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## PEGOS TO STAGE BIG CELEBRATION

JULY 20 SET FOR JUBILEE OVER SIGNING THE RED BLUFF BILL

The people of Pecos and nearby towns are going to have a big time July 20th celebrating the signing of the reservoir bill by President Coolidge. The signing of the bill means that a reservoir will be built on the Pecos river somewhere north of Pecos by which large areas of uncultivated land may be worked and irrigated.

The citizens of Pecos and vicinity are jubilant over the passage and signing of the measure and accordingly decided to stage a big celebration. A large sum of money has been raised to promote the affair.

Secretary Kinney of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce promises a true West Texas celebration with all the fixin's. Speeches, a big barbecue, band, dance, ball game, and probably a golf tournament are some of the features on the program.

The people of Midland have been invited to come to Pecos on the 20th and help celebrate.

## DIXIE GETS FINE WELL IN UPTON

GUSHER DRILLED IN NEAR PLATEAU WELL LAST MONDAY P. M.

Dixie Oil Company's No. 2 Hughes, survey no. 4, a half mile east of the Independent-Taylor in Upton County, near the Crane County line, came in last Monday in great shape; and is said to be the first gusher in Upton County.

It has averaged 100 barrels an hour, or better, according to oil men, and has been flowing by heads.

The pay was topped at 2,048 feet and was drilled in one foot. Prior to this it is said that an upper pay was struck, five feet thick, which put oil about 1,000 feet up in the hole.

Oil men estimate that the well when completed will be good for 2,500 to 3,000 barrels.

It is an offset to a forty barrel pumper, and seemed to be a great surprise to those watching it. The pay was struck first at 2,025, which is 45 higher than that in the Dixie No. 1 Hughes, the forty barrel pumper.

### Gulf No. 1-McElroy

The Gulf No. 11 McElroy, section 203, Block F, Crane County, about 6 miles south of the Magnolia-Tidal et al, formerly Church and Fields, has been running a string of six inch casings. It has continued to flow by heads every day, it is reported.

In Upton County, a mile and a half northeast of Rankin, the Rankin No. 1 which spudded in two weeks ago, is steadily drilling, according to J. P. Rankin who was here this week. It is on section 26.

A fine vein of water was struck at forty feet, surpassing any wells in that vicinity.

## Returned From Fishing Trip

T. E. Bizzell and family and A. B. Wilson and family returned last Monday from a pleasant fishing trip south of here. They were accompanied by Turner Wilson and his family, from El Dorado, and by a party of people from Mason County. Twenty people were in the bunch.

The head of a cat fish which weighed thirty pounds or more is on display at the Midland Hardware Co., and the party got a lot of smaller fish.

They went to the South and North Conchos, the Devils River, the Pecos, the Rio Grande, and returned by way of the Llano River.

Turner Wilson is a prosperous farmer in El Dorado, and is said to have the best crop seen after they left Midland County. The only cotton crops that compared with these here were near San Angelo, and were irrigated. From El Dorado south it was pretty dry, Mr. Bizzell stated.

## MIDLAND ANNEXED GOLF TOURNAMENT

HAD NICE MEET SUNDAY WITH LAMESA, PECOS AND BIG SPRING

Midland golfers were in unbeatable form Sunday afternoon and carried away the inter-city meet with ease on the local links. Big Spring, Pecos, and Lamesa were the other cities contesting for supremacy in the ancient Scottish pastime. Representatives from each place played eighteen holes to decide the winners. The official score for the eight man team from each town was: Midland 710; Big Spring 723; Lamesa 764; Pecos 769.

The Midland team consisted of E. Cowden, Jones, Wells, R. Cowden, Neblett, Dunagan, Rowe, and Johnson.

Ellis Cowden of Midland was low man of the tourney with an aggregate of 80 for the eighteen holes. True of Big Spring and Murphy of Lamesa were tied for second place with 84 each. Wells of Midland was third with an 85.

High wind followed by a little sprinkle of rain caused some high scores the first round but ideal weather prevailed over the last nine. Watt of Big Spring cracked out a 38 on the return round.

Lamesa entered only five men due to unforeseen circumstances. The total score for Lamesa was determined by striking an average of the nine golfers in the last three flights. The score of each town for the first five men was: Midland 436; Big Spring 449; Pecos 470; Lamesa 481.

The course was in fine shape due to the efficient work of manager Baker.

Harry Tolbert was chief scorer of the tournament. Others who aided in the meet were: Addison Wadley, Clarence Ligon, Ray Hyatt, Fred Wemple, Allen Tolbert, and H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

## \$1,007,272 Sales In One Month

Within 30 days following the announcement of the new lower priced lighter six, Chrysler "60" and the sensational savings of \$50 to \$200 on the famous Chrysler "70" the motoring public of Detroit and Wayne Co. in which Detroit is located, purchased and registered 621 Chrysler cars total purchases aggregating \$1,007,172. Included in these registrations were 365 Chrysler "60s", for which the public paid in one month \$459,893.

This is the most enthusiastic acceptance ever accorded a new car in the capital city of the automobile industry, according to Jack Kuykendall local dealer.

## Midland People Went To Carlsbad Cavern

A number of Midland people were included in the 200 or more who went through Carlsbad Cavern on July 4th. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr., Miss Mabel Holt, Misses Carolyn and Margaret Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron, George Glass, Earl Cooper, Morris Carter, and Elliott H. Barron were among those from Midland.

## Elmer Jones Won Calf Roping Money

Elmer Jones maintained his supremacy as a calf roper at Big Spring last Monday, in the rodeo staged by the American Legion, and won first money.

A crowd of 3,000 or more people witnessed the rodeo and the ball game that afternoon, and a large number of Midland people were there.

This was the fifth annual rodeo and celebration put on by the Big Spring American Legion, and was ably managed in every way. It was well advertised, and judging by the crowds, must have netted the legion a handsome return.

Jack Kuykendall received a new shipment of Chrysler cars Wednesday consisting of one coach, one sedan and two roadsters. The sedan has an attractive new design of upholstery.

## Trades Day Program Every Thing Free

2 p. m.

Address by Will C. Hogg, son of former Governor James Stephen Hogg; or address by some other widely known orator. Speech to be made at drawing place.

3 p. m.

\$40 in gold to be given away by Midland merchants. Be sure to get your Trades Day Tickets.

3:30 p. m.

Two free horse races. Fair Park. L. E. Cook and others stage pony race. Doc Bloss will try to shatter track record of Apron Strings quarter mile in 24 seconds.

4 p. m.

Free Baseball Game. Valley View vs. Courtney

## Live Groceryman Should Advertise

A letter was received by The Reporter this week from a man in another part of the state, reading as follows: Please send me a copy of your paper. I am looking for a customer to buy fruit and vegetables and figure a live groceryman will advertise in your paper.

## Men Injured In Auto Accident

Early Wednesday morning two people were injured, one badly, in an automobile accident on the Bankhead Highway west of Midland. Ben Dunn, Bill Collins, and John R. Coate are said to have been returning to Odessa in a Ford roadster and ran into a Ford touring car parked on the highway. A negro boy who works on a farm west of Midland was in the touring car. The impact of the roadster carried the touring into a ditch alongside the highway.

Bill Collins was cut around the face and suffered internal injuries. His recovery as yet is still uncertain. Ben Dunn was slightly cut. Coates and the negro were not injured. The roadster was practically demolished.

## Make Roads Wider

More than 40,000 miles of highway will be paved this year, after which the mileage of hard surfaced roads in the United States will be in excess of 500,000. This is twice the improved road mileage of ten years ago, says the New York Commercial.

Standards of living cannot be raised nor industrial progress made in the mud. But we are rapidly approaching the time when the linear measurements of our roads will not be as important as width and load carrying capacity. If every state in the Union was honeycombed with paved highways, it would be a number of years before we would actually feel the need for increased road width. But all states are not, nor is there any immediate prospect of their reaching that point. This results in forcing the constantly increasing motor traffic on to the existing stretches of pavement, with congestion, delay, accidents and rapid highway depreciation as a result.

Lets begin to make our roads wider and heavier.

## Royalties Sold

Harry McClintic states that he has completed the sale of half the royalty on section 206, Block F, two miles south of the Gulf-McElroy well in Crane County.

Will Crier has three sections of land close to the well in Crane County and is reported to have been negotiating with several parties for the sale of royalties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nance and family of El Paso are visiting the A. W. Stanleys.

Tomorrow, Saturday, July 10 will witness the greatest crowd of farmers, ranchers, and their wives and children ever seen in Midland in one day. They are coming from Midland, Martin, Ector, Andrews, Glasscock, Upton and Gaines counties.

Four Midland business houses and the Chamber of Commerce have mailed advertising and otherwise distributed advertising in these counties. The Chamber of Commerce not only sent out full newspaper page circulars advertising special bargains, but also sent out a program sheet advertising the various free events: Address by Will C. Hogg, or some other famous Texas speaker at 2 p. m. at the drawing place; drawing for \$40 in gold at 3 p. m., two free horse races at 3:30 and a free ball game at 4 p. m. between Courtney and Valley View, being arranged by Gilbert Brunson and L. E. Cook.

