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ESTES TAKES THE REPORTER TO TASK

WHY MIDLAND COUNTY'S ROAD COST MORE THAN ECTOR COUNTY'S.

If Mr. Watson's exposition and revelations of the County's affairs, and everybody concerned in it, has the effect intended then it will be a case of the blind leader of the blind.

The main thing in this matter is to know the truth, in order that our conclusions might be well founded. I shall not take it upon myself to comment upon any of the subject matter except that paragraph headed "Expensive Bankhead Highway"—"That situation deplorable—almost tragic." A vindication of which I think forthcoming from any and all concerned in the carrying forward of this enterprise. Against Watson personally I hold not the slightest prejudice, I am glad always to salute him as a friend.

It is a fact that Ector County's road cost much less to build, than did Midland's section of the Bankhead Highway.

The natural question to ask then, is WHY?

Consider the titles—I mean these facts:

Ector County's road, Midland County's road, Martin County's road, also Howard County's was built under the same contract, The Womack Construction Co. doing the work.

There was the same unit price bid on each item, or nearly the same, for instance—

The item on Clearing, bid the same where the conditions was the same; the item on grubbing, the same where conditions was the same. The various items—Earth roadway excavation, solid rock, loose rock, Road grader work, Concrete, Structural excavation, reinforcing steel, and the items on rolling and watering, all practically the same. There was a variable price on the gravel from the Big Spring pit, due to the freight, Ector County's freight being a little more, because it had to be hauled a little further by the railroad. No County paid for any item it didn't get.

Now here is where the difference in the price paid could come in, and cut a big figure in the total ultimate cost of the finished product.

One County might have less grubbing or clearing, or it might have lighter roadway excavation, or less concrete construction, or use less gravel for surfacing, also watering and rolling. So where any of these items was left out or curtailed the County saved. That is exactly where Ector County made her big saving. She saved by systematic curtailment and elimination.

Over half of the surfacing in Ector County was laid from local material, hence she made a very substantial saving on this item. Ector County saved on paying for right of way, on grubbing, on clearing, on concrete, and possibly on rolling and watering. History will prove whether she has a better road by reason of this curtailment, whether it is wise and best for permanent good. Like unto the wise man that built his house upon a rock, and the rain descended and the floods came and so forth; most of us have heard about that guy and the other one, too, referred to in the same connection.

Another big factor why Ector County's road cost less to build:

For every dollar she paid, the State and Federal government paid \$1.30.

For every dollar Midland County paid the State and Federal government matched it with only \$1.00.

Touching Mr. Watson's statement about the figure I cut in the building of this section of the Bankhead highway, I have to say, if he is as badly off on all the other matter he has to promulgate, then he is irretrievably lost, in the woods. I didn't get \$10.00 per day for my services. I wanted that much but I couldn't get it, so I had to count the honor as part compensation. Ector County did not have a local supervisor all the time but she felt the need of one, as her Court conferred with me in this regard, on two occasions offering and soliciting me to take the job.

I was led to make these "casual observations" not particularly to vindicate my own actions, because I have no apologies, but in order that

WEST VIRGINIAN IS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

JNO. W. DAVIS, ABLE LAWYER, GOOD RECORD AND FAIR TO ALL FACTIONS.

David Lawrence, national news writer, staff correspondent, etc., and who covered the Democratic national convention at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Wednesday wired in the following brief story of Jno. W. Davis and his nomination:

Genuine joy and satisfaction rose from the entire assembly of delegates to the Democratic national convention as John W. Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated unanimously for the presidency.

At last every state's banner was in line.

Left to themselves for the first time in three weeks, uninfluenced by seasoned politicians who had brought about the unfortunate deadlock between McAdoo and Smith, it became apparent after three ballots Wednesday that Davis was the real first choice of this convnction.

Is a Wilson Man

As a campaigner on the stump, as a lawyer, as a disciple of Woodrow Wilson, as a "safe and sane" man on labor and prohibition, Davis was hailed as a great candidate, who might at least restore harmony to the party. Certainly the delegates themselves behaved after the nomination as if they never had quarreled.

It was such a remarkable contrast to the struggle of the last 10 days that it was welcomed even by the galleries with tremendous applause and cheering.

Is For League

John W. Davis, as former ambassador to Great Britain, became a devotee of the principles of international co-operation. On the subject of the League of Nations, he has repeatedly expressed himself, but the Democratic platform calls for a referendum on that question, so it will hardly be a cardinal point in Mr. Davis' campaign. With respect to Mr. Davis' record as a lawyer, he has served both labor and capital.

He has been counsel for the Standard Oil Company, for J. P. Morgan & Co.; the New York Telephone company, and for the Plate Glass Blowers' union, the Irish Free State, Eugene V. Debs and "Mother" Jones, of West Virginia, the labor agitator.

He has been sought by all classes for his legal ability and until recently was president of the Bar association.

Lawyer of Brilliance

As a member of congress, Mr. Davis was chairman of the judiciary committee and very popular. When made solicitor general by President Wilson, congress promptly confirmed his nomination. The late chief justice White said of Davis that he was the most brilliant lawyer who had ever practiced in his time before the supreme court of the United States.

The late President Wilson is said to have expressed himself favorably to the candidacy of Davis shortly before he died.

Gives Credit to Woman

The nomination of Davis was brought about in an unprecedented manner. He had no organization there, no manager, no scouts.

The people from his home town, Clarksburg, W. Va., went to Madison Square and opened a headquarters. To Mrs. Isetta Jewel Brown, of West Virginia, who made the speech nominating Mr. Davis, goes much of the credit for the splendid impression given of Mr. Davis personally. Curiously enough, both wets and dries were satisfied with the nomination of Davis.

While he is personally dry and his record is described as satisfactory, or rather about "50-50", by the Anti-Saloon league, he nevertheless enjoys the reputation of having made some of the most intelligent attacks upon the Volstead act.

Would Name Walsh

The convention was in a mood to nominate Senator Walsh of Montana, as vice president by acclamation, but Mr. Walsh himself put a quietus on it by agreeing with the proposal that the session be adjourned until that night. He cautioned that it was not wise to vote on impulse. Besides Senator Walsh, the other candidates for vice president who seem likely to get the nomination, were Gov. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Edward T. Mer-

C. OF C. PUBLICITY MUCH APPRECIATED

NATIONAL PUBLICATION ENJOYS INFORMATION AND ASKS FOR MORE

"Cotton News," the largest magazine in the world devoted intensively to the cotton industry, carries another article this month exploiting the possibilities of raising cotton in the Midland country. A few weeks ago "Cotton News" carried a Midland story with a double column head.

John Marshall, associate editor of the magazine, writes the following letter to the Chamber of Commerce, which sent out the publicity:

"I am having sent you under separate cover marked copy of 'Cotton News' of July 1st, containing an article which you were kind enough to prepare for us. Permit me to thank you most cordially for this service and to compliment you upon the manner in which it has been performed. Your article is a most readable one and gives information which cannot fail to be of interest to the cotton farmers throughout the South. I do not wish to impose upon your good nature or your time, but if at any time you feel moved to write us other articles in the same vein covering matters of general industrial interest to the South, I shall greatly appreciate the courtesy on your part. Personally, I am greatly impressed with the fact that in all human probability, the cotton planting area of Texas is going to be vastly increased in the next few years. Naturally, 'Cotton News' wishes to keep fully abreast of all facts in this connection.

"Thanking you again for your extremely well-done article," etc.

dith, of Iowa.

Gov. Bryan finally became Mr. Davis' running mate. He is a brother of the famous Commoner.

GOV. NEFF AND PARTY HERE NEXT TUESDAY

MEETING AT NIGHT ON COURT LAWN TO BE ADDRESSED BY SEVERAL

Governor Pat M. Neff will make an address in Midland next Wednesday night. He will be introduced by Mayor T. Paul Barron, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the Governor is appearing in Midland.

Chairman Colp, of San Antonio, head of the State Parks Board, requested that an outdoor meeting be held, as such large crowds have headed the Governor in other places he has spoken, it is impossible to get a hall large enough to accommodate the people. He will speak on the Court house lawn the night of July 16.

Chairman Hubbard of the State Highway Commission will make a short talk preliminary to the main address by Mr. Neff. The meeting will open at 8:30. The Governor's party of about 35 people will spend the night in Midland, having already made tentative reservations at the Llano Hotel.

Governor Neff's speech on state parks is said to be one of his most eloquent addresses, and a large crowd is expected to hear him here Wednesday night.

Revival Meeting At Prairie Lee

The revival meeting will begin at Prairie Lee Friday night, July 11th, and will continue for ten days. Rev. Mr. Horton, a Baptist minister from Big Spring, will preach. The people of Midland are invited to attend the services and assist with the music.

A fine rain is reported at Stanton yesterday afternoon. It seems to have been raining all around in the past few days, and no doubt it will soon be Midland's turn.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ADOPTED

JUST A SYNOPSIS OF IDEALS FOR JOHN W. DAVIS AND RUNNING MATE

The following is a synopsis of the platform adopted by the Democrats in National Convention in New York which adjourned Wednesday:

The Democratic party reaffirms its adherence and devotion to those cardinal principles contained in the constitution and the precepts upon which our government is founded that congress shall make no laws respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievance, that the church and the state shall be and remain separate, and that no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States. These principles we pledge ourselves ever to defend and maintain. We insist at all times upon obedience to the orderly processes of law and deplore and condemn any effort to arouse religious or racial dissension.

Stands for further tax reduction and revision of the tariff.

Enactment of legislation designed to restore the farmer again to economic equality with other industrialists.

Readjustment of freight rates and revision of the transportation act with a view of eliminating the rate making section, abolishing the railroad labor board and restoring to the states control over intra-state rates.

Operation of Muscle Shoals for maximum production of fertilizers.

Strict public control and conservation of the nation's resources, recovery of oil reserves "fraudulently leased and vigorous prosecution of any guilty of wrong doing in leasing transactions.

