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At the City Drug Store

School Board Makes Statement

Those who have been trying to discredit our schools, we understand, have been endeavoring to make capital of the fact that we have had several resignations during the current session. For the information of those who do not know the facts but have an open mind and would really like to know them, we are making the following statement: Miss Beatrice Parrish, home economics teacher in the high school resigned Christmas to get married. She was succeeded by Mrs. Percy Mims, who is a graduate of C. I. A., and who formerly had charge of that department in our high school, coming to us from the Tyler public schools. While in this position with us, she secured affiliation in home economics with the Department of Education at Austin. Miss Francis Melton of the English Department resigned to accept a college position. She has been succeeded by Mrs. Earl Moran, who is a graduate of Southwestern University, and who formerly had charge of the English in our high school. After teaching with us, she taught English in the Dallas high schools for two or three years. Miss Greba Tucker was married during the holidays and recently was offered a position in the Stanton public schools where her husband Mr. Guy Eiland, lives. Mrs. Stacey Allen, who for a number of years taught in our schools has charge of her work. Mr. Y. L. Hinson of the high school mathematics department resigned to accept a similar position in the southern part of the State. His resignation was acceptable to the board. He has been succeeded by E. R. Benedict, a former superintendent of schools and a professional mathematics teacher. While all of these teachers except one were doing satisfactory work, we feel that their requests for release were reasonable and should have been

granted. We congratulate ourselves on being able to fill each vacancy with a teacher equal to the best, both in scholarship, in professional training and in successful experience. In no instance has the school suffered by the change.

It is possibly well known to all that it became necessary to add two teachers to the faculty during the year, due to crowded conditions in the high school and the grades. Miss Lillie B. Williams was elected as assistant in high school subjects after the holidays. She is a graduate of our high school, and has spent several summers in C. I. A., and four or five terms in Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville. Even before she went to Peabody, she was a member of our faculty and was rated among the best. Miss Christine Golladay has been added to the faculty for the second term. She is a graduate of a good high school and has had two years of college work at Abilene Christian College and the Canyon Teachers College. Before coming to us, she taught seventh grade and high school work at Maypearl, where she secured affiliation in the high school subjects she taught. We feel that we have one of the strongest faculties we have ever had and that our schools were never in better condition than they are today.

We also understand that the report is being passed around that the school board is out of money and will not be able to complete the new high school building. For your information we will say that such a report is false and without the slightest foundation. We are not out of money, the building will be finished and fully equipped, and we will have a balance in the building fund when the job is done. We realize that it is hard to believe that a building like ours can be built for the money, but it is being done to the surprise and pleasure of all our patrons.

Even visiting architects and contractors who have been here to see the building tell us it is a wonderful building and they do not see how we are getting it for the money it will cost.

We wish to thank the patrons and friends of our schools for the splendid co-operation which they have given and are still giving us for the betterment and upbuilding of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,
By J. E. Hill, President,
John P. Howe, Secretary,
Millard Eidson,
B. Frank Haag,
John B. Thomas,
R. V. Lawrence,
George Ratliff.

Chevrolet Meeting Very Instructive

J. O. Nobles returned the first of the week from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of approximately 500 Chevrolet dealers from various parts of Texas. He states that the meeting was very enthusiastic and was instructive.

R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet motor company, of Detroit, made an interesting address, outlining the policies of the company which was very impressive.

Mr. Dawson, assistant sales manager, also of Detroit, made an interesting speech. Talks were also made by Mr. Llewellyn, of the service and parts division, of Detroit, and by Mr. Furrhegeional sales, manager and by Mr. Blease, originator of the six per cent certificate plan.

Mr. Nobles states that the banquet and entertainment at the Adolphus Hotel Junior Ball Room on Friday night was the best he ever attended. Mrs. Nobles and children were in Mineral Wells while Mr. Nobles attended the convention in Dallas.

Ray's Name Omitted

Virgil C. Ray is a member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce who joined early in the membership campaign, but whose name was accidentally omitted from the honor roll of Midland boosters published in the Midland Reporter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were here last Tuesday from Odessa.

Mrs. S. H. Kelton was in from the N A Ranch last Tuesday.



Gold Medal Hats

Many New Hats And Dresses

Have been added to the special Pre-Easter Values.

Choice of more than 50 Hat Values to \$12.50 **\$4.85**

Choice of more than 40 Dresses Values up to \$25.00 **\$14.85**

Saturday is the Last Day

New Easter Footwear

Three beautiful New Boyd-Welsh Pumps just in complete a splendid showing of Easter Footwear at \$4.50 to \$10.00

Hosiery to Match almost every shade of shoe in all silk, full fashioned Chiffon Stockings that wear in sizes 8 to 10, the pair \$1.95

KAYSER full fashioned, pointex heel, pure thread silk lisle top hosiery, every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, the pair \$1.50