This circular urged women and children as well as men to come to Midland and "make a day of it". The streets will be crowded with people here for the big entertainment features and for the enormous bargains offered by Midland Merchants. The famous semi-annual sales put on by Midland dry goods stores will draw hundreds of thrifty, wise people from all parts of West Texas.

The program is so crowded that it will be necessary for all business men giving away Trades Day Tickets to have them at the drawing place before 3 p. m. so the drawing can start right on the dot.

In addition to the hundreds of people here from the country, other hundreds of Midland town people will hear Hogg's address and will root for their favorites at the free horse races and ball game. The town people will turn out to show the visitors that they are welcome to Midland.

It looks now that the man or woman, boy or girl who has to stay at home Saturday to keep the cows out of the corn is going to be mighty lonesome, because everybody else in Midland County and a lot of people from other counties will be in Midland having a good old time.

## Clearance Sales Going Full Blast

"Bargain takers" are in town today. With the opening of the July Clearance Sales of Wadley-Wilson Company and Everybodys Store and the continuation of the West Texas Dry Goods Company's sale, dry goods and clothing are selling fast. These concerns have advertised their sales extensively, and are responsible for bringing in a large number of out of town people.

## Lowe Farm Sold

The sale of the H. A. Lowe farm, northwest of town, was made about two weeks ago, the buyer being H. H. Wadford, of Colorado. The deal was handled by Elmer Bizzell, who states that Mr. Wadford will be a valuable citizen in Midland County. He has been out and worked out his crop since making the purchase, and expects to move here at a latter date.

## MEETING ON FAIR SET FOR MONDAY

COMMITTEES ORGANIZED FOR DRIVE TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

Meeting of the re-organization committee of the Midland Fair Association scheduled for 8 a. m. Wednesday was postponed by instruction of Ben F. Whitefield, temporary president, till 8 a. m. Monday. The meeting was postponed due to the absence from the city of J. B. Wilkinson, one of the committee chairman, and due to inability of another committee chairman to be present.

The committee chairman named at a joint meeting of old directors of the Midland Fair Association and directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, after the election of Ben F. Whitefield as temporary president of the re-organized Fair Association, and T. Paul Barron as temporary secretary, were: J. B. Wilkinson, Addison Wadley and George Ratliff.

These committeemen named the following assistants: Andrew Fasken, George D. McCormick, Elliott F. Cowden, J. D. Glass, John M. Gist, Clarence Scharbauer, Millard Eidson, and Roy Parks.

These committeemen will meet Monday Morning at 8 o'clock in the office of the Chamber of Commerce to arrange details of the plan to sell \$6,000 worth of stock to be used in rehabilitating the Fair Park so an agricultural fair and live stock show may be held this fall.

## Cotton Maturing

M. E. Ward, who is farming on the H. A. Jesse place near Germania, informed Mr. Jesse the first of this week that he had half grown cotton bolls in his field. Much cotton is blooming now, and it is believed that the Midland crop is as early as any in this part of the state.

With the local crop something like a month early and the Central Texas crop late, it looks like Midland will be in the middle of the cotton selling season.

## "M" System Owners Are Highly Pleased

Messrs. Terry Elkin and J. M. Speed are highly elated over the brisk trade they are having since opening the "M" System Store here last Saturday.

They advertised the opening with full page cards and a page advertisement in The Reporter, and backed it up with attractive prices. They state that their trade has been more than was expected.

## J. D. Cowden Home Destroyed By Fire

Early last Monday morning, the fire alarm was turned in on account of a blaze at the J. D. Cowden home on Main Street, but it was too late for the fire department to save it.

Mr. Cowden was away for a few days and the house was not occupied, consequently the cause of the fire is unknown.

His furniture was also a complete loss.

## Howes Returned

John P. Howe and family returned Tuesday evening from an automobile trip to Southern California, having been gone three weeks. Mrs. Howe's mother, Mrs. Houston, returned with them and will visit in the Howe home for some time.

On the return trip they came by the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and John states that he got an eye full of scenery there.

## Revival Under Way

Rev. O. W. Roberts, preaching the old time gospel, reports much interest being shown, with several converts.

Everybody welcome.

Judge J. A. Drane prominent Pecos attorney, was in Midland Thursday transacting business and meeting old acquaintances.

## FUTURE OF M. & N. W. ON R. R. COMMISSION

I. C. C. DENIES JURISDICTION OVER APPLICATION OF T. & P.

Whether the Midland & Northwestern Railway will be re-operated is now up to the State of Texas. The Interstate Commerce Commission last week refused to assume jurisdiction in the case in which the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. had filed a petition for permission to dismantle the road. This was the second time the I. C. C. had refused petition of the railway company.

Ernest May, representing Attorney General Dan Moody, has already filed suit in the 53rd district court of Travis County to compel the T. & P. to operate the Midland & Northwestern. Date for hearing the case has not been set.

The last order of the Interstate Commerce Commission which was received this week by the Midland Chamber of Commerce follows:

"Upon reargument finding of original report, 99 I. C. C. 460, that proposed salvaging by Texas and Pacific Railway Company of Railway property formerly operated by the Midland & Northwestern Railway Co. and its receivers is not an abandonment within the meaning of paragraph (18) of section 1 of the interstate commerce act, affirmed.

"In the original report in this proceeding, by division 4, 99 I. C. C. 460 it was held that we are without jurisdiction in the matter. The application was accordingly petitioned for further hearing an argument. In the absence of any allegation of deficiency in the evidence of facts already in the record, and as the controversy was practically confined to questions of law, the proceeding was re-opened for argument only, which was heard on February 26, 1926. By permission, additional memoranda and briefs have also been filed by the applicant and by the State of Texas.

"Upon consideration of the record as a whole, including all arguments, briefs and memoranda submitted pursuant to the reopening of the case, we affirm the finding of the original report that we are without jurisdiction in the matter. As the application was dismissed by order of Division 4, no further order is necessary."

## Extra Prizes For Trades Day Guests

In addition to the \$40 to be given away tomorrow, Saturday, July 10, by the Midland business men distributing Trades Day Tickets, two additional prizes are offered. The holder of the sixth ticket will receive \$2 worth of bread, cakes, pies, candy or what not, made right here in Midland by the Home Bakery, and the holder of the seventh ticket will receive a broom made by the Midland Broom Factory.

Ben Cowden of O'Donnell and Mrs. Ivan Stoker of Post City were here for the July Fourth holidays. Their mother, Mrs. W. H. Cowden, is here from San Antonio. J. Eugene Cowden and family and W. H. Cowden Junior and family were in from the ranch Monday.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS	
11.20 INCHES	
January	.52
February	.22
March	1.89
April	4.20
May 5	.20
May 25	.25
May 26	.07
May 27	.15
May 30	.66
June 2	.27
June 4	.90
June 8	.12
June 13	.10
June 18	.78
June 19	.87



## Used Car Bargains

- Three Dodge Cars—
- One Ford Coupe—
- Two Buick Touring Cars—
- One Four Door Ford Sedan—

All of these cars have been overhauled and are in good condition. Easy terms if desired.

### City Garage

R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

It costs no more to get the best.

#### Hail Insurance

No farmer can say with certainty that his crop will not be damaged by a tearing hail storm. Almanacs may predict and weather prophets guess but hail may come without warning and cut your crop to pieces.

Hail insurance makes your profit sure even though a destructive storm causes severe damage.

Ask about the protection guaranteed, by a hail policy.

#### Sparks & Barron



Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

#### L. H. GASKINS & CO.

Architects

All kinds of work solicited  
COLORADO, TEXAS

### When Your Letter is Received

When you do your banking with us by mail your instructions are given the same close and personal attention as would be the case if you were present in person.

Furthermore, your business is handled promptly, if anything, with more care than ever.

Chances for errors are minimized, you are saved time and inconvenience and your business is confidential, and safe.

### Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

#### The Passing Day

A hasty calculation shows that the hotels now being built or under contract in Texas represent construction cost of approximately \$50,000,000. San Antonio is building several hotels or additions to those already there. One of these is to cost \$2,700,000. Twenty years ago all the hotels in Texas together, were worth hardly more than that. Galveston is to erect a new \$1,350,000 hotel. Many towns not yet in the city class are putting up hotel structures that are costing from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Most of the money that is going into Texas hotels is being furnished by eastern capitalists. Almost everywhere in Texas the hotels are full of people and the new ones have capacity business from the time they open. Any convention or unusually large gathering held anywhere taxes the hotels or their utmost, for they are full most of the time with the regular patronage. Hotels prosper only when the people prosper. Capital seeks investment only where it is assured a regular and permanent return. No better evidence is needed as to the permanent prosperity of Texas than the investments being made in hotels.

#### Housing the Grain Crop

A San Saba county news item says that the largest building activity there just now is in granaries for the housing of the immense grain crops being harvested. Perhaps the same thing might be said as to half the counties in Texas. The grain crop was never better, and the weather has been favorable for harvesting. Remembering the high prices they must have paid for stock feed and for flour in the past, many farmers have decided to hedge against any such contingency in the future. Therefore they are storing a part of their abundant crop for use on their own farms or to sell, when it is more needed, to their less provident neighbors. Texas farmers will eventually learn to live largely and sumptuously

#### on the products of Texas farms.

**The Worth of Water**  
The San Antonio Express thinks that an artesian well in that section is worth at least a million dollars, and doubtless the Express is right. It is merely a wild guess on my part that such a well will irrigate 1,000 acres of land. Suppose it does. What, then, would a storage reservoir that would hold enough water to irrigate 30,000 acres be worth to the owners of the land? Certainly something like \$30,000,000. Yet there are Texas districts where lands are now largely useless because of floods and drouths, where irrigation systems could be constructed for less than \$1,000,000 and made to irrigate from ten to thirty thousand acres of land. It is easy to see the large waste that Texas allows through failure to conserve its waters.