Government control of anthracite industry and "all other corporations controlling the necessities of life, where public welfare has been subordinated to private interests."

Faithful compliance with the spirit of civil service, and its extension of internal revenue officers.

"Adequate" salaries for postal employees.

Adoption of the so-called "lame-duck" constitutional amendment which would prevent members of congress from participation in a session after their defeat for re-election.

Revision of the corrupt practice act to prevent excessive campaign contribution and expenditures.

Enforcement of the constitution and all laws with an assertion that "the Republican administration has failed to enforce the prohibition law."

Maintenance of Asiatic immigration exclusion by legislation.

Immediate independence of the Philippines.

Establishment of a full territorial form of government for Alaska.

Protection of American rights in Turkey and the fulfillment of President Wilson's arbitral award respecting Armenia.

Drafting of all resources in time of war.

Sweeping reduction of sea and land armaments.

Promotion of deep waterways from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and the Atlantic ocean and improvement of inland waterways generally.

Enactment of legislation dealing with fraudulent stock sales.

Vigorous enforcement of laws against monopolies and illegal combinations and enactment of additional measures if necessary.

The platform denounces the Mellon tax plan, declares that under the Republican administration the economic condition of the American farmers has "changed from comfort to bankruptcy," charges that "never before in our history has the government been so tainted by corruption," and pledges the democratic party to drive all wrong-doers from public office and mete out prompt punishment.

At the outset this is a tribute to Woodrow Wilson, whose ideals it is declared, "will serve as an example and inspiration for this and future generations."

MIDLAND'S FOURTH SPLENDID SUCCESS

BIG CROWD, FINE HUMOR, GOOD PROGRAM AND EVERYBODY HAPPY.

Between 3,000 and 3,500 people were fed at the Midland County Chamber of Commerce barbecue July 4. These figures are not a mere guess, but were arrived at by figuring out the number of slices of bread served.

And the whole 3,000 or 3,500 had a good time in Midland, judging by what many of the local people and people from Stanton, Odessa, Andrews, Big Spring and other places said.

In addition to the barbecue, the crowd was entertained by band music furnished by a crack band which Carl Thain organized and directed on a week's notice; by public speaking; by stunts pulled off by E. B. Corrigan, widely known impersonator; by a baseball game between the Midland Colts and Tahoka; and by the Sole Killers dance.

The big barbecue was directed in masterful fashion by Ben F. Whitefield. Mr. Whitefield had surrounded himself with a corps of workers who did their jobs willingly and efficiently. This writer has never in his life seen people who work in such fine co-operation and who are so generous in working for the public good as are the whole-souled Midland people.

The main address was made by Representative W. W. Stuart of Baltimore. He was introduced by Mayor T. Paul Barron, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Barron also presented the various county candidates, J. M. Gilmore, who is contending with Charlie Watson in the title for the biggest vocabulary; W. G. Pemberton, I. W. Towers, and C. B. Dunagan.

Various men and institutions which made donations were mentioned last week, and in another place in this paper is the list of donors of beavers. One man who donated his time and truck not mentioned last week was N. W. Bigham.

Everybody had a good time, and everybody is happy, and Chairman Whitefield and the Chamber of Commerce express sincere and heart-felt thanks for the generous aid and donations given.

Klapproth-Hall Debate Tomorrow Night

The Reporter has no authentic information relative to the Klapproth-Hall discussion scheduled for tomorrow night. Judge Klapproth was not accessible this morning and Dr. Hall out at his ranch this week, will not be in until tomorrow morning. We understand Attorney Oliver W. Fannin has been selected as chairman, or master of ceremonies, but he, too, we were unable to locate.

However, the debate, discussion, or what-not, is scheduled for the time named above, at the court house, and, if no one weakens, we guess it will be pulled off.

In the meantime The Reporter speaks for them a liberal hearing.

Well South of Here Rich in Potash Salts

The Texas Development Company No. 1 well is now down 750 feet and the bit is still in a formation rich in potash salts. The drillers picked up a stratum at 710 feet which was declared by some experts familiar with potash investigations in West Texas to be the richest strike yet made.

The well on the Jax M. Cowden ranch south of here picked up potash bearing strata at 590 feet and have been in strata rich in these salts as far as the bit has yet gone, 730 feet. The Texas Development Company well was started by Manager S. F. Johnson as an oil well, Mr. Johnson believing that his derrick was over the pool from which the shallow oil at Fort Stockton seeped and he is still of the opinion as strongly as ever that he will get oil, but the richness of the potash salts has interested him as well as the oil possibilities.

Several from Midland attended a dance given by the Sole Killers Orchestra in Odessa one night this week.

--- Regularity ---

The secret of successful saving is regularity.

Any person who will adopt a method of saving a regular sum at regular intervals—if only a dollar a week—will create the habit of saving.

To save, when the habit is once acquired, is as natural as breathing and the final reward is financial independence.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MIDLAND, TEXAS

U.S. Thrifty



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Little acorns make big oaks you know.
 Little folks make big folks, and little "savers" big "savers."
 The largest fortune is composed of dollars—and dollars are but dimes.

Teach the little folks to save. Give them the advantage of that sort of training. Let us help. We'll be glad to.

Get one of our Home Savings Banks for your kiddies—The results will astonish you.

Midland National Bank
 "There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Funds Derived From Big Lake Oil Field

Up to this time there has been deposited in the auditor's office of the University of Texas a total of \$4,477 as that institution's share of the proceeds from the sale of oil obtained from wells upon its lands in the Big Lake field since September 1, 1923, which was the beginning of the present fiscal year. Prospects of a considerable increase in the University revenue from this source are regarded as favorable in view of the bringing in a few days ago of another well of about 1,000 barrels daily capacity in the new field. The University receives one-eighth royalty from the sale of oil, and settlements are supposed to be made monthly by the producing company.

Since the above mentioned 1,000-barrel well was brought in, still another has been brought in by the Texas Oil Company. The flow of this well has not yet been given The Reporter, but, we understand, it extends this field very considerably.

"Agriculture must constitute a substantial portion of our activities for all time. No matter how far industrial manufacturing operations are extended, farming retains its essential and fundamental position."—United States Senator Henry W. Keyes.

"All over the world the search for new cotton lands is going forward. America's cotton monopoly is threatened. In five years, perhaps, we shall begin to feel the new competition; in ten or fifteen it may be acute. The wise American cotton grower will keep his eyes on the cotton map of the world and shift his operations to meet changes in the shifting map."—From an editorial in the Country Gentleman.

Midland Water is Biologically Pure

The city water is entirely free from bacillus coli, according to the Texas State Department of Health. Samples of the Midland water were sent to the Health department by Dr. W. K. Curtis, city health officer, and analysis showed the water to be biologically pure. Many citizens have a great deal of difficulty with their water supplies at this season, being often forced to chlorinate their water, and Midland is considered unusually fortunate to have a supply for fortunate to have a supply source which requires no chemical treatment.

Nine Midland Water Wells Are Tested

Analyses of nine water wells near Midland have been received by the Chamber of Commerce and will be shown to any persons interested. The analyses were made by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company after samples were collected by Water Engineer Holmes.

The analyses showed the Bob Hill and E. M. Ferrell wells to be the freest from chemicals.

Water from the Nebbs, Scharbauer, Gibbs, Hill, Brown, Dunaway, Scharbauer-Chancellor, Half and Ferrell wells was tested.

B. F. Haag and family and Alfred Stanley and family returned last Sunday from a very enjoyable trip to the White Mountains of New Mexico. They were gone only about a week and expected to go on to Cloud Croft, but rains made roads impassable and they turned back. They returned by way of Hereford, Plainview, and other points in the Panhandle.

Christian Church Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church held its monthly meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hazelip. Mesdames Stokes and Wilhite were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Wilhite, the president for the new missionary year, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Wadley led in prayer.

After the business meeting, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, leader, announced the program.

The topic of study was "The Uttermost Parts."

Special prayer—Mrs. Blount.
 Bible Study—"Jesus and the Kingdom"—Ola Dublin.
 "Our Fallen Heroes"—Mrs. Whitefield.
 "Recruits for a Greater Future"—Mrs. Dunn Reiger.
 Ice cream and delicious angel food were served during the social hour.

One Man Does Work Hundreds Used To Do

Advances in invention and industrial methods and practices since 1800 have enabled production to increase to meet the needs of the people of this country in a manner that has never been equaled in the world. The production per man per day has increased during the period as follows:

Wool, from 500 pounds to 5,000 pounds.
 Lumber from 100 feet to 750 feet.
 Nails from 5 pounds to 500 pounds.
 Shoes from one-fourth of one pair to 10 pairs.
 Coal from one-half ton to 4 tons.
 Paper from 20 square feet to 200 square feet.

The class one railroads of America last year moved commodities aggregating 423,000,000,000 ton-miles with 1,800,000 employees. Under transportation methods of 1800 this movement would have required 70,000,000 drivers and 140,000,000 horses.

Tax Burden Colossal Says Hearst Expert

Refuting statements to the effect that the American people are not heavily taxed, George Wheeler Hinman, financial expert for the Hearst papers, said in the San Francisco Examiner of April 30:

"The truth is that, after England, the United States is the most heavily taxed country on earth.

"The English taxes average between \$70 and \$80 a person; the American taxes between \$65 and \$70.

"The men who figure American taxes at less reckon only the Federal taxes of about \$3,000,000,000. They forget the State and local taxes, which in this country have mounted to colossal size. With these local taxes included the American tax bill turns \$7,000,000,000 a year.

"That is a business fact to be remembered in the present tax debates. The sum is far greater than the business traffic can bear in the long run."

George Henry Weinmann, twenty-four, blind since birth, was honor man at the 1924 commencement exercises at Northwestern University at Chicago. When he received his diploma, 4,000 persons gave him an enthusiastic ovation lasting several minutes. Weinmann recently passed the Illinois State bar examination with a high mark. During his four years at the University he earned two scholarships. "My mother is my eyes," he explained.

