property owners and business houses east of Main street.

Eastland—Work progressing on new Connellee hotel here.

**Hix Residence Is Attractive Home**

The new John W. Hix home on West Texas avenue is one of the most attractive and unique residences in the city. It has a slope of the brick

wall running from the highest pitch of the roof down almost to the ground, forming a gate. The house is being built of brick, and the exterior is practically completed.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Reporter office; 5c pound.

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The Leadall line of utility clothes includes overalls, jumpers, coveralls, breeches and pants for work wear. It also includes lively "collegiate" novelty trousers such as the Leadall Balloon Denim, the Leadall "Jeanell" and the Leadall "Snuggler" for school and sport wear. The "Playmate" is an inexpensive play suit for small boys and girls. Clever Leadall "longies" are made for boys of four to twelve years.  
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Information about Midland, including pictures, newspaper articles, and specially prepared feature stories, has been sent to the Grolier Society, publishers of the Book of Knowledge, to be used in a Texas edition of the book.

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**El Paso Seeks to Borrow Midland's C. of C. Secretary**

A letter was received from the El Paso Chamber of Commerce Wednesday by W. R. Chancellor, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, asking for the loan of Secretary Paul T. Vickers for a period of ten days to work out the details of the "Broadway of America" convention which is to be held in Memphis, Tenn.

Vickers was the originator of the term which is applied to this transcontinental highway, and is chairman of the publicity committee. Pressing duties of the Midland chamber may make it impossible for him to accept El Paso's invitation.

**Spinners Need Higher Grade Cotton Than is Produced by American Growers**

Declaring that American spinners are consuming cotton averaging higher in grade and staple length than those produced by American cotton growers, Dr. B. Youngblood, in charge of cotton utilization research, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture urged growers at the Annual Farmers' Week and Marketing Conference Athens, Georgia, January 25, to "Adjust the quality of the crop upward to meet existing requirements of American mills."

Doctor Youngblood said that the American cotton crop during the past 135 years has apparently declined in grade, if not in staple length. There is at present a greater number of cotton breeders, both scientific and commercial, and a greater number of improved varieties of cotton, than ever before. Yet it appears that only a small part of the total acreage is planted from year to year to the better varieties.

"Prior to about 1900," it was a matter of pride among growers that their cotton be picked clean and free from trash. Since then, cotton has come to be harvested with less regard to its freedom from trash. Snapping and sledding tend to lower the grade of the resulting lint, not only because of the inclusion of a greater proportion of leaf, stems and dirt, but also because of the fact that immature bolls, and in some cases even the bark of the plant are gathered with the seed cotton.

"The ill effect of snapping, sledding, and careless picking upon the grade of lint, however, are overcome in a measure by the installation of special cleaning equipment at the gins. Just what effect the cleaning processes really have upon the quality of the fiber has not yet been definitely determined, but the statement is made by certain spinners that too much agitation in cleaning is not good for cotton lint.

Whether or not the quality of the cotton crop has improved or declined the results secured the past year from our grade and staple estimates, on the one hand, and from our study of cotton utilization on the other, strongly indicate that there is ample room for adjusting the grade and staple quality of the supply upward to meet the requirements of our American mills."

Summarizing the results of the bureau's work the past year, Doctor Youngblood declared that spinners pay for the cotton they consume on the basis of its spinning utility. The higher the grade, the longer, stronger and more uniform the staple, and the better the character of the staple, the more they pay for it. He announced however, that the antiquated system of buying in the local market on the basis of average values, lends no incentive to the grower to plant varieties producing lint of superior spinning utility.

The grade of cotton, Doctor Youngblood said, is determined by weather damage before harvesting, by harvesting methods, and by ginning. If a good job of ginning is done on already good cotton, the preparation is said to be "smooth," a quality which influences grades. Staple length, fiber strength, uniformity and character, are fundamentally matters of breeding and selection, but they are influenced by soils and climatic conditions, and by skill or lack of skill on the part of the ginner. The grades of cotton produced last season averaged about the same for the for which the bureau issued grade and staple figures. The principle differences tended to offset each other.

**WORKERS' CONFERENCE OF BIG SPRING BAPTIST ASS'N TO MEET FEBRUARY 7**

10 a. m.: Devotional—Bro. Wren.  
10:15: The Investment Back of the Conquest Campaign—Geo. F. Brown.  
10:45: The Duty, Joy, and Benefits Involved in the Paying of Our Debts—J. W. Sailors.  
11:15: Round Table Discussion on Conquest Campaign.  
11:30: Sermon—D. H. Heard.  
12:00 m.—Lunch.  
1:30—Executive Board Meeting.  
2:00—W. M. U. Program.

**SCHOOL LAND PURCHASE IS SUBJECT OF RULING**

Austin, Jan. 30.—An opinion by Assistant Attorney General Charles M. Trueheart Thursday advised Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson that, through lapse of time, the commissioner can not reinstate the original purchase of J. C. Lovett to a section of school land in Winkler county, and that the purchase by J. A. Simmons, after cancellation for non-payment of interest, will not be disturbed.

However, this does not stop Lovett from instituting a mandamus or trespass to try title suit to assert his claim to the land under a remittance made to the commissioner, but not credited within the specified time to save the original purchase from forfeiture.

Lovett can take that course in an effort to save the land to himself. The original forfeiture was at a time when the land was not valuable, but since discovery of oil in Winkler county it has become so.

**THE FIVE POINT CHILD**

Children are eager to learn all about themselves; ours fairly drinking all that teacher or mother may tell them about their eyes, their ears their noses and throats, their teeth and their height and weight.

When at school his teacher finds a clean record and says, "Now Charlie you are a real five point child." Charles joy knows no bounds; for this means that Charles eyes are good, his ears register sound correctly, his nose and throat are free from obstructing growths, his teeth are firm free and show no cavities, and his weight is not more than 105 off height and weight. Any blemish is a handicap and no wonder Charles is happy to have his sight, hearing and other faculties all at their best, "a five point child," but is his birth registered?