**Texas Snake Census**  
The United States government has been making a snake census or survey of Texas to determine the number of deadly snakes and the deaths of animals and human beings attributable to snake bites. While there are probably no more venomous snakes in Texas than in many other states they have become a menace in some sections and every possible effort should be made to exterminate them. Because of lack of concerted action in destroying them, they have increased rapidly in some parts of the state, and in a few counties the loss of horses and cattle from snake bites has recently been from one to five per cent annually. The loss of human life has been large enough to arouse the people to the necessity of exterminating the snakes. There is need for leadership and for suggestions as to the best way to make complete extermination.

**The Tourist Business**  
Those whose business it is to know estimate that three million people annually make trips or tours exceeding 200 miles in Texas. That is at least a days travel with a stop over at night. Most tourists prefer country outings and would rather stop over night in the country or in the small cities or towns if they could be assured suitable stopping places and accommodations. It pays in dollars and cents to treat tourists well, to welcome them, and to take care of them properly. The place that isn't doing this is overlooking an opportunity. Poorly kept tourist parks and ill smelling tourist hotels give a place harmful publicity.

**Good Local Boosting**  
The Cameron Enterprise, edited by Moulton Cobb, is running an "Our City" column, which tells about the good things and the good people of Cameron. Last week the column called attention to some 20 of the beautiful home yards of Cameron and mentioned the people who keep these attractive places in such a way that this writer wanted to go right over to see Cameron. There is much beauty about most Texas towns and villages, if only we would look more closely about us, and the country is even prettier than the towns.

**Small Irrigation Plants**  
Ivy McLemore has a farm in Jasper county where there is usually plenty of rain if only it would fall when most needed. Last year he saw that he would lose an acre of cane from drouth. He put in a small irrigation plant and started to watering the cane patch. The result was that he paid for the plant and had left \$511.00 for his labor and for profit from the one acre. The irrigation plant, which cost \$300 is there for use whenever McLemore needs it. This is a good business example for others.

"God helps those who help themselves."

**Granite Fields of Texas**  
Llano and Burnet counties are beginning to attract the attention they deserve as the great granite fields of the county an unusual development is starting here. As the people come to know more of the beauty and the climate of that part of Texas thousands of persons of wealth who would escape the rigors of winter and the heat of summer will establish homes among the beautiful hills and along the lovely streams of those favored counties.

#### Absentees May Vote Earlier

Midland citizens who will be out of town the date of the July primaries can cast their vote in the county clerks office before they leave according to C. B. Dunagan, county clerk.

Next Wednesday July 14 is the first day that the ballots may be marked. Any person now out of town but who wishes to vote may write in to the county clerk for application to vote. The out-of-town person can go before a notary public and then mail his vote in.

# FRIDAY MORNING

July 9th to

# SATURDAY NIGHT

The 17th

Eight Days of Unparalleled Bargain Giving at

WADLEY-WILSONS  
July Clearance Sale

#### B. Y. P. U. Having Study Courses

Starting last Monday morning, Mr. Marian McDowell of Springdale, Arkansas, has been conducting classes in B. Y. P. U. work at the First Baptist Church here. The study which has continued daily will end Sunday. Four courses

are being given: one of the juniors in the mornings, one of the intermediates in the afternoon, and two for seniors at night. The text is the B. Y. P. U. manual by Gardner.

Mr. McDowell is an earnest young man recently graduated from Decatur Baptist College. He plans to enter Baylor University next fall.

#### Steer Sales

J. V. Stokes recently bought and received 280 head of one and two year old steers from T. O. Midkiff, and 100 head of two year old from S. R. Preston.

Bill Arnett made a trip to the oil fields south of Midland last week.

## Chrysler Quality and New Low Prices

The New Chrysler "60" a New Lighter Six of Famous Chrysler Quality

For you who would limit your motor car investment to any of the lower priced sixes, Walter P. Chrysler presents another sensational quality product—the new lighter six cylinder "60"

In this new lighter Six are the same supreme Chrysler quality and value the same sheer brilliance of Chrysler design and the same skill and precision of workmanship that have won such public acclaim in the Chrysler "70" and Imperial "80"

Sixty miles and more per hour, unprecedented acceleration; astonishing riding ease and road ability—a score of five car features never before incorporated in any car near the new lighter Six Chrysler "60" in price.

We are eager to number you with the thousands who have already approved the quality and value of this new lighter Six Chrysler "60" by enthusiastic ownership, since its presentation.

See it; Drive it; experience its unusual performance—and you will, we feel sure no longer be content with any but the Chrysler Six "60" in its field.

Touring Car	\$1075
Roadster	\$1145
Club Coupe	\$1165
Coach	\$1195
Sedan	\$1295

All prices f. o. b. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax

THE NEW LIGHTER SIX

### CHRYSLER "60"

JUST UNLOADED A CAR LOAD OF "60" and "70" MODELS

Kuykendall Motor Company



## Here Come the Bills!

July First brought the usual quota of monthly bills. Every costly repair bill on your motor should be a reminder for you to use old reliable Amalie Oil. That's the way to cut down the repair bills. There's a grade of Amalie just suited for your motor. Ask your dealer.

### Amalie Oil

100 per cent Pure Pennsylvania

## Nobles Motor Company

J. O. Nobles, Manager

Oliver Reynolds was in Midland Tuesday.

Bill Hale arrived in Midland Sunday to stay a few days before returning to Pecos.

Charles Weyer of Austin was a visitor in Midland Tuesday.

A. W. Stanley and family attended the Legion celebration in Big Spring Monday.

Leroy Whitson of Stanton was in Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. Floy Rankin, of Abilene, is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McElroy were here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones are back from Alpine, where they have been living for several months. Mrs. Jones has been attending the Sul Ross College, while Mr. Jones has been engaged in an irrigation farming project.

Claude Neely and family spent last week end in Roscoe.

John Speed was a business visitor from Andrews last Saturday.

J. H. Epley returned the first of the week from Abilene. He reports Mrs. Epley improving rapidly from her recent injury, at which time her collar bone was broken.

A group of Midland ladies motored to Big Spring Tuesday to attend a district meeting of the Baptist Church Ladies Auxillary. The ladies who went were: Mrs. George F. Brown, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Mrs. W. D. Brunson, Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, Mrs. Clarence Ligon, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Miss Pearl Wimberly, and Miss Virginia Hale.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

Light house keeping rooms to rent. J. H. WILHITE, Phone 261. 33-tf

FOR SALE or trade—for real estate tractor and plow. Also want a list of real estate if you have anything to sell list it with. H. A. Jesse. 35tf

POLAND CHINA BOAR—For the benefit of the public, I am standing a registered Poland China Boar. Charge \$5 or one of the pigs. Ike Stoveall. 39-tf

STOCK NOTICE  
Dont be pestered with Stray Stock Phone 67 or 342 and Pound Man will come get them.  
J. M. GILMORE,  
City Secretary. 33-tf

FOR SALE—Frying Chickens, heavy type. Also have a few full blood White Leghorn pullets. Carl Roberts, Odessa, Texas. 402tp

STRAYED—Bay horse mule, 6 year old, one wire cut on fore foot. Left home on June 15. Also have maize for sale, \$25 per ton at barn. J. M. L. Brown. 42-1tp

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Large rooms. Every conveniences. Man and wife or two ladies preferred. Mrs. J. V. Hobbs. 42-1t

LOST—One large brown jardiniere and two small flower baskets. These were taken from the Baptist Church or the new school building. Please return them to the church or to Mrs. W. W. Wimberly. 42-1t

R. D. Scruggs and family were in Big Spring last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams were in Big Spring last Monday.

# Substantial Reduction

In Price of All

## SEIBERLING TIRES

No Reduction in Quality

Get Our New Prices

On Your Size

## EVER-READY FILLING STATION

### THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

The Rev. L. U. Spellmann, Mrs. Spellmann and son, Louis, have gone to Smiley, the minister's former home, where he will conduct a revival meeting. The Rev. Mr. Spellmann will be away till the first Sunday in August.

Miss Fredonia McKinney of Odessa was a visitor in Midland Wednesday.

John Winborne and family returned the first of the week from an automobile trip to Electra, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Snyder and other points. Mrs. Ed Evans returned with them, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard.

Theo Ray went to El Paso last week end.

### FOLLOWS EMANCIPATOR



Milton R. Moskow, twelve-year-old San Francisco schoolboy who since the age of five has patterned his life after that of Abraham Lincoln, aspires to occupy the White House some day as his hero did. He has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Under the plan of the American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award, each state will select a boy and a girl and a woman teacher who best represent American ideals, and they will be given trips to Philadelphia and to Washington, where they will receive medals from President Coolidge.