HEED THE WARNING Many Midland People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. There is no better recommended remedy.

Midland people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor! Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Beard St., Midland, says: "I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and back, and at times my back felt so sore and lame, the least work was drudgery. I had headaches and on stooping, I got so dizzy everything in front of me turned black. My kidneys were irregular and I was all played out, with no ambition to do anything. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely. I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Shepherd had. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

\$54,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

RETURNS ON 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN REPORTED TO CONVENTION—\$21,000,000 MORE NEEDED.

NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Dr. C. E. Burts of South Carolina Named General Director—Dr. McDaniel Heads Convention.



Dr. GEORGE W. McDANIEL, New President Southern Baptist Convention.

Up to May 1 Southern Baptists had contributed in cash on their 75-Million Campaign, the five-year program for the extension of their general missionary, educational and benevolent work, the sum of \$53,832,852.79, leaving a total of \$21,167,147.21 to be raised between now and the end of 1924 if the original goal of \$75,000,000 is attained. It is announced by the general headquarters.

When the status of the Campaign was reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session in Atlanta, the Conservation Commission was instructed to lay plans to complete the raising of the \$75,000,000 by the close of the present calendar year in order to clear the way for another forward program that will claim the support of the denomination during 1925.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the Campaign, has been called back to Nashville to lead in the task of raising the \$21,000,000 additional needed to complete the Campaign goal. He will undertake with the assistance of the various state and associational boards, to effect an organization that will enlist every Baptist church in the South, representing a combined membership of 3,500,000, in a definite share in the completion of this forward program.

Approximately 4,000 messengers from every state in the South attended the Atlanta session of the Convention and the entire body voted unanimously to get behind the effort to raise the full amount of money needed to complete the Campaign.

Where Money Came From

Here are the sources from which the \$54,000,000 collected so far on the Campaign has come: Alabama \$2,429,331.08; Arkansas \$2,022,747.90; District of Columbia \$256,257.91; Florida \$883,408.96; Georgia \$4,873,524.26; Illinois \$629,736.03; Kentucky \$6,086,800.32; Louisiana \$1,451,985.84; Maryland \$666,716.61; Mississippi \$2,739,706.78; Missouri \$2,249,746.14; New Mexico \$648,816.26; North Carolina \$4,511,014.81; Oklahoma \$1,349,086.42; South Carolina \$4,327,974.09; Tennessee \$3,746,261.52; Texas \$8,171,762.80; Virginia \$5,733,141.38. Specials: Home Board \$15,340.00; Foreign Board \$86,103.00; raised by foreign churches and expended by them on work there \$1,003,390.68.

Future Program Authorized

At the same time Southern Baptist forces will be completing their 75 Million Campaign they will be launching the next program to follow the Campaign. At a session in Nashville the Commission on the future program designated it as "The 1925 Program of Southern Baptists" and elected Dr. C. E. Burts of Columbia, S. C., as general director, and Frank E. Burkhalter, Nashville, publicity director. The canvass for subscriptions for the 1925 budget, which will be for at least \$15,000,000, will be taken in the local Baptist churches the week beginning November 30.

Dr. George McDaniel of Richmond, Va., is the new president of the Southern Convention. Actions by that body include the taking over of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, decision to defer for a year any action looking to a reorganization of the work of the general boards of the convention, instruction to the Education Board to continue negotiations looking to recovery to the Baptists of George Washington University at Washington, decision to give larger consideration at next year's session to the interests of the country churches, and the adoption of a vigorous protest, which will be forwarded to the president and secretary of state at Washington, against the persecution of Baptists in Russia and Rumania.

Every effort is being made to make this the biggest July

CLEARANCE SALE

This Store Ever Held

Last July we sold over \$14,000.00 worth of merchandise, and we must go over this mark this year.

We have never fallen behind any previous year's efforts; we have always forged ahead.

We realize full well the task we have set for ourselves this July and know that there is just one way to do this.

Bargains, Bigger Bargains, More and Better Bargains

There is one thing in our favor—stocks in every department are larger and more complete than ever before at this time of the year.

Too, in almost every department is super-values that have been bought at bargain prices and have been saved for this big bargain event.

Sheeting, Towels, Domestic, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Piece Goods, Summer Clothing Ready-to-Wear

The New York office has sent us some extraordinary bargains in Dresses, Men's Summer Suits, etc., while our St. Louis and Chicago wholesale connections have contributed some wonderful close outs.

Among these numerous items is one lot of 300 samples and short lots of Ladies' Percale, Gingham and Tissue Dresses and Aprons. These are values from \$1.50 to as high as \$3.25—in fact, some of these have sold since they reached us at \$3.85 each. We have divided these into two lots.

10 Dozen of These Will Be Sold at, Each 89c

The Other Lot Will Be Priced at, Each \$1.29

That you may appreciate the values, see these in the windows.

Positively none of these or any others will be sold at sale prices before Friday morning, July 18th, at 8 o'clock.

Another item of special interest is a sale of Grey Cotton Blankets with colored borders.

These are double blankets, size 56x76, weigh 8 3/4 pounds and are splendid for rough use. Will be priced **\$1.75** at the pair

Throughout the store you will find values that you would not expect of any other store.

The
BIG SALE
Will open Friday Morning
8 o'clock
July 18th

One reason Wadley-Wilson's Clearance Sales are Successful is that they are Real Bargain Sales. They mean a saving opportunity for all West Texas.

Watch for the big Circular. It's worth paying for, if you had to.

WADLEY-WILSON CO.
 ONE PRICE - The Lowest - FOR CASH
 MIDLAND, TEXAS

Ranch Loans 7 per cent*

No Expense
No Commissions
Favorable Release Clause

H. W. ROWE
Midland, Texas

ble or not, but they do know the local merchant, his store, and his stock. They know they can depend on the right kind of merchandise at his store because he is part of the community, he is a citizen in the district the same as they are, and certainly he would not defraud them by selling inferior merchandise at hold up prices the same as many of these fly-by-night concerns are doing.

There is not a wholesale house or manufacturer in existence who will not give you specials for leaders that will enable you to combat the prices and values that the bell-ringers are offering to the retail trade.

Some merchants will say, "My clerks will not do that—they have too much pride." Clerks of that calibre must eliminate their pride if they're going to retain their positions—in fact, no man should have any pride until he is a millionaire, and when he's a millionaire he doesn't need to have any pride, because a millionaire in overalls is regarded just as highly as he is when he wears a dress suit.

Every clerk employed should be thoroughly sold on his job—he should have faith in his employer, in the stock, the store, the values given to such an extent that he would be glad and willing to go out and tell his neighbors about it.

I suggested this plan to a merchant one day a short time ago, and his reply was, "It's a good plan alright, but it won't work in my territory." That's one of the chief obstacles that a lot of retailers place before themselves. They get the idea that their trade is different, their town is different, and from the way they talk, you might think they were doing business on a small island thousands of miles from civilization.

As a matter of fact, if you look at the situation right square in the face it simmers down to the point that the trade in Podunk is about the same as the trade in New York City. People everywhere are about the same they think the same things, and act about alike. Whether your trade is made up of city folks, or of farmers, it doesn't make any difference. Good merchandise offered at attractive prices will be a business getter—particularly when that merchandise is demonstrated to them right in their own homes, where there will be nothing much to distract their attention. The farming population is made up of kindly, genial men and women, who will be glad to have a visit from a merchant or a merchant's representative introducing his merchandise.

There is hardly a merchant in business today who has not got an automobile, and he can certainly afford to spend some time each week out in the country with two of his clerks, supplying outlying districts. A shoe dealer, for example, should present not only some of his newest styles and latest numbers, but he should have a top-notch leader, selected probably from some style that needed stimulating. This

would be an effective way to avoid the loss that comes from slow selling depreciated merchandise.

Just as soon as a merchant starts to figure that his expenses are just as high and go on just as steadily during the dull days, as during big days, then he is going to get busy and inject some ideas into his business that will make dull business a thing of the past. The time is past and never will return when we can work only half time.

I would tell salespeople in the store who might object to such work, that it was up to them to make the business a paying proposition for me or they would have to expect less remuneration. I would give them to understand that they would get paid for their services, and no more, and that naturally the worth of their services to me depended upon what those services produced.

Besides helping to combat the menace of the bell-ringer, selling more merchandise immediately, and affording effective means of selling slow moving lines, this plan of canvassing gives a merchant a good method of getting closer to his customers. Few of us realize how many customers we lose through being too distant, and through not being in close touch with them.

Retain the friendship of old customers by all means, and good efficient work in canvassing is a splendid way of accomplishing this. A well trained efficient salesman or saleswoman can be an invaluable missionary in behalf of your store out among the trade.

If the trade is slow in coming to your store, bring your store to the trade. If merchants will follow out this plan and back it up with some good, hard hitting advertising they will have no need to complain about poor business. Business in any line is about what you make it, whether it be a retail store, a bank, or a business.

But, to the merchant who is befogged with the idea that business is so bad that no effort can make it better will have to get rid of this idea as his first move for better business.

There's nothing in the present business situation that warrants such an attitude. Yet, for some reason, a great many business men seem to expect that the United States should enter into another period resembling war prosperity. But, regardless of that sort of reasoning, or rather lack of reasoning, there has been nothing at any time to indicate that money will ever roll up hill again.

Many business men appear to have an idea that they should get rich overnight—that's an idea that still persists, handed down to us from the gun powder era. We may as well make up our mind that the world is not going to pay us a bonus, even though we all think we're entitled to it.

As to this business situation, we must admit that business does not come as easily now as it did in 1919 and 1920, but what of it? The work that is required to make your business show a profit is nothing, absolutely nothing, compared with the thrill that comes in knowing that your business is progressing, and knowing that you're making a success.

And in considering such plans for increasing your business as this idea of canvassing out through the trade or any other idea that has the elements of practical business sense, do not be too easily discouraged. Remember, that a great deal you hear about business is mere propaganda.