The Texas-Oklahoma area, according to the bureau's records, produced more 13-16-inch cotton, less 7-8-inch and under and more 1 inch and longer, than Georgia. Apparently, both areas, Doctor Youngblood said, could materially improve the quality of their cotton and thus improve their gross income without increasing yields. Because of the large amount of 13-16-inch cotton and under produced in the Texas-Oklahoma area, only 81.97 per cent of its cotton was tenderable on Section 5 Future Contracts, whereas in Georgia the tenderable cotton amounted to 97.65 per cent.

Georgia, the only State in which a comparison could be made of production and consumption by grades and staples, produced more 7-8-inch cotton and under and less 15-16-inch cotton and above than her mills consumed, with the result that her mills had to go out of the Satta for 57.26 per cent of the cotton consumed by them. It will be noted, Doctor Youngblood said, that the grade and staple estimate enables one to check up on the quality of both the supply and the consumption. They also tend to correct the false reputation of a local market or section with respect to the quality of the cotton grown and marketed. In both the Georgia and the Texas-Oklahoma areas, the production of grades and staples is not in proportion to their consumption by American mills.

"It is probable," Doctor Youngblood concluded, "that if there were available a supply of staple of suitable lengths, more uniform in fiber lengths and of better character, both American and foreign mills would take them at suitable premiums."

San Benito—Hospital, airport and sewer system planned here for 1928.

Tulia—Plans drawn for new science building for Texas Technological college.

**Wealth of Printers and Editors Becomes Source of Annoyance**

The wealth and valuable holdings of printers, advertising men and editors of Midland has recently become a source of great annoyance to them, as they have been the victims of several thefts.

Tullous, advertising manager of the Telegram; Reeder, printer on the same publication; and Barron, editor of the Reporter, have been visited by thieves recently, resulting in the breaking of locks, cutting of chains, and theft of tires and auto horns.

**Fibers Eliminated in Mohair Fleece**

It should be possible to improve greatly the quality of mohair grown in the United States through systematic breeding work, according to Dr. J. I. Hardy, animal husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture. Much of the mohair as is now produced contains undesirable fibers known as kemp. Because these fibers are short and coarse and take the dye poorly their presence in any quantity means a reduction in the quality of the mohair. In addition to this it is not possible to remove these undesirable fibers completely from the good mohair.

Investigations made by Dr. Hardy have resulted in some valuable information for breeders and users of mohair. The results of the study form the basis for Technical Bulletin No. 35-T, "Studies of the Occurrence and Elimination of Kemp Fibers in Mohair Fleeces," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Most animals which grow wool, hair, or fur have two coats—an outer or so-called protective covering and an under coat which provides warmth.

The development of these two coats varies with the climate in which the animal lives and it has also been modified greatly under conditions of domestication where protection has been provided and special attention has been given to their breeding. The wild goat has these two kinds of hair. The outer coat of coarse hairs constitutes the great bulk of covering on these animals. These hairs have a close resemblance to the kempy and coarse fibers of fleece from unimproved Angoras. Careful selection and breeding to improve the fleeces of Angora goats have already resulted in a considerable reduction of kempy fibers.

Of 47 commercial mohair samples examined, of which 35 represented principal sorts, 3 showed entire freedom from kemp. Two of these samples contained fine underfibers, which were objectionable from the standpoint of uniformity. Of 27 samples from improved Angora goats 6 were free from kemp. Two of these samples, however, had many fibers which were objectionable because of their close resemblance to kemp.

Judging from the quality of the mohair samples from the improved Angoras, says Doctor Hardy, it should be possible through selection and breeding to develop flocks of Angoras whose fleece are entirely free from kemp and in this manner greatly improve the quality of mohair grown in the United States. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Levelland—Santa Fe Home and Farm Demonstration train to be in this county next month.

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**THE FAIR GROUNDS**

The announcement Tuesday by owners of the Midland Fair Grounds property that they plan to sell the grounds to private parties unless Midland people take advantage of the final opportunity of purchasing same for the holding of an annual fair brings up a much discussed question.

In fact the question has been discussed so much that most citizens will not stop to consider what the disposal actually means.

Midland was formerly the location of the best small fair in Texas, and the livestock show here even rivaled that of the Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth and the State Fair at Dallas. The fair may have been overdone, but it was a financial failure during a few years of depression, consequently it was never reorganized into a permanent show.

Meanwhile, other towns as small or smaller, as large or larger, have gone ahead each year with a fair, and many have been successful financially.

There is no doubt as to the fact that Midland should be the home of the livestock shows in West Texas, and a good agricultural fair can also be held annually.

It remains for the public to say whether or not the present fair grounds will be purchased for such a purpose, or will be sold to private parties, eliminating all probability of the reorganization of a fair association.

The committee representing the fair grounds owners will be heard by the Chamber of Commerce directors Monday night, and it behooves everyone interested in the holding of a fair in Midland to attend the meeting and voice his opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin were here Wednesday from Rankin.

Mrs. J. E. Mihollan and Mrs. J. P. Boyd were here from Stanton Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Estes, who has been attending C. I. A. at Denton, is at home in Midland and will enter the Sul Ross State Teachers' college at Alpine next term.