### HERBERT HOOVER TURNS SPADEMAN



The Secretary of Commerce turns up first spadeful of dirt at ground breaking ceremonies for emergency hospital on the grounds of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of American Independence. At the cabinet member's right is Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia. The hospital will be conducted by physicians and nurses from the Philadelphia General Hospital.

## Wanted---

A dozen copies of the July 3rd Reporter.

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Midland Reporter

Cool!  
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Cool!!!

Here is How

When the air is stifling and dry and it seems too hot to breathe; when even the electric fan blows only warm, stale air, did you ever try this?

Place a piece of ice in a shallow pan or bowl, directly in front of the electric fan.

Air cooled by the ice, will be blown from the fan in a steady stream.

This is found especially helpful in a sick room.

For cold drinks, for home made ice-cream for any number of household uses you need plenty of ice all the time.

No substitute could possibly perform all the services of clear sparkling ice.

## Midland Light Co.



for Economical Transportation  
**CHEVROLET**

## Trades Day SPECIAL

If you are looking for Bar-  
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## USED CARS

See US. We have them.  
Priced to sell and a special  
discount for Trades Day.

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## Nobles Motor Co.

Quality at Low Cost

**IN MIDLAND**

WATCH

GROW

**Hawkins-Smith**

Last Thursday evening Miss Sara Mae Hawkins and Victor C. Smith slipped quietly away to Stanton and were married by the Baptist minister of that city. Miss Hawkins a popular member of the younger set, has held a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mr. Smith, brother of Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, is employed by a local garage.

After the ceremony the young couple made a trip to Levelland visiting the parents of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden went to Abilene the first of the week and attended the automobile races

**Taylor's Drug Has  
New Soda Fountain**

Installation of a new fountain was completed by the Taylor's Drug Store the first of this week, it having been purchased by Miss Fannie Bess Taylor in Dallas recently when she attended the State Pharmaceutical convention.

Miss Taylor states that this is the first 100 per cent refrigerated fountain in Midland, having electric refrigeration for all ice cream compartments, water connections and everything.

The fountain has a magnificent appearance, being of solid white marble top and front, with handsomely nickled tops on all compartments.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

**AMERICAN YOUTH  
CANDIDATE**



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

**Douglas Fairbanks**  
-- in --  
**"DON Q.  
Son of Zorro"**

**Thursday and Friday  
July 15 and 16**

*You have seen "Robin Hood."  
Now see "Don Q."  
His Greatest Pictnre*

**IDLEHOUR THEATRE**


**Fruit For Exhibit**

Mrs. Ray Hyatt gave two quarts of plums for the Midland County exhibit at the Dallas State Fair, and they were all the plums she raised this year. Mrs. S. H. Gwyn is giving a quart of peaches, a quart of grapes and two quarts of apples. All the Chamber of Commerce now needs to complete the fruit exhibit is one quart of cherries. The person who contributes these will indicate a fine public spirit in helping to boost the Midland country.

**New Baby Girl**

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Barber are happy over the birth of a fine eleven pound girl. The little lady arrived on Tuesday night and is getting along fine.

**AMERICAN YOUTH**



Elizabeth ("Betty") Clark, 13, of Cedars, Delaware, is one of the state's girl candidates for the American Youth Award, established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in observance of 150 years of American Independence. If "Betty" is finally chosen to represent Delaware she will be given a week's trip to the Exposition and to Washington and the White House, where she will receive a medal from the hands of President Coolidge.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MIDLAND  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MIDLAND COUNTY,  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. B. Warren, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in this County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September 1926, the same being the 6th day of September 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court Number 1820, wherein R. L. Porter is Plaintiff and W. B. Warren is defendant. Said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner of the North Half of Section 20, Block 39, Township 1 South in Midland County, Texas. That on May 5th, 1908, W. B. Warren conveyed said land to J. C. Ainsworth, and as a part of the consideration four Vendor's Lien notes were given of even date with said deed, one note due August 1st, 1908 for \$1000.00, one note due August 1st, 1909 for \$911.11, one note due August 1st, 1910 for \$911.11, and one note due August 1st 1911, for \$911.11. Said last two notes numbered two and three, for \$911.11 each have been paid off and release recorded for same. But that the note for \$1000.00 and the note No. 1, for \$911.11, although duly paid off and discharge no release was ever executed for same nor placed on record, and thereby constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title and he sues for the removal of same.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town Midland, Texas, this 3rd day of July A. D. 1926.

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

Issued this the 3rd day of July A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,  
Clerk District Court, Midland Co. 41-4t

The current issue of "The Cattleman" contains an article with a whole page of illustrations from the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The Midland man also has an article with the photo of the late Burl Holloway.

Permanent roads are a good investment—not an expense

## The Pavement That Meets the Challenge of Traffic

Your own observation and experience will tell you that the road which was good enough twenty years ago, or perhaps even ten years ago, simply will not do today.

It lacks the strength, the rigidity and the firmness necessary to withstand the terrific wear and tear of motor transportation.

Only pavement will do this. And the pavement that meets all tests is concrete.

Built in accordance with approved standards of highway construction, the concrete pavement remains free of ruts and bumps, year after year.

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Isn't that the kind your community ought to have? Then let your local authorities know that you want your highways paved with concrete.

Our free booklet, "Concrete Facts about Pavements," will be sent promptly on request. Write for it today.

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Athletic Club Building  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
*A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete*  
Offices in 31 Cities

**BEST PICTURES**

Monday, July 12  
SELF MADE FAILURE

Tuesday, July 13  
Seven Keys To Bald Plate

Wednesday, July 14  
SEA HORSE

Thursday and Friday  
July 15 and 16  
Douglas Fairbanks In  
DON Q., SON OF ZORRO

Saturday, July 17  
Fred Thompson In  
HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

AT THE  
**IDLEHOUR THEATER**



If Solomon had worn a Clothcraft suit he'd have been among the best dressed as well as the wisest man of his time. You have it on Solomon because you can be both. You demonstrate your wisdom and adopt the best style when you exchange a small amount of cash for clothes that can't be beaten for the price.

**Clothcraft  
Tailored Clothes  
\$25 to \$45**

These suits are extraordinary for their combination of actual style and all-the-way-through tailoring. Guaranteed to satisfy.

**WADLEY-WILSON CO.**  
Midland, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King and baby, Mrs. C. C. Foster Jr., Hazel and Helen Foster made a visit to Abilene Sunday and Monday.

**Buchanan Farm  
House Burned**

A disastrous fire last week resulted last week at the O. P. Buchanan place south of Midland. The house burned down and was a total loss. It is not known how the fire started. The loss amounted to about \$1300 which was said to be covered by insurance.

Pary Brooks purchased a new Star touring car this week.

**Beautiful Yards  
And Successful Gardens  
Must Have Plenty of Water**

*Let us pipe your water and install Hydrants where you need them most.*

**HOWE & ALLEN**  
Licensed and Bonded Plumbers  
Phone 232 Midland, Texas



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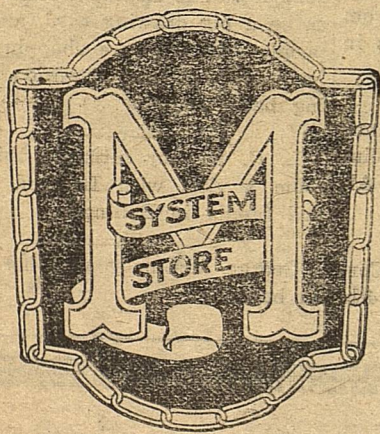
For the Liberal Patronage on our Opening Day and for the brisk trade that has continued all this week. We feel that the 'M' System Store has already become an Institution-----

An Institution to Save You Money

## Special for Trades Day, July 10th

<b>1 lb Calumet Baking Powder</b>	<b>27c</b>
<b>Eagle ( Macaroni Vermicelli Sphaghetti Noodles ) package</b>	<b>6c</b>
<b>Cream Meal 5 lbs</b>	<b>18c</b>
<b>10 lbs</b>	<b>30c</b>
<b>24 lbs</b>	<b>61c</b>
<b>Graham Flour, 12 lb sack</b>	<b>62c</b>
<b>Fresh Tomatoes, 5 lb basket</b>	<b>26c</b>

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**"M" SYSTEM**



"SAVES FOR THE NATION"

### VOTE FOR



**Thomas S. Christopher**  
Candidate for  
**Attorney General**  
(Political Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Putnam of El Paso and Miss Lela Putnam of Albany have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill this week.

### Correcting Error

Attention is called to the ad of the "M" System Store in the Trades Day Bargain page of last week's Reporter. Silver King Wash Boards were quoted at 43c, whereas the correct price for Trades Day is 34c. (Adv.)

### Gibbs Hardest Working Candidate in El Paso

In the El Paso Herald of June 29, the following clipping appeared: Judge Charles Gibbs is making the most thorough campaign of any man running for office. He is now devoting his entire time to El Paso County and is personally canvassing the voters. Many former residents of the Midland judge's old district have moved into the El Paso valley and it is believed that he will show surprising strength both above and below El Paso.

Miss Jewell Barber, of Beaumont, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Millard Edison.

### I. C. C. Dismisses Application Of T. & P.

ANSTIN, July 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission of Washington today affirmed its previous dismissing of the application of the Texas & Pacific Railroad to abandon the Midland and Northwestern Railroad between Midland and Seminole, a distance of 65 miles. The Attorney General's department was notified today.