I know of one instance of where a merchant had quite a successful sale, and shortly after it was completed a competitor happened to drop into his store. He inquired how the sale had terminated.

The merchant who had the sale stated that it was bad, he had not made expenses. He declared that everything had been done that it was possible to do, but the was no money in the country as far as he could figure it out.

The visiting merchant went on his way, and stopped in to see another merchant, and he related all about the unsuccessful sale held by merchant No. 1.

"Why, that's strange. I have it from good authority that he sold a great deal of goods and made a pretty fair profit on the sale," said the third merchant. So in discussing this case the two merchants finally saw through the game of the merchant crying hard times. He wanted them to think that he had made no money, he wanted them to be pessimistic about business, because if he had said, "Business is wonderful, I made fine profits, I went way beyond my fondest expectations in the amount of goods sold," they naturally would be inspired likewise, and undoubtedly think, "Well, if he can get such business, I guess I can, he's no better merchant than I am."

So there's always two sides to every story, and about 95 per cent of this talk about there being no money and no business should be taken with a grain of salt.

We've got to be more ready in the future than we have been in the past,

Charter No. 5169 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

at Odessa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1924

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$132,946.54
Total Loans	\$132,946.54
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$796.07	796.07
U. S. Government Securities Owed:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	35,000.00
Total	35,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	
Banking House, \$6,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,250.00	8,750.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,704.88
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	36,839.05
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	1,000.00
Miscellaneous cash items	none
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,750.00
Other assets, if any	6,000.00
Total	\$234,637.54

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits	\$3,138.64
Reserved for dividend	3,500.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,638.64
Circulating notes outstanding	33,600.00
Individual deposits subject to check	133,338.90
Total	\$234,637.54

State of Texas, County of Ector, ss:
I, Henry Pegues, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HENRY PEGUES, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July, 1924.
MRS. WOOD PLUMMER, Notary Public
Correct Attest:
W. F. BATES,
H. D. CODY,
F. A. Henderson,
Directors.

NATIONALLY KNOWN WRITER'S ADVICE

OFFERS SUGGESTIONS TO BUSINESS MEN ABOUT BUSINESS GETTING

At the request of the Reporter Mr. T. K. Kelly, nationally recognized as an authority on advertising and selling, prepared the following article as a suggestion to the business men of Midland on how to stimulate business. The Reporter believes Mr. Kelly's suggestions to be of great value and urges their careful consideration by every business man in Midland. The writer of this article, Mr. Kelly, is president of three or four banks and trust companies and has had lots of experience in community co-operation civic welfare work, etc., besides his study of constructive commercialism. His article follows herewith:

I wonder if we recall the resolutions we made in January 1924? It seems this last year, more than ever, that promises with some people are like pie crusts—easily broken.

About every organization in January 1924 firmly resolved to make this year better than 1923 and one of the chief reasons why many firms have failed to keep these promises they made to themselves is because they have sold themselves on the idea that it cannot be done.

Business these next few months is going to be no better than during the past few months if we do not use better business methods, if we do not

eliminate the idea that there is no money in our district, and that people are not in a buying mood.

Step into your bank today and find out their daily clearances. Step into the postoffice or express company and find out how much money is being sent out of town. You'll find that there's just as much business tapping at your door today as there ever was. But, are you doing as much to get that business as you should be in keeping with business conditions today?

There are thousands and thousands of men and women employed today, from coast to coast, by firms selling direct to the consumer. They are taking the trade right from under the eyes of the retail merchants in their immediate vicinity, and taking it from where the retail merchants expect their biggest business. Still, retailers in some districts do not wake up—they have a fair day Monday, Tuesday is dull, Wednesday about the same, Thursday no better, Friday some trade, and Saturday they are busy.

What is to prevent a store employing four clerks from sending two or three clerks out to visit families in their immediate district, putting in full working hours, doing this Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays?

The retailer in having his clerks call upon the people at their homes will have a better entree than the unknown solicitor who is calling at these homes selling merchandise.

People in a merchant's district don't know what kind of firms these unknown solicitors represent—they don't know whether they are reputa-

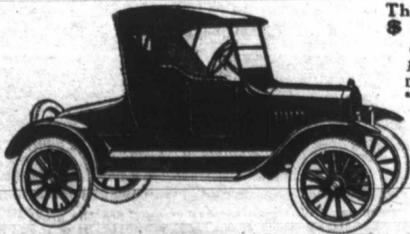
Conserve Your Energy in Summer

You can, literally, get "recreation"—be "made over" again, when your physical self is rested, your energy and your strength conserved by the use of this Ford Runabout.

Simplicity and good taste are embodied in the lines and appointments of this popular car. Uninterrupted use is insured by nation-wide, "around-the-corner" Ford service. Better get your order in now!

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

Touring Car \$295 Coupe \$325 Tudor Sedan \$390 Fordor Sedan \$685
All prices f. o. b. Detroit
SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER



The Runabout
\$265
F. O. B. Detroit
Demountable Rim
and Starter \$45 extra

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

Your Cheapest Purchase

Next to a two-cent stamp the cheapest thing you buy is your electric, gas or telephone service. Your bills for these services are an insignificant part of your living expenses.

But the services are essential—just as necessary in this day and age as food and clothing. Because public utility services are essential they are closely scrutinized and controlled by law and public opinion. They are necessary services and are therefore efficiently performed.

Measured by its actual value to the people of the community, public utility services, which cost the average family but four per cent of its income, are probably the cheapest thing in the world.

Midland Light Co.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

MR. COW MAN---

When in need of Vaccine for your stock, it might pay you to get our prices. We have a large fresh supply of "National Blackleg Aggressin, made in Colorado Springs, Colo. Positively the best Aggressin on the market. We have syringes, also.

City Drug Store

The Rexall Store

"Where You Get the Most Change Back"

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FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1924

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements given below are for Democratic preference in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:
District and County \$15.00
Precinct Offices 7.50

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals:

JAS. R. HARPER
CHARLES. GIBBS.

For County Judge:

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH
(Re-election)
J. WILEY TAYLOR
J. G. HALL

For District and County Clerks:

C. B. DUNAGAN
(Re-election)
J. M. GILMORE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

NEWNIE W. ELLIS
(Re-election)
W. C. COCHRAN
ED DOZIER

For County Treasurer:

B. W. LEE
(Re-election)
W. G. PEMBERTON
MRS. LIZZIE QUINN
JAS. H. SHEPHERD

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1:

I. W. TOWERS

ECTOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Assessor:
C. H. COMBS

Suggestions to Taxpaying Voters

You are surely interested in lower taxes; if you are I feel sure you are favorable to my tax plan for Midland County for the reason that the plan is put into operation, it will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars, and keep our taxes on a level with adjoining counties. My plan is simply to lower the tax values and save seventy-five cents on each hundred dollars of reduction made, and this saving can be made in State tax alone, as the state tax rate is 75 cents per hundred dollars tax valuation.

My plan will apply to all lands, your home, your town property, brick buildings, cattle, horses, mules, automobiles, bank stock, merchandise, notes, and anything else you own that is taxable.

Many taxpayers have asked me how I could lower taxes, and I told them that if I should be elected, that I would urge the commissioners' court and try to convince at least two of them to lower tax values, in order to give the taxpayer the advantage of the 75 cents per hundred dollars in State tax.

I take the position that Midland County is paying several thousand dollars more than her pro rata part of the state tax each year, and this money is being distributed in other counties. I am of the opinion that my tax plan would save the taxpayers not less than twelve thousand dollars each year, or \$1,000 each month in the year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Wiley Taylor.

ESTES TAKES THE

REPORTER TO TASK

(Continued from page 1)

the unsophisticated might not be misinformed if anything I might say or know, could prevent it, so I could not stand supinely by, in "a state of irresolution and inaction" when I am reminded of the unselfish service rendered by all those men, with the fair vision to whose efforts we are indebted for the routing of the Bankhead Highway through this section of the country. We should not forget this service. And with righteous indignation, I scorn any effort made to discredit their work.

Robt. E. Estes.

Not by the remotest suggestion or implication did The Reporter call Mr. Estes to any account in the article referred to, nor did we, by the widest stretch of the imagination, even insinuatingly discredit those who were instrumental in routing Bankhead Highway through Midland County. We therefore fail to understand why he should have grown so hysterical over it all. We did not question his salary; and would not had it been twice or three times the amount. We mentioned it merely as an incident of the building of Bankhead Highway and in questioning the reasonableness of its having cost Midland County more than twice as much per mile as it cost Ector County.

With but an exception or two Mr. Estes' argument is wholly hypothetical. A single tangible argument exists, and that is where Ector County beat us out in getting State and Federal aid, and this only sustains our contention that the matter in Midland County was laxly, poorly managed. When Ector County saved approximately \$60,000 out of her \$100,000 bond issue against Midland's \$16,000 (liberally estimated) out of her \$125,000 bond issue, it would look to a man up a tree like Midland County should have been the one to have been matched with \$1.30 for each dollar we put up.

We liked, right well, the Estes argument about Ector County's campaign of "systematic curtailment and elimination," and wonder, some, why Midland County didn't do some of it. That idea didn't seem to strike us at all. Rather, it looked as though we had \$125,000 that had to be spent, and spend it we must, and did.

However, we liked Mr. Estes' criticism. Had it been a little more constructive and less of sentiment and far-fetched resentment we should have liked it better. Be it understood, moreover, that we welcome discussions of public questions through the columns of The Reporter, without regard to the severity with which they may take the editor to task. We have most frequently invited this, and that the public has not availed itself of it is purely the fault of the public.

Not only so, but it matters to us not at all who may be elected to the several positions available in our county, The Reporter will stand ready, always, to co-operate with them, in those things which may tend to the public weal. Our article of last week, giving occasion for Mr. Estes' communication, was in no wise malicious or embittered. It was, as intended, a constructive airing of some public procedure which, if at all, is poorly excused.