**Political Announcements**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1928.

**For County Judge:**  
**M. R. HILL**  
(For Re-Election)

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
**A. C. FRANCIS**  
(For Re-Election)

**For County and District Clerk:**  
**J. M. SHELBURNE**  
(For Re-Election)

**For County Attorney:**  
**JOHN S. ATKINS**  
(Re-Election)

**For Tax Assessor:**  
**ED DOZIER**  
(Re-Election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
**MARY L. QUINN**  
(For Re-Election)  
**I. W. TOWERS**  
**BROOKS LEE.**

**For County Surveyor:**  
**ROBERT E. ESTES**

**For Justice of Peace:**  
Precinct No. 1:  
**J. M. GILMORE**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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**CRUSHED STONE \$3.50 yard;** rock chat \$3.25; rock sand \$3.25; natural sand gravel \$3.00; screened sand \$3.15; all prices delivered on your job for brick work, stucco, plaster, etc., job. **FLINT ROCK CO.** Room 1, over Midland Mercantile. Phone 55. 31-tf

**FOR TRADE—Forty acres irrigated** land in Rio Grande Valley for business or residence property in Midland or acreage on the highway near Midland. Give description and price first letter, I'll trade right. Box 217, Cisco, Texas. 31-6t

**ACCOUNTING, Auditing, Business** and Financial Statements. Income Tax reports compiled. P. O. Box 307. 29-tf

**FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs, M.** S. Hines, 2 1-2 miles southwest of town. 29-tf

**THE CHINESE ELM** and other nursery stock kept in first class nursery. For prices and other information in regard to trees suited to this climate see or write M. S. Hines, Midland. 29-tf

**BELL'S Warranted Bermuda Onion** Plants, 500—85c; 100—\$1.25. Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, 250—\$1.00; 500—\$1.50; 1000—\$2.50. Bell Plant Co., Cotulla, Texas. 34-10t

**HOMES FINANCED—We are in** position to build you a home if you have the lot and as much as \$500. For particulars, see J. Lee Kelly, Manager Midland Realty Company. 35-tf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Passenger** depot of Midland and Northwestern Railway at Fasken, Andrews County. See or Write Edgar Burkett, Andrews, Texas. 35-4

**FOR SALE—A Boston bull puppy,** half grown. Phone 553. 36-2t

**FOR SALE—A six-room house and** two lots. One block north of North Ward School on Big Spring street and Missouri avenue. Write Mrs. Clara Terry, 3220 avenue I, Polytechnic, Fort Worth, Texas. 36-2t

**LATE model car, good as new,** will trade for residence lots of equal value. Texas Music Co. 37-4t

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—House** and lot, will sell all or part. Located on North Main Street. Phone or call for S. E. Greenhill at Middleton's Tailor Shop. 37-1tp

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE**

New Lydick, Al Hanson and J. M. Hooks, partners in roofing business under the name of Lydick Roofing Company of Midland, hereby give notice of their intention to become incorporated under the name of Lydick Roofing Company, Incorporated, of Midland

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**EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER** desires position. Can give references. Write to Box J. Reporter Office. 37-3tp

**HOUSE FOR RENT — New five** rooms with bath, four blocks southeast of depot. Be ready for occupancy between February 15 and March 1. Furnished to suit tenant or will rent unfurnished. W. A. Smith, at Auto Top and Paint Shop. 37-tf

**FOR SALE — Rhode Island Red** Chickens of best strain, both hens and cockrels. Phone 229-B or call and see them at the Erikson farm. 37-1p

**REFINED GIRL OR WOMAN** wanted for house work with small family. Board and room furnished. Reasonable pay. Phone 128 or write Box 158. 37-1tp

**Personal Mentions**

Rev. L. R. Millican, former Midland Baptist pastor but now of El Paso, was in Midland Wednesday, attending the meeting held by Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Clyde Vinson of San Angelo was in Midland Wednesday transacting business.

G. R. Porter made a business trip to Big Spring Wednesday.

B. G. Grafa and J. O. Garlington made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

Harold Gelin is back from a business trip to San Augustine.

J. J. Hankla renewed his Reporter subscription Wednesday. He has been taking the paper ever since he has lived in Midland county.

Mrs. D. B. Cross and daughter, Miss Melba, were here Tuesday from Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWhorter and daughter of Stanton were in Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. Bigsby and daughters, Misses Velma and Vivian, were in Midland Tuesday from Garden City.

Phonographs repaired, Texas Music Co. 37-tf

Texas Music Company is the newest member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. C. W. Post is manager of the company.

John Means was here this week from his home in the Davis mountains.

F. W. Estill and wife are building a new home in West Midland, just north of the D. V. Smith residence.

John S. King was here Wednesday and subscribed for the Reporter and the Semi-Weekly Farm News. Mr. King lives 12 miles northeast of Midland, in Martin county, and transacts practically all of his business here.

Mrs. J. R. Holman of Monahan is in Midland, visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Moody Jr.

W. S. Elkin renewed his subscription to The Reporter Wednesday, also renewing it for his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Cooper of Clarendon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett of Stanton were in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Allen and Mrs. W. E. Carter of Odessa were in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

**Church Announcements**

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Additions to the building of the Midland Presbyterian church are to be built soon, according to information just given out, extending the east wing of the church 18 feet. Four movable partitions will be installed, so that Sunday school rooms can be cut off.

The pulpit will be expanded so that the choir will have its location thereon. A kitchen to be used by the church will also be incorporated in the new additions to the building.

**FIRST BAPTIST**

George F. Brown, Pastor "The Perils of the Pre-Occupied Mind," is the subject for next Sunday morning. "The Cure for a Troubled Heart" will be the pastor's theme for the evening hour. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A place and a welcome for every one.

Strangers in Midland are urged to visit and worship with us.

**FOR SALE—Caja Del Rio Ranch.** This splendid ranch consisting of approximately 70,000 acres of deeded land, is located 7 miles northwest of the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, with a 12 mile frontage on the Rio Grande river, and has the reputation of being one of the very best of the New Mexico ranches.