This decision throws the case back to Texas, to be decided in the Courts and before the Texas Railroad Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission previous decision being that it had no authority in the case.

This road was constructed in 1916 and 1917 and operated for four years, being taken over by the Texas and Pacific and later operation was suspended.

Ernest May, assistant attorney general, represented the State before the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent the abandonment and dismantling of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith returned this week from Leveland, where they visited for a few days.

### Barron Will Attend Directors Meeting

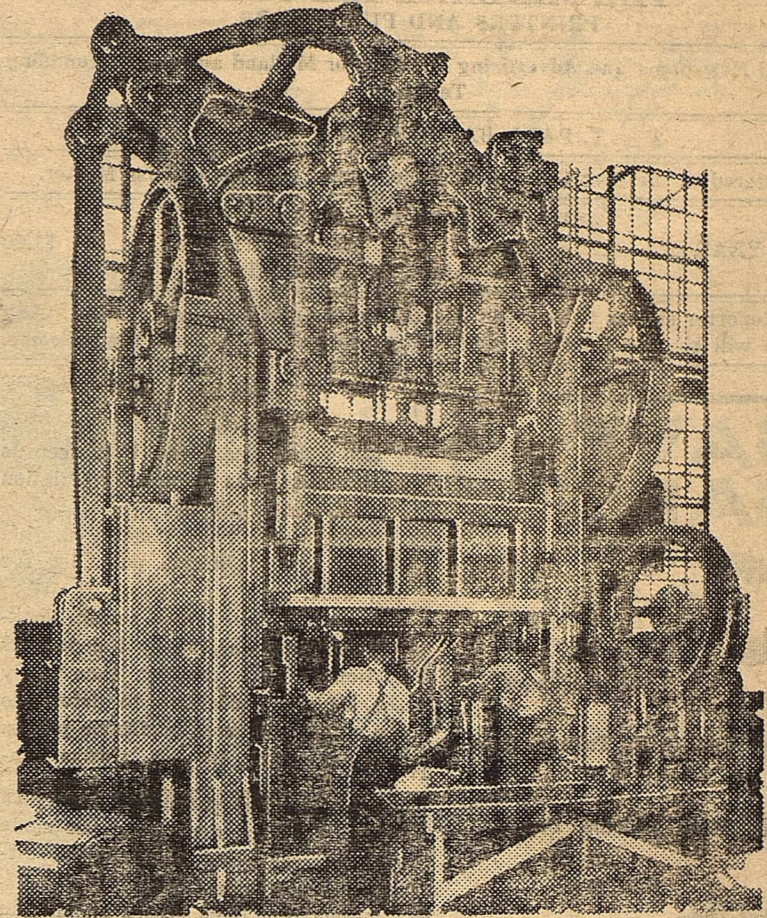
T. Paul Barron, recently elected a member of the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will attend a meeting of the executive board in Abilene on Monday, July 12; a call having been sent out by A. P. Duggan, new president of the organization.

Mr. Duggan adds: "The program for the ensuing year will be fully outlined, the various Bureaus completely organized, and the budget fixed for the year's work. The meeting is, therefore, of much importance to the organization. I am hoping that each member will have something constructive to present to the various Bureaus and to the meeting that will aid the perpetuation of the organization and make it of more service than it has ever been before."

"The Abilene Chamber of Commerce, joined by other civic organizations have arranged for a luncheon to be given in the dining room of the Grace Hotel at 1:00 o'clock, and other courtesies will be extended."

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

### Huge Presses Shape Buick Parts



A GREAT variety of important parts are stamped from sheet metal in the huge presses such as the one shown above.

In order to eliminate extra operations which would add to the cost of the finished car, many complicated dies must be developed to produce a certain part in as few operations as possible. Fenders, body panels, radiator shells, hoods and cowls must be perfect if they are to look right on the car. A slight imperfection in the stamping would be magnified many times and made glaring after painting and assembling.

Therefore, only the finest steel and the most efficient machinery is used.

Every workman is on the lookout for flaws in his work, and rigid inspection is the rule throughout the plant.

Buick radiator shells are stamped in one piece on a press similar to the one shown. The shell is polished, copper plated, and again polished. The copper plate prevents rust. It is then given a heavy coat of nickel plate and given a final polish, after which it is assembled with a previously tested radiator core.

The press in the illustration stamps the Buick cowl in one operation by means of an expanding die. The die prevents wrinkles and imperfections by stretching the cold steel as it shapes the part.

### Trades Day Tickets Must Be In Early

The following business houses which give away Trades Day Tickets are requested to have their tickets at the place of drawing Saturday before 3 p. m. as the drawing is scheduled to start promptly at 3 and will have to start at that time so the program can be carried out as scheduled: Nobles Motor Co., Ever Ready Filling Station, Red Star Filling Station, Stanley Service Station, Wadley Wilson, Everybody's, West Texas Dry Goods Co. Morrison Variety Store, Price Cash Grocery, White House Grocery, City Grocery, Midland Mercantile, Smith and Stevens, Midland Hardware, Meeks Furniture Co., City Grocery, Taylor Drug Store, Middleton Tailor Shop, Andrews market, Howe & Allen, M. System Grocery, Burton Lingo Lumber Co., Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., and City Drug Store.

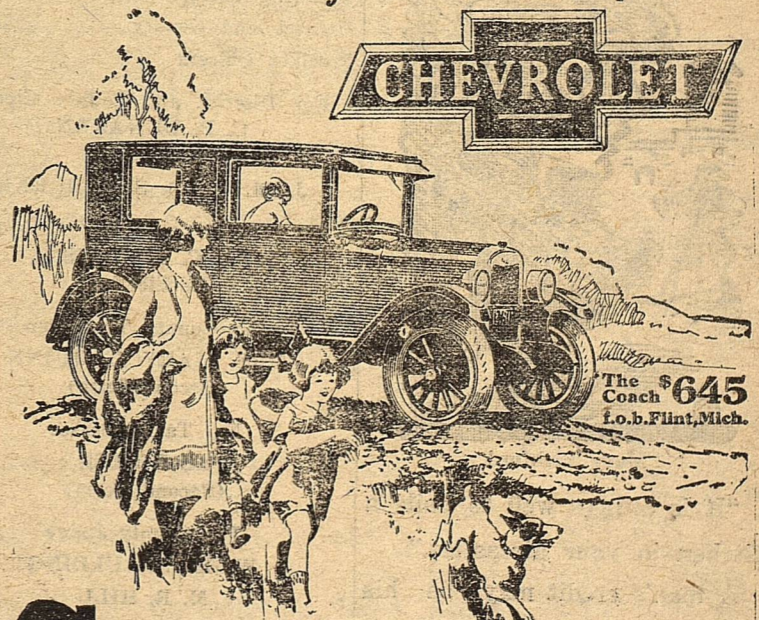
Our Want-Ads Get Results

### Senior Epworth League

Two types of character—  
The Anxious and the Trustful.  
Leader—Lucile Cole.  
Song.  
Prayer—(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer.)  
Scripture (Luke 10:38-42; John 11:20-23; 12:1-3, 7.)  
Discussion Topics—Lenora Whitmire.  
Vocal Quartette:—  
Talks.  
Martha's Type—The Anxious—Mary Stone.  
Mary's Type—The Truthful—Eulalah Beacham.  
Song.  
Announcement.  
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Benedict left Friday morning to spend about two weeks in Austin and San Antonio. Prather Benedict will go with them to Austin and then make a short visit to Galveston.

for Economical Transportation



**CHEVROLET**

The \$645 Coach f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

## See what Chevrolet offers at these Low Prices!

Running Board	\$510
Coupe	\$645
Four Door	\$735
Landau	\$765
1/2 Ton Truck	\$395
1 Ton Truck	\$550

Small Down Payment Convenient Terms All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

The price you pay for a Chevrolet includes, without extra cost, such motoring conveniences and comforts as 3-speed transmission, semi-reversible steering gear, dry-plate disc-clutch, semi-elliptic springs, Duco finish and Fisher bodies. Come in today! Get a demonstration before you buy any low-priced car! Check price for price and feature for feature and you will discover with hundreds of thousands of others that Chevrolet offers all the advantages of a truly modern automobile at the lowest possible cost!

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**DRUG STORE**

Keep Cool with Talcum Geor-

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After the Bath  
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Always a leader—The real reason for the phenomenal sale of this talcum is the rosy rose odor. Georgia Rose Talcum powder is made especially for those who desire the best talcum with the real attar of roses fragrance.

**CITY DRUG STORE**  
*The Rexall Store*

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

**Who's Who TODAY**



"It is always well to build a kitchen in your aircastles." A man's credit may be his best friend or his worst enemy. A credit backed by promise only is worse than useless, but a credit backed by substantial compensation when payment is due is a valuable asset to anyone. Your credit will mean much with an account at our bank.