Some things were said, perhaps, that might have been left unsaid. That as it may be, the article has caused some animated discussion, and there is little doubt in our minds but that it will all lead to ultimate good.

Willie and "Bud" Gates were in last week from the ranch near Andrews to attend the July 4 celebration.

THE MODERN DANCE VERY AFFECTIONATE

DREAM OF FOLLOWING HOUNDS HAD DISAPPOINTING AWAKENING

Neither does The Reporter, at this time, have any criticism to offer as to the modern dance, but, like "The Old Fellow," a writer in the Sterling City News-Record, we'd dislike for a daughter of ours, had we one, to be so affectionate toward the boys in public places. "The Old Fellow's" dream of following the hounds had a disappointing awakening. Read his story:

They had a dance at the rodeo last week. We had just fallen asleep on the porch, and were dreaming that we were following the hounds once more on the hot trail of a fox. The music of the pack gave thrills that had not been ours to enjoy for more than a third of a century. Then something seemed to go wrong. Old Spot was giving himself up to mournful howls as if in deep distress. Spot had gotten his head hung in a crack of the rail fence, we thought. Right then we were awake and listening. Sure enough a mournful howl broke the stillness of the night. We were sure Oscar Find's old lead hound was in deep distress, and we hastened to free him from his tribulations.

Hastily donning the fine clothes which he habitually wear, we followed the direction from which came the howls, and on further listening, it seemed that the pups had joined in the mourning. On reaching the spot from whence the sounds came, it was evident that no dogs were there, but instead, a lot of people were present and cheering some fellows who were blowing jazz out of some contraptions which reminded one of squeedunks which the boys used to make with crooked-necked guitars. The boys had the girls around the waist, while the girls had the boys by the shoulder

and they were walking about with each other. The girl would try to step on the girls' corns but just as she put her foot down, he would move his foot so that she would miss her aim, and then they would change and the boys would try to step on the girls' toes for awhile. In the meantime the boys were holding the girls very close to prevent accident, and the girls were very careful, too. It seemed that they were in a very affectionate frame of mind, and if they were not enjoying themselves, we failed to see what else could be added to the situation.

"How do you like the music, Uncle Bill?"
"Fine: I never heard a pack—that is, I never heard anything like it before"—and then, we nearly made a bust by saying: "I hope I never will again," but we didn't say it, and were glad of it, because it was plain that our friend had mistaken jazz for music.

"Isn't that dancing grand, Uncle Bill? O, I could just die dancing that way."

"So could I!"
You see, every old man who has passed over the human span of life, was "some punkins" in his day. In fact he was a whole wagon load of them when he was young. We old fellows whose joints are stiff and our legs wobbly and we have lost our taste for such things are apt to say things against the modern dance, but I don't. You see in my young days the boys, was as wild as bucks and the girls as wild as does, but see how civilization has tamed them.

In those days the girls' ankles were hidden by long skirts, and I was a grown man before I ever saw a girl's ankle. Even their arms and necks were covered, and they were so wild that when we danced, they merely allowed the boys to tip their fingers when they swung their partners at arms length, and a boy would have been shot had he dared to put his hands on her.

Later on, the girls got to wearing bustles, and when they waltzed, some of the tamer ones allowed their partners to rest their arms on their bustles. The old men said the boys and girls were going to the devil, but they didn't, for they married and jerked up girls of their own who are no better, nor any worse, than their mammas were.

The reason we old fellows grouch and beef about the way the girls and boys dance today, is because we were born about 50 years too soon. In my young days, I could never find a girl tame enough to let me take her in my arms, try to step on her toes, and even if I had, they would have made an angel of me in a holy minute. The young fellow of today can't appreciate the pleasures which were denied their daddies.

Civilization and prohibition has brought about the improvement and perfection of the modern dance." In the old days the boys would carry a bottle of booze to the dance, and some would drink and go wild, and the girls' mammas made them keep at a

distance from the boys, but since we have prohibition, and the boys drink ice cold soda water, these good old mammas naturally think there is no harm in the boys, for it is a well known fact that ice cold soda water taken at proper intervals has a tendency to keep one cool and his thoughts collected. But if the boys drink old fashioned booze, they might make a bust. This is one of the advantages of prohibition, because soda water can't be beat on such occasion.

Yes, the new dance is fine. I hardly see how it could be improved on. However, if I had some more girls to raise up, I hardly think I would be pleased to see them so demonstrative of their affections toward the boys in public. I surely would admonish them not to squeeze the boys too hard while dancing, but as I am out of that kind of a job, I am perfectly willing to leave it up to the mammas who have girls to raise whether or not they will take them to the dance to be publicly hugged.

No, no, I am not criticizing the modern dance. It is all right for those who like it, and it will be all right for anybody after they get used to it. It is the oddity of it that makes one stare, but it will be all right after one is accustomed to it. We do not see how it could be improved on, or made more affectionate.

J. E. Jenkins is Shot To Death By Step-Son

From the Seminole Sentinel, issue of July 3rd.

News of the killing of J. E. Jenkins, age 59 years, who was shot to death by his step-son, Jim Cavolt, age 11, was received by the sheriff's department in Seminole late Monday afternoon and Sheriff F. L. Britton, accompanied by his deputy, J. W. Hoed, and County Attorney A. L. Duff, proceeded at once to the scene of the killing, which occurred at the home some 13 miles southeast of Seagraves.

Jim Cavolt, who is said to have fired the shot that snapped out the life of his step-father, and his brother, Bee Cavolt, age 13 years, are now in the Seminole jail.

Details of the tragic death of Mr. Jenkins by the Sentinel reveals a pitiful story. It is said that the deceased was lying on the kitchen floor asleep, using a cane bottom chair as a head rest, when Jim, the younger of the two boys, slipped into the room and fired one shot with a .38 calibre six shooter into the brain of his step-father, death being instantaneous.

Mrs. Jenkins, the mother of the boys, accompanied by her two younger children, had gone to Seagraves with a neighbor to do some shopping when the event took place.

According to the sheriff's department, upon their arrival at the home, the boys steadfastly maintained their innocence in the murder, stating to the law that a large red-faced man on a black horse did the shooting and rode off in a certain direction. Upon close investigation by the Sheriff

and his deputy, no tracks of the horse could be found. It was not until the body of the man was being prepared for removal to Seagraves that Jim, the younger brother, confessed that he fired the fatal shot into the brain of the dead man Sheriff Britton stated that he secured the confession from the boys by arousing their sympathy while compelling them to look on the face of the dead step-father.

The weapon used in the killing, a .38 calibre Smith & Wesson, was secured by the boys from a trunk in the front room. In an effort to cover up their part in the crime, the gun was placed back in the trunk and locked again. The gun and bullet are in possession of the sheriff in Seminole.

It is said the boys had been abused by the deceased which accounted for the slaying of their step-father. In a conversation with the young prisoners in the county jail Wednesday morning, they expressed a desire to return home and were sorry that the murder had been committed. The body of Jenkins was held at Seagraves until the arrival of a brother from Nacogdoches, Texas, who is said to be a man of wealth and prominence in that section of the state.

The youths will likely not be allowed bond and will remain prisoners in the county jail until the next regular term of the District Court. Owing to the extreme youth of the two boys they will in all probability be sent to the reformatory.

The Wadley-Wilson firm is this week announcing the opening of the Big July Clearance Sale which starts July 18th and runs to the 26th. A large circular of bargains will be out in a few days.

Men Who Made Our Barbecue a Success

Following are the men who so generously donated beeves to make the Chamber of Commerce July 4 barbecue a success:

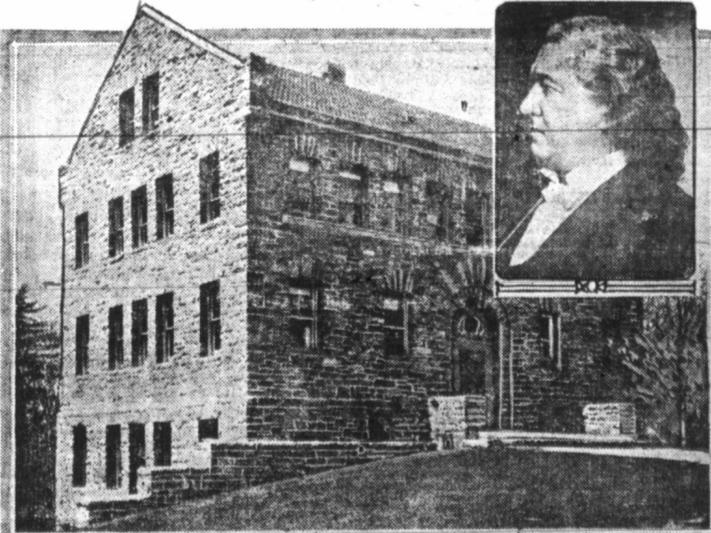
Elmott and Clyde Cowden, Charles Goldsmith, Ellis Cowden, J. M. Cowden & Son, "Chunky," B. N. Aycock, Andrew Faskin, Frank Cowden, John Winborne, Billy Bryant, Scarbauer Cattle Company, W. W. Brunson, T. O. Midkiff, Sam Preston, Brack Holt, Frank Elkin, Roy Parks, Scharbauer & Eldson, A. C. Francis and George T. McIntic & Sons.

Card of Thanks

The parting for awhile of our dear mother has saddened our hearts deeply, yet the sweet memory of her shines through the cloud of loneliness and comforts us with hope and a greater love for our Eternal Home. These sad hours have been shortened by the love and sympathy given us by our dear neighbors and friends and we take this privilege of thanking each and everyone.

J. T. Scruggs,
Robert Scruggs,
Mrs. Clarence Ligon,
Mrs. Ed Rountree,
Mrs. Leonard Proctor.

Hegeman Laboratory is Dedicated To Conduct War On Tuberculosis



The dedication of the Hegeman Memorial Laboratory at Mt. McGregor near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., marks a step forward in the fight on tuberculosis, according to the medical authorities who participated in the ceremonies recently.