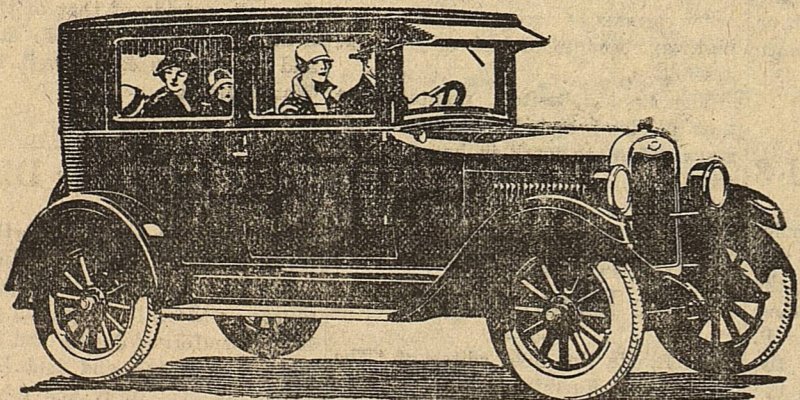
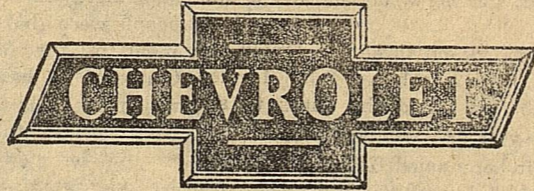
Misses Silk Stockings in the wanted colors, sizes 7 to 9½ the pair \$1.00

BETTER VALUES IN BETTER MERCHANDISE, EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK, has built this business and its still growing. March business shows an increase of more than two thousand dollars over last March.

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ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH
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The Coach
\$645
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Low in Price.

yet has the *quality* features of high-priced cars

- Touring \$510
 - Roadster 510
 - Coupe 645
 - Sedan 735
 - Landau 765
 - ½ Ton Truck (Chassis only) 395
 - 1 Ton Truck (Chassis only) 550
- Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Think of buying for only \$645 a beautiful Fisher body closed car, finished in beautiful colors of lasting Duco and offering such quality features as 3-speed transmission, balloon tires, Alemite lubrication, oil and water pumps, and Remy electric starting, lighting and ignition!

Come in! Learn how little it now costs to own and drive a quality closed car of modern design.

Western Auto Supply Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST



Gist Heifer Sold For Fancy Price

Stanway Lass the 2nd, a fine Hereford heifer raised by John M. Gist, was donated to the Texas Home and Aid Society and sold at auction. It brought the fancy price of \$1465.00.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

- Social and Workers Council 9:30
- Bible School 9:45
- Communion 10:40
- Junior C. E. 11:00
- Senior C. E. 6:15

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-4f

Lane Deupree came in last week end from Fort Worth, where he has been since the beginning of the Stock Show.

Roy Holloway was here this week from Abilene.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-4f

BIG QUESTIONS Often Become LITTLE ONES

When you have an account with this reliable Bank to aid you in their solution. It is true that ready money will not solve all of life's problems, but it smooths the road past many. Start an account today and be ready.

First National Bank
Midland, Texas

FOR EASTER

Fresh Candies or Flowers

You Select The Gift—We do The Rest

—Our Fountain Drinks Please You—

Our Sandwiches Are Satisfying

—Our Service Is Yours—

—See Us For Sporting Goods:—

Elite Confectionery
W. S. Hill and Sons

Curb Service A Specialty

COLORADO—Interest in potash development in this section of West Texas is greatly stimulated as a result of the Sheppard Potash Bill now before Congress. Great deposits of this mineral are known to underlie this country and early development of the deposits is anticipated.

FORT WORTH—Crowell, Swenson and Paducah are the latest cities to enter their order for a car load of the gilts being pooled for shipment into West Texas. Every load of hogs shipped into this section has given great satisfaction and the campaign is gaining rapidly in popularity.

SAN ANGELO—A solid car load of pumps and motors has been received here. All will be used in irrigation projects along the Concho River.

LITTLEFIELD—The George Martin Ranch of eighteen thousand acres located in Lamb County has been subdivided and will go on the market immediately. One hundred farms will be in this tract.

EL PASO—A new bridge across the Rio Grande to connect El Paso with Mexico is foreseen as a result of favorable congressional action on the bill introduced by Representative Hudspeth.

RANGER—A new creamery will be installed here. The new industry will encourage the dairying industry in this county.

MEMPHIS—P. A. James, director of the Memphis band announces that the Memphis Band, former official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will enter the contest at the Amarillo convention.

CROSS PLAINS—The Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held here was a record breaker from the standpoint of attendance. Baird was selected as the 1927 meeting place. Carl Mount of Cisco won first prize in the speaking contest on "My Town". A feature of the meeting was the formal announcement of R. W. Haynie of Abilene as candidate for the next president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Announcement of Judge Haynie's candidacy was made by Mayor Chas. Coombs of Abilene.

STEPHENVILLE—West Texans are urged to petition the State Highway department to give West Texas proper treatment in the letting of highway maintenance contracts. J. H. Corbett local engineer points out that practically all contracts let are for work on highways in other sections while thru out West Texas roads are deteriorating while material for surfacing them is piled along the roadside uselessly.

County Judge S. E. Uberson was here last Monday from Andrews attending to some business and visiting his son Arthur, who has been ill with the mumps.

West Texas News

ARCHER CITY Work has started on constructing the new post office building here. The building will be modern in every respect. Work is under way on an 80,000 high school building.

SILVERTON—The Briscoe County Fair will be held Oct. 8-9 this year. Early dates were selected to insure against bad weather.

LEVELLAND—A twenty six piece band has just been organized here under the direction of Cloyborne Harvey of Littlefield.

AUSTIN—The year book of the State Game and Oyster Commission is ready for free distribution. The volume is beautifully bound and illustrated and contains much valuable and interesting information. This is the first book ever gotten up by the commission and was prepared under the direction of Fred Smith, special deputy of the department. First applicants will receive preference and libraries will be given special preference, although private individuals are eligible to receive one free copy of the book each.