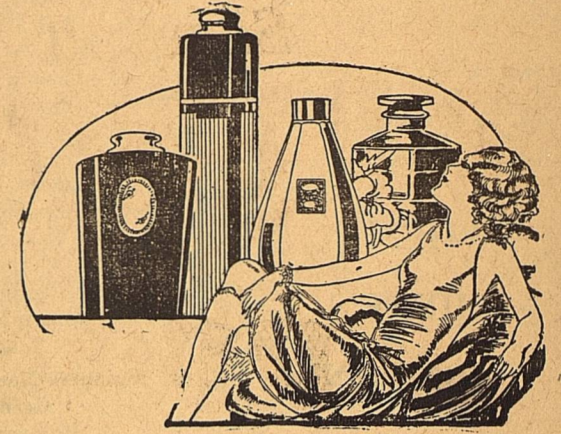
It has 3 sets of headquarter improvements, is well watered, plenty of timber for shade in summer and protection in winter, fine turf of mixed grasses and browse, with the well known Black Gramma Grass predominating.

It is well fenced into convenient pastures, an ideal ranch in every respect. Is offered for quick sale at the very low price of \$150,000.00 on exceedingly easy terms. All mineral rights go with this ranch which is blocked up in one solid body. Wire us quickly. New Mexico Land Co., Estancia, New Mexico. 37-1

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### PICNIC FOR PLASTERERS ON TUESDAY EVENING

Members of the plasterers' association and their families and a few friends drove out to Popular Grove for a weenie roast and picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rupert chaperoned the party of fifteen or more.

After the supper, many games were enjoyed until a late hour.

John Ross of Pecos, manager of large ranch interests, is in Midland this week visiting his brothers, Bert, Bill and Wallace Ross. He is also looking at herd bulls with a view to buying.

T. Hunter Foley of Cisco has been in Midland this week on business, having attended the directors meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Winter, recently of Anson, has moved to Midland to be with her husband, W. T. Winter of the W. T. Winter Hardware. Mr. and Mrs. Winter occupy an apartment in the C. E. Trammell home.

Herman Spaulding and County Judge Ben Allen of Crane were in Midland yesterday afternoon on business.

Pianos tuned, Texas Music Co. ft.

Mrs. G. W. Tom and daughter, Miss Ila Mae, were here yesterday from Stanton.

Mrs. Pence Wadley, who has been visiting relatives in Midland was called to Amarillo to be with her sister during the serious illness of her little daughter. She left Thursday morning.

Rev. T. D. Murphy returned Thursday afternoon from San Angelo. He made a strong effort to get back in time for the Rotary luncheon but did not make it.

Mrs. H. L. Haight of Long Island arrived in Midland this week to make her home. She and Mrs. Haight are making their home in the new residence which he bought from J. O. Garlington, on Marienfield street.

M. M. Fisher and family were here yesterday from Andrews.

A number of charming models in Silk Crepe Dresses; all the new colors. Price \$9.95. Grey Rose Millinery & Gift Shoppe.

H. M. Prince, representative of the Valley Refining Company of Pyote, has moved to Midland and will use this as his distributing center for the company's products.

In seeking the best town in West Texas for a distributing center, he naturally selected Midland, Mr. Price stated yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, little Miss Georgia Nell. Mrs. Stephens and daughter are both reported to be doing well in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of the Atlantic Oil Company are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Ethel Ronk, one of the wreck victims, will leave tonight for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The Grey Rose Millinery & Gift Shoppe featuring Spring Styles in Straw, combined with Felt, Angoria and Faille.

Miss Sweetie Jones, who has been the guest of Mrs. Roy Parks has returned to her home in Amarillo.

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Latest sheet music, Texas Music Co. 37-1f

### ALL SMALLPOX CASES MUST BE REPORTED WITHIN TWELVE HOURS

Rule 23, Art. 4477 Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, State of Texas, provides as follows:

Every hotel proprietor, keeper of a boarding house or inn, and household or head of a family in a house wherein any case of reportable contagious disease may occur, shall report the same to the local health authority within twelve hours of the time of his or her first knowledge of the nature of such disease, unless previous notice has been given by the physician in attendance; and in case of quarantinable diseases until instructions are received from the said local health authority shall not permit any clothing or other article which may have been exposed to infection to be removed from the house; nor shall any occupant of said house change his residence elsewhere without the consent of the said local health authority.

Art. 782, Penal Code 1925, State of Texas, provides as follows:

Whoever shall violate any provision of the Sanitary Code of this State other than those relating to vital statistics, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one thousand dollars.

Any and all persons violating any of the above provisions of the Sanitary Code of this State will be held accountable and prosecuted as is provided herein.