The new stone structure is a harmonious architectural feature of the sanatorium group of twenty-two buildings which the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company maintains for the benefit of the sick among the 30,000 of its field and home office staff.

It was provided for by a fund of \$500,000 in the will of the late John Rogers Hegeman, president of the company from 1891 to 1919, to whom the building is a memor-

ial. "We hope—we even expect," declared Haley Fiske, now president of the company, "that some discovery will be made here that will be connected with the name of the donor and will be of lasting benefit to future generations."

Dr. Edward R. Baldwin, head of Trudeau Sanatorium at Saratoga Lake and one of the foremost authorities on tuberculosis, welcomed the new laboratory into the field of scientific research. "The sanatorium represents what we know about tuberculosis," he declared. "The laboratory represents what we do not know, but must find out." An interesting figure at the ceremony was the Rev. Father P. N. L. Wazgett, famous British scientist and theologian who studied with

the great Pasteur, foremost scientist of the nineteenth century. "Only to-day we are beginning to understand the greatness of Pasteur," he said. "The world knows nothing of its greatest men, the unseen workers, secret, cloistered, hidden, world-forgetting, they pursue their studies tirelessly until one day the world learns that they have discovered a cure for some disease."

The Metropolitan sanatorium has been the chief means, directly through its treatments, and indirectly, through the instruction passed on to fellow workers by former patients, in reducing by 50 per cent the death rate from tuberculosis among the company's employees, within a period of ten years.

Sanitary Meats

HOME KILLED
And immediately chilled in Cold storage
Never a Fly Can Get to Our Meats.
We invite you to call at our shop and see how clean everything is.
EVERYTHING OUT OF OUR SHOP IS HANDLED WITH THE SAME CARE FOR CLEANLINESS.
A Nice Line of Packing House Products Handled in the Same Clean Way.
GIVE US A CALL AND WE THINK YOU WILL CALL AGAIN
J. E. KING
Phone 87
Opposite First National Bank

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Farming lands. Why rent, when you can own your home, keep your money and improve the place with it? Gaines, Andrews, and Midland Counties. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 17tf

WANTED BADI!—Customers for optical goods, jewelry, watch repairing, etc. J. P. Inman. 33tf

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—First class auto mechanic, acetylene welder, and battery man. Twelve years experience. Address Box 237, Midland, Texas. 35tf

FOUND—A small white gold wrist watch. Owner may call Mrs. Ellis Cowden, phone 74, describe property and recover same by paying 25 cents for this notice.

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Charter No. 6410 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

at Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1924.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, Customers' liability account, U. S. Government securities, and Other assets.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, Circulating notes outstanding, and Demand deposits.

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I. R. M. Barron, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jas. H. Shepherd For County Treasurer

Some weeks ago when our townsman, Jas. H. Shepherd, authorized his announcement as a candidate for County Treasurer, The Reporter promised its usual comment thereon.

Major Companies Showing Interest

The steady flow of No. 9 of the Big Lake Oil Company, yielding around 60 barrels per hour, has induced major companies to put their representatives in this field, says the Big Lake News in its last issue.

Hon. Henry E. Webb, candidate for the legislature from Odessa, was a visitor to Midland the first of the week, in the interest of his candidacy.

Charter No. 4368 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1924

RESOURCES table for First National Bank with columns for Loans and discounts, Customers' liability account, U. S. Government securities, and Other assets.

LIABILITIES table for First National Bank with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, and Demand deposits.

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I. W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

No. 11 will probably be the next producer in this field. It is now being drilled at around 2550 feet. It is understood that No. 10 will be drilled in soon as adequate storage is provided which will be but a few days.

The Wrightman Oil Company on the Frank Ingham ranch northwest of Stiles is preparing to spud, as the material has been hauled there.

Dr. Bloss Acquires Famously Bred Horse

Dr. William Bloss, of Midland, has bought a 3-year-old gelding horse of racing stock from Henry M. Half.

The horse is a half-brother of Keno, who won first money two consecutive days during the Waco Cotton Palace last year and was in the money on all races he entered at other races throughout the state.

The alley just back of Main Street's west front is simply horrible, a disgrace to the whole town and a menace to the health of the entire community.

Mrs. Russel Jones sustained a complicated abdominal operation yesterday. It seems to have been very successful. The sufferer had good rest last night and is quiet this morning.

WRIGLEY'S advertisement featuring a pack of Wrigley's Doublemint and text: 'Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that over-caten feeling and acid mouth.'

Real Mercantile Values advertisement for Midland Mercantile Co. featuring Men's Blue Overalls (\$1.40 per pair), Men's Blue Work Shirts (\$1.00 each), Men's White Broadcloth Shirts (\$3.00 each), Gingham (18c the yard), and Groceries.

Gov. Bryan Backed Solidly Back Home

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—Nebraska Democrats today expressed pleasure when they learned Gov. Charles W. Bryan had been chosen as the party's candidate for vice president.

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spoke in favor of the "working classes and the common people," urging reforms of various "combinations" and alleged monopolistic organizations.

Fifty Teachers Win Scholarships Offered In National Competition For Promotion of Health Education



Fifty progressive elementary school teachers from 25 many cities will spend the summer or the next school year in studying health instruction for school children, each aided by a scholarship of \$100 won in the health teaching contest conducted by the American Child Health Association.

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42 PIECE DINNER SET

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| 6 Cups | 6 Plates |
| 6 Saucers | 6 Pie Plates |
| 6 Deserts | 6 Soups |
| 1 Salad Bowl | 1 Sugar |
| 1 Nappie | 1 Creamer |
| 1 Platter | 1 Lid |

Made of Extra Fine Light Weight China; Floral Decorated. The Joy of possessing attractive dinnerware may be easily realized now. THE SET FOR ONLY \$5.97..



GOBLETS Hoffman House Goblets For 16c EACH

CUT GLASS WATER SETS

Clear Crystal Glassware. Thin Lead-Blown Glasses 19c EACH

PITCHERS 89c.

A Remarkable value at this low price.



R. H. FALL & SON Department Store

Cattle Lower, Hogs a Little Stronger

A report of the markets generally, compiled by Chas. M. Pipkin at Kansas City, and mailed to The Reporter last Monday, states that at the outset some cattle sold at steady prices, but trade had not progressed far

along this line until Chicago came lower, and the market here weakened 10 to 15 cents and closed quiet. The hog market averaged steady, exceptions in the lighter weight classes up 10 to 15 cents. Receipts were fairly liberal. Lambs were steady to 25 cents lower, and sheep were fully steady. Receipts Monday were 12,000 cat-

tle, 15,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 17,300 cattle, 13,450 hogs, and 11,900 sheep a year ago.

Though total receipts of cattle at the principal markets today were not considered excessive for a four day accumulation, practically the entire supply was suitable for killing purposes. At the outset steady prices were paid but a sagging tendency developed when Chicago came lower, and the decline here was 10 to 15 cents. This loss was general in the steer classes, but cows and heifers held steady. Most of the desirable steers sold at \$8.25 to \$9.50, and choice steers up to \$8.75. Cows brought \$3 to \$6.25, and canners \$2.25 to \$2.85. Veal calves were 50 cents higher.

Straight stockers and feeders which were in moderate supply sold readily at strong prices. Fleshy feeders, however, were dull and in slow demand.

Hog prices averaged strong, exceptions in the light weight classes and packing sows 10 to 15 cents higher. More Eastern markets held about steady, and their failure to advance prevented a higher market here. The top price here was \$7.10 and the bulk of sales was \$6.90 to \$7.10. Light lights sold at \$6.15 to \$6.50, and packing sows at \$6.35 to \$6.40. Stock hogs and pigs were dull at \$5 to \$5.50.

Sheep were steady and lambs were steady to 25 cents lower. The decline was largely in native lambs. Some Arizona lambs sold at \$13.75, native lambs \$12.50 to \$13.25, and Idaho yearlings up to \$11. Texas wethers brought \$6.75 and Texas ewes \$5.85.

Trade in horses and mules holds to summer dullness. Receipts are only a few car loads each week.

A Pacific coast orchardist was recently killed by an explosion of nicotine spray. He had placed the material upon a stove to heat, and when he attempted to pry the lid off the can exploded and he was suffocated by the clouds of poisonous liquid which filled his lungs, eyes, nose, mouth and ears. It is the custom to warm the cans of this spray in the sun before opening them, but heating on the stove is not advised. The preparation, used in combating the aphid, is sometimes called "black leaf forty."

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

The movement of the present administration to establish parks throughout Texas is a most commendable effort, and one which will be longest remembered to its credit. Unfortunately there will be a change in the State administration before much progress can be made in securing the park sites and the next one may be indifferent about the matter or may be too much occupied to give it the necessary attention. There should be a number of parks in every county in the state and an educational campaign should be conducted to create interest in their proper maintenance. There should in addition to these numerous local parks, be a few large parks of such attraction and magnitude that the whole state could feel pride in them.

Most of the cities of Texas appear to have sufficient interest in securing city park sites, though it must be admitted that but few cities are as yet keeping up those they have. Very few villages of the State seem to be at all concerned about local parks or to appreciate them as assets to their communities. Of course parks are not so much needed where real estate values are low and almost every home is set on a large, well-kept lot, but there is a community need that the home lawn, however attractive, cannot supply. The town park should be made the town gathering place for outdoor amusements and recreation. It is noticeable that the towns and villages that have attractive parks have a town pride that is not found in those places where there is no park.

Every once in a while someone asks me "What is the matter with East Texas and why do so many people leave there to locate in sections that are perhaps less favored?" Really there is nothing the matter with East Texas unless it is a lack of community interest and effort. Taken as a whole one will not find a bigger-hearted, better people on earth than in East Texas. Their individual and family hospitality is unbounded. As individuals most of them are fairly progressive and enterprising, but in many places unified community cooperation is largely lacking. They do not pull together with the team-like effort that characterizes most thrifty communities. Each individual, each family, is doing fairly well, it is easy to make a living, and the advantage to be derived from all working together for the general good is not as clearly felt as it might be.