It is good business to be insured against fire loss.

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W. J. Sparks—E. H. Barron
Phone 79
Midland, Texas

We are prepared to give you First Class Service

on anything in our line
Try Us For Washing And Greasing
Our Boys Know HOW

Western Auto Supply Co.

Quality at Low Cost

IN MIDLAND

Big Spring Has Building Boom

BIG SPRING, March 28—More than 300,000 will be expended in Big Spring within the next few months for civic improvements and new buildings or additions. Included in the list are \$200,000 for 20 blocks of street paving, \$30,000 for water works improvements, \$56,000 new Methodist Church, \$40,000 improvements on plant of Southern Ice and Utilities Company, \$40,000 in improvement of Southwestern Bell Telephone plant, \$5,000 by T. & P. Railway for constructing racing track in local yards, \$10,000 swimming pool and rink, \$6,500 Presbyterian manse, \$3,500 Episcopal parish house, \$10,000 suburban home of W. R. Settles, \$3,500 residence of Hayes Stripling, \$3,000 apartment of Nat Shick, remodeling the homes of the following E. F. Springman, Ray Wilcox and J. B. Hodges.

Several business houses and many new homes are planned for the city this spring.

Crop prospects were never finer and one of the best years in the history of the Big Spring country is the optimistic outlook.

Says Stage Line Business Is Good

Ellis Howell, who operates the stage line between Midland, Rankin, Best, McCamey and Crossett, states that his business is picking up considerably; and that he gets a lot of express and package hauling. His passenger business is also increasing. He did not make the run Tuesday on account of the heavy rains between here and Rankin.

Oil Companies Are Invited Here

Letters were written recently by the Chamber of Commerce to all the major oil companies pointing out to them what are conceived to be the advantages of making Midland their West Texas headquarters. The companies were informed of the material advantages offered in Midland, and were assured of a hearty welcome.

W. E. Reid of Colorado was here last Saturday on business.

City Drug's Name Omitted By Error

Name of the City Drug Store was inadvertently left off the list of Chamber of Commerce supporters published in the Midland Reporter. It was pleasing to Chamber of Commerce officials to note that Mr. T. A. Fannin took the omission of his name seriously, for it indicated his keen desire to have no one think he was for one minute failing to be a booster for his town and county by not being a member of his Chamber of Commerce. The City Drug Store was among the first to join this year, and this concern has always been a faithful member of the organization, and a leader in civic activities.

Lynn Butler is another new member.

Mrs. Jno. M. Cowden and Claude Cowden were here last week end from Mineral Wells, transacting business and greeting their friends and relatives.

Gray Rankin of Wichita Falls was here last week end. His mother, Mrs. L. T. Rankin returned home with him and will stay there for some time.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
Given to Fowls their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, clean them of all pestiferous worms and parasites. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic. It contains lots of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health building ingredients. Known remedies for preventing disease. Prevention is cheaper than cure. Keep your flock free of insects and intestinal worms and their system in good condition through the winter and you will get good hatching and strong chicks in the spring. A supply to last through the winter and spring will cost very little. Comes in a one dram tin at cost. Money back if not pleased.

For Sale By All Drug Stores

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio



When You Trade Your Car—

Ford owners are continually being approached by automobile salesmen who wish to "accept" Fords as part payment on more expensive cars.

It is logical that automobile dealers should be eager to trade with Ford owners. No other used car is so easy to sell as a used Ford—because everyone has confidence in Ford quality. And it is not expensive to recondition, since Ford replacement parts are lowest in price.

Most automobiles carry greater discounts to dealers than the Ford—another reason why other dealers may offer the Ford owner a larger trade-in allowance.

But, bear these facts in mind:

The amount of the trade-in allowance you can get is not the most important thing for you to consider. *The big thing is the difference you have to pay.* And remember, that the higher priced car will not be so easy to dispose of when you come to trade it in.

If you wish to trade your Ford for a new automobile, stick to the car that you know to be dependable, useful and economical. Go to your Ford dealer!

He will give you a fair and liberal allowance for your present Ford and will gladly arrange payment of the balance to suit your convenience.

Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity—Durability—Reliability

Torque Tube Drive Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch
Dual Ignition System Planetary Transmission
Simple, Dependable Lubrication Thermo-Siphon Cooling
Three Point Motor Suspension

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

New Prices

TOURING RUNABOUT COUPE TUDOR SEDAN FORDOR SEDAN
\$310 \$290 \$500 \$520 \$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f. o. b. Detroit

"22 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND STILL LEADING IN PRICE—DESIGN—QUALITY"

—Come Down And Buy—

Your Easter Eats

We save you money on all Grocery orders, from the smallest to the largest. Your business is appreciated.

A. A. PRICE

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE
I Sell For Cash! That's Why I Sell For Less!

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SAVE with SAFETY
at your
Rexall
DRUG STORE



PEPTONA

OUR BEST TONIC

Just what you need at this time of year. Will put you on your feet for Spring.

Pleasant to take.