J. S. Atkins, County Attorney.  
W. E. Ryan, County Health Officer.

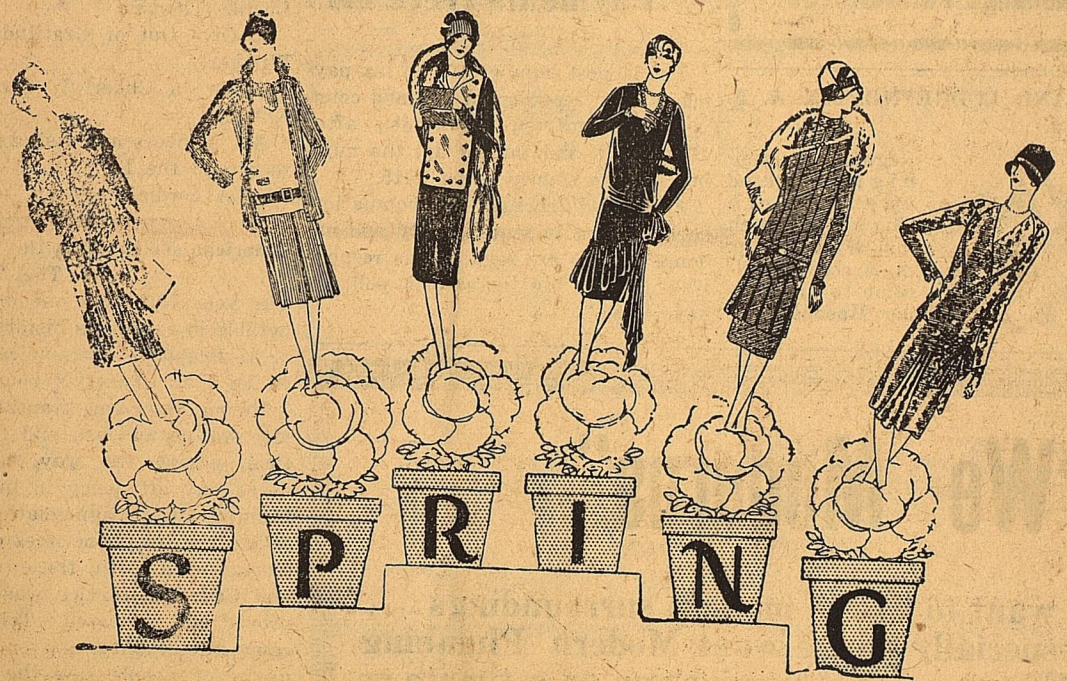
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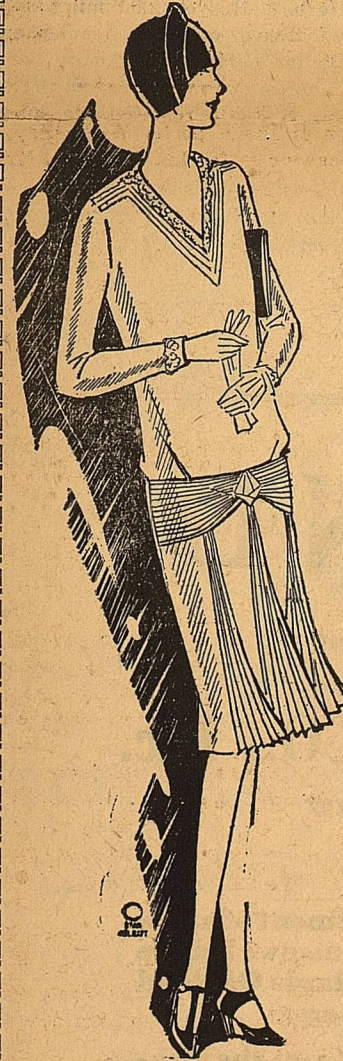
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The new silks, tweeds, crepes, satins and home-spuns truly express every mood of the season. Simplicity is the keynote. Here you will find the most important variations of the Spring Silhouette, expressed in the smartest fabrics, the loveliest colors, the cleverest of style variations.



This Season's

### Smartest Shoe Styles

The West Texas Dry Goods Co. is headquarters for ladies' Novelty Shoes . . . here you will always find the smartest styles and the newest combinations. Mr. Baker has just returned from the national shoe convention, and is prepared to give complete information as to the trend of the shoe styles for spring. You will also find the latest in men's and children's shoes here, too.

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Midland, Texas

**Patterson to Engage in Real Estate Here**

J. M. Patterson, who for the past few months has been managing the Judkins Townsite Company, has moved back to Midland and will engage in the real estate business actively.

Mr. Patterson was associated with the Midland Investment Company early last year, but was in Midland for only a short time. He foresees that Midland will be the city of the West Texas oil area, and expects real estate business to be strong here.

Mr. Patterson has had considerable experience in the business, and has been educated for it through a college real estate course.

**Haight to Pour Concrete for Sign**

H. L. Haight, connected with the various Scharbauer interests, has agreed to pour the concrete for the raised letters to be used in the "Midland" sign on the roof of the Hotel Scharbauer. The sign will direct aviators to the Midland airport west of the city, and is being installed by the Midland Chamber of Commerce with Mr. Scharbauer's permission. In his anxiety to have this convenience provided for aviators with all speed, Mr. Haight agreed to pour the concrete.

**Simmons University Signally Honored**

Abilene, Feb. 1.—Membership in the American Association of Colleges was awarded Simmons university in a meeting held by the national organization at Atlantic City last week. This honor was not solicited by the Abilene university but came after a voluntary investigation of the scholarship and equipment of Simmons.

This is the last step in recognizing the credits of Simmons all over the nation, although students from here have long been given unconditional entrance at Columbia, Yale, Harvard and other great schools of the country.

The national association has headquarters at New York City.

**"Cotton" Ward Fears Bollworm**

A letter of inquiry was received this week by Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, from "Cotton" Ward of McCamey, relative to the pink bollworm in Midland county.

On first thought, the secretary believed the letter to have been prompted on account of Cotton's natural fear of the bollworm, but found that he was interested because of his tenant's concern.

**County Poll Tax Payments Were 1415**

The largest number of poll tax payments ever recorded in Midland county were reported Wednesday after all were in and totaled up, the number for the county being 1415.

A decided increase in population, keen interest in state, county and national politics are regarded as responsible for the big increase in poll tax payments.

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**HALF TRUTH CONFUSES THE PUBLIC**

A newspaper advocating public ownership of industry, states that a lady living in Canada, using electricity from the Ontario publicly owned hydroelectric system at Niagara Falls paid \$3.55 for 334 kilowatt-hours of electricity used in one month.

The paper then printed the statement that if this lady had used the same amount of current in Washington, D. C., her bill would have been \$23.18; in Birmingham, Ala., \$32.00; in Nashville, Tenn., \$40.00; in some Florida towns, \$60.00.

As a matter of fact, the rates of the electric companies in the cities mentioned, which are on file and a matter of public record, tell a different story; they show that the lady in question would have paid \$10.32 in Washington; \$11.57 in Birmingham; \$13.40 in Nashville and \$13.76 in Miami, Fla.