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

5,000 BY 1930  
Every ten years the U. S. census bureau takes the count of population of the United States. Every town, every county, has its number of inhabitants published far and wide. New industries, new people, looking for locations, study the various sections of the country, then study the different localities to determine the safest and most profitable places. Boom towns are not always considered the best permanent locations. Towns that have remained the same size for years are not usually suitable for new industries. Towns that have grown steadily in spite of hardships, and are on the road to permanent stability are the ones that people with money are looking for. Midland went through the stage of depression and lost some people. In 1920 when the federal census was taken, only 1795 people were recorded in the city, with less than 2,500 in the county. Estimates made by credit houses and almanacs placed the 1925 population of the city of Midland at 2,500. It is a well known fact that the rural population is much greater than ever before. With the start that has been made and with the good conditions that now prevail, it is possible for Midland to have at least 5,000 people within the city limits when the federal census is taken in 1930. This is a conservative estimate and should be reached regardless of oil development or booms. The county, by that time, should be largely in cultivation, and its population would be similar in number to the present population of Mitchell, Howard, Lubbock, and other neighboring counties. To reach this goal, the citizens must cooperate in every possible way. Perpetual home town boosting, continual belief in the possibilities of Midland, and constant watchfulness for chances to improve the community are necessary and rest on the shoulders of every citizen.

**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. (Jim) SHELburnE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector (Re-Election)  
A. C. FRANCIS
- 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
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1  
A. B. COLE
- W. E. (ELLIS) HOWELL  
CLEM DAUGHTREY  
LON ROBERTS
- For Justice Of The Peace Precinct No. 1  
JIM FLANIGAN JR.  
I. W. TOWERS (Re-Election)
- County Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
A. B. COLLIER
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
JOE M. CALDWELL JR.  
HOLLY E. ROBERTS

**Texas Industrial Review**

Lufkin—\$60,000 addition built to county jail.  
Lufkin—Tomato shipments from Clawson Community, exceptionally heavy.  
Orange—Bids opened, for hard surfacing two miles of Orange-Lemonville road.  
Dallas—Industrial exposition to be held here, October 9-24.  
Last year Texas produced 2,695,000 bushels pecans, valued at \$4,635,400. Texas Pecan crop worth approximately \$1,000,000 a year. Texas now has estimated resources of seventeen billion board feet of pine timber standing.  
Texas agricultural experiment station has 16 sub stations in various parts of the state.  
Investments in Texas by insurance companies having their domicile in other states, amount to \$127,834,861.33.  
Texas produces more than 130,000,000 barrels of petroleum a year.  
Highways of Texas will receive \$4,427,000 from Federal Government during each of next two years.  
Dallas—Plans discussed, for improvement of Bishop Avenue, Davis St. business section.  
San Antonio—Missouri Kansas and Texas Railroad Company announces extension of their private telephone system, to San Antonio.  
Brownwood—City council making plans, for building conservative dam at junction of Jim Ned Creek and Pecan Bayou.  
Wichita Falls—No. 3 well of Chenault Palmer and Burch, completed and swabbing at rate of 150 barrels a day.  
Breckenridge—Roeser Pendleton well making 1,000 barrels a day.  
18 wells in Randado field, in Jim Hogg County, producing average of 3,050 barrels pipe line oil a day.  
Dallas—Recently organized East Texas Chamber of Commerce to undertake agricultural campaign.  
Six Edwards lime tests drilling in Medina County at present time.  
Thrifty—Oil well brought in on Caudoin survey three miles from this town.  
Dallas—Large raspberry crop selling here.  
Dallas—Nature Products Company, of Reno, Nevada, to locate in this city. Nacogdoches—\$8,000 worth of new homes under construction here.  
Seminole—More than 2,000,000 acres in five counties bordering on New Mexico are leased for oil and gas, on showing of Maljamar Oil Company east of Artesia.  
Gulf Refining Company completes 3700 foot well in Vinton field, for 1500 barrels.  
Canyon—New pipe organ to be installed in Presbyterian Church.  
Houston—Contracts to be let soon, for work on three school buildings.  
Dallas—Crowder Lumber Company purchase site, for erection of new plant.  
Fort Worth—Fort Worth Power and Light Company makes reduction in electric light rate.  
Tyler—New auditorium to be built at fair grounds.  
Paducah—\$136,000 bond issue proposed, for erecting new Cottle County courthouse.  
pany plans to issue \$5,000,000 in bonds, for improvements.  
Amarillo—Plans for financing new white way lighting system, discussed Port Arthur—New traffic signals to be installed.  
Electra—Two 40 barrel wells added to electra oil field, recently.  
Vernon—Humble oil and refining Co. M-9 Waggoner Swabbing 150 barrels daily.  
Rising Star—Conway Bros. & Barclay drill in 300 barrel well, on north end of W. W. Allen tract.  
Abilene—\$2,120,000 worth of building permits, issued so far this year.  
Dallas—City to enlarge Pearl Street market area.  
Haskell—Knox County \$60,000 hospital bonds approved.  
Fort Worth—Kimbell Mining Co. to begin construction of third storage unit.  
Amarillo—Rock Island Railroad Co. to build new railroad through oil and gas fields north of Amarillo.  
Albany—19 producing wells reported in Cook pool.  
Dallas—Maury Cole Company, manufacturers of spice products, to locate in this city.  
"Out of all the experiments, from Pharaoh to Pinchot, there is not a single known instance where government ownership, national, state, municipal or other, has been beneficial. It is known that the system cannot continue in a democracy. Either the democracy or the system must go." John B. Miller, Pres., Southern California Edison Company.  
Mrs. Vest returned last week end from a visit in Oklahoma points, and reports a fine time.

The Rev. S. C. Guthrie is back from Tahoka, where he occupies the Presbyterian pulpit one Sunday a month.  
William Young, proprietor of, the Home Bakery, is home from Marlin, where he took a series of hot baths. He is much improved.  
R. D. Scruggs made a business trip to McCamey and Crossett Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin went to Abilene last week end, staying over for the big automobile races Monday.  
Oral Massey was in Saturday from the Van Huss place, where he is farming this year. He reports good crop conditions.  
Lum Daugherty went to Lovington, N. M. last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor went to Abilene the latter part of last week, spending several days in that city.  
H. D. Cody was a business visitor from Odessa last Saturday.  
Mrs. F. E. Rankin and Miss Nancy Rankin left for El Paso last Friday. They will be joined later at Ruidoso, N. M., by Porter Rankin and family.  
Miss Adelle Lockett has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit of several days with Miss Louise Brunson.  
A. W. Cato and Dr. L. E. Pember-ton went to Fort Worth and Dallas the first of this week and saw some ball games.  
Misses Louise Brunson and Frances Ratliff, Messrs. Carroll Hill and Nolan Williams were in Big Spring last Monday.  
Jake Price made a trip to Colorado City this week.  
R. G. and Louis Kelly of Odessa and Paul Ford of Tulsa were in Midland Tuesday.  
E. P. Hollis of San Angelo was in Midland Wednesday on business.  
Ben Cole has accepted a position with Wadley-Wilson Co.  
John D. Jarrett of Fort Worth visited Madison Sandidge Tuesday.  
Evans Dunagan, formerly of Taylor's Drug Store, left Saturday for Dallas where he has accepted a position.  
M. C. Ulmer went to El Paso last week end. Mrs. Ulmer and Miss Helen Margaret are still visiting there.  
Mrs. Stewart, of Denver Colorado, is visiting her brother H. E. Cummins at the ranch.  
Pope Snodgrass and family of Austin are here visiting E. N. Snodgrass and family.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart were here Tuesday from Odessa, shopping.  
Dick Cowden and family, J. Eugene Cowden, and Bill Holmsley drove to Big Spring last Monday to see the rodeo and ball game.  
J. C. Roberts, A. B. Cole and Cecil Roberts were among the Midland visitors to Big Spring last Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and Mrs. Mike Pegues attended the rodeo and ball game at Big Spring last Monday.  
Miss Ora Mae Terry and Miss Kathryn Blaisdell were in Big Spring Sunday and Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beyer, Mrs. Mollie Ramsey, Miss Joe O'Brien and Juanita Lee were among the Midland visitors to Big Spring Monday.  
Mrs. Marvin Spaulding and daughters, Annie Bird and Evelyn, came through Midland last Saturday from Lubbock, en route to the T-Bar ranch near Jal.  
J. B. Wilkinson and family returned yesterday from a trip to Abilene, Ovalo, and Sterling City, where they visited relatives. They saw the automobile races at Abilene Monday.  
Mrs. Mary Briggs returned Wednesday from a pleasant vacation in Dallas, Waco and other Texas cities. She reports a fine time.  
Mrs. Stubbe of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday for a visit with her husband, F. C. Stubbe, on the farm 6½ miles west on the highway.

**Good Printing**  
**And Steady Advertising**  
*Invariably Bring*  
**Good Business**  
*See the display of Effective*  
**JOB PRINTING**  
*In Our Window*  
**The Midland Reporter**

**New Upton Well**  
J. Wiley Taylor is here today, and reports that the Texas Company brought in a well yesterday, two miles south of the Independent well, the depth being 3,014, a new pay.  
Mrs. John W. Hix and Miss Annie Laurie Hix returned this week from a visit with relatives and friends in Commerce.  
Misses Leona McCormick and Anne Wall, Messrs. Bill Bryant and Clint Myrick, attended the re-union at Alpine last week end.  
J. Homer Epley and Geo. D. McCormick went to Abilene for July 4th.

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Thursday morning.

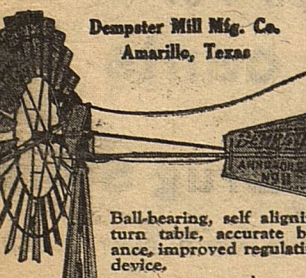
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.  
7.