A large bottle.....\$1.00

CITY DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

Midland, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements given below are for Democratic preferment in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:

District and County.....\$15.00
Precinct Officers.....\$ 7.50

For District and County Clerk:
C. B. DUNAGAN
(Re-Election)
J. M. GILMORE
J. M. (Jim) SHELburnE

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

For County Treasurer
MRS. MARY L. QUINN
(Second Term)

For Tax Assessor
ED DOZIER
(Second Term)

For County Judge
W. H. SPAULDING
M. R. HILL

For District Judge
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH
B. FRANK HAAG

For District Attorney
HENRY RUSSELL

C. W. (Dick) TATE

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

W. E. (ELLIS) HOWELL
CLEM DAUGHTREY

For Justice Of The Peace
Precinct No. 1
JIM FLANIGAN JR.

I. W. TOWERS
Re-Election

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE—A pair of 5 year old mules, gentle; good wagon, turn plow, 1500 bundles of cane. W. F. Myrick. 18-tf

If you want a good home in Midland why not see H. A. Jesse or ring 85. H. A. JESSE, Midland. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, burns wood or coal, also hot water boiler, good condition.—R. V. Hyatt, phone 396 or 24. 21-tf

FOR SALE—680 acres. Good for cotton and corn, \$6.00 per acre on terms section 5 A 30 Gaines and Andrews County, all taxes and interest paid up to date. \$1.75 due the State. 20 8-tp.

FOR SALE—Bundle birdproof maize 10¢ per bundle at stack. Also 2 good mules, gentle. Holly Roberts. Phone 325-A 23-tf

S. J. McKENZLES, Midland, Texas. Any time—Any where.—Well Driller. 3mo pd

Two nicely furnished bedrooms for rent, on highway 4 blocks west of Main Street. See J. V. Stokes Jr. or phone 45. 24-tf

Plenty of nice Spinach for sale. Please order day ahead if possible. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 26 tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for setting, from 260 to 320 egg strain. Orders filled at Midland Mercantile. Also have baby chicks from same strain. Why order when you can buy them at home. A. G. Greenhill, Phone 270-A 24-4tp

See Damron or Mayfield for mules Will sell them on Fall time and with a guarantee. 26-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. M. J. Allen, Phone 197. 25-2t

FOR SALE—Two Jersey Bull Calves from extra good milk and butter cows. Hyatt Dairy, Phone 23 27-4t

FOR SALE—Lots 7, 8, and 9, in Block 80, in Southland Addition to Midland, with five room house, water etc, good location, price \$1000.00 \$250.00 cash, balance \$25.00 per month, or might take good Ford car as first payment. Write C. C. Hoffman, at Slaton, Texas, or see J. P. Collins Midland, Texas. 27-4tp

FOR RENT—One furnished room, also apartment for light house keeping. Mrs. B. A. Wall, Phone 126. 27-1t

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Public worship with sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A. M. and at 7:45 P. M.

We extend a most cordial invitation to the public to meet and worship with us. There are more non-church goers in Midland than any town of its size we have seen. The Bible says, "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the custom of some is." A WELCOME TO ALL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison moved into their new home this week, which they recently bought from J. A. Dowdy. They have had extensively repairs and alterations made to the house.

John Cato, of Weatherford arrived Wednesday to visit his brother, A. W. Cato.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, March 2,
Hoot Gibson in
LET 'ER BUCK

Saturday, April 3
Richard Talmadge in
MYSTERIOUS STRANGER

Monday and Tuesday
April 5 and 6
THE VANISHING AMERICAN

Wednesday and Thursday
April 7 and 8
THE IRON HORSE

AT THE

IDLEHOUR THEATER

Rialto Presenting Two Good Pictures

W. H. Williams, manager of the Idlehour Theatre, announces two exceptionally fine pictures for next week. "The Vanishing American", the picture dealing with the life of the American Indian from the discovery of America to the end of the World War, is to be shown Monday and Tuesday nights. Dallas schools turned out so that the pupils could attend the matinee, according to Mr. Williams.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights will be shown "The Iron Horse", a picture dealing with the railroads into the west.

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

The Bible Recorder says: A great revival would do more than anything else to cure the rationalism that is eating at the hearts of our churches. The fire of evangelism would burn out this exoite that has fastened its self like a parasite upon the body of christianity.

Arthur Umberson was in Stanton Thursday afternoon.

Friday and Saturday are the Last Days
Of The

BIG PRE-EASTER SALE

Take Advantage of this Last Opportunity

Economy Dry Goods Co.

We are offering one lot of Ladies Silk Dresses at \$8.35

Two Wonderful Pictures

You Can't Afford to Miss

Monday and Tuesday April
5 AND 6

The Vanishing American

A big Paramount, full of Romance, clever playing, and matchless scenery, depicting the Life of the American Indian from the discovery of the Nation down through the World War.

Wednesday and Thursday April
7 AND 8

"The Iron Horse"

If you liked the Covered Wagon The Pony Express, and North Of 36, don't fail to see this film, The greatest of all. A story of building the railroad into the West.

THE BEST OF ENTERTAINMENT IS NOT TOO GOOD FOR MIDLAND
HERE ARE TWO OF THE BEST FILMS TO BE FOUND

Idlehour Theatre

Murry H. Fly, superintendent of the Odessa public schools, was in Midland Wednesday on business.

George Lee who has been on the Elliott Cowden ranch for the past few months, came in Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Hamlett of Colorado, son of J. J. Hamlett, is here with his family to have his daughters tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitefield returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells.

Reg Voss mechanic of the Cowden Motor Company was in Odessa Sunday visiting home folks.