The point of public interest in this incident is that it illustrates the exaggerated statements that are too often made by advocates of public ownership of industry in the United States. It is useless to compare the rates of Southern Electric Companies, many of which have expensive conditions under which to operate and are highly taxed, with a publicly owned plant at Niagara Falls, financed largely by tax funds and practically tax-exempt. Niagara Falls is a ready-made natural dam and reservoir not duplicated elsewhere in the world. The flow of water is steady and no auxiliary steam plants are necessary. It would be as logical, to compare the cost of hauling farm products over 20 miles of unimproved dirt roads with hauling the same products over five miles of modern pavement.

For a fair comparison between private ownership of electric development in this country and public ownership of such development in Ontario, one should contrast Ontario with northern and western New York state. The territory is strikingly similar. In spite of the fact that water power in New York is supplemented by six large coal burning (and therefore presumably more expensive) power plants, while the Ontario region is entirely "Hydro," these two areas furnish an illuminating comparison.

In 1925, the last year in which accurate figures are available, the average cost of electricity sold to the consuming public in this New York area was, per kilowatt-hour generated 96-000 of a cent. Included in this cost was \$5,994,000 in taxes, amounting to nearly 11 per cent of the revenues received from the public. Without this, the average cost would have been 85-000 of a cent. In Ontario, the average cost of electricity sold to the consuming public in the entire area served by the "Hydro," was, per kilowatt-hour generated 97-000 of a cent, and the taxes paid by the "Hydro," were an insignificant part of the total.

In Ontario, domestic consumers pay less and industrial consumers pay more. In New York, domestic consumers pay more, as they should for small amounts of electricity used, and industrial consumers pay less; result, more industries, steady pay rolls.

The mere fact that Ontario domestic consumers pay lower rates than commercial users indicates that the "Hydro" is used largely for political purposes.

**A TAX PAYING INDUSTRY**

The far reaching outcome of anything affecting the earning power of the railroads is worthy of consideration by our tax makers and legislative bodies. This industry pays a yearly wage of three billion dollars to 1,800,000 employees. Indirectly, through tremendous purchases of supplies and distribution of stocks, it plays a large part in the drama of national prosperity.

Last year the railroads paid over \$394,000,000 in taxes—nearly as much as it cost to run the federal government in 1901. In other words, had the railroads paid as much in taxes a little over a quarter-century ago as they do now, they alone would have been supporting the entire federal government. Money-gouging of the railroads is to the advantage of no one.

Commenting on the railroads, the Cincinnati Inquirer says: "The railroads bind this nation together in a system of solidarity unknown elsewhere on earth."

"The railroads have made America what it is, and to a far greater extent than any other agency or influence in the national experience. They have opened up new empires of farms and cities; because of them the nation's vast industries have come into being and have been developed beyond the dreams of ages."

"They have made distance a comparatively negligible factor. They have added more to human prosperity and happiness than all the de-

**BUICK MEN HERE**

Harry G. Little, advertising manager of the El Paso branch of Buick Motor Company, and Mr. Lane, field representative in this section, have been in Midland this week on business with the Scruggs Buick Company.

They express themselves as being impressed with Midland's growth, and are "glad to see the Petroleum building started."

The Reporter does Job Printing.

**Falfurrias — Falfurrias Gin Company Improving Plant Here.**

Levelland—Gas practically assured for Levelland.

Happy—Masonic lodge plans new two-story brick building.

Amarillo—Government helium gas plant here will cost \$1,500,000.

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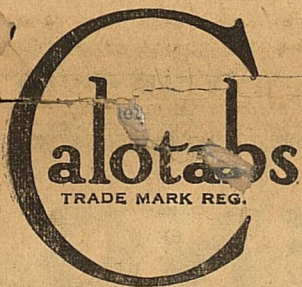
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**Railroad Hearing  
To Be Held in Austin**

Efforts of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to have the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the proposed railroad from Monahans to Winkler county held in Midland were to no avail, as the members of the State Railroad Commission advise that they must meet in Austin to prevent long absence from the office.

In a letter from Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the commission, to Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas chamber, the reasons for meeting in Austin are set forth clearly. The letter follows:

January 30, 1928.  
Hon. Homer D. Wade, Mgr.,  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce,  
Stamford, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wade:  
Your letter of January 24 with respect to the application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for a new railway from Monahans to the New Mexico-Texas line in which you suggest that the hearing be held at Midland.

The hearing on this application has been set by the Interstate Commerce Commission for Austin before this commission, or any member thereof, on February 28. Notice will be issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission and all parties will be advised.

The commission would have been glad to have gone to West Texas to hold the hearing, but our duties have grown with such rapidity that we have been kept out of the office almost continuously for the past few months and there are so many large cases which will require our being away later on in the year that it is absolutely necessary in the interest of the public service that we hold just as many of our hearings in Austin as it is possible to do. In addition to the loss of time going to and returning from far distant points in the state, we are deprived of the morning and evenings and other spare time during the hearing to direct the office work, dictate letters, etc.

With personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,  
CLARENCE E. GILMORE,  
Chairman.

Jefferson—Jefferson Building and Loan Association report shows its rapid growth.

Corpus Christi—School bond election of \$500,000 to be held February 11th.

Ranger—1477 wells were completed in Eastland and four adjoining counties during 1927.

**ENTOMOLOGIST INTIMATES THAT  
COTTON GROWERS WOULD BE PAID  
FOR LOSSES IN NON-COTTON AREA**

LETTER FROM R. E. McDONALD STATES THAT NO DEFINITE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL COMMISSION MEETS LATTER PART OF FEBRUARY

In a letter from R. E. McDonald, entomologist, to the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, it was stated that the pink bollworm commission would not meet until late in February, and until then no definite action on the situation in Midland, Ector and Martin counties would be taken.

Mr. McDonald intimated that in a non-cotton zone, farmers would be repaid for their losses.