Proposing an amendment to the  
Constitution of the State of Texas  
by amending Section 33 and Section  
40 of Article 16 of the Constitution  
of Texas so as to permit officers of  
the National Guard, the National  
Guard Reserve, and the Officers Re-  
serve Corps of the United States, and  
enlisted men of the National Guard,  
the National Guard Reserve, and the  
Organized Reserves of the United  
States to hold public office in Texas.  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Ar-  
ticle 16 of the Constitution of the  
State of Texas be amended so as to  
read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this  
State shall neither draw nor pay a  
warrant upon the Treasury in favor  
of any person, for salary or com-  
pensation as agent, officer or appoint-  
ee, who holds at the same time any  
other office or position of honor,  
trust or profit, under this State or  
the United States; except as prescribed  
in this Constitution. Provided that  
this restriction as to the drawing and  
paying of warrants upon the Treas-  
ury shall not apply to officers of the  
National Guard of Texas, the National  
Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve  
Corps of the United States, nor to  
enlisted men of the National Guard,  
the National Guard Reserve, and the  
Organized Reserves of the United  
States."

Section 2. That section 40 of Ar-  
ticle 16 of the Constitution of the  
State of Texas be amended so as to  
read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise,  
at the same time, more than one civil  
office of emolument, except that of  
Justice of the Peace, County Com-  
missioner, Notary Public and Post-  
master, officer of the National Guard  
the National Guard Reserve, and the  
Officers Reserve Corps of the United  
States, and enlisted men of the  
National Guard, the National Guard  
Reserve, and the Organized Reser-  
ves of the United States, unless other-  
wise specially provided herein. Pro-  
vided, that nothing in this Con-  
stitution shall be construed to pro-  
hibit an officer, or enlisted man of  
the National Guard, and the National  
Guard Reserve, or an officer in the  
Officers Reserve Corps of the United  
States, or an enlisted man in the Or-  
ganized Reserves of the United  
States from holding in conjunction  
with such office any other office or  
position of honor, trust or profit, un-  
der this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Consti-  
tutional amendment shall be sub-  
mitted to a vote of the qualified electors  
of this State at an election to be held  
on the first Tuesday in November  
A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall  
have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amend-  
ment permitting officers and enlisted  
men of the National Guard, and the  
National Guard Reserve, and Officers  
of the Officers Reserve Corps of the  
United States, and enlisted men of  
the Organized Reserves of the United  
States, to hold other offices or posi-  
tions of honor, trust or profit under  
this state or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amend-  
ment permitting officers and enlisted  
men of the National Guard, and the  
National Guard Reserve, and Officers  
Reserve Corps of the United States,  
and enlisted men of the Organized  
Reserves of the United States, to hold  
other offices or positions of honor,  
trust or profit under this State or the  
United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one  
of said clauses on the ballot, leaving  
the one expressing his vote on the  
proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue  
the necessary Proclamation for said  
election, and have the same pub-  
lished as required by the Constitu-  
tion and laws of this state. The ex-  
pense of publication and election for  
such amendment shall be paid out of  
proper appropriation made by law.  
Approved March 16, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,  
Secretary of State.  
(A correct Copy.) 39-4f

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.  
9.

A Joint Resolution relating to the  
amending of Article 16, Section 58,  
of the Constitution of the State of  
Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison  
Commissioners; providing for the  
supervision and management of the  
Prison System, under such laws as  
may be provided for by the Legisla-  
ture.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section  
58 of the Constitution of the State  
of Texas, be amended so as to here-  
inafter read as follows:

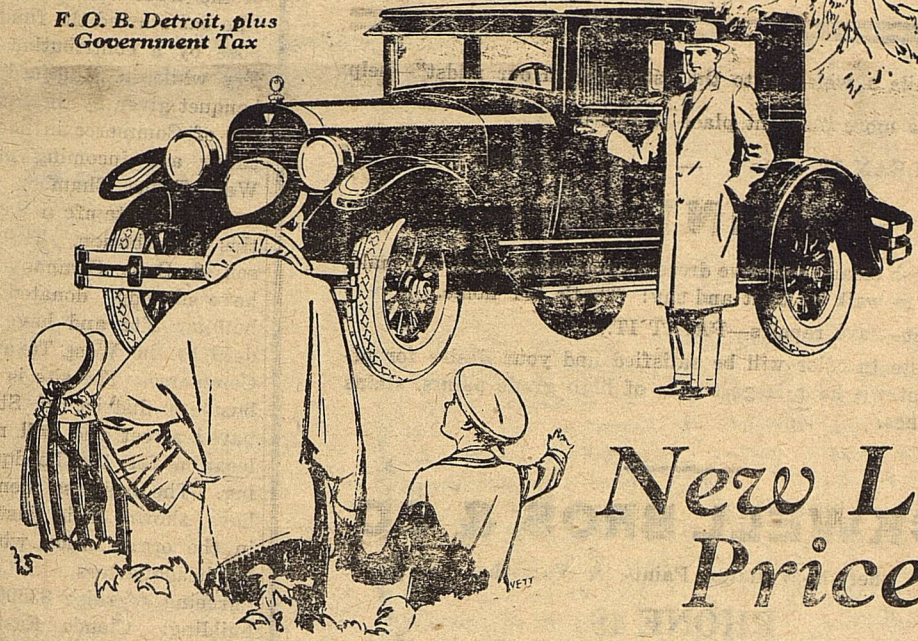
Section 58. The Legislature shall  
have full power and authority to pro-  
vide by law for the management and  
control of the Prison System of Tex-  
as; and to this end shall have power  
and authority to place the Prison  
System under the supervision, man-  
agement and control of such trained  
and experienced officer, or officers,  
as the Legislature may from time to  
time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional  
amendment shall be submitted to a  
vote of the qualified electors of this  
state at a general election to be held  
November 3, 1926, at which election  
all voters favoring said pro-  
posed amendment shall write or have  
printed on their ballot the words  
"For the Amendment of Article 16,  
Section 58, of the Constitution, aboli-  
shing the Board of Prison Commis-

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And all those opposing said  
amendment shall write or have print-  
ed on their ballot the words "Against  
the amendment of Article 16, Sec-  
tion 58, of the Constitution, aboli-  
shing the Board of Prison Commis-  
sioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this  
State is hereby directed to issue the  
necessary proclamation for said elec-  
tion and have the same published as  
required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or  
so much thereof as may be necessary  
is hereby appropriated out of the  
funds in the Treasury of the State  
and not otherwise appropriated, to  
pay the expenses of such publication  
and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.  
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,  
Secretary of State.  
(A Correct Copy.) 39-4f

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.  
9

A resolution proposing an amend-  
ment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of  
the State of Texas by changing Sec-  
tion 3, eliminating the provision au-  
thorizing the Legislature to create  
special districts and making an ap-  
propriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article  
7, of the Constitution be so changed  
as to read as follows:

"Section 3. One fourth of the Re-  
venue derived from the State Occupa-  
tion taxes and poll tax of one dollar  
on every inhabitant of the State, be-  
tween the ages of twenty one and  
sixty years, shall be set apart annu-  
ally for the benefit of the public free  
schools; and in addition thereto, there  
shall be levied and collected an an-  
nual ad valorem State tax of such an  
amount not to exceed thirty five  
cents on the one hundred (\$100.00)  
dollars valuation, as with the avail-  
able school fund arising from all  
other sources, will be sufficient to  
maintain and support the public  
schools of this state for a period of  
not less than six months in each year,  
and it shall be the duty of the State  
Board of Education to set aside a  
sufficient amount out of the said tax  
to provide free text books for the use  
of children attending the public free  
schools of this State; provided how-  
ever, that should the limit of taxa-  
tion herein named be insufficient the  
deficit may be met by appropriation  
from the general funds of the State  
and the Legislature may also pro-  
vide for the formation of school dis-  
tricts by general laws; and all such  
school districts may embrace parts  
of two or more counties, and the Leg-  
islature shall be authorized to pass  
laws for the assessment and collec-  
tion of taxes in all said districts and  
for the management and control of  
the public school or schools of such  
districts, whether such districts are  
composed of territory wholly within  
a county or in parts of two or more  
counties, and the Legislature may  
authorize an additional ad valorem  
tax to be levied and collected within  
all school districts heretofore formed  
for the further maintenance of pub-  
lic free schools, and for the erection  
and equipment of school buildings  
therein; provided that a majority of  
the qualified property tax paying  
voters of the district voting at an  
election to be held for that purpose

shall vote such tax not to exceed in  
any one year one (1.00) dollar on the  
hundred dollars valuation of the  
property subject to taxation in such  
district, but the limitation upon the  
amount of school district tax herein  
authorized shall not apply to incor-  
porated cities or towns constituting  
separate and independent school dis-  
tricts, nor to independent or common  
school districts created by general  
or special law."