Mrs. M. R. Shelton, is here from New York visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Know the Real Joy of Electric Cooking

WHY YOU NEED AN ELECTRIC RANGE

- 1—Keeps utensils and kitchen clean and spotless.
- 2—Convenient to operate—ever-ready heat, by turning the switch
- 3—Better Cooking with the even perfectly controllable heat.
- 4—Safety from fumes, overheating and lighting matches.
- 5—Economical, cooks largely on stored heat.
- 6—Keeps kitchen cool and pleasant.
- 7—Requires less attention.
- 8—Retains food values and stops waste from shrinkage.

—RATES—

In keeping with the policy of the Midland Light Company the rate for cooking has been reduced to 4½¢ per kilowatt hour. This rate compares favorably with the lowest rates in the state for such service.

You probably have an electric vacuum sweeper instead of a broom, an electric iron instead of an old fashioned fuel heated iron, an automobile instead of a horse and buggy, and electric lights instead of oil lamps. Why should you deny yourself the joys and comforts of electric cookery any longer?

We have placed an order for several ranges which we shall be glad to show you when they are received.

Midland Light Company

For Sale—A Bargain

Two Diamond Rings, Ladies one and two Carat. Both are perfect stones and beautifully mounted.

A Special Bargain For

--Cash--

See Barney Mann, Saturday afternoon, at A. H. Denson residence.

MIDLAND

Tent located by Buick Garage
Auspices of Civic League

ORIGINAL

BRUNK'S Comedians

ALL NEXT WEEK IN BIG TENT
THEATRE, STARTING

Monday Night April 5

The Cleanest Show On Earth



Moral	Screaming,
Plays	Up to the
For a	Minute
Moral	Vaudeville
Purpose	

Children 10c
Adults 30c
Reserved Chairs
20c Extra



The Big Tent
Is Thoroughly
Heated

You'll laugh. You'll scream. You'll giggle.
A Show for the family. Opening night,
"TOO MANY CROOKS"

ONE LADY FREE MONDAY NIGHT WITH
ONE PAID ADULT TICKET

Tent Located by Buick Garage

Doors Open 7:15 Children 10c
Curtain 8:15 Adults 30c

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hour 9:00 o'clock a. m.

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

Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. D.
Pastor.

An elaborate "42 party" was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. It was a benefit party, and sixteen tables were filled with forty two players. Delicious refreshments were served and unique favors were used.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney are in Marlin at present, and are not expected home for several days yet.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164



IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE

Effective Sunday, April 4th

Improved Service

Full particulars will be gladly furnished upon request.

J. J. HAMLETT, Ticket Agent

SUCCESS IN AMERICA AN OPEN HIGHWAY

How Four Boys of Humble Origin
Have Become Chiefs of the
Greatest Financial Organization in the World.

Broad highways of achievement are wide open to all in America no matter how humble their beginning, it is brought out by a writer in Forbes Magazine, telling of the successive elevation of poor boys to the chieftainship of the most powerful association of financial power in the world.

"Nowhere is opportunity so democratic as in caste-free America, nowhere is recognition for faithful service so little conditioned by inherited position and wealth," the article says. "The bounty of America in bestowing her rewards of great success upon those of modest origin is again notably manifest in the rise of Oscar Wells to the presidency of the American Bankers Association.

"The son of a tanner, John H. Puelicher, was elected to this eminence in 1922. Circumstances ended his public schooling in the seventh year and he went to work in a carpet store in Milwaukee. At sixteen he entered a bank as a clerk, rising step by step until he became president. Recognition of his abilities as a banker and civic service through public education in sound economic understanding brought him the highest reward from his profession.

"A former country school teacher, Walter W. Head, born in a farm hamlet in Western Illinois, was elected president of the association in 1923. He gave up teaching and a salary of \$75 to enter banking at \$40 a month in a small Missouri town. He subsequently became president of a bank in Omaha, the largest in Nebraska and a dozen neighboring states. The position he occupied in advancing agricultural welfare during the period of depression led to his being called the 'Granger President of the American Bankers Association.'

"From Irish immigrant lad to supreme head of banking in America epitomizes the career of William E. Knox, president of one of the largest savings banks of the country in New York. His business career began as an office boy in a publishing house, and he later entered the bank as a clerk. Experience with humble people in their problems of personal finance and his inculcation of economy in all matters attracted country-wide attention.

"Oscar Wells, who rises in 1925 as successor of these men, was born in an old weather-boarded log cabin house in the Missouri River bottoms of Platte County, Missouri. He became an orphan when three years of age, losing his parents in an epidemic that ravaged the countryside. He passed under the care of an uncle, head of a small country bank in Platte City, a town of a few hundred inhabitants, growing up on a farm and receiving his early education in a rural school. He later entered Bethany College, West Virginia, but at the end of his junior year he had to quit college and go to work in the bank."

His subsequent career was one of steady progress, first to higher positions among small country banks, then to larger city banks in Texas, where he rose to the top. In 1914 he was chosen first governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and served through the opening period of the establishment of that institution. He resigned to become president of a bank in Birmingham, Alabama, which has grown under his administration to be one of the largest and most successful institutions in the South.

HUGE GROWTH IN SCHOOL SAVINGS

New York.—School savings in the United States for the year 1924-1925 increased in aggregate bank balances by \$5,500,000, with a growth of 630,000 in the total number of pupils participating, it is shown in reports made to the American Bankers Association, which declares that the returns encourage belief in the permanence of school savings as a part of the educational program in the public schools.