Many believe that a non-cotton zone would be better in the long run than a restricted zone, if the farmers are paid for the losses they would sustain on a per acre basis. This would result in stamping out the bollworm more quickly, according to the belief of some farmers here.

The letter from Mr. McDonald follows:

January 31, 1928.

Mr. Paul T. Vickers, Secy.,  
Chamber of Commerce,  
Midland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 21 to Washington is received today. Copy of the letter was received in Washington, but at that time I was entirely too busy to answer. I would say to you that we much appreciated the disposition of your people to co-operate with us. That we are going to count on because we know the people of the West are broadminded.

These pink bollworm infestations are giving us a great deal of worry. Of course, we do not know yet what can be done. I am thinking, and I am sure you people there are, that we had better get at the root of the evil. It is a bad policy to "play with fire." The pink bollworm commission will meet probably sometime during the latter part of February for the consideration of this matter. At that time the state and federal departments may have a very definite program mapped out which they will advocate being adopted. We have not at this time come to any definite conclusions. One thing—it is always my policy to be absolutely fair in matters of this sort. Hence, I am going to venture a suggestion or two to you which will probably be helpful to you in carrying your point. Your point, as I understand, is to have the county under regulations. It may be that I will argue strenuously for a non-cotton zone. On that point I have not made up my mind and I will not commit myself yet. It is a serious matter, I know. The farmers will be compensated for their actual and necessary losses. I realize that intangible losses can not be compensated for; but if my conviction after thoroughly considering the situation, is that this is the best thing for all concerned, then that is going to be my argument. Now as to the points where you might have the best chance of carrying your argument against what mine may be is to show the commission, as you have indicated in your letter, that your people are willing to give wholehearted co-operation in carrying out the principles of control which might be necessary under a regulated zone. Those principles would probably be—

1st. Planting nothing but clean seed, seed made clean by sterilization or by coming from a territory where infestation is known not to exist.

2nd. By cleaning up all points of concentration such as gins or any place where any seed cotton or other contaminated products may have left a trace of the pink bollworm.

3rd. Sterilization of all seed at the gins after the crop is produced.

4th. Fumigation of lint that may be produced.

As you will understand, all these things will have to be done at the expense of the community. Fumigation plants will have to be built by somebody and the ginnery will have to put in sterilizers and will have to charge a little more for sterilizing the seed. You will understand it is not the policy of the government to build any of these things that are necessary like sterilizers or fumigation plants.

I will probably be up there again in a few days and will talk with you about the matter more fully.

Yours truly,  
R. E. McDONALD.

Perryton—New Walker building being completed.

Big Spring—\$21,000 budget planned for Chamber of Commerce.

Snyder city council grants gas franchise to Community Gas Company. System will be completed by spring.

**"Red Snapper" of  
Paris Would Come  
Here for Season**

A letter from "Red Snapper" of Paris, Texas, famed manager of the Paris Red Snappers, indicates that he would consider coming to Midland to manage a ball team this season if suitable arrangements could be made. He

believes that a ball team in Midland could be made a success, and has written to local fans and the local Chamber of Commerce.

Perryton—New sewer system and sewage disposal plant here formally accepted; total cost was \$61,241.

Austin—Texas produced over million tons of coal during 1926 valued at \$1,751,000.

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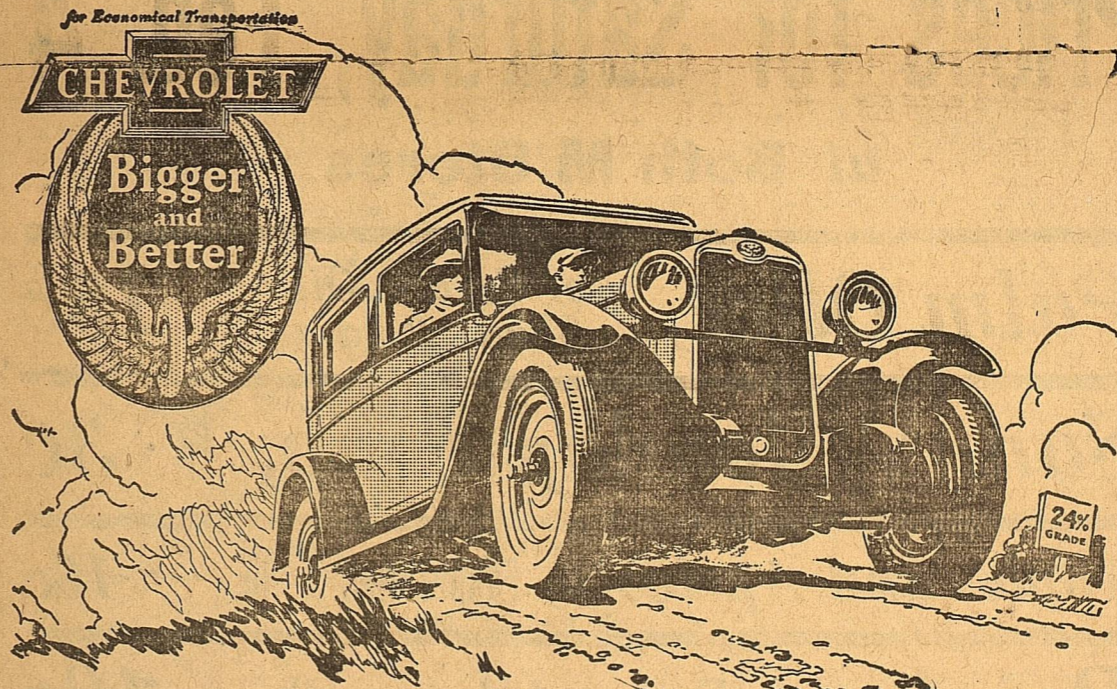
**Letters to Oil  
Companies Urge  
Locating Here**

A series of letters to about fifteen oil companies is being sent out by the local Chamber of Commerce, urging that these companies locate their district or state offices in Midland when the Hogan Petroleum building is completed.