When the boys and girls grow up, instead of creating through community effort, some enterprise or industry for them to engage in at home, the well-to-do people just let them drift away to those places that are affording better opportunities. The west is hustling and is constantly calling attention to what it is doing, and boys and girls leave East Texas homes not because they are anxious to leave, but because other places give them some thing to do. That is why so many places are no larger and no better than they were a quarter of a century ago. Individual effort in East Texas is not strong enough to combat community effort in other sections. It can't do it anywhere. To keep the boys and girls from leaving their home towns and villages the people must work together, not separately, to provide something worth while for them to do.

Bad roads have done more to hinder East Texas development than anything else. Co-operation is negligible where people have difficulty in getting together. The mountainous sections without roads are the most backward countries to be found. West Texas has been fortunate in having good natural roads across unfenced lands and it has profited thereby. When it saw the necessity for building roads the people began getting together to build them. Many places in East Texas are now building roads, and wherever they have been built the country and towns are taking on new life and have a community pride not dreamed of a few years ago. They find it pays to work together and they are beginning to build together in a way to hold their young people and keep them employed at home. The progressive communities and towns are not only holding their own, but they are attracting from less progressive places the young blood so essential to progress and development.

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J. D. McDurmon was a visitor in Stanton Tuesday on business.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Midland-Town Company, and all stockholders of the said Midland-Town Company, and Rev. Asa Leard and Geo. H. Carter, if alive, but if not then all the known and unknown heirs of both the said Rev. Asa Leard and the said Geo. H. Carter whomsoever they are and wheresoever found by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of September, A. D.

1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1697, wherein J. S. Cordill is Plaintiff, and Midland-Town Company, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said Corporation and Rev. Asa Leard and Geo. H. Carter and the unknown heirs of both the said Rev. Asa Leard and Geo. H. Carter, are Defendants, and said petition alleging on the first day of May, 1924, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed in fee simple of the N W 1/4 of Block 69, Original Town of Midland, Texas, according to the recorded map of said Town plat, and that on said date the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and disturbs plaintiff in his peaceable and quiet use of said property: That plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said premises under deeds duly recorded constituting a regular chain of title for more than 25 years next immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and subsequent to the time the title of said premises passed out of the state that although the claim of defendants is fraudulent and void and inferior to plaintiff's claim; same casts a cloud on plaintiff's title and disturbs him in the free use and enjoyment of said premises. Plaintiff prays that the claims of defendants be cancelled and annulled, for recovery of said possession of said property, for relief general and special, legal and equitable. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this 20 day of June, A. D. 1924.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas. 40-4t

HOSPITAL ENGINEER AND WIFE GIVE FACTS

Among the many remarkable experiences being told daily about the sensational new medicine Karnak is that of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, well-known residents of 2514 Kennebec Ave., Parsons, Kansas.

"I had reached the point," says Mr. Brown, who is engineer at the M. K. & T. hospital, "where I thought my case was hopeless. My stomach and nerves were all to pieces and my blood so weak I would wake up in the night with my arms so numb I would have to get up and rub them. I had tried so many medicines without result I thought I would never see another well day, but when I got hold of Karnak it worked like magic. I eat anything, sleep fine, have gained weight and am so much stronger my work seems easy. In fact, I don't feel like I ever had a sick day in my life."

Mrs. Brown relates her experience as follows: "My digestion had utterly failed and my nerves were so frayed I could scarcely sleep day or night. Every bite I ate caused pain and distress for hours. Karnak helped me from the start just like it did Mr. Brown and now I am in such splendid health I feel like a new person. We think it our duty to tell others what Karnak will do."



Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown

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PORTER RANKIN

Studebaker, Wins in Remarkable Run

Two first prizes, one for economy and the other for endurance, were won by standard stock Studebaker cars in the Economy and Endurance Run staged by the El Paso Herald recently.

The Studebaker Light-Six, competing against four other well known makes of cars, covered the 1882-mile route across Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, which included paved roads, desert waste and rough mountain trails, in the prescribed 12 days, using but 95 gallons of gasoline and six quarts of oil.

This is an average of 19.8 miles per gallon of gas and 313.65 miles per quart of oil.

The Special-Six carried away the honors for endurance against a field of other well known cars. The only two points scored against it were those assessed because the driver, who was unfamiliar with all the rules, purposely shut off his motor in a traffic jam. Otherwise it had a clean score.

First prize for economy, won by the Light-Six, was a large, handsome plaque, while the endurance trophy was a beautiful silver loving cup. Both trophies were suitably inscribed.

The entire course was covered by officials, press representatives and "checkers." All drivers were required to check their cars in and out at predetermined "control points," each morning, noon and night. Strict A. A. A. rules governed the contest and penalties were assessed for all violations.

These two new records follow close on the heels of numerous equally impressive road victories for stock Studebaker cars in Florida, California, Pennsylvania, South Africa, the Syrian Desert and Australia.

The wide interest aroused by this economy and endurance run has influenced the sponsors to establish it as an annual event. Next year it will probably attract even a larger number of entries.

Sul Ross to Present Eminent Lecturers

Through the efforts of President H. W. Morelock, the Sul Ross State Teachers College will during the summer present a series of lectures by eminent authorities on educational and allied subjects. The speakers include Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor of the Texas School Journal and a member of the Board of Regents for the State Teachers Colleges; Dr. C. M. Hill, President of the Missouri State Teachers College and head of the division of higher education of the Texas Educational Survey Commission; Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, President of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association; and R. B. Cousins, intimately identified with education in Texas for a number of years.

The first half of the summer session will close July 15, and the second half will begin July 18. The attendance this summer is well above the three hundred mark, and prospects for the second half are very promising.

Don't leave somebody else to do your voting for you and then kick at results. "Your" government will be just as good as you help make it, and no better.

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui. Sold everywhere. E-105

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL LOG

If the voice of the people means anything as expressed in the country press of this nation, it says "Give us safe, sane and sound government. Keep our industries and payrolls going and give us reasonable taxation." Candidates or public officials of all political parties will do well to heed 'the voice.'

Farmersville—\$80,000 bonds voted for erection of high school building. Dallas—Republic National Bank to construct \$1,500,000 2-story building at Main street and Exchange place; contract to be let soon.

Timpson—Water and sewer bond election to be held July 15.

Kleberg—\$14,000 school building to be constructed.

Texas shipping 312,000 head of cattle this year.

Athens—New telephone building under construction.

Electra—Active work commenced on district precinct roads.

Kerens—Kerens Cotton Oil Company planning to build fertilizer plant.

San Antonio—City's gas supply increased 5,000,000 cubic feet by contract entered into between San Antonio Public Service Company and Consumers' Natural Gas & Power Company.

Beaumont—Concrete soon to be poured on Voth road.

Houston—Contracts to be let for completing navigation district on north side of Turning Basin.

Austin—\$25,000 bonds approved for Crockett independent school district.

Athens—Hollywood Country Club to construct club house, golf course and swimming pool.

Austin—57,000 acres of land, recently recovered from Capital Land Syndicate, to be placed on the market September 1.

Dallas—Ground broken for construction of \$300,000 McFarlin auditorium at Southern Methodist University.

Houston—Two large apartment houses to be erected at combined cost of \$650,000.

Texas to receive \$4,410,162 federal aid for highway construction.

Dallas—\$500,000 municipal auditorium to be constructed at Gaston Park.

Houston—Humble Oil and Refining Company and Humble Pipe Line Company to construct gas-light steel roofs on all wooden top tanks.

Luling—Big second pay depth discovered in local oil field; United North and South Oil Company's test well comes in at 4,200 feet.

Dallas—Coliseum and exhibit hall at Fair Park to be improved at cost of \$52,000.

Houston—School building survey being made preparatory to formulating definite construction program.

Corpus Christi—Extensive advertising campaign launched by chamber of commerce from agricultural, commercial and recreational standpoint.

Vernon—City to be supplied with natural gas from South Vernon oil field.

Bay City—\$100,000 hotel to be built.

Fort Worth—Texas Grain Dealers' Association chartered, to cotton exchange, chamber of commerce and board of trade.

Wellington—Cotton compress to be constructed.

Houston—Sheltering Arms Association to build \$20,000 home.

Graham—McCan bridge being repaired.

Dallas—Southern Pacific Company to commence work in about 90 days on construction of \$600,000 nine mile belt line.

Canadian—Const'ction progressing on Santa Fe Railway Company's \$1,000,000 bridge.

Corpus Christi—Plans being prepared for Elks' \$50,000 home.

Sau Saba—Plans formulating for "Heart of Texas Fair."

Descriptive of Texas University

About 12,000 copies of an illustrated pamphlet giving a general notion of the University of Texas have been printed, and are being distributed to high school graduates by Registrar E. J. Mathews. The publication contains 69 pages profusely illustrated with campus scenes, new buildings and pictures of the members of the faculty. It contains facts of interest to prospective students pertaining to the history of the University, opening dates, health service, living facilities, estimated expenses, student employment, religious influences, and honor societies. There is a brief description of the work given in each college and school.

W. W. Limmer and bride were in Midland last week visiting the bride's uncle, H. A. Jesse, and family. They were recently married in Mills County and their honeymoon included Midland in its itinerary.



Standard Six

In the homes—on the streets—in stores and offices everybody is talking about the new Buick Six—the Six that sets a new standard of quality and price. Throngs of people are streaming into Buick salesrooms to see it.

See it for Yourself

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University Has Large Rental Income

An annual income of approximately \$66,000 is received by the University of Texas from rental of residences, according to Business Manager I. P. Lockridge. The property is kept in excellent repair by the University, and the net income goes to the building fund of the institution. These residences are situated on the property that was recently purchased for the enlargement of the University campus to make possible the carrying out of the building program planned by the future expansion of the institution. There are 160 residences on the new property and all are rented, many to their former owners. They bring in an income of \$6,500 per month. The Breckenridge land brings in an income of \$500 per month from campers.