During the year the number of reporting school savings systems increased from 683 in 742 districts to 760 in 1,557 districts, the number of schools from 9,080 to 10,163, the number of pupils participating from 2,236,326 to 2,869,497, the deposits from \$14,991,535.40 to \$16,961,560.72 and the bank balances from \$20,435,144.64 to \$25,913,431.15, says W. E. Abbig, in charge of the Association's savings activities.

Since 1920, the first year for which comprehensive statistics are available, the number of schools having school savings banking has increased 271.4 per cent, the enrollment in school savings districts 278.9 per cent, participants 520.2 per cent, deposits 506.1 per cent and bank balances 516.8 per cent.

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Oil Showing

Is Reported

A showing of oil was reported here this week to have been found in the Marland-Zock Keith well, reported to be on section 92, Block Y, in Crane County.

Miss Mollie Lee Knox, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, returned to her home in Dallas yesterday evening. She will represent Neiman Marcus in their promenade which begins Monday.

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Former Principal Sends Congratulation

The following letter to W. W. Lackey from M. P. Baker, former principal of the high school here, but now of the Gonzales high school, will be of interest to his many friends here. For three years he was a member of the Longhorn Band, and was principal of the high school here last year. His reference to the Longhorn Band will be appreciated. His letter follows:

Mr. W. W. Lackey,
Superintendent of schools,
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Lackey:—

I see by the paper that you have a double header on this week. Allow me to congratulate you and the high school upon the dedication of your high school and upon bringing the Longhorn Band there with which to celebrate the great event. Of course the band will never be what it was when I was a member—interpret ad lib—but then what could you expect? Remember me to director Pharr. He is what you would term a gentleman and a scholar.

I am singing "By the Rivers of Guadalupe" instead of "By the Rivers of Babylon" this year, but it is entirely too much of a lament—if you get my meaning. It is too much of a solo, and I will admit that my solos would make a cowboy weep. I certainly miss being in a place where everybody can, will and does sing, and I want to tell you that I believe Midland High School is in a class by itself when it comes to singing.

In closing let me again congratulate you upon the completion of your high school. Wishing that I could be with you in your celebrations.

Sincerely yours,
M. P. Baker.

Safety Last

Lies slumbering here one William Lake; he heard the bell, but had no brake.—Detroit News.

At fifty miles drove Allie Pidd; he thought he wouldn't skid, but he did.—Rome Times.

At ninety miles drove Eddie Shawn; the motor stopt, but "Ed" went on.—Little Falls Times.

Here he sleeps, one Johnny Fonker; he rounded a turn without a honker.—Scranton Sacranonian.

Down in the creek sleeps Jerry Bass; the bridge was narrow, he tried to pass.—Wilkes-Barre Times Leader.

Beneath this stone sleeps William Raines; ice on the hill; he had no chains.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Here lies the body of William Jay, who died maintaining his right of way.—Boston Transcript.

Here lies all that's left of Harry; at the railroad crossing he did not tarry.—Railway Life.

John William Jones lies under this thistle; he didn't heed the choo-choo whistle.—Railway Data (New York)

A large gas tank had poor Hank Dempty, he struck a match to see if 'twas empty.—Abilene Reporter.

Here lies the corpse of Old John Doe; he raced a train, but was too slow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McElroy were here last Saturday, having been down on the Y ranch for a few days.



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ALL HOGS DELIVERED MONDAY AFTERNOON

FINE LOT OF SOWS WERE RECEIVED HERE ON LAST FRIDAY

The last of the carload of fine blooded brood sows shipped to Midland by the county agent through the banks and chamber of commerce was sold Monday afternoon.

The gilts weighed an average of 234 pounds when they were shipped from Sioux City, Ia., which made them slightly heavier than was expected, but they were so obviously high bred that no difference was experienced in selling them. The Stanton Chamber of Commerce took 21 of the gilts to sell to Martin County farmers.

The county agent and chamber of commerce hope this will be but the beginning of such-like movements to assist the farmers in getting high bred stock in the county. Gratitude is expressed to Clarence Ligon, T. E. Bizzell, and Frank C. Dale and others for tramping about in the cold mud and slush to assist the county agent in unloading the swine.

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Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr. returned Monday night from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Missouri.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden returned the first of the week from a pleasant automobile trip to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and other points. They were gone about a month.

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C. G. Morrison, who has been suffering with the flu for two weeks, has been up a few days this week.

Chas. L. Klapproth, R. M. Barron, Percy Mims and Sam Weinstein made a business trip to Pecos last Monday.

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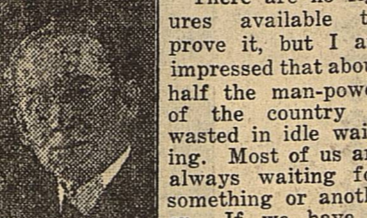
Odessa Re-Organizes Chamber Of Commerce
Odessa citizens have re-organized their Chamber of Commerce and elected 14 directors. They plan to employ a secretary within a short time.
Sam McKinney, for a long time a faithful worker for Odessa and known throughout this section of West Texas as a booster, was re-elected president. Tom Harris was named secretary till a full time man can be employed.
Directors besides these two officers are: B. C. Hendricks, R. N. Neal, Monroe Adams, W. T. Henderson, W. E. Carter, Bob Bates, Lawrence Bates, Joe Rice, Reader Webb, E. V. Graham, W. N. Waddell, and Bob Ather.