The fact that one office building is already filled, and that the 12-story Petroleum building has been started, assures oil companies that Midland is the logical business center for their activities in West Texas.

San Angelo—two twelve-story buildings to be erected here at cost of \$1,200,000.

Abilene—\$5,000,000 new plant to be erected by West Texas Utilities Co. on north shore of Lake Pauline near Quanah.



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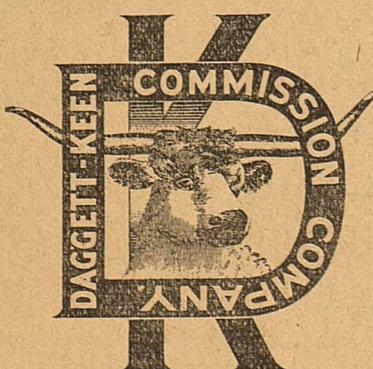
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imately \$2,000,000 in reimbursing growers. The sum, while seeming rather large at this time, he explained, "will be only a small part of the loss we may expect unless something is done pretty soon."

McDonald's complete statement on the situation follows:

"Infestation of the pink bollworm in Ector, Midland and Martin counties necessarily opens up for reconsideration the entire problem of control and eradication in western Texas. That the pink bollworm has crossed the strip of desert land immediately west to the cotton belt is an established fact, that it will do so again under similar conditions is to be expected. Therefore, permanent relief is to be had not only by extermination in the newly infested areas, but by repression and extermination further west.

"The general policy decided upon is to take the offense against this invader. Details of the plans of operation are to be worked out or presentation to the pink bollworm commission at its meetings which are expected to be held the latter part of this month. The matter of its importance to the United States deserves the most careful consideration. Every fact having any bearing on the subject will be gone into most thoroughly.

"It seems to me now that the safest course to pursue is the cessation of planting of cotton in the infested areas for such period as will starve the pest out. One fact stands out clearly, and that is that we must get at the course of infestation. In the Big Bend area the infestation in some sections has reached the point of saturation and is apparently overflowing to the cotton belt proper. Hence, it seems perfectly clear that we must get into the bend and stop the increase there.

Paul Brown of Eastland and Chas. Brown of Cisco are in Midland this week, transacting business and visiting relatives.

Professor Levitch is located at the Modern Hotel, expert Phrenologist, Psychologist. Advices on all matters. 37-1tp

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, PECOS DIVISION.**

In the matter of John Kelly Welch, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 62.

To the creditors of John Kelly Welch, of Midland, Texas, in the County of Midland and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1928, the said John Kelly Welch was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the District Court Room of the Court House in Midland, Texas, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Notice is hereby given that the assets of said estate will be sold at public auction on said date.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1928.

**BEN RANDALS,**  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, PECOS DIVISION.**

In the matter of Welch Clothing Company, a co-partnership composed of the individual partners, John Kelly Welch and Jennie Graham, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 63.

To the creditors of Welch Clothing Company of Midland, Midland County, State of Texas, District Aforesaid: Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1928, the said Welch Clothing Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held in the District Court Room of the Court House in Midland, Texas, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Notice is hereby given that the assets of said estate will be sold at public auction on said date.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1928.

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Miss Myrtle Whitmire, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Midland a few days ago is reported to be rapidly improving. It is hoped that she will soon be able to be back in her place in the school room.

**Fight on Pink Bollworm to Prove Costly**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—No pains or money will be spared by federal and state authorities in fighting the pink bollworm menace now existing in several west Texas counties, R. E. McDonald, entomologist of the state department of agriculture, said Tuesday after returning from Washington, where conferences were held with federal agricultural heads.

More than likely non-cotton zones will be declared in these areas, McDonald said, which will cost approx-

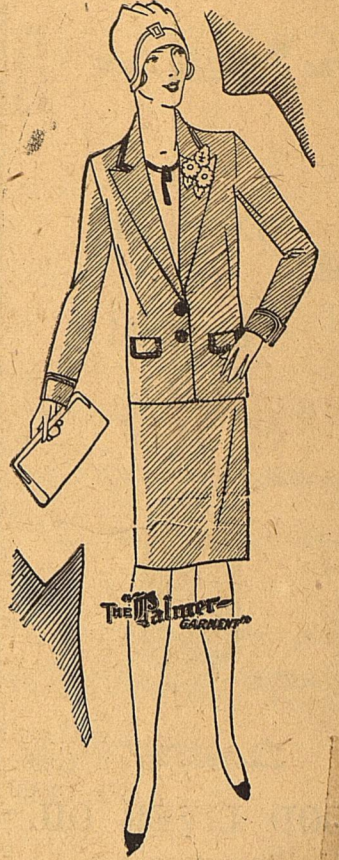
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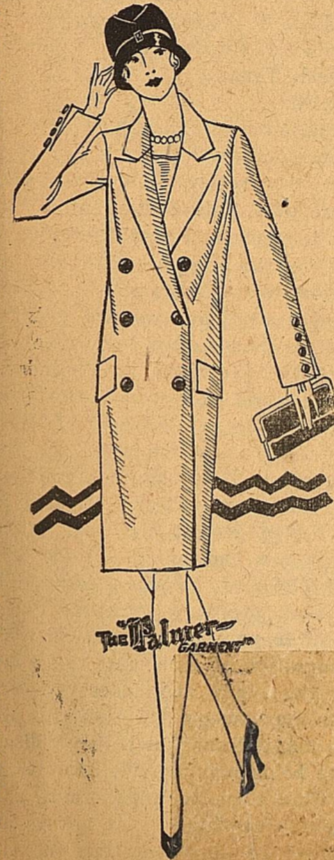
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