Section 2. The foregoing Consti-  
tutional amendment shall be sub-  
mitted to a vote of the qualified electors  
of the State at an election to be held  
throughout the State on the first  
Tuesday after the first Monday in  
November, 1926, at which election  
all voters favoring said proposed  
amendment shall write or have print-  
ed on their ballot the words, "For the  
amendment to the Constitution of the  
State of Texas eliminating the pro-  
vision which authorizes the Legisla-  
ture to create special school dis-  
tricts," and all those opposed shall  
write or have printed on their bal-  
lots the words, "Against the Amend-  
ment of the Constitution of the State  
of Texas eliminating the provision  
which authorizes the Legislature to  
create special school districts."

Section 3. The Governor of the State  
is hereby directed to issue the neces-  
sary proclamation for said election  
and to have same published as re-  
quired by the Constitution and exist-  
ing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two  
thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so  
much thereof as may be necessary, is  
hereby appropriated out of any funds  
in the Treasury of the State of Tex-  
as not otherwise appropriated, to  
pay the expenses of such publication  
and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.  
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,  
Secretary of State.  
(A Correct Copy.) 39-4f

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.  
10

Proposing an amendment to the  
Constitution providing for taxation  
of school lands owned by counties.  
Be it Resolved by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the  
Constitution of the State of Texas  
shall be amended by adding after  
Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read  
as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or  
grazing school land mentioned in  
Section 6 of this Article owned by  
any county shall be subject to taxa-  
tion except for State purposes to  
the same extent as lands privately  
owned.

Section 2. The foregoing consti-  
tutional amendment shall be sub-  
mitted to a vote of the qualified elec-  
tors of this state at an election to be  
held on the first Tuesday after the  
first Monday in November, A. D.  
1926, at which all ballots shall have  
printed thereon "For the Constitu-  
tional amendment providing for taxa-  
tion of all agriculture or grazing school  
land owned by any county to the  
same extent as land privately owned"

Section 3. The Governor shall issue  
the necessary proclamation for said  
election and have the same pub-  
lished as required by the Constitution  
and laws of this state. The expense  
of publication and election for such

and "Against the Constitutional  
amendment shall be paid out of  
proper appropriation made by law.  
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ing business in the City of Midland,  
sealed proposals for the custody of  
the city funds, which proposals will  
be opened at the regular meeting of  
the said City Council on the 13th day  
of July, 1926. Said proposals shall  
be filed with the City Secretary of  
the City of Midland on or before July  
13th 1926, and shall state the rate  
per cent upon daily balances, that  
said banking corporation, Association  
or individual banker offers to pay  
the City, until the first regular meet-  
ing of the City Council for the City  
of Midland in July 1927.

Given under my hand and the seal  
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day of June, 1926.  
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City Secretary, Of the City of Mid-  
land. 40-3t

Dr. Ryan Opens  
Practice Here

Midland now has a new doctor in  
the person of Dr. W. E. Ryan. Dr.  
Ryan and wife arrived in Midland  
last week and will open an office in  
the Llano Building immediately.  
Dr. Ryan attended Baylor Univer-  
sity at Waco and later graduated  
from Baylor Medical College at  
Dallas. He served his internship in  
a Dallas Hospital.  
Mrs. Ryan graduated from Baylor  
Medical College at Dallas and was  
nurse in a hospital there for a  
while.

Miss Willie McCormick went to  
Big Spring Thursday.



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### Back From Trip To Davis Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden and daughter, Walter Fay, returned the first of the week from a week's trip to the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend country.

They took in the Old Settlers Reunion at Alpine, and also visited the Paisano encampment, Marfa and Fort Davis. They saw a polo game played by officers at Marfa, where about 500 soldiers and 30 officers are stationed. They looked at the old fort at Fort Davis, and climbed part of the 7,300 feet up Mitre Peak.

Mr. Cowden made the trip on account of his hay fever, and reported it much better while up there.

Hughy Woody, who was injured at the Clabber Hill ranch last week, is reported to be doing much better.

Rolly Collier was in from the farm Tuesday and reports crop conditions good out that way.

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### Methodist Church

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### Catholic Church

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

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Bible study each Lord's day at 10 A. M.

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

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Social and Workers Council 9:30  
Bible School 9:45  
Communion 10:40  
Junior C. E. 11:00  
S. E. Endeavor 7 P. M.

Is there anything you can do for the Bible School?  
Let us know your desires in that respect.

The party which was to have been given Thursday night by the Royal Neighbors has been postponed indefinitely. The Royal Neighbors is the womens branch of the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor and Mrs. Mike Pegues were here from Best the first of the week, visiting Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden. They attended the celebration in Big Spring Monday.

### What's Doing In West Texas

The largest regional Chamber of Commerce in the world must have a permanent home is the opinion of G. W. Fry of Abilene, General Manager of the West Texas Utilities Company who has started the fund for this purpose by a contribution of \$500. Mr. Fry while in Stamford attended the banquet given by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce in honor of the retiring and incoming officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and of the Stamford Band, announced this contribution. The S. M. Swenson & Sons Company of Stamford have already donated a valuable building site and have executed the deed to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The site is located in the business district of Stamford on a paved street and will make an ideal location for the headquarters building. The business men of Stamford have shown their justifiable pride in the organization which maintains its headquarters in Stamford by agreeing to raise \$3500 for the new building. Claude Easterling, president and Hamilton, secretary of the Stamford Chamber are already at work on the project. The action of Mr. Fry in starting the fund for the building is expected to be followed by other patriotic West Texans and it is altogether probable that the organization will be quartered in their new home by Jan. 1.

In the opinion of Mr. Fry and those who are bosting the project, the new home of West Texas own organization should be a real West Texas building construction in so far as possible material produced or manufactured in West Texas. Several manufacturing concerns have already indicated that they would like to donate material for this purpose and it is thought that the organization will not have to go out of their own territory to secure all necessary material for the building. West Texas has great brick plants, cement and plaster mills, granite and marble quarries and cabinet makers. In Fort Worth are steel concerns able to care for the steel needs of the building with home manufactured products and several great lumber concerns make headquarters in West Texas. As visualized by those who conceive the idea the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be a real monument to West Texas and will be an edifice of which all West Texas will be proud.

### Watson School Of Music

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### Letters Received Regarding Potash

Letters have been received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from Senator Morris Sheppard and Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth advising the Midland organization on some preliminary step to be taken in interesting the United States Government in making potash tests in this vicinity. The letters were in response to communications sent Senator Sheppard and Congressman Hudspeth, fathers of the potash bill, pointing out to them the advantages of Midland as headquarters for potash exploration work in West Texas.

The Midland organization is continuing its communications with Federal officials seeking to interest them in making Midland the local point for potash exploration.

A letter from the geological survey says:

The Geological Survey appreciates your kind offer cooperation and is interested in what you say concerning the acreage made available for potash exploration. We will receive due consideration when the time comes to make exploration of areas for drilling.

Mr. and Chas. Edwards were in from the ranch for the fourth time.

Dr. C. C. Carter returned Tuesday morning to Amarillo after a vacation spent in Midland and on the Concho. He and W. J. Sparks, T. R. Wilson, and D. H. Roettger returned from the Concho last Friday, reporting fair luck.

# Everybody's Greatest July Clearance Sale Is Now Going On

Starting Friday July 9th

Closing Saturday July 17th

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T. S. Patterson & Co.

Midland, Texas

### Card of Thanks

Mr. Eriksen wishes to express sincere thanks to the Fire Boys for their prompt response and efficient service in extinguishing the fire that but for quick work would have consumed his shop.

Roy Parks and family attended the Old Settlers Re-Union at Alpine last week end.

B. T. Hale was in town last Saturday and reports good crops out his way, although some of his cotton had to be replanted two or three times on account of heavy rains and some hail early in the spring.

Willis Woody, Johnnie Woody and Maurice Woody went to Big Spring last Monday to take in the American Legion Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neblett left Tuesday for an extended automobile trip to Pikes Peak and to various points in the northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Stafford, of Waco, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Webb were over from Odessa Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Wright arrived last Saturday night from Long Beach, California and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson went to El Paso for the July 4th holidays, also visiting Juarez while there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King of Stamford spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock, on the ranch.

R. W. Cowden and son, Billie Wells, were in from the ranch the first of the week.

Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Edgar of Burnett, Texas were in Midland Thursday on some land business.

### Bob Cats Steal Johnson's Fryers

M. D. Johnson's flock of frying chickens was diminished by two on Tuesday night, and later a bob cat and two fair sized kittens were seen. Johnson Jr. killed one of the kittens, but the other two got away.

They visited the chicken yard again Wednesday night and got away with eight fine fryers, leaving only one. The chickens were in a coop, and the old cat moved a heavy weight to open the door.

Traps were set last night, but the animals evidently roved in another yard.

Clarence Ligon also found tracks of such animals in his yard and got a glimpse of one of the kittens.

Emmett Smith of San Angelo was in Midland last week.

### Communicable Diseases

Communicable diseases in Texas during the month of June as reported by county and city health officials to the state board of health are as follows:

Anthrax, 10; chicken pox, 156; dengue, 13; diptheria, 60; dysentary, 21; influenza, 65; measles 50; meningitis, 1; mumps, 110; pellagra, 16; pneumonia, 31; poliomyelitis, 1; scarlet fever, 64; smallpox, 131; tetanus, 3; typhoid fever, 50; para-typhoid, 4; tuberculosis, 84; typhus, 2; and whooping cough, 211.

T. A. Riddell states that he has been covering his territory booking orders for brooms and it looks like the new Midland industry will have a good business by Fall.

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