New Bookkeeper At Midland Hardware
Morris Carter, of Dallas, arrived in Midland Sunday and began work Monday morning as book-keeper at the Midland Hardware Company.
Mr. Carter has been connected with a large wholesale business in Dallas for some time, and is experienced in bookkeeping and accounting. He is a brother of Mrs. R. M. Barron.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rose made a business trip to Stanton Monday.
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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Just Hanging 'Round.



There are no figures available to prove it, but I am impressed that about half the man-power of the country is wasted in idle waiting. Most of us are always waiting for something or another. If we have a business engagement to fill, we are nearly sure to have to wait beyond the time set for the meeting. Few boards or committees meet on time, and it is rare indeed that a public meeting is started at the hour announced for it. We wait at railway stations, at the postoffice, at church, for our meals, for the usual bedtime, for everything imaginable. The farmer waits until the roads get dry, until the ground can be planted, until the crops are large enough to be worked—in fact he is nearly always a chronic waiter. If we could have some sort of a fixed schedule through which we could avoid so much waiting, and could put in the idle hours in some kind of profitable employment, most of us would be better off mentally, morally and financially. But we become more expert at waiting than at anything else and derive less profit from it.

Waiting Produces Idleness.
The habit of waiting is likely to result in chronic idleness. Most people resent being called idlers or loafers, but justify the loss of time that is spent in what is regarded as justifiable waiting. It is hard, though, to determine just where the line is drawn between waiting of a kind that is almost necessary and idleness that is willful. Perhaps the farmer is no greater idler than those in other vocations, but he could manage to keep busy on his farm nearly all the time if he really wishes to be. There are plenty of "rainy-day jobs" for him about the place, plenty of helpful work that could be done when he can not get into his fields, but after encouraging the waiting habit long enough he comes to prefer to "rest," and in time to think that at certain times he has to be idle.

"Single-Crop" Minds.
It is very difficult to impress people with the importance of diversifying, because most of us have single crop minds, by which I mean that we find it hard to think of more than one thing at a time. The farmer who gets away from cotton planting is likely to give all his attention to one crop. Where tomatoes are grown, everyone wants to plant tomatoes and nothing else; in the onion district onions are as much a single crop as cotton is in the cotton belt. We have watermelon farmers, strawberry farmers, and many other kinds, but very few who grow a variety of crops. We all get into mental ruts, as well as into agricultural and business ruts, and stay there until escape is almost impossible. We stay there until we have single track minds, and when things go wrong on our track, we find ourselves unable to switch off in other directions. It takes a pretty strong will and much application to learn how to do several things well, but most of us would be better off if we would diversify a bit, just as the farmer who practices real diversification profits by it.

Starting Things and Stopping.
Nearly everyone knows better than he does. At times every intelligent person determines to do the things he should do to better his condition or that of the people about him, and then he starts in the right direction. Too often the start is as far as he gets, and his resolutions or activities are abandoned. After a time another start is made, and another undertaking left unfinished, and another and another. We each start enough efforts to accomplish wonders, if only we would finish them, but we are too inclined to sidestep. Texans are great at this, both in their private affairs and in public matters. I have seen enough public enterprises launched to populate Texas as thickly as China, practically all of them to be abandoned and soon forgotten. A few successful achievements would be more to our credit than hundreds of abandoned undertakings.

Dogwood Blooms of East Texas.
If nature has anything more beautiful to offer anywhere than the dogwood blooms of East Texas, I do not know what or where it is, unless it is the redbud, the magnolia, the mountain laurel, the bluebonnet, the brown-eyed Susans, the radiant Indian heads and scores of other wild flowers that delight the eyes of flower lovers. Perhaps there are those who would say that the majestic pines, the wide-spreading oaks, the mountain cedars are more beautiful. It may be so. Certainly nature is most lavish in her efforts to please every one in Texas, and if we do not have a natural love for the beauties about us, we owe it to the Giver of All Good to cultivate a taste for His generous offerings.

It is How You Live.
It doesn't matter so much where you live in Texas, it is how you live that counts. It doesn't matter so much what you have, it is how you use it that makes it valuable. The citizen of the richest city in the state is no better off by merely being where he is; the owner of the tallest skyscraper can not get any more happiness out of his pile of wealth than it is possible for you to secure from your tiny cottage or little farm. Happiness is all about you if only you will reach out and get it and appropriate it to yourself.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Midland County Texas, the following notice:

STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of W. K. Curtis, Deceased,
Annie Glenn Curtis, has filed in the County Court of Midland County an application for the probate of the last will and Testament of said W. K. Curtis, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. K. Curtis deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in May A. D. 1926, the same being the 10th day of May A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof in Midland County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court in my office at Midland, Texas, this the 24th day of March A. D. 1926.
C. B. Dunagan,
Clerk, County Court, Midland County Texas. 26-3t

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

No 87
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, there being no paper published in Ector County, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Herman Clarence Varney a minor.

Mrs. Lena M. Garnett, was, by the County Court of Ector County, Texas duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person, and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1926 the same being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.
Hereby fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Carl Akin, Clerk of the County Court of Ector County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, a toffice in Odessa this the 24th day of March A. D. 1926.
Carl Akin,
Clerk County Court, Ector County, Texas. 26-3t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Probate of Will.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. King, Deceased
Oliver King has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for the probate of the will and Testament of said W. A. King, Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 10th day of May, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof in Midland, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1926.
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
County Court, Midland County, Texas. 25-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor and the baby arrived last Sunday from Ballinger, where they are now living. Mrs. Proctor is remaining for a visit with Mrs. Clarence Ligon, while Leonard returned to resume selling Fords. He is associated with the Ford business owned by R. L. Harwell there.