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

While in Big Spring call at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, the best equipment and experienced operator in the West. In Chamber of Commerce Building.

Madam De Lafosse Manager

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Midland
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of July, 1924, at Stokes School House, in Common School District No. 2 of this county as established by order of the commissioner's court of this county, of date the 12th day of February, 1907, which is recorded in Book 2, pages 409 of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to 50 cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of June, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.
Dated the 16th day of June, 1924.
A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff
38-4t of Midland County, Texas.



DR. H. S. THACHER Do You Feel All Tired Out?

When your appetite is gone and your digestion bad; when your food sours on your stomach, causes gas to form and makes you nervous and feel like smothering; when you feel all tired out and unfit for work you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.
Miss Forrest Deese, Route 9, Cullman, Ala., says: "My health was failing fast; I felt tired and worn out and could hardly get my breath. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is our family medicine and it soon relieved my sufferings."
Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is now being used by countless numbers of men and women because it not only improves digestion but helps to soothe the nerves, wake up the sluggish liver, relieve constipation and send purer, healthier blood coursing through your veins. Your money returned if it fails to bring relief.

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Midland, Texas

Ray Poole and Clarence Cody were Midland visitors from Odessa Tuesday.

Bob Cooper and Conley O'Neil, of Odessa, were visitors in Midland on Wednesday.

John Edwards and family were with us for the Fourth, from their ranch in Ector County.

Miss Edna Mae Hill spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Oris Coates, in Odessa.

Our old friend, Sheriff J. M. Speed, was a business visitor from Andrews last Wednesday.

Miss Thelma White returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where she spent a week with friends.

S. R. McKinney and H. D. Cody were visitors last Monday from Odessa, here for the day on business.

Mrs. J. M. Snyder was a visitor last week from El Paso and was a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Schrook.

Mrs. J. J. Hamlett and daughters returned yesterday morning from a very delightful visit to Cloud City.

H. C. Hord and wife of Sweetwater were in Midland last week to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends.

Bob Freston was up this week from his ranch in Upton County. He reports a very urgent and immediate need of a good rain.

Chas. Miller, of Barstow, was in Midland the latter part of last week, to spend the Fourth with his wife and her mother.

Mrs. Leslie Bailey arrived the latter part of last week from Davis, Okla., and is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen.

O. W. Ligon and wife returned last week from Tupelo, Miss., where they enjoyed a most pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. Roger Gambrell.

A pretty good rain was reported to have fallen 20 miles north of Midland Wednesday night. We did not learn the extent of the precipitation.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Williamson County, arrived in Midland the latter part of last week to visit in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen.

Miss Margaret Currie left yesterday evening for Houston, accompanying Miss Gladys Buchanan, and together they will enter business college in that city.

Our former townsman, Brooks Estes, was a visitor from Stanton the first of the week. He reports business conditions there very good indeed for this season of the year.

Elliott P. Cowden is in the latter part of the week from his ranch in Ector County, west from Odessa. He reports cattle in good shape, but that there is a great need of rain.

Inspector Hogan shipped a car of strays from the Midland pens yesterday to Ft. Worth. He says they were gathered from all over the country from Amarillo to Ft. Stockton.

Our friend, "Fatty" Bryant, general efficiency man, blacksmith, etc., was in from Shafter-Lake this week. He gave a very good report of range conditions out there, though the whole country badly needs rain.

W. M. Schrock, in the latter part of the week from his ranch 25 miles southeast, reports that section of the country getting distressingly dry. However, cattle are in good shape and "holding their own."

Our former townsman, Henry M. Half, arrived last week from Mineral Wells, and will be with us indefinitely. He is here to wind up a lot of unfinished business, which may require all summer. In the meantime Mrs. Half and the children are to join him here later, and many friends will be pleased, even though they may be with us only a few weeks.

Miss Gladys Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Buchanan, left yesterday afternoon for Houston to re-enter business college there. Miss Buchanan is already a business college graduate, but will take special and more advanced courses in order to equip herself as a teacher.

W. Ligon, of Bisbee, Ariz., has been a guest of his brother, O. W. Ligon, and family for some days. It was the first meeting of these brothers in many years. The visiting brother left yesterday to visit her son in Big Spring.

J. T. Spain returned Wednesday night from a visit to relatives and friends in Abilene and Winters. Mr. Spain is the father of Mrs. T. A. Fannin and makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fannin.

Mrs. O. W. Fannin has as her guests her father, L. C. Coffey, and her sister, Mrs. E. B. Alexander, and the latter's son and daughter, all of Big Spring. They are here only for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. White and daughter, Miss Thelma, are leaving the latter part of this week for an extended visit to Mr. White's ranch northwest of Seminole. They will be gone several weeks.

John Hix, wife, and little daughter, Annie Laurie, returned Monday from an extended auto trip in South Texas. They were gone three or four weeks, and visited in Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, and other points.

Our former townspeople, T. G. Hendrick and wife, were visitors from Odessa Tuesday. Mr. Hendrick is a popular candidate for county judge of Ector County, and called on The Reporter for some last printing, calculated to promote the interest of his candidacy.

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RABBIT DRIVE ON TUESDAY A SUCCESS

SOME OF THE HUNTERS KILLED FORTY OR FIFTY—FINE BARBECUE.

About 2,000 rabbits were killed in the drive held Tuesday in the farming community northeast of Midland, under direction of Sheriff A. C. Francis, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce "rabbit murder committee."

The rabbit hunters were made up of farmers, ranchers and townspeople. They were served a regular picnic dinner by the farmers of the community at the Cap. Wallace farm. Fried chicken, all kinds of pies and cakes and a barrel of iced tea as well as Virgil Ray's succulent barbecue were on the bill of fare.

The Chamber of Commerce rabbit drive committee will direct drives in other communities where full co-operation of the farmers is manifested and where such a drive is desired. It is pointed out that the cost to a business man runs as high as \$10 a day, when he furnishes an automobile, gun and ammunition, and this does not take into account his loss of time from a store.

There were only about forty men in the drive Tuesday, though a much bigger number than that were present for the dinner. F. C. Dale and other farmers of the community were an important factor in putting the drive over. Mr. Dale, Ben F. Whitefield and Newbie Ellis were General Francis' captains, and the general himself was right on the firing line to a certain extent.

Some experts on rabbit hunting say this is a bad time of year for killing rabbits because of the heat, and the high thick brush. They say most of the farmers will find that it will be cheaper to hunt the rabbits around their own farms late every evening and will find the various poisoning methods, such as those indicated in last week's Reporter very efficacious, and will probably get better results than through drives at this season.

However, Chairman Francis and his Chamber of Commerce committee composed of F. A. Smith, Ben F. Whitefield and Bob Hill, will take charge of another drive if it is wanted and needed badly enough to insure complete co-operation and aid of the people directly interested.

Major A. V. Dalrymple of Fort Worth will be in Midland July 19 to make an address in behalf of Whit Davidson, candidate for governor. He will be introduced by W. A. Dawson, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Midland County. Local arrangements for the speaking are being looked after by Mayor T. Paul Barron and Homer W. Rowe, entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Major Dalrymple will speak some time in the afternoon, the exact hour to be set later. He will speak in the courthouse.

Some good Cotton Even If No More Rain

F. C. Dale Thursday exhibited a stalk of cotton bearing 47 squares and another stalk bearing a half grown boll of cotton. Mr. Dale will make good cotton if he doesn't get another drop of rain. He says if all the squares on the stalk he exhibited matured, and if all the stalks were as good as the one he was showing, he would gather more than a bale per acre.

H. A. Jesse, one of Midland's most successful farmers, believes he will gather a quarter of a bale per acre if he doesn't get another drop of rain. He has 200 acres of fine cotton.

Chamber Commerce Is Very Grateful

Joe Roberts, transfer man, was another public spirited citizen who did a lot of free work July 4. He not only donated his own time, but used his truck to aid in the hauling. The Chamber of Commerce directors are deeply grateful for the spirit shown by Mr. Roberts. Mr. Bigham, mentioned elsewhere in this paper, and others whose names were not obtainable for the time and work they gave in making the celebration a success.

T. D. Jones, of the Highway Market, is another heretofore not mentioned who donated his time and truck to help in the good work that was carried to such a high degree of success.

A WRONG EYE CANNOT BE ALTERED.

That is, the eye itself cannot be changed. But the Optometrist can determine WHY the eye is wrong, and can place glasses before it that correct the wrongful tendency, and the eye is for all practical purposes normal. Glasses will not make all eyes normal, but they do so in many cases, and always give the best possible vision. YOU must take the first step toward improvement in your vision.

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Jeweler and Optometrist
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CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Communion 11 a. m.
Preaching 11:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. A welcome for all to come and worship with us.
Please report the sick.
W. B. Blount,
Phone 133.

BAPTIST CHURCH

All regular services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday. The pastor will preach at both services.
The Young Men's Bible Class will meet at the Rialto Theatre at ten o'clock.
W. S. Garnett, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor expects to be away during the greater part of August and we are planning therefore to make our July services as interesting and profitable as possible. May we count on every member giving his presence and hearty support?
July is the month of National spirit and feeling; the month of our National day, of political convention and election and our Sunday morning sermons will be along the line of National stability and good will.
Our Wednesday evening meetings will be used for a close study of the Lord's Prayer.
The preaching hours are 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
L. U. Spellmann.

C. W. Kerr and wife gave a camp dinner last Wednesday evening to celebrate the second birthday of their little daughter, Mary, out at Sycamore Tank, west of town. Besides the family the following guests partook of the feast: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin, Mrs. Jas. Kendrick and daughter, Mary Adelia, and Miss Lila Hartwell.

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