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City Property Sold
Sales of city reported during the past week include the transfer of the home of Elmer Voliva to Clyde Y. Barron, and the J. A. Haley place a block west of Main street in the North part of town to R. M. Barron. Ed Cowden has bought the home of E. R. Bryan in west Midland.

Wounds Fatal To Stanton Barber
STANTON, TEXAS, Mar. 29—Jno. Lain, 35, a barber, was shot and killed in a restaurant here last night and C. W. Haynie, owner of the restaurant, is held here pending investigation by the Martin County grand jury, which re-convened today. Six shots were fired, all of which took effect.
Verdict of the coroner's jury was that "John Lain came to his death through gunshot wounds fired from a pistol in the hands of Charles W. Haynie."
A grudge of several years standing was blamed for the killing.

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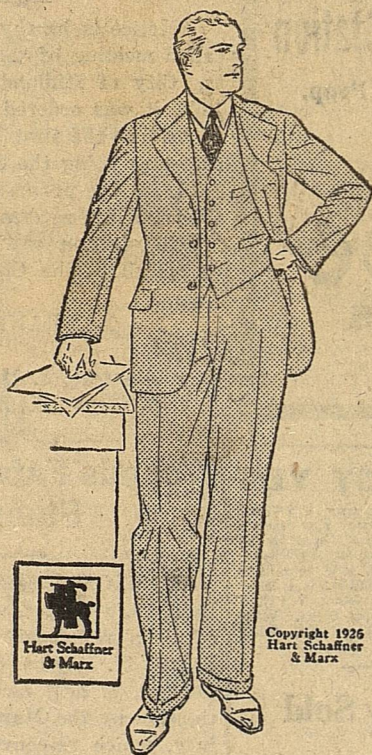
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TILLIE T. TUTT HERE NEXT WEEK



This is Tillie T. Tutt, popular entertainer with Brunks Comedians, who will be here next week. This is just one of her many funny costumes.

J. A. Haley returned from Breckinridge Tuesday night after a visit of several days with his daughters, Miss Alice Haley and Mrs. Myrtle Aycock. He reports that they have a fine hotel business there. He also spent a few days in San Antonio.



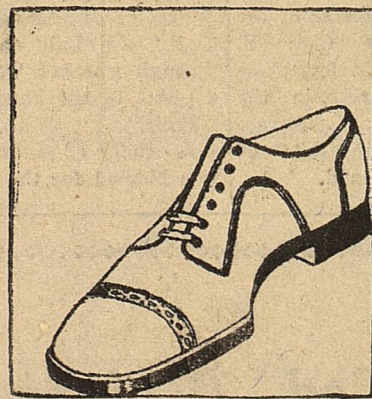
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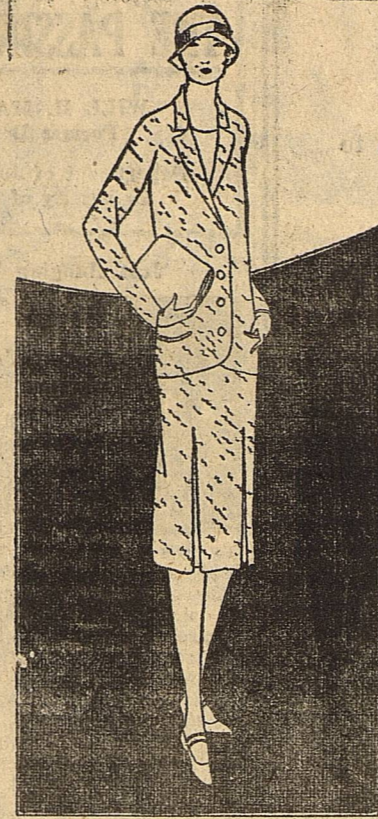


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BRUNK'S COMEDIANS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

The original Brunk's Comedians will be in Midland next week. Their big tent theatre will be located by the Buick Garage.

This traveling troupe is said to be the cleanest show on earth and it needs no introduction to the people of Midland, as they have visited our city before and have filled a week's engagement on each occasion. The plays that they present are good, moral plays, with a Christian appeal and trained players cast each play. Between each act up to the minute vaudeville is presented, which is entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable. Tillie T. Tutt, the Comedian of this company, is remembered by our folks as a scream, and her appearance with this company again will be a big drawing card to each of their performances.

The opening play on Monday night is "Too Many Crooks" and good vaudeville will be given between the acts of this play. It is a program that the whole family will enjoy, so come and bring them all. The admission price is 30 and 10 cents, and one lady will be admitted free with each paid ticket on Monday night. If you come once you'll not want to miss a single program, so start the week out right, then you'll have no regrets.

Chas. Donald of Hereford is a business visitor to Midland this week.

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NO-NOX eliminates premature ignition, it fires at the right time, when the piston is at the top of the stroke ready for the downward thrust. The full power of the explosion is thus utilized, knocks and vibration disappear as if by magic, a sweet running motor, comfort, ease and satisfaction naturally follows.

Ever-Ready Filling Station